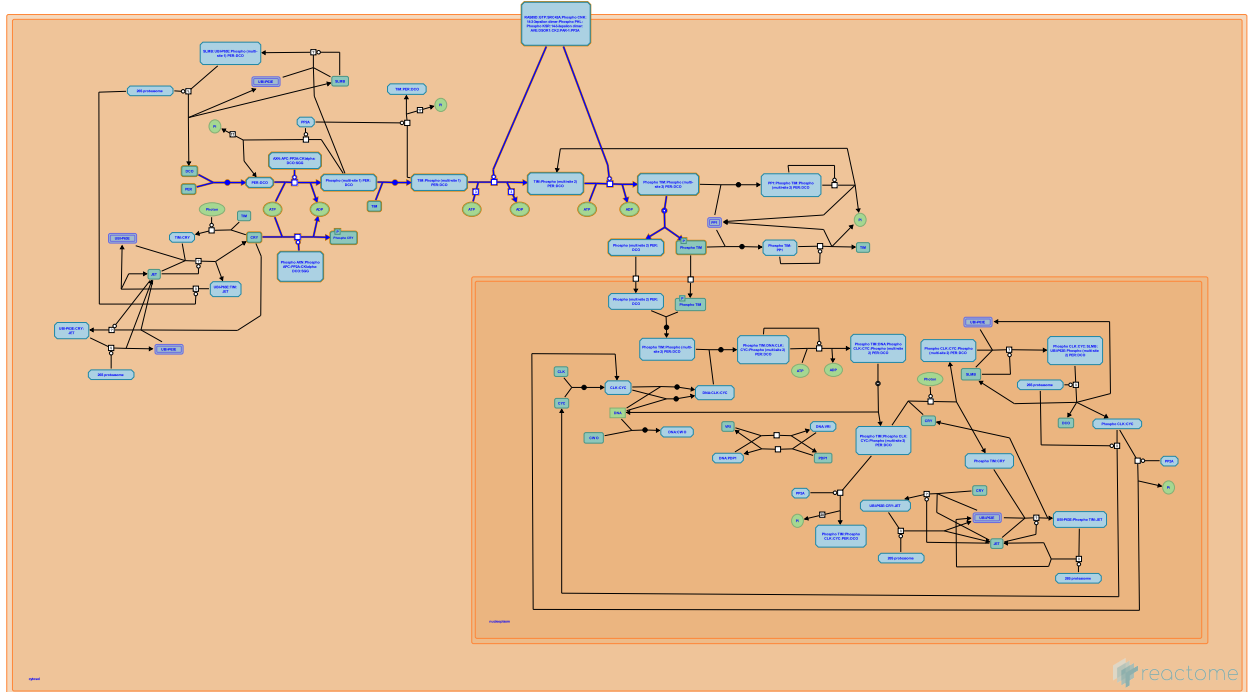


Phosphorylation of PER and TIM



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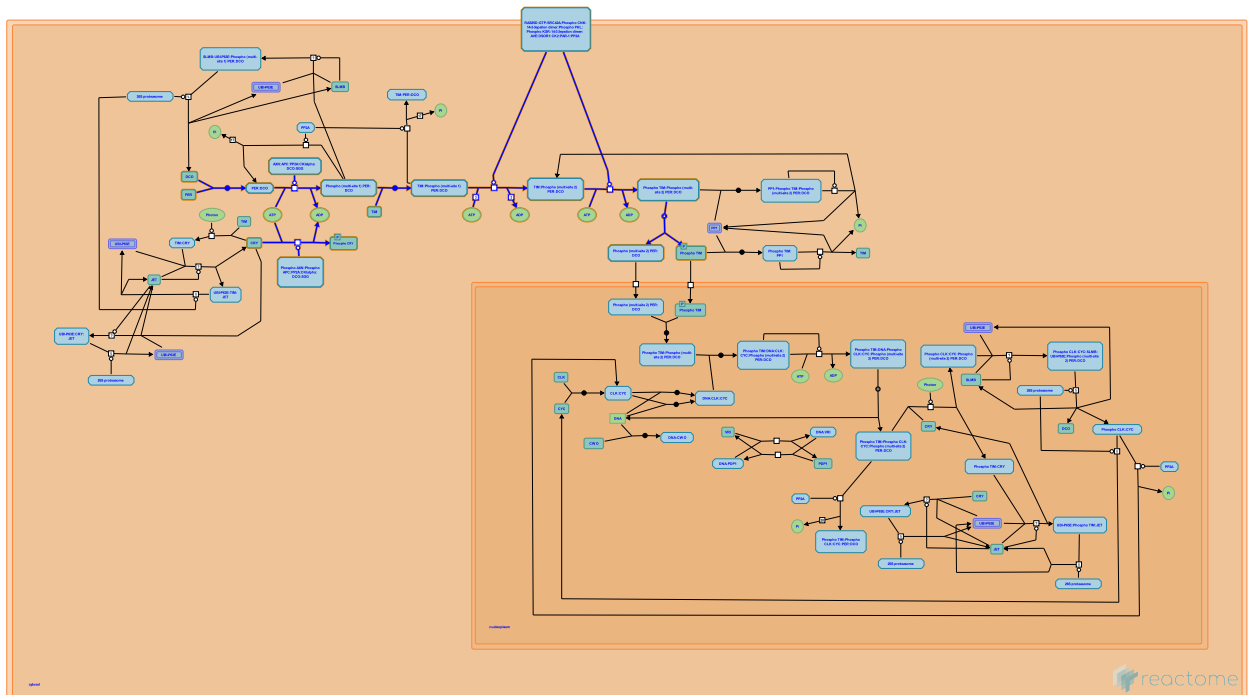
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Spatzle (SPZ) dimer binding leads to Toll (TL) receptor homodimerisation and activation.

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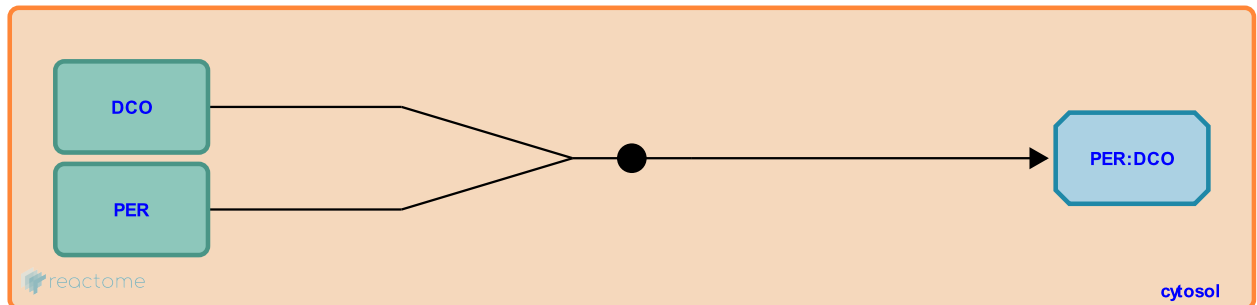
PER binds to DCO ↗

Location: [Phosphorylation of PER and TIM](#)

Stable identifier: R-DME-538835

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



The Casein kinase Iepsilon orthologue, Discs Overgrown (DCO) aka Double-time (DBT) forms a complex with Period (PER).

Followed by: [PER is phosphorylated by DCO](#)

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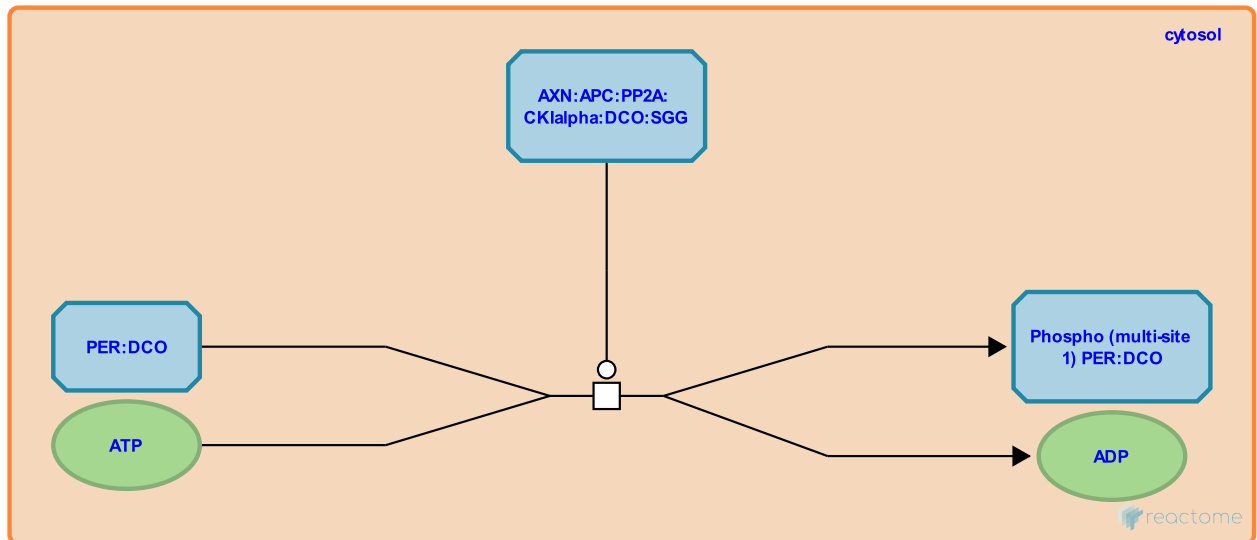
PER is phosphorylated by DCO ↗

Location: [Phosphorylation of PER and TIM](#)

Stable identifier: R-DME-432559

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



Period (PER) is phosphorylated on between 15-20 individual serine and threonine sites by Casein kinase Iepsilon orthologue, Discs Overgrown (DCO) aka Double-time (DBT). During the day, when light activated regulation of Timeless (TIM) occurs and its levels are low, phosphorylated PER is susceptible to supernumerary limbs (SLMB) mediated ubiquitination and degradation. Ser47 and possibly other phosphorylated residues nearby are key phospho-signals on PER mediating the binding of SLMB to PER.

Preceded by: [PER binds to DCO](#)

Followed by: [Phosphorylated PER binds to TIM](#)

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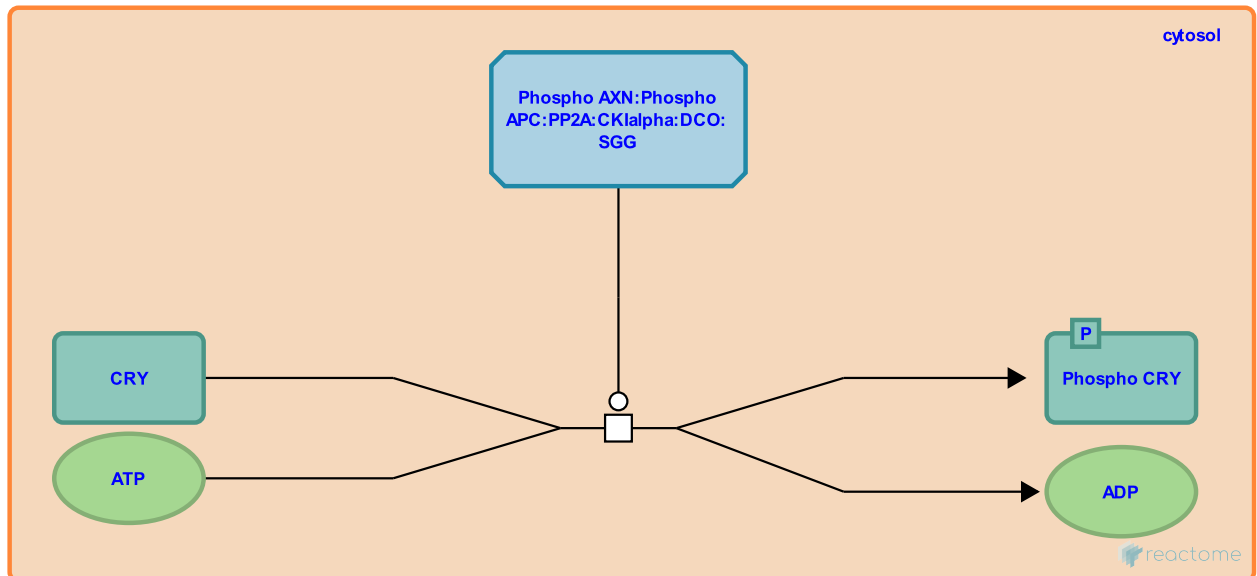
CRY is phosphorylated by SGG ↗

Location: [Phosphorylation of PER and TIM](#)

Stable identifier: R-DME-881988

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



The blue-light photoreceptor cryptochrome (CRY) is phosphorylated on unknown serine/threonine residues by GSK3beta kinase orthologue, Shaggy (SGG). Phosphorylation appears to attenuate the function of CRY and it doesn't degrade Timeless (TIM). Earlier studies suggested that the effect of SGG on the light-mediated degradation of TIM was due to direct phosphorylation of TIM by SGG (Martinek et al., 2001), however, more recent experiments suggest the actual target of SGG in this pathway is CRY (Storelu et al., 2007).

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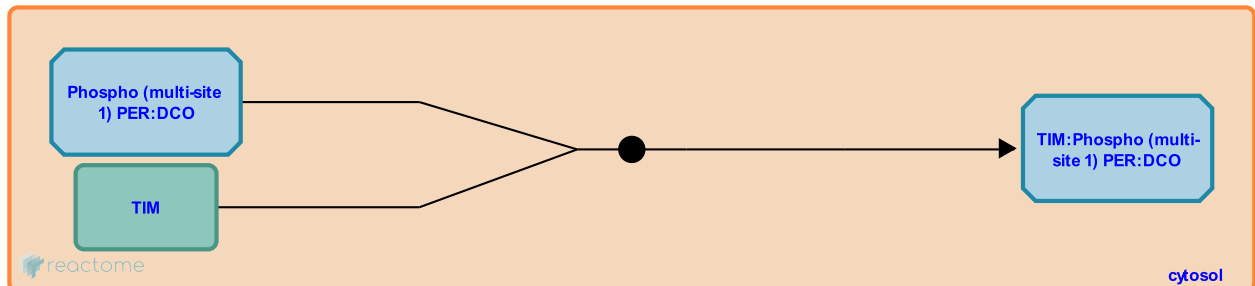
Phosphorylated PER binds to TIM ↗

Location: [Phosphorylation of PER and TIM](#)

Stable identifier: R-DME-432647

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



After dusk, *per* and *tim* genes continue to be transcribed and their mRNAs reach peak levels between during the early part of the night. Timeless (TIM) protein is stable in the dark and so begins to accumulate and forms a complex with Period (PER) and Casein kinase Iepsilon orthologue, Discs Overgrown (DCO) aka Double-time (DBT). TIM stabilises PER despite the continuous attentions of casein kinase II (CK2) and DCO. As a result, PER and TIM accumulate to high levels during the middle of the night.

Preceded by: [PER is phosphorylated by DCO](#)

Followed by: [Phosphorylated PER is phosphorylated by CK2](#)

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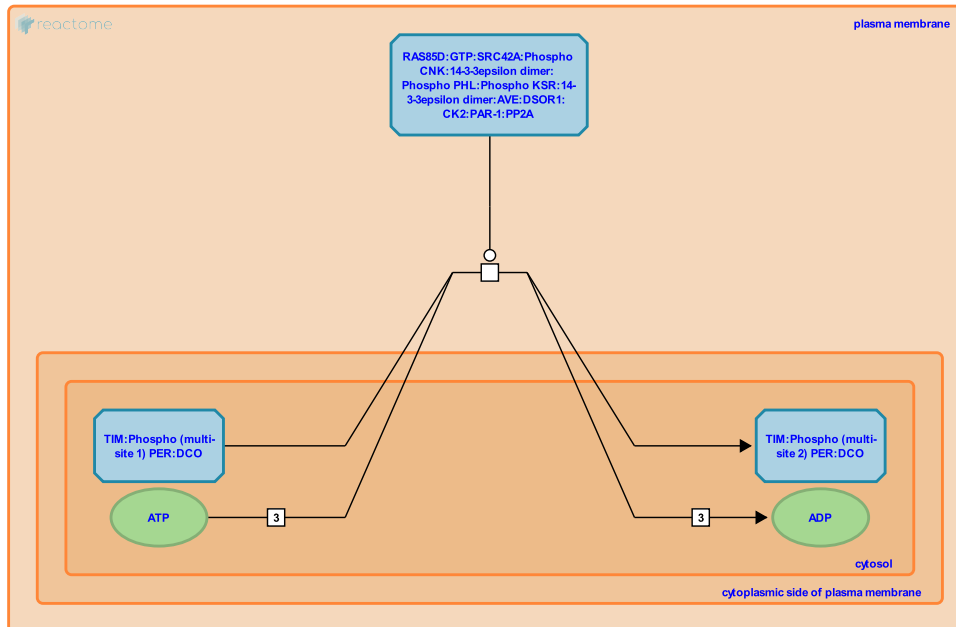
Phosphorylated PER is phosphorylated by CK2 [↗](#)

Location: [Phosphorylation of PER and TIM](#)

Stable identifier: R-DME-432590

Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol



Phosphorylated Period (PER) is phosphorylated on serine residues 149, 151, 153, by casein kinase II (CK2). CK2 phosphorylation appears to be important for subsequent nuclear entry of PER.

Preceded by: [Phosphorylated PER binds to TIM](#)

Followed by: [TIM is phosphorylated by CK2](#)

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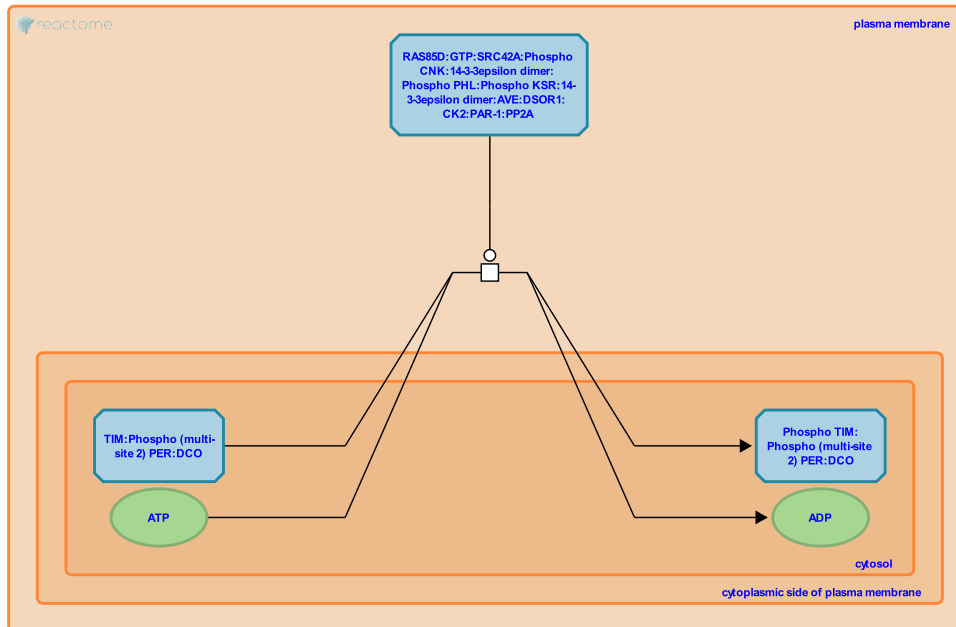
TIM is phosphorylated by CK2 ↗

Location: Phosphorylation of PER and TIM

Stable identifier: R-DME-432535

Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol



Timeless (TIM) is phosphorylated on unknown serine/threonine residues by casein kinase II (CK2). CK2 phosphorylation appears to be important for subsequent nuclear entry of TIM.

Preceded by: Phosphorylated PER is phosphorylated by CK2

Followed by: Phosphorylated TIM:PER heterodimer dissociate

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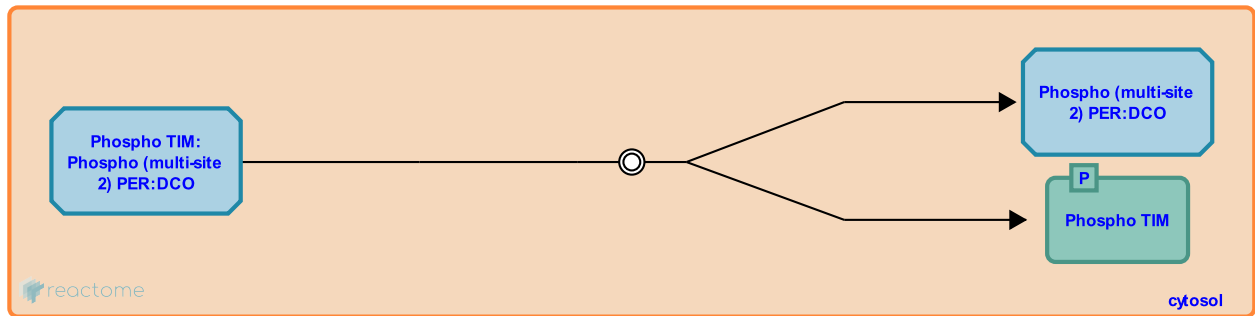
Phosphorylated TIM:PER heterodimer dissociate ↗

Location: [Phosphorylation of PER and TIM](#)

Stable identifier: R-DME-432464

Type: dissociation

Compartments: cytosol



The phosphorylation of Timeless (TIM) and Period (PER) by casein kinase II (CK2) appears to be the trigger for their nuclear entry. However, before this occurs, phosphorylated TIM dissociates from the PER:Discs Overgrown (DCO) complex.

Preceded by: [TIM is phosphorylated by CK2](#)

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