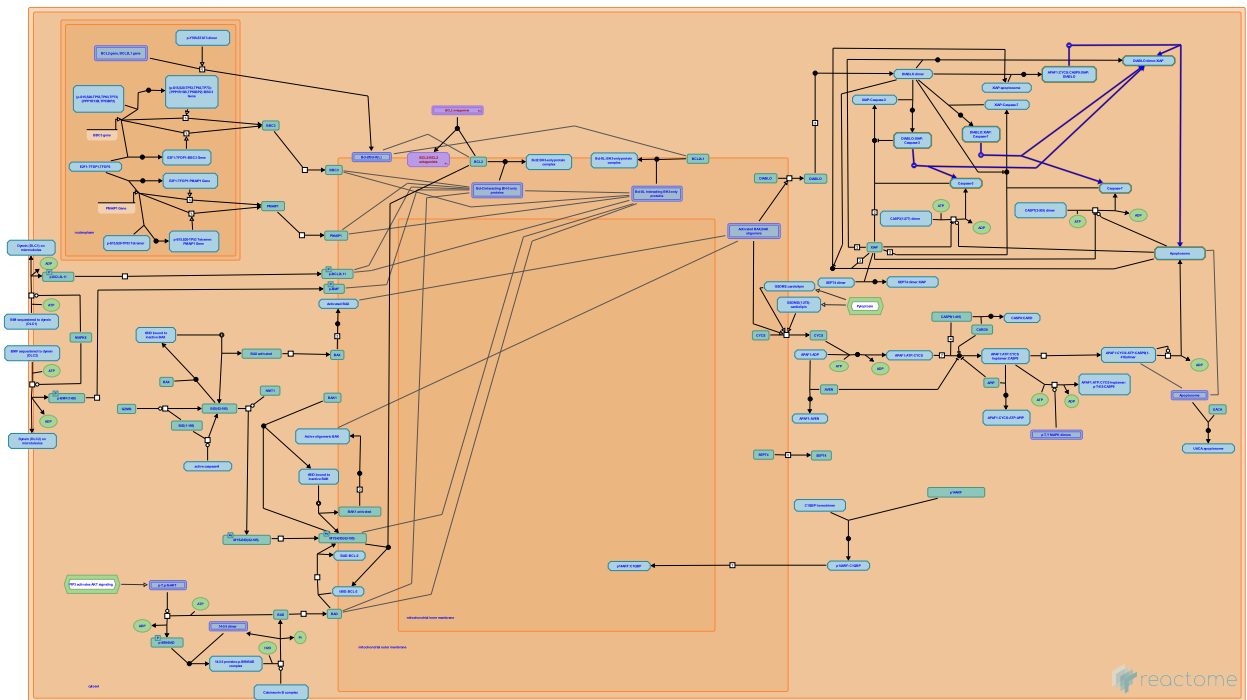


SMAC(DIABLO)-mediated dissociation of IAP:caspase complexes



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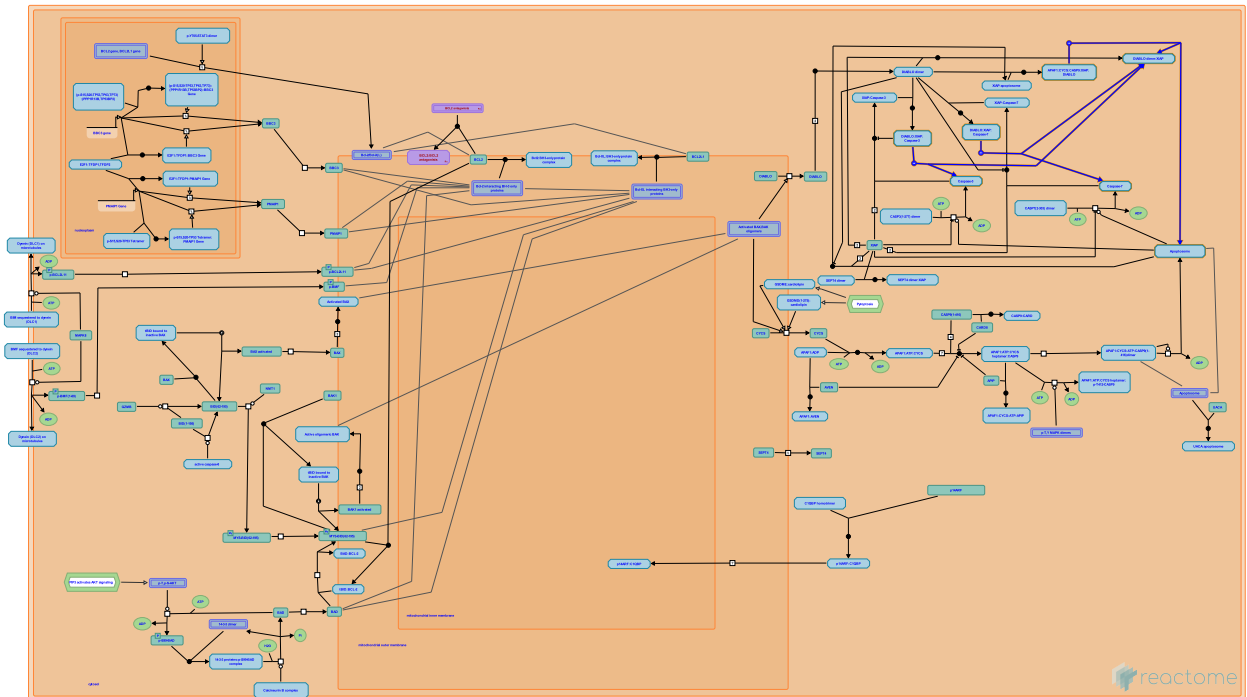
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Second mitochondria derived activator of caspase/direct inhibitor of apoptosis binding protein with low pI (SMAC, also known as DIABLO) regulates XIAP function and potentiates caspase-3, -7 and -9 activity by disrupting the interaction of caspases with XIAP. Residues 56-59 of SMAC (DIABLO) are homologous to the amino-terminal motif that is used by caspase-9 (CASP9) to bind to the BIR3 domain of XIAP. SMAC (DIABLO) competes with CASP9 for binding to BIR3 domain of XIAP promoting the release of XIAP from the CASP9:apoptosome complex (Srinivasula SM et al. 2001; Salvesen et al. 2002). The binding of SMAC to the BIR2 and BIR3 regions of XIAP creates a steric hindrance that is essential for preventing binding of XIAP linker region with effector caspases CASP3 and CASP7 thus achieving neutralization of XIAP inhibition. The strong affinity for XIAP allows SMAC (DIABLO) to displace caspase-3, -7 from the XIAP:caspase complexes (Wu G et al. 2000; Chai J et al. 2001; Huang Y et al. 2003; Abhari BA & Davoodi J 2008).

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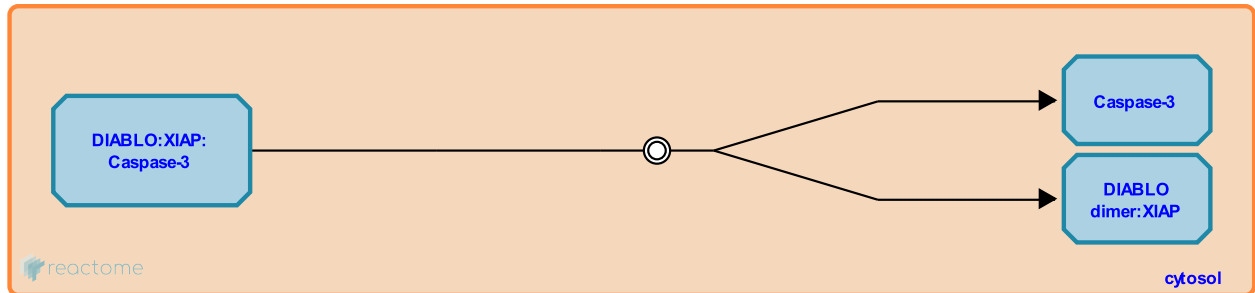
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The linker region preceding BIR2 of XIAP is responsible for the inhibition of caspase-3 and -7, which is further stabilized by interaction with the BIR2 domain itself (Scott et al. 2005). Binding of DIABLO (SMAC) to BIR2 domain of XIAP can destabilize the XIAP:CASP3 interaction promoting the liberation of active caspase-3 from its complex with XIAP (Kashkar et al. 2003). Furthermore, SMAC (DIABLO) interacted with the BIR3 and then BIR2 domains of XIAP sequentially, and such dynamic interaction cooperatively neutralized inhibition of caspase-3 by the linker region of XIAP (Gao Z et al. 2007).

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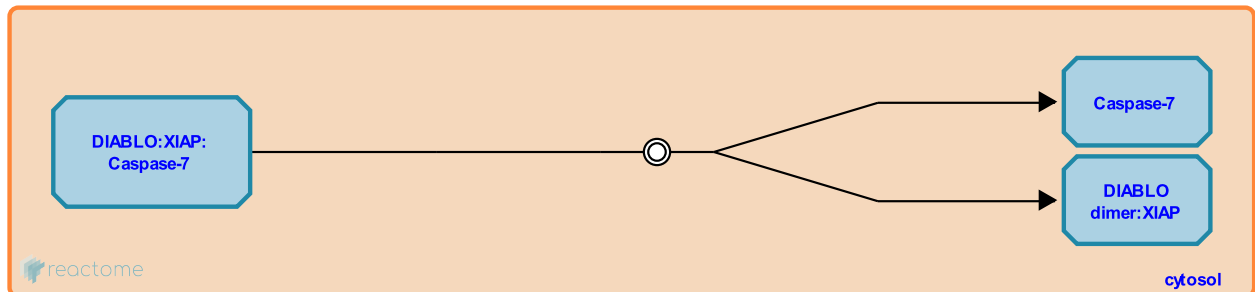
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Compartments: cytosol



The linker region preceding BIR2 of XIAP is responsible for the inhibition of caspase-3 and -7, which is further stabilized by interaction with the BIR2 domain itself (Scott et al. 2005). Binding of a dimeric SMAC (DIABLO) N-terminal peptide with the BIR2 domain of XIAP effectively antagonized inhibition of caspase-7 by XIAP (Wu G et al. 2000; Chai J et al. 2000). As DIABLO has a higher affinity for the BIR2 domain than caspase-7, DIABLO (SMAC) binding to XIAP results in the liberation of caspase-7 (Huang et al. 2001).

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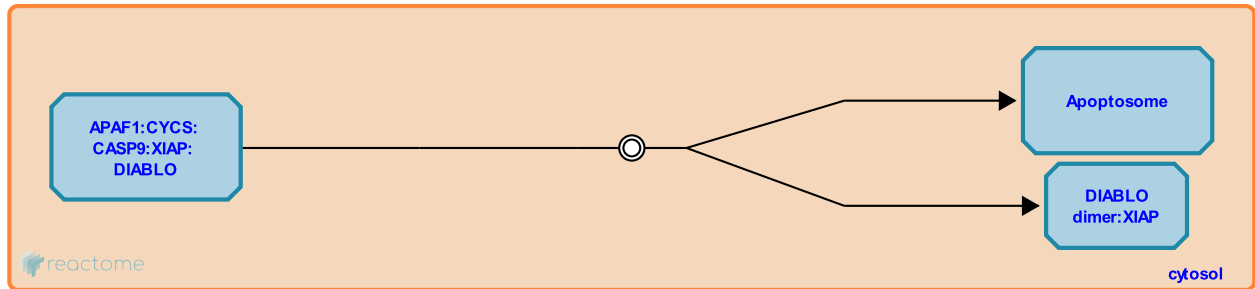
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X linked inhibitor of apoptosis protein (XIAP) associates with the active caspase 9 (CASP9) within APAF1 apoptosome complex. Binding of DIABLO (SMAC) to XIAP promotes the release of caspase-9 from XIAP (Du et al. 2000). XIAP consists of three baculoviral IAP repeat (BIR) domains and a COOH terminal RING domain (Duckett CS et al. 1996). The BIR3 region binds to the amino terminus of the linker peptide on the small subunit of CASP9, which becomes exposed after proteolytic processing of procaspase 9 at Asp315 (Srinivasula SM et al. 2001). SMAC (DIABLO) competes with CASP9 for binding to BIR3 domain of XIAP promoting the release of XIAP from the CASP9:apoptosome complex (Du et al. 2000; Srinivasula SM et al. 2001).

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