

Inactivation of Wee1 kinase

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Introduction

Reactome is open-source, open access, manually curated and peer-reviewed pathway database. Pathway annotations are authored by expert biologists, in collaboration with Reactome editorial staff and cross-referenced to many bioinformatics databases. A system of evidence tracking ensures that all assertions are backed up by the primary literature. Reactome is used by clinicians, geneticists, genomics researchers, and molecular biologists to interpret the results of high-throughput experimental studies, by bioinformaticians seeking to develop novel algorithms for mining knowledge from genomic studies, and by systems biologists building predictive models of normal and disease variant pathways.

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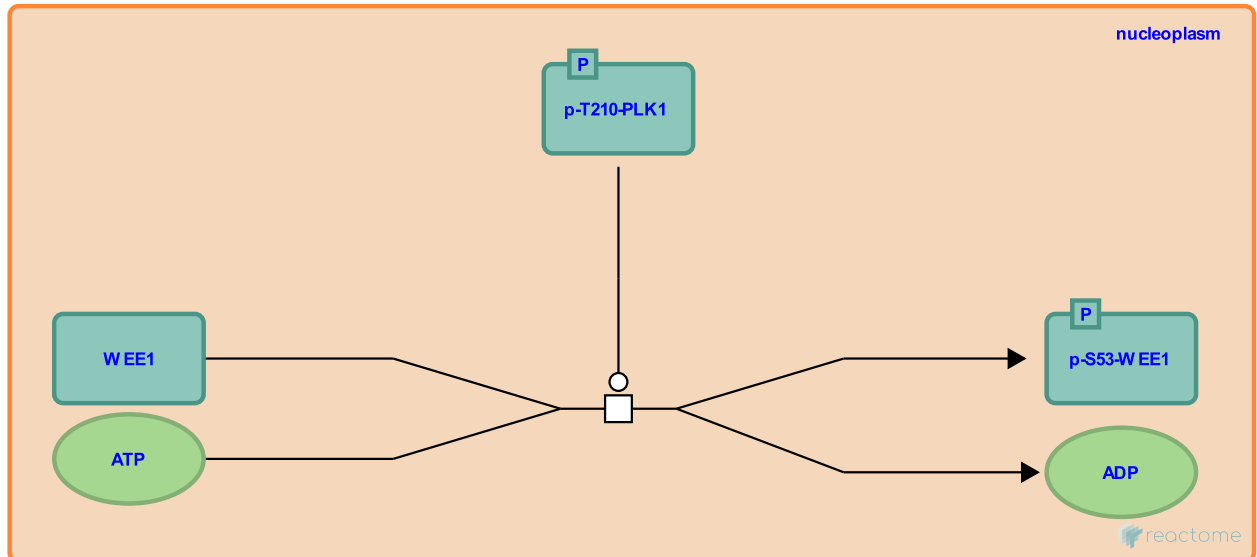
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Stable identifier: R-HSA-156699

Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm



*Plk1 is shown to phosphorylate Wee1A, an event that is likely critical for recognition and ubiquitination of Wee1A by SCF and therefore for the subsequent degradation of Wee1A. **Plk1 phosphorylates Wee1A at S53, creating the second phosphodegron, PD53. ** Evidence also exists in budding yeast that the budding yeast polo homolog Cdc5 directly phosphorylates and down-regulate the budding yeast Wee1 ortholog Swe1. Thus, polo kinase-dependent phosphorylation and degradation of Wee1A (or Swe1) is likely conserved throughout evolution and is critical for normal mitotic entry.

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