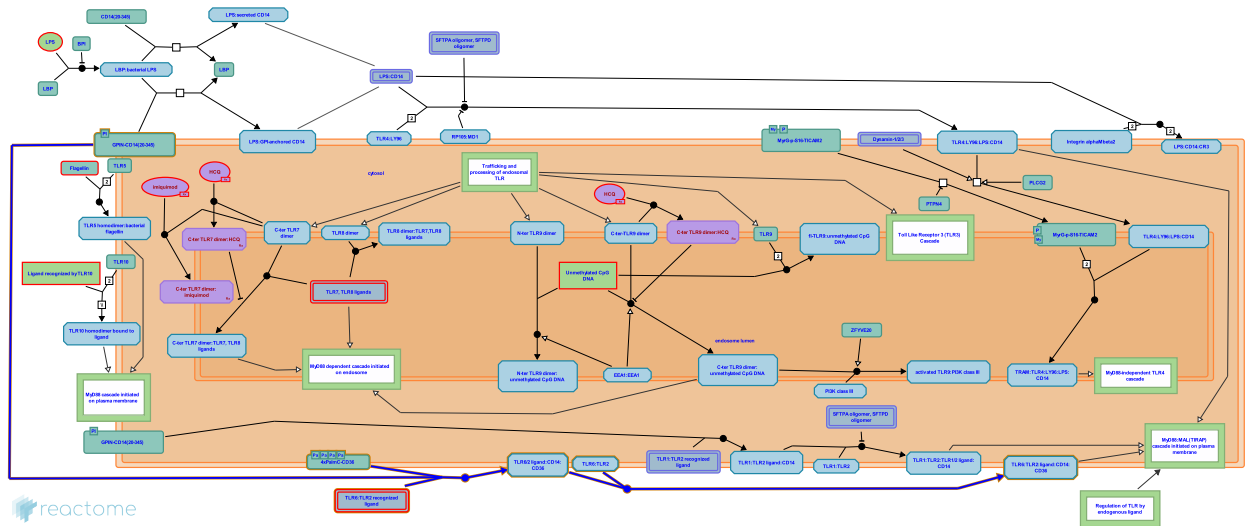


Toll Like Receptor TLR6:TLR2 Cascade



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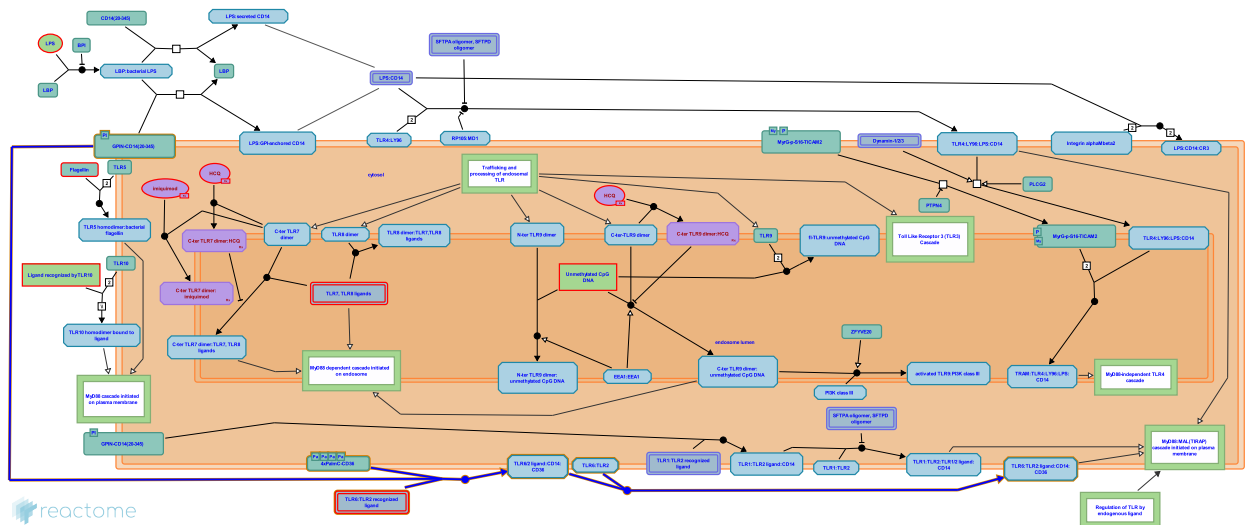
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TLR2 and TLR4 recognize different bacterial cell wall components. While TLR4 is trained onto Gram-negative lipopolysaccharide components, TLR2 - in combination with TLR6 - plays a major role in recognizing peptidoglycan wall products from Gram-positive bacteria, as well as Mycobacterial diacylated lipopeptides. In particular, TLR6 appears to participate in discriminating the subtle differences between dipalmitoyl and tripalmitoyl cysteinyl residues (Okusawa et al. 2004).

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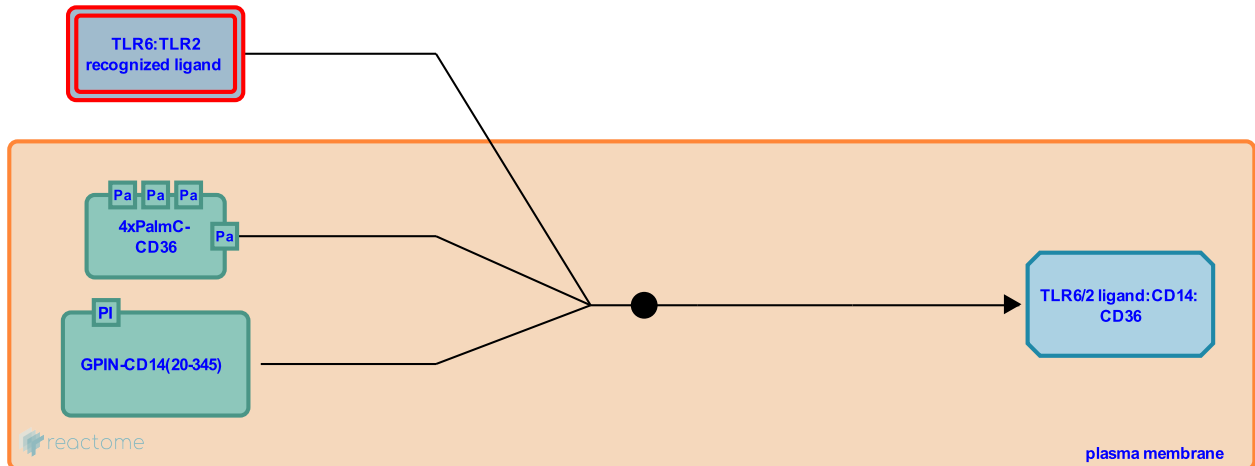
TLR6/2 ligand associates with CD14 and CD36 within lipid rafts ↗

Location: Toll Like Receptor TLR6:TLR2 Cascade

Stable identifier: R-HSA-2559464

Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane, extracellular region



Scavenger receptor CD36 has been reported to function as an essential co-receptor involved in recognition of LTA and certain diacylated lipoproteins and presenting them to the TLR2:TLR6 heterodimer at the cell surface. CD14, a GPI-anchored molecule found on the cell surface of human phagocytes, has been also implicated in TLR2:TLR6 signaling [Stuart L et al 2005; Hoebe KP et al 2005; Triantafilou M et al 2006; Nilsen NJ et al 2008]

Followed by: TLR6:TLR2 is recruited to ligand:CD14:CD36

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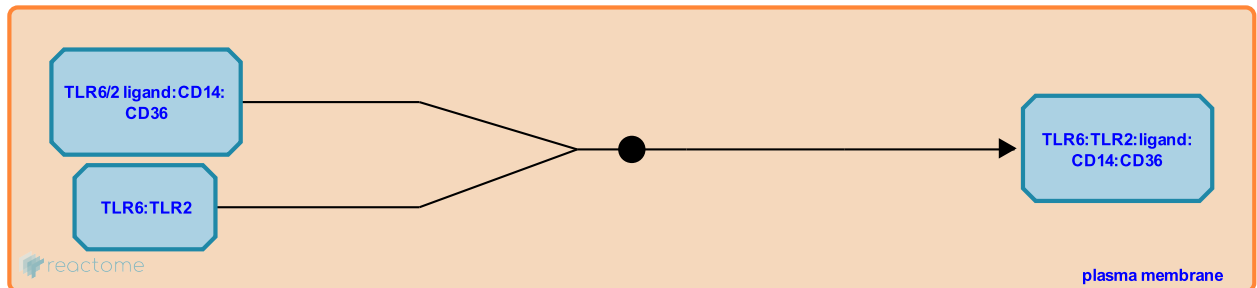
TLR6:TLR2 is recruited to ligand:CD14:CD36 ↗

Location: Toll Like Receptor TLR6:TLR2 Cascade

Stable identifier: R-HSA-168950

Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane, extracellular region



TLR2 - in combination with TLR6 - plays a major role in recognizing lipoteichoic acid (LTA) and peptidoglycan wall products from Gram-positive bacteria, as well as Mycobacterial diacylated lipopeptides.

Preceded by: TLR6/2 ligand associates with CD14 and CD36 within lipid rafts

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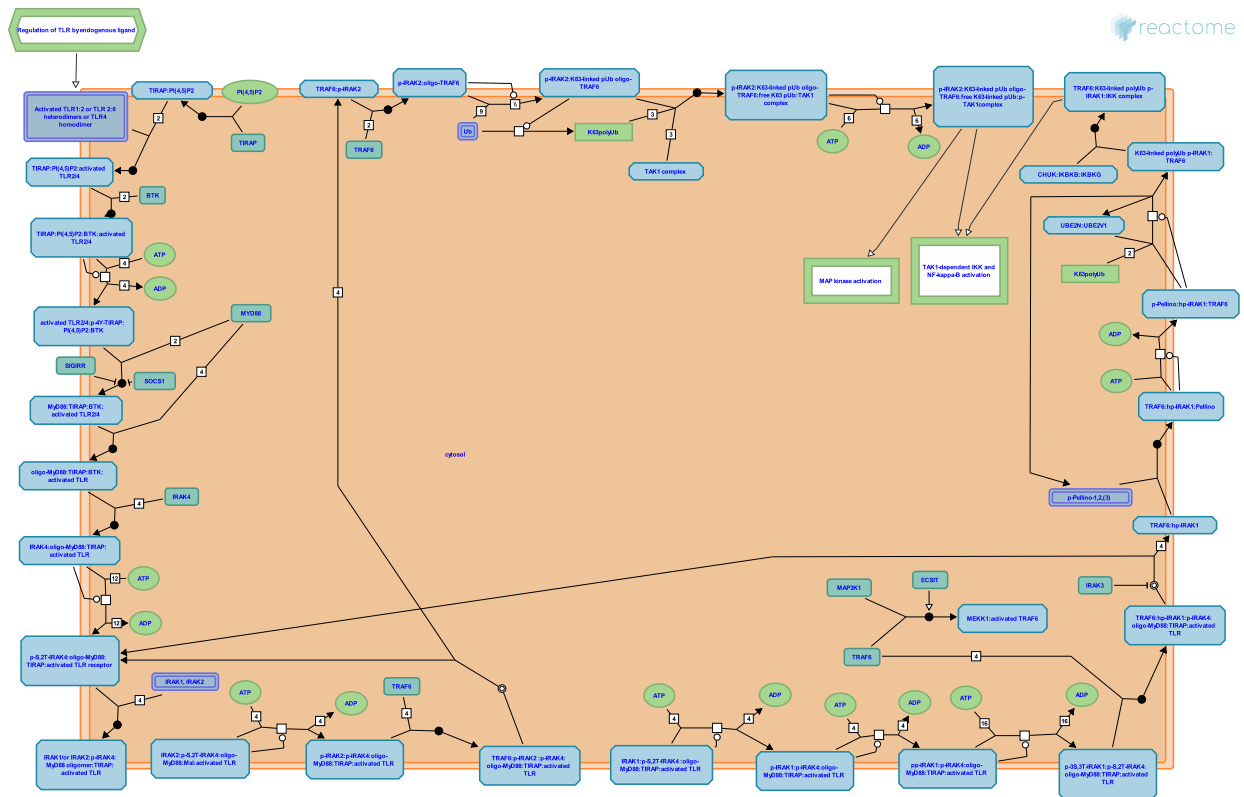
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MyD88:MAL(TIRAP) cascade initiated on plasma membrane [↗](#)

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The first known downstream component of TLR4 and TLR2 signaling is the adaptor MyD88-adaptor-like (Mal; also known as TIR-domain-containing adaptor protein or TIRAP) has also been described for TLR4 and TLR2 signaling. MyD88 comprises an N-terminal Death Domain (DD) and a C-terminal TIR, whereas Mal lacks the DD. The TIR homotypic interactions bring adaptors into contact with the activated TLRs, whereas the DD modules recruit serine/threonine kinases such as interleukin-1-receptor-associated kinase (IRAK). Recruitment of these protein kinases is accompanied by phosphorylation, which in turn results in the interaction of IRAKs with TNF-receptor-associated factor 6 (TRAF6). The oligomerization of TRAF6 activates TAK1, a member of the MAP3-kinase family, and this leads to the activation of the IκB kinases. These kinases, in turn, phosphorylate IκB, leading to its proteolytic degradation and the translocation of NF-κB to the nucleus. Concomitantly, members of the activator protein-1 (AP-1) transcription factor family, Jun and Fos, are activated, and both AP-1 transcription factors and NF-κB are required for cytokine production, which in turn produces downstream inflammatory effects.

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