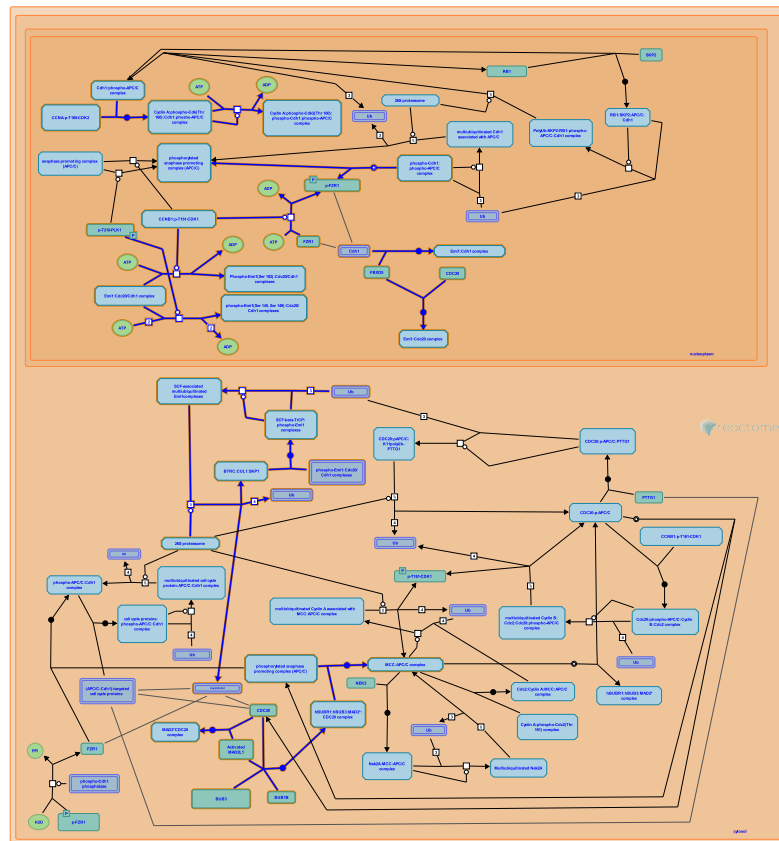


Regulation of APC/C activators between G1/S and early anaphase



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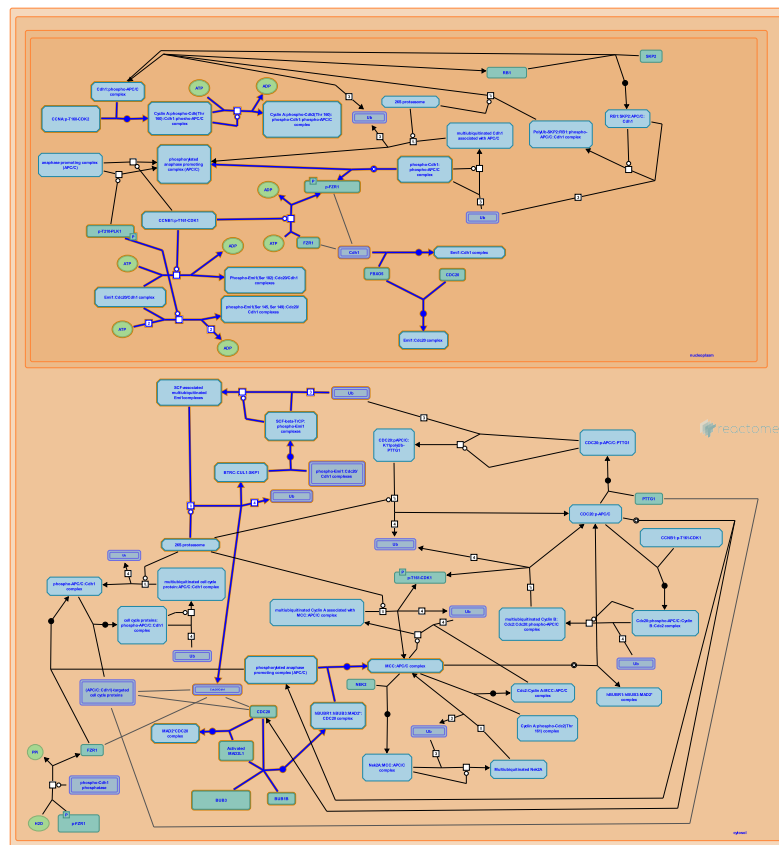
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The APC/C is activated by either Cdc20 or Cdh1. While both activators associate with the APC/C, they do so at different points in the cell cycle and their binding is regulated differently (see Zachariae and Nasmyth, 1999). Cdc20, whose protein levels increase as cells enter into mitosis and decrease upon mitotic exit, only associates with the APC/C during M phase. Cdh1 associates with the APC/C in G1. This interaction is inhibited at other times by Cdk1 phosphorylation.

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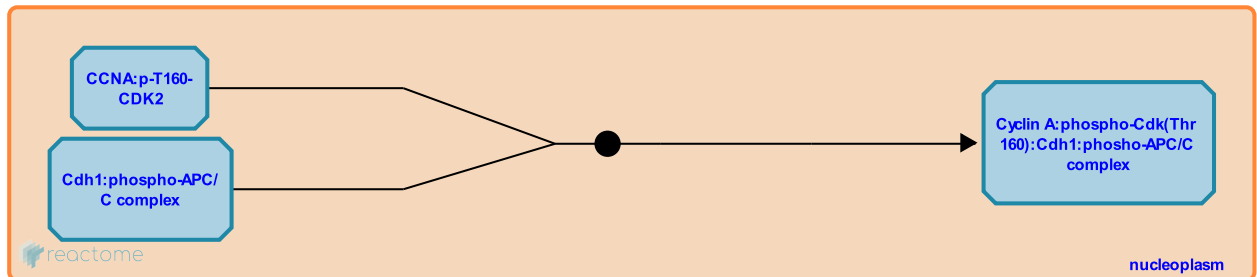
Association of Cyclin A:Cdk2 with Cdh1 [↗](#)

Location: [Regulation of APC/C activators between G1/S and early anaphase](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-188371

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



Cyclin A-Cdk2 prevents unscheduled APC reactivation during S phase by binding and subsequently phosphorylating Cdh1. Phosphorylation-dependent dissociation of the Cdh1-activating subunit inhibits the APC/C.

Followed by: [Phosphorylation of Cdh1 by Cyclin A:Cdk2](#)

Literature references

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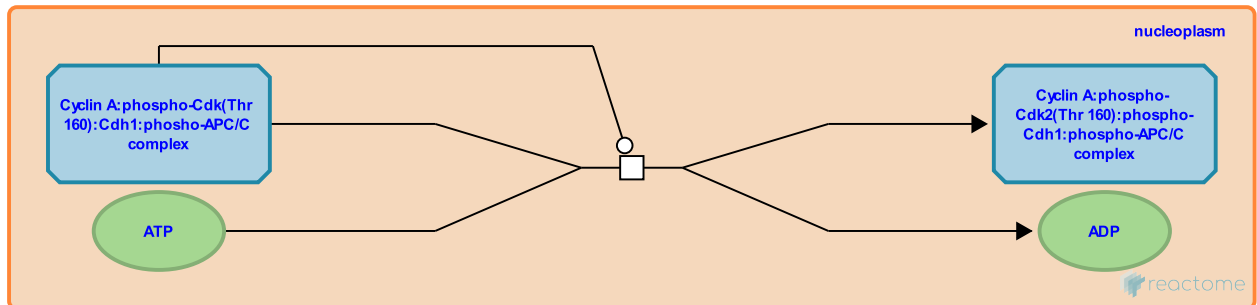
Phosphorylation of Cdh1 by Cyclin A:Cdk2 ↗

Location: Regulation of APC/C activators between G1/S and early anaphase

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Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm



At the G1/S transition, the Cdh1 subunit of the APC:Cdh1 complex is phosphorylated by Cyclin A:Cdk2 and dissociates from APC/C. This inactivates APC/C and permits the accumulation of cell cycle proteins required for DNA synthesis and entry into mitosis.

Preceded by: Association of Cyclin A:Cdk2 with Cdh1

Followed by: Dissociation of phospho-Cdh1 from the APC/C complex

Literature references

Lukas, J., Lindenege, C., Peters, JM., Sorensen, CS., Kramer, E., Lukas, C. et al. (1999). Accumulation of cyclin B1 requires E2F and cyclin-A-dependent rearrangement of the anaphase-promoting complex. *Nature*, 401, 815-8. ↗

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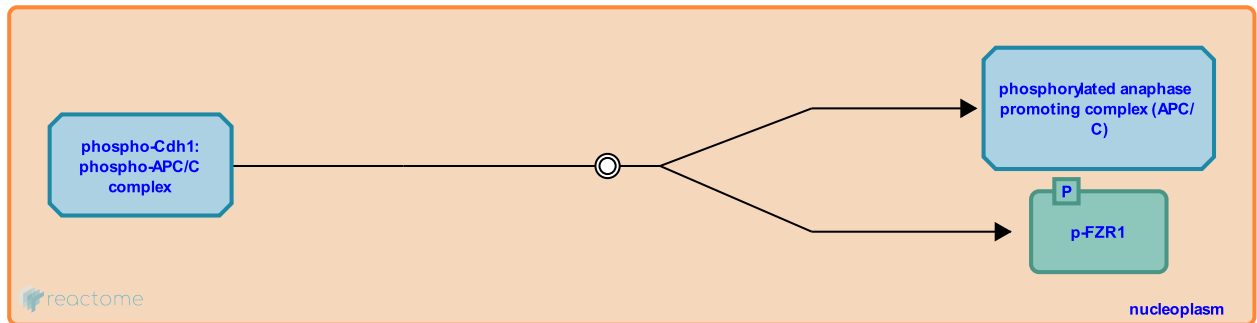
Dissociation of phospho-Cdh1 from the APC/C complex ↗

Location: Regulation of APC/C activators between G1/S and early anaphase

Stable identifier: R-HSA-174139

Type: dissociation

Compartments: nucleoplasm



Following its phosphorylation, Cdh1 dissociates from the APC/C, rendering the APC/C inactive. This allows the stabilization of proteins required for subsequent cell cycle progression.

Preceded by: Phosphorylation of Cdh1 by Cyclin A:Cdk2

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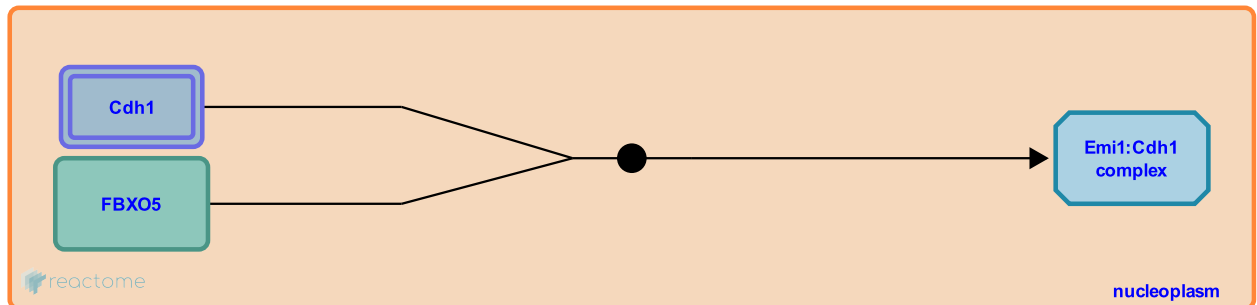
Association of Emi1 with Cdh1 [↗](#)

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Compartments: nucleoplasm



Emi1 promotes the accumulation of Cyclin A and entry into S phase by associating with and inhibiting the APC/C:Cdh1 complex at G1/S.

Followed by: [Phosphorylation of Emi1](#)

Literature references

Reimann, JD., Lukas, J., Hsu, JY., Sorensen, CS., Jackson, PK. (2002). E2F-dependent accumulation of hEmi1 regulates S phase entry by inhibiting APC(Cdh1). *Nat Cell Biol*, 4, 358-66. [↗](#)

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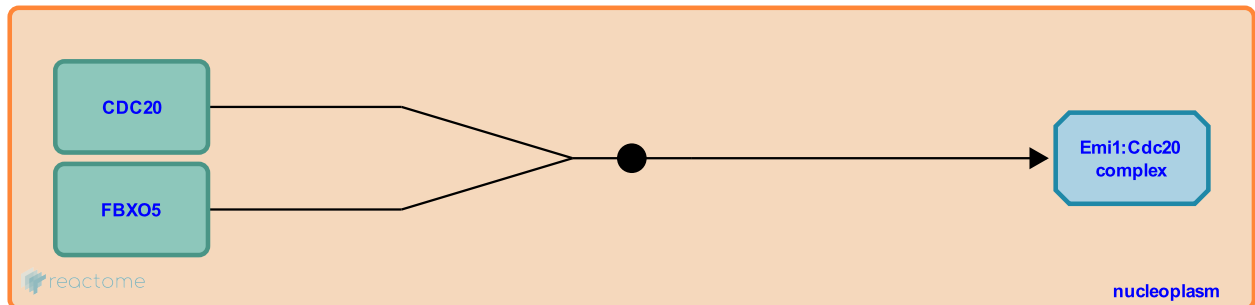
Association of Emi1 with Cdc20 [↗](#)

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Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



In addition to its association with Cdh1 in G1 phase, Emi1 further contributes the inactivation of the APC/C between G2 and prophase by associating with another APC/C activator, Cdc20.

Followed by: [Phosphorylation of Emi1](#)

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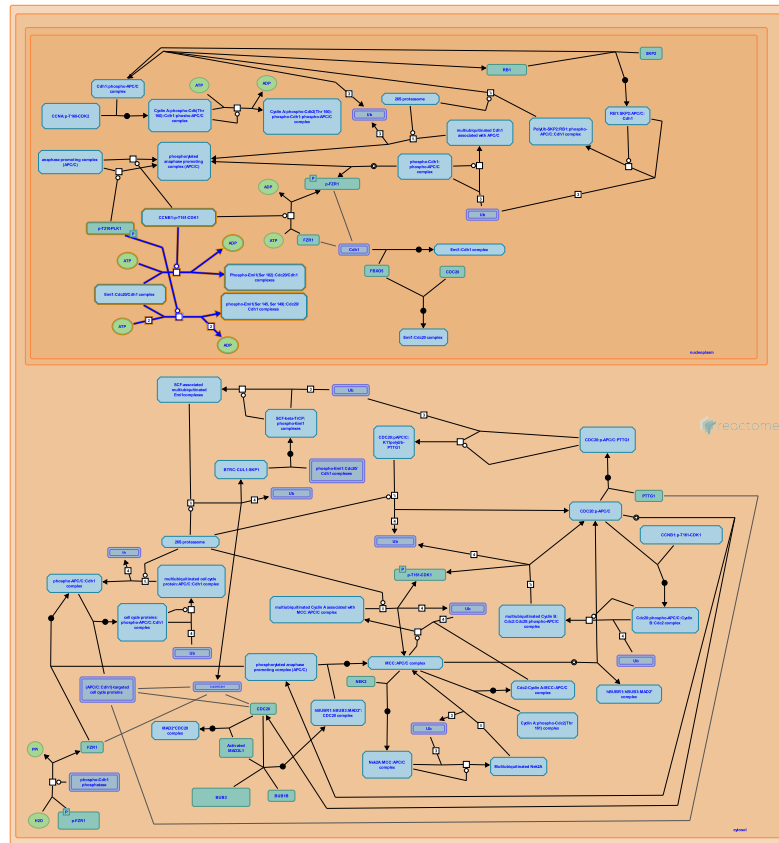
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Phosphorylation of Emi1 ↗

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Compartments: nucleoplasm



The phosphorylation of Emi1, which is required for its degradation in mitosis, appears to involve both Plk1 and Cdk1.

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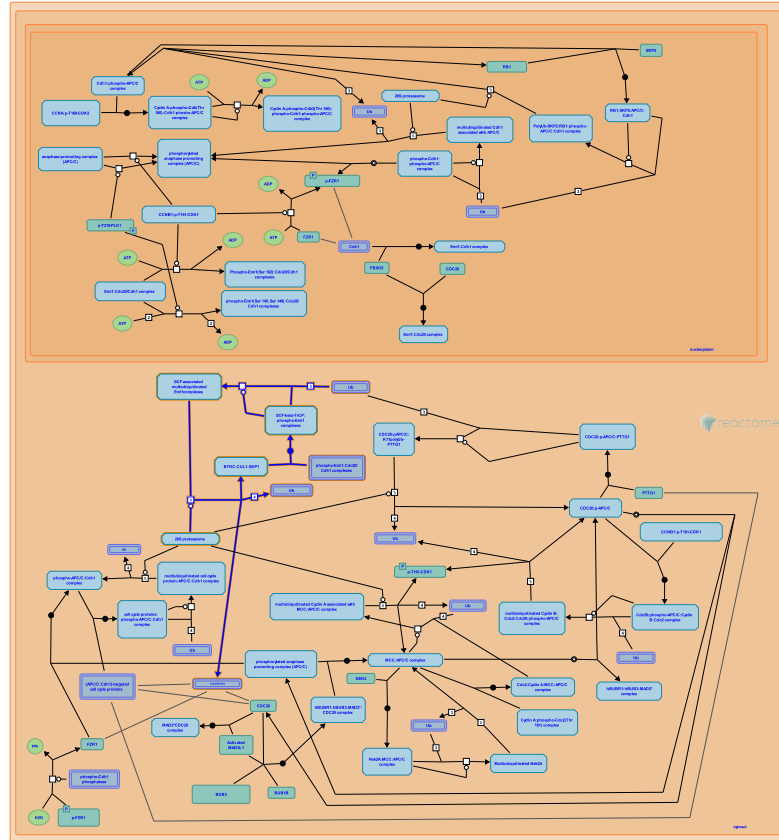
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SCF-beta-TrCP mediated degradation of Emi1 ↗

Location: Regulation of APC/C activators between G1/S and early anaphase

Stable identifier: R-HSA-174113

Compartments: cytosol



Emi1 destruction in early mitosis requires the SCF beta-TrCP ubiquitin ligase complex. Binding of beta-TrCP to Emi1 occurs in late prophase and requires phosphorylation at the DSGxxS consensus motif as well as Cdk mediated phosphorylation. A two-step mechanism has been proposed in which the phosphorylation of Emi1 by Cdc2 occurs after the G2-M transition followed soon after by binding of beta-TrCP to the DSGxxS phosphorylation sites. Emi1 is then poly-ubiquitinated and degraded by the 26S proteasome.

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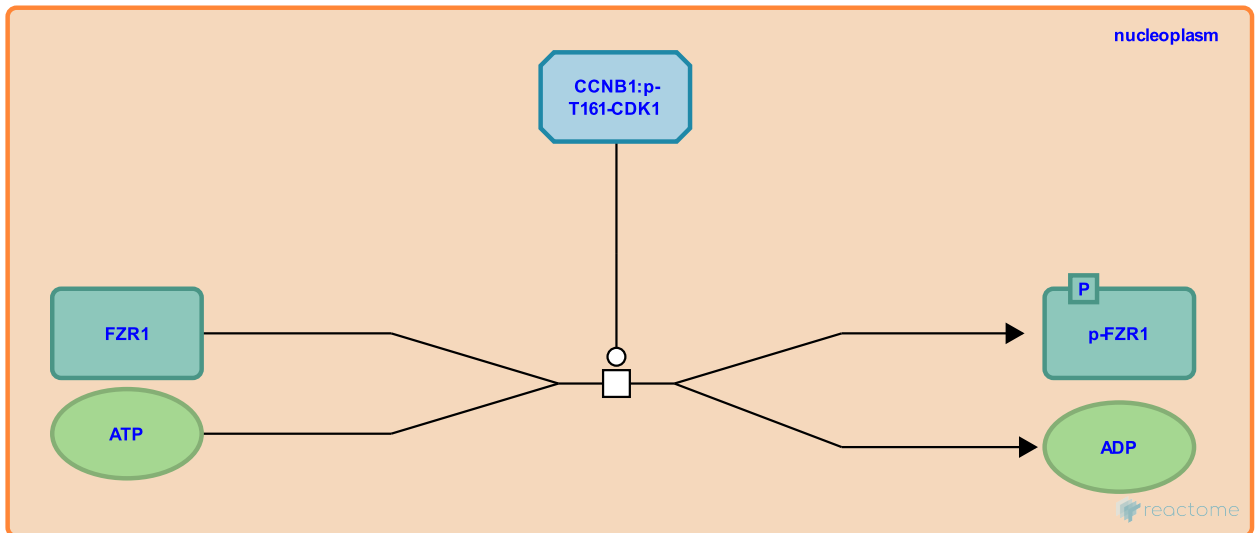
Phosphorylation of Cdh1 by Cyclin B1:Cdc2 ↗

Location: Regulation of APC/C activators between G1/S and early anaphase

Stable identifier: R-HSA-174251

Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm



At the onset of mitosis, Cdh1 is phosphorylated by Cyclin B-Cdc2 resulting in a conformational change that prevents Cdh1 from activating the APC/C.

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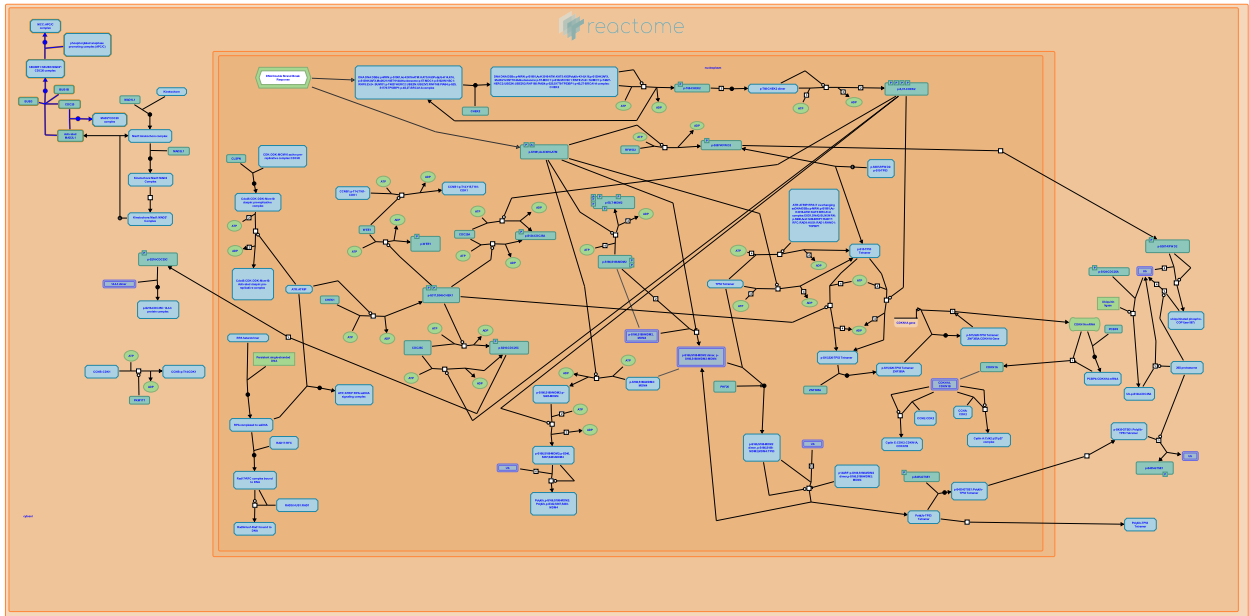
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Inhibition of the proteolytic activity of APC/C required for the onset of anaphase by mitotic spindle checkpoint components ↗

Location: Regulation of APC/C activators between G1/S and early anaphase

Stable identifier: R-HSA-141405

Compartments: cytosol



The target of the mitotic checkpoint is the Anaphase Promoting Complex/Cyclosome (APC/C) an E3 ubiquitin ligase that targets proteins whose destruction is essential for mitotic exit. Currently, there are two proposed mechanism by which inhibition of the APC/C is achieved. These mechanisms differ depending on the mechanism of signal transduction. The APC/C may be inhibited directly by association with the Mitotic Checkpoint Complex (MCC) or through the sequestration of its activator, Cdc20.

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