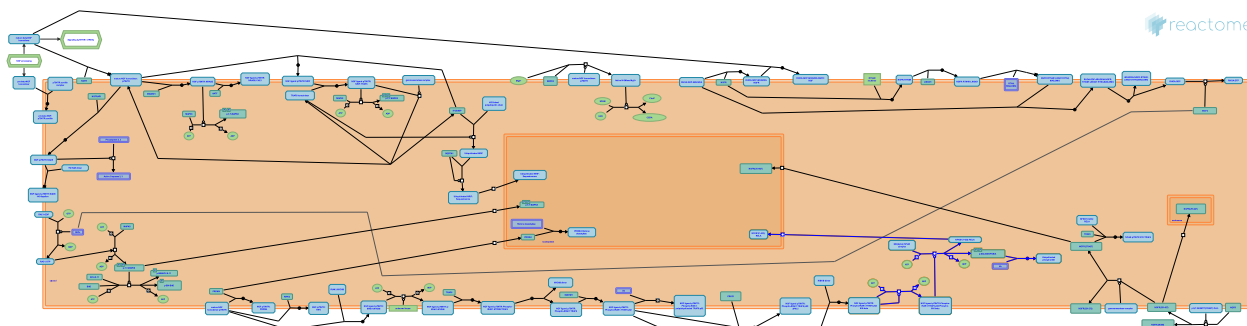


NF- κ B is activated and signals survival



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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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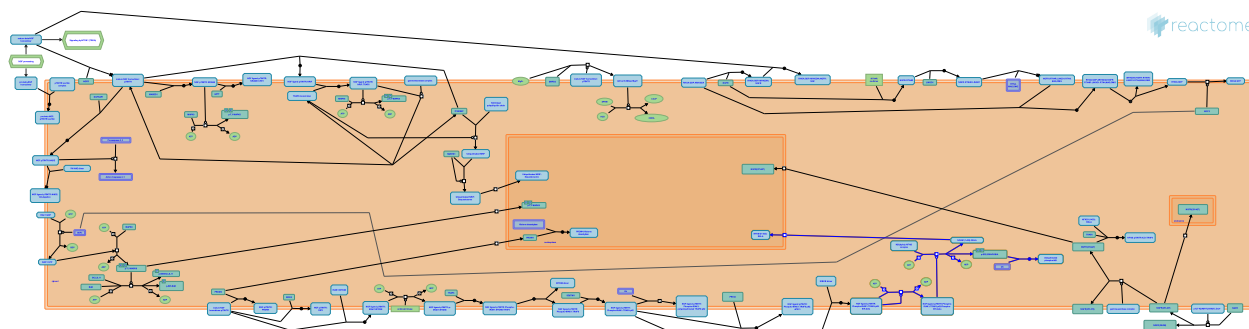
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NF- κ B is activated and signals survival [↗](#)

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Upon activation in response to NGF, NF- κ B moves to the nucleus, where it turns on genes that promote survival, and triggers the expression of HES1/5 to modulate dendritic growth.

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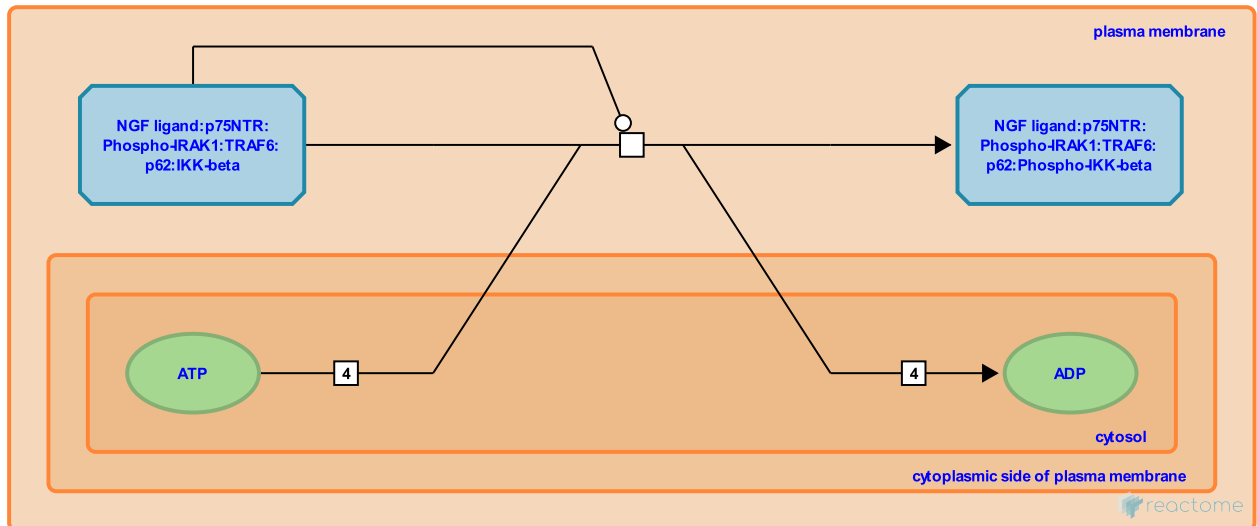
IKKbeta is activated ↗

Location: NF-kB is activated and signals survival

Stable identifier: R-HSA-193703

Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol



Atypical PKC isoforms phosphorylate the beta subunit of the IKK complex (on Serines 177 and 181) thereby serving as an IKK kinase. TRAF6 and p62 as well appear to have a role in IKK activation. TRAF6 mediates the assembly of K63-linked poly-Ub chains required for IKK activation. The ubiquitin binding property of p62 may also be relevant in regulating IKK activation.

Followed by: [IKKbeta phosphorylates Ikb causing NF-kB to dissociate](#)

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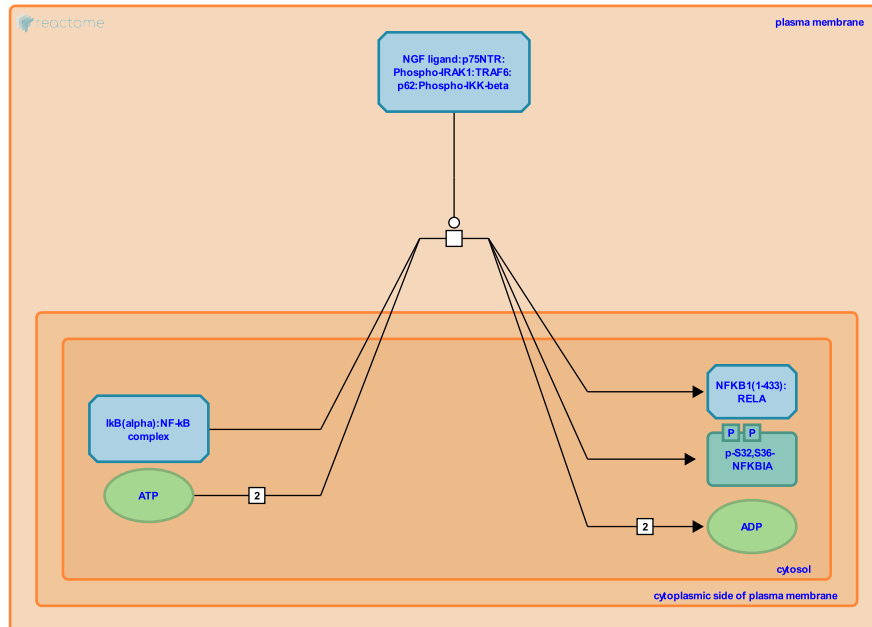
IKKbeta phosphorylates Ikb causing NF-kB to dissociate ↗

Location: NF-kB is activated and signals survival

Stable identifier: R-HSA-193705

Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol



Ikb is an inhibitory protein that sequesters NF-kB in the cytoplasm, by masking a nuclear localization signal, located just at the C-terminal end in each of the NF-kB subunits. A key event in NF-kB activation involves phosphorylation of Ikb by an Ikb kinase (IKK). NGF stimulates the activity of the Ikb kinase IKK-beta, and, possibly, IKK-alpha as well. Once Ikb is phosphorylated, the Ikb:NF-kB complex dissociates.

Preceded by: IKKbeta is activated

Followed by: NF-kB migrates to the nucleus and turns on transcription, Ikb is ubiquitinated and degraded

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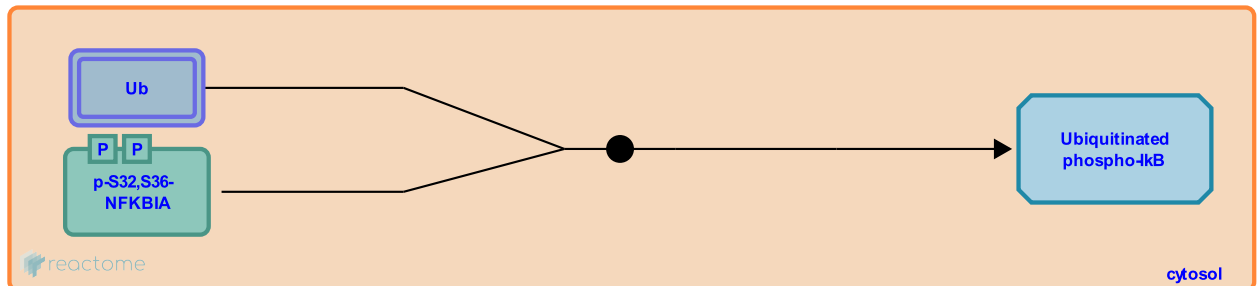
IκB is ubiquitinated and degraded ↗

Location: NF-κB is activated and signals survival

Stable identifier: R-HSA-209536

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



Once dissociated from NF-κB, the phosphorylated IκB protein is ubiquitinated at lysines 21 and 22, and degraded by the proteasome (Baldi et al 1996).

Preceded by: IKKβ phosphorylates IκB causing NF-κB to dissociate

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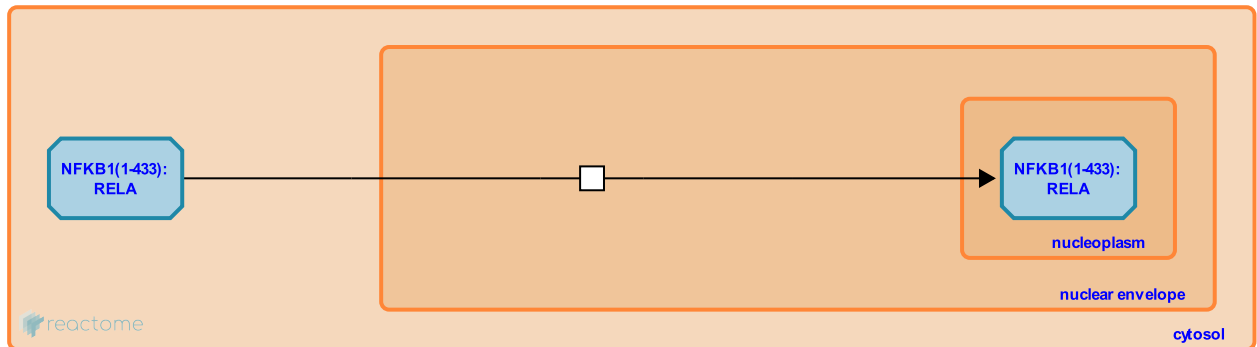
NF-κB migrates to the nucleus and turns on transcription ↗

Location: NF-κB is activated and signals survival

Stable identifier: R-HSA-193691

Type: transition

Compartments: nuclear envelope



Once dissociated from IκB, NF-κB moves to the nucleus. Once in the nucleus, NF-κB binds DNA at promoters of target genes. This entails transcription of several genes including the two HLH transcriptional regulators HES1 and HES5. HES1 and HES5 transcription can also be activated via NOTCH signalling. Increased production of HES1 and HES5 reduces the number of primary dendrites and promotes dendrite elongation.

Preceded by: IKKβ phosphorylates IκB causing NF-κB to dissociate

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