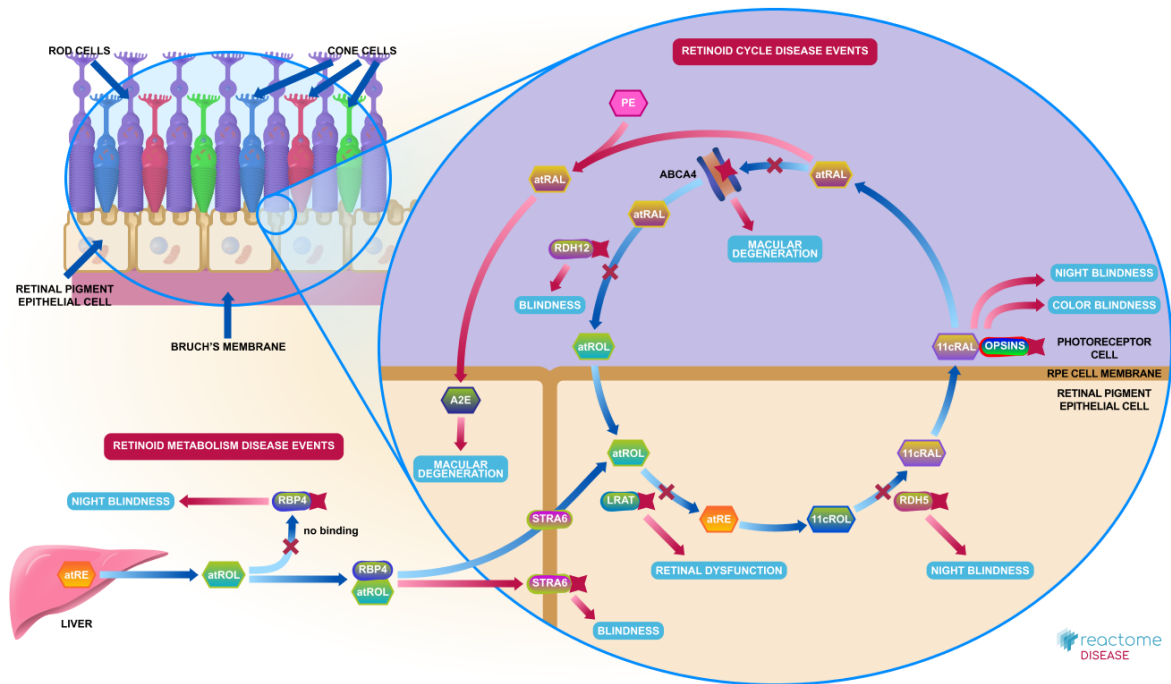


Diseases associated with visual transduction



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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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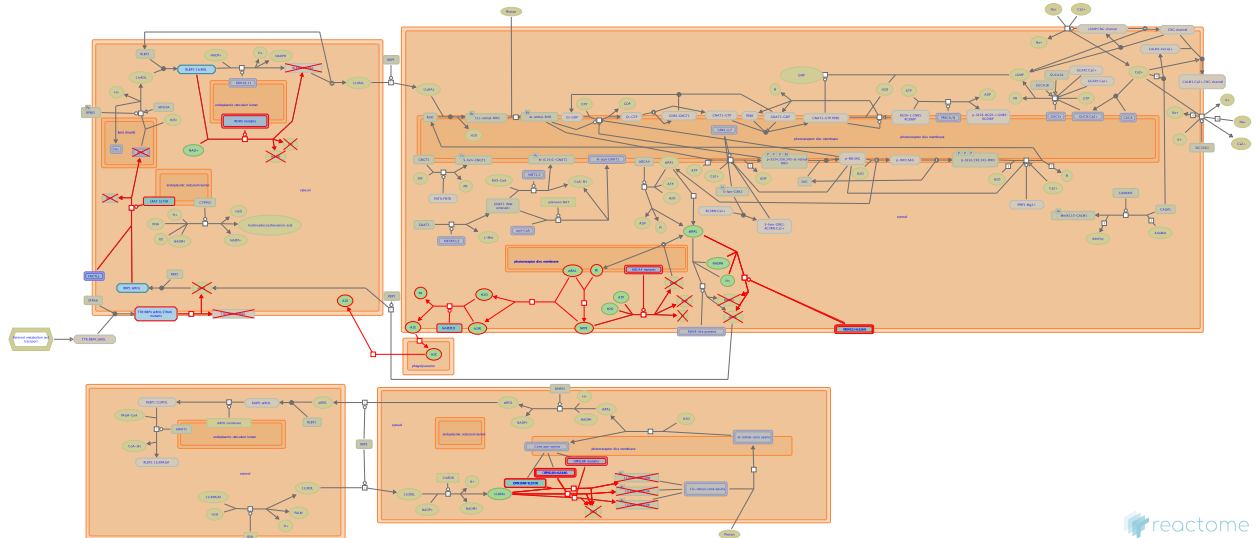
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Retinoid cycle disease events [↗](#)

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Diseases: retinal disease



The gene defects which cause diseases related to the retinoid cycle are described here (Travis et al. 2007, Palczewski 2010, Fletcher et al. 2011, den Hollander et al. 2008).

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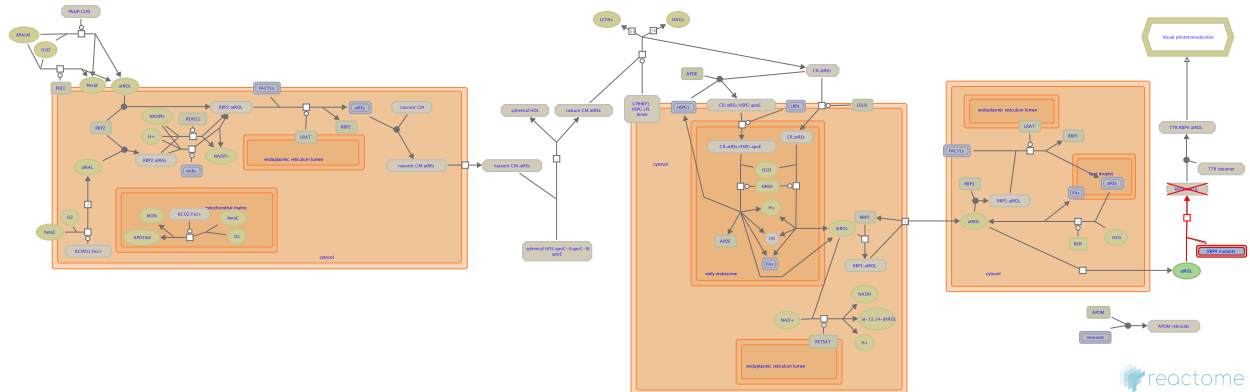
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Retinoid metabolism disease events ↗

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Diseases: retinal disease



Retinol binding protein (RBP4) delivers all-trans-retinol (atROL) from liver stores to peripheral tissues. Defects in RBP4 cause retinol-binding protein deficiency (RBP deficiency, MIM:180250), causing night vision problems and a typical 'xerophthalmic fundus' with progressive atrophy of the retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) (Seeliger et al. 1999, Biesalski et al. 1999).

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