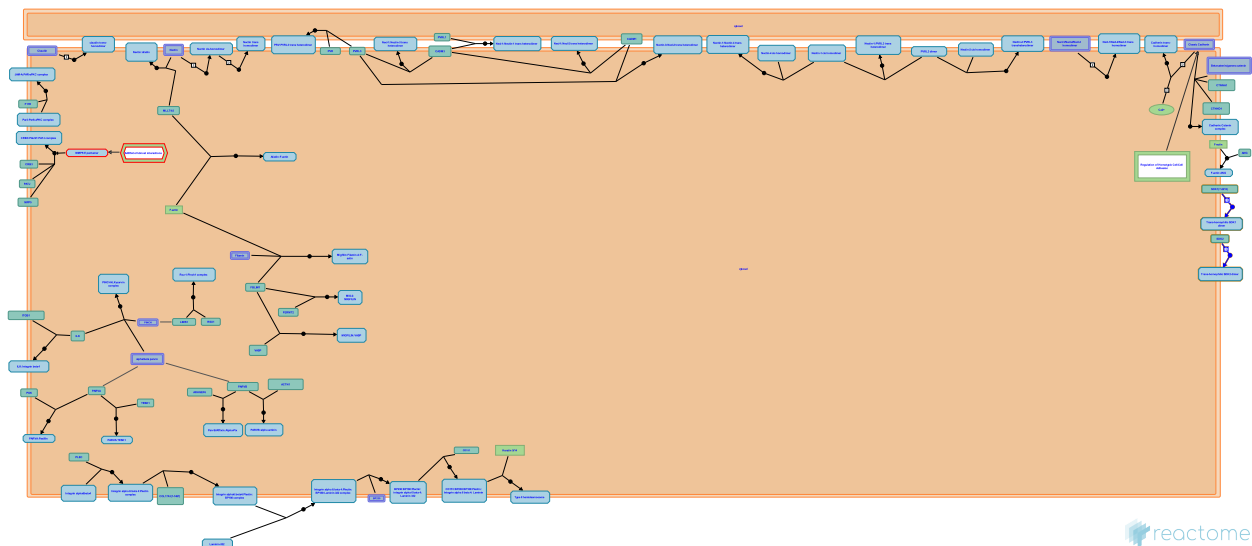


# SDK interactions



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## Introduction

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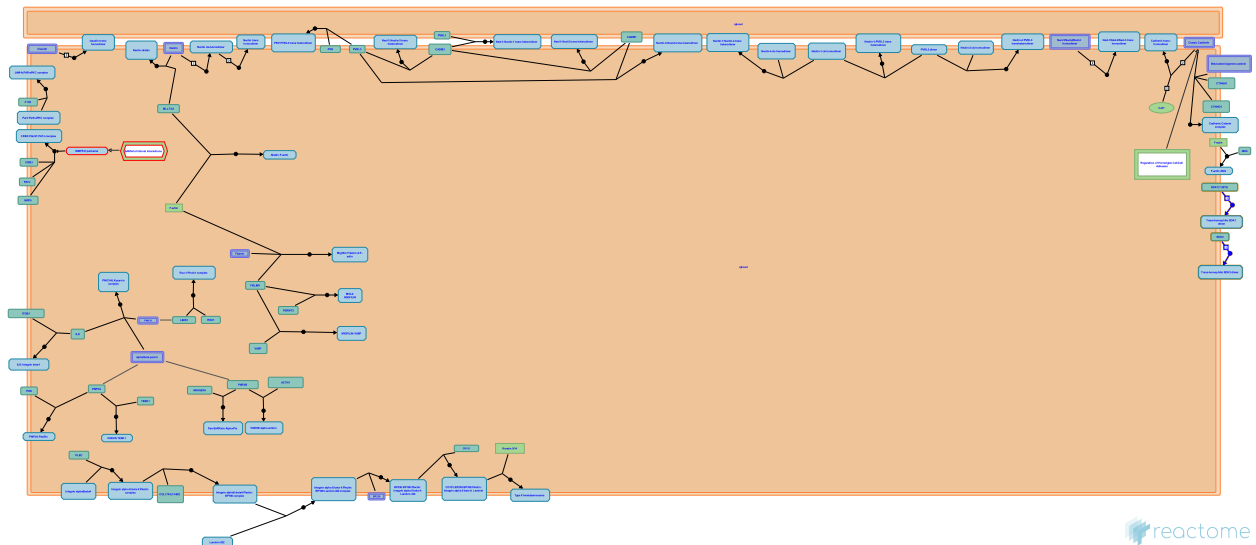
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## SDK interactions ↗

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**Compartments:** plasma membrane



Sidekick-1 (SDK1) and sidekick-2 (SDK2) are cell adhesion molecules of the immunoglobulin superfamily expressed by nonoverlapping subsets of retinal neurons. They have been shown to function as neuronal targeting molecules, guiding developing neurons to specific synapses.

SDKs are concentrated at synapses that connect SDK-expressing pre- and postsynaptic partners, suggesting that their homophilic adhesion properties promote formation or stabilization of synapses.

SDKs promotes lamina-specific synaptic connections in the retina and are specifically required for the formation of neuronal circuits that detect motion (Krishnaswamy et al. 2015).

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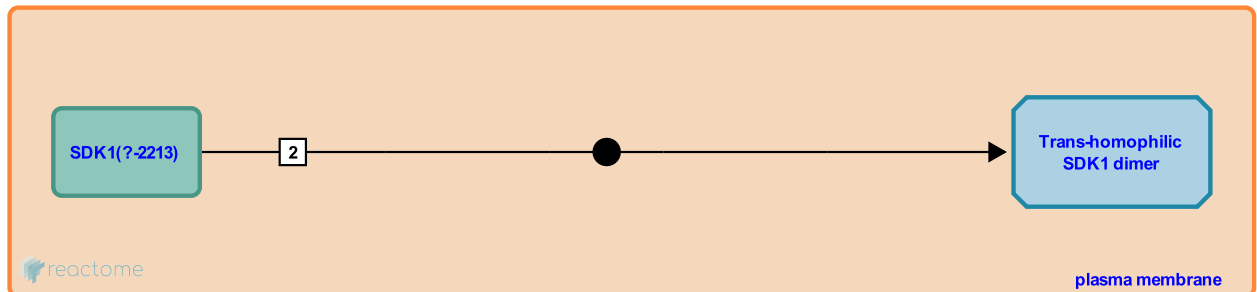
## SDK1 homophilic interaction [↗](#)

**Location:** [SDK interactions](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-373745

**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** plasma membrane



SDK1 and SDK2 are homophilic adhesion molecules. Cells expressing them exhibit a strong preference to interact exclusively with cells expressing the same sidekick form. The N-terminal four Ig domains are arranged in a horseshoe conformation and mediate homophilic adhesion, with Ig1-2 conferring the majority of binding affinity and differential specificity.

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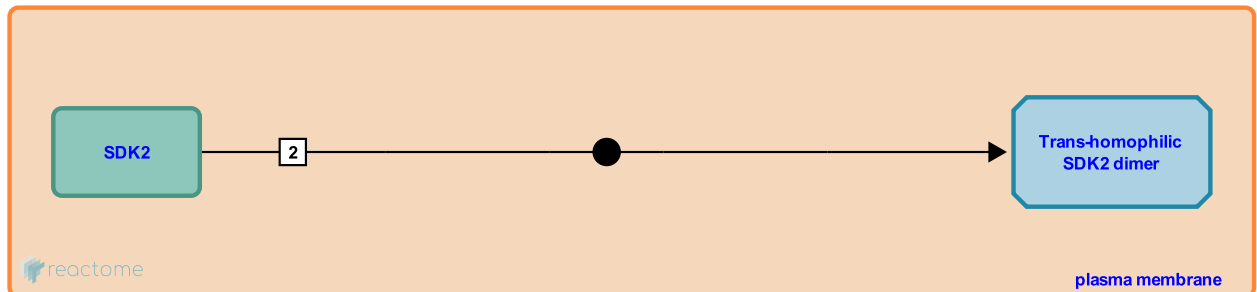
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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-373741

**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** plasma membrane



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