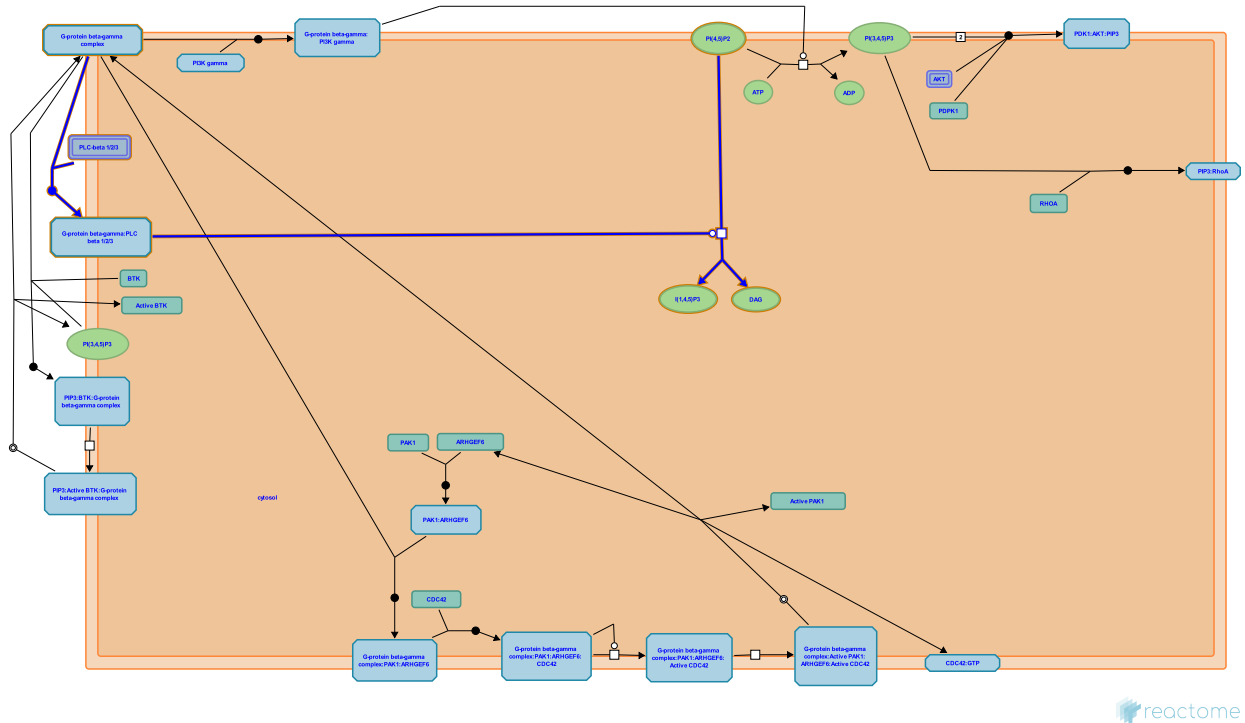


G beta:gamma signalling through PLC beta



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Introduction

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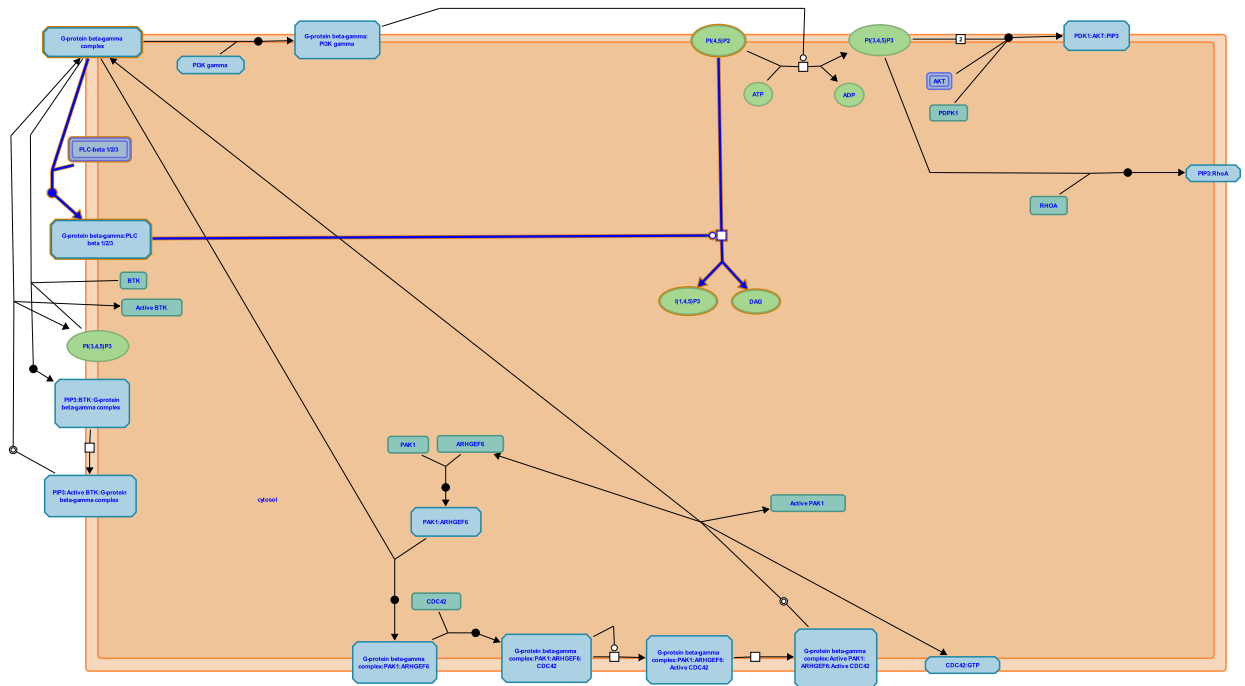
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G beta:gamma signalling through PLC beta ↗

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Compartments: cytoplasmic side of plasma membrane



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Phospholipase C beta (PLCbeta) isoforms are activated by G-protein beta:gamma in the order PLCB3 > PLCB2 > PLCB1. Gbeta:gamma binds to the pleckstrin homology domain of PLC beta, increasing phospholipase activity and leading to increased hydrolysis of PIP2 to DAG and IP3.

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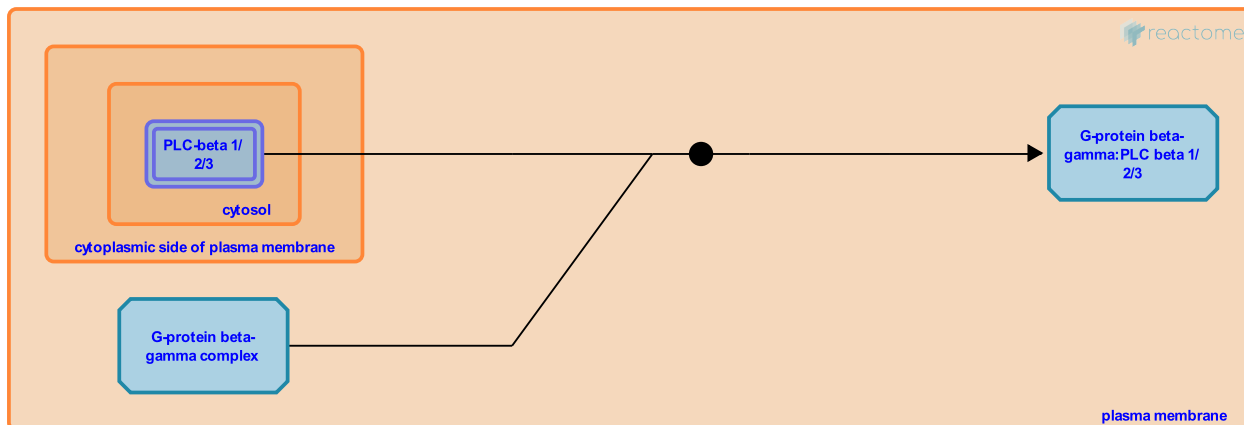
Gbeta:gamma activation of PLC beta ↗

Location: [G beta:gamma signalling through PLC beta](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-398040

Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol



G beta:gamma engages the PH domain of Phospholipase C beta, stimulating phospholipase activity, resulting in increased PIP2 hydrolysis.

Followed by: [PLC beta-mediated PIP2 hydrolysis](#)

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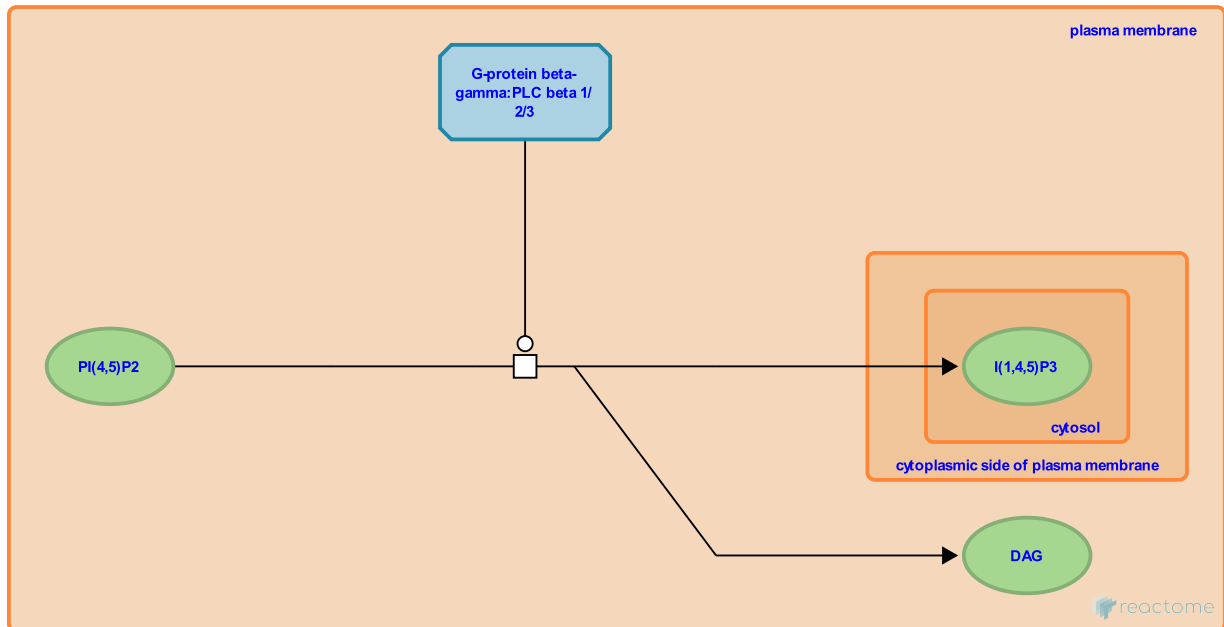
PLC beta-mediated PIP2 hydrolysis ↗

Location: [G beta:gamma signalling through PLC beta](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-398193

Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol



Phospholipase C (PLC) isozymes are a group of related proteins that cleave the polar head group from inositol phospholipids, typically in response to signals from cell surface receptors. They hydrolyze the highly phosphorylated lipid phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate (PIP2) generating two products: inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate (IP3), a universal calcium-mobilizing second messenger, and diacylglycerol (DAG), an activator of protein kinase C. PLC-beta isoforms are regulated by heterotrimeric GTP-binding proteins. PLC-beta 1 and 3 are widely expressed, with the highest concentrations found in (differing) specific regions of the brain. PLC-beta 2 is expressed at highest levels in cells of hematopoietic origin; it is involved in leukocyte signaling and host defense. PLC-beta 4 is highly concentrated in cerebellar Purkinje and granule cells, the median geniculate body, whose axons terminate in the auditory cortex, and the lateral geniculate nucleus, where most retinal axons terminate in a visuotopic representation of each half of the visual field.

Preceded by: [Gbeta:gamma activation of PLC beta](#)

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