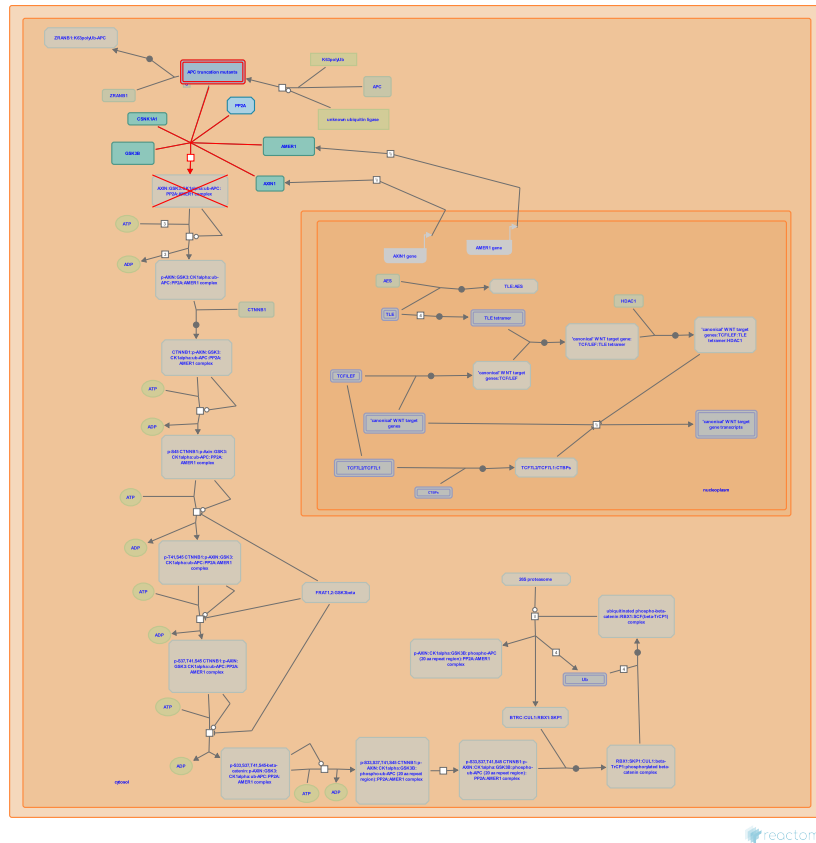


# APC truncation mutants have impaired AX- IN binding



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## Introduction

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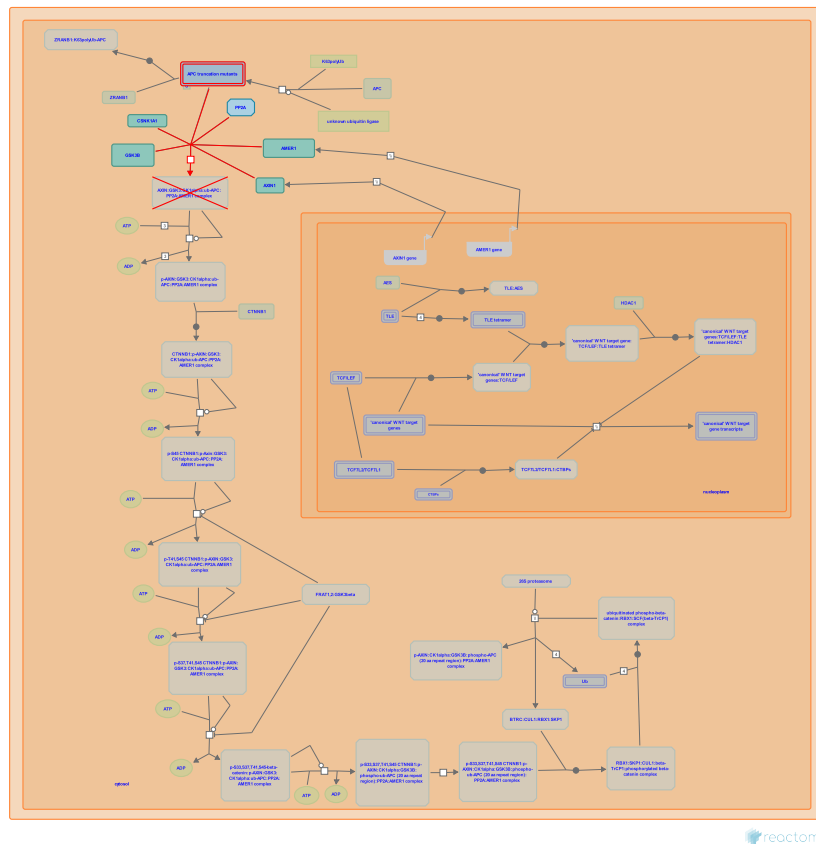
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**Diseases:** cancer



Mutations in the APC tumor suppressor gene are common in colorectal and other cancers and cluster in the central mutation cluster region (MCR) of the gene (Miyoshi et al, 1992; Nagase and Nakamura, 1993; Dihlmann et al, 1999; reviewed in Bienz and Clevers, 2000). These mutations generally result in truncated proteins that destabilize the destruction complex and result in elevated WNT pathway activation (reviewed in Polakis, 2000).

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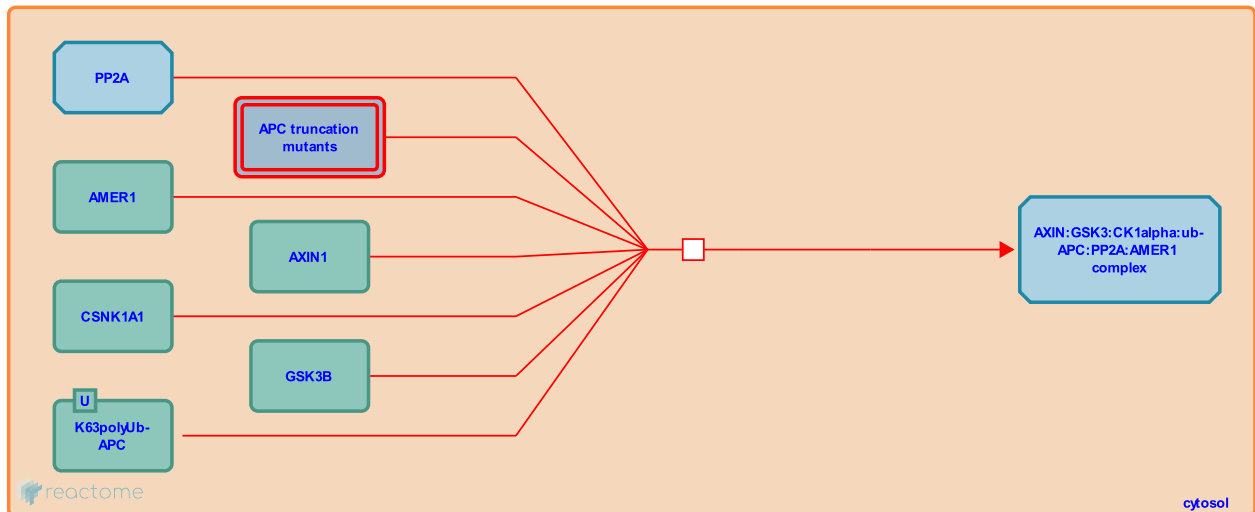
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**Compartments:** cytosol

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The tumor suppressor APC is a central component of the destruction complex that makes direct, functionally important contacts with a number of other destruction complex members, including AXIN, beta-catenin and GSK3 (Behrens et al, 1998; Kishida et al, 1998; Hart et al, 1998; Rubinfeld et al, 1993; Su et al, 1993; Rubinfeld et al, 1996). These protein-protein interactions are critical to APC's role in promoting the proteasome-mediated degradation of beta-catenin, and are abrogated by APC truncations that are common in the vast majority of colorectal cancers (reviewed in Saito-Diaz et al, 2013; Polakis, 2000; Polakis, 2012). Cancer cells with expressing truncated forms of APC have high levels of free beta-catenin and aberrant WNT target gene expression (Morin et al, 1997; Shih et al, 2000; Roh et al, 2001).

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