

# NEIL1 recognizes and binds FapyA-dsDNA

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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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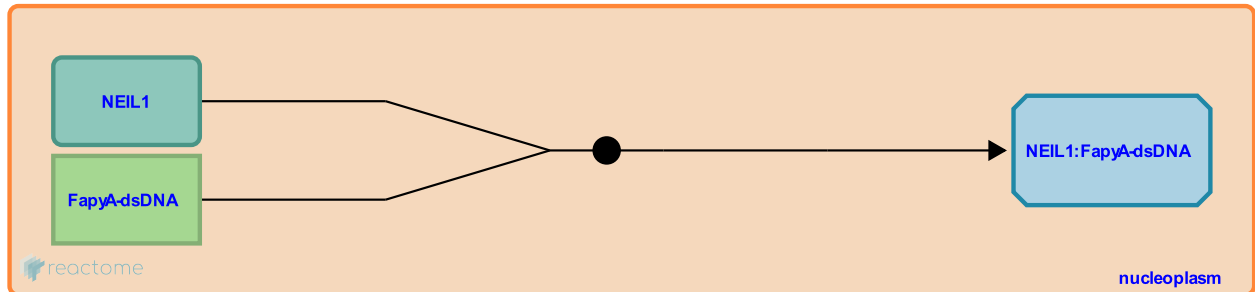
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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-5649671

**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm



NEIL1 (endonuclease 8-like protein 1) recognizes and binds 4,6-diamino-5-formamidopyrimidine (FapyA), an imidazole ring-opened adenine derivative (Hazra et al. 2002). FapyA is formed during oxidative stress when hydroxyl radicals attack adenine, followed by one-electron reduction of the hydroxyl adduct radicals (Evans et al. 2004).

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