

# Activated FGFR1 binds FLRT1,2,3

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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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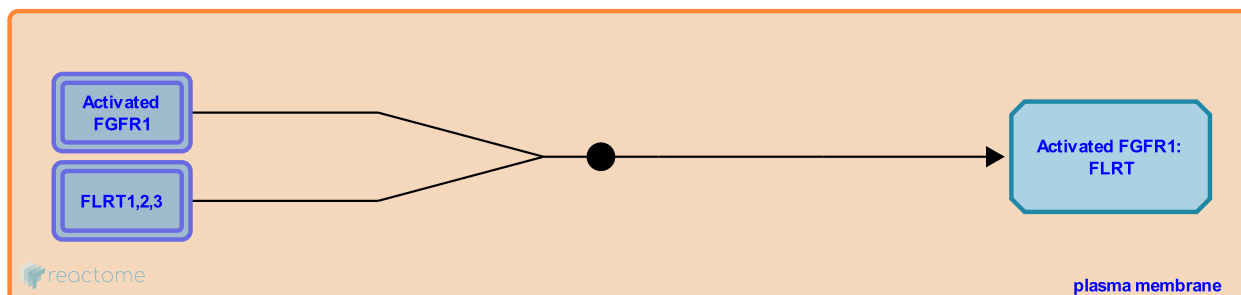
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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-5656064

**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** plasma membrane



The three fibronectin-leucine-rich transmembrane (FLRT) proteins were identified as positive regulators of FGFR signaling that enhance FGFR-dependent RAS/MAPK pathway activation. All three FLRT proteins have been shown to interact with FGFR1 by co-immunoprecipitation and, at least in the case of FLRT3, the interaction is mediated by the FLRT fibronectin-like domain (Bottcher et al, 2004; Haines et al, 2006). Each FLRT gene has a distinct expression pattern and the strength of the protein-protein interaction with the FGF receptor varies, allowing for cell-type specific modulation of signaling activity (Haines et al, 2006). How the FLRT proteins act to enhance FGFR-dependent MAPK pathway activation is not clear, however FLRT1 has recently been shown to be phosphorylated in an FGFR1- and Src family kinase (SFK)-dependent manner (Wheldon et al, 2010).

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