

# JMJD6 demethylates Me<sub>2</sub>sR<sub>4</sub>-HIST1H4

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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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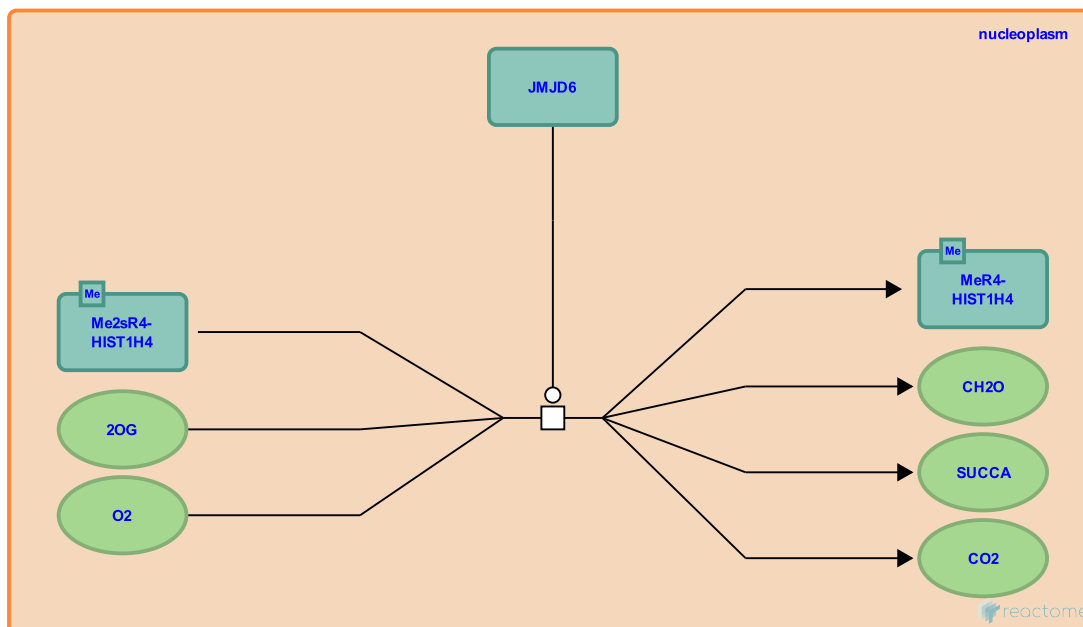
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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-5661125

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm



JMJD6 catalyses demethylation of mono- or di-methylated arginine-3 of histone H3 (H3R2Me1/2) and arginine-4 of histone H4 (H4R3Me1/2) (Chang et al. 2007). Non-histone substrates of JMJD6 arginine demethylation have also been reported (Poulard et al. 2014, Lawrence et al. 2014). Subsequent to its characterization as an arginine demethylase, JMJD6 was reported to be a lysine hydroxylase (Webby et al 2009).

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