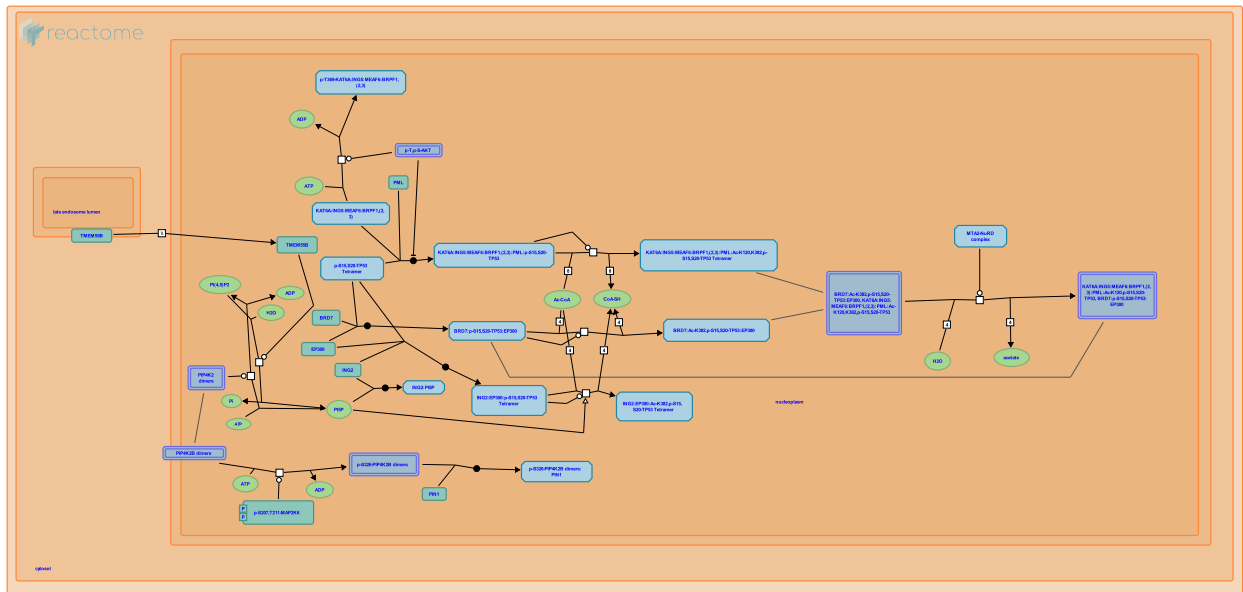


Regulation of TP53 Activity through Acetylation



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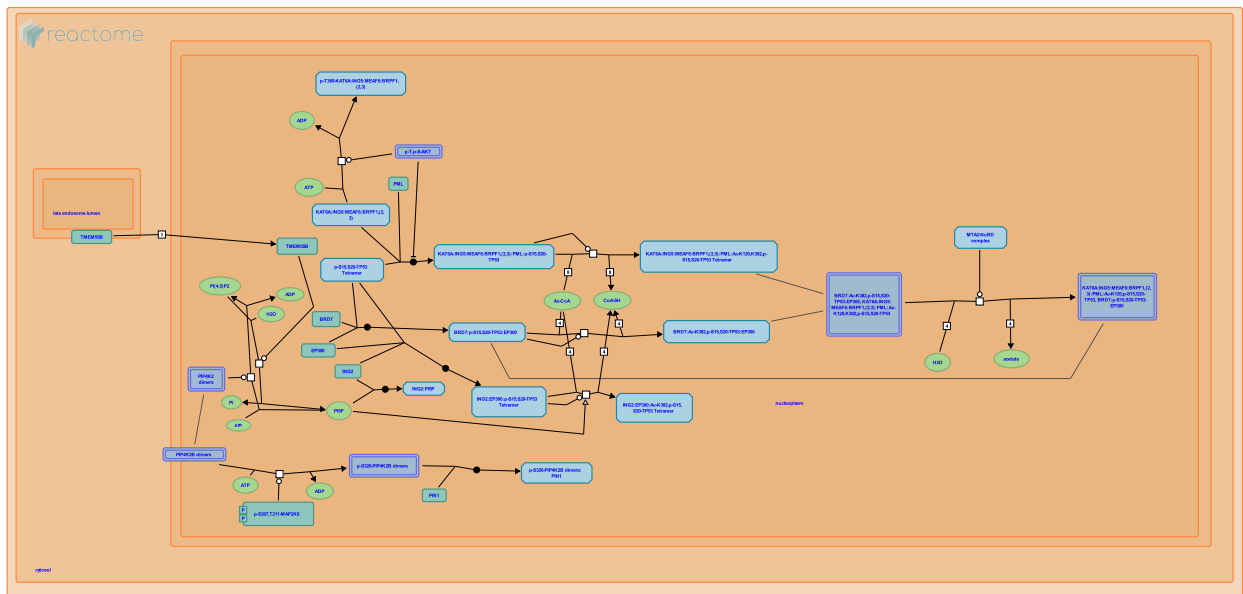
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Transcriptional activity of TP53 is positively regulated by acetylation of several of its lysine residues. BRD7 binds TP53 and promotes acetylation of TP53 lysine residue K382 by acetyltransferase EP300 (p300). Acetylation of K382 enhances TP53 binding to target promoters, including CDKN1A (p21), MDM2, SERPINE1, TIGAR, TNFRSF10C and NDRG1 (Bensaad et al. 2010, Burrows et al. 2010, Drost et al. 2010). The histone acetyltransferase KAT6A, in the presence of PML, also acetylates TP53 at K382, and, in addition, acetylates K120 of TP53. KAT6A-mediated acetylation increases transcriptional activation of CDKN1A by TP53 (Rokudai et al. 2013). Acetylation of K382 can be reversed by the action of the NuRD complex, containing the TP53-binding MTA2 subunit, resulting in inhibition of TP53 transcriptional activity (Luo et al. 2000). Acetylation of lysine K120 in the DNA binding domain of TP53 by the MYST family acetyltransferases KAT8 (hMOF) and KAT5 (TIP60) can modulate the decision between cell cycle arrest and apoptosis (Sykes et al. 2006, Tang et al. 2006). Studies with acetylation-defective knock-in mutant mice indicate that lysine acetylation in the p53 DNA binding domain acts in part by uncoupling transactivation and transrepression of gene targets, while retaining ability to modulate energy metabolism and production of reactive oxygen species (ROS) and influencing ferroptosis (Li et al. 2012, Jiang et al. 2015).

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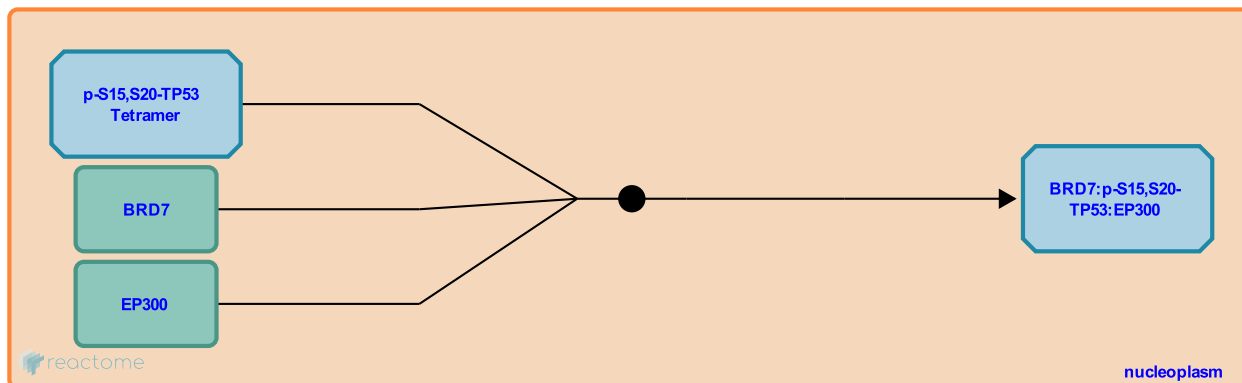
BRD7 binds TP53 and EP300 ↗

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Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



The N-terminal region of BRD7, upstream of its bromodomain that is responsible for interaction with chromatin, binds the C-terminus of TP53 (p53) (Drost et al. 2010, Burrows et al. 2010). BRD7 also binds and can recruit EP300 (p300) to TP53 target promoters CDKN1A and MDM2 (Drost et al. 2010). BRD7 positively regulates transcription of other TP53 targets: SERPINE1, TIGAR (Bensaad et al. 2006), TNFRSF10C and NDGR1, presumably via a similar mechanism as in the case of CDKN1A and MDM2 (Drost et al. 2010, Burrows et al. 2010).

Followed by: [BRD7 promotes EP300-mediated acetylation of TP53](#)

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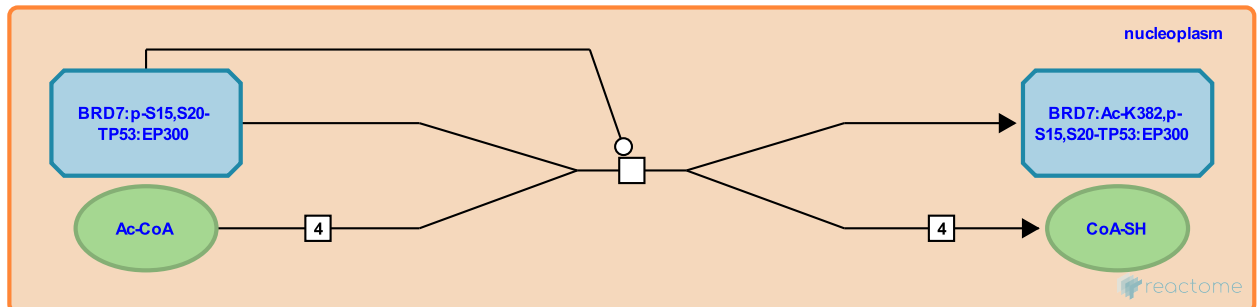
BRD7 promotes EP300-mediated acetylation of TP53 ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm



BRD7 promotes EP300 (p300)-mediated acetylation of TP53 on lysine residue K382, which enhances binding of TP53 to its target promoters. Also, BRD7 induces EP300-mediated acetylation of histone 3 on lysine residue K10 (also labeled in literature as K9), creating the H3K9 active chromatin mark at CDKN1A and MDM2 promoters (Drost et al. 2010), and possibly other TP53 promoters co-regulated by BRD7, such as SERPINE1, TIGAR, TNFRSF10C and NDRG1.

Preceded by: [BRD7 binds TP53 and EP300](#)

Followed by: [MTA2-NuRD complex deacetylates TP53](#)

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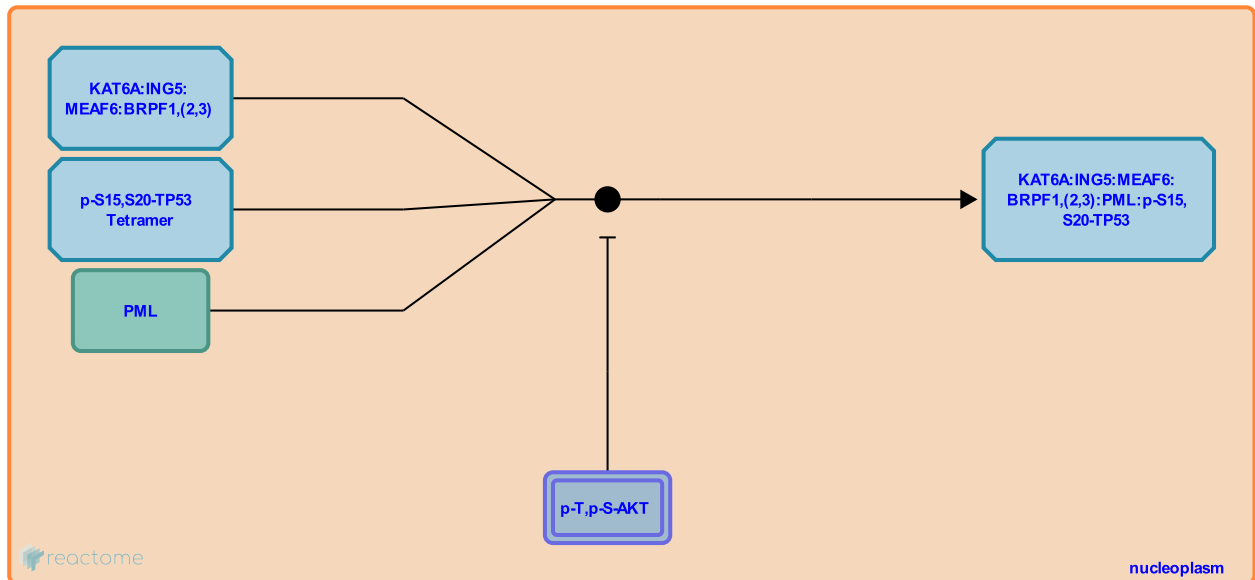
KAT6A and PML bind TP53 ↗

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Compartments: nucleoplasm



The histone acetyltransferase KAT6A, which functions as part of the MOZ/MORF complex (Ullah et al. 2008), associates with TP53 (p53) and PML (Rokudai et al. 2013). KAT6A can independently associate with TP53 and PML, but the presence of PML enhances KAT6A-mediated acetylation of TP53. Phosphorylation of KAT6A by activated AKT inhibits PML binding (Rokudai et al. 2013).

Followed by: [KAT6A acetylates TP53](#)

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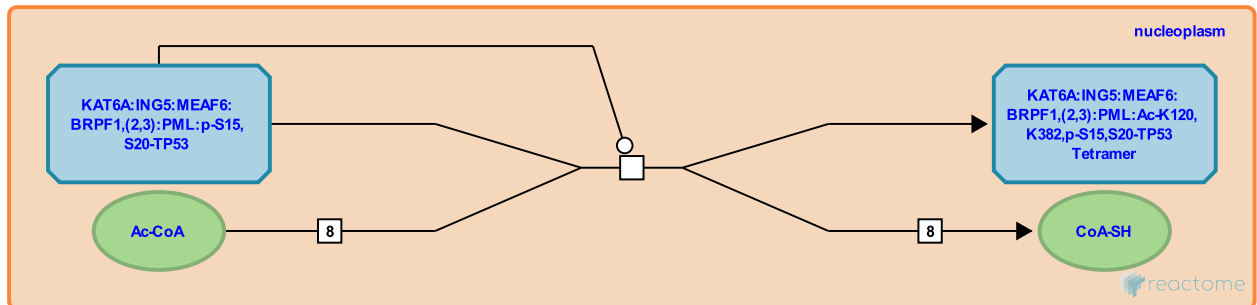
KAT6A acetylates TP53 ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm



KAT6A histone acetyltransferase, part of the MOZ/MORF complex, acetylates TP53 (p53) on lysine residues K120 and K382. The acetylation of TP53 by KAT6A is enhanced in the presence of PML and results in increased transcriptional activation of the CDKN1A (p21) gene by TP53 (Rokudai et al. 2013).

Preceded by: [KAT6A and PML bind TP53](#)

Followed by: [MTA2-NuRD complex deacetylates TP53](#)

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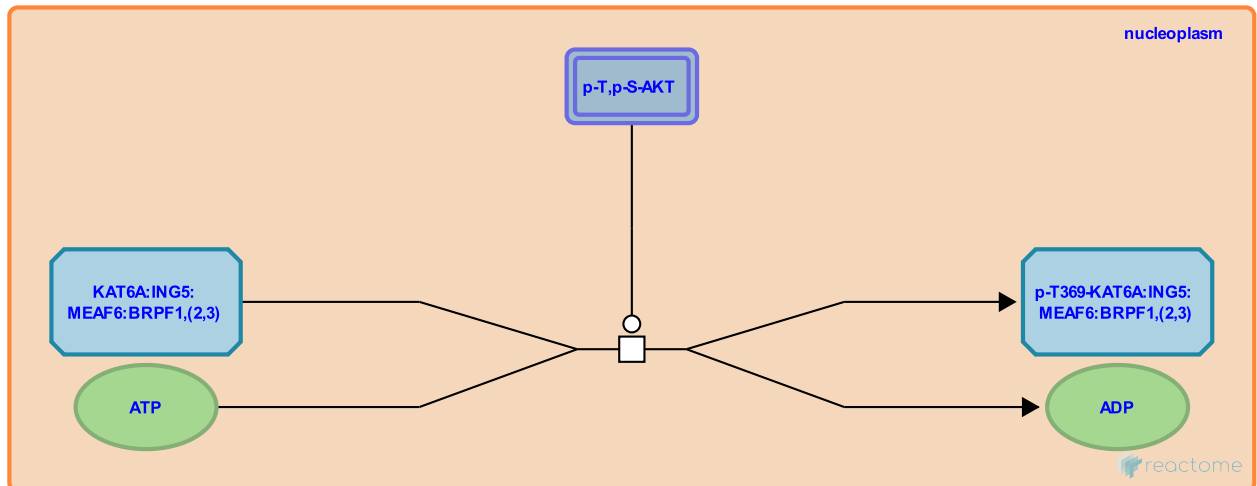
AKT phosphorylates KAT6A ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm



Activated AKT phosphorylates the histone acetyltransferase KAT6A on threonine residue T369, preventing association of PML with the KAT6A complex and repressing KAT6A-mediated acetylation of TP53 (p53) (Rokudai et al. 2013).

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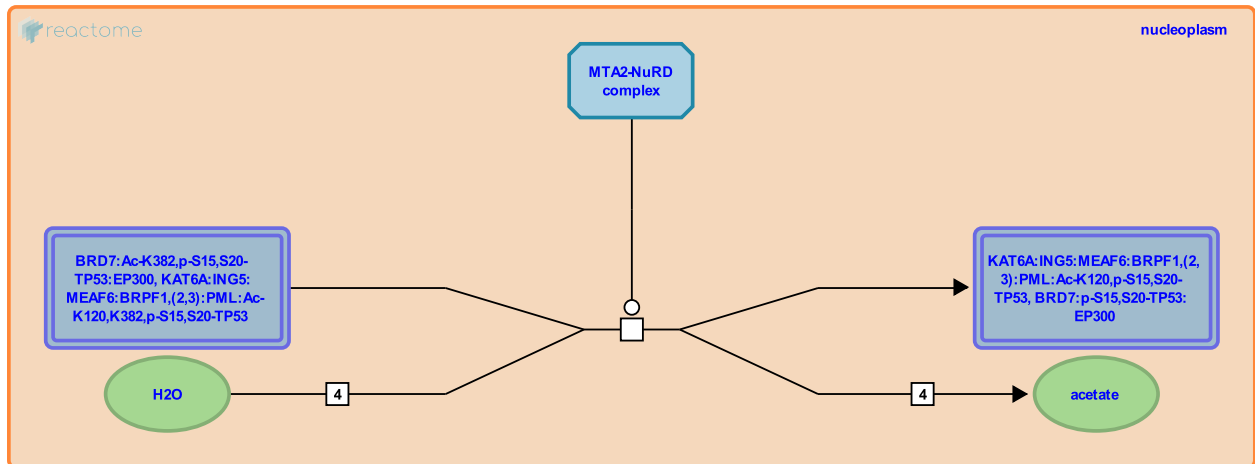
MTA2-NuRD complex deacetylates TP53 ↗

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MTA2 (PID), a component of the NuRD complex, binds TP53 (p53) and thus targets histone deacetylases of the NuRD complex to TP53. The NuRD complex deacetylates the C-terminus of TP53, including acetylated lysine K382, thus inhibiting TP53 transcriptional activity (Luo et al. 2000).

Preceded by: [BRD7 promotes EP300-mediated acetylation of TP53](#), [KAT6A acetylates TP53](#)

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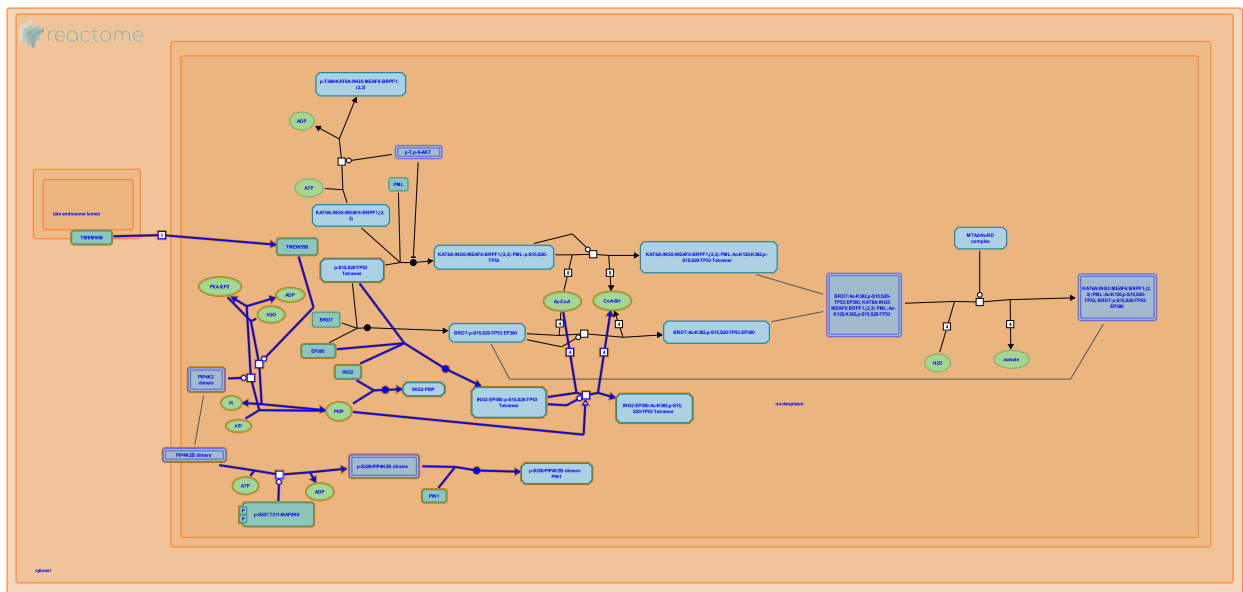
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PI5P Regulates TP53 Acetylation ↗

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Under conditions of cellular stress, nuclear levels of phosphatidylinositol-5-phosphate (PI5P) increase and, through interaction with ING2, result in nuclear retention/accumulation of ING2. ING2 binds TP53 (p53) and recruits histone acetyltransferase EP300 (p300) to TP53, leading to TP53 acetylation. Increased nuclear PI5P levels positively regulate TP53 acetylation (Ciruela et al. 2000, Gozani et al. 2003, Jones et al. 2006, Zou et al. 2007, Bultsma et al. 2010).

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