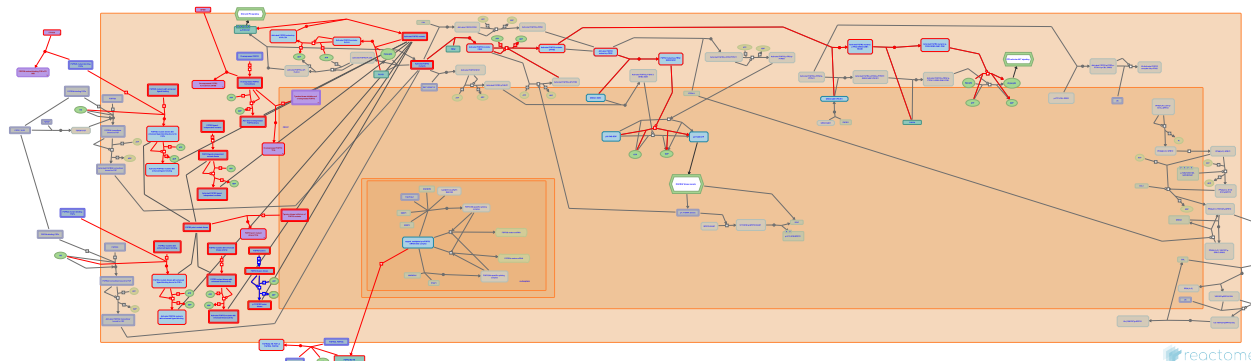


Signaling by FGFR2 fusions



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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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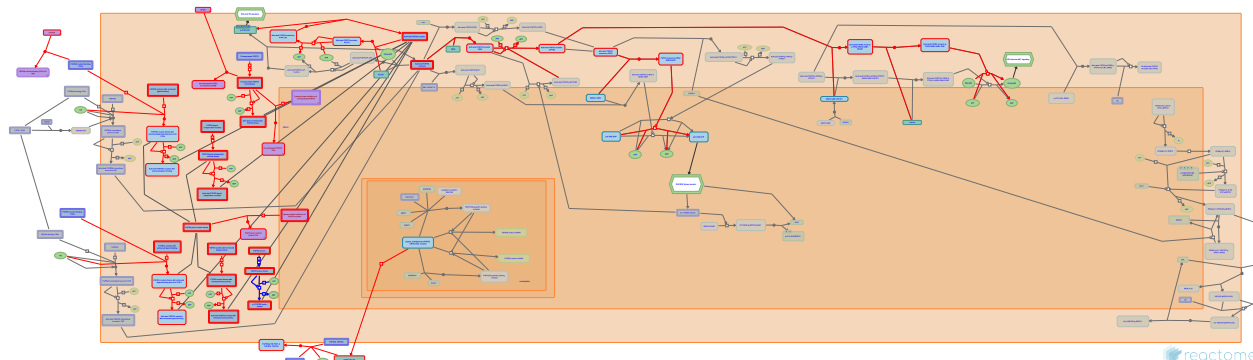
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Diseases: cancer



FGFR2 fusions have been identified in cancers such as lung, breast, thyroid and cholangiocarcinoma (Wu et al, 2013; Seo et al, 2012; Arai et al, 2013). Of all the FGF receptors, FGFR2 shows the broadest range of 3' fusion partners, including BICC1, AHCYL1, CIT, CCDC6, CASP7, AFF3, OFD1 and CCAR2. Many of these fusion partners contain dimerization domains, suggesting that the resulting fusions may demonstrate constitutive ligand-independent activation (Wu et al, 2013; Arai et al, 2013; Seo et al, 2012; reviewed in Parker et al, 2014).

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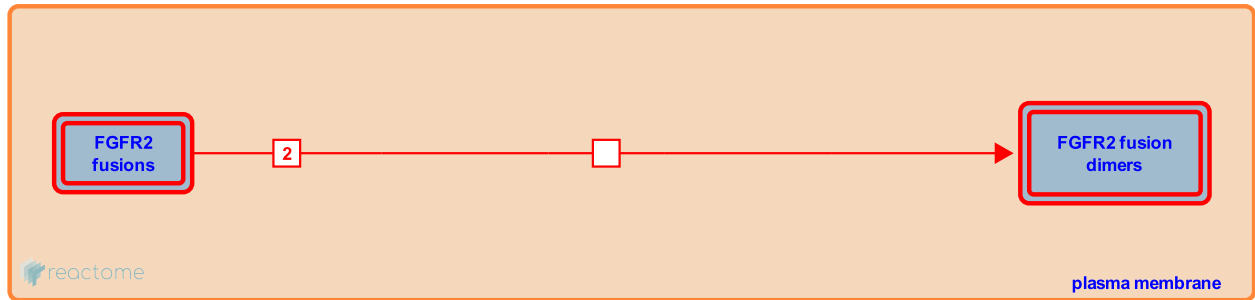
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Type: transition

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Diseases: cancer



FGFR2 fusions have been identified in a number of cancers, including breast, thyroid, lung and cholangiocarcinoma (Wu et al, 2013; Seo et al, 2012; Arai et al, 2013; reviewed in Parker et al, 2014). Many of the 3' fusion partners contain dimerization domains, suggesting the fusion proteins may dimerize constitutively independent of ligand binding, although this has not been explicitly demonstrated in all cases (Wu et al, 2013; reviewed in Parker et al, 2014).

Followed by: [FGFR2 fusions autophosphorylate](#)

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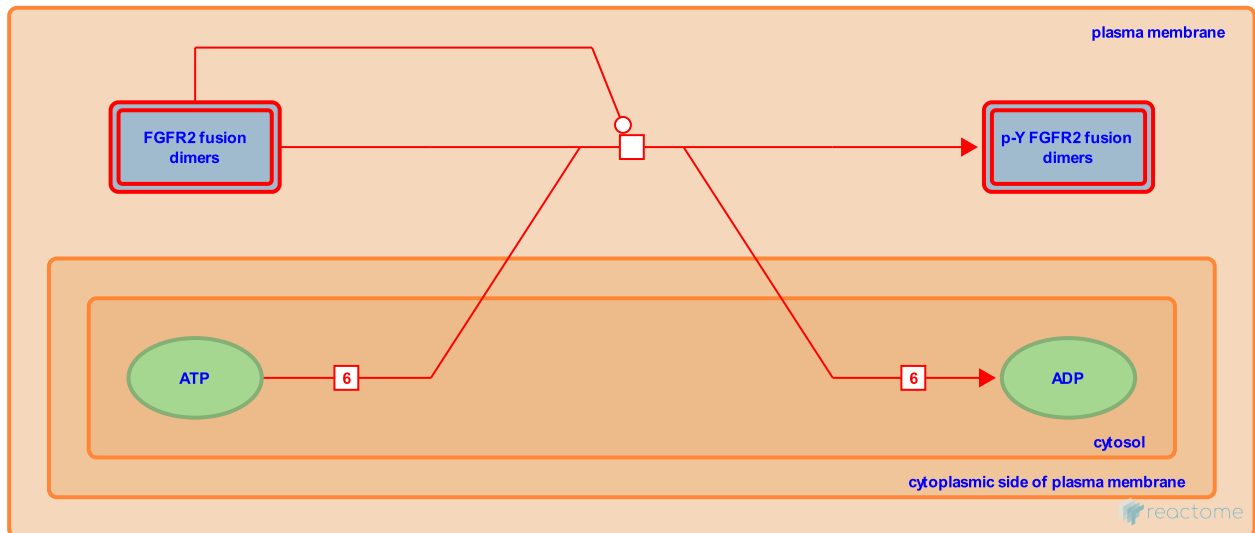
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Diseases: cancer



FGFR2 fusions in cholangiocarcinoma and cancers of the breast, lung and thyroid have been shown to promote anchorage independent growth, cellular proliferation and tumorigenesis. In some cases, such as for FGFR2-AHCYL1 and FGFR2-BICC1 fusions in cholangiocarcinoma, these activities have been shown to depend on the FGFR2 kinase domain, suggesting that the fusions undergo autophosphorylation after oligomerization, as is the case for WT FGFR2. FGFR2 fusions, where tested, also show sensitivity to kinase inhibitors such as PD173074 and pazopanib (Arai et al, 2013; Wu et al, 2013; Seo et al, 2012; reviewed in Parker et al, 2014).

Preceded by: [FGFR2 fusions dimerize](#)

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