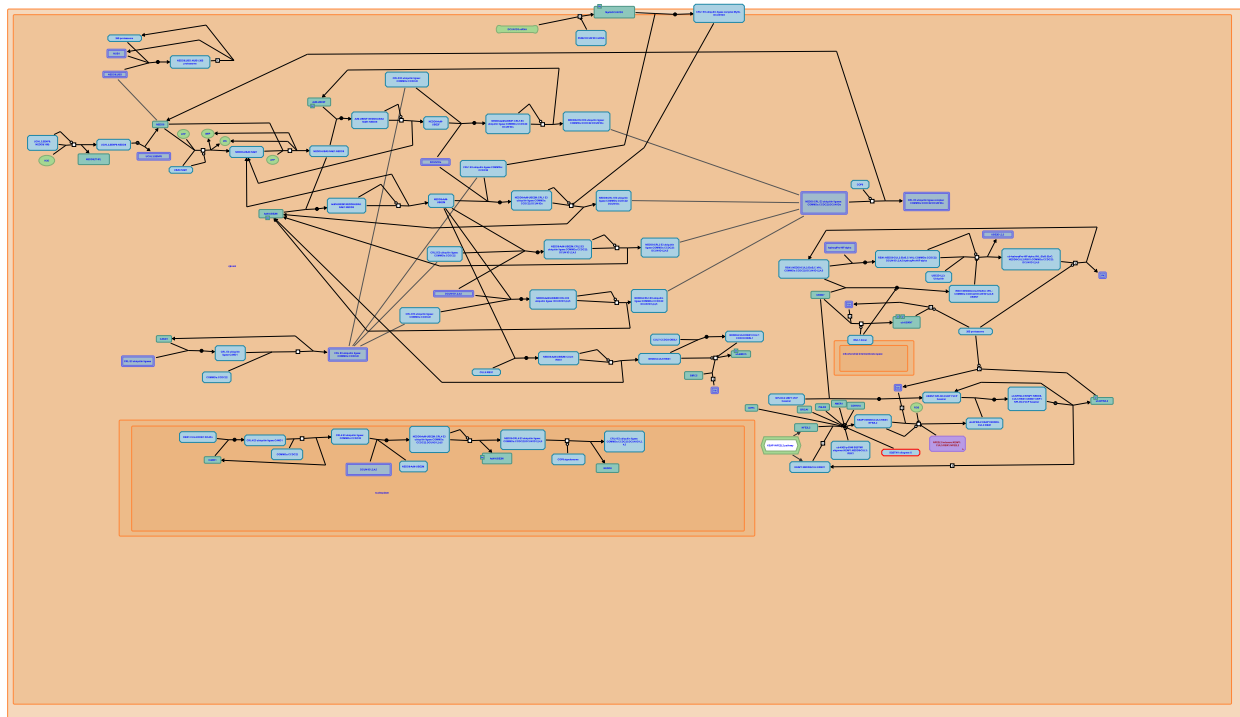


Neddylation



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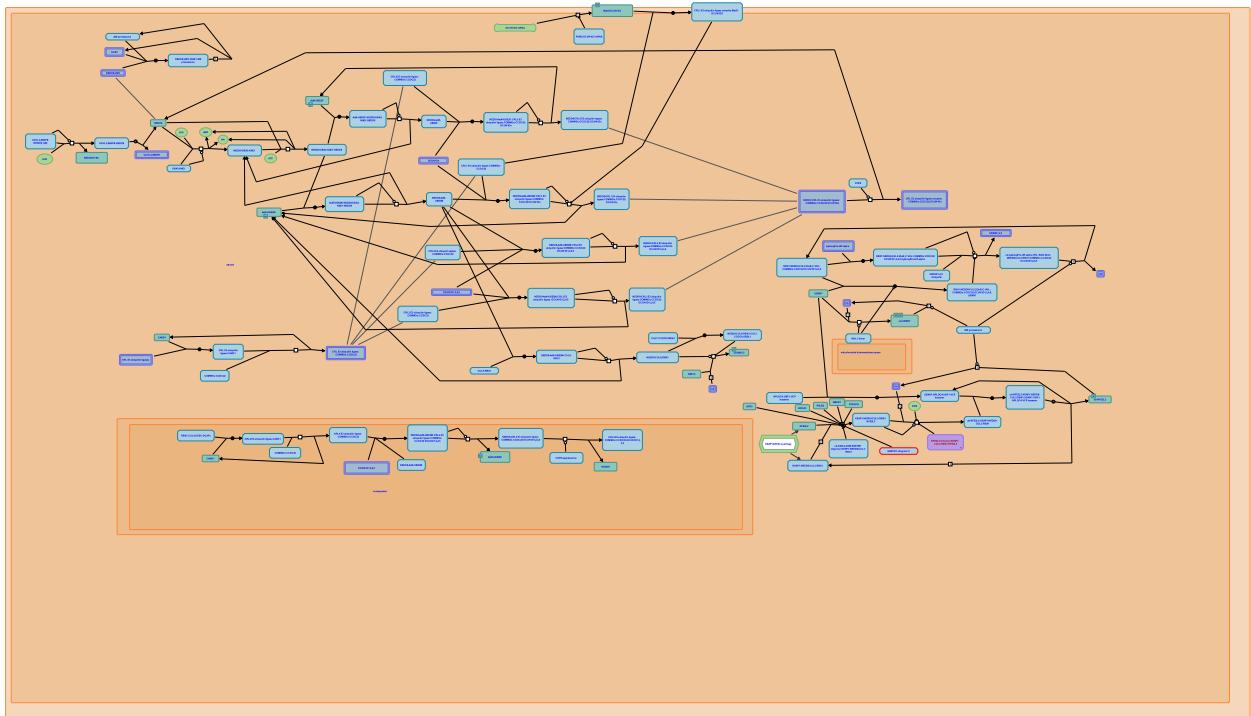
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Neddylation ↗

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NEDD8 is a small ubiquitin-like molecule that is conjugated to substrate proteins through an E1 to E3 enzyme cascade similar to that for ubiquitin. The best characterized target of neddylation is the cullin scaffold subunit of cullin-RING E3 ubiquitin ligases (CRLs), which themselves target numerous cellular proteins for degradation by the proteasome (Hori et al, 1999; reviewed in Soucy et al, 2010; Lyedead et al, 2013). The multisubunit CRL complexes are compositionally diverse, but each contains a scaffolding cullin protein (CUL1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 7 or 9) and a RING box-containing E3 ligase subunit RBX, along with other adaptor and substrate-interacting subunits. RBX2 (also known as RNF7) interacts preferentially with CUL5, while RBX1 is the primary E3 for most other cullin family members (reviewed in Mahon et al, 2014). Neddylation of the cullin subunit increases the ubiquitination activity of the CRL complex (Podust et al, 2000; Read et al, 2000; Wu et al, 2000; Kawakami et al, 2001; Ohh et al, 2002; Yu et al, 2015). In addition to CRL complexes, a number of other less-well characterized NEDD8 targets have been identified. These include other E3 ubiquitin ligases such as SMURF1 and MDM2, receptor tyrosine kinases such as EGFR and TGF beta RII, and proteins that contribute to transcriptional regulation, among others (Xie et al, 2014; Watson et al, 2010; Oved et al, 2006; Zuo et al, 2013; Xirodimas et al, 2004; Singh et al, 2007; Abida et al, 2007; Liu et al 2010; Watson et al, 2006; Loftus et al, 2012; Aoki et al, 2013; reviewed in Enchev et al, 2015).

Like ubiquitin, NEDD8 undergoes post-translational processing to generate the mature form. UCHL3- or SENP8-mediated proteolysis removes the C-terminal 5 amino acids of NEDD8, generating a novel C-terminal glycine residue for conjugation to the cysteine residues in the E1, E2 enzymes or lysine residues in the substrate protein, usually the E3 NEDD8 ligase itself (Wada et al, 1998; reviewed in Enchev et al, 2015). Most substrates *in vivo* appear to be singly neddylation on one or more lysine residues, but NEDD8 chains have been formed on cullin substrates *in vitro* and on histone H4 in cultured human cells after DNA damage (Jones et al, 2008; Ohki et al, 2009; Xirodimas et al, 2008; Jeram et al, 2010; Ma et al, 2013; reviewed in Enchev et al, 2015). The significance of NEDD8 chains is still not clear.

NEDD8 has a single heterodimeric E1 enzyme, consisting of NAE1 (also known as APPBP1) and UBA3, and two E2 enzymes, UBE2M and UBE2F, which are N-terminally acetylated (Walden et al, 2003; Bohnsack et al, 2003; Huang et al, 2004; Huang et al, 2005; Huang et al, 2009; Scott et al, 2011a; Monda et al, 2013; reviewed in Enchev et al, 2015). All NEDD8 E3 enzymes reported to date also function as E3 ubiquitin ligases, and most belong to the RING domain class. The best characterized NEDD8 E3 enzymes are the CRL complexes described above. RBX1-containing complexes interact preferentially with UBE2M, while UBE2F is the E2 for RBX2-containing complexes (Huang et al, 2009; Monda et al, 2013).

Neddylation is regulated *in vivo* by interaction with DCUN1D proteins (also called DCNLs). The 5 human DCUN1D proteins interact both with cullins and with the NEDD8 E2 proteins and thereby increase the kinetic efficiency of neddylation (Kurz et al, 2005; Kurz et al, 2008; Scott et al, 2010; Scott et al, 2011a; Scott et al, 2014; Monda et al, 2013). Glomulin (GLMN) is another regulator of CRL function that binds to the neddylation cullin and competitively inhibits interaction with the ubiquitin E2 enzyme (Arai et al, 2003; Tron et al, 2012; Duda et al, 2012;

reviewed in Mahon et al, 2014).

The multisubunit COP9 signalosome is the only cullin deneddylase, while SENP8 (also known as DEN1) contributes to deneddylation of other non-cullin NEDD8 targets (Cope et al, 2002; Emberley et al, 2012; Chan et al, 2008; Wu et al, 2003; reviewed in Wei et al, 2008; Enchev et al, 2015). In the deneddylated state, cullins bind to CAND1 (cullin associated NEDD8-dissociated protein1), which displaces the COP9 signalosome and promotes the exchange of the ubiquitin substrate-specific adaptor. This allows CRL complexes to be reconfigured to target other substrates for ubiquitination (Liu et al, 2002; Schmidt et al, 2009; Pierce et al, 2013; reviewed in Mahon et al, 2014).

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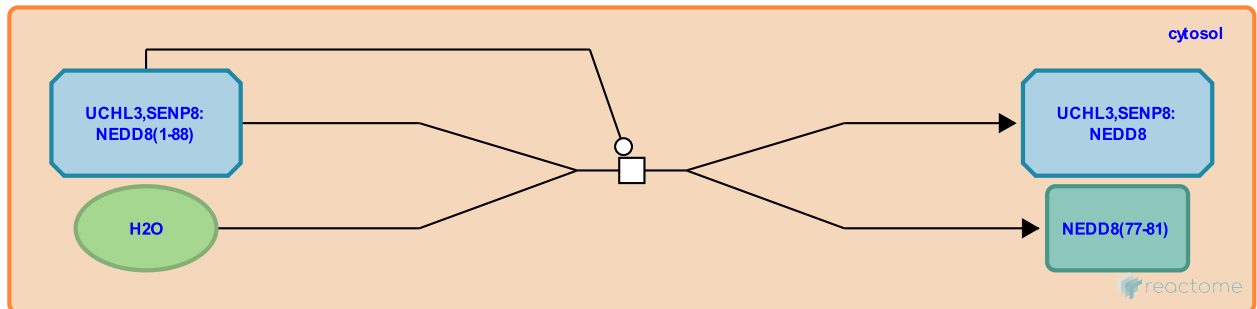
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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



UCHL3 and SENP8 (DEN1) remove the C-terminal extension of NEDD8 propeptides, exposing a C-terminal Gly residue. UCHL3 can also process ubiquitin (Wada et al. 1998). UCHL3 and SENP8 are probably functionally redundant in NEDD8 processing as deletion of either enzyme does not lead to neddylation defects (Chan et al. 2008, Kurihara et al. 2000).

Followed by: [Release of mature NEDD8](#)

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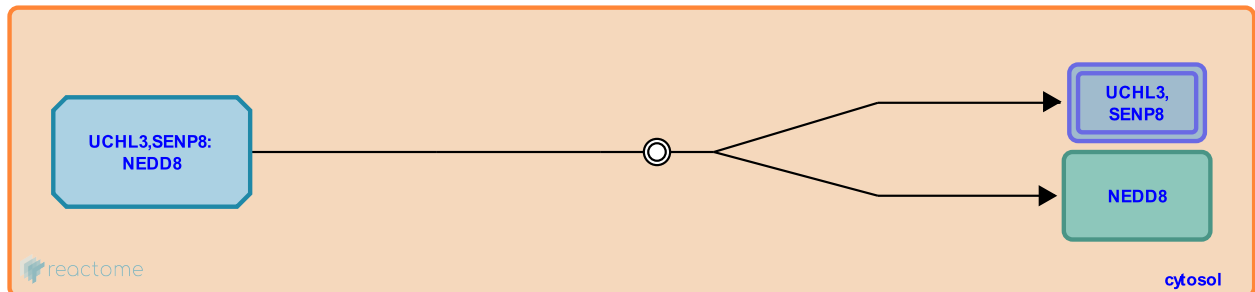
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Location: [Neddylation](#)

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Type: dissociation

Compartments: cytosol



After C-terminal processing by UCHL3 or SENP8, mature NEDD8 is released (Wada et al, 1998; Wu et al, 2003).

Preceded by: [UCHL3, SENP8 cleave NEDD8](#)

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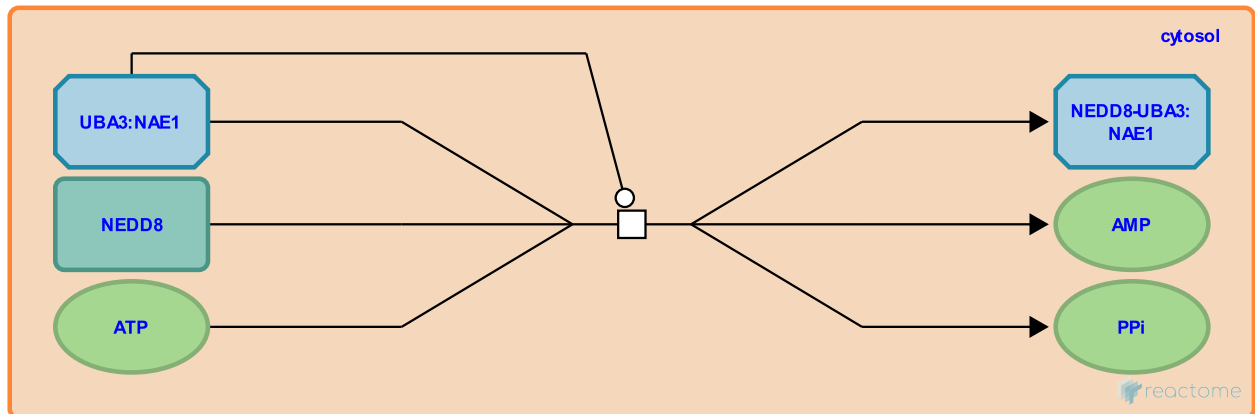
NEDD8 covalently binds catalytic cysteine of UBA3:NAE1 ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



NEDD8 is attached via a thioester bond to the catalytic cysteine of its E1 as the first step in its transfer to substrates (Walden et al, 2003). The NEDD8 E1 is a heterodimer consisting of UBA3 and NAE1, and transfers NEDD8 to the E2 enzymes from a 'doubly loaded' state. In the first step, NEDD8 binds to the adenylation site on the NAE1 subunit in conjunction with ATP and Mg²⁺, generating a covalently modified NEDD8-adenylate conjugate. This conjugation activates the NEDD8 C-terminus for chemical attack by the thiol group of the catalytic cysteine of the UBA3 subunit. Catalysis is likely facilitated by a conformational change in the E1 enzyme. After catalysis, NEDD8 is covalently bound in the E1 catalytic site, leaving the adenylation site free to bind another NEDD8 molecule in the second step, prior to NEDD8 transfer to an E2 enzyme (Walden et al, 2003; Huang et al, 2004; Huang et al, 2005; Huang et al, 2007).

Preceded by: [Release of mature NEDD8](#)

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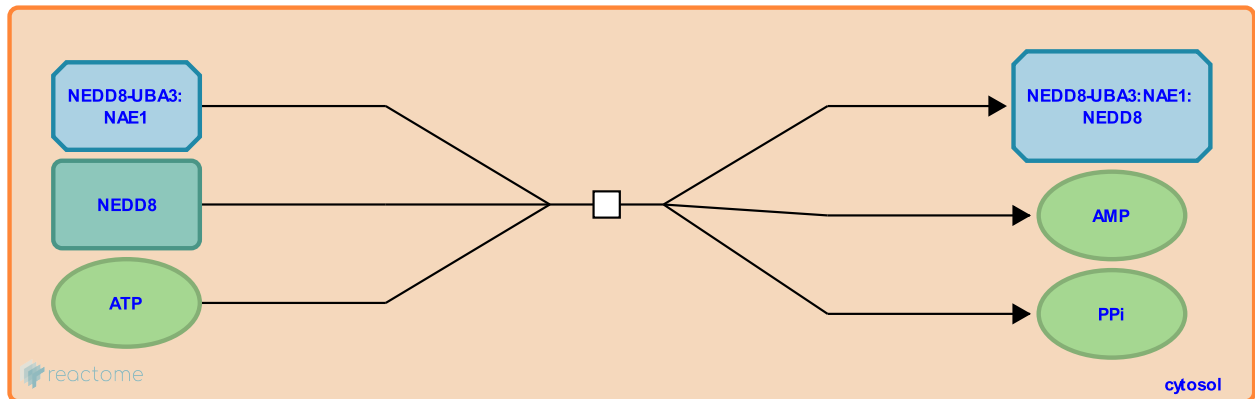
NEDD8-UBA3:NAE1 binds a second NEDD8 ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



After covalent attachment of the first NEDD8 molecule to the catalytic cysteine, a second NEDD8 binds to the now-free adenylation site on the UBA3 subunit of UBA3:NAE1. This 'doubly-loaded' E1 enzyme is primed to transfer the covalently-bound NEDD8 to the downstream E2 enzyme (Huang et al, 2005; Huang et al, 2007; reviewed in Enchev et al, 2015). Note that although not depicted here, the second NEDD8 moiety is covalently adenylated at its C-terminal glycine residue at the end of this reaction.

Preceded by: [NEDD8 covalently binds catalytic cysteine of UBA3:NAE1](#)

Followed by: [Doubly neddylated UBA3:NAE1 binds AcM-UBE2M](#), [Doubly neddylated UBA3:NAE1 binds AcM-UBE2F](#)

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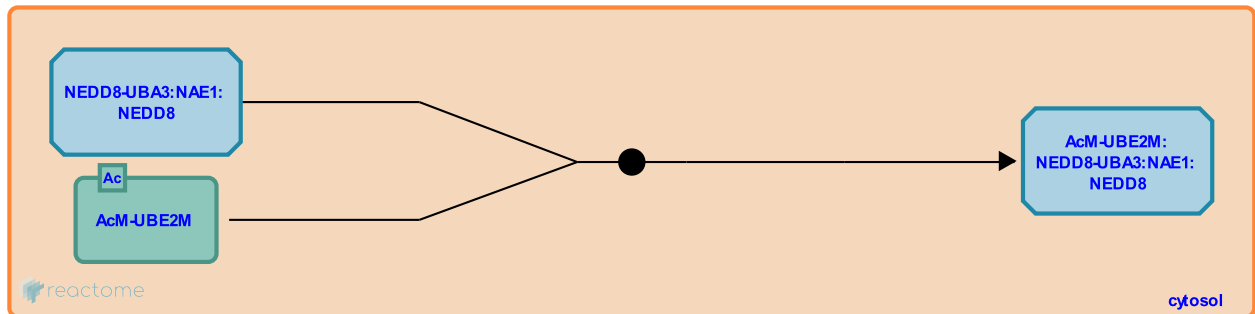
Doubly neddylated UBA3:NAE1 binds AcM-UBE2M ↗

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Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



When NAE1:UBA3 is doubly loaded with NEDD8 (one molecule covalently attached to the catalytic cysteine and the other bound in the adenylation site), the E1 enzyme is competent to interact with either of its E2 enzymes, UBE2F and UBE2M (also known as UBC12). Three binding interfaces contribute to the interaction of the E1 and E2 enzymes. When doubly neddylated, the "ubiquitin" folding domain of NAE1 reorients and, in conjunction with the adenylation domain, forms a cryptic E2-binding site. The adenylation domain also makes contact with the amino terminus of either E2 enzyme. UBE2M additionally interacts directly with the NEDD8 molecule covalently attached to the E1 catalytic cysteine (Huang et al, 2004; Huang et al, 2007; reviewed in Enchev et al, 2015). UBE2M is the E2 responsible for transfer of NEDD8 to RBX1-containing E3 ligase complexes, such as those formed with cullins 1, 2, 3 and 4. In contrast, UBE2F is the E2 for the CUL5:RBX2-containing E3 ligase (Huang et al, 2009).

Preceded by: [NEDD8-UBA3:NAE1 binds a second NEDD8](#)

Followed by: [Transfer of NEDD8 to AcM-UBE2M](#)

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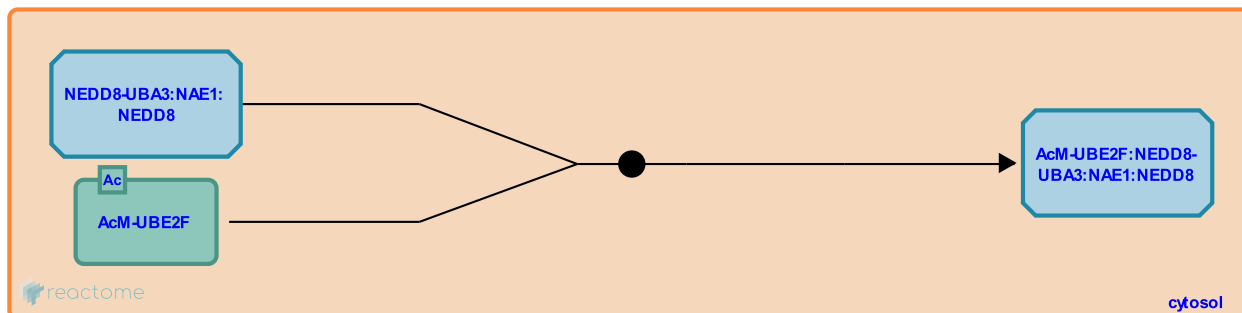
Doubly neddylated UBA3:NAE1 binds AcM-UBE2F [↗](#)

Location: [Neddylation](#)

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Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



When NAE1:UBA3 is doubly loaded with NEDD8 (one molecule covalently attached to the catalytic cysteine and the other bound in the adenylation site), the E1 enzyme is competent to interact with either of its E2 enzymes, UBE2F and UBE2M (also known as UBC12). Three binding interfaces contribute to the interaction of the E1 and E2 enzymes. When doubly neddylated, the ubiquitin fold domain of NAE1 reorients and, in conjunction with the adenylation domain, forms a cryptic E2-binding site. The adenylation domain also makes contact with the amino terminus of either E2 enzyme. UBE2M additionally interacts directly with the NEDD8 molecule covalently attached to the E1 catalytic cysteine (Huang et al, 2004; Huang et al, 2007; reviewed in Enchev et al, 2015).

UBE2F is the E2 responsible for the transfer of NEDD8 to the CUL5:RBX2 E3 ligase complex, while UBE2M is specific for RBX1-containing E3 ligase complexes formed with CUL1-4 (Huang et al, 2009; reviewed in Mahon et al, 2014).

Preceded by: [NEDD8-UBA3:NAE1 binds a second NEDD8](#)

Followed by: [Transfer of NEDD8 to AcM-UBE2F](#)

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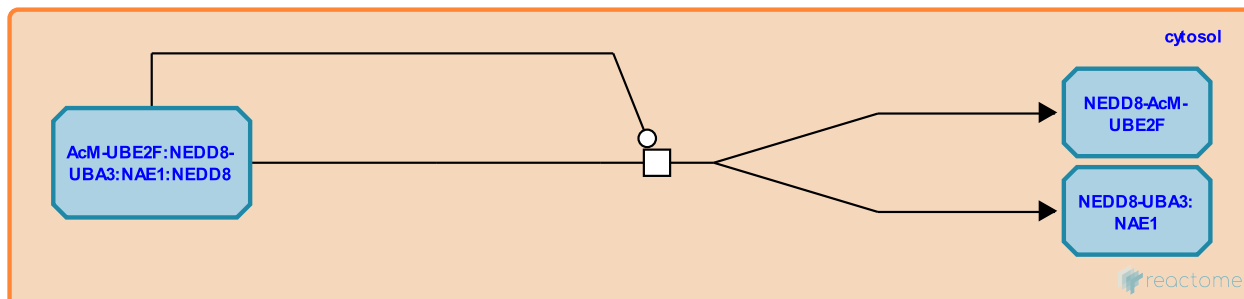
Transfer of NEDD8 to AcM-UBE2F ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



UBA3:NAE1 transfers NEDD8 to the catalytic cysteine residue of UBE2F. Because two of the three E1-E2 interaction interfaces are created by conformational states present in the doubly-NEDDylated NAE1, transfer of NEDD8 to UBE2M is thought to weaken the interaction between UBA3:NAE1 and UBE2F, contributing to UBE2F release (Walden et al, 2003; Huang et al, 2004; Hunag et al, 2005; Huang et al, 2007).

Preceded by: [Doubly neddylated UBA3:NAE1 binds AcM-UBE2F](#)

Followed by: [NEDD8:AcM-UBE2F binds CRL5 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex](#)

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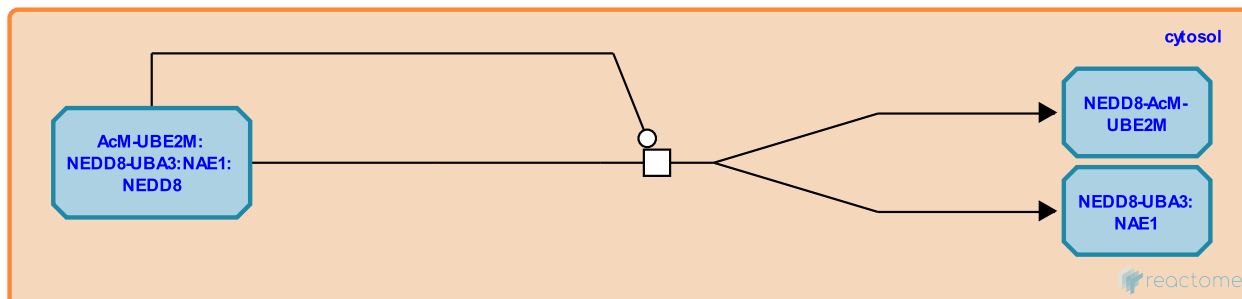
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UBA3:NAE1 transfers NEDD8 to the catalytic cysteine residue of UBE2M. Because two of the three E1-E2 interaction interfaces are created by conformational states present in the doubly-NEDDylated NAE1, transfer of NEDD8 to UBE2M is thought to weaken the interaction between UBA3:NAE1 and UBE2M, contributing to UBE2M release (Walden et al, 2003; Huang et al, 2004; Hunag et al, 2005; Huang et al, 2007).

Preceded by: [Doubly neddylated UBA3:NAE1 binds AcM-UBE2M](#)

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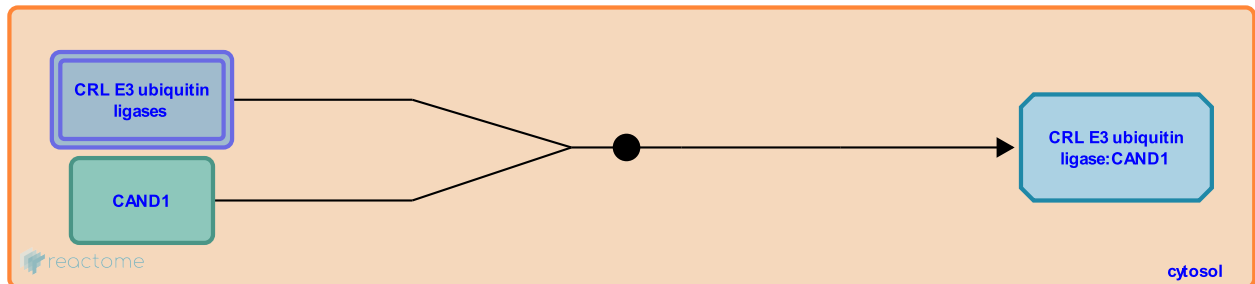
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Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



CRL complexes consist of a cullin protein (CUL1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 7 and 9 in humans) and a RING box protein (RBX1 or 2) in addition to one or more substrate binding proteins that confer substrate specificity to the complex (reviewed in Petroski and Deshaies, 2005; Lipkowitz and Weismann, 2011). CRL complexes can be classes according to their cullin proteins: CRL1 complexes (also called SCF complexes) contain CUL1, CRL2 complexes contain CUL2, CLR complexes contain CUL3, and CLR5 complexes contain CUL5. Cullin-associated NEDD8-dissociated protein 1 (CAND1, TIP120) is a key assembly factor of Cullin E3 RING ubiquitin ligase (CRL) complexes, acting as a substrate receptor exchange factor. CAND1 binds to the inactive, deneddylated CRL complex through the conserved amino-terminal 3 Cullin repeats of the cullin subunit, which are also required for binding of the substrate binding proteins (Zheng et al, 2002a, b; Liu et al 2002; Min et al, 2003; Goldenberg et al, 2004). By disrupting the substrate binding protein interaction interface on the cullin proteins, CAND1 binding destabilizes the CRL complex, allowing exchange of the substrate binding protein (Schmidt et al, 2009; Pierce et al, 2013; Zemla et al, 2013; Wu et al, 2013). Neddylation of the CRL complex results in a conformational change that eliminates the CAND1 binding site, thereby promoting the active CRL ubiquitin ligase complex (Duda et al, 2008; Saha and Deshaies, 2008; Boh et al, 2011; Yu et al, 2015).

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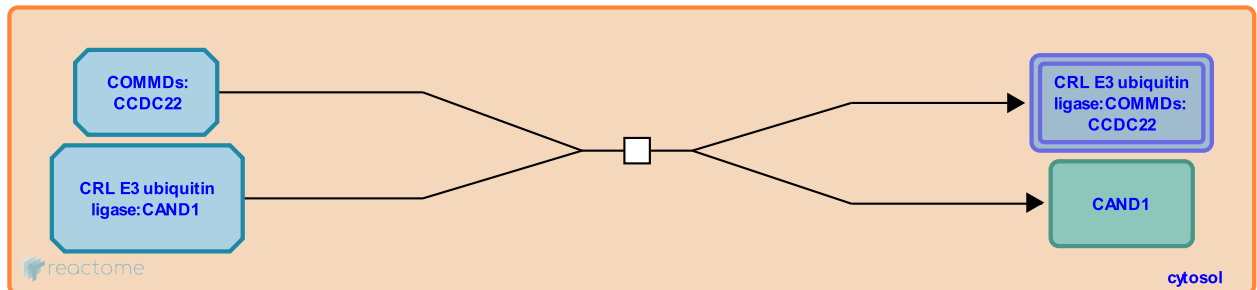
COMMDs displace CAND1 from cytosolic CRL E3 ubiquitin ligase complexes ↗

Location: [Neddylation](#)

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



COMMD1 is a member of a family of 10 copper metabolism MURR1 domain-containing proteins that have pleiotropic roles in copper metabolism, NF kappa beta-mediated transcription, the hypoxic response and electrolyte transport (Burstein et al, 2005; reviewed in Maine and Burstein, 2007). COMMD proteins have differential tissue and expression levels, but appear to have partially overlapping function and form homo- and heterodimers through the shared COMM domain (Burstein et al, 2005). COMMD1 and other family members interact with the cullin subunit of CRL E3 ubiquitin ligase complexes, as well as with CCDC22, a protein implicated in X-linked intellectual disability that may regulate COMMD localization. Together, COMMD proteins and CCDC22 activate the ubiquitin ligase activity of CRL complexes by displacing the CAND1 inhibitor (Burstein et al, 2005; Maine et al, 2007; Mao et al, 2011; Starokadomskyy et al, 2013;Phillips-Krawczak et al, 2015). The specificity of interaction between various COMMD and CUL family members may serve to fine tune the regulation of CRL activation, although these details remain to be determined.

Preceded by: [CAND1 binds cytosolic CRL E3 ubiquitin ligases](#)

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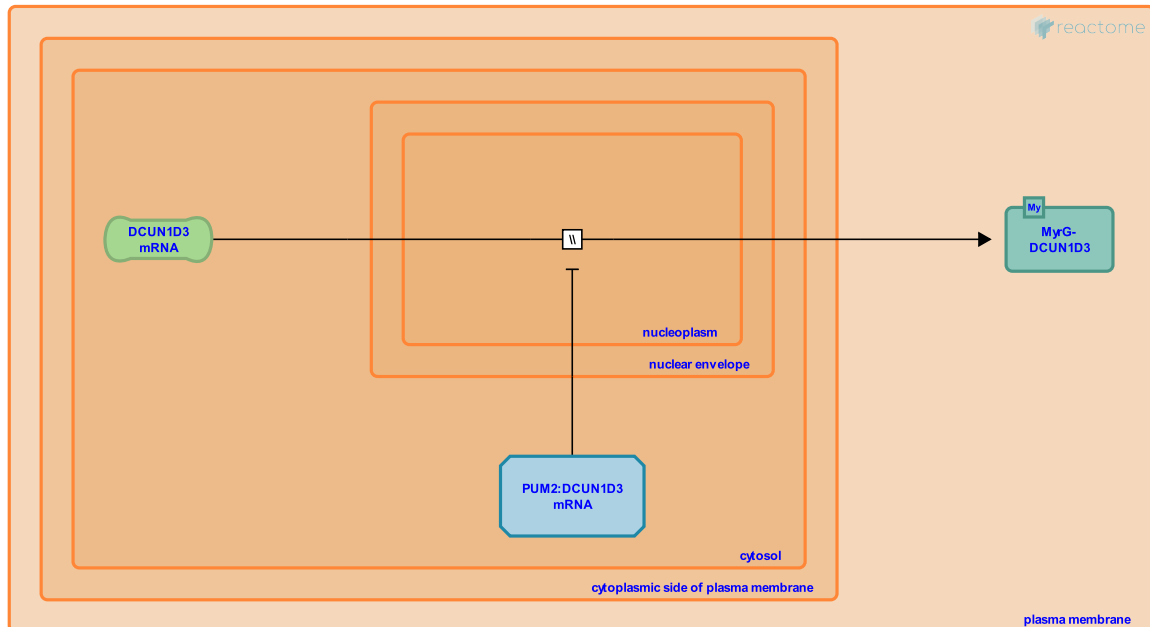
Translation of DCUN1D3 is inhibited by PUM2 ↗

Location: [Neddylation](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-8956234

Type: omitted

Compartments: nucleoplasm



PUM2 is a sequence-specific RNA binding protein that binds DCUN1D3 mRNA and decreases levels of mature DCUN1D3 protein, likely by promoting mRNA degradation (Galgano et al, 2008; Huang et al, 2014).

Followed by: [MyrG-DCUN1D3 binds CRL1 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex](#)

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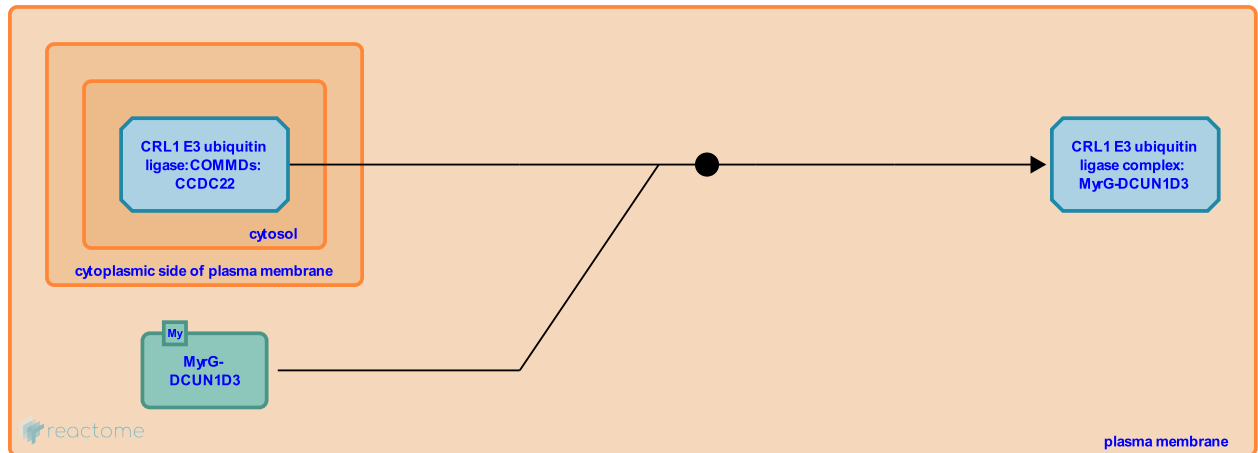
MyrG-DCUN1D3 binds CRL1 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex ↗

Location: [Neddylation](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-8956200

Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane



DCUN1D3 binds to CRL1 ligase complexes to antagonize their neddylation and activation. DCUN1D3 is unique among the DCUN1D family members in that it is N-terminally myristoylated, resulting in plasma membrane localization. Binding of DCUN1D3 to CUL1-containing E3 ligase complexes sequesters the cullin complexes at the plasma membrane, inhibiting their DCUN1D1-mediated neddylation (Huang et al, 2014). Although in this reaction DCUN1D3 is shown binding to cullin E3 ligases in complex with COMMD proteins and CCDC22, DCUN1D3 has also been shown to interact with CAND1 and the precise timing of this sequestration binding event remains to be clarified.

Preceded by: [Translation of DCUN1D3 is inhibited by PUM2](#), [COMMDs displace CAND1 from cytosolic CRL E3 ubiquitin ligase complexes](#)

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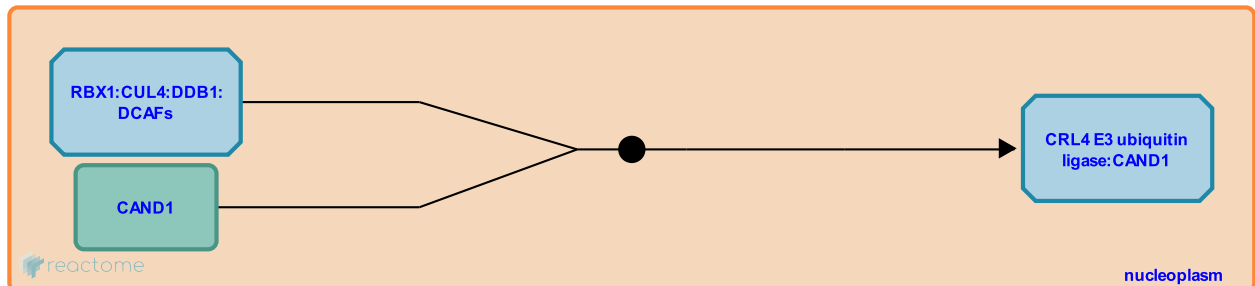
CAND1 binds CRL4 E3 ubiquitin ligase in the nucleus ↗

Location: [Neddylation](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-8955245

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



CRL complexes consist of a cullin protein (CUL1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 5, 7 and 9 in humans) and a RING box protein (RBX1 or 2) in addition to one or more substrate binding proteins that confer substrate specificity to the complex (reviewed in Petroski and Deshaies, 2005; Lipkowitz and Weismann, 2011). CRL4 complexes contain CUL4A or CUL4B. Cullin-associated NEDD8-dissociated protein 1 (CAND1, TIP120) is a key assembly factor of Cullin E3 RING ubiquitin ligase (CRL) complexes, acting as a substrate receptor exchange factor. CAND1 binds to the inactive, deneddylated CRL complex through the conserved amino-terminal 3 Cullin repeats of the cullin subunit, which are also required for binding of the substrate binding proteins (Zheng et al, 2002a, b; Liu et al 2002; Min et al, 2003; Goldenberg et al, 2004). In this way, CAND1 binding destabilizes the CRL complex, allowing exchange of the substrate binding protein (Schmidt et al, 2009; Pierce et al, 2013). Neddylation of the CRL complex results in a conformational change that eliminates the CAND1 binding site (Duda et al, 2008; Saha and Deshaies, 2008; Boh et al, 2011).

Followed by: [COMMDs displace CAND1 from CRL4 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex](#)

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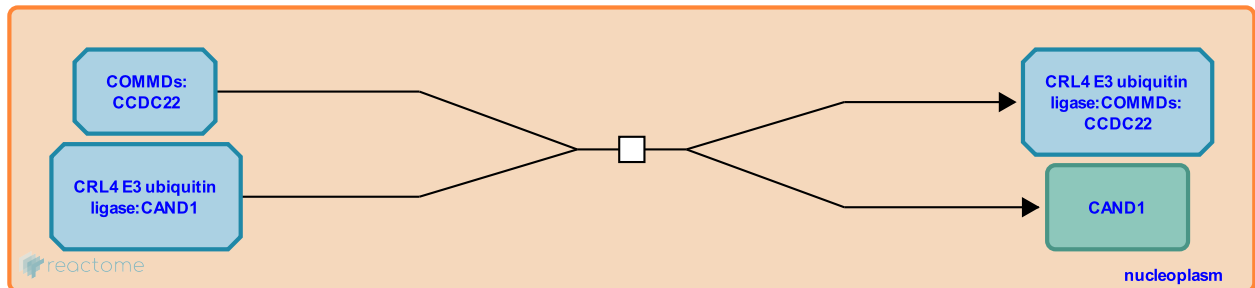
COMMDs displace CAND1 from CRL4 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex ↗

Location: [Neddylation](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-8955285

Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm



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Preceded by: [CAND1 binds CRL4 E3 ubiquitin ligase in the nucleus](#)

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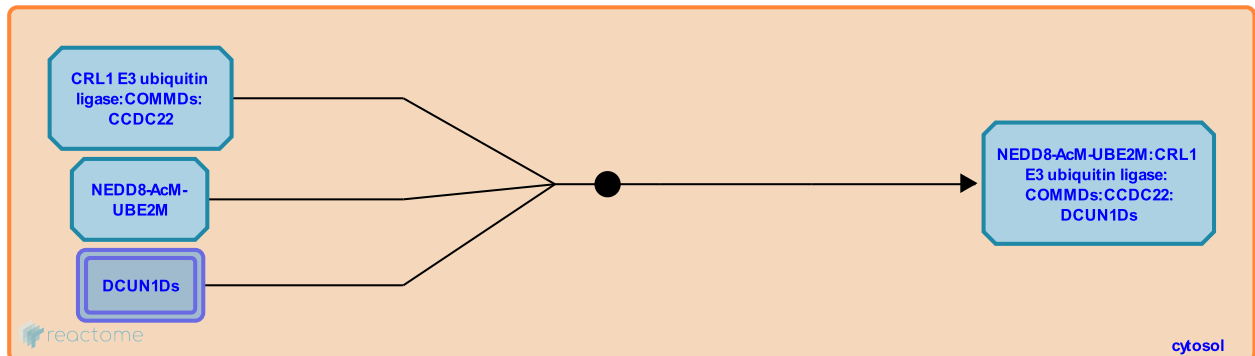
NEDD8:AcM-UBE2M binds CRL1 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex ↗

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Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



UBE2M is the E2 for CRL complexes containing cullin 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Huang et al, 2009; Monda et al, 2013). Interaction between UBE2M and the CUL1 E3 complex is facilitated by a DCUN1D (also known as DCNL) scaffold protein, of which there are 5 in human cells (Kim et al, 2008; Kurz et al, 2008; Meyer-Schaller et al, 2009; Monda et al, 2013; Keuss et al, 2016). DCUN1D proteins interact with higher affinity to the N-terminally acetylated forms of UBE2F and UBE2M (Scott et al, 2011; Monda et al, 2013). Although each of the 5 DCUN1D proteins appears to interact with most cullin subtypes, specificity may arise through differences in expression and localization, and DCUN1D3 may play a specialized role in sequestering CRL E3 ligase complexes at the cell membrane (Monda et al, 2013; Keuss et al, 2016; Meyer-Schaller et al, 2009; Huang et al, 2014; reviewed in Enchev et al, 2103). Although in this pathway, COMMD proteins and DCUN1D are shown acting sequentially in the activation of the CRL E3 ligase complex, the relationship between these protein families is not totally clear, as DCUN1D proteins have been identified in complexes that also contain the inhibitor CAND1 (Kim et al, 2008; Huang et al, 2014). Target specificity of the CRL1 complex is directed by the nature of the F box substrate recognition protein, of which there are more than 60 in humans. Identified targets of CRL1-containing complexes include signaling molecules, transcriptional regulators and regulators of cell cycle progression, among others (reviewed in Gutierrez and Ronai, 2006; Lipkowitz and Weissman, 2011). CRL1 complexes are also hijacked by a number of viruses, redirecting the ubiquitin ligase complex to target host proteins and in this way promoting viral propagation (reweived in Mahon et al, 2014).

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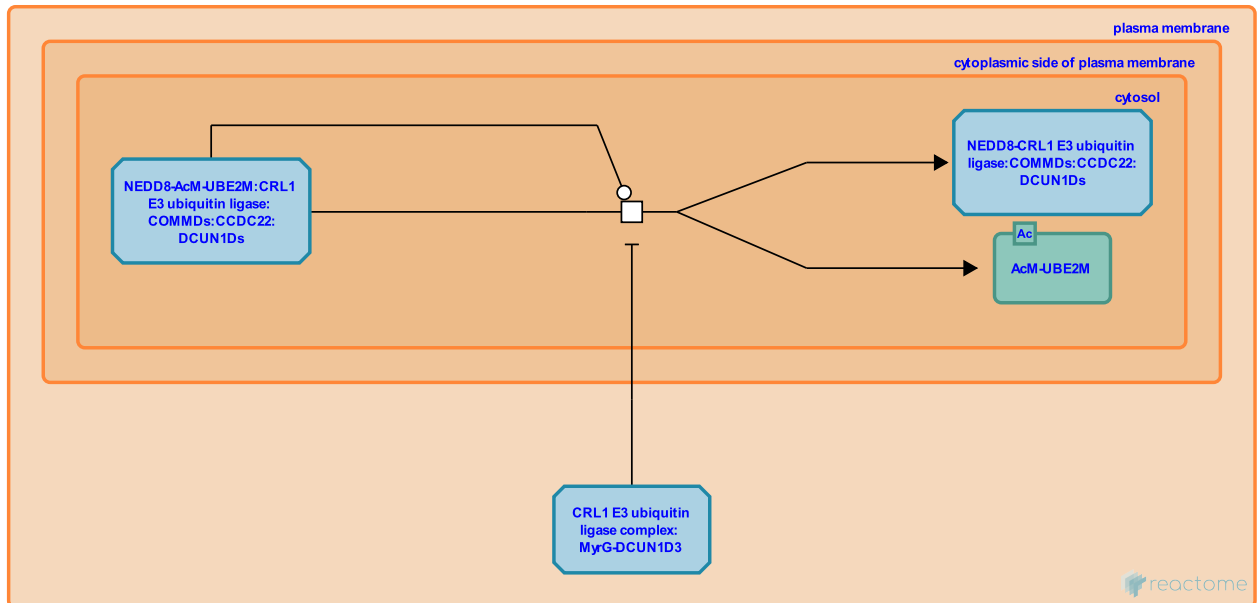
AcM-UBE2M transfers NEDD8 to CRL1 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



UBE2M transfers NEDD8 to lysine 720 of CUL1 in the CRL E3 ubiquitin ligase complex (Hori et al, 1999; Duda et al, 2008). Neddylation increases the ubiquitination activity of the E3 complex towards its targets, and prevents binding of the CUL1 complex with the CAND1 inhibitor (Hori et al, 1999; Goldenberg et al, 2004; Duda et al, 2008; Kellsall et al, 2013; Scott et al, 2016). Targets of CUL1 RING complexes include a variety of cellular proteins including regulators of transcription and cell cycle progression, among others (reviewed in Lipkowitz and Weissman, 2011). CRL1 complexes are also hijacked by viruses, redirecting the ubiquitin ligase complex to target host proteins (reviewed in Mahon et al, 2014).

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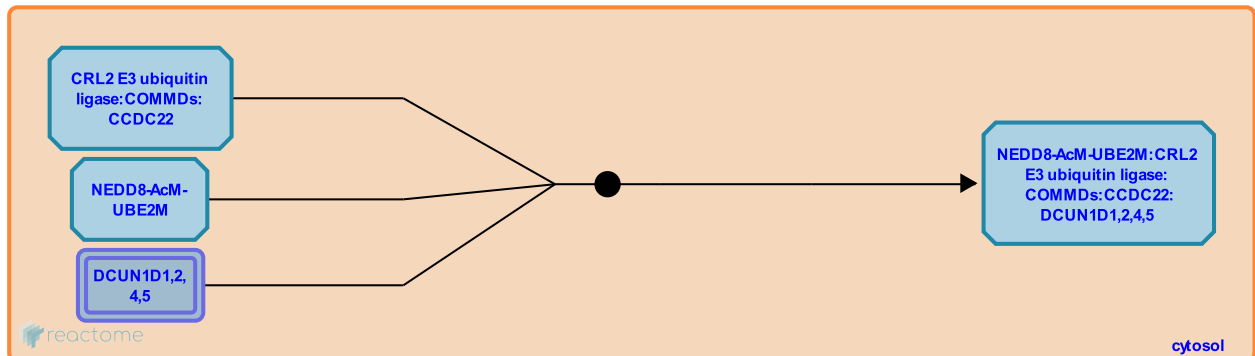
NEDD8:AcM-UBE2M binds CRL2 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex ↗

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Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



UBE2M is the E2 ubiquitin ligase for CRL complexes containing cullin 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Huang et al, 2009; Monda et al, 2013). Interaction between UBE2M and the CUL2 E3 complex is facilitated by a DCUN1D (also known as DCNL) scaffold protein, of which there are 5 in human cells (Kim et al, 2008; Kurz et al, 2008; Meyer-Schaller et al, 2009; Monda et al, 2013; Keuss et al, 2016). DCUN1D proteins interact with higher affinity to the N-terminally acetylated forms of UBE2F and UBE2M (Scott et al, 2011; Monda et al, 2013). Although each of the 5 DCUN1D proteins appears to interact with most cullin subtypes, specificity may arise through differences in expression and localization, and DCUN1D3 may play a specialized role in sequestering CRL E3 ligase complexes at the cell membrane (Monda et al, 2013; Keuss et al, 2016; Meyer-Schaller et al, 2009; Huang et al, 2014; reviewed in Enchev et al, 2103). Although in this pathway, COMMD proteins and DCUN1D are shown acting sequentially in the activation of the CRL E3 ligase complex, the relationship between these protein families is not totally clear, as DCUN1D proteins have been identified in complexes that also contain the inhibitor CAND1 (Kim et al, 2008; Huang et al, 2014).

Target specificity of the CRL2 complex is directed by the nature of the F box substrate recognition protein. The best characterized CRL2 F-box protein is the von Hippel-Lindau (VHL) tumor suppressor, which targets the alpha subunit of hypoxia inducible factor (HIFalpha), among other substrates (reviewed in Cai and Yang, 2016). Another example is CRL1/HRD1 that has been reported to target NFE2L2 for degradation in liver (Wu et al, 2014). CRL2 complexes are hijacked by a number of viruses, including adenovirus, Epstein-Barr virus and HPV, among others. This redirects the ubiquitin ligase complex to target host proteins and in this way promotes viral propagation (reviewed in Mahon et al, 2014).

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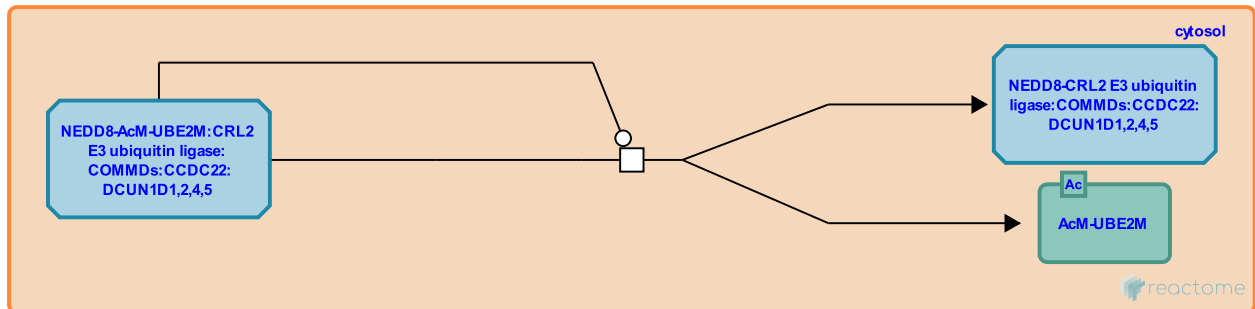
AcM-UBE2M transfers NEDD8 to CRL2 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex ↗

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Stable identifier: R-HSA-8952626

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



UBE2M transfers NEDD8 to lysine 689 of CUL2 in the E3 ligase complex (Hori et al, 1999; Duda et al, 2008). Neddylation increases the ubiquitin ligase activity of the E3 complex towards its targets, and prevents binding of the CUL2 complex with the CAND1 inhibitor (Hori et al, 1999; Duda et al, 2008).

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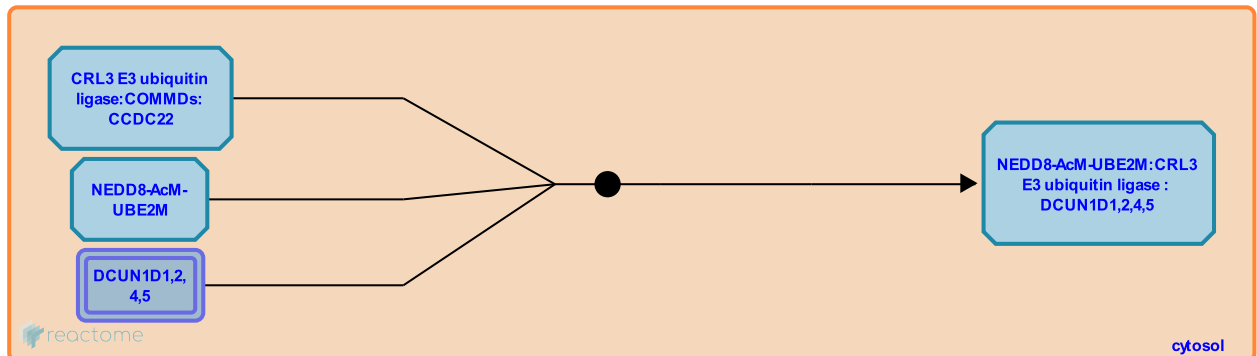
NEDD8:AcM-UBE2M binds CRL3 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex ↗

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Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



UBE2M is the E2 for CRL complexes containing cullin 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Huang et al, 2009; Monda et al, 2013). Interaction between UBE2M and the CUL3 E3 complex is facilitated by a DCUN1D (also known as DCNL) scaffold protein, of which there are 5 in human cells (Kim et al, 2008; Kurz et al, 2008; Meyer-Schaller et al, 2009; Monda et al, 2013; Keuss et al, 2016). DCUN1D proteins interact with higher affinity to the N-terminally acetylated forms of UBE2F and UBE2M (Scott et al, 2011; Monda et al, 2013). Although each of the 5 DCUN1D proteins appears to interact with most cullin subtypes, specificity may arise through differences in expression and localization, and DCUN1D3 may play a specialized role in sequestering CRL E3 ligase complexes at the cell membrane (Monda et al, 2013; Keuss et al, 2016; Meyer-Schaller et al, 2009; Huang et al, 2014; reviewed in Enchev et al, 2103). Although in this pathway, COMMD proteins and DCUN1D are shown acting sequentially in the activation of the CRL E3 ligase complex, the relationship between these protein families is not totally clear, as DCUN1D proteins have been identified in complexes that also contain the inhibitor CAND1 (Kim et al, 2008; Huang et al, 2014).

Target specificity of the CRL3 complex is directed by the nature of the BTB substrate recognition protein. For instance, BTB protein KEAP1 is the main controller of NFE2L2 stability (Cuadrado et al, 2019). CRL3 complexes target proteins involved in processes such as development and stress response (reviewed in Genschik et al, 2013). CRL3 complexes are also hijacked by a number of viruses, redirecting the ubiquitin ligase complex to target host proteins and in this way promoting viral propagation (reviewed in Mahon et al, 2014).

Preceded by: [Transfer of NEDD8 to AcM-UBE2M, COMMDs displace CAND1 from cytosolic CRL E3 ubiquitin ligase complexes](#)

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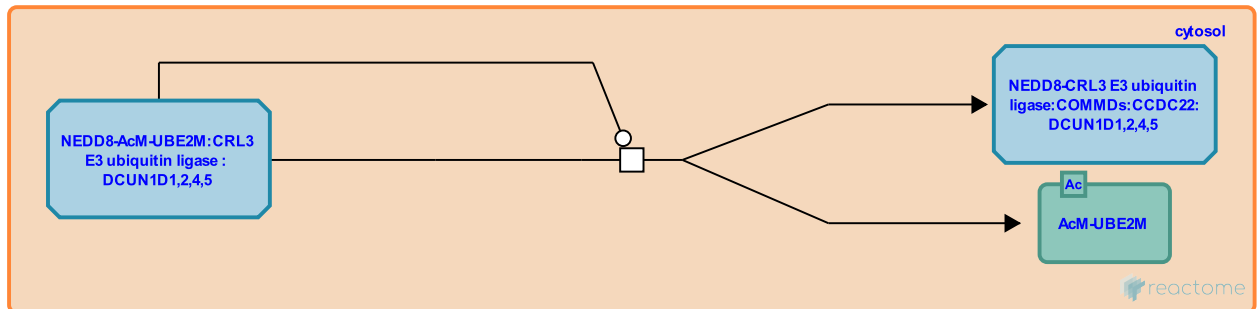
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Compartments: cytosol



UBE2M transfers NEDD8 to lysine 712 of CUL3 in the E3 ligase complex (Hori et al, 1999; Duda et al, 2008). Neddylation increases the ubiquitin ligase activity of the E3 complex towards its targets, and prevents binding of the CUL3 complex with the CAND1 inhibitor (Hori et al, 1999; Duda et al, 2008). CRL3 ubiquitin ligase complexes target substrates through a BTB substrate recognition protein, and regulate processes such as development and stress response, as well as viral replication (reviewed in Genschik et al, 2013; Mahon et al, 2014).

Preceded by: [NEDD8:AcM-UBE2M binds CRL3 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex](#)

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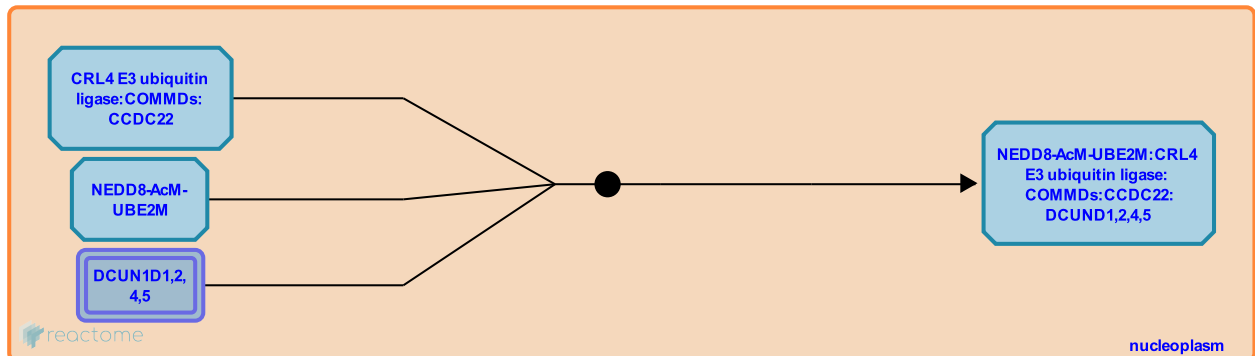
NEDD8:AcM-UBE2M binds CRL4 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex ↗

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Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



UBE2M is the E2 for CRL complexes containing cullin 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Huang et al, 2009; Monda et al, 2013). Interaction between UBE2M and the CUL4A and 4B E3 complex is facilitated by a DCUN1D (also known as DCNL) scaffold protein, of which there are 5 in human cells (Kim et al, 2008; Kurz et al, 2008; Meyer-Schaller et al, 2009; Monda et al, 2013; Keuss et al, 2016). DCUN1D proteins interact with higher affinity to the N-terminally acetylated forms of UBE2F and UBE2M (Scott et al, 2011; Monda et al, 2013). Although each of the 5 DCUN1D proteins appears to interact with most cullin subtypes, specificity may arise through differences in expression and localization, and DCUN1D3 may play a specialized role in sequestering CRL E3 ligase complexes at the cell membrane (Monda et al, 2013; Keuss et al, 2016; Meyer-Schaller et al, 2009; Huang et al, 2014; reviewed in Enchev et al, 2103). Although in this pathway, COMMD proteins and DCUN1D are shown acting sequentially in the activation of the CRL E3 ligase complex, the relationship between these protein families is not totally clear, as DCUN1D proteins have been identified in complexes that also contain the inhibitor CAND1 (Kim et al, 2008; Huang et al, 2014).

CRL4 complexes ubiquitinate target proteins involved in processes such as cell cycle progression, DNA repair and replication, cell growth and metabolism (reviewed in Hannah and Zhou, 2015; Sang et al, 2015). CRL4 complexes are also hijacked by a number of viruses, redirecting the ubiquitin ligase complex to target host proteins and in this way promoting viral propagation (reviewed in Mahon et al, 2014). Note that because many of the key CRL4 ubiquitin targets are nuclear, these complexes are depicted in the nucleus. Cytoplasmic targets have also been identified, however (reviewed in Hannah and Zhou, 2015).

Preceded by: [COMMDs displace CAND1 from CRL4 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex](#), [Transfer of NEDD8 to AcM-UBE2M](#)

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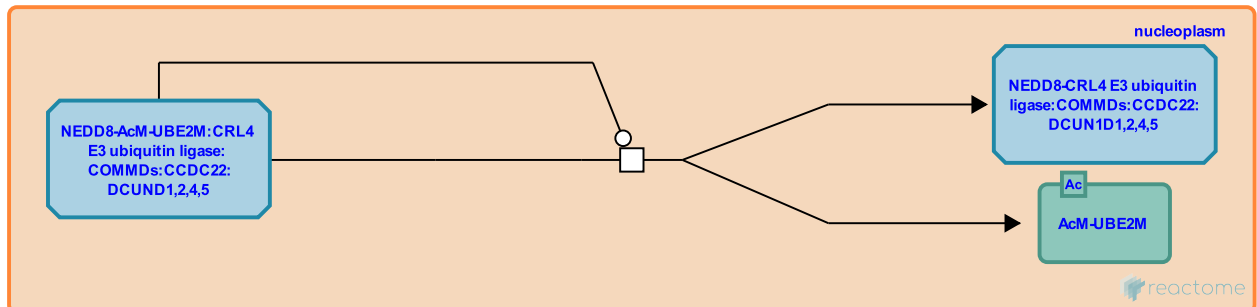
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Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm



UBE2M transfers NEDD8 to lysine 705 of CUL4A and lysine 859 of CUL4B (Hori et al, 1999; Duda et al, 2008). Neddylation increases the ubiquitination activity of the E3 complex towards its targets, and prevents binding of the CUL4 complex with the CAND1 inhibitor (Hori et al, 1999; Duda et al, 2008). CRL4 complexes ubiquitinate target proteins involved in processes such as cell cycle progression, DNA repair and replication, cell growth and metabolism (reviewed in Hannah and Zhou, 2015; Sang et al, 2015). CRL4 complexes are also hijacked by a number of viruses, redirecting the ubiquitin ligase complex to target host proteins and in this way promoting viral propagation (reviewed in Mahon et al, 2014). Note that because many of the key CRL4 ubiquitin targets are nuclear, these complexes are depicted in the nucleus. Cytoplasmic targets have also been identified, however (reviewed in Hannah and Zhou, 2015).

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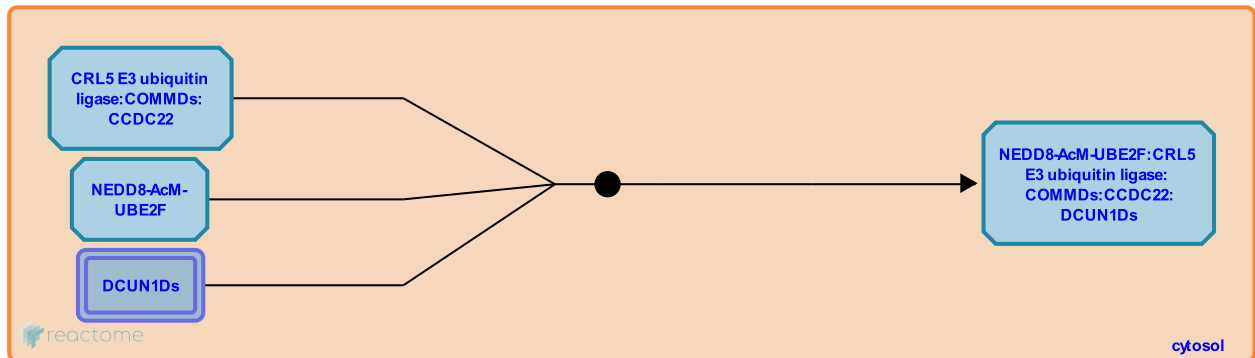
NEDD8:AcM-UBE2F binds CRL5 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex ↗

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Stable identifier: R-HSA-8952039

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



UBE2F is specific for the CUL5:RBX2-containing E3 ligase complex (Huang et al, 2009; Monda et al, 2013). Interaction between UBE2F and the CUL5 E3 complex is facilitated by a DCUN1D (also known as DCNL) scaffold protein, of which there are 5 in human cells (Kim et al, 2008; Kurz et al, 2008; Meyer-Schaller et al, 2009; Monda et al, 2013; Keuss et al, 2016). DCUN1D proteins interact with higher affinity to the N-terminally acetylated forms of UBE2F and UBE2M (Scott et al, 2011; Monda et al, 2013). Although each of the 5 DCUN1D proteins appears to interact with most cullin subtypes, specificity may arise through differences in expression and localization, and DCUN1D3 may play a specialized role in sequestering CRL E3 ligase complexes at the cell membrane (Monda et al, 2013; Keuss et al, 2016; Meyer-Schaller et al, 2009; Huang et al, 2014; reviewed in Enchev et al, 2103). Although in this pathway, COMMD proteins and DCUN1D are shown acting sequentially in the activation of the CRL E3 ligase complex, the relationship between these protein families is not totally clear, as DCUN1D proteins have been identified in complexes that also contain the inhibitor CAND1 (Kim et al, 2008; Huang et al, 2014).

CUL5 RING complexes target a variety of cellular proteins for ubiquitination and degradation, including receptor and non-receptor tyrosine kinases, signaling molecules transcriptional regulators (reviewed in Okumura et al, 2016). CRL5 complexes are also hijacked by viruses such as HIV and HPV, among others. Interaction with viral proteins redirects the ubiquitin ligase complex, targeting host proteins such as immune factors and in this way promoting viral propagation (reviewed in Mahon et al, 2014).

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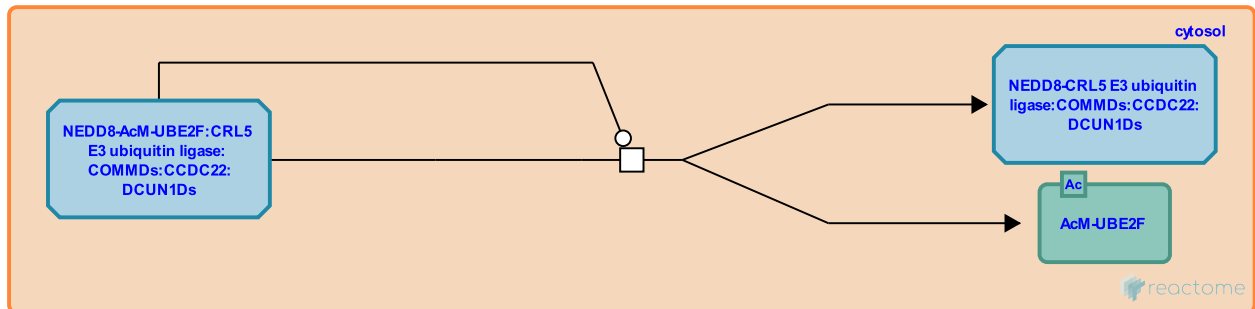
AcM-UBE2F transfers NEDD8 to CRL5 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex ↗

Location: [Neddylaton](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-8952044

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



UBE2F transfers NEDD8 to lysine 724 of CUL5 in the E3 ligase complex (Duda et al, 2008). Neddylaton increases the ubiquitination activity of the E3 complex towards its target, and prevents binding of the CUL5 complex with the CAND1 inhibitor (Hori et al, 1999; Duda et al, 2008; Kellsall et al, 2013). Targets of CUL5 RING complexes include a variety of cellular proteins including receptor and non-receptor tyrosine kinases, signaling molecules transcriptional regulators (reviewed in Okamura et al, 2016). CRL5 complexes are also hijacked by viruses such as HIV, HPV and adenovirus among others. Interaction with viral proteins redirects the ubiquitin ligase complex to target host proteins to promote conditions that favor viral propagation (Harada et al, 2002; Mehle et al, 2004; reviewed in Mahon et al, 2014).

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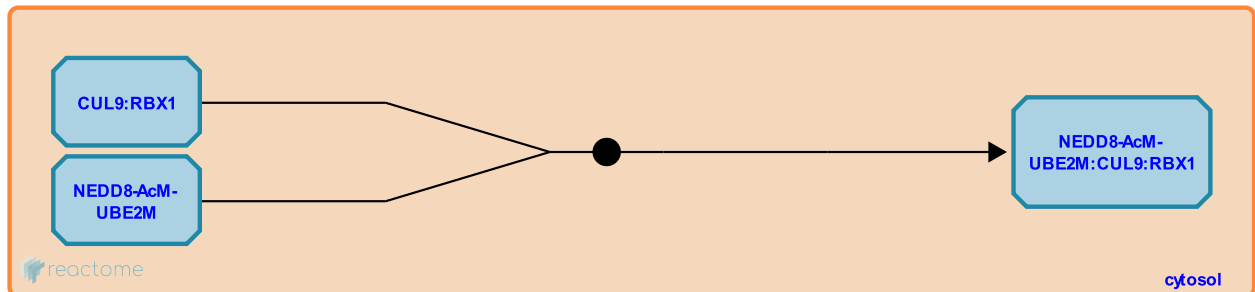
NEDD8:AcM-UBE2M binds CUL9:RBX1 ubiquitin ligase complex ↗

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Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



CUL9 (also known as PARC for p53-associated PARKin-like cytoplasmic protein) is an atypical cullin that has been shown to form a ubiquitin ligase complex with RBX1, although other components of the putative CUL9 complex have not yet been identified (Skaar et al, 2007; Li et al, 2014). CUL9:RBX1 is neddylated in vivo, likely through the UBE2M E2 although this hasn't been directly demonstrated (Skaar et al, 2007).

CUL9 is 60% identical to CUL7, another atypical mammalian cullin family member, but more distantly related to CUL1, 2, 3, 4A,4B and 5. CUL9 and CUL7 have been shown to form a heterodimer in vivo, and both interact with p53 (Skaar et al, 2007; Andrews et al, 2006; Nikolaev et al, 2003). CUL9 ubiquitinates BIRC5 (also known as Survivin), a protein with roles in cellular proliferation and inhibition of apoptosis. CUL9-mediated ubiquitination of BIRC5 is inhibited by the 3M complex, which consists of CUL7, CCDC8 and OBSL1 (Li et al, 2014).

Preceded by: [Transfer of NEDD8 to AcM-UBE2M](#)

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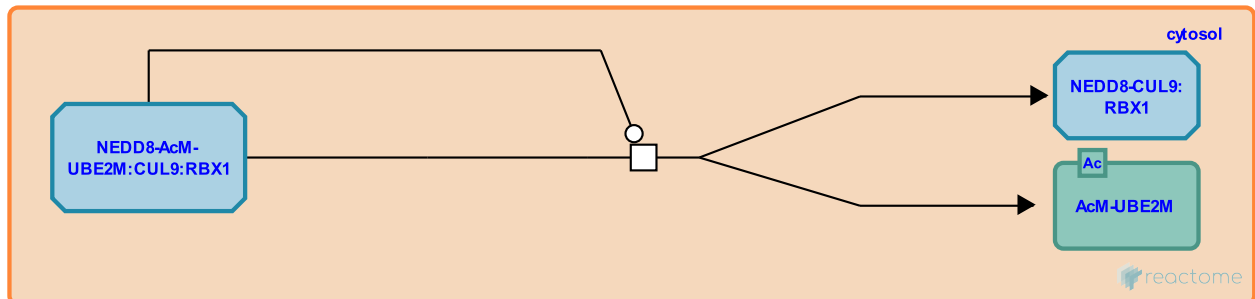
AcM-UBE2M transfers NEDD8 to CUL9:RBX1 ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



UBE2M transfers NEDD8 to lysine 1881 of CUL9 (Skaar et al, 2007; Li et al, 2014). Neddylation increases the ubiquitination activity of the E3 complex towards its targets (Hori et al, 1999; Duda et al, 2008). One defined target of CUL9 is BIRC5 (also known as Survivin), which has roles in cellular proliferation, inhibition of apoptosis and maintenance of genome stability (Zhao et al, 2000; Watanabe, 2010). CUL9-mediated ubiquitination of BIRC5 is negatively regulated by the 3M complex, consisting of CUL7, CCDC8 and OBSL1 (Li et al, 2014).

Preceded by: [NEDD8:AcM-UBE2M binds CUL9:RBX1 ubiquitin ligase complex](#)

Followed by: [CUL9:RBX1 ubiquitinates BIRC5](#), [NEDD8-CUL9:RBX1 binds CUL7:CCDC8:OBSL1](#)

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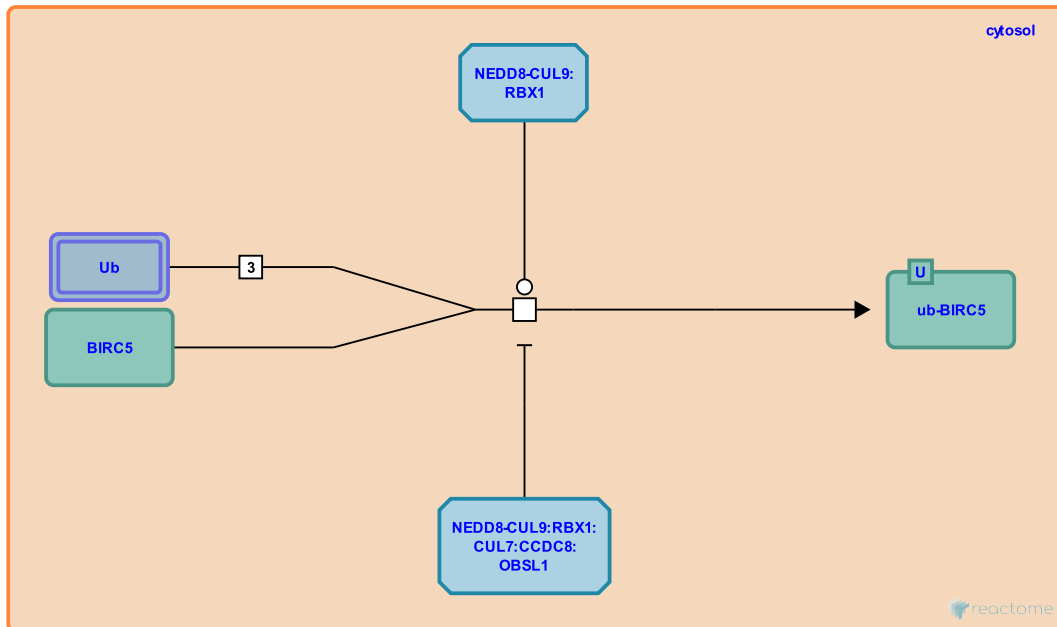
CUL9:RBX1 ubiquitinates BIRC5 ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



One defined target of CUL9 ubiquitin ligase is BIRC5 (also known as Survivin), which has roles in cellular proliferation, inhibition of apoptosis and maintenance of genome stability (Zhao et al, 2000; Watanabe, 2010). Deletion of CUL9 leads to polyploidy, abnormal nuclear morphology and DNA damage and is accompanied by an increase in survivin protein levels (Li et al, 2014). CUL9-mediated ubiquitination of BIRC5 is negatively regulated by the 3M complex, consisting of CUL7, CCDC8 and OBSL1 (Li et al, 2014; Yan et al, 2014). This CUL7-dependent inhibition of CUL9 ubiquitin ligase activity is promoted by heterodimerization between CUL7 and CUL9 (Li et al, 2014).

Preceded by: [AcM-UBE2M transfers NEDD8 to CUL9:RBX1](#)

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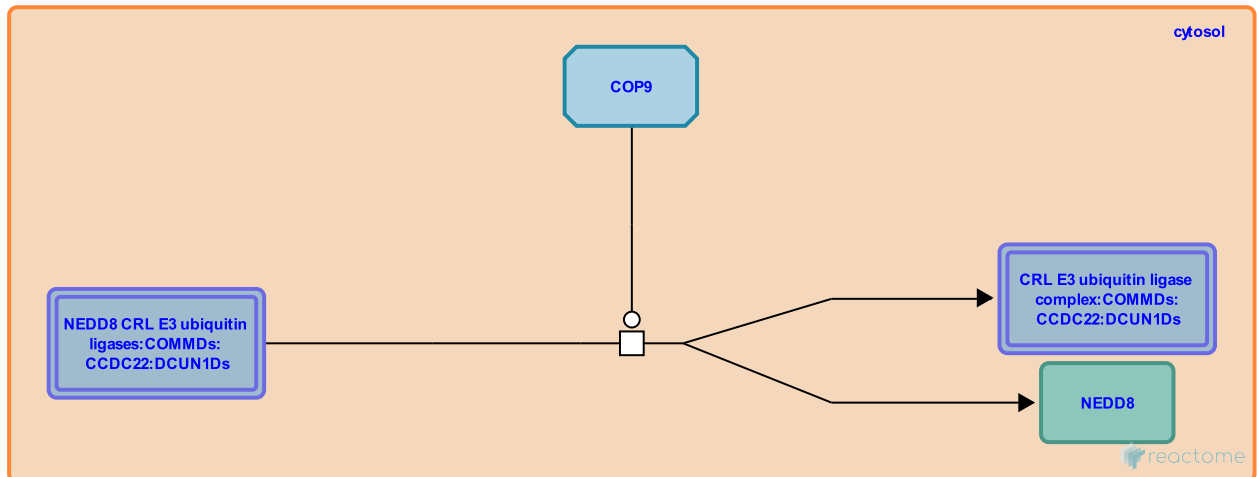
COP9 signalosome deneddylates cytosolic CRL E3 ubiquitin ligase complexes ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



The COP9 signalosome (also known as CSN) is a highly conserved multi-subunit enzymatic complex that plays a role as the sole CRL ubiquitin ligase deneddylase. Deneddylation decreases ubiquitin ligase activity of CRL complexes, and is required for the sCAND1 binding to the cullin subunit. The CSN is required for stabilization of CRL substrate receptors: without the CSN, CRL complexes are "hyper-active" and promote their own degradation through autoubiquitination. Both the CSN and CAND1 allow remodeling of the ubiquitin ligase complex through exchange of the ubiquitin substrate specific receptors (Cope et al. 2006; Denti et al, 2006; Peth et al, 2007; Schmidt et al, 2009; Enchev et al, 2012; Pierce et al, 2013; Zemla et al, 2013; Wu et al, 2013, reviewed in Wei et al, 2008). Deregulation of the CRL-CSN pathway causes misregulation of numerous important cellular targets and has been implicated in the development of some cancers (reviewed in Gummlich et al, 2013).

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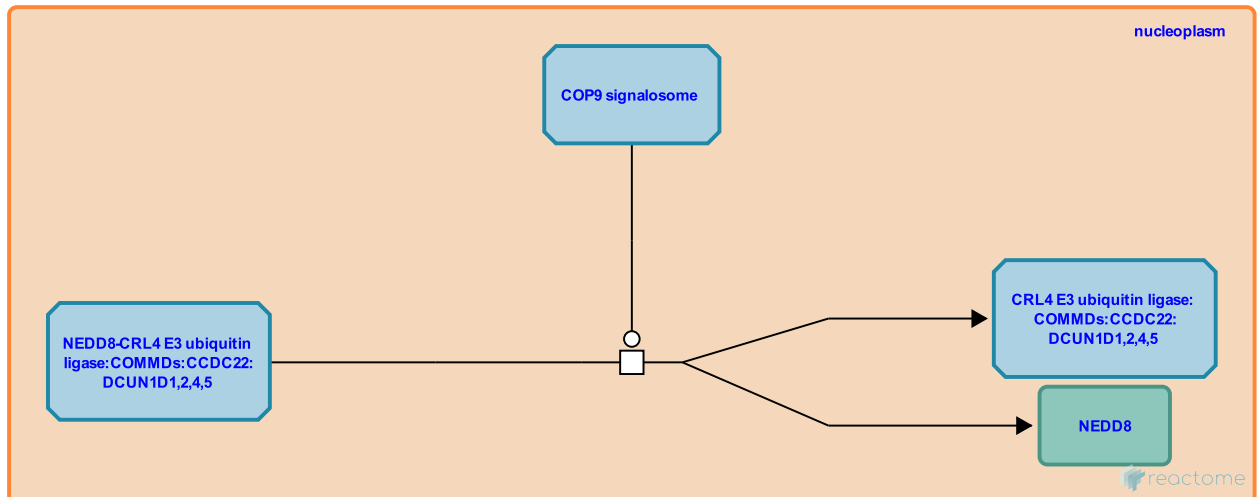
COP9 signalosome deneddylates nuclear CRL4 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex ↗

Location: [Neddylaton](#)

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Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm



The COP9 signalosome (also known as CSN) is a highly conserved multi-subunit enzymatic complex that plays a role as the sole CRL ubiquitin ligase deneddylase. Deneddylation decreases ubiquitin ligase activity of CRL complexes, and is required for the subsequent binding of CAND1 to the cullin subunit. The CSN is required for stabilization of CRL substrate receptors: without the CSN, CRL complexes are "hyper-active" and promote their own degradation through autoubiquitination. Both the CSN and CAND1 allow remodeling of the ubiquitin ligase complex through exchange of the ubiquitin substrate specific receptors (Cope et al, 2006; Denti et al, 2006; Peth et al, 2007; Schmidt et al, 2009; Enchev et al, 2012; Pierce et al, 2013; Zemla et al, 2013; Wu et al, 2013, reviewed in Wei et al, 2008). Deregulation of the CRL-CSN pathway causes misregulation of numerous important cellular targets and has been implicated in the development of some cancers (reviewed in Gummlich et al, 2013).

Preceded by: [AcM-UBE2M transfers NEDD8 to CRL4 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex](#)

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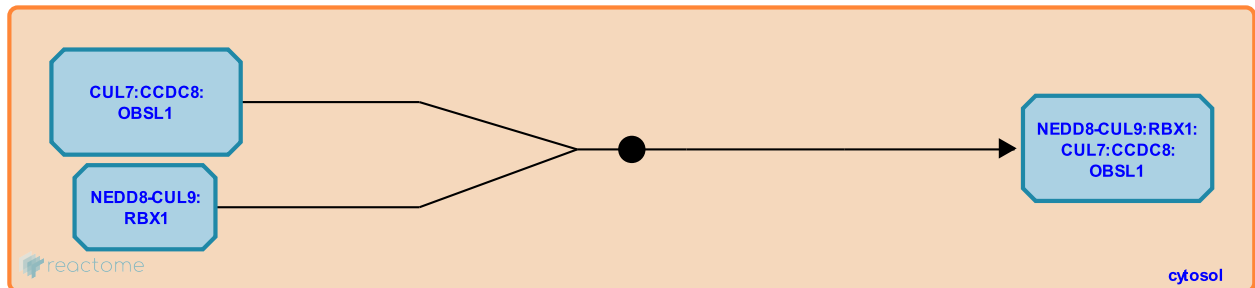
NEDD8-CUL9:RBX1 binds CUL7:CCDC8:OBSL1 [↗](#)

Location: [Neddylation](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-8956050

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



CUL7, CCDC8 and OBSL1 are part of a 3M complex that has roles in maintenance of genome stability and microtubule dynamics (Li et al, 2014; Yan et al, 2014). The 3M complex inhibits CUL9-mediated ubiquitination of BIRC5 through the formation of a CUL9:CUL7 heterodimer (Skaar et al, 2007; Li et al, 2014)

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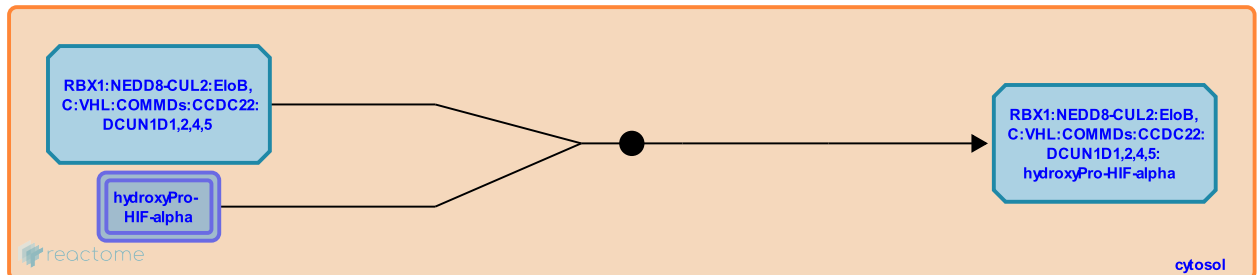
VHL:EloB,C:NEDD8-CUL2:RBX1 complex binds hydroxyprolyl-HIF-alpha ↗

Location: [Neddylation](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-8956103

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



The best characterized CRL2 substrate binding F-box protein is the von Hippel- Lindau (VHL) tumor suppressor, which targets the alpha subunit of hypoxia inducible factor (HIFalpha) for ubiquitination and degradation through VCP/p97 and the 26 S proteasome (Sufan and Ohh, 2006; Heir et al, 2013; reviewed in Cai and Yang, 2016). UBXLN7 is an adaptor that binds to neddylated CUL2 and interferes with the ability of the CUL2:EloB:EloC:VHL E3 ubiquitin ligase complex to ubiquitinate HIF alpha, in this way causing accumulation of HIF alpha (Bandau et al, 2012; Den Besten et al, 2012). MUL1 is an E3 ligase located in the outer mitochondrial membrane with its RING domain facing the cytosol. MUL1 ubiquitinates the cullin scaffold/adaptor protein UBXLN7 at lysine residues K14 and K412, promoting its 26S proteasome-dependent degradation (Cilenti et al, 2020, DiGregorio et al, 2021). By inactivating UBXLN7, MUL1 activity promotes the CUL2:RBX1-mediated degradation of HIF1 alpha (Di Gregorio et al, 2021).

Preceded by: [AcM-UBE2M transfers NEDD8 to CRL2 E3 ubiquitin ligase complex](#)

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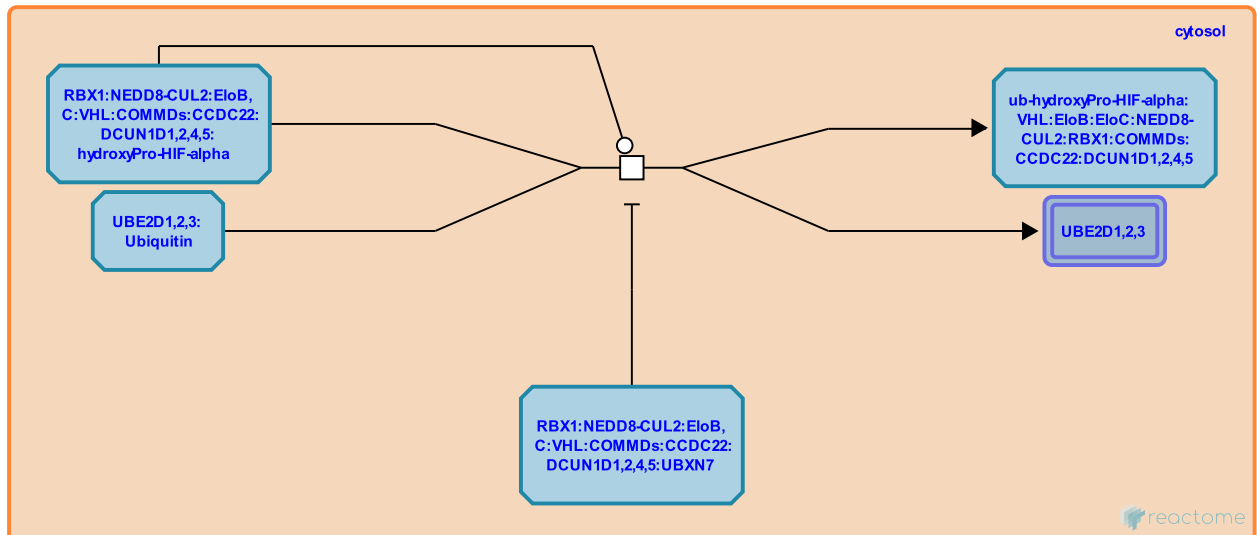
VHL:EloB,C:NEDD8-CUL2:RBX1 complex ubiquitinylates HIF-alpha ↗

Location: [Neddylation](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-8956106

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



VHL is the substrate binding protein of a CUL2-based E3 ubiquitin ligase complex that conjugates ubiquitin to hydroxylated HIF-alpha (Iwai et al. 1999, Kamura et al. 2000, Ohh et al. 2000, Groulx and Lee 2002, Maynard et al. 2003). VHL is predominantly cytosolic and shuttles between the cytosol and the nucleus (Lee et al. 1999, Groulx and Lee 2002). Ubiquitination and degradation of HIF-alpha can occur in both the cytosol and the nucleus (Berra et al. 2001). Upon return to normoxia from hypoxia most ubiquitinated HIF-alpha is nuclear (Groulx and Lee 2002).

Preceded by: [VHL:EloB,C:NEDD8-CUL2:RBX1 complex binds hydroxyprolyl-HIF-alpha](#)

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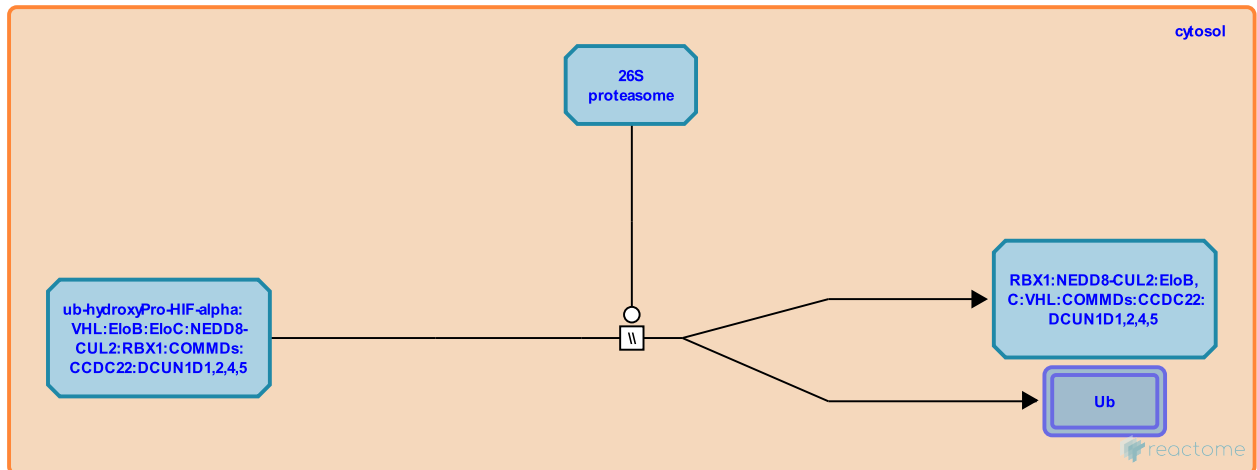
26S proteasome degrades HIFalpha ↗

Location: [Neddylation](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9755303

Type: omitted

Compartments: cytosol



Destruction of ubiquitinated HIF-alpha can occur in both the cytosol and nucleus (Berra et al. 2001). Upon reoxygenation of hypoxic cells HIF-alpha is ubiquitinated in the nucleus and transported to the cytosol in a complex with VHL:ElonginB:ElonginC:CUL2:RBX1 where it is destroyed (Groulx and Lee 2002, Jaakkola et al. 2001, Ivan et al. 2001)

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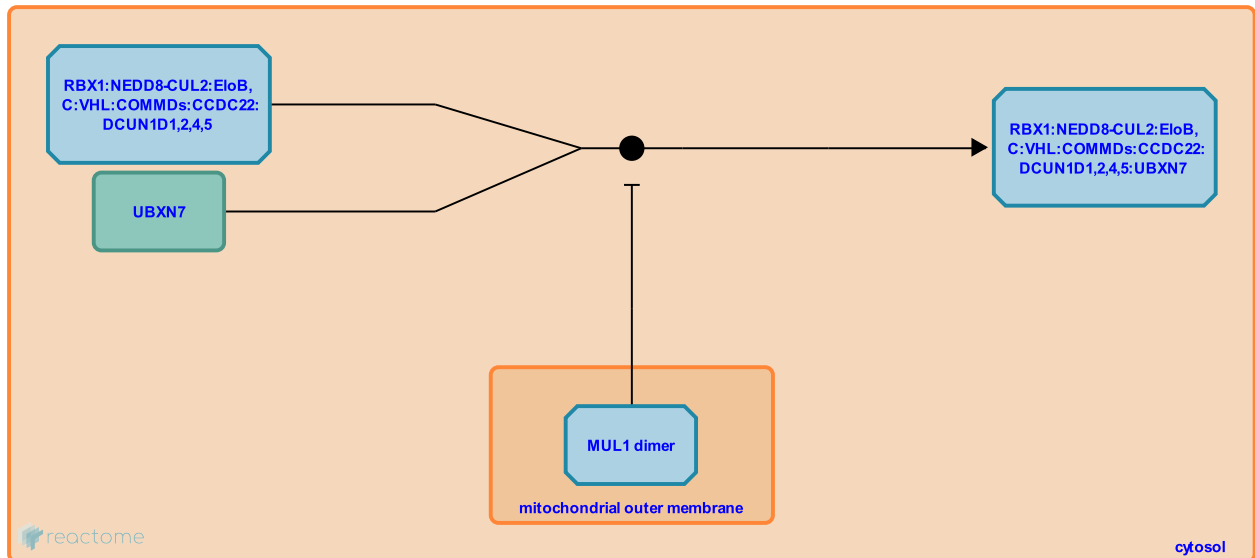
VHL:EloB,C:NEDD8-CUL2:RBX1 complex binds UBXN7 ↗

Location: [Neddylaton](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-8956099

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



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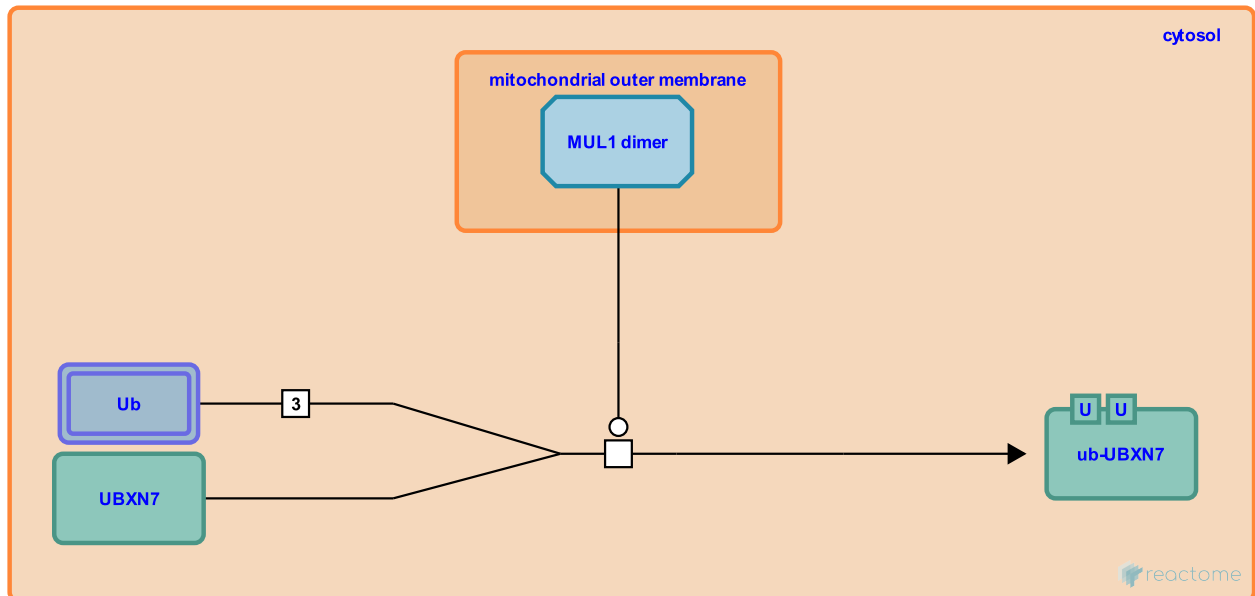
MUL1 ubiquitinates UBZN7 ↗

Location: Neddylation

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9755304

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol, mitochondrial outer membrane



MUL1 is an E3 ligase located in the outer mitochondrial membrane with its RING domain facing the cytosol. MUL1 ubiquitinates the cullin scaffold/adaptor protein UBZN7 at lysine residues K14 and K412, promoting its 26S proteasome-dependent degradation (Cilenti et al, 2020, DiGregorio et al, 2021).

Protein levels of UBZN7, in turn, govern the stability and activity of various cullin E3 ligase complexes, including the VHL:CUL2 ligase complex and the KEAP1:CUL3 ligase complex. Ubiquitination by these CRL cullin ligase complexes promote the degradation of transcription factors such as HIF1alpha and NFE2L2, which play roles in the response to hypoxia and oxidative stress (Iwai et al. 1999, Kamura et al. 2000, Ohh et al. 2000, Groulx and Lee 2002, Maynard et al. 2003; Tao et al, 2017; Itoh et al. 1999, Cullinan et al. 2004, Kobayashi et al. 2004, Zhang et al. 2004, Furukawa & Xiong 2005). High levels of UBZN7 lead to HIF1alpha accumulation, whereas low levels of UBZN7 correlate with an increase in NFE2L2 protein.

By regulating UBZN7 levels in response to reactive oxygen species and hypoxic stress, MUL1 affects the protein levels of HIF1alpha and NFE2L2 and ultimately their targets and may contribute to a switch between glycolysis and oxidative phosphorylation. The role of MUL1 in regulating these factors through UBZN7 protein levels may contribute to the Warburg effect, common in many cancers, where cells switch to glycolysis even in the presence of adequate oxygen. Consistent with this, downregulation of UBZN7 is associated with increased oxidative phosphorylation while high levels of UBZN7 promote glycolysis (Cilenti et al, 2020; Di Gregorio et al, 2021).

Followed by: [ub UBZN7 is degraded by the 26S proteasome](#)

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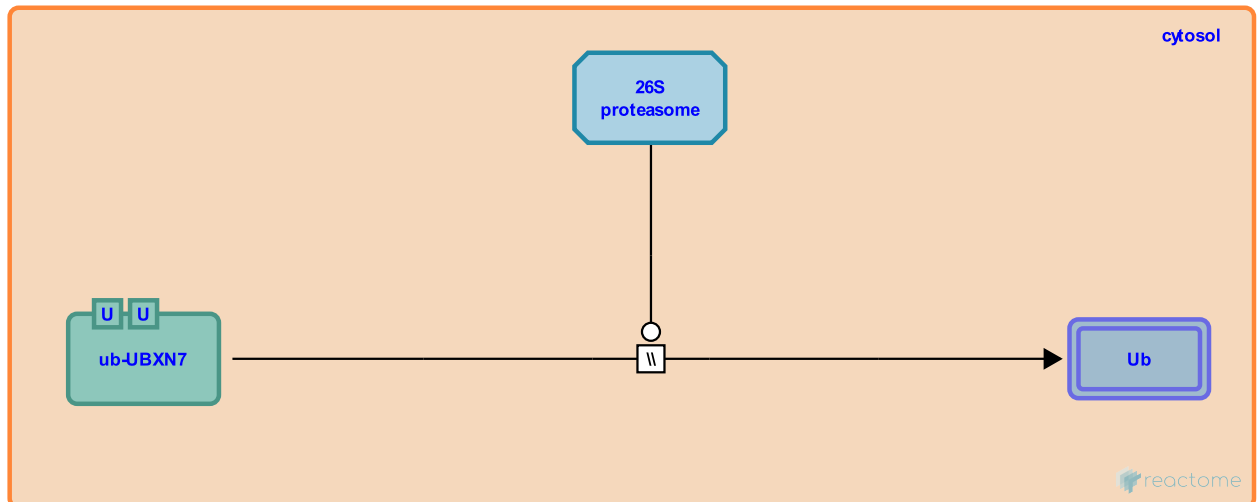
ub UBXN7 is degraded by the 26S proteasome ↗

Location: [Neddylation](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9755306

Type: omitted

Compartments: cytosol



After MUL1-dependent ubiquitination, UBXN7 is degraded by the 26 S proteasome. This results in increased levels of NFE2L2 and corresponding decreased levels in HIF1alpha (Cilenti et al, 2020; Di Gregorio et al, 2021).

Preceded by: [MUL1 ubiquitinates UBXN7](#)

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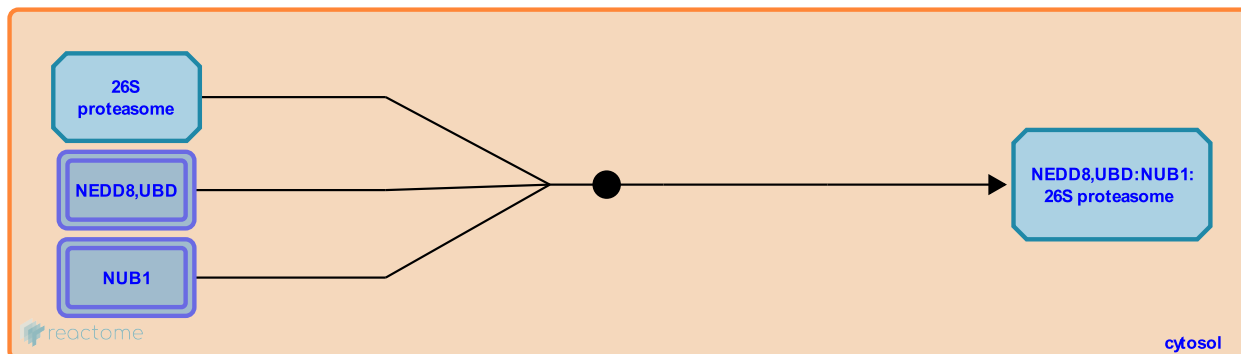
NEDD8 and UBD bind NUB1 and the 26S proteasome ↗

Location: [Neddylation](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-8956140

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



NEDD8 ultimate buster 1 (NUB1) is a negative regulator of the NEDD8 conjugation system. NUB1 interacts with NEDD8 and another ubiquitin-like modifier, UBD (also known as FAT10) to promote their degradation and that of their conjugated proteins (Kito et al, 2001; Kamitani et al, 2001; Hipp et al, 2004; Schmidtke et al, 2006). NUB1 interacts directly with both NEDD8/UBD and with PMSD4, a subunit of the 19S cap of the 26S proteasome, through a ubiquitin-like domain (UBL), and in this way promotes the contact between the proteasome and its substrate (Kito et al, 2001; Kamitani et al, 2001; Hipp et al, 2004; Tanji et al, 2005; Schmidtke et al, 2006; reviewed in Tanaka et al, 2012; Schmidtke et al, 2014). There are two isoforms of NUB1 in human cells that differ by the presence of a 14 amino acid insertion in the NUB1L. NUB1L promotes the degradation of NEDD8 more efficiently than the short isoform (Tanaka et al, 2003).

Preceded by: [Release of mature NEDD8](#), [COP9 signalosome deneddylates cytosolic CRL E3 ubiquitin ligase complexes](#)

Followed by: [26S- and NUB1-mediated degradation of NEDD8, UBD and their conjugates](#)

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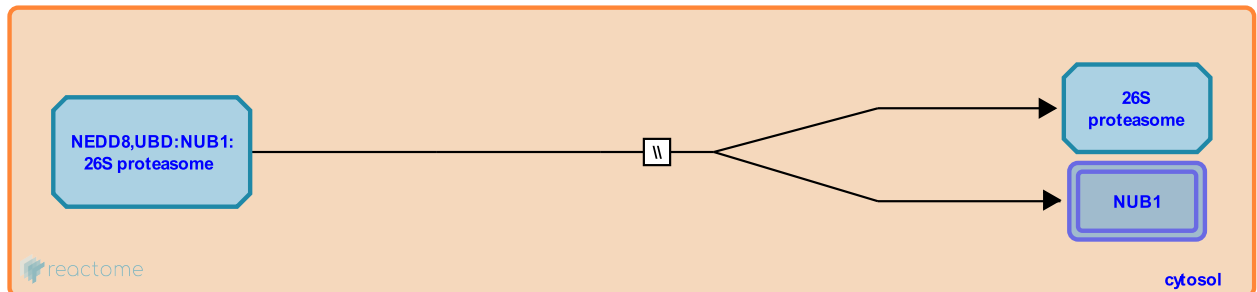
26S- and NUB1-mediated degradation of NEDD8, UBD and their conjugates ↗

Location: [Neddylation](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-8956184

Type: omitted

Compartments: cytosol



NUB1 mediates the 26S proteasome-dependent degradation of NEDD8, UBN (also known as FAT10) and their protein conjugates (Kamitani et al, 2001; Tanji et al, 2005;Schmidtke et al, 2006; reviewed in Tanaka et al, 2012; Schmidtke et al, 2014). Unlike the case for ubiquitin, the NEDD8 moiety also seems to be subject to degradation along with its conjugated proteins.

Preceded by: [NEDD8 and UBD bind NUB1 and the 26S proteasome](#)

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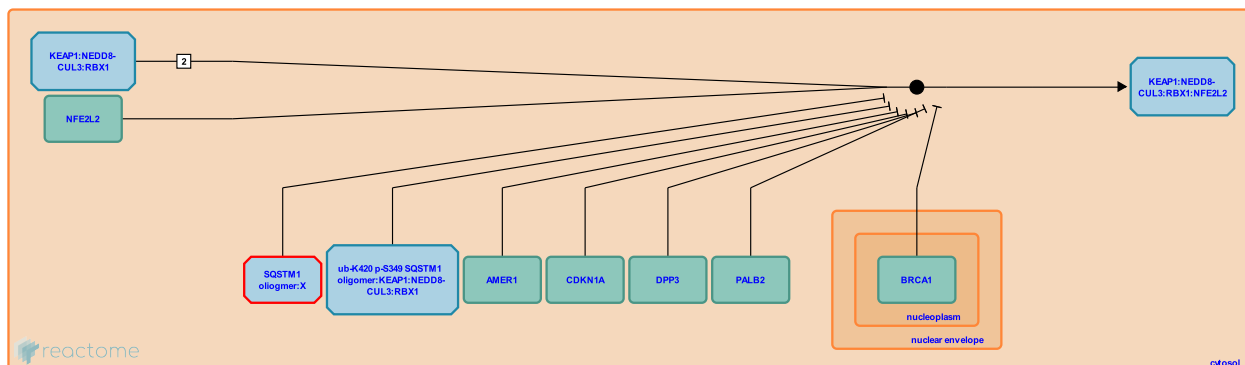
NFE2L2 binds KEAP1:NEDD8-CUL3:RBX1 ↗

Location: [Neddylation](#)

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Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



Under the basal resting conditions, cytosolic Nuclear factor erythroid 2-related NFE2L2 (NRF2) is maintained at low basal levels by constitutive proteasomal degradation. Kelch-like ECH associated protein 1 (KEAP1), which is a substrate adaptor protein for the Cullin 3 (CUL3)-dependent E3 ubiquitin ligase complex binds with and represses NFE2L2 by promoting its ubiquitination and subsequent proteasomal degradation (Itoh et al. 1999, Cullinan et al. 2004, Kobayashi et al. 2004, Zhang et al. 2004, Furukawa & Xiong 2005). Therefore, the KEAP1–CUL3–E3 ubiquitin ligase complex tightly regulates NFE2L2 protein to maintain it at a low level. NFE2L2 contains seven functional domains, known as Neh1-Neh7. Neh2 domain contains two motifs termed ETGE and DLG that are involved in interacting with KEAP1. The ETGE and the DLG motifs have overlapping binding sites on KEAP1, with the ETGE motif mediating a higher affinity interaction with KEAP1 than the DLG motif. One molecule of NFE2L2 interacts simultaneously with two KEAP1 molecules, with the DLG motif and the ETGE motif on NFE2L2 contacting similar sites on each member of the KEAP1 dimer (Tong et al, 2006; McMahon et al, 2006; Baird et al, 2013; Fukutomi et al, 2014). This complex assembly positions NFE2L2 appropriately to be ubiquitinated by the CUL3/RBX1 ubiquitin ligase, targeting it for degradation. In the presence of electrophiles or other NFE2L2 inducers, conformational changes within KEAP1 occur as inducers interact with KEAP1 'sensor cysteines'. These conformational changes disrupt the KEAP1-DLG motif interaction, repositioning NFE2L2 within the KEAP1 complex in such a way as to prevent its ubiquitination. In this 'hinge and latch model', saturation of the KEAP1:CUL3:RBX1 complex with mal-positioned and thus not degradable NFE2L2 allows newly translated NFE2L2 to accumulate and translocate into the nucleus to stimulate transcription (Tong et al, 2006; Tong et al, 2007; reviewed in Baird and Yamamoto, 2020). This NFE2L2-KEAP1 interaction is also known to be regulated negatively by multiple proteins like PALB2, DPP3 and AMER(WTX1) which competitively bind with NFE2L2/KEAP1 and allow NFE2L2 nuclear translocation. They play an important role in NFE2L2 regulation to other pathways (Mizukami et al, 2012; Lu et al, 2017; Camp et al, 2012). In addition to that, this NFE2L2-KEAP1 binding is also regulated by succinylation of KEAP1 as cysteine residue and inhibits KEAP1 binding with NRF2 in FH mutant (LOF) condition (Ooi et al, 2011).

KEAP1 and NFE2L2 mutations occur in several tumor types and KEAP1 and NFE2L2 mutations occur at a frequency of around 25% in lung cancer. The NFE2L2 pathway has multiple pro-tumorigenic functions, and NFE2L2 levels are increased in head and neck squamous cell carcinoma (HNSCC). KEAP1 somatic mutant C23Y is observed in tumors from approximately 15% of patients with lung cancer (Hayes & McMahon 2009).

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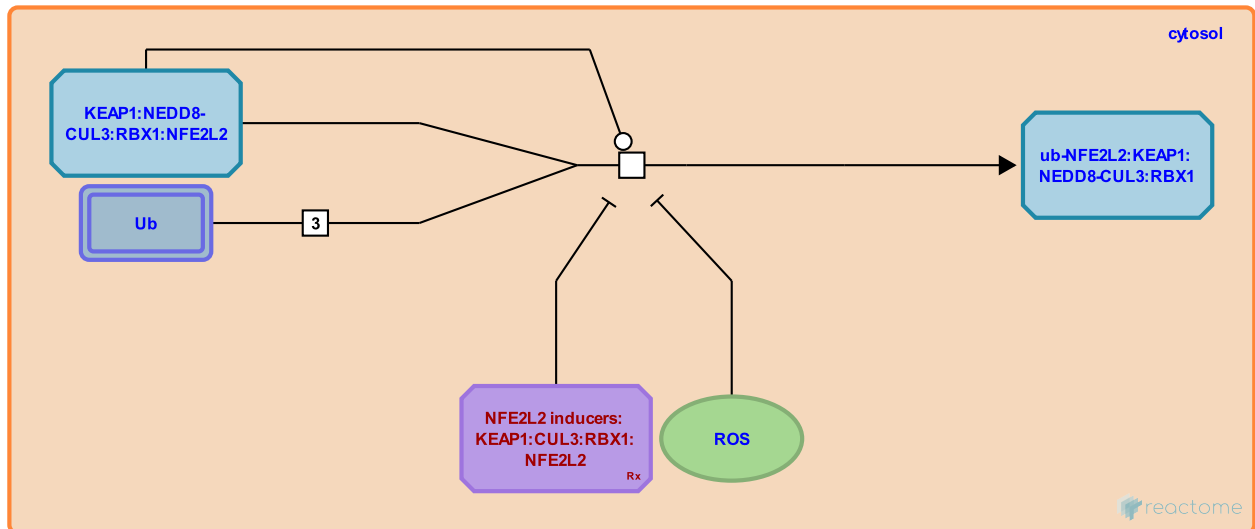
KEAP1:NEDD8-CUL3:RBX1 complex ubiquitinates NFE2L2 ↗

Location: [Neddylation](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9755505

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



The KEAP1:CUL3:RBX1 E3-ubiquitin ligase complex is a negative regulator of Nuclear factor erythroid 2-related (NFE2L2). In the absence of oxidative alterations this E3-ubiquitin ligase complex is bound to NFE2L2 and targets it for ubiquitination (Cullinan et al, 2004; Kobayashi et al, 2004; reviewed in Baird and Yamamoto, 2020).

Preceded by: [NFE2L2 binds KEAP1:NEDD8-CUL3:RBX1](#)

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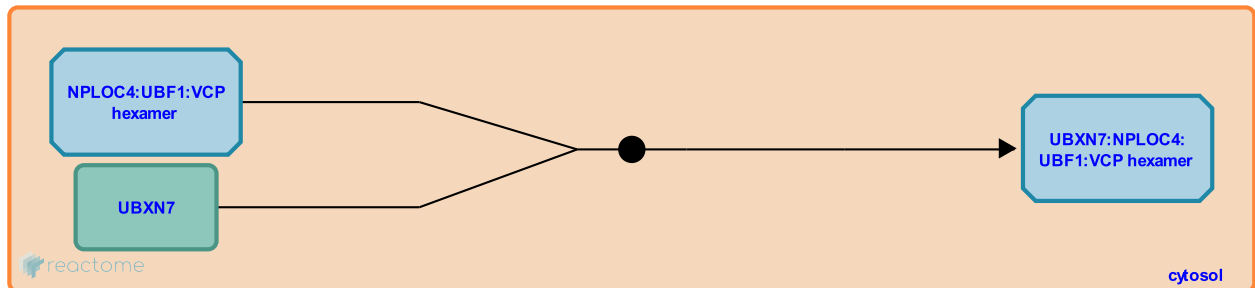
UBXN7 binds VCP hexamer:UBF1:NPLOC4 ↗

Location: [Neddylaton](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9758088

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



UBXN7 interacts with a complex of VCP, UBF1 and NPLOC4 to promote the CRL3- and 26 S proteasome-mediated degradation of factors such as NFE2L2 (Alexandru et al, 2008; Tao et al, 2017).

Followed by: [UBXN7:UBF1:NPLOC4:VCP hexamer binds NFE2L2:CRL3 complex](#)

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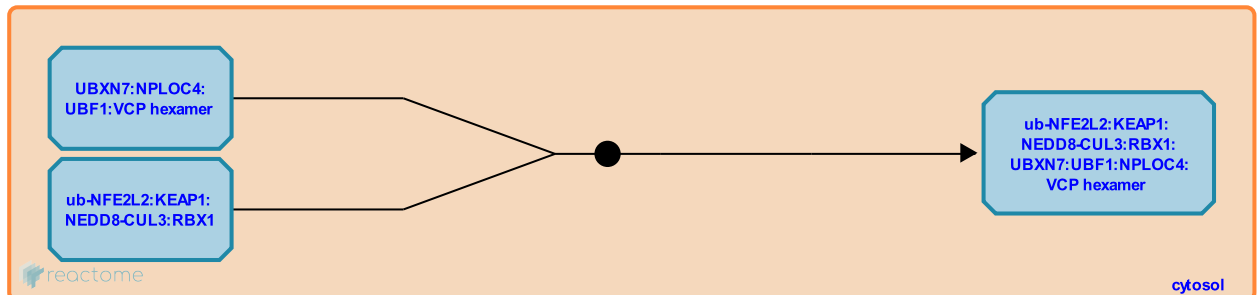
UBXN7:UBF1:NPLOC4:VCP hexamer binds NFE2L2:CRL3 complex ↗

Location: [Neddylation](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9755507

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



VCP (also known as p97) is a hexameric ATPase with known roles in extracting ubiquitinated substrates from multimeric E3 ligase complexes to promote their degradation by the 26S proteasome (Richly et al, 2005; Meyer et al, 2000; Rape et al, 2001; Tao et al, 2017; reviewed in van den Boom and Meyer, 2018). VCP has been shown to promote the extraction of ubiquitinated NFE2L2 from the KEAP1:CUL3:RBX1 complex in association with co-factors UBF1 and NPLOC4. UBXN7 also plays a role in the regulation of NFE2L2 protein levels, and interacts with VCP, UBF1 and NPLOC4 (Tao et al, 2017; Di Gregario et al, 2021).

Preceded by: [UBXN7 binds VCP hexamer:UBF1:NPLOC4](#), [KEAP1:NEDD8-CUL3:RBX1 complex ubiquitinates NFE2L2](#)

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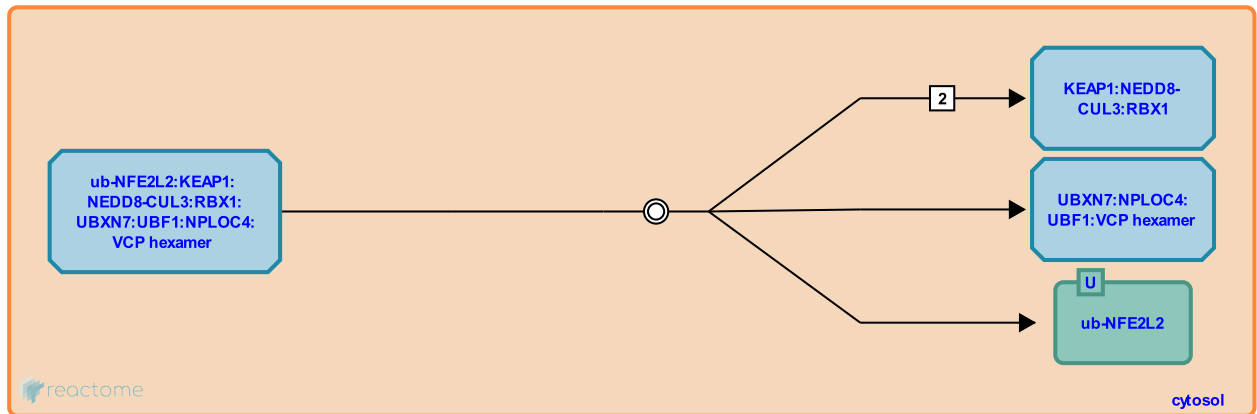
Ubiquitinated NFE2L2 is extracted from CRL3 complex for degradation ↗

Location: [Neddylaton](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9758090

Type: dissociation

Compartments: cytosol



The complex of VCP/p97 with cofactors UFD1, NPLOC4 and UBXN7 extract ubiquitinated NFE2L2 from the KEAP1-CUL3 ubiquitin ligase complex prior to its 26S proteasome-mediated degradation (Tao et al, 2017; Di Gregorio et al, 2021; reviewed in van den Boom and Meyer, 2020).

Preceded by: [UBXN7:UBF1:NPLOC4:VCP hexamer binds NFE2L2:CRL3 complex](#)

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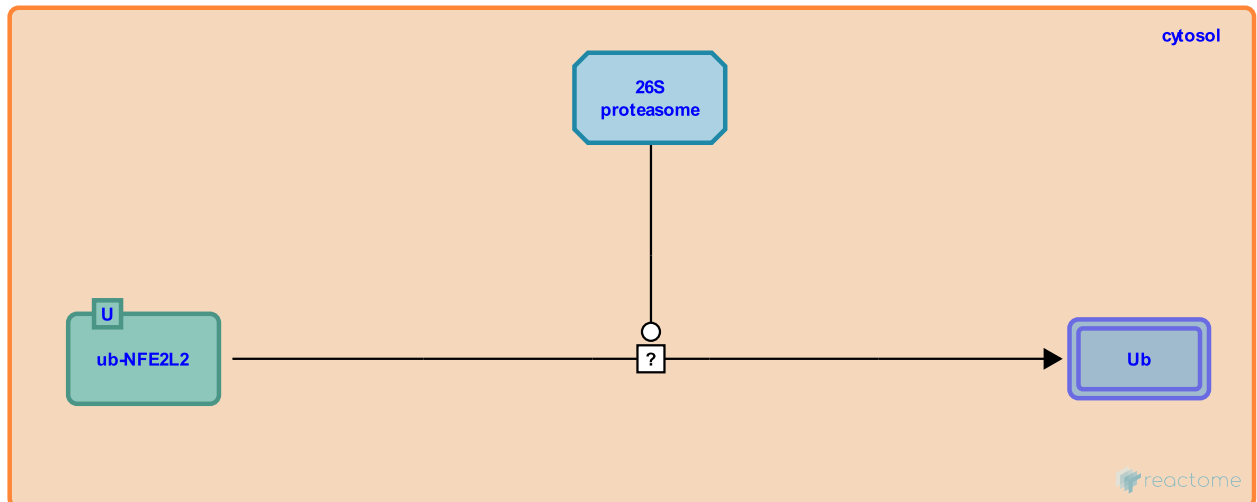
26S proteasome degrades Ub-NFE2L2 [↗](#)

Location: [Neddylation](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-8932355

Type: uncertain

Compartments: cytosol



Ubiquitinated Nuclear factor erythroid 2-related (NFE2L2) undergoes proteasomal degradation and this maintains the protein level and activity at low levels. (Kobayashi et al, 2004; McMahon et al, 2003)

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