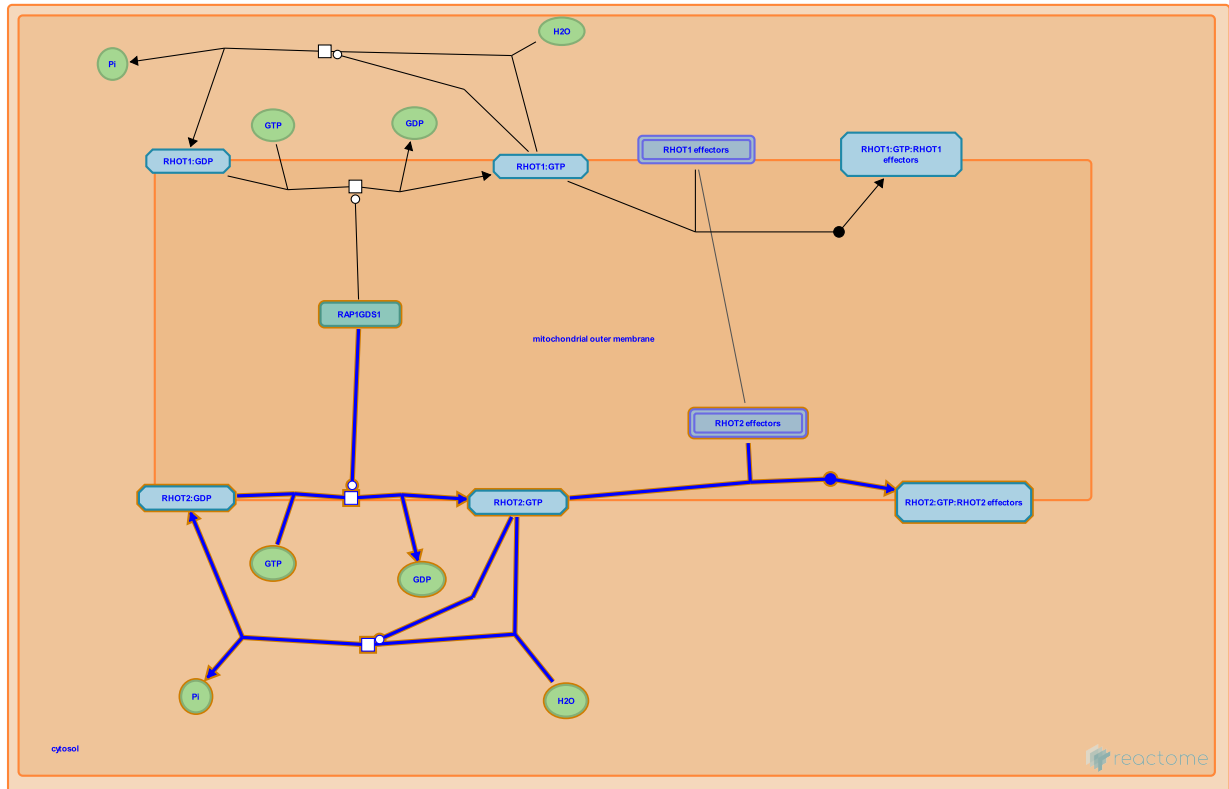


RHOT2 GTPase cycle



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Introduction

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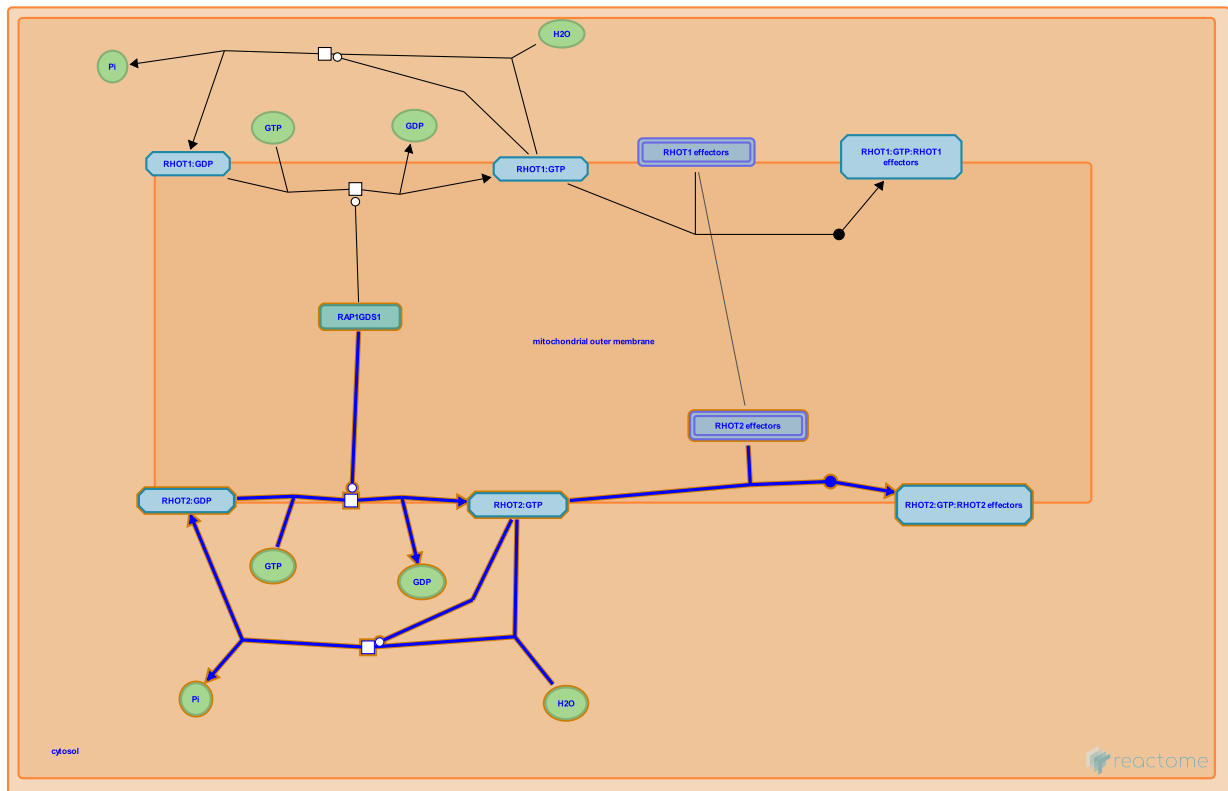
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This pathway catalogues guanine nucleotide exchange factors (GEFs) and effectors of RHOT2 (also known as MIRO-2). RHOT2 possesses a high intrinsic GTP-ase activity and does not require a GTPase activator protein (GAP) (Peters et al. 2018). No GDP dissociation inhibitors (GDIs) have been reported to interact with RHOT2. RHOT2 is a mitochondrial RHO GTPase. Like related RHOT1 (MIRO-1), RHOT2 localizes to the outer mitochondrial membrane. Similar to RHOT1, RHOT2 regulates mitochondrial movement by coupling mitochondria to kinesin and dynein motors that transport them along microtubules (Devine et al. 2016). RHOT2 is also localized to peroxisomes and it is involved in peroxisomal dynamics (Covill-Cooke et al. 2020).

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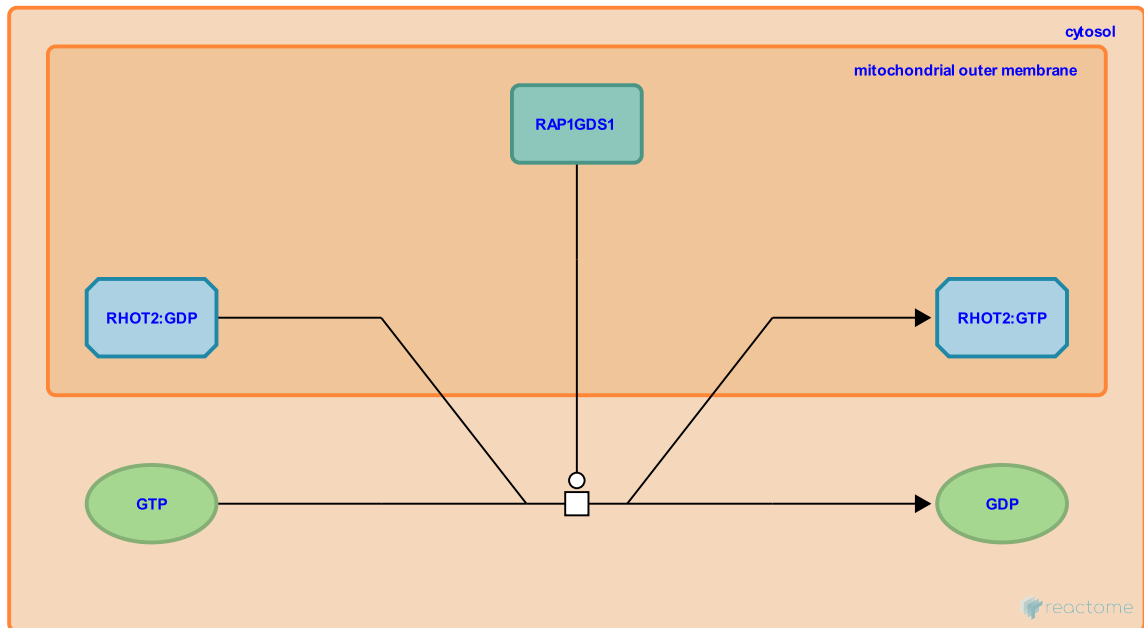
Location: [RHOT2 GTPase cycle](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9018825

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol, mitochondrial outer membrane

Inferred from: [Vimar activates Miro \(Drosophila melanogaster\)](#)



Based on studies in *Drosophila*, RAP1GDS1, an orthologue of *Drosophila* Vimar, is a mitochondrial outer membrane-bound atypical guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEF) that activates mitochondria-associated atypical RHO GTPase RHOT2, an orthologue of *Drosophila* Miro, by catalyzing GDP to GTP exchange, resulting in formation of the active RHOT2:GTP complex (Ding et al. 2016).

Followed by: [RHOT2 hydrolyzes GTP](#), [RHOT2 binds effectors at the mitochondrial outer membrane](#)

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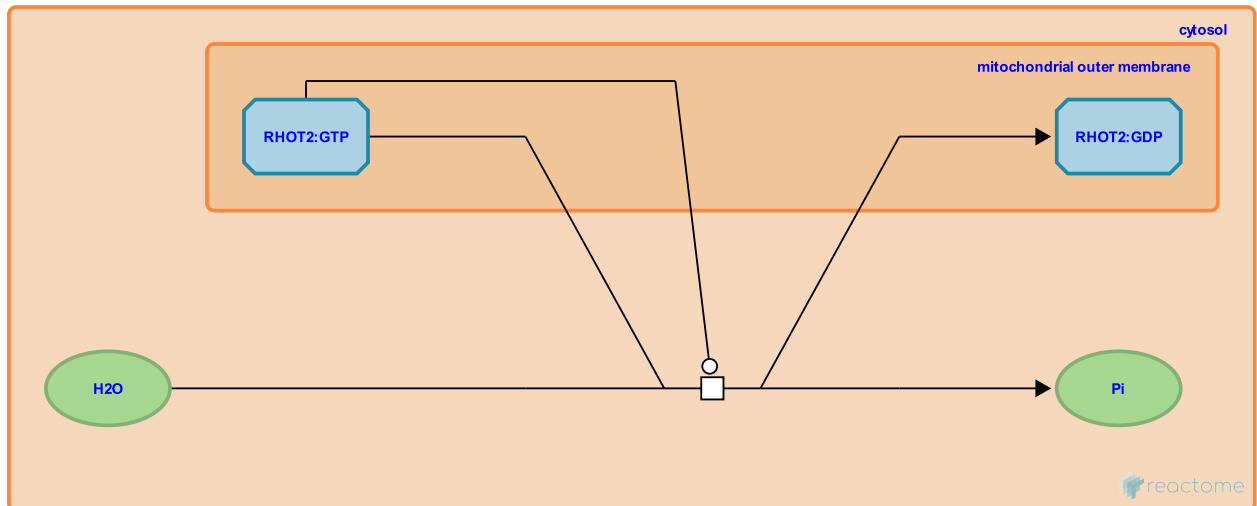
RHOT2 hydrolyzes GTP ↗

Location: [RHOT2 GTPase cycle](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9018826

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol, mitochondrial outer membrane



RHOT2 (Miro2) possesses a high intrinsic GTPase activity and does not require a GTPase activator protein (GAP) to hydrolyze GTP (Peters et al. 2018).

Preceded by: [RHOT2 GEFs activate RHOT2](#)

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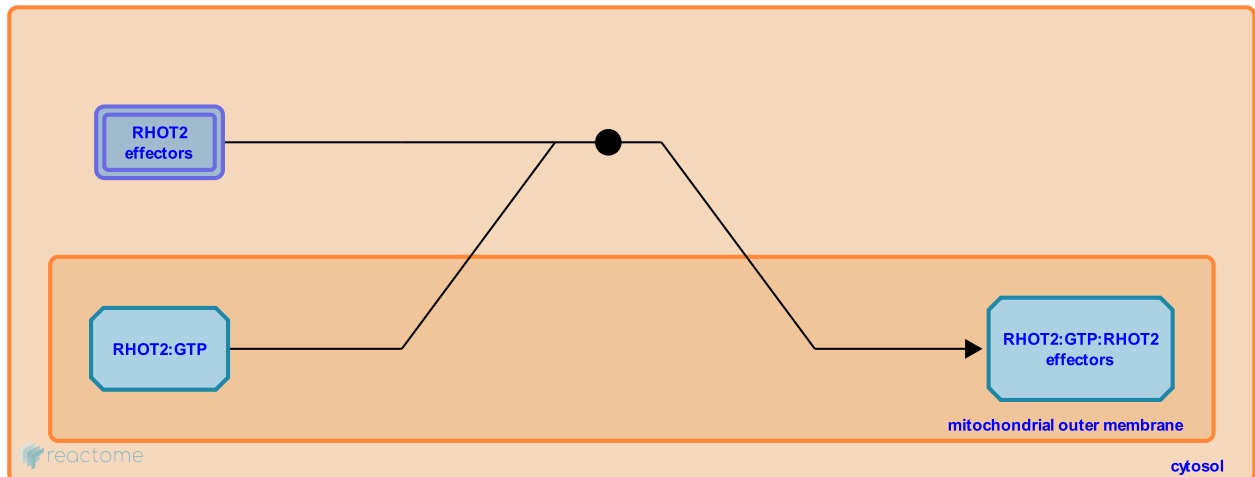
RHOT2 binds effectors at the mitochondrial outer membrane [↗](#)

Location: [RHOT2 GTPase cycle](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9018824

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol, mitochondrial outer membrane



Active GTP-bound RHOT2 interacts with the following effectors:

MFN1 (Nemani et al. 2018)

MFN2 (Nemani et al. 2018)

MYO19 (Oeding et al. 2018; Bocanegra et al. 2020)

TRAK1 (Fransson et al. 2006)

TRAK2 (Fransson et al. 2006)

Preceded by: [RHOT2 GEFs activate RHOT2](#)

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