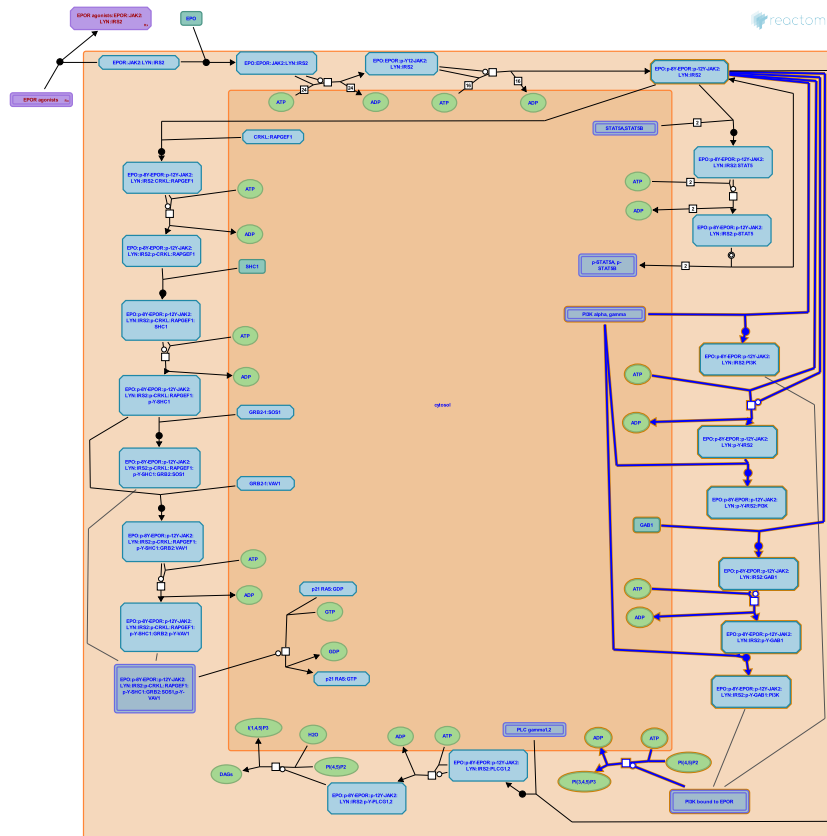


Erythropoietin activates Phosphoinositide-3-kinase (PI3K)



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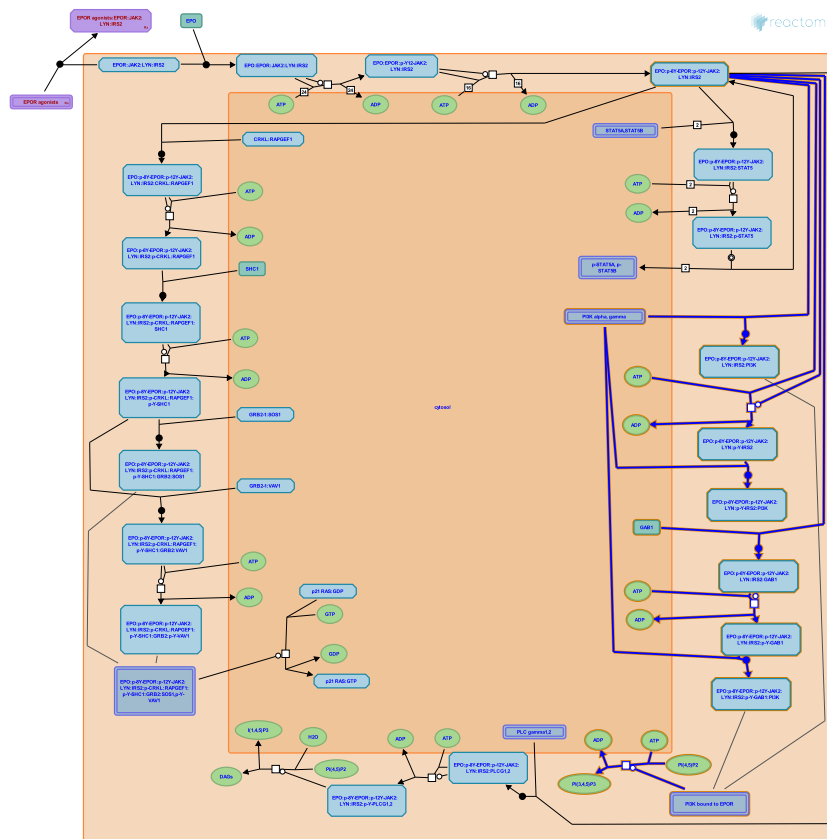
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Erythropoietin activates Phosphoinositide-3-kinase (PI3K) ↗

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PI3K can bind the activated EPO receptor (EPOR) by three different mechanisms: direct binding to phospho-Y479 of the EPOR, indirect binding via phosphorylated IRS2 bound to the EPOR, and indirect binding via phosphorylated GAB1 bound to the EPOR (Bouscary et al. 2003, Schmidt et al. 2004, reviewed in Kuhrt and Wojchowski 2015). PI3K phosphorylates phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate to yield phosphatidylinositol 3,4,5-trisphosphate which recruits AKT1 to the membrane.

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EPO:phospho-EPOR:phospho-JAK2:LYN:IRS2 binds PI3K ↗

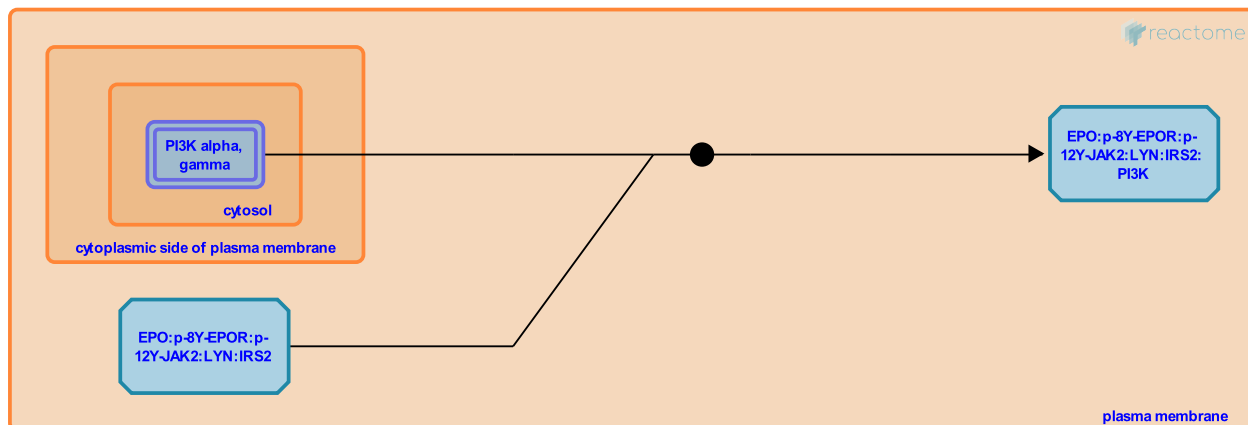
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Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane

Inferred from: Epo:p-8Y-Epor:p-12Y-Jak2:Lyn:Irs2 binds Pi3k (Mus musculus)



Phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase (PI3K) can directly bind phosphotyrosine-479 in the cytosolic domain of EPOR (Kubota et al. 2001, Bouscary et al. 2003, and inferred from mouse homologs).

Followed by: EPOR-associated PI3K phosphorylates PIP2 to PIP3

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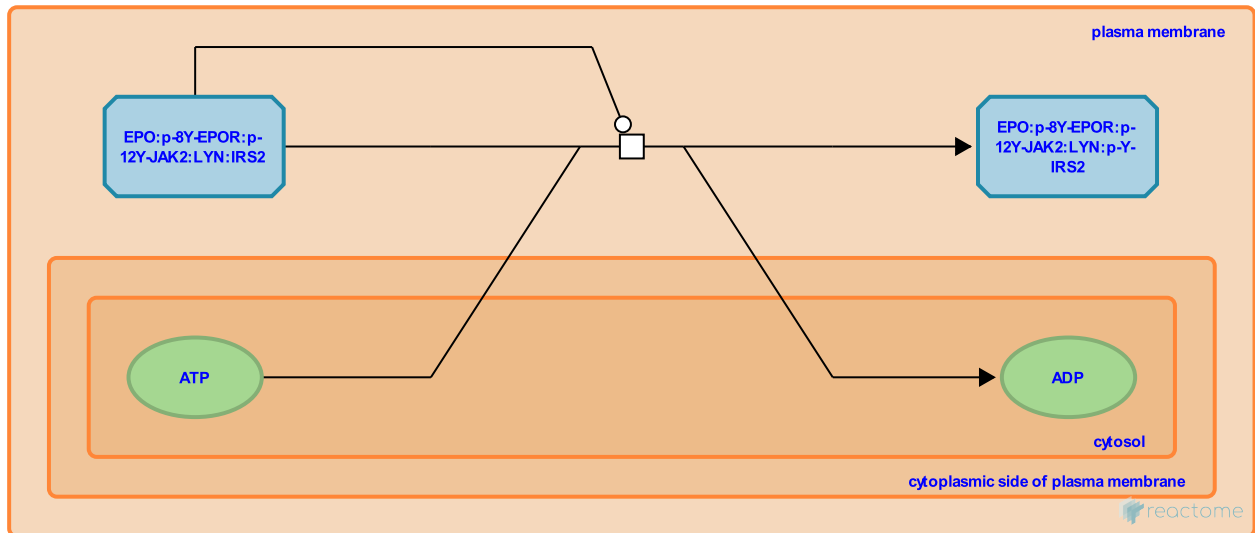
EPO:phospho-EPOR:phospho-JAK2:LYN:IRS2 phosphorylates IRS2 ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane



IRS2 is constitutively associated with EPOR and is phosphorylated on tyrosine residues in response to EPO (Verdier et al. 1997, Bouscary et al. 2003). The phosphorylated IRS2 serves as a docking site for downstream signaling proteins, notably phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase (PI3K) (Bouscary et al. 2003).

Followed by: EPO:phospho-EPOR:phospho-JAK2:LYN:phospho-IRS2 binds PI3K

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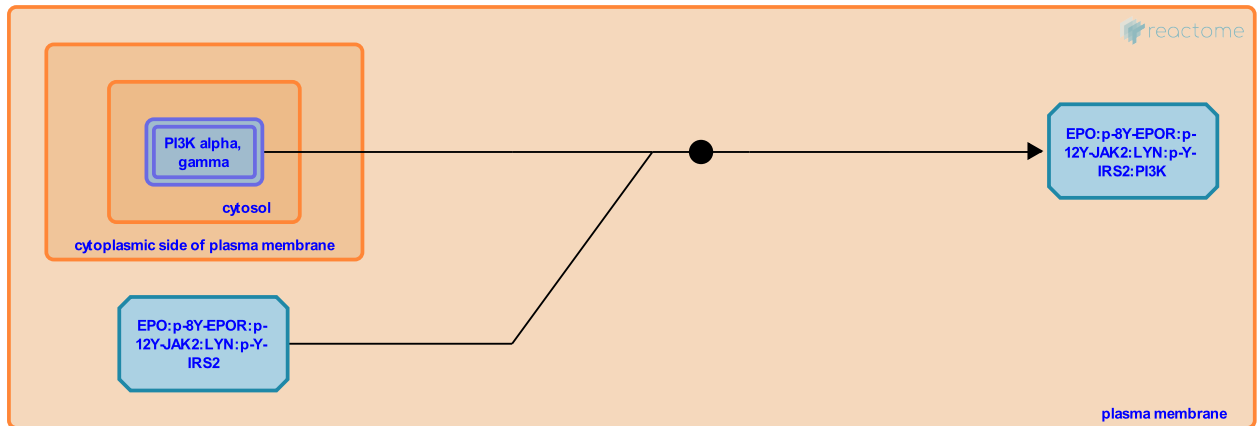
EPO:phospho-EPOR:phospho-JAK2:LYN:phospho-IRS2 binds PI3K ↗

Location: Erythropoietin activates Phosphoinositide-3-kinase (PI3K)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9012657

Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane



Phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase (PI3K) binds phosphorylated IRS2 associated with the phosphorylated EPOR (Bouscary et al. 2003).

Preceded by: EPO:phospho-EPOR:phospho-JAK2:LYN:IRS2 phosphorylates IRS2

Followed by: EPOR-associated PI3K phosphorylates PIP2 to PIP3

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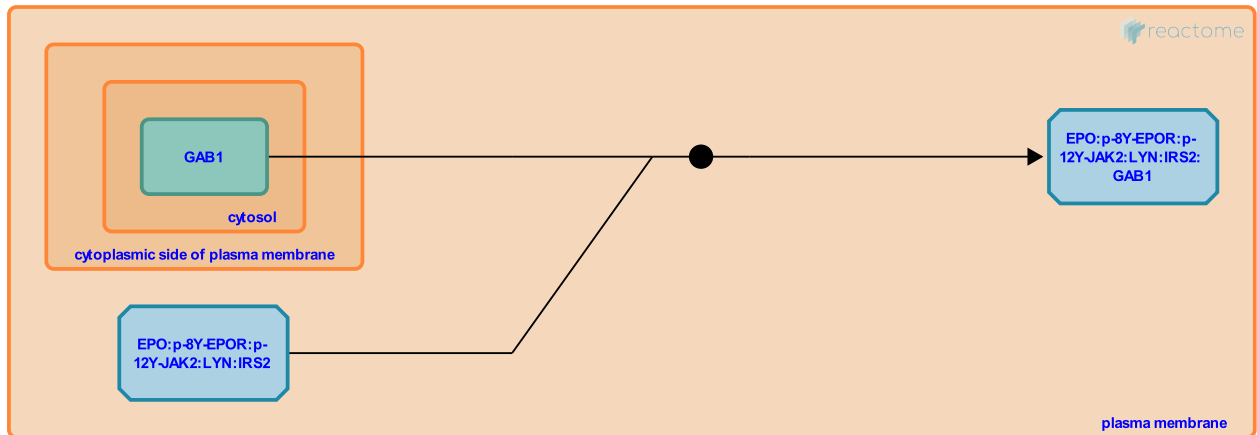
EPO:phospho-EPOR:phospho-JAK2:LYN:IRS2 binds GAB1 [↗](#)

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Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane



GAB1 binds directly to phosphotyrosines 344 and 402 of the EPOR (Bouscary et al. 2003, Montoye et al. 2005). GAB1 can also indirectly bind the EPOR via SHC1 or GRB2. GAB2 is absent from human erythroid progenitors but present in mouse erythroid progenitors (Wickrema et al. 1999).

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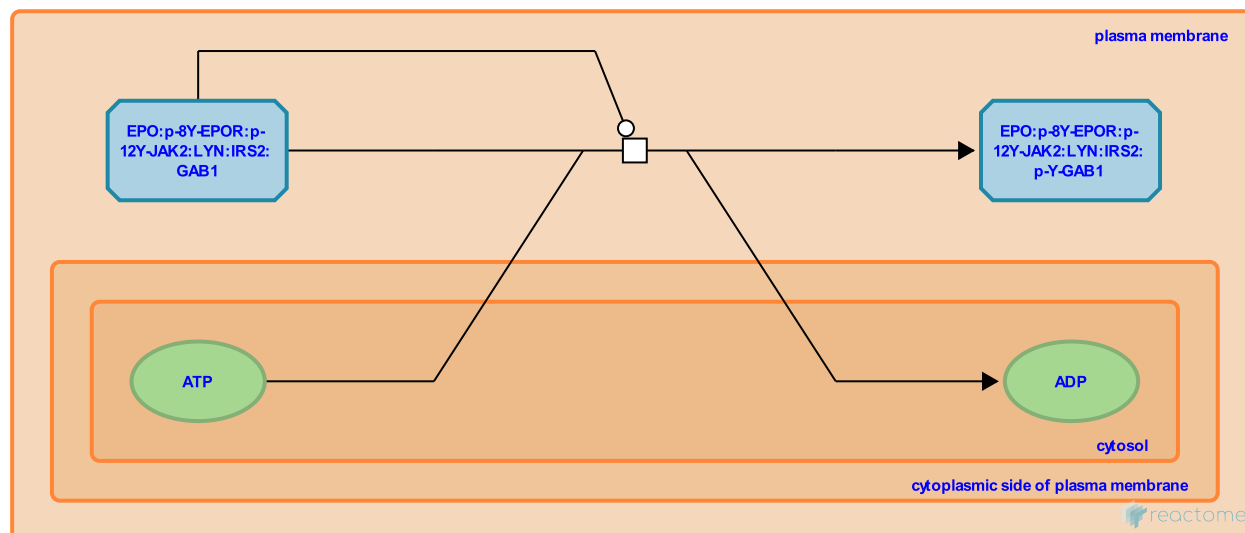
JAK2 phosphorylates GAB1 in EPO:phospho-EPOR:phospho-JAK2:LYN:IRS2:GAB1 ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane



Phosphorylated JAK2 in a complex with EPOR and GAB1 phosphorylates GAB1 on unknown tyrosine residues (Lecoq-Lafon et al. 1999, Wickrema et al. 1999, Bouscary et al. 2003, Fukumoto et al. 2009). Phosphorylated GAB1 serves as a scaffold for binding downstream signaling molecules including phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase (PI3K) (Bouscary et al. 2003).

Followed by: EPO:phospho-EPOR:phospho-JAK2:LYN:IRS2:phospho-GAB1 binds PI3K

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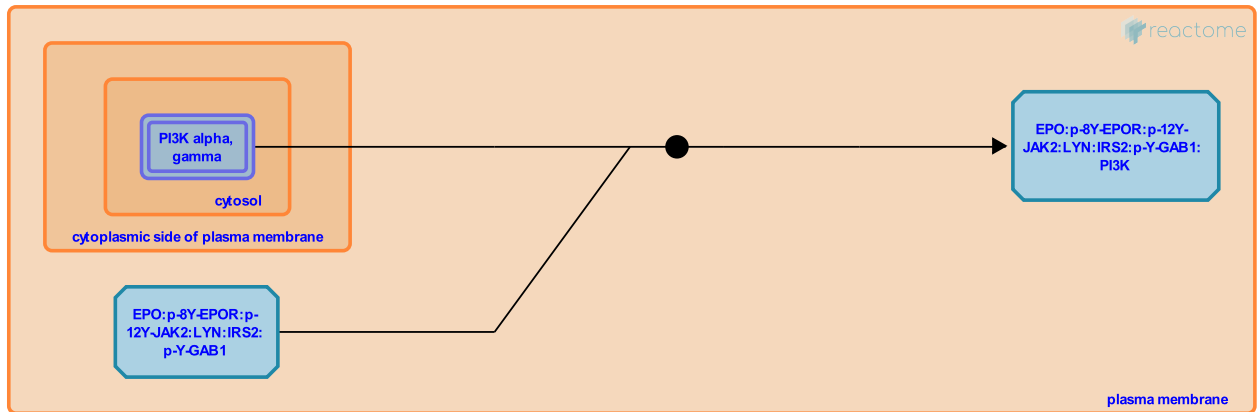
EPO:phospho-EPOR:phospho-JAK2:LYN:IRS2:phospho-GAB1 binds PI3K ↗

Location: Erythropoietin activates Phosphoinositide-3-kinase (PI3K)

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Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane



Phosphorylated GAB1 in a complex with EPOR binds the p85 subunit of phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase (PI3K) (Lecoq-Lafon et al. 1999, Wickrema et al. 1999, Bouscary et al. 2003).

Preceded by: JAK2 phosphorylates GAB1 in EPO:phospho-EPOR:phospho-JAK2:LYN:IRS2:GAB1

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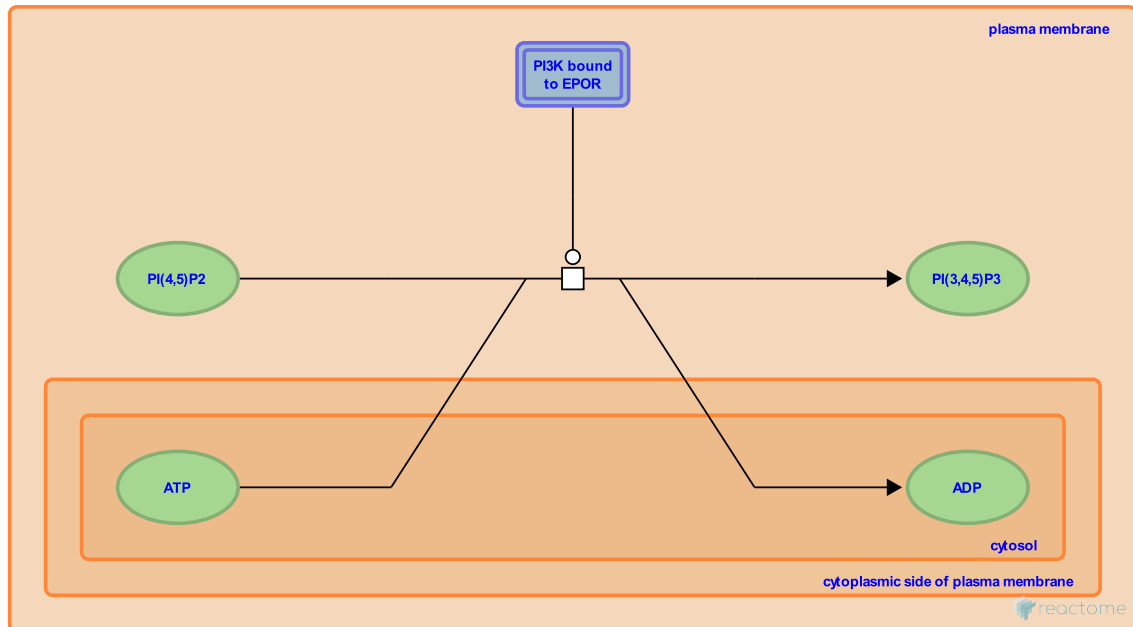
EPOR-associated PI3K phosphorylates PIP2 to PIP3 ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane



Phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate 3-kinase (PI3K) associated with EPOR phosphorylates phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate to yield phosphatidyl 3,4,5-trisphosphate (Kubota et al. 2001, Schmidt et al. 2004). PI3K binds the phosphorylated EPOR directly or indirectly via phosphorylated IRS2 or phosphorylated GAB1 (Bouscary et al. 2003).

Preceded by: [EPO:phospho-EPOR:phospho-JAK2:LYN:IRS2 binds PI3K](#), [EPO:phospho-EPOR:phospho-JAK2:LYN:phospho-IRS2 binds PI3K](#), [EPO:phospho-EPOR:phospho-JAK2:LYN:IRS2:phospho-GAB1 binds PI3K](#)

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