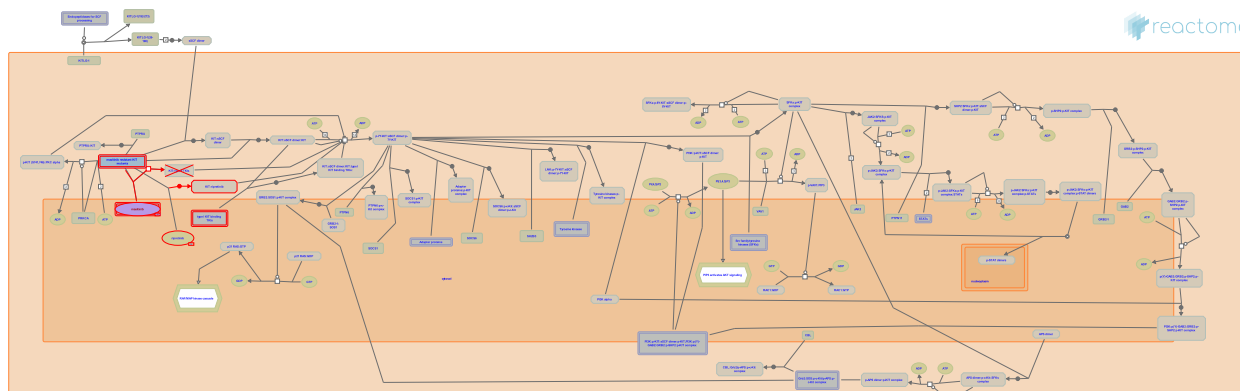


# Masitinib-resistant KIT mutants



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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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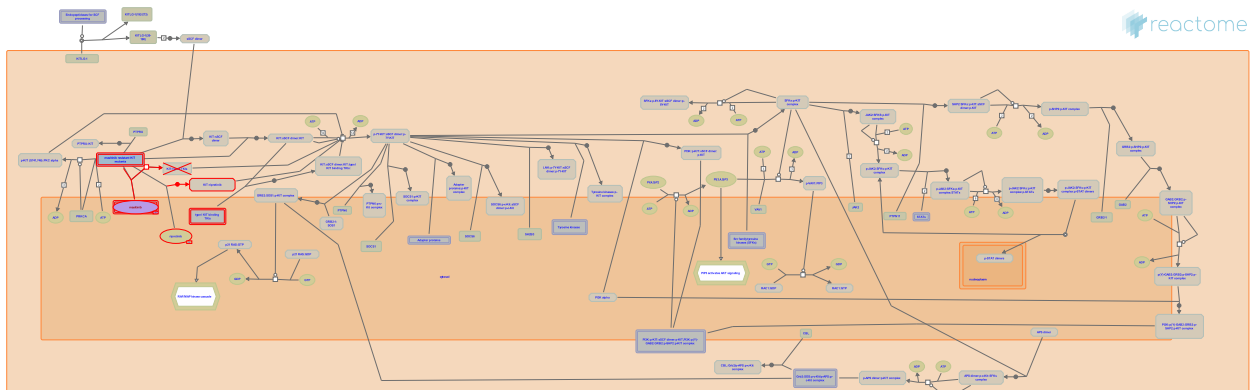
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## Masitinib-resistant KIT mutants ↗

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-9669924

**Diseases:** cancer



Masitinib is a class II tyrosine kinase inhibitor that targets mutant and wild-type FGFR3, PDGFR and c-KIT (Dubreuil, 2009). Masitinib, like imatinib, is effective in inhibiting the activity of juxtamembrane mutant forms of KIT, but is ineffective against many of the mutations in the activation loop and ATP-binding cleft of the receptor (Dubreuil, 2009; Serrano et al, 2019; reviewed in Demetri, 2011).

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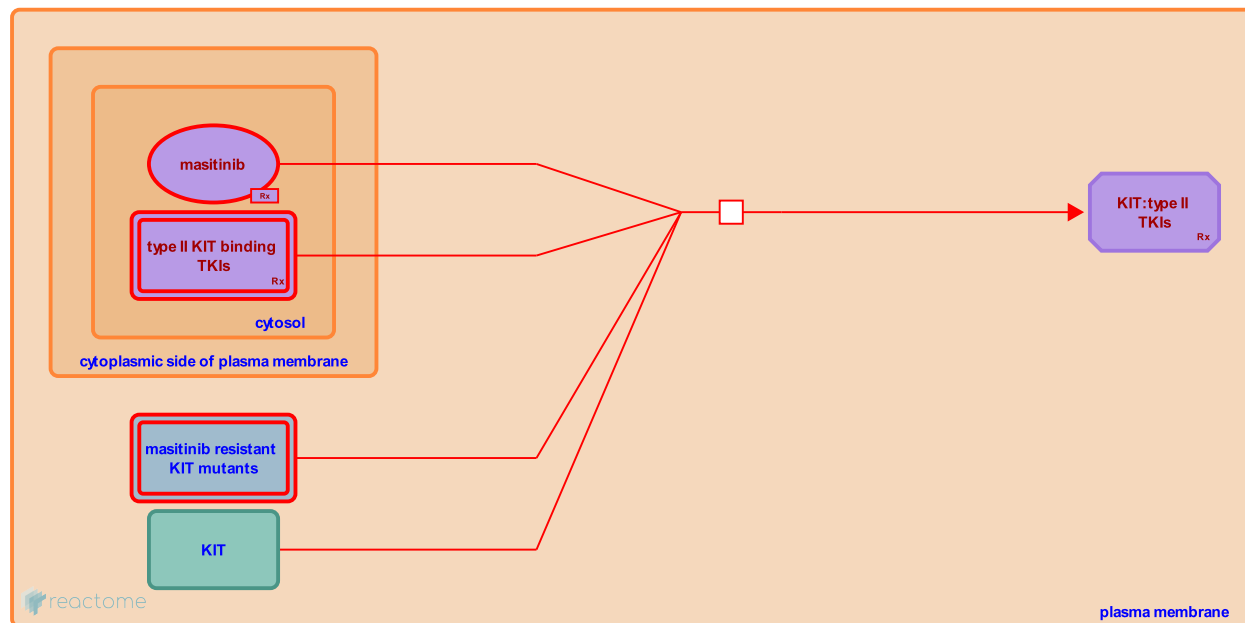
**Location:** [Masitinib-resistant KIT mutants](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-9669863

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** plasma membrane

**Diseases:** cancer



Activated KIT receptors with oncogenic mutations in the ATP-binding cleft and the activation loop of the kinase are resistant to inhibition with masitinib (Serrano et al, 2019).

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