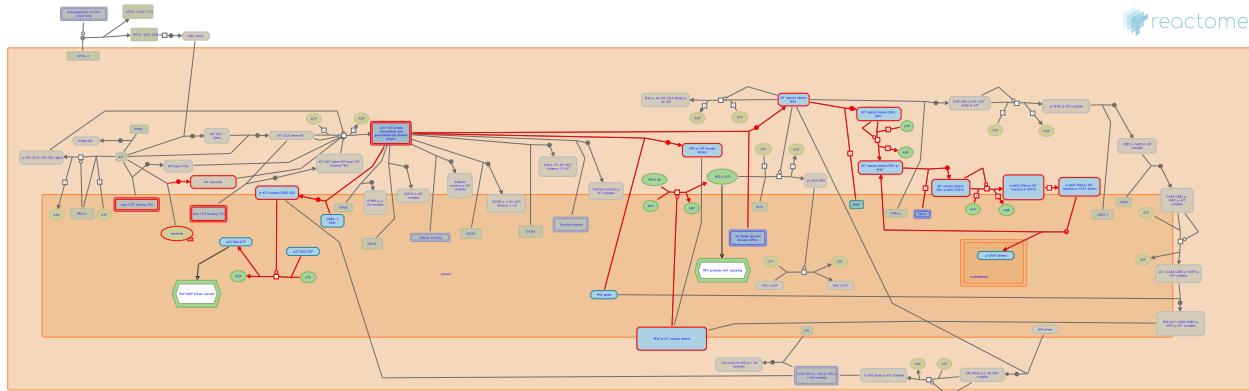


Signaling by phosphorylated juxtamembrane, extracellular and kinase domain KIT mutants



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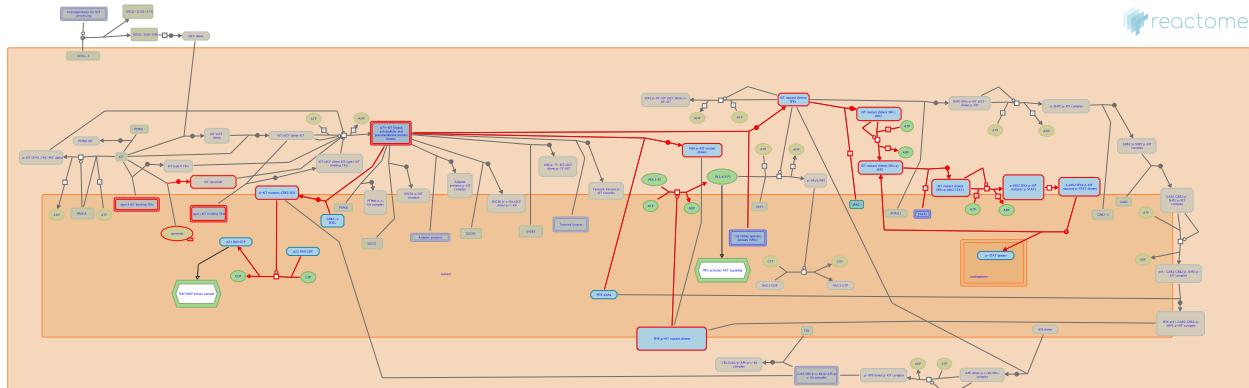
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Diseases: cancer



Activation of the PI3K/mTOR, RAS/MAPK and STAT signaling pathways has been observed downstream of activated extracellular, juxtamembrane and kinase domain mutants of KIT, although downstream signaling has not been studied in great detail in all cases. Activation of these pathways contributes to cellular proliferation, avoidance of apoptosis, and actin cytoskeletal organization (Dunesing et al, 2004; Bauer et al, 2007; Chi et al, 2010; Bosbach et al, 2017; reviewed in Lennartsson and Roonstrand, 2012; Corless et al, 2011).

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Phosphorylated KIT mutants bind PI3K ↗

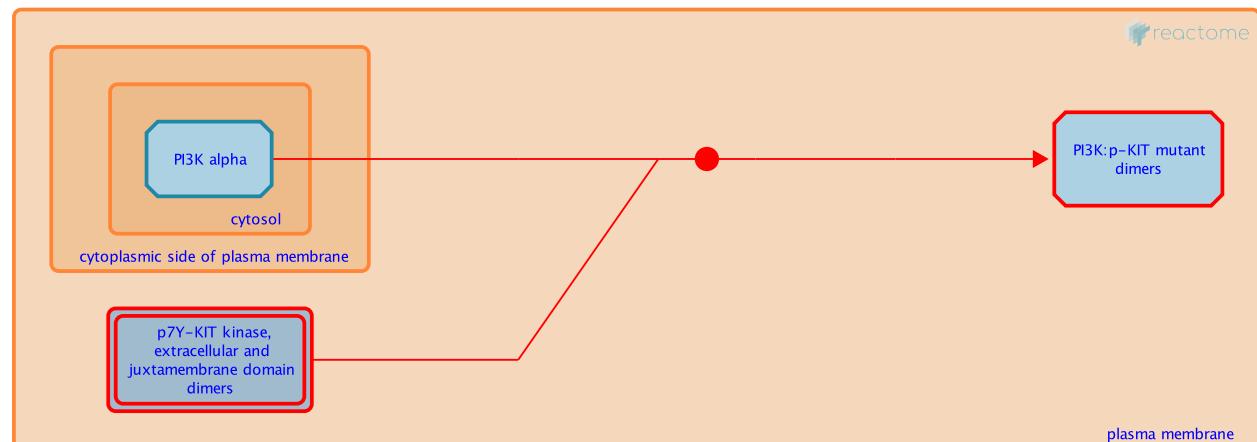
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Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol, extracellular region

Diseases: cancer



PI3K-mediated signaling has been demonstrated downstream of a number of oncogenic KIT mutants, including extracellular, juxtamembrane and kinase domain mutants (Kemmer et al, 2004; Nakai et al, 2005; Hara et al, 2017; Obata et al, 2017; Duensing et al, 2004; Tarn et al, 2006; Rossi et al, 2006; Bauer et al, 2007; Bosbach et al, 2017; Zhu et al, 2007). In this pathway, KIT mutants are shown directly recruiting PI3K; pathway activation may also involve indirect recruitment through GRB2:GAB2, as in the wild-type pathway (reviewed in Lennartsson and Roonstrand, 2012; Corless et al, 2011).

Followed by: [KIT mutants:PI3K catalyze synthesis of PIP3](#)

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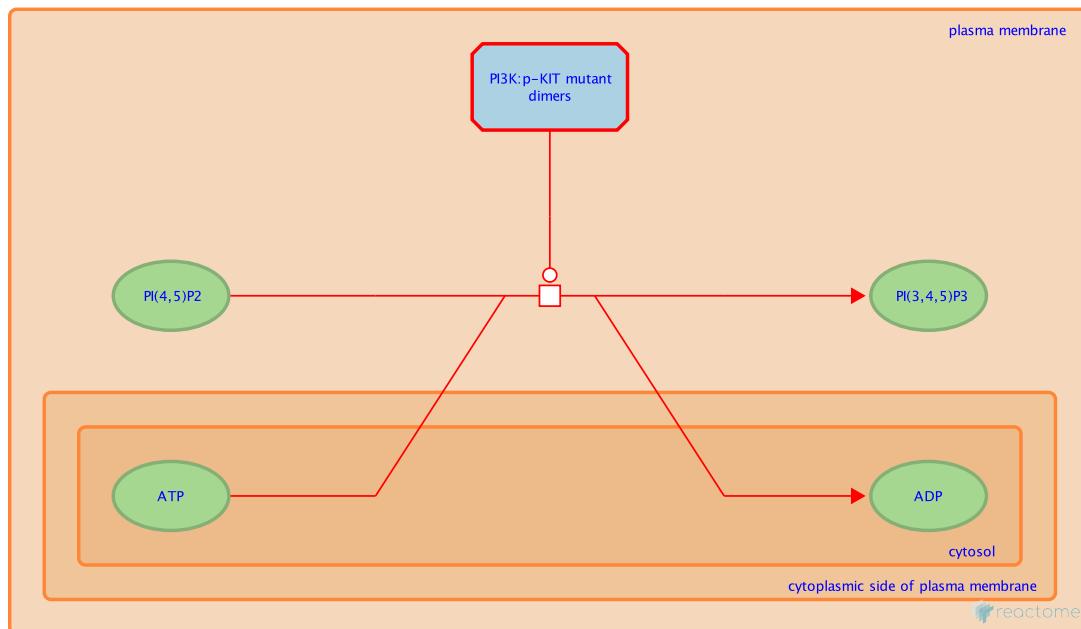
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Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol, extracellular region

Diseases: cancer



PI3K/AKT signaling is initiated downstream of KIT juxtamembrane and kinase domain mutants, as assessed by the presence of phosphorylated AKT in Western analysis (Kemmer et al, 2004; Nakai et al, 2005; Duensing et al, 2004; Tarn et al, 2006; Rossi et al, 2006; Bauer et al, 2007; Bosbach et al, 2017; Zhu et al, 2007; Serrano et al, 2019; reviewed in Lennartsson and Roosstrand, 2012).

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KIT mutants bind GRB2-SOS ↗

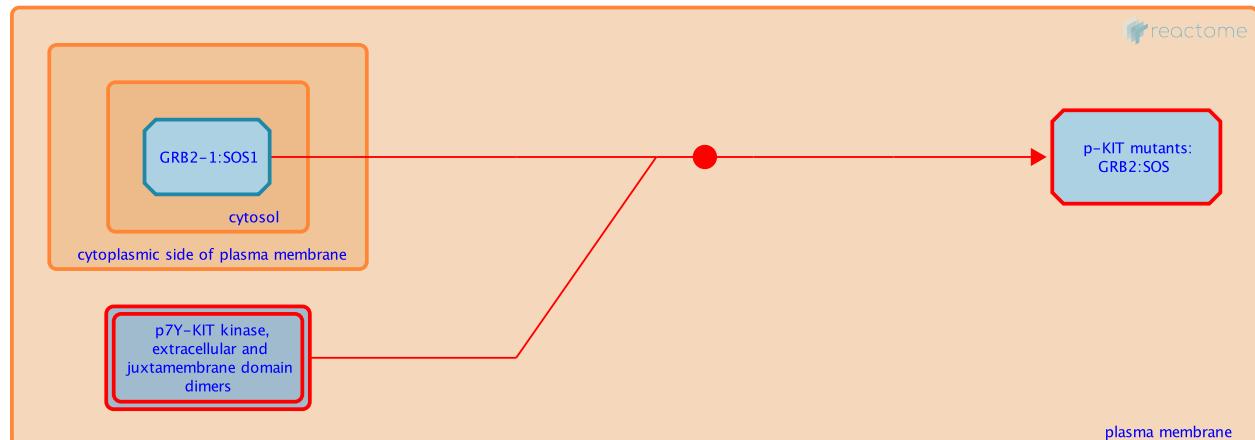
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Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol

Diseases: cancer



A number of activating extracellular-, juxtamembrane- and kinase-domain KIT mutants are believed to signal through the RAS/MAP kinase cascade, as assessed by the presence of phospho-ERK1 and 2 (also known as MAPK3 and MAPK1). Although the pathway has not been studied in detail, signaling downstream of KIT mutants likely involves recruitment of GRB2:SOS1, as is the case for the wild-type receptor (Frost et al, 2002; Garner et al, 2014; Monsel et al, 2010; Obata et al, 2017; Chi et al, 2010; Ran et al, 2015; Serrano et al, 2015; Zhu et al, 2007; reviewed in Abbaspour Babaei et al, 2016; Lennartsson and Roonstrand, 2012).

Followed by: p-KIT mutants:GRB2:SOS catalyzes nucleotide exchange on RAS

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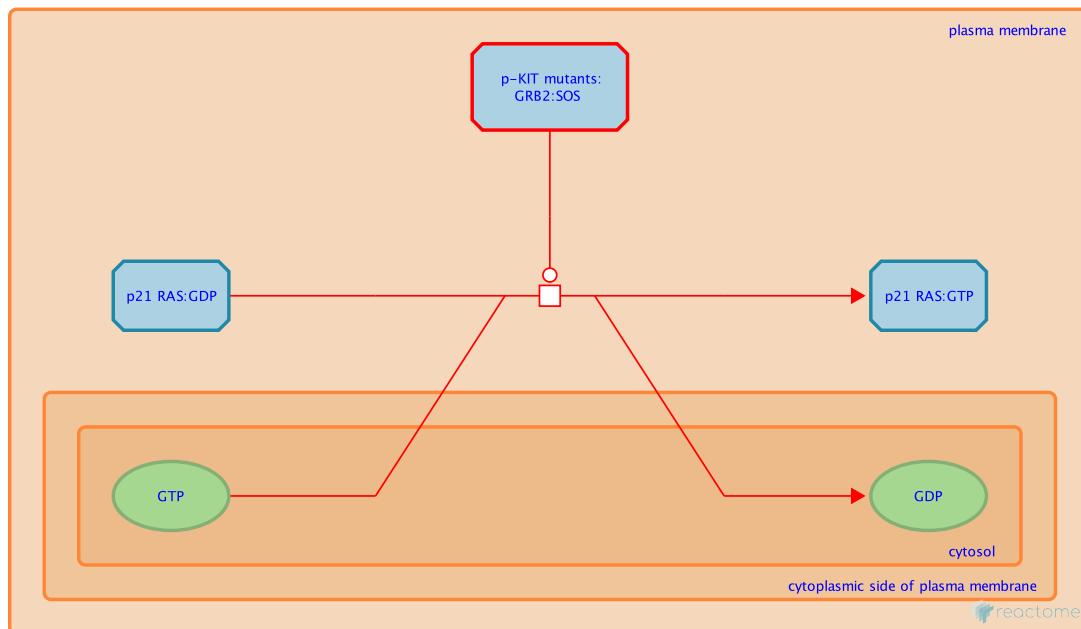
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Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol

Diseases: cancer



Activation of the MAP kinase signaling pathway downstream of oncogenic KIT mutants, as evidenced by the presence of phosphorylated ERK proteins, likely depends on the SOS-mediated nucleotide exchange of GDP for GTP on RAS, as is the case for the wild-type receptor (Frost et al, 2002; Chi et al, 2010; Garner et al, 2014; Monsel et al, 2010; Obata et al, 2017; reviewed in Abbaspour Babaei et al, 2016; Lennartsson and Roonstrand, 2012).

Preceded by: [KIT mutants bind GRB2-SOS](#)

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KIT mutants bind SFKs ↗

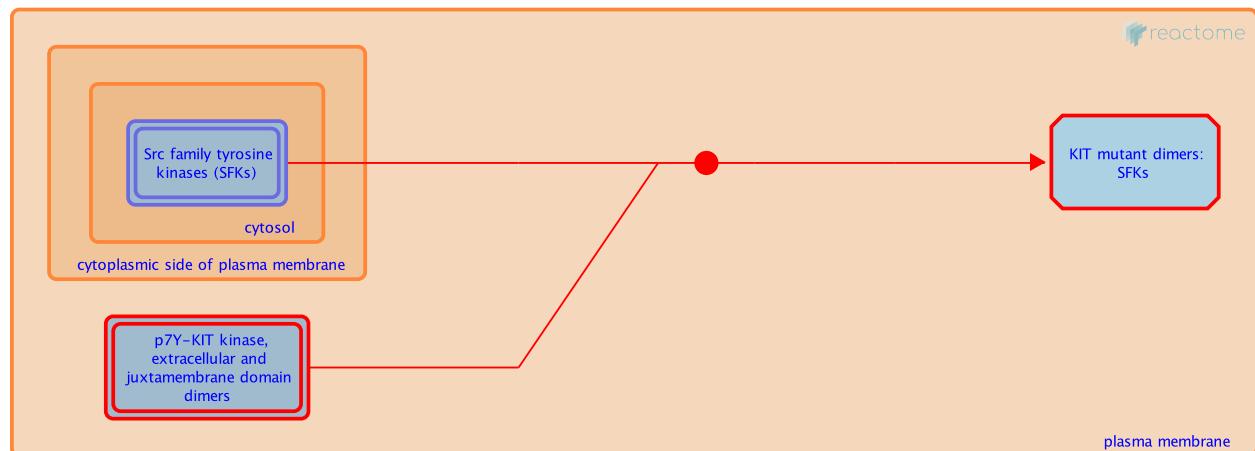
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Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol

Diseases: cancer



Signaling downstream of KIT mutants occurs in part through SRC family kinases, as is the case for the wild-type receptor (Paronetto et al, 2004; Krystal et al, 1998; Schittenhelm et al, 2006; Tatton et al, 2003; Timokhina et al, 1998; reviewed in Lanneartsson and Roonstrand, 2012). The dependence of different KIT mutants on SRC family signaling varies, however, with mutants such as the common D816V showing less requirement for SFK-mediated signaling (Sun et al, 2009).

Followed by: JAK2 binds to p-KIT mutants

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JAK2 binds to p-KIT mutants ↗

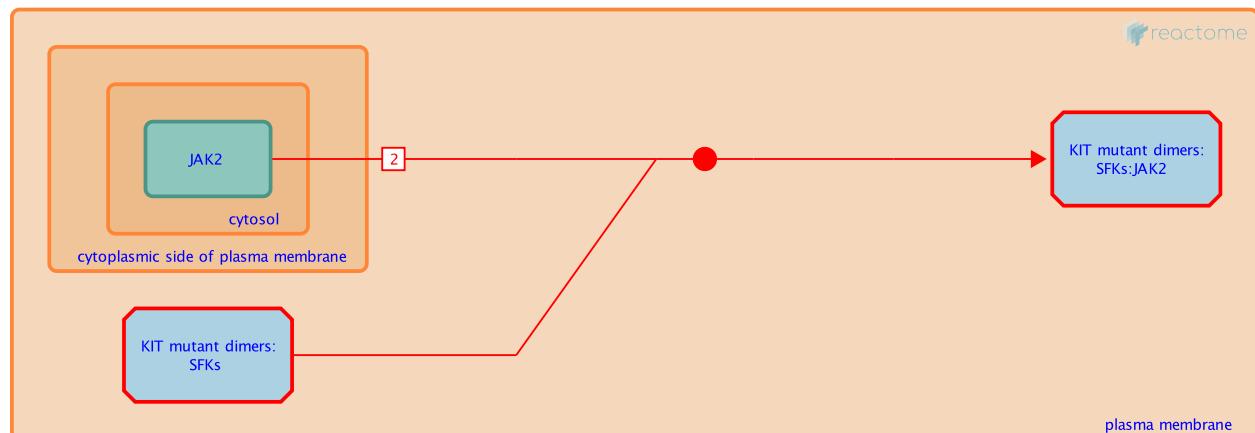
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Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol

Diseases: cancer



Activation of STAT signaling has been observed downstream of a number of oncogenic KIT mutants, both juxtamembrane and kinase domain mutants, although the biological relevance or each STAT isoform varies between tumor types (Brizzi et al, 1999; Ning et al, 2001; Frost et al, 2002; Gowney et al, 2005; Hana et al, 2017; Obata et al, 2017; Duensing et al, 2004; Bauer et al, 2007; Deberry et al, 1997; Ronnstrand, 2004). Although the pathway details haven't been examined in all cases, this likely occurs through the recruitment of JAK2 and SRC family kinases, as is the case for the wild type receptor (reviewed in Lennartsson and Roonstrand, 2012).

Preceded by: [KIT mutants bind SFKs](#)

Followed by: [Phosphorylation of JAK2 downstream of KIT mutants](#)

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Phosphorylation of JAK2 downstream of KIT mutants ↗

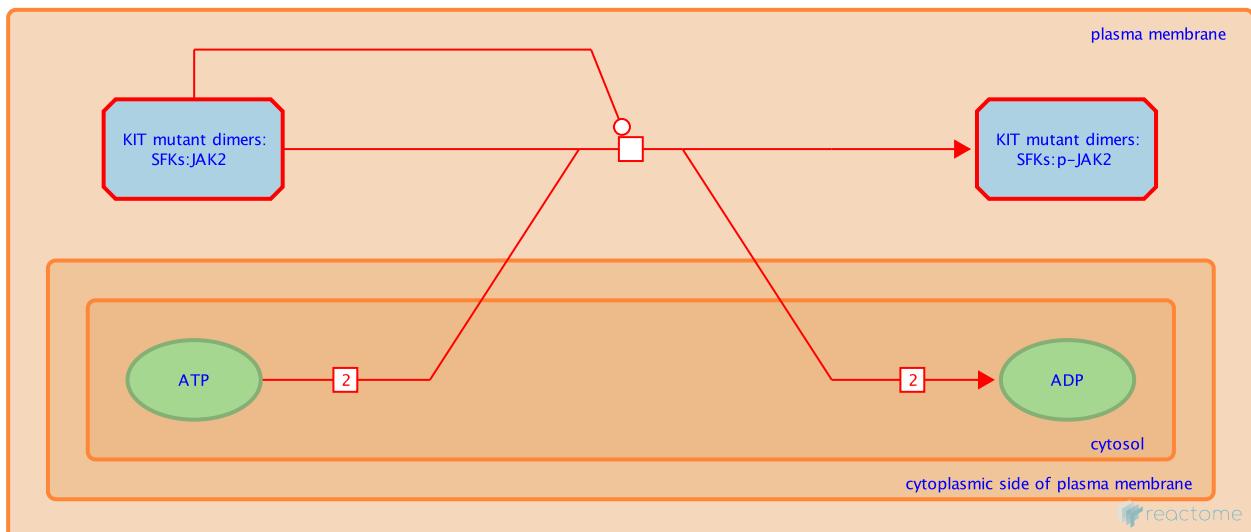
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Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol

Diseases: cancer



Although the details haven't been examined in detail in all cases, phosphorylation of JAK2 likely occurs downstream of oncogenic mutations of KIT, as is the case for the wild-type receptor (Brizzi et al, 1999; Ning et al, 2001; Hirota et al, 1998; reviewed in Lennartsson and Roonstrand, 2012).

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Recruitment of STATs by KIT mutants ↗

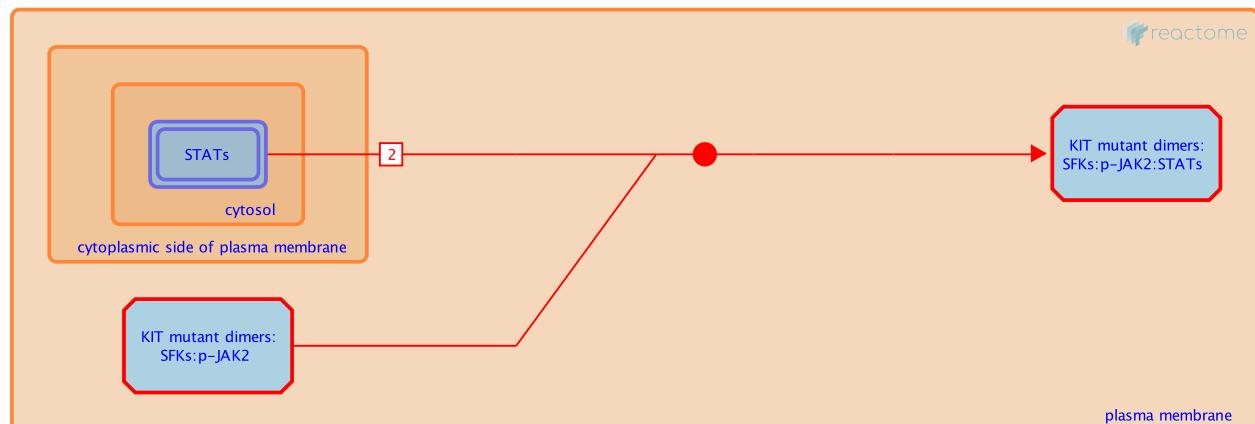
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Diseases: cancer



Extracellular-, juxtamembrane- and kinase-domain mutants of KIT have been shown to signal through the STAT pathway, although the biological relevance or each STAT isoform varies between tumor types (Brizzi et al, 1999; Ning et al, 2001; Frost et al, 2002; Grownay et al, 2005; Hara et al, 2017; Obata et al, 2017; Duensing et al, 2004; Bauer et al, 2007; Deberry et al, 1997; Ronnstrand, 2004). Although the pathway details haven't been examined in all cases, STAT pathway activation likely occurs through the recruitment of JAK2 and SRC family kinases, as is the case for the wild type receptor (reviewed in Lennartsson and Ronnstrand, 2012).

Preceded by: Phosphorylation of JAK2 downstream of KIT mutants

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Phosphorylation of STATs downstream of KIT mutants ↗

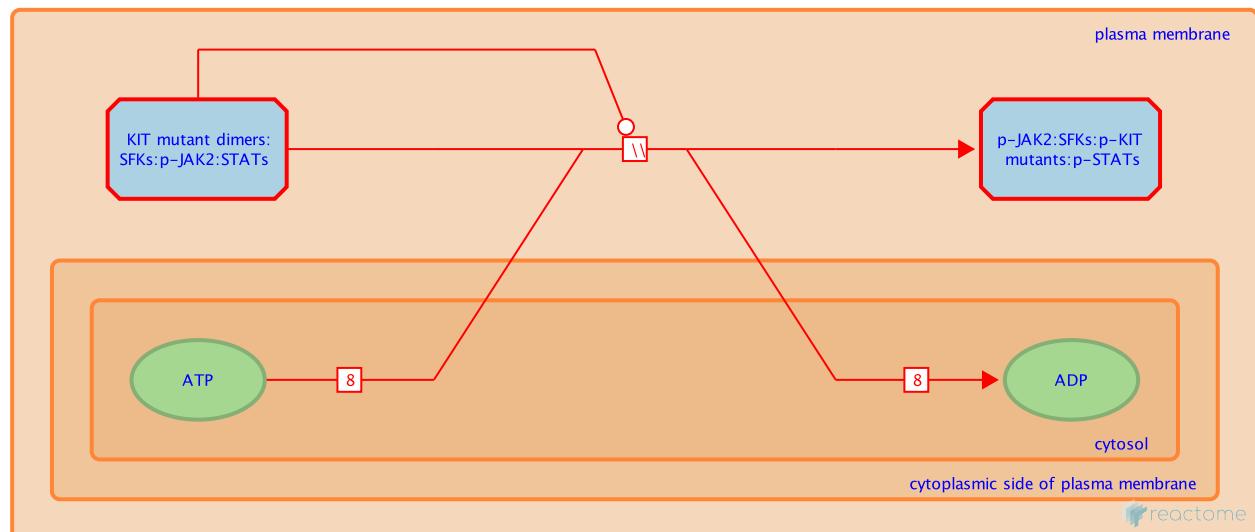
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Diseases: cancer



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Dimerization of STATs downstream of KIT mutants ↗

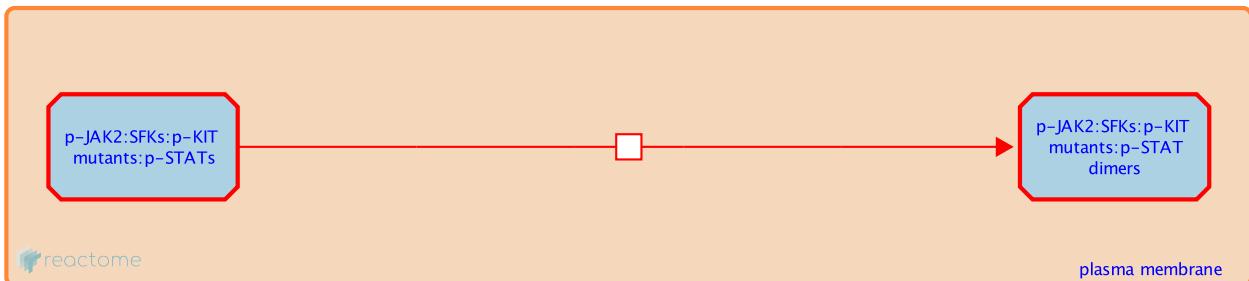
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Activation of STAT signaling suggests that STATs dimerize downstream of activating KIT mutations as is the case with the wild-type receptor, although this hasn't been directly demonstrated in all cases (Brizzi et al, 1999; Ning et al, 2001; Frost et al, 2002; Growney et al, 2005; Hara et al, 2017; Obata et al, 2017; Duensing et al, 2004; Bauer et al, 2007; Deberry et al, 1997; Ronnstrand, 2004; reviewed in Lennartsson and Roonstrand, 2012).

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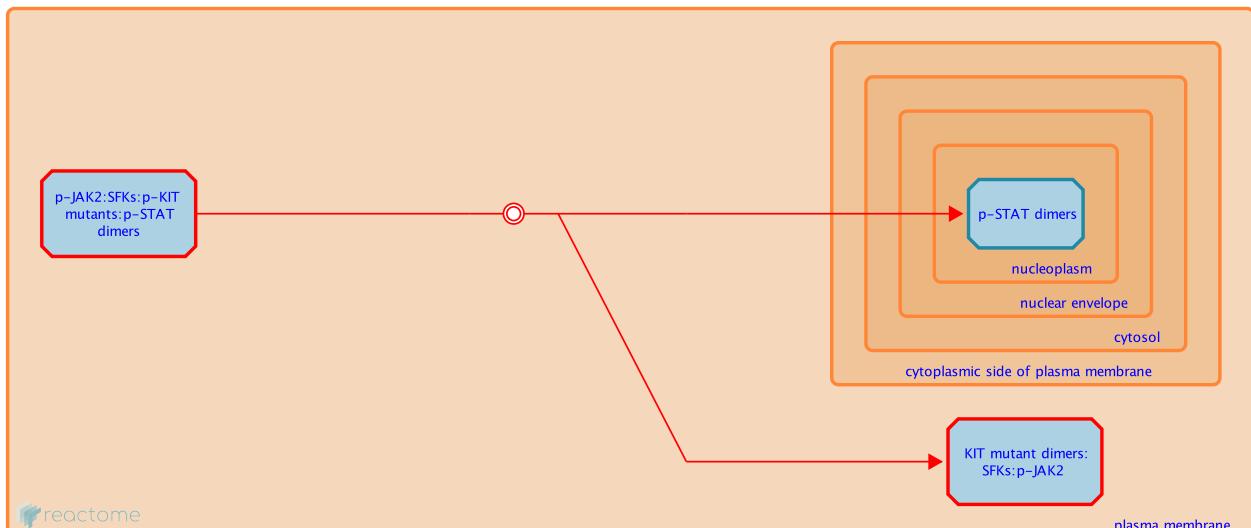
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Type: dissociation

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol, nucleoplasm

Diseases: cancer



STATs are assumed to dissociate from the receptor and translocate to the nucleus downstream of activated KIT receptors to propagate STAT-dependent signaling (Brizzi et al, 1999; Ning et al, 2001; Frost et al, 2002; Growney et al, 2005; Hara et al, 2017; Obata et al, 2017; Duensing et al, 2004; Bauer et al, 2007; Debberry et al, 1997; Ronnstrand, 2004; reviewed in Lennartsson and Roonstrand, 2012).

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