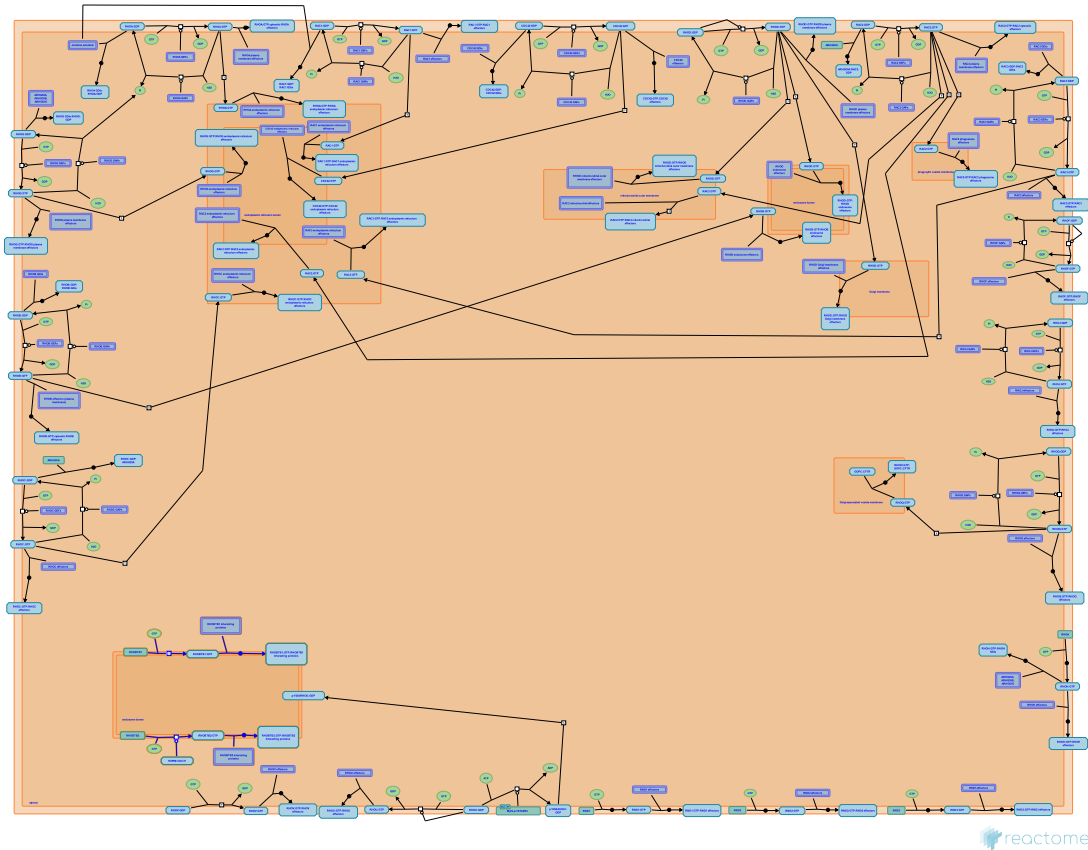


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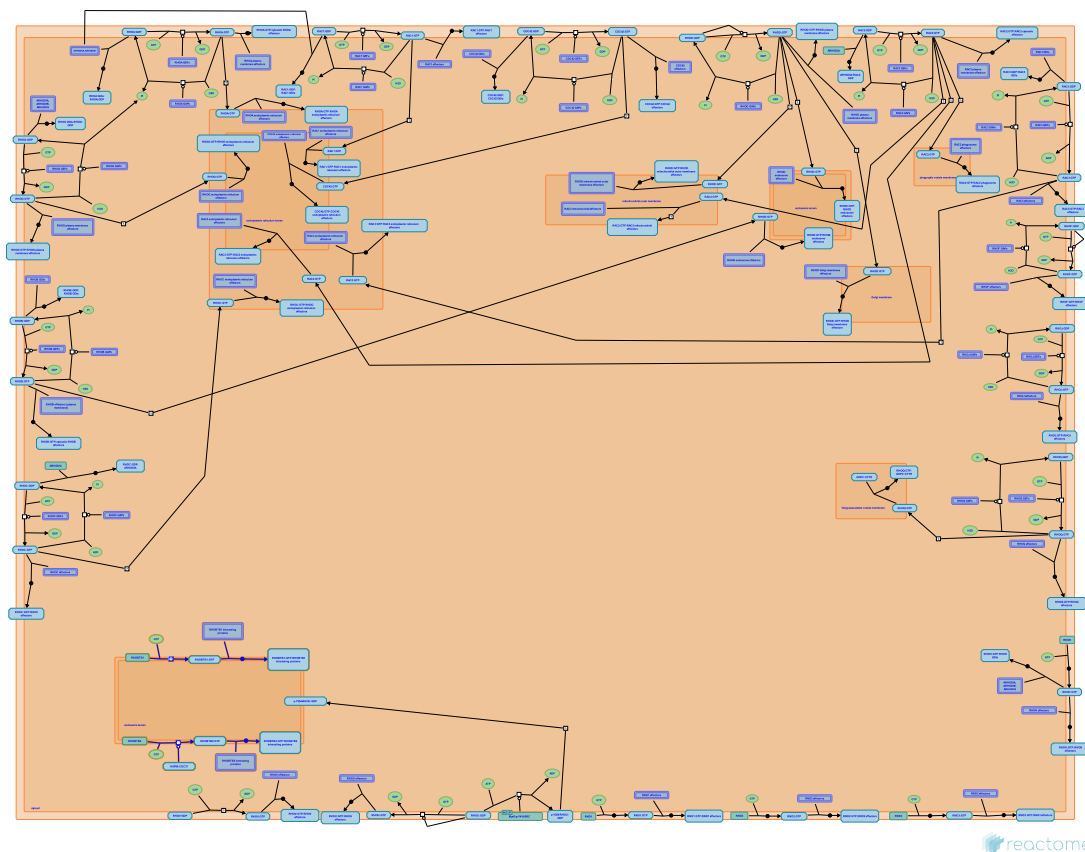
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RHO BTB family belongs to atypical RHO GTPases, which are characterized by the absence of GTPase activity. RhoBTB family includes RHOBTB1 and RHOBTB2. RHOBTB3 is sometimes classified as the third RhoBTB family member, but it is divergent from the other two RHOBTBs and from Rho GTPases in general. RHOBTB1 is a component of a signaling cascade that regulates vascular function and blood pressure (Ji and Rivero 2016). RHOBTB2 is involved in COP9 signalosome-regulated and CUL3-dependent protein ubiquitination (Berthold et al. 2008; Ji and Rivero 2016).

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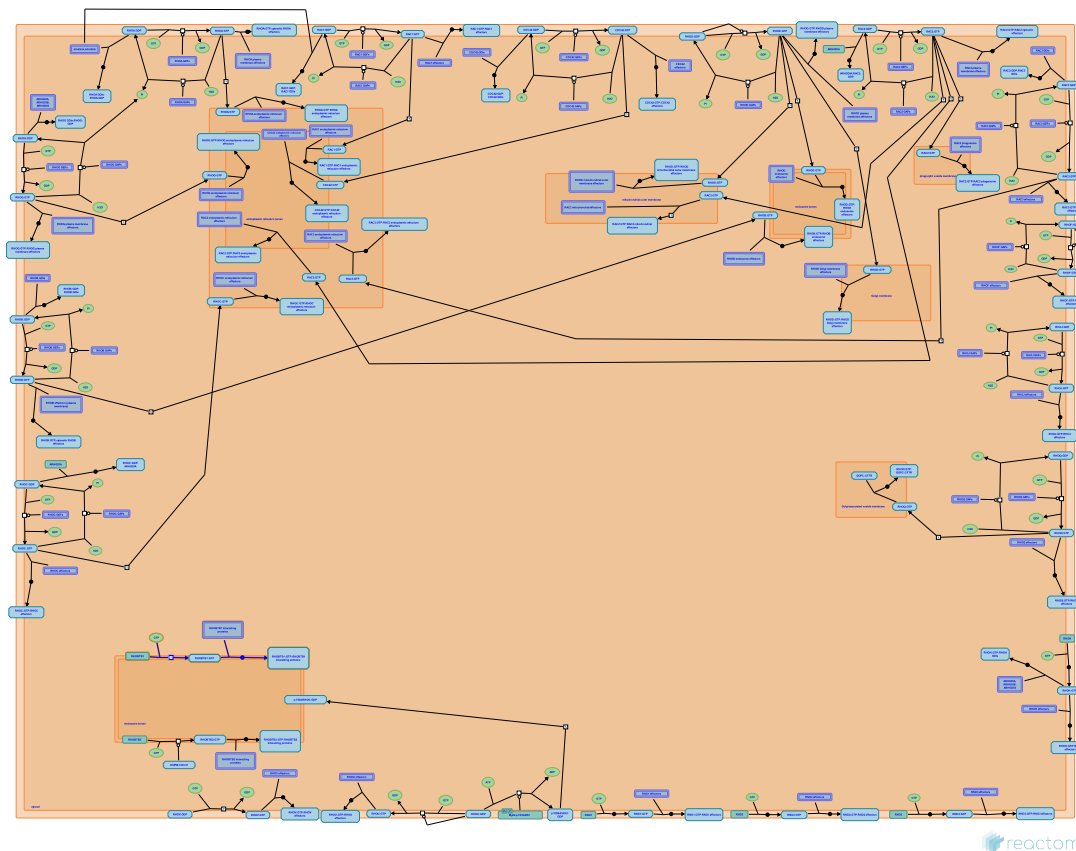
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RHOBTB1 GTPase cycle ↗

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RHOBTB1 is an atypical member of the RHO GTPase family that is predicted not to cycle between a GTP-bound form and a GDP-bound form (Berthold et al. 2008). RHOBTB family proteins, in contrast to other RHO GTPases, possess other conserved domains in addition to the GTPase domain. The GTPase domain at the N-terminus is followed by a proline-rich region, a tandem of two BTB (broad-complex, tramtrack, bric à brac) domains, and a conserved C-terminal BACK (BTB and C-terminal Kelch) domain (Berthold et al. 2008, Ji and Rivero 2016). RHOBTB proteins can form homo- and heterodimers, but the role of dimerization in RHOBTB function is not known (Berthold et al. 2008, Ji and Rivero 2016). RHOBTB1 is highly expressed in skeletal muscle, placenta, stomach, kidney, testis, ovary, uterus and adrenal gland (Berthold et al. 2008). RHOBTB1 is a component of a signaling cascade that regulates vascular function and blood pressure (Ji and Rivero 2016). RHOBTB1 level is decreased in many cancer types and it is proposed to function as a tumor suppressor, but no mutations in RHOBTB1 have been detected in cancer (Berthold et al. 2008; Ji and Rivero 2016). RHOBTB1 localizes at early endosomes and participates in the architecture of the endosomal-lysosomal system (Long et al. 2020).

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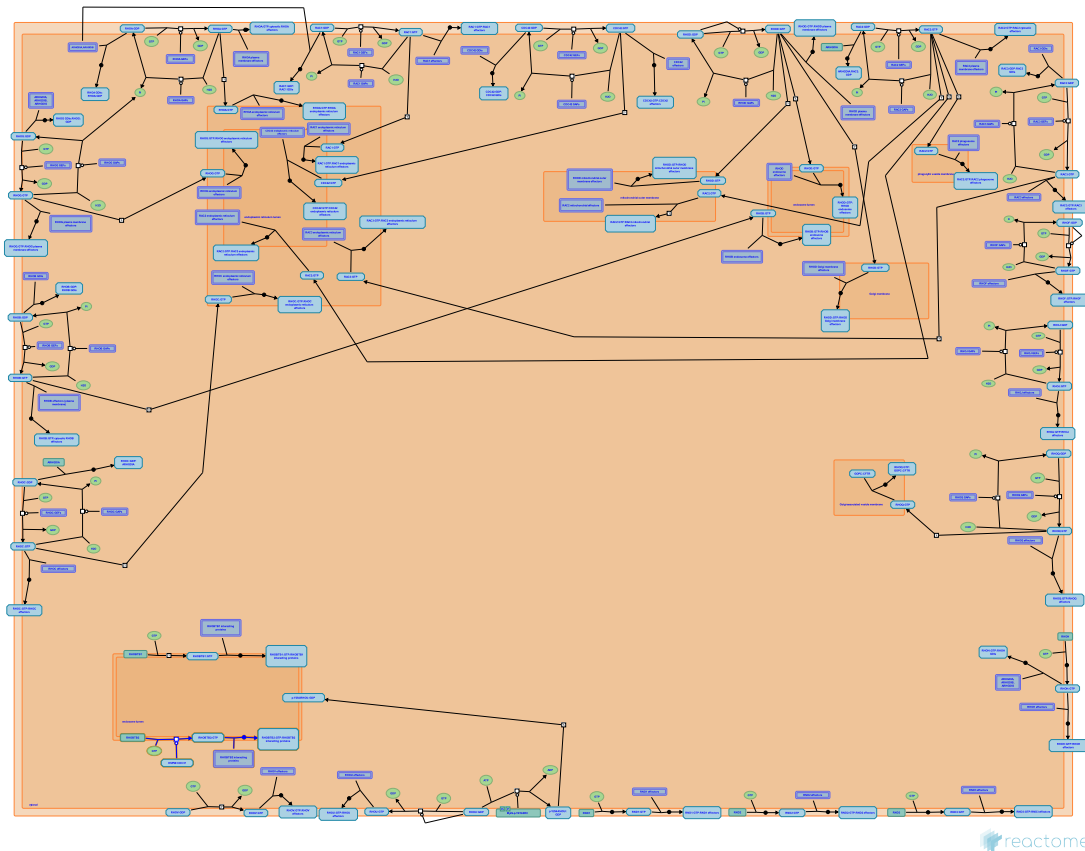
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RHOBTB2 is an atypical member of the RHO GTPase family that is predicted not to cycle between a GTP-bound form and a GDP-bound form (Berthold et al. 2008). RHOBTB family proteins, in contrast to other RHO GTPases, possess other conserved domains in addition to the GTPase domain. The GTPase domain at the N terminus is followed by a proline rich region, a tandem of two BTB (broad complex, tramtrack, bric à brac) domains, and a conserved C terminal BACK (BTB and C terminal Kelch) domain (Berthold et al. 2008, Ji and Rivero 2016). RHOBTB proteins can form homo- and heterodimers, but the role of dimerization in RHOBTB function is not known (Berthold et al. 2008, Ji and Rivero 2016). RHOBTB2 is usually expressed weakly (Berthold et al. 2008), at a lower level than RHOBTB1 (Ji and Rivero 2016). Relatively high levels of RHOBTB2 can be detected in neural and cardiac tissues (Berthold et al. 2016). RHOBTB2 is involved in COP9 signalosome-regulated and CUL3-dependent protein ubiquitination (Berthold et al. 2008; Ji and Rivero 2016). RHOBTB2 suppresses cellular proliferation and promotes apoptosis (Ji and Rivero 2016). RHOBTB2 takes part in vesicle transport (Ji and Rivero 2016). RHOBTB2 was initially discovered as the gene homozygously deleted in breast cancer and was named DBC2 (deleted in breast cancer 2) (Berthold et al. 2008). RHOBTB2 level is decreased in many tumor types and it is proposed to act as a tumor suppressor. Genomic deletions and a small number of pathogenic mutations in RHOBTB2 have been reported in cancer (Berthold et al. 2008; Ji and Rivero 2016). Mutations of RHOBTB2 that result in impaired interaction with CUL3 have been found to cause epileptic encephalopathy (Belal et al. 2018).

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