

# Egr2 (Krox20) activates Hoxb2 expression

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## Introduction

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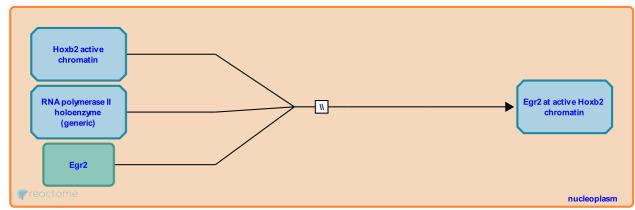
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Egr2 (Krox20) binds three sites in the 5' region of the Hoxb2 gene and activates expression in rhombomere 3 (r3) and r5 (Sham et al. 1993, Maconochie et al. 2001, Ferrai et al. 2009). Hoxb1 activates Hoxb2 in r4 and expression is also observed in r6 and r7.

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