

Expression of Sox9 in testis differentiation

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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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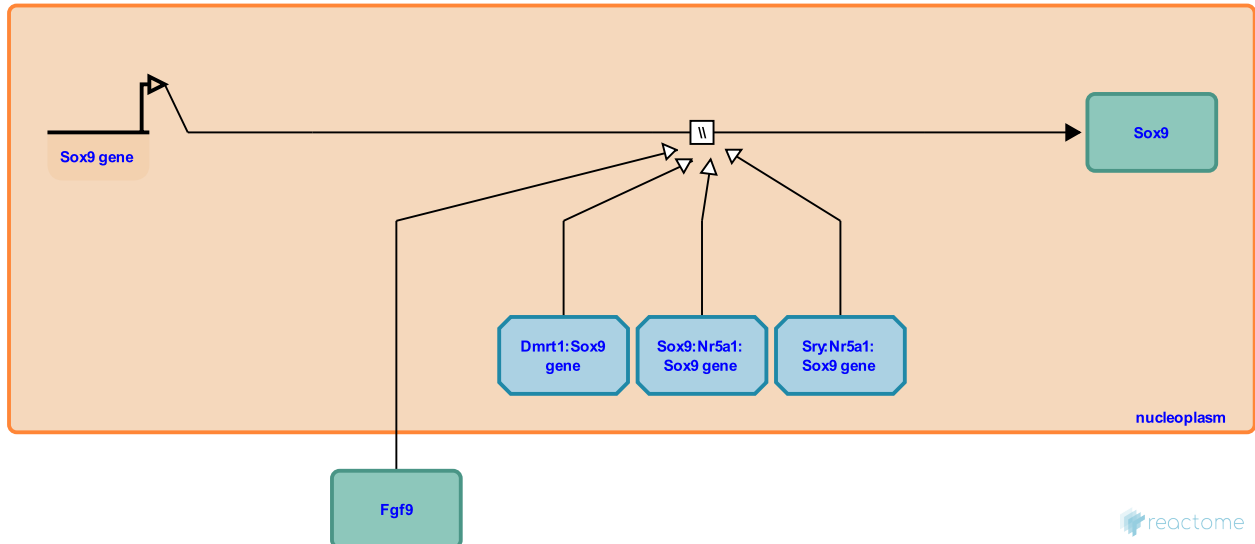
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Sry and Nr5a1 bound at the TES enhancer upstream of the Sox9 gene (Sekido and Lovell-Badge 2008) and other enhancers (Gonen et al. 2017) activate transcription of Sox9 (Kidokoro et al. 2005, Sekido and Lovell-Badge 2008, Matoba et al. 2008, Gonen et al. 2017). Later in development, expression of Sry ceases and Sox9 activates expression of its own gene (Sekido and Lovell-Badge 2008). Dmrt1, itself directly activated by Sox9, also directly activates Sox9 (Matson et al. 2011, Lindeman et al. 2015). Fgf9 acting through Fgfr2 and Prostaglandin D2 activate Sox9 through less well characterized mechanisms (Kim et al. 2006).

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