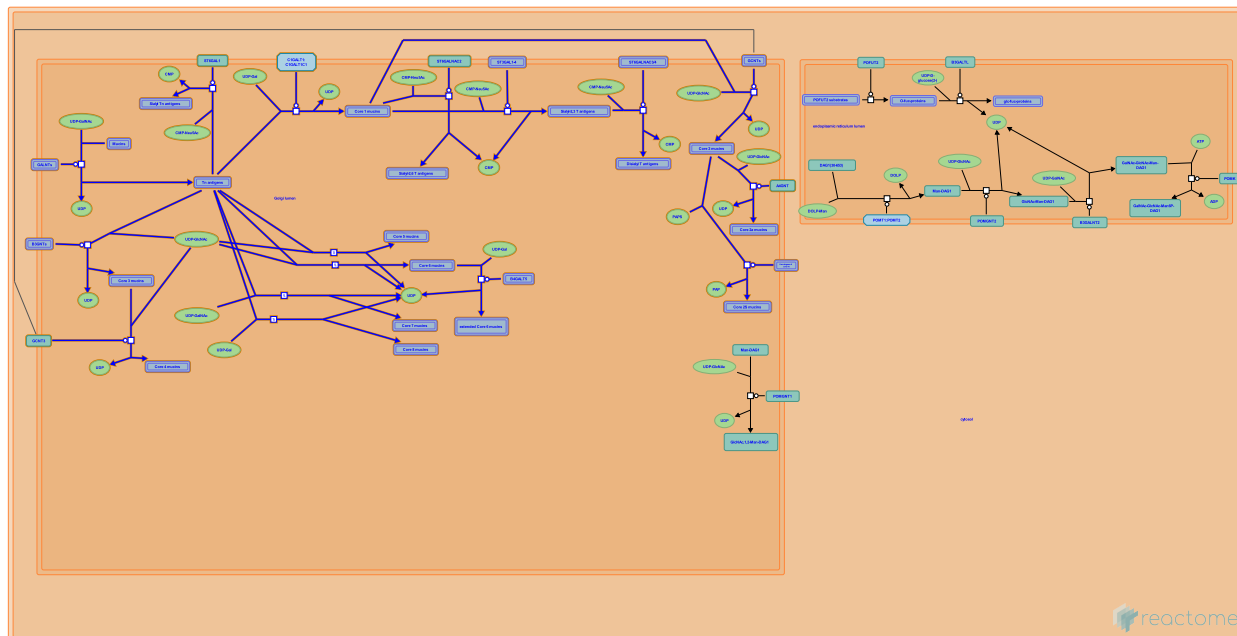


O-linked glycosylation of mucins



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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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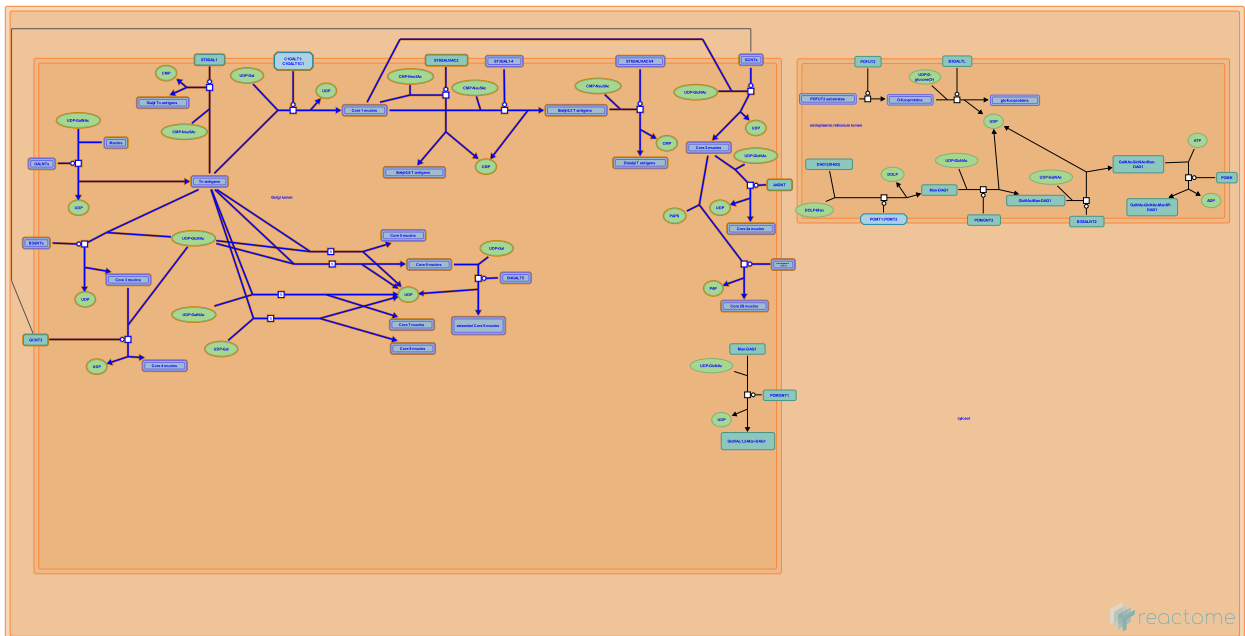
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O-linked glycosylation of mucins ↗

Stable identifier: R-GGA-913709

Inferred from: O-linked glycosylation of mucins (Homo sapiens)



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GALNTs transfer GalNAc to Mucins to form Tn antigens ↗

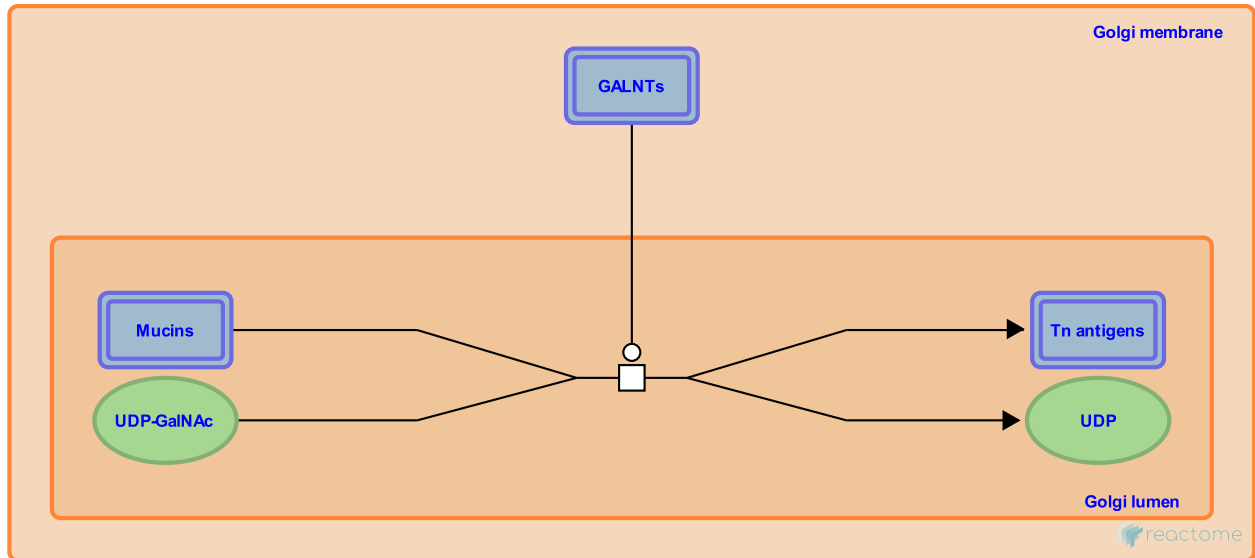
Location: O-linked glycosylation of mucins

Stable identifier: R-GGA-913675

Type: transition

Compartments: Golgi lumen, Golgi membrane

Inferred from: GALNTs transfer GalNAc to Mucins to form Tn antigens (Homo sapiens)



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Followed by: Addition of galactose to the Tn antigen via an alpha-1,3 linkage forms a Core 8 glycoprotein, Addition of GlcNAc to the Tn antigen via an alpha-1,3 linkage forms a Core 5 glycoprotein, Addition of GlcNAc to the Tn antigen forms a Core 3 glycoprotein, Addition of GalNAc to the Tn antigen via an alpha-1,6 linkage forms a Core 7 glycoprotein, Addition of GlcNAc to the Tn antigen via a beta-1,6 linkage forms a Core 6 glycoprotein, C1GALT1 transfers Galactose to the Tn antigen forming Core 1 glycoproteins (T antigens)

C1GALT1 transfers Galactose to the Tn antigen forming Core 1 glycoproteins (T antigens) ↗

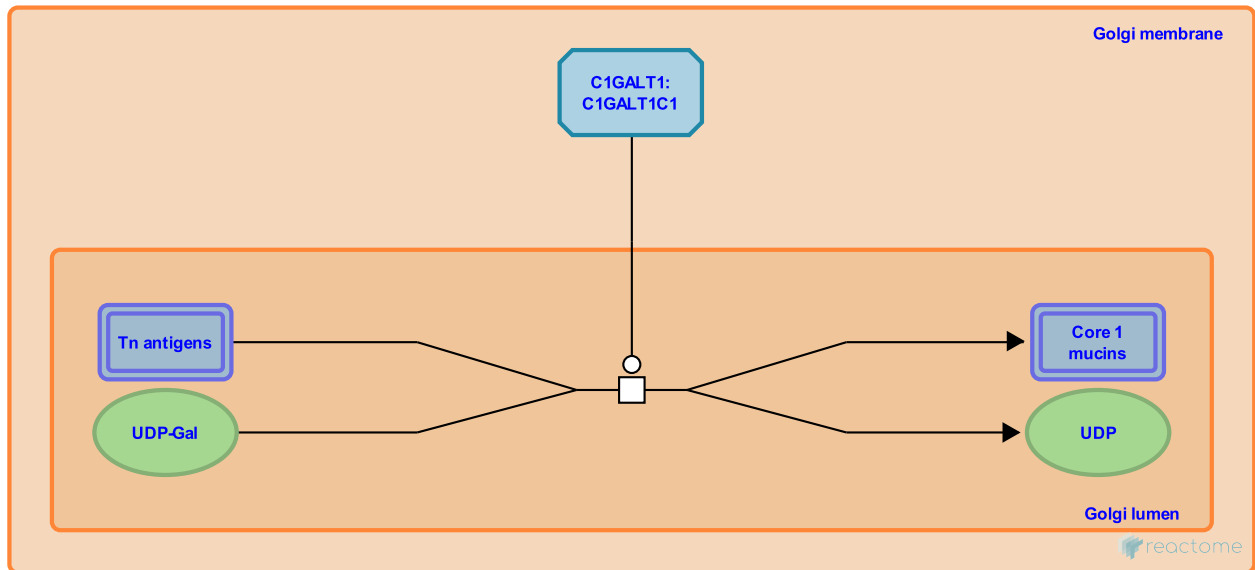
Location: O-linked glycosylation of mucins

Stable identifier: R-GGA-1964505

Type: transition

Compartments: Golgi lumen, Golgi membrane

Inferred from: C1GALT1 transfers Galactose to the Tn antigen forming Core 1 glycoproteins (T antigens) (Homo sapiens)



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Preceded by: GALNTs transfer GalNAc to Mucins to form Tn antigens

Followed by: GCNTs transfer GlcNAc from UDP-GlcNAc to Core 1 mucins

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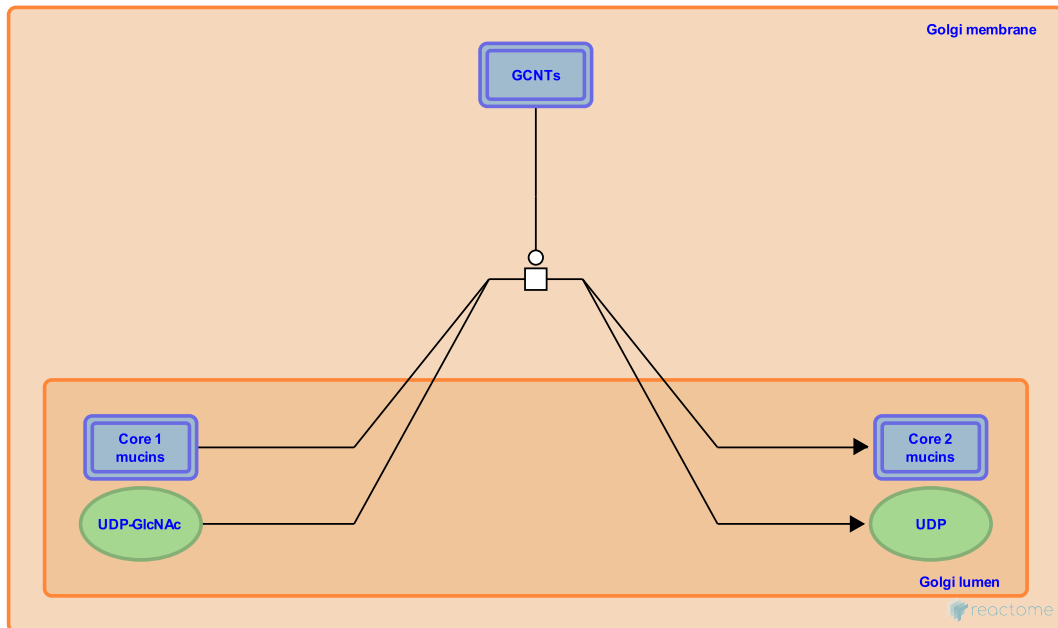
Location: O-linked glycosylation of mucins

Stable identifier: R-GGA-914012

Type: transition

Compartments: Golgi membrane, Golgi lumen

Inferred from: GCNTs transfer GlcNAc from UDP-GlcNAc to Core 1 mucins (Homo sapiens)



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Preceded by: C1GALT1 transfers Galactose to the Tn antigen forming Core 1 glycoproteins (T antigens)

Followed by: CHST4 transfers SO₄(2-) from PAPS to Core 2 mucins

CHST4 transfers SO4(2-) from PAPS to Core 2 mucins ↗

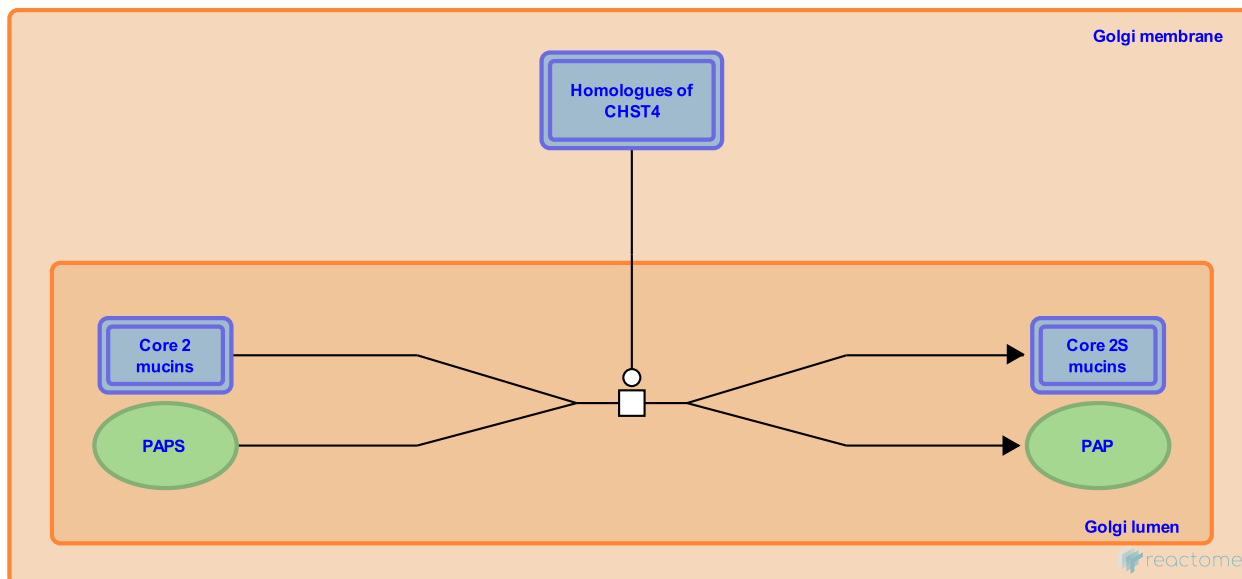
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Type: transition

Compartments: Golgi lumen, Golgi membrane

Inferred from: CHST4 transfers SO4(2-) from PAPS to Core 2 mucins (Homo sapiens)



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Preceded by: GCNTs transfer GlcNAc from UDP-GlcNAc to Core 1 mucins

A4GNT transfers GlcNAc to core 2 mucins ↗

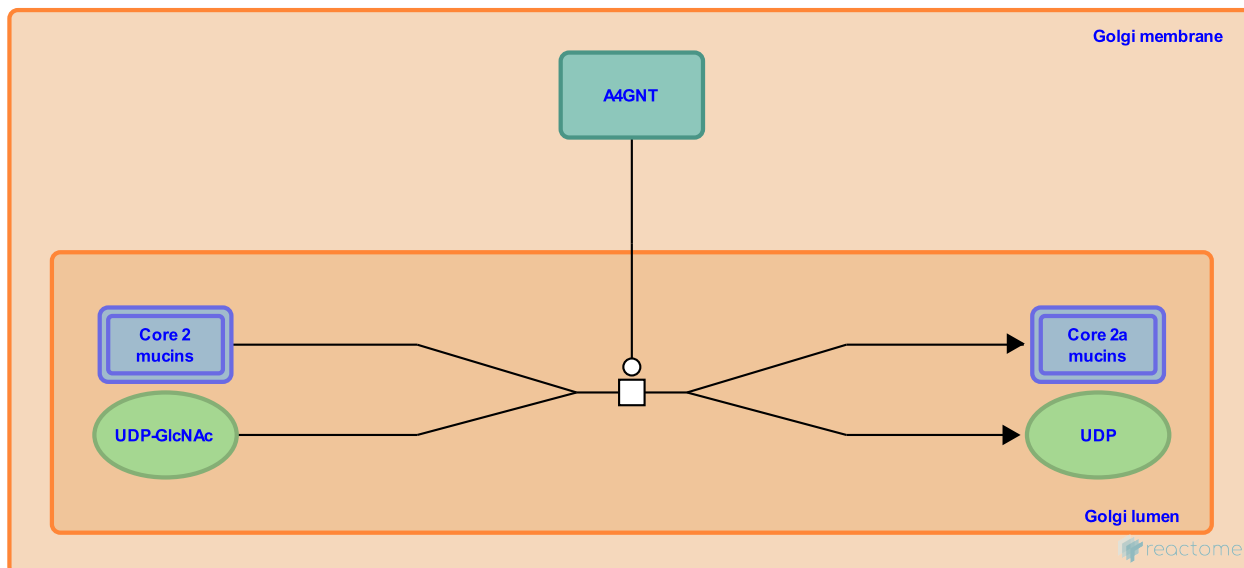
Location: O-linked glycosylation of mucins

Stable identifier: R-GGA-5694487

Type: transition

Compartments: Golgi lumen, Golgi membrane

Inferred from: A4GNT transfers GlcNAc to core 2 mucins (Homo sapiens)



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Addition of GlcNAc to the Tn antigen forms a Core 3 glycoprotein ↗

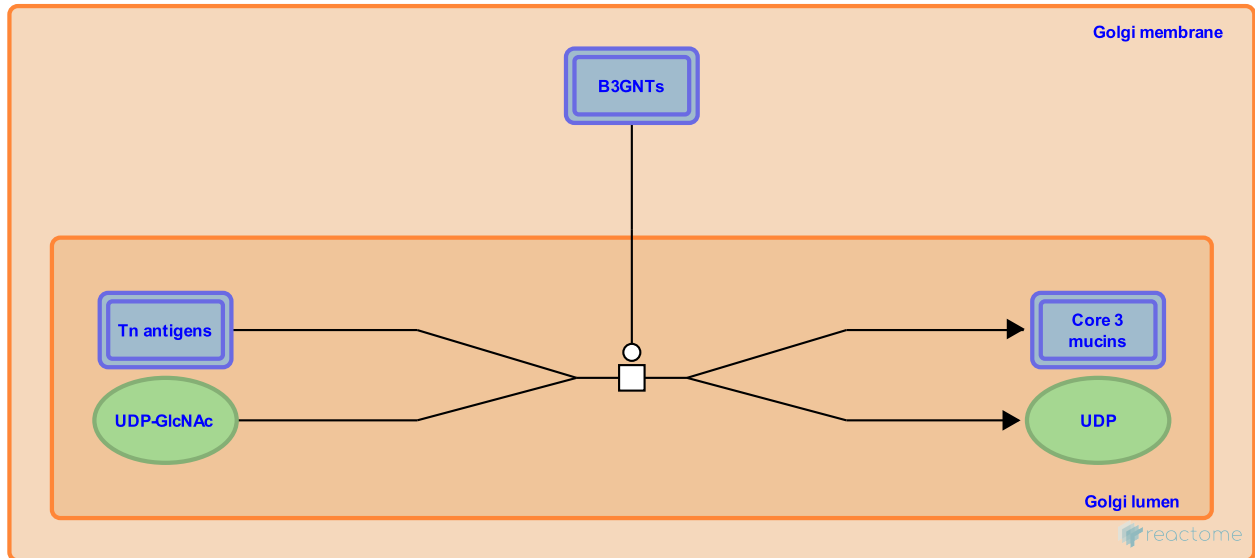
Location: O-linked glycosylation of mucins

Stable identifier: R-GGA-914010

Type: transition

Compartments: Golgi lumen, Golgi membrane

Inferred from: Addition of GlcNAc to the Tn antigen forms a Core 3 glycoprotein (Homo sapiens)



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Preceded by: GALNTs transfer GalNAc to Mucins to form Tn antigens

Followed by: Addition of GlcNAc to Core 3 forms a Core 4 glycoprotein

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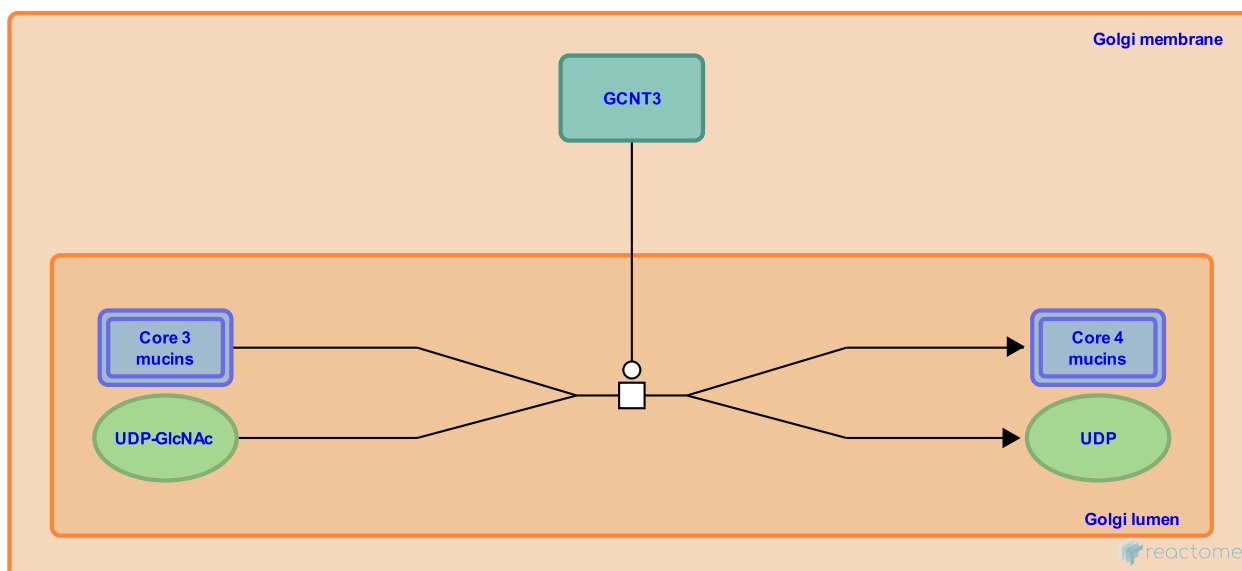
Location: O-linked glycosylation of mucins

Stable identifier: R-GGA-914018

Type: transition

Compartments: Golgi lumen, Golgi membrane

Inferred from: Addition of GlcNAc to Core 3 forms a Core 4 glycoprotein (Homo sapiens)



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Preceded by: Addition of GlcNAc to the Tn antigen forms a Core 3 glycoprotein

Addition of GlcNAc to the Tn antigen via an alpha-1,3 linkage forms a Core 5 glycoprotein [↗](#)

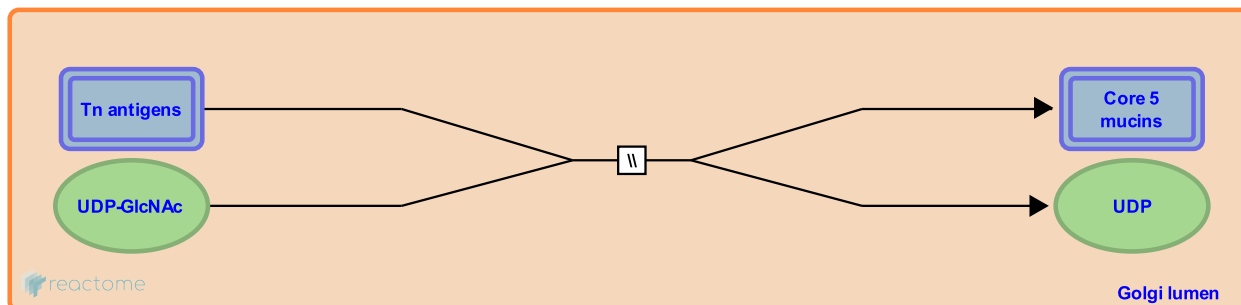
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Compartments: Golgi lumen

Inferred from: Addition of GlcNAc to the Tn antigen via an alpha-1,3 linkage forms a Core 5 glycoprotein (Homo sapiens)



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Preceded by: GALNTs transfer GalNAc to Mucins to form Tn antigens

Addition of GlcNAc to the Tn antigen via a beta-1,6 linkage forms a Core 6 glycoprotein ↗

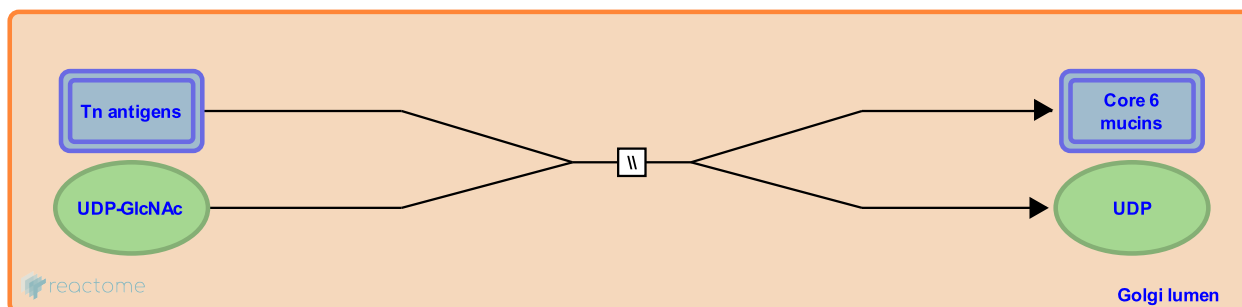
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Compartments: Golgi lumen

Inferred from: Addition of GlcNAc to the Tn antigen via a beta-1,6 linkage forms a Core 6 glycoprotein (Homo sapiens)



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Preceded by: GALNTs transfer GalNAc to Mucins to form Tn antigens

Followed by: Addition of galactose to Core 6 glycoprotein

Addition of galactose to Core 6 glycoprotein ↗

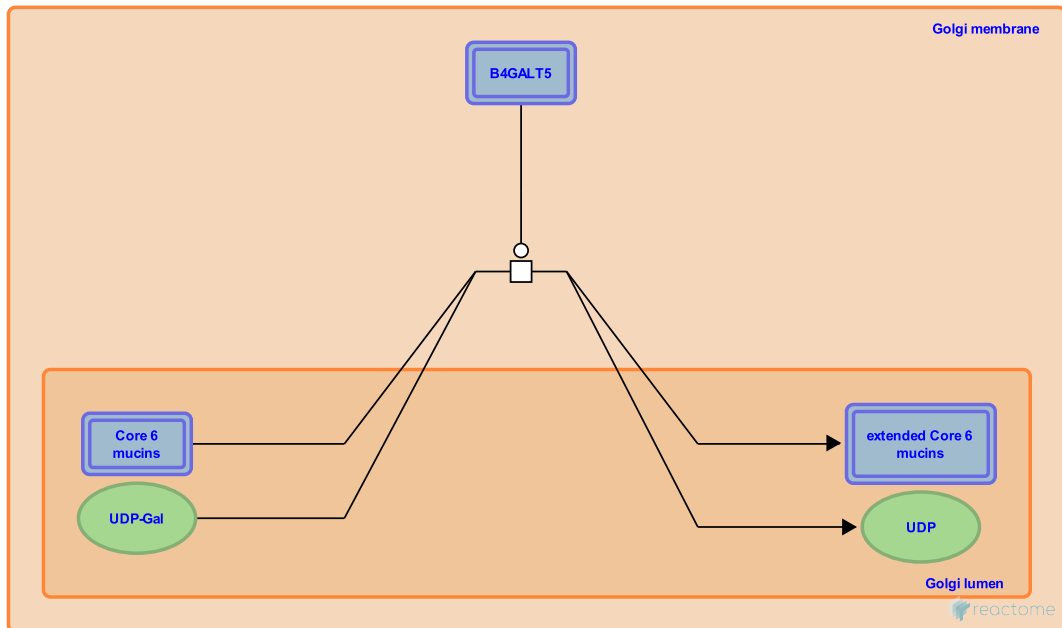
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Stable identifier: R-GGA-1964501

Type: transition

Compartments: Golgi membrane, Golgi lumen

Inferred from: Addition of galactose to Core 6 glycoprotein (Homo sapiens)



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Preceded by: Addition of GlcNAc to the Tn antigen via a beta-1,6 linkage forms a Core 6 glycoprotein

Addition of GalNAc to the Tn antigen via an alpha-1,6 linkage forms a Core 7 glycoprotein [↗](#)

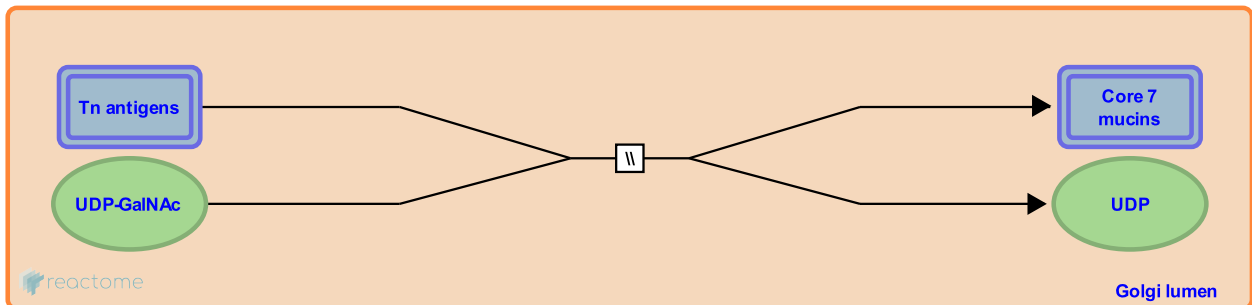
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Compartments: Golgi lumen

Inferred from: Addition of GalNAc to the Tn antigen via an alpha-1,6 linkage forms a Core 7 glycoprotein (Homo sapiens)



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Preceded by: GALNTs transfer GalNAc to Mucins to form Tn antigens

Addition of galactose to the Tn antigen via an alpha-1,3 linkage forms a Core 8 glycoprotein ↗

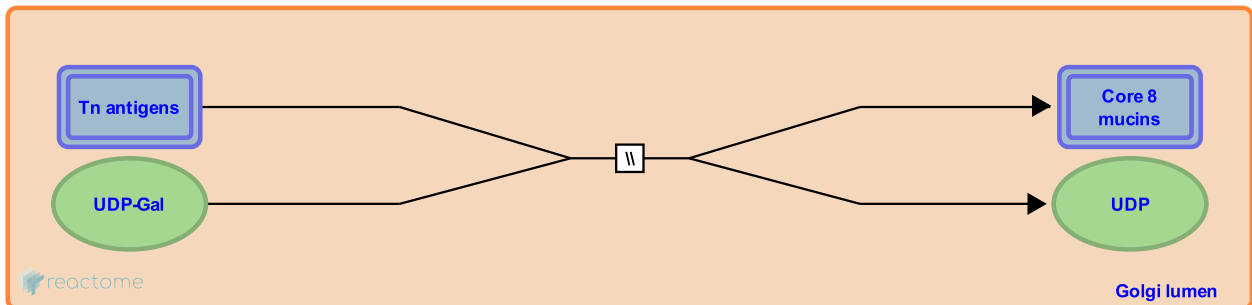
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Inferred from: Addition of galactose to the Tn antigen via an alpha-1,3 linkage forms a Core 8 glycoprotein (Homo sapiens)



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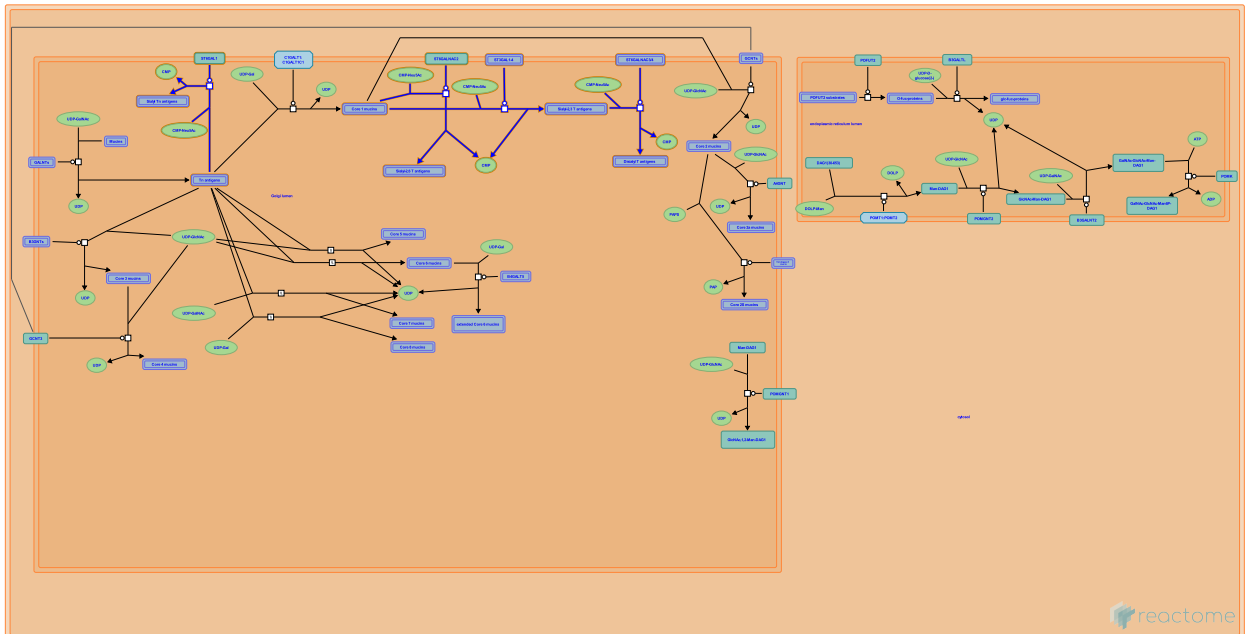
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Termination of O-glycan biosynthesis ↗

Location: O-linked glycosylation of mucins

Stable identifier: R-GGA-977068

Inferred from: Termination of O-glycan biosynthesis (Homo sapiens)



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