

Antigen processing by cathepsin S in endocytotic vesicle

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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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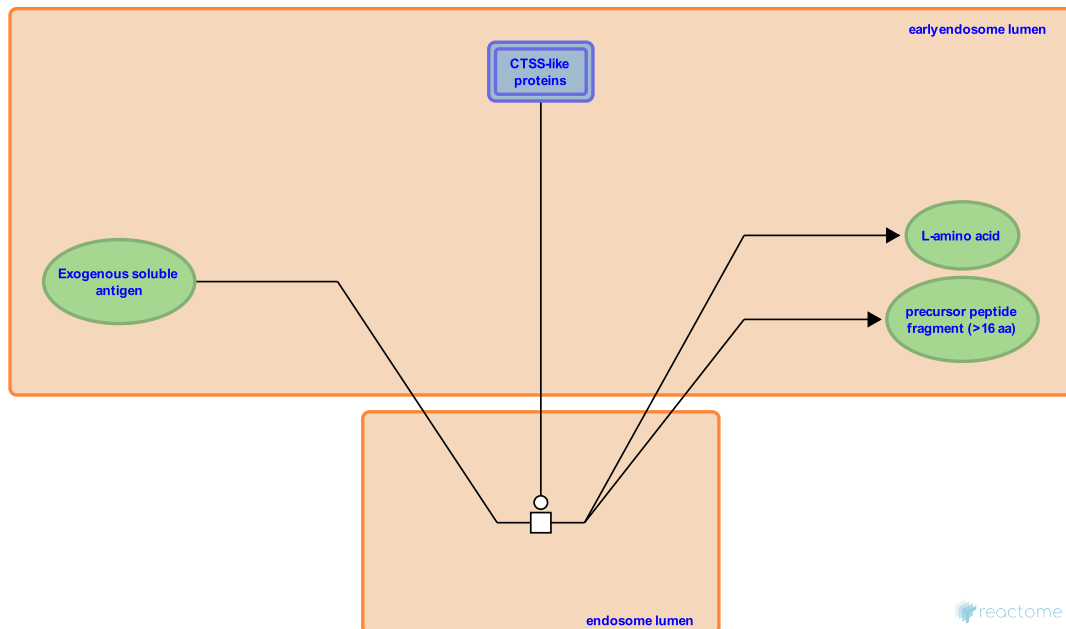
Antigen processing by cathepsin S in endosoytic vesicle ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: endosome lumen

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Endocytic compartments contain many cysteine proteases such as cathepsin S that can generate cross-presented peptides. Cathepsins may participate in the generation of MHC class II-presentated peptides (Villadangos et al. 1999). Shen et al. (2004) demonstrated that cathepsin S contributes to TAP-independent cross-presentation in vivo, showing that ovalbumin was cross-presented by denritic cells (DCs) through both TAP-dependent and TAP-independent pathways. The TAP-independent pathway was sensitive to the cystine protease inhibitor leupeptin, but not to proteasome inhibitors. Further experiments with knockout mice showed that cathepsin S contributed to cross-presentation. DCs lacking cathepsin S lack the TAP-independent pathway (Khor et al. 2008, Shen et al. 2004).

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