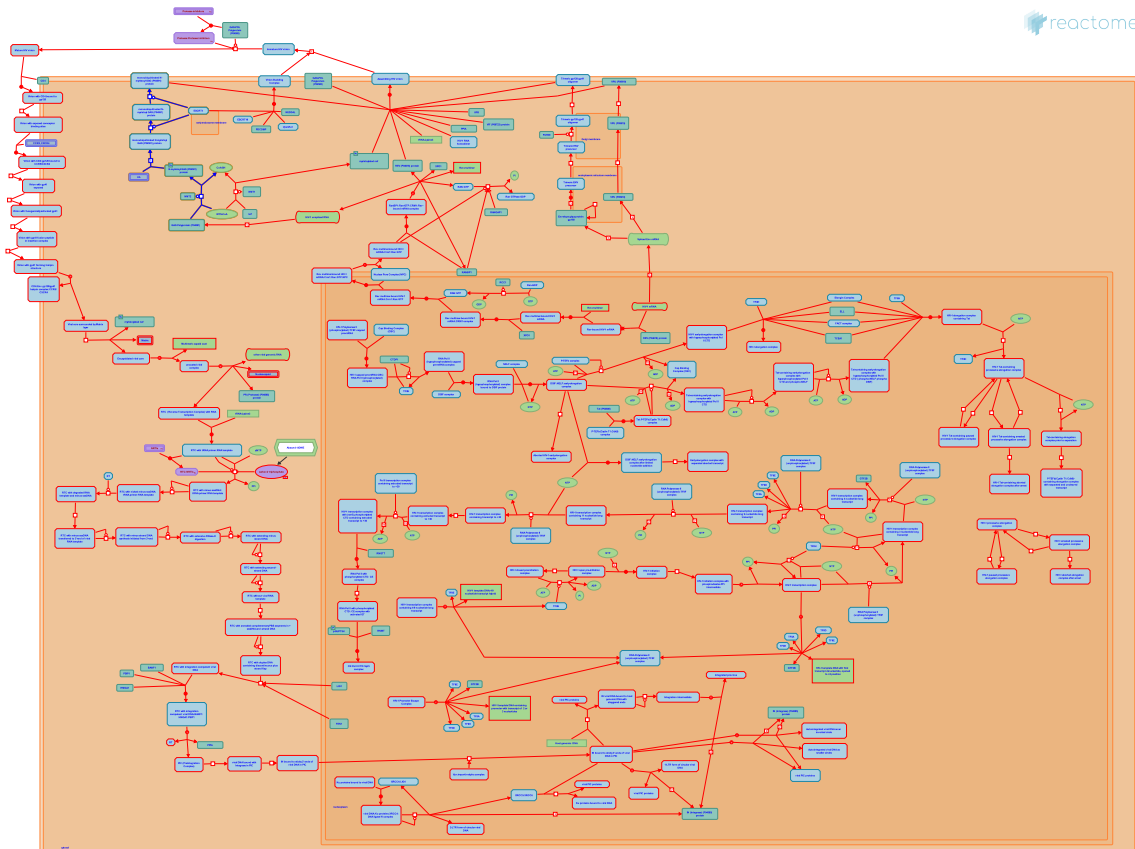


Membrane binding and targetting of GAG proteins



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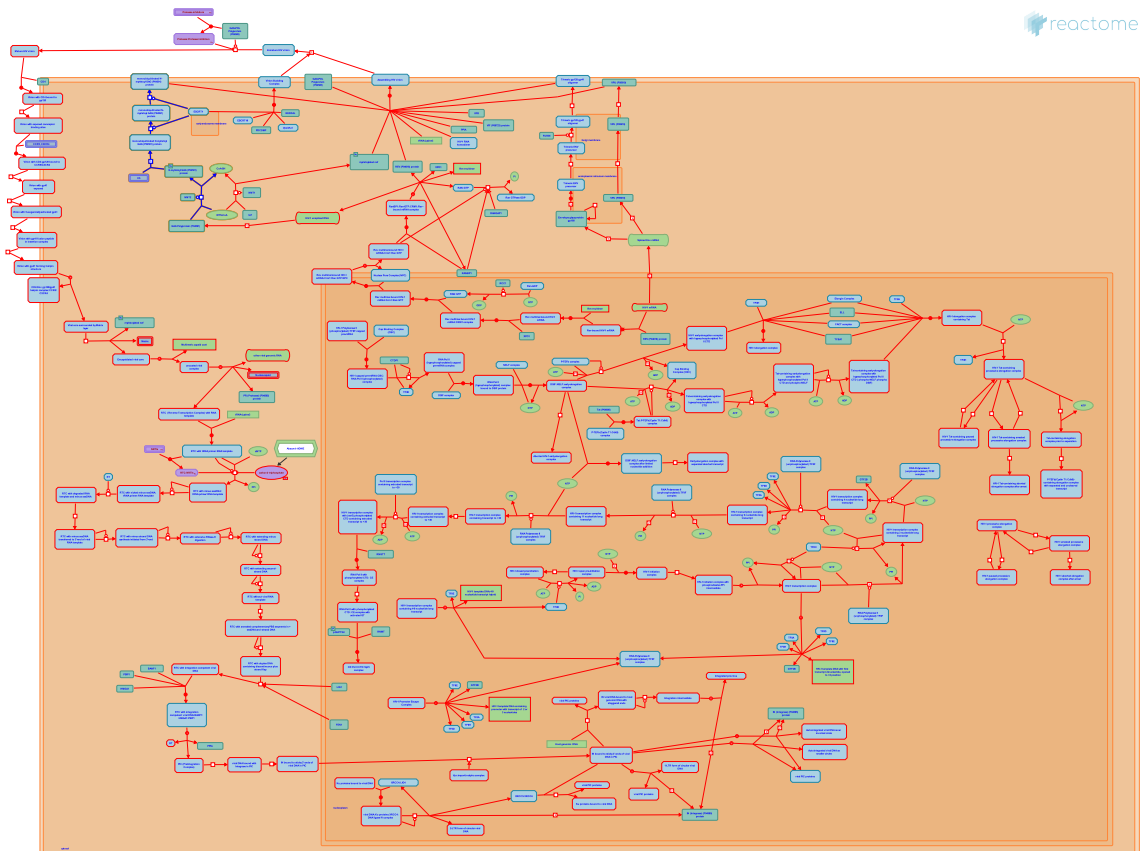
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Diseases: Human immunodeficiency virus infectious disease



One of the mysteries of Gag protein involvement in HIV virion assembly is how the proteins are targeted to the proper membrane for budding. Infectious retroviruses do not bud from all of the available membrane surfaces within an infected cell, but primarily from the plasma membrane, which constitutes a small proportion of the total membrane surface in most cells. In polarized cells, the sites of budding are further restricted to the basolateral membrane.

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N-myristoylation of GAG polyprotein by NMT2 ↗

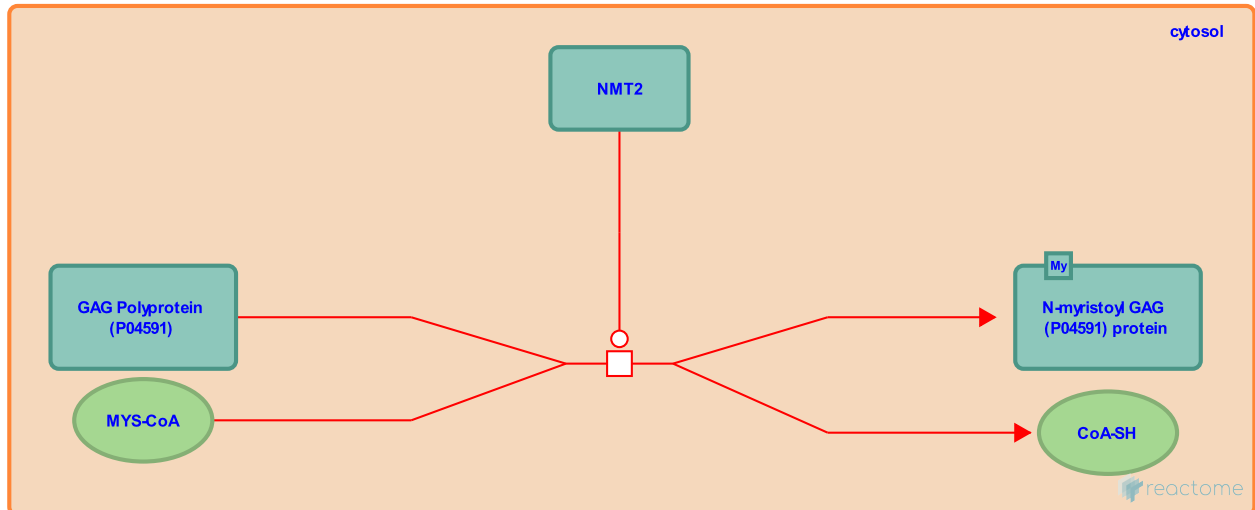
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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol

Diseases: Human immunodeficiency virus infectious disease



The amino terminal glycine residue of HIV-1 Gag polyprotein is myristoylated (Henderson et al. 1992). Myristoylation of newly synthesized Gag occurs in the cytosol of the infected host cell, with myristoyl-CoA as the myristate donor and the host cell NMT2 enzyme as the catalyst. Human cells express two isoforms of N-myristoyl transferase (NMT) (Giang and Cravatt 1998). The argument that the second isoform catalyzes this reaction is indirect, based on the observations that a stable enzyme:substrate complex forms transiently during the reaction (Farazi et al. 2001), and that Gag polyprotein can be found complexed with NMT2 (but not NMT1) in HIV-1-infected human cells (Hill and Skowronski 2005).

Followed by: [Monoubiquitination of N-myristoyl GAG polyprotein](#)

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Monoubiquitination of N-myristoyl GAG polyprotein ↗

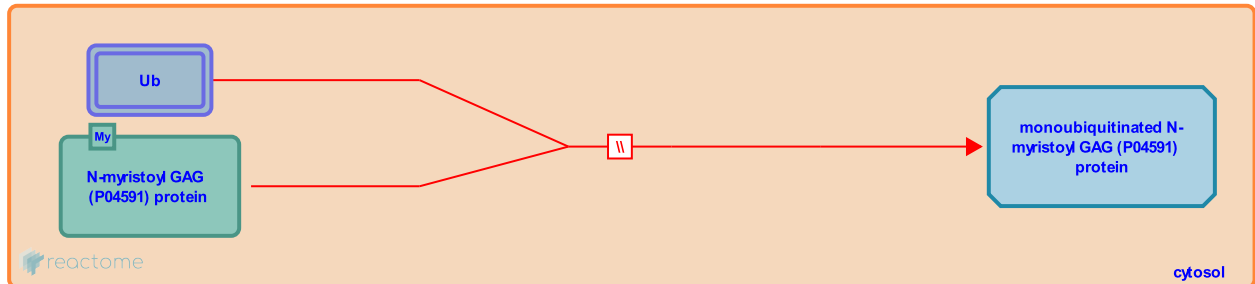
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Compartments: cytosol

Diseases: Human immunodeficiency virus infectious disease



Cytosolic N-myristoyl Gag polyprotein is conjugated with a single molecule of ubiquitin. Conjugation is typically to one of two lysine residues in the p6 domain of Gag but can be to lysine residues in the MA, CA, NC, and SP2 domains of the protein. The specific host cell E2 and E3 proteins that mediate Gag ubiquitination have not been identified. The same studies that first identified the p6 ubiquitination sites in Gag also called the biological significance of Gag ubiquitination into question by demonstrating that Gag proteins in which the p6 ubiquitination sites had been removed by mutagenesis could still assemble efficiently into infectious viral particles (Ott et al. 1998, 2000). More recent work, however, has identified additional ubiquitination sites throughout the carboxyterminal region of the Gag polyprotein, and when all of these sites are removed by mutagenesis, both viral assembly involving the mutant Gag polyprotein and infectivity of the resulting viral particles are sharply reduced (Gottwein et al. 2006).

Preceded by: [N-myristoylation of GAG polyprotein by NMT2](#)

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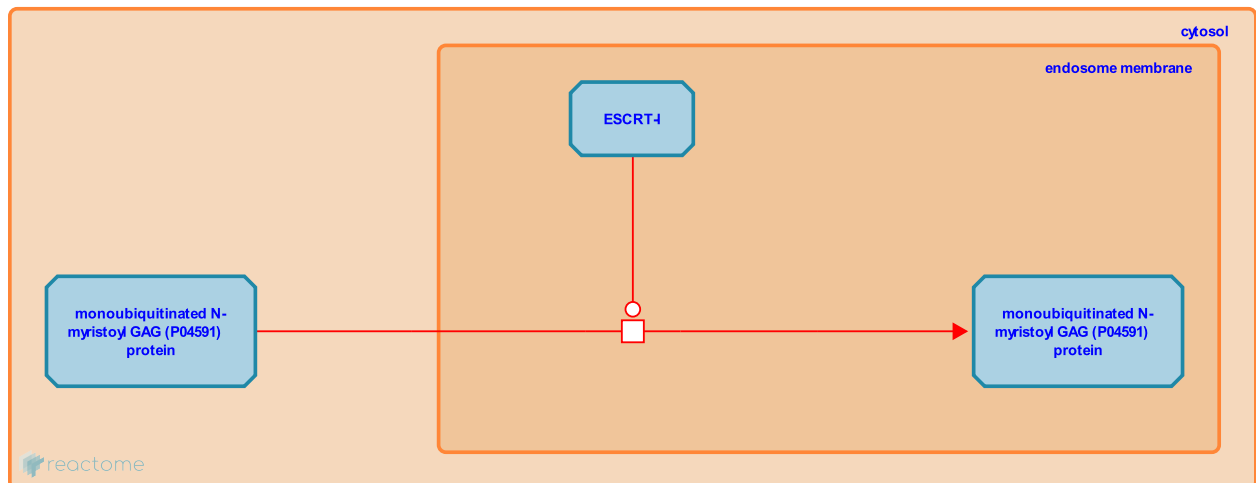
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Type: transition

Compartments: endosome membrane, cytosol

Diseases: Human immunodeficiency virus infectious disease



Monoubiquitinated N-myristoyl Gag polyprotein associates with the ESCRT-1 complex at an endosomal membrane (Eastman et al. 2005; Martin-Serrano et al. 2003; Stuchell et al. 2004).

Preceded by: [Monoubiquitination of N-myristoyl GAG polyprotein](#)

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Transport of GAG to the Plasma Membrane ↗

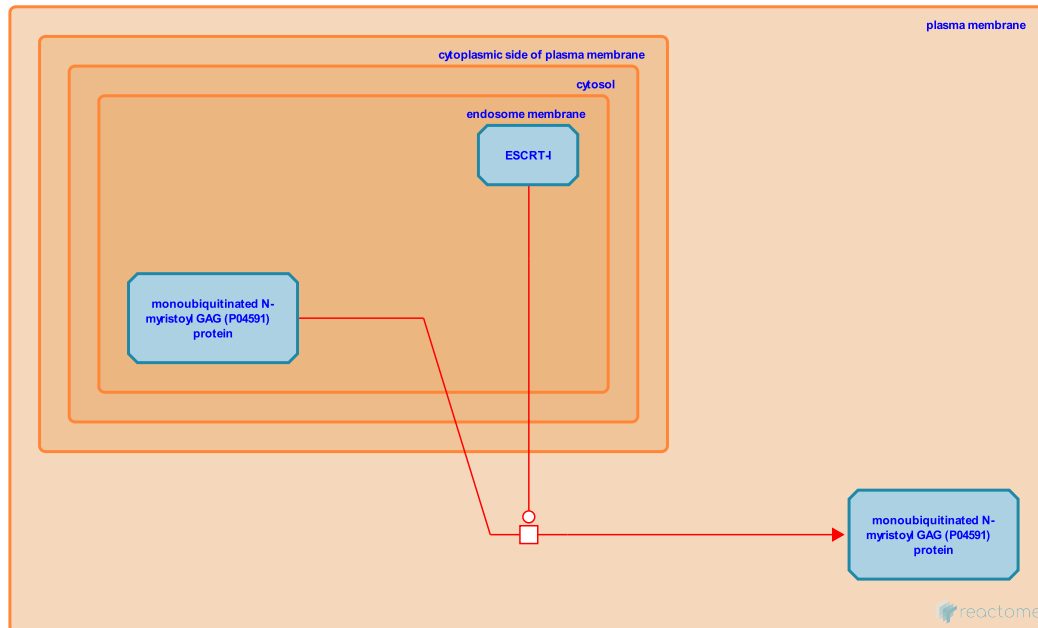
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Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane

Diseases: Human immunodeficiency virus infectious disease



Assembling Gag molecules are largely derived from the rapidly diffusing cytoplasmic pool. Gag membrane targeting requires myristoylation and a subset of GAG molecules are shuttled to the plasma membrane in this way.

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