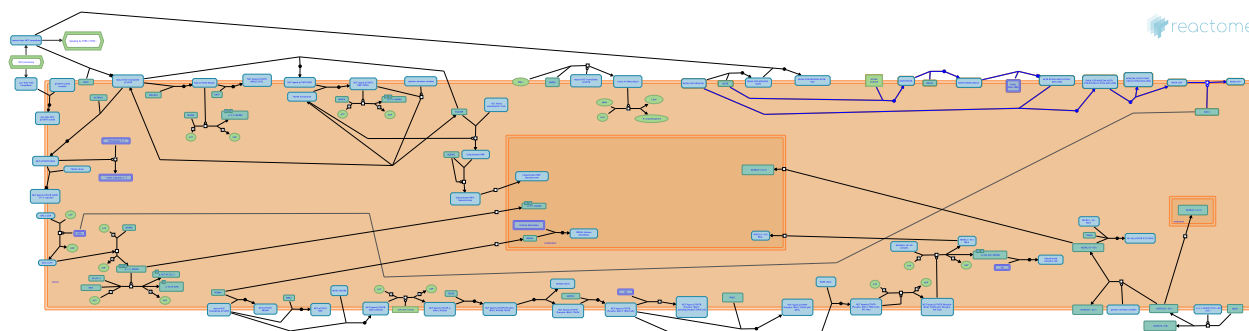


Axonal growth inhibition (RHOA activation)



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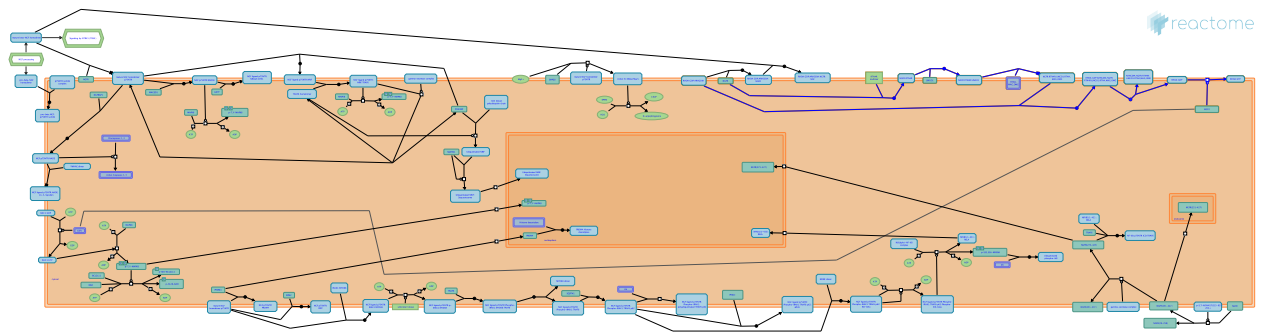
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p75NTR can also form a receptor complex with the Nogo receptor (NgR). Such complexes mediates axonal outgrowth inhibitory signals of MDGIs (myelin-derived growth-inhibitors), such as Nogo66, myelin-associated glycoprotein (MAG), and oligodendrocyte myelin glycoprotein (OMGP).

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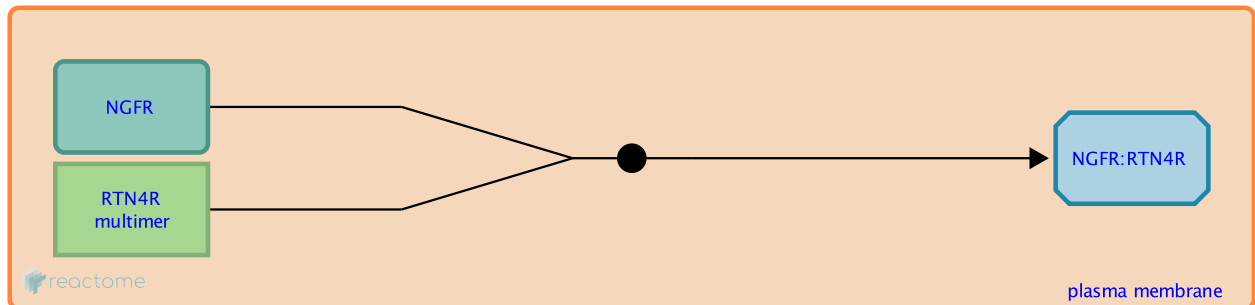
p75NTR interacts with the NOGO receptor [↗](#)

Location: [Axonal growth inhibition \(RHOA activation\)](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-193636

Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane



The p75NTR extracellular domain interacts with NOGO receptor (NgR), a glycosyl phosphatidylinositol (GPI)-anchored protein present as a homomultimer at the cell surface. As NgR lacks an intracellular domain, it utilizes p75NTR as a co-receptor for intracellular signalling.

Followed by: [p75NTR:NgR complex interacts with the axonal inhibitor LINGO1](#)

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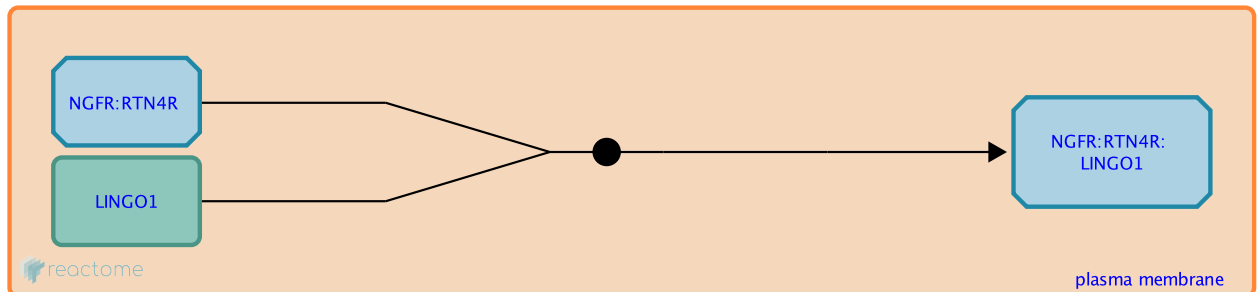
p75NTR:NgR complex interacts with the axonal inhibitor LINGO1 ↗

Location: Axonal growth inhibition (RHOA activation)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-209573

Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane



The NgR1:p75NTR complex also interacts with LINGO1, a nervous system-specific transmembrane protein. LINGO1 is a potent axonal inhibitor of oligodendrocyte differentiation and myelination, and is regulated by NGF and its receptor TRKA .

Preceded by: p75NTR interacts with the NOGO receptor

Followed by: Myelin components can interact with p75NTR:NgR:LINGO1

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Mi, S., Lee, X., Shao, Z., Thill, G., Ji, B., Relton, J. et al. (2004). LINGO-1 is a component of the Nogo-66 receptor/p75 signaling complex. *Nat Neurosci*, 7, 221-8. ↗

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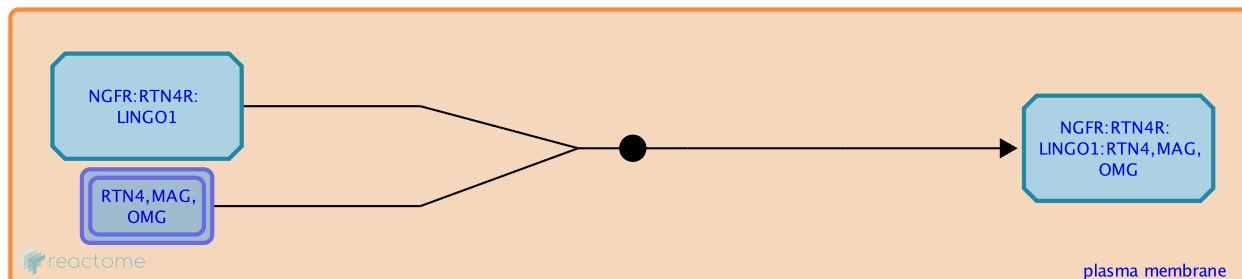
Myelin components can interact with p75NTR:NgR:LINGO1 ↗

Location: Axonal growth inhibition (RHOA activation)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-193655

Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane



A group of myelin components named MDGIs (myelin-derived growth-inhibitors), bind to NgR and inhibit neurite outgrowth. Examples of such components are NOGO, OMGP (oligodendrocyte myelin glycoprotein) and MAG (myelin-associated glycoprotein). The amino-terminal region of NgR, covering eight leucine-rich repeats (LRR) and the LRR carboxy-terminal domain (LRRCT) is sufficient to interact with MAG, OMGP and NOGO. Their binding to NgR enhances the NgR-p75 interaction. These inhibitors bind to a receptor complex made up of the NOGO receptor, NgR, and p75NTR. Such complexes then activate RHOA, thereby inhibiting axonal growth.

Preceded by: p75NTR:NgR complex interacts with the axonal inhibitor LINGO1

Literature references

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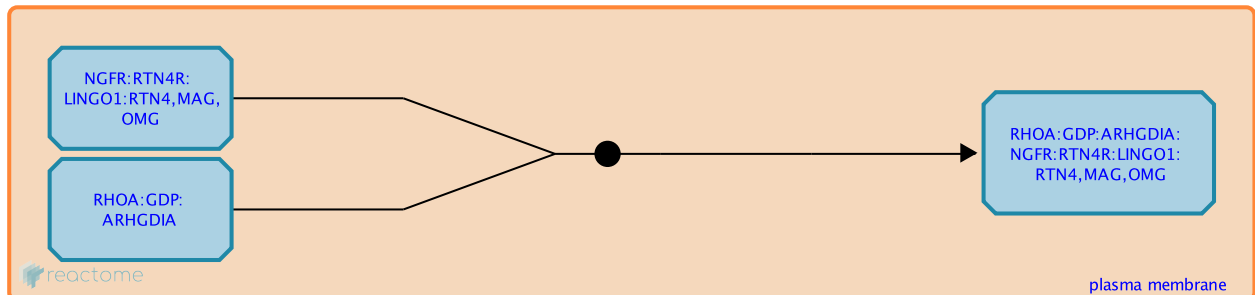
The p75NTR:NgR:MDGI binds RHOA-GDI ↗

Location: Axonal growth inhibition (RHOA activation)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9012761

Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane



In the presence of a myelin component (GMDI), such as MAG, Nogo or OMG, bound to a complex of the Nogo receptor (RTN4R, also known as NgR) and NGFR (p75NTR), binding of NGFR to ARHGDI, a RHO-GDI, associated with RHOA:GDP, is strengthened (Yamashita and Tohyama 2003). The presence of LINGO1 in the complex of NGFR, RTN4R and MAG, Nogo or OMG is needed for NGFR-dependent activation of RHOA (Mi et al. 2004).

Followed by: [The p75NTR:NgR:MDGI complex reduces RHOA-GDI activity, displacing RHOA](#)

Literature references

Yamashita, T., Tohyama, M. (2003). The p75 receptor acts as a displacement factor that releases Rho from Rho-GDI. *Nat Neurosci*, 6, 461-7. ↗

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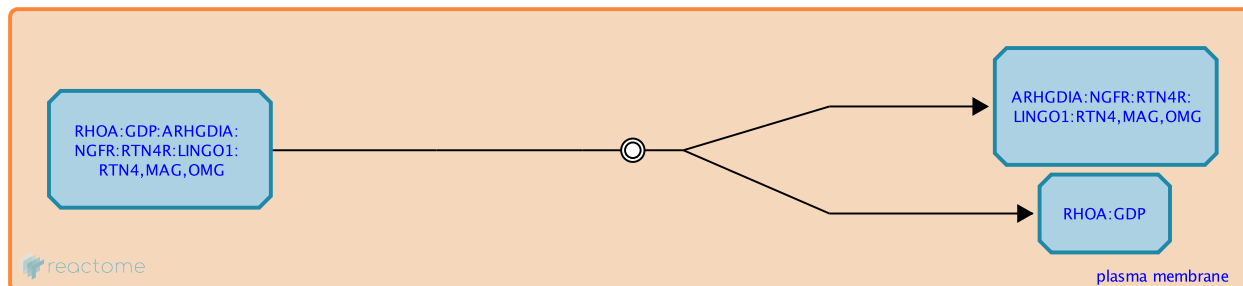
The p75NTR:NgR:MDGI complex reduces RHOA-GDI activity, displacing RHOA ↗

Location: Axonal growth inhibition (RHOA activation)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-193696

Type: dissociation

Compartments: plasma membrane



In the presence of a myelin component (GMDI), such as MAG, Nogo or OMg, bound to a complex of the Nogo receptor (RTN4R, also known as NgR) and NGFR (p75NTR), binding of NGFR to ARHGDIa, a RHO-GDI, associated with RHOA:GDP, is strengthened (Yamashita and Tohyama 2003). The presence of LINGO1 in the complex of NGFR, RTN4R and MAG, Nogo or OMg is needed for NGFR-dependent activation of RHOA (Mi et al. 2004).

Preceded by: The p75NTR:NgR:MDGI binds RHOA-GDI

Followed by: RhoA is activated by nucleotide exchange and inhibits axonal growth

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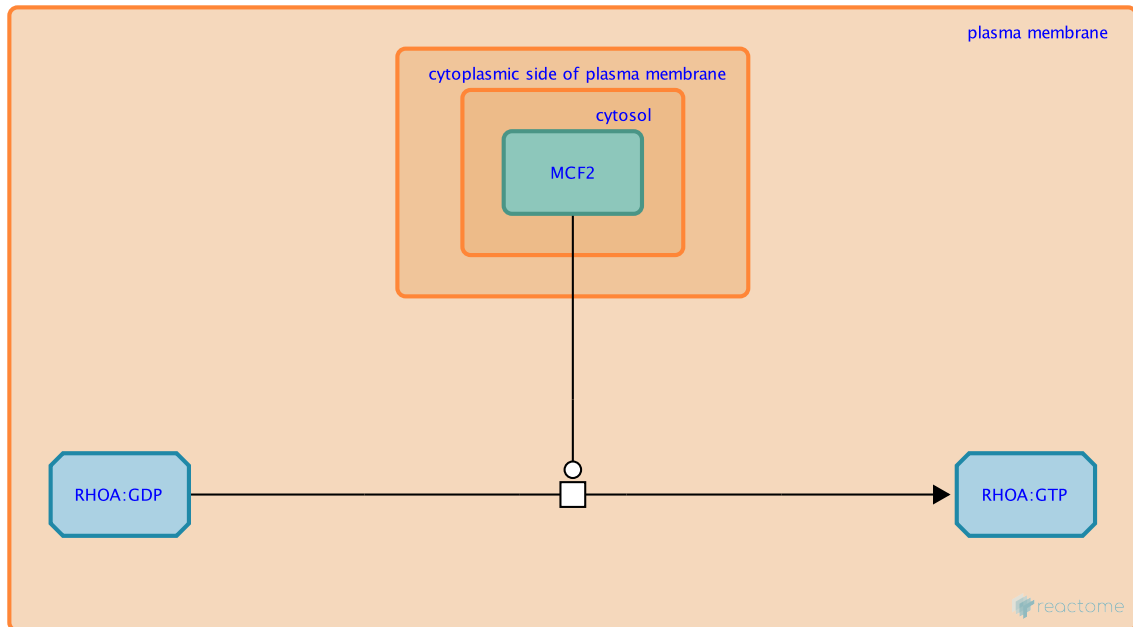
RhoA is activated by nucleotide exchange and inhibits axonal growth ↗

Location: [Axonal growth inhibition \(RHOA activation\)](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-194518

Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane



RHOA is activated by guanine nucleotide exchange factors (RhoGEFs), exchanging GDP for GTP. RHOA, activated following binding of MDGIs (RTN4, MAG or OMG) to the complex of NOGO receptor (RTN4R, also known as NgR) and NGFR (p75NTR), rigidifies the actin cytoskeleton, thereby inhibiting axonal elongation and causing growth cone collapse. MCF2 (Dbl) RHO GEF was used to demonstrate activation of RHOA downstream of NGFR and RTN4R-mediated sequestration of ARHGDI, a RHO-GDI, but other RHO GEFs may also be involved in RHOA activation (Yamashita and Tohyama 2003).

Preceded by: [The p75NTR:NgR:MDGI complex reduces RHOA-GDI activity, displacing RHOA](#)

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