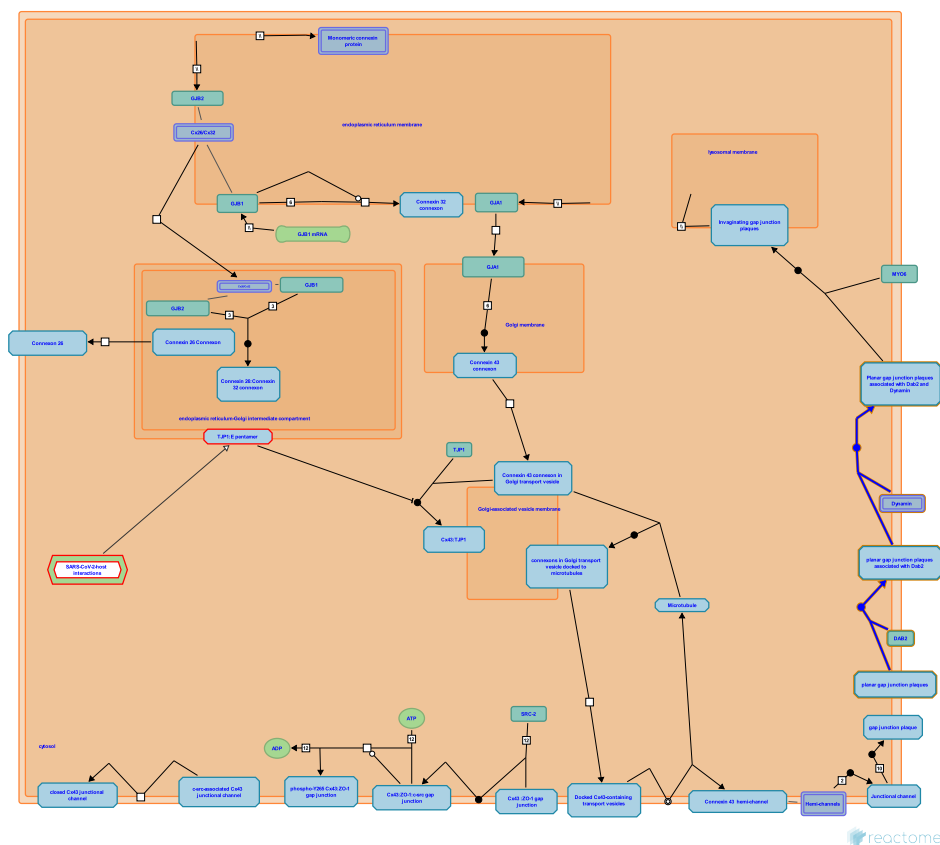


Formation of annular gap junctions



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Introduction

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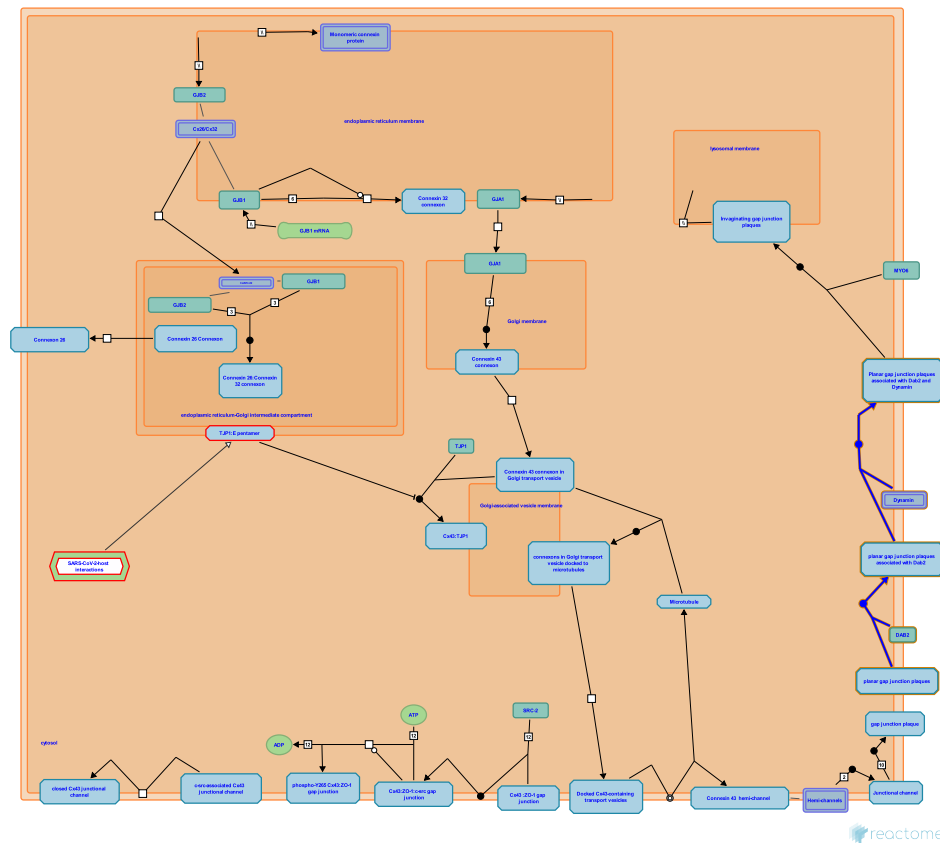
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Gap junction plaque internalization and the disruption cell communication requires a reorganization of Cx molecular interactions. Proteins including Dab-2, AP-2, Dynamin and Myosin VI associate with gap junction plaques permitting the internalisation of plaques after clathrin association (Piehl et al., 2007). Until now, two kinds of annular gap junctions have been described. The first is a small vesicle like structure which permits gap junction plaque renewal without arrest of functionality (Jordan et al., 2001). The second is a large annular structure, composed primarily of the junctional plaques of two adjacent cells (Jordan et al., 2001; Segretain et al., 2004).

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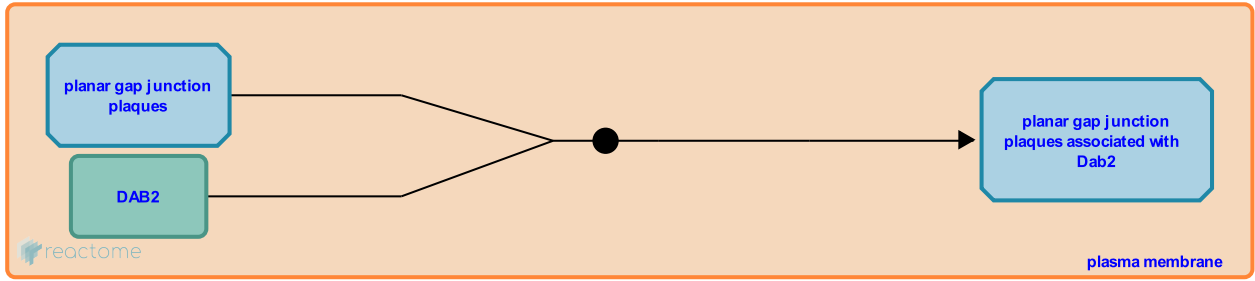
Dab2 is recruited to the junctional plaques ↗

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Compartments: plasma membrane



Dab2 is recruited to Cx43-based GJs possibly through a direct interaction between its N-terminal phosphotyrosine binding (PTB) domain and a putative XPXY internalization motif found in the C-terminal tail of Cx43 as well as a number of other connexin family members (Piehl et al., 2007).The distal portion of Dab2 on its opposite end binds the globular N-terminal domain of clathrin heavy chains (Piehl et al., 2007).

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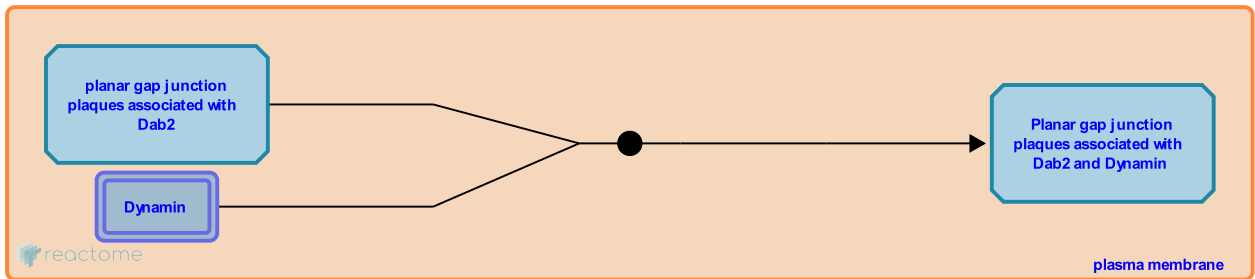
Dynamin is recruited to the gap junction plaque ↗

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Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane



The GTPase dynamin, which functions in the completion of vesicle budding localizes in Cx43-based GJs and especially invaginating plaques and AGJ vesicles (Piehl et al., 2007).

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