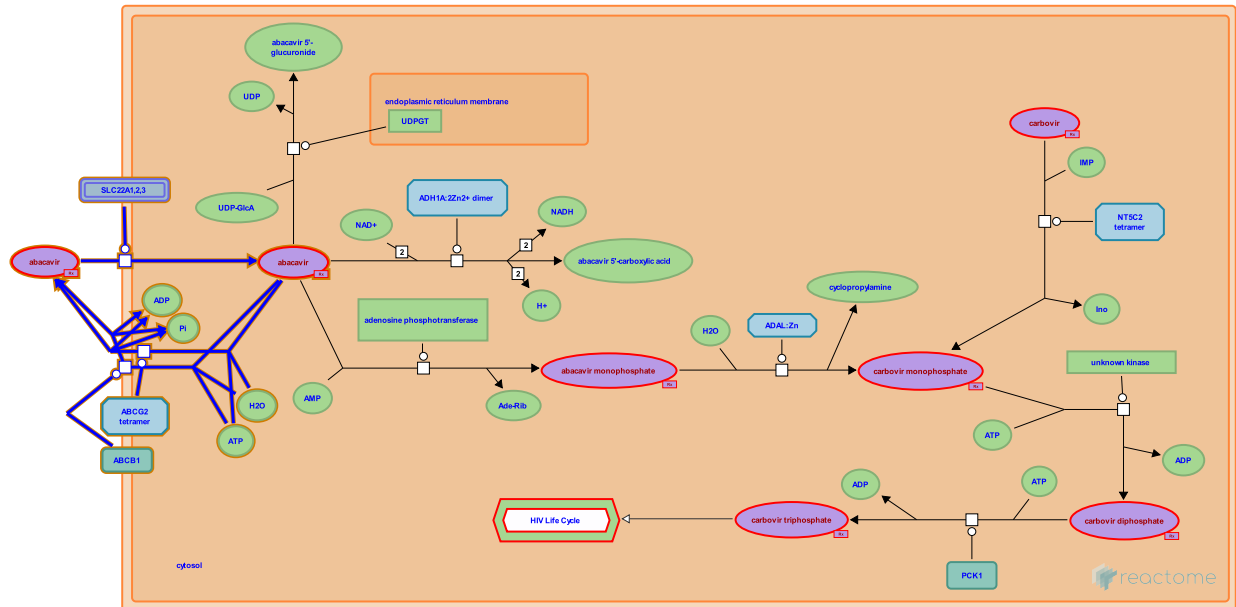


Abacavir transmembrane transport



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Introduction

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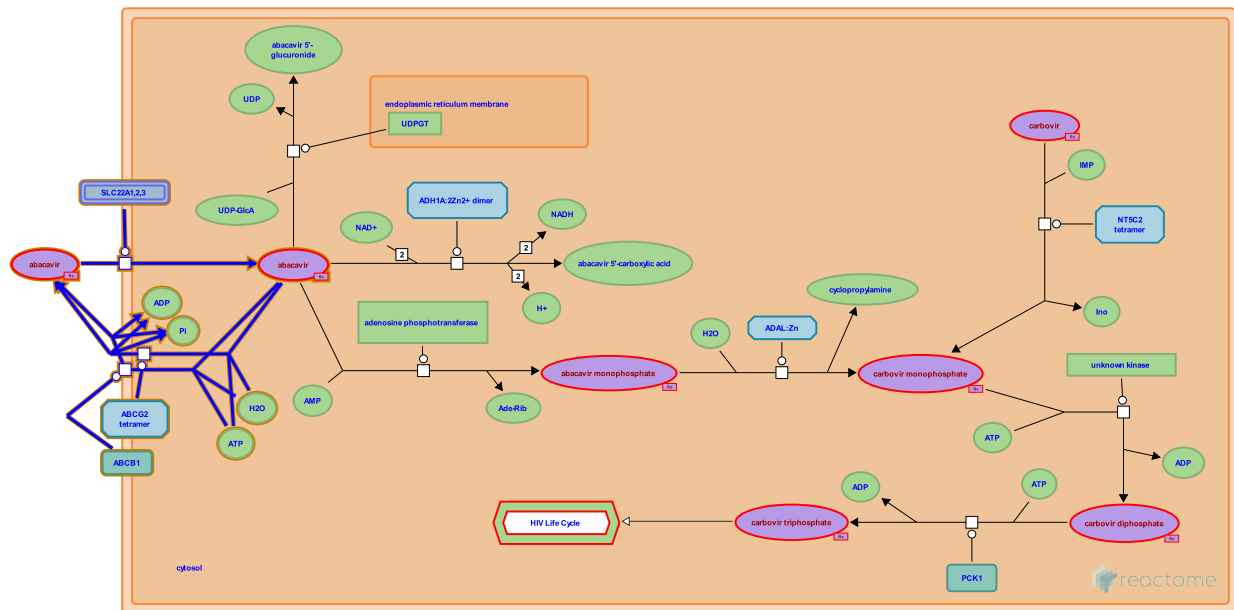
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Cytosolic levels of abacavir are determined by the balance of its facilitated diffusion into the cell mediated by organic cation transporters SLC22A1, 2, and 3, and its ATP-dependent efflux from cells mediated by ABCG2 and ABCB1 (Klaassen and Aleksunes 2010; Pan et al. 2007; Shaik et al. 2007).

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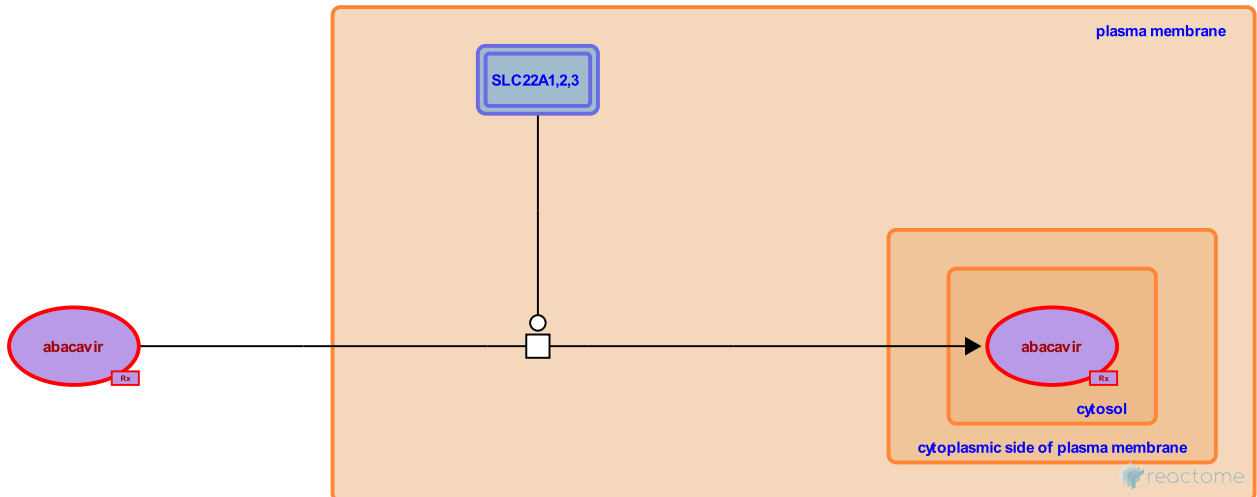
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Location: [Abacavir transmembrane transport](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-2161500

Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane, extracellular region, cytosol



Organic cation transporters 1 (OCT1, SLC22A1), 2 (OCT2, SLC22A2) and 3 (OCT3, SLC22A3) associated with the plasma membrane all mediate the influx of abacavir. The three transporters have similar affinities for abacavir (Minuesa et al. 2009) but differ in the tissues in which they are expressed and in their distributions on the surfaces of polarized cells (reviewed by Klaassen and Aleksunes 2010).

Followed by: [abacavir \[cytosol\] + ATP + H2O => abacavir\[extracellular\] + ADP + phosphate](#), [abacavir \[cytosol\] + ATP + H2O => abacavir\[extracellular\] + ADP + phosphate](#)

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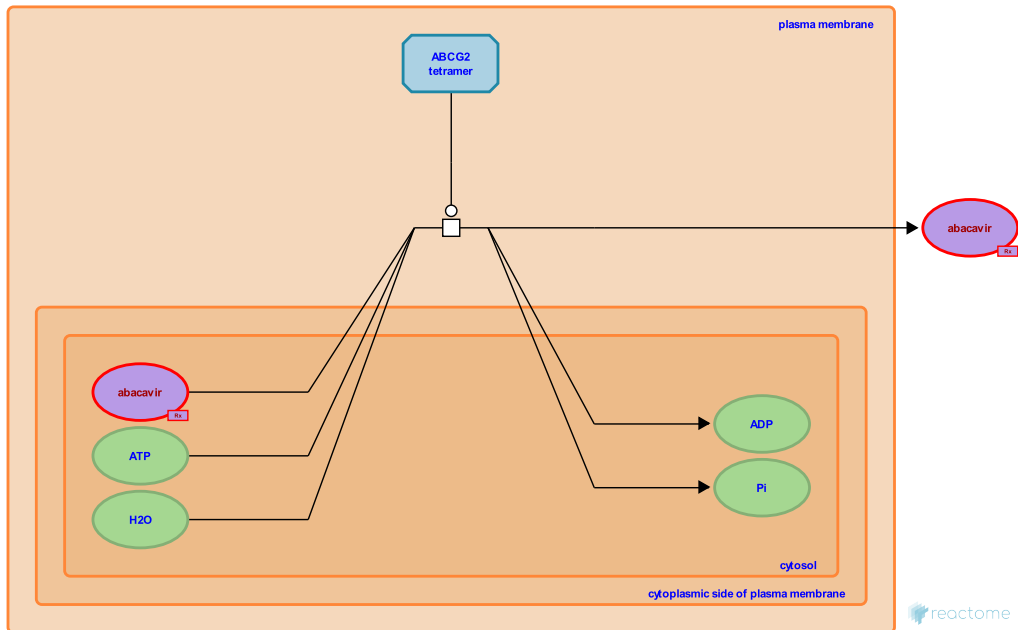
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Stable identifier: R-HSA-2161506

Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane, extracellular region, cytosol

Inferred from: [abacavir \[cytosol\] + ATP + H2O => abacavir\[extracellular\] + ADP + phosphate \(Mus musculus\)](#)



ATP-binding cassette sub-family G member 2 (ABCG2), associated with the plasma membrane, mediates the ATP-dependent efflux of abacavir (Doyle et al. 1998). The active form of ABCG2 is a homodimer stabilized by an interchain disulfide bond (Wakabayashi et al. 2007). The abacavir specificity of the human ABCG2 transporter is inferred from studies of the corresponding mouse protein (Pan et al. 2007).

Preceded by: [abacavir \[extracellular\] => abacavir \[cytosol\]](#)

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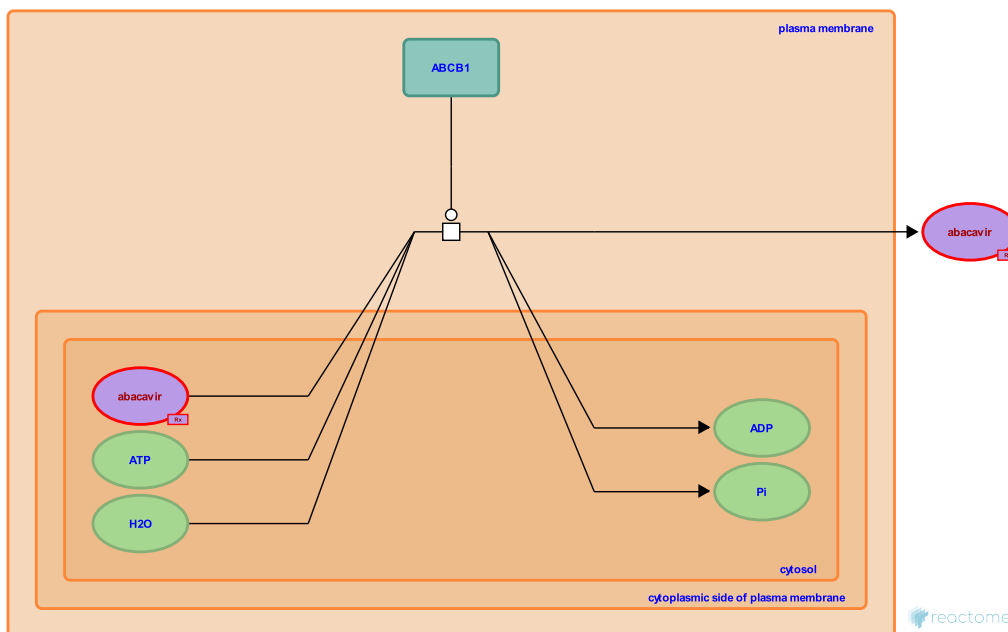
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Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane, extracellular region, cytosol

Inferred from: [abacavir \[cytosol\] + ATP + H2O => abacavir\[extracellular\] + ADP + phosphate \(Mus musculus\)](#)



The ABCB1 transporter associated with the plasma membrane mediates the ATP-dependent efflux of a variety of xenobiotic molecules. Its ability to transport abacavir is inferred from studies of the corresponding mouse protein (Shaik et al. 2007).

Preceded by: [abacavir \[extracellular\] => abacavir \[cytosol\]](#)

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