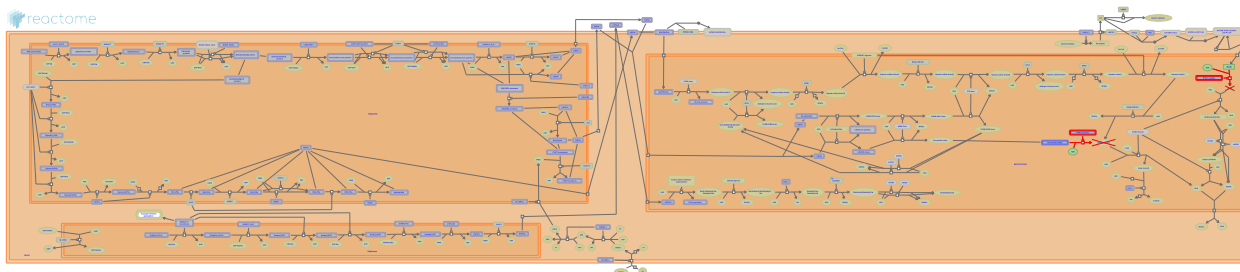


# MPS IX - Natowicz syndrome



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## Introduction

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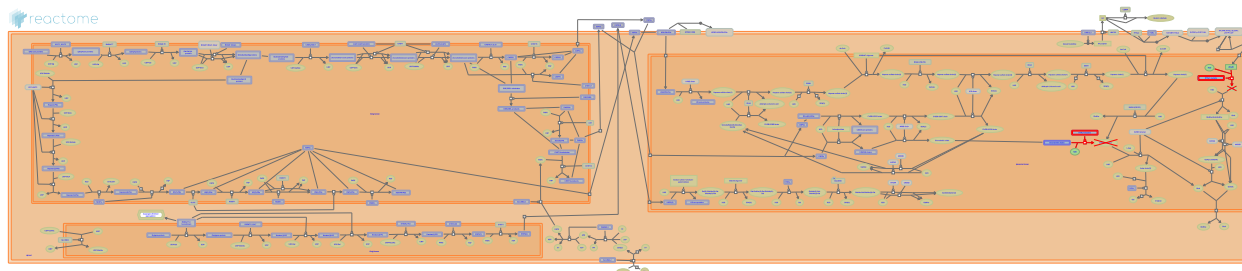
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## MPS IX - Natowicz syndrome [↗](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-2206280

**Diseases:** mucopolysaccharidosis



Mucopolysaccharidosis type IX (MPS IX, Natowicz syndrome, Hyaluronidase deficiency, MIM:601492) is a rare lysosomal storage disease characterized by high hyaluronan (HA) concentration in the serum resulting from deficiency in hyaluronidase 1 (HYAL1, MIM:607071) which normally hydrolyses 1-4 linkages between N-acetylglucosamine (GlcNAc) and D-glucuronate (GlcA) residues. Symptoms of MPS IX are periodically painful soft tissue masses around the joints, acquired short stature and erosion of the hip joint, although joint movement and intelligence are normal (Natowicz et al. 1996, Triggs-Raine et al. 1999).

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## Defective HYAL1 does not hydrolyse Chondroitin chains ↗

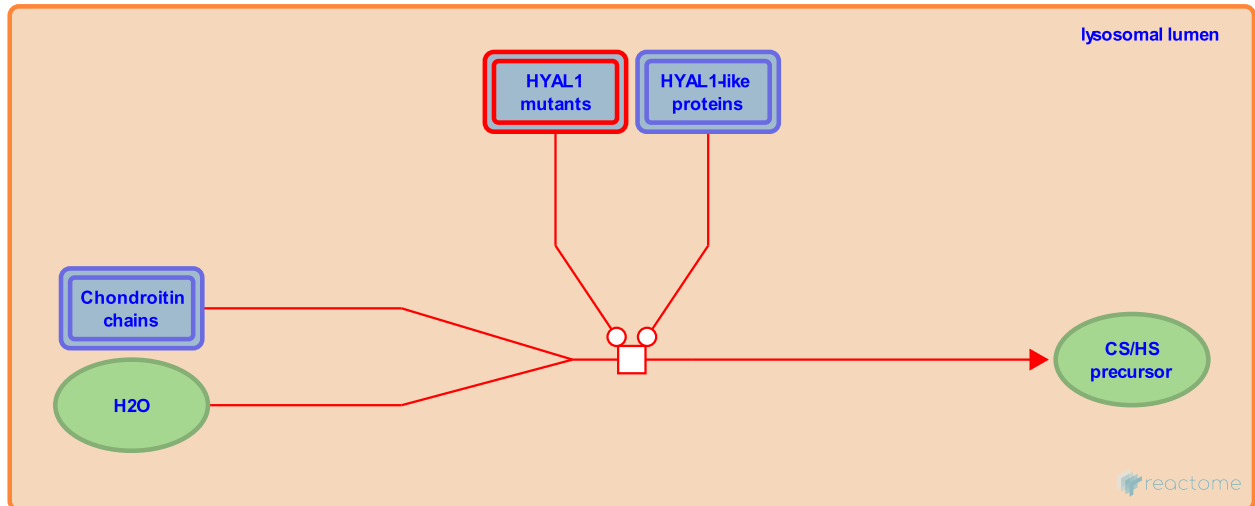
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**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** lysosomal lumen

**Diseases:** mucopolysaccharidosis



Hyaluronidase 1 (HYAL1) hydrolyses 1-4 linkages between GalNAc and D-glucuronate residues in chondroitin (or dermatan). It also hydrolyses this linkage in hyaluronate, another glycosaminoglycan (GAG) composed of repeating disaccharide units but the only one which is non-sulfated. Defects in HYAL1 (MIM:607071) cause mucopolysaccharidosis type IX (MPS IX, Natowicz syndrome, Hyaluronidase deficiency, MIM:601492), a rare lysosomal storage disease. Triggs-Raine et al. identified a patient with two mutations in HYAL1 alleles, a nonconservative amino acid substitution (Glu268Lys) and a complex intragenic rearrangement (1361del37ins14) that results in a premature termination codon (Triggs-Raine et al. 1999).

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## Defective HYAL1 does not hydrolyse (HA)50 ↗

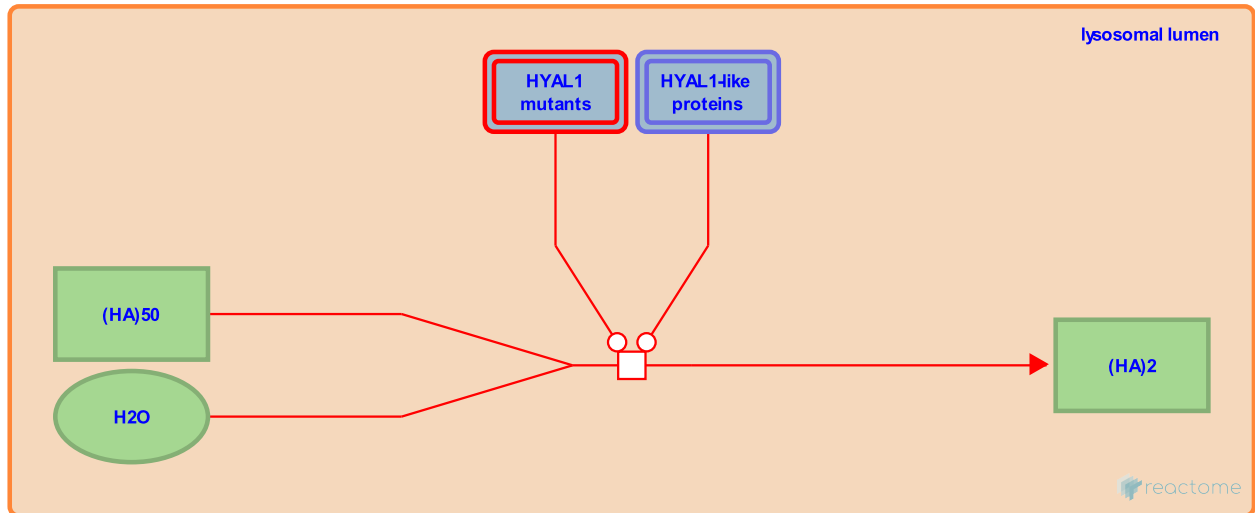
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**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** lysosomal lumen

**Diseases:** mucopolysaccharidosis



In the acidic environment of the lysosome, hyaluronidase 1 (HYAL1) is able to hydrolyse large 20kDa HA fragments (approximately 50 disaccharide units) to 800 Da fragments (2 disaccharide units). Defects in HYAL1 (MIM:607071) cause mucopolysaccharidosis type IX (MPS IX, Natowicz syndrome, Hyaluronidase deficiency, MIM:601492), a rare lysosomal storage disease. Triggs-Raine et al. identified a patient with two mutations in HYAL1 alleles, a nonconservative amino acid substitution (Glu268Lys, that is HYAL1 E268K) and a complex intragenic rearrangement (1361del137ins14, that is HYAL1 V251Ffs\*20) that results in a premature termination codon (Triggs-Raine et al. 1999).

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