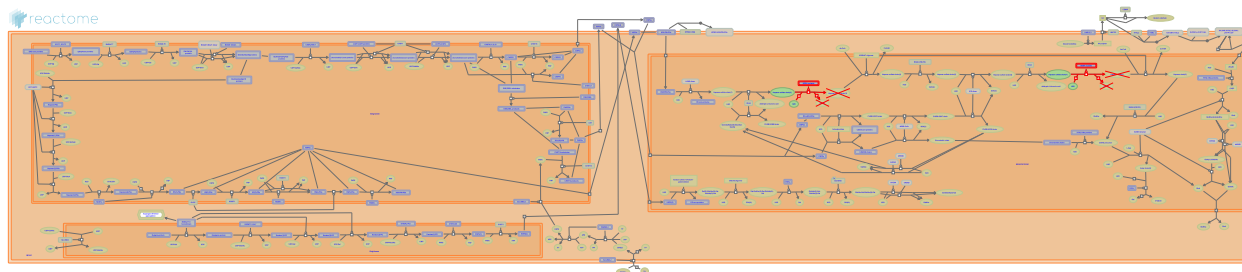


MPS IIIA - Sanfilippo syndrome A



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Introduction

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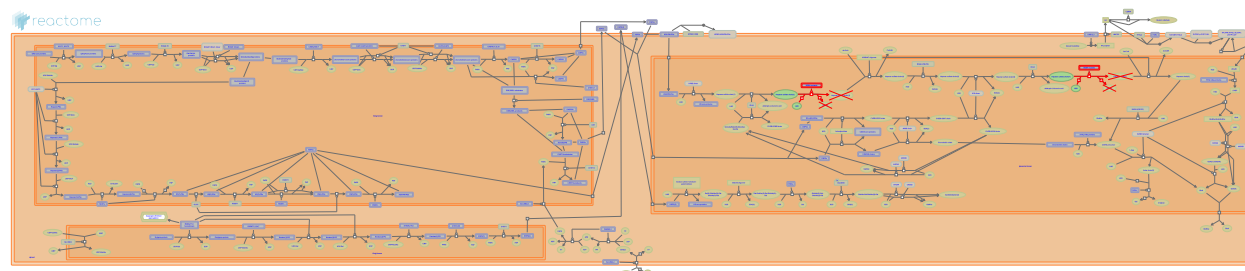
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Mucopolysaccharidosis III (MPS III, Sanfilippo syndrome) was described in 1963 by a pediatrician named Sylvester Sanfilippo (*J. Pediat.* 63: 837-838, 1963, no reference). Mucopolysaccharidosis IIIA (MPS IIIA, Sanfilippo syndrome A, MIM:252900) is a rare, autosomal recessive lysosomal storage disease characterised by severe CNS degeneration in early childhood leading to death between 10 and 20 years of age. A deficiency of the enzyme N-sulphoglucosamine sulphohydrolase (SGSH, MIM:605270), which normally hydrolyses the sulfate group from the terminal N-sulphoglucosamine residue of heparan sulfate (HS), leads to the build-up of HS in cells and tissues and its presence in urine (van de Kamp et al. 1981, Yogalingam & Hopwood 2001, de Ruijter et al. 2011). The gene encoding N-sulfoglucosamine sulfohydrolase, SGSH, was cloned in 1995 (Scott et al.1995) and, later, shown to contain 8 exons spanning approximately 11 kb (Karageorgos et al. 1996).

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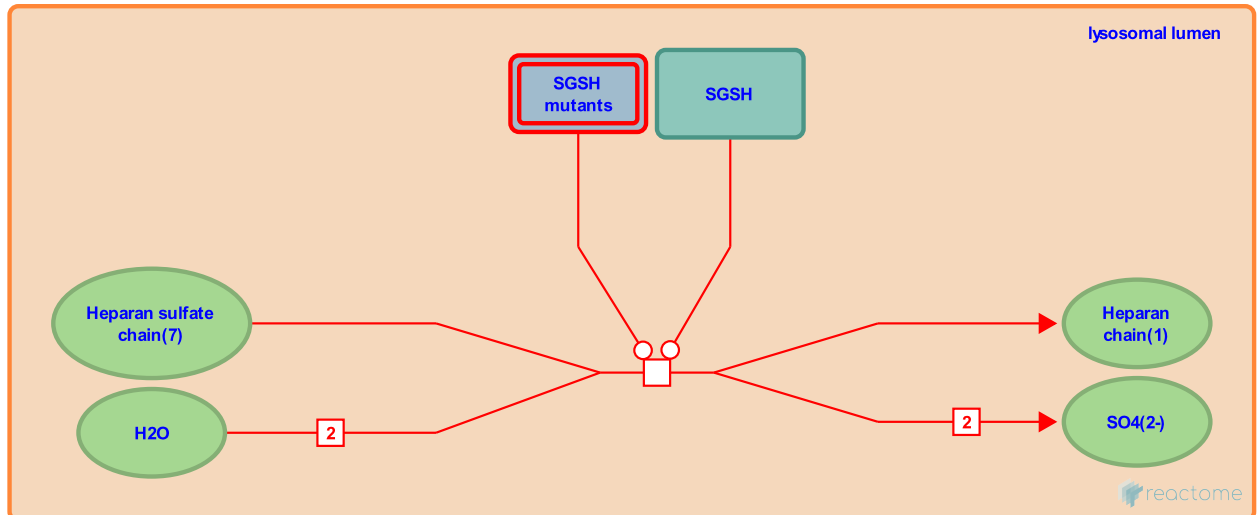
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Diseases: mucopolysaccharidosis III



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Four mutations (R74C, R245H, S66W, and 1091delC) are known to be prevalent in Polish (Bunge et al. 1997), Dutch (Weber et al. 1997), Italian (Di Natale et al. 1998), and Spanish (Montfort et al. 1998) populations, respectively. These mutations abolish the activity of SGSH being associated with the classic severe phenotype.

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Defective SGSH does not hydrolyse Heparan sulfate chain(2) ↗

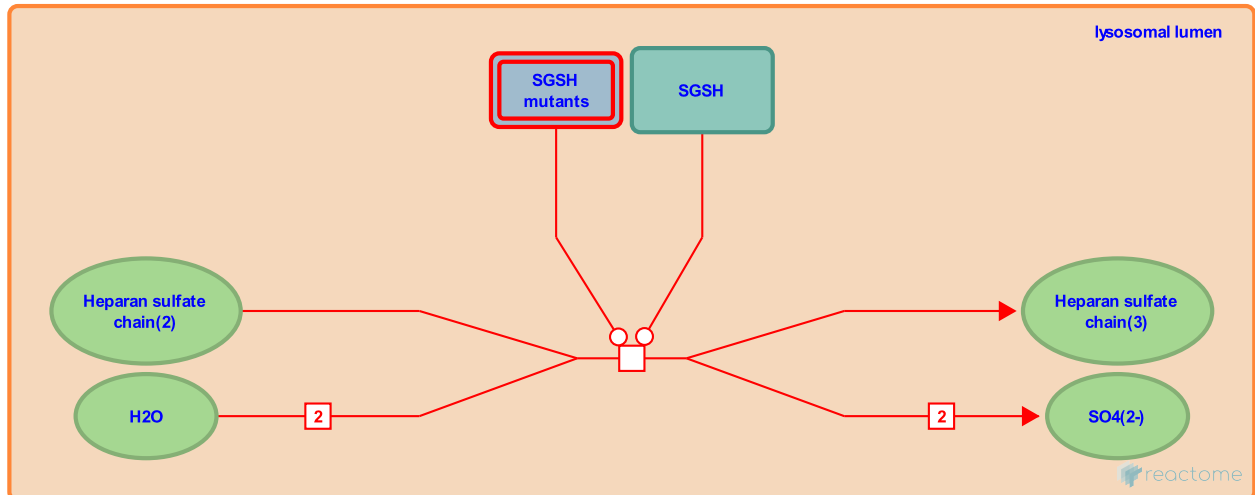
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Diseases: mucopolysaccharidosis III



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