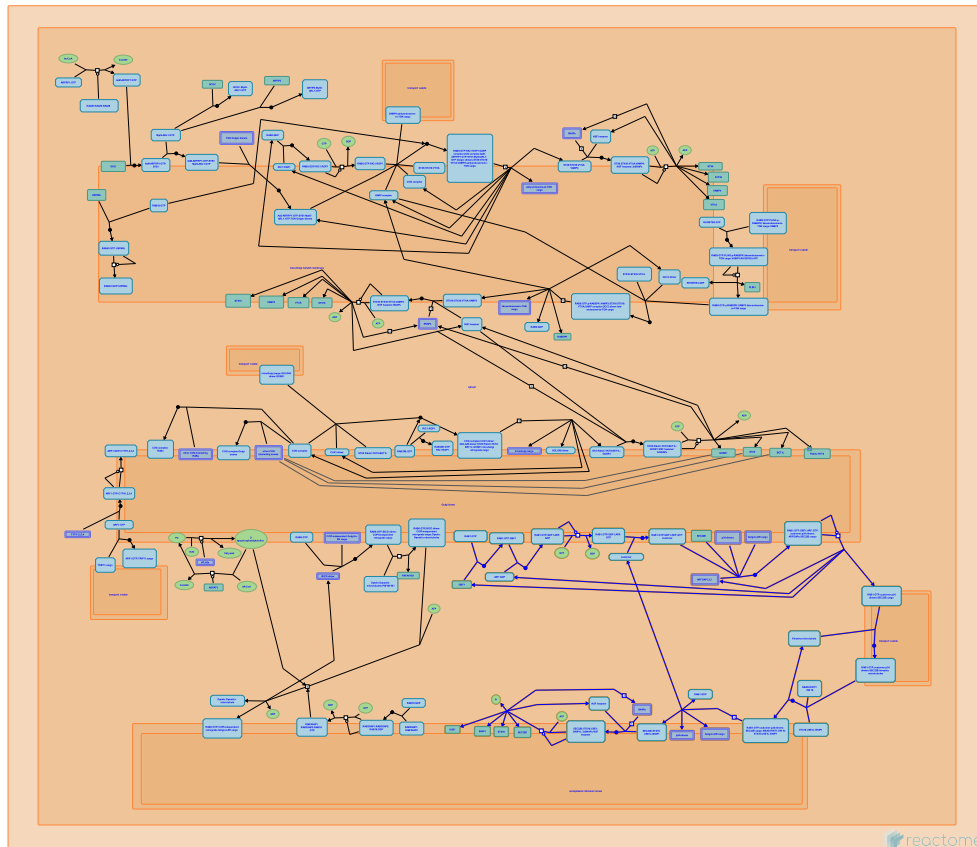


COPI-dependent Golgi-to-ER retrograde traffic



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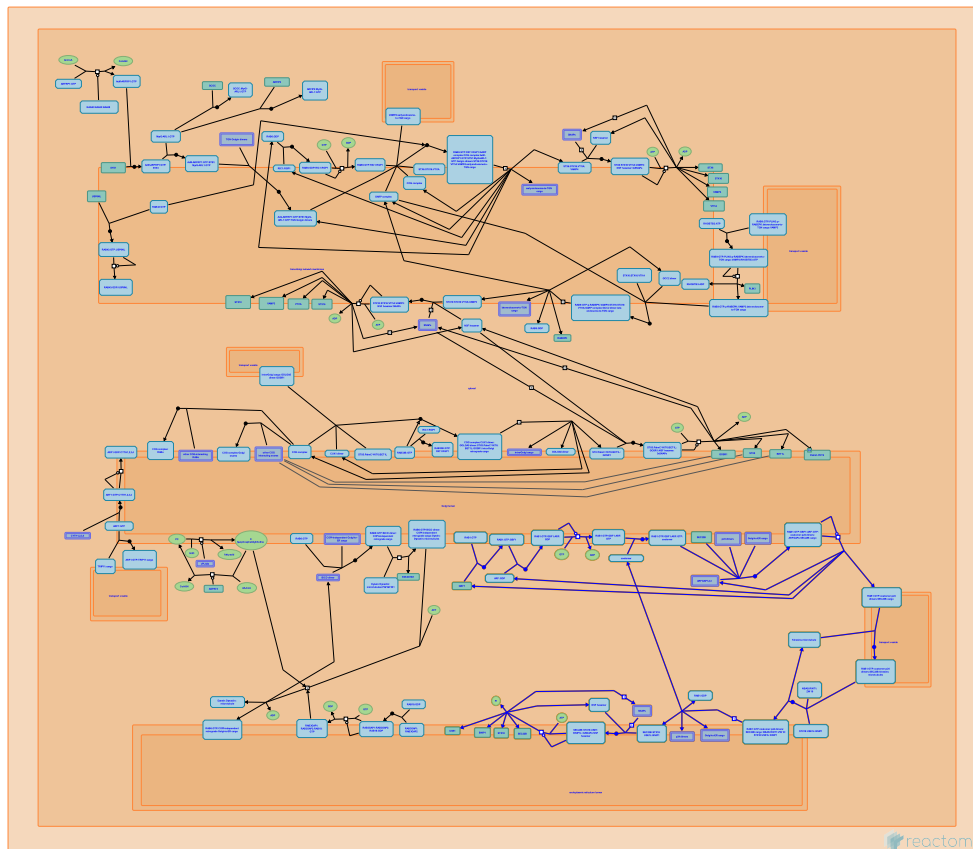
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Retrograde traffic from the cis-Golgi to the ERGIC or the ER is mediated in part by microtubule-directed COPI-coated vesicles (Letourneur et al, 1994; Shima et al, 1999; Spang et al, 1998; reviewed in Lord et al, 2013; Spang et al, 2013). These assemble at the cis side of the Golgi in a GBF-dependent fashion and are tethered at the ER by the ER-specific SNAREs and by the conserved NRZ multisubunit tethering complex, known as DSL in yeast (reviewed in Tagaya et al, 2014; Hong and Lev, 2014). Typical cargo of these retrograde vesicles includes 'escaped' ER chaperone proteins, which are recycled back to the ER for reuse by virtue of their interaction with the Golgi localized KDEL receptors (reviewed in Capitani and Sallese, 2009; Cancino et al, 2013).

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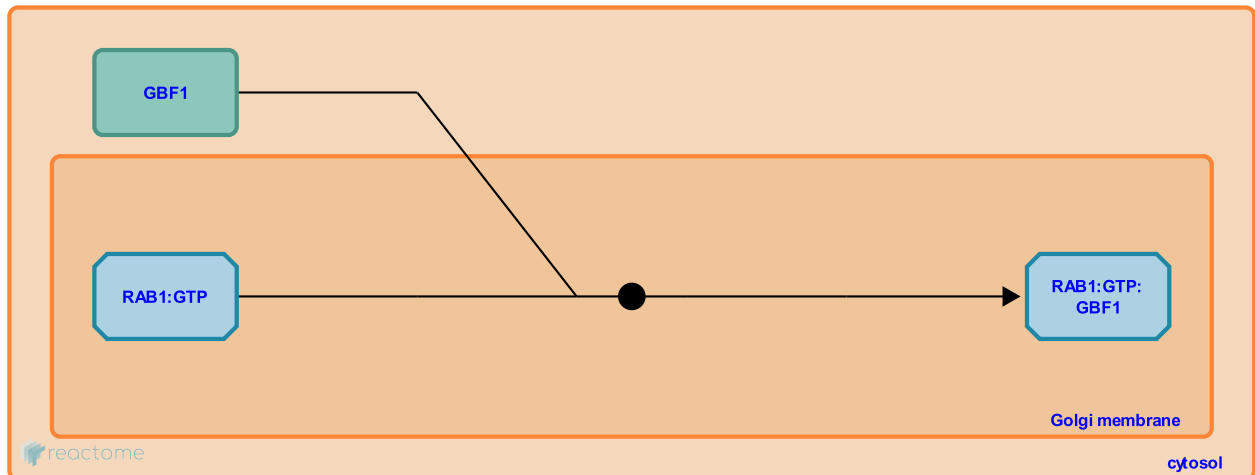
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Type: binding

Compartments: Golgi membrane



In its GTP-bound active state, RAB1 recruits the ARF GEF GBF1 to the Golgi (Monetta et al, 2007). GBF is the only ARF activator required for the formation of COPI coats, and therefore it has roles in the anterograde ERGIC-to-cis-Golgi as well as in COPI-mediated retrograd transport within the Golgi and back to the ERGIC and ER (Kawamoto et al, 2002; Szul et al, 2005; Zhao et al, 2006; Szul et al, 2007; reviewed in Szul and Sztul, 2011). GBF1 activates ARF1, 2, 3 and 5 which play overlapping roles in the secretory pathway (Volpicelli-Daley et al, 2005; Chun et al, 2008; reviewed in D'Souza-Schorey and Chavrier, 2006).

Followed by: [GBF1 recruits ARF:GDP to the Golgi](#)

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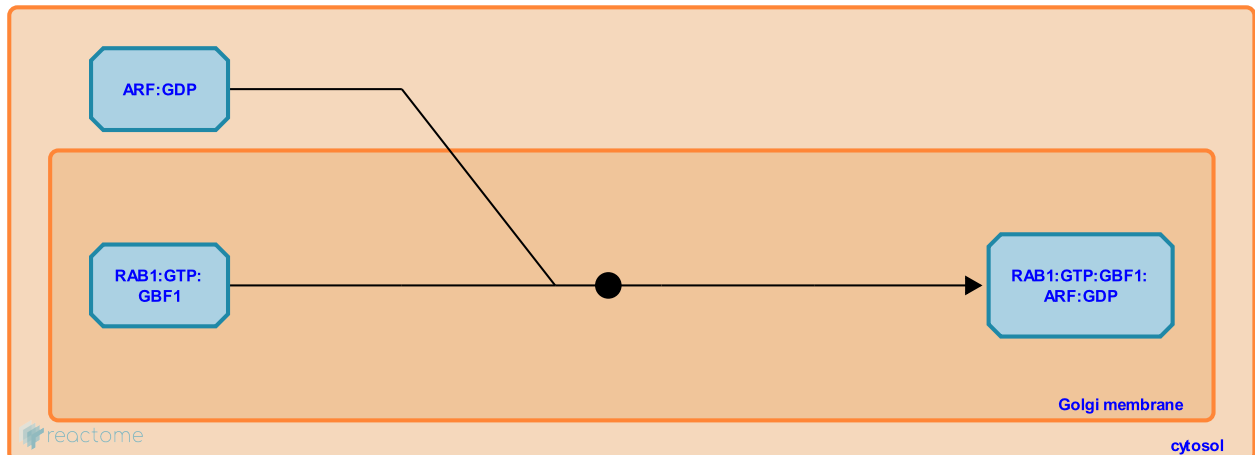
GBF1 recruits ARF:GDP to the Golgi ↗

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Type: binding

Compartments: Golgi membrane



GBF1 recruits inactive ARF:GDP complexes to the Golgi (Monetta et al, 2007). There are 5 known ARFs in the human cell. Class I members ARF1 and ARF 3 are expressed at high levels and broadly distributed through the secretory system, while Class II members ARF4 and 5 are expressed at lower levels. ARF6, the single Class III ARF, appears to function more specifically in endocytosis and actin dynamics (Chun et al, 2008; reviewed in D'Souza-Schorey and Chavrier, 2006; Szul and Sztul, 2011). GBF1 has been shown to activate ARF1, 4, and 5, but not ARF3, while single and pairwise knockdown of ARF1, 3, 4 and 5 suggests that no single ARF is responsible for any given step in the secretory pathway (Manolea et al, 2010; Volpicelli-Daley et al, 2005).

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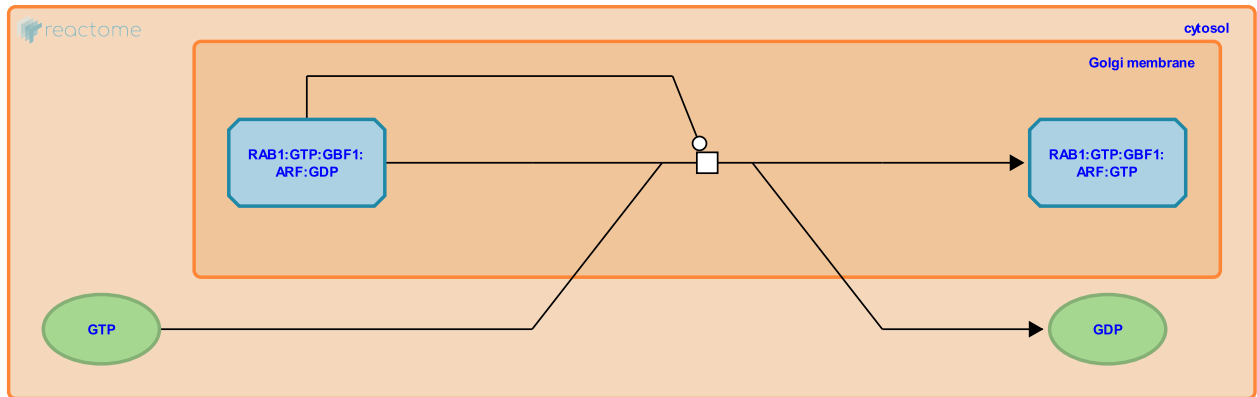
GBF1 stimulates nucleotide exchange on ARF ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: Golgi membrane



GBF1 facilitates the exchange of GDP for GTP, activating ARF (Niu et al, 2005; Szul et al, 2005; Szul et al, 2007; Kawamoto et al, 2002; reviewed in Szul and Sztul, 2011).

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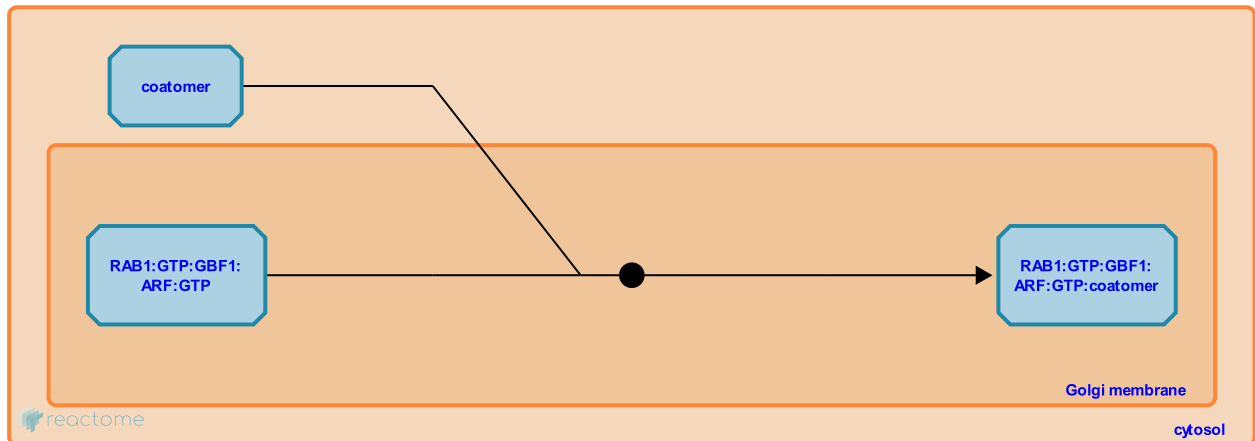
Active ARF recruits coatomer to the Golgi ↗

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Type: binding

Compartments: Golgi membrane



Activation of ARF is tightly correlated to recruitment of the COPI coat (Donaldson et al, 1991; Serafini et al, 1991; Donaldson et al, 1992; Palmer et al, 1993; reviewed in Szul and Sztul, 2011). Studies in yeast and in mammalian cells support a direct interaction between the GTPase and components of the COPI coat (Zhao et al, 1997; Zhao et al, 1999; Zhao et al, 2006; Eugster et al, 2000; Sun et al, 2007; Yu et al, 2012; Harter and Wieland, 1998; Bethune et al, 2006; reviewed in Popoff et al, 2011). The COPI coat consists of 7 subunits arranged in 2 subcomplexes. The inner coat is made up of a tetrameric complex consisting of the beta, gamma, zeta and delta COPI subunits, while the outer coat is a trimer consisting of the alpha, beta prime and epsilon subunits (Eugster et al, 2000; Waters et al, 1991). Both of the zeta and gamma subunits have 2 isoforms with different subcellular locations, suggesting that different COPI coats may mediate different steps of the secretory pathway (Moelleken et al, 2007). Unlike the case for COPII or clathrin coats, all components of the COPI coat are recruited simultaneously as a preformed heptameric complex (Hara-Kuge et al, 1994).

Preceded by: GBF1 stimulates nucleotide exchange on ARF

Followed by: ARFGAP, cargo, vSNARES and p24 proteins bind COPI vesicles at Golgi

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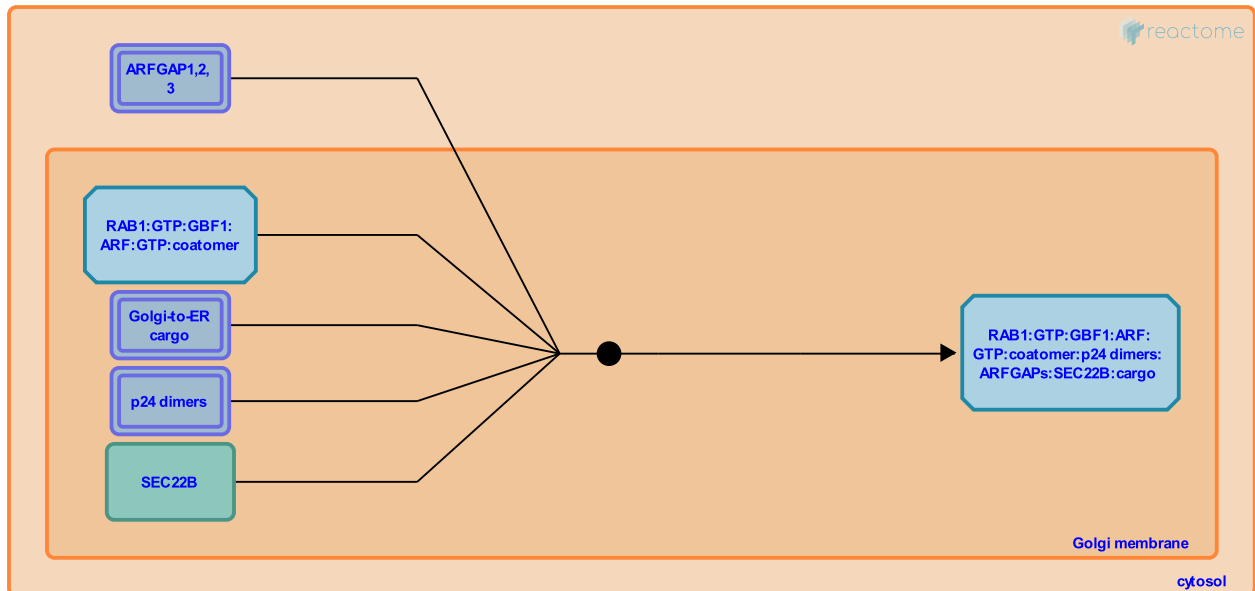
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Type: binding

Compartments: Golgi membrane



Binding and polymerization of coatamer is coordinated with the incorporation of cargo proteins and Golgi-targeting snares, as well as with recruitment of ARFGAP proteins (Letourneur et al, 1994; Nagahama et al, 1996; Bremser et al, 1999).

Typical cargo for COPI-mediated retrograde traffic includes the KDEL receptors, which bind and recycle ER-resident proteins, as well as other cycling proteins such as SURF4 that interacts with p24 proteins and contributes to Golgi maintenance (Cosson and Letourneur, 1994; Ben-Tekaya et al, 2005; Majoul et al, 2001; Orci et al, 1997; Bremser et al, 1999; Presley et al, 1997; Mitrovic et al, 2008; reviewed in Beck et al, 2009).

Other protein components of the COPI vesicle include the p24 family of proteins, which serve diverse roles in the early secretory pathway (reviewed in Schuiki and Volchuk, 2012). Oligomeric p24 proteins interact with ADP-bound ARF and components of the COPI coat, contributing to coatamer recruitment and oligomerization (Gommel et al, 2001; Majoul et al, 2001; Bethune et al, 2006; Harter and Wieland, 1998; Langer et al, 2008; Reinhard et al, 1999). p24 proteins also act as cargo receptors for various proteins destined for packaging in COPI vesicles; these include GPI-anchored transmembrane proteins, WNT ligands and some G-protein coupled receptors, among others (Takida et al, 2008; Bonnon et al, 2010; Luo et al, 2011; Beuchling et al, 2011; Wang and Kazanietz, 2002; reviewed in Schuiki and Volchuk, 2012). p24 proteins also contribute to COPI coat disassembly by restricting ARF GTPase activity until cargo has been loaded (Goldberg, 2000; Lanoix et al, 2001).

ARFGAPs are recruited to the budding vesicle through direct interaction with active ARF, the cytoplasmic tails of cargo proteins and with components of the COPI coat (Goldberg, 2000; Majoul et al, 2001; Aoe et al, 1997; Kliouchnikov et al, 2009; Luo et al, 2009). Stimulation of ARF GTPase activity is coordinated with cargo recruitment to ensure that only cargo-loaded vesicles are produced (Goldberg, 2000; Luo et al, 2009).

Mammalian cells have 3 ARFGAPs that appear to be involved in COPI-mediated traffic, ARFGAP1,2 and 3 (Frigerio et al, 2007; Liu et al, 2001; Kahn et al, 2008). ARFGAP1 has a ALPS domain that recognizes membrane curvature and that is required for the GTPase stimulating activity of the protein, suggesting a mechanism for coordinating ARF1-mediated GTP hydrolysis with vesicle formation (Bigay et al, 2003; Mesmin et al, 2007). ARFGAP 2 and 3 do not contain this motif, and their activity is dependent upon interaction with coatamer (Weimar et al 2008; Kliouchnikov et al, 2009; Luo et al, 2009).

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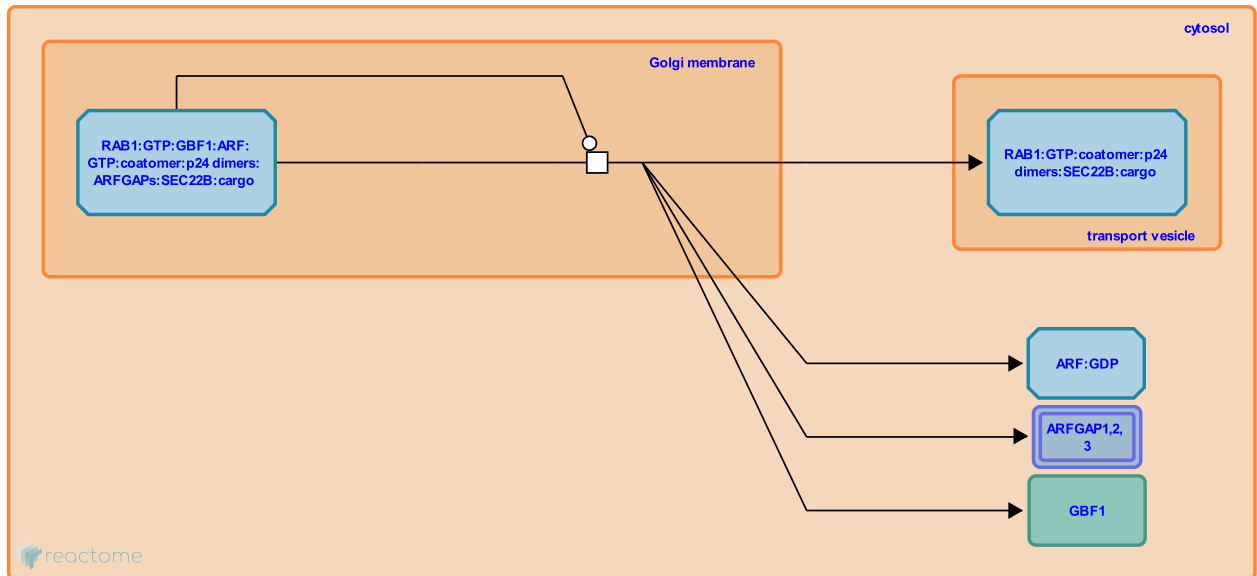
ARFGAPs stimulate ARF GTPase activity at the Golgi membrane ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: Golgi membrane



The ARFGAP proteins stimulates ARF GTPase activity, promoting the release of the nascent COPI vesicle from the membrane and release of ARF:ADP (Tanigawa et al, 1993; reviewed in Beck et al, 2009; East and Kahn, 2011). Although this reaction shows their dissociation, it is not clear whether ARFGAPs persist on the COPI vesicle after GTP hydrolysis, nor is it known when GBF is released from the nascent COPI vesicle.

Preceded by: [ARFGAP](#), [cargo](#), [vSNARES](#) and [p24 proteins bind COPI vesicles at Golgi](#)

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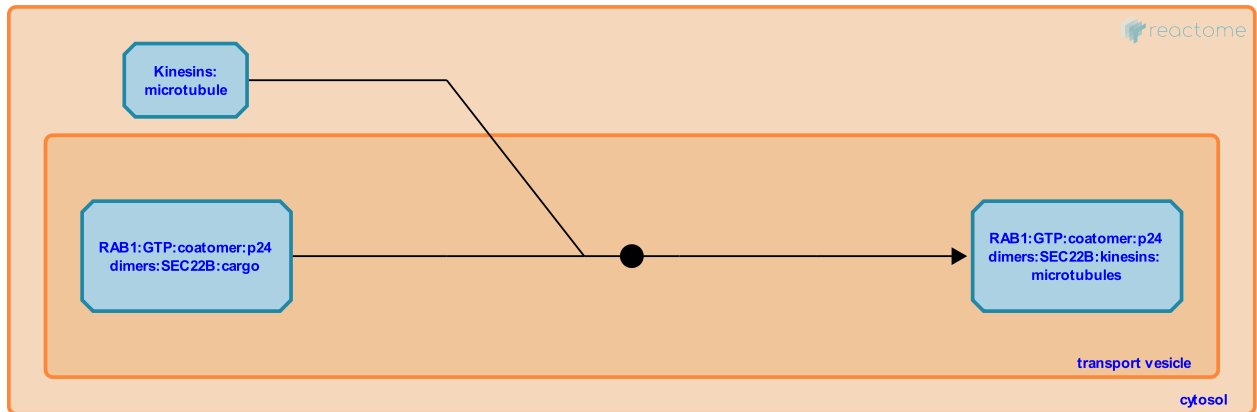
Retrograde COPI vesicles bind kinesin and microtubules ↗

Location: [COPI-dependent Golgi-to-ER retrograde traffic](#)

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Type: binding

Compartments: transport vesicle



COPI-mediated retrograde traffic is dependent on microtubules and the plus-end motor kinesin. Although it is not shown in this reaction, vesicle translocation along the microtubules by kinesin depends on ATP hydrolysis (Lippincott-Schwartz et al, 1995; Stauber et al, 2006; Tomas et al, 2010)

Preceded by: [ARFGAPs stimulate ARF GTPase activity at the Golgi membrane](#)

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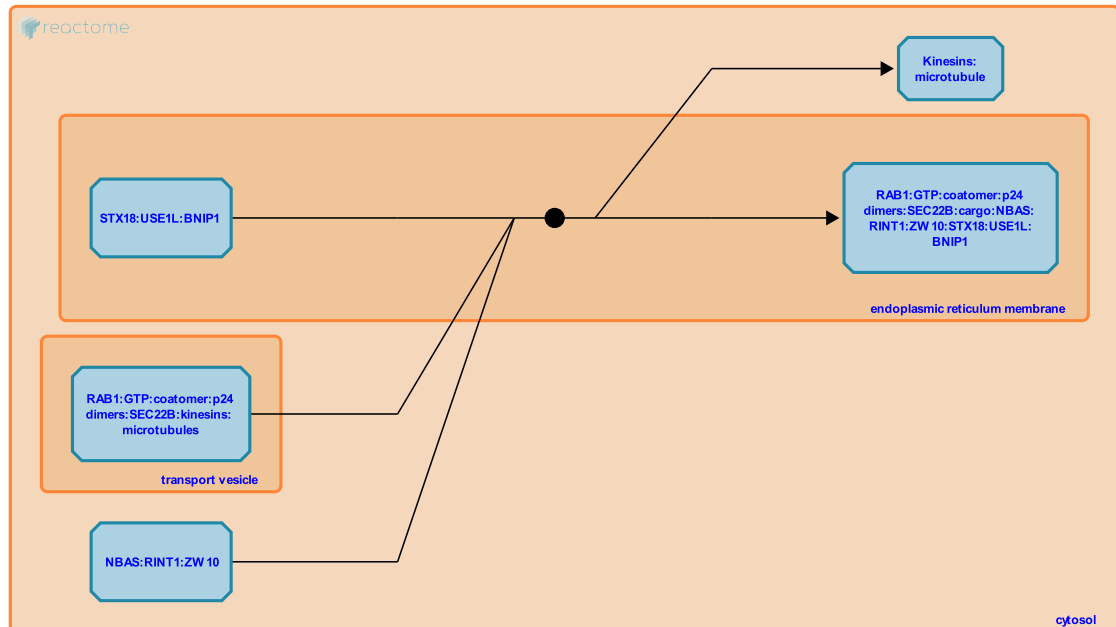
Retrograde vesicle is tethered at the ER by the NRZ complex and t-SNAREs ↗

Location: COPI-dependent Golgi-to-ER retrograde traffic

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Type: binding

Compartments: endoplasmic reticulum membrane



Retrograde COPI vesicles destined for fusion with the ER are tethered to the ER membrane by interactions with the ER t-SNARE proteins and with the CATCHR ('complexes associated with tethering containing helical rods') complex NRZ (reviewed in Szul and Sztul, 2011; Tagaya et al, 2014). The trimeric NRZ complex, known as Dsl in yeast, is composed of NBAS, RINT1 and ZW10 and is recruited to the ER through association with the ER t-SNAREs USE1L, STX18 and BNIP1 (Hirose et al, 2004; Aoki et al, 2004; Nakajima et al, 2004; Arasaki et al, 2006; Ren et al, 2009; Civril et al, 2010; reviewed in Tagaya et al, 2014). Evidence in yeast suggests components of the Dsl complex also interact with the coatomer coat; these interactions contribute to vesicle fusion both by aiding in the recruitment of the vesicle to the ER membrane and also to the depolymerization of coatomer and thus vesicle uncoating interactions (Andag et al, 2001; Andag et al, 2003; Reilly et al, 2001; Hsia and Hoelz, 2010; Meiringer et al, 2011; Zink et al, 2009). Note that although this pathway shows COPI vesicles from the Golgi being 'received' exclusively at the ER, vesicles are also tethered and fused at the ERGIC. The SNAREs and tethering complexes that mediate this fusion are not identified.

Preceded by: Retrograde COPI vesicles bind kinesin and microtubules

Followed by: COPI vesicle uncoating at the ER

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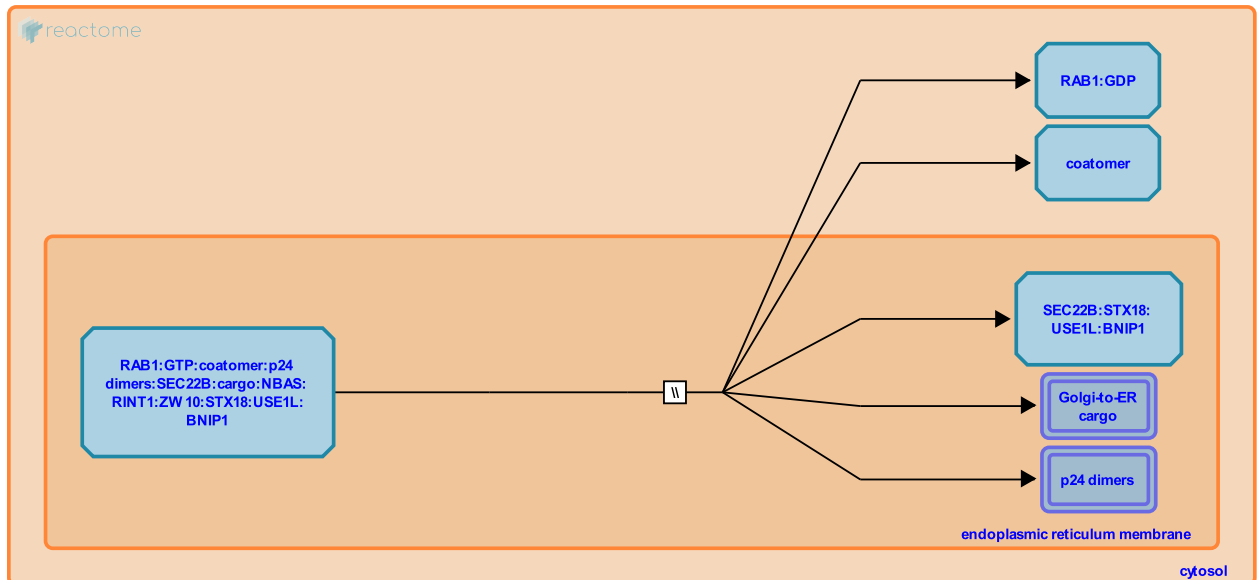
COPI vesicle uncoating at the ER [↗](#)

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Type: omitted

Compartments: endoplasmic reticulum membrane



While the details of COPI vesicle uncoating are not fully established, interactions between components of the NRZ tethering complex and coatome may contribute to coat depolymerization and release (Zink et al, 2009; Ren et al, 2009; Tripathi et al, 2009; reviewed in Barlowe and Fink, 2013).

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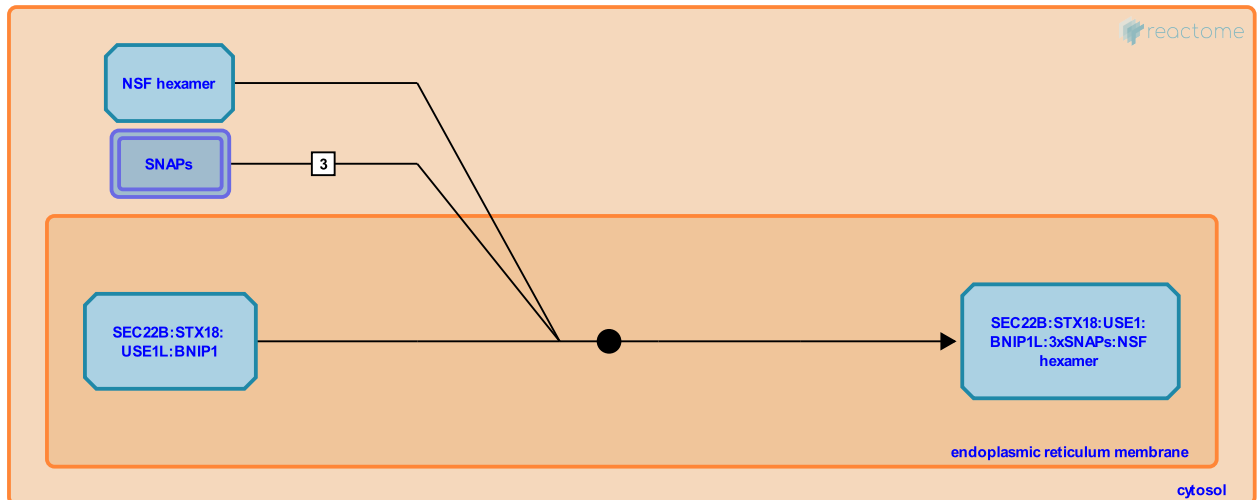
NSF and SNAPs bind cis-SNARE at the ER membrane ↗

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After membrane fusion, the 4-membered cis-SNARE complex is dissociated in an ATP-dependent manner by SNAP and NSF (Mayer et al, 1996; Sollner et al, 1993; reviewed in Jahn and Scheller, 2006; Sudhof and Rothman, 2009).

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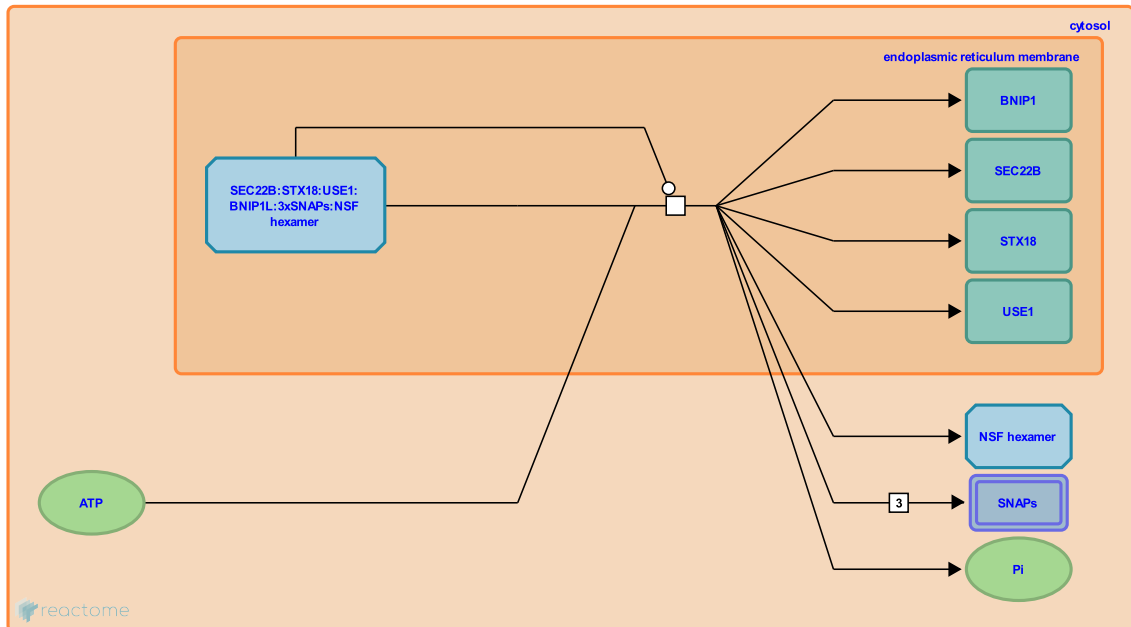
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Location: COPI-dependent Golgi-to-ER retrograde traffic

Stable identifier: R-HSA-6811422

Type: transition

Compartments: endoplasmic reticulum membrane



NSF-dependent hydrolysis of ATP is required to disassemble the cis-SNARE complex, releasing the SNAREs for further rounds of membrane fusion (Mayer et al, 1996; Muller et al, 1999; Muller et al, 2002; Otto et al, 1997; Whiteheart et al, 2004; Yu et al, 1999; Zhao et al, 2012; Shah et al, 2015; reviewed in Sudhof and Rothman, 2009).

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