

SLC50A1 transports Glc from cytosol to extracellular region

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Introduction

Reactome is open-source, open access, manually curated and peer-reviewed pathway database. Pathway annotations are authored by expert biologists, in collaboration with Reactome editorial staff and cross-referenced to many bioinformatics databases. A system of evidence tracking ensures that all assertions are backed up by the primary literature. Reactome is used by clinicians, geneticists, genomics researchers, and molecular biologists to interpret the results of high-throughput experimental studies, by bioinformaticians seeking to develop novel algorithms for mining knowledge from genomic studies, and by systems biologists building predictive models of normal and disease variant pathways.

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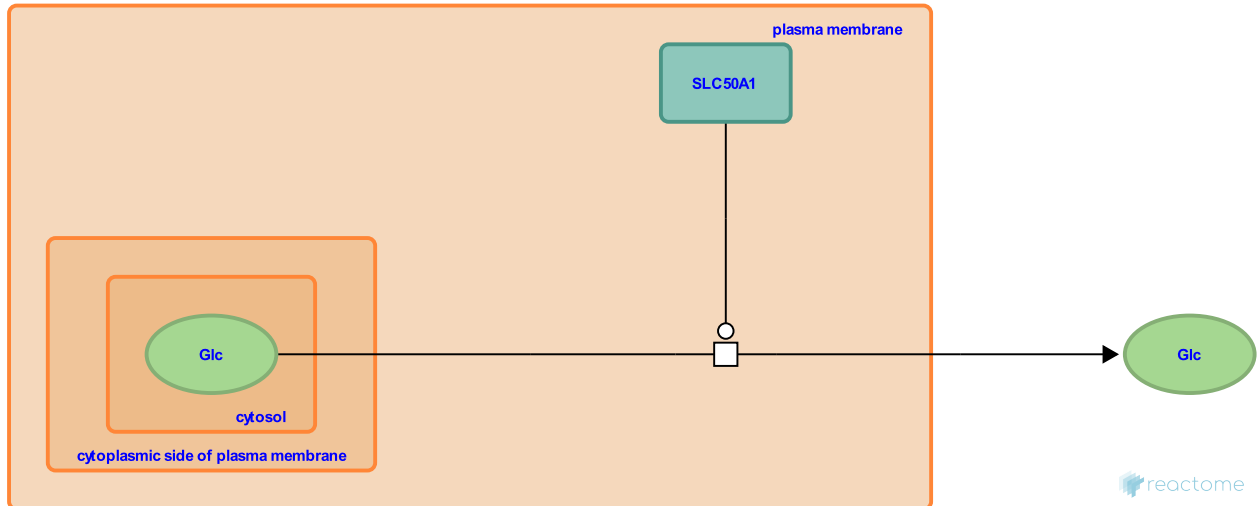
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Stable identifier: R-HSA-8876319

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol, extracellular region, plasma membrane



In mammals, glucose efflux from the liver is crucial for the maintenance of blood glucose levels (Deng & Yan 2016). Human sugar transporter SWEET1 (SLC50A1) is a ubiquitously expressed transport protein, with highest expression in oviduct, epididymis and intestine. It localises to the Golgi membrane where it may supply glucose to the Golgi for secretion from intestinal and liver cells (Chen et al. 2010).

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