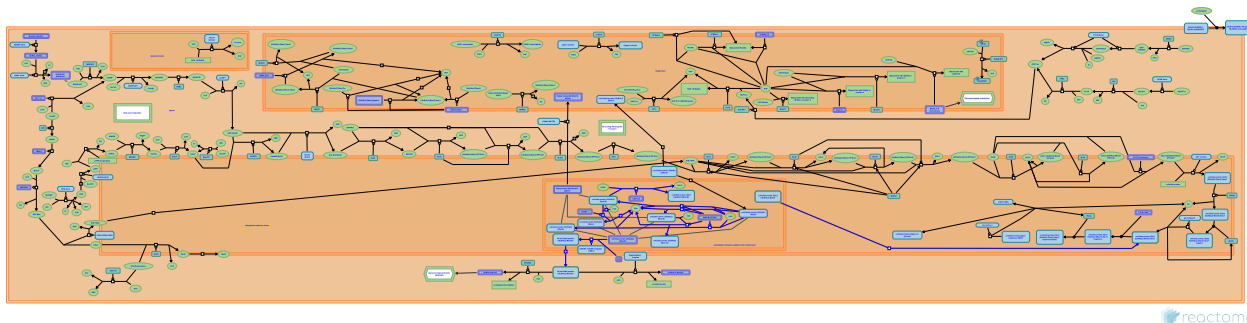


# ER Quality Control Compartment (ERQC)



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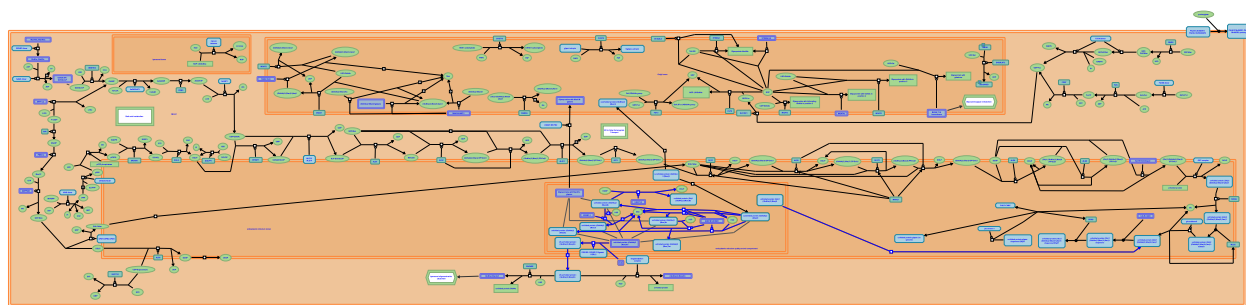
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Proteins that are released from the CNX or CRT complex with folding defects accumulate in a compartment of the ER called ERQC (Kamhi-Nesher et al. 2001). Here, the enzymes UGGG1 or UGGG2 are able to recognize glycoproteins with minor folding process and re-add the glucose on the alpha,1,3 branch; this is a signal for the transport of these glycoproteins back to the ER, where they can interact again with CNX or CRT in order to achieve a correct folding. At the same time that the glycoprotein is in the ERQC, the enzyme ER mannosidase I progressively removes the mannoses at positions 1A, 2A, B, C on N-glycans; when the mannose on 1A is trimmed, UDP-Glc:glycoprotein glucosyltransferases 1 and 2 (UGGT1 and 2) are no longer able to re-add the glucose, and therefore the protein is destined for ERAD. Glycoproteins subject to endoplasmic reticulum-associated degradation (ERAD) undergo reglucosylation, deglucosylation, and mannose trimming to yield Man6GlcNAc2 and Man5GlcNAc2. These structures lack the mannose residue that is the acceptor of glucose transferred by UGGT1 and 2. For years it has been thought that the removal of the mannose in position B of the N-glycan was the signal to direct proteins to degradation. However, this mechanism has been described better by Avezov et al (Avezov et al. 2008) and it has been demonstrated that even glycoproteins with Man8 or Man7 glycans can be re-glucosylated and interact again with CNX or CRT (for a review on this topic, see Lederkremer 2009 and Maattanen P et al, 2010).

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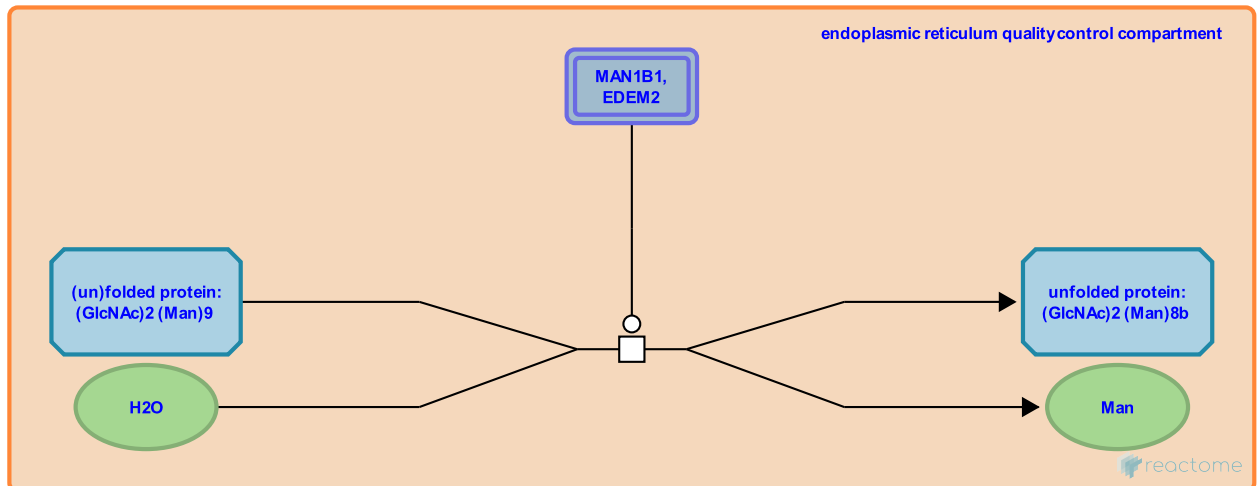
## MAN1B1, EDEM2 hydrolyse 1,2-linked mannose (b branch) ↗

**Location:** ER Quality Control Compartment (ERQC)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-901074

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum quality control compartment



The enzyme ER Man I can slowly trim up to four of the mannoses on the N-glycan on unfolded proteins accumulated in the ER. This step describes the removal of the mannose in the B position (Gonzalez et al. 1999, Karaveg et al. 2005, Avezov et al. 2008). The ER degradation-enhancing alpha-mannosidase-like protein 2 (EDEM2) is also able to hydrolyse the alpha-1,2-mannose from (GlcNAc)<sub>2</sub> (Man)<sub>9</sub> to form (GlcNAc)<sub>2</sub> (Man)<sub>8b</sub> (Ninagawa et al. 2014).

**Followed by:** UGGT1,2 transfers glucose from DbGP to (un)folded protein:(GlcNAc)<sub>2</sub> (Man)<sub>8b</sub>

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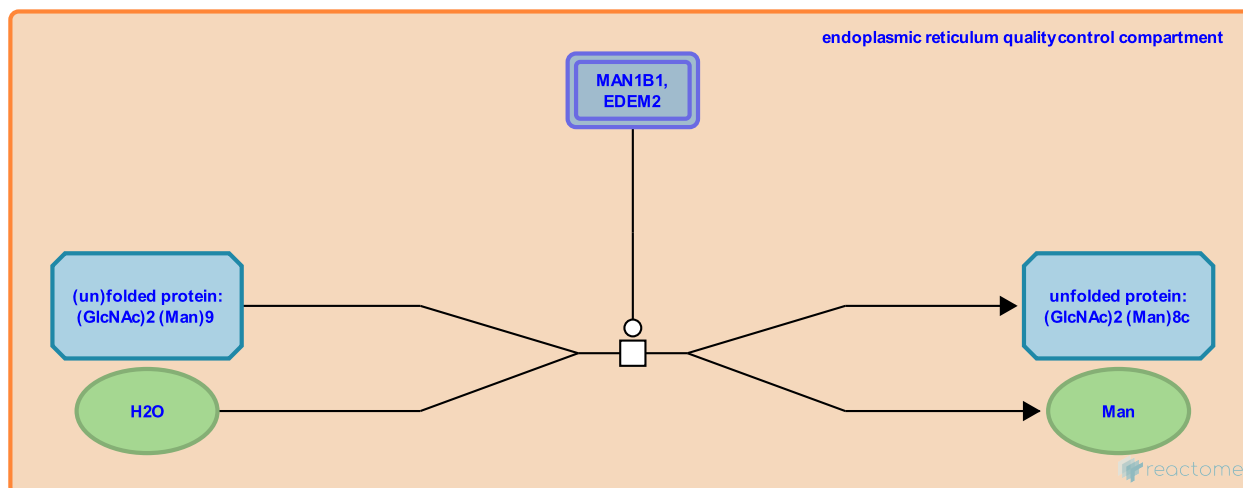
## MAN1B1 hydrolyses 1,2-linked mannose (c branch) ↗

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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-901039

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum quality control compartment



The enzyme ER Man I can slowly trim up to four of the mannoses on the N-glycan on unfolded proteins accumulated in the ER. This step describes the removal of the mannose in the C position (Gonzalez et al. 1999, Karaveg et al. 2005, Avezov et al. 2008).

**Followed by:** UGGT1,2 transfers glucose from DbGP to (un)folded protein:(GlcNAc)2 (Man)8b

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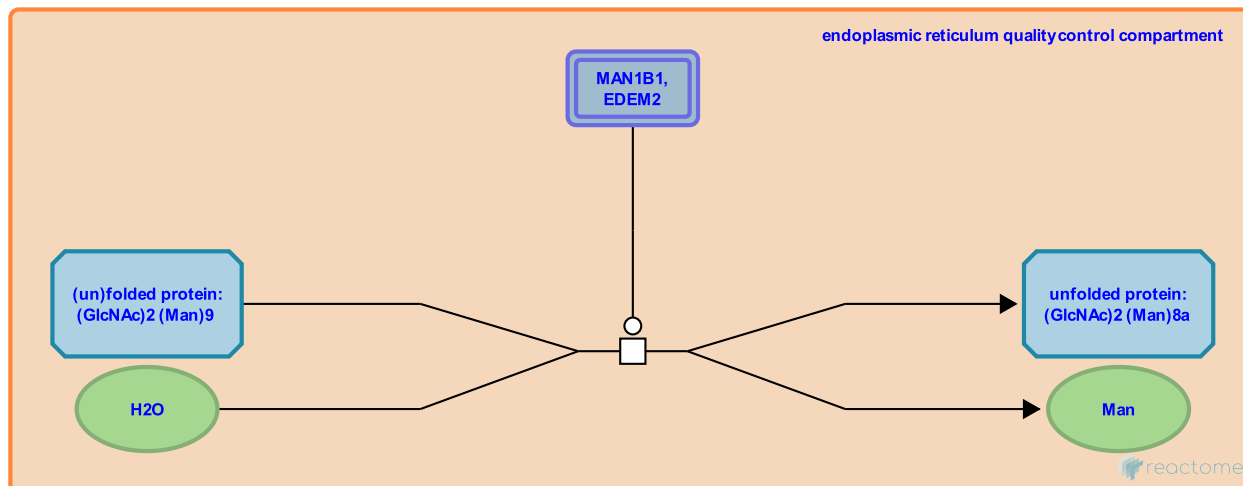
## MAN1B1 hydrolyses 1,2-linked mannose (a branch) ↗

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**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum quality control compartment



The enzyme ER Man I can slowly trim up to four of the mannoses on the N-glycan on unfolded proteins accumulated in the ER. This step describes the removal of the mannose in the A position (Hirao et al, 2006; Frenkel et al, 2003).

**Followed by:** [MAN1B1 hydrolyses a second 1,2-linked mannose \(a branch\)](#)

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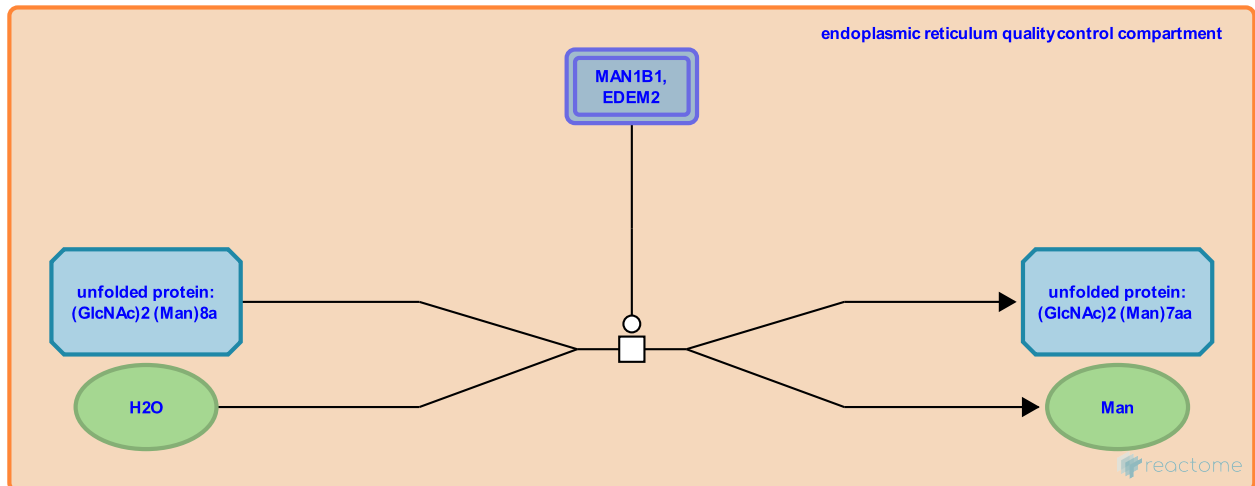
## MAN1B1 hydrolyses a second 1,2-linked mannose (a branch) ↗

**Location:** [ER Quality Control Compartment \(ERQC\)](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-901036

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum quality control compartment



Removal of the second mannose on the alpha 1,3 branch (Frenzel Z et al, 2003).

**Preceded by:** [MAN1B1 hydrolyses 1,2-linked mannose \(a branch\)](#)

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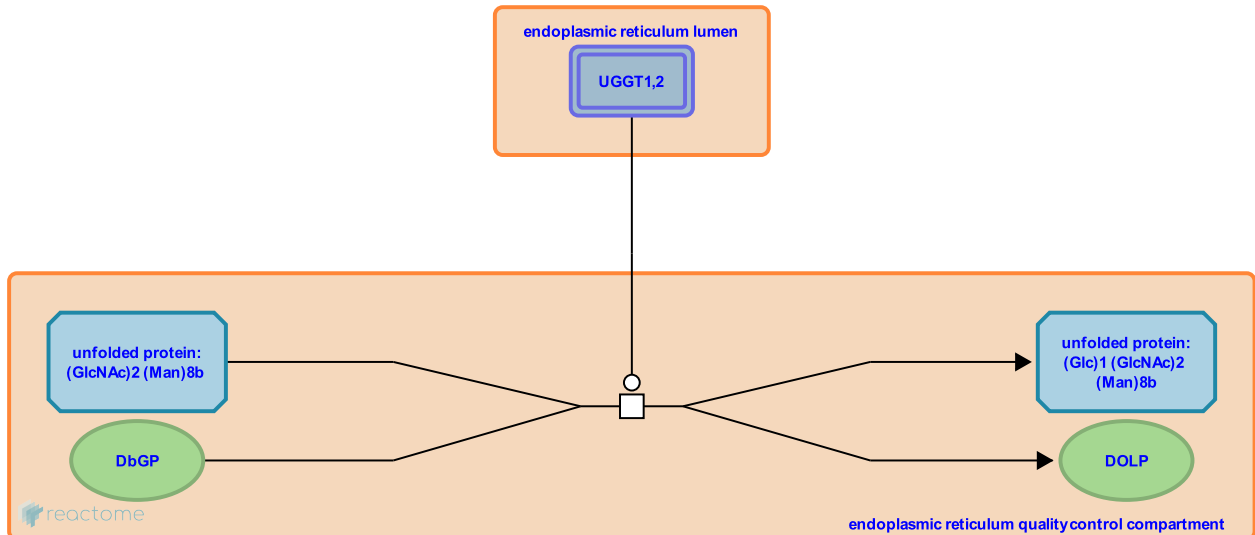
## UGGT1,2 transfers glucose from DbGP to (un)folded protein:(GlcNAc)2 (Man)8b ↗

**Location:** ER Quality Control Compartment (ERQC)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-548884

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum quality control compartment



The UDP-glucose:glycoprotein glucosyltransferases 1 and 2 (UGGT1 and 2) are able to distinguish proteins with minor folding defects in the ERQC and reglucosylate them, by transferring a glucose (from dolichyl beta-D-glucosyl phosphate, DbGP) onto the alpha 1,3 mannose of the b (or c, not shown here) branch (Arnold et al. 2000, Arnold et al. 2003). The major affinity of these enzymes for proteins with minor folding defects has been demonstrated, but the exact mechanism that enable them to distinguish proteins with major and minor defects is still unknown (Pearse et al. 2008).

**Preceded by:** MAN1B1,EDEM2 hydrolyse 1,2-linked mannose (b branch), MAN1B1 hydrolyses 1,2-linked mannose (c branch)

**Followed by:** Glycoproteins with lesser folding defects get transported back to the ER and the CNX/CRT complex

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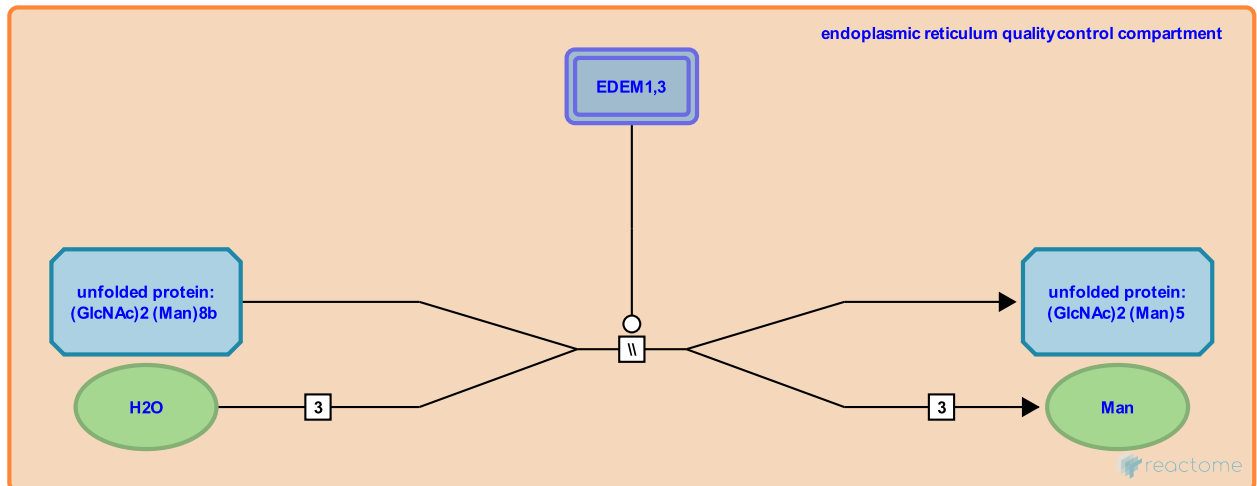
## EDEM1,3 hydrolyse (GlcNAc)2 (Man)8b to (GlcNAc)2 (Man)5 ↗

**Location:** ER Quality Control Compartment (ERQC)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-6782685

**Type:** omitted

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum quality control compartment



Proteins with major folding defects are extracted from futile folding cycles in the calnexin chaperone system and the ER Quality Control Compartment, and are translocated back to the cytosol for degradation. The ER degradation-enhancing alpha-mannosidase-like proteins 1 and 3 (EDEM1 and 3) can catalyse the sequential hydrolysis of (GlcNAc)2 (Man)8 to (GlcNAc)2 (Man)7-5. The products are recognised by quality control proteins and become targets for ER-associated degradation (ERAD) (Ninagawa et al. 2014, Hirao et al. 2006).

**Followed by:** OS9:SEL1:ERAD E3 ligase:DERL2 ubiquitinates unfolded protein:(GlcNAc)2 (Man)9-5

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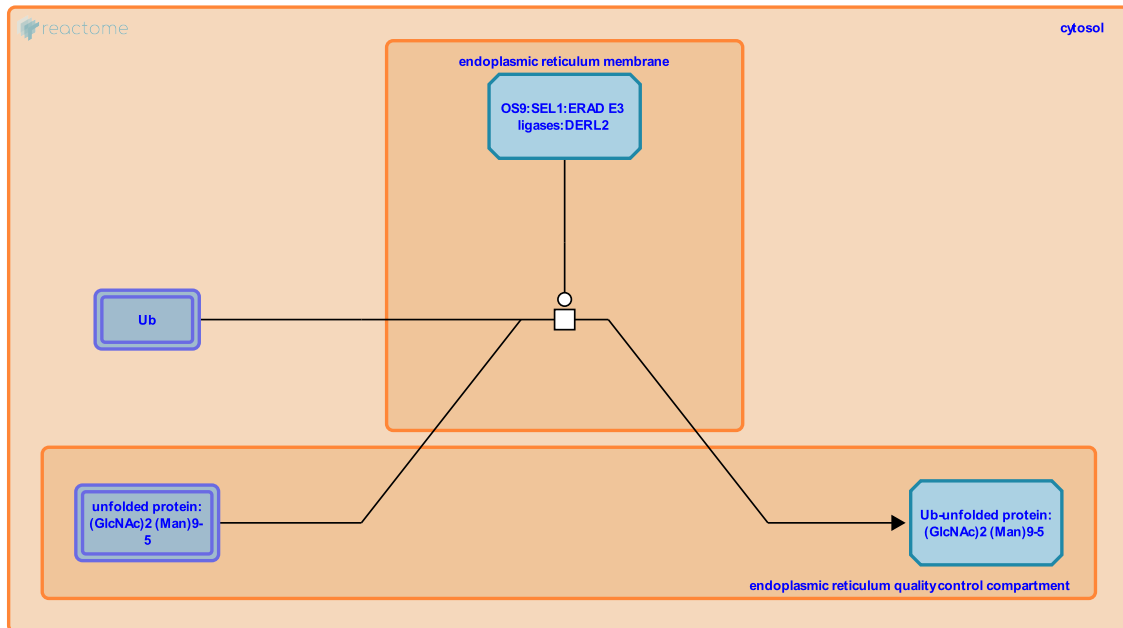


**Location:** ER Quality Control Compartment (ERQC)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-8867288

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum membrane, endoplasmic reticulum quality control compartment, cytosol



Proteins with major folding defects are extracted from futile folding cycles in the calnexin chaperone system and the ER Quality Control Compartment, and are translocated back to the cytosol for ER-associated degradation (ERAD). The N-glycan is used as a signal to distinguish proteins to be degraded, by direct binding to a ubiquitin ligase complex composed of, minimally, an E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase, protein sel-1 homolog 1 (SEL1L), derlin-2 (DERL2) and protein OS-9 (OS9) (Christianson et al. 2008, Bernasconi et al. 2008, Alcock & Swanton 2009; review Olzmann et al. 2013).

**Preceded by:** EDEM1,3 hydrolyse (GlcNAc)2 (Man)8b to (GlcNAc)2 (Man)5

**Followed by:** Ub-unfolded protein:(GlcNAc)2 (Man)9-5 translocates from ERQC to cytosol

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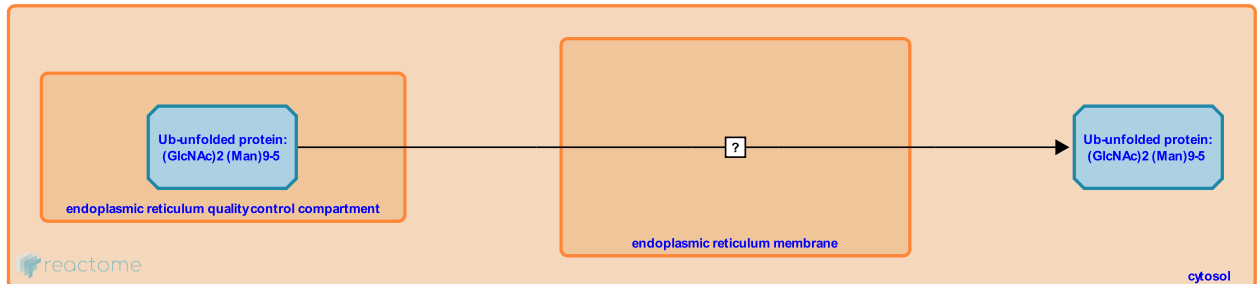
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**Location:** ER Quality Control Compartment (ERQC)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-1022127

**Type:** uncertain

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum membrane, endoplasmic reticulum quality control compartment, cytosol



Proteins with major folding defects are extracted from futile folding cycles in the calnexin chaperone system and the ER Quality Control Compartment, and are translocated back to the cytosol for ER-associated degradation (ERAD). The N-glycan is used as a signal to distinguish proteins to be degraded, by direct binding to a ubiquitin ligase complex composed of, minimally, an E3 ubiquitin-protein ligase, protein sel-1 homolog 1 (SEL1L), derlin-2 (DERL2) and protein OS-9 (OS9) (Christianson et al. 2008, Bernasconi et al. 2008, Alcock & Swanton 2009; review Olzmann et al. 2013). The mechanism of translocation is unknown.

**Preceded by:** OS9:SEL1:ERAD E3 ligase:DERL2 ubiquitinates unfolded protein:(GlcNAc)2 (Man)9-5

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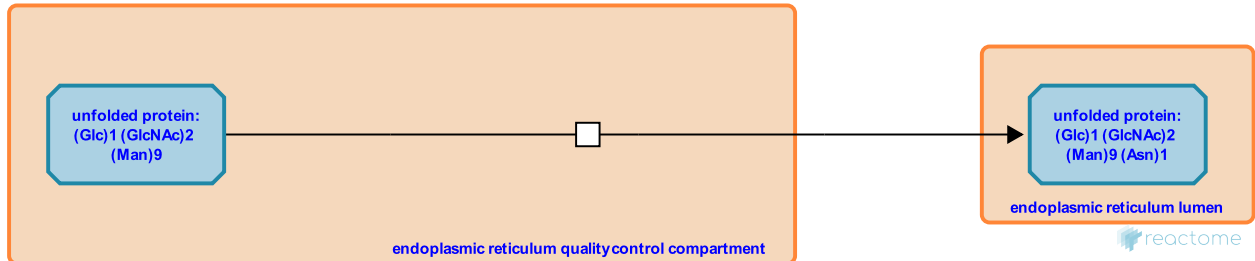
## Glycoproteins with lesser folding defects get transported back to the ER and the CNX/CRT complex ↗

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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-1017228

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum quality control compartment, endoplasmic reticulum lumen



Glycoproteins with lesser folding defects get transported back to the ER and the CNX/CRT complex (Lederkremer, 2009).

**Preceded by:** UGGT1,2 transfers glucose from DbGP to (un)folded protein:(GlcNAc)2 (Man)8b

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