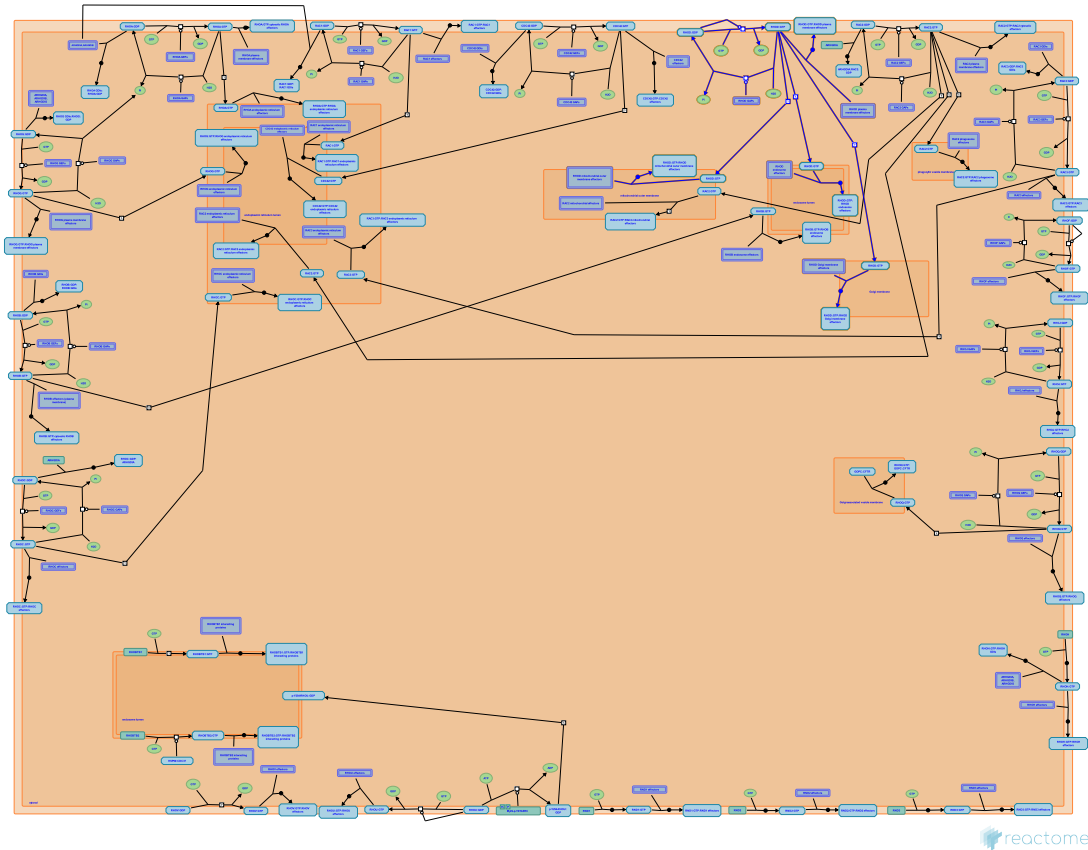


RHOD GTPase cycle



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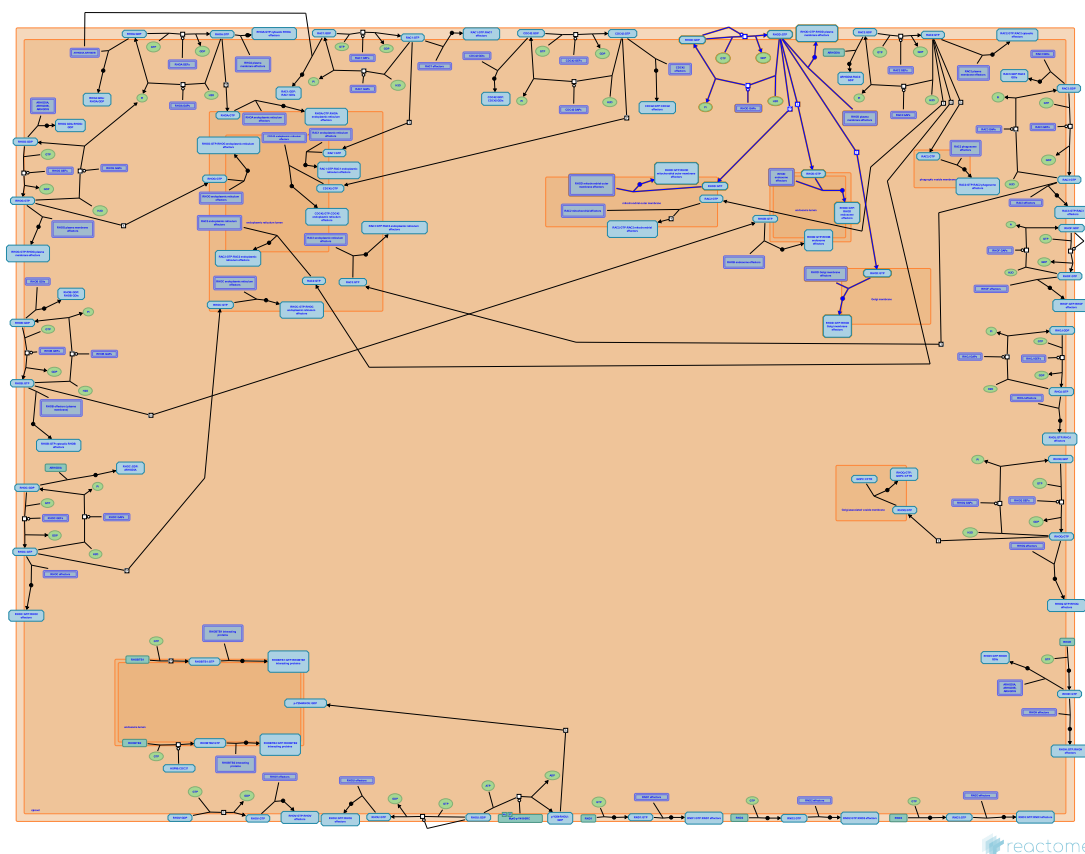
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RHOD GTPase cycle ↗

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9013405



This pathway catalogues RHOD GTPase activator proteins (GAPs) and RHOD effectors. RHOD possesses GTPase activity and is therefore grouped with classical RHO GTPases but it is atypical in the sense that no known guanine nucleotide exchange factors (GEFs) and no GDP dissociation inhibitors (GDIs) (Blom et al. 2017) are involved in the regulation of RHOD activity. RHOD possesses an elevated intrinsic guanine nucleotide exchange activity and auto-activates (Jaiswal, Fansa et al. 2013). RHOD regulates cytoskeletal dynamics and intracellular transport of vesicles (Gad and Aspenstrom 2010; Aspenstrom et al. 2014), especially actin-dependent movement of endosomes (Gasman et al. 2003, reviewed in Randazzo 2003).

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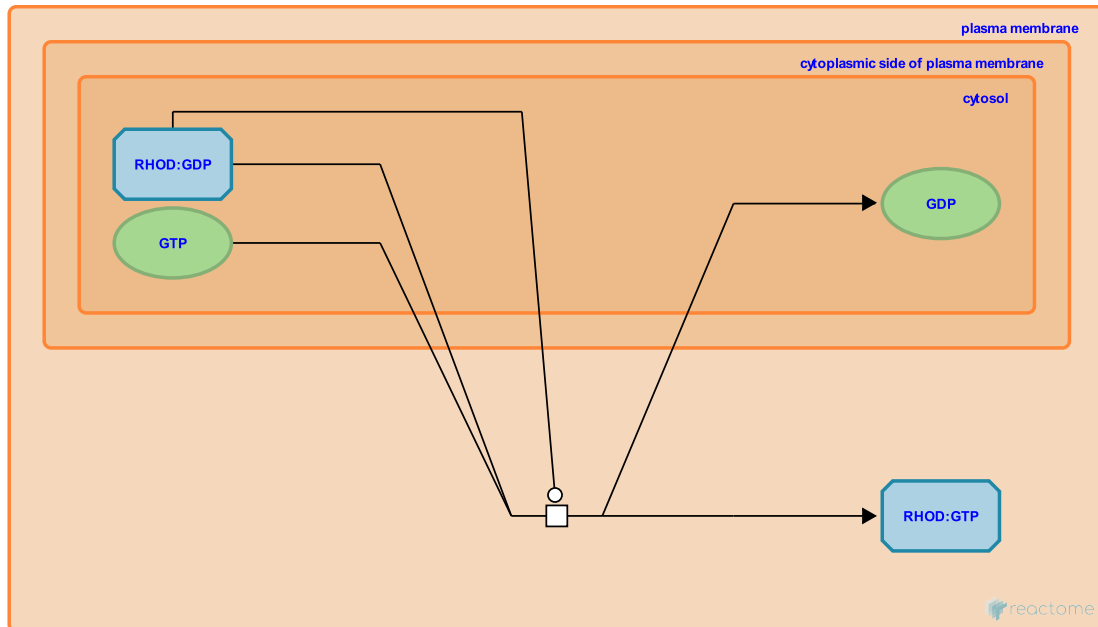
RHOD auto-activates ↗

Location: [RHOD GTPase cycle](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9013435

Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol



RHOD is a RHO GTPase that possesses an elevated intrinsic guanine nucleotide exchange activity (Jaiswal, Fansa et al. 2013) and has never been shown to interact with any guanine nucleotide exchange factor (GEF) except with ARHGEF2 in a high-throughput study by Paul et al. 2017, although no activation of RHOD by ARHGEF2 was demonstrated. The following GEFs were specifically shown to not interact nor activate RHOD: DOCK11 (Ruiz-Lafuente et al. 2015), ITSN1 (Jaiswal et al. 2013), MCF2 (Jaiswal et al. 2013), MCF2L (Jaiswal et al. 2013), PREX1 (Jaiswal et al. 2013), TIAM1 (Jaiswal et al. 2013), TRIO (Jaiswal et al. 2013) and VAV2 (Jaiswal et al. 2013). As GTP is more abundant in cells than GDP (Traut 1994), RHOD is thought to be present in a constitutively active state (Jaiswal, Fansa et al. et al. 2013).

RHOD localization depends on its activation state - inactive RHOD is mainly cytosolic, while GTP-bound RHOD is found at the plasma membrane and at vesicle membranes (Blom et al. 2018).

Followed by: [RHOD binds effectors at the plasma membrane](#), [RHOD:GTP translocates to the endosome membrane](#), [RHOD translocates to the mitochondrial outer membrane](#), [RHOD GAPs stimulate RHOD GTPase activity](#), [RHOD translocates to the Golgi membrane](#)

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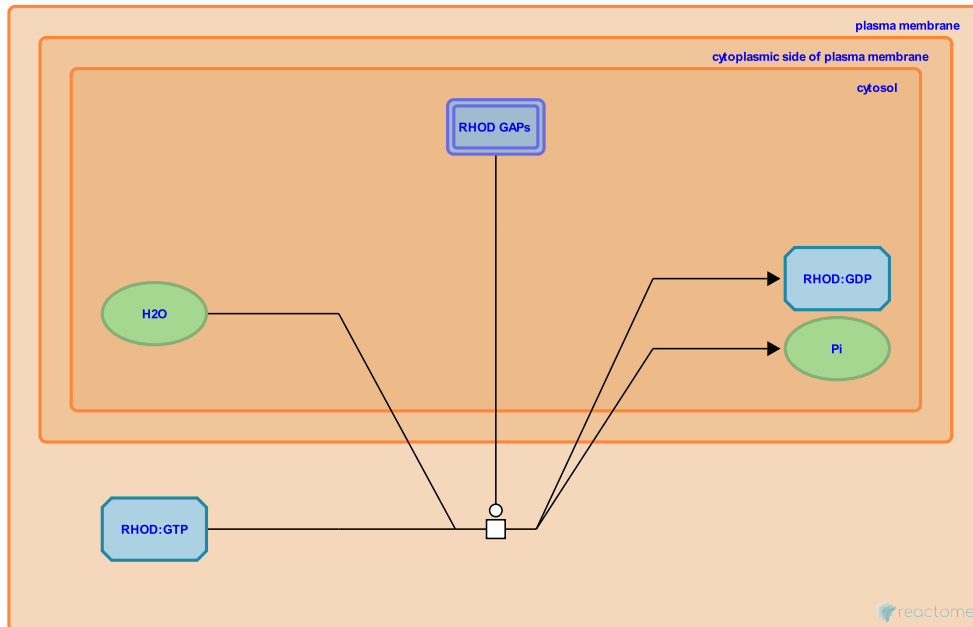
RHOD GAPs stimulate RHOD GTPase activity ↗

Location: [RHOD GTPase cycle](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9013437

Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol



The following GTPase activating proteins (GAPs) were shown to bind RHOD and stimulate its GTPase activity, resulting in GTP to GDP hydrolysis and conversion of the active RHOD:GTP complex to the inactive RHOD:GDP complex (the study by Bagci et al. 2020 is cited as supporting evidence since it only examined binding of GAPs to active RHOD without testing for RHOD-directed GAP activity):

ARHGAP1 (Amin et al. 2016; supported by Bagci et al. 2020)

ARHGAP26 (Amin et al. 2016)

ARHGAP32 (Paul et al. 2017; supported by Bagci et al. 2020)

ARHGAP35 (Amin et al. 2016; supported by Bagci et al. 2020)

The following GAPs were shown to bind RHOD and stimulate its GTPase activity in some but not all studies or were shown by Bagci et al. 2020 to bind to active RHOD without testing for RHOD-directed GAP activity and are annotated as candidate RHOD GAPs:

ARHGAP5 (Bagci et al. 2020)

ARHGAP12 (Bagci et al. 2020)

ARHGAP17 (Amin et al. 2016: RHOD directed GAP activity; Bagci et al. 2020: no binding to active RHOD)

ARHGAP21 (Bagci et al. 2020)

ARHGAP39 (Bagci et al. 2020)

DEPDC1B (Bagci et al. 2020)

PIK3R1 (Bagci et al. 2020)

PIK3R2 (Bagci et al. 2020)

RACGAP1 (Amin et al. 2016: RHOD directed GAP activity; Bagci et al. 2020: no binding to active RHOD)

The following GAPs do not act on RHOD or were shown by Bagci et al. 2020 to not bind to active RHOD:

ABR (Amin et al. 2016; Bagci et al. 2020)

ARAP2 (Bagci et al. 2020)

ARAP3 (Bagci et al. 2020)

ARHGAP29 (Bagci et al. 2020)

ARHGAP31 (Bagci et al. 2020)

ARHGAP42 (Bagci et al. 2020)

BCR (Bagci et al. 2020)

DLC1 (Amin et al. 2016)

MYO9A (Bagci et al. 2020)

MYO9B (Bagci et al. 2020)

OPHN1 (Amin et al. 2016; Bagci et al. 2020)
SRGAP2 (Bagci et al. 2020)
STARD13 (Amin et al. 2016)
STARD8 (Amin et al. 2016)
SYDE1 (Bagci et al. 2020)

Preceded by: [RHOD auto-activates](#)

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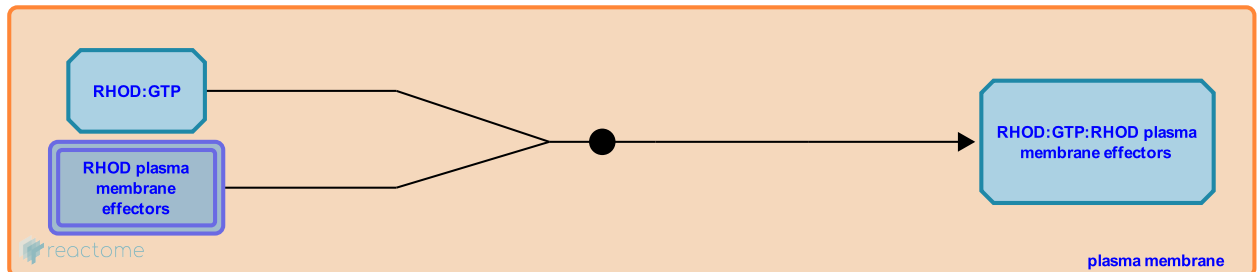
RHOD binds effectors at the plasma membrane ↗

Location: [RHOD GTPase cycle](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9693198

Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol



Active GTP bound RHOD binds to the following effectors at the plasma membrane:

DIAPH1 (Kyrkou et al. 2013)
PAK6 (Durkin et al. 2017)
PLXNA1 (Zanata et al. 2002)
PLXNB1 (Tong et al. 2007)

The following candidate RHOD effectors that can localize to plasma membrane and cytosol were reported in the high throughput screen by Bagci et al. 2020:

ACTN1 (Bagci et al. 2020)
ADD3 (Bagci et al. 2020)
AKAP12 (Bagci et al. 2020)
ARHGAP1 (Bagci et al. 2020)
ARHGAP39 (Bagci et al. 2020)
CAPZB (Bagci et al. 2020)
CAV1 (Bagci et al. 2020)
CPNE8 (Bagci et al. 2020)
DBN1 (Bagci et al. 2020)
DIAPH3 (Bagci et al. 2020)
EFHD2 (Bagci et al. 2020)
ESYT1 (Bagci et al. 2020)
LMNB1 (Bagci et al. 2020)
MCAM (Bagci et al. 2020)
RAB7A (Bagci et al. 2020)
SLC4A7 (Bagci et al. 2020)
STBD1 (Bagci et al. 2020)
STEAP3 (Bagci et al. 2020)
TMPO (Bagci et al. 2020)
TOR1AIP1 (Bagci et al. 2020)
VAMP3 (Bagci et al. 2020)
VANGL1 (Bagci et al. 2020)

The following putative effectors do not bind to active RHOD:

ACTB (Bagci et al. 2020)
BASP1 (Bagci et al. 2020)
FAM169A (Bagci et al. 2020)
MTMR1 (Bagci et al. 2020)
POTEE (Bagci et al. 2020)
SENP1 (Bagci et al. 2020)
SNAP23 (Bagci et al. 2020)
SOWAHC (Bagci et al. 2020)

Preceded by: [RHOD auto-activates](#)

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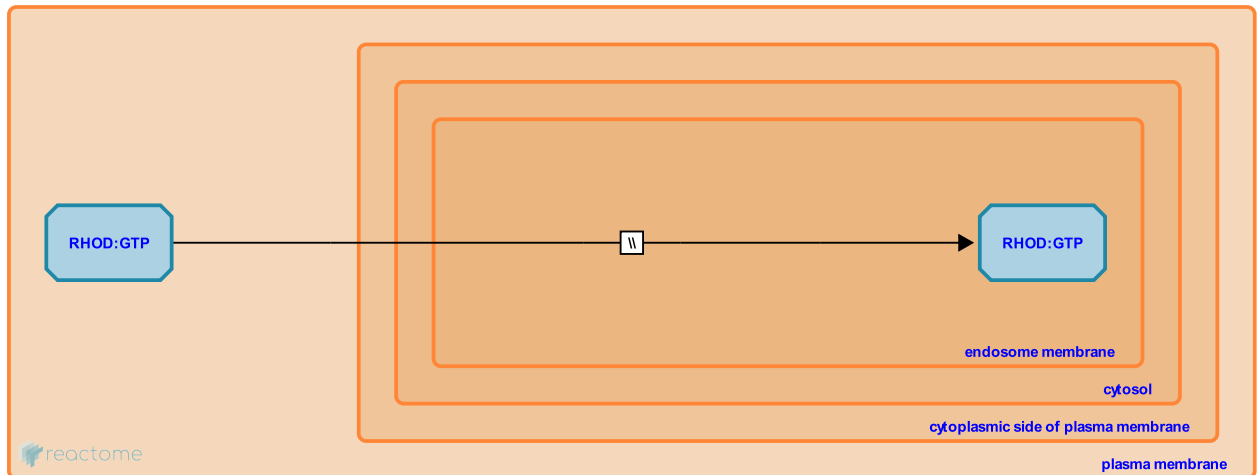
RHOD:GTP translocates to the endosome membrane ↗

Location: [RHOD GTPase cycle](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9013452

Type: omitted

Compartments: endosome membrane, plasma membrane



RHOD localizes to both plasma membrane and endosome membranes (Murphy et al. 1996). The translocation mechanism is not known.

Preceded by: [RHOD auto-activates](#)

Followed by: [RHOD binds effectors at the endosome membrane](#)

Literature references

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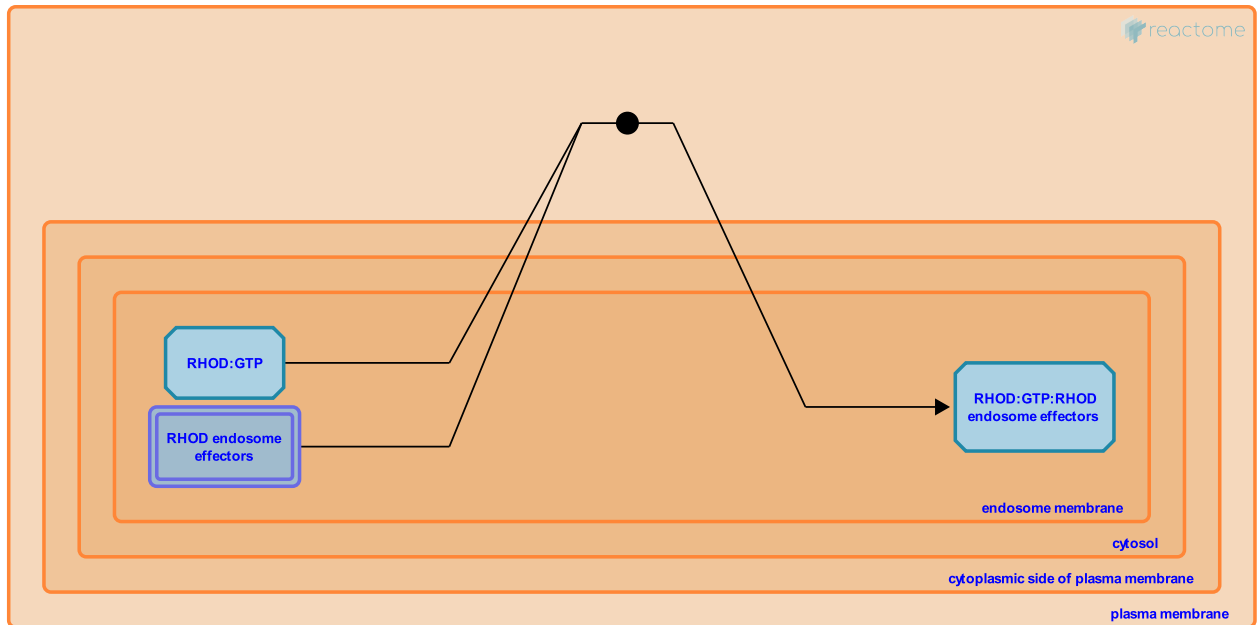
RHOD binds effectors at the endosome membrane ↗

Location: [RHOD GTPase cycle](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9013438

Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol



Active GTP-bound RHOD binds the following effectors at the endosome membrane:

ANKFY1 (Nehru et al. 2013)

DIAPH2-3 (DIAPH2 isoform C) (Gasman et al. 2003)

The following candidate effectors that can localize to endosomal membranes were reported to bind active RHOD by Bagci et al. 2020:

EMD (Bagci et al. 2020)

LBR (Bagci et al. 2020)

LEMD3 (Bagci et al. 2020)

MOSPD2 (Bagci et al. 2020)

PGRMC2 (Bagci et al. 2020)

Preceded by: [RHOD:GTP translocates to the endosome membrane](#)

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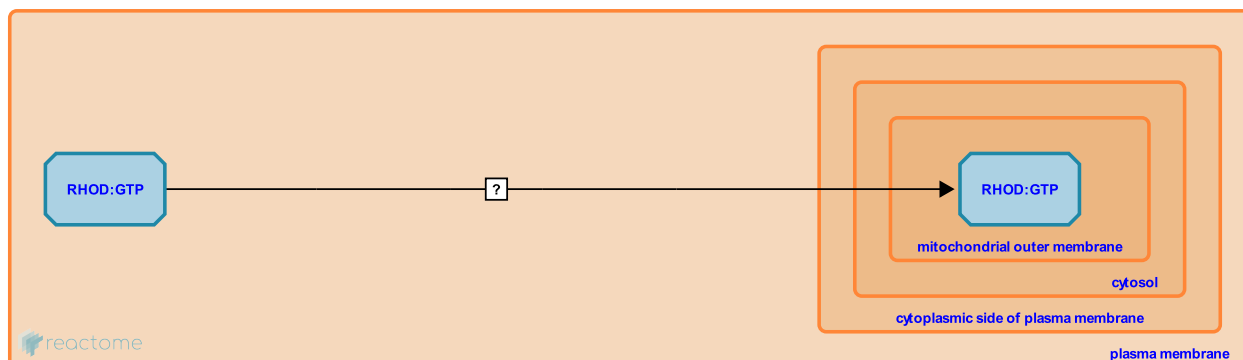
RHOD translocates to the mitochondrial outer membrane [↗](#)

Location: [RHOD GTPase cycle](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9693207

Type: uncertain

Compartments: plasma membrane, mitochondrial outer membrane



Active GTP-bound RHOD can be detected at the mitochondrial outer membrane (Wu and Frost 2006). The translocation mechanism is not known.

Preceded by: [RHOD auto-activates](#)

Followed by: [RHOD binds effectors at the mitochondrial outer membrane](#)

Literature references

Frost, JA., Wu, X. (2006). Multiple Rho proteins regulate the subcellular targeting of PAK5. *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.*, 351, 328-35. [↗](#)

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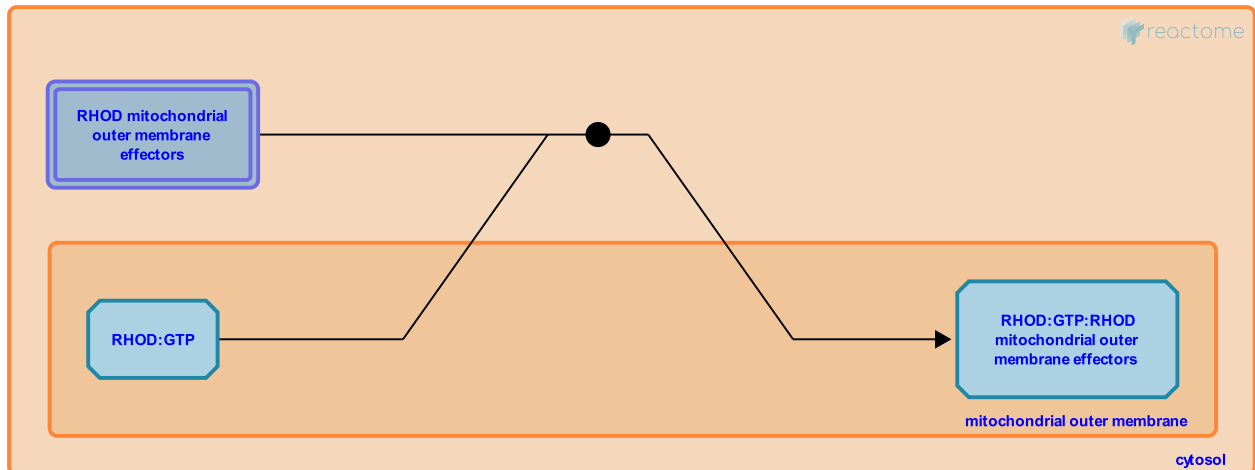
RHOD binds effectors at the mitochondrial outer membrane [↗](#)

Location: [RHOD GTPase cycle](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9693214

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol, mitochondrial outer membrane



Active GTP-bound RHOD binds PAK5 and recruits it to the mitochondrial outer membrane (Wu and Frost 2006).

GTP-bound RHOD also binds HINT2 at the mitochondrial outer membrane, which triggers mitochondrial Ca²⁺ influx (Chen et al. 2017, supported by Bagci et al. 2020).

VRK2, which can localize to the mitochondrial outer membrane was reported to bind active RHOD by Bagci et al. 2020 and is annotated as a candidate effector.

Preceded by: [RHOD translocates to the mitochondrial outer membrane](#)

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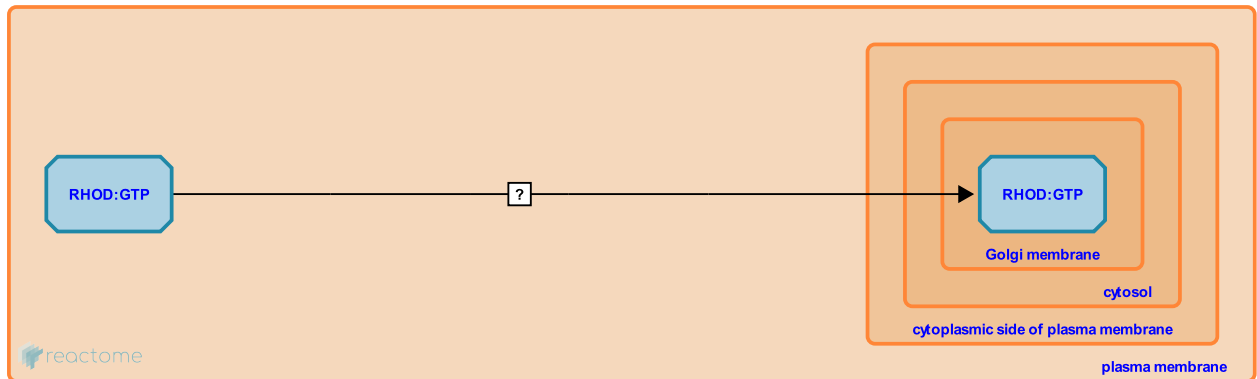
RHOD translocates to the Golgi membrane ↗

Location: [RHOD GTPase cycle](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9693243

Type: uncertain

Compartments: plasma membrane, Golgi membrane



Active GTP-bound RHOD localizes to the Golgi membrane (Gad et al. 2012, Blom et al. 2015). The mechanism of translocation is not known.

Preceded by: [RHOD auto-activates](#)

Followed by: [RHOD binds effectors at the Golgi membrane](#)

Literature references

Nehru, V., Ruusala, A., Gad, AK., Aspenström, P. (2012). RhoD regulates cytoskeletal dynamics via the actin nucleation-promoting factor WASp homologue associated with actin Golgi membranes and microtubules. *Mol. Biol. Cell*, 23, 4807-19. ↗

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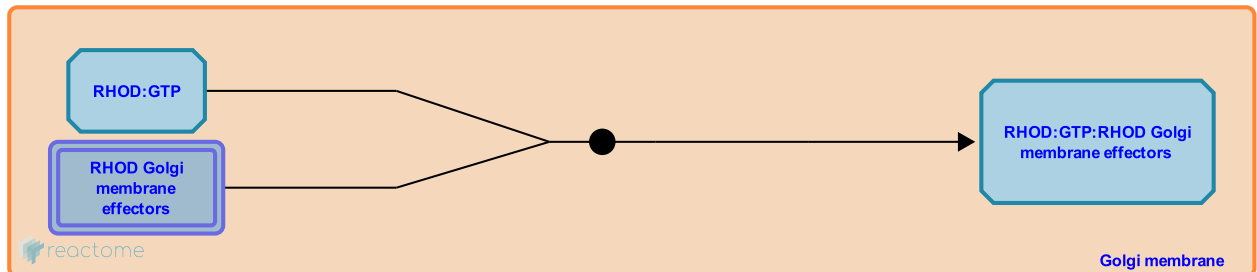
RHOD binds effectors at the Golgi membrane ↗

Location: [RHOD GTPase cycle](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9693250

Type: binding

Compartments: Golgi membrane, cytosol



Active GTP bound RHOD binds the following effectors at the Golgi membrane:

FILIP1 (Gad et al. 2012)

WHAMM (Gad et al. 2012; Blom et al. 2015)

The following candidate effectors were reported to bind active RHOD by Bagci et al. 2020:

GOLGA8R (Bagci et al. 2020)

LMAN1 (Bagci et al. 2020)

VAPB (Bagci et al. 2020)

Preceded by: [RHOD translocates to the Golgi membrane](#)

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