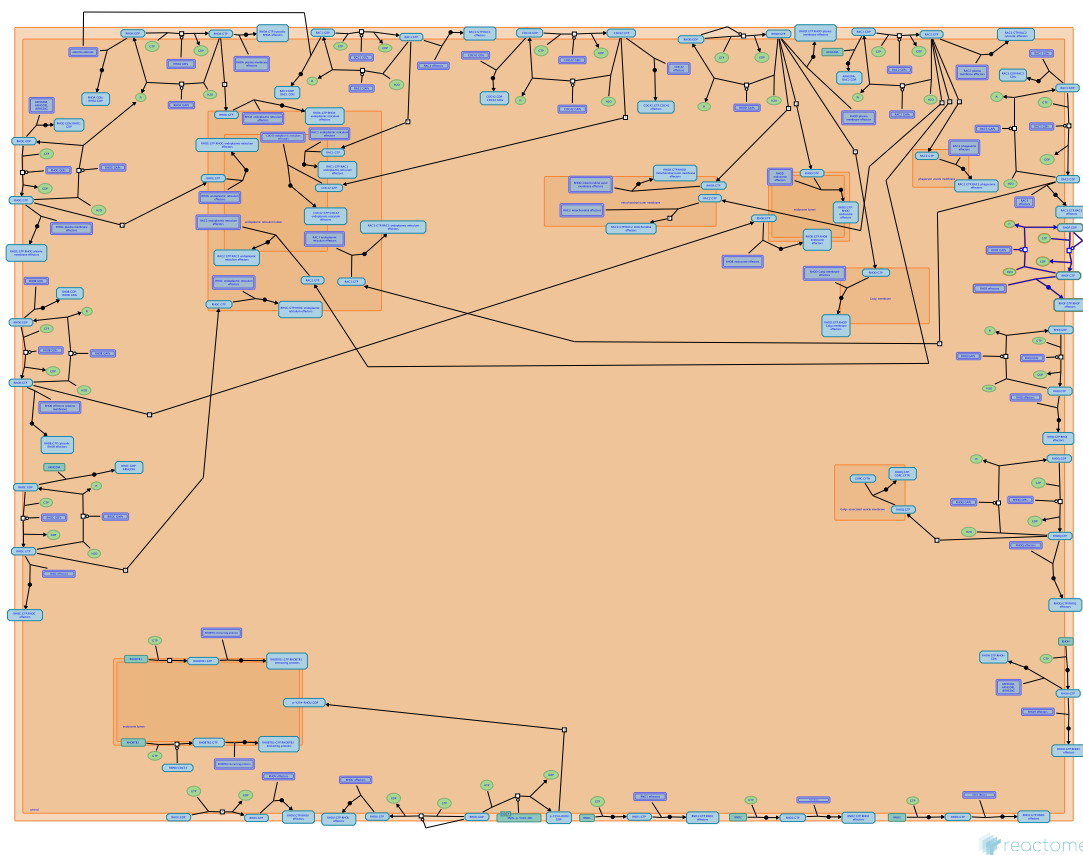


# RHO GTPase cycle



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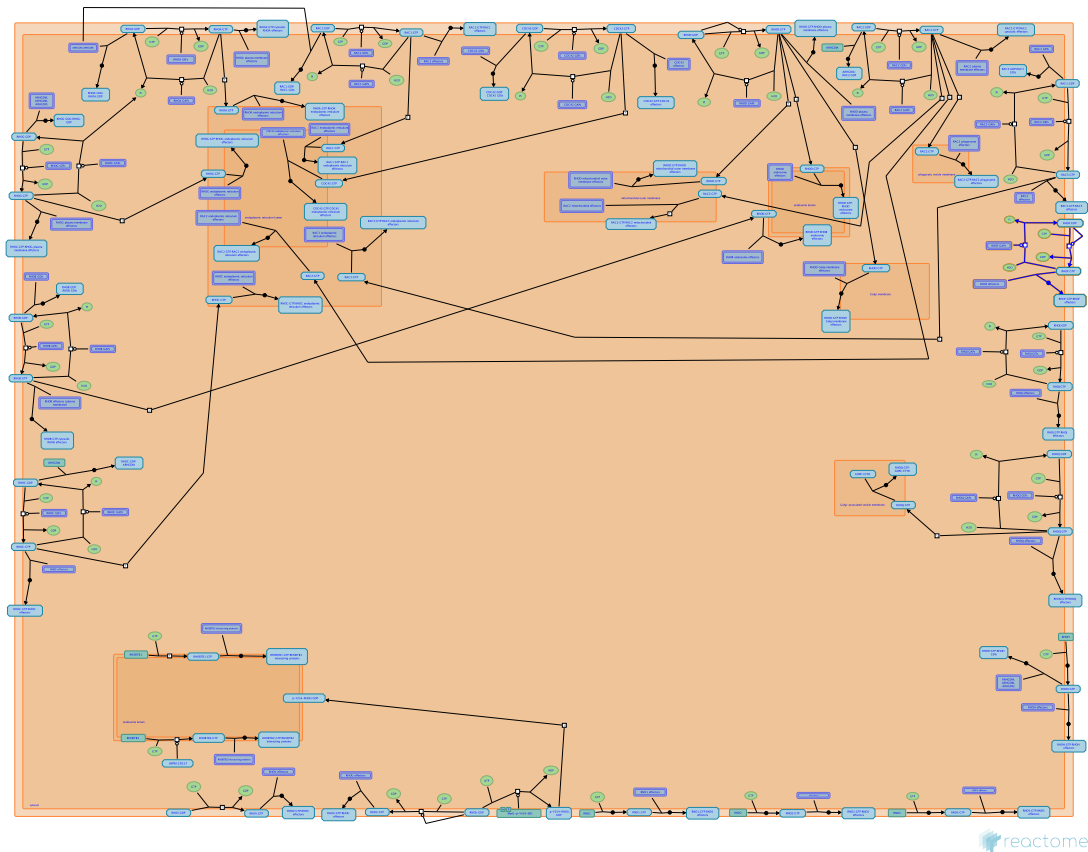
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## RHOF GTPase cycle ↗

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This pathway catalogues RHOV (RIF) GTPase activator proteins (GAPs) and RHOV effectors. RHOV GTPase is thought to exist in the active GTP-bound state in the absence of any GEF activity (Tian et al. 2017). No GDP dissociation inhibitors (GDIs) have been shown to interact with RHOV. RHOV is only found in vertebrates (Gad and Aspenstrom 2010; Fan and Mellor 2012). RHOV regulates cytoskeletal dynamics (Gad and Aspenstrom 2010; Aspenstrom et al. 2014) and promotes the formation of filopodia and stress fibers (Fan and Mellor 2012). RHOV may be involved in actin remodelling in lymphocyte microvilli (Fan and Mellor 2012). In neurons, RHOV contributes to the formation of dendritic spines (Fan and Mellor 2012).

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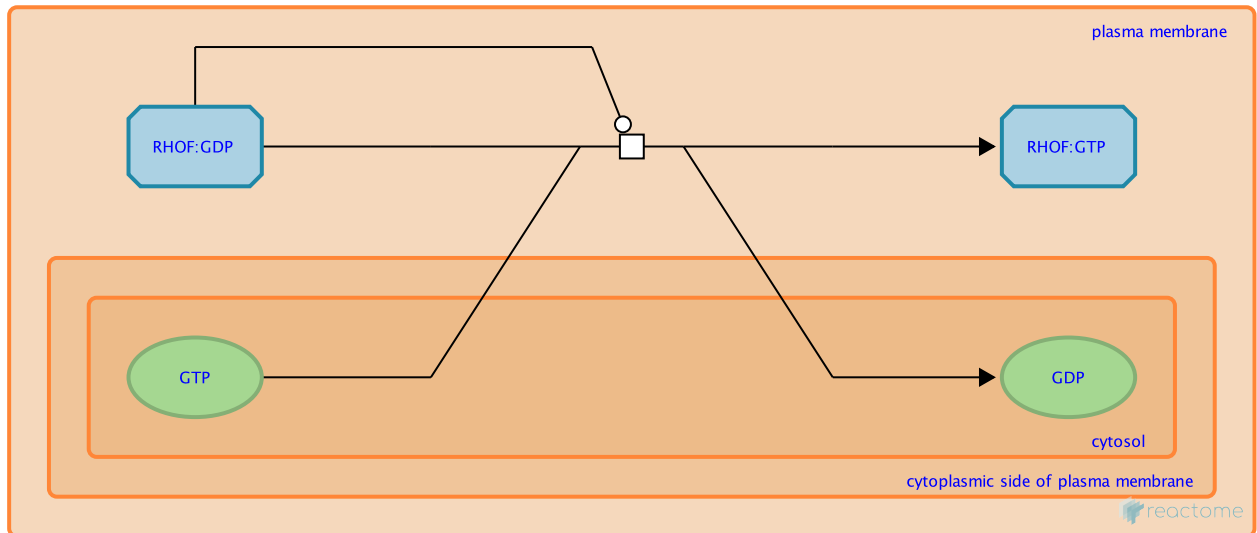
## RHOF auto-activates ↗

**Location:** [RHOF GTPase cycle](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-9693111

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** plasma membrane, cytosol



RHOF (Rif) possesses an elevated intrinsic guanine nucleotide exchange activity (Jaiswal, Fansa et al. 2013). As GTP is more abundant in cells than GDP (Traut 1994), the exchange of guanine nucleotide on RHOF is spontaneous and insensitive to the presence of EDTA. RHOF is thought to be present in a constitutively active state (Jaiswal, Fansa et al. et al. 2013).

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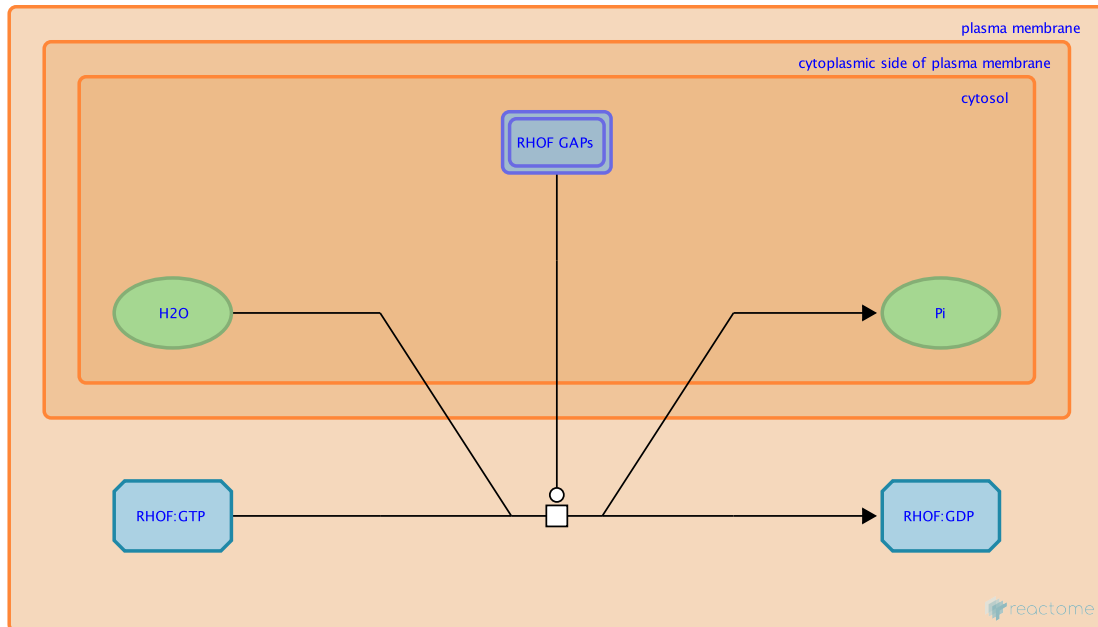
## RHOF GAPs stimulate RHOF GTPase activity ↗

**Location:** RHOF GTPase cycle

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-9693282

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** plasma membrane, cytosol



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

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

The following candidate RHOF GAPs were reported by Bagci et al. 2020 to bind active RHOF, but their RHOF-directed GAP activity has not been tested:

ARHGAP5 (Bagci et al. 2020)

ARHGAP12 (Bagci et al. 2020)

ARHGAP21 (Bagci et al. 2020)

ARHGAP32 (Bagci et al. 2020)

ARHGAP39 (Bagci et al. 2020)

DEPDC1B (Bagci et al. 2020)

MYO9B (Bagci et al. 2020)

PIK3R1 (Bagci et al. 2020)

PIK3R2 (Bagci et al. 2020)

SRGAP2 (Bagci et al. 2020)

SYDE1 (Bagci et al. 2020)

The following GAPs were reported to not act on RHOF or were reported by Bagci et al. 2020 to not bind active RHOF without testing of their RHOF-directed GAP activity:

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

ARAP2 (Bagci et al. 2020)

ARAP3 (Bagci et al. 2020)

ARHGAP17 (Amin et al. 2016; Bagci et al. 2020)

ARHGAP26 (Amin et al. 2016)

ARHGAP29 (Bagci et al. 2020)

ARHGAP31 (Bagci et al. 2020)

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

ARHGAP42 (Bagci et al. 2020)

BCR (Bagci et al. 2020)

DLC1 (Amin et al. 2016)

MYO9A (Bagci et al. 2020)

OCRL (Lichter Konecki et al. 2006; Erdmann et al. 2007; Bagci et al. 2020)

OPHN1 (Amin et al. 2016; Bagci et al. 2020)

RACGAP1 (Amin et al. 2016; Bagci et al. 2020)

STARD13 (Amin et al. 2016)

STARD8 (Amin et al. 2016)

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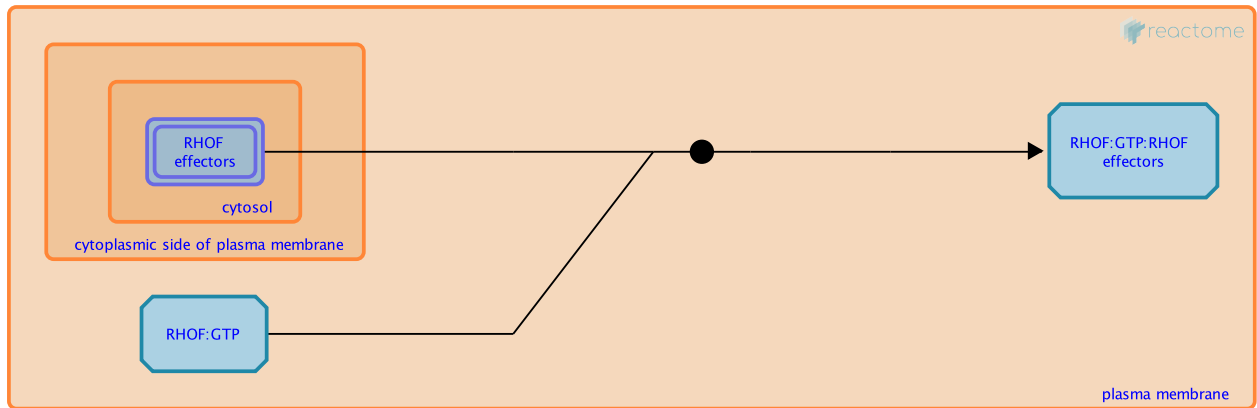
## RHOF binds effectors at the plasma membrane ↗

**Location:** [RHOF GTPase cycle](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-9693125

**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** plasma membrane, cytosol



Active GTP-bound RHOF binds the following effectors:

BAIAP2L1 (Sudhaharan et al. 2016)

BAIAP2L2 (Sudhaharan et al. 2016)

DIAPH1 (Fan et al. 2010)

DIAPH2 (Gorelik et al. 2011)

FARP1 (Fan et al. 2015)

The following candidate RHOF effectors that can localize to cytosol or the plasma membrane were reported by Bagci et al. 2020 to bind active RHOF:

ACTB (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)

BASP1 (Bagci et al. 2020)

CAPZB (Bagci et al. 2020)

CAV1 (Bagci et al. 2020)

CPNE8 (Bagci et al. 2020)

DIAPH3 (Bagci et al. 2020)

ESYT1 (Bagci et al. 2020)



FAM169A (Bagci et al. 2020)

LMNB1 (Bagci et al. 2020)

MCAM (Bagci et al. 2020)

MTMR1 (Bagci et al. 2020)

POTEE (Bagci et al. 2020)

RAB7A (Bagci et al. 2020)

SENP1 (Bagci et al. 2020)

SLC4A7 (Bagci et al. 2020)

SNAP23 (Bagci et al. 2020)

SOWAHC (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)

Several putative effectors that localize to endoplasmic reticulum, endosomes or the mitochondrial outer membrane were reported to bind active RHOF by Bagci et al. 2020, but as the localization of RHOF to these cellular compartments has not been established, these effectors have not been annotated:

EMD

LBR

LEMD3

LMAN1

PGRMC2

VRK2

The following putative effectors were reported not to bind active RHOF:

DBN1 (Bagci et al. 2020)

EFHD2 (Bagci et al. 2020)

GOLGA8R (Bagci et al. 2020)

HINT2 (Bagci et al. 2020)

MOSPD2 (Bagci et al. 2020)

STBD1 (Bagci et al. 2020)

VAPB (Bagci et al. 2020)

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