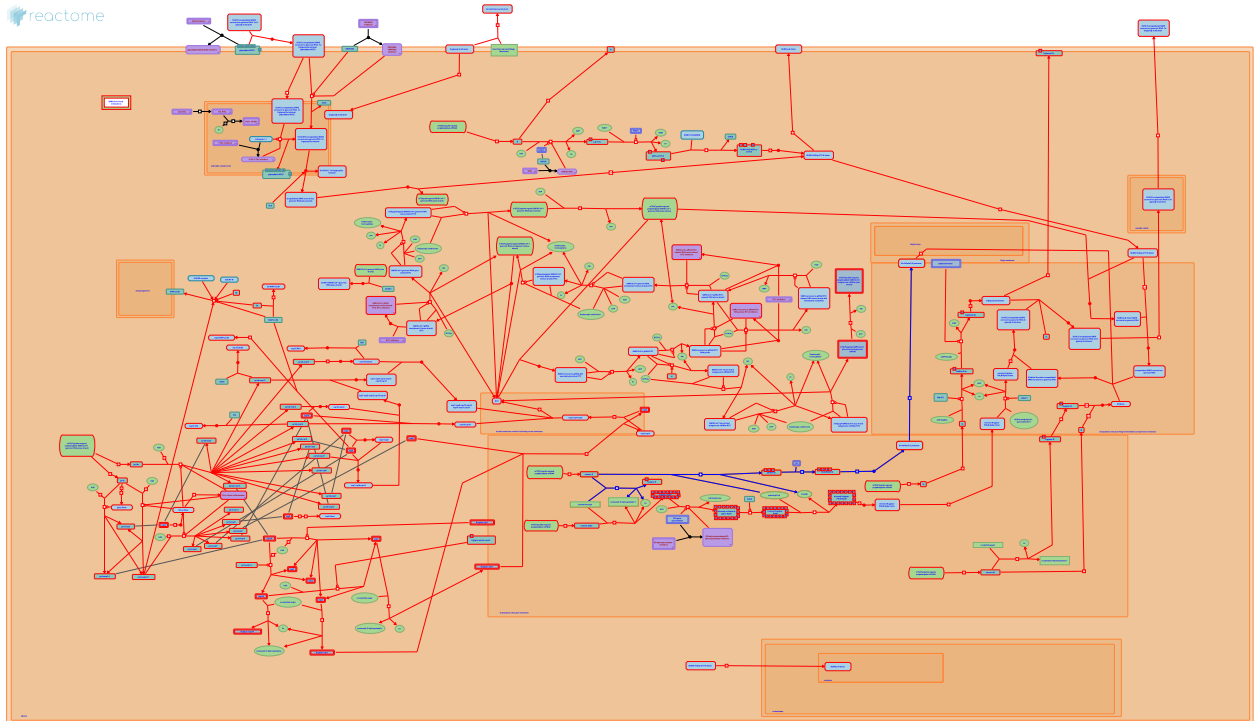


# Maturation of protein E



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## Introduction

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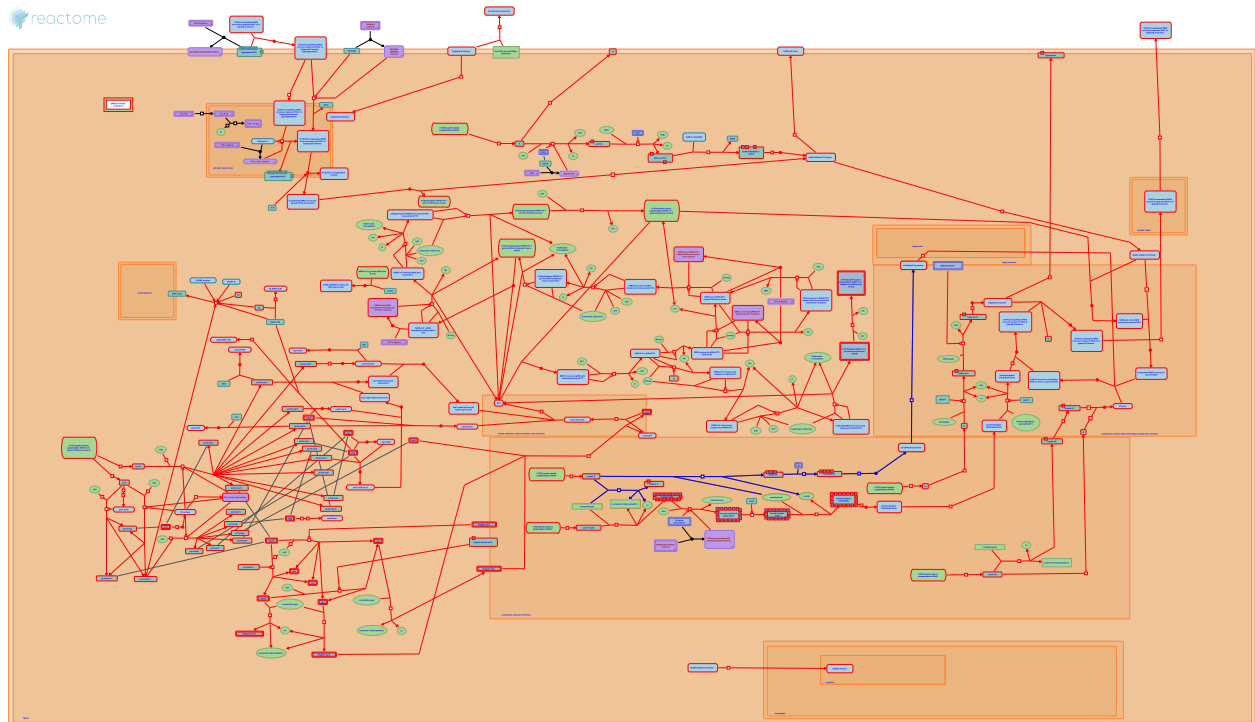
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## Maturation of protein E ↗

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-9683683

**Diseases:** severe acute respiratory syndrome



The envelope protein (E) gets palmitoylated and ubiquitinated after translation. It forms trimers that show porin activity but does not localize to the cell membrane (Tan et al, 2004; Liao et al, 2006; Alvarez et al, 2011).

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Liu, DX., Liao, Y., Tam, JP., Lescar, J. (2004). Expression of SARS-coronavirus envelope protein in *Escherichia coli* cells alters membrane permeability. *Biochem. Biophys. Res. Commun.*, 325, 374-80. ↗

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## E protein gets N-glycosylated ↗

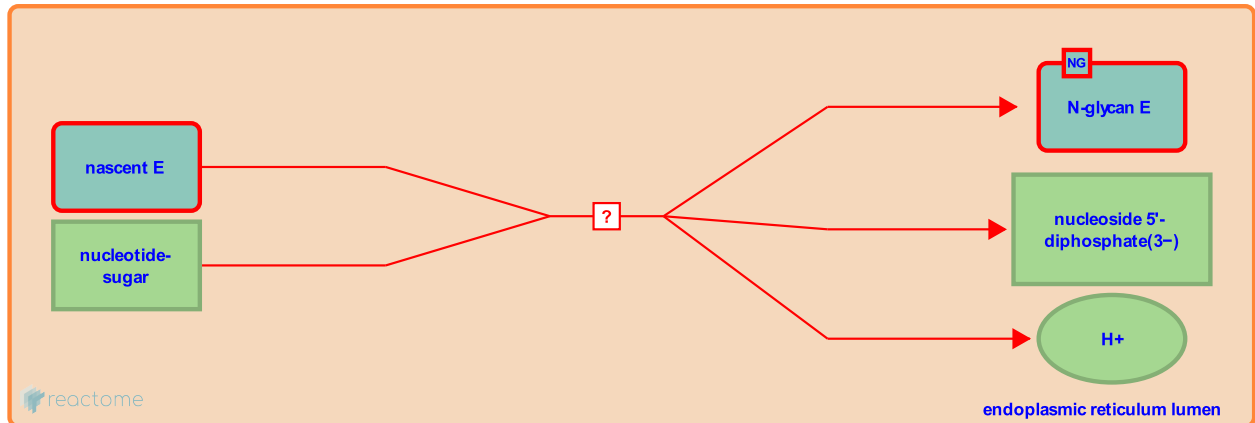
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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-9683669

**Type:** uncertain

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum lumen

**Diseases:** severe acute respiratory syndrome



A minor proportion of the SARS-CoV E protein is modified by N-linked glycosylation at the N66 residue. This variant appears to be more likely to form multimers, and it shows a different membrane topology than the main variant (Yuan et al, 2006).

### Literature references

Feldmann, H., Feldmann, F., Rudd, PM., Stroehrer, U., Royle, L., Harvey, DJ. et al. (2010). Identification of N-linked carbohydrates from severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) spike glycoprotein. *Virology*, 399, 257-69. ↗

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## E protein gets palmitoylated ↗

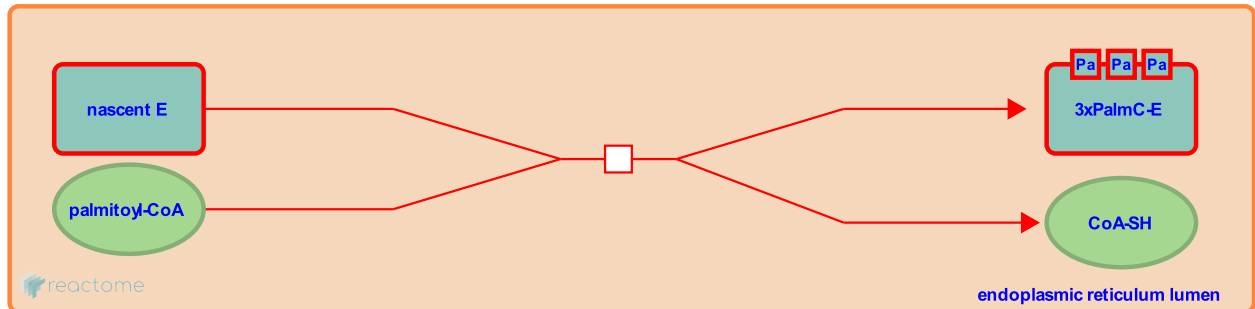
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**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum lumen

**Diseases:** severe acute respiratory syndrome



SARS-CoV E protein is modified by palmitoylation at all three cysteine residues. In general, palmitoylation is usually non-enzymatic (Liao et al, 2006, Veit, 2012).

**Followed by:** [Ubiquitination of protein E](#)

### Literature references

Veit, M. (2012). Palmitoylation of virus proteins. *Biol. Cell*, 104, 493-515. ↗

Liu, DX., Liao, Y., Tam, JP., Yuan, Q., Torres, J. (2006). Biochemical and functional characterization of the membrane association and membrane permeabilizing activity of the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus envelope protein. *Virology*, 349, 264-75. ↗

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## Ubiquitination of protein E ↗

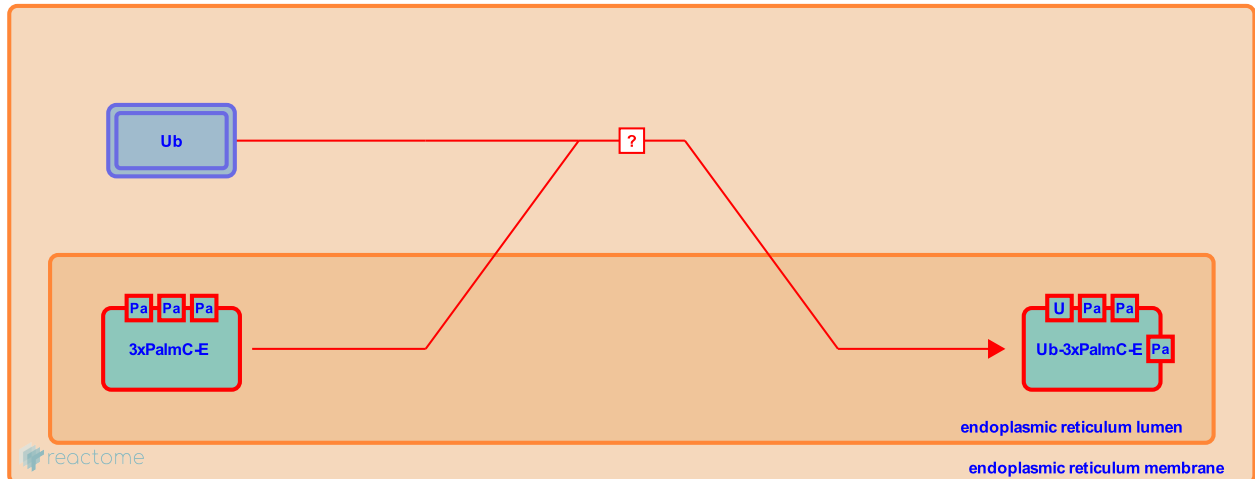
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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-9683679

**Type:** uncertain

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum membrane, endoplasmic reticulum lumen

**Diseases:** severe acute respiratory syndrome



SARS-CoV E protein is ubiquitinated both in vitro and in cells (Alvarez et al, 2011).

**Preceded by:** [E protein gets palmitoylated](#)

**Followed by:** [Protein E forms a homopentamer](#)

## Literature references

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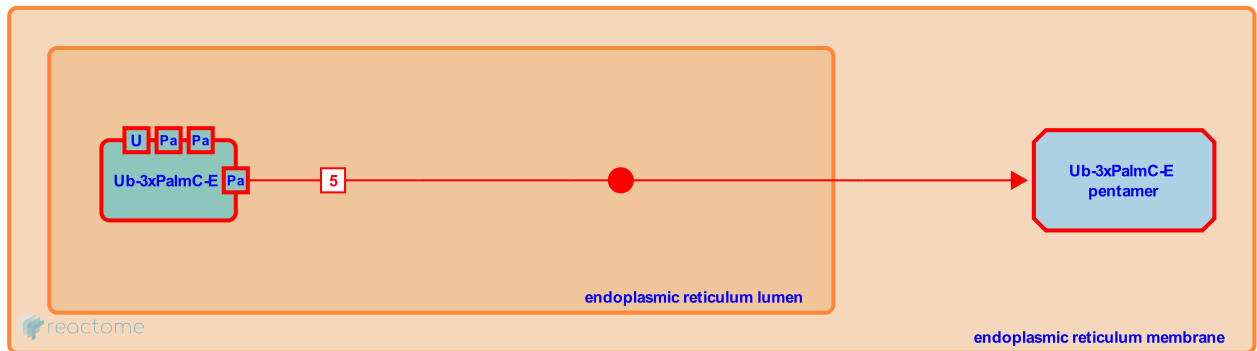
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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-9683670

**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum lumen

**Diseases:** severe acute respiratory syndrome



Protein E forms a pentamer of monomers without disulfide bonds (Parthasarathy et al, 2012).

**Preceded by:** [Ubiquination of protein E](#)

**Followed by:** [E pentamer is transported to the Golgi](#)

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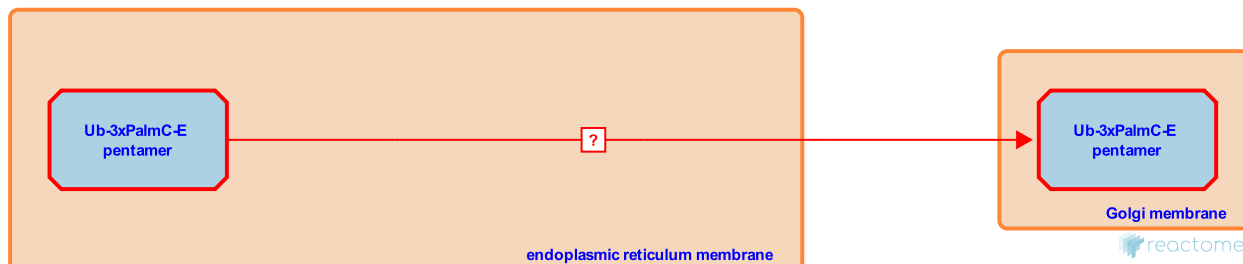
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**Type:** uncertain

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum membrane, Golgi membrane

**Diseases:** severe acute respiratory syndrome



Both a predicted beta-hairpin motif and the N-terminal part of SARS-Cov protein E are sufficient for its localization to the Golgi membrane. Although porin activity has been shown for protein E it cannot be detected in the plasma membrane of infected cells (Liao et al, 2006; Cohen et al, 2011; Nieto-Torres, 2011).

**Preceded by:** [Protein E forms a homopentamer](#)

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