

Introduction

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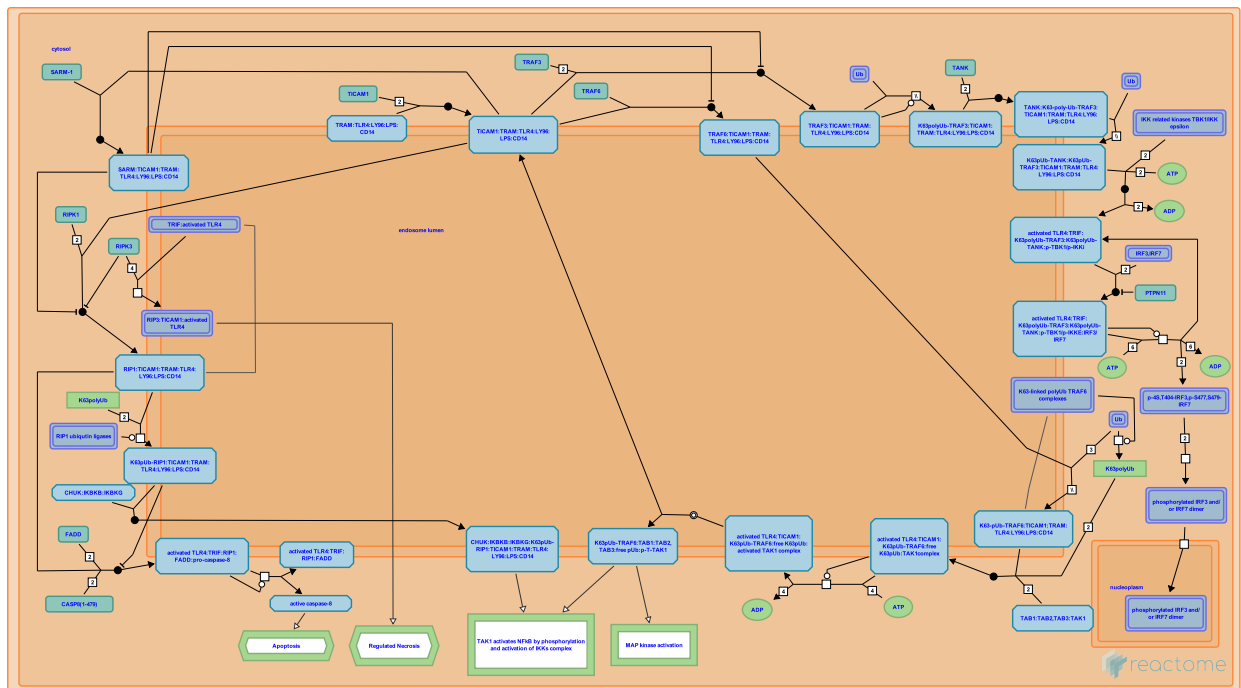
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MyD88-independent TLR4 cascade ↗

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Compartments: cytosol



MyD88-independent signaling pathway is shared by TLR3 and TLR4 cascades. TIR-domain-containing adapter-inducing interferon-beta (TRIF or TICAM1) is a key adapter molecule in transducing signals from TLR3 and TLR4 in a MyD88-independent manner (Yamamoto M et al. 2003a). TRIF is recruited to ligand-stimulated TLR3 or 4 complex via its TIR domain. TLR3 directly binds TRIF (Oshiumi H et al 2003). In contrast, TLR4-mediated signaling pathway requires two adapter molecules, TRAM (TRIF-related adapter molecule or TICAM2) and TRIF. TRAM(TICAM2) is thought to bridge between the activated TLR4 complex and TRIF (Yamamoto M et al. 2003b, Tanimura N et al. 2008, Kagan LC et al. 2008).

TRIF recruitment to TLR complex stimulates distinct pathways leading to production of type 1 interferons (IFNs), pro-inflammatory cytokines and induction of programmed cell death.

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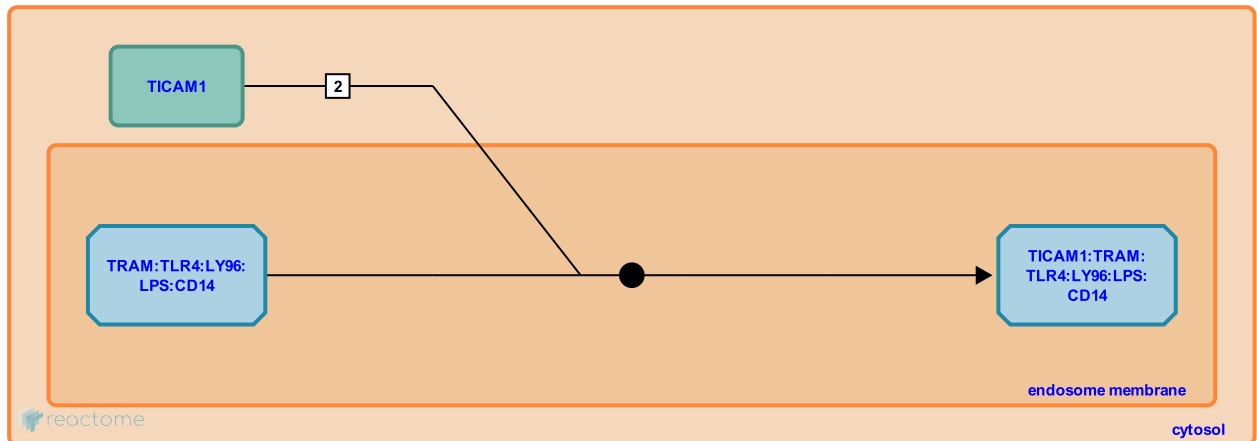
TRAM:TLR4:LY96:LPS:CD14 recruits TRIF (TICAM1) ↗

Location: [MyD88-independent TLR4 cascade](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-166175

Type: binding

Compartments: endosome membrane, cytosol



TRIF (TICAM1) mediates the MyD88-independent pathway from TLR4.

Followed by: [SARM binds TICAM1:TRAM:TLR4:LY96:LPS:CD14](#)

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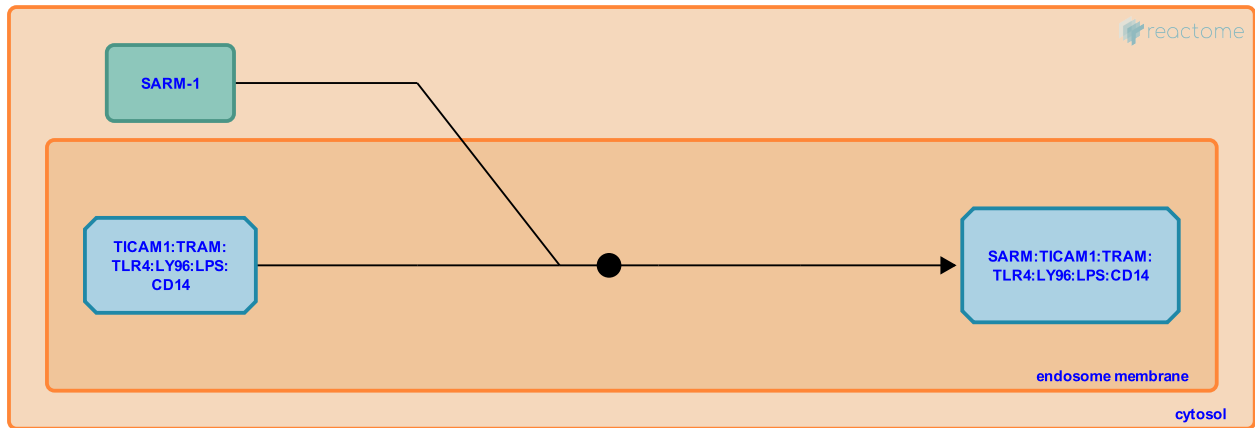
SARM binds TICAM1:TRAM:TLR4:LY96:LPS:CD14 ↗

Location: [MyD88-independent TLR4 cascade](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-2559568

Type: binding

Compartments: endosome membrane, cytosol



SARM (sterile alpha-and armadillo-motif-containing protein) is a TIR-domain-containing adaptor, which functions as a negative regulator of TRIF (TICAM1)-dependent Toll-like receptor signaling in humans. A pairwise yeast two-hybrid assay demonstrated that SARM is capable of binding directly to TICAM1 (Carty M et al. 2006). GST pulldown studies suggest that protein-protein interactions occur between the TIR domains of SARM and TICAM1 (Carlsson E et al. 2016). The complex of TICAM1:SARM is thought to inhibit downstream TRIF signaling by preventing the recruitment of TRIF effector proteins (Carty M et al. 2006).

LPS treatment led to a rapid increase of the SARM expression in peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs) and as a result an increased association between SARM and TICAM1 (Carty M et al. 2006). Moreover, suppression of endogenous SARM expression by siRNA led to enhanced TLR4-dependent gene induction in both transformed HEK293 and primary PBMC cells, while endotoxin-tolerant human monocytes showed increased expression of SARM and decreased activation of TICAM1-dependent cytokines (Carty M et al. 2006; Piao W et al. 2009). Thus, SARM negatively regulates TICAM1 (TRIF)-dependent TLR4 signaling pathway.

Preceded by: [TRAM:TLR4:LY96:LPS:CD14 recruits TRIF \(TICAM1\)](#)

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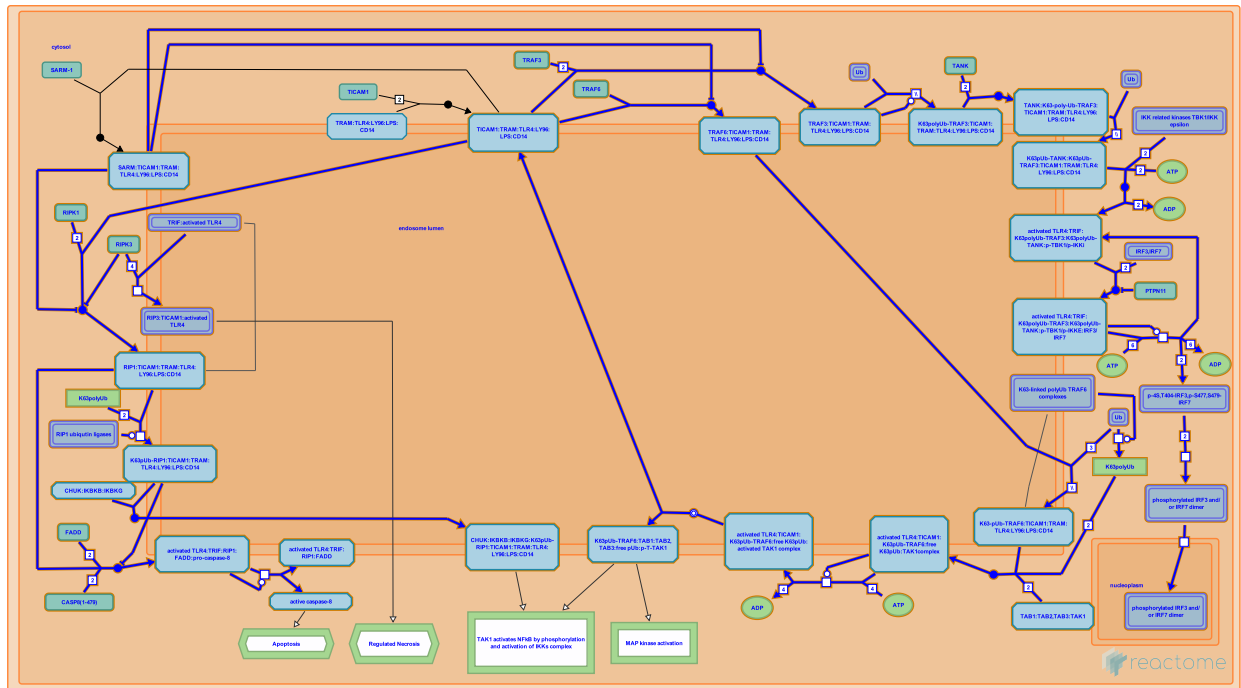
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TRIF(TICAM1)-mediated TLR4 signaling ↗

Location: MyD88-independent TLR4 cascade

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TRIF(TICAM1) was shown to induce IRF3/7 and NFκappaB activation and apoptosis through distinct intracellular signaling pathways [Han KJ et al 2004; Kaiser WJ and Offermann MK et al 2005]. TRIF consists of an N-terminal region (1-234), a TIR domain (235-500), and a C-terminal region (501-680).

The N-terminal region of TRIF harbors TRAF (TNF receptor associated factor) family proteins and forms complexes containing IRF-3 and/or NFκB -activating kinases. The C-terminal region of TRIF can recruit receptor-interacting protein-1 (RIP-1), and this event is followed by the activation of IKK complex.

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