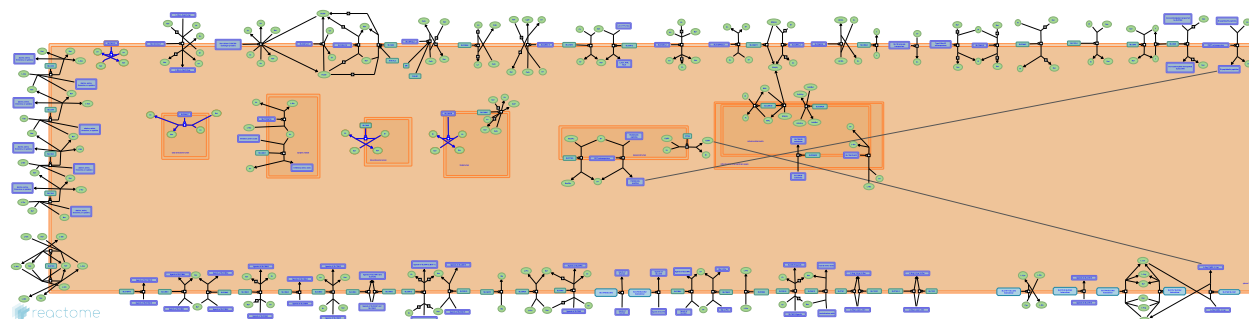


Sodium/Proton exchangers



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Introduction

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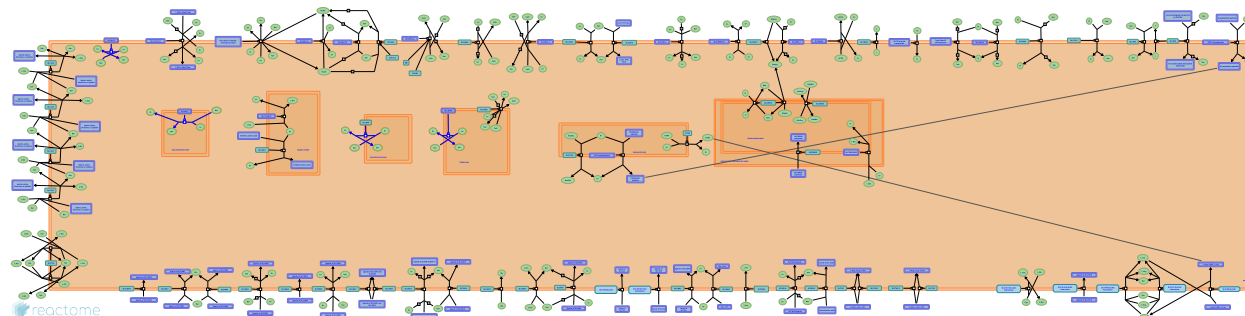
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Compartments: plasma membrane



The SLC9 gene family encode proteins (sodium/proton exchangers, NHE or NHX) which exchange sodium (influx) for protons (efflux) electroneutrally. This mechanism is important because many metabolic processes generate acids which need to be removed to maintain pH. This is the major proton extruding system in cells, driven by the inward sodium ion chemical gradient. To date, there are eleven NHE genes, NHE1-11. NHE1-5 exchange cations at the cell membrane. NHE6-9 exchange cations at endosomal membranes or the trans-golgi network membranes.

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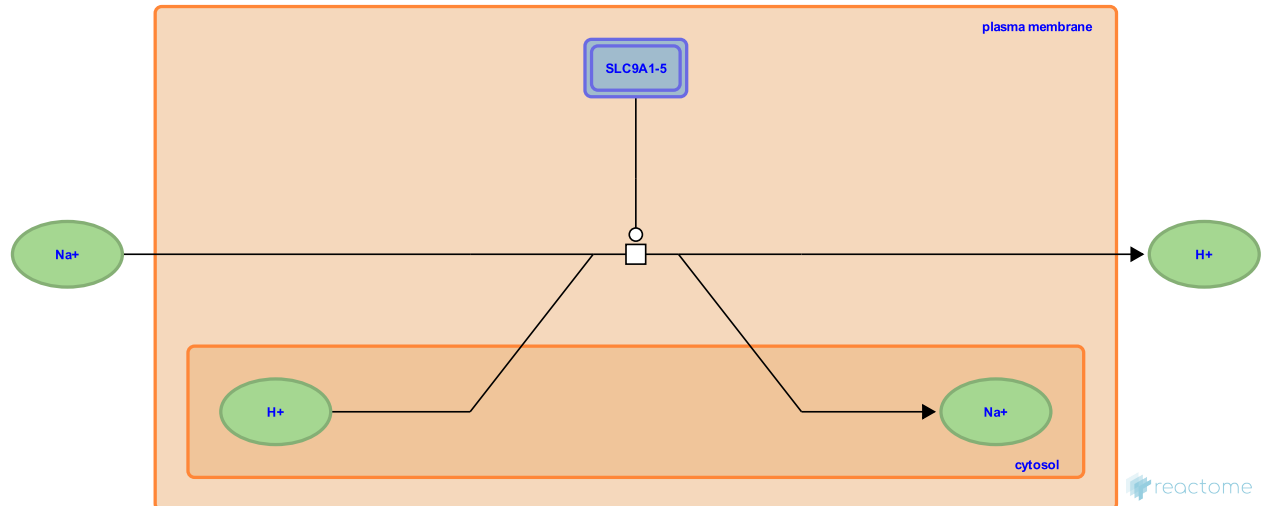
Na⁺/H⁺ exchanger transport (at cell membrane) ↗

Location: [Sodium/Proton exchangers](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-425994

Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane



NHE1 (SLC9A1) is present in most cells and is the most extensively characterized member of this family (Sardet C et al, 1989). NHE2-4 (SLC9A2-4) (Malakooti J et al, 1999; Brant SR et al, 1995) are expressed mainly in the kidney and GI tract. NHE5 (SLC9A5) (Baird NR et al, 1999) is highly expressed in neuronal-enriched areas of the CNS.

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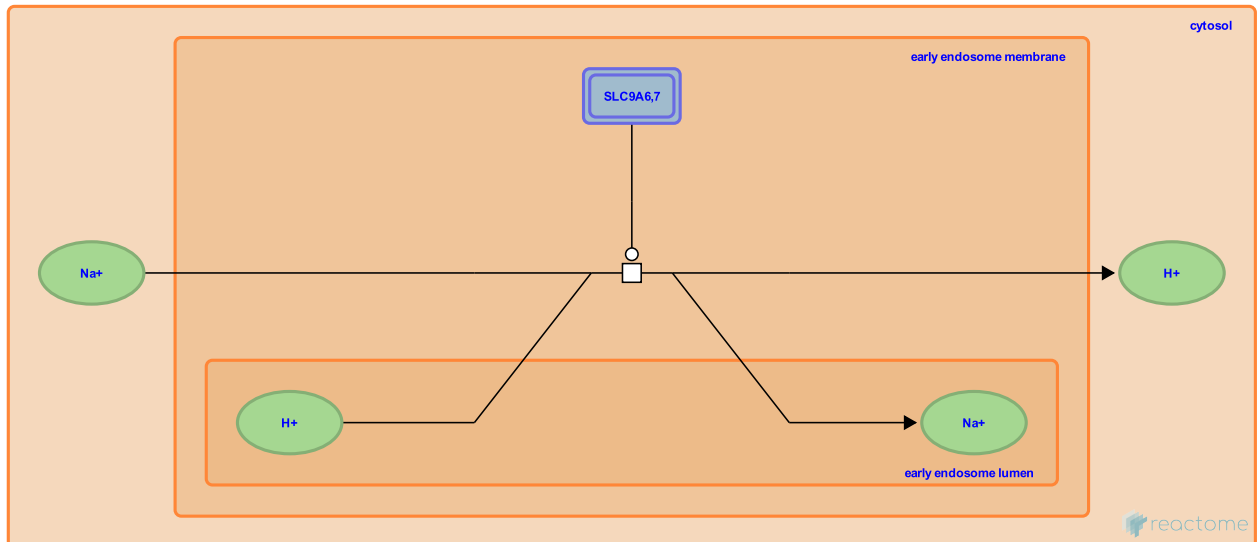
SLC9A6,7 exchange Na⁺ for H⁺ across the early endosome membrane ↗

Location: [Sodium/Proton exchangers](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-425983

Type: transition

Compartments: early endosome membrane



NHE6 (SLC9A6) (Brett CL et al, 2002; Nakamura N et al, 2005) is expressed ubiquitously and thought to play a housekeeping role in pH homeostasis in early endosomes.

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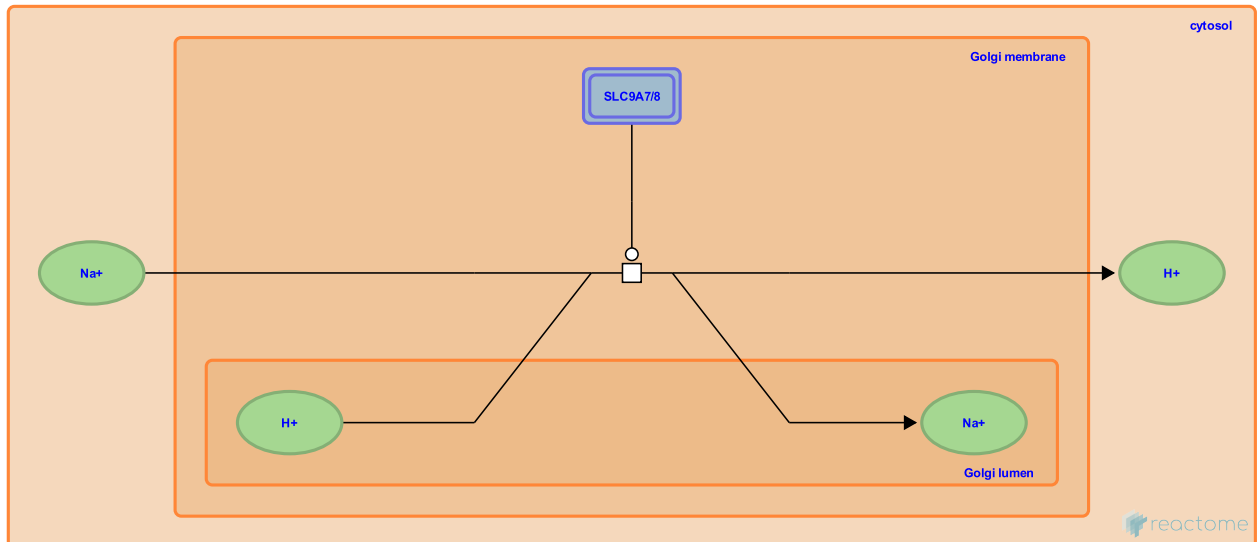
Na⁺/H⁺ exchanger transport (at trans-golgi membrane) ↗

Location: [Sodium/Proton exchangers](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-426015

Type: transition

Compartments: Golgi membrane



NHE7 and 8 (SLC9A7,8) (Nakamura N et al, 2005) are expressed ubiquitously and thought to play a house-keeping role in pH homeostasis in the trans-golgi network.

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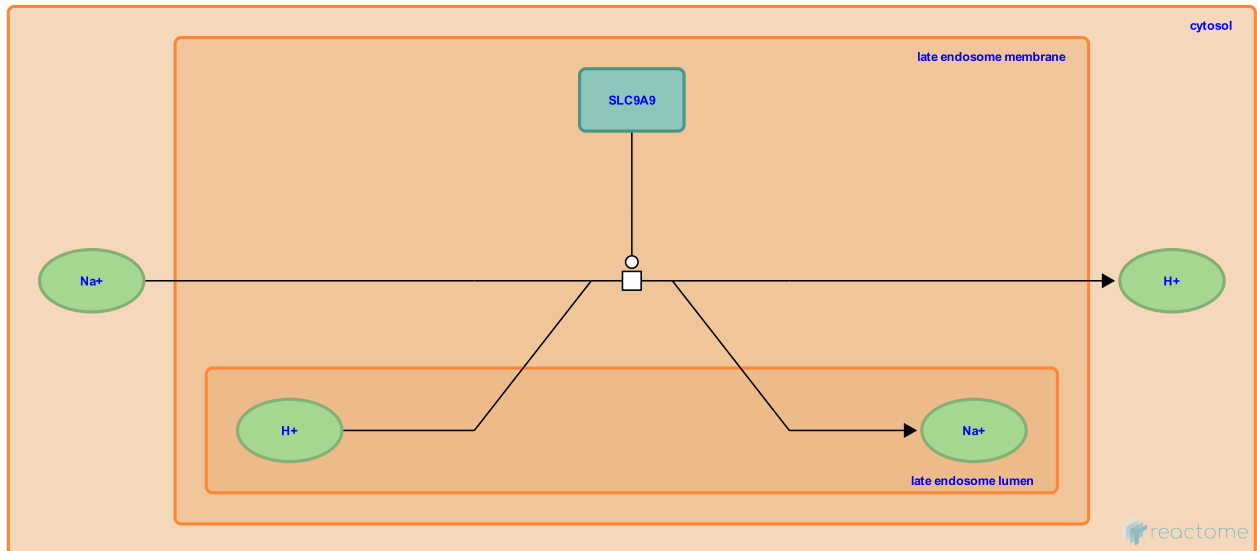
SLC9A9 exchanges Na⁺ for H⁺ across the late endosome membrane ↗

Location: [Sodium/Proton exchangers](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-425965

Type: transition

Compartments: late endosome membrane



NHE9 (SLC9A9) (Nakamura al. 2005) is expressed ubiquitously and thought to play a housekeeping role in pH homeostasis in the late endosome membrane.

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