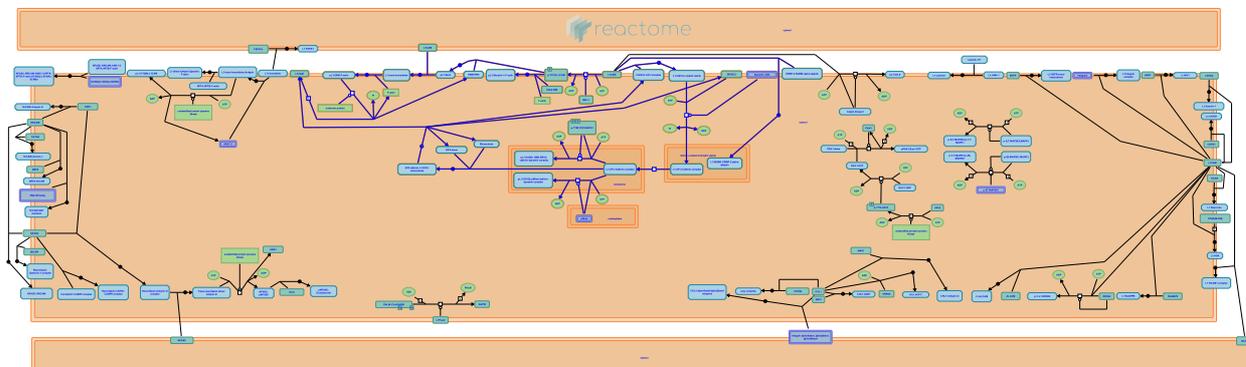


Recycling pathway of L1



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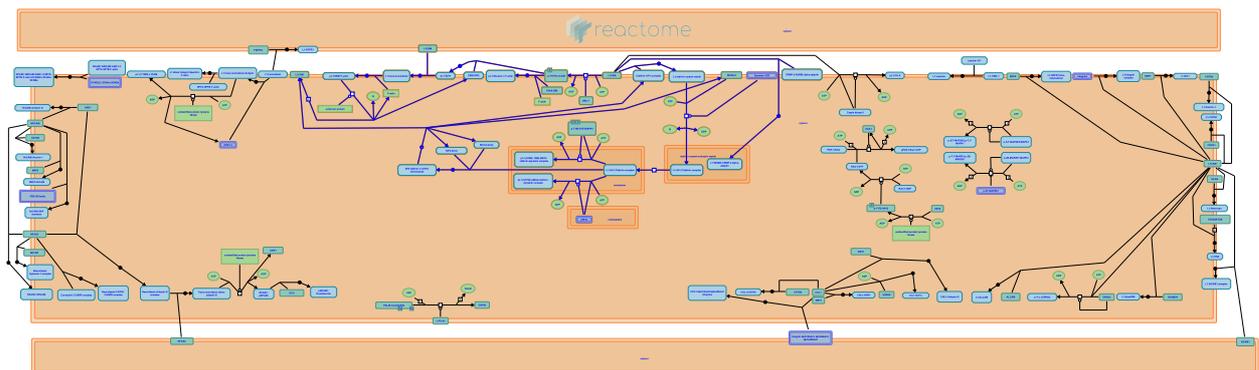
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Recycling pathway of L1 ↗

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L1 functions in many aspects of neuronal development including axon outgrowth and neuronal migration. These functions require coordination between L1 and the actin cytoskeleton. F-actin continuously moves in a retrograde direction from the P-(peripheral) domain of the growth cone towards the growth cone's C-(central) domain. L1, attached to the actin cytoskeleton via membrane cytoskeletal linkers (MCKs) such as ankyrins (Ankyrin-G, -B and -R) and members of the ERMs (ezrin, radixin, and moesin) family, link this retrograde F-actin flow with extracellular immobile ligands.

Forward translocation of growth cone requires not only the CAM-actin linkage but also a gradient of cell substrate adhesion (strong adhesion at the front and weak adhesion at the rear) so that the cytoskeletal machinery is able to pull the cell forward as attachments at the rear are released. This asymmetry is achieved in part by internalizing L1 molecules as they are moved to the rear of the growth cone coupled to retrograde F-actin flow and recycling them to the leading edge plasma membrane.

L1 internalization is mediated by phosphorylation and dephosphorylation. The L1 cytoplasmic domain (L1CD) carries an endocytic or sorting motif, YRSLE, that is recognized by the clathrin associated adaptor protein-2 (AP-2). AP-2 binds the YRSLE motif only when its tyrosine is not phosphorylated and triggers L1 endocytosis. SRC kinase associated with lipid rafts in the P-domain membrane phosphorylates L1 molecules on tyrosine-1176, stabilizing them in the plasma membrane. L1 endocytosis is triggered by the dephosphorylation of Y1176 within the C domain. Some of these internalized L1 molecules are transported in an anterograde direction along microtubules for reuse in the leading edge.

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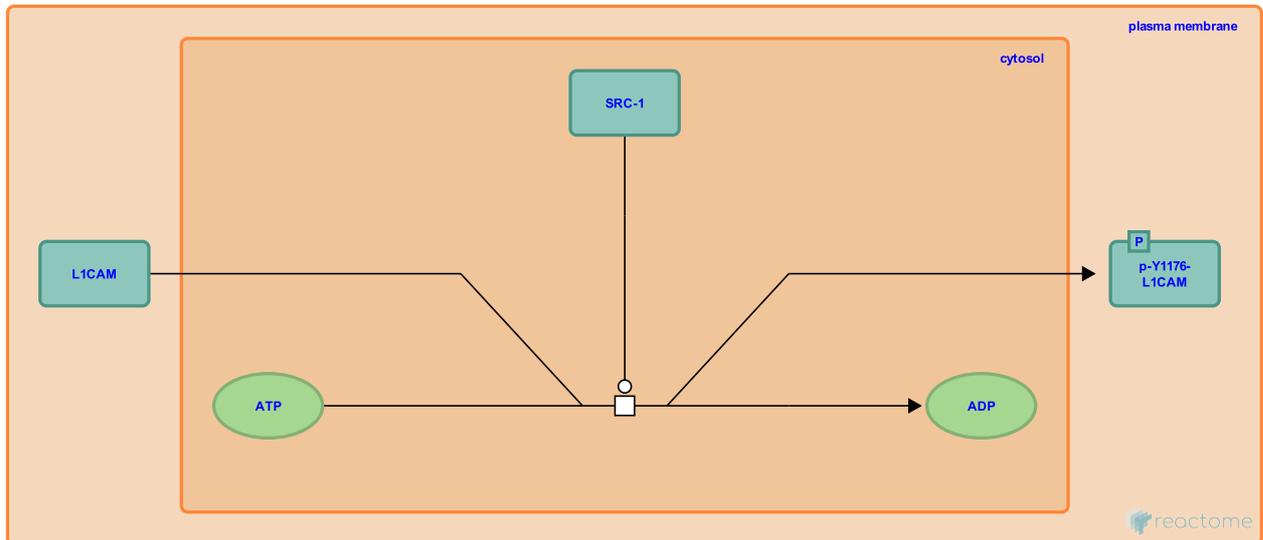
Phosphorylation of L1 by SRC ↗

Location: [Recycling pathway of L1](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-445084

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol, plasma membrane



The tyrosine based sorting motif (YRSLE) in L1CD is required for clathrin mediated endocytosis. Y1176 of the YRSLE motif is phosphorylated by SRC tyrosine kinase associated with lipid rafts in the P-domain of the growth cone. Phosphorylation of Y1176 prevents L1 binding to AP-2, an adaptor required for clathrin mediated internalization of L1.

Preceded by: [Reinsertion of L1 into the plasma membrane](#)

Followed by: [L1 binds ERM family members](#)

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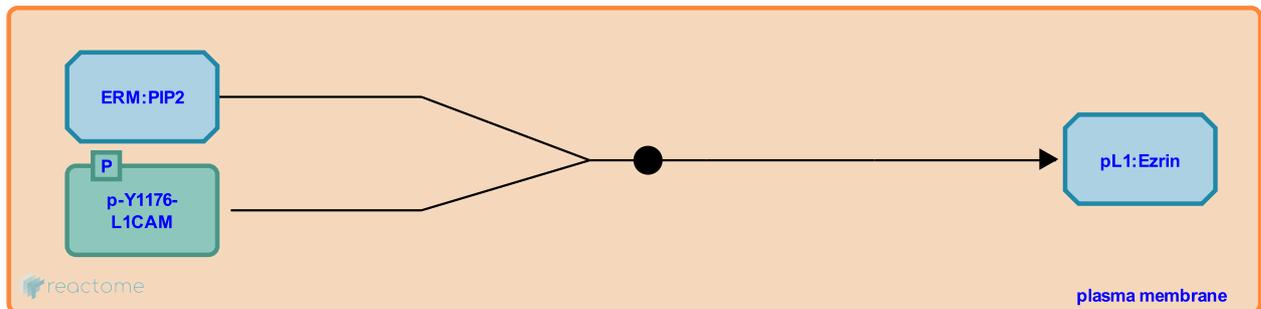
Location: [Recycling pathway of L1](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-374677

Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane

Inferred from: [L1 binds ERM family members \(Rattus norvegicus\)](#)



Ezrin Radixin Moesin (ERM) are the members of the FERM domain (F for Band 4.1 protein, E for ezrin, R for radixin and M for moesin) containing proteins involved in localizing proteins to the plasma membrane. L1 is coupled to the tread milling actin cytoskeleton through interaction with ERM proteins. The motif KxxKYxV in the juxtamembrane region and the YRSLE sequence in L1CD are important for the ERM binding. This interaction provides a link between L1 and the actin cytoskeleton and plays a critical role in the traction force generation and regulation of neurite branching.

Preceded by: [Phosphorylation of L1 by SRC](#)

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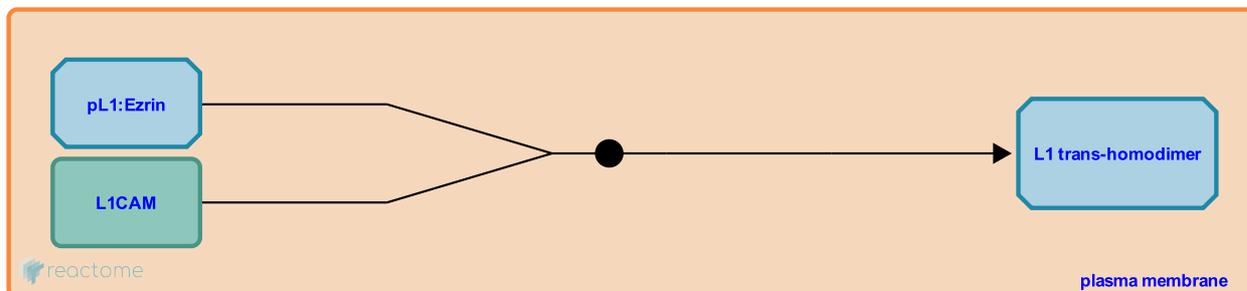
L1 trans-homophilic interaction ↗

Location: [Recycling pathway of L1](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-374680

Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane



Interaction with ERM may lead to lateral oligomerization of phosphorylated L1 and this enhances the homophilic trans adhesion of L1.

L1 mediates cell-cell adhesion by a trans-homophilic binding mechanism. In the nonengaged resting state the L1 N-terminal Ig domains adopt a horseshoe like structure due to an intramolecular binding between domains 1 and 4 or 2 and 3, respectively. When engaged in homophilic binding between adjacent cells, L1 could undergo a conformational change leading to a pairwise antiparallel alignment of Ig domains 1-4 and 2-3.

Preceded by: [L1 binds ERM family members](#)

Followed by: [Linkage of L1 with treadmilling F-actin](#)

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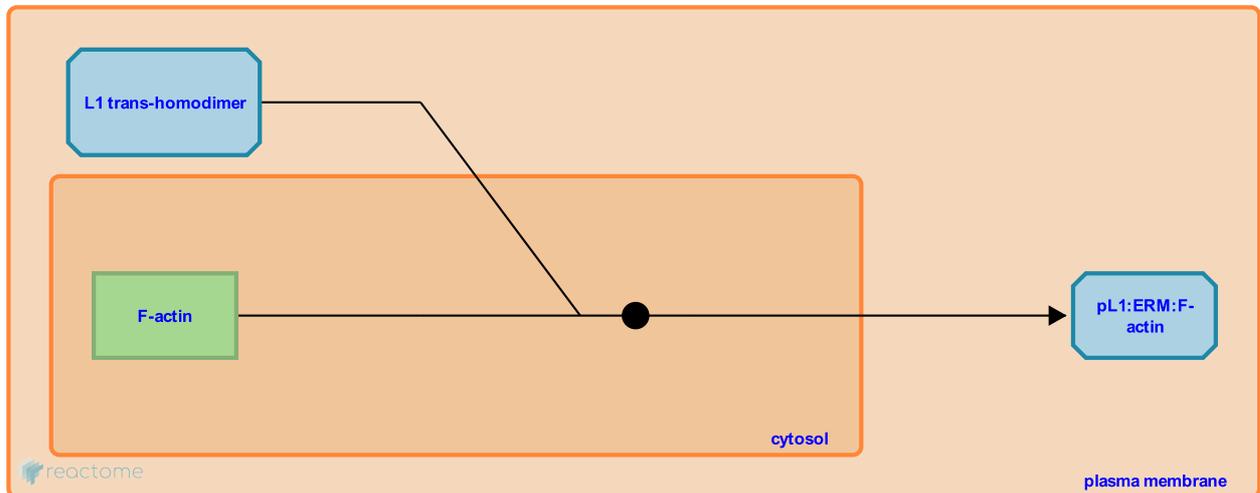
Linkage of L1 with treadmilling F-actin ↗

Location: [Recycling pathway of L1](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-443779

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol, plasma membrane



The COOH termini of all ERM proteins have sequence motifs that bind directly to F-actin. The L1 molecules on the cell surface are translocated to the C-domain by coupling with the retrograde F-actin. The force generated by linking L1 clusters with retrograde F-actin flow leads to the migration of the growth cone.

Preceded by: [L1 trans-homophilic interaction](#)

Followed by: [Dephosphorylation of pL1 \(Y1176\)](#)

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Shootin-1 links L1 and retrograde actin flow [↗](#)

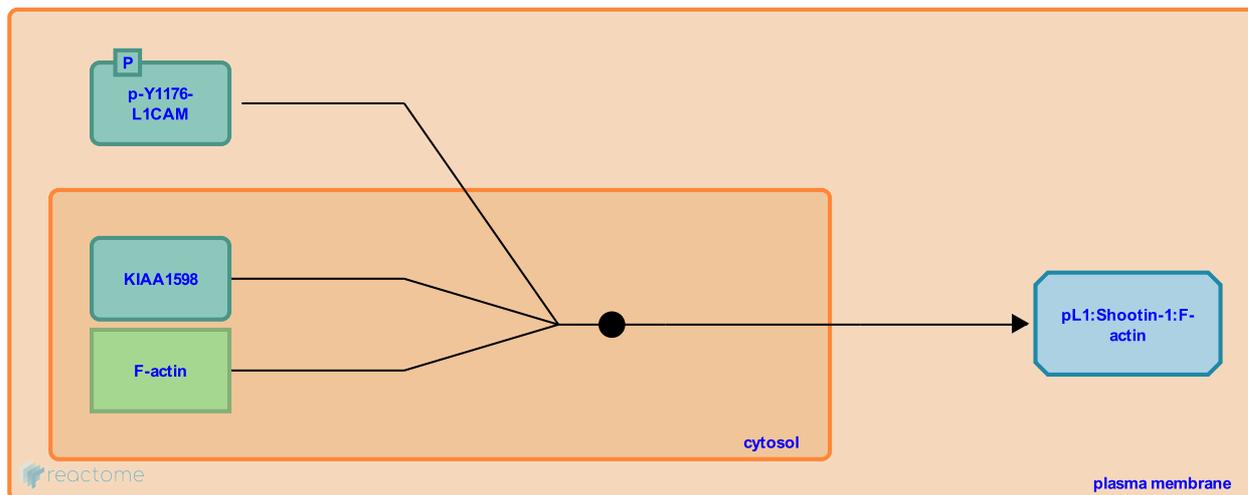
Location: [Recycling pathway of L1](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-373736

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol, plasma membrane

Inferred from: [Shootin-1 links L1 and retrograde actin flow \(Rattus norvegicus\)](#)



Shootin-1 acts as a linker protein, binding L1 to moving actin filaments in axonal growth cones. This interaction mediates the migration of L1 on the plasma membrane from P-domain to the C-domain of the growth cone and enhances neurite elongation.

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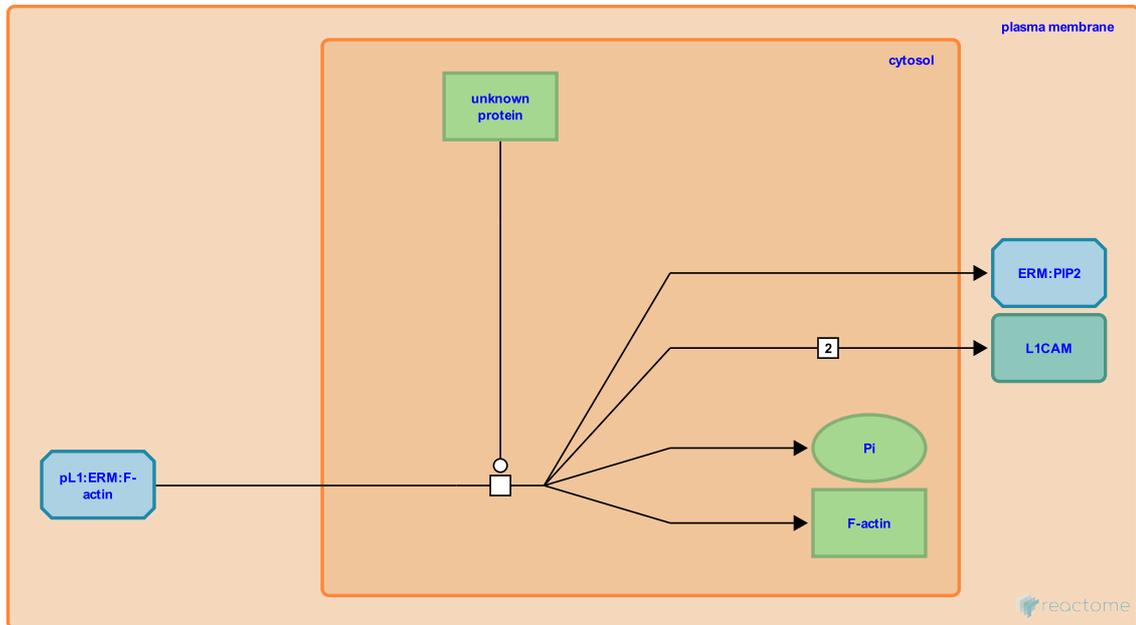
Dephosphorylation of pL1 (Y1176) ↗

Location: [Recycling pathway of L1](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-445089

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol, plasma membrane



L1 translocated to the non raft membranes of the C-domain is dephosphorylated. A number of potential candidate phosphatases exist including phosphotyrosine phosphatases. Dephosphorylation of Y1176 allows L1 binding to AP-2, an adaptor required for clathrin mediated internalization of L1.

Preceded by: [Linkage of L1 with treadmilling F-actin](#)

Followed by: [L1 binds to AP-2 Clathrin complex](#)

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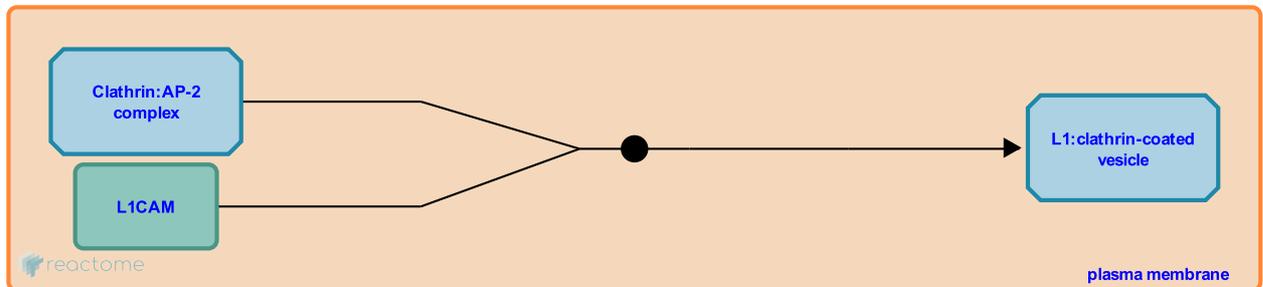
L1 binds to AP-2 Clathrin complex ↗

Location: [Recycling pathway of L1](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-392748

Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane



L1 in the C-domain membrane is internalized via clathrin mediated endocytosis. The assembly of clathrin coats at the plasma membrane depends on the adaptor complex AP-2 which is composed of two large chains (alpha and beta1 or beta2 adaptin), one medium (mu2) chain, and one small chain (sigma2). When dephosphorylated, the sorting signal/endocytic motif YRSLE sequence enables L1 to directly bind the mu2 subunit of AP-2, and concentrates L1 molecules in clathrin coated areas of the plasma membrane.

Preceded by: [Dephosphorylation of pL1 \(Y1176\)](#)

Followed by: [Formation of clathrin coated vesicle](#), [Transport of L1 into endosomes](#)

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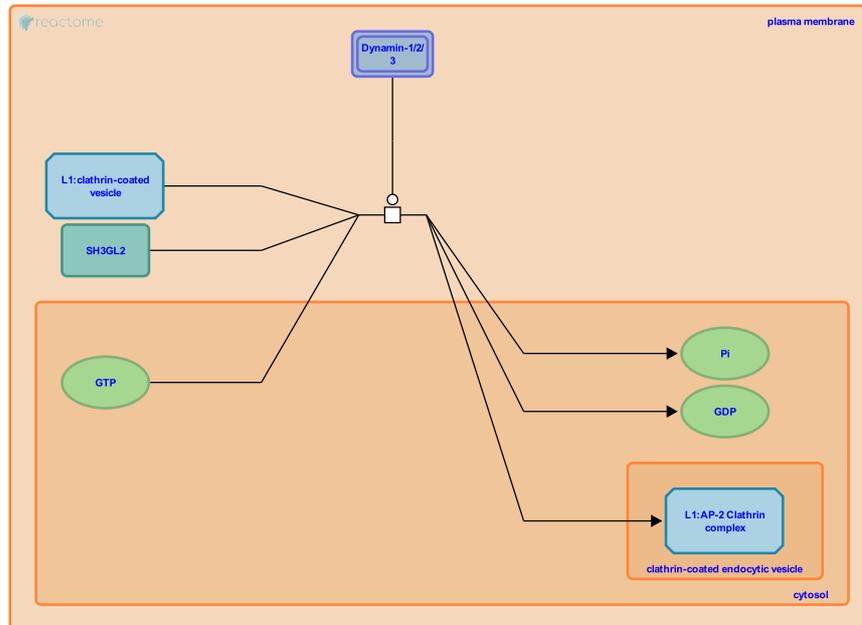
Formation of clathrin coated vesicle ↗

Location: [Recycling pathway of L1](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-555065

Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane



Dynamin is a neuronal phosphoprotein and a GTPase enzyme which mediates late stages of endocytosis in both neural and non-neural cells. Dynamin is involved in the membrane fusion event that results in the formation of clathrin-coated vesicles.

Preceded by: [L1 binds to AP-2 Clathrin complex](#)

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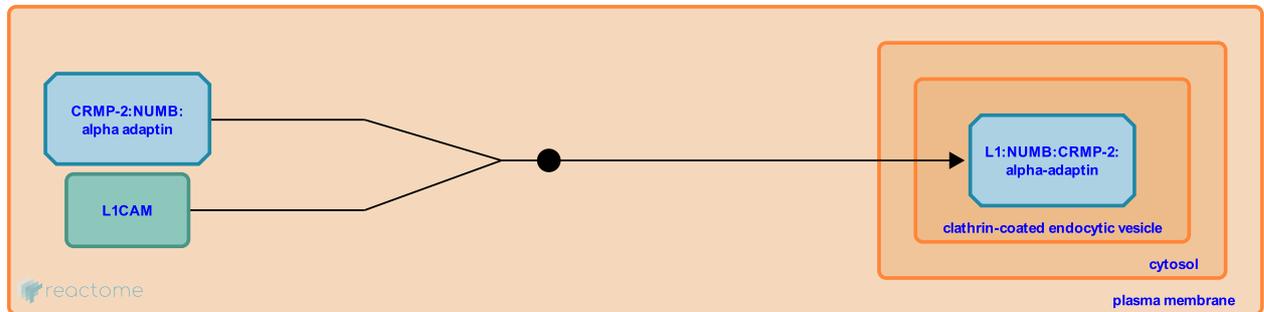
Interaction of NUMB with L1 [↗](#)

Location: [Recycling pathway of L1](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-443783

Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane



Numb is thought to be a phosphotyrosine binding (PTB) domain containing cargo specific adaptor protein, which links specific cargo to the endocytic machinery. It associates with collapsin response mediator protein-2 (CRMP 2) with its PTB domain and alpha adaptin (a subunit of the AP 2 adaptor complex) through its tripeptide Asp-Pro-Phe (DPF) motif, and is involved in clathrin dependent endocytosis at the plasma membrane. Numb is associated with L1 under physiological conditions and functions in endocytosis of L1 in the C domain membrane of axonal growth cones.

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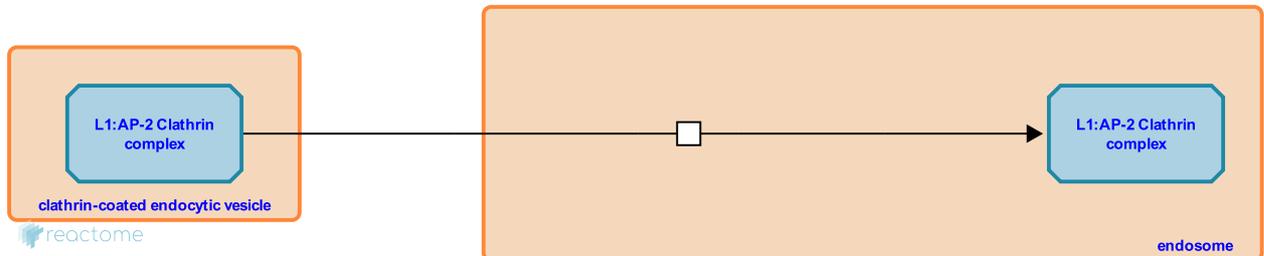
Transport of L1 into endosomes [↗](#)

Location: [Recycling pathway of L1](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-392749

Type: transition

Compartments: endosome



Membrane bound L1 is internalized through clathrin coated vesicles and is endocytosed into recycling endosomes. Moreover, L1 promotes co-endocytosis of beta1 integrins with which it is associated into early endosomes.

Preceded by: [L1 binds to AP-2 Clathrin complex](#)

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Phosphorylation of L1 by p90rsk ↗

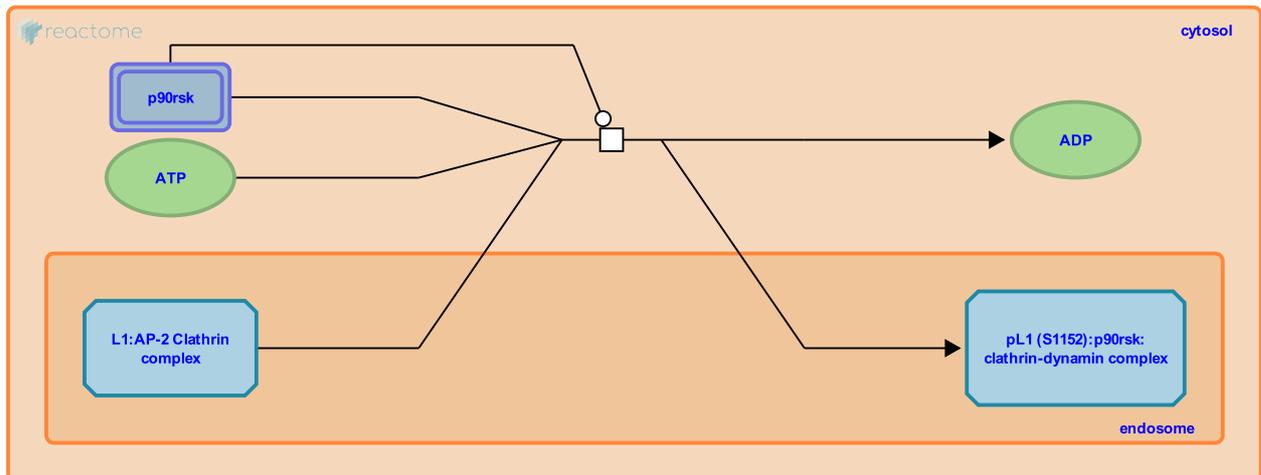
Location: [Recycling pathway of L1](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-374696

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol

Inferred from: [Phosphorylation of L1 by p90rsk \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



p90rsk associates with the internalized L1 in the endosomes and phosphorylates it at Ser1152. This phosphorylation may regulate the interactions of L1 and intracellular signaling cascades or cytoskeletal elements involved in neurite outgrowth on specific substrates.

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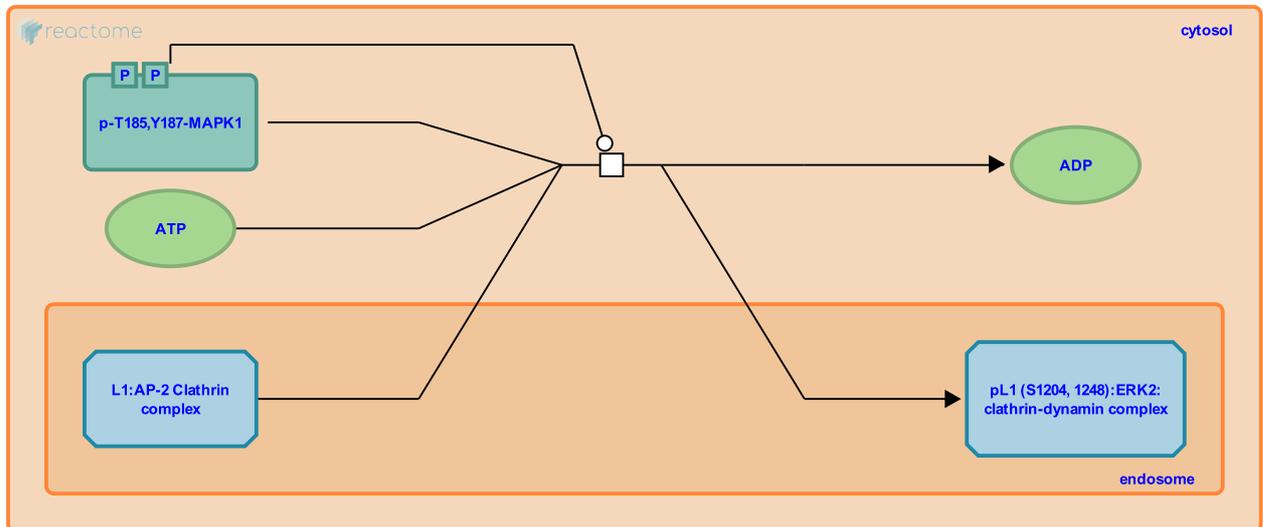
Phosphorylation of L1 by ERK [↗](#)

Location: [Recycling pathway of L1](#)

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



L1 cross linking can activate MAPK cascade components MEK1/2, ERK1/2, as well as Src, Raf-1, and p90rsk. MAP kinase signaling requires endocytosis mediated by Src. ERK2 can phosphorylate internalized L1 at serine residues 1204 and 1248. This phosphorylation may increase the neurite growth.

Preceded by: [Transport of L1 into endosomes](#)

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Transport of L1 from C-domain to P-domain ↗

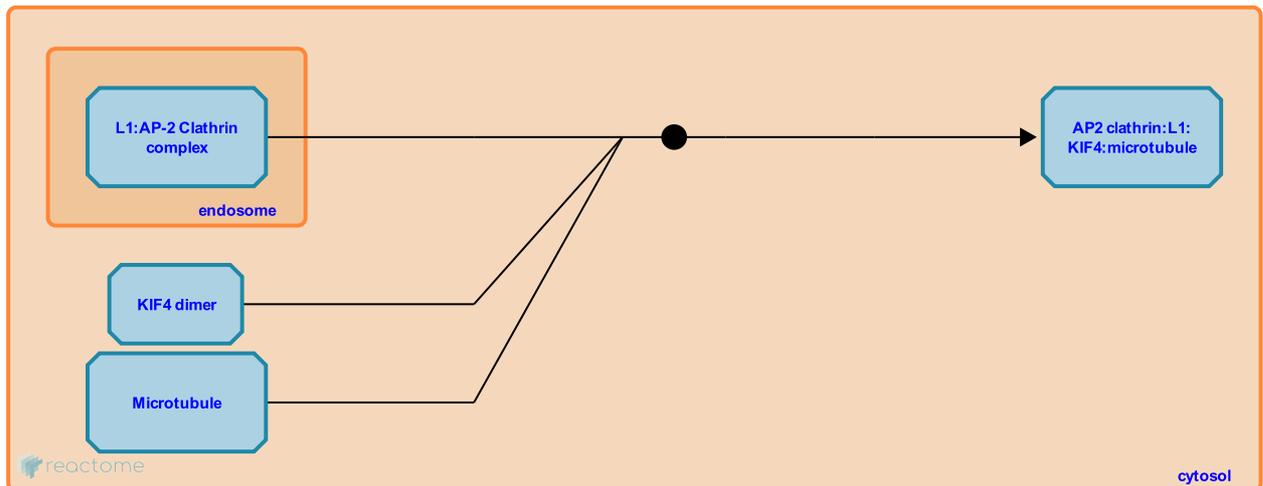
Location: [Recycling pathway of L1](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-445077

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol

Inferred from: [Transport of L1 from C-domain to P-domain \(Mus musculus\)](#)



Endocytosis is followed by the vesicular transport and recycling of L1 from central (C)-domain into the peripheral (P)-domain of growth cones.

Microtubules serve as a rail on which motor proteins convey L1 containing organelles. KIF4 is a plus end motor protein involved in the anterograde transport of L1 containing vesicles along microtubules.

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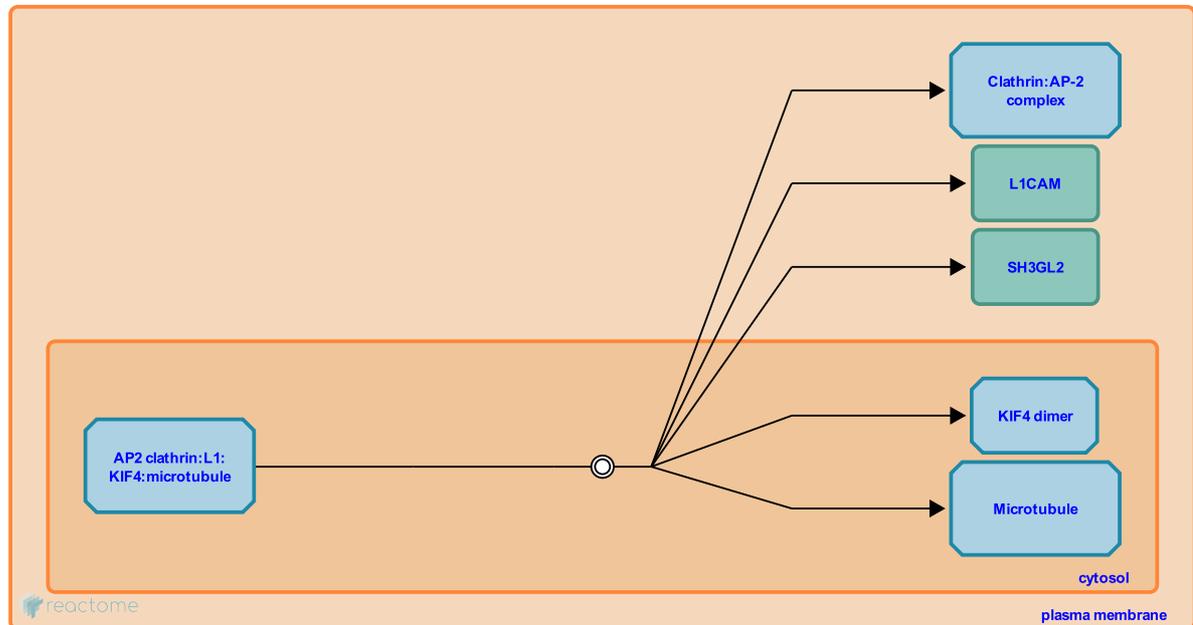
Reinsertion of L1 into the plasma membrane ↗

Location: [Recycling pathway of L1](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-445071

Type: dissociation

Compartments: cytosol, plasma membrane



L1 transported to the P-domain of growth cones is reinserted into the plasma membrane at the leading edge.

Preceded by: [Transport of L1 from C-domain to P-domain](#)

Followed by: [Phosphorylation of L1 by SRC](#)

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