THE ENDOPLASMIC RETICULUM

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THE ER IN THE CELL







Microtubule and motor-dependent peripheral extension

Endoplasmic Reticulum Microtubules

> Dual fluorescence digital imaging of the dynamics of microtubules and endoplasmic reticulum in the lamella of a newt lung epithelial cell.

> > Clare M. Waterman-Storer and E.D. Salmon, 1998.



FONCTIONS OF THE ROUGH ER

PROTEIN BIOSYNTHESIS

























FONCTIONS OF THE SMOOTH ER **LIPID HOMEOSTASIS**

LIPID BIOSYNTHESIS

LIPID HOMEOSTASIS

+ Energy storage as triglycerides in Lipid Droplets • Balanced with lipid degradation

- + Biosynthesis and regulation of new lipid bilayers
- Glycerophospholipids
 Sphingolipids
 Cholesterol





LIPID BIOSYNTHESIS LIPID HOMEOSTASIS

+ Contributions to ER stress: - LDs buffer excess misfolded proteins \rightarrow pro-survival in the course of the UPR - LDs buffer excess lipids \rightarrow decreased lipotoxicity - LDs buffer cytosolic calcium released from the ER ightarrow prevents signaling and mitochondria-mediated apoptosis



LIPID BIOSYNTHESIS

CYTOSOLIC LEAFLET OF THE ER MEMBRANE



GPAT = Glyceraldehyde-3-Phosphate AcylTransferas AGPAT = AcylGlycerol-3-Phosphate AcylTransferase CEPT = Choline/Ethanolamine PhosphoTransferase CCT = CTP:phosphocholine CytidylylTransferase LPA = LysoPhosphatidic Acid PtdA = Phosphatidic Acid DAG = DiAcylGlycerol PtdCho = PhosphatidylCholine



LIPID BIOSYNTHESIS

CYTOSOLIC LEAFLET OF THE ER MEMBRANE



SPT = Serine Palmitoyl Transferase CerS= Ceramide Synthase ELOVL = ELongation Of Very Long fatty acid

LIPID BIOSYNTHESIS

OUTER LEAFLET OF THE ER MEMBRANE



HMGCR = HydroxyMethyl Glutaryl CoA Reductase

LIPID BIOSYNTHESIS

DYNAMIC LOCALIZATION OF SYNTHESIS LOCATIONS

PSS1



Jacquemyn et al., EMBO Rep., 2017, 18:19

 Dynamic relocalization of synthetic enzymes at ER-organelle contacts Facilitates direct transfer of newly-synthesized lipids

MAM

 Specialized sites of Triacyl-Glycerol synthesis & Lipid Droplet Assembly

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 Control of nuclear/cytosolic location of CCT and Lipin
 Inner nuclear membrane location of LBR

(= Lamin B Receptor = Sterol Reductase)















FUNCTIONS OF THE SMOOTH ER XENOBIOTICS METABOLISM



Conjugation with various substrates by specific enzymes

- Glucuronate
- A
- Glutathior
- ♦ Sulfate

✦ Aminoacid

