

membrane proteins) between the cisternae is thought to occur mainly at the dilated rims of the Golgi stacks^{22,23}. If Rab6p were involved in this process, it would be expected to be more concentrated at the edges of the cisternae. But the exact topology of intra-Golgi traffic has been very difficult to examine *in vivo* and there is no strong evidence to support this model. Alternatively, Rab6p could be involved in an as-yet-unknown transport event between the Golgi stacks.

Finally, the observation of the polarized distribution of Rab6p in the Golgi apparatus is of interest. This suggests that another GTP-binding protein may act in intra-Golgi transport before Rab6p. Such a protein could be Rab1p, the mammalian counterpart of yeast Ypt1p (refs 5, 12, 13). Our results support the hypothesis that several small GTP-binding proteins localize to different intracellular compartments and have a pivotal role in maintaining the orderly flow of vesicular traffic in mammalian cells. □

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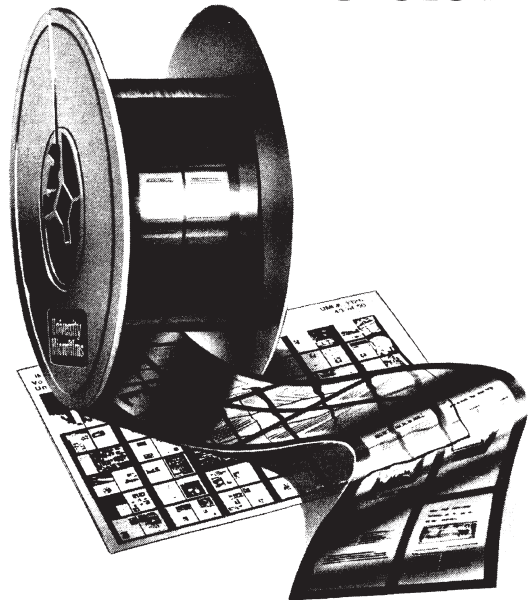
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