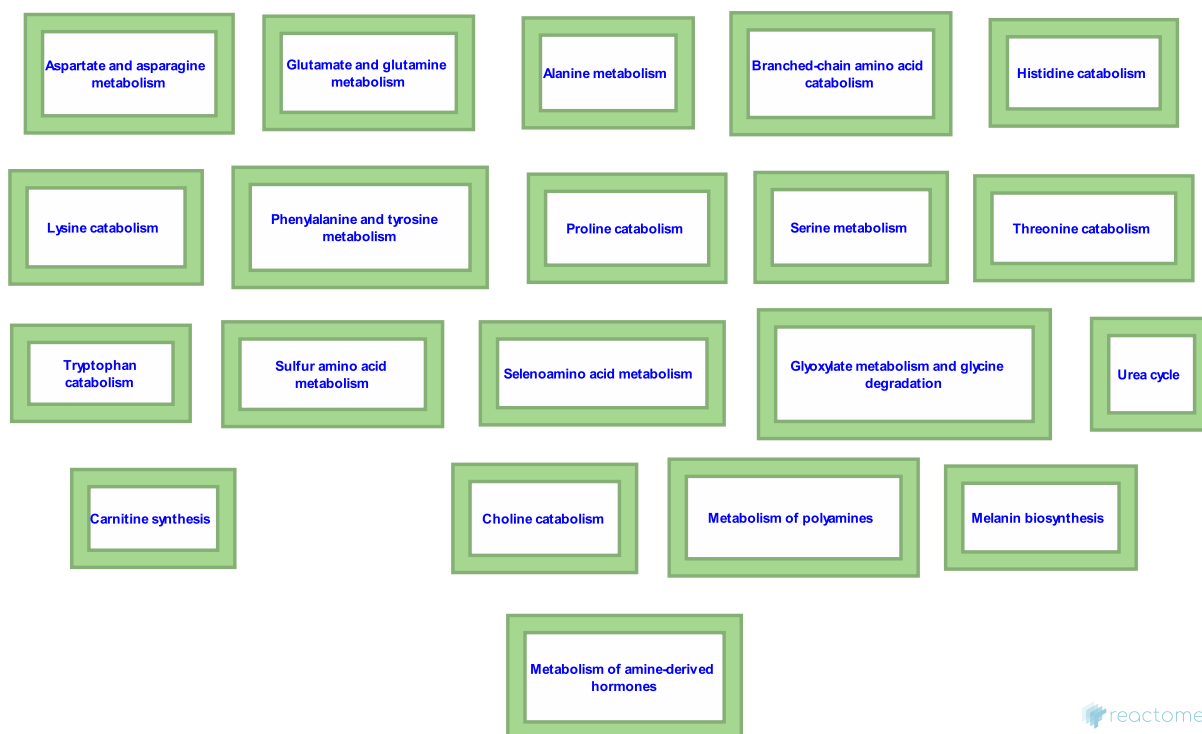


Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives



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Introduction

Reactome is open-source, open access, manually curated and peer-reviewed pathway database. Pathway annotations are authored by expert biologists, in collaboration with Reactome editorial staff and cross-referenced to many bioinformatics databases. A system of evidence tracking ensures that all assertions are backed up by the primary literature. Reactome is used by clinicians, geneticists, genomics researchers, and molecular biologists to interpret the results of high-throughput experimental studies, by bioinformaticians seeking to develop novel algorithms for mining knowledge from genomic studies, and by systems biologists building predictive models of normal and disease variant pathways.

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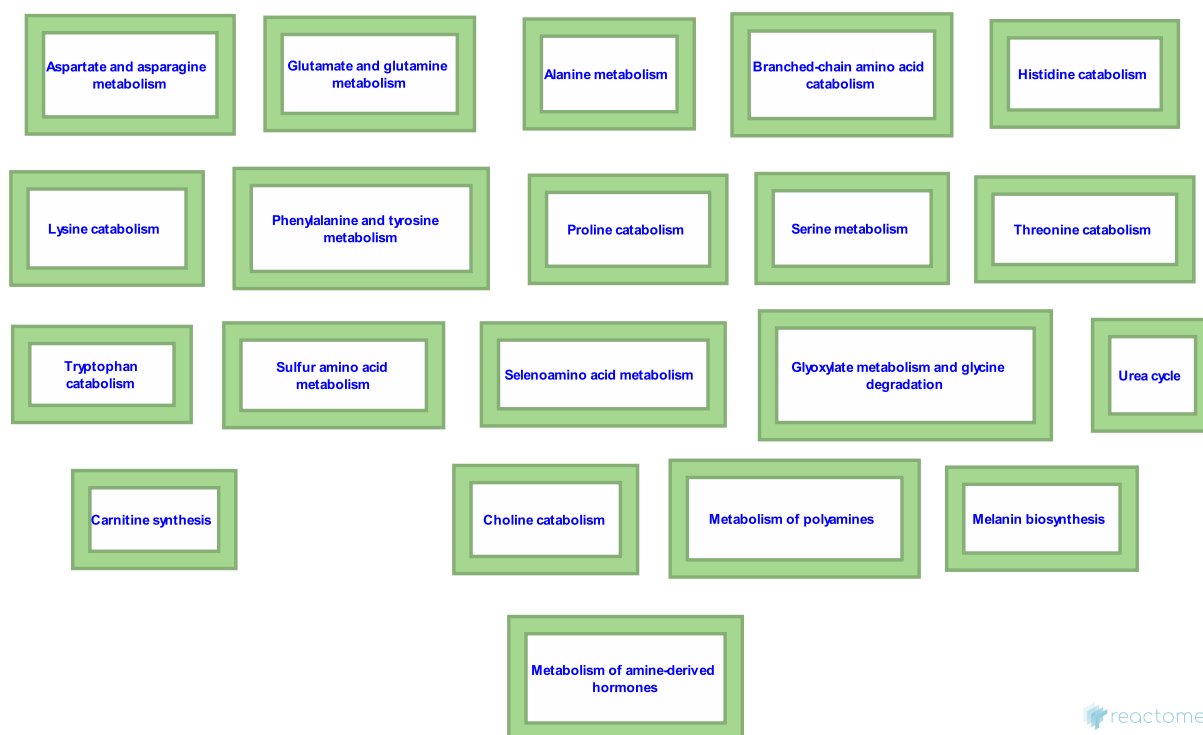
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Stable identifier: R-DDI-71291

Inferred from: [Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



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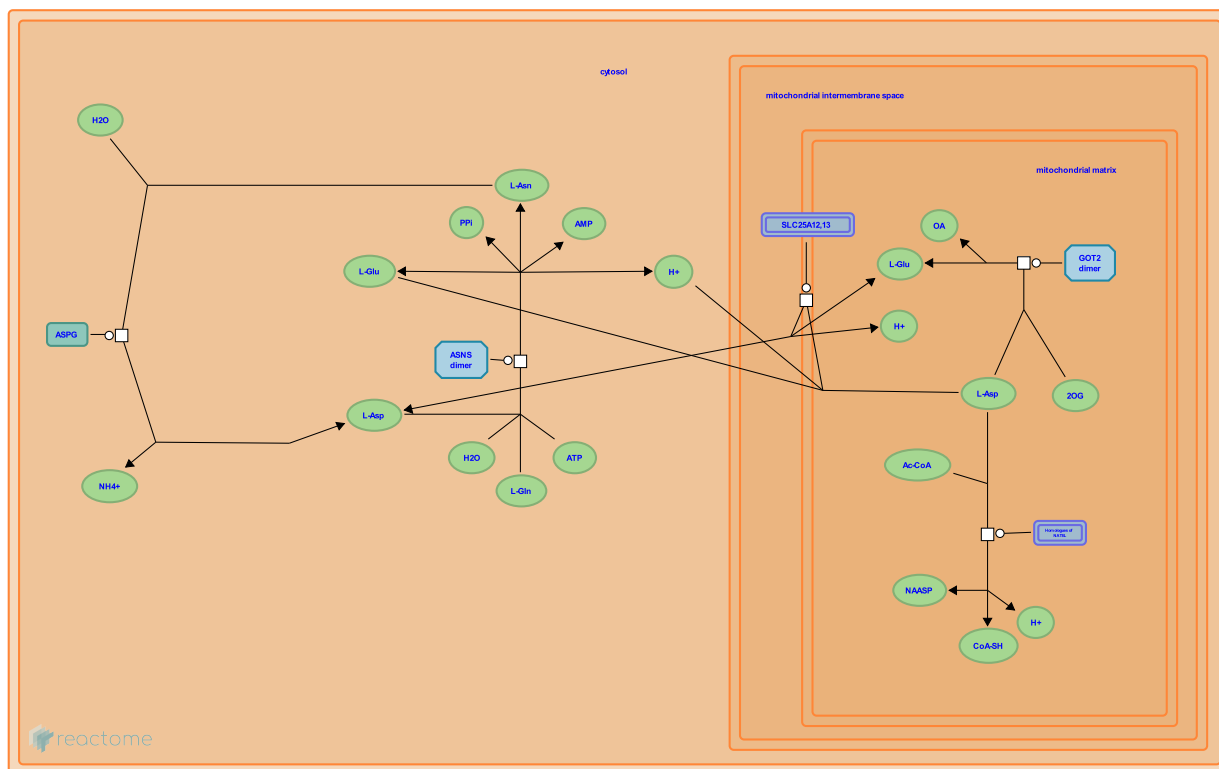
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Aspartate and asparagine metabolism ↗

Location: Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives

Stable identifier: R-DDI-8963693

Inferred from: Aspartate and asparagine metabolism (Homo sapiens)



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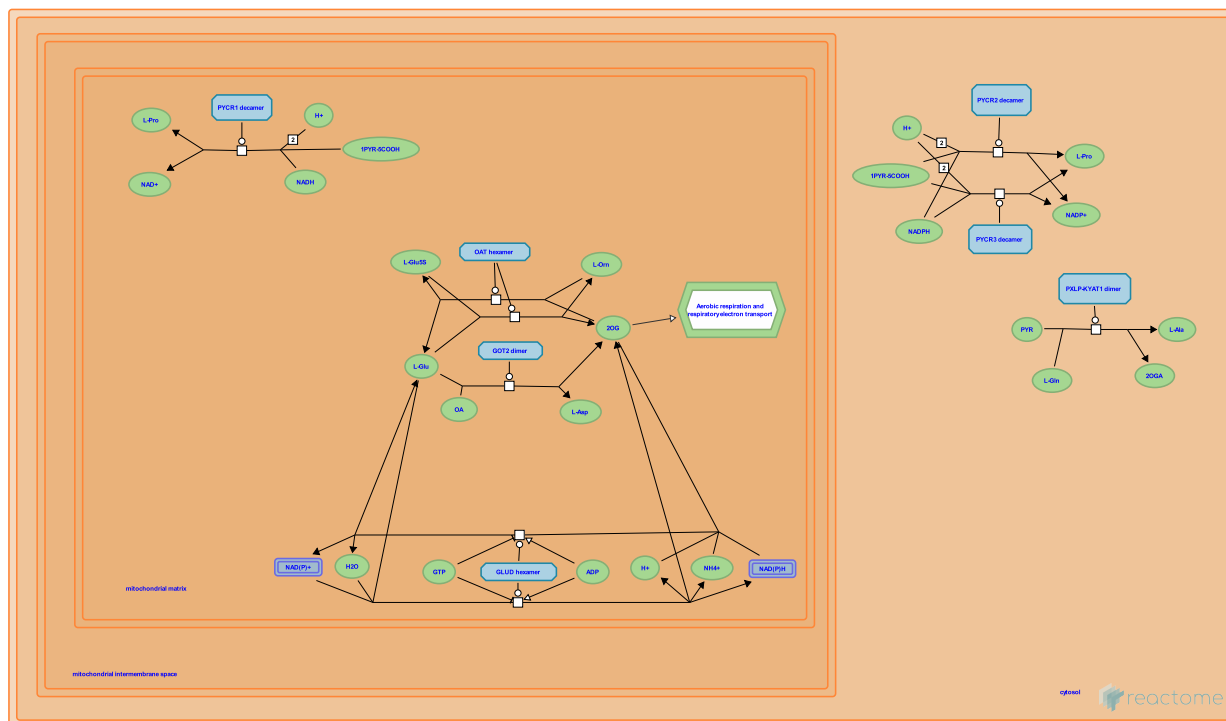
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Glutamate and glutamine metabolism ↗

Location: Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives

Stable identifier: R-DDI-8964539

Inferred from: Glutamate and glutamine metabolism (Homo sapiens)



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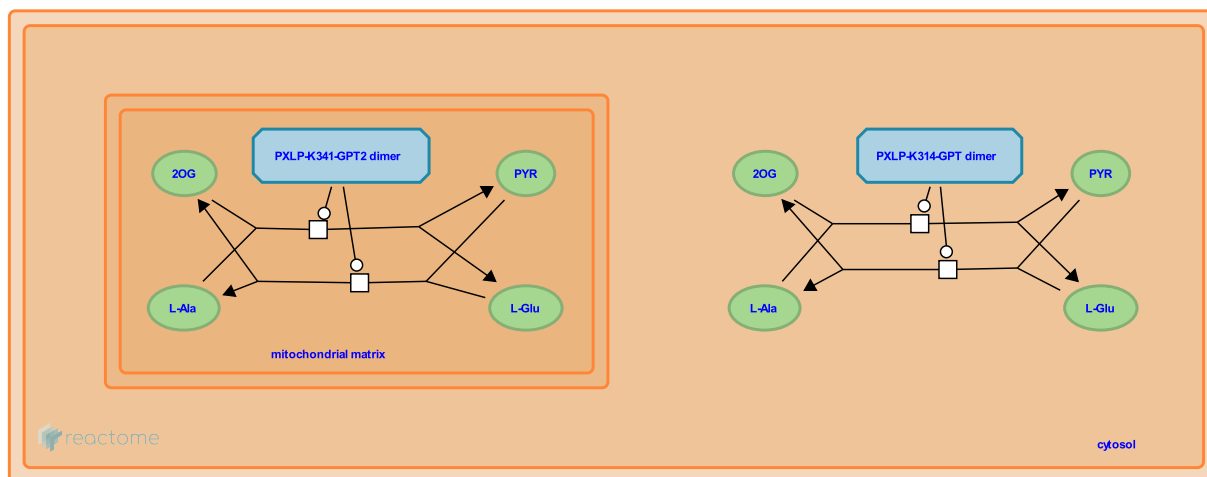
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Alanine metabolism ↗

Location: Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives

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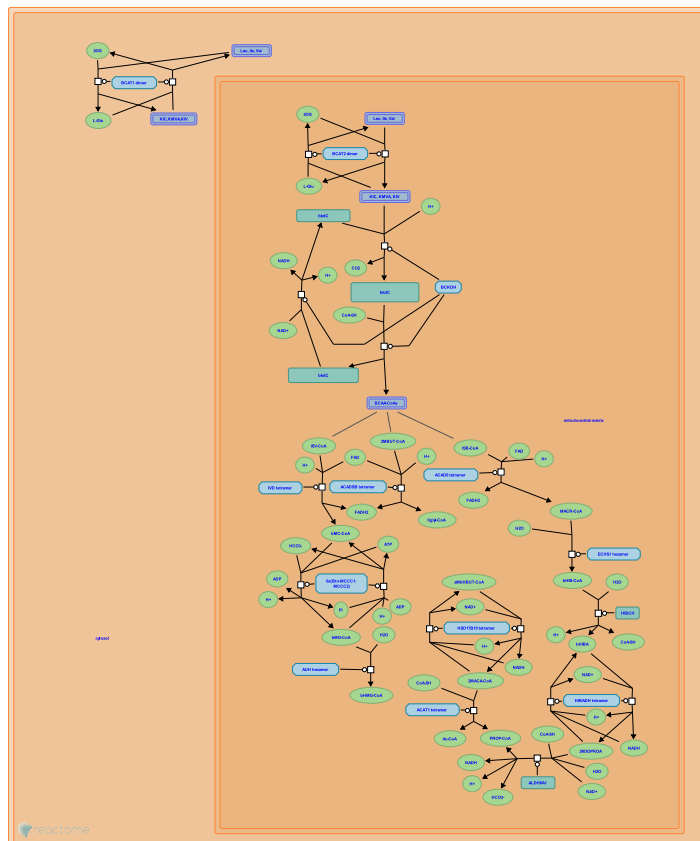
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Branched-chain amino acid catabolism ↗

Location: Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives

Stable identifier: R-DDI-70895

Inferred from: Branched-chain amino acid catabolism (Homo sapiens)



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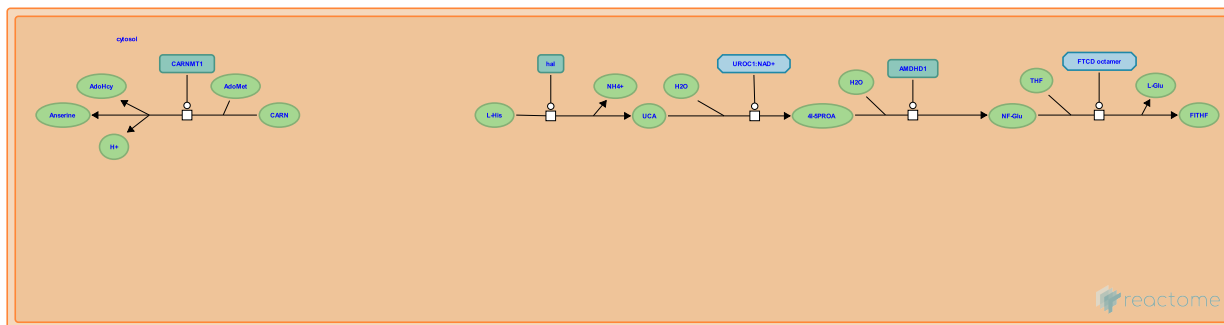
Histidine catabolism ↗

Location: Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives

Stable identifier: R-DDI-70921

Compartments: cytosol

Inferred from: Histidine catabolism (Homo sapiens)



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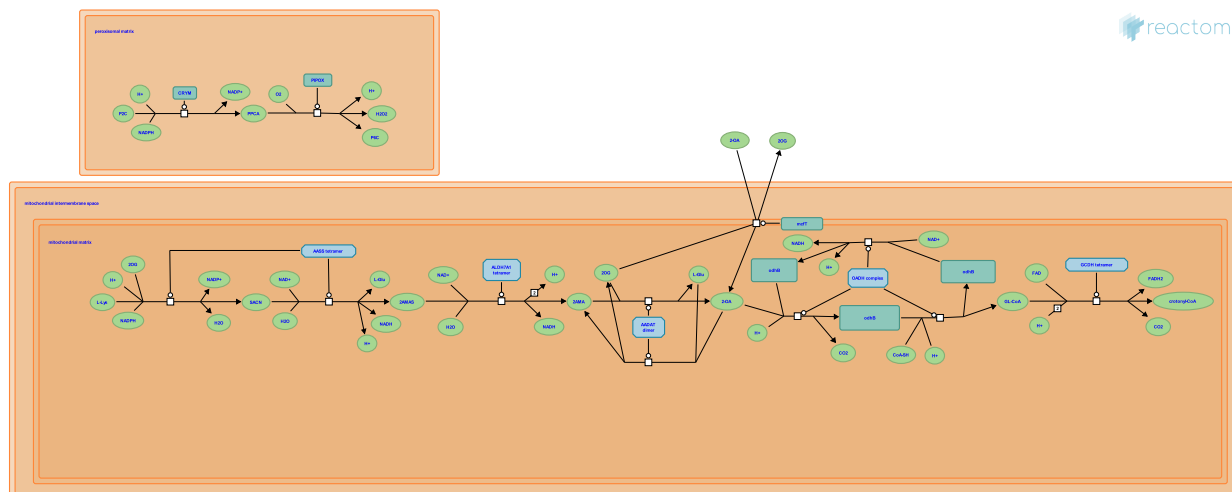
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Lysine catabolism ↗

Location: Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives

Stable identifier: R-DDI-71064

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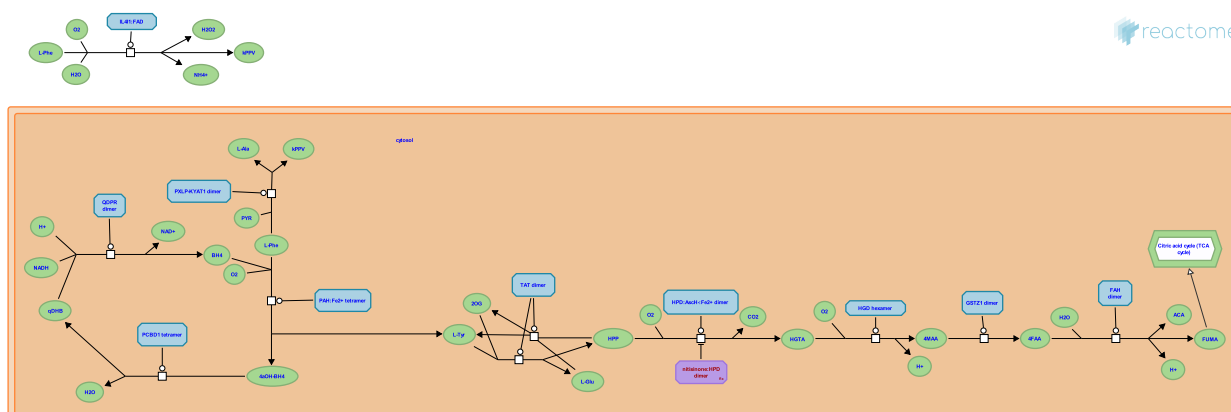
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Phenylalanine and tyrosine metabolism ↗

Location: Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives

Stable identifier: R-DDI-8963691

Inferred from: Phenylalanine and tyrosine metabolism (Homo sapiens)



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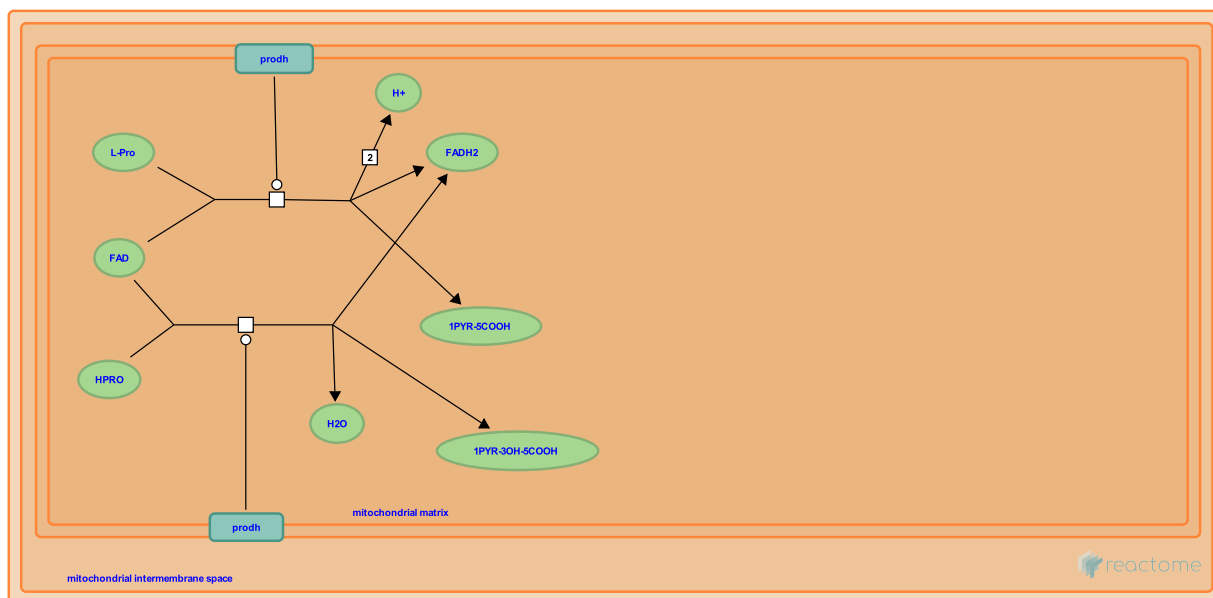
Proline catabolism ↗

Location: [Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives](#)

Stable identifier: R-DDI-70688

Compartments: mitochondrion

Inferred from: [Proline catabolism \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



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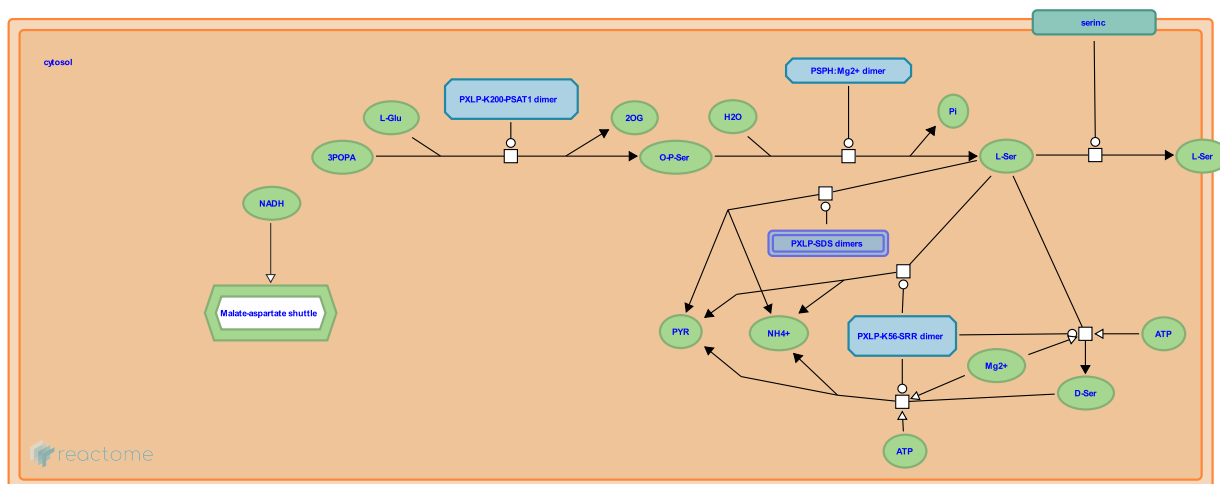
Serine metabolism ↗

Location: Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives

Stable identifier: R-DDI-977347

Compartments: cytosol

Inferred from: Serine metabolism (Homo sapiens)



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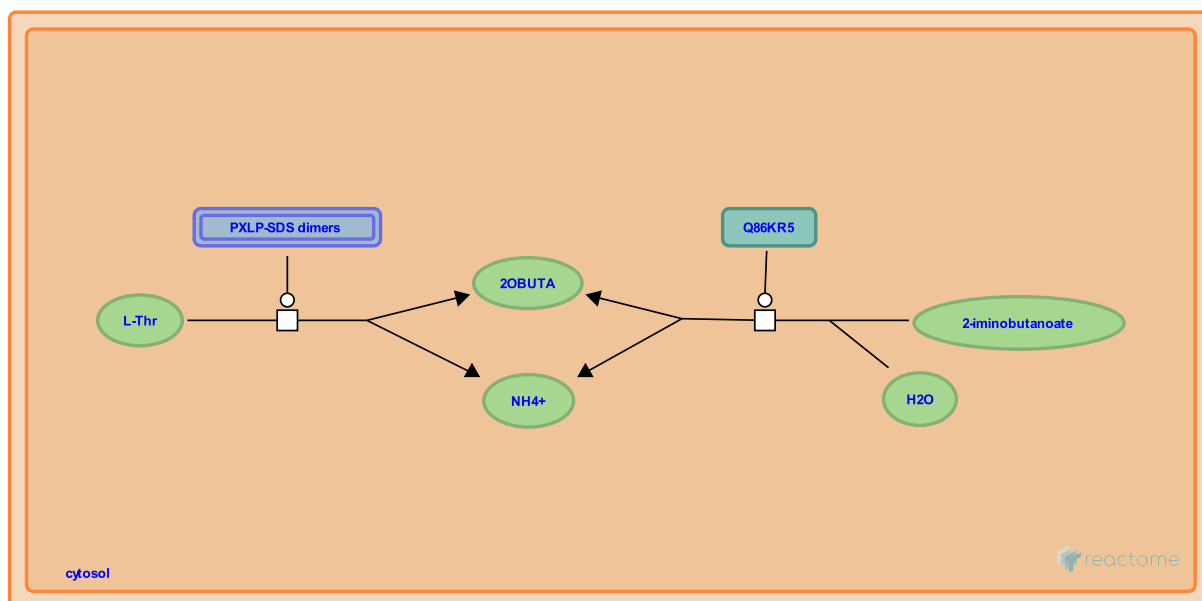
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Threonine catabolism ↗

Location: Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives

Stable identifier: R-DDI-8849175

Inferred from: Threonine catabolism (Homo sapiens)



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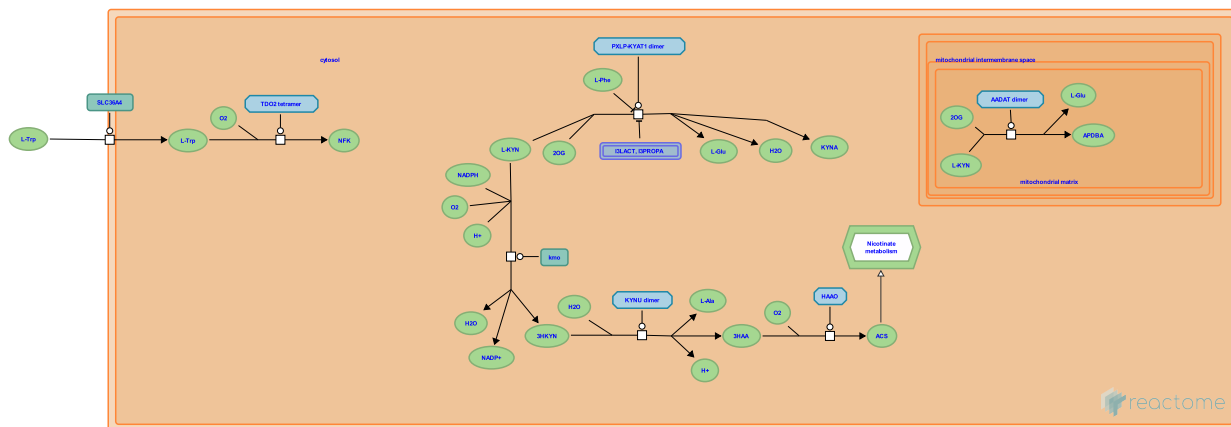
Tryptophan catabolism [↗](#)

Location: Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives

Stable identifier: R-DDI-71240

Compartments: cytosol

Inferred from: Tryptophan catabolism (Homo sapiens)



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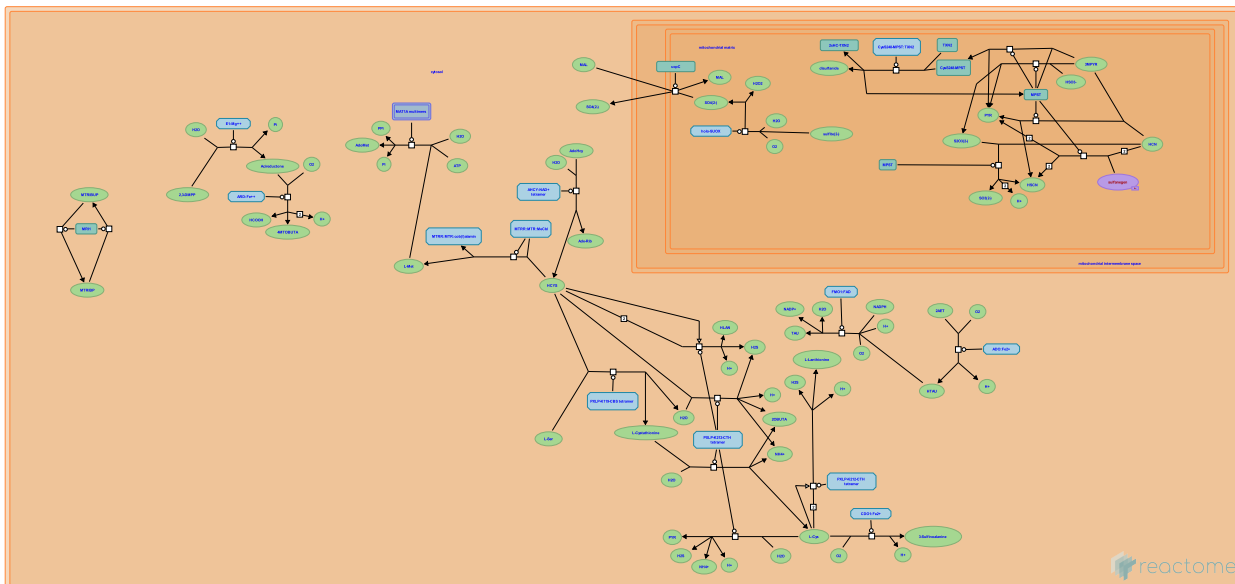
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Sulfur amino acid metabolism [↗](#)

Location: Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives

Stable identifier: R-DDI-1614635

Inferred from: Sulfur amino acid metabolism (Homo sapiens)



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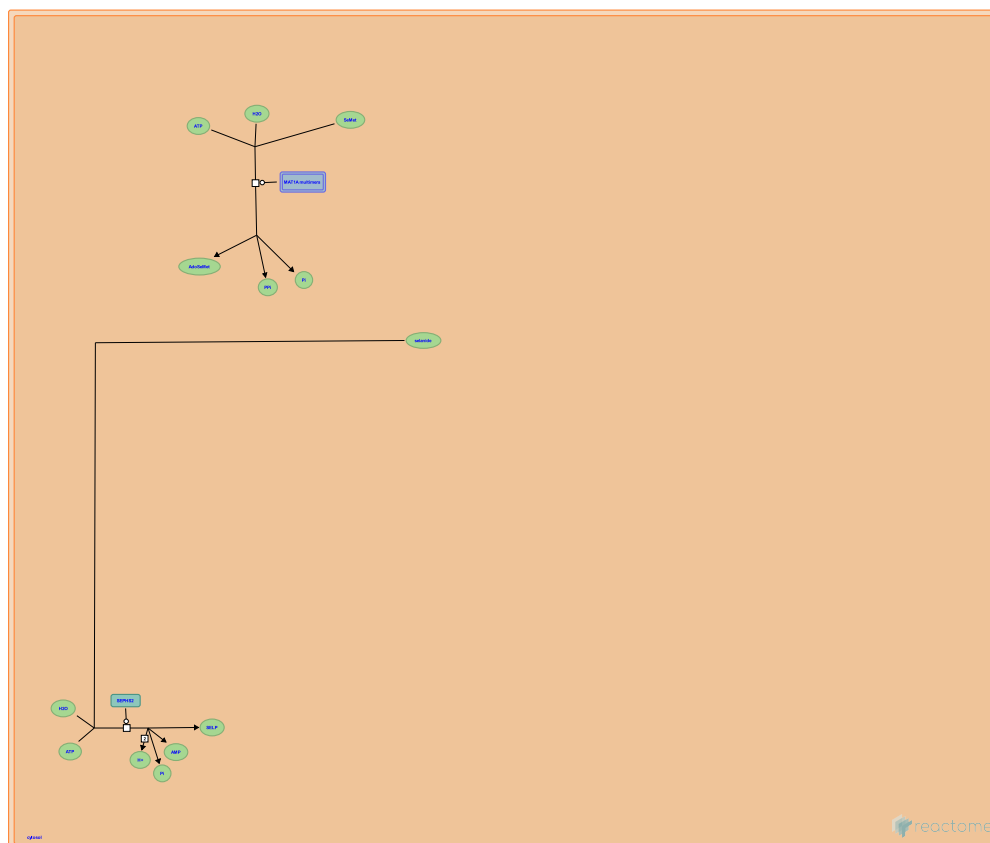
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Selenoamino acid metabolism ↗

Location: Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives

Stable identifier: R-DDI-2408522

Inferred from: Selenoamino acid metabolism (Homo sapiens)



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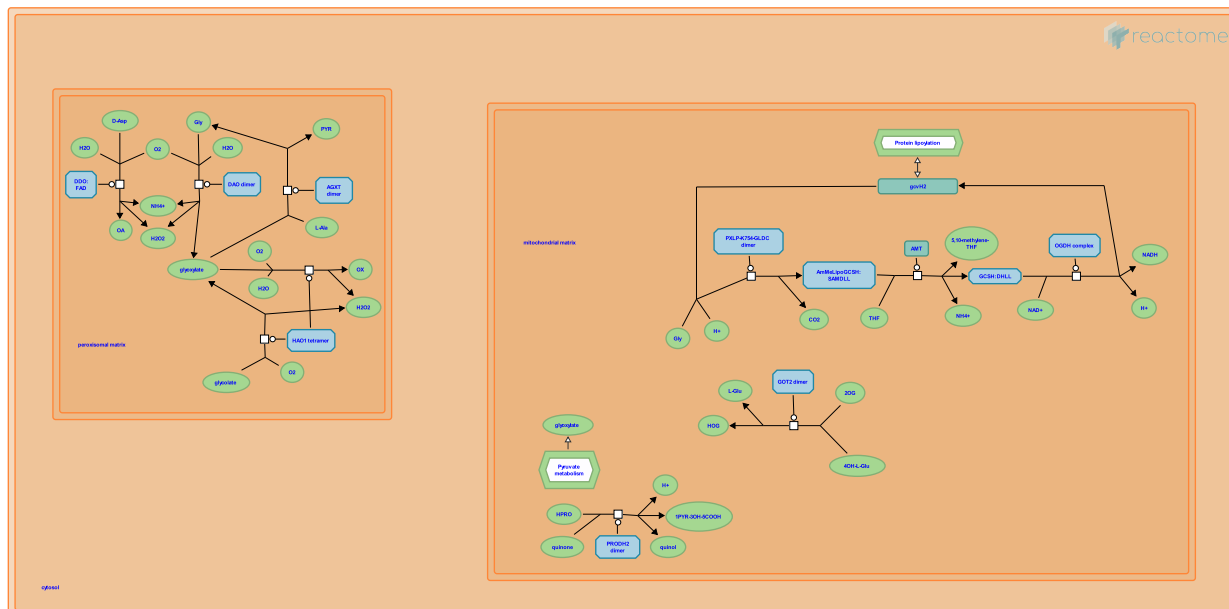
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Glyoxylate metabolism and glycine degradation ↗

Location: Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives

Stable identifier: R-DDI-389661

Inferred from: Glyoxylate metabolism and glycine degradation (Homo sapiens)



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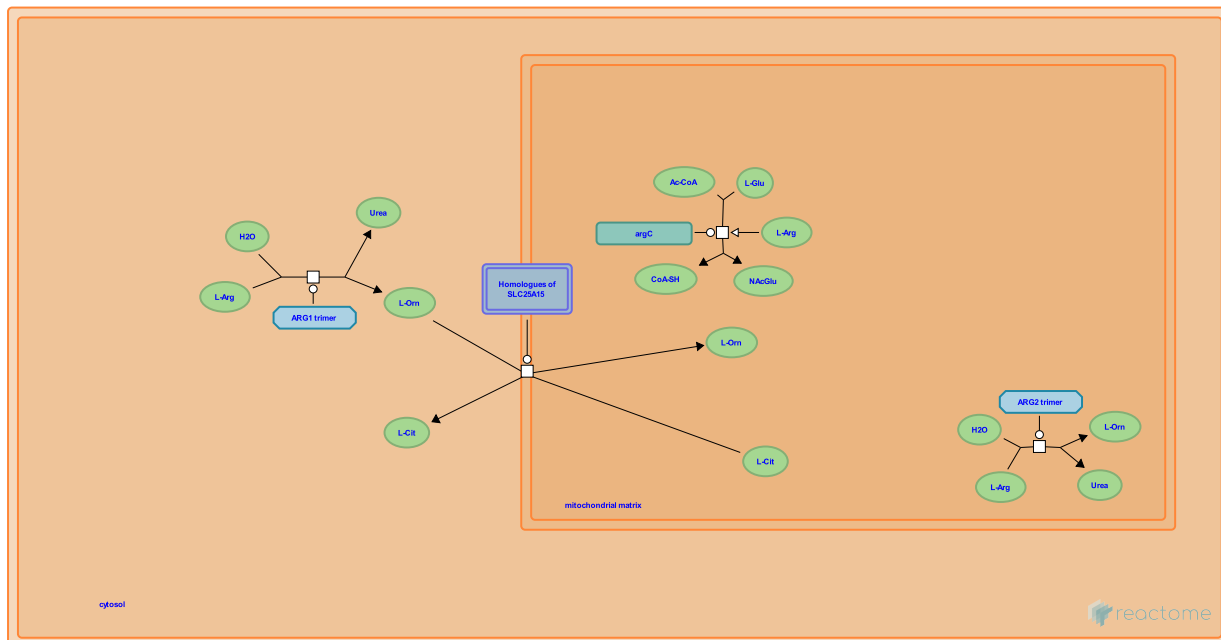
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Urea cycle ↗

Location: Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives

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Inferred from: Urea cycle (Homo sapiens)



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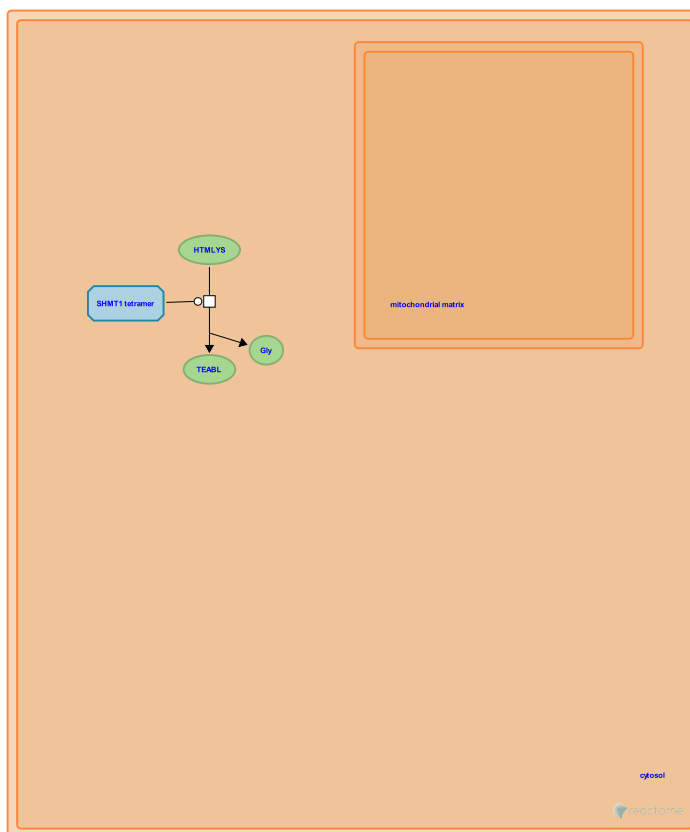
Carnitine synthesis ↗

Location: [Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives](#)

Stable identifier: R-DDI-71262

Compartments: mitochondrial matrix, cytosol

Inferred from: [Carnitine synthesis \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



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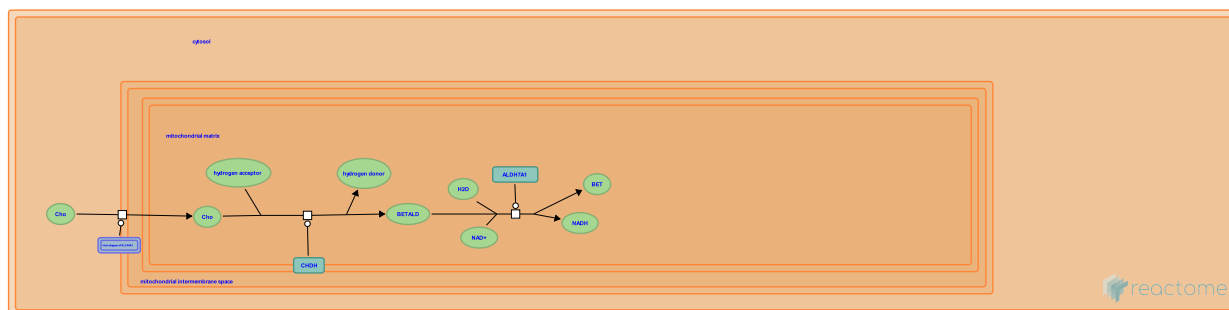
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Choline catabolism ↗

Location: [Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives](#)

Stable identifier: R-DDI-6798163

Inferred from: [Choline catabolism \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



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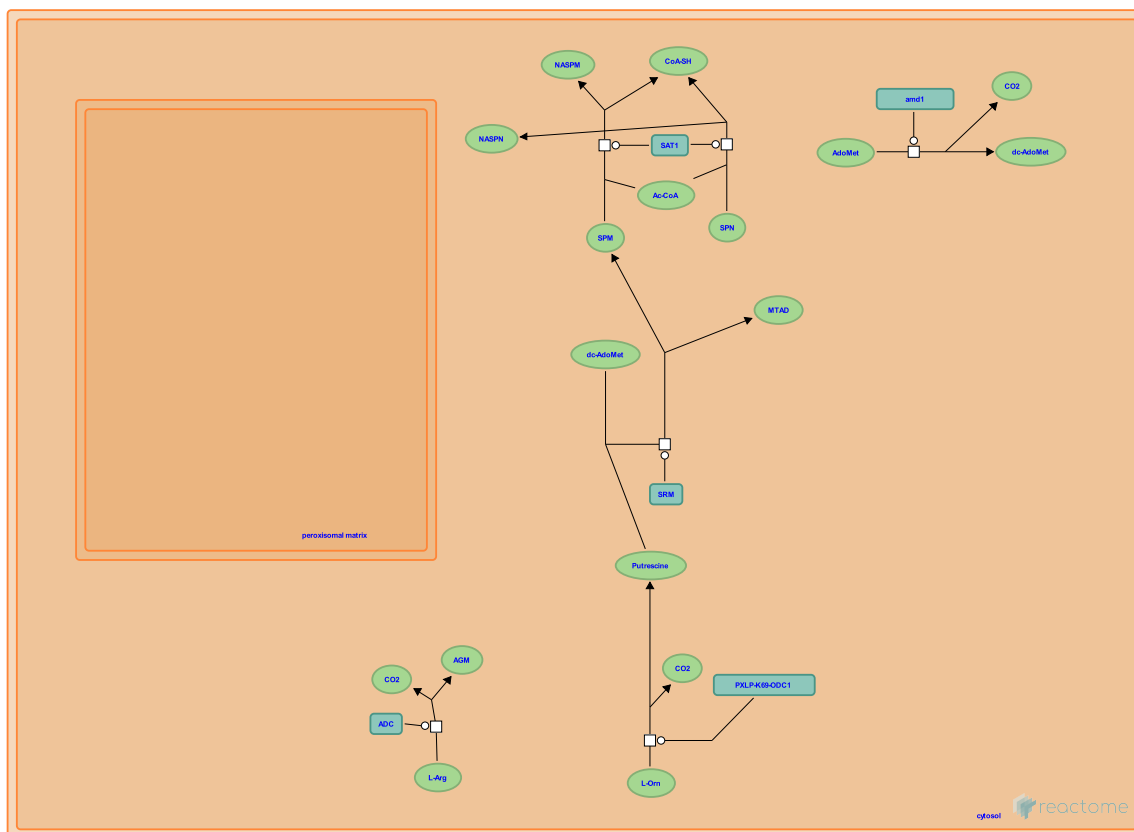
Metabolism of polyamines ↗

Location: Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives

Stable identifier: R-DDI-351202

Compartments: peroxisomal matrix, cytosol

Inferred from: Metabolism of polyamines (Homo sapiens)



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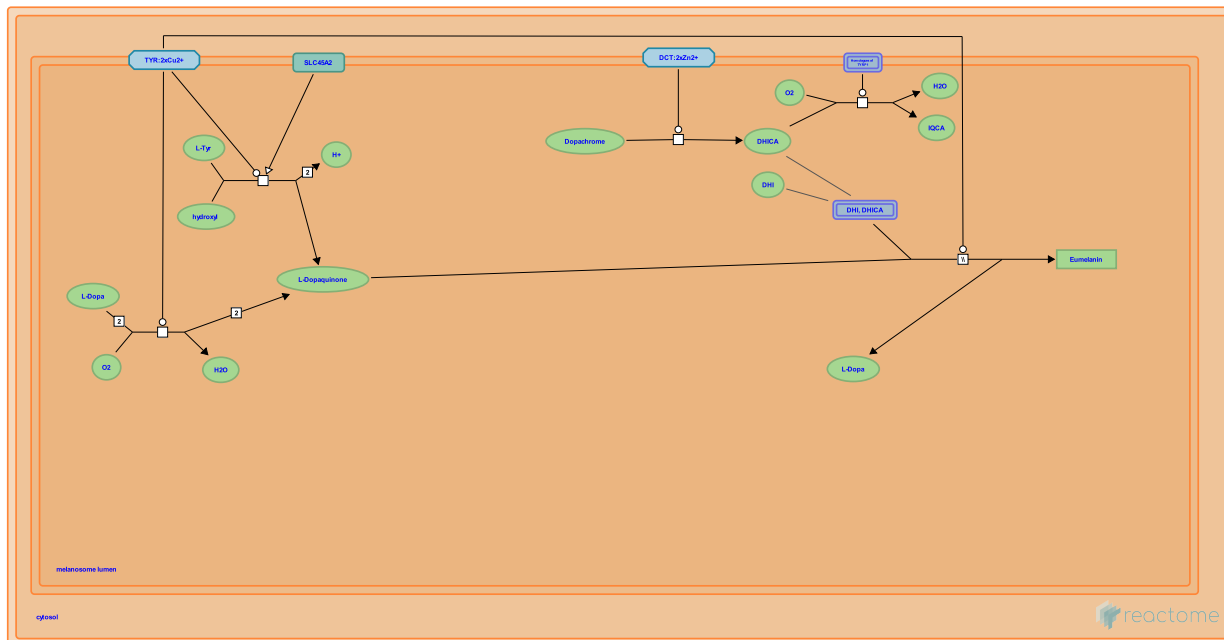
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Melanin biosynthesis [↗](#)

Location: Metabolism of amino acids and derivatives

Stable identifier: R-DDI-5662702

Inferred from: Melanin biosynthesis (Homo sapiens)



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