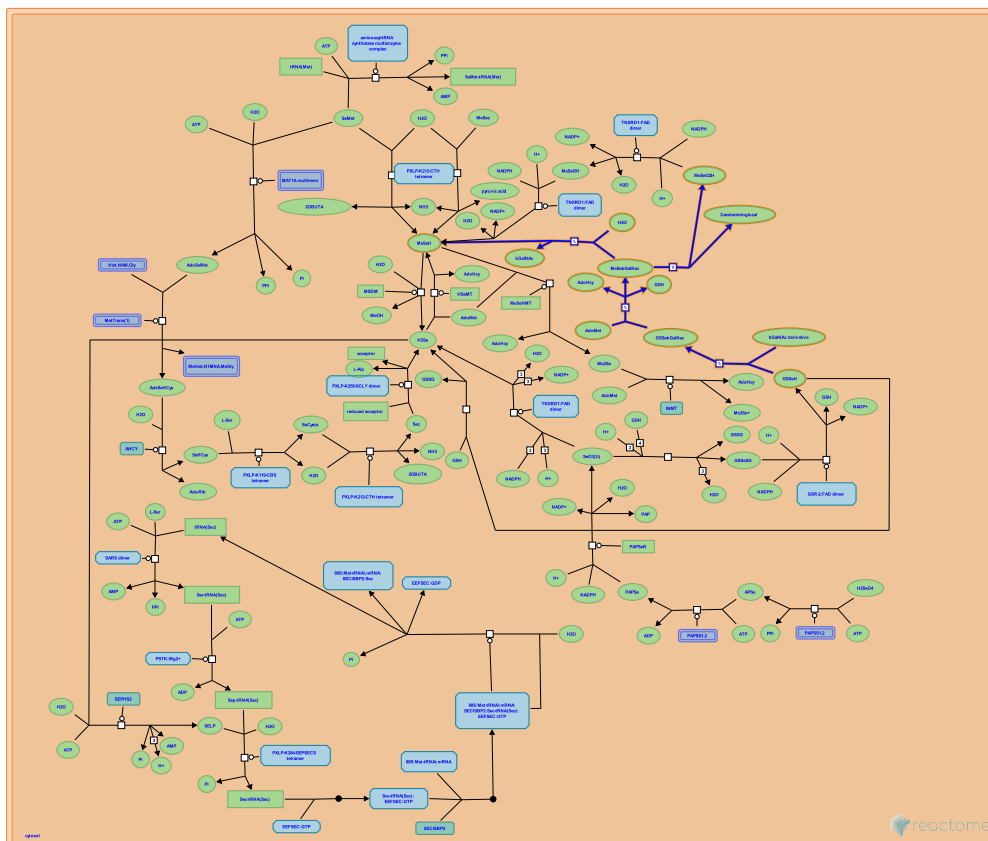


Formation of selenosugars for excretion



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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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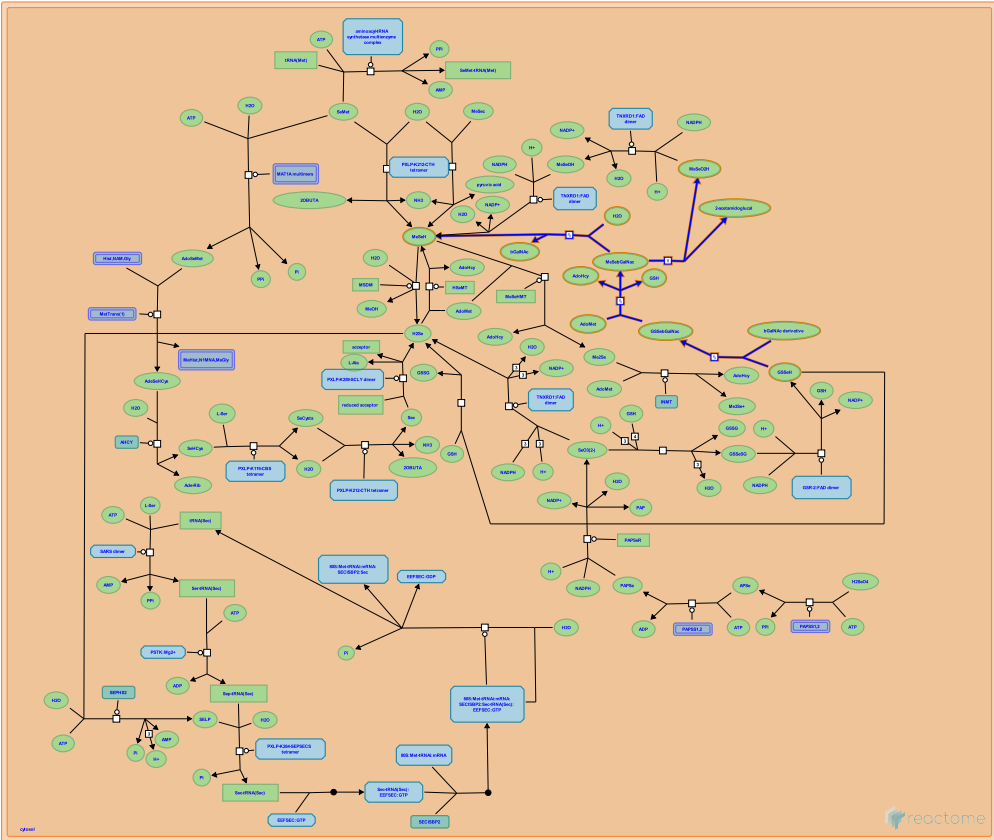
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Selenite ($\text{SeO}_3(2-)$), potentially formed from oxidised H_2Se , combines with glutathione (GSH) and 1beta-methylseleno-N-acetyl-D-galactosamine derivative to form selonosugars which are further metabolised and then excreted.

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GSSeH combines with bGalNAc derivative to form GSSebGalNac ↗

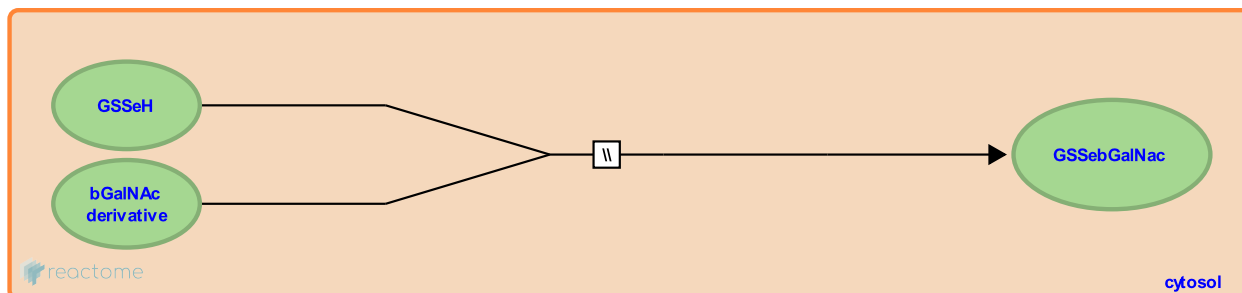
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1beta-methylseleno-N-acetyl-D-galactosamine (bGalNAc) derivative combines with glutathioselenol (GSSeH) to form 1beta-glutathionylseleno-N-acetyl-D-galactosamine (GSSebGalNac) aka selenosugar A by an unknown mechanism. The actual enzyme or enzymes involved have yet to be identified. This reaction is inferred from the event in rat (Kobayashi et al. 2002).

Followed by: [GSSebGalNac is reduced and methylated to MeSebGalNac](#)

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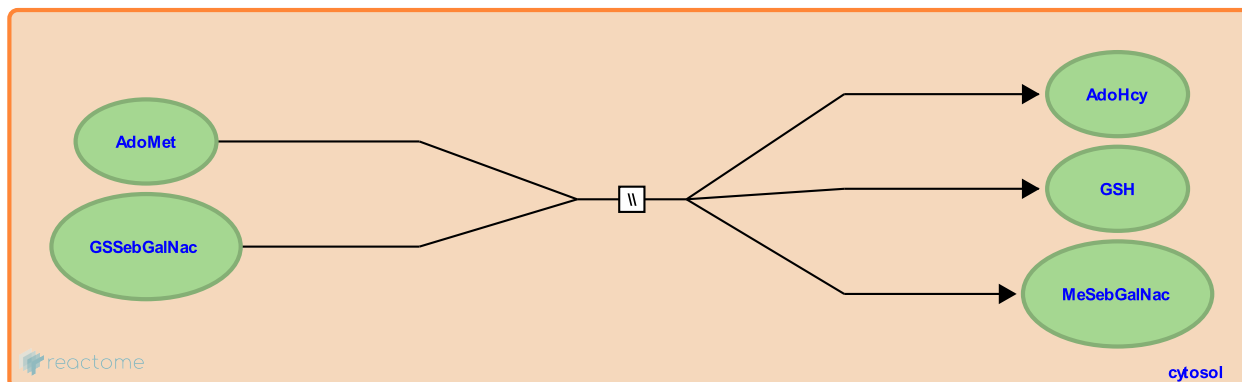
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1beta-glutathionylseleno-N-acetyl-D-galactosamine (GSSebGalNac) aka selenosugar A is converted into 1beta-methylseleno-N-acetyl-D-galactosamine (MeSebGalNac) aka selenosugar B by an unknown mechanism. The actual enzyme or enzymes involved have yet to be identified. This reaction is inferred from the event in rat (Kobayashi et al. 2002).

Preceded by: [GSSeH combines with bGalNac derivative to form GSSebGalNac](#)

Followed by: [MeSebGalNac is hydrolysed to MeSeH and bGalNac](#), [MeSebGalNac is oxidatively cleaved to MeSeO2H and 2-acetamidoglucal](#)

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MeSebGalNac is hydrolysed to MeSeH and bGalNac ↗

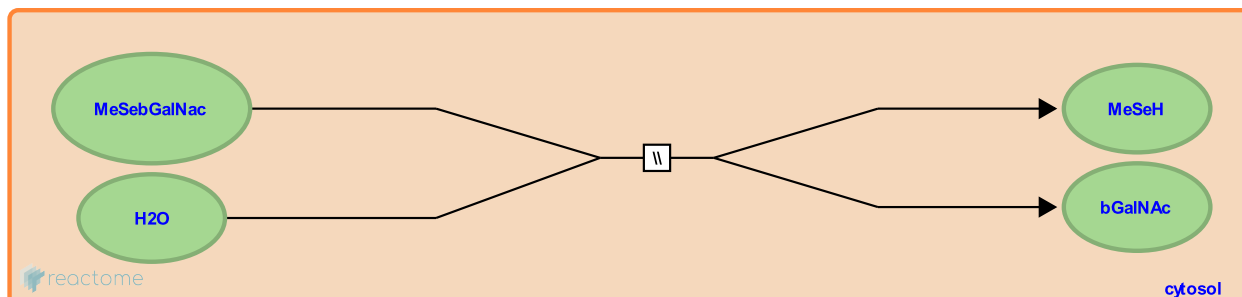
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1beta-methylseleno-N-acetyl-D-galactosamine (MeSebGalNac) aka selenosugar B is hydrolysed to methylselenol (MeSeH) and N-acetyl-beta-D-galactosamine (bGalNac) by an unknown mechanism. The actual enzyme or enzymes involved have yet to be identified. This reaction is inferred from the event in rat (Suzuki et al. 2006).

Preceded by: [GSSebGalNac is reduced and methylated to MeSebGalNac](#)

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MeSebGalNac is oxidatively cleaved to MeSeO2H and 2-acetamidoglucal [↗](#)

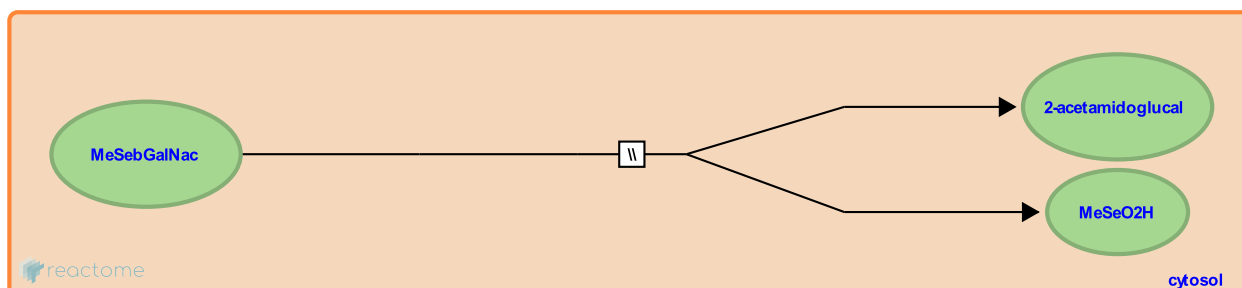
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1 beta-methylseleno-N-acetyl-D-galactosamine (MeSebGalNac) aka selenosugar B is oxidatively cleaved to methylseleninic acid (MeSeO₂H) and 2-acetamidoglucal by an unknown mechanism. The actual enzyme or enzymes involved have yet to be identified. This reaction is inferred from the event in rat (Suzuki et al. 2006).

Preceded by: [GSSebGalNac is reduced and methylated to MeSebGalNac](#)






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