

SeO₃(²⁻) combines with GSH to form GSSeSG and GSSG

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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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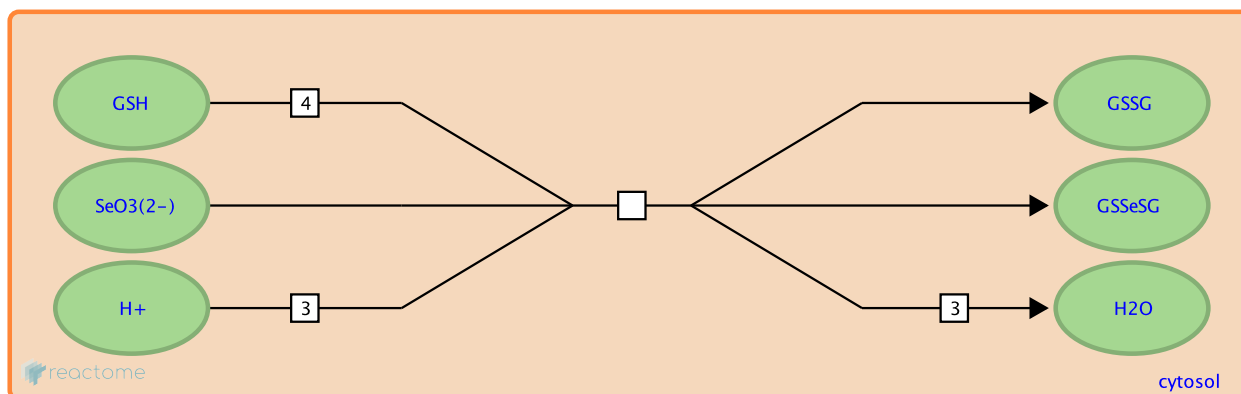
SeO₃(2-) combines with GSH to form GSSeSG and GSSG ↗

Stable identifier: R-HSA-2408556

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol

Inferred from: [SeO₃\(2-\) combines with GSH to form GSSeSG and GSSG \(Rattus norvegicus\)](#)



Selenite (SeO₃(2-)) and reduced glutathione (GSH) spontaneously react to form selenodiglutathione (GSSeSG) and glutathione disulfide (GSSG). This has been proposed to be the major form of entry of selenium compounds into metabolism. This reaction is inferred from the event in rat (Björnstedt et al. 1992).

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