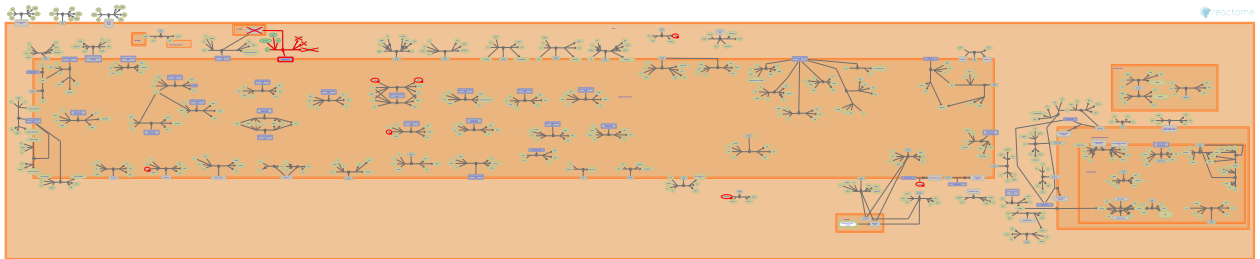


# Defective CYP7B1 causes SPG5A and CBAS3



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## Introduction

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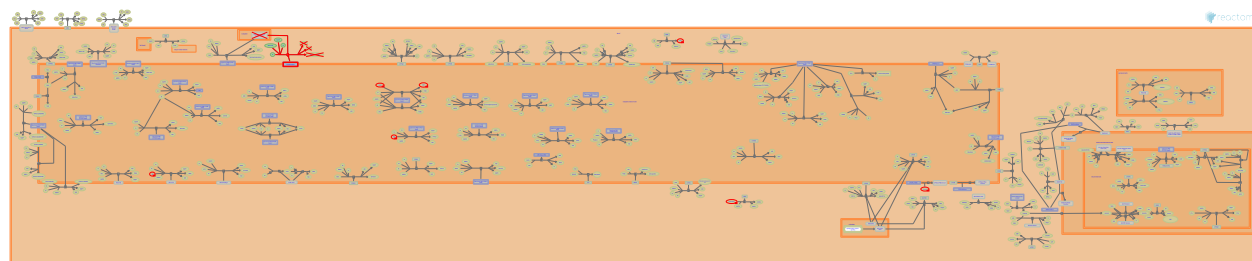
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## Defective CYP7B1 causes SPG5A and CBAS3 [↗](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-5579013

**Diseases:** hereditary spastic paraplegia



Bile acids are synthesised from cholesterol via two pathways - a classic neutral pathway involving cholesterol 7-alpha-hydroxylase (CYP7A1), and an acidic pathway involving 25-hydroxycholesterol 7-alpha-hydroxylase (CYP7B1). Defects in CYP7B1 can cause spastic paraplegia 5A (SPG5A), a neurodegenerative disorder characterised by a slow, gradual, progressive weakness and spasticity of the lower limbs (Tsaousidou et al. 2008). Defects in CYP7B1 can also cause Congenital bile acid synthesis defect 3 (CBAS3; MIM:613812), a disorder resulting in severe cholestasis, cirrhosis and liver synthetic failure. Hepatic CYP7B1 activity is undetectable (Setchell et al. 1998).

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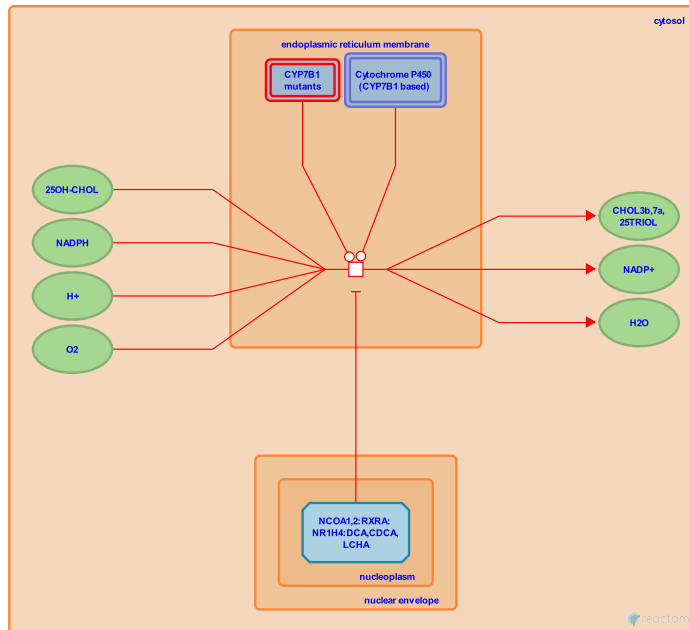
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25-hydroxycholesterol 7-alpha-hydroxylase (CYP7B1) normally 7alpha-hydroxylates 25-hydroxycholesterol (25OH-CHOL) to cholest-5-ene-3beta,7alpha,25-triol (CHOL3b,7a,25TRIOL). Defects in CYP7B1 can cause spastic paraplegia 5A, autosomal recessive (SPG5A; MIM:270800), a neurodegenerative disorder characterised by a slow, gradual, progressive weakness and spasticity of the lower limbs (Tsaousidou et al. 2008). Mutations causing SPG5A include S363F, G57R, R417H, F216S, Y275\*, F470I, G87V and T297A (Tsaousidou et al. 2008, Schüle et al. 2009, Goizet et al. 2009, Arnoldi et al. 2012). Defects in CYP7B1 can also cause congenital bile acid synthesis defect 3 (CBAS3; MIM:613812), a disorder resulting in severe cholestasis, cirrhosis and liver synthetic failure. Hepatic CYP7B1 activity is undetectable (Setchell et al. 1998). A mutation causing CBAS3 is R388\* (Setchell et al. 1998).

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