

# Defective GALT can cause GALCT

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## Introduction

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## Defective GALT can cause GALCT [↗](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-5609978

**Diseases:** galactosemia

Galactose-1-phosphate uridylyltransferase (GALT) is one of the enzymes involved in galactose metabolism in the Leloir pathway. GALT catalyses the transfer of uridine monophosphate (UMP) from UDP-glucose (UDP-Glc) to galactose-1-phosphate (Gal1P) to form UDP-galactose (UDP-Gal) and glucose 1-phosphate. Defects in GALT can cause Galactosemia (GALCT; MIM:230400), an autosomal recessive disorder of galactose metabolism presenting in neonatals that causes jaundice, cataracts and mental retardation (Bosch 2006).

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### Editions

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## **Defective GALT does not transfer UMP to Gal1P [↗](#)**

**Location:** [Defective GALT can cause GALCT](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-5610038

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol

**Diseases:** galactosemia