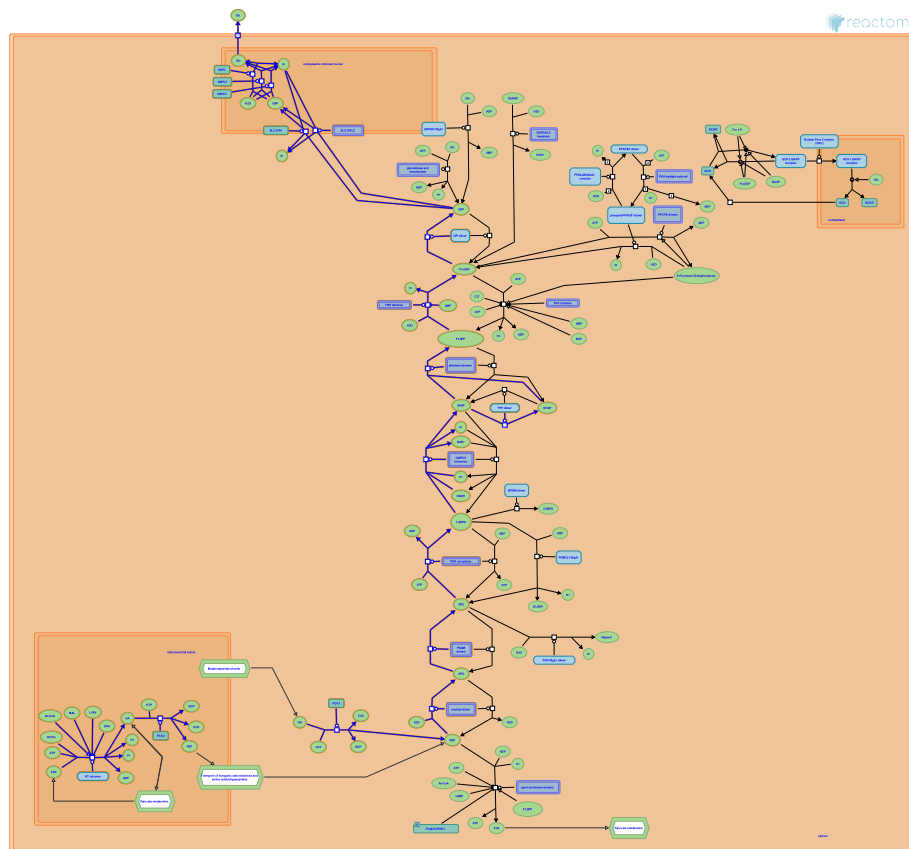


Gluconeogenesis



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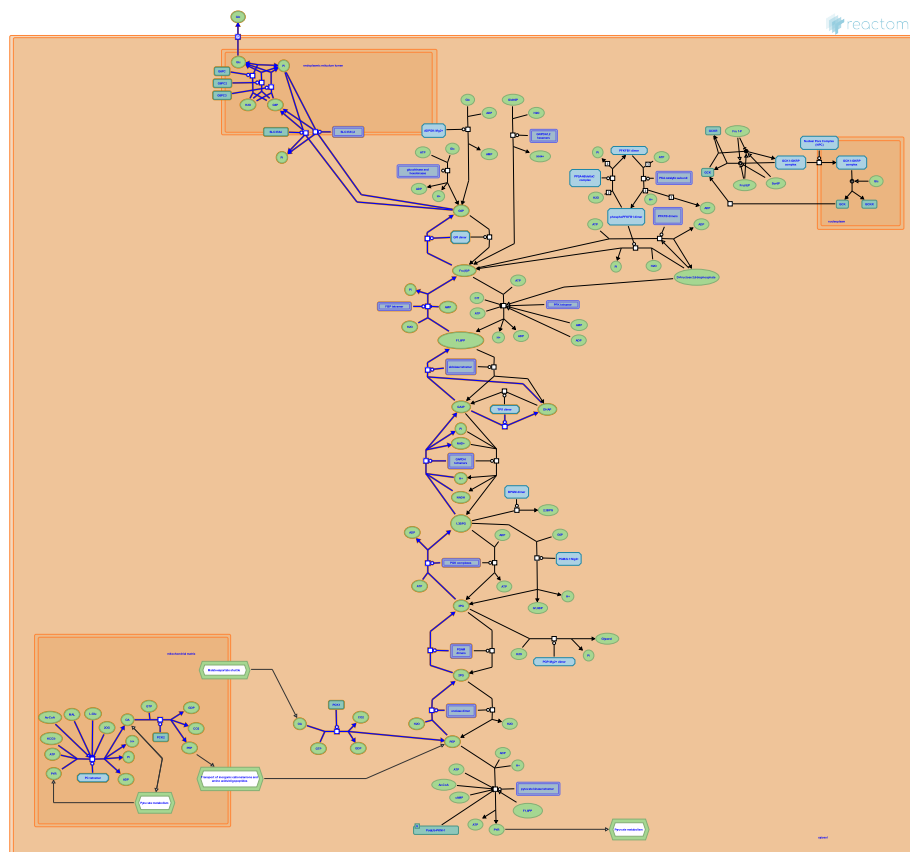
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Gluconeogenesis ↗

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Gluconeogenesis converts mitochondrial pyruvate to cytosolic glucose 6 phosphate which in turn can be hydrolyzed to glucose and exported from the cell. Gluconeogenesis is confined to cells of the liver and kidney and enables glucose synthesis from molecules such as lactate and alanine and other amino acids when exogenous glucose is not available (reviewed, e.g., by Chourpiliadis & Mohiuddin 2022). Gluconeogenesis occurs in two parts: a network of reactions converts mitochondrial pyruvate to cytosolic phosphoenolpyruvate; then phosphoenolpyruvate is converted to glucose 6 phosphate in a single sequence of cytosolic reactions.

Three variants of the first part of the process are physiologically important. 1) A series of transport and transamination reactions convert mitochondrial oxaloacetate to cytosolic oxaloacetate which is converted to phosphoenolpyruvate by a hormonally regulated, cytosolic isoform of phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase. This variant allows regulated glucose synthesis from lactate. 2) Mitochondrial oxaloacetate is reduced to malate, which is exported to the cytosol and re oxidized to oxaloacetate. This variant provides reducing equivalents to the cytosol, needed for glucose synthesis from amino acids such as alanine and glutamine. 3) Constitutively expressed mitochondrial phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase catalyzes the conversion of mitochondrial oxaloacetate to phosphoenolpyruvate which may then be transported to the cytosol. The exact path followed by any one molecule of pyruvate through this reaction network is determined by the tissue in which the reactions are occurring, the source of the pyruvate, and the physiological stress that triggered gluconeogenesis.

In the second part of gluconeogenesis, cytosolic phosphoenolpyruvate, however derived, is converted to fructose 1,6 biphosphate by reactions that are the reverse of steps of glycolysis. Hydrolysis of fructose 1,6 biphosphate to fructose 6 phosphate is catalyzed by fructose 1,6 biphosphatase, and fructose 6 phosphate is reversibly isomerized to glucose 6 phosphate.

In all cases, the synthesis of glucose from two molecules of pyruvate requires the generation and consumption of two reducing equivalents as cytosolic $\text{NADH} + \text{H}^+$. For pyruvate derived from lactate (variants 1 and 3), $\text{NADH} + \text{H}^+$ is generated with the oxidation of lactate to pyruvate in the cytosol (a reaction of pyruvate metabolism not shown in the diagram). For pyruvate derived from amino acids (variant 2), mitochondrial $\text{NADH} + \text{H}^+$ generated by glutamate dehydrogenase (a reaction of amino acid metabolism, not shown) is used to reduce oxaloacetate to malate, which is transported to the cytosol and re oxidized, generating cytosolic $\text{NADH} + \text{H}^+$. The synthesis of glucose from pyruvate also requires the consumption of six high energy phosphates, four from ATP and two from GTP.

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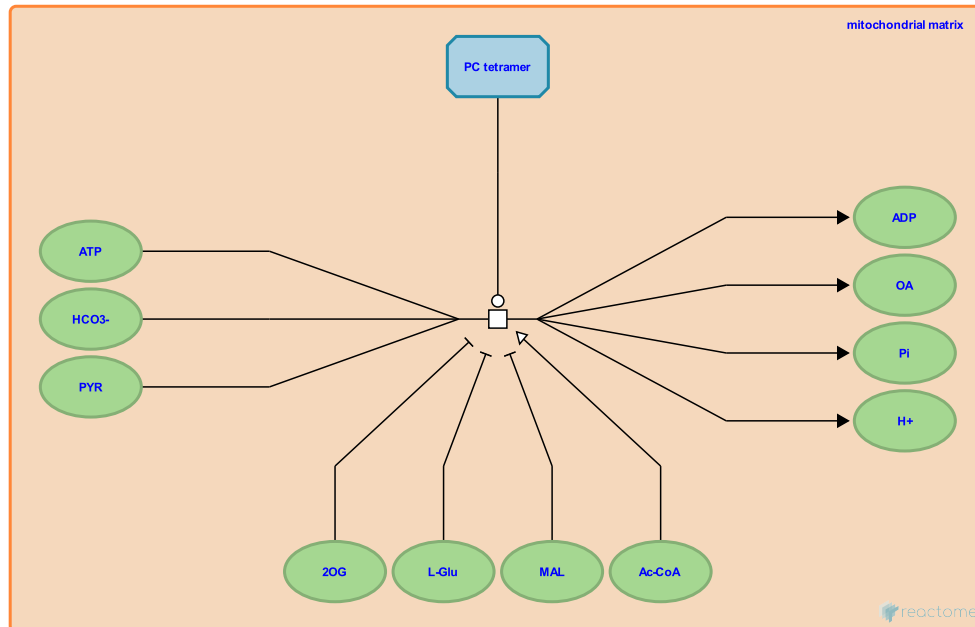
PC carboxylates PYR to OA ↗

Location: [Gluconeogenesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-70501

Type: transition

Compartments: mitochondrial matrix



Mitochondrial pyruvate carboxylase (PC) catalyzes the irreversible reaction of pyruvate (PYR), bicarbonate (HCO₃⁻), and ATP to form oxaloacetate (OA), ADP, phosphate (Pi), and H⁺. The enzyme is biotinylated and is active as a tetramer. The protein structure and function have been characterized in detail (Jitrapakdee et al., 2008; Jitrapakdee & Wallace, 1999; Lopez-Alonso et al., 2022). The reaction proceeds in two steps, with the biotin modification carboxylated first (Wexler et al., 1998). It is highly sensitive to activation by acetyl-CoA and gets inhibited by 2-oxoglutarate, L-malate, and L-glutamate (Scrutton & White, 1974; Jitrapakdee et al., 2008). Activation of PC by acetyl-CoA produced from lipolysis and leading to excess gluconeogenesis is the central mechanism of metabolic syndrome and diabetes (reviewed in Lao-On et al., 2018). Both normal and defective forms of the human enzyme have been described, with deficiency leading to lactic acidosis and potentially intellectual disability and death (MIM:266150; Carbone & Robinson, 2003; reviewed in Marin-Valencia et al., 2010).

Followed by: [PCK2 phosphorylates OA to yield PEP](#)

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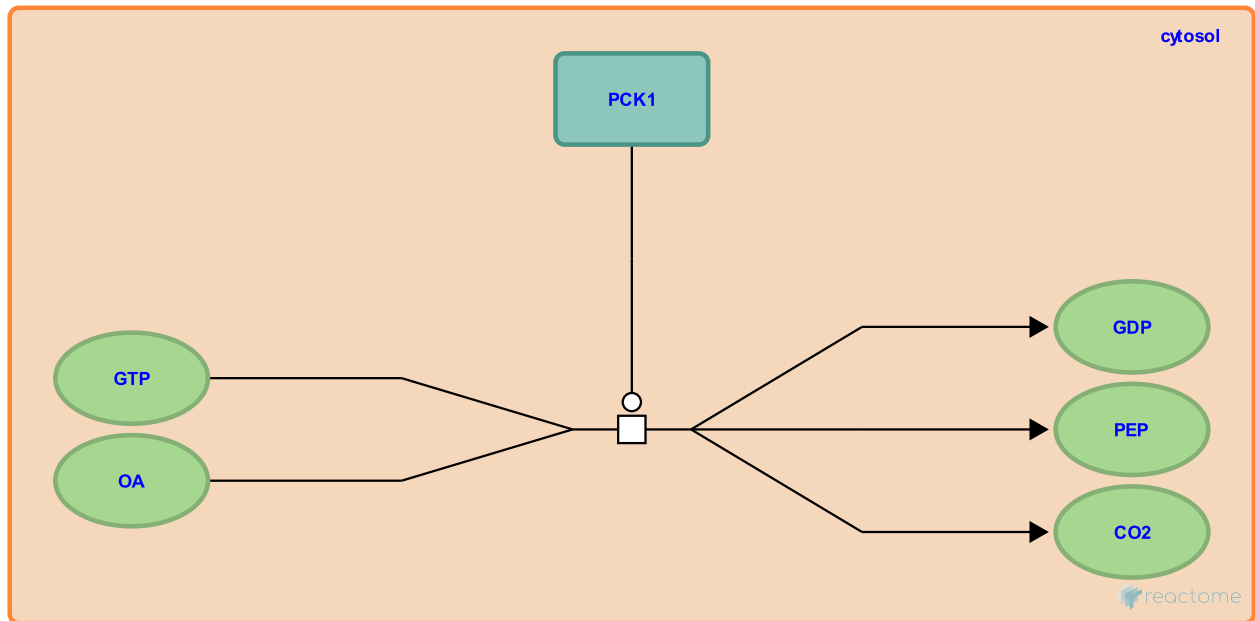
PCK1 phosphorylates OA to yield PEP ↗

Location: [Gluconeogenesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-70241

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



The transfer of a high-energy phosphate bond from GTP to oxaloacetate (OA), to form phosphoenolpyruvate (PEP), GDP, and CO₂, is catalyzed by cytosolic phosphoenolpyruvate carboxykinase PCK1 (Dunten et al. 2002). This reaction is irreversible under physiological conditions.

Followed by: [Enolase dimers \(ENO1,2,3\) convert PEP to 2PG](#)

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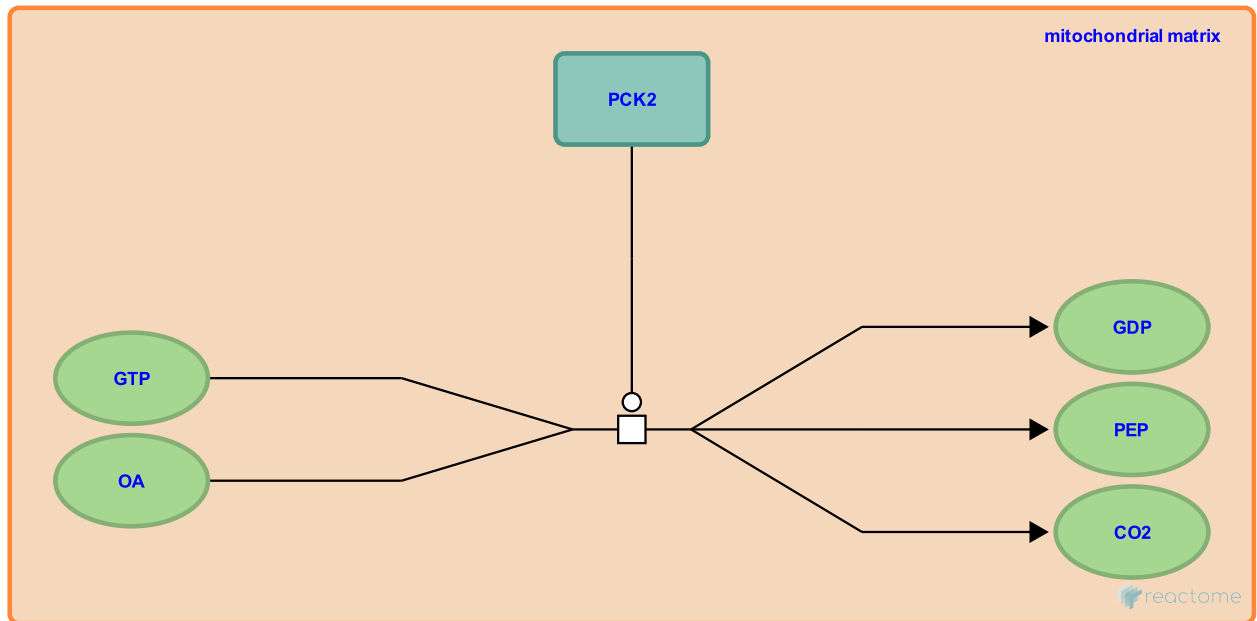
PCK2 phosphorylates OA to yield PEP ↗

Location: [Gluconeogenesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-372819

Type: transition

Compartments: mitochondrial matrix



PCK2 (phosphoenolcarboxykinase), located in the mitochondrial matrix, catalyzes the physiologically irreversible reaction of oxaloacetate (OA) and GTP to form phosphoenolpyruvate (PEP), GDP, and CO₂ (Modaressi et al. 1996, 1998).

Preceded by: [PC carboxylates PYR to OA](#)

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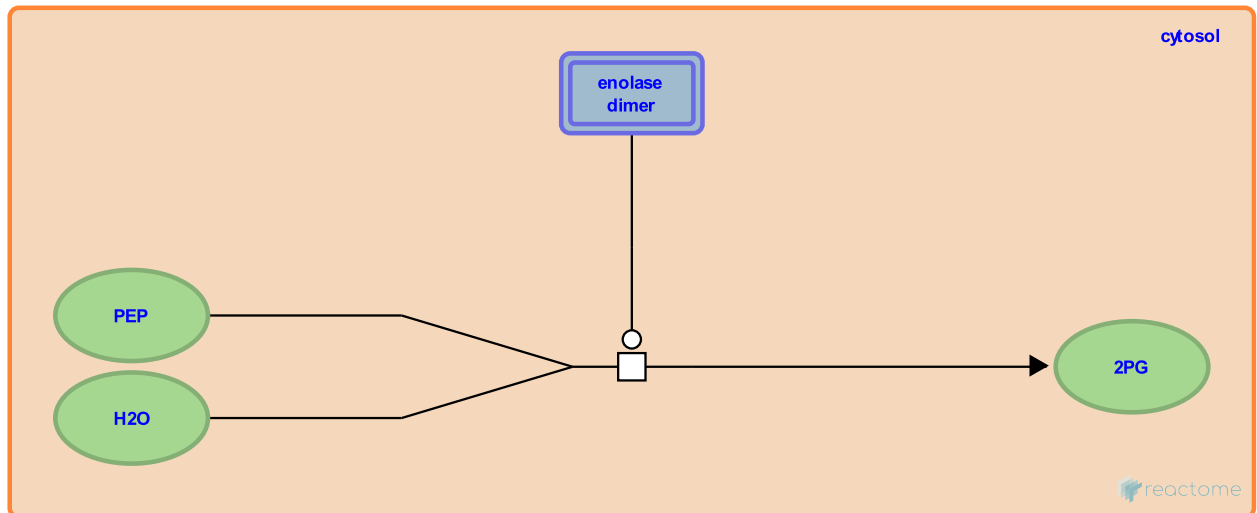
Enolase dimers (ENO1,2,3) convert PEP to 2PG ↗

Location: [Gluconeogenesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-70494

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



Cytosolic enolase dimers catalyze the reversible reaction of phosphoenolpyruvate (PEP) and water to form 2-phosphoglycerate (2PG). Three enolase isozymes have been purified and biochemically characterized. The alpha isoform (ENO1) is widely expressed (Giallongo et al. 1986). The beta isoform (ENO3) is expressed in muscle. Evidence for its function *in vivo* in humans comes from studies of a patient in whom a point mutation in the gene encoding the enzyme was associated specifically with reduced enolase activity in muscle extracts, and with other symptoms consistent with a defect in glycolysis (Comi et al. 2001). The gamma isoform of human enolase (ENO2) is normally expressed in neural tissue. It is not known to have distinctive biochemical functions, but is of possible clinical interest as a marker of some types of neuroendocrine and lung tumors (McAleese et al. 1988). A fourth candidate isozyme, ENO4, has been identified in the human and mouse genomes. The mouse form of the gene encodes a protein with enolase activity that is expressed in sperm and whose disruption is associated with abnormal sperm morphology (Nakamura et al. 2013).

Preceded by: [PCK1 phosphorylates OA to yield PEP](#)

Followed by: [PGAM dimers \(PGAM1,2\) isomerise 2PG to 3PG](#)

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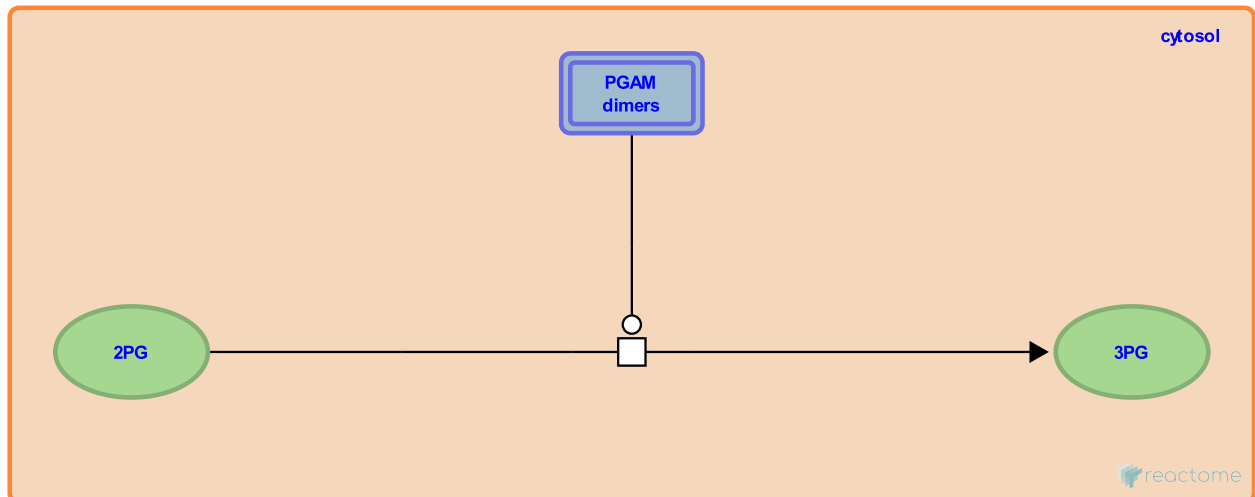
PGAM dimers (PGAM1,2) isomerise 2PG to 3PG ↗

Location: [Gluconeogenesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-71445

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



Cytosolic phosphoglycerate mutase dimers (PGAM1,2) catalyze the reversible isomerisation of 2- and 3-phosphoglycerate (2PG; 3PG). There are two isoforms of this enzyme, PGAM1 (isoform B) and PGAM2 (isoform M). In the body, erythrocytes express only PGAM1, while skeletal muscle expresses only PGAM2. Other tissues express both isoforms (Omenn & Cheung 1974; Repiso et al. 2005; Tsujino et al. 1993).

Preceded by: [Enolase dimers \(ENO1,2,3\) convert PEP to 2PG](#)

Followed by: [PGK complexes \(PGK1,2\) phosphorylate 3PG to form 1,3BPG](#)

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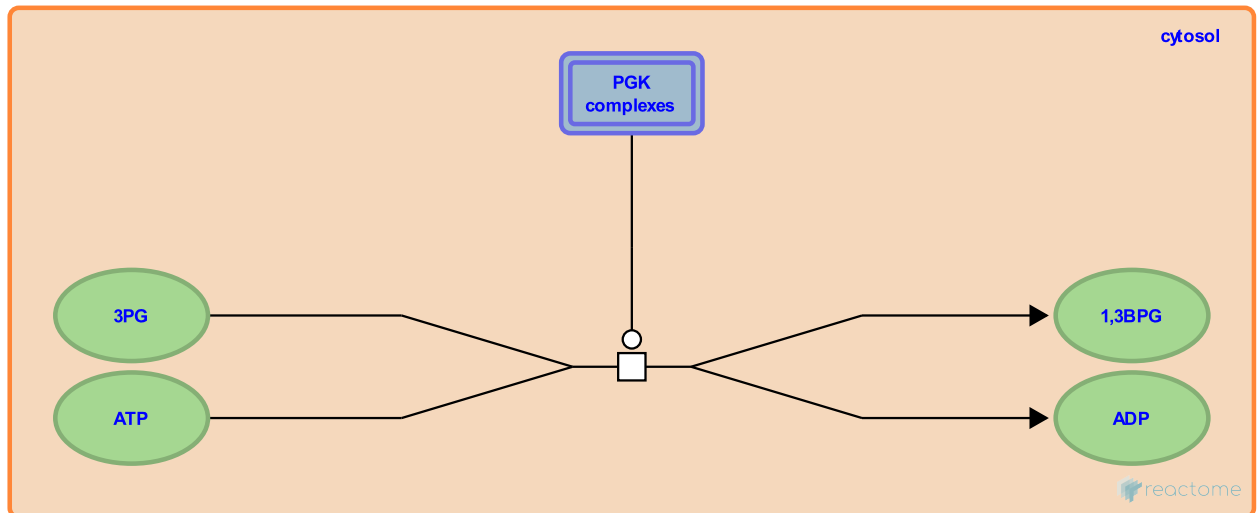
PGK complexes (PGK1,2) phosphorylate 3PG to form 1,3BPG ↗

Location: [Gluconeogenesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-70486

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



Cytosolic phosphoglycerate kinase (PGK) complexed with magnesium catalyzes the reversible phosphorylation of 3-phosphoglycerate (3PG) to form 1,3-bisphosphoglycerate (1,3BPG) (Chen et al. 1976; Huang et al. 1980a, 1980b; Yoshida & Watanabe 1972).

Preceded by: [PGAM dimers \(PGAM1,2\) isomerise 2PG to 3PG](#)

Followed by: [GAPDH tetramers reduce 1,3BPG to GA3P](#)

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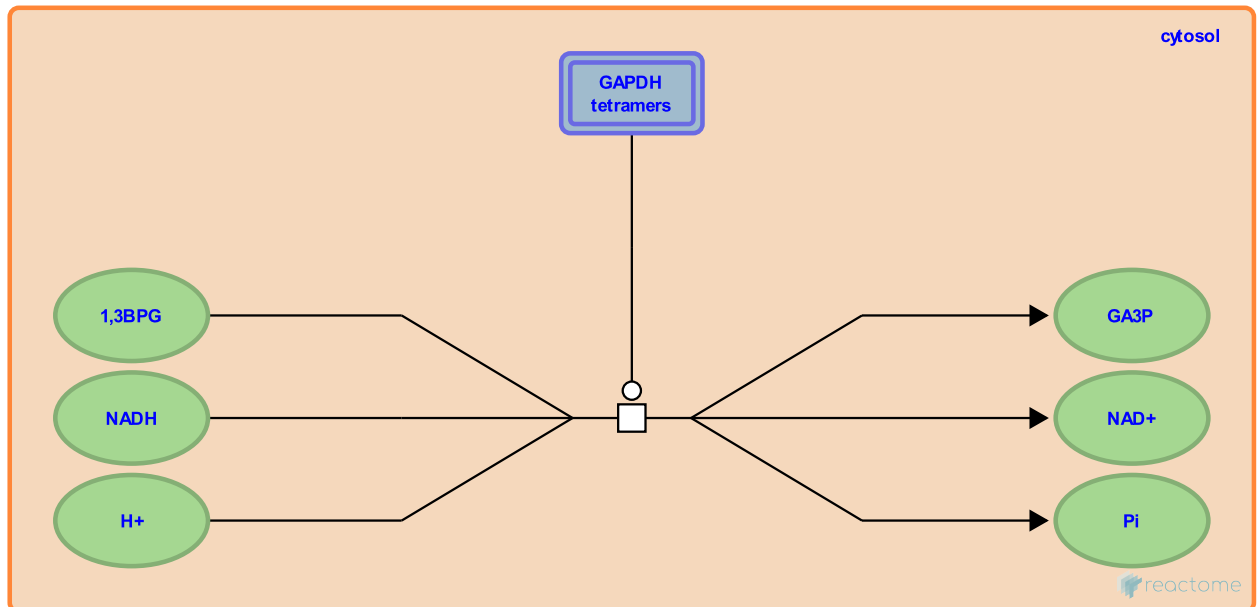
GAPDH tetramers reduce 1,3BPG to GA3P ↗

Location: [Gluconeogenesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-70482

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



The reversible reduction of 1,3BPG (1,3-bisphosphoglycerate) to form G3P (glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate) is catalyzed by cytosolic GAPDH (glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase) tetramer.

There are multiple human GAPDH-like pseudogenes, but only one GAPDH gene expressed in somatic tissue (Benham and Povey 1989). Consistent with this conclusion, the homogeneous enzymes purified from various human tissues had indistinguishable physical and immunochemical properties (Heinz and Freimüller 1982), and studies of human erythrocytes of various ages suggested that variant forms of the enzyme arise as a result of post-translational modifications (Edwards et al. 1976). There is, however, an authentic second isoform of GAPDH whose expression is confined to spermatogenic cells of the testis (Welch et al. 2000).

Preceded by: [PGK complexes \(PGK1,2\) phosphorylate 3PG to form 1,3BPG](#)

Followed by: [Aldolase tetramers convert GA3P and DHAP to F1,6PP](#), [TPI1 isomerizes GA3P to DHAP](#)

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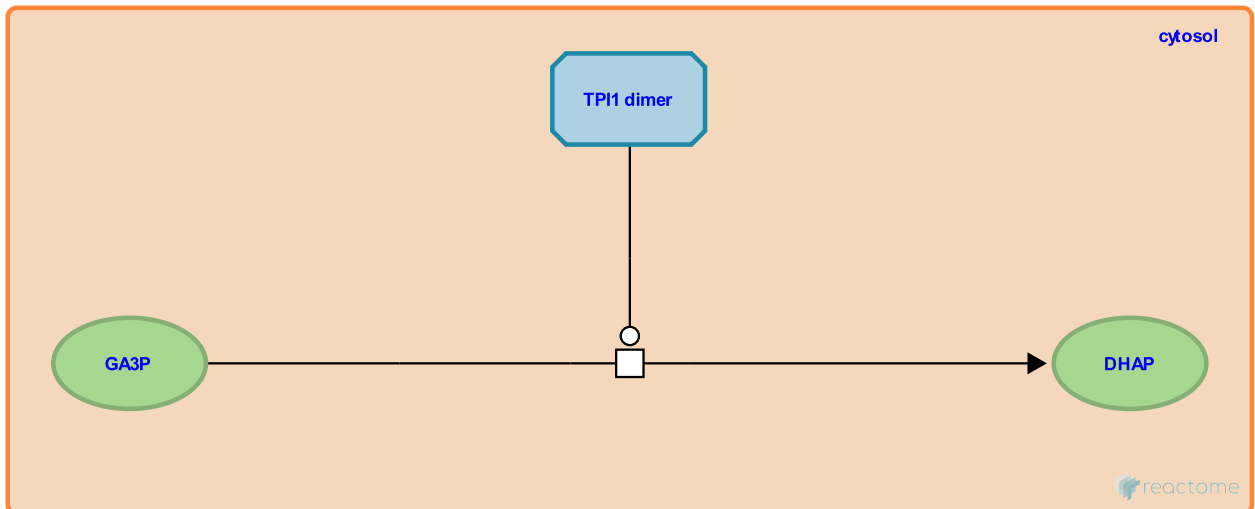
TPI1 isomerizes GA3P to DHAP ↗

Location: [Gluconeogenesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-70481

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



The reversible conversion of GA3P (glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate) to DHAP (dihydroxyacetone phosphate) is catalyzed by cytosolic TPI1 (triose phosphate isomerase) (Watanabe et al. 1996; Lu et al. 1984).

Preceded by: [GAPDH tetramers reduce 1,3BPG to GA3P](#)

Followed by: [Aldolase tetramers convert GA3P and DHAP to F1,6PP](#)

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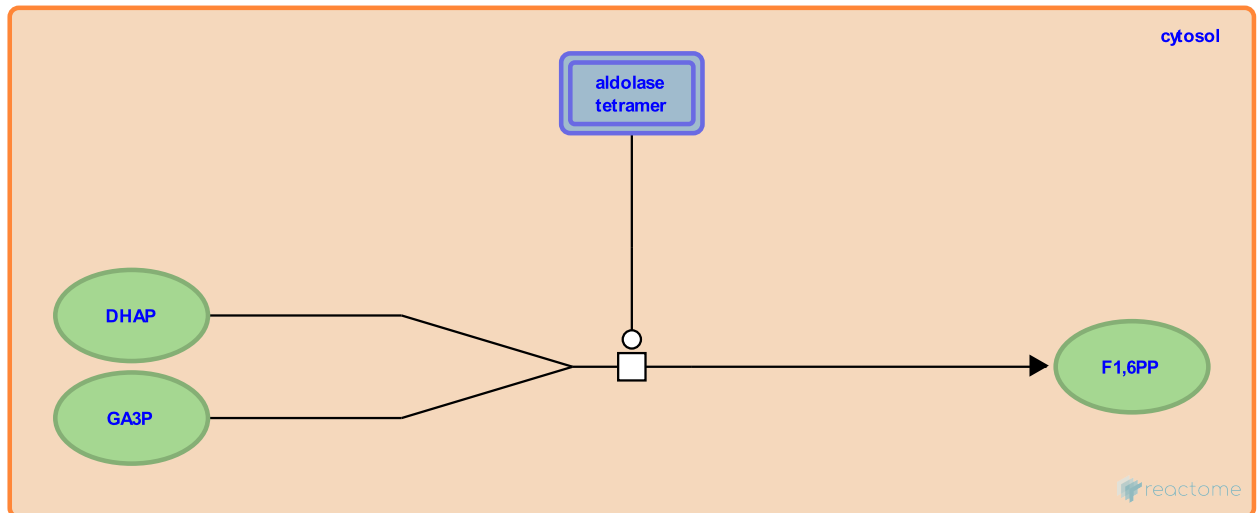
Aldolase tetramers convert GA3P and DHAP to F1,6PP ↗

Location: [Gluconeogenesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-71495

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



In this freely reversible cytosolic reaction, DHAP (dihydroxyacetone phosphate) and GA3P (D-glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate) react to form F1,6PP (D-fructose 1,6-bisphosphate). The active form of aldolase, the enzyme that catalyzes the reaction, is a homotetramer. Three aldolase isozymes have been identified which differ in their patterns of expression in various adult tissues and during development but are otherwise functionally indistinguishable (Ali and Cox 1995; Dunbar and Fothergill-Gilmore 1988).

Preceded by: [GAPDH tetramers reduce 1,3BPG to GA3P](#), [TPI1 isomerizes GA3P to DHAP](#)

Followed by: [FBP tetramers hydrolyze F1,6PP to Fru\(6\)P](#)

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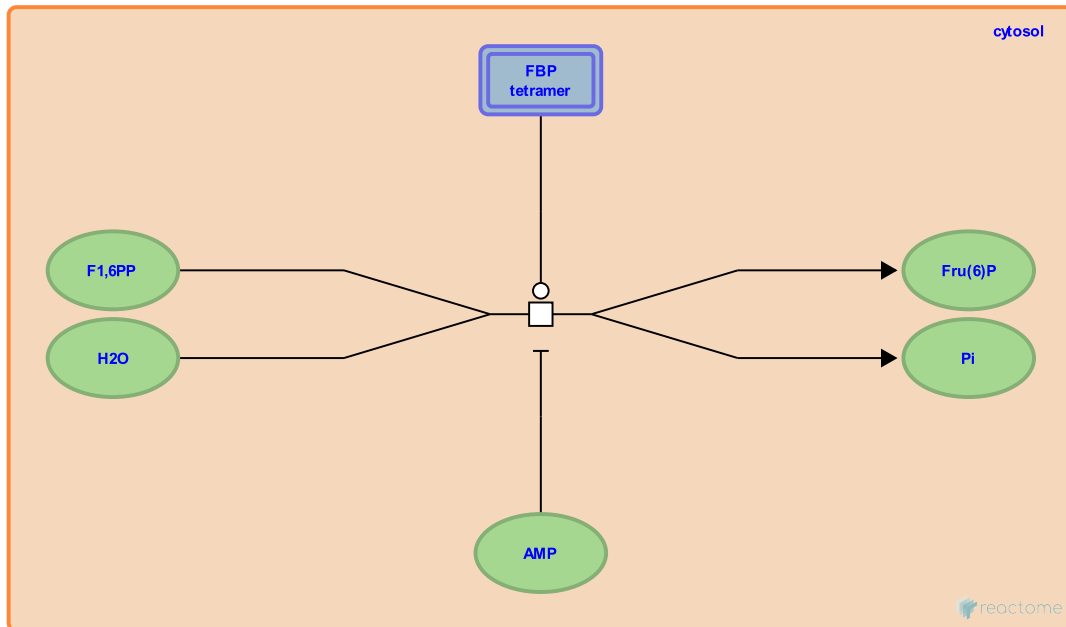
FBP tetramers hydrolyze F1,6PP to Fru(6)P ↗

Location: [Gluconeogenesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-70479

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



Cytosolic FBP (fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase) tetramers catalyze the physiologically irreversible hydrolysis of F1,6PP (fructose-1,6-bisphosphate) to form Fru(6)P (fructose-6-phosphate) and Pi (orthophosphate). In the body, two isoforms of the enzyme are expressed, one ubiquitous and one muscle-specific (Kikawa et al. 1997; Tillmann and Eschrich 1998).

Preceded by: [Aldolase tetramers convert GA3P and DHAP to F1,6PP](#)

Followed by: [GPI dimer isomerizes Fru\(6\)P to G6P](#)

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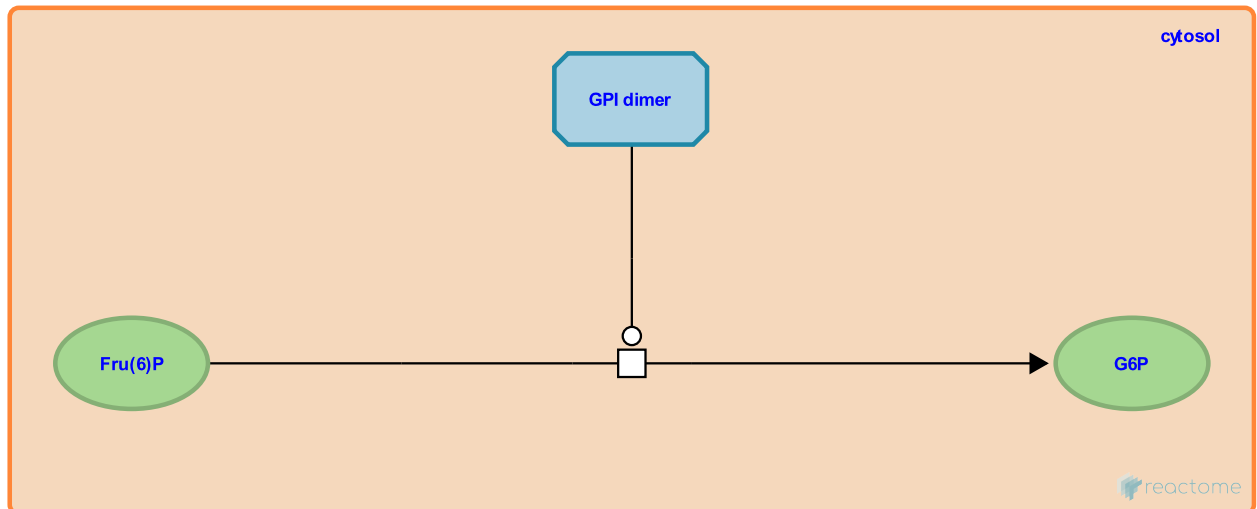
GPI dimer isomerizes Fru(6)P to G6P ↗

Location: [Gluconeogenesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-70475

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



The reversible isomerization of Fru(6)P (fructose-6-phosphate) to form G6P (glucose-6-phosphate) is catalyzed by cytosolic GPI (phosphoglucose isomerase) dimer (Noltman 1972; Tsuboi et al. 1958; Xu and Beutler 1994).

Preceded by: [FBP tetramers hydrolyze F1,6PP to Fru\(6\)P](#)

Followed by: [SLC7A4 exchanges G6P for Pi across the ER membrane](#)

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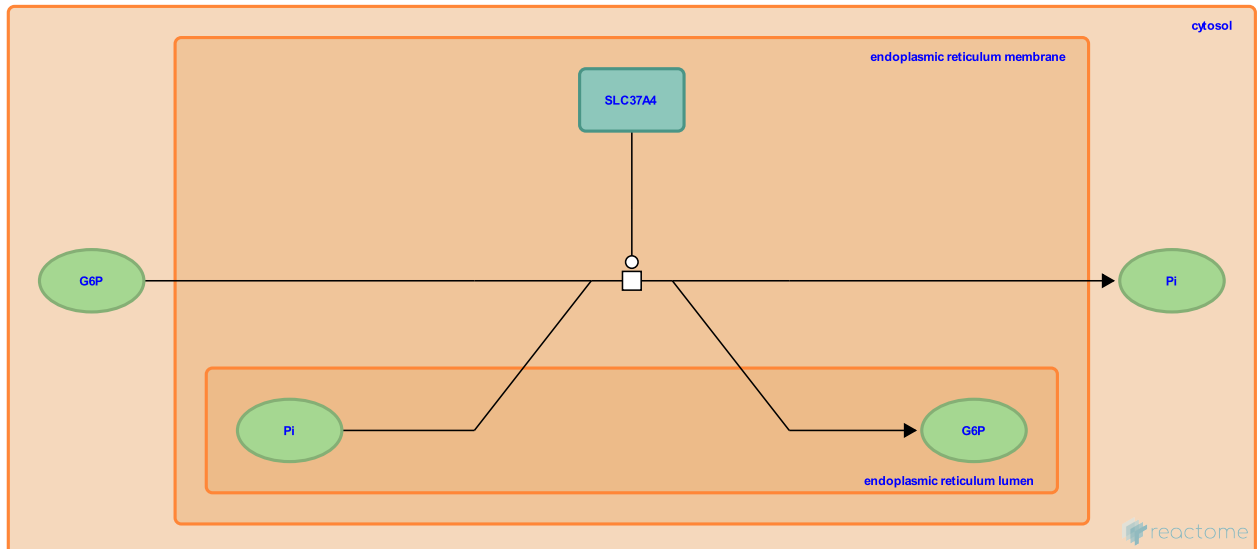
SLC37A4 exchanges G6P for Pi across the ER membrane [↗](#)

Location: [Gluconeogenesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-198513

Type: transition

Compartments: endoplasmic reticulum membrane, endoplasmic reticulum lumen, cytosol



The SLC37A4 transport protein in the endoplasmic reticulum membrane mediates the exchange of cytosolic G6P (glucose-6-phosphate) and Pi (orthophosphate) from the endoplasmic reticulum lumen. Defects in this transporter are associated with glycogen storage disease type Ib (Gerin et al. 1997; Chen et al. 2008; Veiga-da-Cunha et al. 1998).

Preceded by: [GPI dimer isomerizes Fru\(6\)P to G6P](#)

Followed by: [G6PC hydrolyzes G6P to Glc and Pi \(liver\)](#)

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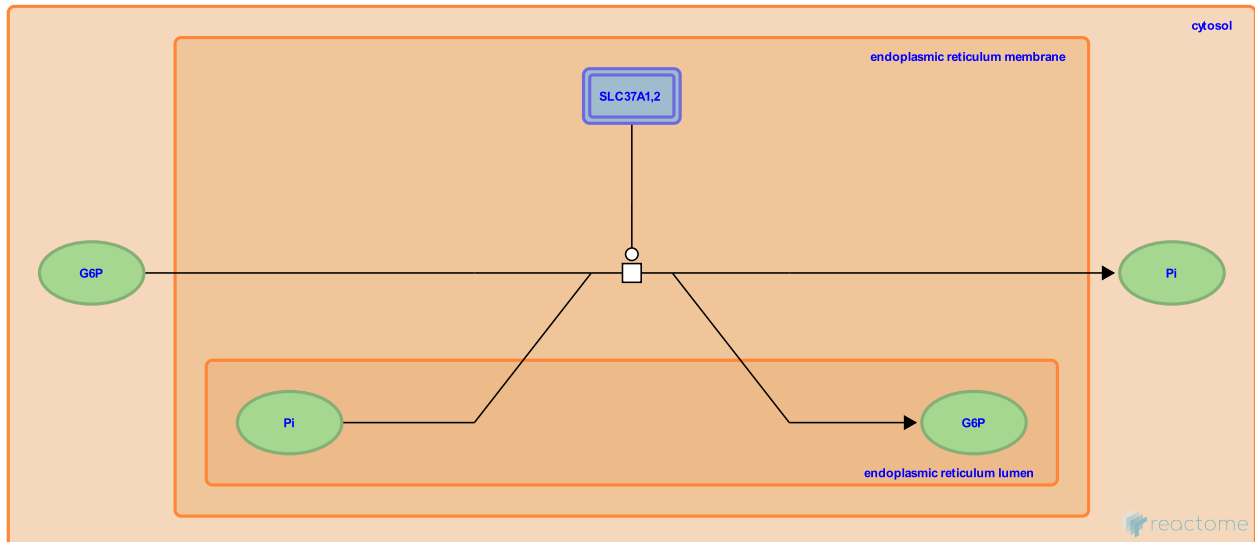
SLC37A1, SLC37A2 exchange G6P for Pi across the ER membrane ↗

Location: [Gluconeogenesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-3257122

Type: transition

Compartments: endoplasmic reticulum membrane, endoplasmic reticulum lumen, cytosol



The SLC37A1 and SLC37A2 transport proteins mediate the exchange of G6P (glucose-6-phosphate) and Pi (orthophosphate) across lipid bilayer membranes *in vitro*, and both proteins are located in the endoplasmic reticulum membrane. Their physiological function, however, is unknown (Pan et al. 2011; Chou et al. 2013).

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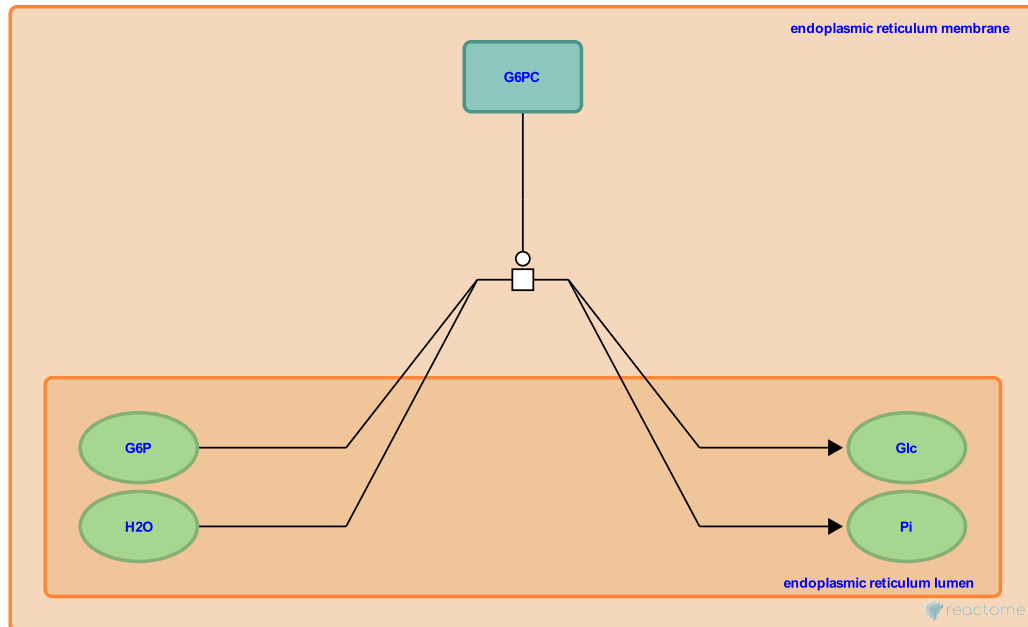
G6PC hydrolyzes G6P to Glc and Pi (liver) ↗

Location: [Gluconeogenesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-71825

Type: transition

Compartments: endoplasmic reticulum membrane, endoplasmic reticulum lumen



Glucose-6-phosphatase (G6PC) associated with the inner face of the endoplasmic reticulum membrane catalyzes the hydrolysis of glucose-6-phosphate (G6P) to glucose (Glc) and orthophosphate (Pi). This reaction is essentially irreversible (Lei et al. 1993, Ghosh et al. 2002). Defects in G6PC are the cause of glycogen storage disease type 1a (Lei et al. 1993, 1995, Chou and Mansfield 2008).

Preceded by: [SLC7A4 exchanges G6P for Pi across the ER membrane](#)

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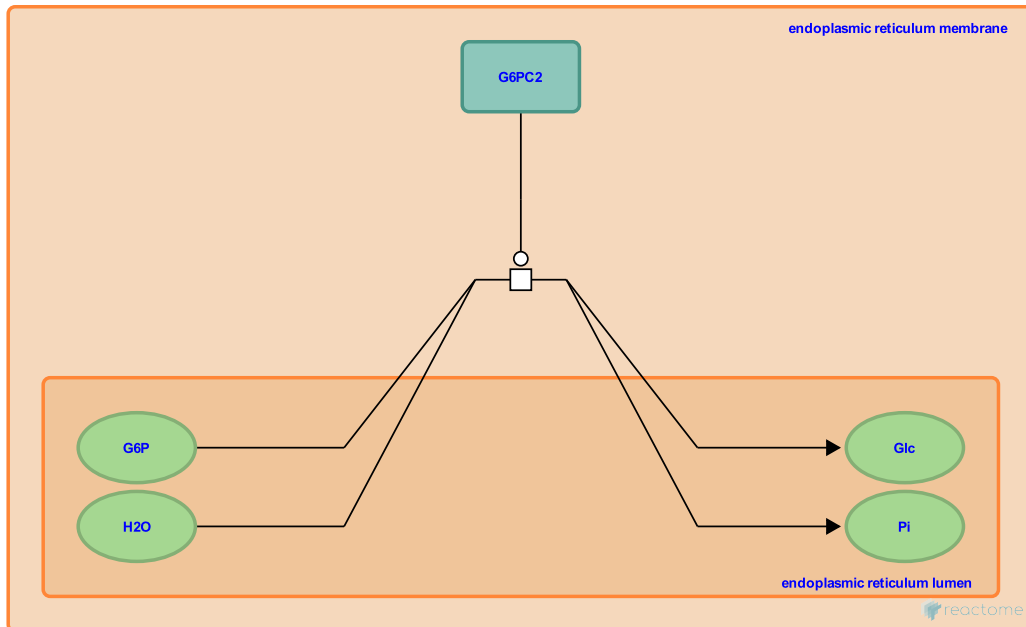
G6PC2 hydrolyzes G6P to form Glc and Pi (islet) ↗

Location: [Gluconeogenesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-3266566

Type: transition

Compartments: endoplasmic reticulum membrane, endoplasmic reticulum lumen



G6PC2 (Glucose-6-phosphatase 2), associated with the endoplasmic reticulum membrane catalyzes the hydrolysis of glucose-6-phosphate (G6P) to glucose (Glc) and orthophosphate (Pi). This reaction is essentially irreversible. This enzyme is expressed in islet cells of the pancreas (Petrolonis et al. 2004).

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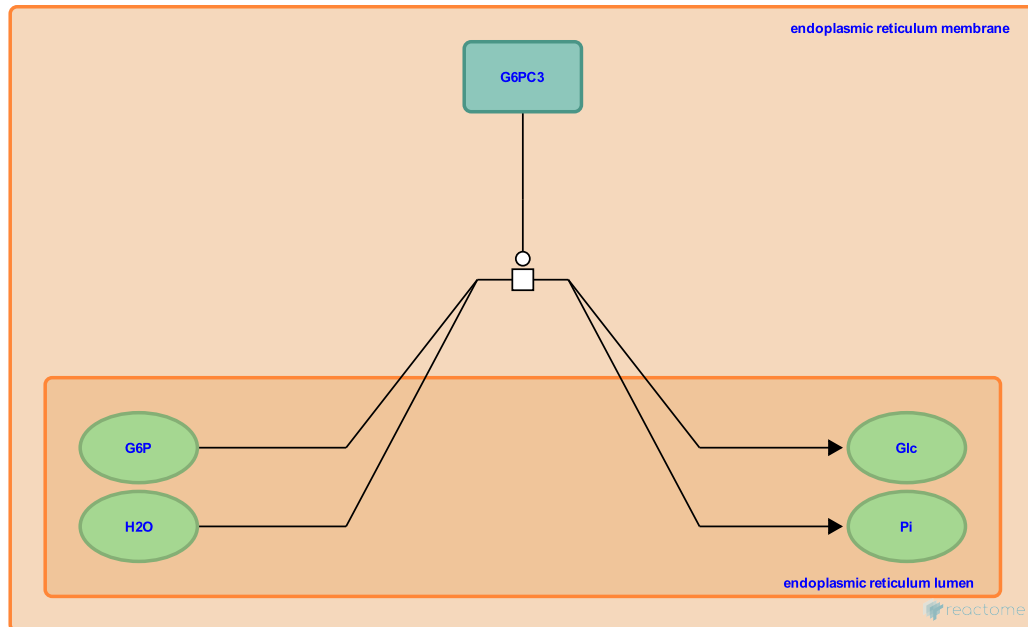
G6PC3 hydrolyzes G6P to form Glc and Pi (ubiquitous) ↗

Location: [Gluconeogenesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-3262512

Type: transition

Compartments: endoplasmic reticulum membrane, endoplasmic reticulum lumen



Glucose-6-phosphatase 3 (G6PC3) associated with the endoplasmic reticulum membrane catalyzes the hydrolysis of glucose-6-phosphate (G6) to glucose (Glc) and orthophosphate (Pi). This reaction is essentially irreversible (Guionie et al. 2003; Ghosh et al. 2004). In the body, this enzyme is ubiquitously expressed; mutations that inactivate it are associated with severe congenital neutropenia (but not with fasting hypoglycemia or lactic acidemia) (Boztug et al. 2009).

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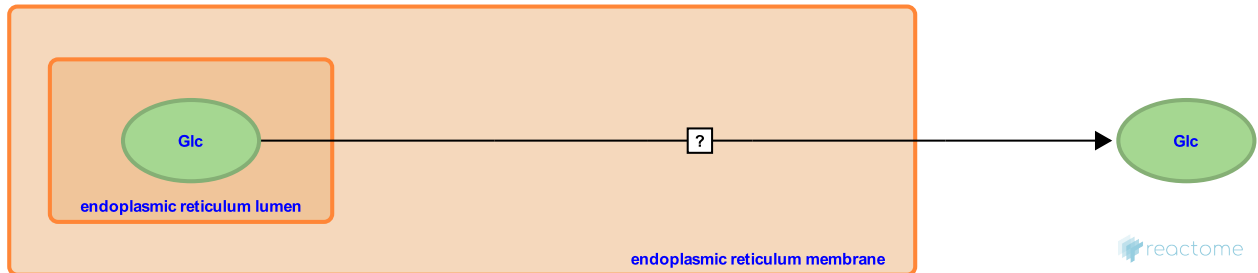
Efflux of Glc from the endoplasmic reticulum ↗

Location: [Gluconeogenesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-198458

Type: uncertain

Compartments: endoplasmic reticulum membrane, plasma membrane, extracellular region, endoplasmic reticulum lumen, cytosol



Glucose (Glc) generated within the endoplasmic reticulum is exported from the cell. Several mechanisms for this transport process have been proposed but experimental data remain incomplete and contradictory (e.g., Hosokawa and Thorens 2002; Fehr et al. 2005; Van Schaftingen and Gerin 2002).

Preceded by: [G6PC hydrolyzes G6P to Glc and Pi \(liver\)](#)

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