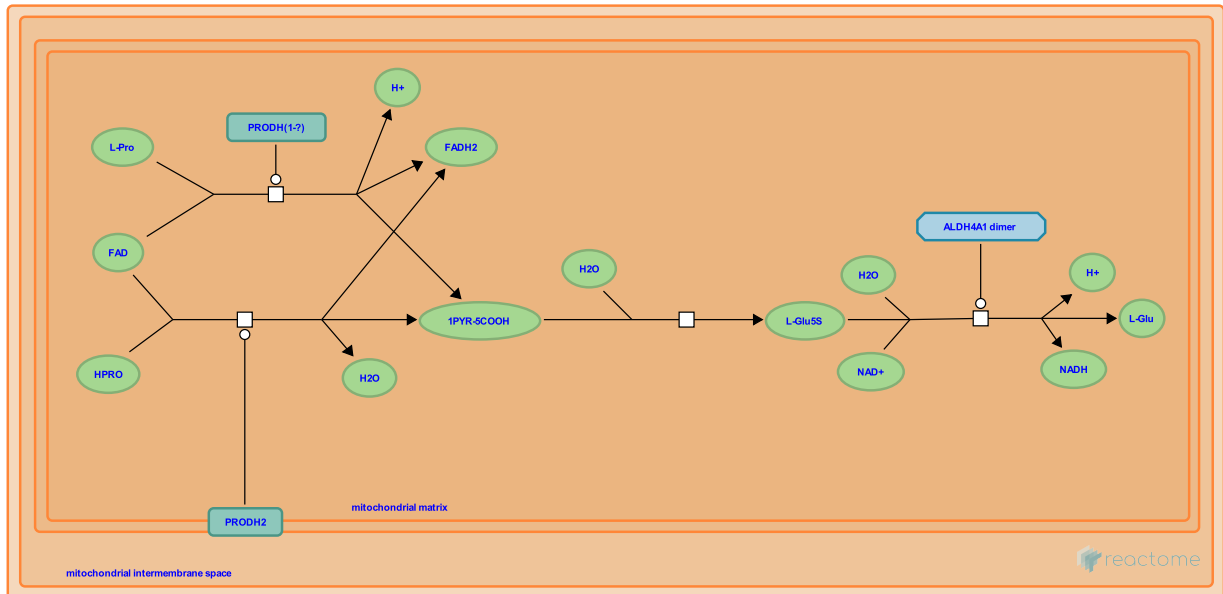


Proline catabolism



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Introduction

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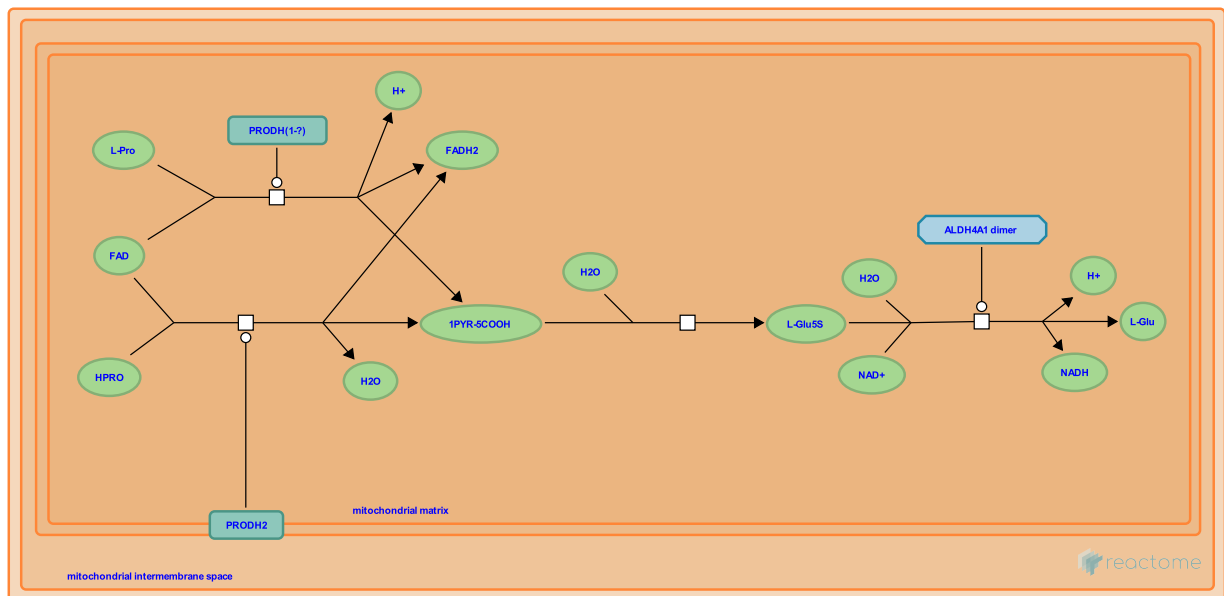
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Proline catabolism ↗

Stable identifier: R-HSA-70688

Compartments: mitochondrion



Proline is catabolized in two steps to yield L-glutamate gamma-semialdehyde, which can react further with glutamate to yield ornithine and alpha-ketoglutarate (annotated as a reaction of amino acid synthesis and interconversion) or with NAD⁺ to yield glutamate and NADH + H⁺ (Phang et al. 2001).

Literature references

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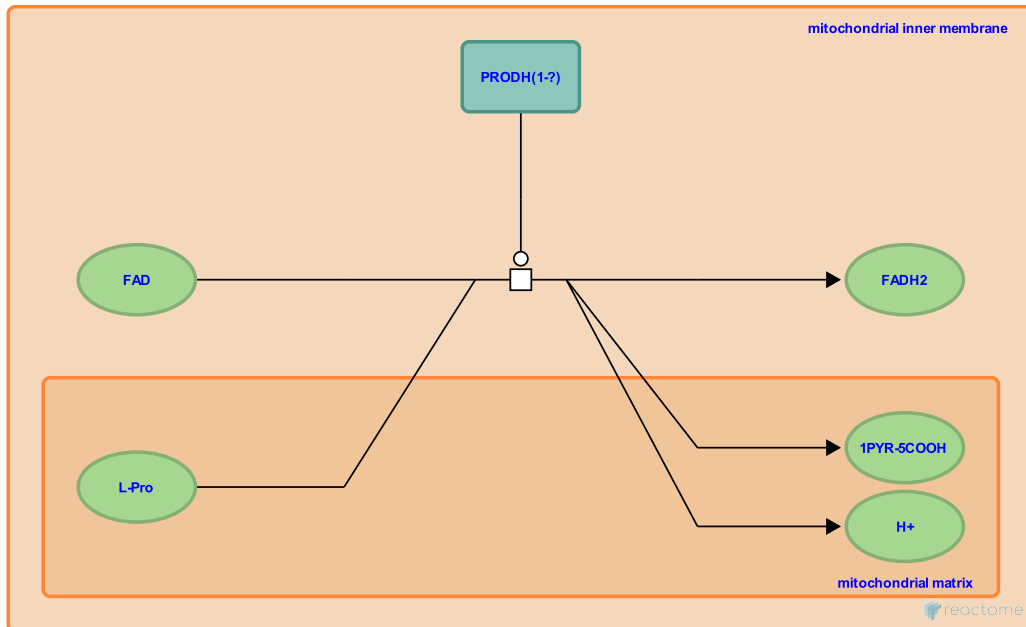
PRODH oxidises L-Pro to 1PYR-5COOH ↗

Location: [Proline catabolism](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-70670

Type: transition

Compartments: mitochondrial inner membrane, mitochondrial matrix



The dehydrogenation (oxidation) of proline to L-1-pyrroline-5-carboxylate coupled to the conversion of FAD to FADH₂ is the first step in proline breakdown (Bender et al. 2005). Proline dehydrogenase (PRODH), the enzyme that catalyzes this reaction, is found in liver, kidney, and brain cells, where it is tightly bound to the inner mitochondrial membrane.

Followed by: [1PYR-5COOH spontaneously hydrolyses to L-GluSS](#)

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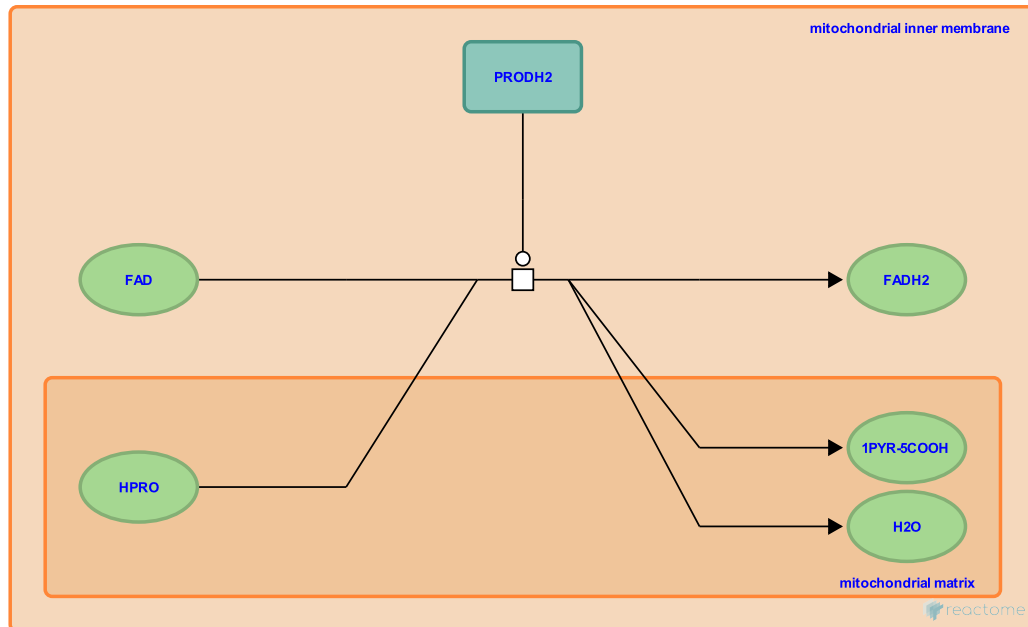
PRODH2 oxidises HPRO to 1PYR-5COOH ↗

Location: [Proline catabolism](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-8955817

Type: transition

Compartments: mitochondrial inner membrane, mitochondrial matrix



The catabolism of trans-4-hydroxy-L-proline (HPRO) and proline (L-Pro) (from endogenous and dietary sources of collagen) makes a significant contribution to the glyoxylate pool in humans. The dehydrogenation (oxidation) of HPRO/L-Pro to L-1-pyrroline-5-carboxylate (1PYR-5COOH) coupled to the conversion of FAD to FADH₂ is the first step in proline catabolism. Proline dehydrogenases (PRODHs), located at the inner mitochondrial membrane mediate this reaction. Whereas PRODH prefers L-Pro as substrate, PRODH2 has a clear preference for HPRO (Summitt et al. 2015).

Followed by: [1PYR-5COOH spontaneously hydrolyses to L-GluSS](#)

Literature references

Holmes, RP., Johnson, LC., Summitt, CB., Parsonage, D., Lowther, WT., Jönsson, TJ. (2015). Proline dehydrogenase 2 (PRODH2) is a hydroxyproline dehydrogenase (HYPDH) and molecular target for treating primary hyperoxaluria. *Biochem. J.*, 466, 273-81. ↗

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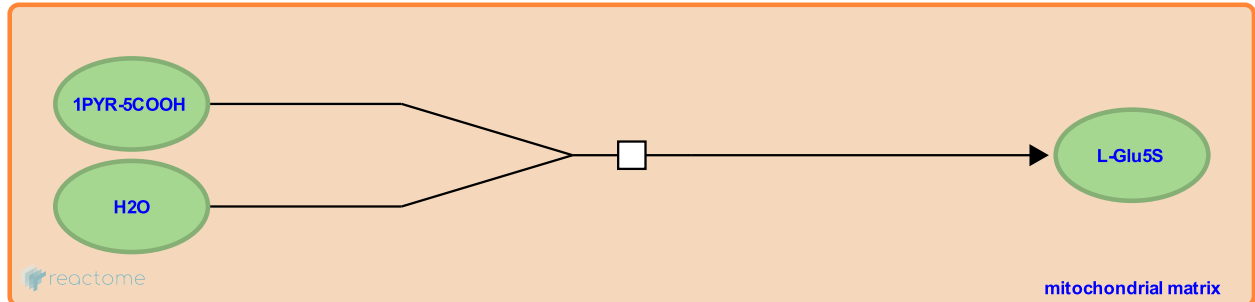
1PYR-5COOH spontaneously hydrolyses to L-GluSS ↗

Location: [Proline catabolism](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-70667

Type: transition

Compartments: mitochondrial matrix



The interconversion of (S)-1-pyrroline-5-carboxylate (1PYR-5COOH) glutamate 5-semialdehyde (L-GluSS) is a spontaneous reaction (Scriver et al. 2001).

Preceded by: [PRODH oxidises L-Pro to 1PYR-5COOH](#), [PRODH2 oxidises HPRO to 1PYR-5COOH](#)

Followed by: [ALDH4A1 oxidises L-GluSS to Glu](#)

Literature references

Beaudet, AL., Scriver, CR., Sly, WS., Valle, D. (2001). The hyperornithinemias, *The Metabolic and Molecular Bases of Inherited Disease*, 8th ed. *McGraw Hill*, 1857-1895.

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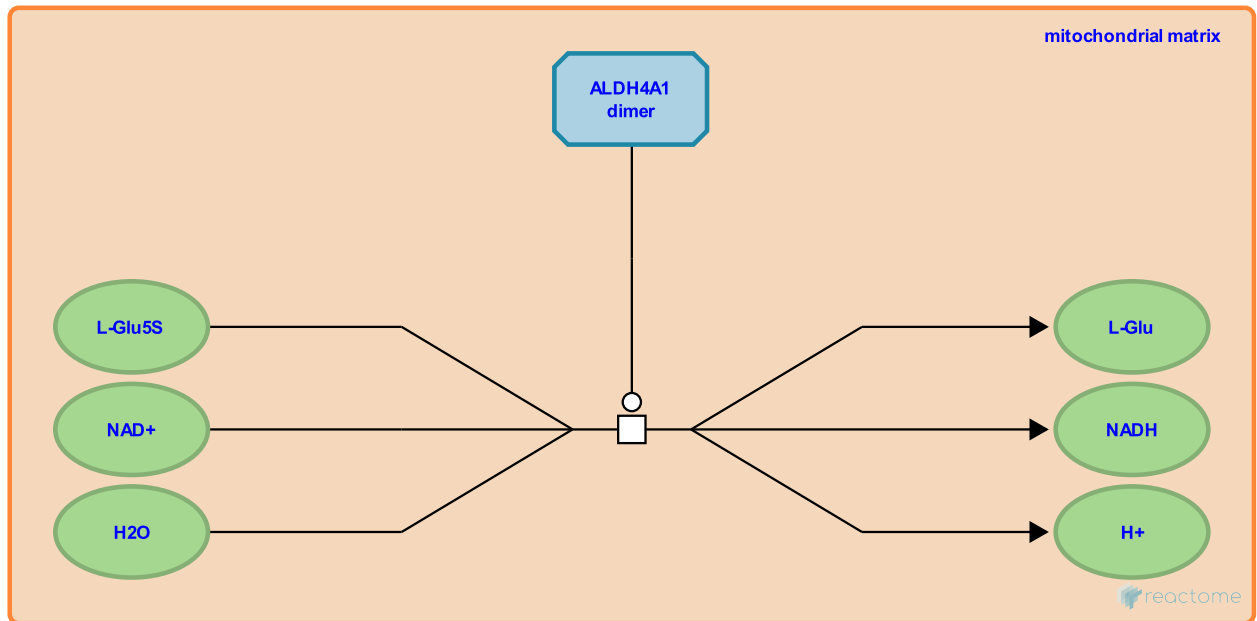
ALDH4A1 oxidises L-GluSS to Glu ↗

Location: [Proline catabolism](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-70679

Type: transition

Compartments: mitochondrial matrix



Mitochondrial delta-1-pyrroline-5-carboxylate dehydrogenase (ALDH4A1) catalyzes the reaction of L-glutamate gamma-semialdehyde and NAD⁺ to form glutamate and NADH + H⁺ (Hu et al. 1996). The enzyme is a dimer (Forte-McRobbie and Pietruszko 1986). ALDH4A1 mutations cause type II hyperprolinemia in vivo (Geraghty et al. 1998).

Preceded by: [1PYR-5COOH spontaneously hydrolyses to L-GluSS](#)

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Jimenez-Sanchez, G., Flynn, MP., Nicholson, AJ., Obie, C., Lin, WW., Geraghty, MT. et al. (1998). Mutations in the Delta1-pyrroline 5-carboxylate dehydrogenase gene cause type II hyperprolinemia. *Hum Mol Genet*, 7, 1411-5. ↗

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