

# HTRA1 hydrolyzes ACAN (Aggrecan)

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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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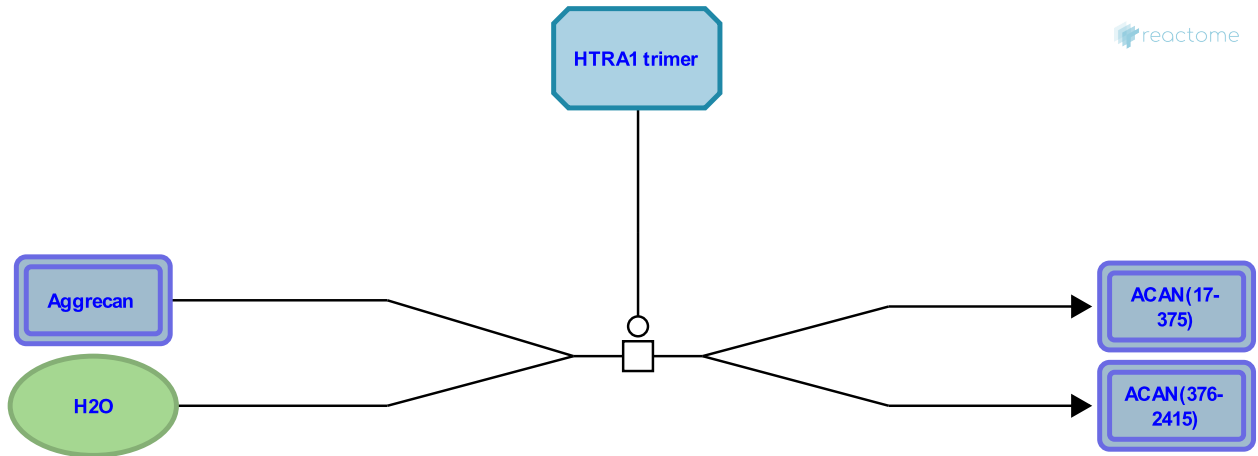
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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-8855825

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** extracellular region



Extracellular HTRA1 (High-temperature requirement A serine peptidase 1) catalyzes the hydrolysis of a specific peptide bond in ACAN (Aggrecan) (Chamberland et al. 2009; Hu et al. 1998). The enzyme is a homotrimer (Truebestein et al. 2011). HTRA1 is thereby implicated in the degradation of extracellular matrix. Indirect studies in mouse model systems (e.g., Oka et al. 2004) that HTRA1 may modulate the activity of Tgf-beta and thereby play additional roles, not annotated here, in the turnover of extracellular matrix both normally and during inflammation.

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