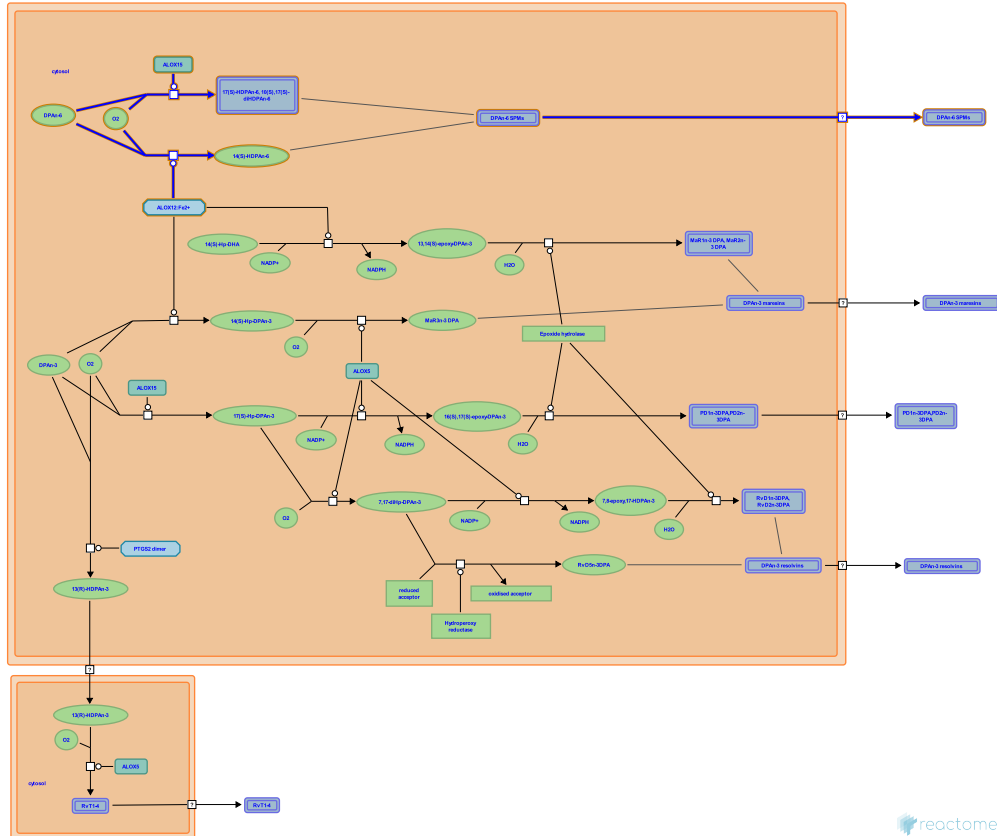


Biosynthesis of DPAn-6 SPMs



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Introduction

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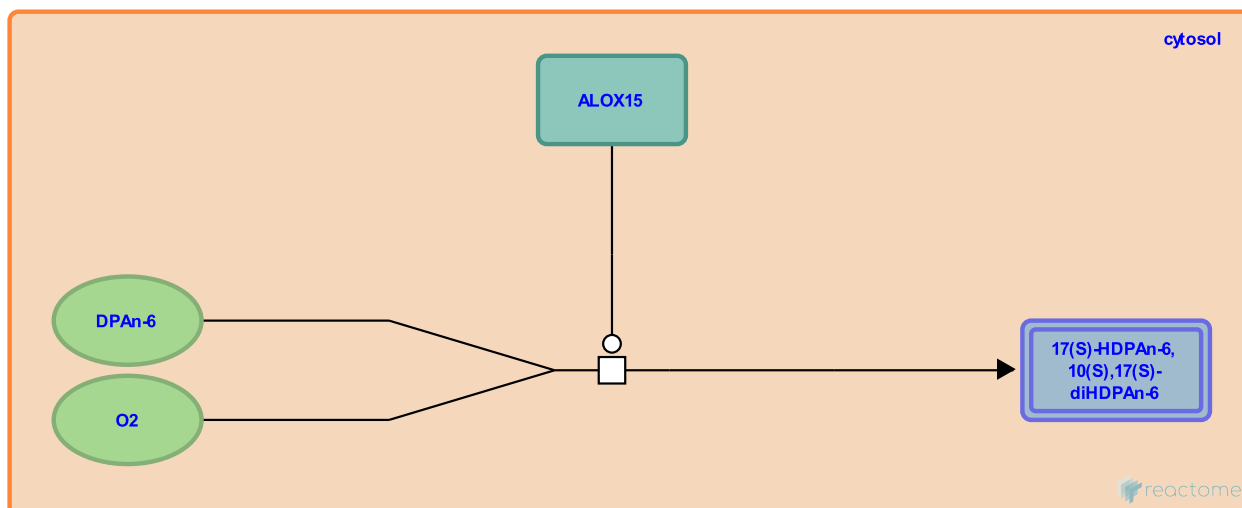
ALOX15 oxidises DPAn-6 to 17(S)-HDPAn-6 and 10(S),17(S)-diHDPAn-6 ↗

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Compartments: cytosol



Of the 5-, 12- and 15-lipoxygenases, 15-lipoxygenase is the most efficient enzyme in oxygenating docosapentaenoic acids DPAn-6 and DPAn-3 as well as docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) at efficiencies 100%, 85% and 50% respectively. The main products of DPAn-6 oxygenation were found to be 17(S)-hydroxy-DPAn-6 and (10(S),17(S)-dihydroxy-DPAn-6 (17(S)-HDPAn-6 and 10(S),17(S)-diHDPAn-6 respectively) (Dangi et al. 2009, 2010, Dobson et al. 2013, Dayaker et al. 2014). Tested in two animal models of acute inflammation (Dangi et al. 2010) and human peripheral mononuclear cells (Nauroth et al. 2010), both compounds possessed potent anti-inflammatory activity. These DPAn-6 products are analogous in structure and action to DHA (docosahexaenoic acid)-derived resolvins (Dangi et al. 2010).

Followed by: [DPAn-6 SPMs translocate from cytosol to extracellular region](#)

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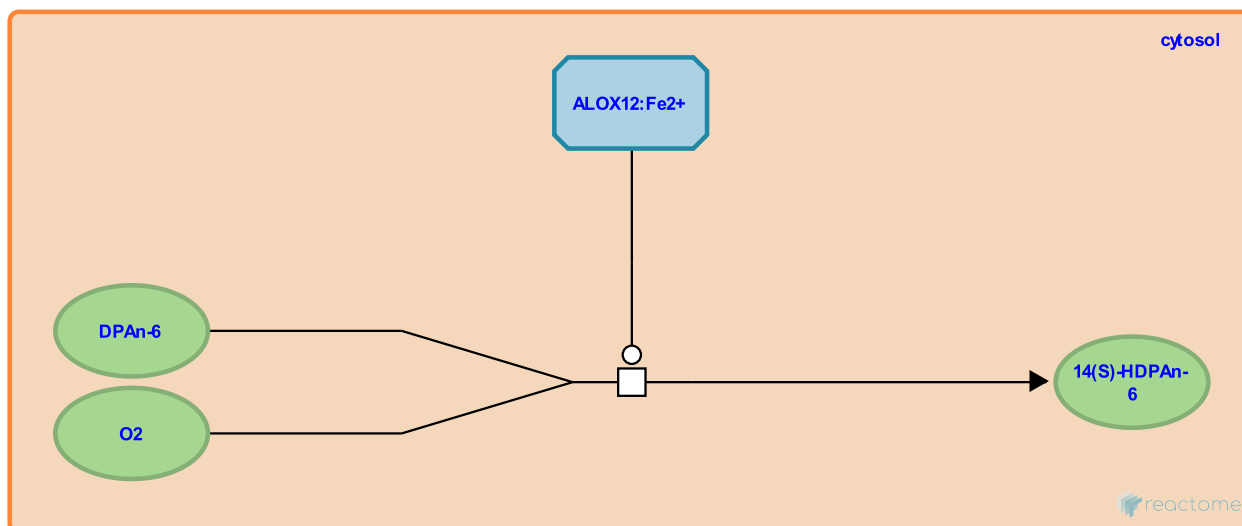
ALOX12:Fe2+ oxidises DPAn-6 to 14(S)-HDPAn-6 ↗

Location: [Biosynthesis of DPAn-6 SPMs](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9025957

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



The main product of ω -6 docosapentaenoic acid (DPAn-6) oxygenation by 12-lipoxygenase (ALOX12:Fe²⁺) is 14(S)-hydroxy-DPAn-6 (14(S)-HDPAn-6) (Dangi et al. 2009, 2010, Dobson et al. 2013). The final product is produced via a hydroperoxy intermediate, which is then reduced to the corresponding hydroxy compound (these details not described here and also, the human enzymes involved in these reactions are unknown). This DPAn-6 product is analogous in structure and action to DHA (docosahexaenoic acid)-derived resolvins (Dangi et al. 2010).

Followed by: [DPAn-6 SPMs translocate from cytosol to extracellular region](#)

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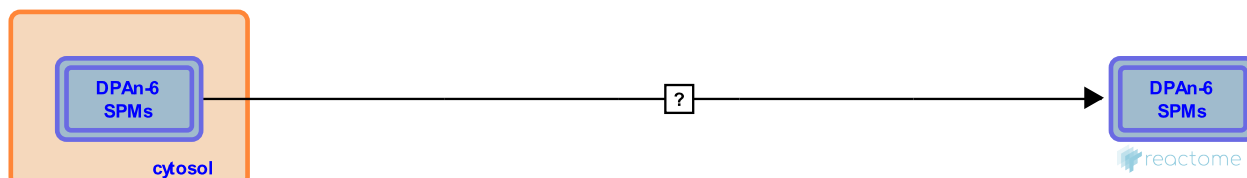
DPAn-6 SPMs translocate from cytosol to extracellular region [↗](#)

Location: [Biosynthesis of DPAn-6 SPMs](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9031884

Type: uncertain

Compartments: extracellular region, cytosol



To produce their pro-resolving effects, DPAn-6 SPMs are released into the exudate of local inflammation sites (Dangi et al. 2010). The mechanism of translocation is unknown.

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