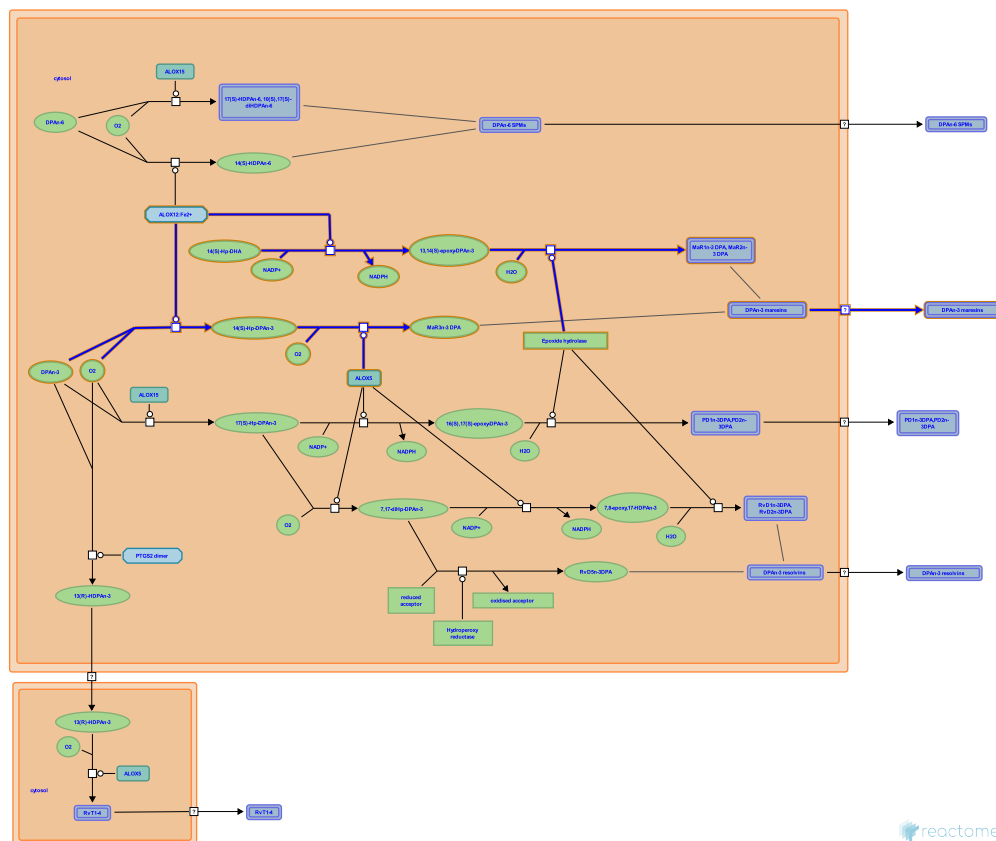


Biosynthesis of DPAn-3-derived maresins



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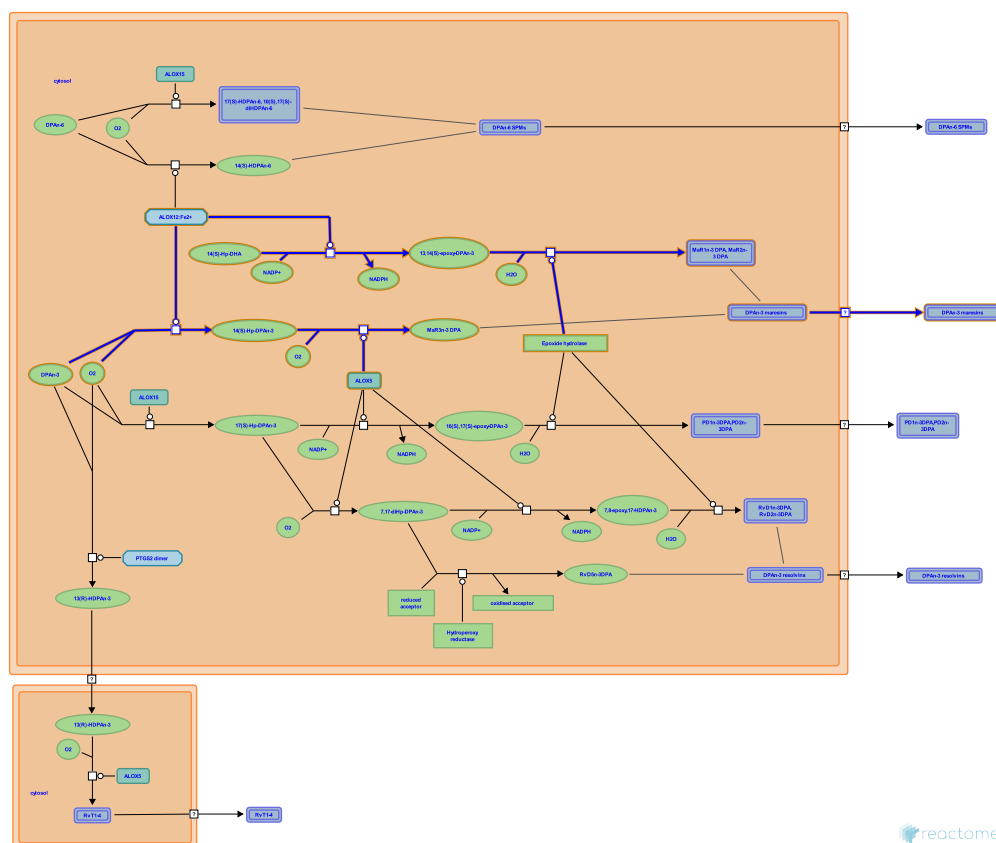
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The polyunsaturated fatty acid (PUFA) ω -3 cis-7,10,13,16,19-docosapentaenoic acid (DPAn-3) is an intermediate in the biosynthesis of docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) from eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and is also a precursor for the production of novel bioactive mediators. The proposed biosynthesis of maresins derived from DPAn-3 is described here (Dalli et al. 2013, Hansen et al. 2017, Vik et al. 2017). 12-lipoxygenase oxygenates DPAn-3 to its 14(S) hydroperoxy epimer from which maresins are formed via a combination of oxygenation, reduction and hydrolysis reactions (Dalli et al. 2013). The products of the ω -3 isomer were characterised based on docosahexaenoic acid (DHA)-derived maresins (Serhan et al. 2015) and were demonstrated to have similar potent systemic anti-inflammatory and tissue protective actions as DHA-derived specialised proresolving mediators (SPMs) (Dalli et al. 2013). The same biosynthetic route as DHA-derived SPMs is probably how DPAn-3 products are also formed (Dalli et al. 2013).

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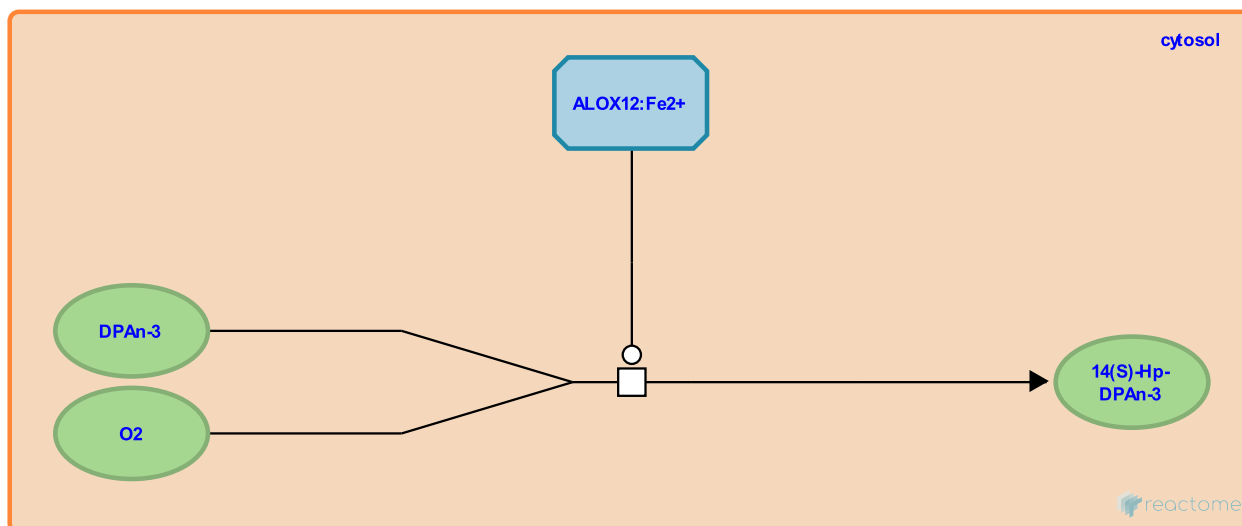
ALOX12:Fe2+ oxidises DPAn-3 to 14(S)-Hp-DPAn-3 ↗

Location: [Biosynthesis of DPAn-3-derived maresins](#)

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



In a parallel pathway to 15-lipoxygenase-initiated protectin formation from ω -3 docosapentaenoic acid (DPAn-3), 12-lipoxygenase can also oxygenate DPAn-3 to form 14(S)-hydroperoxy-docosapentaenoic acid (14(S)-Hp-DPAn-3) (Dalli et al. 2013). This intermediate is the precursor for DPA-n-3-derived maresins.

Followed by: [ALOX12:Fe2+ dehydrogenates 14\(S\)-Hp-DPAn-3 to 13,14-epoxy-DPAn-3](#)

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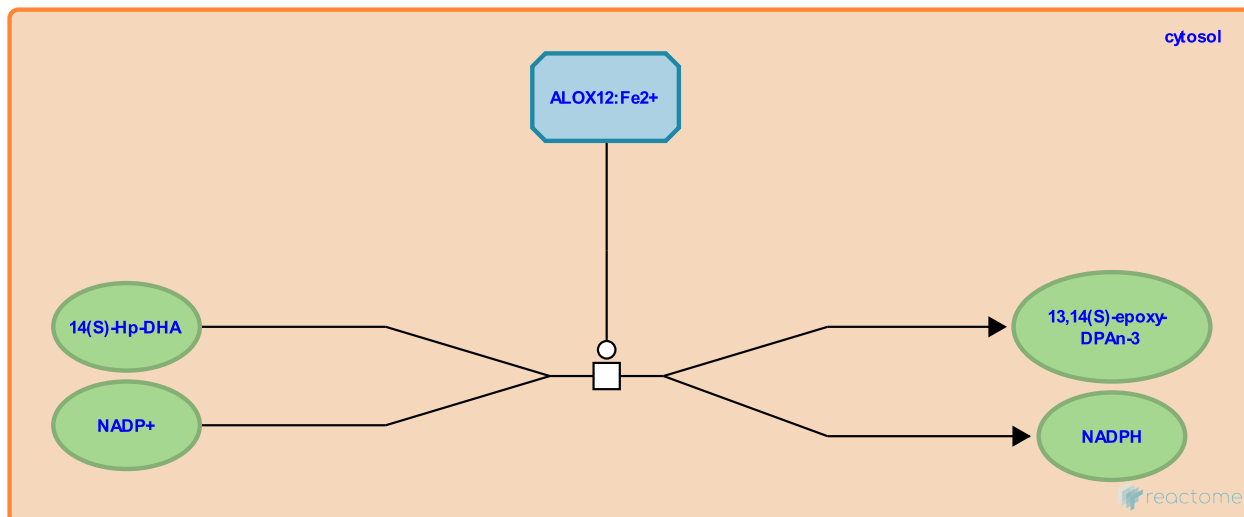
ALOX12:Fe2+ dehydrogenates 14(S)-Hp-DPAn-3 to 13,14-epoxy-DPAn-3 ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



In a reaction scheme that could be similar to the one for DHA-derived maresins, a lipoxygenase mediates the abstraction of hydrogen from 14(S)-hydroperoxy-docosapentaenoic acid (14(S)-Hp-DPAn-3) to form the epoxy product 13,14(S)-epoxy-docosapentaenoic acid (13,14(S)-epoxy-DPAn-3) (Dalli et al. 2013). If, as assumed, DPA metabolism follows the same path as for DHA metabolism, the lipoxygenase could be 12-lipoxygenase (ALOX12).

Preceded by: ALOX12:Fe2+ oxidises DPAn-3 to 14(S)-Hp-DPAn-3

Followed by: ALOX5 oxidises 14(S)-Hp-DPAn-3 to MaR3n-3 DPA, Epoxide hydrolase hydrolyses 13,14-epoxy-DPAn-3 to MaR1n-3 DPA or MaR2n-3 DPA

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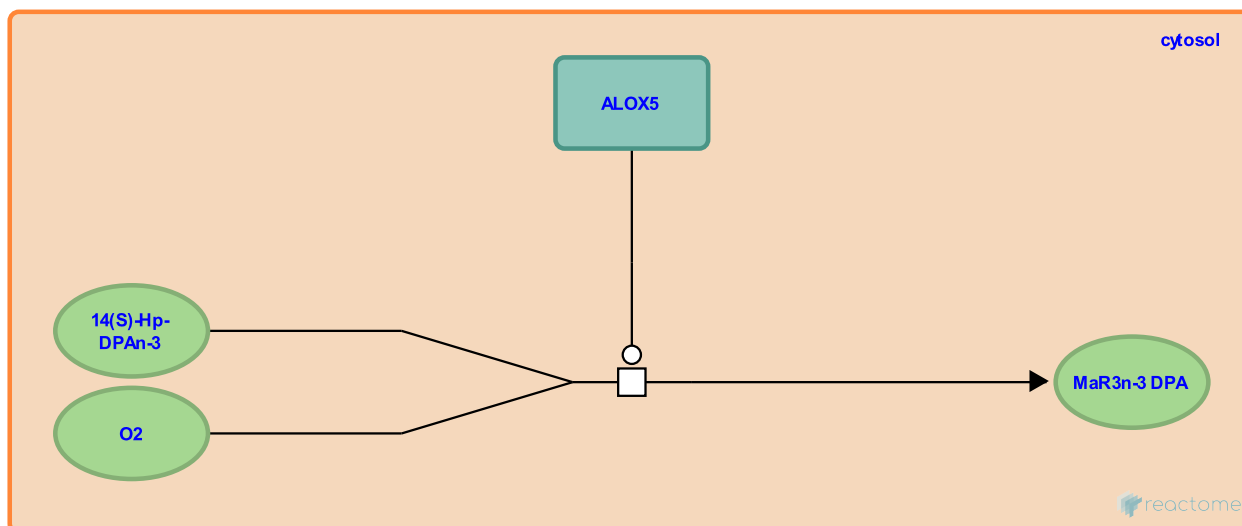
ALOX5 oxidises 14(S)-Hp-DPAn-3 to MaR3n-3 DPA [↗](#)

Location: [Biosynthesis of DPAn-3-derived maresins](#)

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



In an alternative reaction to epoxidation, 14(S)-hydroperoxy-docosapentaenoic acid (14(S)-HpDPAn-3) can undergo a second oxygenation at the ω -1 position to yield 14(S), 21-dihydroxy-docosapentaenoic acid (MaR3n-3 DPA) (Dalli et al. 2013). MaR3n-3 DPA is named after maresin-1 (derived from DHA) as they share an alcohol group at C14 and is proposed to possess similar anti-inflammatory and proresolving potency and activity as maresin-1. With human leukocytes this n-3 DPA-SPM reduced neutrophil chemotaxis, adhesion and enhanced macrophage phagocytosis (Dalli et al. 2013, Vik et al. 2017). If, as assumed, DPA metabolism follows the same path as DHA metabolism, the lipoxygenase could be the dual-functional 5-lipoxygenase (ALOX5).

Preceded by: [ALOX12:Fe²⁺ dehydrogenates 14\(S\)-Hp-DPAn-3 to 13,14-epoxy-DPAn-3](#)

Followed by: [DPAn-3 maresins translocate from cytosol to extracellular region](#)

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Epoxide hydrolase hydrolyses 13,14-epoxy-DPA_n-3 to MaR1_n-3 DPA or MaR2_n-3 DPA

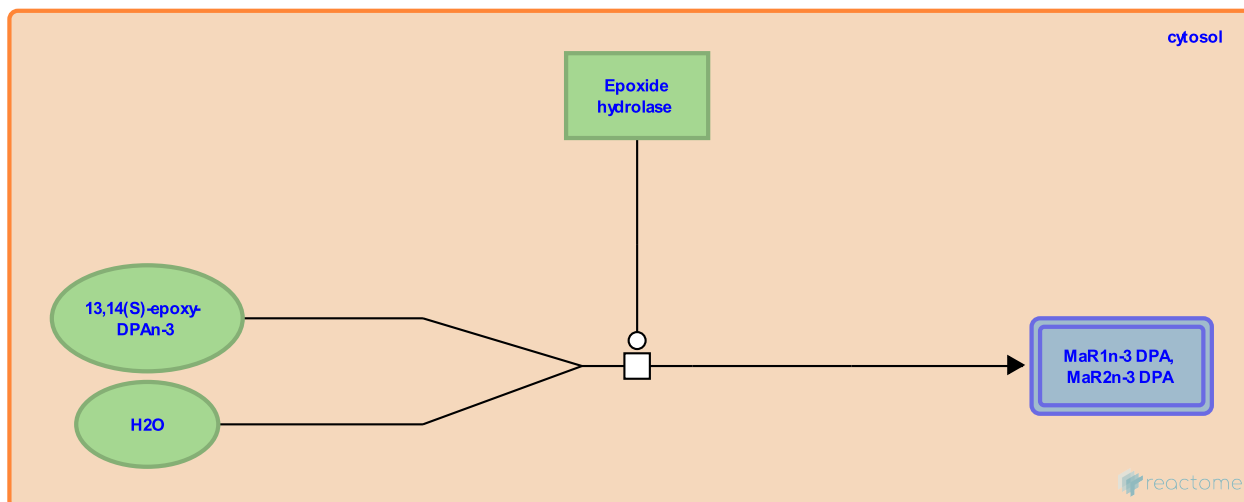


Location: Biosynthesis of DPA_n-3-derived maresins

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



In a reaction scheme similar to the one for DHA-derived maresins, 13,14(S)-epoxy-docosapentaenoic acid (13,14(S)-epoxy-DPA_n-3) can be hydrolysed by an epoxide hydrolase to form either 7(R),14(S)-dihydroxy-docosapentaenoic acid (MaR1_n-3 DPA) or 13,14(S)-dihydroxy-docosapentaenoic acid (MaR2_n-3 DPA) (Dalli et al. 2013). MaR1_n-3 DPA and MaR2_n-3 DPA are named after maresin-1 (derived from DHA) as they share an alcohol group at C14 and are proposed to possess similar anti-inflammatory and proresolving potency and activity as maresin-1. With human leukocytes these n-3 DPA-SPMs reduced neutrophil chemotaxis, adhesion and enhanced macrophage phagocytosis (Dalli et al. 2013, Vik et al. 2017). The total chemical synthesis of MaR1_n-3 DPA had been reported for the first time in 2014 (Tungen et al. 2014).

Preceded by: ALOX12:Fe²⁺ dehydrogenates 14(S)-Hp-DPA_n-3 to 13,14-epoxy-DPA_n-3

Followed by: DPA_n-3 maresins translocate from cytosol to extracellular region

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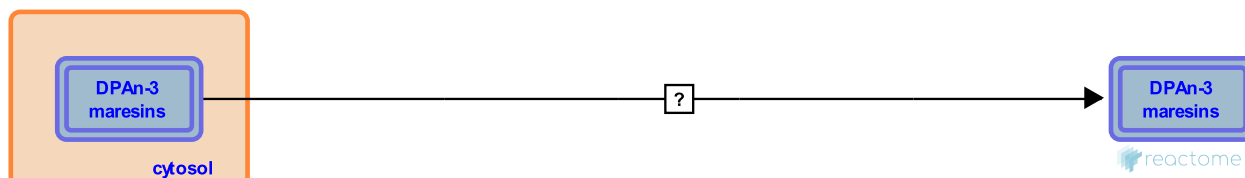
DPAn-3 maresins translocate from cytosol to extracellular region ↗

Location: [Biosynthesis of DPAn-3-derived maresins](#)

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Type: uncertain

Compartments: extracellular region, cytosol



To produce their pro-resolving effects, DPAn-3 derived maresins (MaR1n-3DPA, MaR2n-3DPA and MaR3n-3DPA) are released into the exudate of local inflammation sites (Dalli et al. 2013, Vik et al. 2017). The mechanism of translocation is unknown.

Preceded by: [ALOX5 oxidises 14\(S\)-Hp-DPAn-3 to MaR3n-3 DPA](#), [Epoxide hydrolase hydrolyses 13,14-epoxy-DPAn-3 to MaR1n-3 DPA or MaR2n-3 DPA](#)

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