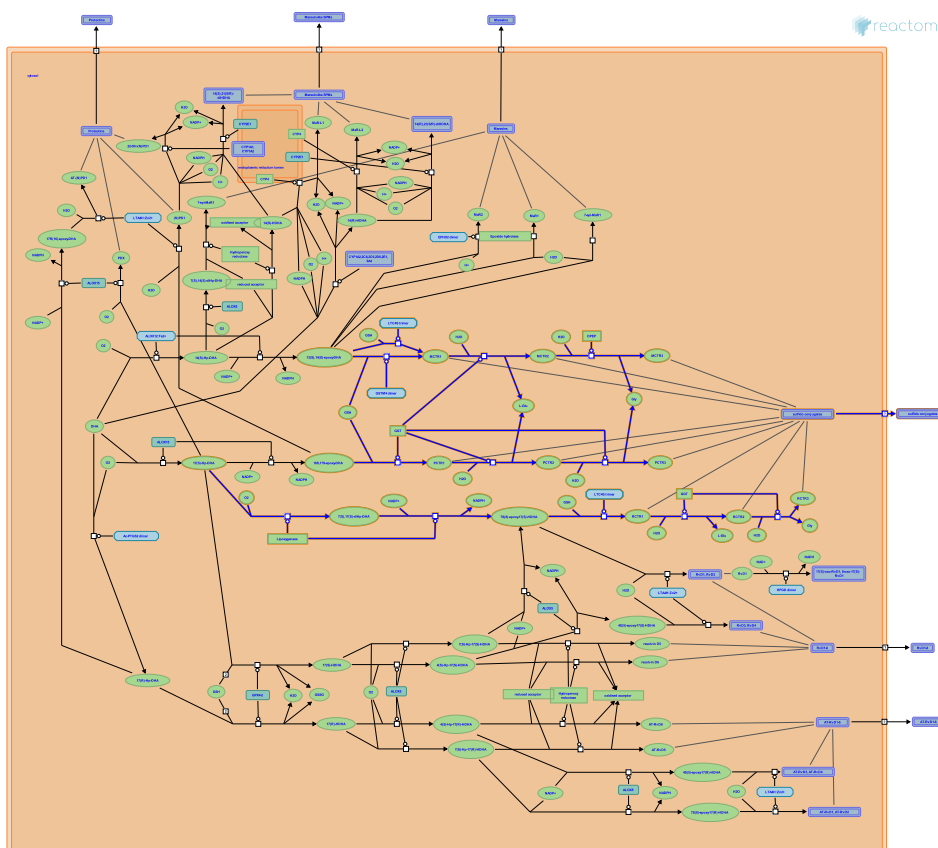


Biosynthesis of DHA-derived sulfido conjugates



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Introduction

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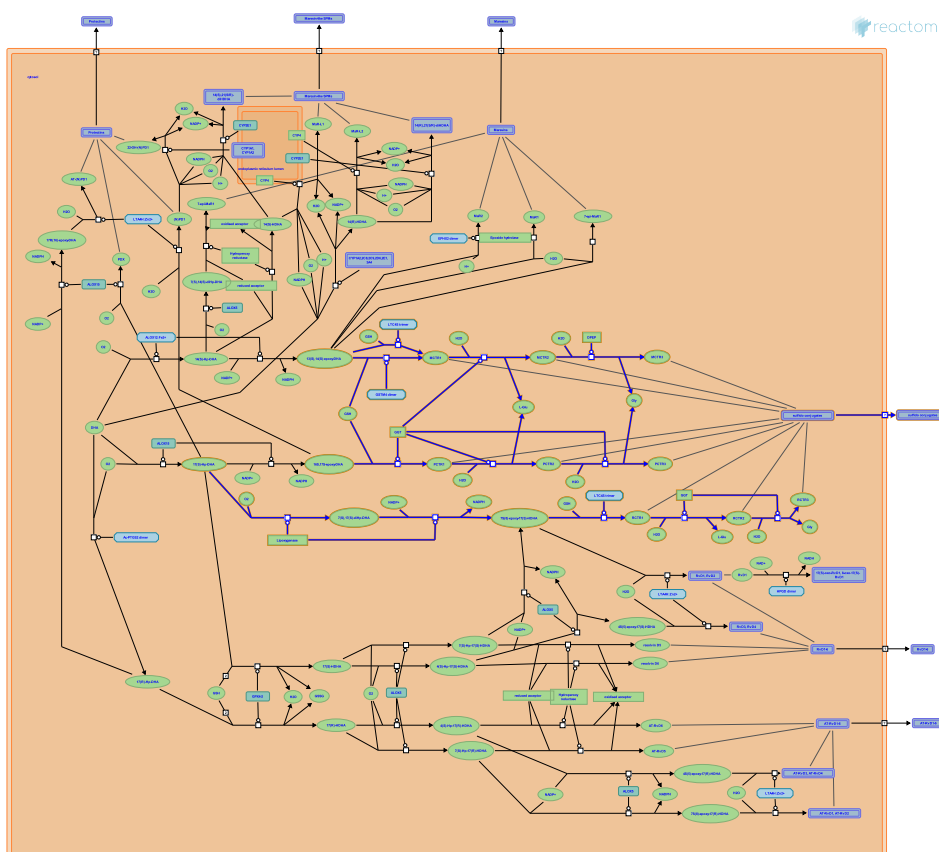
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The polyunsaturated fatty acid (PUFA) ω -3 docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) is a precursor for the production of novel sulfido-peptide conjugated mediators with structural similarity to the cysteinyl-leukotrienes and with novel biological properties. They are produced from specialised proresolving mediators (SPMs) in human macrophages and are termed protectin conjugates in tissue regeneration (PCTR), resolvin conjugates in tissue regeneration (RCTR), and maresin conjugates in tissue regeneration (MCTR) because they regulate mechanisms in inflammation resolution as well as tissue regeneration (Dalli et al. 2014, 2015, 2016, Serhan et al. 2017). Their biosynthesis is described in this section.

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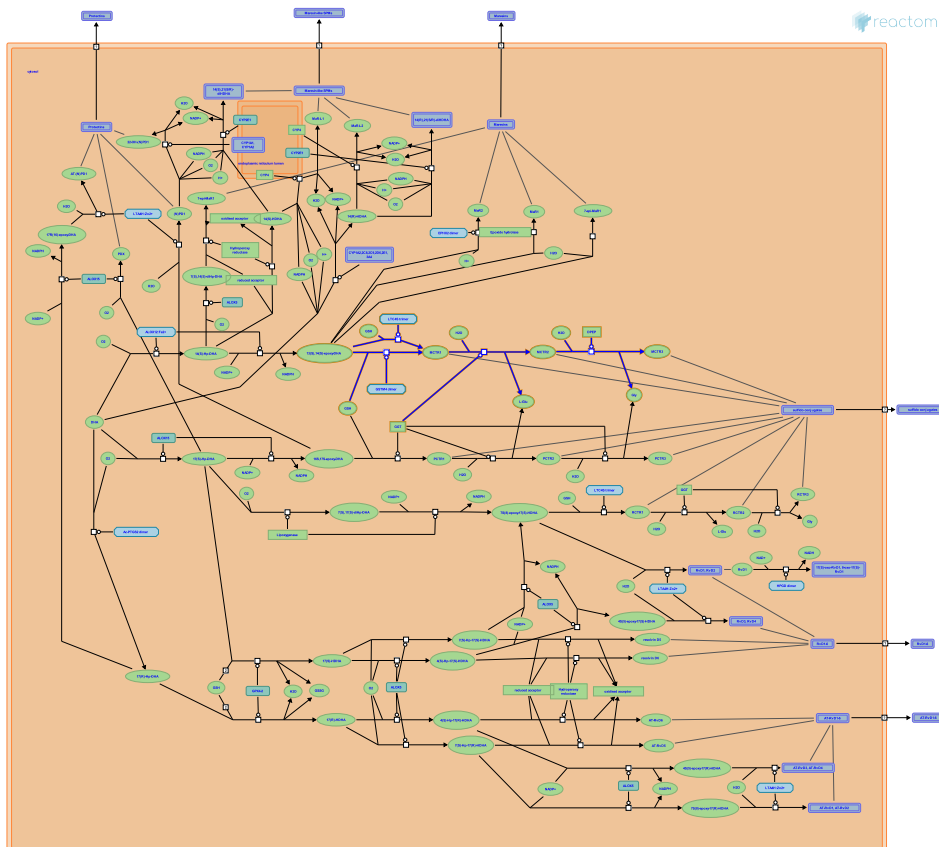
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Biosynthesis of maresin conjugates in tissue regeneration (MCTR) ↗

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Resolution of inflammation is carried out by endogenous mediators termed specialised proresolving mediators (SPMs). Macrophages are central to the acute inflammatory response, governing both initiation and resolution phases, depending on the macrophage subtype activated. Human macrophages involved in resolution produce a family of bioactive peptide-conjugated mediators called maresin conjugates in tissue regeneration (MCTR). These mediators stimulate human phagocytotic functions, promote the resolution of bacterial infections, counterregulate the production of proinflammatory mediators and promote tissue repair and regeneration (Dalli et al. 2016). The proposed biosynthetic pathway is as follows. The maresin epoxide intermediate 13(S),14(S)-epoxy-MaR (13(S),14(S)-epoxy-docosahexaenoic acid) can be converted to MCTR1 (13(R)-glutathionyl, 14(S)-hydroxy-docosahexaenoic acid) by LTC4S and GSTM4. MCTR1 can be converted to MCTR2 (13(R)-cysteinylglycyl, 14(S)-hydroxy-docosahexaenoic acid) by γ -glutamyl transferase (GGT). Finally, a dipeptidase can cleave the cysteinyl-glycyl bond of MCTR2 to give MCTR3 (13(R)-cysteinyl, 14(S)-hydroxy-docosahexaenoic acid) (Dalli et al. 2016, Serhan et al. 2017).

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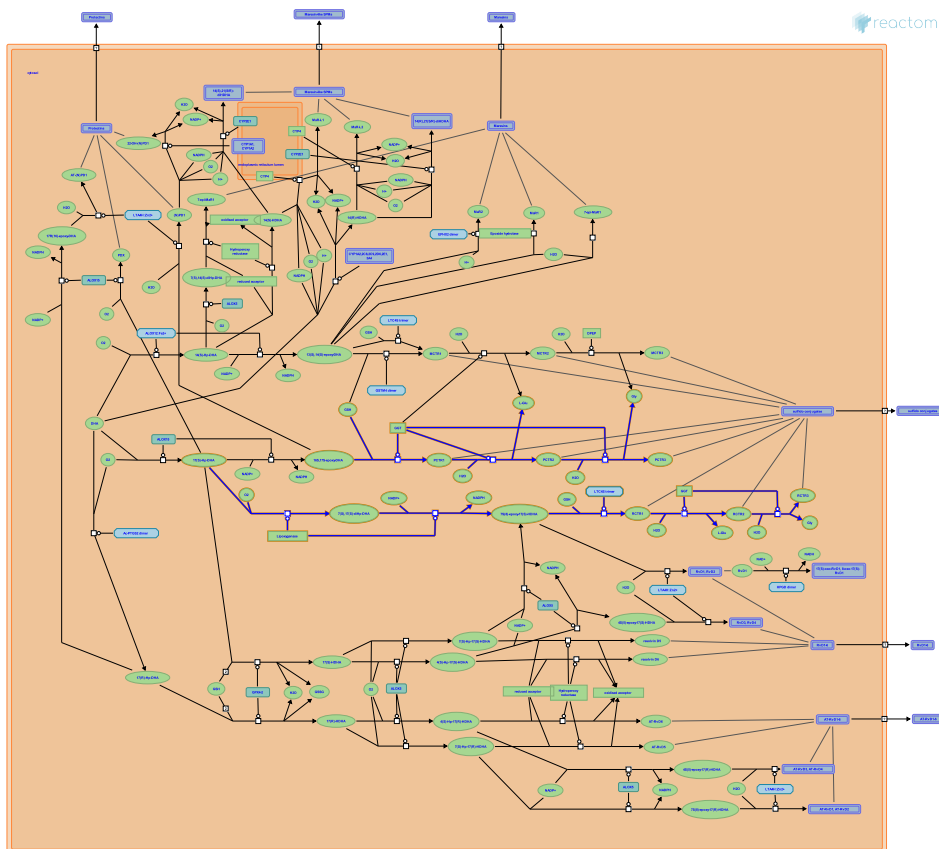
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Biosynthesis of protectin and resolvin conjugates in tissue regeneration (PCTR and RCTR) ↗

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Activated human macrophages and PMNs are able to produce 17-series sulfido-conjugated specialised proresolving mediators (SPMs) that are able to resolve acute inflammation and promote tissue regeneration. The ω -3 polyunsaturated fatty acid docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) is the source of these novel SPMs termed resolvin conjugates in tissue regeneration (RCTR) and protectin conjugates in tissue regeneration (PCTR). protectin conjugate in tissue regeneration PCTR and RCTR are thus named because they share proposed biosynthetic pathways, structural features, and biological actions with the DHA-derived protectins and resolvins (respectively) as well as displaying potent tissue-regenerative actions (Serhan et al. 2014).

The proposed biosynthetic pathways for PCTRs and RCTRs are described here (Dalli et al. 2015, Serhan et al. 2017). Mammalian lipoxygenases insert molecular oxygen predominantly in the S-stereochemistry, so the hydroxy groups at the 7- and 17-positions are presumed to be in the S-configuration. The R-containing diastereomers of these products may also possess biological activity in the resolution of inflammation and tissue regeneration but they are not described here.

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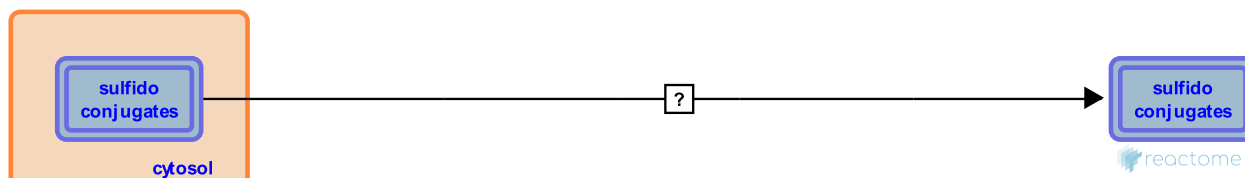
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To produce their pro-resolving effects, DHA-derived sulfido conjugates (MCTR1-3, PCTR1-3 and RCTR1-3) are released into the exudate of local inflammation sites (Dalli et al. 2015, 2016). The mechanism of translocation is unknown.

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