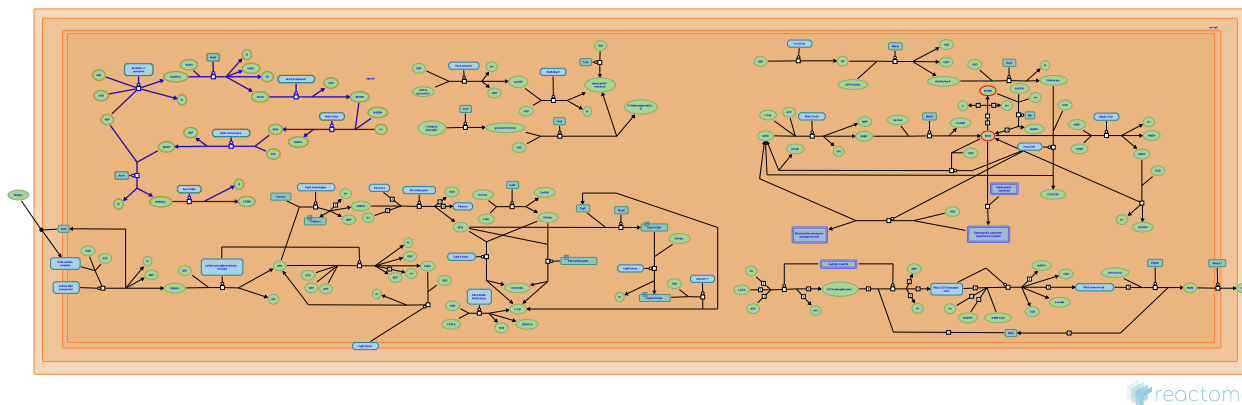


# Chorismate via Shikimate Pathway



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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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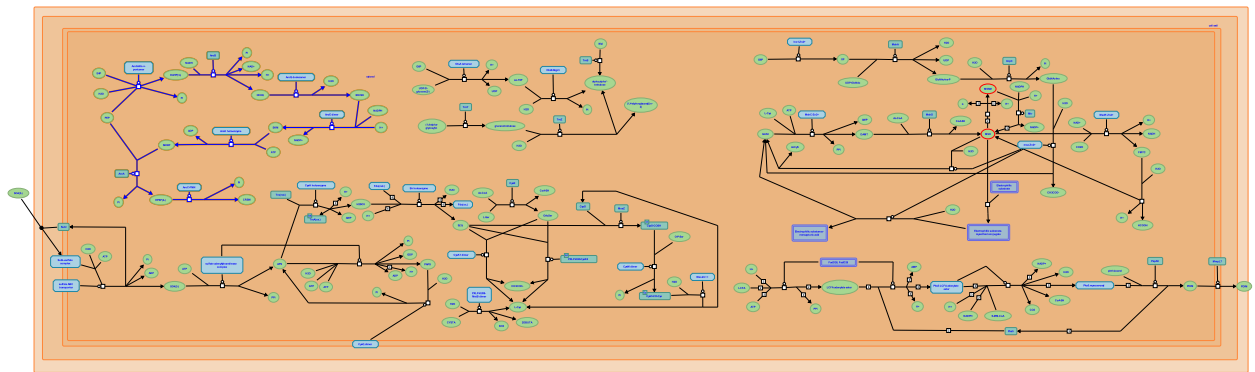
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# Chorismate via Shikimate Pathway ↗

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**Compartments:** cytosol



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The shikimate pathway leads to the biosynthesis of chorismate, which, in mycobacteria, is a precursor of aromatic amino acids, naphthoquinones, menaquinones and siderophores. The enzymes of this pathway are attractive pharmaceutical targets, as the pathway is absent from mammals, and there are no redundancies in it (Herrmann and Weaver, 1999).

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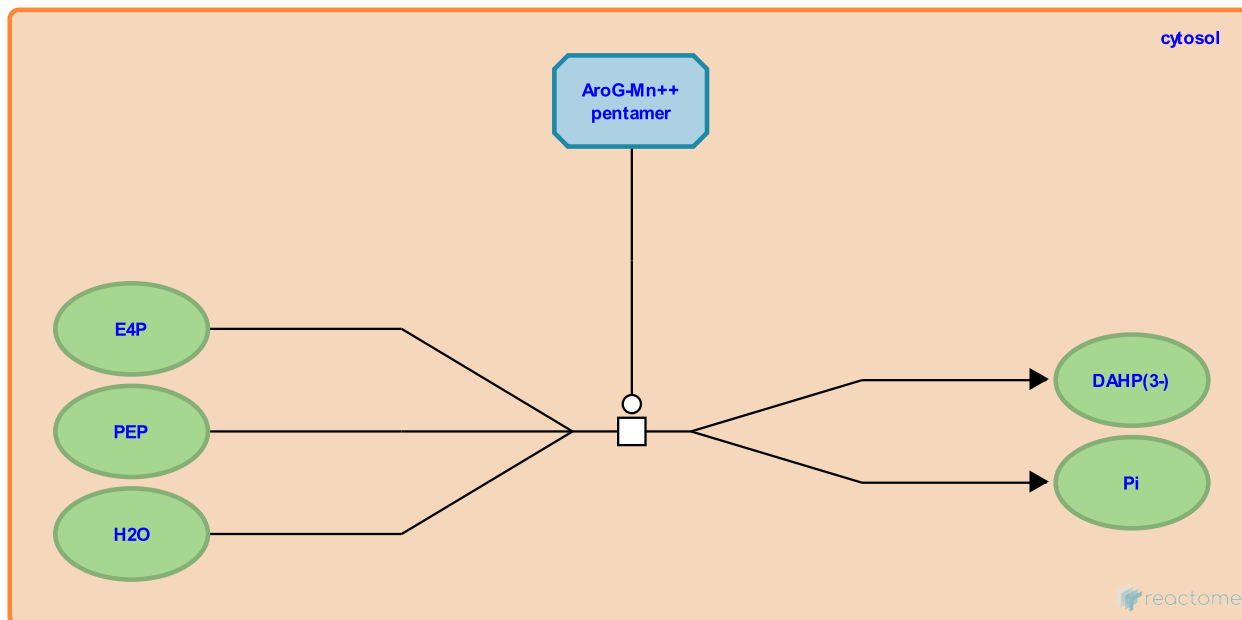
## DHAP from Ery4P and PEP ↗

**Location:** [Chorismate via Shikimate Pathway](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-MTU-964912

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



The first committed step in the biosynthesis of chorismate is the fusion of D-erythrose-4-phosphate with phosphoenolpyruvate, catalyzed by AroG (Rizzi et al, 2005; Webby et al, 2005).

**Followed by:** [DHQ from DAHP dephosphorylation](#)

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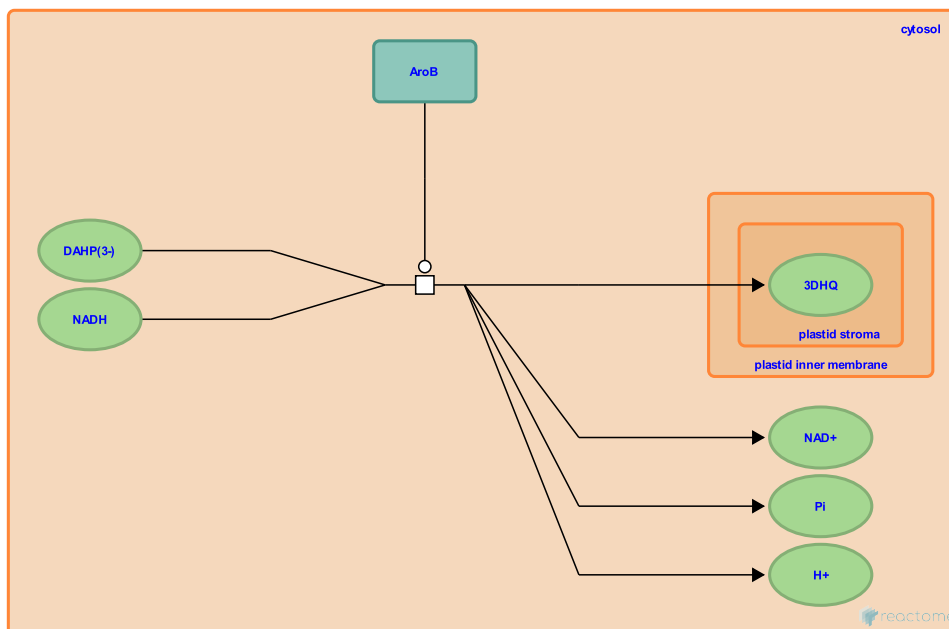
## DHQ from DAHP dephosphorylation ↗

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**Stable identifier:** R-MTU-964914

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



Cyclization and dephosphorylation of DAHP, catalyzed by AroB, establishes the C6 ring in the pathway which is then only modified in the remaining five reactions (Mendonca et al, 2007).

**Preceded by:** DHAP from Ery4P and PEP

**Followed by:** Dehydration of DHQ yields DHS

## Literature references

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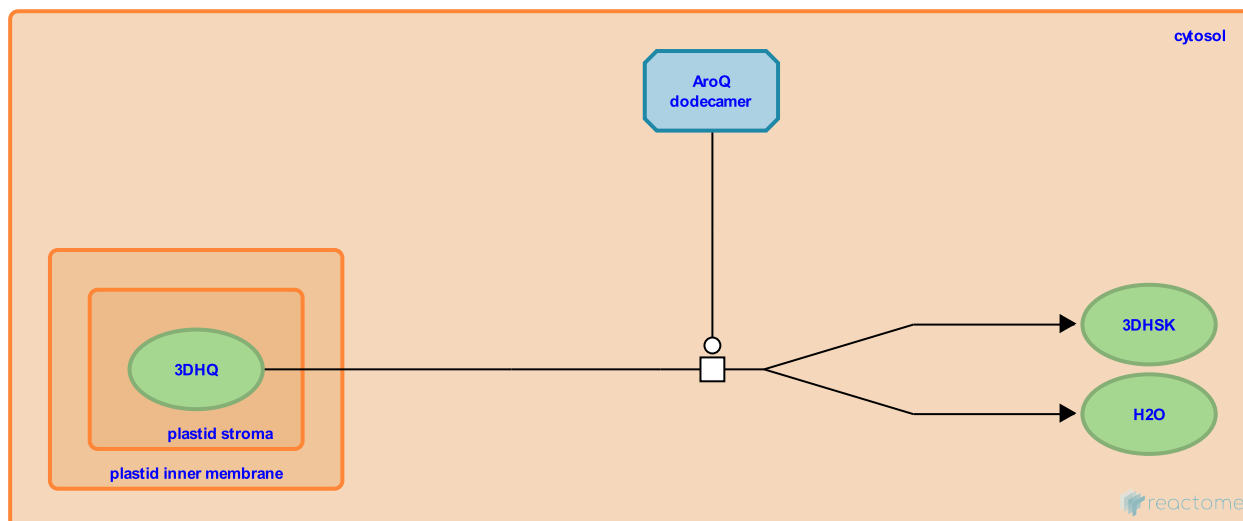
## Dehydration of DHQ yields DHS ↗

**Location:** [Chorismate via Shikimate Pathway](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-MTU-964851

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



AroQ, which catalyzes the dehydration of 3-dehydroquinate (DHQ) to 3-dehydroshikimate (DHS), is a type II DHQ dehydratase. Unlike fungi DHQ dehydratases, AroQ doesn't take part in catabolism reactions (Moore et al, 1992).

**Preceded by:** [DHQ from DAHP dephosphorylation](#)

**Followed by:** [Shikimate results from hydration of DHS](#)

## Literature references

Garbe, T., Lamb, HK., Hawkins, AR., Charles, IG., Moore, JD., Dougan, G. et al. (1992). Inducible overproduction of the *Aspergillus nidulans* pentafunctional AROM protein and the type-I and -II 3-dehydroquinases from *Salmonella typhi* and *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. *Biochem J*, 287, 173-81. ↗

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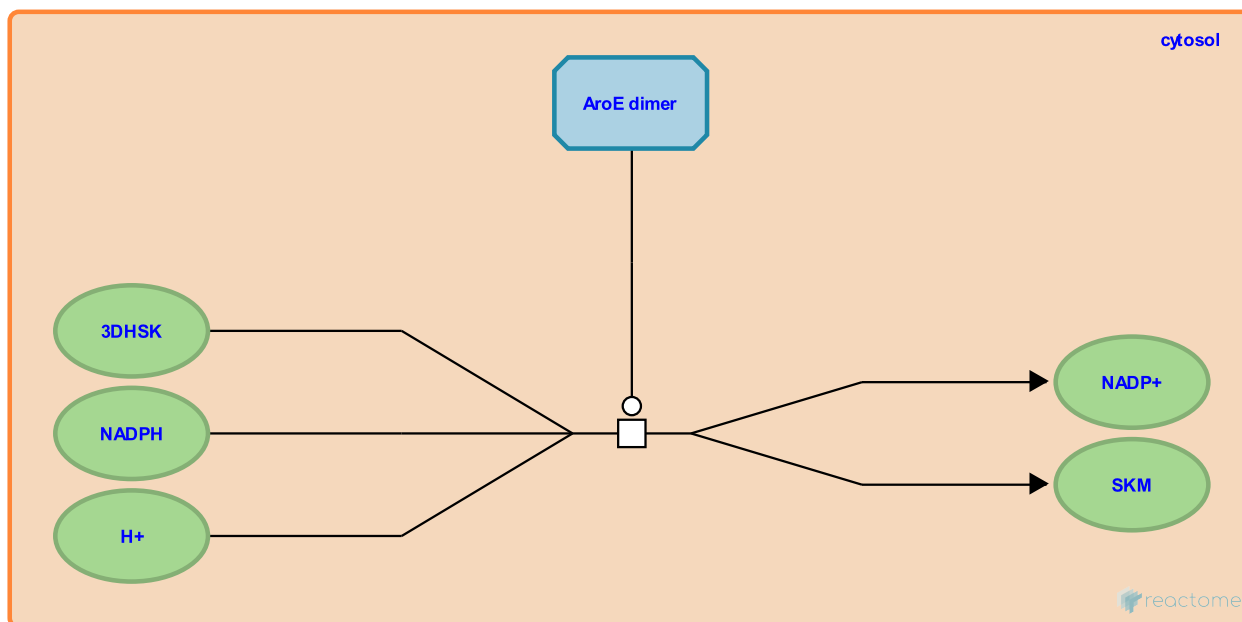
## Shikimate results from hydration of DHS [↗](#)

**Location:** [Chorismate via Shikimate Pathway](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-MTU-964842

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



The dimeric form of AroE catalyzes the hydration of dehydroshikimate. The reaction is reversible with high efficiency (Magalhaes et al, 2002; Fonseca et al, 2006).

**Preceded by:** [Dehydration of DHQ yields DHS](#)

**Followed by:** [Phosphorylation of shikimate](#)

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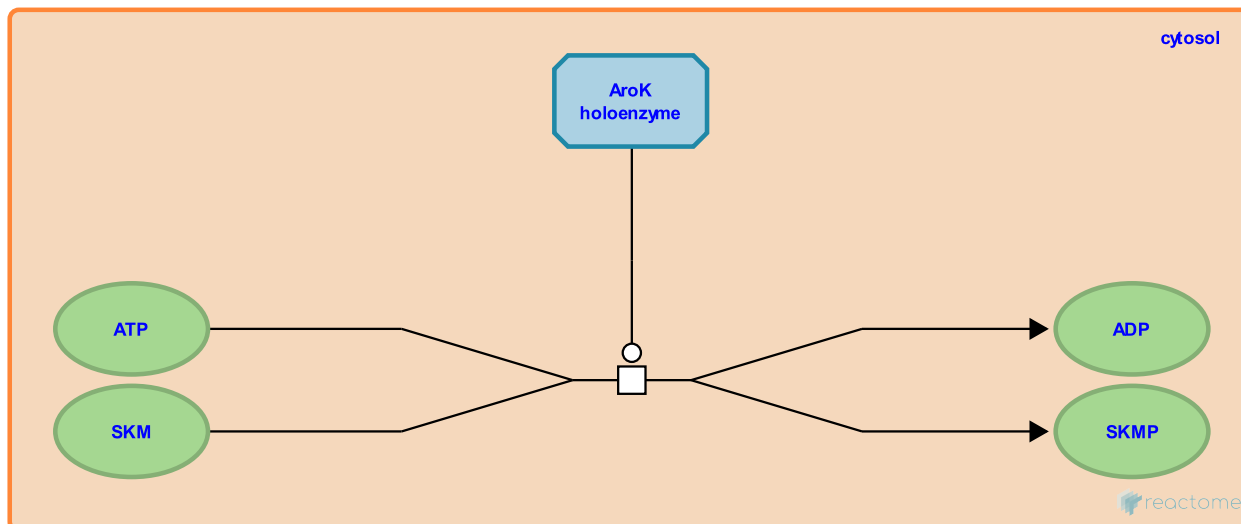
## Phosphorylation of shikimate ↗

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**Stable identifier:** R-MTU-964939

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



Shikimate kinase (AroK) phosphorylates shikimate to shikimate 3-phosphate, using ATP (Oliveira et al, 2001).

**Preceded by:** [Shikimate results from hydration of DHS](#)

**Followed by:** [EPSP from shikimate 3-phosphate](#)

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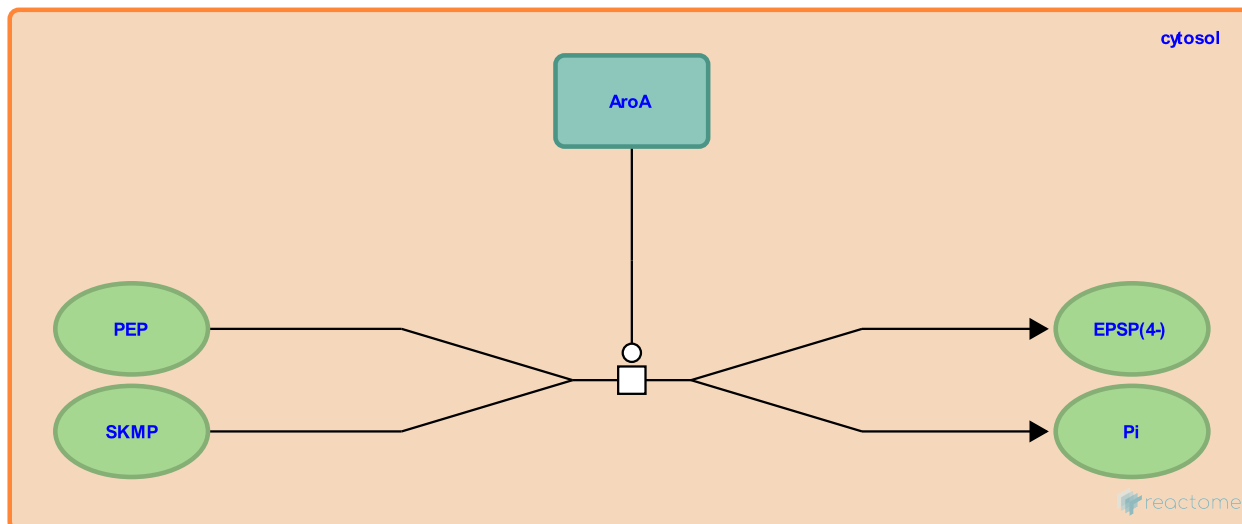
## EPSP from shikimate 3-phosphate ↗

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**Stable identifier:** R-MTU-964886

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



Condensation with cleavage of one phosphate group of shikimate 3-phosphate and phosphoenolpyruvate to EPSP is catalyzed by AroA (Garbe et al, 1990).

**Preceded by:** [Phosphorylation of shikimate](#)

**Followed by:** [Dephosphorylation of EPSP yields chorismate](#)

## Literature references

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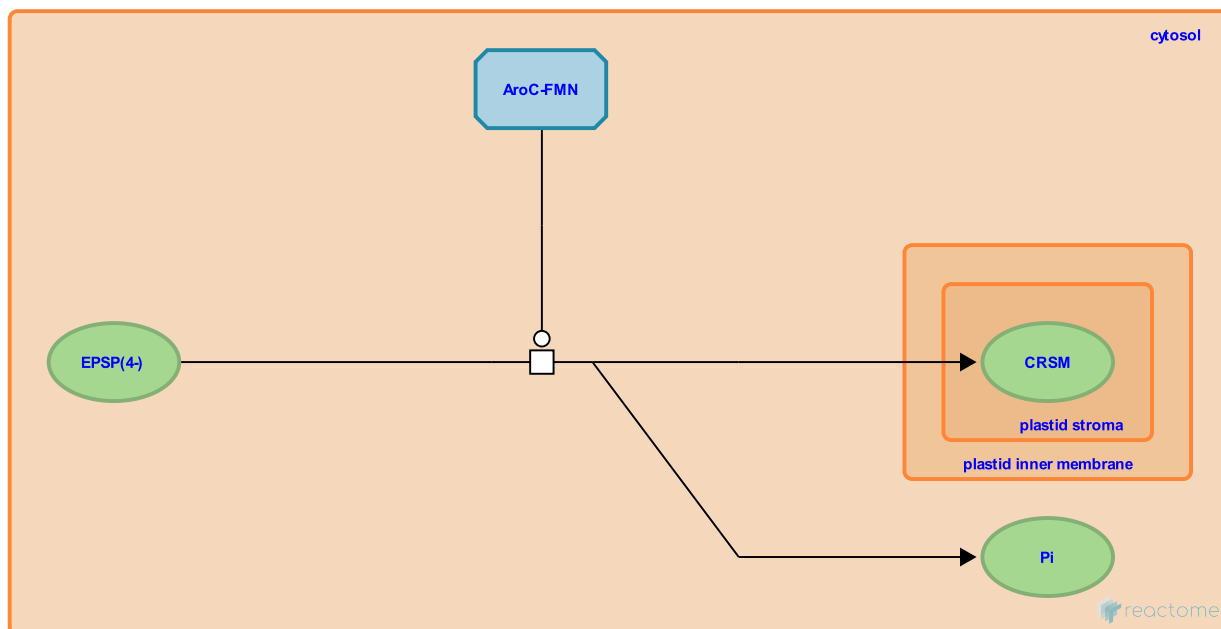
## Dephosphorylation of EPSP yields chorismate ↗

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**Stable identifier:** R-MTU-964884

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



AroF in complex with reduced FMN catalyzes the dehydration and phosphate cleavage of EPSP, yielding chorismate. The cofactor FMN is reduced by NADPH which makes the enzyme stable in aerobic conditions and is known from similar fungal enzymes (Ely et al, 2008).

**Preceded by:** [EPSP from shikimate 3-phosphate](#)

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