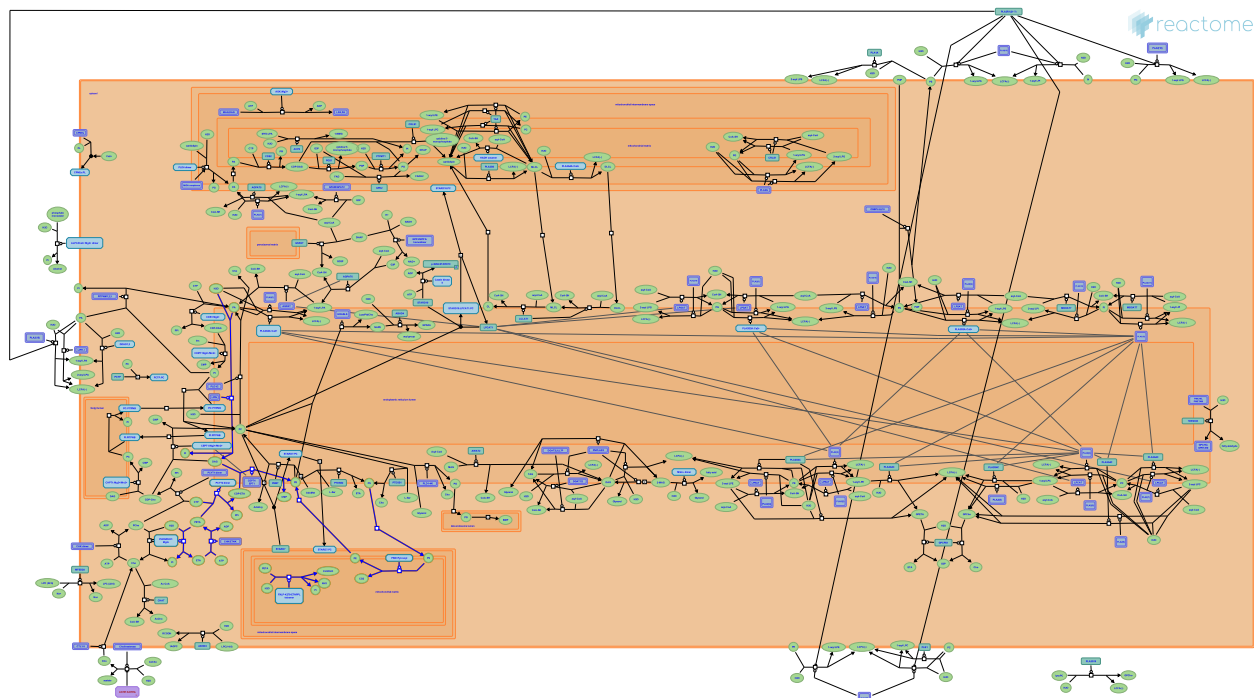


Synthesis of PE



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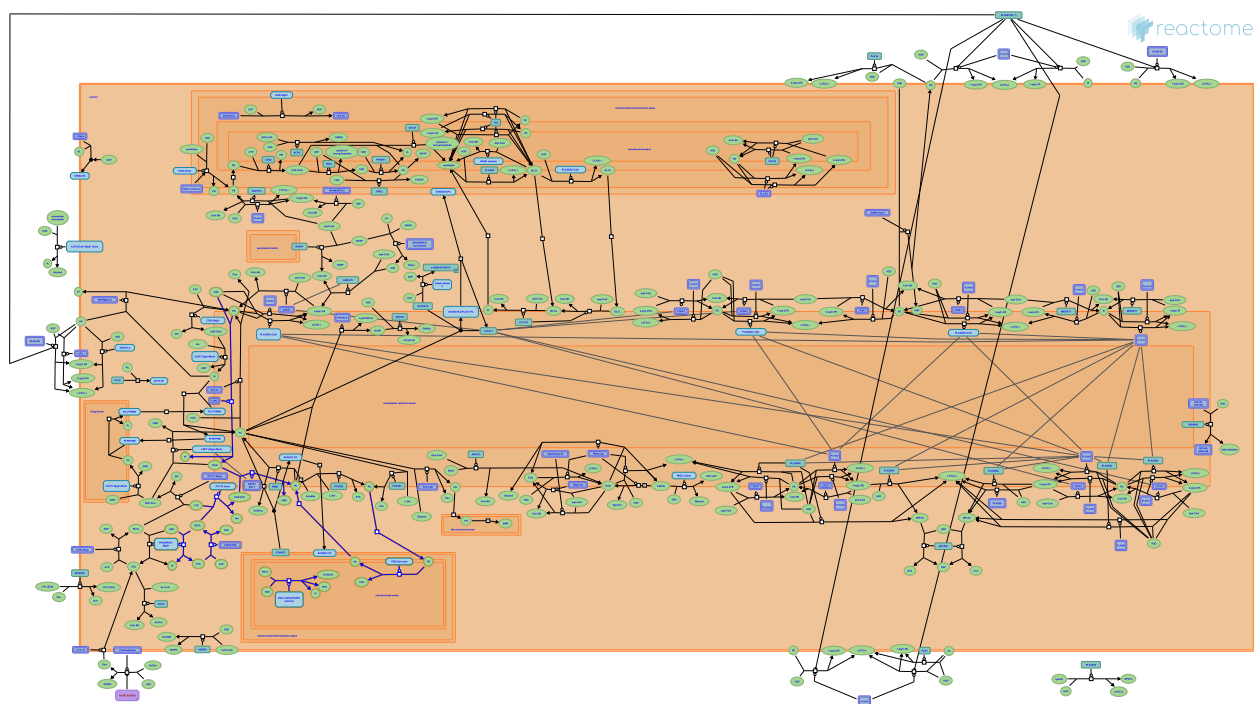
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De novo (Kennedy pathway) synthesis of phosphatidylethanolamine (PE) involves phosphorylation of ethanolamine (ETA) to phosphoethanolamine (PETA) followed by condensing with cytidine triphosphate (CTP) to form CDP-ethanolamine (CDP-ETA). Diacylglycerol (DAG) and CDP-ETA together then form PE. Alternatively, PE is formed when phosphatidylserine (PS) is decarboxylated by phosphatidylserine decarboxylase proenzyme (PISD) (Henneberry et al. 2002, Vance 1991, Vance 1990).

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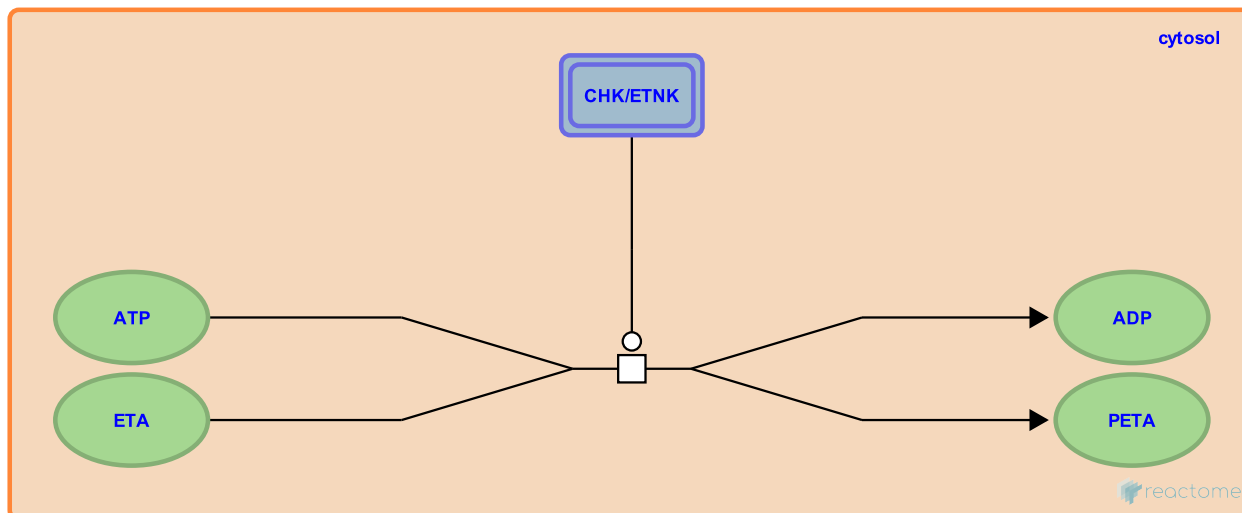
ETA is phosphorylated to PETA by CHK/ETNK ↗

Location: [Synthesis of PE](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-1483222

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



In the cytosol, ethanolamine (ETA) is phosphorylated to phosphoethanolamine (PETA) by choline kinase (CHK) dimer or by ethanolamine kinase 1/2 (ETNK1/2) (Lykidis et al. 2001, Gallego-Ortega et al. 2009). CHK dimer consists of either choline kinase alpha subunit (CHKA) or beta subunit (CHKB) homodimer, or of CHKA:CHKB heterodimer.

Preceded by: [PETA is dephosphorylated to ETA by PHOSPHO1](#)

Followed by: [PXLK-K278-ETNPPL tetramer hydrolyses PETA](#), [PETA and CTP are condensed to CDP-ETA by PCY2](#), [PETA is dephosphorylated to ETA by PHOSPHO1](#)

Literature references

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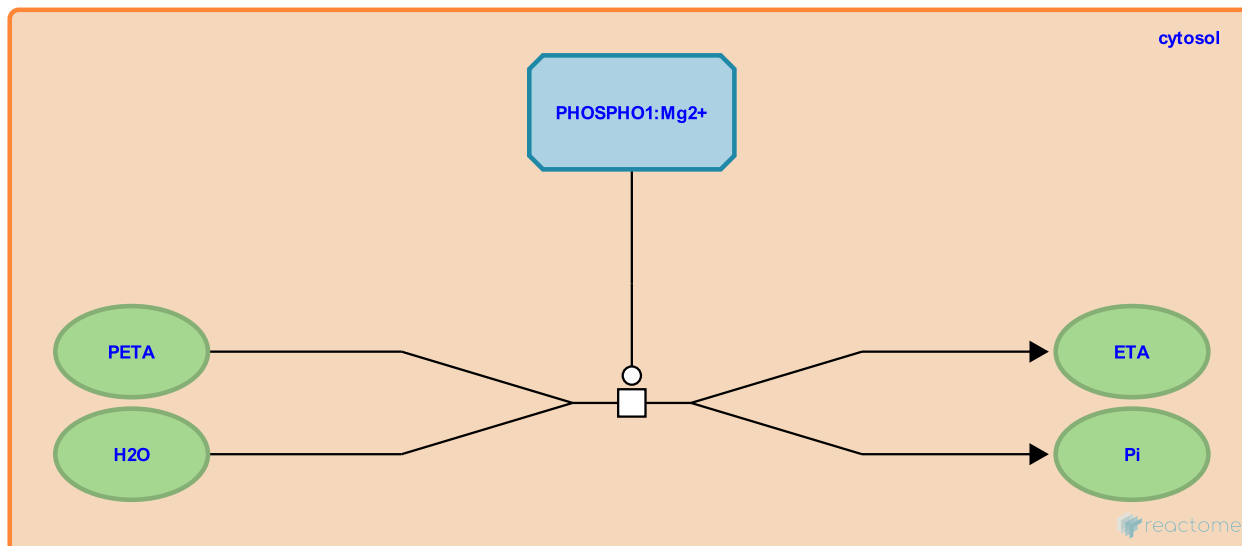
PETA is dephosphorylated to ETA by PHOSPHO1 [↗](#)

Location: [Synthesis of PE](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-1483096

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



In the cytosol, phosphoethanolamine (PETA) is dephosphorylated to ethanolamine (ETA) by phosphoethanolamine/phosphocholine phosphatase (PHOSPHO1) (Roberts et al. 2004).

Preceded by: [ETA is phosphorylated to PETA by CHK/ETNK](#)

Followed by: [ETA is phosphorylated to PETA by CHK/ETNK](#)

Literature references

Roberts, SJ., Stewart, AJ., Sadler, PJ., Farquharson, C. (2004). Human PHOSPHO1 exhibits high specific phosphoethanolamine and phosphocholine phosphatase activities. *Biochem J*, 382, 59-65. [↗](#)

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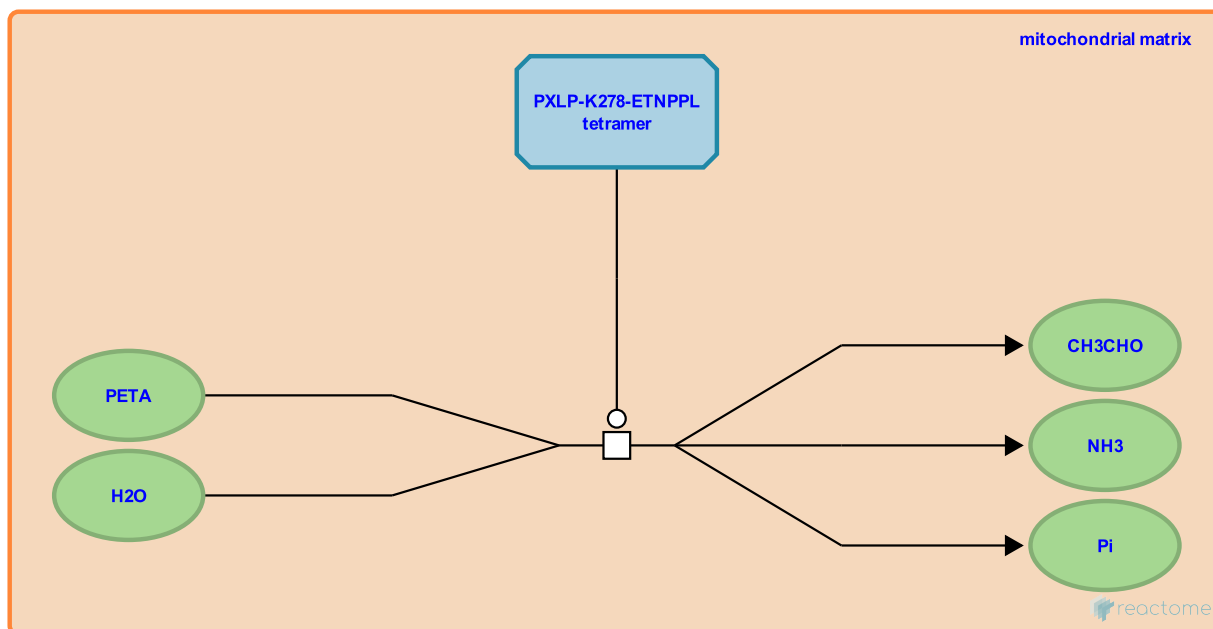
PXLP-K278-ETNPPL tetramer hydrolyses PETA ↗

Location: [Synthesis of PE](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5696415

Type: transition

Compartments: mitochondrial matrix



In mitochondria, ethanolamine-phosphate phospho-lyase and 5-phosphohydroxy-L-lysine phospho-lyase (ETNPPL and PHYKPL respectively) are two closely related pyridoxal-phosphate-dependent, homotetrameric ammoniophospholyases that hydrolyse phosphoethanolamine (PETA) and 5-phosphohydroxylysine (5PHL) respectively (Veiga-da-Cunha et al. 2012). PETA is a component and a precursor of phospholipids whereas 5PHL is a breakdown product of collagen. ETNPPL utilises one pyridoxal 5'-phosphate (PXLP) as cofactor per subunit.

Preceded by: [ETA is phosphorylated to PETA by CHK/ETNK](#)

Literature references

Veiga-da-Cunha, M., Hadi, F., Balligand, T., Stroobant, V., Van Schaftingen, E. (2012). Molecular identification of hydroxylysine kinase and of ammoniophospholyases acting on 5-phosphohydroxy-L-lysine and phosphoethanolamine. *J. Biol. Chem.*, 287, 7246-55. ↗

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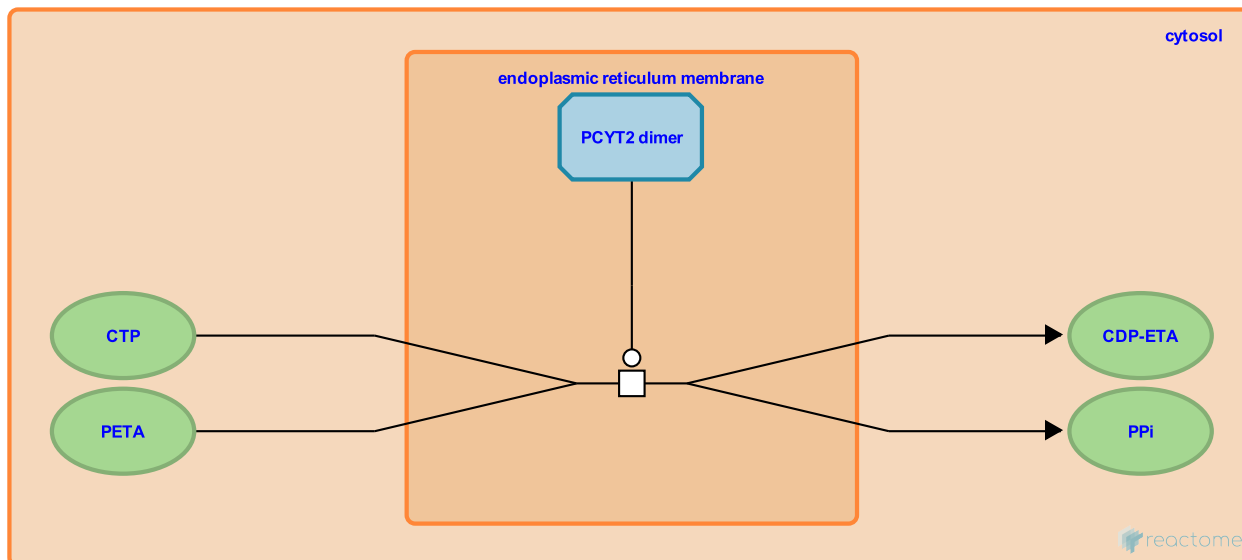
PETA and CTP are condensed to CDP-ETA by PCYT2 ↗

Location: [Synthesis of PE](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-1483190

Type: transition

Compartments: endoplasmic reticulum membrane, cytosol



At the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) membrane, active membrane-bound ethanolamine-phosphate cytidyltransferase (PCYT2) dimer condenses phosphoethanolamine (PETA) and cytidine triphosphate (CTP) to produce CDP-ethanolamine (CDP-ETA) (Zhu et al. 2008, Nakashima et al. 1997).

Preceded by: [ETA is phosphorylated to PETA by CHK/ETNK](#)

Followed by: [CDP-ETA and DAG are converted to PE by CEPT1/EPT1](#)

Literature references

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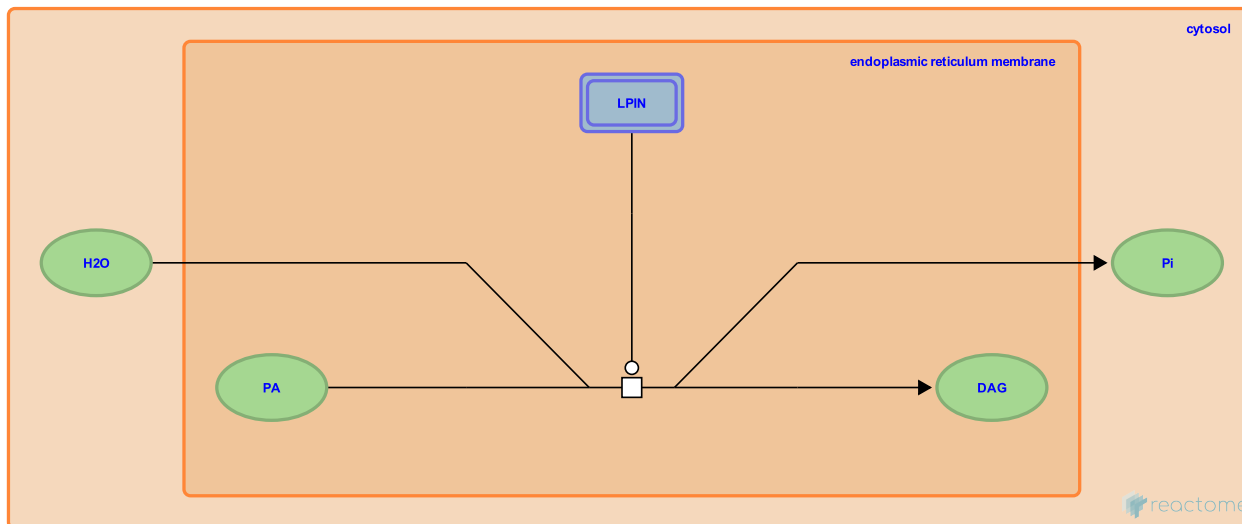
PA is dephosphorylated to DAG by LPIN ↗

Location: [Synthesis of PE](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-1483203

Type: transition

Compartments: endoplasmic reticulum membrane, cytosol



At the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) membrane, phosphatidate phosphatase 1-3 (LPIN) dephosphorylates phosphatidic acid (PA) to form diacylglycerol (DAG) (Grimsey et al. 2008, Donkor et al. 2007).

Followed by: [CDP-ETA and DAG are converted to PE by CEPT1/EPT1](#)

Literature references

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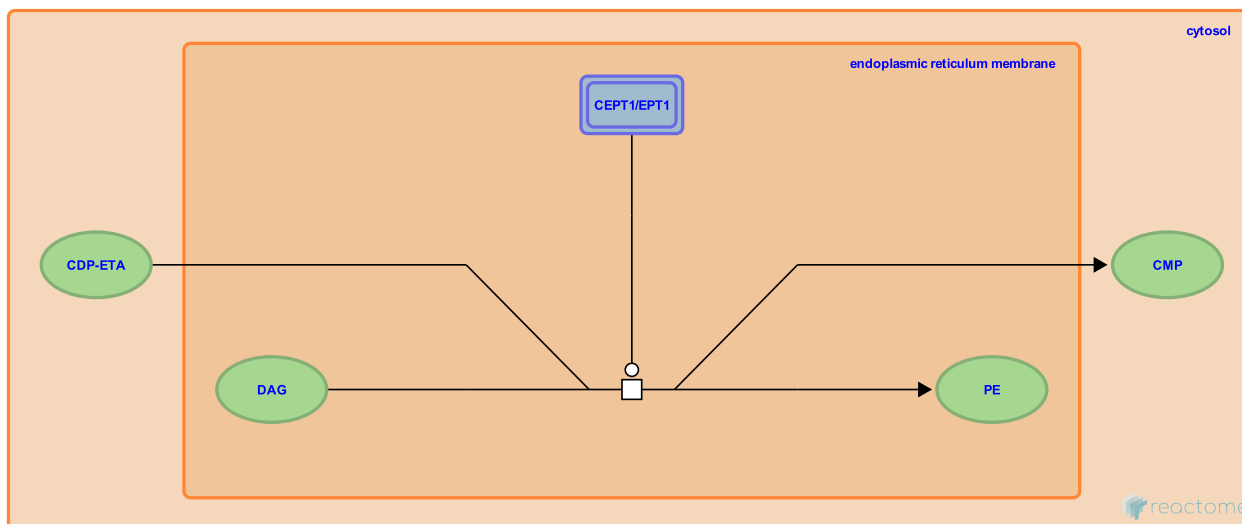
CDP-ETA and DAG are converted to PE by CEPT1/EPT1 ↗

Location: [Synthesis of PE](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-1482962

Type: transition

Compartments: endoplasmic reticulum membrane, cytosol



At the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) membrane, choline/ethanolaminephosphotransferase 1 (CEPT1) or ethanolaminephosphotransferase 1 (EPT1) converts CDP- ethanolamine (CDP-ETA) and diacylglycerol (DAG) to phosphatidylethanolamine (PE) and cytidine monophosphate (CMP) (Horibata et al. 2007, Wright et al. 2002, Henneberry et al. 1999, Henneberry et al. 2002, Henneberry et al. 2000).

Preceded by: [PETA and CTP are condensed to CDP-ETA by PCY2](#), [PA is dephosphorylated to DAG by LPIN](#)

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PS transports from the ER membrane to the IM membrane ↗

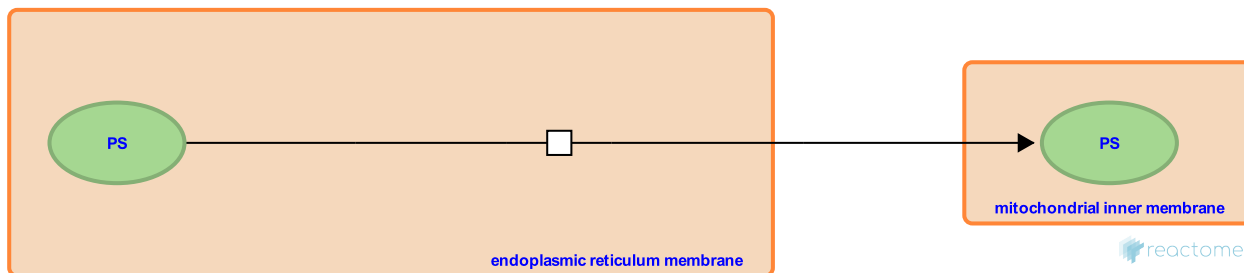
Location: [Synthesis of PE](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-1483170

Type: transition

Compartments: endoplasmic reticulum membrane, mitochondrial inner membrane

Inferred from: [PS transports from the ER membrane to the IM membrane \(Rattus norvegicus\)](#)



Transport of phosphatidylserine (PS) occurs via membrane contact sites between the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) membrane and the inner mitochondrial (IM) membrane. This event has been inferred from rats (Vance 1990, Vance 1991).

Followed by: [PS is decarboxylated to PE by PISD](#)

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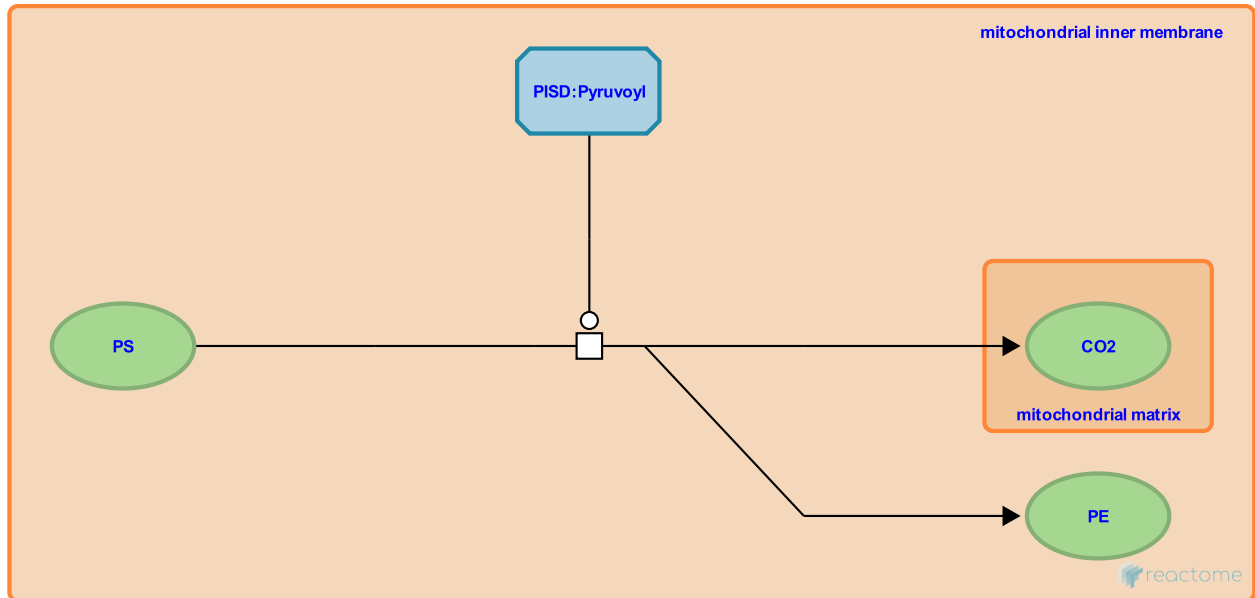
Location: [Synthesis of PE](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-1483212

Type: transition

Compartments: mitochondrial inner membrane, mitochondrial matrix

Inferred from: [PS is decarboxylated to PE by Pisd \(Rattus norvegicus\)](#)



At the inner mitochondrial (IM) membrane, phosphatidylserine decarboxylase proenzyme (heterodimer of two chains from the same protein) (PISD) decarboxylates phosphatidylserine (PS) to phosphatidylethanolamine (PE). This event has been inferred from rats and limited data for a human PISD (Forbes et al. 2007).

Preceded by: [PS transports from the ER membrane to the IM membrane](#)

Followed by: [PE transports from the mitochondrial membrane to the ER](#)

Literature references

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PE transports from the mitochondrial membrane to the ER ↗

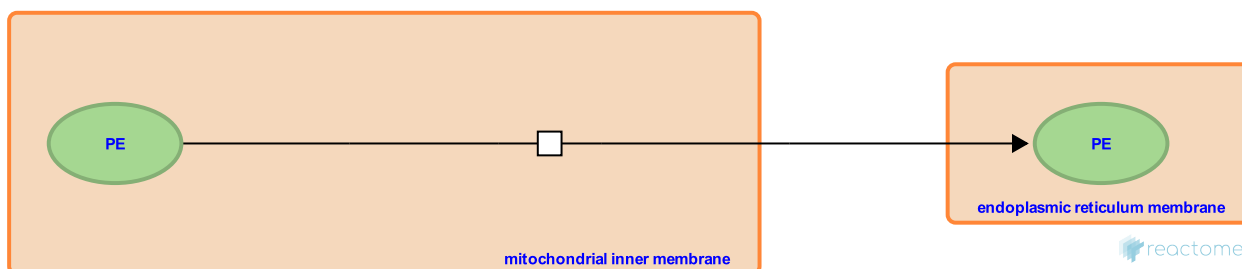
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Stable identifier: R-HSA-1483077

Type: transition

Compartments: mitochondrial inner membrane, endoplasmic reticulum membrane

Inferred from: [PE transports from the mitochondrial membrane to the ER \(Rattus norvegicus\)](#)



Transport of phosphatidylethanolamine (PE) occurs via membrane contact sites between the mitochondrial membrane and the endoplasmic reticulum (ER) membrane. The event is inferred from rats (Vance 1990, Vance 1991).

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