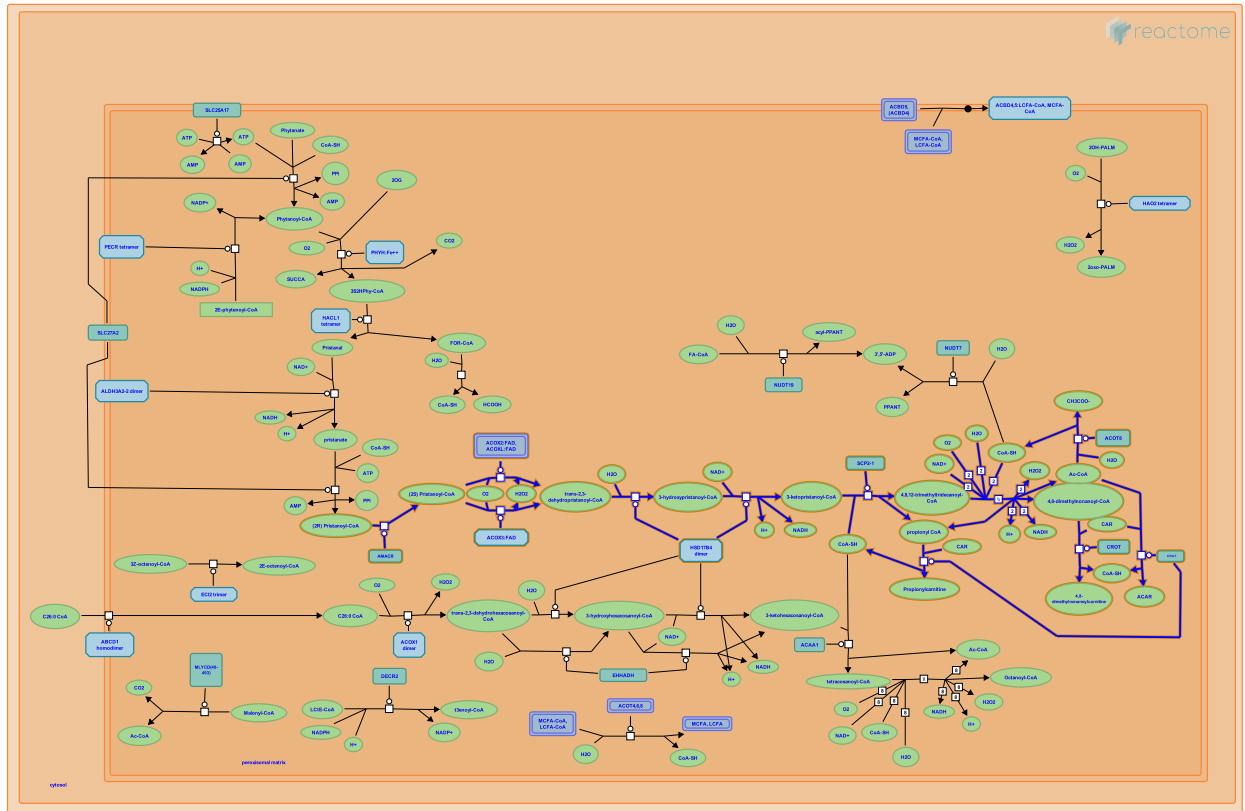


Beta-oxidation of pristanoyl-CoA



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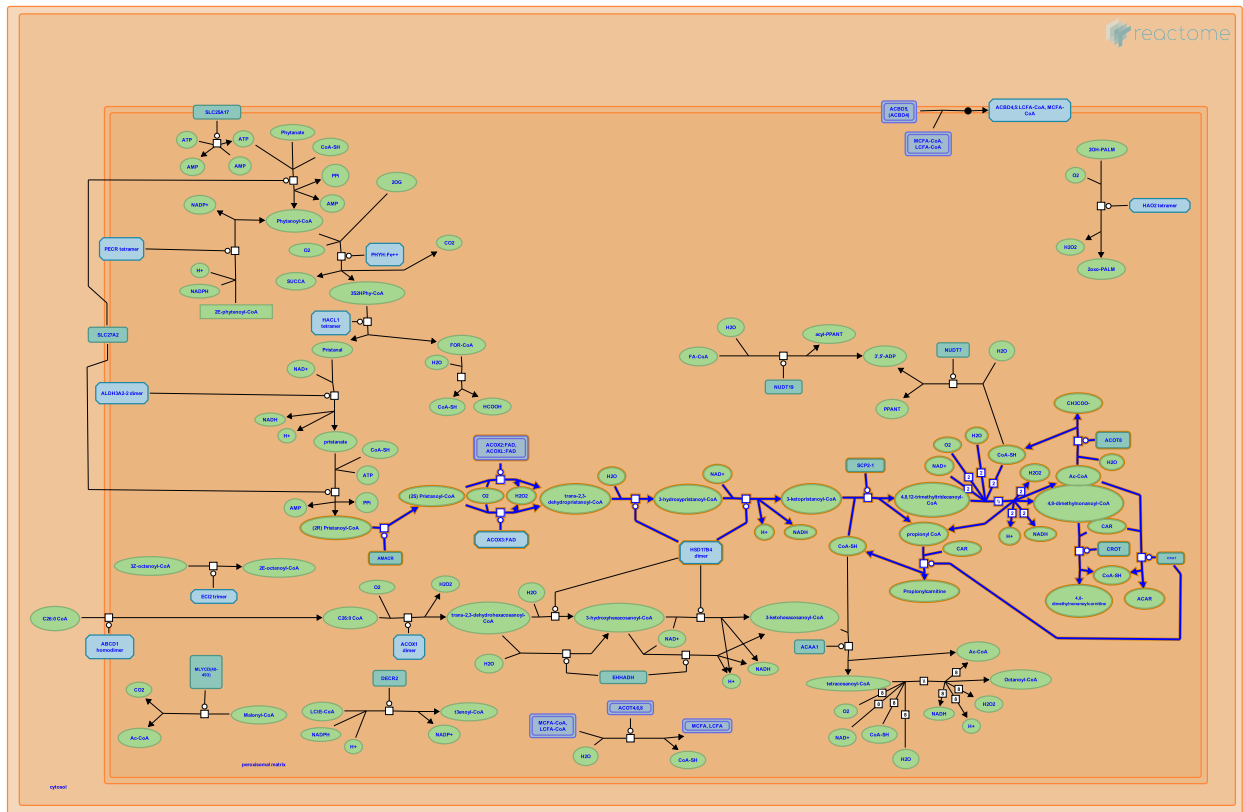
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Compartments: peroxisomal matrix



Pristanoyl-CoA, generated in the peroxisome by alpha-oxidation of dietary phytanic acid, is further catabolized by three cycles of peroxisomal beta-oxidation to yield 4,8-dimethylnonanoyl-CoA, acetyl-CoA and two molecules of propionyl-CoA. These molecules in turn are converted to carnitine conjugates, which can be transported to mitochondria (Wanders and Waterham 2006, Verhoeven et al. 1998, Ferdinandusse et al. 1999).

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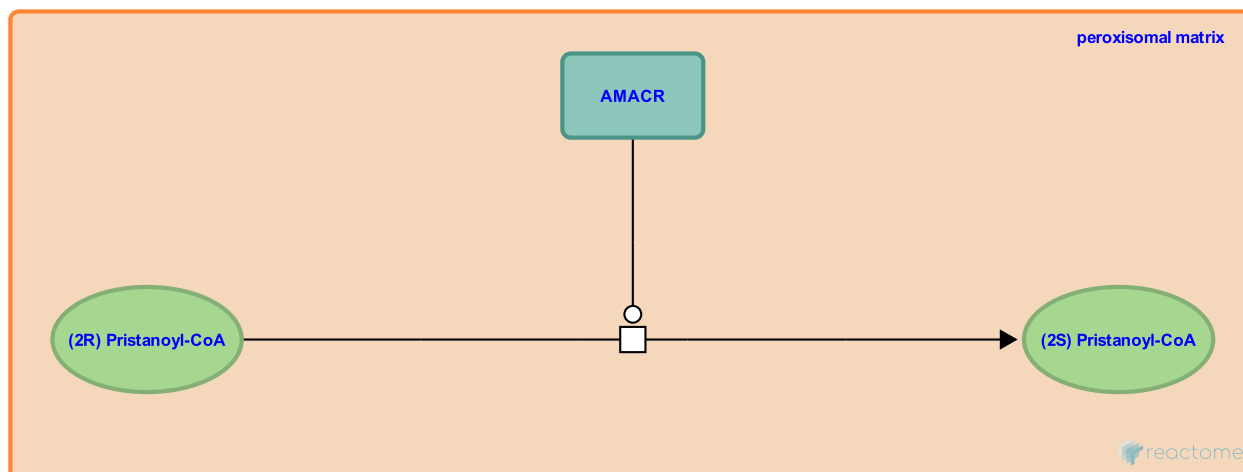
Isomerization of (2R)-pristanoyl-CoA to (2S)-pristanoyl-CoA ↗

Location: [Beta-oxidation of pristanoyl-CoA](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-389897

Type: transition

Compartments: peroxisomal matrix



Peroxisomal 2-methylacyl-CoA racemase (AMACR) catalyzes the isomerization of (2R)-pristanoyl-CoA to form (2S)-pristanoyl-CoA. The active form of the enzyme is a monomer (Schmitz et al. 1995; Amery et al. 2000; Ferdinandusse et al. 2000).

Followed by: [\(2S\)-pristanoyl-CoA + O2 => trans-2,3-dehydropristanoyl-CoA + H2O2 \(ACOX3\)](#), [ACOX2:FAD](#), [ACOXL:FAD oxidise \(2S\)-pristanoyl-CoA to trans-2,3-dehydropristanoyl-CoA](#)

Literature references

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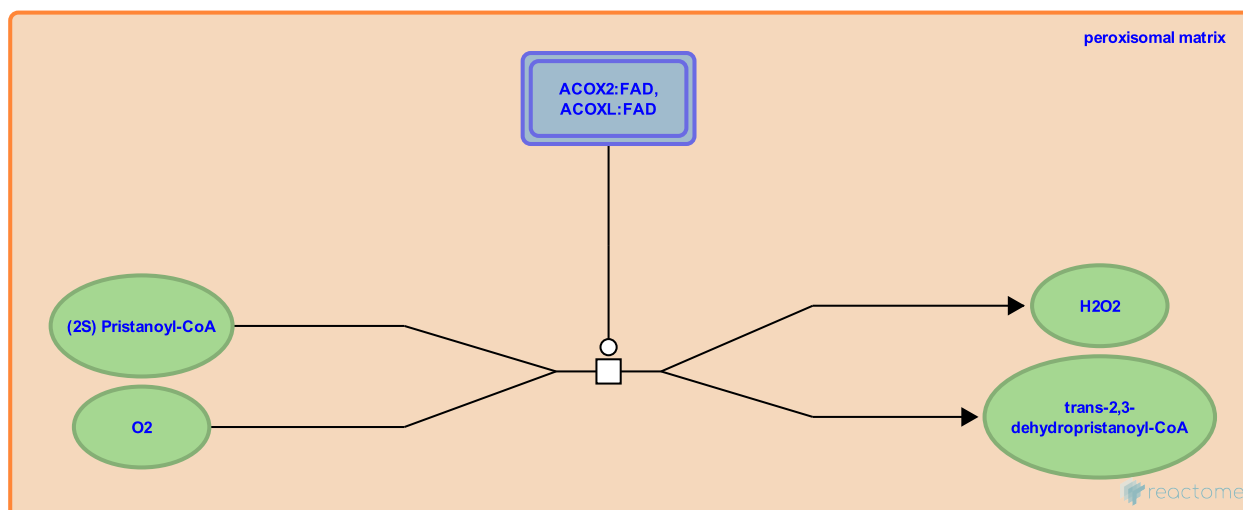
ACOX2:FAD, ACOXL:FAD oxidise (2S)-pristanoyl-CoA to trans-2,3-dehydropristanoyl-CoA ↗

Location: [Beta-oxidation of pristanoyl-CoA](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-389889

Type: transition

Compartments: peroxisomal matrix



In human liver and kidney tissue, monomeric peroxisomal ACOX2 (bound to FAD cofactor) catalyzes the reaction of (2S)-pristanoyl-CoA and O₂ to form trans-2,3-dehydropristanoyl-CoA and H₂O₂ (Vanhove et al. 1993; Baumgart et al. 1996). A putative acyl-coenzyme A oxidase-like protein ACOXL could catalyse this type of reaction but its activity has not yet been determined.

Preceded by: [Isomerization of \(2R\)-pristanoyl-CoA to \(2S\)-pristanoyl-CoA](#)

Followed by: [trans-2,3-dehydropristanoyl-CoA + H₂O => 3-hydroxypristanoyl-CoA](#)

Literature references

Vanhove, GF., Van Veldhoven, PP., Fransen, M., Denis, S., Eyssen, HJ., Wanders, RJ. et al. (1993). The CoA esters of 2-methyl-branched chain fatty acids and of the bile acid intermediates di- and trihydroxycoprostanic acids are oxidized by one single peroxisomal branched chain acyl-CoA oxidase in human liver and kidney. *J Biol Chem*, 268, 10335-44. ↗

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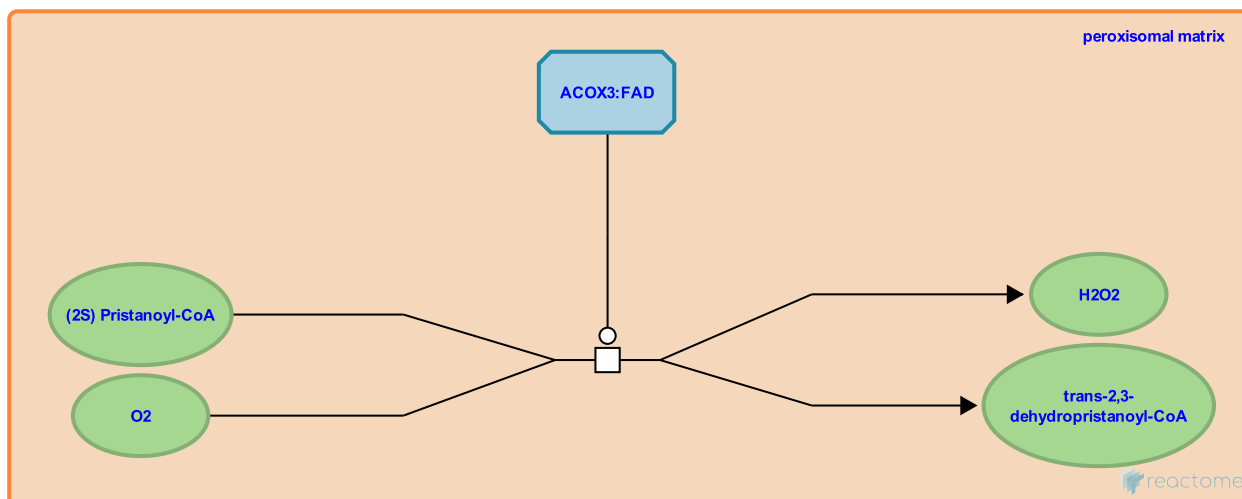
(2S)-pristanoyl-CoA + O2 => trans-2,3-dehydropristanoyl-CoA + H2O2 (ACOX3) ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: peroxisomal matrix



Peroxisomal ACOX3 catalyzes the reaction of (2S)-pristanoyl-CoA and O₂ to form trans-2,3-dehydropristanoyl-CoA and H₂O₂. ACOX3 protein and enzyme activity have been observed in prostate tumors, but are undetectable in normal prostate tissue as well as in liver and kidney (where ACOX2 catalyzes the oxidation of pristanoyl-CoA) (Zha et al. 2005; Vanhooren et al. 1997). The physiological consequences of this differential gene expression are unknown.

Preceded by: [Isomerization of \(2R\)-pristanoyl-CoA to \(2S\)-pristanoyl-CoA](#)

Followed by: [trans-2,3-dehydropristanoyl-CoA + H2O => 3-hydroxypristanoyl-CoA](#)

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Zha, S., Ferdinandusse, S., Hicks, JL., Denis, S., Dunn, TA., Wanders, RJ. et al. (2005). Peroxisomal branched chain fatty acid beta-oxidation pathway is upregulated in prostate cancer. *Prostate*, 63, 316-23. ↗

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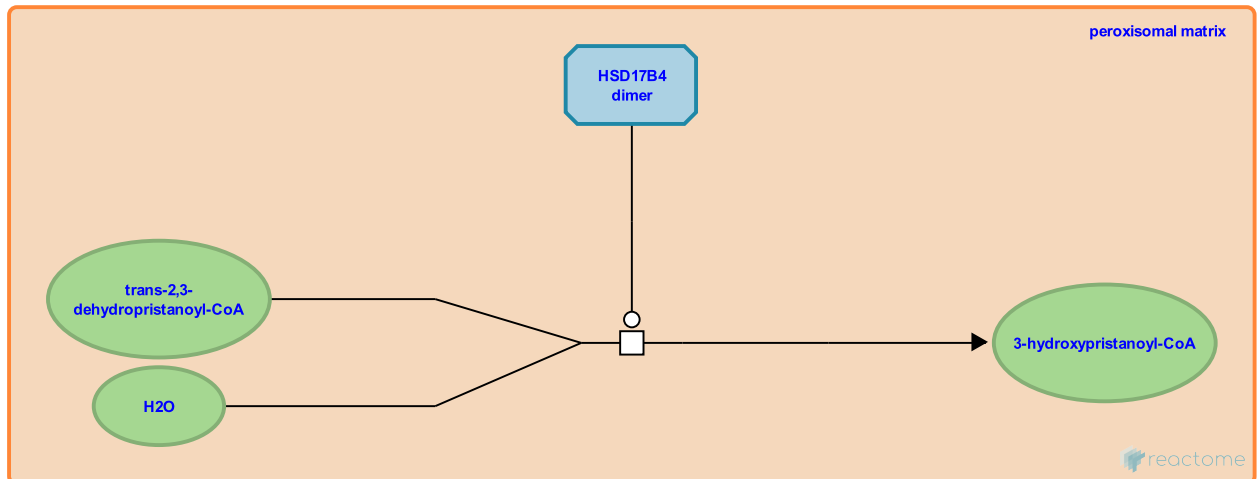
trans-2,3-dehydropristanoyl-CoA + H₂O => 3-hydroxypristanoyl-CoA ↗

Location: [Beta-oxidation of pristanoyl-CoA](#)

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Type: transition

Compartments: peroxisomal matrix



Peroxisomal HSD17B4 dimer catalyzes the reaction of trans-2,3-dehydropristanoyl-CoA and H₂O to form 3-hydroxypristanoyl-CoA. The enzyme is bifunctional - an aminoterminal domain catalyzes the dehydrogenation of a variety of 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA's and a carboxyterminal domain catalyzes the hydration of a variety of trans-2,3-dehydroacyl-CoA's, the reaction annotated here (Jiang et al. 1996, 1997). Defects in the enzyme are associated with a severe disorder of peroxisomal fatty acid metabolism in humans (Ferdinandusse et al. 2006).

Preceded by: [ACOX2:FAD, ACOXL:FAD oxidise \(2S\)-pristanoyl-CoA to trans-2,3-dehydropristanoyl-CoA, \(2S\)-pristanoyl-CoA + O₂ => trans-2,3-dehydropristanoyl-CoA + H₂O₂ \(ACOX3\)](#)

Followed by: [3-hydroxypristanoyl-CoA + NAD⁺ => 3-ketoxypristanoyl-CoA + NADH + H⁺](#)

Literature references

Ferdinandusse, S., Ylianttila, MS., Gloerich, J., Koski, MK., Oostheim, W., Waterham, HR. et al. (2006). Mutational spectrum of D-bifunctional protein deficiency and structure-based genotype-phenotype analysis. *Am J Hum Genet*, 78, 112-24. ↗

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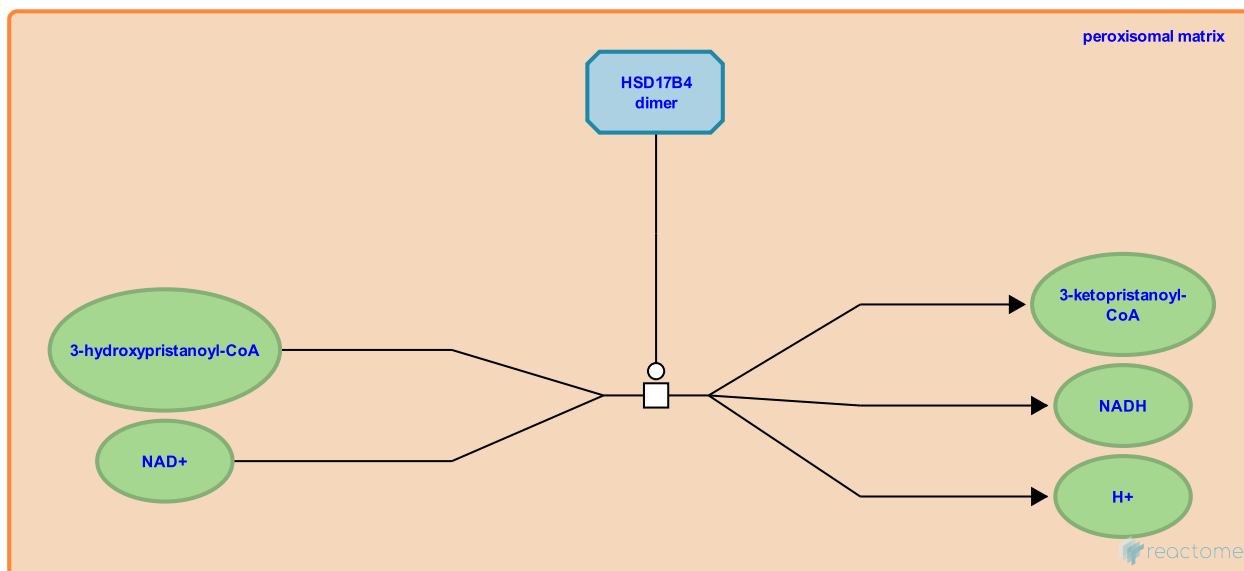
3-hydroxypristanoyl-CoA + NAD+ => 3-ketopristanoyl-CoA + NADH + H+ ↗

Location: [Beta-oxidation of pristanoyl-CoA](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-389995

Type: transition

Compartments: peroxisomal matrix



Peroxisomal HSD17B4 dimer catalyzes the reaction of 3-hydroxypristanoyl-CoA and NAD⁺ to form 3-ketopristanoyl-CoA and NADH + H⁺. The enzyme is bifunctional - an aminoterminal domain catalyzes the dehydrogenation of a variety of 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA's, the reaction annotated here, and a carboxyterminal domain catalyzes the hydration of a variety of trans-2,3-dehydroacyl-CoA's (Jiang et al. 1996, 1997). Defects in the enzyme are associated with a severe disorder of peroxisomal fatty acid metabolism in humans (Ferdinandusse et al. 2006).

Preceded by: [trans-2,3-dehydropristanoyl-CoA + H₂O => 3-hydroxypristanoyl-CoA](#)

Followed by: [3-ketopristanoyl-CoA + CoASH => 4,8,12-trimethyltridecanoyl-CoA + propionyl-CoA](#)

Literature references

Ferdinandusse, S., Ylianttila, MS., Gloerich, J., Koski, MK., Oostheim, W., Waterham, HR. et al. (2006). Mutational spectrum of D-bifunctional protein deficiency and structure-based genotype-phenotype analysis. *Am J Hum Genet*, 78, 112-24. ↗

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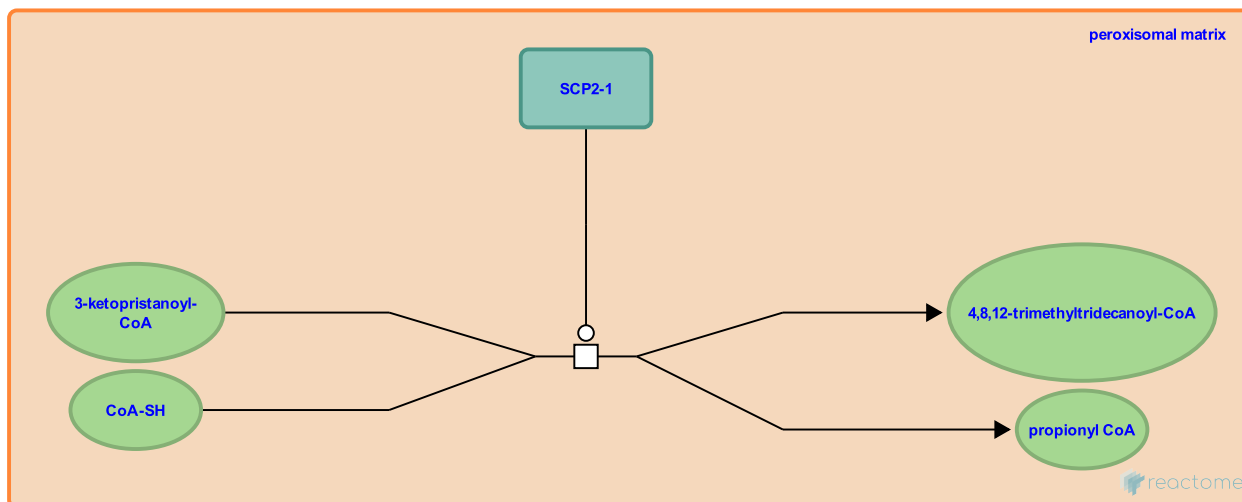


Location: [Beta-oxidation of pristanoyl-CoA](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-390224

Type: transition

Compartments: peroxisomal matrix



Peroxisomal SCPx (Non-specific lipid transfer protein; SCP2) catalyzes the reaction of 3-ketopristanoyl-CoA and CoASH to form 4,8,12-trimethyltridecanoyl-CoA and propionyl-CoA. Both intact SCPx and an SCPx fragment corresponding to approximately the 430 aminoterminal residues of the protein are catalytically active *in vitro*; the latter form may predominate *in vivo*. Consistent with the role of SCPx in the beta-oxidation of branched-chain fatty acids *in vitro*, mutations in the protein are associated with elevated levels of pristanic acid in the blood *in vivo* and the development of neurological defects (Ferdinandusse et al. 2000, 2006).

Preceded by: [3-hydroxypristanoyl-CoA + NAD+ => 3-ketopristanoyl-CoA + NADH + H+](#)

Followed by: [propionyl-CoA + carnitine => propionylcarnitine + CoASH](#), [4,8,12-trimethyltridecanoyl-CoA + 2 O₂ + 2 H₂O + 2 NAD⁺ + 2 CoASH => 4,8-dimethylnonanoyl-CoA + 2 H₂O₂ + 2 NADH + 2 H⁺ + acetyl-CoA + propionyl-CoA](#)

Literature references

Ferdinandusse, S., Denis, S., van Berkel, E., Dacremont, G., Wanders, RJ. (2000). Peroxisomal fatty acid oxidation disorders and 58 kDa sterol carrier protein X (SCPx). Activity measurements in liver and fibroblasts using a newly developed method. *J Lipid Res*, 41, 336-42. [↗](#)

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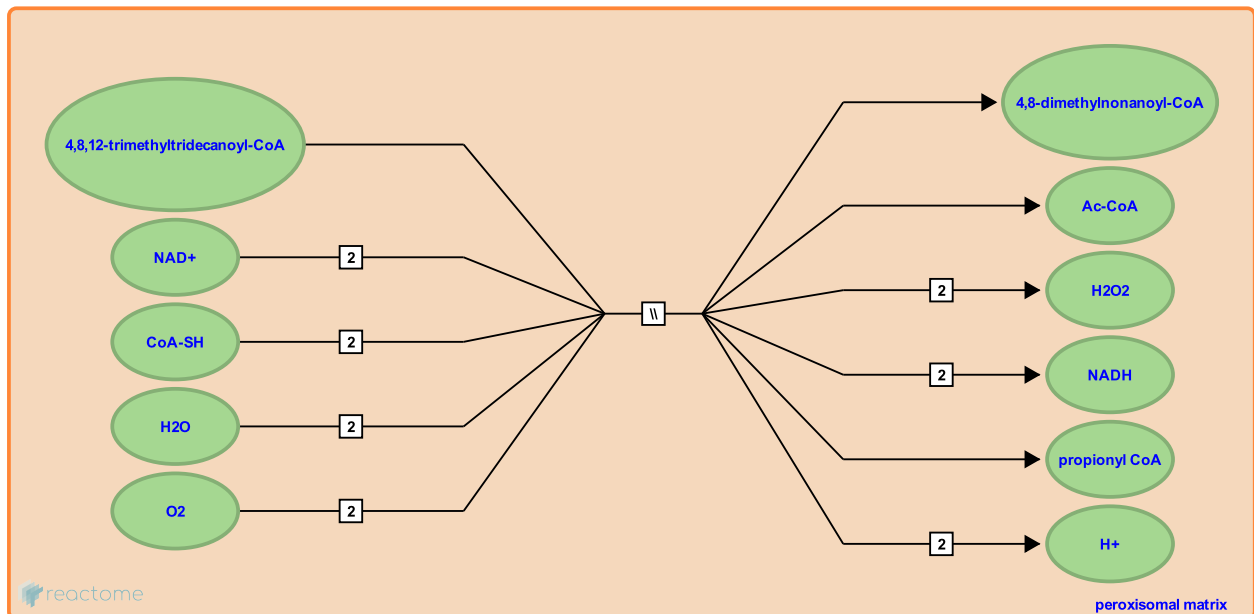
4,8,12-trimethyltridecanoyl-CoA + 2 O₂ + 2 H₂O + 2 NAD⁺ + 2 CoASH => 4,8-dimethylnonanoyl-CoA + 2 H₂O₂ + 2 NADH + 2 H⁺ + acetyl-CoA + propionyl-CoA ↗

Location: [Beta-oxidation of pristanoyl-CoA](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-390276

Type: omitted

Compartments: peroxisomal matrix



In two cycles of beta-oxidation mediated by the same enzyme activities responsible for the conversion of pristanoyl-CoA to 4,8,12-trimethyltridecanoyl-CoA, the latter molecule is converted to 4,8-dimethylnonanoyl-CoA. Two molecules each of O₂, H₂O, NAD⁺, and CoASH are consumed in the process and two molecules of H₂O₂ and NADH + H⁺ are generated, together with single molecules of acetyl-CoA and propionyl-CoA (Verhoeven et al. 1998).

Preceded by: [3-ketopristanoyl-CoA + CoASH => 4,8,12-trimethyltridecanoyl-CoA + propionyl-CoA](#)

Followed by: [4,8-dimethylnonanoyl-CoA + carnitine => 4,8-dimethylnonanoylcarnitine + CoASH](#), [propionyl-CoA + carnitine => propionylcarnitine + CoASH](#), [acetyl-CoA + carnitine => acetylcarnitine + CoASH](#), [acetyl-CoA + H₂O => acetate + CoASH](#)

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Verhoeven, NM., Roe, DS., Kok, RM., Wanders, RJ., Jakobs, C., Roe, CR. (1998). Phytanic acid and pristanic acid are oxidized by sequential peroxisomal and mitochondrial reactions in cultured fibroblasts. *J Lipid Res*, 39, 66-74. ↗

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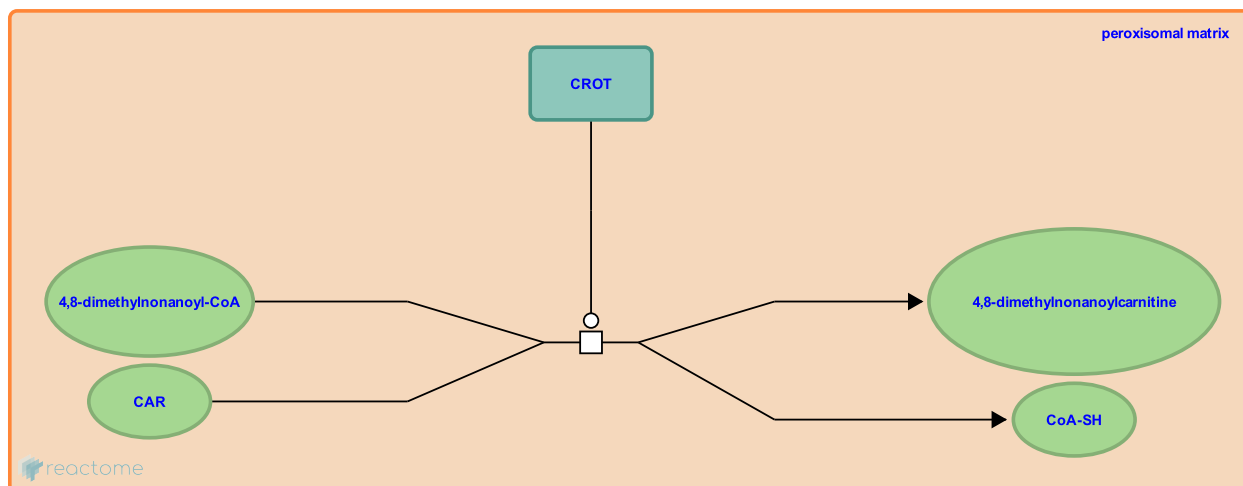
4,8-dimethylnonanoyl-CoA + carnitine => 4,8-dimethylnonanoylcarnitine + CoASH ↗

Location: [Beta-oxidation of pristanoyl-CoA](#)

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Type: transition

Compartments: peroxisomal matrix



Peroxisomal CROT catalyzes the reaction of 4,8-dimethylnonanoyl-CoA and carnitine to form 4,8-dimethylnonanoylcarnitine and CoASH (Ferdinandusse et al. 1999).

Preceded by: [4,8,12-trimethyltridecanoyl-CoA + 2 O₂ + 2 H₂O + 2 NAD⁺ + 2 CoASH => 4,8-dimethylnonanoyl-CoA + 2 H₂O₂ + 2 NADH + 2 H⁺ + acetyl-CoA + propionyl-CoA](#)

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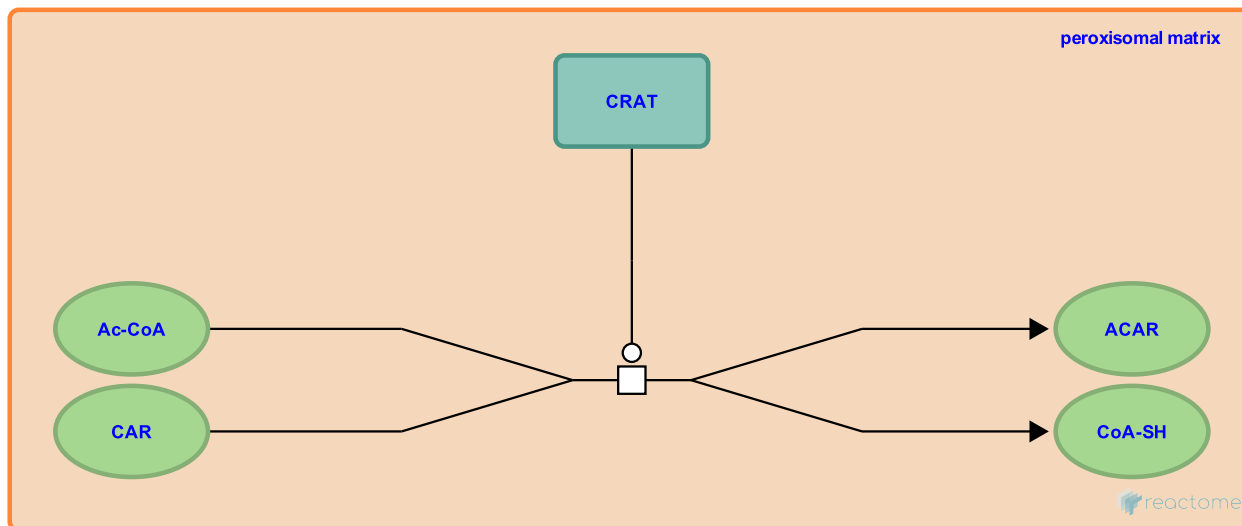
acetyl-CoA + carnitine => acetylcarnitine + CoASH ↗

Location: [Beta-oxidation of pristanoyl-CoA](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-390291

Type: transition

Compartments: peroxisomal matrix



Peroxisomal carnitineacetyltransferase (CRAT) catalyzes the reaction of acetyl-CoA and carnitine to form acetylcarnitine and CoASH. The active form of the enzyme is a monomer (Bloisi et al. 1990; Wu et al. 2003).

Preceded by: [4,8,12-trimethyltridecanoyl-CoA + 2 O₂ + 2 H₂O + 2 NAD⁺ + 2 CoASH => 4,8-dimethylnon-
anoyl-CoA + 2 H₂O₂ + 2 NADH + 2 H⁺ + acetyl-CoA + propionyl-CoA](#)

Literature references

Bloisi, W., Colombo, I., Garavaglia, B., Giardini, R., Finocchiaro, G., DiDonato, S. (1990). Purification and properties of carnitine acetyltransferase from human liver. *Eur J Biochem*, 189, 539-46. ↗

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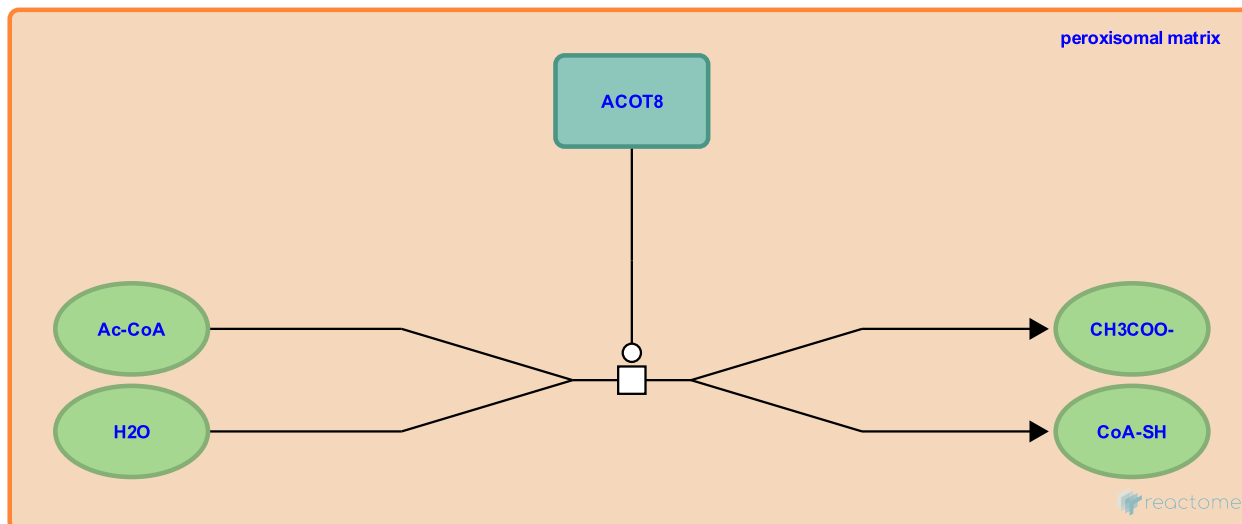
acetyl-CoA + H2O => acetate + CoASH ↗

Location: [Beta-oxidation of pristanoyl-CoA](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-390304

Type: transition

Compartments: peroxisomal matrix



Peroxisomal ACOT8 catalyzes the hydrolysis of acetyl-CoA to form acetate and CoASH (Jones et al. 1999; Wanders and Waterham 2006).

Preceded by: [4,8,12-trimethyltridecanoyl-CoA + 2 O2 + 2 H2O + 2 NAD+ + 2 CoASH => 4,8-dimethylnonanoyl-CoA + 2 H2O2 + 2 NADH + 2 H+ + acetyl-CoA + propionyl-CoA](#)

Literature references

Jones, JM., Nau, K., Geraghty, MT., Erdmann, R., Gould, SJ. (1999). Identification of peroxisomal acyl-CoA thioesterases in yeast and humans. *J Biol Chem*, 274, 9216-23. ↗

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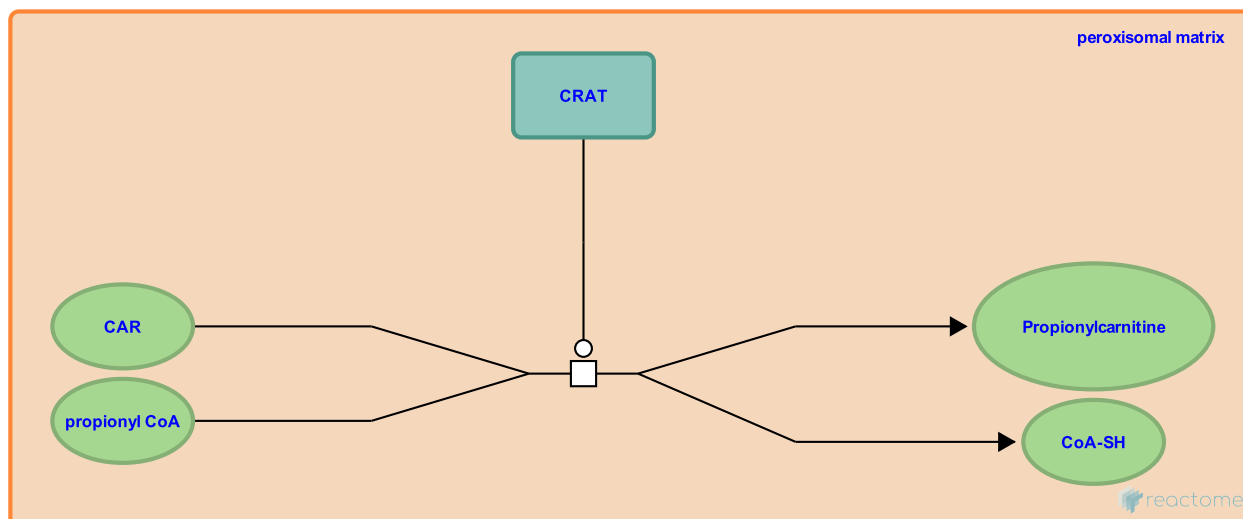
propionyl-CoA + carnitine => propionylcarnitine + CoASH ↗

Location: [Beta-oxidation of pristanoyl-CoA](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-390284

Type: transition

Compartments: peroxisomal matrix



Peroxisomal carnitine acetyltransferase (CRAT) catalyzes the reaction of propionyl-CoA and carnitine to form propionylcarnitine and CoASH. The active form of the enzyme is a monomer (Bloisi et al. 1990; Wu et al. 2003).

Preceded by: [3-ketopristanoyl-CoA + CoASH => 4,8,12-trimethyltridecanoyl-CoA + propionyl-CoA](#), [4,8,12-trimethyltridecanoyl-CoA + 2 O₂ + 2 H₂O + 2 NAD⁺ + 2 CoASH => 4,8-dimethylnonanoyl-CoA + 2 H₂O₂ + 2 NADH + 2 H⁺ + acetyl-CoA + propionyl-CoA](#)

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↳ acetyl-CoA + H ₂ O => acetate + CoASH	12
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