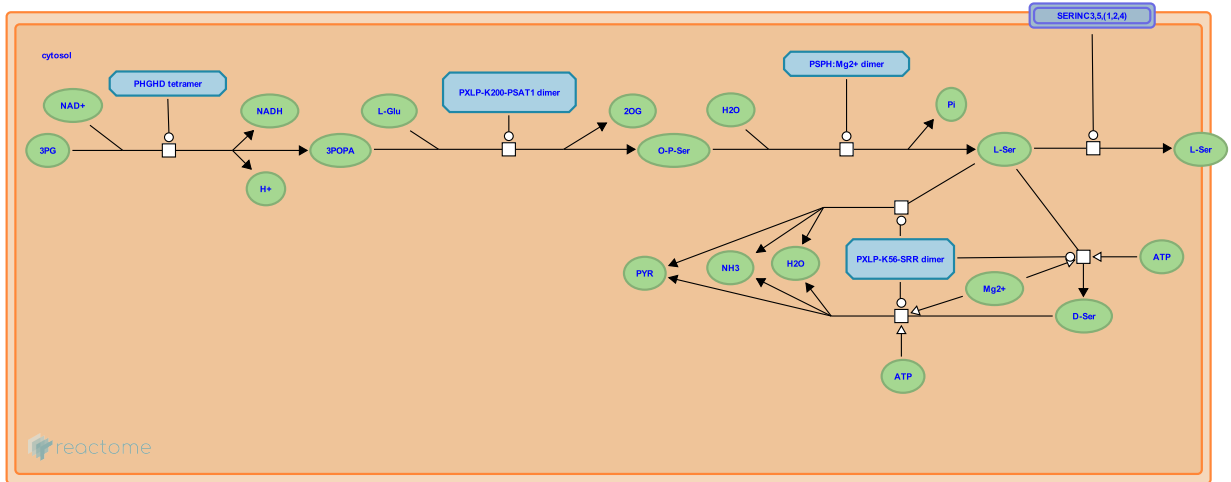


Serine biosynthesis



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Introduction

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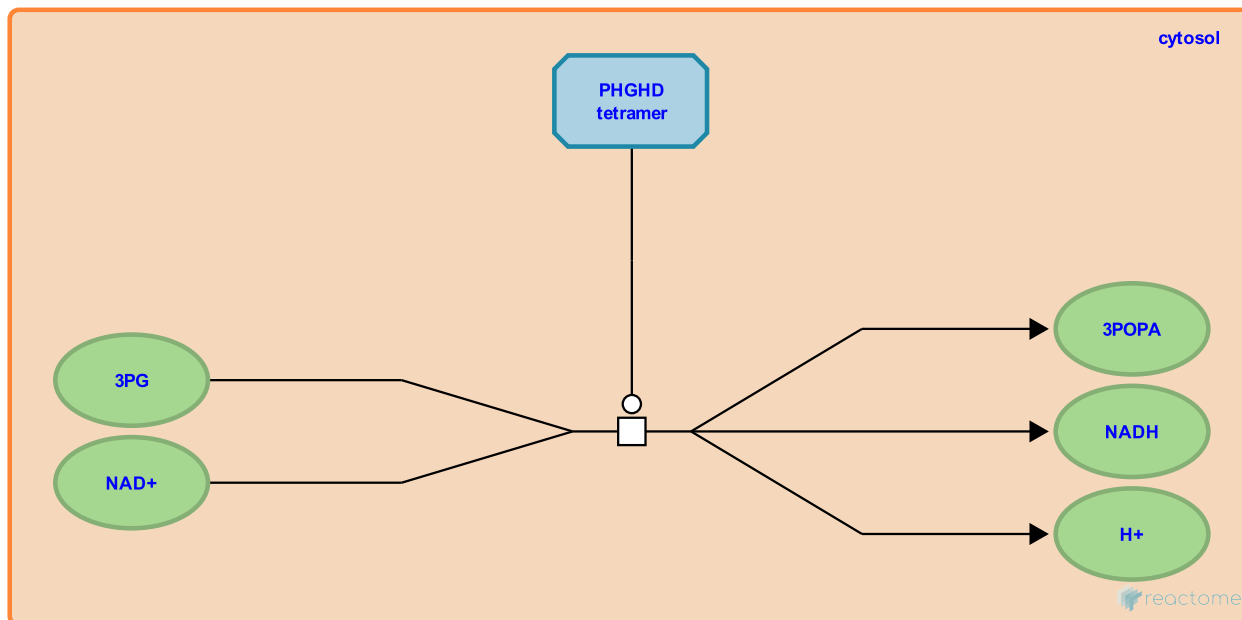
PHGHD tetramer dehydrogenates 3PG [↗](#)

Location: [Serine biosynthesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-977348

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



Serine biosynthesis starts from 3-phosphoglycerate, a glycolysis intermediate. Its dehydrogenation is catalysed by tetrameric phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase (PHGDH). (Tabatabaie et al. 2009).

Followed by: [PXLK-K200-PSAT1 dimer transfers amino group from L-Glu to 3POPA](#)

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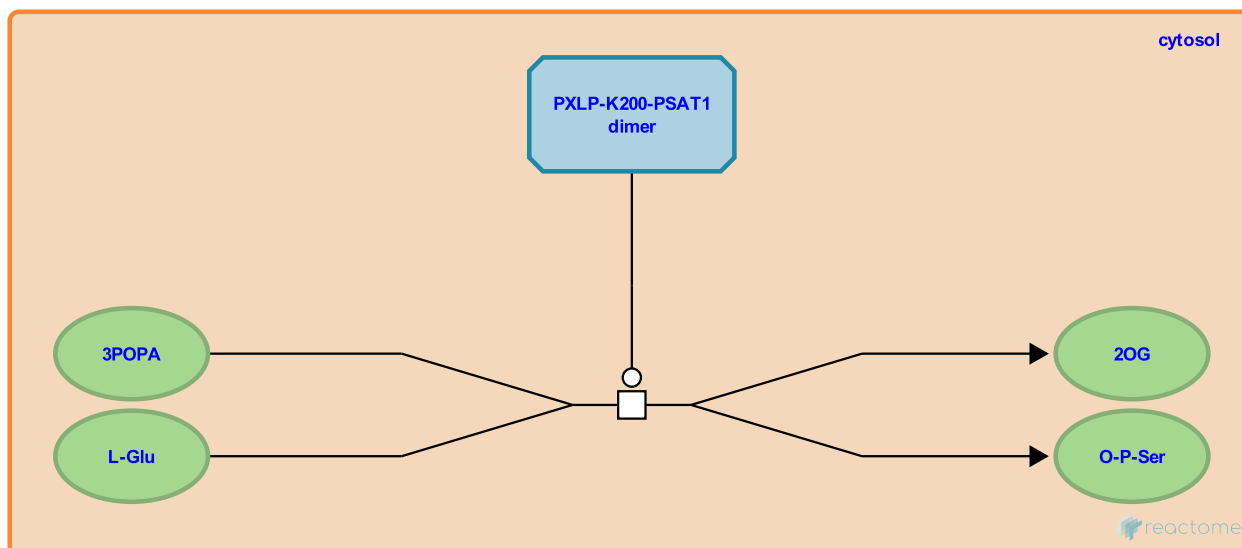
PXLP-K200-PSAT1 dimer transfers amino group from L-Glu to 3POPA ↗

Location: [Serine biosynthesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-977333

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



The amino group needed for serine biosynthesis comes from glutamate (L-Glu). Its transfer onto 3-phosphonooxypyruvate (3POPA) is catalysed by PSAT1 dimer which needs pyridoxal phosphate (PXLP) as cofactor. (Baek et al. 2003)

Preceded by: [PHGHD tetramer dehydrogenates 3PG](#)

Followed by: [PSPH:Mg2+ dimer dephosphorylates O-P-Ser](#)

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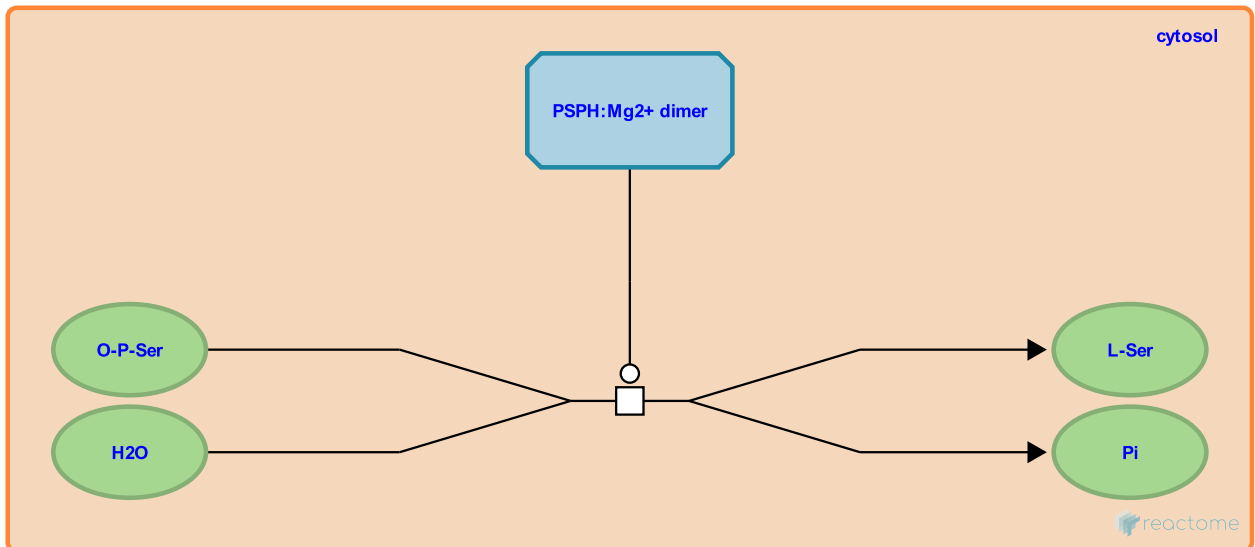
PSPH:Mg²⁺ dimer dephosphorylates O-P-Ser ↗

Location: [Serine biosynthesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-977324

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



Dephosphorylation of O-phospho-L-serine to L-serine proceeds through a phospho-enzyme intermediate of the catalysing phosphatase PSP (Collet et al. 1997).

Preceded by: [PXLK-K200-PSAT1 dimer transfers amino group from L-Glu to 3POPA](#)

Followed by: [SERINC3,5,\(1,2,4\) transport L-Ser from cytosol to plasma membrane](#), [PXLK-K56-SRR dimer isomerises L-Ser to D-Ser](#)

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Collet, JF., Gerin, I., Rider, MH., Veiga-da-Cunha, M., Van Schaftingen, E. (1997). Human L-3-phosphoserine phosphatase: sequence, expression and evidence for a phosphoenzyme intermediate. *FEBS Lett*, 408, 281-4. ↗

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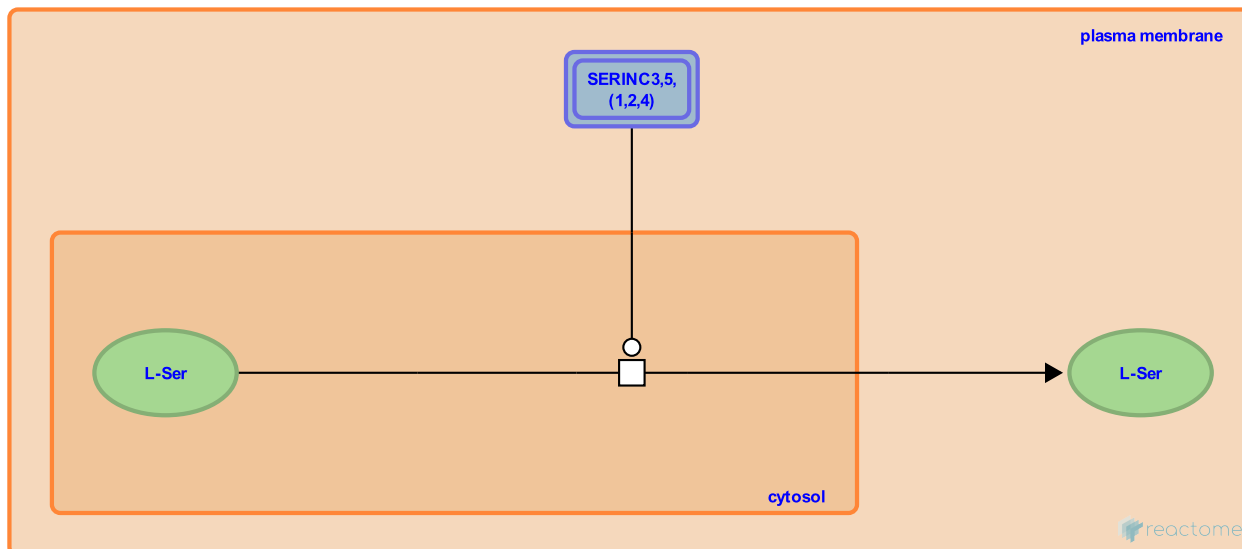
SERINC3,5,(1,2,4) transport L-Ser from cytosol to plasma membrane ↗

Location: [Serine biosynthesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-8932980

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol, plasma membrane



Serine incorporators 1-5 (SERINC1-5) are membrane-associated proteins that incorporate the polar amino acid serine (L-Ser) into membranes and facilitate the synthesis of the serine-derived lipids phosphatidylserine and sphingolipids. SERINC3 and 5 have recently been identified to be restrictors to HIV replication in human cells (Fackler 2015, Usami et al. 2015).

Preceded by: [PSPH:Mg²⁺ dimer dephosphorylates O-P-Ser](#)

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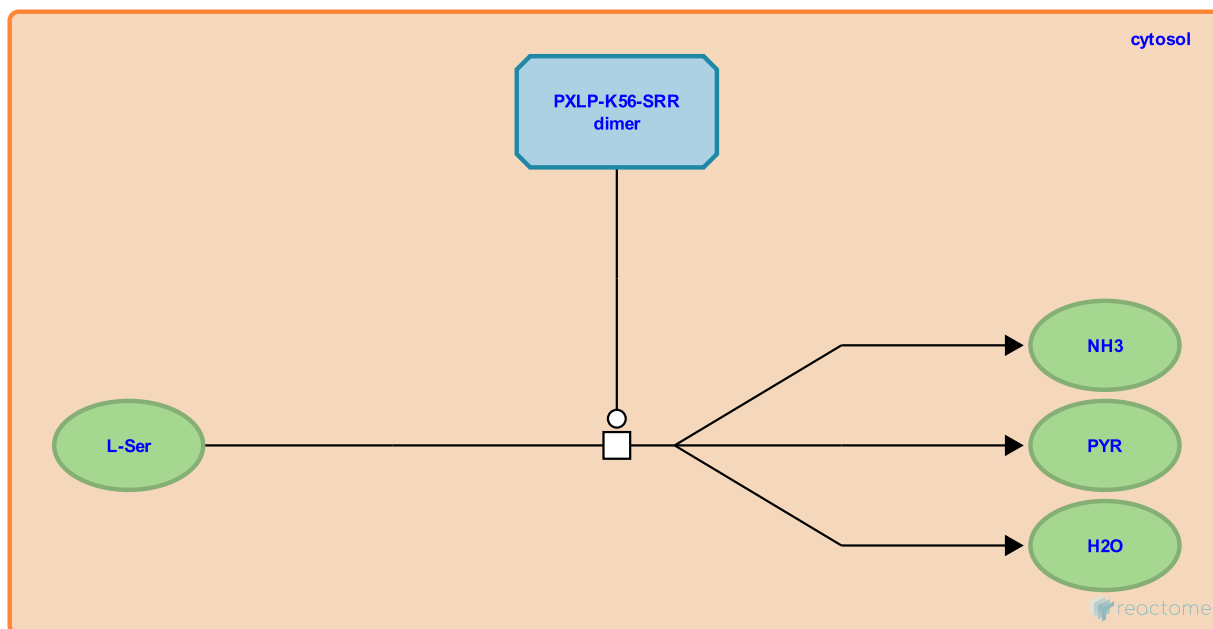
PXLP-K56-SRR dimer deaminates L-Ser [↗](#)

Location: [Serine biosynthesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9034539

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



N-methyl D-aspartate (NMDA) receptors play a key role in excitatory neurotransmission, learning, memory and synaptic plasticity. Their activity is modulated by the agonist glutamate and by the co-agonists D-Serine (D-Ser) and glycine (gly). In human brain, dimeric serine racemase (SRR), a pyridoxal 5'-phosphate-dependent enzyme (Smith et al. 2010), is a bifunctional enzyme mediating mainly L-Serine catabolism by alpha,beta-elimination of water to form pyruvate (De Miranda et al. 2002, Foltyn et al. 2005). Part of L-Serine is not deaminated then SRR can also catalyse the isomerisation of L-Ser to D-Ser although this is very much a minor reaction. Thus, D-Ser homeostasis in neurons is modulated by SRR, and therefore indirectly, modulates NMDA receptors. Targeting SRR could find potential in neurodegenerative diseases (Canu et al. 2014). Mg²⁺ and ATP stimulate SRR (De Miranda et al. 2002).

Preceded by: [PXLP-K56-SRR dimer isomerises L-Ser to D-Ser](#)

Literature references

Foltyn, VN., Bendikov, I., De Miranda, J., Panizzutti, R., Dumin, E., Shleper, M. et al. (2005). Serine racemase modulates intracellular D-serine levels through an alpha,beta-elimination activity. *J. Biol. Chem.*, 280, 1754-63. [↗](#)

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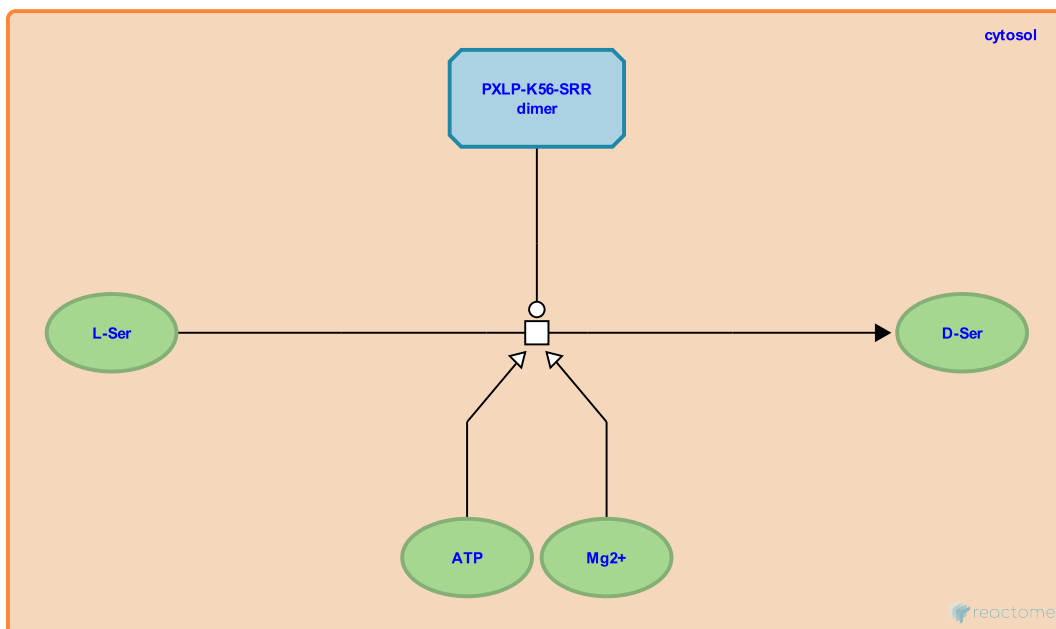
PXLP-K56-SRR dimer isomerises L-Ser to D-Ser ↗

Location: [Serine biosynthesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9014766

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



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Preceded by: [PSPH:Mg²⁺ dimer dephosphorylates O-P-Ser](#)

Followed by: [PXLP-K56-SRR dimer deaminates D-Ser](#), [PXLP-K56-SRR dimer deaminates L-Ser](#)

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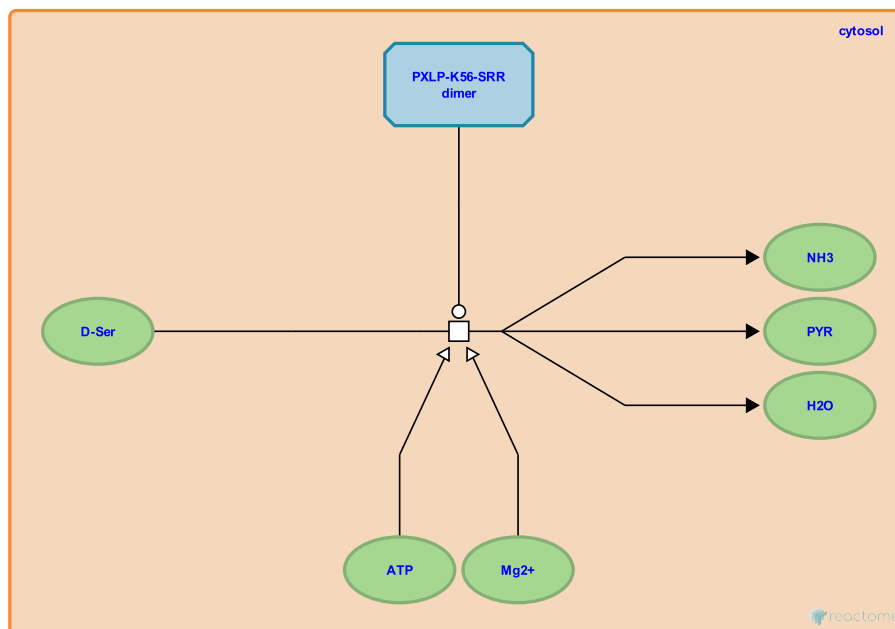
PXLP-K56-SRR dimer deaminates D-Ser [↗](#)

Location: [Serine biosynthesis](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-9014741

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



N-methyl D-aspartate (NMDA) receptors play a key role in excitatory neurotransmission, learning, memory and synaptic plasticity. Their activity is modulated by the agonist glutamate and by the co-agonists D-Serine (D-Ser) and glycine (gly). In human brain, dimeric serine racemase (SRR), a pyridoxal 5'-phosphate-dependent enzyme (Smith et al. 2010), is a bifunctional enzyme mediating deamination and isomerisation of L-Serine. It can also catabolise D-Serine by alpha,beta-elimination of water to form pyruvate but at a rate 10-fold lower than for L-Serine (De Miranda et al. 2000, 2002, Foltyn et al. 2005). Thus, D-Ser homeostasis in neurons is modulated by SRR, and therefore indirectly, modulates NMDA receptors. Targeting SRR could find potential in neurodegenerative diseases (Canu et al. 2014). Mg²⁺ and ATP stimulate SRR (De Miranda et al. 2002).

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