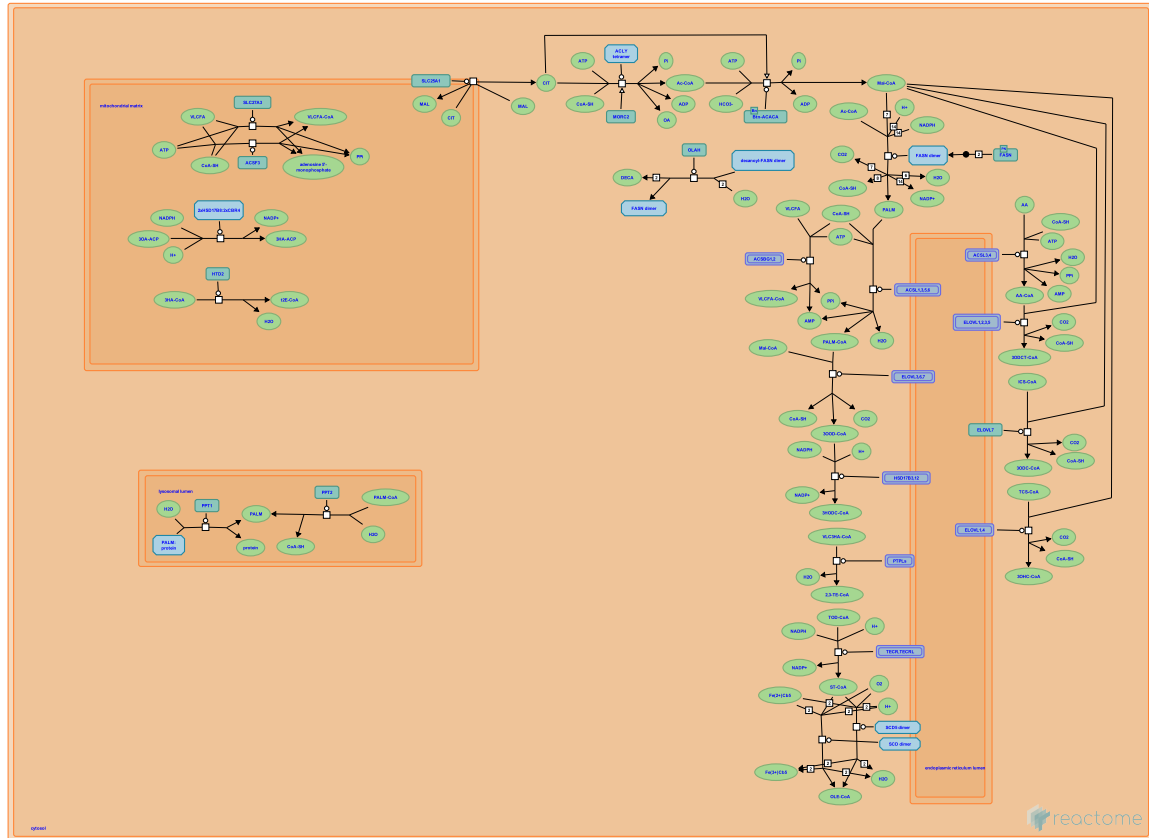


# Fatty acyl-CoA biosynthesis



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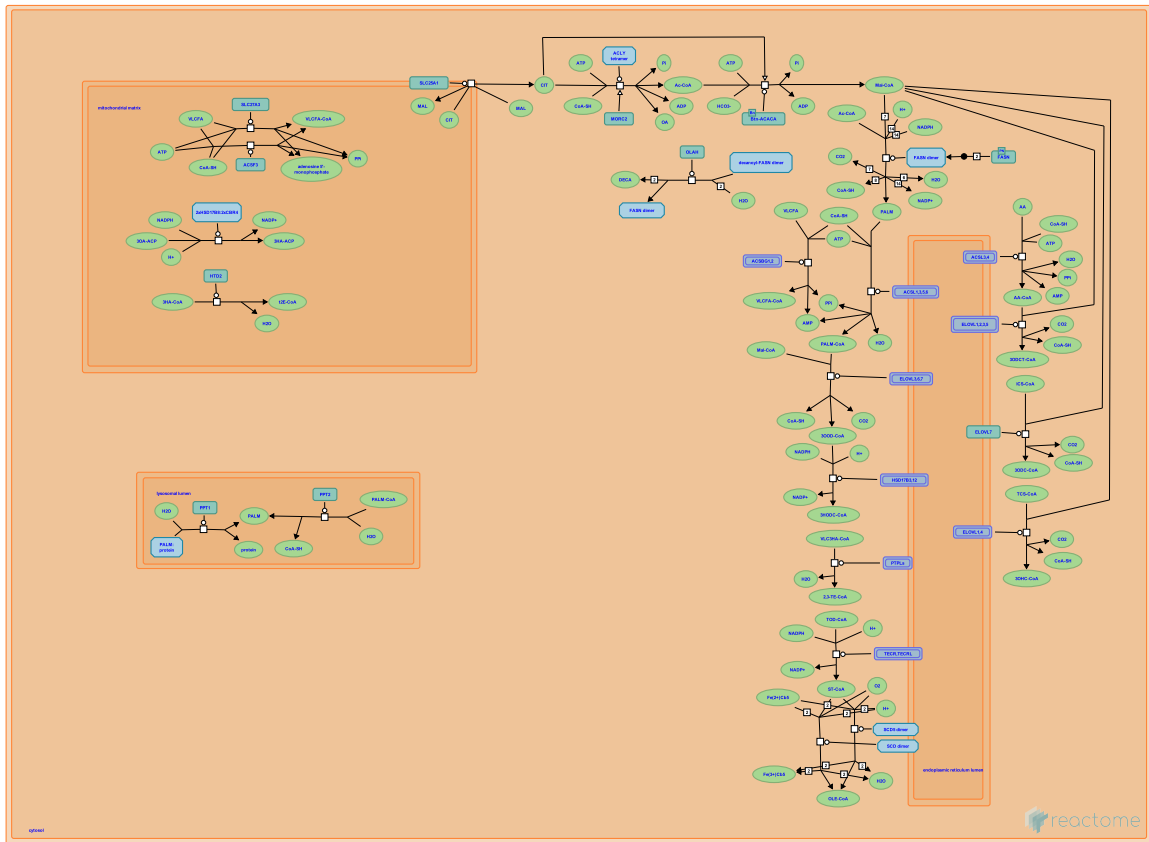
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# Fatty acyl-CoA biosynthesis ↗

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Compartment: cytosol, endoplasmic reticulum membrane



Fatty acyl-CoA biosynthesis involves following steps:

- Palmitate synthesis catalyzed by Acetyl-CoA carboxylase and Fatty acid synthase
- Conversion of palmitic acid to long chain fatty acids and
- Conversion of long chain fatty acids to fatty acyl-CoA by acyl-CoA synthases.

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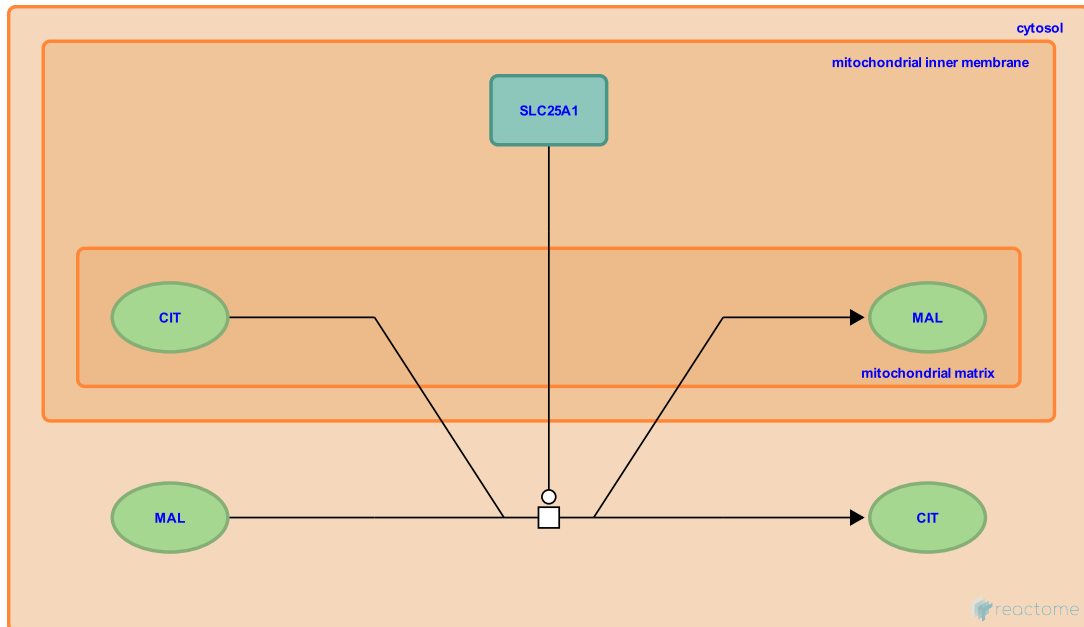
## Transport of Citrate from Mitochondrial Matrix to cytosol ↗

**Location:** [Fatty acyl-CoA biosynthesis](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-75849

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



SLC25A1, in the inner mitochondrial membrane, mediates the exchange of mitochondrial citrate for cytosolic malate (Edvardson et al.2013, Gnoni et al.2009).

**Followed by:** [ACLY tetramer transforms CIT to Ac-CoA](#)

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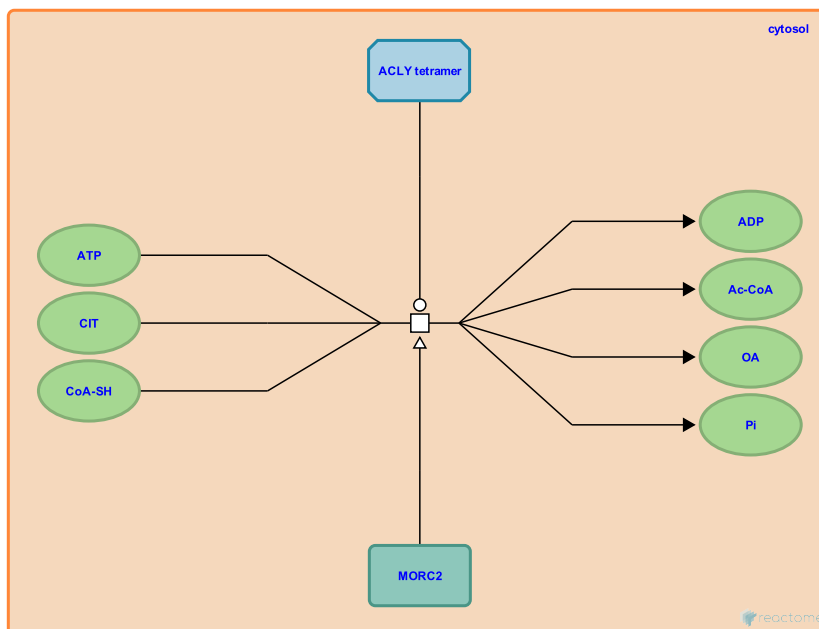
## ACLY tetramer transforms CIT to Ac-CoA ↗

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**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



While fatty acid synthesis from acetyl CoA (Ac-CoA) proceeds in the cytosol, most Ac-CoA in the cell is generated within the mitochondria, by oxidative decarboxylation of the pyruvate derived from glycolysis, as well as from a number of reactions of amino acid catabolism. Mitochondrial Ac-CoA is transported to the cytosol as citrate (CIT) to participate in fatty acid biosynthesis. Cytosolic ATP-citrate synthase (ACLY), in tetrameric form, catalyses the transformation of CIT to Ac-CoA and plays an essential role in lipogenesis, adipogenesis and differentiation of 3T3-L1 preadipocytic cells (Elshourbagy et al. 1992, Lin et al. 2013). Cytosolic MORC family CW-type zinc finger protein 2 (MORC2) positively regulates the activity of ACLY, thus could be a mediator of lipogenesis, adipogenic differentiation, and lipid homeostasis (Sanchez-Solana et al. 2014).

**Preceded by:** [Transport of Citrate from Mitochondrial Matrix to cytosol](#)

**Followed by:** [acetyl-CoA + bicarbonate + ATP => malonyl-CoA + H2O + ADP + orthophosphate](#)

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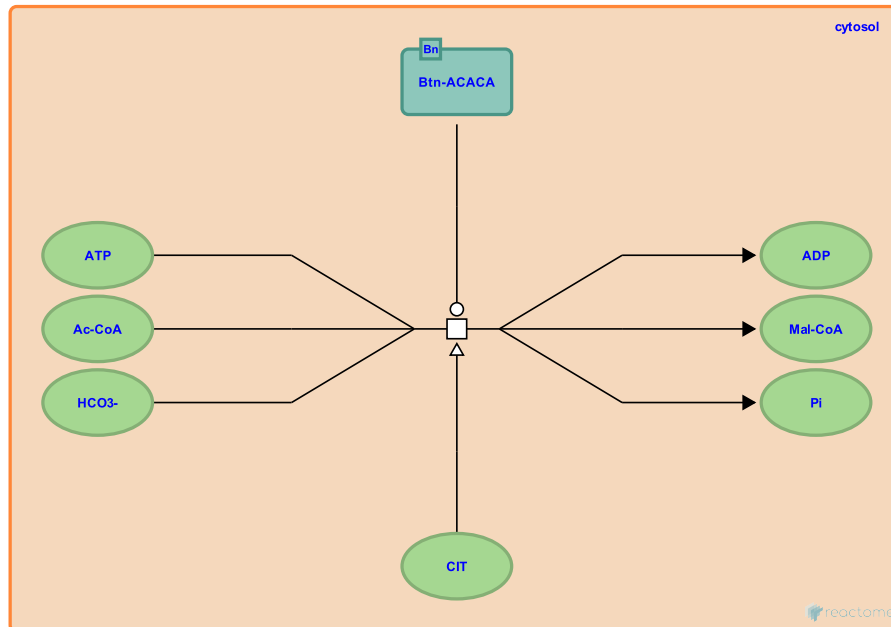
**acetyl-CoA + bicarbonate + ATP => malonyl-CoA + H2O + ADP + orthophosphate** ↗

**Location:** [Fatty acyl-CoA biosynthesis](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-200555

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



Cytosolic acetyl-CoA carboxylase 1 (ACACA) catalyzes the reaction of bicarbonate, ATP, and acetyl-CoA to form malonyl-CoA, ADP, and orthophosphate. The reaction is positively regulated by citrate. The human ACACA cDNA has been cloned (Abu-Elheiga et al. 1995) and the biochemical properties of the human enzyme have recently been described (Cheng et al. 2007; Locke et al. 2008). Four ACACA isoforms generated by alternative splicing have been identified as mRNAs - the protein product of the first has been characterized experimentally. ACACA uses biotin (Btn) and two Mn<sup>2+</sup> ions per subunit as cofactors and its activity is increased by polymerisation (Kim et al. 2010, Ingaramo & Beckett 2012). Cytosolic ACACA is thought to maintain regulation of fatty acid synthesis in all tissues but especially lipogenic tissues such as adipose tissue and lactating mammary glands.

Mid1-interacting protein 1 (MID1IP1, aka MIG12, SPOT14R, S14R) plays a role in the regulation of lipogenesis in the liver. It is rapidly upregulated by processes that induce lipogenesis (enhanced glucose metabolism, thyroid hormone administration) (Tsatsos et al. 2008). MID1IP1 forms a heterodimer with thyroid hormone-inducible hepatic protein (THRSP, aka SPOT14, S14), proposed to play the same role in lipogenesis as MID1IP1 (Aipoalani et al. 2010). This complex can polymerise acetyl-CoA carboxylases 1 and 2 (ACACA and B), the first committed enzymes in fatty acid (FA) synthesis. Polymerisation enhances ACACA and ACACB enzyme activities (Kim et al. 2010).

**Preceded by:** [ACLY tetramer transforms CIT to Ac-CoA](#)

**Followed by:** [acetyl-CoA + 7 malonyl-CoA + 14 NADHP + 14 H+ => palmitate + 7 CO2 + 14 NADP+ + 8 CoASH + 6 H2O](#)

## Literature references

Abu-Elheiga, L., Jayakumar, A., Baldini, A., Chirala, SS., Wakil, SJ. (1995). Human acetyl-CoA carboxylase: characterization, molecular cloning, and evidence for two isoforms. *Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A*, 92, 4011-5. ↗

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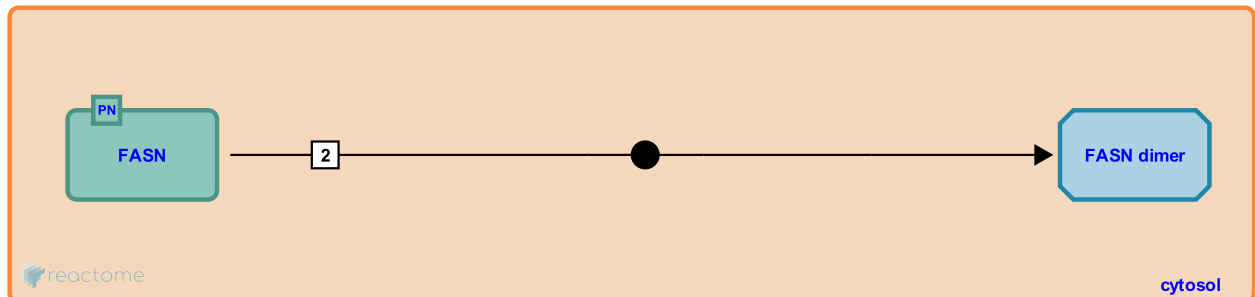
## Formation of fatty acid synthase (FAS) dimer [↗](#)

**Location:** [Fatty acyl-CoA biosynthesis](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-163756

**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** cytosol



Association of cytosolic FAS into multimers is linked to increased catalytic activity (Locke et al. 2008).

**Followed by:** [acetyl-CoA + 7 malonyl-CoA + 14 NADHP + 14 H+ => palmitate + 7 CO2 + 14 NADP+ + 8 CoASH + 6 H2O](#)

### Literature references

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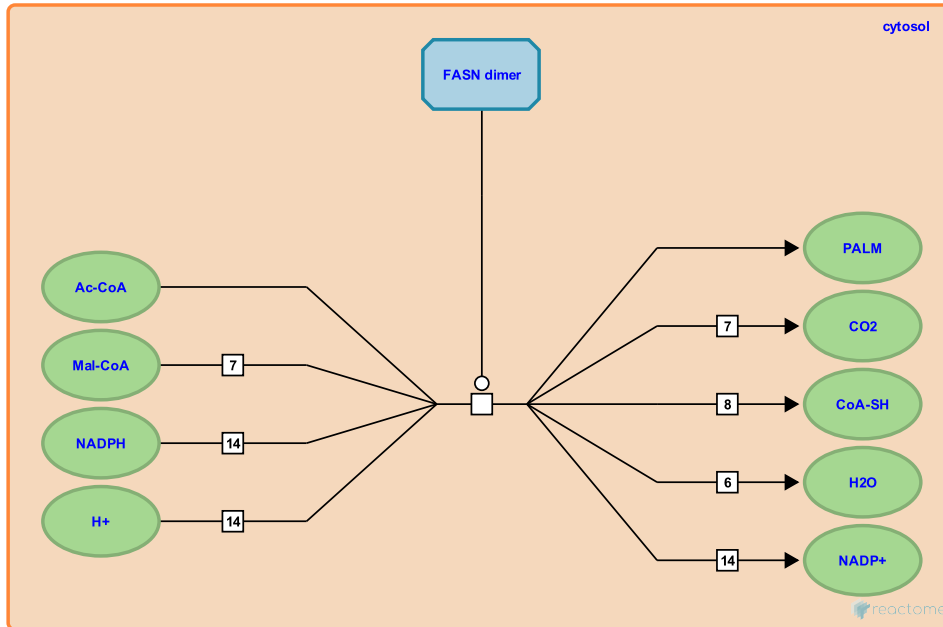
**acetyl-CoA + 7 malonyl-CoA + 14 NADHP + 14 H+ => palmitate + 7 CO2 + 14 NADP+ + 8 CoASH + 6 H2O ↗**

**Location:** [Fatty acyl-CoA biosynthesis](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-75872

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol



Cytosolic fatty acid synthase (FAS) complex catalyzes the reaction of acetyl-CoA with 7 malonyl-CoA and 14 NADHP + 14 H+ to form a molecule of palmitate and 7 CO2, 14 NADP+, 8 CoASH, and 6 H2O. The process proceeds via the successive condensations of malonyl groups onto the growing acyl chain, each followed by loss of CO2 and three steps of reduction (Smith et al. 2003).

**Preceded by:** [acetyl-CoA + bicarbonate + ATP => malonyl-CoA + H2O + ADP + orthophosphate](#), [Formation of fatty acid synthase \(FAS\) dimer](#)

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## OLAH hydrolyzes decanoyl-FASN dimer to DECA and FASN dimer ↗

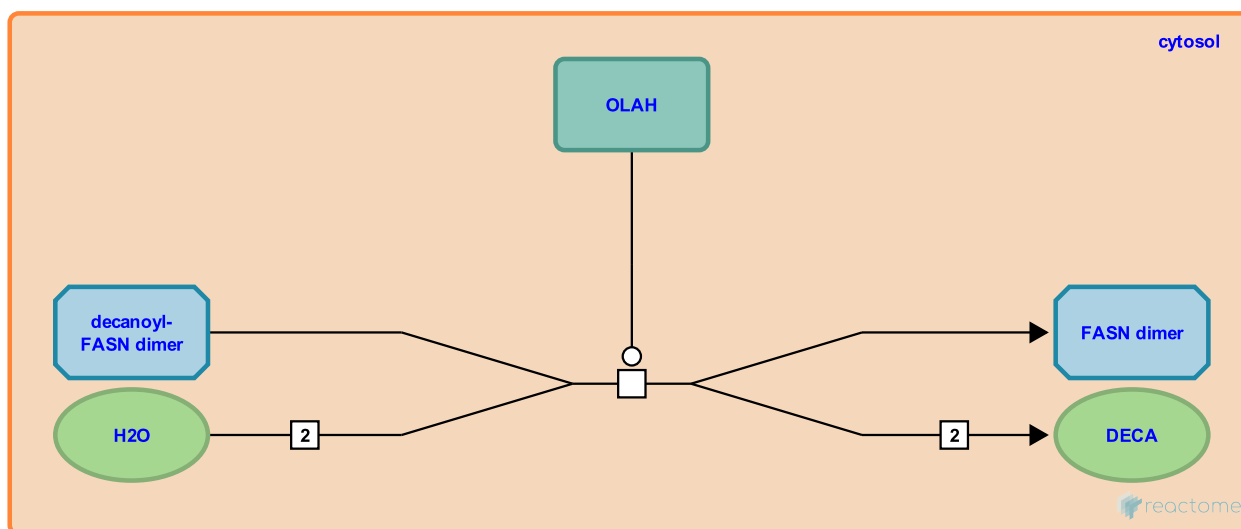
**Location:** [Fatty acyl-CoA biosynthesis](#)

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**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** cytosol

**Inferred from:** [Olah hydrolyzes decanoyl-Fasn dimer to decanoate and Fasn dimer \(Rattus norvegicus\)](#)



OLAH, a monomeric cytosolic thiolase, catalyzes the hydrolysis of FASN (fatty acid synthase) charged with decanoyl fatty acyl moieties to yield FASN and decanoate (DECA). OLAH expression is confined to the lactating mammary gland, and its catalytic activity enables the early termination of a portion of fatty acid biosynthesis to produce the medium chain-length fatty acids (annotated here as DECA) found in milk (Insull & Ahrens 1959; Breckenridge et al. 1969). OLAH is known only as an open reading frame identified in the human genome and as an mRNA observed in gene expression screening studies. Its biological properties are inferred from those of its well-studied rat ortholog (Libertini & Smith 1978; Mikkelsen et al. 1987).

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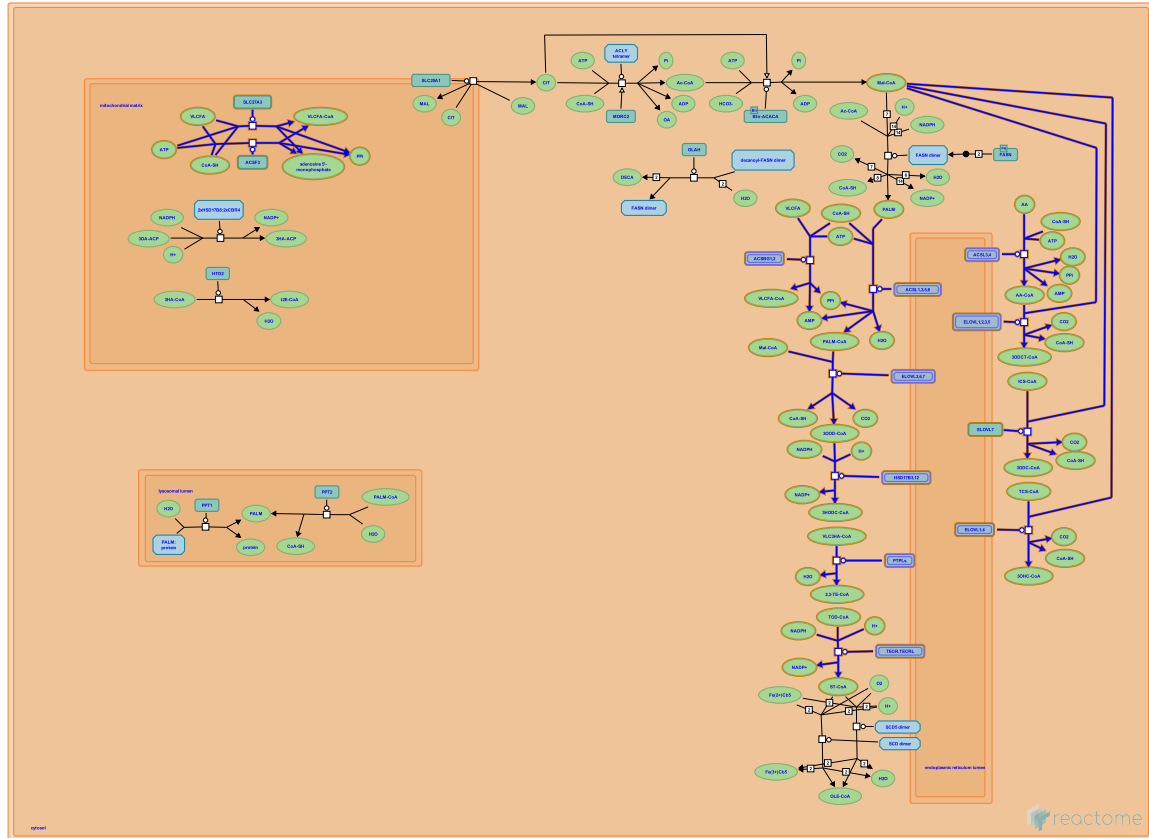
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## Synthesis of very long-chain fatty acyl-CoAs ↗

**Location:** Fatty acyl-CoA biosynthesis

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-75876

**Compartments:** cytosol, endoplasmic reticulum membrane



Very long-chain fatty acids (VLCFA), ones with more than 20 carbon atoms, have diverse physiological roles, notably as components of ceramides in membrane lipids and as precursors of the eicosanoid hormones that play central roles in the generation and resolution of inflammatory responses. Saturated and monounsaturated VLCFAs can be synthesized by elongation of palmitic acid synthesized de novo or derived from the diet. Polyunsaturated VLCFAs are synthesized from dietary linoleic and linolenic acids - humans lack the desaturase enzymes to synthesize these molecules from stearate.

Chemically, the elongation process that yields VLCFA parallels the one by which palmitate (16 carbons) or stearate (18 carbons) are synthesized de novo from acetate. The starting fatty acid is activated by conjugation with coenzyme A (CoA-SH), condensed with malonyl-CoA to form a 3-oxoacyl CoA containing two more carbon atoms than the starting long chain fatty acyl CoA and CO<sub>2</sub>, reduced with NADPH to a 3-hydroxyacyl CoA, dehydrated to a trans 2,3-enoyl-CoA, and reduced with NADPH to yield a fatty acyl-CoA two carbons longer than the starting one.

The process differs from the de novo one in that the enzymatic activities responsible for each step are expressed by different proteins associated with the endoplasmic reticulum membrane, not by separate domains of a single multifunctional cytosolic protein. In humans, activation is catalyzed by one of five acyl-CoA synthetase long-chain (ACSL) enzymes, conjugation by one of seven elongation of very long chain fatty acids (ELOVL) proteins, reduction by one of two HSD17B estradiol dehydrogenases, dehydration by one of four protein tyrosine phosphatase-like / 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydratase (PTPL / HACD) proteins, and reduction by one of two trans-2,3-enoyl-CoA reductase (TECR) proteins. Members of the four enzyme families differ in their tissue-specific expression patterns and in their substrate preferences (chain

length, degree of saturation), leading to tissue-specific complements of VLCA (Jakobsson et al. 2006; Kihara 2012; Nugteren 1965).

Here the full two-carbon elongation cycle to form stearate from palmitate is annotated, as well as the activation and condensation steps for elongation of arachidonate, the 20-carbon unsaturated fatty acid that plays a central role in the synthesis of prostaglandins and related hormones.

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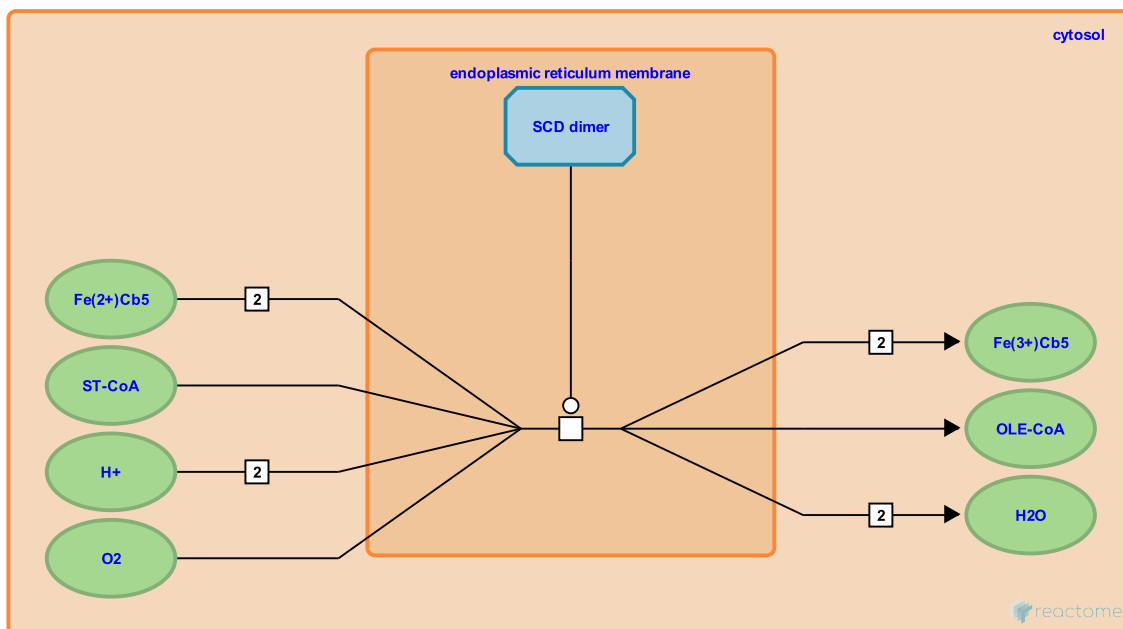
## SCD desaturates ST-CoA to OLE-CoA ↗

**Location:** [Fatty acyl-CoA biosynthesis](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-5690565

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum membrane, cytosol



Acyl-CoA desaturase (SCD), located on the ER membrane, is the terminal enzyme of the liver microsomal stearyl-CoA desaturase system and is the rate-limiting enzyme in the cellular synthesis of monounsaturated fatty acids (MUFAs) from saturated fatty acids. SCD utilises O<sub>2</sub> and electrons from reduced ferrocyanochrome b5 (Fe(2+)Cb5) to catalyse the insertion of a double bond into a range of fatty acyl-CoA substrates. This example shows stearoyl-CoA (ST-CoA) desaturation to oleoyl-CoA (OLE-CoA) (Li et al. 1994, Zhang et al. 1999). Studies of tagged recombinant enzyme overexpressed in transiently transfected cells suggest that the enzyme forms dimers and higher oligomers (Zhang et al. 2005).

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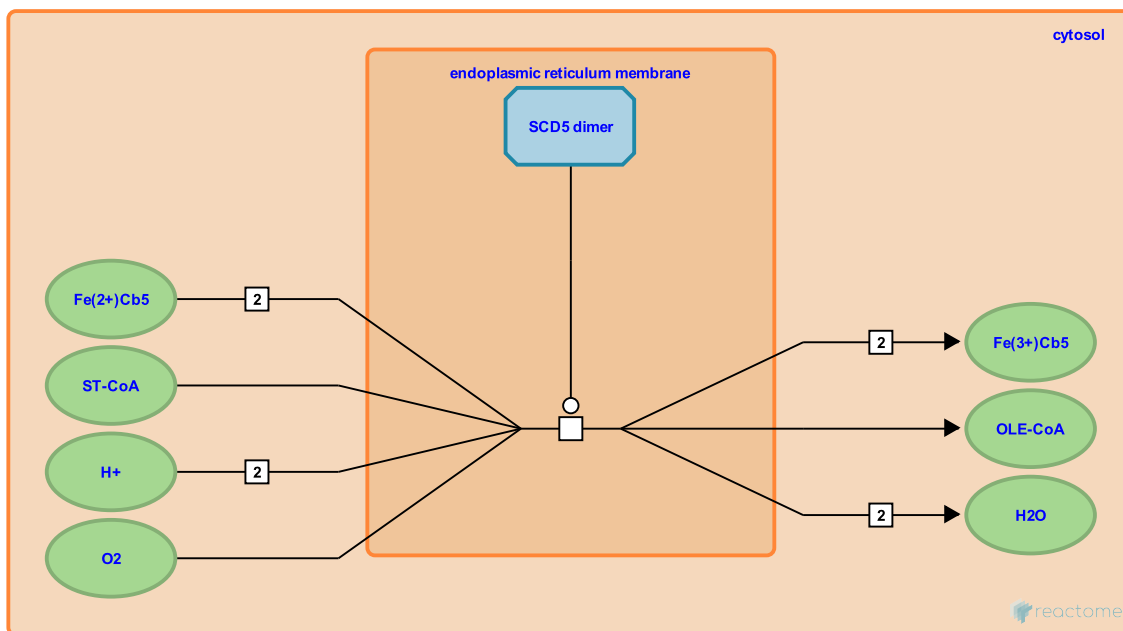
## SCD5 desaturates ST-CoA to OLE-CoA ↗

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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-8847579

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** endoplasmic reticulum membrane, cytosol



Stearoyl-CoA desaturase 5 (SCD5, also known as acyl-CoA desaturase 4), located on the ER membrane, utilises O<sub>2</sub> and electrons from reduced ferrocycytochrome b5 (Fe(2+)Cb5) to catalyse the insertion of a double bond into a range of fatty acyl-CoA substrates. SCD5 is most abundant in brain and pancreas. The reaction annotated here shows stearoyl-CoA (ST-CoA) desaturation to oleoyl-CoA (OLE-CoA). Studies of tagged recombinant enzyme overexpressed in transiently transfected cells suggest that the enzyme forms dimers and higher oligomers (Wang et al. 2005; Zhang et al. 2005).

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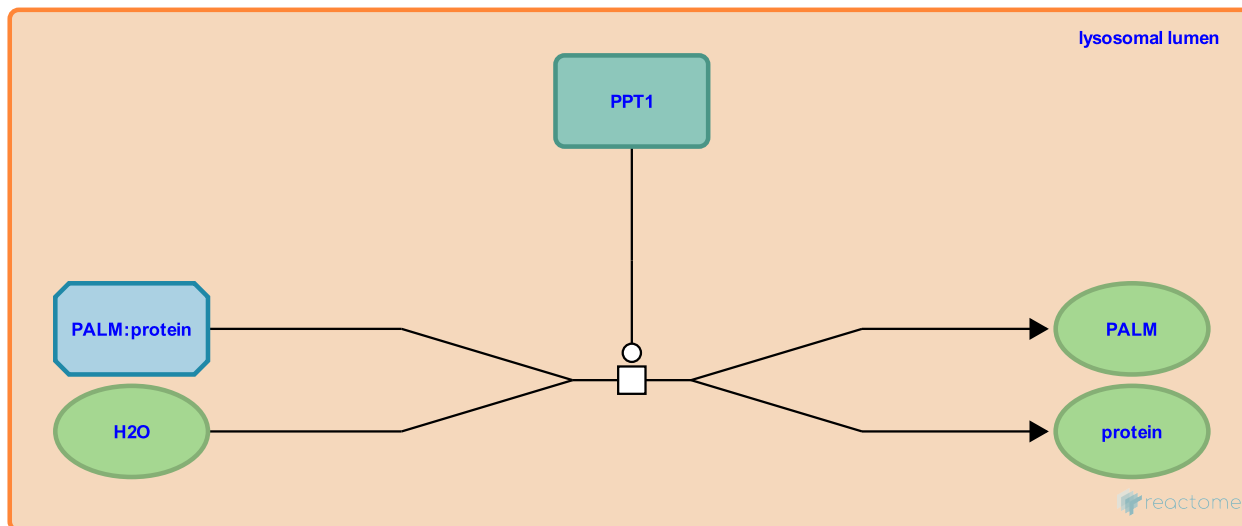
## PPT1 hydrolyses palmitoylated proteins ↗

**Location:** [Fatty acyl-CoA biosynthesis](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-5690517

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** lysosomal lumen



The maintenance/regulation of cellular levels of free fatty acids and fatty acyl-CoAs (the activated form of free fatty acids) is extremely important, as imbalances in lipid metabolism can have serious consequences for human health. Free fatty acids can act as detergents to disrupt membranes so their generation is normally tightly regulated to states where they will be rapidly consumed or sequestered. Acyl-coenzyme A thioesterases (ACOTs) hydrolyse the thioester bond in medium- to long-chain fatty acyl-CoAs (of C12-C18 lengths) (MCFACylCoA, LCFACylCoA) to their free fatty acids (MCFA, LCFA) (Cohen 2013, Hunt et al. 2012, Kirkby et al. 2010). Lysosomal thioesterase PPT1 is able to specifically hydrolyse palmitic acid (PALM) from palmitoylated proteins (PALM:protein) (Camp & Hofmann 1993, Camp et al. 1994).

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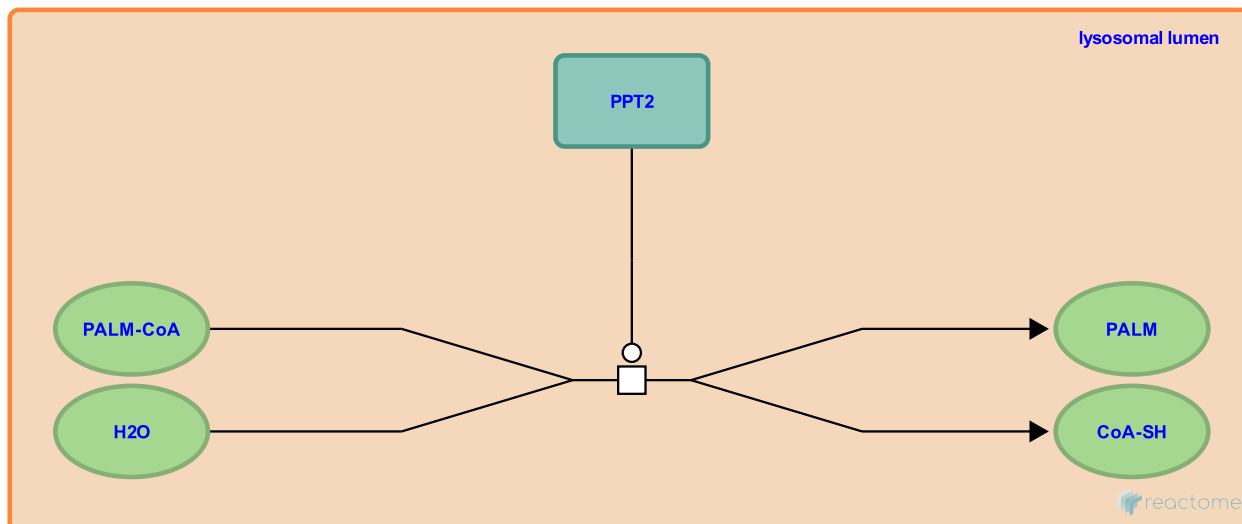
## PPT2 hydrolyses PALMCoA to PALM [↗](#)

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**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** lysosomal lumen



The maintenance/regulation of cellular levels of free fatty acids and fatty acyl-CoAs (the activated form of free fatty acids) is extremely important, as imbalances in lipid metabolism can have serious consequences for human health. Free fatty acids can act as detergents to disrupt membranes so their generation is normally tightly regulated to states where they will be rapidly consumed or sequestered. Acyl-coenzyme A thioesterases (ACOTs) hydrolyse the thioester bond in medium- to long-chain fatty acyl-CoAs (of C12-C18 lengths) (MCFACylCoA, LCFACylCoA) to their free fatty acids (MCFA, LCFA) (Cohen 2013, Hunt et al. 2012, Kirkby et al. 2010). Lysosomal thioesterase PPT2 is able to specifically hydrolyse palmitoyl-CoA (PALM-CoA) to palmitic acid (PALM) (Soyombo & Hofmann 1997).

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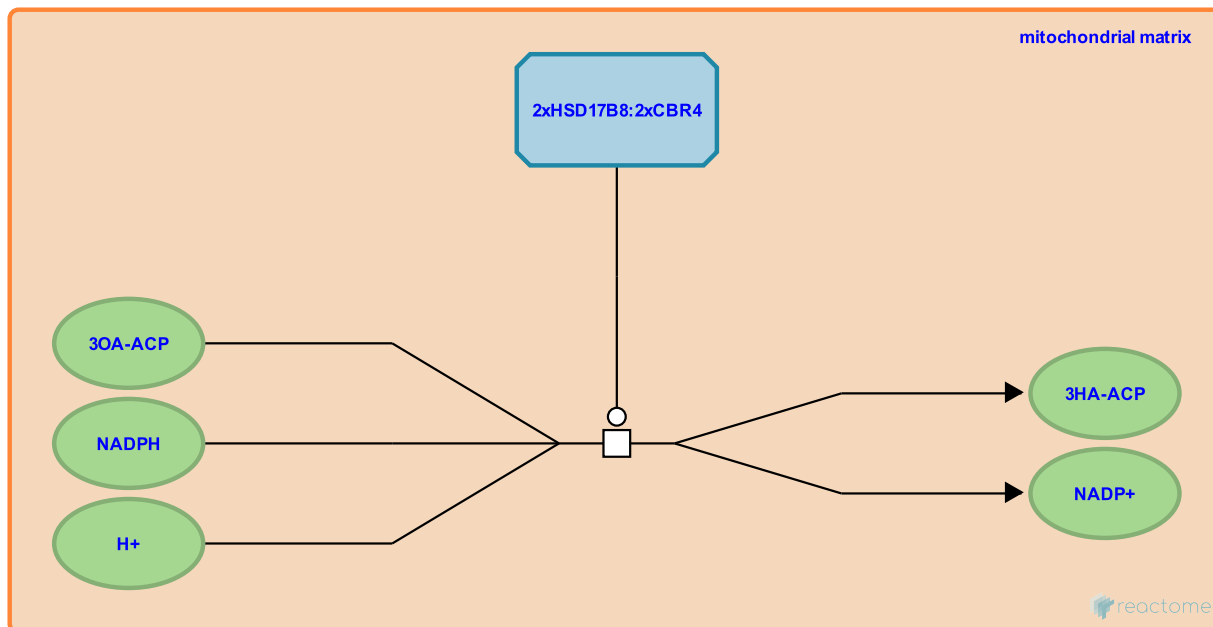
## 2xHSD17B8:2xCBR4 reduces 3OA-ACP to 3HA-ACP ↗

**Location:** [Fatty acyl-CoA biosynthesis](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-8862152

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** mitochondrial matrix



Estradiol 17-beta-dehydrogenase 8 (HSD17B8) (Ohno et al. 2008) forms a heterotetramer with carbonyl reductase family member 4 (CBR4) (Chen et al. 2009, Zhang et al. 2005). The heterotetramer has NADPH-dependent 3-ketoacyl-acyl carrier protein reductase activity which is suggested to play a role in biosynthesis of fatty acids in mitochondria (Venkatesan et al. 2014).

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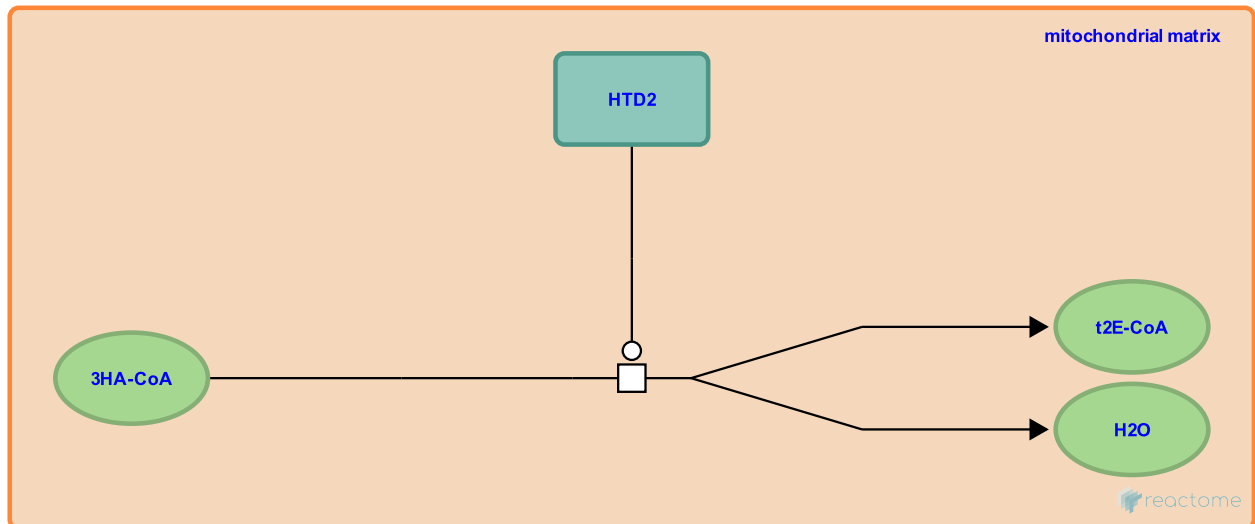
## RPP14 (HTD2) dehydrates 3HA-CoA to t2E-CoA ↗

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Polycistronic transcripts, where a single mRNA can encode several different polypeptide chains, are common in prokaryotes. In humans, only 3 bicistronic transcripts have been characterised to date. Human cDNAs encoding both RPP14 of the RNase P complex and mitochondrial 3-hydroxyacyl thioester dehydratase (HTD2) have been isolated. HTD2 functions in the mitochondrial fatty acid synthesis (FAS) pathway, dehydrating (3R)-hydroxyacyl-CoA (3HA-CoA) to trans-2-enoyl-CoA (t2E-CoA) (Autio et al. 2008).

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