



ENZYME: 2.3.3.5

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Entry	EC 2.3.3.5	Enzyme
Name	2-methylcitrate synthase; 2-methylcitrate oxaloacetate-lyase; MCS; methylcitrate synthase; methylcitrate synthetase	
Class	Transferases; Acyltransferases; Acyl groups converted into alkyl groups on transfer BRITE hierarchy	
Sysname	propanoyl-CoA:oxaloacetate C-propanoyltransferase (thioester-hydrolysing, 1-carboxyethyl-forming)	
Reaction(IUBMB)	propanoyl-CoA + H ₂ O + oxaloacetate = (2S,3S)-2-hydroxybutane-1,2,3-tricarboxylate + CoA [RN: R00931]	
Reaction(KEGG)	R00931 Reaction	
Substrate	propanoyl-CoA [CPD: C00100]; H ₂ O [CPD: C00001]; oxaloacetate [CPD: C00036]	
Product	(2S,3S)-2-hydroxybutane-1,2,3-tricarboxylate [CPD: C02225]; CoA [CPD: C00010]	
Comment	The enzyme acts on acetyl-CoA, propanoyl-CoA, butanoyl-CoA and pentanoyl-CoA. The relative rate of condensation of acetyl-CoA and oxaloacetate is 140% of that of propanoyl-CoA and oxaloacetate, but the enzyme is distinct from EC 2.3.3.1 , citrate (Si)-synthase. Oxaloacetate cannot be replaced by glyoxylate, pyruvate or 2-oxoglutarate.	
History	EC 2.3.3.5 created 1978 as EC 4.1.3.31, transferred 2002 to EC 2.3.3.5, modified 2015	
Pathway	ec00640 Propanoate metabolism ec01100 Metabolic pathways	
Orthology	K01659 2-methylcitrate synthase	
Genes	NCOL : 116245028 DDI : DDB_G0287281 TGO : TGME49_263130 TET : THERM_00537060 PTM : GSPATT00014981001 GSPATT00031721001 ECO : b0333(prpC) ECJ : JW0324(prpC) ECOK : ECMDS42_0255(prpC) ECOC : C3026_01630 C3026_24800 ECE : Z0428(prpC) » show all Taxonomy	
Reference	1	
Authors	Uchiyama, H. and Tabuchi, T.	
Title	Properties of methylcitrate synthase from <i>Candida lipolytica</i> .	
Journal	Agric Biol Chem 40:1411-1418 (1976)	
Reference	2 [PMID: 9325432]	
Authors	Textor S, Wendisch VF, De Graaf AA, Muller U, Linder MI, Linder D, Buckel W.	
Title	Propionate oxidation in <i>Escherichia coli</i> : evidence for operation of a methylcitrate cycle in bacteria.	

Journal	Arch Microbiol 168:428-36 (1997) DOI: 10.1007/s002030050518
Sequence	[eco: b0333]
Reference	3 [PMID: 10482501]
Authors	Horswill AR, Escalante-Semerena JC
Title	Salmonella typhimurium LT2 catabolizes propionate via the 2-methylcitric acid cycle.
Journal	J Bacteriol 181:5615-23 (1999) DOI: 10.1128/JB.181.18.5615-5623.1999
Sequence	[stm: STM0369]
Reference	4 [PMID: 12473114]
Authors	Brock M, Maerker C, Schutz A, Volker U, Buckel W
Title	Oxidation of propionate to pyruvate in Escherichia coli. Involvement of methylcitrate dehydratase and aconitase.
Journal	Eur J Biochem 269:6184-94 (2002) DOI: 10.1046/j.1432-1033.2002.03336.x
Sequence	[eco: b0333]
Reference	5 [PMID: 19661181]
Authors	Domin N, Wilson D, Brock M
Title	Methylcitrate cycle activation during adaptation of Fusarium solani and Fusarium verticillioides to propionyl-CoA-generating carbon sources.
Journal	Microbiology 155:3903-12 (2009) DOI: 10.1099/mic.0.031781-0
Other DBs	ExplorEnz - The Enzyme Database: 2.3.3.5 IUBMB Enzyme Nomenclature: 2.3.3.5 ExPASy - ENZYME nomenclature database: 2.3.3.5 BRENDA, the Enzyme Database: 2.3.3.5 CAS: 57827-78-8
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