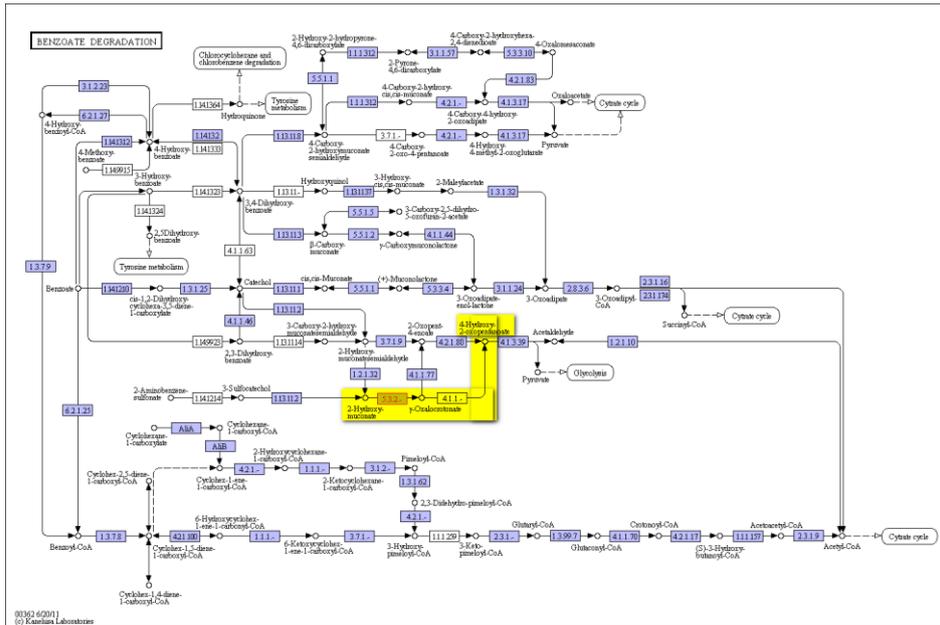
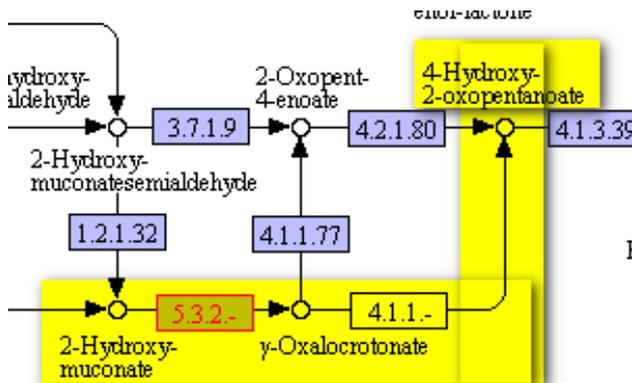


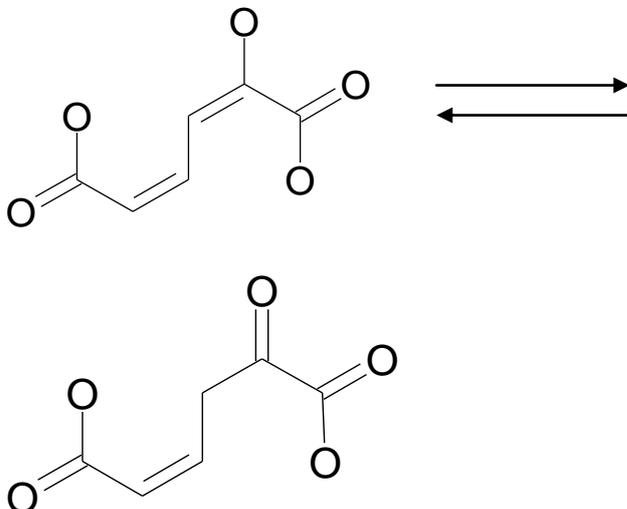
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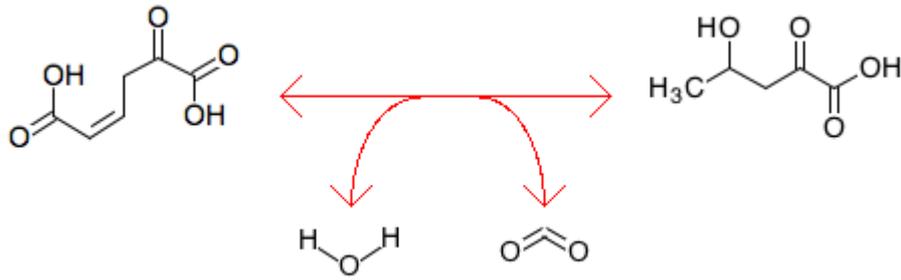
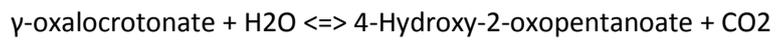
The highlight is shown below:



1. 2-Hydroxymuconate is tautomerized to γ -oxalocrotonate:



2. γ -oxalocrotonate is converted to 4-Hydroxy-2-oxovalerate:



Answer:

The other product of this reaction is CO_2 .