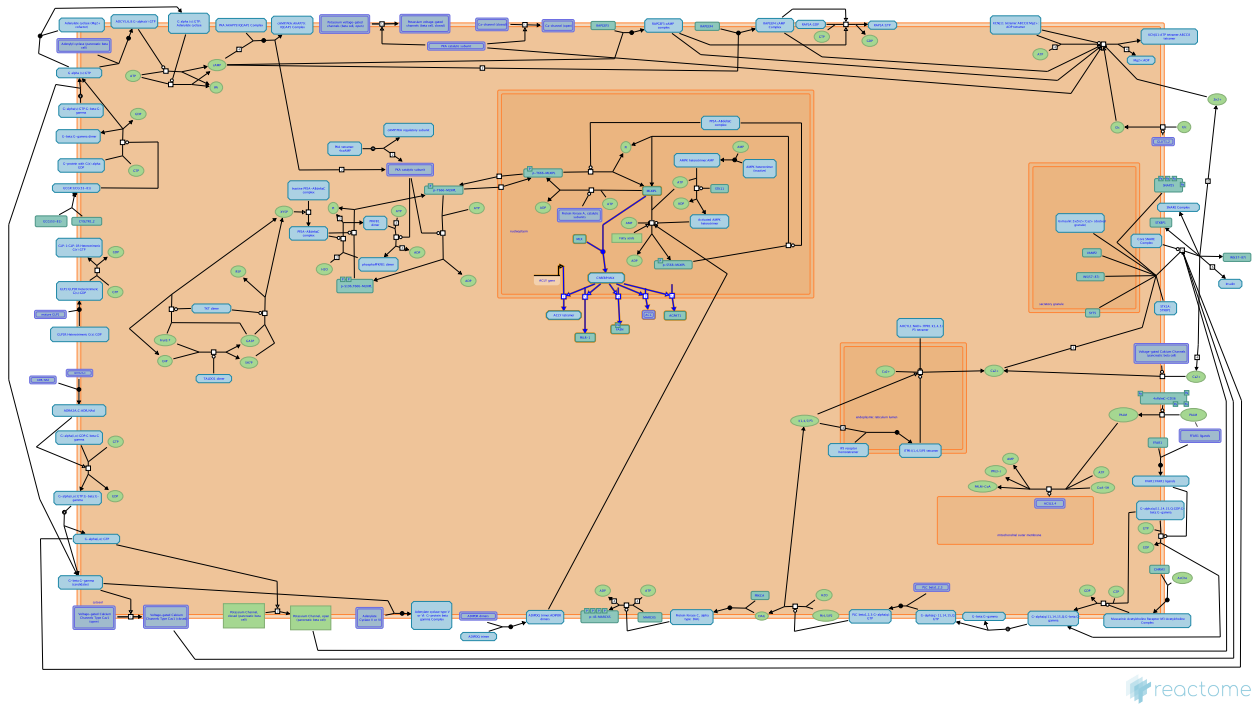


# ChREBP activates metabolic gene expression



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## Introduction

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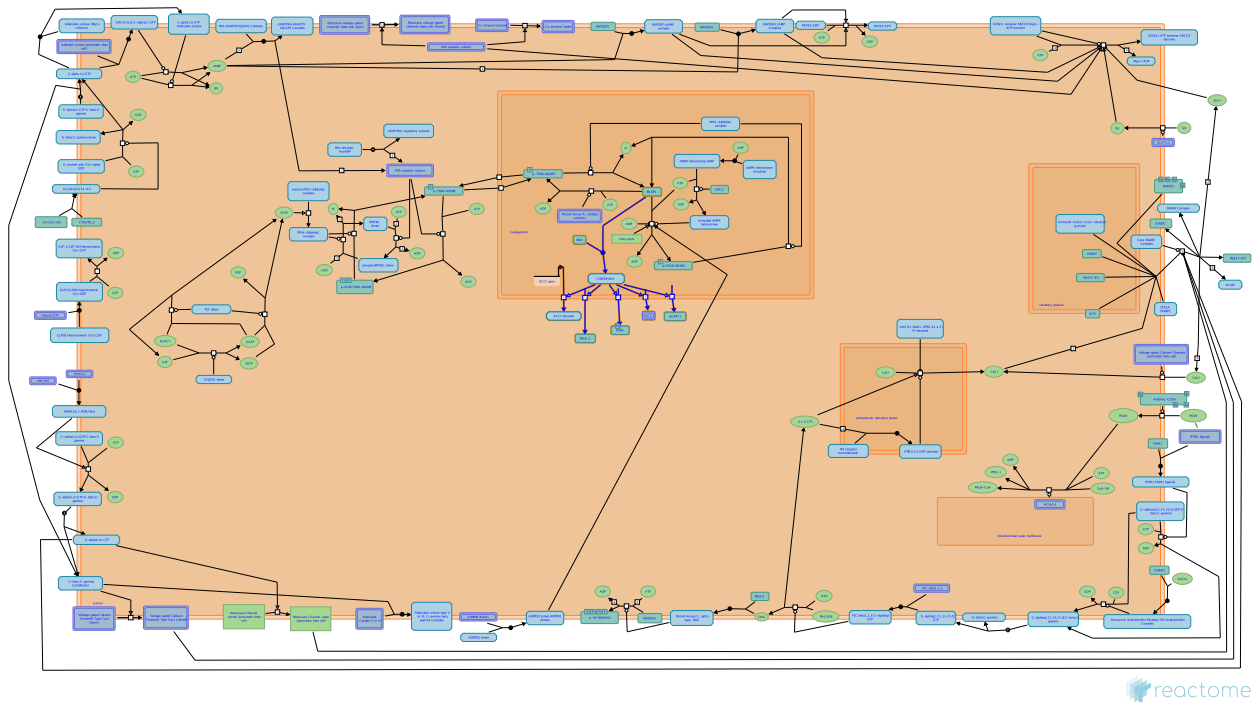
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## ChREBP activates metabolic gene expression ↗

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-163765

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm, cytosol, endoplasmic reticulum membrane



ChREBP (Carbohydrate Response Element Binding Protein) is a large multidomain protein containing a nuclear localization signal near its amino terminus, polyproline domains, a basic helix-loop-helix-leucine zipper domain, and a leucine-zipper-like domain (Uyeda et al., 2002). Its dephosphorylation in response to molecular signals associated with the well-fed state allows it to enter the nucleus, interact with MLX protein, and bind to ChRE DNA sequence motifs near Acetyl-CoA carboxylase, Fatty acid synthase, and Pyruvate kinase (L isoform) genes (Ishi et al.2004). This sequence of events is outlined schematically in the picture below (adapted from Kawaguchi et al. (2001) - copyright (2001) National Academy of Sciences, U.S.A.).

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## Formation of ChREBP:MLX heterodimer ↗

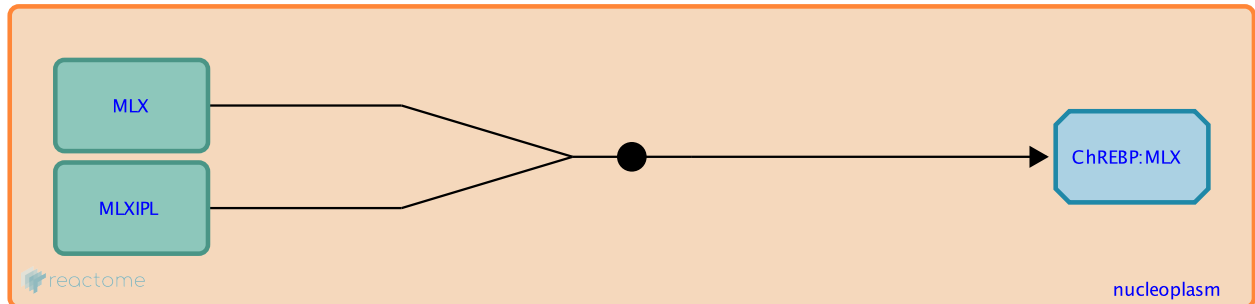
**Location:** ChREBP activates metabolic gene expression

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-163666

**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm

**Inferred from:** Formation of mChREBP:mMlx complex (Mus musculus)



At the beginning of this reaction, 1 molecule of 'ChREBP protein', and 1 molecule of 'MLX protein' are present. At the end of this reaction, 1 molecule of 'ChREBP:MLX' is present.

This reaction takes place in the 'nucleus'.

**Followed by:** Transcriptional activation of Acetyl-CoA carboxylase by ChREBP:MLX, Transcriptional activation of Citrate lyase monomer gene by ChREBP:MLX, Transcriptional activation of FAS monomer gene by ChREBP:MLX, Transcriptional activation of pyruvate kinase gene by ChREBP:MLX, Transcriptional activation of GP-acyl transferase gene by ChREBP:MLX

## Transcriptional activation of pyruvate kinase gene by ChREBP:MLX ↗

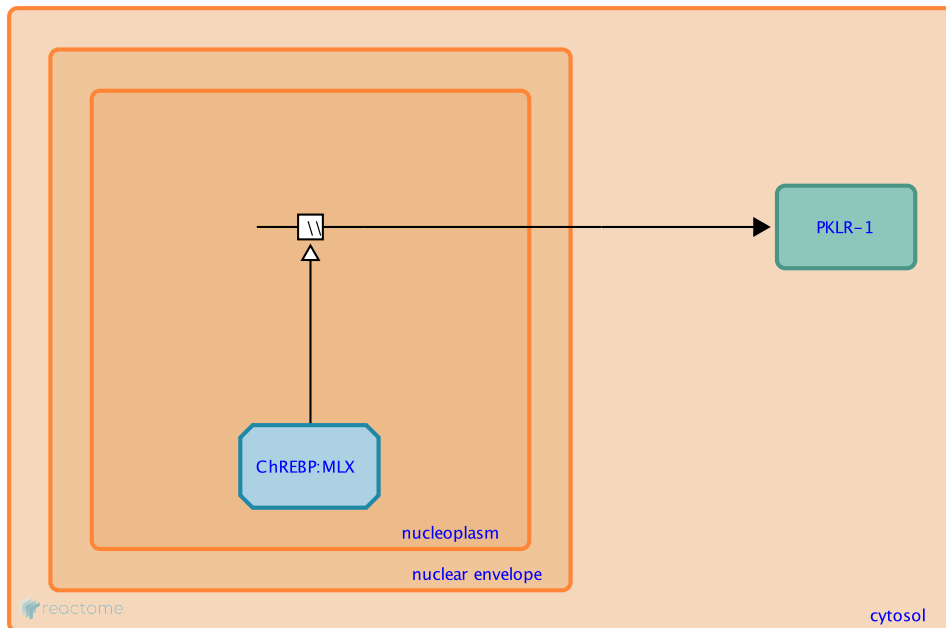
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**Type:** omitted

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm, cytosol

**Inferred from:** Transcriptional activation of pyruvate kinase L isoform gene by mChREBP:mMLX (Mus musculus)



At the end of this reaction, 1 molecule of 'pyruvate kinase, liver and RBC' is present.

This reaction takes place in the 'nucleus'.

**Preceded by:** Formation of ChREBP:MLX heterodimer

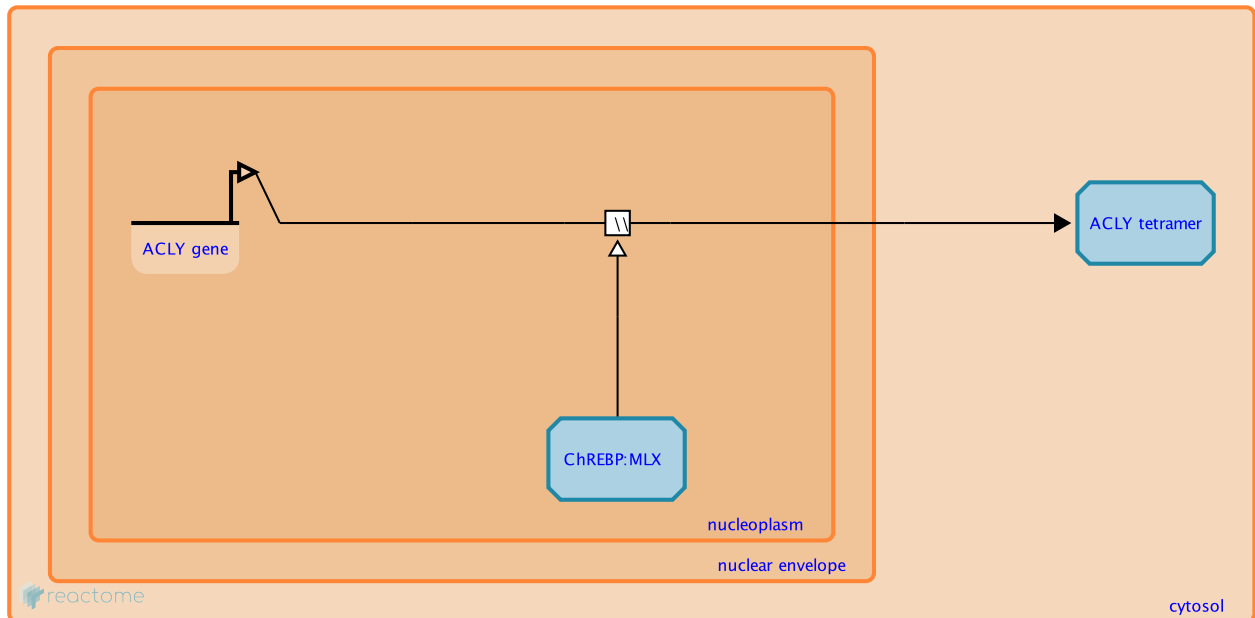
## Transcriptional activation of Citrate lyase monomer gene by ChREBP:MLX [↗](#)

**Location:** ChREBP activates metabolic gene expression

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-163770

**Type:** omitted

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm, cytosol



At the end of this reaction, 1 molecule of 'citrate lyase monomer' is present.

This reaction takes place in the 'nucleus'.

**Preceded by:** [Formation of ChREBP:MLX heterodimer](#)

### Literature references

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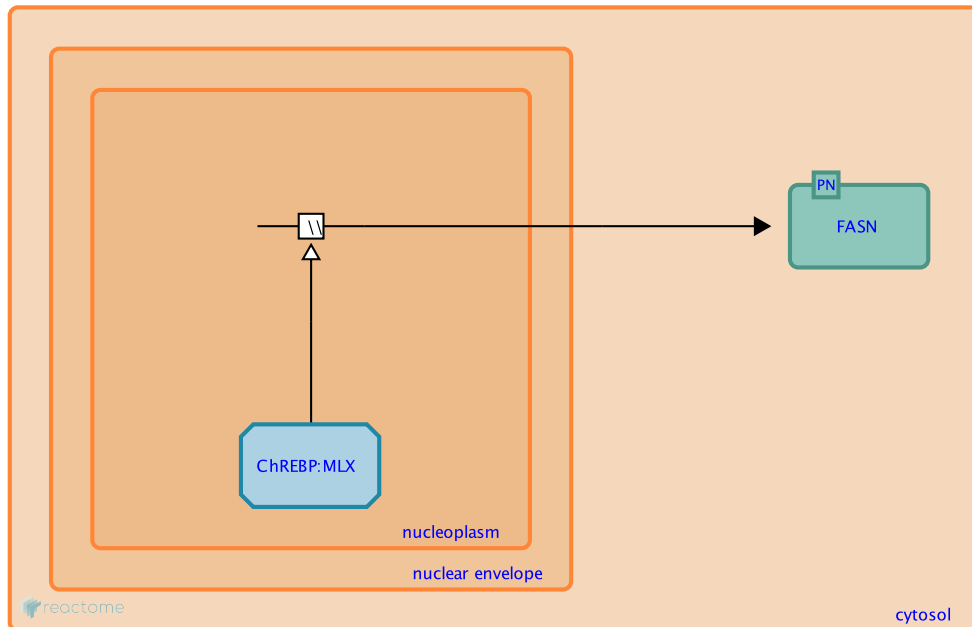
## Transcriptional activation of FAS monomer gene by ChREBP:MLX [↗](#)

**Location:** ChREBP activates metabolic gene expression

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**Type:** omitted

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm, cytosol



At the end of this reaction, 1 molecule of 'Fatty acid synthase ' is present.

This reaction takes place in the 'nucleus' (Ma et al. 2005, Havula et al. 2012).

**Preceded by:** [Formation of ChREBP:MLX heterodimer](#)

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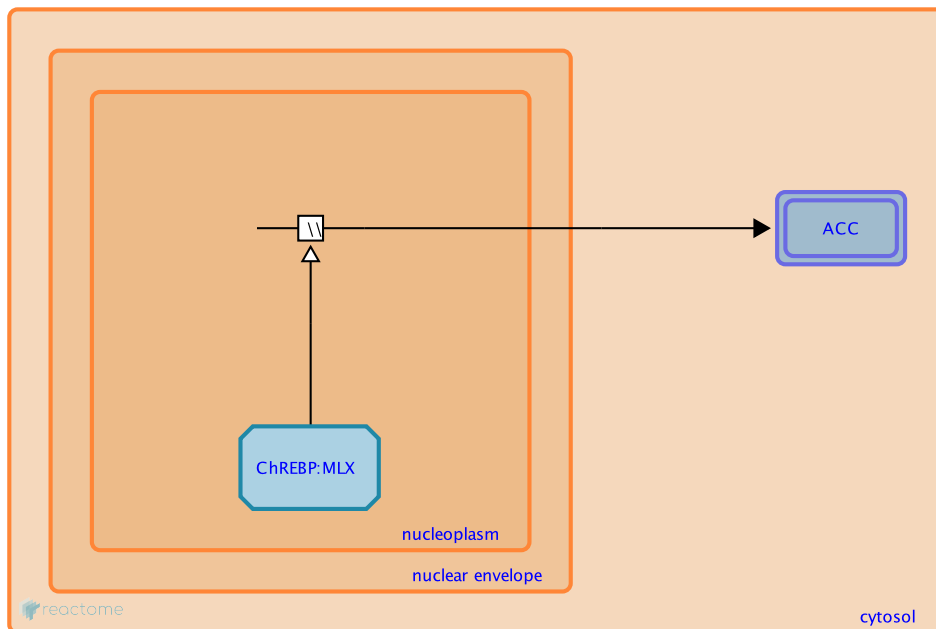
## Transcriptional activation of Acetyl-CoA carboxylase by ChREBP:MLX [↗](#)

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**Type:** omitted

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm, cytosol



At the end of this reaction, 1 molecule of 'Acetyl-CoA carboxylase 2 ' is present.

This reaction takes place in the 'nucleus' (Ma et al. 2006).

**Preceded by:** Formation of ChREBP:MLX heterodimer

### Literature references

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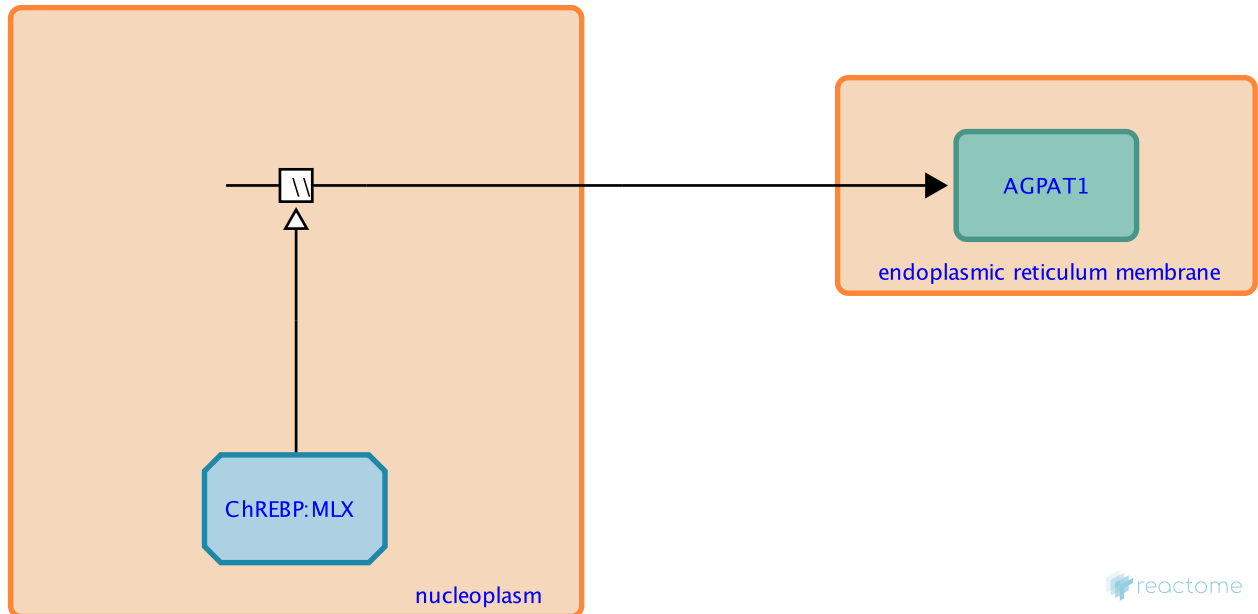
## Transcriptional activation of GP-acyl transferase gene by ChREBP:MLX [↗](#)

**Location:** [ChREBP activates metabolic gene expression](#)

**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-163748

**Type:** omitted

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm, endoplasmic reticulum membrane



At the end of this reaction, 1 molecule of '1-acyl-sn-glycerol-3-phosphate acyltransferase alpha ' is present.

This reaction takes place in the 'nucleus' (Ma et al.2007).

**Preceded by:** [Formation of ChREBP:MLX heterodimer](#)

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Ma, L., Sham, YY., Walters, KJ., Towle, HC. (2007). A critical role for the loop region of the basic helix-loop-helix/leucine zipper protein Mlx in DNA binding and glucose-regulated transcription. *Nucleic Acids Res.*, 35, 35-44. [↗](#)

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