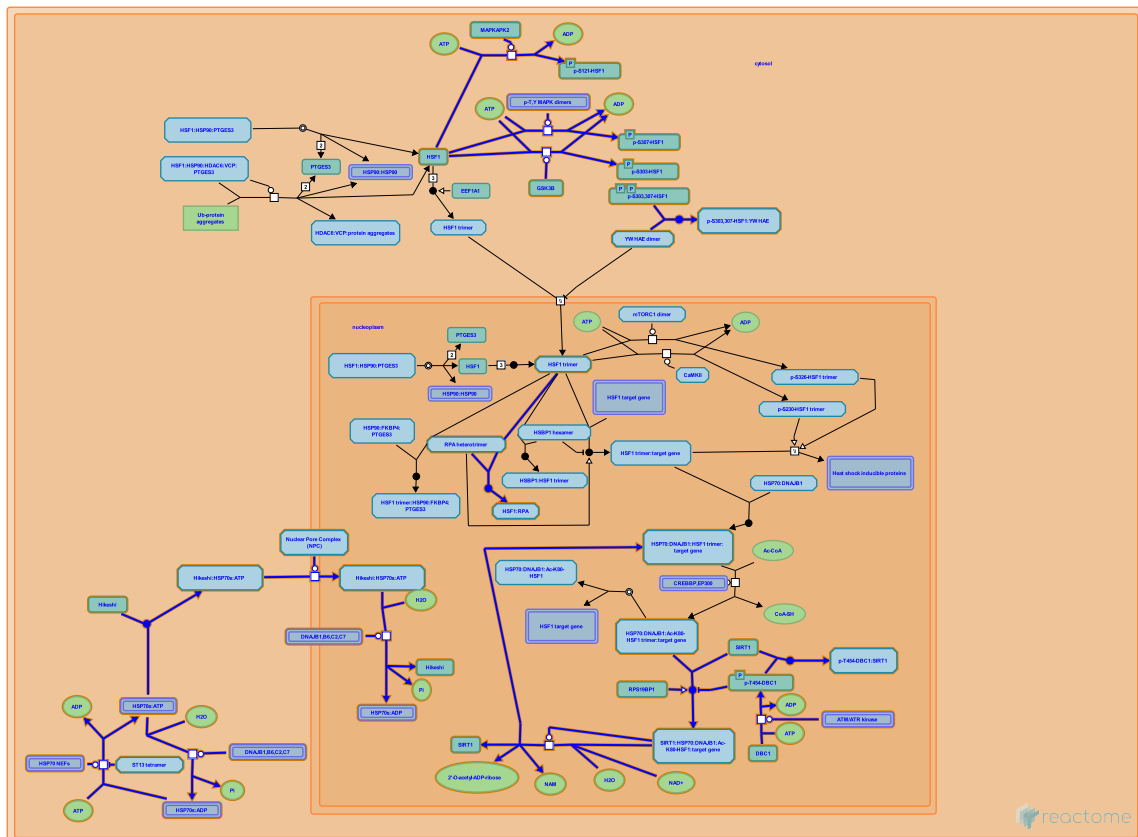


Regulation of HSF1-mediated heat shock response



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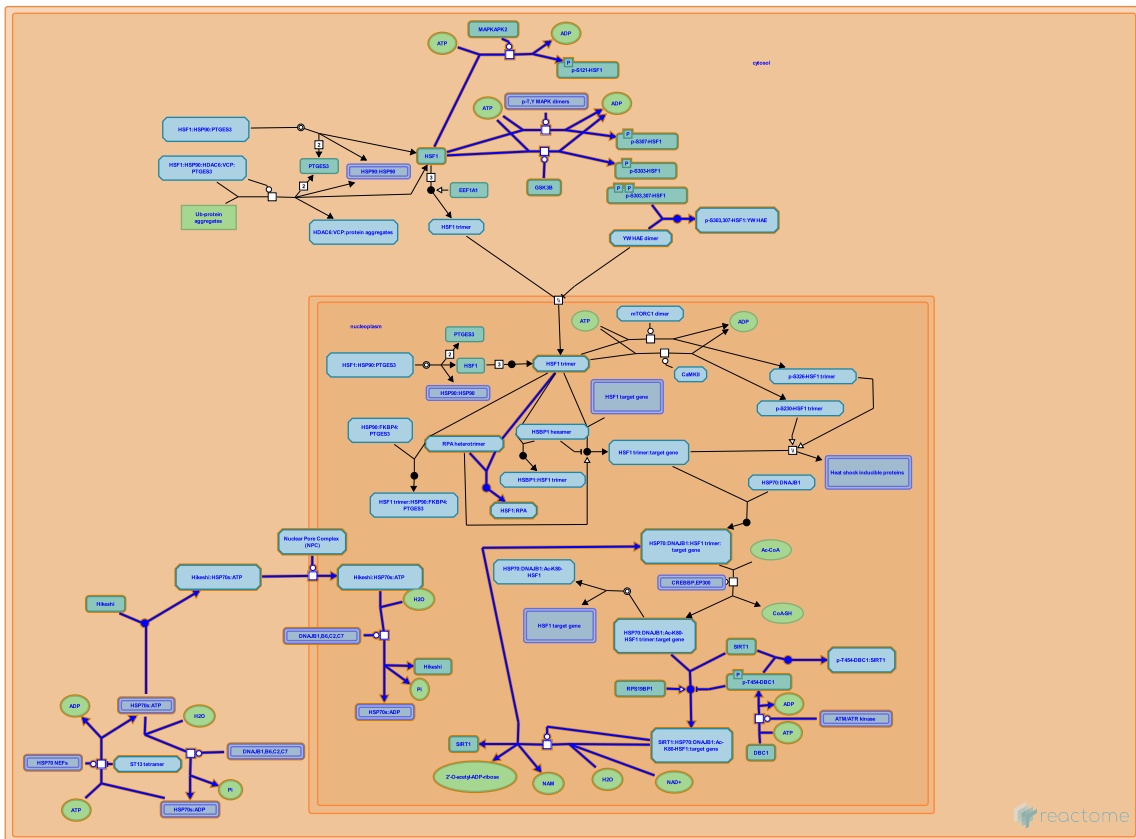
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Regulation of HSF1-mediated heat shock response ↗

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The ability of HSF1 to respond to cellular stresses is under negative regulation by chaperones, modulation of nucleocytoplasmic shuttling, post-translational modifications and transition from monomeric to trimeric state.

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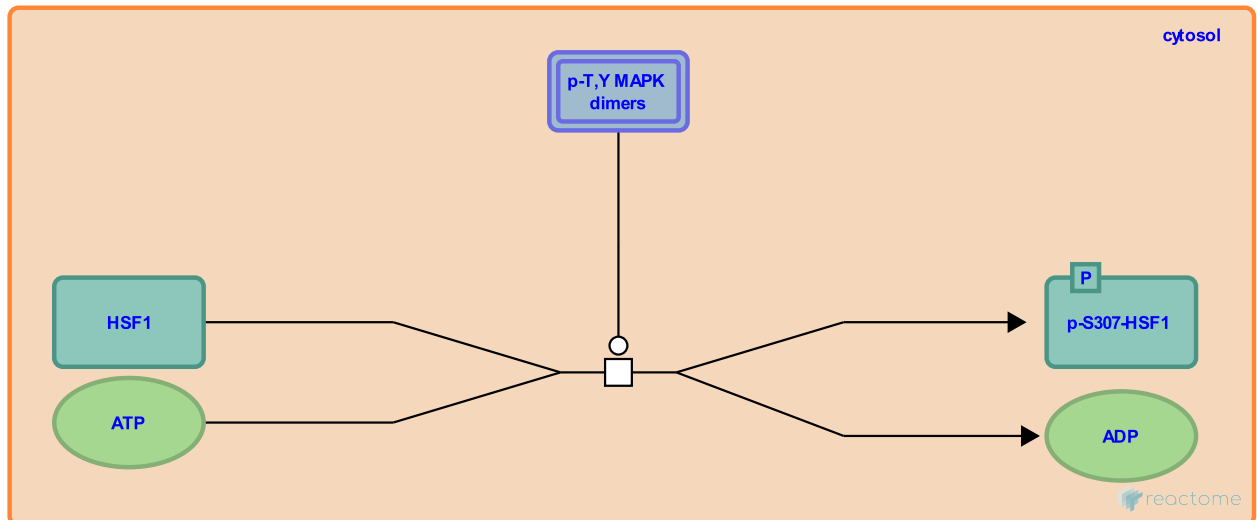
Constitutive phosphorylation by pERK1/2 ↗

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Stable identifier: R-HSA-3371531

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



Constitutive phosphorylation at Ser307 was shown to inhibit HSF1 transcriptional activity under normal temperatures. Substitution of Ser307 with alanine derepresses the transactivation domain such that the S307A mutant showed increased transcriptional activity in human and mouse cells (Knauf U et al. 1996; Kline MP & Morimoto RI 1997).

HSF1-ERK association was shown to promote ERK activity in human HeLa, acute monocytic leukemia THP1 and metastatic cutaneous SCC7 cells resulting in phosphorylation of HSF1 on Ser307 (Chu B et al. 1996; Wang X et al. 2004). This phosphorylation in turn promoted HSF1 association with YWHAE (14-3-3 epsilon), which may be involved in the attenuation of HSF1 activity during recovery and leads to accelerated cytoplasmic localization of HSF1 (Wang X et al. 2003, 2004).

Followed by: [p-S303,307-HSF1 binds YWHAE \(14-3-3\)](#)

Literature references

Kyriakis, J., Kingston, RE., Knauf, U., Newton, EM. (1996). Repression of human heat shock factor 1 activity at control temperature by phosphorylation. *Genes Dev.*, 10, 2782-93. ↗

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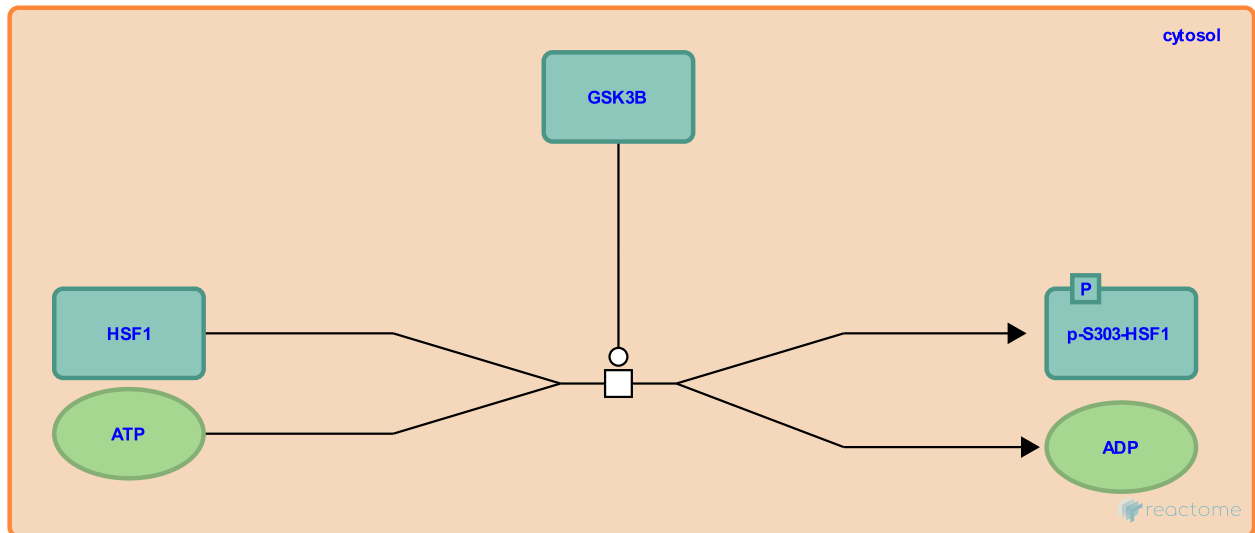
Constitutive phosphorylation by GSK3 [↗](#)

Location: [Regulation of HSF1-mediated heat shock response](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-3371435

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



Constitutive phosphorylation at Ser303 within the regulatory domain of HSF1 was shown to inhibit its transcriptional activity under normal temperatures. Substitution of Ser303 with alanine derepresses the transactivation domain such that the S303A mutant showed increased transcriptional activity in human and mouse cells (Knauf U et al. 1996; Kline MP & Morimoto RI 1997). Phosphorylation of HSF1 at Ser303 was mediated by glycogen synthase kinase 3 (GSK3) activity in human acute monocytic leukemia THP1 cells and mouse embryonic fibroblast NIH 3T3 cells (Chu B et al. 1996, 1998). However, the other group showed that GSK3 inhibits HSF1 activity in HeLa cells through a mechanism that is independent of Ser303 phosphorylation, thus suggesting that Ser303 may be phosphorylated by multiple MAPKs (Batista?Nascimento L et al. 2011). The phosphorylation at Ser303 in turn promoted HSF1 association with YWHAE (14-3-3 epsilon), which may be involved in the attenuation of HSF1 activity during recovery leading to accelerated cytoplasmic localization of HSF1 (Wang X et al. 2003, 2004). In addition, stress stimulated human K562 erythroleukemia cells showed enhanced level of sumoylation in the HSF1 regulatory domain at Lys298, which was positively regulated by Ser303 phosphorylation (Hietakangas V et al. 2003).

Followed by: [p-S303,307-HSF1 binds YWHAE \(14-3-3\)](#)

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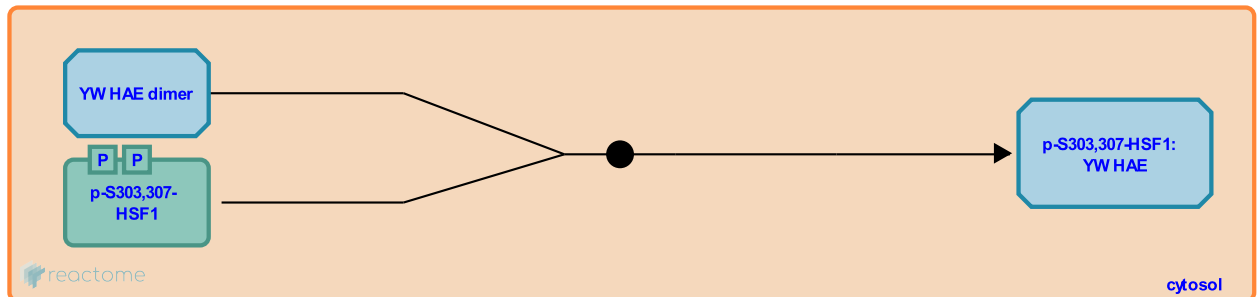
p-S303,307-HSF1 binds YWHAE (14-3-3) ↗

Location: [Regulation of HSF1-mediated heat shock response](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-4793925

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



YWHAЕ (14-3-3epsilon) was found to bind directly to HSF1 and that binding required serine phosphorylation at Ser303 and Ser307 and, moreover, the strongest binding was detected when both residues were phosphorylated.

Preceded by: [Constitutive phosphorylation by GSK3](#), [Constitutive phosphorylation by pERK1/2](#)

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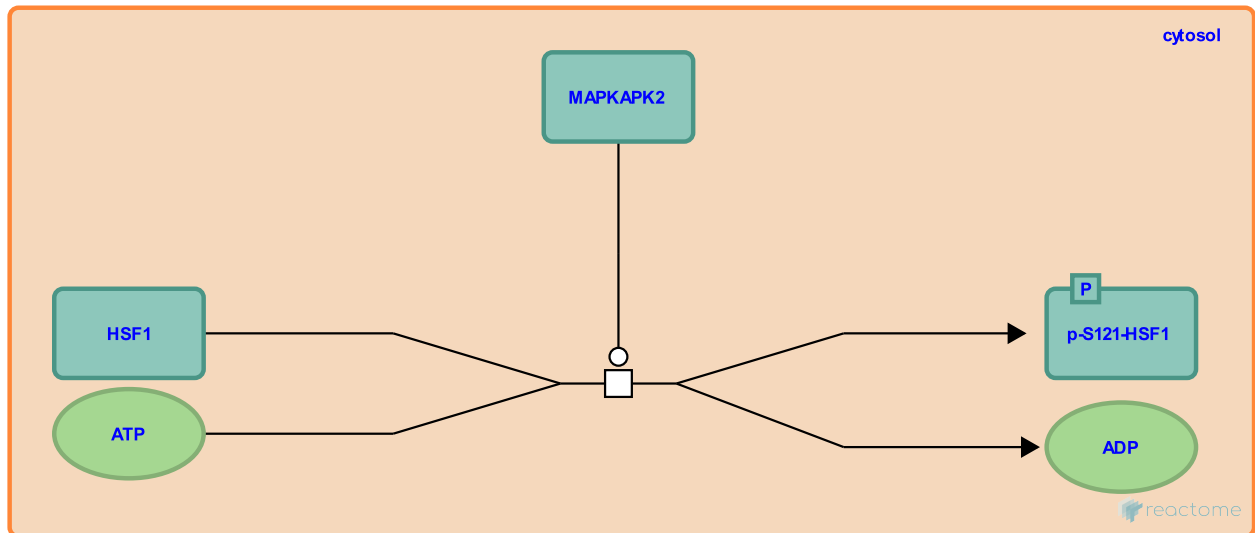
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Stable identifier: R-HSA-4793911

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



Phosphorylation on Ser-121 inhibits transactivation and promotes HSP90 binding

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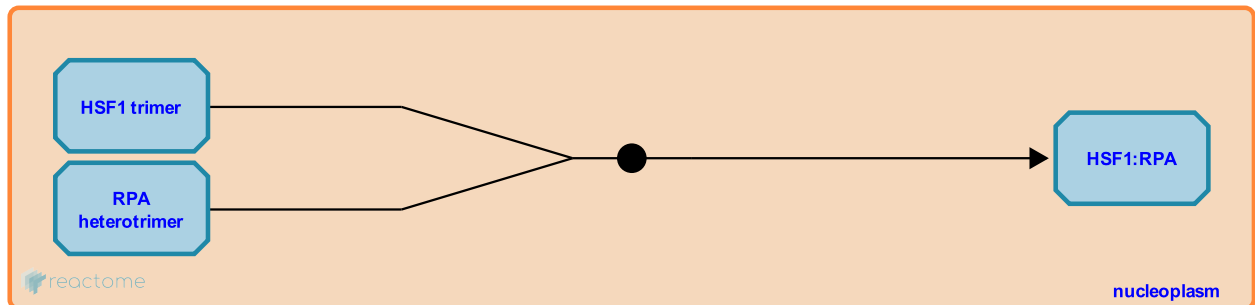
RPA1 binds HSF1 [↗](#)

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Stable identifier: R-HSA-5333051

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



Replication protein A (RPA) is a heterotrimeric, single-strand DNA-binding protein required for DNA metabolism, including DNA replication, repair, and recombination. The physical interaction between the wing motif of human HSF1 and RPA1 was found to provide HSF1 access to nucleosomal DNA, which is important for both basal and inducible gene expression. This access lead to preloading of RNA polymerase II and opened the chromatin structure by recruiting a histone chaperone FACT (Fujimoto M et al. 2012).

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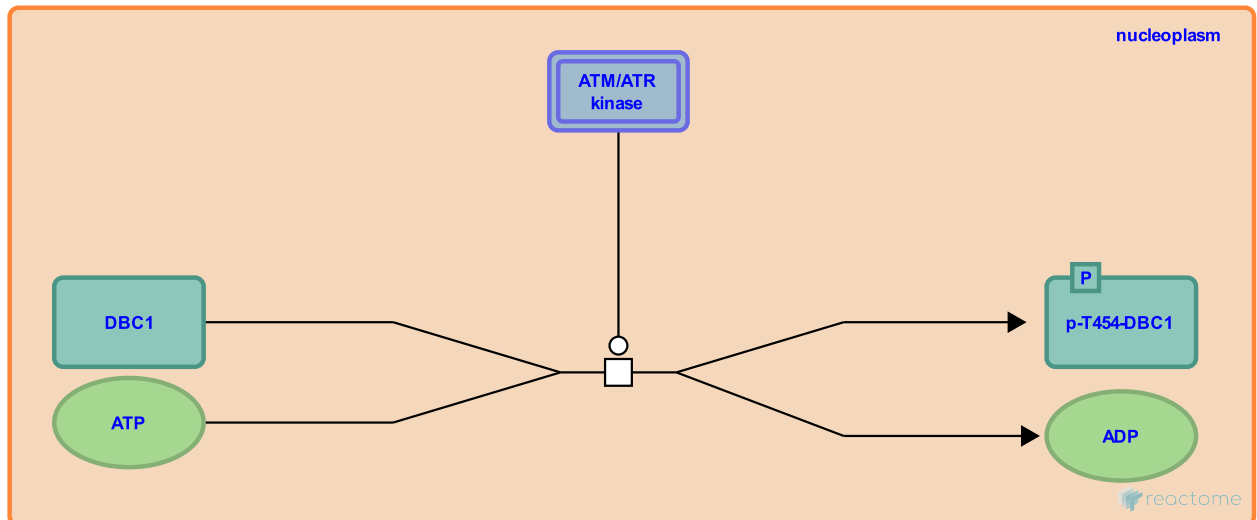
DBC1 is phosphorylated by ATM/ART ↗

Location: [Regulation of HSF1-mediated heat shock response](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-3371567

Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm



The stress-induced DBC1-SIRT1 interaction required the ATM/ATR-dependent phosphorylation of DBC1 at Thr454 (Yuan J et al. 2012; Zannini L et al. 2012).

Followed by: [DBC1 binds SIRT1](#)

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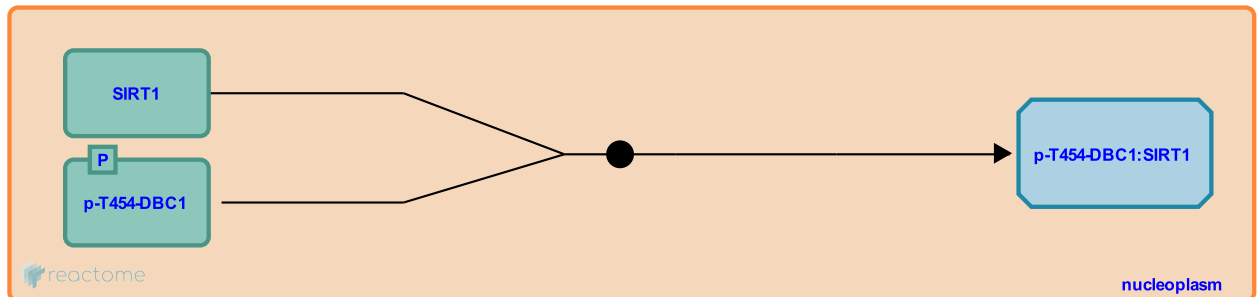
DBC1 binds SIRT1 [↗](#)

Location: [Regulation of HSF1-mediated heat shock response](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-3371537

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



SIRT1 is a (NAD⁺)-dependent deacetylase that was reported to regulate a number of target proteins, including histones, p53, HSF1, and NF-kappaB (Vaziri H et al. 2001; Yeung F et al. 2004; Westerheide SD et al. 2009). The substrate binding to SIRT1 can be interrupted by DBC1 (deleted in breast cancer 1), which was found to associate with the catalytic core domain of SIRT1 (Zhao W et al. 2008; Kim JE et al. 2008). DBC1 inhibited NAD-dependent deacetylase activity of SIRT1 in response to DNA damage or oxidative stress in human and mouse cells (Zhao W et al. 2008; Kim JE et al. 2008; Yuan J et al. 2012).

The stress-induced DBC1-SIRT1 interaction required the ATM/ATR-dependent phosphorylation of DBC1 at Thr454 (Yuan J et al. 2012; Zannini L et al. 2012). Furthermore, the DBC1:SIRT1 complex is a dynamic formation, which was shown to be regulated by manipulating the SIRT1 phosphorylation status via cAMP/PKA and AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK) activity (Nin V et al 2012). PKA has been also implicated in the regulation of HSF1-mediated responses, however not all inducing stimuli led to PKA-HSF1 association (Murshid A et al. 2010).

Preceded by: [DBC1 is phosphorylated by ATM/ART](#)

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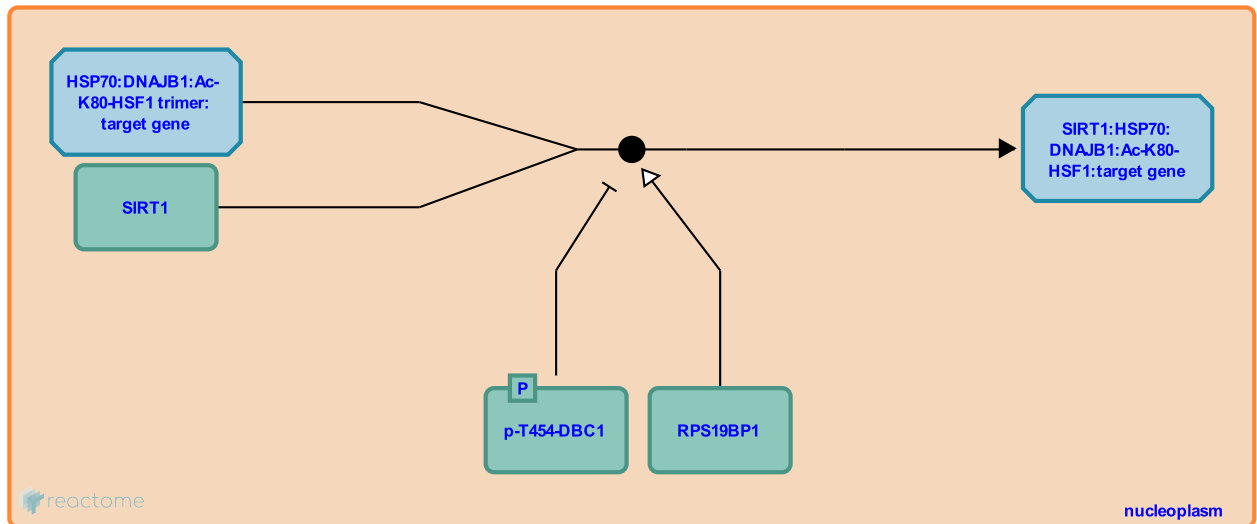
SIRT1 binds to HSF1 ↗

Location: [Regulation of HSF1-mediated heat shock response](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-3371518

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



Sirtuin 1 (SIRT1) has been shown to bind HSF1 and to function as a regulator of HSF1 DNA binding activity by controlling the acetylation status of HSF1 (Westerheide SD et al 2009). SIRT1 mediates NAD(+)-dependent protein deacetylation.

Followed by: [SIRT1 deacetylates HSF1](#)

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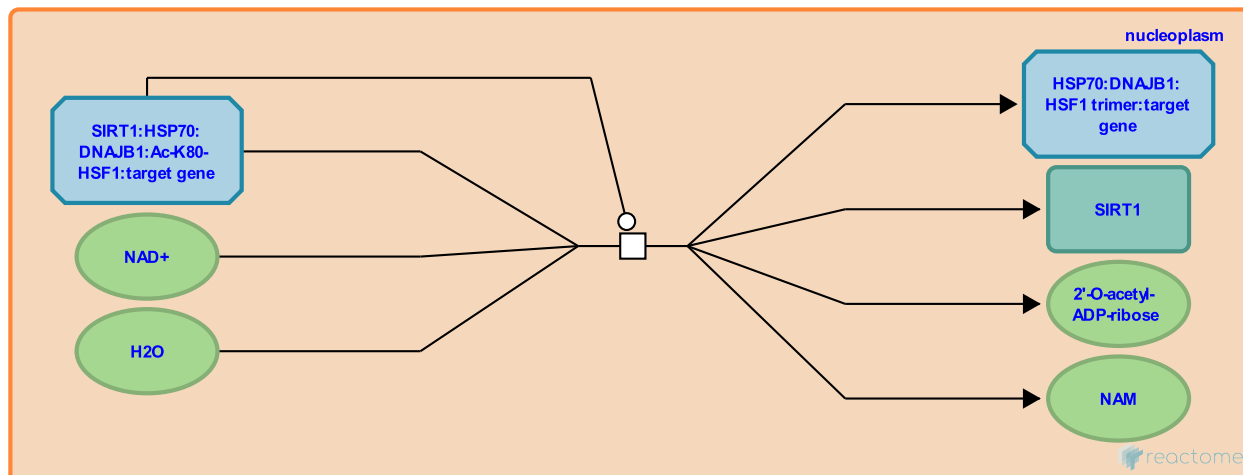
SIRT1 deacetylates HSF1 [↗](#)

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Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm



Sirtuin 1 (SIRT1) functions as a NAD(+)-dependent deacetylase, which regulates the heat shock response through deacetylation of HSF1 at Lys80. The acetylation at Lys80, which is located within DNA binding domain of HSF1 disrupts HSF1 DNA-binding ability. SIRT1-mediated stress-inducible regulation of HSF1 results in prolonged HSF1 binding to the heat shock promoter of hsp70 gene. The mechanism of the enzymatic reaction which couples NAD(+) hydrolysis with lysine deacetylation in the presence of acetylated peptide is described by several groups (Landry J et al. 2000; Sauve AA et al. 2001)

Preceded by: [SIRT1 binds to HSF1](#)

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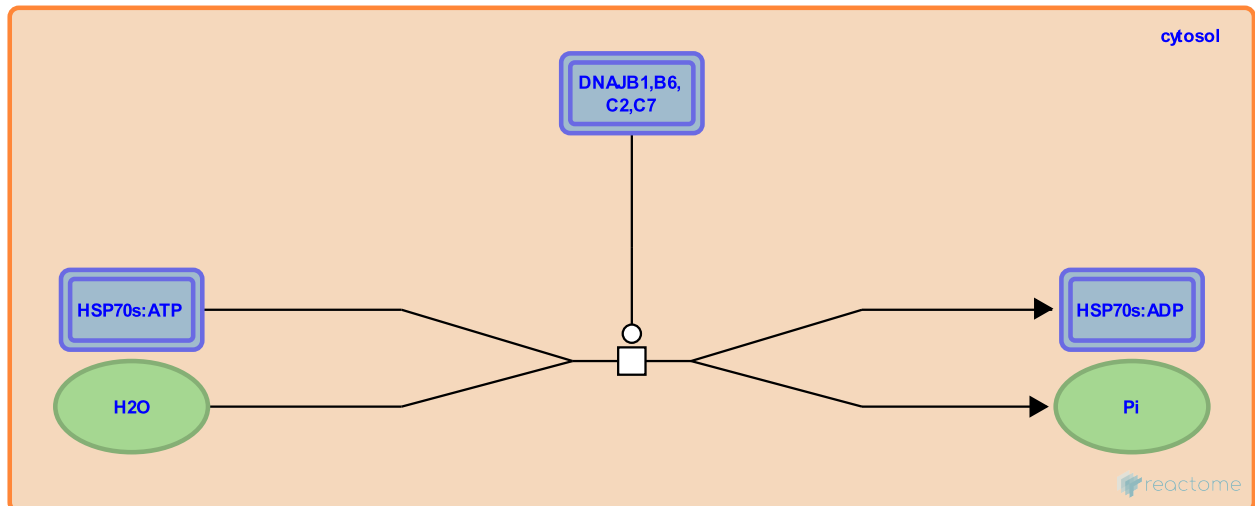
HSP40s activate intrinsic ATPase activity of HSP70s in the cytosol ↗

Location: [Regulation of HSF1-mediated heat shock response](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5251959

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



Heat-shock 70kDa proteins (HSP70s) are a family of conserved, ubiquitously expressed heat-shock proteins which play important roles in protein folding and in protecting cells from stress. They possess three functional domains; an N-terminal ATPase domain, a substrate binding domain and a C-terminal domain. HSP70s are bound to either ATP or ADP. In the ATP-bound state, HSP70s do not interact with a substrate peptide as the C-terminal domain (which acts as a lid) is "open", allowing peptides to bind to the substrate binding domain but then be released very rapidly. However, a substrate peptide in the binding domain can stimulate the intrinsic ATPase activity of HSP70s, hydrolysing ATP to ADP. With ADP bound, the C-terminal domain of HSP70s closes around the peptide, effectively trapping the peptide.

Intrinsic ATPase activity proceeds relatively slowly but can be dramatically increased by binding of J-domain chaperones such as HSP40s. These are eukaryotic orthologues of the DnaJ cochaperones found in prokaryotes. The human HSP40s that are able to modulate intrinsic ATPase activity of HSP70s are DNAJB1, B6, C2 and C7 (Raabe & Manley 1991, Melville et al. 1999, Hanai & Mashima 2003, Izawa et al. 2000, Hundley et al. 2005, Brychzy et al. 2003). They are also able to co-localise to the nucleus with HSP70s upon heat-shock (Hattori et al. 1992).

Preceded by: [HSP110s exchange ATP for ADP on HSP70s:ADP](#)

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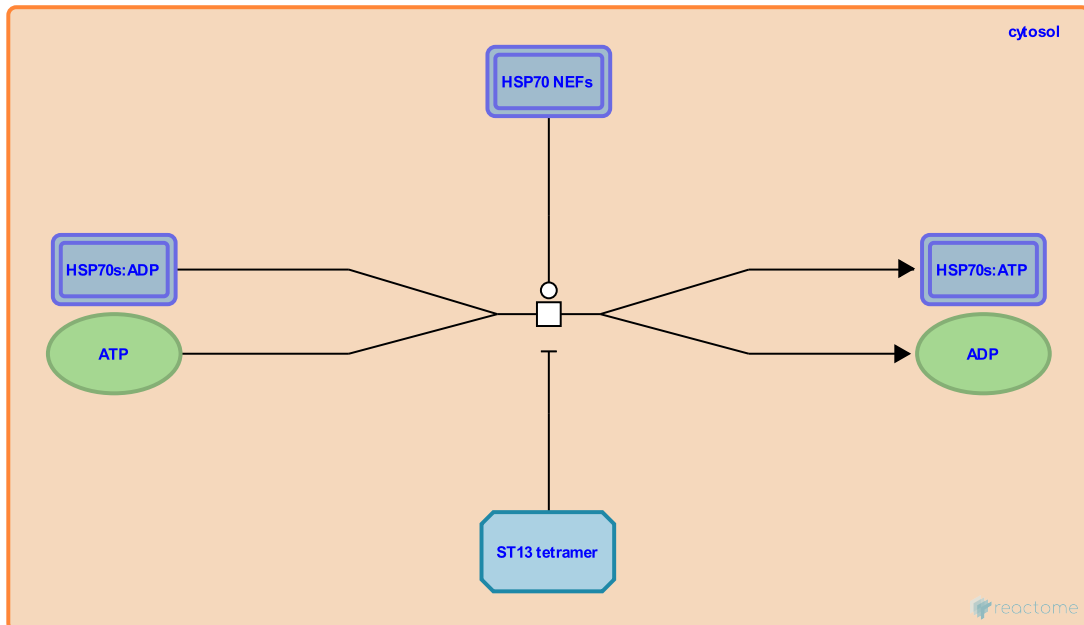
HSP110s exchange ATP for ADP on HSP70s:ADP ↗

Location: [Regulation of HSF1-mediated heat shock response](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5252079

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



The substrate binding ability of heat-shock 70kDa proteins (HSP70s) is dependant on their bound state to either ATP or ADP. Release of a protein substrate is induced when HSP70s are bound to ATP and conversely, proteins substrates bind when HSP70s are bound to ADP. Intrinsic ATPase of HSP70s slowly hydrolyses ATP to ADP. This process can be speeded up by cochaperones such as HSP40s which stimulate ATPase activity. Nucleotide exchange factors (NEFs) regulate the lifespan of the HSP70:ADP:substrate complex by exchanging ADP for ATP, thus inducing the release of the substrate. Eukaryote NEFs include heat-shock protein 105kDa (HSPH1 aka HSP110) (Schuermann et al. 2008) and the BAG family molecular chaperone regulator (BAG) family (BAG1-5) (Schuermann et al. 2008) and the BAG family molecular chaperone regulator (BAG) family (BAG1-5). BAGs inhibit the chaperone activity of HSP70s by promoting substrate release (Takayama et al. 1997, Takayama et al. 1999). HSC70-interacting protein (ST13 aka HIP) is a 48kDa tetrameric protein able to bind the ATPase domain of HSP70s and thought to stabilise the ADP state of HSP70s (Hohfeld et al. 1995, Prapapanich et al. 1996).

Followed by: [HSP40s activate intrinsic ATPase activity of HSP70s in the cytosol](#)

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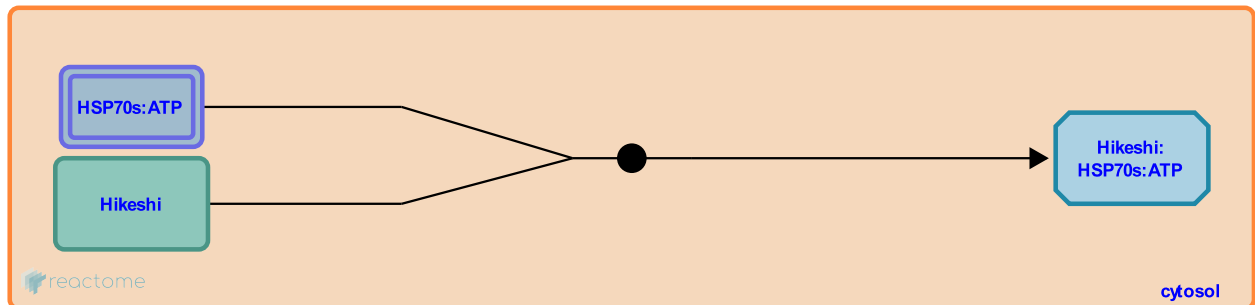
Hikeshi binds HSP70s:ATP ↗

Location: [Regulation of HSF1-mediated heat shock response](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5251942

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



Protein Hikeshi (C11orf73) is a nuclear import carrier protein for heat-shock 70 proteins (HSP70s) in response to heat-shock stress. C11orf73 binds HSP70s in the cytosol, ready for nuclear import (Kose et al. 2012).

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Imamoto, N., Furuta, M., Kose, S. (2012). Hikeshi, a nuclear import carrier for Hsp70s, protects cells from heat shock-induced nuclear damage. *Cell*, 149, 578-89. ↗

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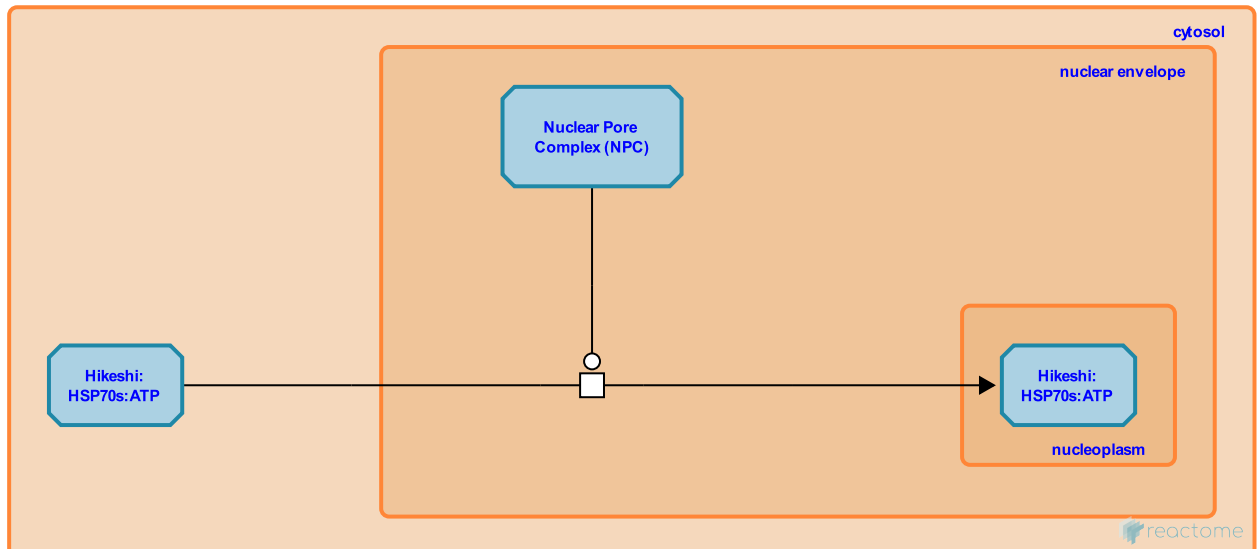
NPC transports Hikeshi:HSP70s:ATP from cytosol to nucleoplasm ↗

Location: [Regulation of HSF1-mediated heat shock response](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5252041

Type: transition

Compartments: nuclear envelope, nucleoplasm, cytosol



Protein Hikeshi (C11orf73) is a nuclear import carrier protein for heat-shock 70 proteins (HSP70s) in response to heat-shock stress. C11orf73-bound HSP70s bind to the nuclear pore complex (NPC) which transports the complex from the cytosol to the nucleoplasm where HSP70s can counteract heat shock-induced damage (Kose et al. 2012). NPC does not transport ADP-bound HSP70s.

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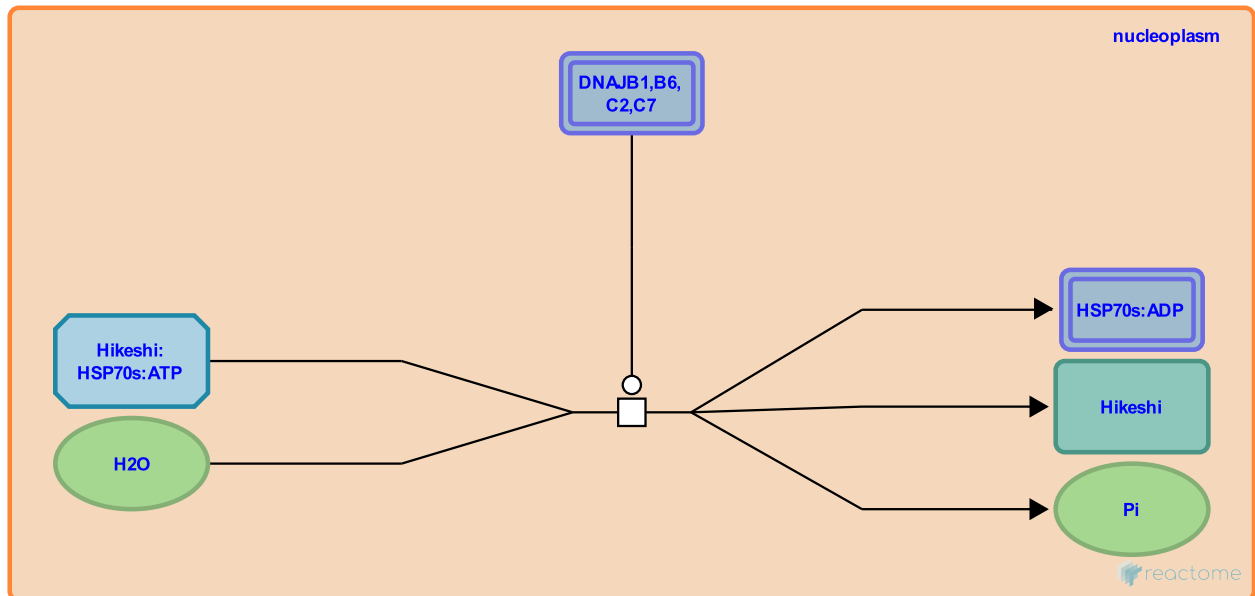
HSP40s activate intrinsic ATPase activity of HSP70s in the nucleoplasm ↗

Location: [Regulation of HSF1-mediated heat shock response](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5251955

Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm



Protein Hikeshi (C11orf73) is a nuclear import carrier protein for heat-shock 70 proteins (HSP70s) in response to heat-shock stress. It is only able to bind HSP70s when they are bound to ATP. DnaJ homolog subfamily members (aka heat-shock 40 proteins, HSP40s) also translocate to the nucleus under heat-shock stress (Hattori et al. 1992) and can act as stimulators of intrinsic ATPase activity of HSP70s. The result is that Hikeshi dissociates from HSP70:ADP.

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