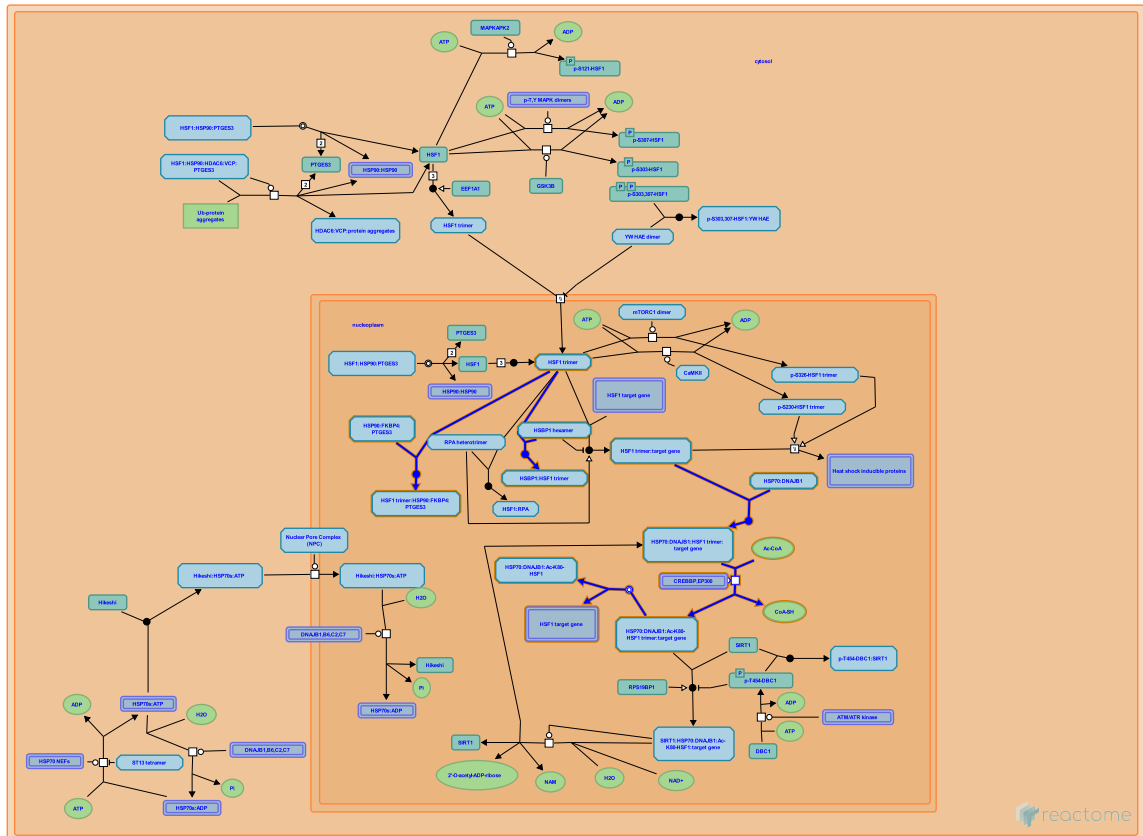


# Attenuation phase



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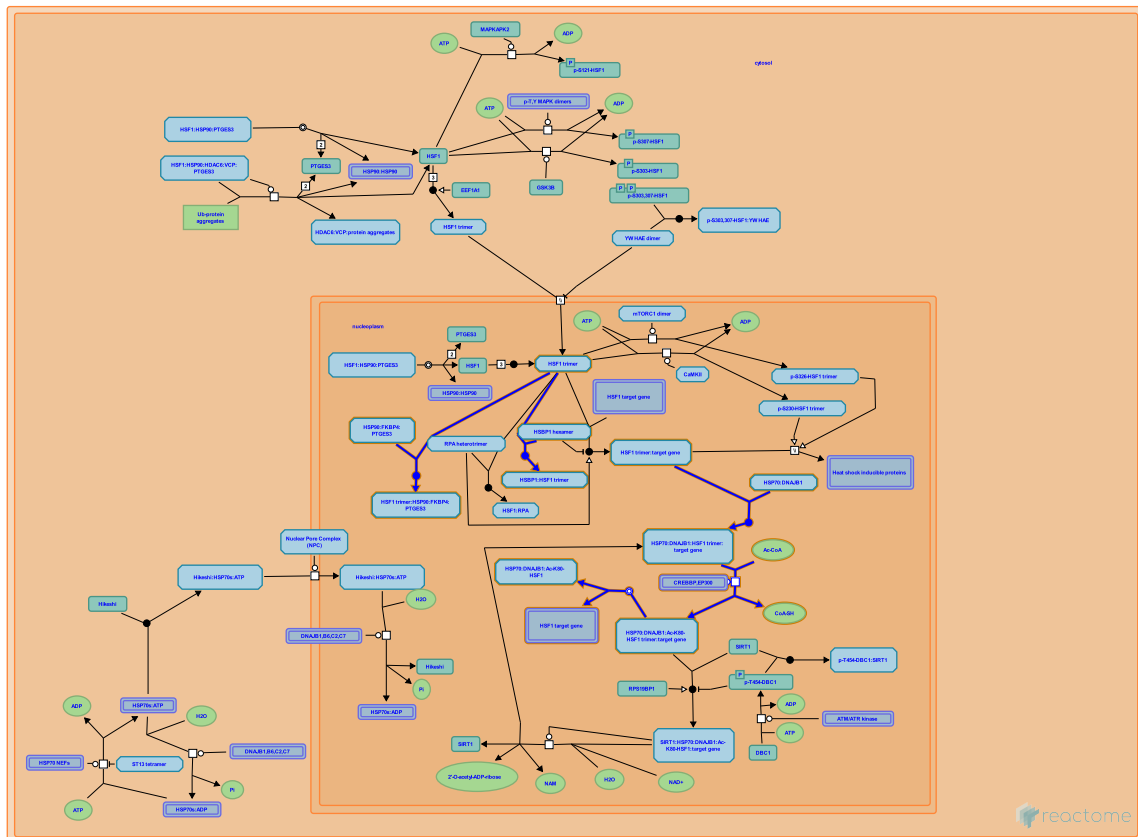
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Attenuation of the heat shock transcriptional response occurs during continuous exposure to intermediate heat shock conditions or upon recovery from stress (Abravaya et al. 1991). The attenuation phase of HSF1 cycle involves the transcriptional silencing of HSF1 bound to HSE, the release of HSF1 trimers from HSE and dissociation of HSF1 trimers to monomers. HSF1-driven heat stress associated transcription was shown to depend on inducible and reversible acetylation of HSF1 at Lys80, which negatively regulates DNA binding activity of HSF1 (Westerheide SD et al. 2009). In addition, the attenuation of HSF1 activation takes place when enough HSP70/HSP40 is produced to saturate exposed hydrophobic regions of proteins damaged as a result of heat exposure. The excess HSP70/HSP40 binds to HSF1 trimer, which leads to its dissociation from the promoter and conversion to the inactive monomeric form (Abravaya et al. 1991; Shi Y et al. 1998). Interaction of HSP70 with the transcriptional corepressor repressor element 1-silencing transcription factor corepressor (CoREST) assists in terminating heat-shock response (Gomez AV et al. 2008). HSF1 DNA-binding and transactivation activity were also inhibited upon interaction of HSF1-binding protein (HSBP1) with active trimeric HSF1 (Satyal SH et al. 1998).

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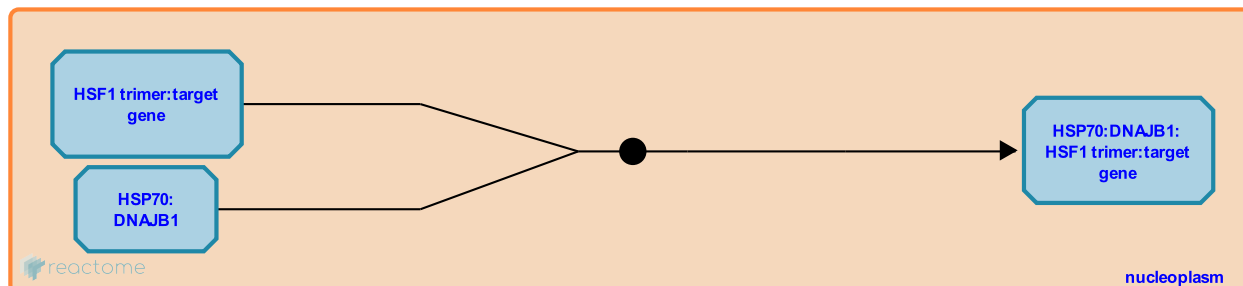
## HSP70:DNAJB1 binds HSF1 [↗](#)

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**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm



During attenuation and recovery from heat shock, increased levels of HSP70 and HDJ1 (HSP40) were found to associate with the HSF1 activation domain, repressing its transcriptional activity (Shi Y et al. 1998)

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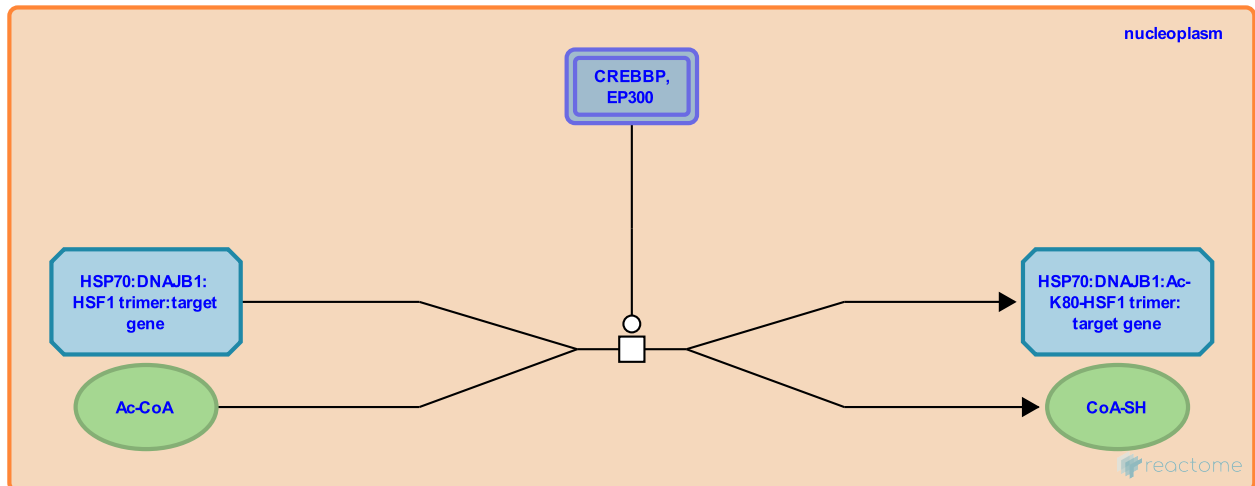
## HSF1 acetylation at Lys80 ↗

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**Type:** transition

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Acetylated HSF1 was detected in lysates of human embryonic kidney 293T cells which were transfected with vectors encoding a Flag-HSF1 fusion and p300 proteins and exposed to various stress conditions (Westerheide SD et al. 2012). No acetylation was found in lysates of unstressed cells. Acetylation of HSF1 may occur on multiple lysines, such as Lys80 within the DNA binding domain. Mutation of Lys80 disrupted the DNA-binding ability of recombinant HSF1, indicating that the acetylation at Lys80 caused the regulated release of the HSF1 trimers from DNA and thus represents a regulatory step in the attenuation of the heat shock response (Westerheide SD et al. 2009; Herbomel G et al 2013).

**Followed by:** [Acetylated HSF1 dissociates from DNA](#)

### Literature references

Sistonen, L., Morimoto, RI., Westerheide, SD., Anckar, J., Stevens, SM. (2009). Stress-inducible regulation of heat shock factor 1 by the deacetylase SIRT1. *Science*, 323, 1063-6. ↗

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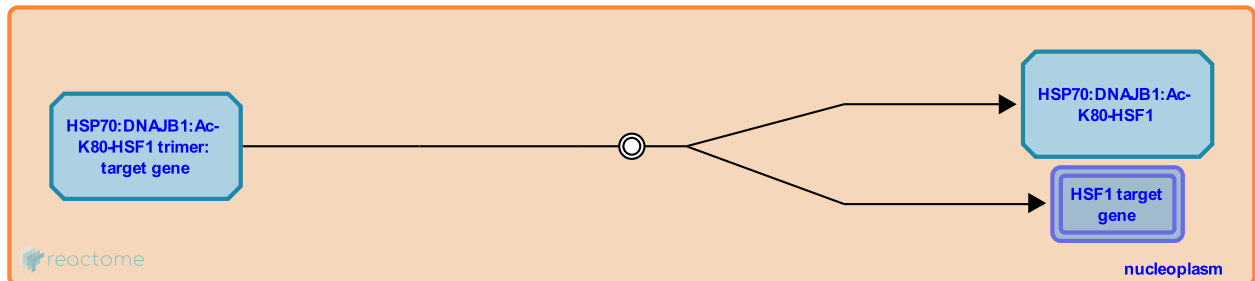
## Acetylated HSF1 dissociates from DNA ↗

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**Type:** dissociation

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm



Inducible acetylation of HSF1 at Lys80 within the DNA binding domain results in the disrupted DNA-binding ability thus causing the regulated release of the HSF1 trimers from DNA (Westerheide SD et al. 2009). This acetylation is reversible. Activation of the deacetylase and longevity factor SIRT1 was shown to prolong HSF1 binding to the heat shock promoter of hsp70 gene by maintaining HSF1 in a deacetylated state (Westerheide SD et al. 2009). Thus, the balance between deacetylase activity of SIRT1 and acetyltransferase activity of p300 determine the DNA-binding competent state of HSF1.

**Preceded by:** [HSF1 acetylation at Lys80](#)

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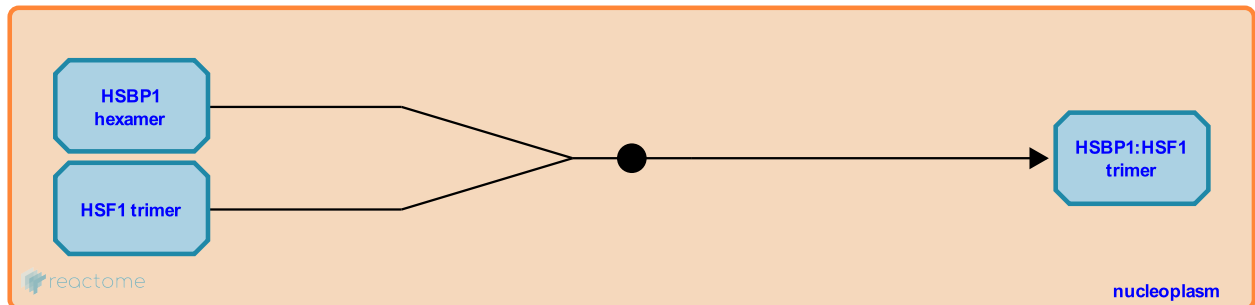
## HSBP1 binds HSF1 trimer [↗](#)

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**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm



Heat shock factor binding protein 1 (HSBP1) is a nuclear localized hydrophobic repeat-containing protein, which interacts with trimerization domain of HSF1 and negatively regulates DNA-binding activity of HSF1. Overexpression of HSBP1 in mammalian cells represses the transactivation activity of HSF1 (Satyal SH et al. 1998).

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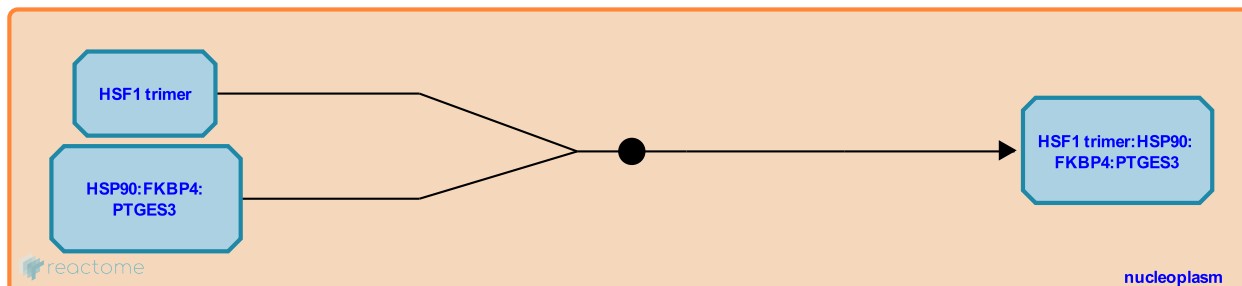
## HSP90:FKBP4:PTGES3 binds HSF1 trimer [↗](#)

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**Compartments:** nucleoplasm



Under non-stress conditions monomeric HSF1 is sequestered in a HSP90-containing heterocomplex. FKBP4 (immunophilin) is one of the components of HSP90-chaperone machinery which was found to associate with trimeric, but not monomeric form of HSF1 (Guo Y et al. 2001). Multichaperone complex of HSP90:FKBP4:PKGES3 has been shown to associate with HSF1 trimer through its regulatory domain, and this is thought to repress HSF1 transcriptional activity (Guo Y et al. 2001).

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