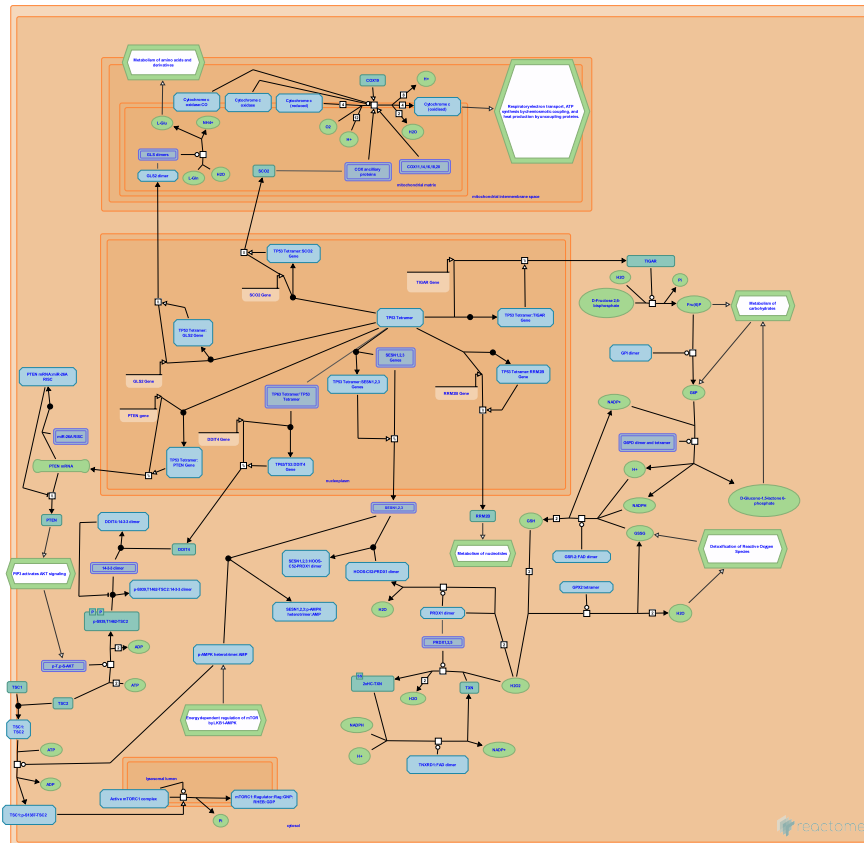


TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes



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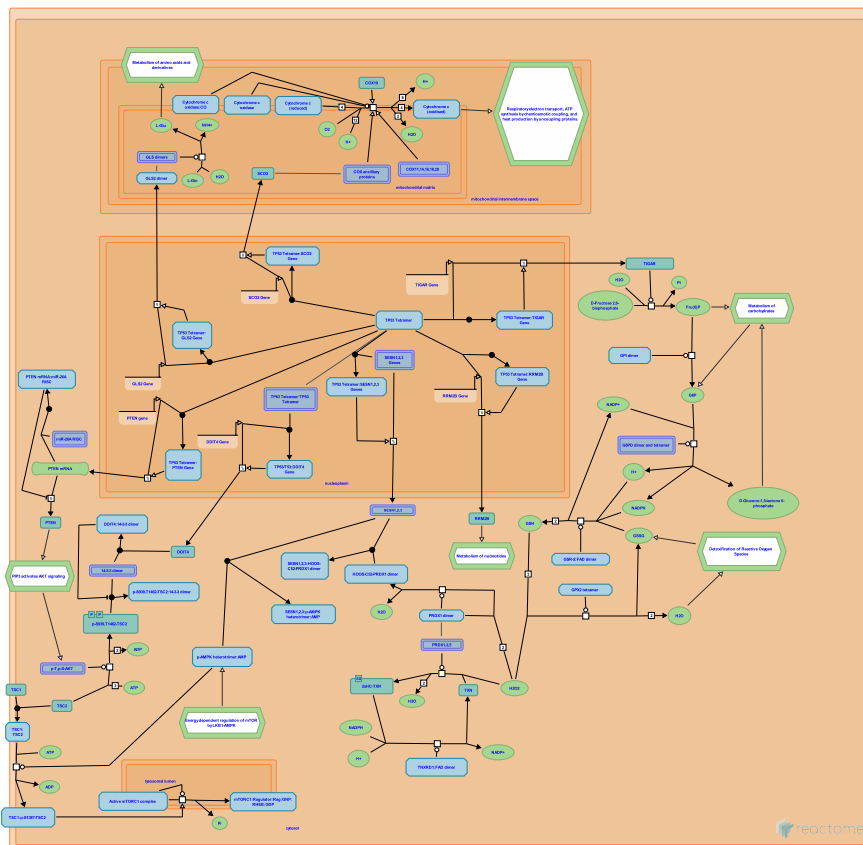
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TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes ↗

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While the p53 tumor suppressor protein (TP53) is known to inhibit cell growth by inducing apoptosis, senescence and cell cycle arrest, recent studies have found that p53 is also able to influence cell metabolism to prevent tumor development. TP53 regulates transcription of many genes involved in the metabolism of carbohydrates, nucleotides and amino acids, protein synthesis and aerobic respiration.

TP53 stimulates transcription of TIGAR, a D-fructose 2,6-bisphosphatase. TIGAR activity decreases glycolytic rate and lowers ROS (reactive oxygen species) levels in cells (Bensaad et al. 2006). TP53 may also negatively regulate the rate of glycolysis by inhibiting the expression of glucose transporters GLUT1, GLUT3 and GLUT4 (Kondoh et al. 2005, Schwartzenberg-Bar-Yoseph et al. 2004, Kawauchi et al. 2008).

TP53 negatively regulates several key points in PI3K/AKT signaling and downstream mTOR signaling, decreasing the rate of protein synthesis and, hence, cellular growth. TP53 directly stimulates transcription of the tumor suppressor PTEN, which acts to inhibit PI3K-mediated activation of AKT (Stambolic et al. 2001). TP53 stimulates transcription of sestrin genes, SESN1, SESN2, and SESN3 (Velasco-Miguel et al. 1999, Budanov et al. 2002, Brynczka et al. 2007). One of sestrin functions may be to reduce and reactivate overoxidized peroxiredoxin PRDX1, thereby reducing ROS levels (Budanov et al. 2004, Papadia et al. 2008, Essler et al. 2009). Another function of sestrins is to bind the activated AMPK complex and protect it from AKT-mediated inactivation. By enhancing AMPK activity, sestrins negatively regulate mTOR signaling (Budanov and Karin 2008, Cam et al. 2014). The expression of DDIT4 (REDD1), another negative regulator of mTOR signaling, is directly stimulated by TP63 and TP53. DDIT4 prevents AKT-mediated inactivation of TSC1:TSC2 complex, thus inhibiting mTOR cascade (Cam et al. 2014, Ellisen et al. 2002, DeYoung et al. 2008). TP53 may also be involved, directly or indirectly, in regulation of expression of other participants of PI3K/AKT/mTOR signaling, such as PIK3CA (Singh et al. 2002), TSC2 and AMPKB (Feng et al. 2007).

TP53 regulates mitochondrial metabolism through several routes. TP53 stimulates transcription of SCO2 gene, which encodes a mitochondrial cytochrome c oxidase assembly protein (Matoba et al. 2006). TP53 stimulates transcription of RRM2B gene, which encodes a subunit of the ribonucleotide reductase complex, responsible for the conversion of ribonucleotides to deoxyribonucleotides and essential for the maintenance of mitochondrial DNA content in the cell (Tanaka et al. 2000, Bourdon et al. 2007, Kulawiec et al. 2009). TP53 also transactivates mitochondrial transcription factor A (TFAM), a nuclear-encoded gene important for mitochondrial DNA (mtDNA) transcription and maintenance (Park et al. 2009). Finally, TP53 stimulates transcription of the mitochondrial

glutaminase GLS2, leading to increased mitochondrial respiration rate and reduced ROS levels (Hu et al. 2010).

The great majority of tumor cells generate energy through aerobic glycolysis, rather than the much more efficient aerobic mitochondrial respiration, and this metabolic change is known as the Warburg effect (Warburg 1956). Since the majority of tumor cells have impaired TP53 function, and TP53 regulates a number of genes involved in glycolysis and mitochondrial respiration, it is likely that TP53 inactivation plays an important role in the metabolic derangement of cancer cells such as the Warburg effect and the concomitant increased tumorigenicity (reviewed by Feng and Levine 2010). On the other hand, some mutations of TP53 in Li-Fraumeni syndrome may result in the retention of its wild-type metabolic activities while losing cell cycle and apoptosis functions (Wang et al. 2013). Consistent with such human data, some mutations of p53, unlike p53 null state, retain the ability to regulate energy metabolism while being inactive in regulating its classic gene targets involved in cell cycle, apoptosis and senescence. Retention of metabolic and antioxidant functions of p53 protects p53 mutant mice from early onset tumorigenesis (Li et al. 2012).

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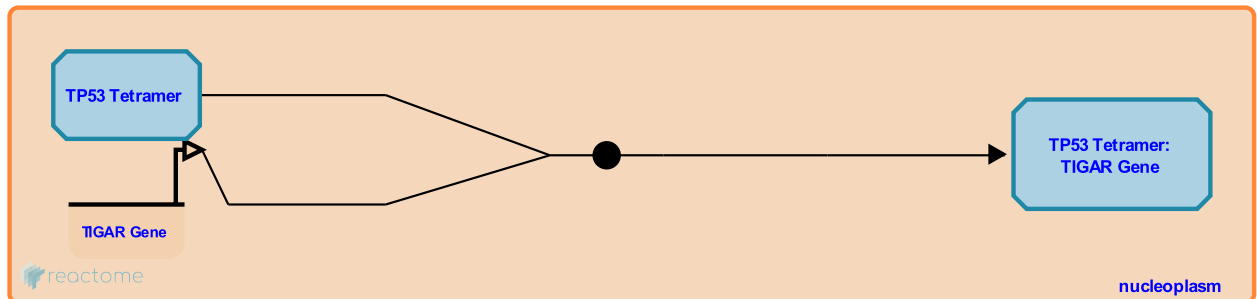
TP53 binds the TIGAR gene ↗

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Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



TIGAR gene possesses two TP53 (p53) binding sites, one upstream of the first exon and another within the first intron. TP53 can bind both sites, with a higher affinity for the intronic site (Bensaad et al. 2006).

Followed by: [TP53 stimulates TIGAR expression](#)

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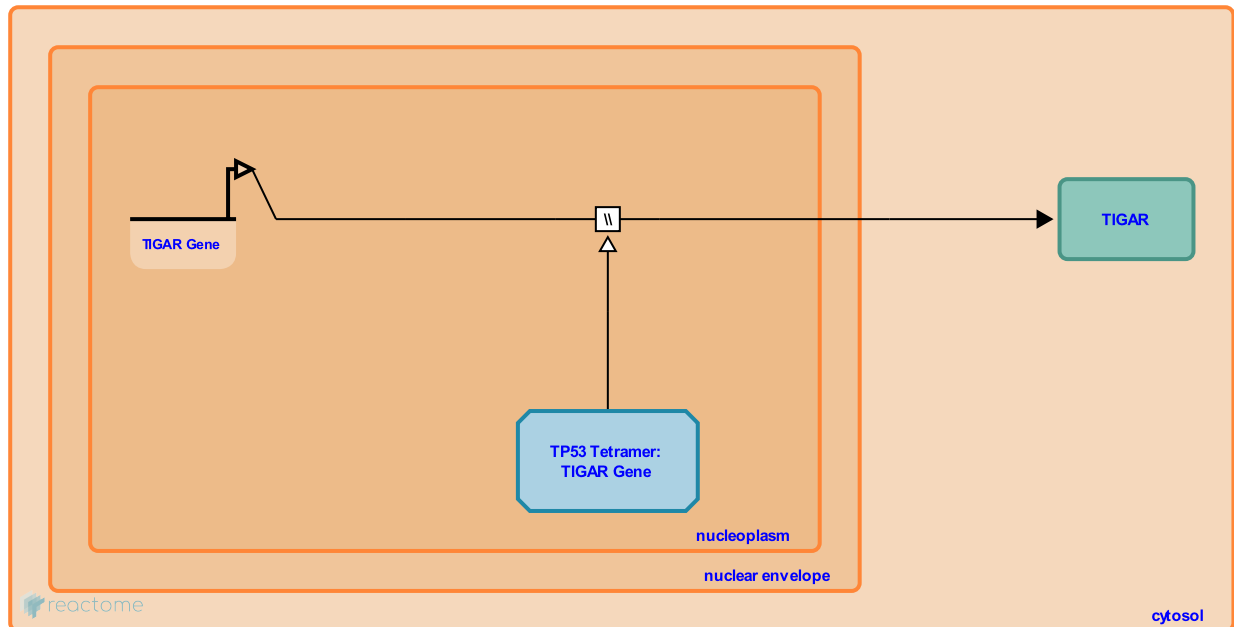
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Type: omitted

Compartments: nucleoplasm, cytosol



TIGAR was first identified as a TP53 target through high-throughput gene expression profiling (Jen and Cheung 2005). TP53 stimulates TIGAR transcription, although TIGAR can be regulated through TP53-independent mechanisms, including TP53 family members TP63 (p63) and TP73 (p73). TIGAR is induced by TP53 under low stress levels and decreases under high stress levels (Bensaad et al. 2006). TIGAR functions as a fructose-2,6-bisphosphatase, thereby lowering glycolytic flux and promoting antioxidant functions. By protecting cells from oxidative stress, TIGAR may mediate some of the tumor suppressor activity of p53 but could also contribute to tumorigenesis. (Bensaad, 2006, Lee et al. 2014).

Preceded by: [TP53 binds the TIGAR gene](#)

Followed by: [TIGAR converts D-fructose-2,6-bisphosphate to D-fructose 6-phosphate](#)

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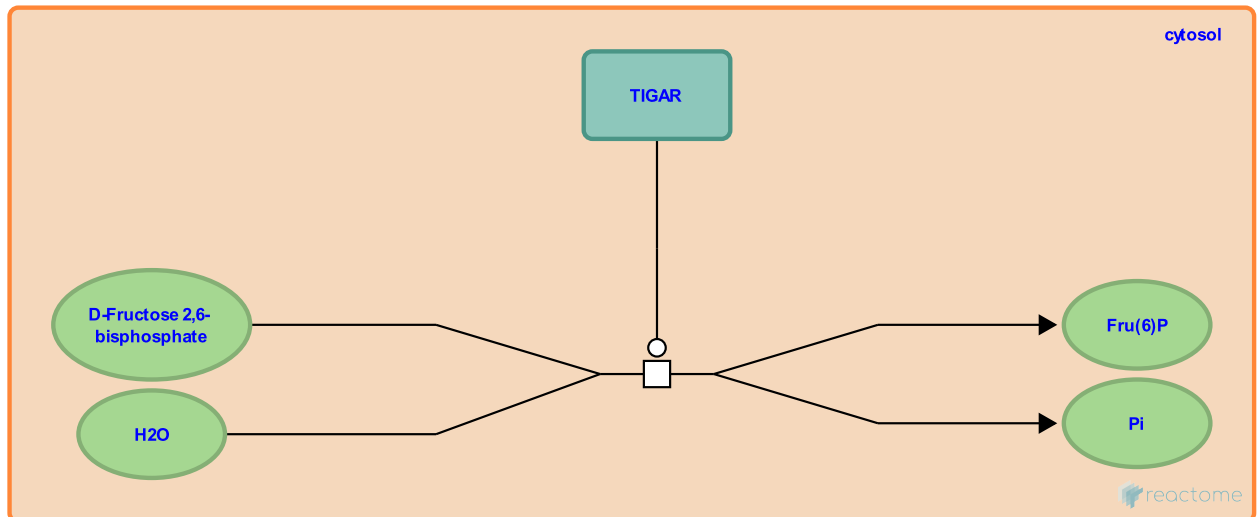
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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



TIGAR shares similarity with PGMs (phosphoglycerate mutases), especially PFK2 (6-phosphofructo-2-kinase/fructose-2,6-bisphosphatase). TIGAR possesses only the bisphosphatase domain and converts D-fructose 2,6-bisphosphate into D-fructose 6-phosphate (Bensaad et al. 2006). Reduction of fructose 2,6-bisphosphate levels correlates with decrease in glycolytic rates, which makes cells more sensitive to apoptotic stimuli (Vander Heiden et al. 2001). Alternatively, fructose 6-phosphate can be isomerized to glucose 6-phosphate, which is diverted to the pentose phosphate pathway, which can have an anti-apoptotic effect (Boada et al. 2000, Perez et al. 2000). In the pentose phosphate pathway, oxidized glutathione is reduced, and this reduced glutathione can then be used by glutathione peroxidase to remove hydrogen peroxide, thereby protecting cells from the oxidative stress (Kletzien et al. 1994, Tian et al. 1999). Indeed, expression of TIGAR increases reduced glutathione to oxidized glutathione ratio and lowers ROS (reactive oxygen species) levels in cells (Bensaad et al. 2006, Lee et al. 2014).

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Followed by: [GPI dimer isomerizes Fru\(6\)P to G6P](#)

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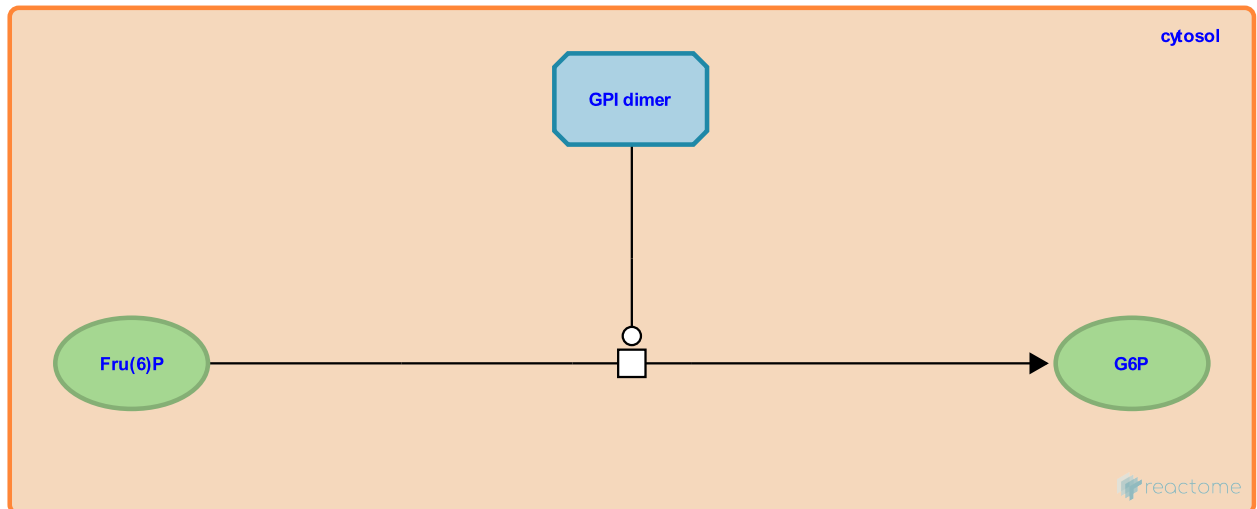
GPI dimer isomerizes Fru(6)P to G6P ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



The reversible isomerization of Fru(6)P (fructose-6-phosphate) to form G6P (glucose-6-phosphate) is catalyzed by cytosolic GPI (phosphoglucose isomerase) dimer (Noltman 1972; Tsuboi et al. 1958; Xu and Beutler 1994).

Preceded by: [TIGAR converts D-fructose-2,6-bisphosphate to D-fructose 6-phosphate](#)

Followed by: [alpha-D-glucose 6-phosphate + NADP+ => D-glucono-1,5-lactone 6-phosphate + NADPH + H+](#)

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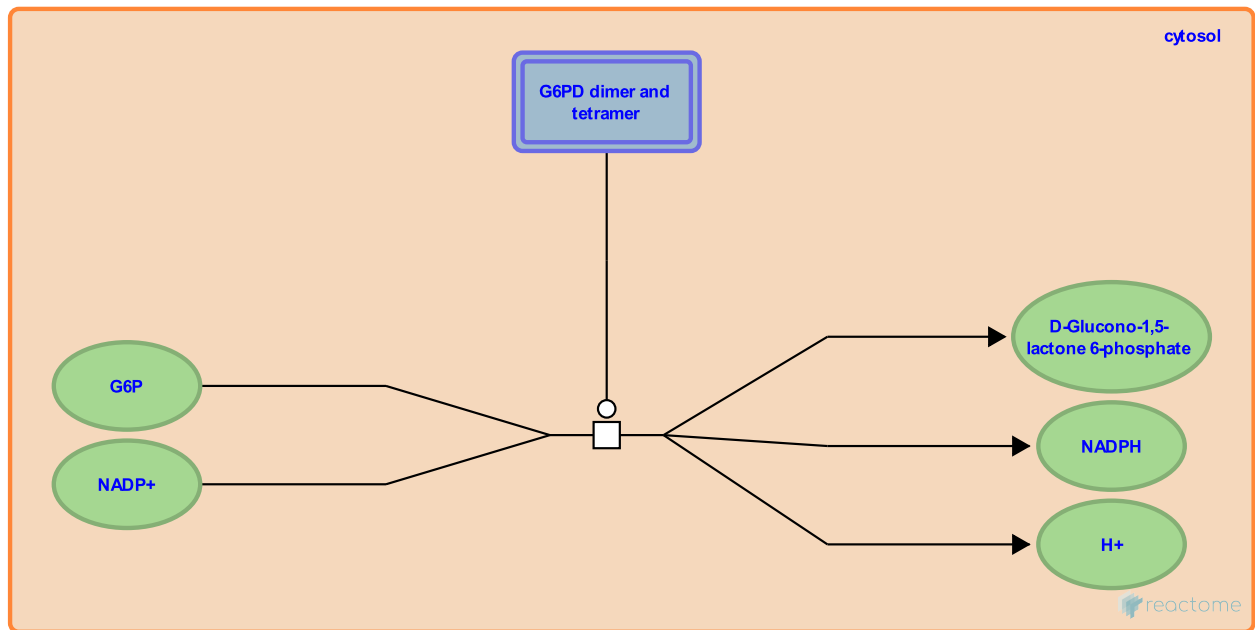
alpha-D-glucose 6-phosphate + NADP+ => D-glucono-1,5-lactone 6-phosphate + NADPH + H+ ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-70377

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



Cytosolic glucose-6-phosphate dehydrogenase (G6PD) catalyzes the reaction of glucose 6-phosphate and NADP⁺ to form D-glucono-1,5-lactone 6-phosphate and NADPH + H⁺. This constitutes the first committed step of the pentose phosphate pathway and it is critical to the maintenance of NADPH pool and redox homeostasis. For this reason, anti-cancer therapies are making this step as a prominent target in cancer therapy (Zhang et al. 2014). The reaction is inhibited by high ADP/AMP concentration, and by high NADPH concentration. Biochemical studies indicate that both G6PD dimers and tetramers are catalytically active and present under physiological conditions in vivo (Au et al. 2000). Mutations that reduce the catalytic efficiency of G6PD are remarkably common in human populations; these appear to have a protective effect against malaria (e.g., Luzzatto and Afolayan 1968).

Preceded by: [GPI dimer isomerizes Fru\(6\)P to G6P](#)

Followed by: [glutathione \(oxidized\) + NADPH + H+ => 2 glutathione \(reduced\) + NADP+](#)

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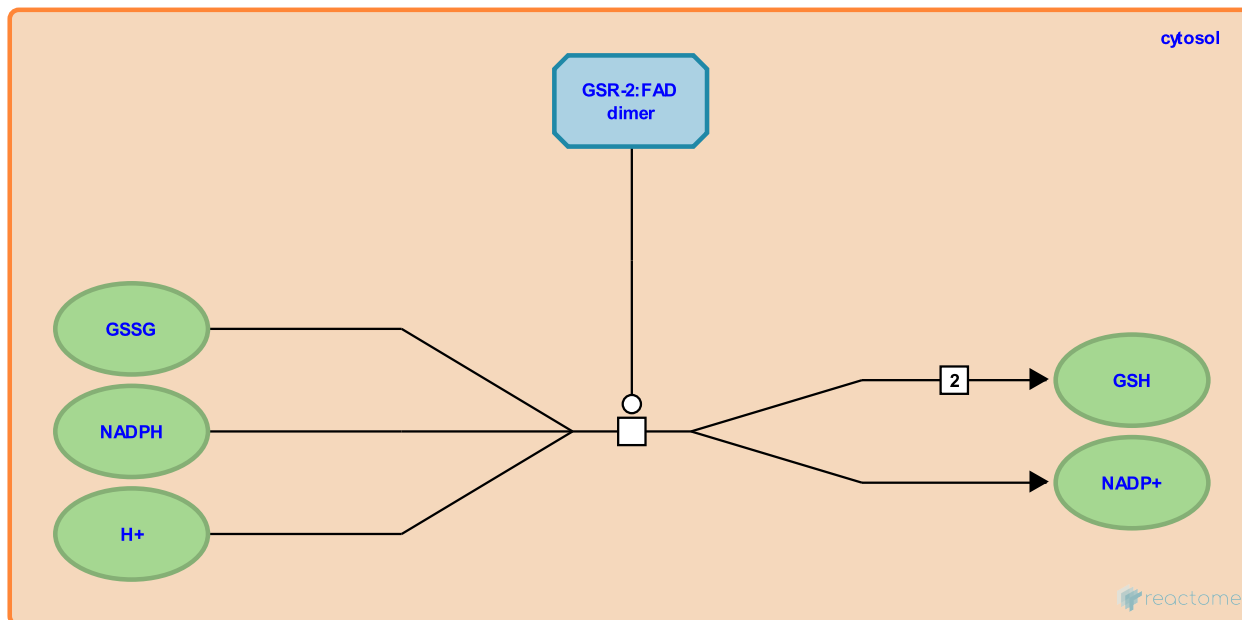
glutathione (oxidized) + NADPH + H+ => 2 glutathione (reduced) + NADP+ ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



Cytosolic glutathione reductase catalyzes the reaction of glutathione (oxidized) and NADPH + H⁺ to form two molecules of glutathione (reduced) and NADP⁺ (Scott et al. 1963, Loos et al. 1976). Deficiency of glutathione reductase can cause hemolytic anemia.

Preceded by: [alpha-D-glucose 6-phosphate + NADP+ => D-glucono-1,5-lactone 6-phosphate + NADPH + H+](#)

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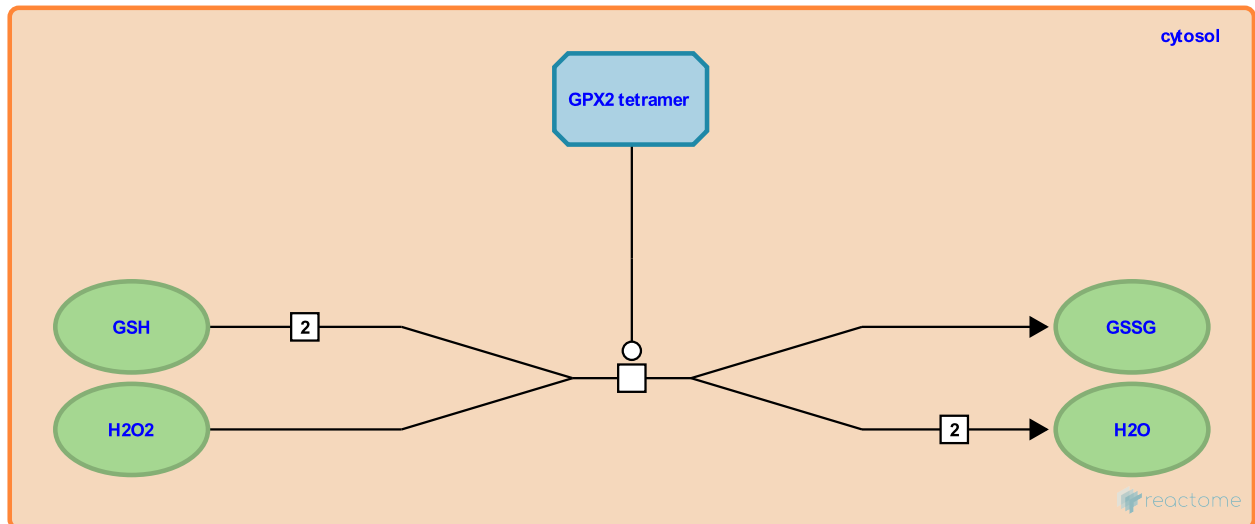
GPX2 catalyzes 2 glutathione, reduced + H2O2 => glutathione, oxidized + 2 H2O ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

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Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



GPX2 (located in the gastrointestinal tract, also called GSHPx-GI, GPX-GI, and GI-GPx), like glutathione peroxidase 1 (GPX1, ubiquitous), reduces one molecule of hydrogen peroxide (H₂O₂) with two molecules of glutathione to yield one molecule of oxidized glutathione (glutathione disulfide, GSSG) and two molecules of water (Chu et al. 1998).

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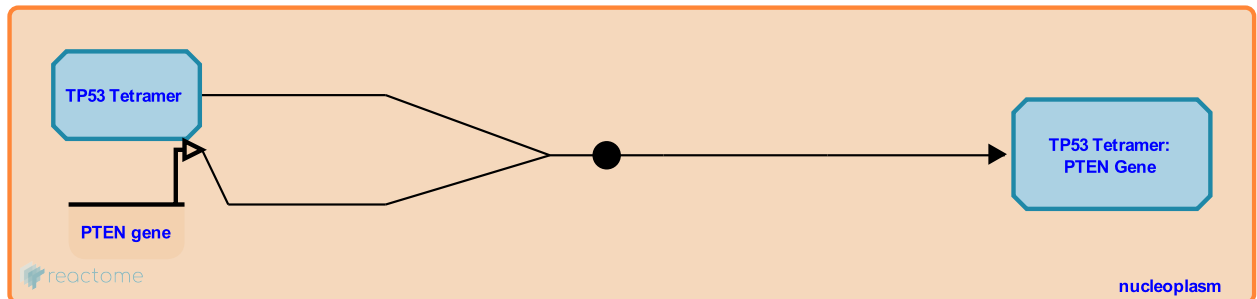
TP53 binds the PTEN promoter ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5632939

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



PTEN (phosphatase and tensin homolog deleted in chromosome 10) is a tumor suppressor gene that is deleted or mutated in a variety of human cancers. TP53 (p53) binds to the p53-binding site at the PTEN promoter level (Stambolic et al. 2001).

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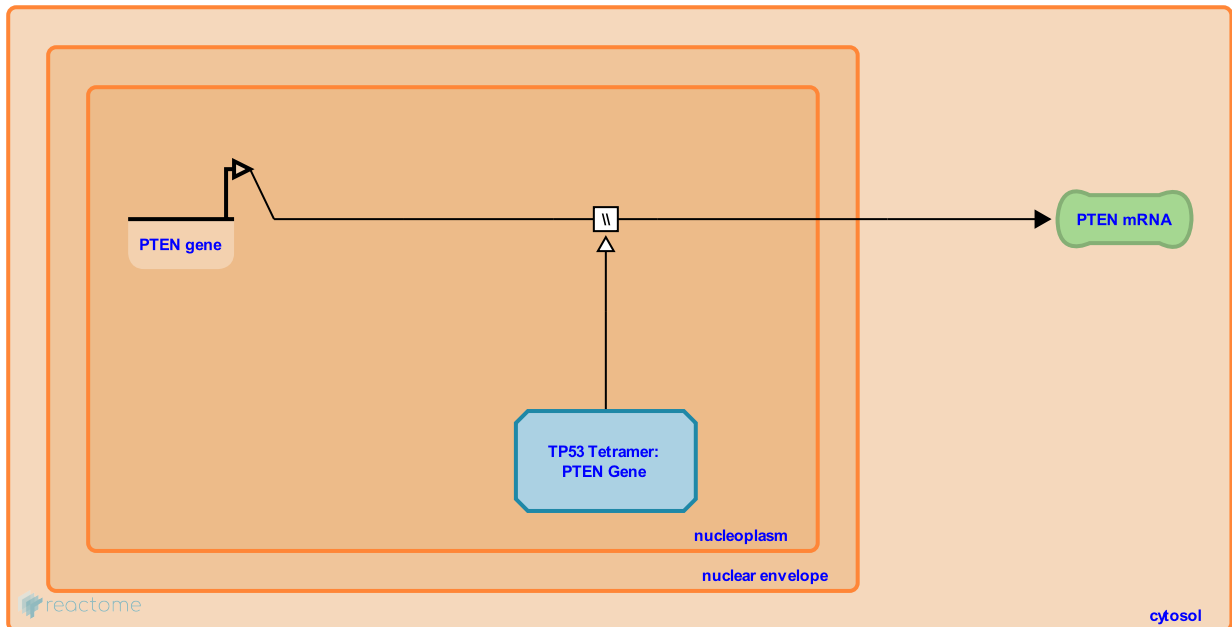
PTEN gene transcription is stimulated by TP53 ↗

Location: TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes

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Compartments: nucleoplasm, cytosol



PTEN (phosphatase and tensin homolog deleted in chromosome 10) is a tumor suppressor gene that is deleted or mutated in a variety of human cancers. TP53 (p53) stimulates PTEN transcription (Stambolic et al. 2000, Singh et al. 2002). PTEN, acting as a negative regulator of PI3K/AKT signaling, affects cell survival, cell cycling, proliferation and migration. PTEN regulates TP53 stability by inhibiting AKT-mediated activation of TP53 ubiquitin ligase MDM2, and thus enhances TP53 transcriptional activity and its own transcriptional activation by TP53. Beside their cross-regulation, PTEN and TP53 can interact and cooperate to regulate survival or apoptotic phenomena (Stambolic et al. 2000, Singh et al. 2002, Nakanishi et al. 2014).

In response to UV induced DNA damage, PTEN transcription is stimulated by binding of the transcription factor EGR1 to the promoter region of PTEN (Virolle et al. 2001).

PTEN transcription is also stimulated by binding of the activated nuclear receptor PPAR γ (PPARgamma) to peroxisome proliferator response elements (PPREs) in the promoter of the PTEN gene (Patel et al. 2001), binding of the ATF2 transcription factor, activated by stress kinases of the p38 MAPK family, to ATF response elements in the PTEN gene promoter (Shen et al. 2006) and by the transcription factor MAF1 (Li et al. 2016).

NR2E1 (TLX) associated with transcription repressors binds the evolutionarily conserved TLX consensus site in the PTEN promoter. NR2E1 inhibits PTEN transcription by associating with various transcriptional repressors, probably in a cell type or tissue specific manner. PTEN transcription is inhibited when NR2E1 forms a complex with ATN1 (atrophin-1) (Zhang et al. 2006, Yokoyama et al. 2008), KDM1A (LSD1) histone methyltransferase containing CoREST complex (Yokoyama et al. 2008), or histone deacetylases HDAC3, HDAC5 or HDAC7 (Sun et al. 2007).

Binding of the transcriptional repressor SNAI1 (Snail1) to the PTEN promoter represses PTEN transcription. SNAI1-mediated repression of PTEN transcription may require phosphorylation of SNAI1 on serine residue S246. Binding of SNAI1 to the PTEN promoter increases in response to ionizing radiation and is implicated in SNAI1-mediated resistance to gamma-radiation induced apoptosis (Escriva et al. 2008). Binding of another Slug/Snail family member SNAI2 (SLUG) to the PTEN gene promoter also represses PTEN transcription (Uygur et al. 2015). Binding of JUN to the AP-1 element in the PTEN gene promoter (Hettinger et al. 2007) inhibits PTEN transcription. JUN partner FOS is not needed for JUN-mediated downregulation of PTEN (Vasudevan et al. 2007).

Binding of the transcription factor SALL4 to the PTEN gene promoter (Yang et al. 2008) and SALL4-mediated recruitment of the transcriptional repressor complex NuRD (Lu et al. 2009, Gao et al. 2013), containing histone deacetylases HDAC1 and HDAC2, inhibits the PTEN gene transcription. SALL4-mediated recruitment of DNA methyltransferases (DNMTs) is also implicated in transcriptional repression of PTEN (Yang et al. 2012).

Binding of the transcription factor MECOM (EVI1) to the PTEN gene promoter and MECOM-mediated recruitment of polycomb repressor complexes containing BMI1 (supposedly PRC1.4), and EZH2 (PRC2) leads to repression of PTEN transcription (Song et al. 2009, Yoshimi et al. 2011).

Followed by: [miR-26A microRNAs bind PTEN mRNA](#)

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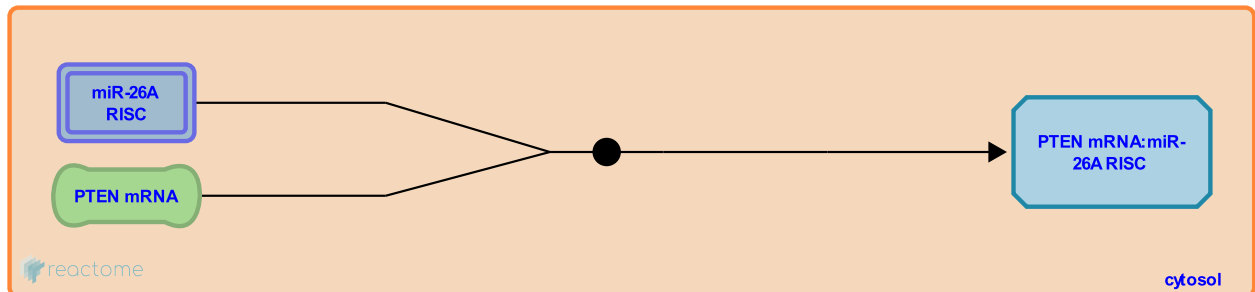
miR-26A microRNAs bind PTEN mRNA ↗

Location: TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes

Stable identifier: R-HSA-2318752

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



MIR26A microRNAs, miR-26A1 and miR-26A2, transcribed from genes on chromosome 3 and 12, respectively, bind PTEN mRNA (Huse et al. 2009).

The MIR26A2 locus is frequently amplified in glioma tumors that retain one wild-type PTEN allele. The resulting miR-26A2 overexpression leads to down-regulation of PTEN protein level. Overexpression of miR-26A2 was shown to enhance tumorigenesis and negatively correlates with the loss of heterozygosity at the PTEN locus in a mouse PTEN +/- glioma model, based on monoallelic PTEN loss (Huse et al. 2009, Kim et al. 2010).

Preceded by: PTEN gene transcription is stimulated by TP53

Followed by: PTEN mRNA translation negatively regulated by microRNAs

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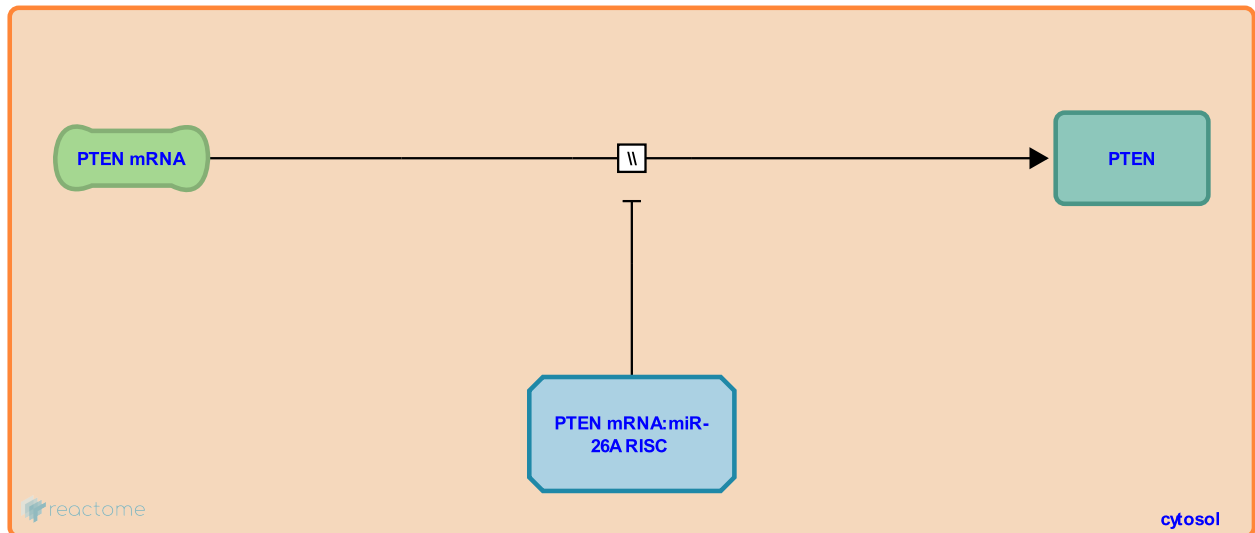
PTEN mRNA translation negatively regulated by microRNAs ↗

Location: TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes

Stable identifier: R-HSA-2321904

Type: omitted

Compartments: cytosol



PTEN protein synthesis is negatively regulated by microRNAs miR-26A1 and miR-26A2, which recruit the RISC complex to PTEN mRNA. Overexpression of miR-26A2, caused by genomic amplification of MIR26A2 locus on chromosome 12, is frequently observed in human brain glioma tumors possessing one wild-type PTEN allele, and is thought to contribute to tumor progression by repressing PTEN protein expression from the remaining allele (Huse et al. 2009). Other microRNAs, which may also be altered in cancer, such as miR-17, miR-19a, miR-19b, miR-20a, miR-20b, miR-21, miR-22, miR-25, miR-93, miR-106a, miR-106b, miR 205, and miR 214, also bind PTEN mRNA and inhibit its translation into protein (Meng et al. 2007, Xiao et al. 2008, Yang et al. 2008, Kim et al. 2010, Poliseno, Salmena, Riccardi et al. 2010, Zhang et al. 2010, Tay et al. 2011, Qu et al. 2012, Cai et al. 2013).

Preceded by: miR-26A microRNAs bind PTEN mRNA

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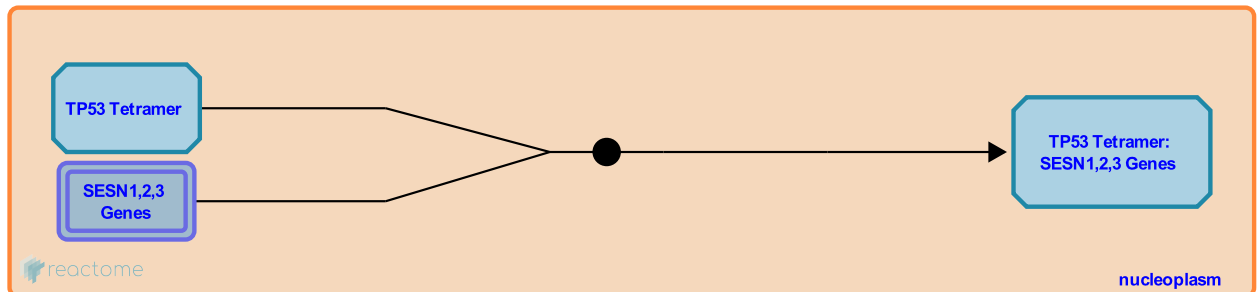
TP53 binds regulatory elements of SESN1,2,3 genes ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5629187

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



TP53 (p53) binds to the p53 response element in the intron 2 of SESN1 gene and stimulates transcription of SESN1 transcripts SESN1-1 and SESN1-3, also known as PA26 T2 and PA26 T3 (Velasco-Miguel et al. 1999). Recently, TP53 binding to SESN2 gene regulatory elements has been identified by ChIPseq (Menendez et al. 2013), and SESN2 gene expression was previously shown to be responsive to TP53 (Budanov et al. 2002). Rat ortholog of SESN3 was shown to possess p53 binding sites in the promoter region, but direct binding of TP53 to regulatory elements of human SESN3 has not been examined (Brynczka et al. 2007).

Followed by: [TP53 stimulates expression of SESN1,2,3 genes](#)

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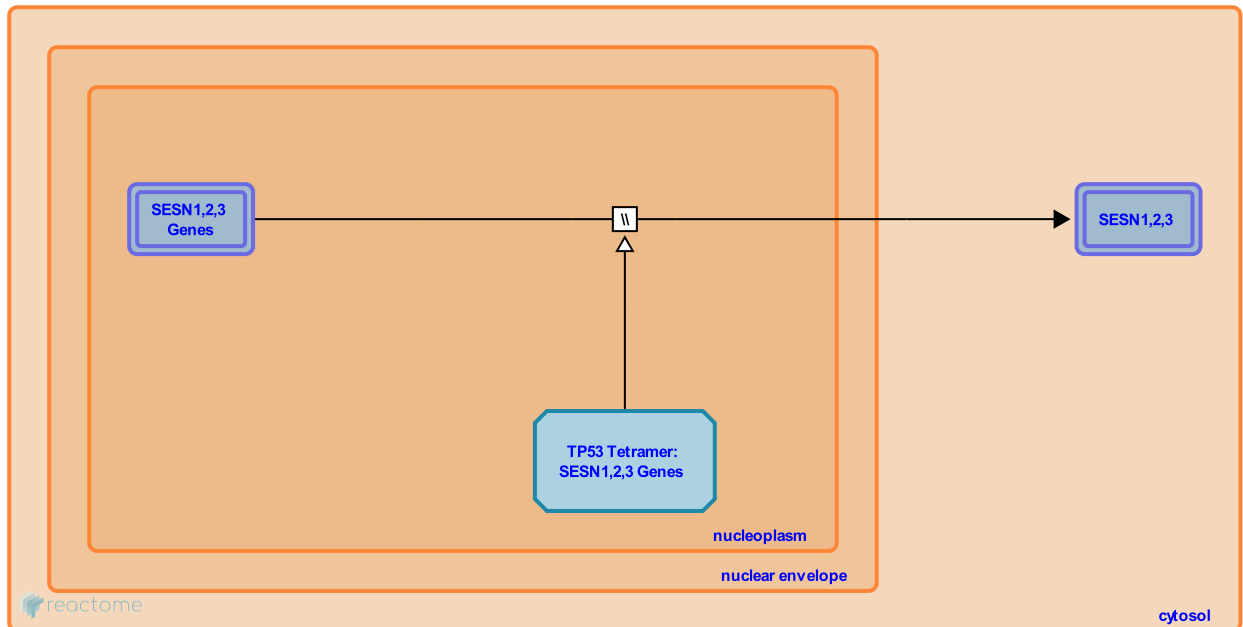
TP53 stimulates expression of SESN1,2,3 genes ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5629189

Type: omitted

Compartments: nucleoplasm



Sestrins (SESN) are a small family of stress-sensitive gene that are conserved across several species. Mammals express three different SESN family members characterized as SESN1-3. Sestrin genes, SESN1, SESN2 and SESN3, are upregulated in response to TP53-mediated transcriptional regulation. SESN1 and SESN2 were classified as members of the growth arrest and DNA damage (GADD) gene family that can regulate cell growth and viability under different cellular pressures. In particular, p53 negatively modulates the mTOR pathway via SESN1 and SESN2 upregulation (Feng 2010). SESN3 was identified shortly after SESN2 through in silico analysis and was found to be a target of the forkhead transcription factor (FOXO) family. A specific TP53 binding site on the human SESN3 promoter has not been identified yet, but was found in the rat ortholog (Velasco-Miguel et al. 1999, Budanov et al. 2002, Brynczka et al. 2007).

Preceded by: [TP53 binds regulatory elements of SESN1,2,3 genes](#)

Followed by: [SESN1,2,3 bind AMPK](#), [SESN1,2,3 bind overoxidized PRDX1](#)

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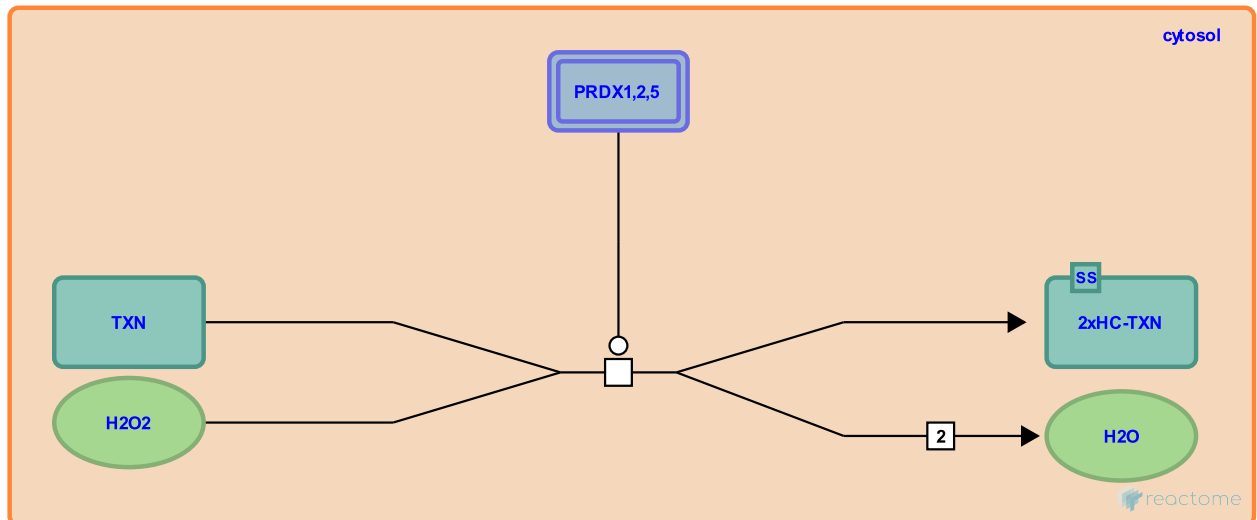
PRDX1,2,5 catalyze TXN reduced + H2O2 => TXN oxidized + 2H2O ↗

Location: TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes

Stable identifier: R-HSA-3341343

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



Peroxiredoxin 1 (PRDX1), PRDX2, and PRDX5 in the cytosol reduce hydrogen peroxide (H2O2) with thioredoxin yielding oxidized thioredoxin and water (Yamashita et al. 1999, Lee et al. 2007, Nagy et al. 2011).

Preceded by: thioredoxin, oxidized + NADPH + H+ => thioredoxin, reduced + NADP+

Followed by: PRDX1 overoxidizes

Literature references

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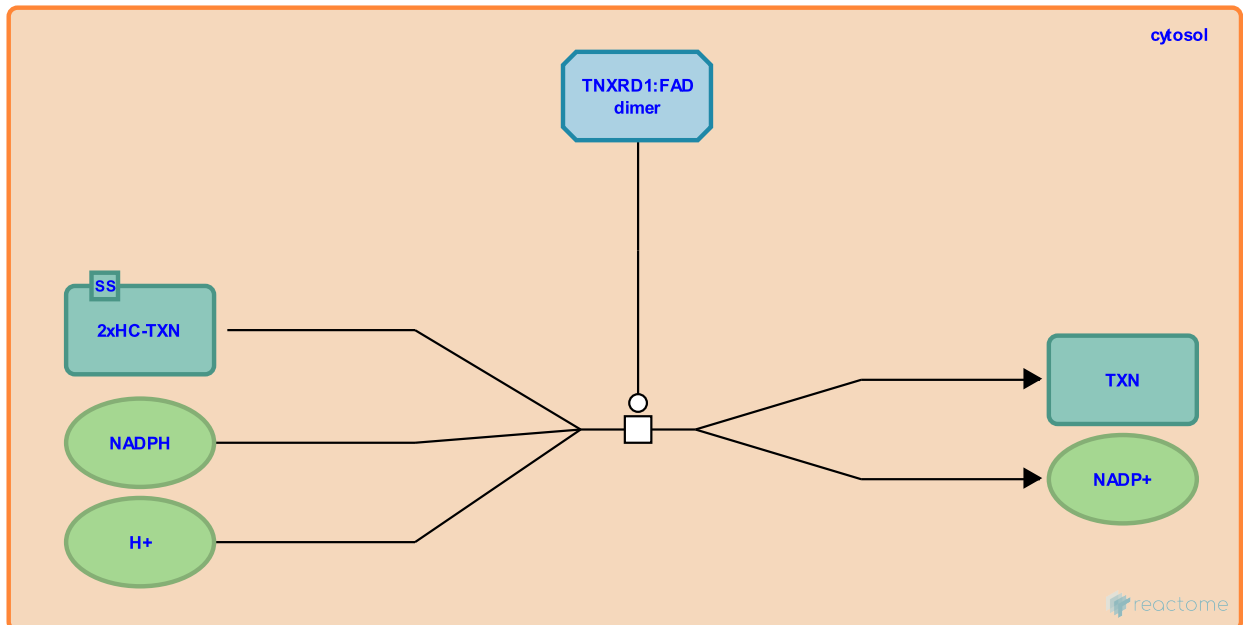
thioredoxin, oxidized + NADPH + H+ => thioredoxin, reduced + NADP+ ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-73646

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



Cytosolic thioredoxin reductase catalyzes the reaction of thioredoxin, oxidized and NADPH + H+ to form thioredoxin, reduced and NADP+ (Urig et al. 2006).

Followed by: [PRDX1 overoxidizes](#), [PRDX1,2,5 catalyze TXN reduced + H2O2 => TXN oxidized + 2H2O](#)

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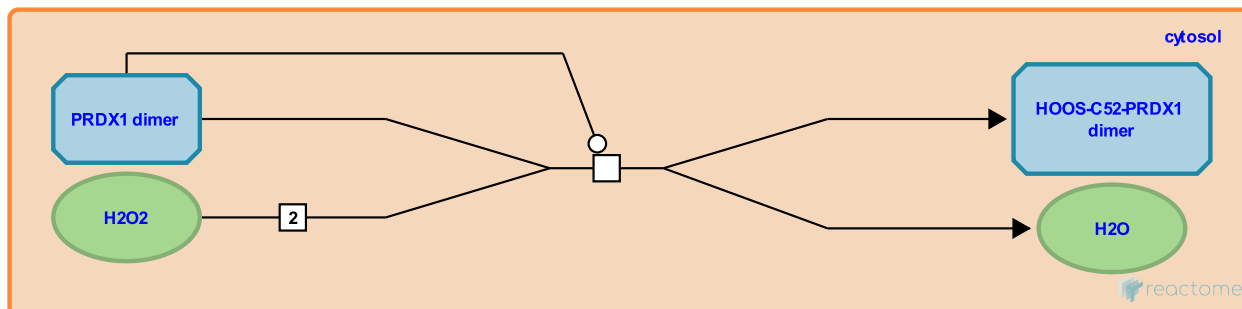
PRDX1 overoxidizes ↗

Location: TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5631885

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



The activity of eukaryotic PRDX1 gradually decreases with time, which is due to the overoxidation of the catalytic cysteine C52. Normally, oxidized cysteine C52-SOH is generated as a catalytic intermediate, which is subsequently reduced by thioredoxin. Occasionally, further oxidation happens, generating C52-SOOH, where the catalytic cysteine is converted to cysteine-sulfinic acid. This over-oxidation cannot be reversed by thioredoxin (Yang et al. 2002, Budanov et al. 2004). Bacterial peroxiredoxin AhpC does not undergo over-oxidation due to structural difference (Wood et al. 2003).

Preceded by: thioredoxin, oxidized + NADPH + H⁺ => thioredoxin, reduced + NADP⁺, PRDX1,2,5 catalyze TXN reduced + H2O2 => TXN oxidized + 2H2O

Followed by: SESN1,2,3 bind overoxidized PRDX1

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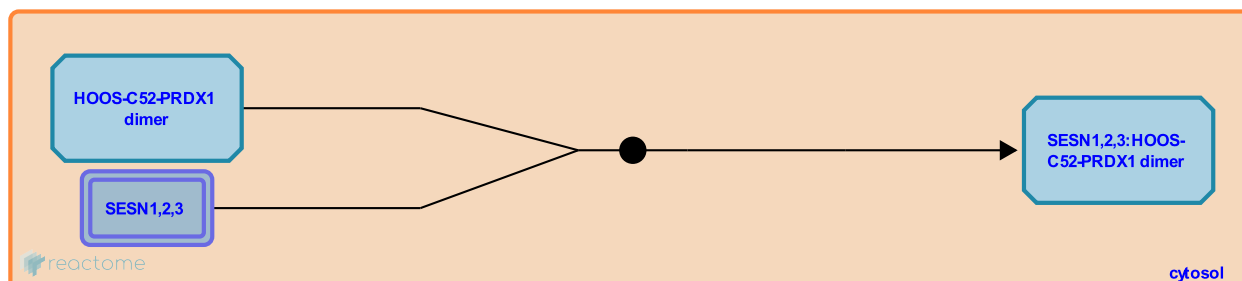
SESN1,2,3 bind overoxidized PRDX1 [↗](#)

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5631903

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



Sestrins (SESN1, SESN2 and likely SESN3) bind overoxidized PRDX1, in which the catalytic cysteine C52 has been converted to cysteine-sulfinic acid. Among all peroxiredoxins, PRDX1 is the most abundant member of the PRDX family. The major function is to protect cells against reactive oxygen species (ROS), thus impacting on cell proliferation and survival (Gong et al. 2015). While several reports state that sestrins reduce overoxidized PRDX1 to the catalytically active homodimer (Budanov et al. 2004, Papadia et al. 2008, Essler et al. 2009), there are conflicting reports claiming that sestrins do not possess cysteine sulfinyl reductase activity (Woo et al. 2009).

Preceded by: [PRDX1 overoxidizes](#), [TP53 stimulates expression of SESN1,2,3 genes](#)

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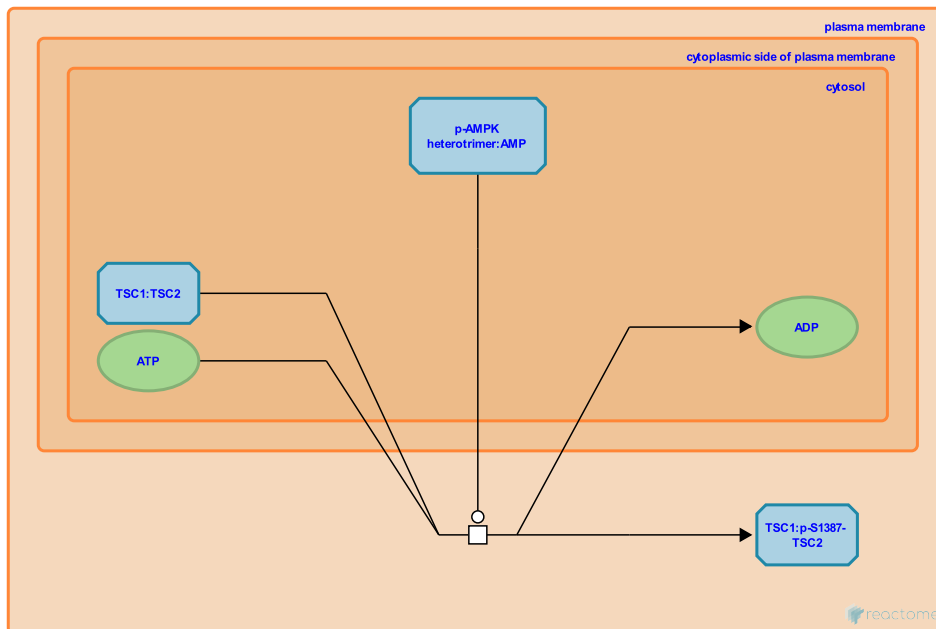
p-AMPK phosphorylates TSC1:TSC2 ↗

Location: TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes

Stable identifier: R-HSA-380927

Type: transition

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol



Activated AMPK (phosphorylated on the alpha subunit and with AMP bound) phosphorylates TSC2 (also known as tuberlin) on Ser-1387, thereby activating the GTPase activating protein (GAP) activity of the Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC). The TSC tumor suppressor is a critical upstream inhibitor of the mTORC1 complex. TSC is a GTPase-activating protein that stimulates the intrinsic GTPase activity of the small G-protein Rheb. This inactivates Rheb by stimulating its GTPase activity. The GDP-bound form of Rheb loses the ability to activate the kinase activity of the mTORC1 complex (Sancak et al. 2007). Loss of TSC1 or TSC2 leads to hyperactivation of mTORC1.

Phosphorylation of TSC1 and TSC2 serves as an integration point for a wide variety of environmental signals that regulate mTORC1 (Sabatini 2006). Mitogen-activated kinases including Akt, Erk, and Rsk directly phosphorylate TSC2, leading to its inactivation by an unknown mechanism. Another Akt substrate, PRAS40, was recently shown to bind and inhibit the mTORC1 complex. Upon phosphorylation by Akt, PRAS40 no longer inhibits mTORC1 (Sancak et al. 2007; Vander Haar et al. 2007).

Preceded by: Formation of TSC1:TSC2 complex

Literature references

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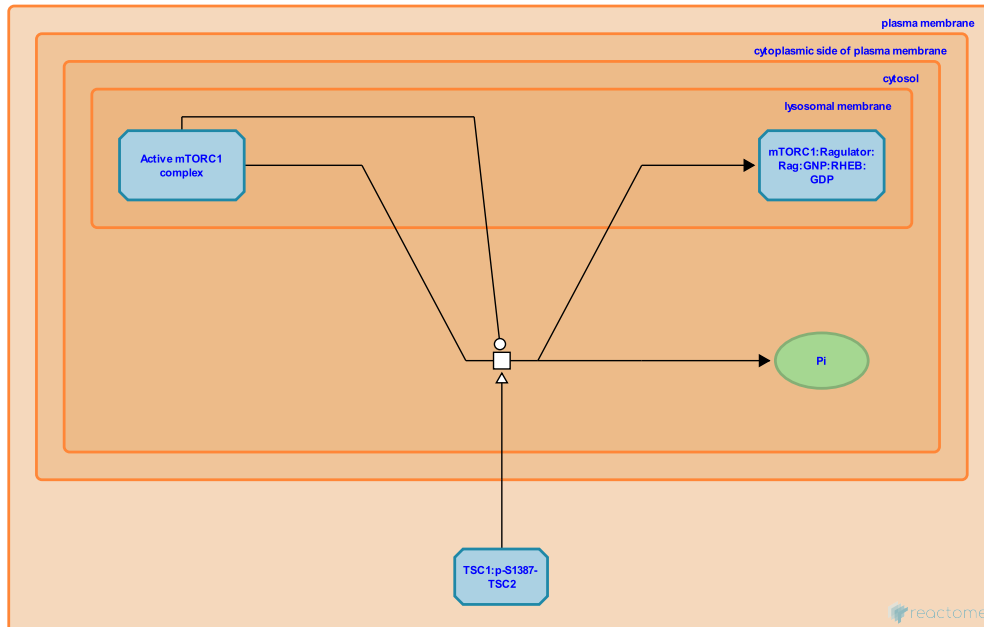
RHEB in mTORC1:RHEB:GTP hydrolyses GTP ↗

Location: TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes

Stable identifier: R-HSA-380979

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol, lysosomal membrane



TSC2 (in the TSC complex) functions as a GTPase-activating protein and stimulates the intrinsic GTPase activity of the small G-protein Rheb. This results in the conversion of Rheb:GTP to Rheb:GDP. GDP-bound Rheb is unable to activate mTOR (Inoki et al. 2003, Tee et al. 2003). It is not demonstrated that RHEB hydrolyzes GTP when present in the mTORC1 complex; given the low affinity of RHEB for mTOR, it may dissociate from the mTORC1 complex before TSC2 stimulates hydrolysis of GTP; TSC2 may not have access to critical residues of RHEB when present inside mTORC1.

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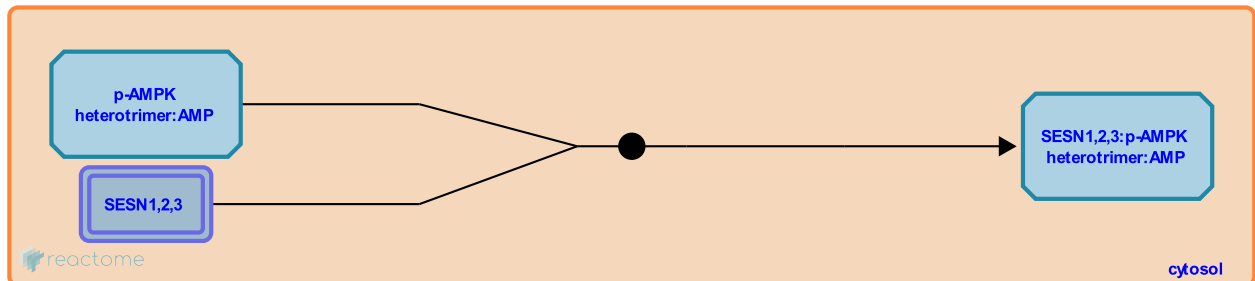
SESN1,2,3 bind AMPK ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5631941

Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



SESN1, SESN2 and possibly SESN3 are able to bind the AMPK complex and increase its catalytic activity. The exact mechanism has not been elucidated, but recent studies suggest that sestrin-bound AMPK is resistant to inactivation through AKT-induced dephosphorylation (Budanov and Karin 2008, Sanli et al. 2012, Cam et al. 2014).

Preceded by: [TP53 stimulates expression of SESN1,2,3 genes](#)

Literature references

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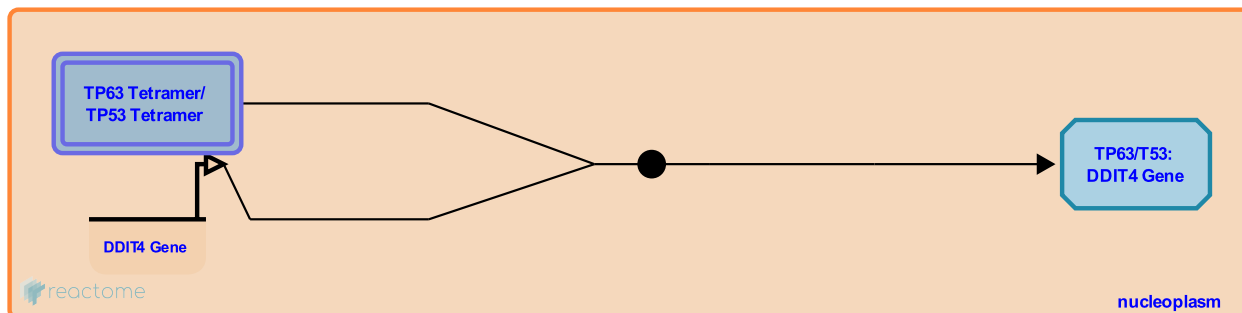
TP63/TP53 bind the DDIT4 gene promoter ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5632393

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



DDIT4 (REDD1) gene has a p53 response element immediately upstream of the transcription start site, and this p53 response element is able to bind both TP63 and TP53 transcription factors (Ellisen et al. 2002).

Followed by: [TP63/TP53 stimulates transcription of DDIT4 gene](#)

Literature references

Yang, A., Oliner, JD., Minda, K., Ellisen, LW., Haber, DA., McKeon, F. et al. (2002). REDD1, a developmentally regulated transcriptional target of p63 and p53, links p63 to regulation of reactive oxygen species. *Mol. Cell*, 10, 995-1005. ↗

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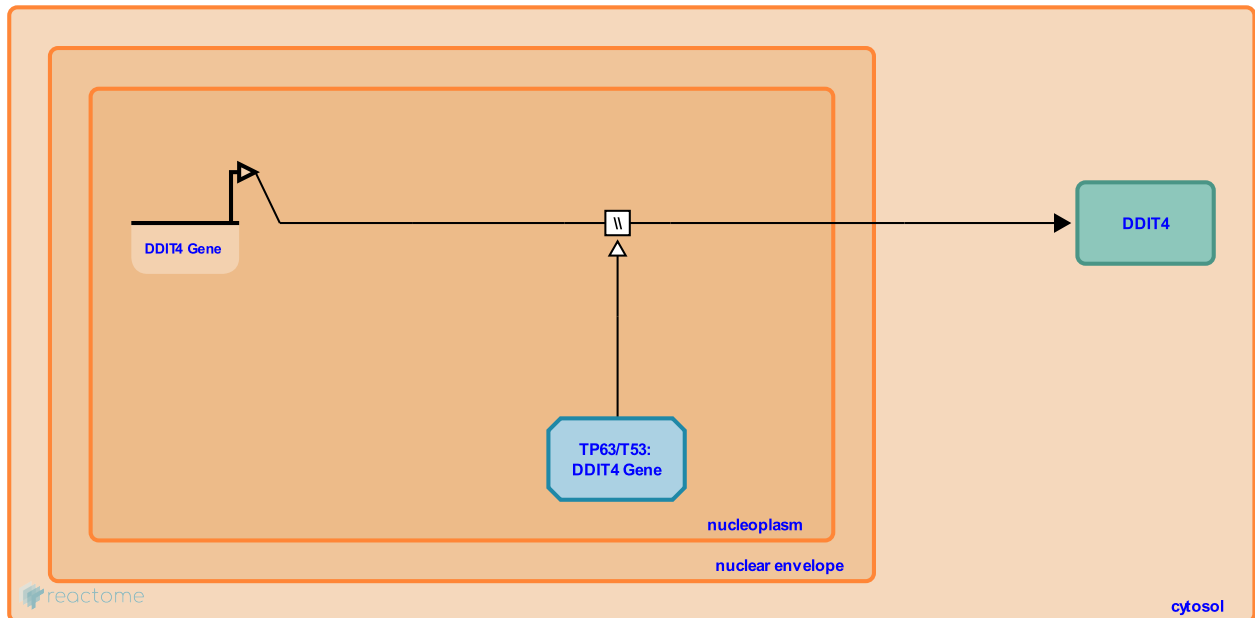
TP63/TP53 stimulates transcription of DDIT4 gene ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5632386

Type: omitted

Compartments: nucleoplasm, cytosol



Transcription of DDIT4 (REDD1) gene is stimulated by TP63, both during mouse embryonal development and under conditions of genotoxic and oxidative stress. TP53 stimulates DDIT4 transcription after TP53 activation by ionizing radiation, but it seems that TP63 is the main activator of DDIT4 transcription under stress conditions (Ellisen et al. 2002).

Preceded by: [TP63/TP53 bind the DDIT4 gene promoter](#)

Followed by: [DDIT4 binds 14-3-3 dimer](#)

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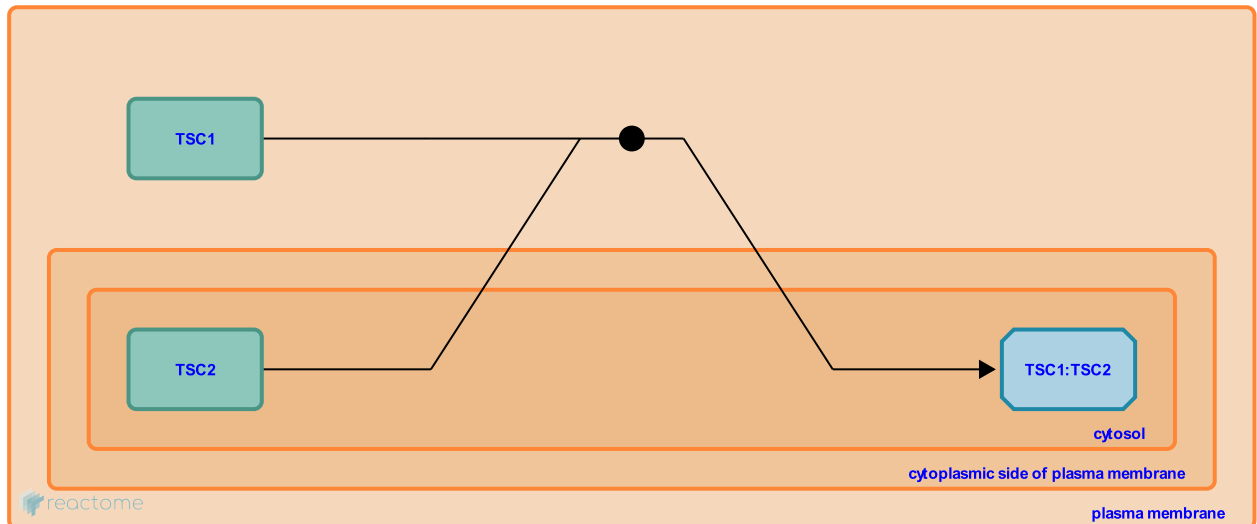
Formation of TSC1:TSC2 complex ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-165179

Type: binding

Compartments: plasma membrane, cytosol



A membrane-associated TSC1 (hamartin) binds TSC2 (tuberin) and recruits it to the plasma membrane where it can exert its function as a GAP (GTPase activating protein) for the small GTPase RHEB (Cai et al. 2006).

Followed by: [p-AMPK phosphorylates TSC1:TSC2](#)

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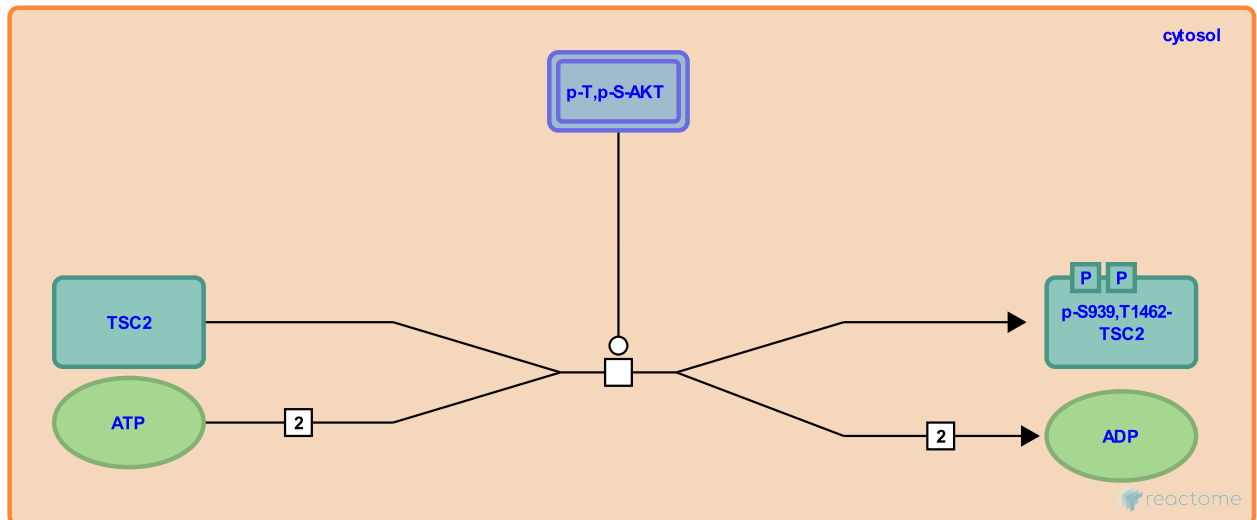
AKT phosphorylates TSC2, inhibiting it ↗

Location: TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes

Stable identifier: R-HSA-198609

Type: transition

Compartments: cytosol



AKT phosphorylates and inhibits TSC2 (tuberin), a suppressor of the TOR kinase pathway, which senses nutrient levels in the environment. TSC2 forms a protein complex with TSC1 and this complex acts as a GAP (GTPase activating protein) for the RHEB G-protein. RHEB, in turn, activates the TOR kinase. Thus, an active AKT1 activates the TOR kinase, both of which are positive signals for cell growth (an increase in cell mass) and division. The TOR kinase regulates two major processes: translation of selected mRNAs in the cell and autophagy. In the presence of high nutrient levels TOR is active and phosphorylates the 4EBP protein releasing the eukaryotic initiation factor 4E (eIF4E), which is essential for cap-dependent initiation of translation and promoting growth of the cell (PMID: 15314020). TOR also phosphorylates the S6 kinase, which is implicated in ribosome biogenesis as well as in the modification of the S6 ribosomal protein. AKT can also activate mTOR by another mechanism, involving phosphorylation of PRAS40, an inhibitor of mTOR activity.

Followed by: [p-S939,T1462-TSC2 binding to 14-3-3 dimer is negatively regulated by DDIT4](#)

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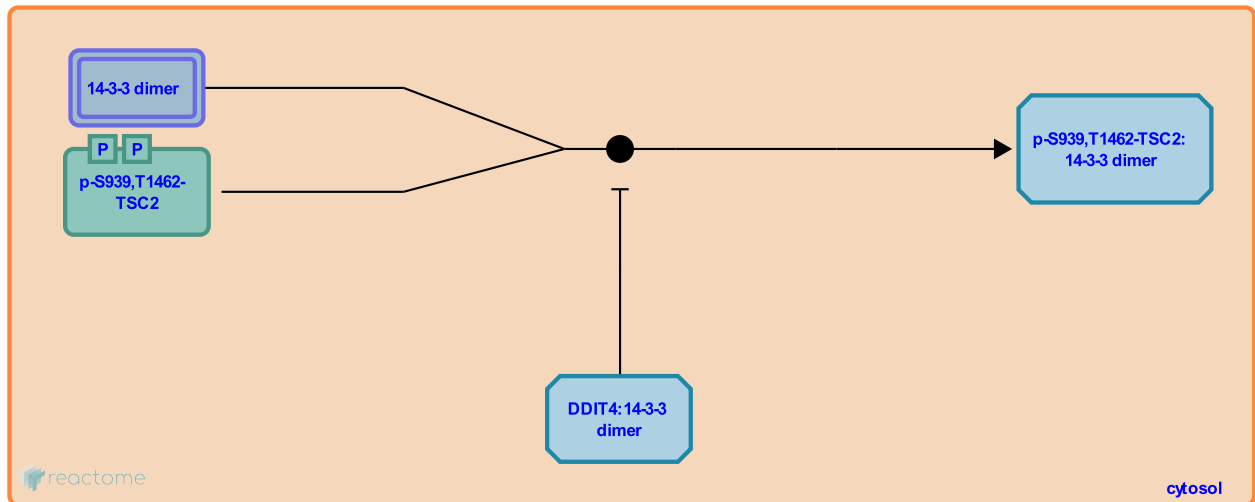
p-S939,T1462-TSC2 binding to 14-3-3 dimer is negatively regulated by DDIT4 [↗](#)

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

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Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



Phosphorylation of TSC2 by AKT enables association of TSC2 with 14-3-3 proteins YWHAB (14-3-3 protein beta/alpha), YWHAQ (14-3-3 protein theta), YWHAG (14-3-3 protein gamma), YWHAH (14-3-3 protein eta), YWHAE (14-3-3 protein epsilon), YWHAZ (14-3-3 protein zeta/delta) or SFN (14-3-3 protein sigma) (Liu et al. 2002). Binding to 14-3-3 proteins sequesters TSC2 to the cytosol and prevents its association with TSC1 (Cai et al. 2006).

Preceded by: [AKT phosphorylates TSC2, inhibiting it](#)

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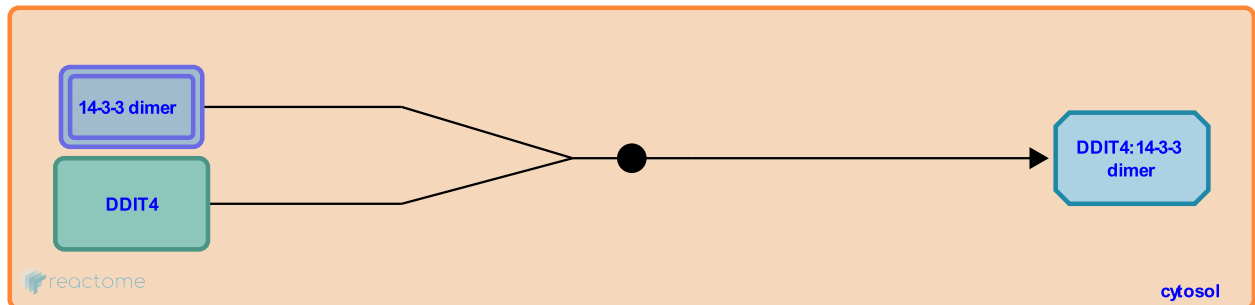
DDIT4 binds 14-3-3 dimer ↗

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Type: binding

Compartments: cytosol



DDIT4 (REDD1) binds 14-3-3 proteins through a conserved 14-3-3 binding motif Arg-X-X-X-Ser/Thr-X-Pro (DeYoung et al. 2008). Binding of DDIT4 to 14-3-3 proteins competes with 14-3-3 binding to TSC2 and thus prevents AKT-mediated inactivation of TSC2 (Cam et al. 2014).

Preceded by: [TP63/TP53 stimulates transcription of DDIT4 gene](#)

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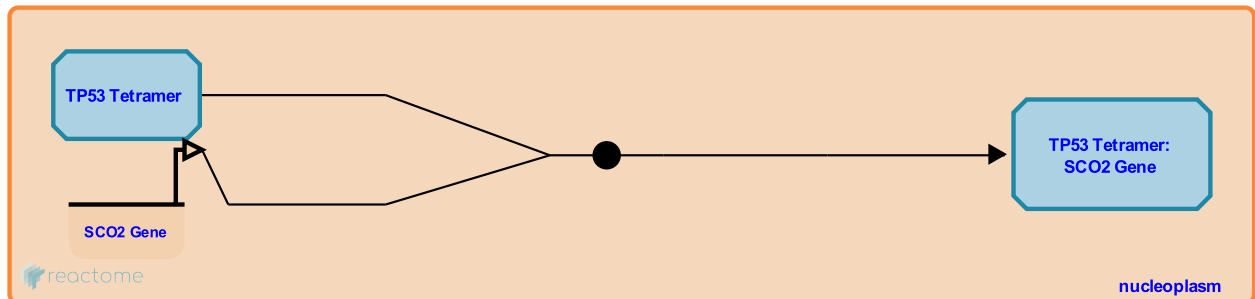
TP53 binds the SCO2 gene ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

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Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



TP53 (p53) binds the p53 response element in the intron 1 of SCO2 (Synthesis of Cytochrome c Oxidase 2) gene (Matoba et al. 2006). The binding of TP53 on SCO2 gene was verified in a genome wide chromatin immunoprecipitation study (Wei et al. 2006). Tp53 was also found to bind to the promoter region in mouse Sco2 gene to stimulate its expression in response to physical exercise (Qi et al. 2011).

Followed by: [TP53 stimulates SCO2 gene transcription](#)

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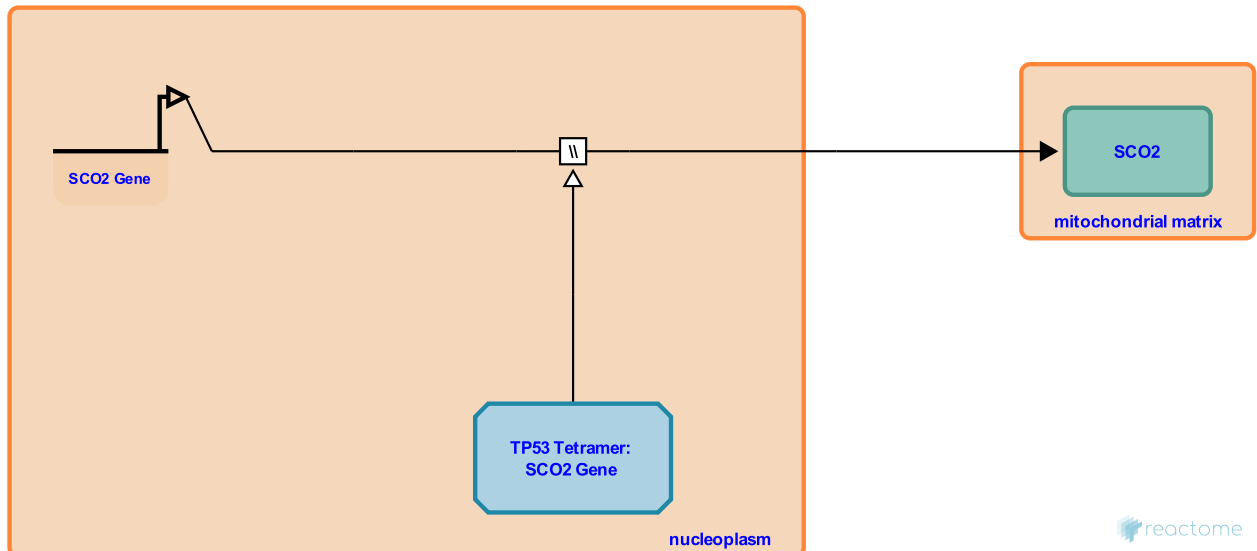
TP53 stimulates SCO2 gene transcription ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

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Type: omitted

Compartments: nucleoplasm, mitochondrial matrix



TP53 (p53) directly stimulates transcription of the SCO2 gene. SCO2, synthesis of cytochrome c oxidase 2, is a copper-binding assembly protein for the mitochondrial COX (cytochrome C oxidase) complex which enables aerobic respiration. When SCO2 levels are reduced, as occurs in TP53 deficient cells, the glycolysis becomes the main energy source for the cell. The TP53-mediated regulation of SCO2 and other mitochondrial biogenesis genes provides a possible explanation for the Warburg effect (Warburg 1956) observed in some cancer cells (Matoba et al. 2006).

Preceded by: [TP53 binds the SCO2 gene](#)

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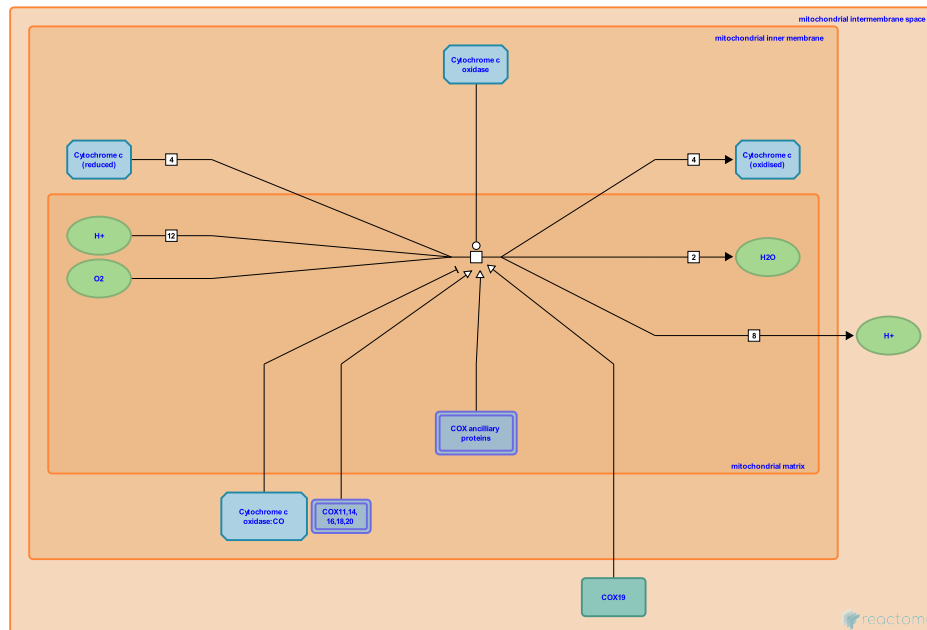
Electron transfer from reduced cytochrome c to molecular oxygen ↗

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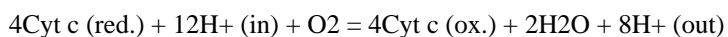
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Type: transition

Compartments: mitochondrial matrix, mitochondrial intermembrane space, mitochondrial inner membrane



Complex IV (COX, cytochrome c oxidase) contains the heme protein cytochrome a and a₃. It also contains copper atoms which undergo a transition from Cu⁺ to Cu²⁺ during the transfer of electrons through the complex to molecular oxygen. A bimetallic centre containing a copper atom and a heme-linked iron protein binds oxygen after 4 electrons have been picked up. Water, the final product of oxygen reduction, is then released. Oxygen is the final electron acceptor in the respiratory chain. The overall reaction can be summed as



Four protons are taken up from the matrix side of the membrane to form the water (scalar protons). Wikstrom (1977) suggests 4 protons are additionally transferred out from the matrix to the intermembrane space.

COX ancillary proteins mediate membrane insertion, catalytic core processing, copper transport and insertion into core subunits and heme A biosynthesis (Stilburek et al. 2006, Fontanesi et al. 2006, Soto et al. 2012). To date, all Mendelian disorders presenting COX deficiency have been assigned to mutations in ancillary factors, with the exception of an infantile encephalomyopathy caused by a defective COX6B1 and an exocrine pancreatic insufficiency caused by a defective COX4I2 gene (Soto et al. 2012). Balsa et al have shown that NDUFA4, formerly considered to be a constituent of NADH dehydrogenase (Complex I), is instead a component of the cytochrome c oxidase (CIV) (Balsa et al. 2012). Patients with NDUFA4 mutations display COX deficiencies (Pitceathly et al. 2013).

Carbon monoxide (CO) readily inhibits oxygen consumption by mitochondrial cytochrome oxidase. This inhibition is responsible for much of its toxicity when it is applied externally to the body. However, CO has been implicated in normal cellular signalling, especially in anti-inflammatory effects. The addition of antioxidants or inhibition of complex III of the electron transport chain by antimycin A attenuates the inhibitory effects of CO on lipopolysaccharide (LPS)-induced NLRP3 formation and TNF- α secretion, and blocked CO-induced p38 MAPK phosphorylation. These effects may be mediated via inhibition of cytochrome c oxidase and its generation of mitochondrial reactive oxygen species (Alonso et al, 2003; Zuckerbraun et al, 2007; Cooper and Brown, 2008; Jung et al, 2014; Ishigami et al, 2017).

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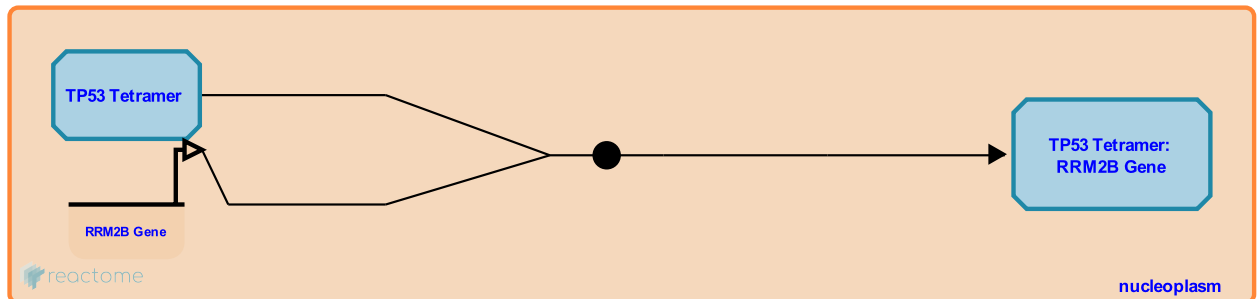
TP53 binds the RRM2B gene ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5632887

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



TP53 (p53) binds the p53-binding site in the first intron of RRM2B (p53R2) gene, which encodes a subunit of the ribonucleotide reductase complex (Tanaka et al. 2000). RRM2B is also regulated by TP73 (p73), a p53 family member (Nakano et al. 2000).

Followed by: [TP53 stimulates transcription of RRM2B gene](#)

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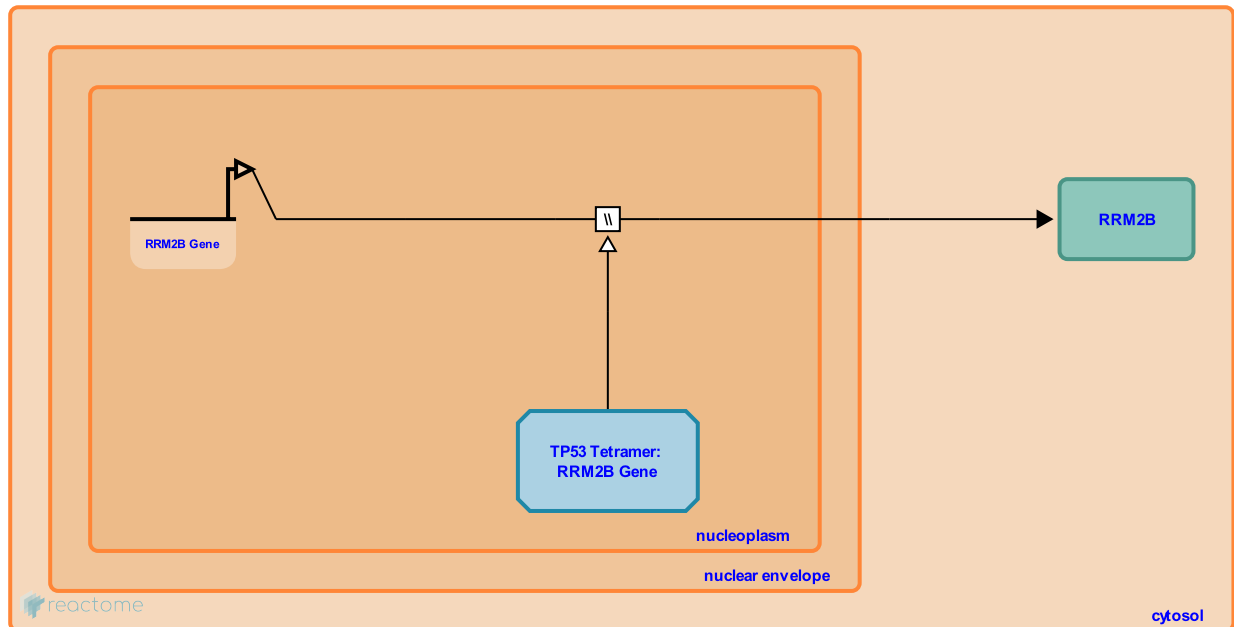
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Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5632892

Type: omitted

Compartments: nucleoplasm



TP53 (p53) directly stimulates transcription of RRM2B gene (p53R2), which encodes a critical subunit of the ribonucleotide reductase complex (Tanaka et al. 2000), responsible for de novo conversion of ribonucleotides (NTPs) to deoxyribonucleotides (dNTPs). This regulation provides a direct mechanism through which TP53 contributes to DNA synthesis/repair. Mutations in RRM2B gene cause severe mitochondrial DNA depletion (Bourdon et al. 2007, Kulawiec et al. 2009).

Preceded by: [TP53 binds the RRM2B gene](#)

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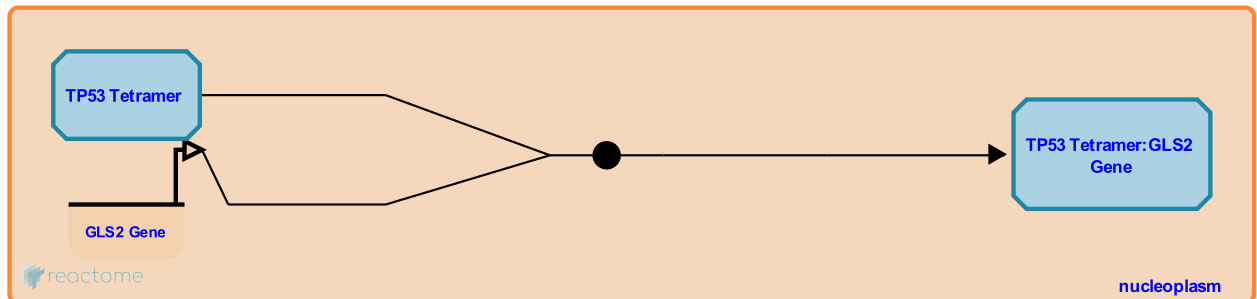
TP53 binds the GLS2 promoter ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5632914

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm



The mitochondrial glutaminase GLS2 gene possesses two putative p53-binding sites in its promoter and one putative p53 binding site in the first intron. TP53 was demonstrated to bind to p53-response elements in the promoter but not intron 1 of GLS2 (Hu et al. 2010, Suzuki et al. 2010).

Followed by: [TP53 stimulates GLS2 transcription](#)

Literature references

Zhang, C., Hu, W., Sun, Y., Wu, R., Levine, A., Feng, Z. (2010). Glutaminase 2, a novel p53 target gene regulating energy metabolism and antioxidant function. *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. U.S.A.*, 107, 7455-60. ↗

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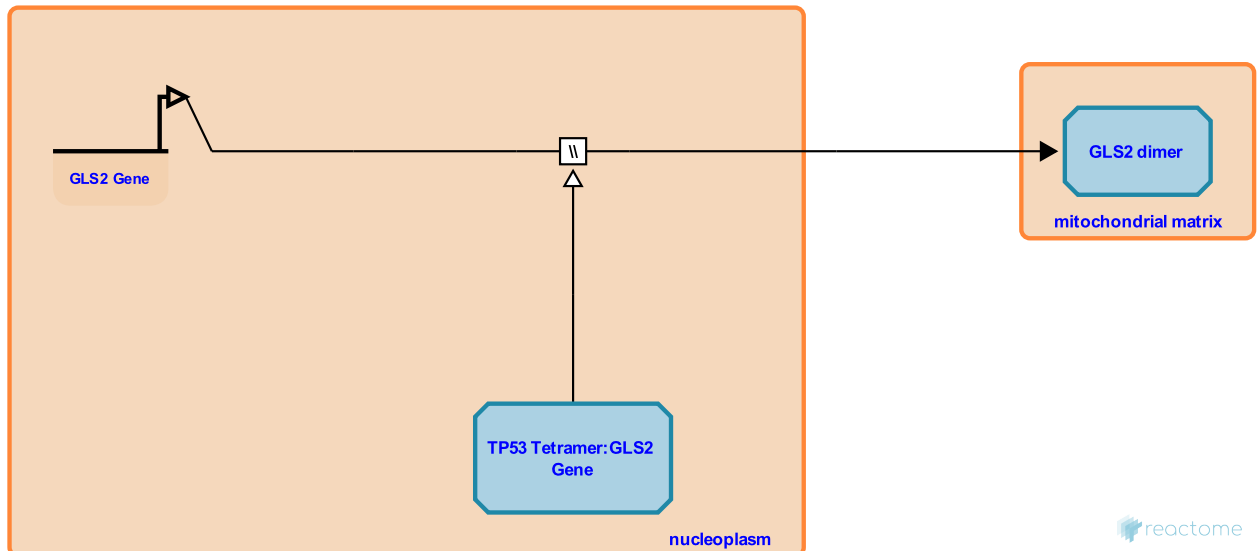
TP53 stimulates GLS2 transcription ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-5632924

Type: omitted

Compartments: nucleoplasm, mitochondrial matrix



TP53 (p53) directly stimulates transcription of mitochondrial glutaminase GLS2 under non-stress and stress conditions. Increased GLS2 levels lead to increased production of glutamate and alpha-ketoglutarate, increased mitochondrial respiration rate, and reduced ROS (reactive oxygen species) load through enhanced glutathione reduction (Hu et al. 2010).

Elevated GLS2 was associated with lower levels of intracellular ROS and a decrease in DNA oxidation. GLS2 knockdown resulted in higher ROS levels and was associated with stimulation of p53-induced cell death (Suzuki et al. 2010).

Preceded by: [TP53 binds the GLS2 promoter](#)

Followed by: [glutamine + H2O => glutamate + NH4+ \[GLS\]](#)

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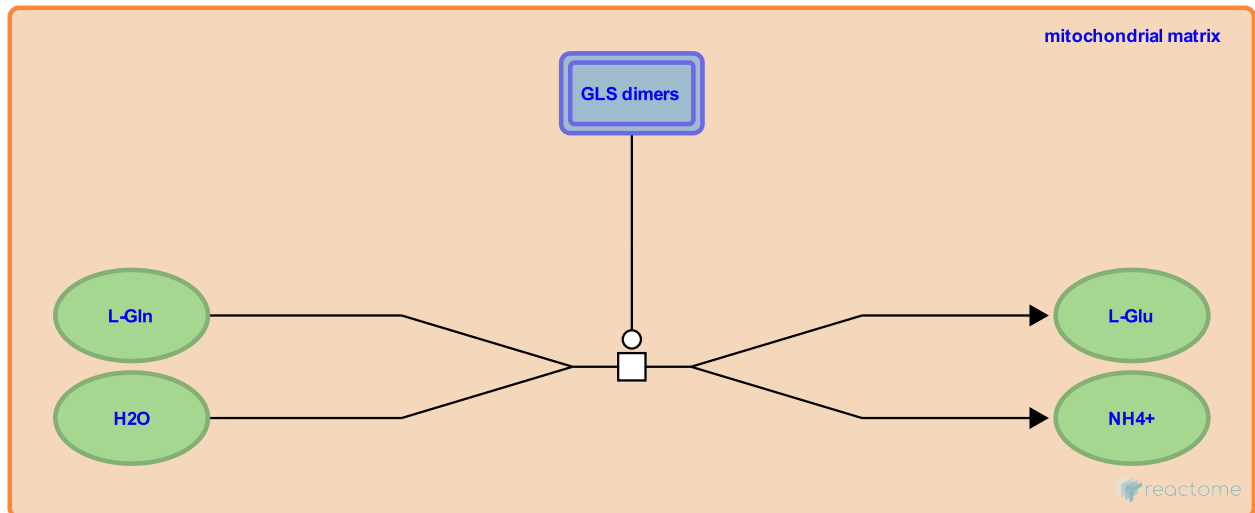
glutamine + H2O => glutamate + NH4+ [GLS] ↗

Location: [TP53 Regulates Metabolic Genes](#)

Stable identifier: R-HSA-70609

Type: transition

Compartments: mitochondrial matrix



Mitochondrial glutaminase (GLS) catalyzes the hydrolysis of glutamine to yield glutamate and ammonia. Two GLS enzymes have been identified, one abundantly expressed in the liver (GLS - Elgadi et al. 1999) and one abundantly expressed in kidney (GLS2 - Gomez-Fabre et al. 2000). Their biochemical properties are similar. The enzymes are inferred to function as dimers based on unpublished crystallographic data for GLS (PDB 3CZD) and studies of glutaminase enzyme purified from Ehrlich Ascites cells (Quesada et al. 1988).

Preceded by: [TP53 stimulates GLS2 transcription](#)

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