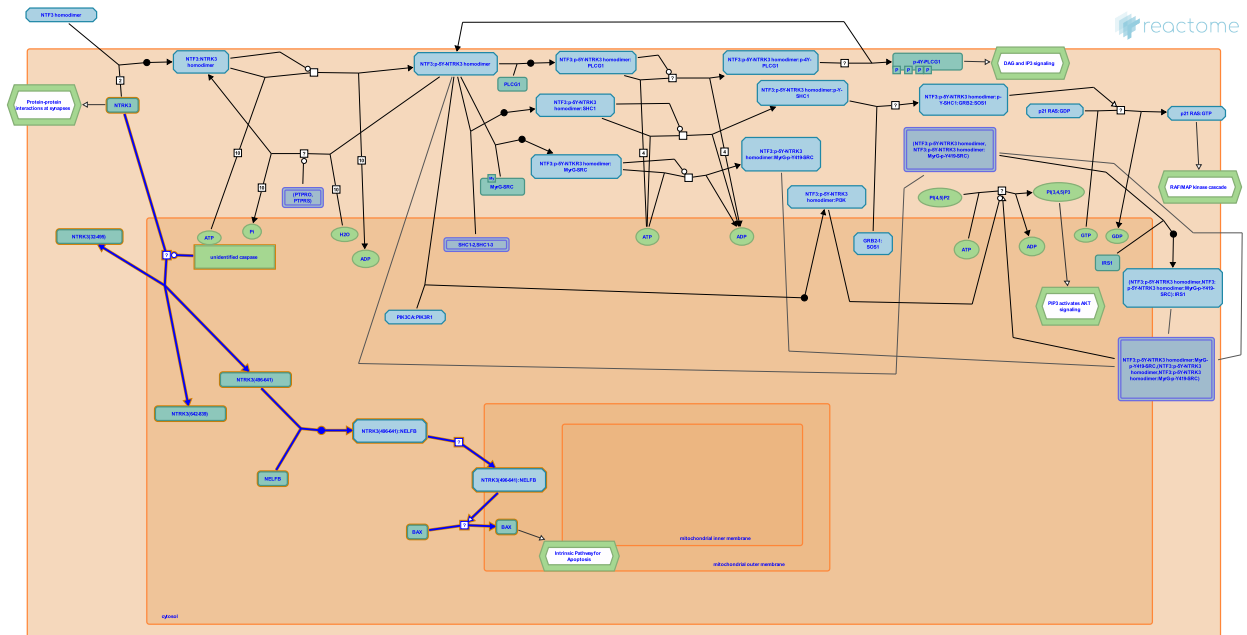


# NTRK3 as a dependence receptor



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## Introduction

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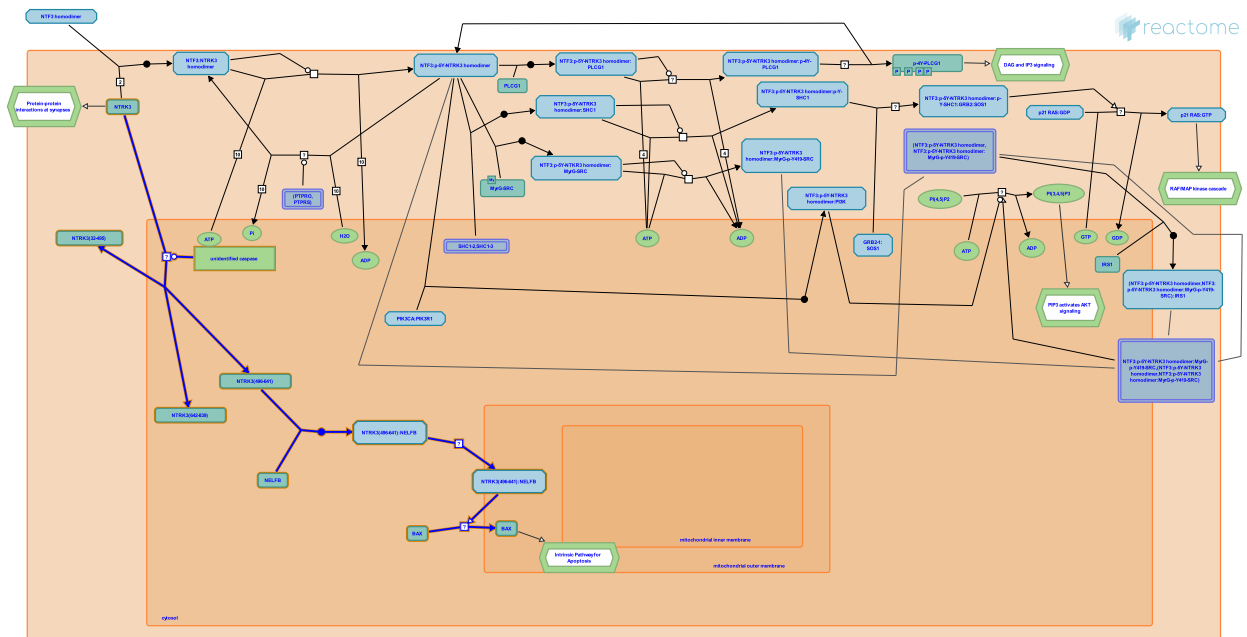
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# NTRK3 as a dependence receptor ↗

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When neuronal cells are deprived of the NTRK3 (TRKC) ligand NTF3 (NT-3), NTRK3 functions as a dependence receptor, promoting apoptosis. The pro-apoptotic activity of NTRK3 is implicated in proper nervous system development, by dictating the number of surviving sensory neurons (Tauszig-Delamasure et al. 2007). In the absence of its ligand, NTRK3 undergoes caspase-dependent cleavage (Tauszig-Delamasure et al. 2007), resulting in release of the NTRK3 killer fragment (KF). The NTRK3 KF, in complex with NELFB (COBRA1), inserts into the mitochondrial membrane, promoting cytochrome c release and apoptosome-mediated apoptosis (Ichim et al. 2013).

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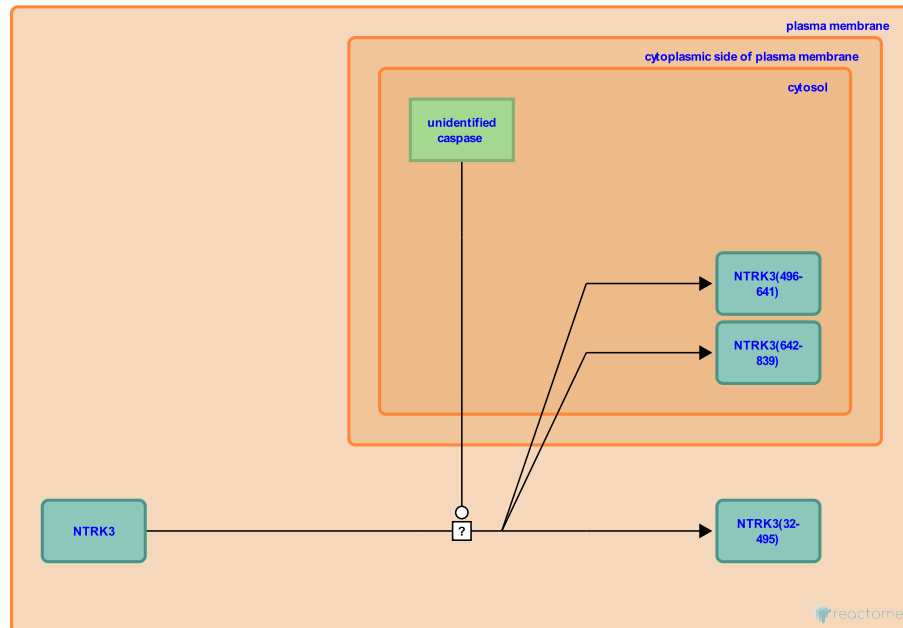
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**Type:** uncertain

**Compartments:** plasma membrane, cytosol

**Inferred from:** [Unknown caspase cleaves Ntrk3 \(Mus musculus\)](#)



In the absence of ligand, NTRK3 (TRKC) is cleaved by an unknown caspase. CASP3 (caspase-3) cleaves NTRK3 in vitro, but CASP3 inhibitors do not prevent NTRK3 cleavage in live cells. CASP8 (caspase-8) is unable to cleave NTRK3 in vitro. A general caspase inhibitor prevents NTRK3 cleavage in live cells (Tauszig-Delamasure et al. 2007).

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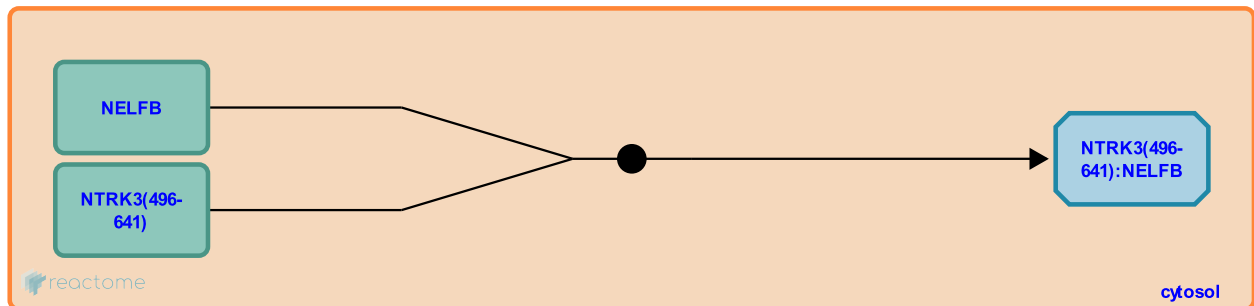
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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-9603548

**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** cytosol

**Inferred from:** [Ntrk3 binds Nelfb \(Mus musculus\)](#)



NTRK3(496-641), the NTRK3 (TRKC) killer fragment (KF) binds to NELFB in the cytosol. NELFB (COBRA1) is known as a negative regulator of transcriptional elongation and a BRCA1 co-factor. NELFB is predominantly nuclear but is also found outside of the nucleus (Ichim et al. 2013).

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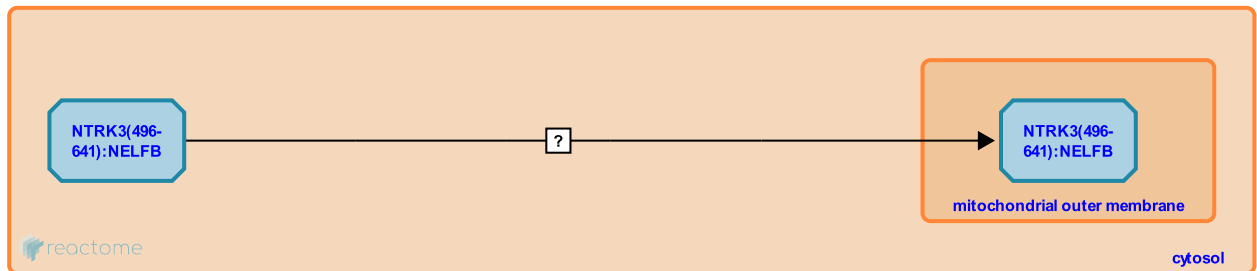
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**Type:** uncertain

**Compartments:** cytosol, mitochondrial outer membrane

**Inferred from:** [Nr3\(496-641\):Nelfb translocates to mitochondrion \(Mus musculus\)](#)



The complex of the NTRK3 (TRKC) killer fragment (KF) and NELFB (COBRA1) translocates to the mitochondrial outer membrane (Ichim et al. 2013).

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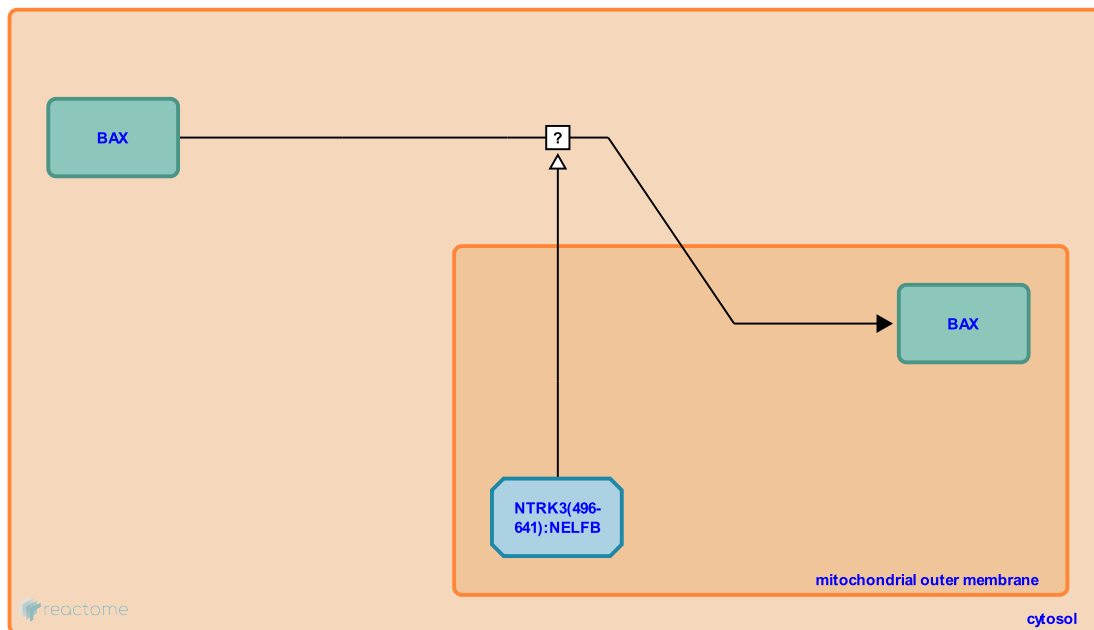
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**Type:** uncertain

**Compartments:** cytosol, mitochondrial outer membrane

**Inferred from:** [BAX activation is stimulated by Ntrk3\(496-641\) and Nelfb \(Chlorocebus sabaues\)](#)



The complex of NTRK3 (TRKC) killer fragment (KF) and NELFB (COBRA1) stimulates BAX activation through an unknown mechanism. This is followed by BAX-dependent cytochrome C release and apoptosome-dependent cell death (Ichim et al. 2013).

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