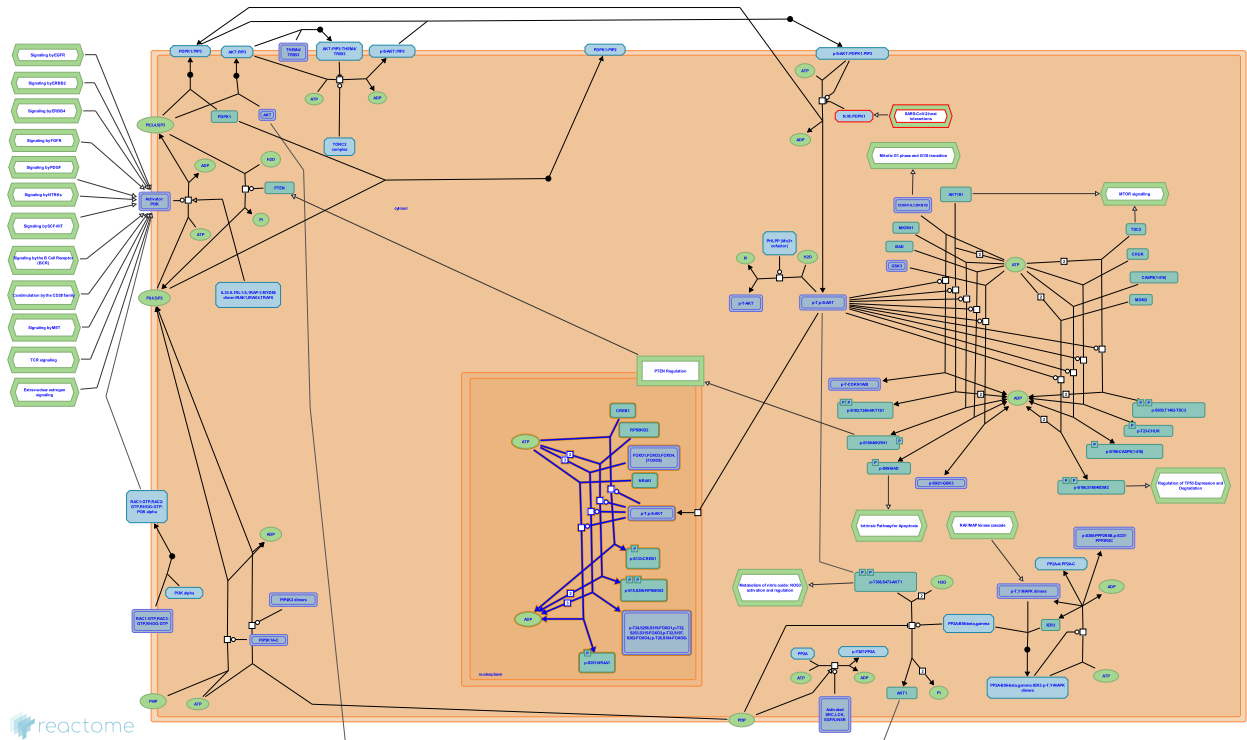


AKT phosphorylates targets in the nucleus



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Introduction

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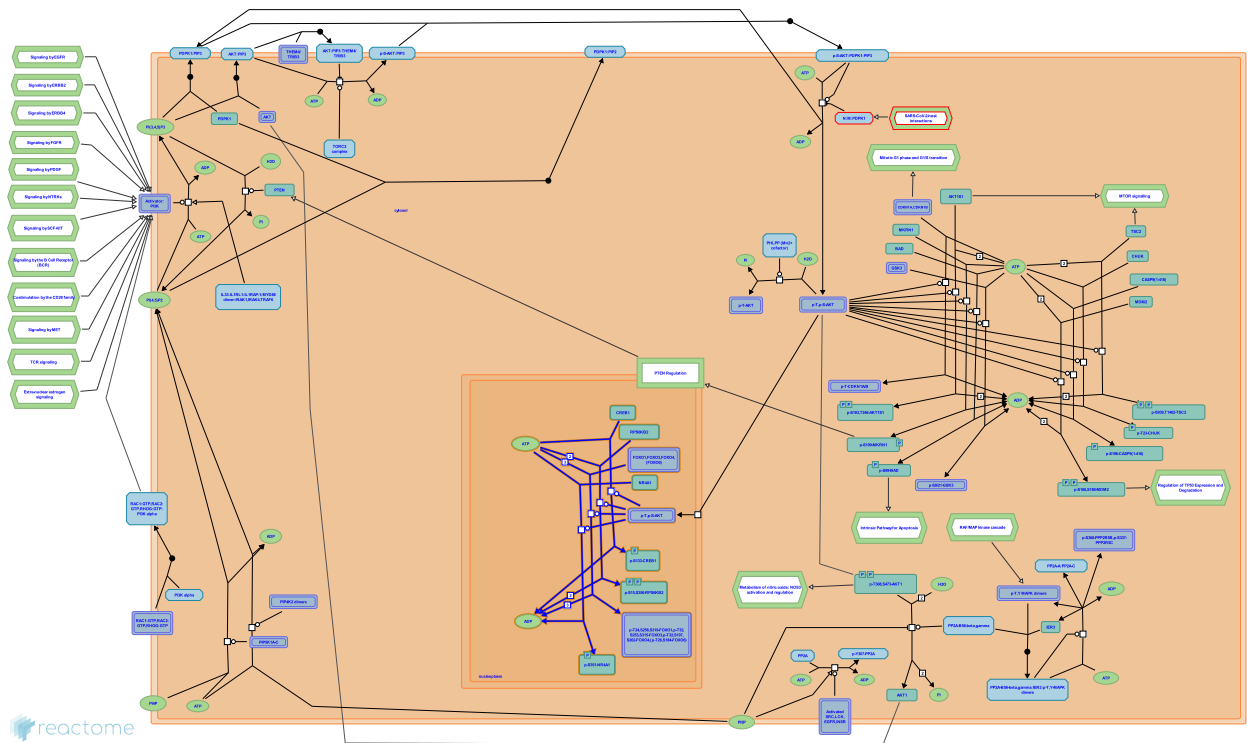
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After translocation into the nucleus, AKT can phosphorylate a number of targets there such as CREB, forkhead transcription factors, SRK and NUR77.

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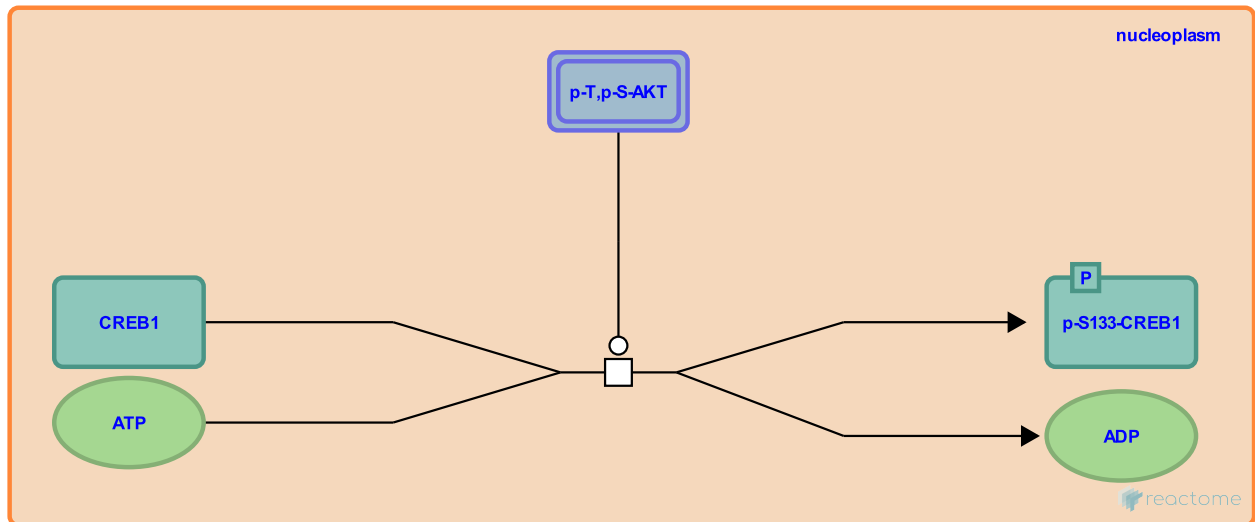
AKT phosphorylates CREB1 [↗](#)

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Compartments: nucleoplasm



AKT phosphorylates CREB (cAMP response element-binding protein) at serine 133 and activates gene expression via a CREB-dependent mechanism, thus promoting cell survival.

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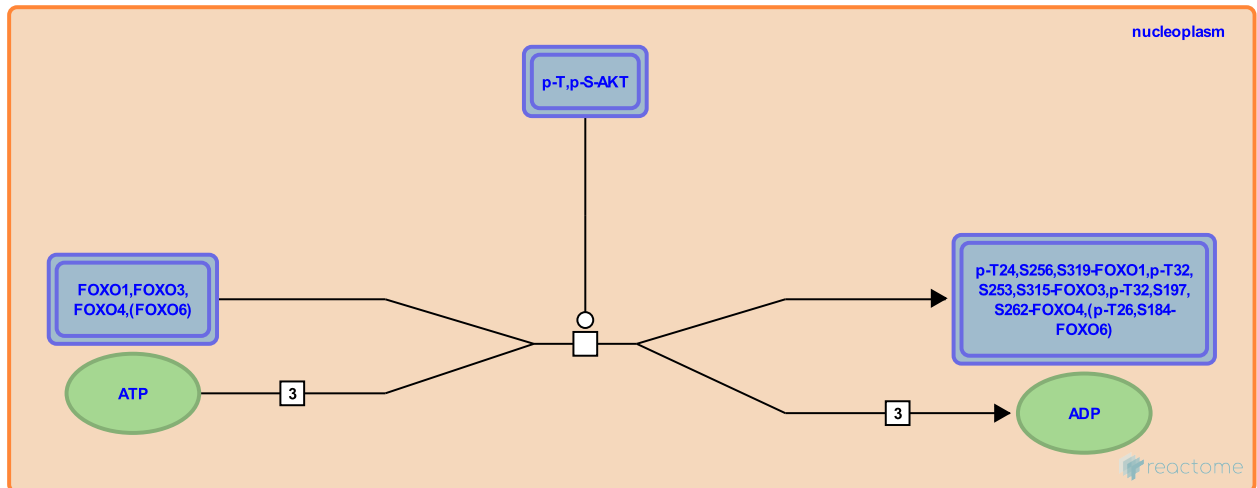
AKT phosphorylates FOXO transcription factors ↗

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AKT-mediated phosphorylation of Forkhead box (FOX) transcription factors of the FOXO family, FOXO1 (FKHR), FOXO3 (FoxO3a, also known as FKHL1) and FOXO4 (AFX) contributes to PI3K/AKT signaling-stimulated cell survival and growth. Activated AKT1 phosphorylates FOXO1 on threonine residue T24 and serine residues S256 and S319 (Rena et al. 1999), FOXO3 on threonine residue T32 and serine residues S253 and S315 (Brunet et al. 1999), and FOXO4 on threonine residue T32 and serine residues S197 and S262 (Kops et al. 1999).

Based on studies with recombinant mouse Foxo6 expressed in the human embryonic kidney cell line HEK293, FOXO6 has two conserved AKT phosphorylation sites: T26 and S184. Mouse Foxo6 has a third predicted Akt phosphorylation site at the C-terminus, T338, which is not present in other Foxo family members and is not conserved in human FOXO6. T26 and S184 are phosphorylated in response to growth factors known to activate PI3K/AKT signaling, but AKT has not been explicitly identified as the responsible kinase. In contrast to other FOXO family members, FOXO6 remains predominantly nuclear irrespective of growth factor-induced signaling, and only a small portion of phosphorylated FOXO6 may shuttle to the cytosol. Phosphorylation of FOXO6 on putative AKT sites, however, may inhibit binding of FOXO6 to target DNA sites (Jacobs et al. 2003, van der Heide et al. 2005).

Protein phosphatase DUSP6 (MKP3) may act to dephosphorylate FOXO1 after AKT-mediated phosphorylation (Rodrigues et al. 2017).

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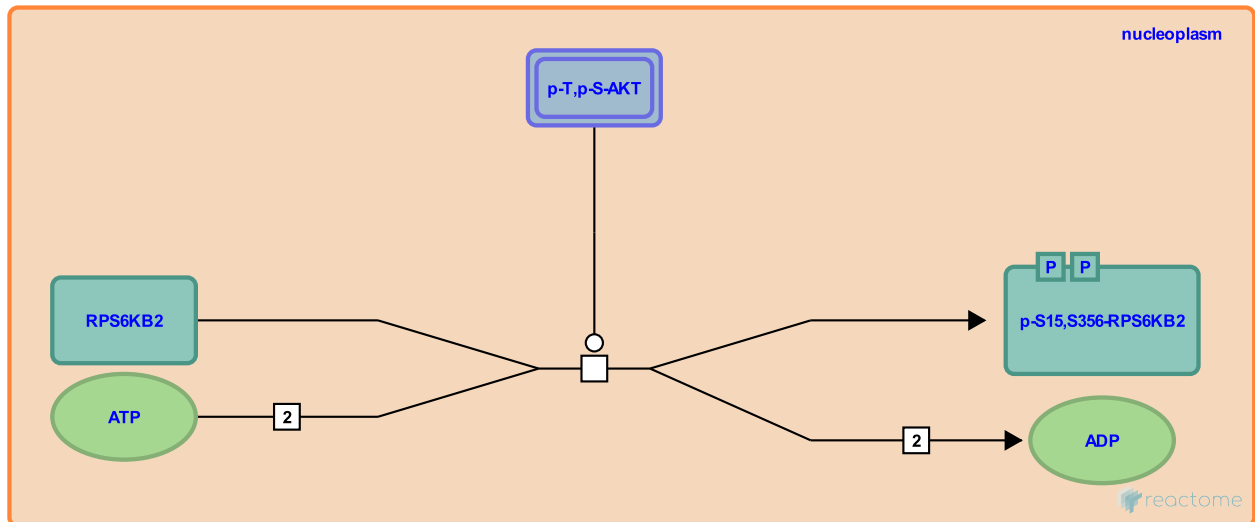
AKT can phosphorylate RSK ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm



Ribosomal protein S6 kinase beta-2 (RSK) activation is a highly conserved mitogenic response, and the activities of RSK are stimulated by multiple serine/threonine phosphorylations by different upstream kinases, one of which is AKT.

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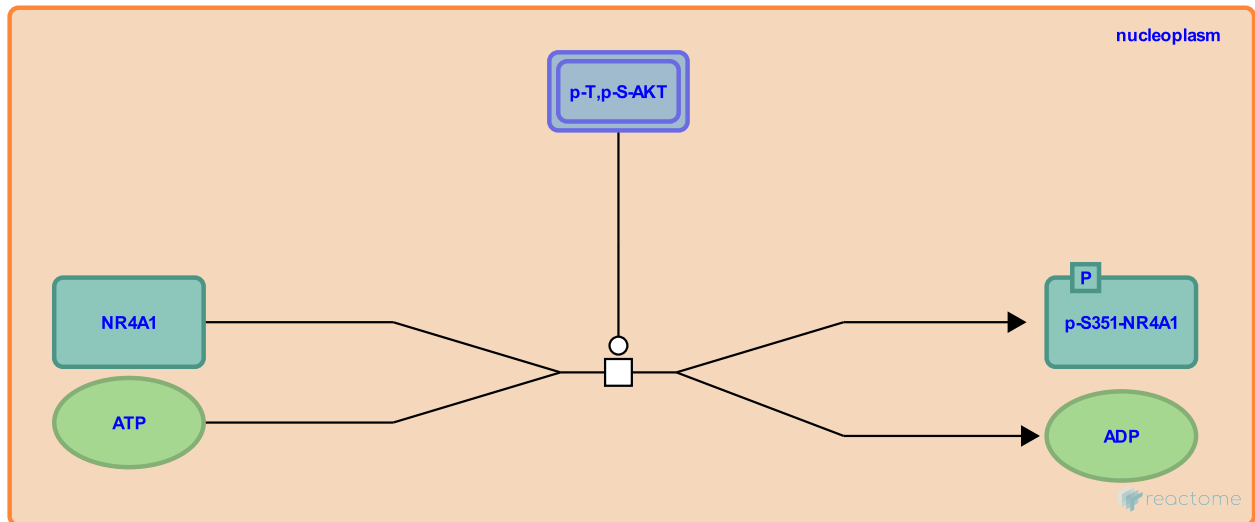
AKT can phosphorylate NR4A1 (NUR77) ↗

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Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm



AKT inhibits DNA binding of NUR77 and inhibits its pro-apoptotic function (PMID 11438550). However, the relevance of AKT for NUR77 phosphorylation has recently been questioned: according to recent work, NUR77 is phosphorylated by RSK (and MSK) rather than by AKT (PMID 16223362).

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