

Fatty Acid Synthesis

- Requires
 - -Carbon Source: Acetyl CoA
 - -Reducing Power: NADPH
 - -Energy Input: ATP

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Acetyl CoA Carboxylase

Biotin-Containing Enzyme

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 - Carries Intermediates during Catalysis
 - (Acyl, Acetyl and Malonyl Groups)
 - Known as Acyl Carrier Protein (ACP)

Fatty Acid Synthesis (Overview)



