

## Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

GENETIC ELEMENT (GENE)

BCH-GENE-SCBD-111325-1

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### General information

Name of genetic element

Citrate synthase gene

EN

Abbreviation

CS-cit1-YEASX

EN

Category

Protein coding sequence

Is this genetic element a synthetic molecule?

No

### Donor organism

Donor organism(s)

[BCH-ORGA-SCBD-45724-5](#) ORGANISM | SACCHAROMYCES CEREVISIAE (YEAST, YEASX) |

Fungi

### Characteristics of the protein coding sequence

Name of the protein expressed by the coding sequence

Citrate synthase

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Biological function of the protein

The citrate synthases catalyses the first step of the tricarboxylic acid cycle by converting acetyl-CoA and oxaloacetate to citric acid.

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Related trait(s) or use(s) in biotechnology

Changes in physiology and/or production

Growth rate

Yield

### Additional Information

Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

? [Saccharomyces cerevisiae contains two functional citrate synthase genes](#) ( *English* )

? [Citrate synthase - Wikipedia](#) ( *English* )

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## Further Information

Questions about the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety or the operation of the Biosafety Clearing-House may be directed to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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