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ATP Sulfurylase catalyzes the activation of sulfate by transferring sulfate to the adenine monophosphate moiety of ATP to form adenosine 5'-phosphosulfate (APS) and pyrophosphate (PPi). The reaction is reversible: ATP is formed from APS and PPi.

Source: An E.coli strain carrying a plasmid expressing the S. cerevisiae gene MET3.

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