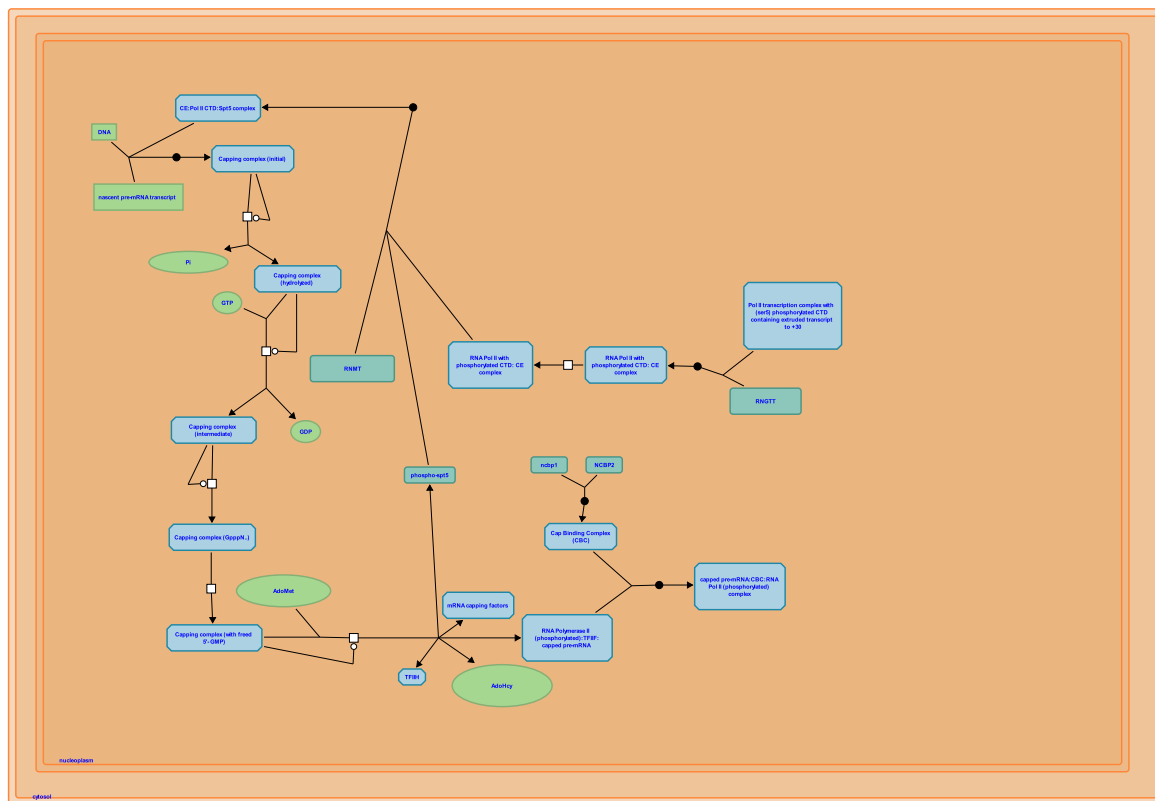


mRNA Capping



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Introduction

Reactome is open-source, open access, manually curated and peer-reviewed pathway database. Pathway annotations are authored by expert biologists, in collaboration with Reactome editorial staff and cross-referenced to many bioinformatics databases. A system of evidence tracking ensures that all assertions are backed up by the primary literature. Reactome is used by clinicians, geneticists, genomics researchers, and molecular biologists to interpret the results of high-throughput experimental studies, by bioinformaticians seeking to develop novel algorithms for mining knowledge from genomic studies, and by systems biologists building predictive models of normal and disease variant pathways.

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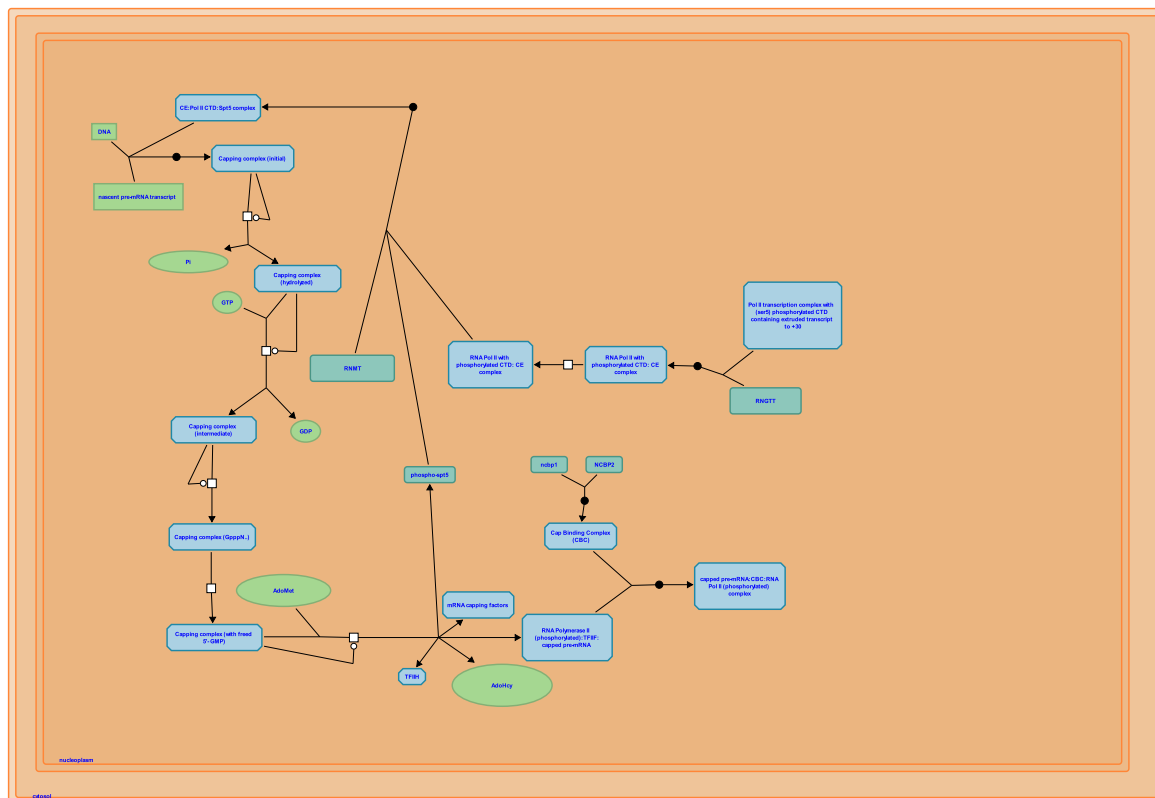
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mRNA Capping ↗

Stable identifier: R-DDI-72086

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Inferred from: mRNA Capping (Homo sapiens)



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Capping complex formation ↗

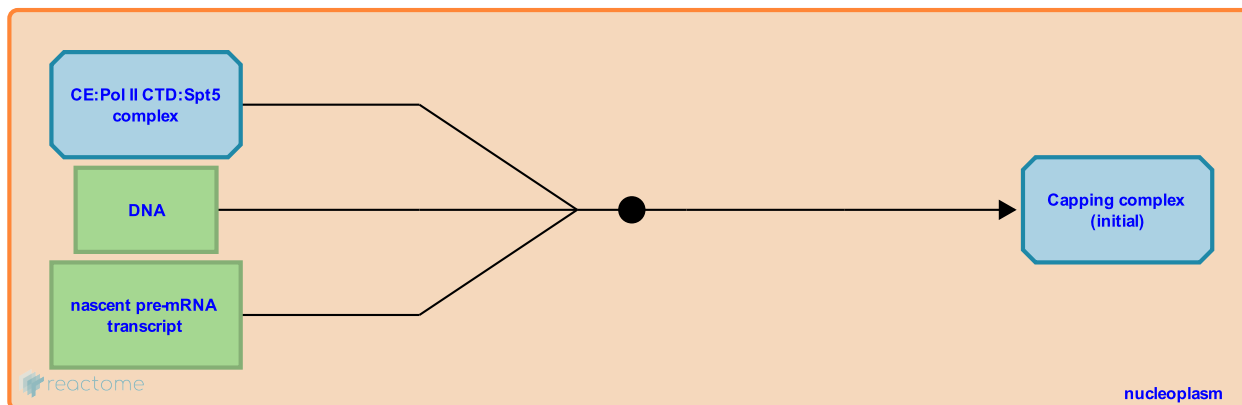
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Stable identifier: R-DDI-77077

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Inferred from: Capping complex formation (Homo sapiens)



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Followed by: Hydrolysis of the 5'-end of the nascent transcript by the capping enzyme

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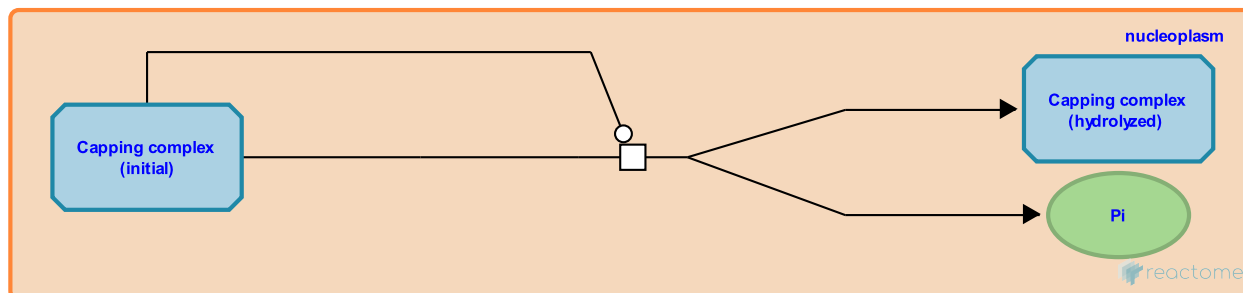
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Stable identifier: R-DDI-77078

Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Inferred from: Hydrolysis of the 5'-end of the nascent transcript by the capping enzyme (Homo sapiens)



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Preceded by: Capping complex formation

Followed by: Formation of the CE:GMP intermediate complex

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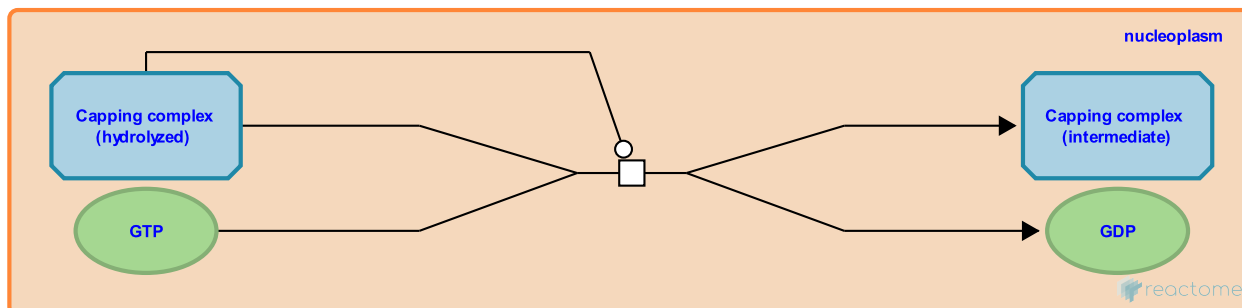
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Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Inferred from: Formation of the CE:GMP intermediate complex (Homo sapiens)



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Preceded by: Hydrolysis of the 5'-end of the nascent transcript by the capping enzyme

Followed by: Transfer of GMP from the capping enzyme GT site to 5'-end of mRNA

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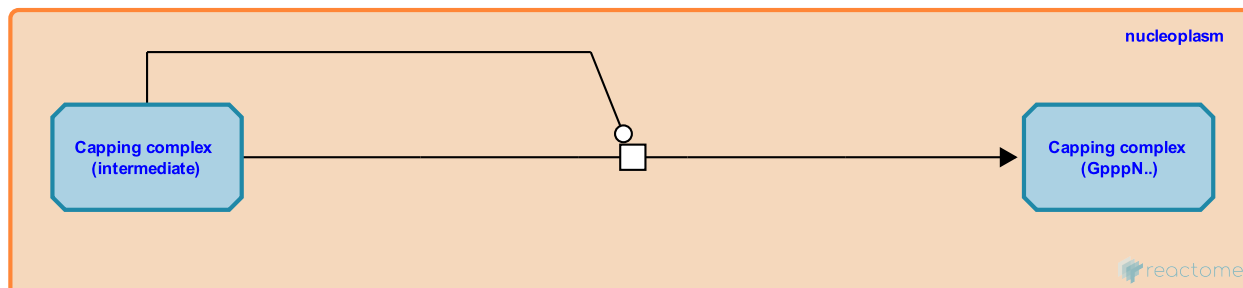
Location: mRNA Capping

Stable identifier: R-DDI-77083

Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Inferred from: Transfer of GMP from the capping enzyme GT site to 5'-end of mRNA (Homo sapiens)



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Preceded by: Formation of the CE:GMP intermediate complex

Followed by: Dissociation of transcript with 5'-GMP from GT

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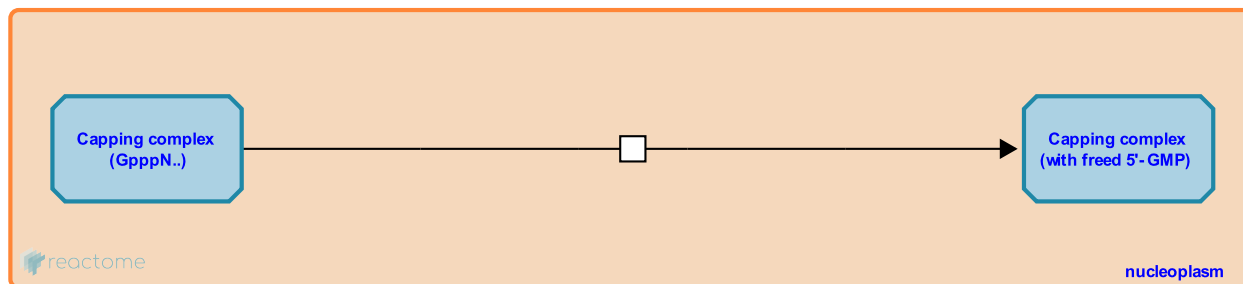
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Stable identifier: R-DDI-77085

Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Inferred from: Dissociation of transcript with 5'-GMP from GT (Homo sapiens)



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Followed by: Methylation of GMP-cap by RNA Methyltransferase

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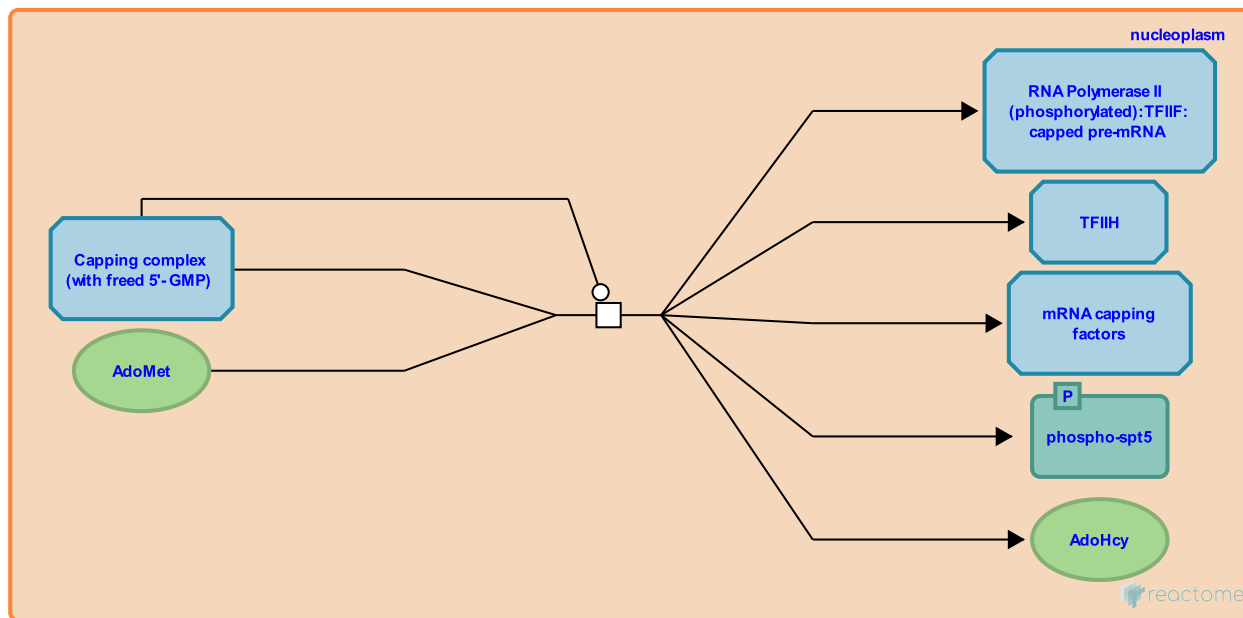
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Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Inferred from: Methylation of GMP-cap by RNA Methyltransferase (Homo sapiens)



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Preceded by: Dissociation of transcript with 5'-GMP from GT

Followed by: Recognition and binding of the mRNA cap by the cap-binding complex

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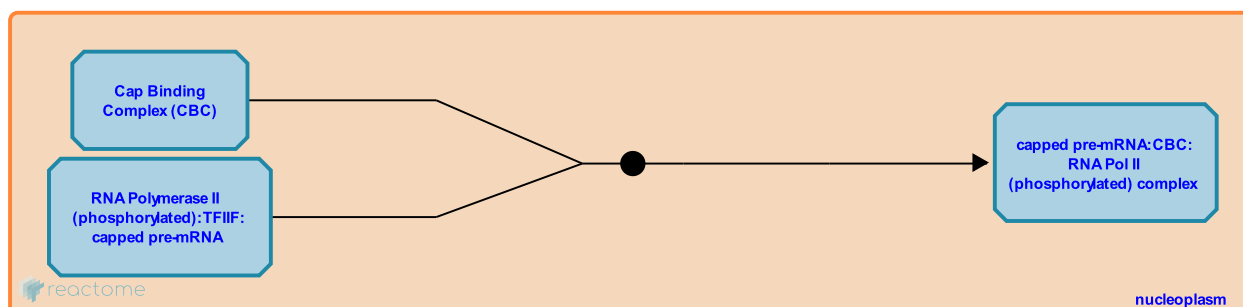
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Stable identifier: R-DDI-77095

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Inferred from: [Recognition and binding of the mRNA cap by the cap-binding complex](#) (Homo sapiens)



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Preceded by: [Methylation of GMP-cap by RNA Methyltransferase](#), [Formation of cap binding complex \(CBC\)](#)

Formation of cap binding complex (CBC) ↗

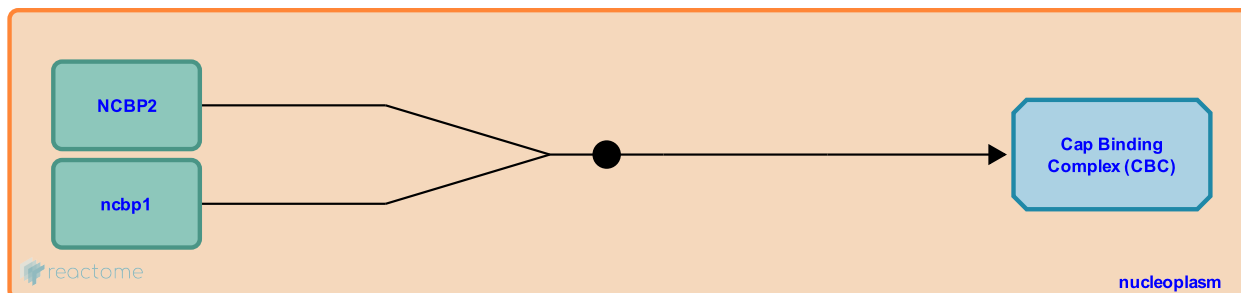
Location: [mRNA Capping](#)

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Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Inferred from: [Formation of cap binding complex \(CBC\) \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



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Followed by: [Recognition and binding of the mRNA cap by the cap-binding complex](#)

SPT5 subunit of Pol II binds the RNA triphosphatase (RTP) ↗

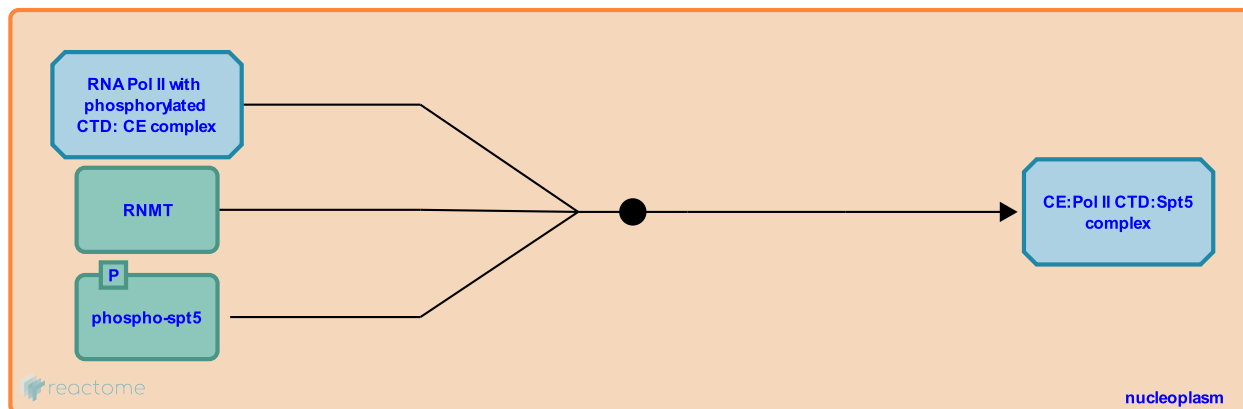
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Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Inferred from: [SPT5 subunit of Pol II binds the RNA triphosphatase \(RTP\) \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



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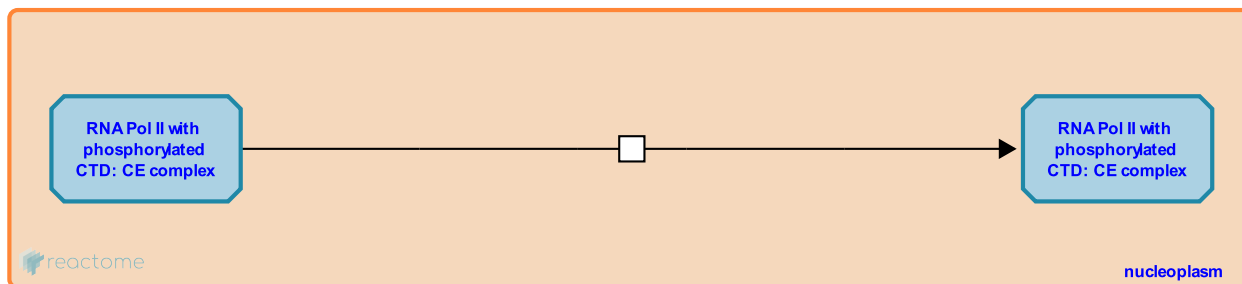
Location: mRNA Capping

Stable identifier: R-DDI-77068

Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Inferred from: Activation of GT (Homo sapiens)



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Followed by: SPT5 subunit of Pol II binds the RNA triphosphatase (RTP)

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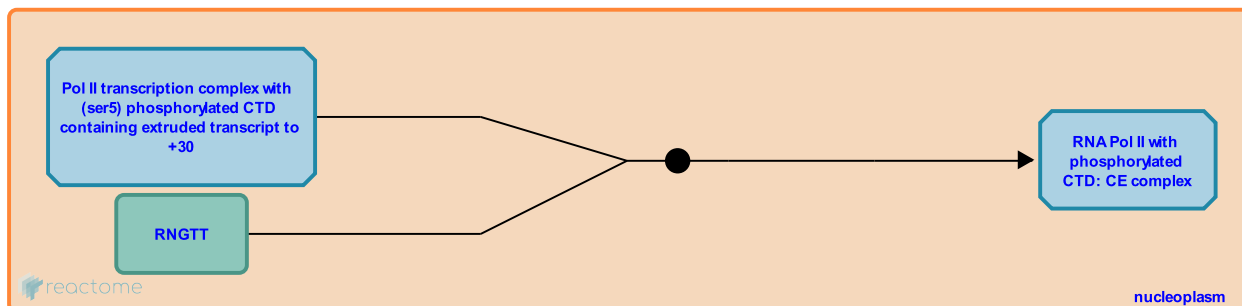
Location: [mRNA Capping](#)

Stable identifier: R-DDI-77069

Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Inferred from: [RNA Polymerase II CTD \(phosphorylated\) binds to CE \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



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