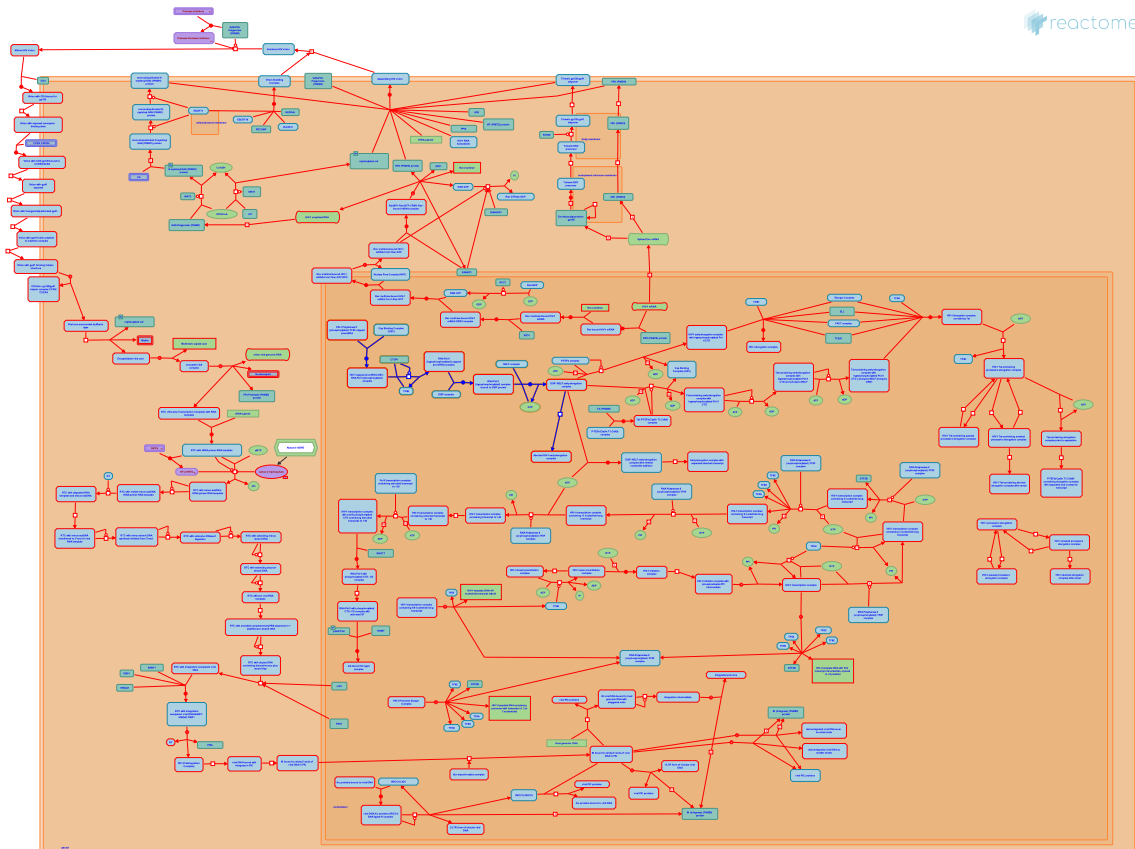


Formation of the HIV-1 Early Elongation Complex



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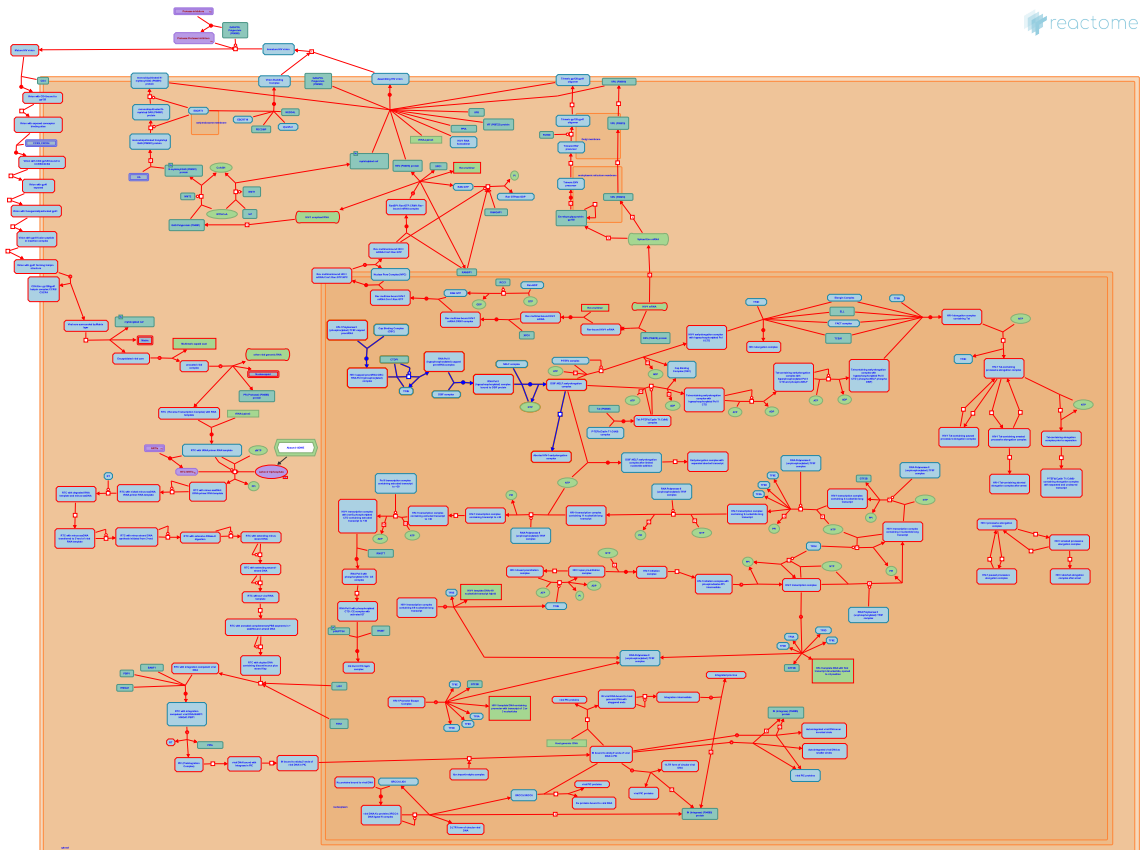
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Compartments: nucleoplasm

Diseases: Human immunodeficiency virus infectious disease

Inferred from: [Formation of the Early Elongation Complex \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



This HIV-1 event was inferred from the corresponding human RNA Pol II transcription event. The details relevant to HIV-1 are described below. Formation of the early elongation complex involves hypophosphorylation of RNA Pol II CTD by FCP1P protein, association of the DSIF complex with RNA Pol II, and formation of DSIF:NELF:HIV-1 early elongation complex as described below (Mandal et al 2002; Kim et al 2003; Yamaguchi et al 2002).

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Hypophosphorylation of RNA Pol II CTD by FCP1P protein ↗

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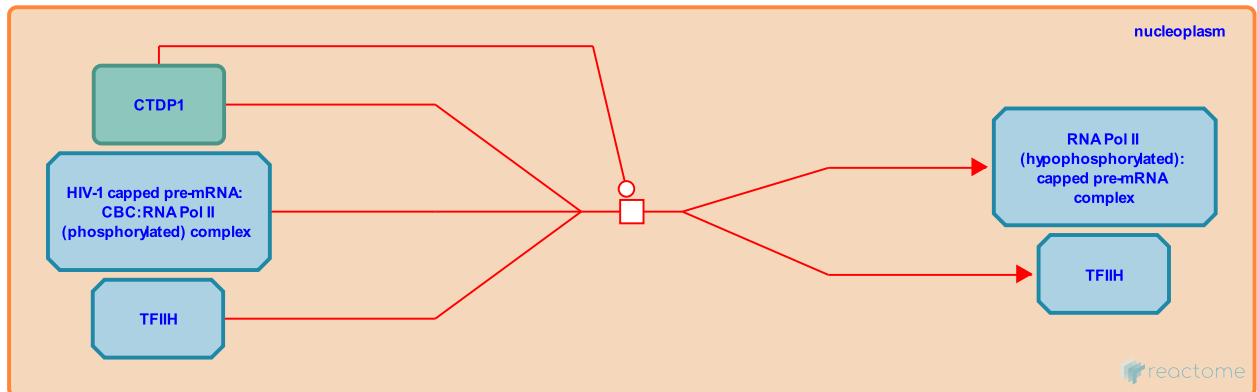
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Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Diseases: Human immunodeficiency virus infectious disease

Inferred from: [Hypophosphorylation of RNA Pol II CTD by FCP1P protein \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



This HIV-1 event was inferred from the corresponding human RNA Pol II transcription event. FCP1 dephosphorylates RNAP II in ternary elongation complexes as well as in solution and, therefore, is thought to function in the recycling of RNAP II during the transcription cycle. Biochemical experiments suggest that human FCP1 targets CTDs that are phosphorylated at serine 2 (CTD-serine 2) and/or CTD-serine 5. It is also observed to stimulate elongation independent of its catalytic activity. Dephosphorylation of Ser2 - phosphorylated Pol II results in hypophosphorylated form that disengages capping enzymes (CE).

Preceded by: [Recognition and binding of the HIV-1 mRNA cap by the cap-binding complex](#)

Followed by: [DSIF complex binds to RNA Pol II \(hypophosphorylated\)](#)

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DSIF complex binds to RNA Pol II (hypophosphorylated) ↗

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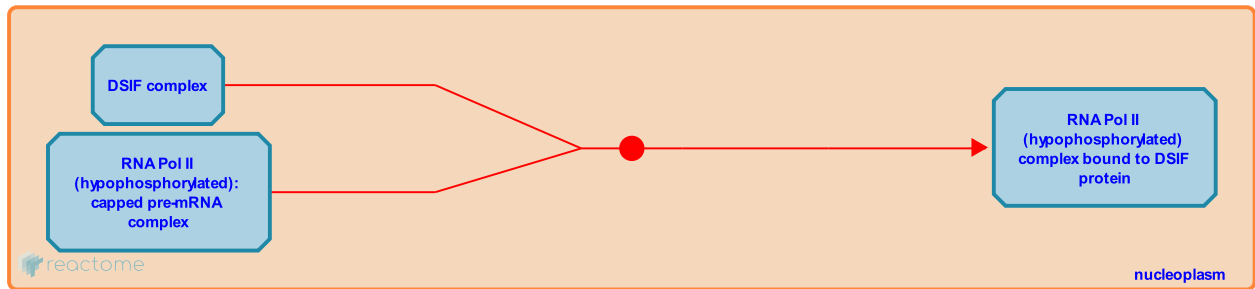
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Compartments: nucleoplasm

Diseases: Human immunodeficiency virus infectious disease

Inferred from: [DSIF complex binds to RNA Pol II \(hypophosphorylated\) \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



This HIV-1 event was inferred from the corresponding human RNA Pol II transcription event. DSIF is a heterodimer consisting of hSPT4 (human homolog of yeast Spt4- p14) and hSPT5 (human homolog of yeast Spt5-p160) (Wada et al. 1998). DSIF association with Pol II may be enabled by Spt5 binding to Pol II creating a scaffold for NELF binding. Spt5 subunit of DSIF can be phosphorylated by P-TEFb (Ivanov et al. 2000).

Preceded by: [Hypophosphorylation of RNA Pol II CTD by FCP1P protein](#)

Followed by: [Formation of DSIF:NELF:HIV-1 early elongation complex](#)

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Formation of DSIF:NELF:HIV-1 early elongation complex ↗

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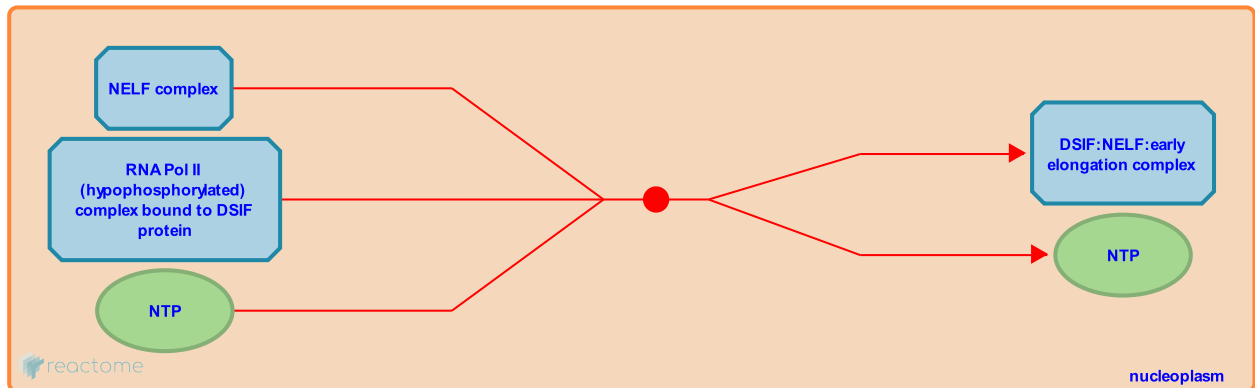
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Type: binding

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Diseases: Human immunodeficiency virus infectious disease

Inferred from: [Formation of DSIF:NELF:early elongation complex \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



This HIV-1 event was inferred from the corresponding human RNA Pol II transcription event. NELF complex is a ~300 kDa multiprotein complex composed of 5 peptides (A - E): ~66,61,59,58 and 46 kDa (Yamaguchi et al 1999). All these peptides are required for NELF-mediated inhibition of Pol II elongation. NELF complex has been reported to bind to the pre-formed DSIF:RNA Pol II complex that may act as a scaffold for its binding. NELF-A is suspected to be involved in Wolf-Hirschhorn syndrome. Binding of DSIF:NELF to RNA Pol II CTD results in abortive termination of early elongation steps by the growing transcripts.

Preceded by: [DSIF complex binds to RNA Pol II \(hypophosphorylated\)](#)

Followed by: [Abortive termination of HIV-1 early transcription elongation by DSIF:NELF](#)

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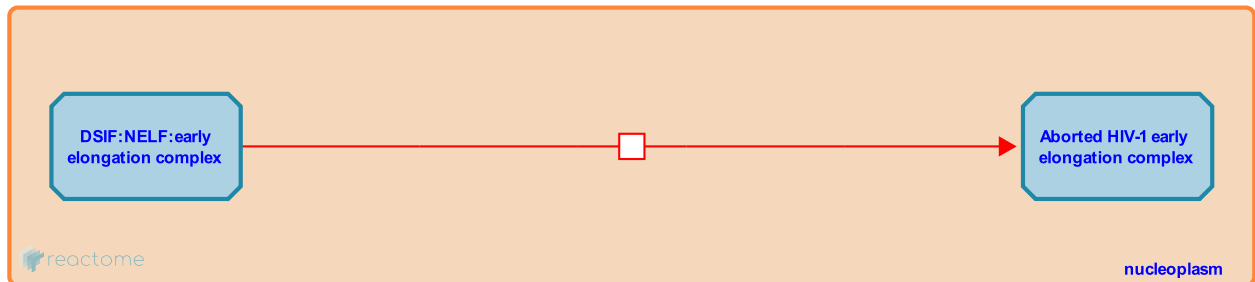
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Type: transition

Compartments: nucleoplasm

Diseases: Human immunodeficiency virus infectious disease

Inferred from: [Abortive termination of early transcription elongation by DSIF:NELF \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



In the early elongation phase, shorter transcripts typically of ~30 nt in length are generated due to random termination of elongating nascent transcripts. This abortive cessation of elongation has been observed mainly in the presence of DSIF-NELF bound to Pol II complex. (Reviewed in Conaway et al.,2000; Shilatifard et al., 2003).

Preceded by: [Formation of DSIF:NELF:HIV-1 early elongation complex](#)

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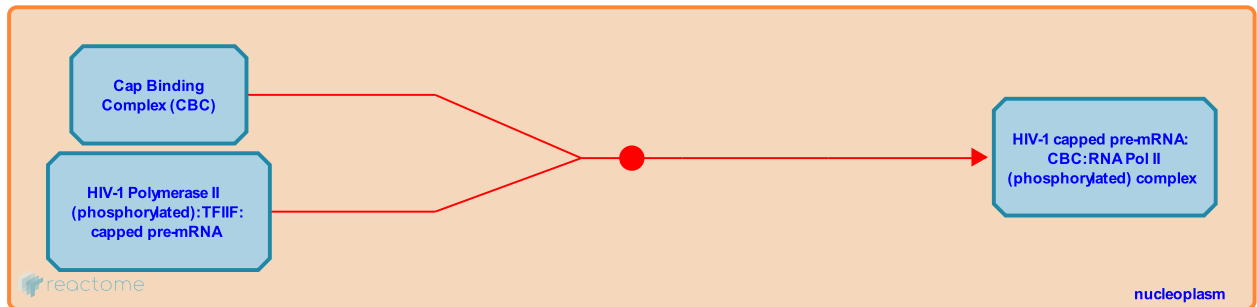
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Diseases: Human immunodeficiency virus infectious disease

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



The cap binding complex binds to the methylated GMP cap on the nascent mRNA transcript (Gonatopoulos-Pournatzis & Cowling 2014).

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