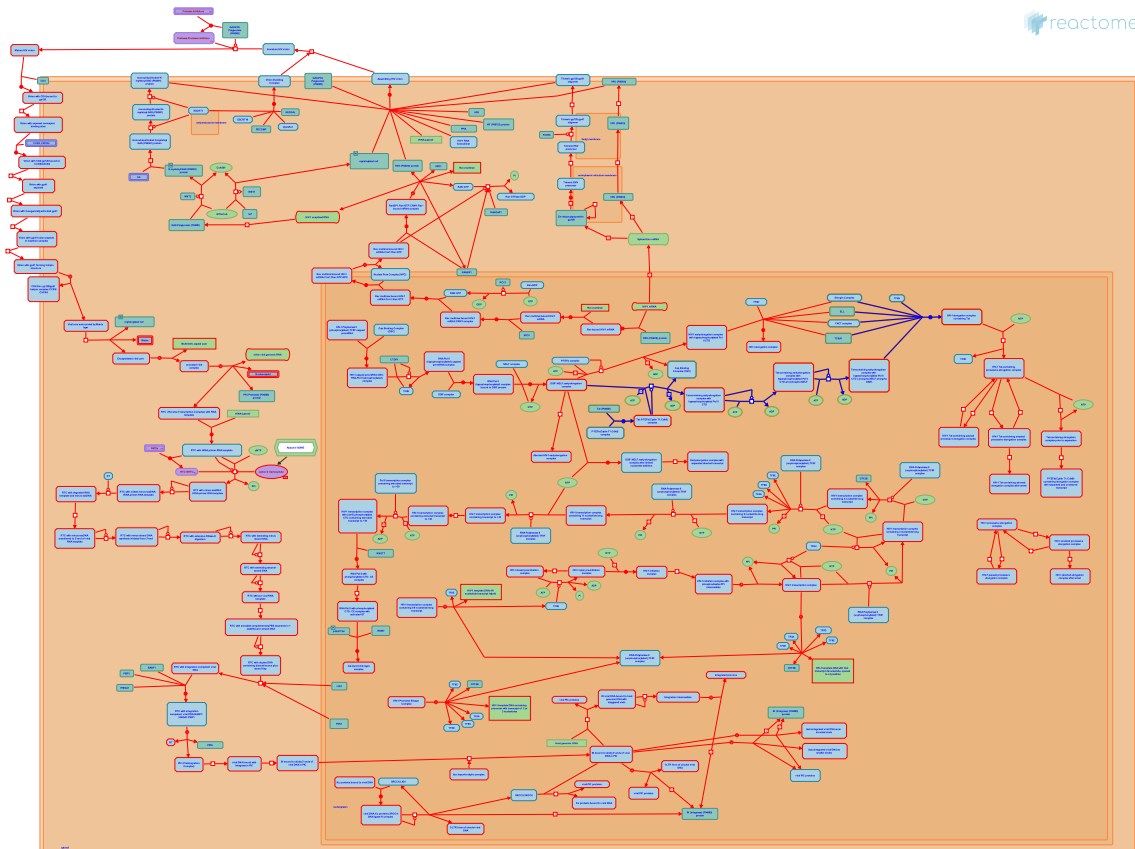


# Formation of HIV-1 elongation complex containing HIV-1 Tat



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## Introduction

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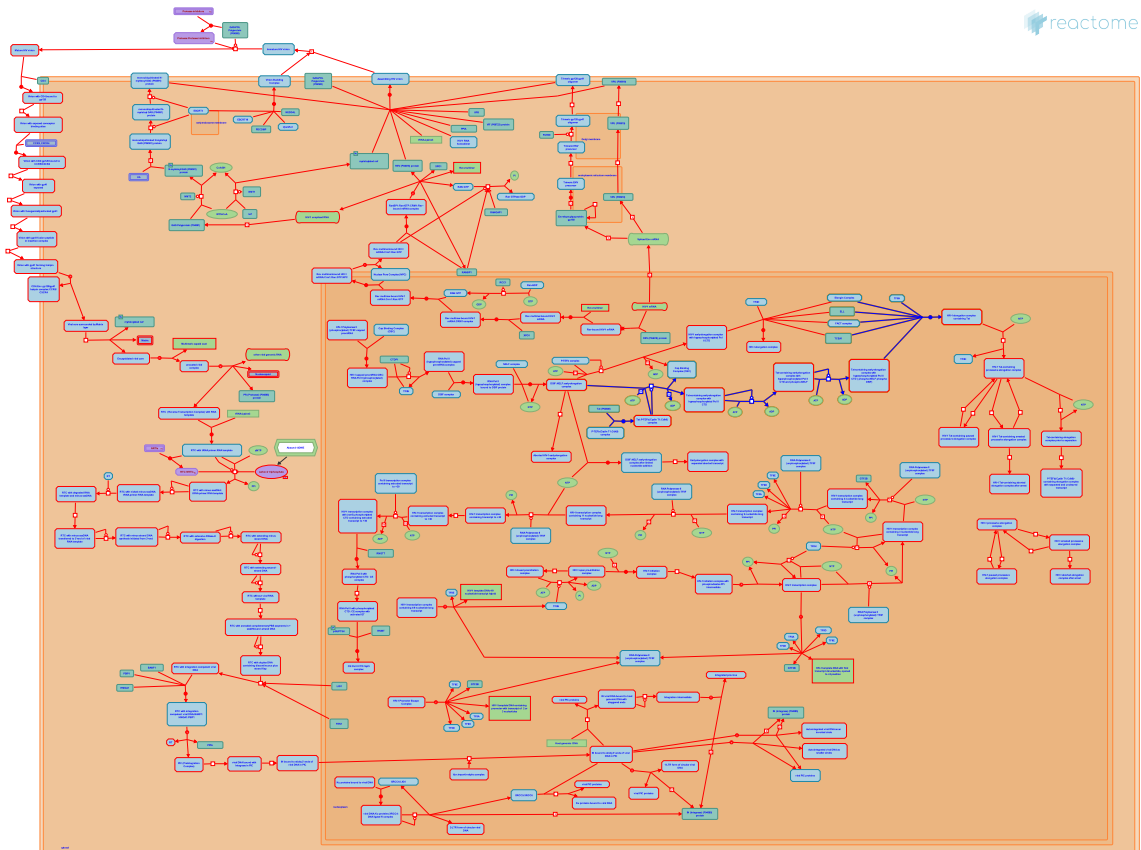
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**Stable identifier:** R-HSA-167200

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm

**Diseases:** Human immunodeficiency virus infectious disease

**Inferred from:** [Formation of RNA Pol II elongation complex \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



This HIV-1 event was inferred from the corresponding human RNA Pol II transcription event in Reactome. The details relevant to HIV-1 are described below. For a more detailed description of the general mechanism, see the link to the corresponding RNA Pol II transcription event below. The formation of the HIV-1 elongation complex involves Tat mediated recruitment of P-TEFb(Cyclin T1:Cdk9) to the TAR sequence (Wei et al, 1998) and P-TEFb(Cyclin T1:Cdk9) mediated phosphorylation of the RNA Pol II CTD as well as the negative transcriptional elongation factors DSIF and NELF (Herrmann, 1995; Ivanov et al. 2000; Fujinaga et al. 2004; Zhou et al., 2004).

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## Association of Tat with P-TEFb(Cyclin T1:Cdk9) ↗

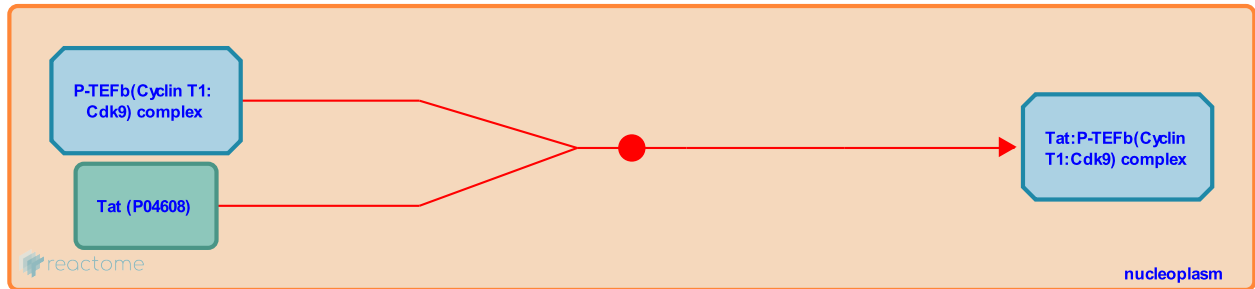
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**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm

**Diseases:** Human immunodeficiency virus infectious disease



Tat associates with the Cyclin T1 subunit of P-TEFb (Cyclin T1:Cdk9) through a region of cysteine-rich and core sequences referred to as the ARM domain within Tat (Wei et al., 1998; see also Herrmann 1995). This interaction is believed to involve metal ions stabilized by cysteine residues in both proteins (Bieniasz et al., 1998; Garber et al., 1998).

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## Hyperphosphorylation (Ser2) of RNA Pol II CTD by the P-TEFb(Cyclin T1:Cdk9) complex ↗

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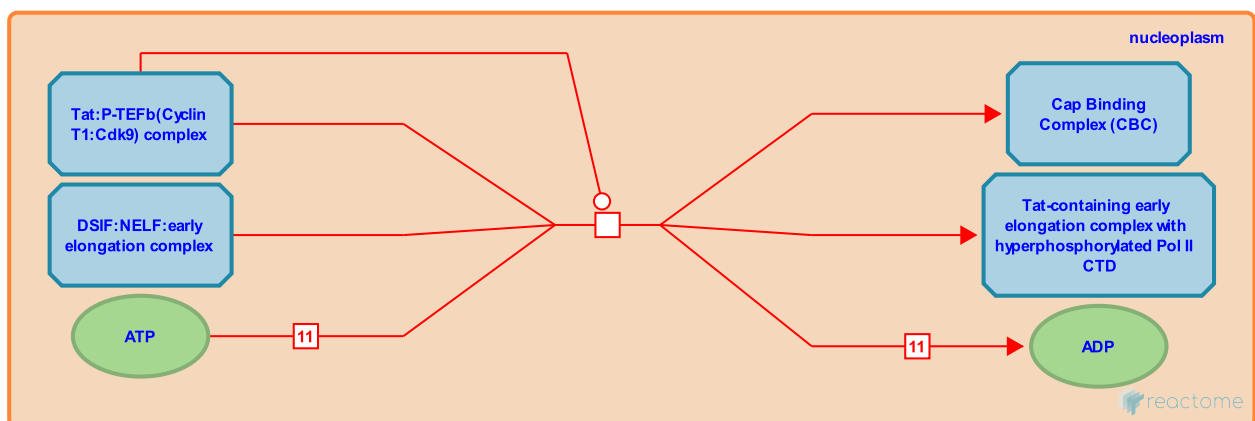
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**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm

**Diseases:** Human immunodeficiency virus infectious disease

**Inferred from:** Hyperphosphorylation (Ser2) of RNA Pol II CTD by P-TEFb complex (Homo sapiens)



The association between Tat, TAR and P-TEFb is believed to bring the catalytic subunit of P-TEFb(Cyclin T1:Cdk9) in close proximity to Pol II where it hyperphosphorylates the CTD of Pol II (Herrmann et al., 1995; Zhou et al. 2000). In the presence of Tat, P-TEFb(Cyclin T1:CDK9) has been shown to phosphorylate serine 5 in addition to serine 2 suggesting that modification of the substrate specificity of CDK9 may play a role in the ability of Tat to promote transcriptional elongation (Zhou et al. 2000).

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## Phosphorylation of NEFL by the P-TEFb(Cyclin T1:Cdk9) complex ↗

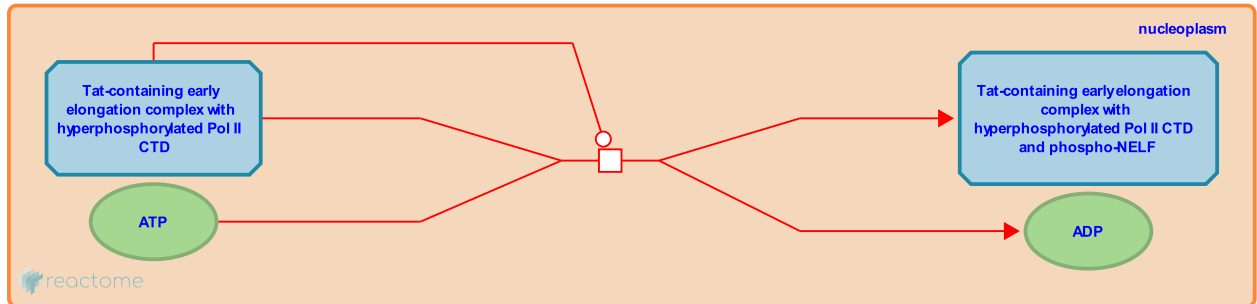
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**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm

**Diseases:** Human immunodeficiency virus infectious disease



Phosphorylation of the RD subunit of NEFL by P-TEFb(Cyclin T1:Cdk9) results in the dissociation of NEFL from TAR as well as the conversion of NEFL to an elongation factor (Fujinaga et al., 2004)

**Followed by:** Phosphorylation of DSIF by the P-TEFb(Cyclin T1:Cdk9) complex

### Literature references

Peterlin, BM., Irwin, D., Taube, R., Huang, Y., Fujinaga, K., Kurosu, T. (2004). Dynamics of human immunodeficiency virus transcription: P-TEFb phosphorylates RD and dissociates negative effectors from the transactivation response element. *Mol Cell Biol*, 24, 787-95. ↗

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## Phosphorylation of DSIF by the P-TEFb(Cyclin T1:Cdk9) complex ↗

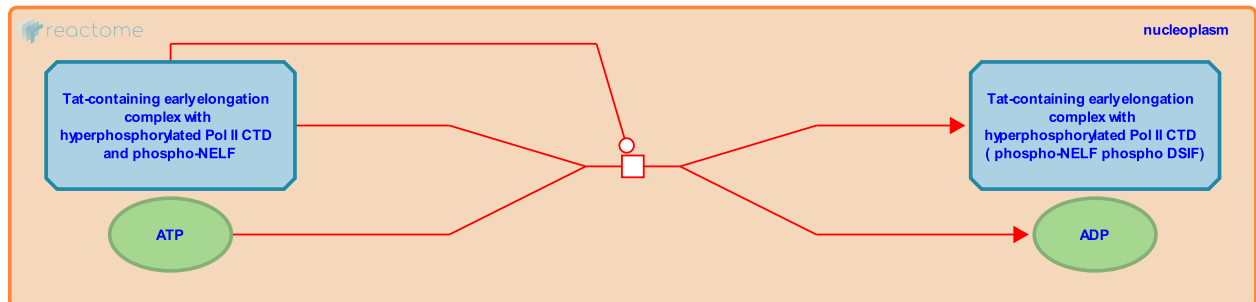
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**Diseases:** Human immunodeficiency virus infectious disease



Phosphorylation of the Spt5 subunit of DSIF by P-TEFb(Cyclin T1:Cdk9) results in the conversion of DSIF to an elongation factor (Ivanov al. 2000).

**Preceded by:** Phosphorylation of NEFL by the P-TEFb(Cyclin T1:Cdk9) complex

**Followed by:** Recruitment of elongation factors to form HIV-1 elongation complex

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## Recruitment of elongation factors to form HIV-1 elongation complex ↗

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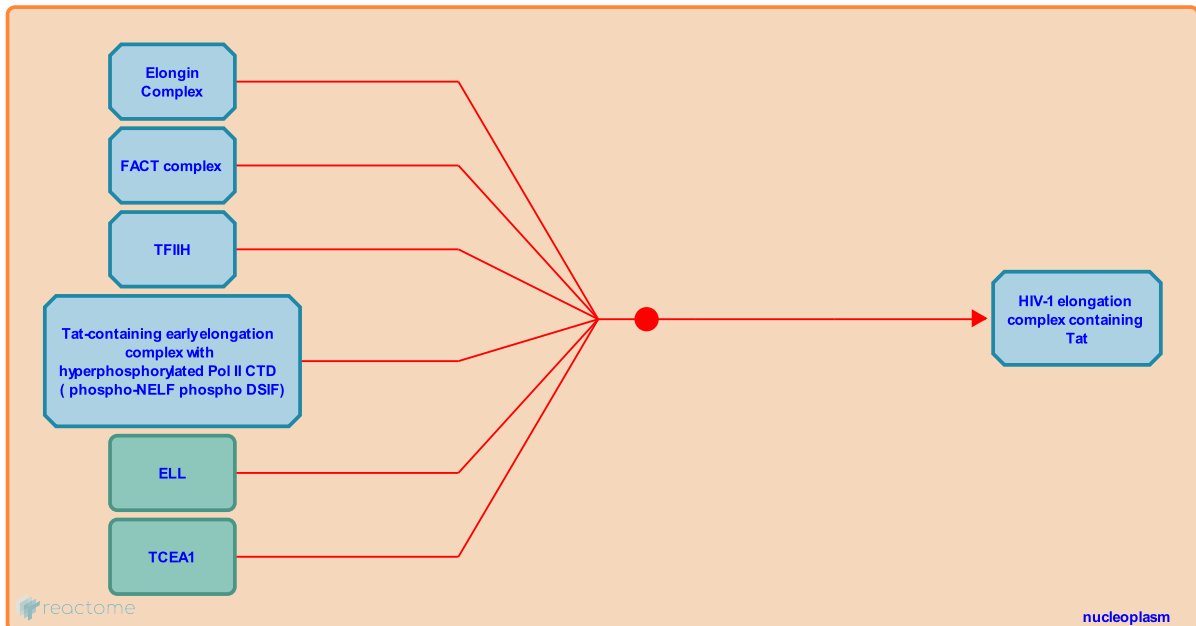
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**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm

**Diseases:** Human immunodeficiency virus infectious disease

**Inferred from:** Recruitment of elongation factors to form elongation complex (Homo sapiens)



At the beginning of this reaction, 1 molecule of 'FACT complex', 1 molecule of 'Elongin Complex', 1 molecule of 'TFIIH', 1 molecule of 'RNA polymerase II elongation factor ELL', 1 molecule of 'Tat-containing early elongation complex with hyperphosphorylated Pol II CTD ( phospho-NELF phospho DSIF)', and 1 molecule of 'TFIIS protein' are present. At the end of this reaction, 1 molecule of 'HIV-1 elongation complex containing Tat' is present.

This reaction takes place in the 'nucleus'.

**Preceded by:** Phosphorylation of DSIF by the P-TEFb(Cyclin T1:Cdk9) complex

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