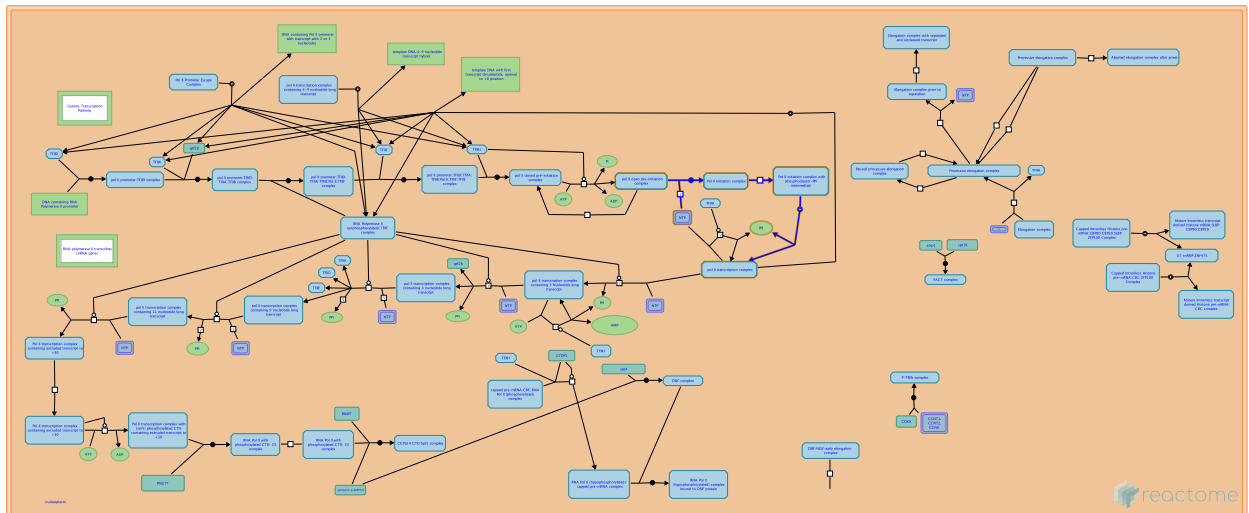


# RNA Polymerase II Transcription Initiation



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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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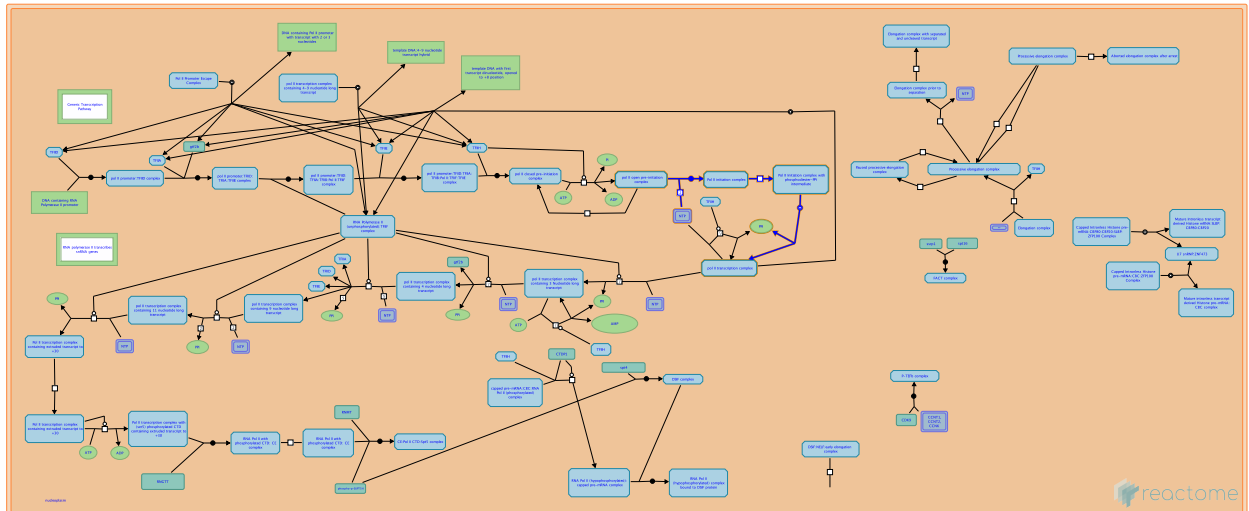
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## RNA Polymerase II Transcription Initiation ↗

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**Compartments:** nucleoplasm

**Inferred from:** RNA Polymerase II Transcription Initiation (Homo sapiens)



This event has been computationally inferred from an event that has been demonstrated in another species.

The inference is based on the homology mapping from PANTHER. Briefly, reactions for which all involved PhysicalEntities (in input, output and catalyst) have a mapped orthologue/paralogue (for complexes at least 75% of components must have a mapping) are inferred to the other species. High level events are also inferred for these events to allow for easier navigation.

[More details and caveats of the event inference in Reactome.](/electronic_inference_compara.html) For details on PANTHER see also: <http://www.pantherdb.org/about.jsp>

## NTP Binds Active Site of RNA Polymerase II [↗](#)

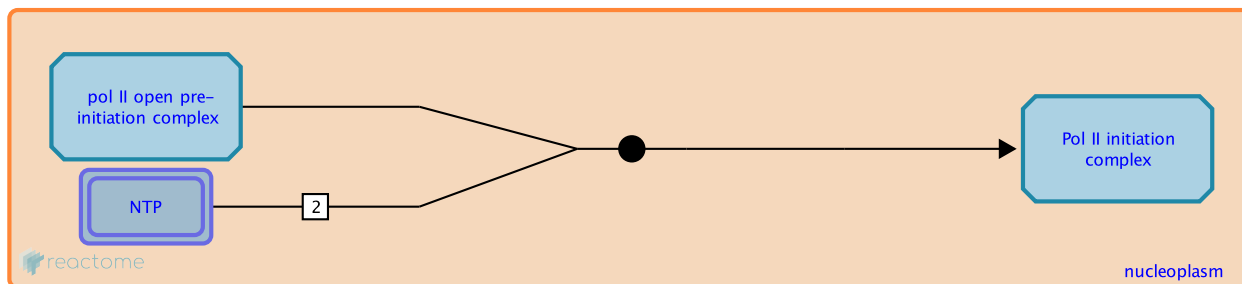
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**Stable identifier:** R-DDI-75861

**Type:** binding

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm

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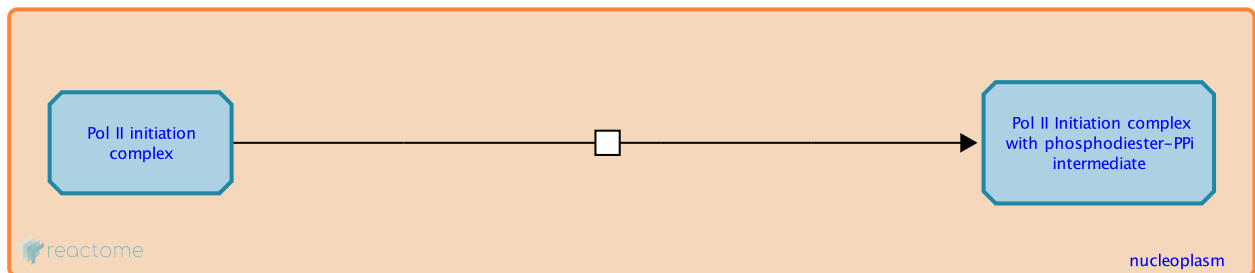
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**Stable identifier:** R-DDI-75866

**Type:** transition

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm

**Inferred from:** [Nucleophilic Attack by 3'-hydroxyl Oxygen of nascent transcript on the Alpha Phosphate of NTP \(Homo sapiens\)](#)



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**Preceded by:** [NTP Binds Active Site of RNA Polymerase II](#)

**Followed by:** [Newly Formed Phosphodiester Bond Stabilized and PPi Released](#)

## Newly Formed Phosphodiester Bond Stabilized and PPi Released ↗

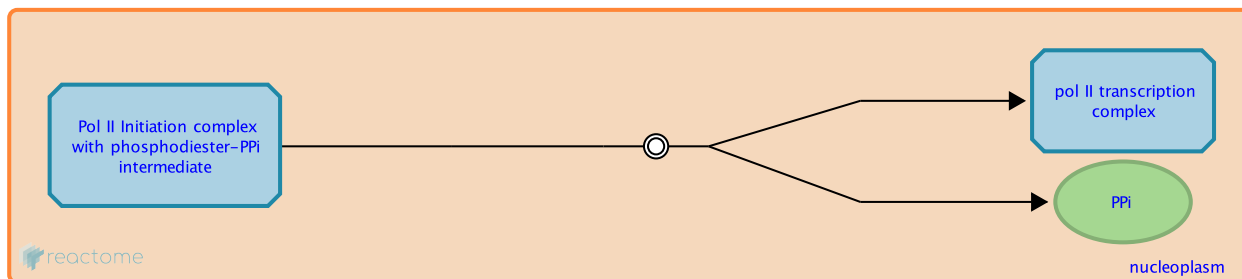
**Location:** RNA Polymerase II Transcription Initiation

**Stable identifier:** R-DDI-75864

**Type:** dissociation

**Compartments:** nucleoplasm

**Inferred from:** Newly Formed Phosphodiester Bond Stabilized and PPi Released (Homo sapiens)



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**Preceded by:** Nucleophilic Attack by 3'-hydroxyl Oxygen of nascent transcript on the Alpha Phosphate of NTP

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