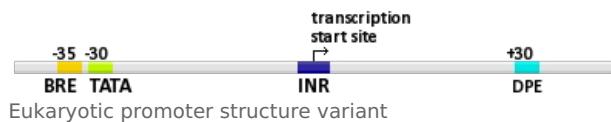


Promoter



A promoter is a **DNA sequence** that contains **information about the start of transcription**. RNA-polymerase recognizes this section and then binds to it. After binding, the structure of the double-helix unwinds into single-stranded sections. One of these strands serves as a template. Based on the complementarity of the bases to the coding strand of DNA, an RNA strand is synthesized.



Eukaryotic promoter structure variant

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