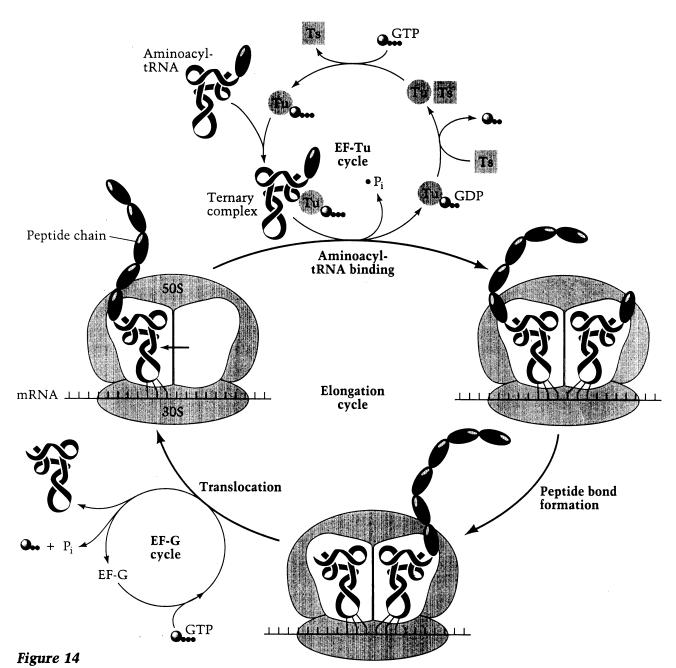


The sequence of reactions leading to the formation of the initiation complex. (After Hershey, 1987.)



The elongation cycle. The steps of the cyclic process of elongation are shown with heavy arrows; the steps involving the recycling of EF-Tu through the action of EF-Ts are shown with light arrows. (After Hershey, 1987.)