## **Supporting Information**

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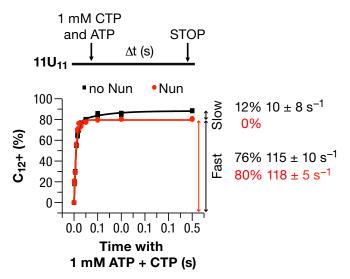


Fig. S1. Experiment was performed as described in Fig. 4A, but the ternary elongation complex (TEC) was formed with RNA9, TDS65U11, and NDS65U11 (Table S1) and incubated with 10  $\mu$ M UTP for 5 min to obtain TEC U<sub>11</sub>.

Table S1. Sequences of DNA/RNA oligos

Sequence	TEC	Pausing/arrest
TDS+1ATCCTCTCCAT+11GTG	TEC9G <sub>9</sub>	+10U(P), +11A(P), +12C(A)
RNA+1UAGGAGAGG TDS+1ATCCTCTCCAT+11GTG	TEC10U <sub>10</sub>	+11A(P), +12C(A)
RNA+1UAGGAGAGGU TDS+1ATCCTCTCCAT+11GTG	TEC11A <sub>11</sub>	+12C(A)
RNA+1UAGGAGAGGUA TDS+1ATCCTCTCCAT+11GTG	TEC9A <sub>11</sub>	+12C(A)
RNA+1GGAGAGGUA TDS+1ATCCTCTCCAT+11GTG	TEC8A <sub>11</sub>	+14C(A)
RNA+1GAGAGGUA		

TEC, ternary elongation complex.