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DNA extracted and centrifuged to equilibrium in CsCl density gradient

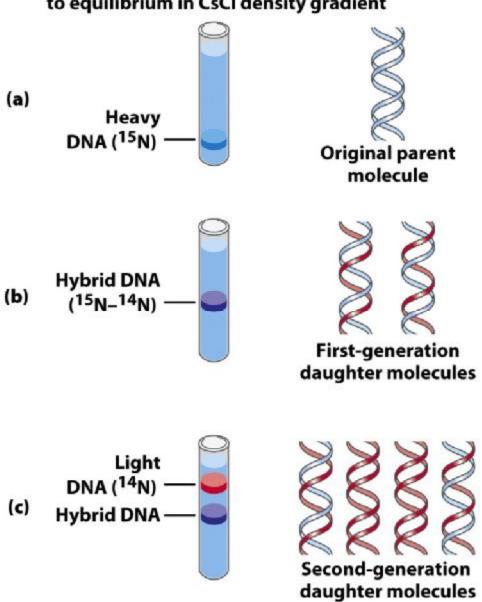


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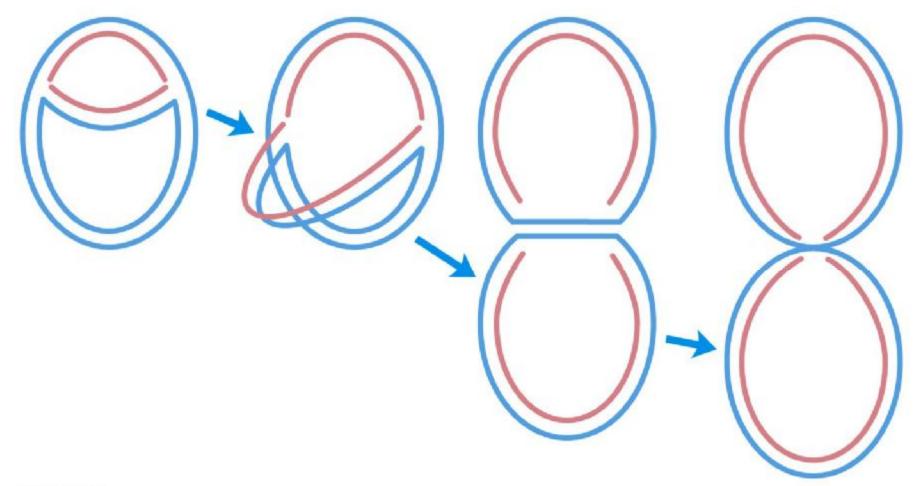


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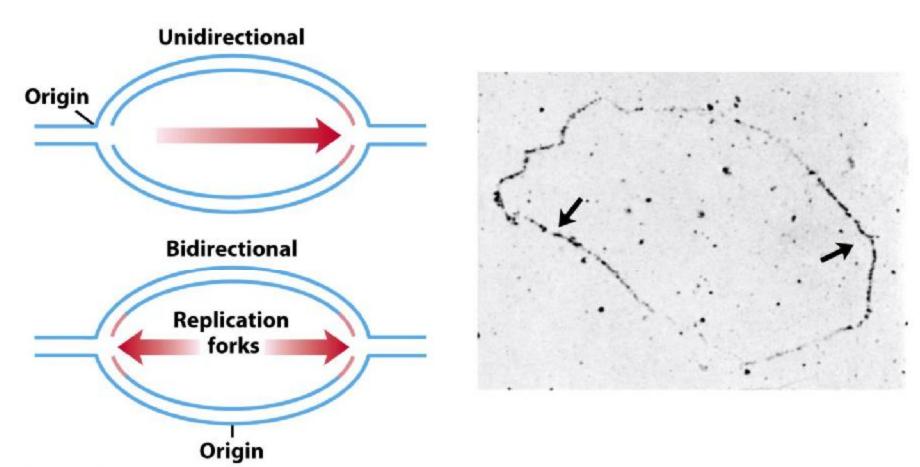


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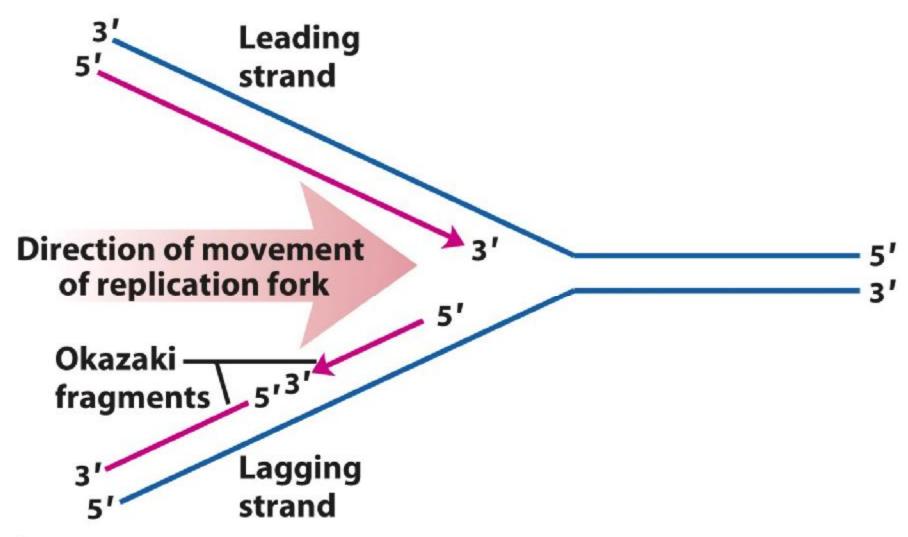
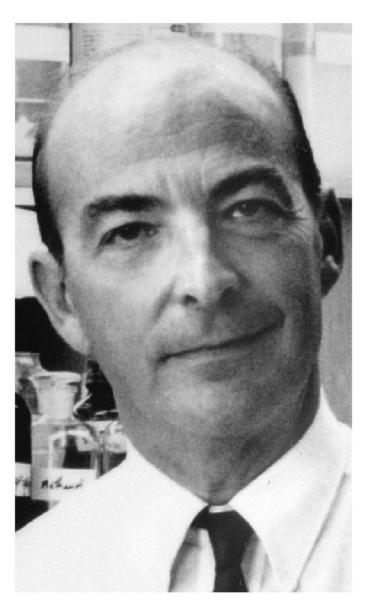


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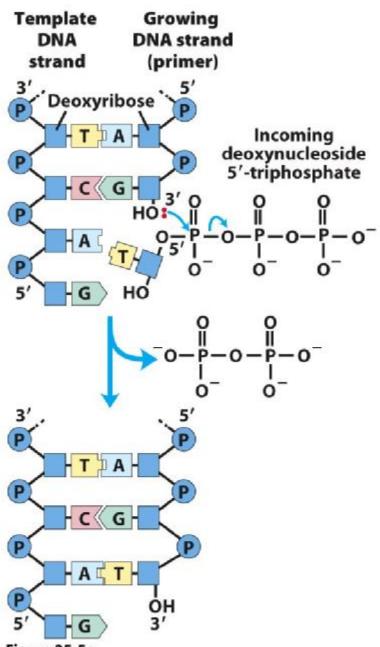


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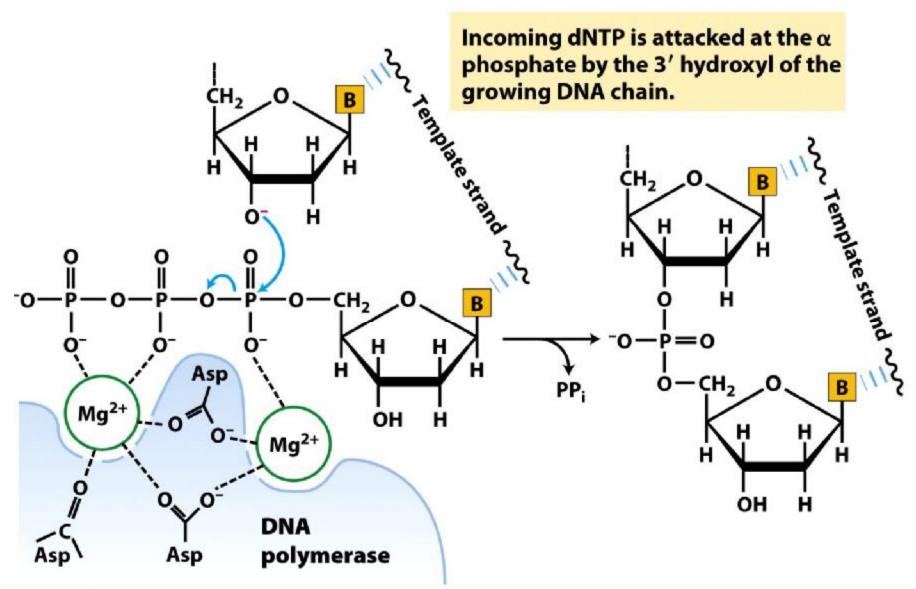


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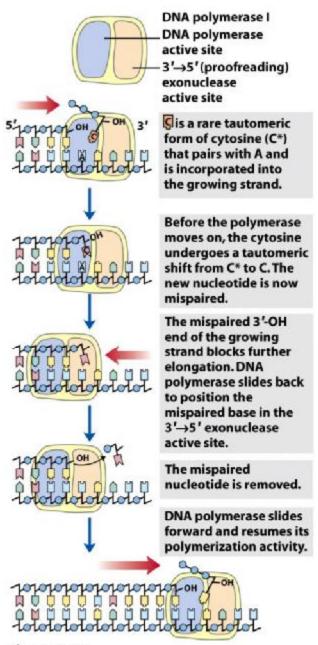
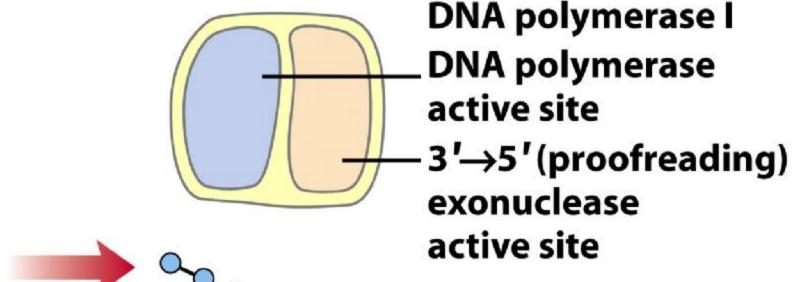
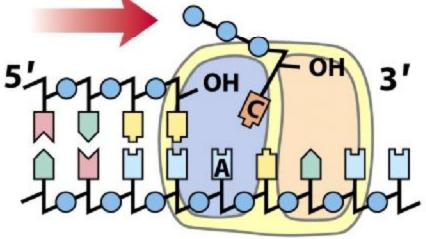


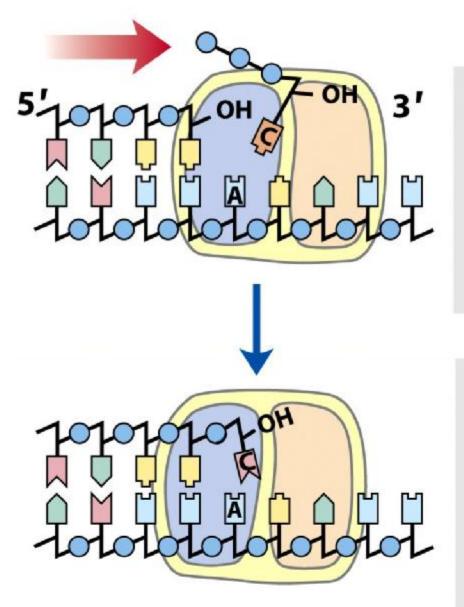
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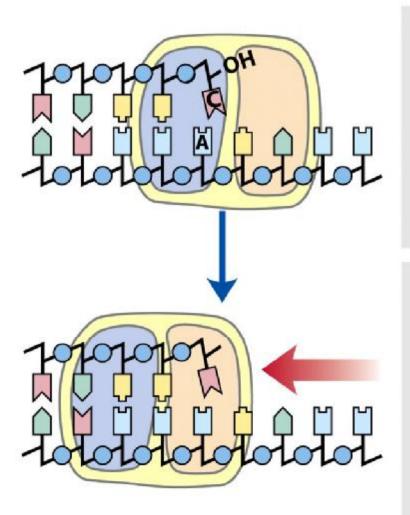
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The mispaired 3'-OH end of the growing strand blocks further elongation. DNA polymerase slides back to position the mispaired base in the 3'→5' exonuclease active site.

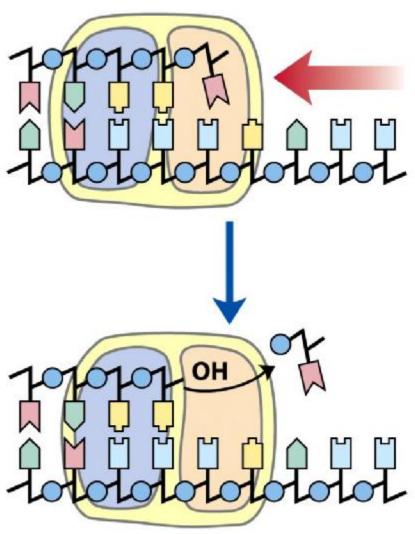


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The mispaired 3'-OH end of the growing strand blocks further elongation. DNA polymerase slides back to position the mispaired base in the 3'→5' exonuclease active site.

The mispaired nucleotide is removed.

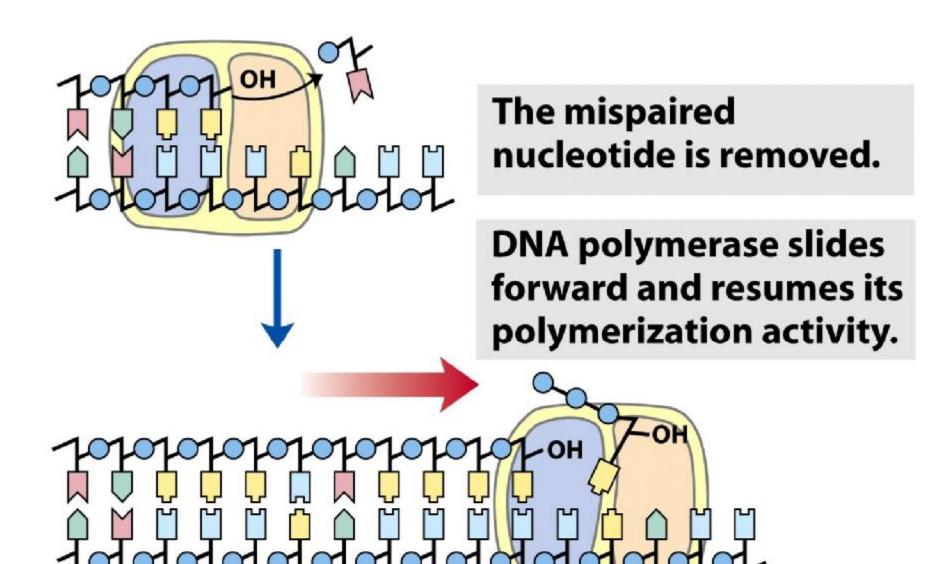


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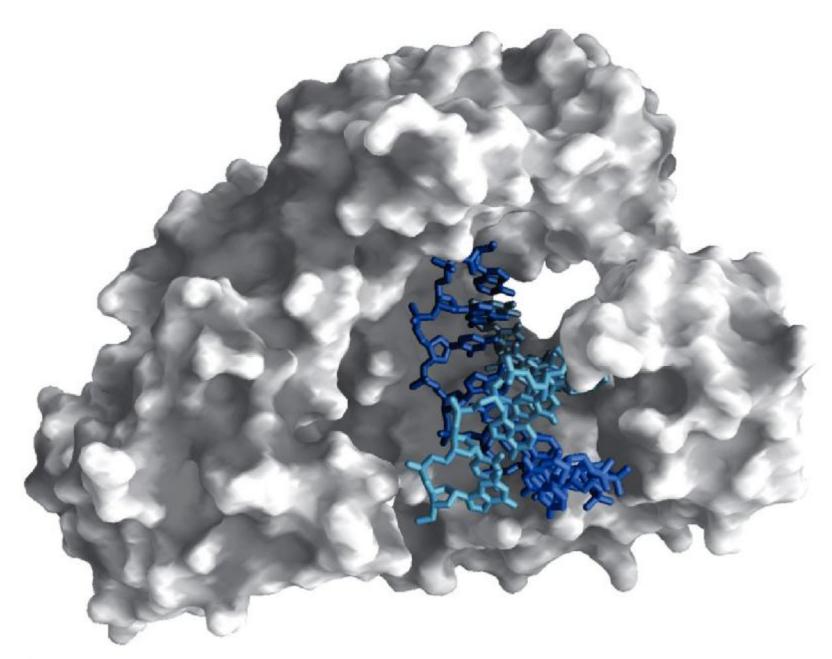


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TABLE 25–1 Comparison of Three D	parison of Three DNA Polymerases of <i>E. coli</i>			
	DNA polymerase			
	1	II	III	
Structural gene*	polA	polB	polC (dnaE)	
Subunits (number of different types)	1	7	≥10	
M _r	103,000	88,000 [†]	791,500	
3'→5' Exonuclease (proofreading)	Yes	Yes	Yes	
5'→3' Exonuclease	Yes	No	No	
Polymerization rate (nucleotides/s)	16-20	40	250-1,000	
Processivity (nucleotides added				

3-200

1,500

≥500,000

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before polymerase dissociates)

^{*}For enzymes with more than one subunit, the gene listed here encodes the subunit with polymerization activity. Note that *dnaE* is an earlier designation for the gene now referred to as *polC*.

[†]Polymerization subunit only. DNA polymerase II shares several subunits with DNA polymerase III, including the β , γ , δ , δ' , χ , and ψ subunits (see Table 25–2).

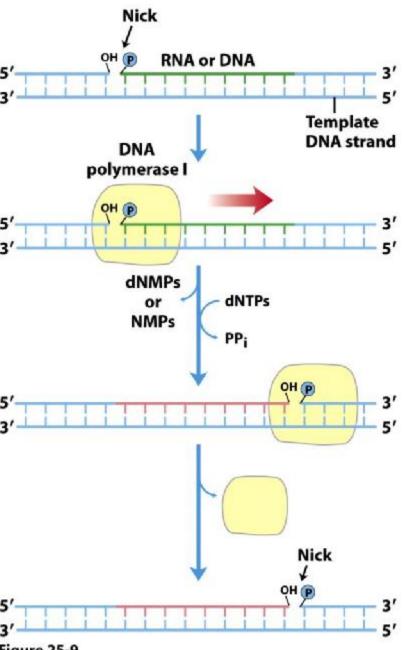


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Subunit	Number of subunits per holoenzyme	M _r of subunit	Gene	Function of subunit	
α 2 129,900 polC (dnaE) P		Polymerization activity	erization activity		
8	2	27,500	dnaQ (mutD) 3'→5' Proofreading exonuclease		Core polymerase
θ	2	8,600 holE Stabilization of ε subunit		Stabilization of ε subunit	
τ	2	71,100	dnaX	Stable template binding; core enzyme dimerization	Clamp-loading (γ) complex that loads β subunits on lagging strar
γ	1	47,500	dnaX*	Clamp loader	
δ	1	38,700	3,700 holA Clamp opener		at each Okazaki fragment
δ'	χ 1 16,600 holC Interaction with SSB				
x					
ψ					
β	4	40,600	dnaN	DNA clamp required for optimal processivity	

^{*}The γ subunit is encoded by a portion of the gene for the τ subunit, such that the amino-terminal 66% of the τ subunit has the same amino acid sequence as the γ subunit. The γ subunit is generated by a translational frameshifting mechanism (see p. •••) that leads to premature translational termination.

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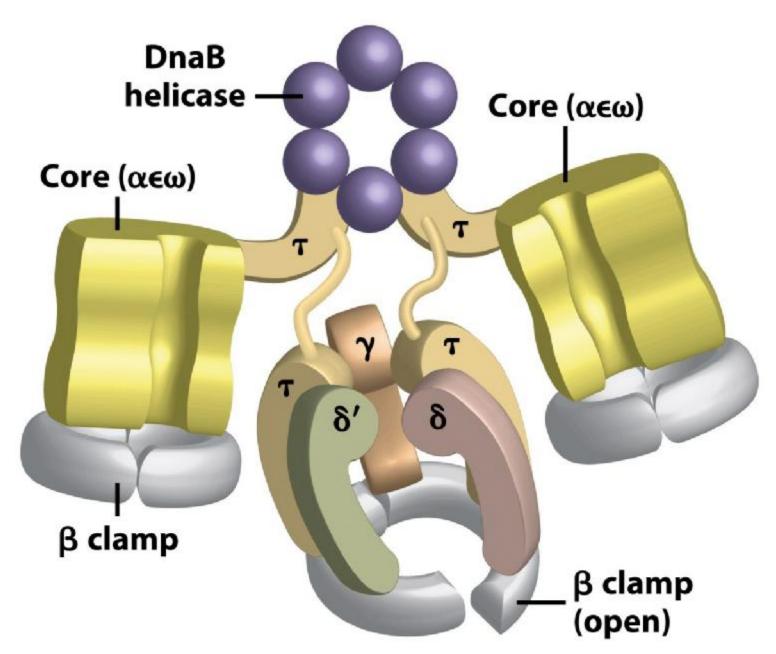
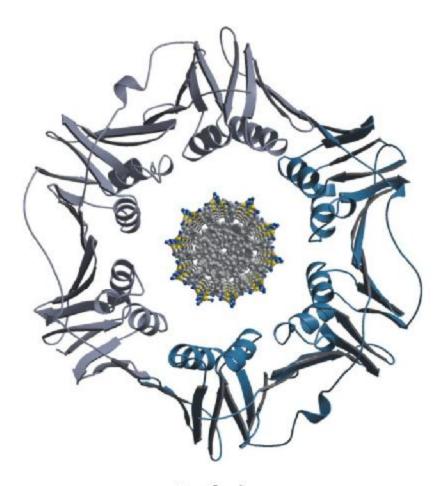
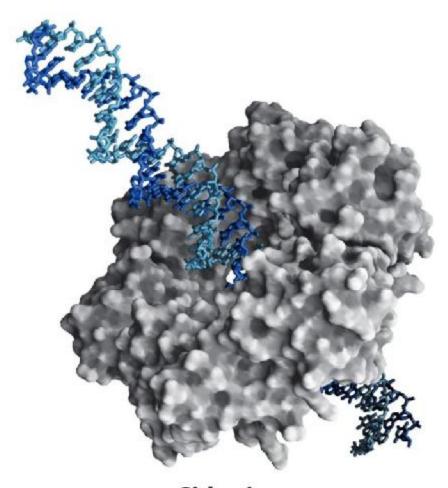


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End view

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Side view

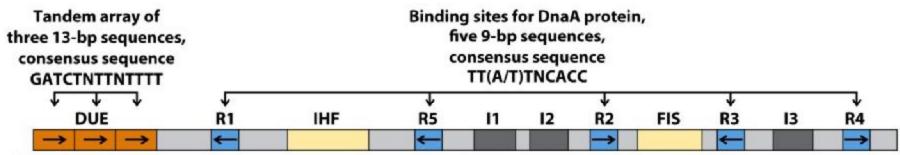


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DNA unwinding element (DUE).

IHF (integration host factor)

FIS (factor for inversion stimulation

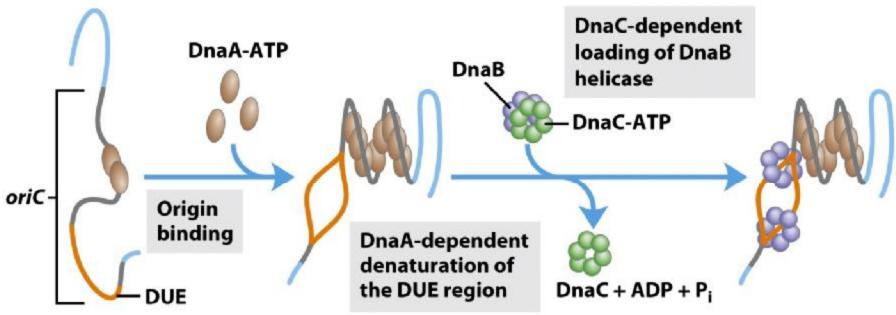


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DnaA protein, a member of the AAA+ ATPase protein family (-ATPases associated with diverse cellular activities

Protein	M _r	Number of subunits	Function
DnaA protein	52,000	1	Recognizes ori sequence; opens duplex at specific sites in origin
DnaB protein (helicase)	300,000	6*	Unwinds DNA
DnaC protein	174,000	6*	Required for DnaB binding at origin
HU	19,000	2	Histonelike protein; DNA-binding protein; stimulates initiation
FIS	22,500	2*	DNA-binding protein; stimulates initiation
IHF	22,000	2	DNA-binding protein; stimulates initiation
Primase (DnaG protein)	60,000	1	Synthesizes RNA primers
Single-stranded DNA-binding protein (SSB)	75,600	4*	Binds single-stranded DNA
DNA gyrase (DNA topoisomerase II)	400,000	4	Relieves torsional strain generated by DNA unwinding
Dam methylase	32,000	1	Methylates (5')GATC sequences at oriC

^{*}Subunits in these cases are identical.

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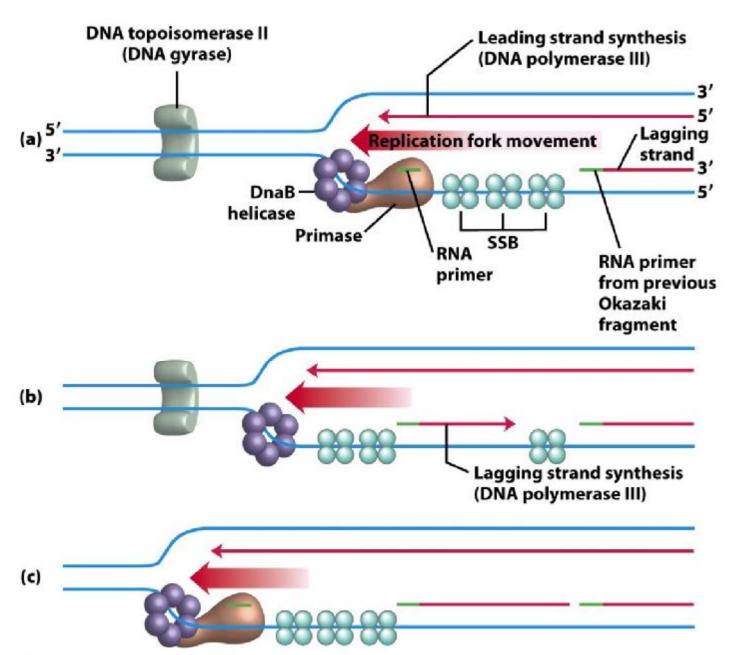


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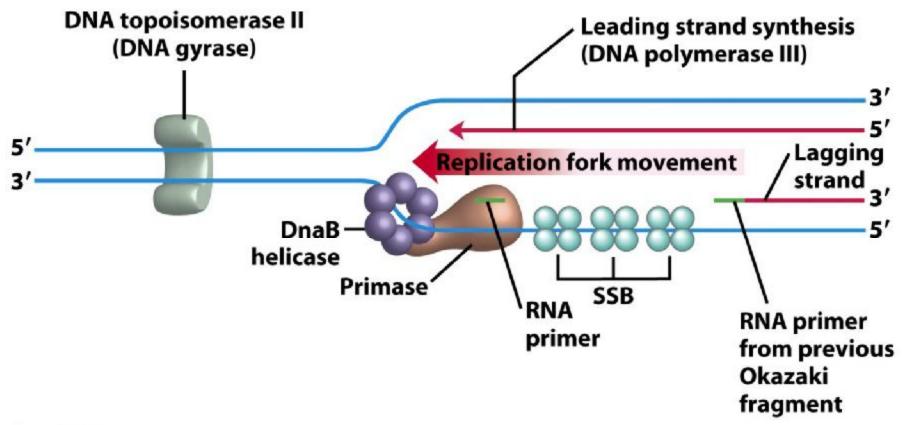


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RNA primer from previous Okazaki fragment

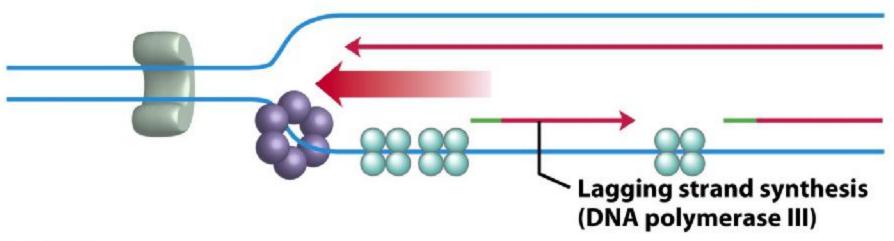


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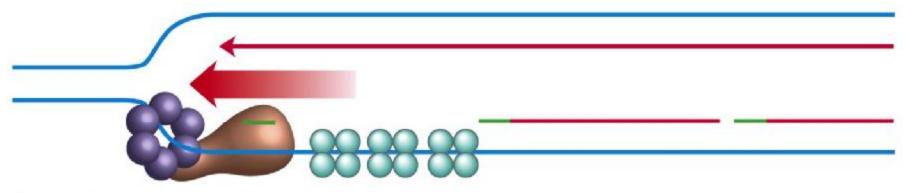


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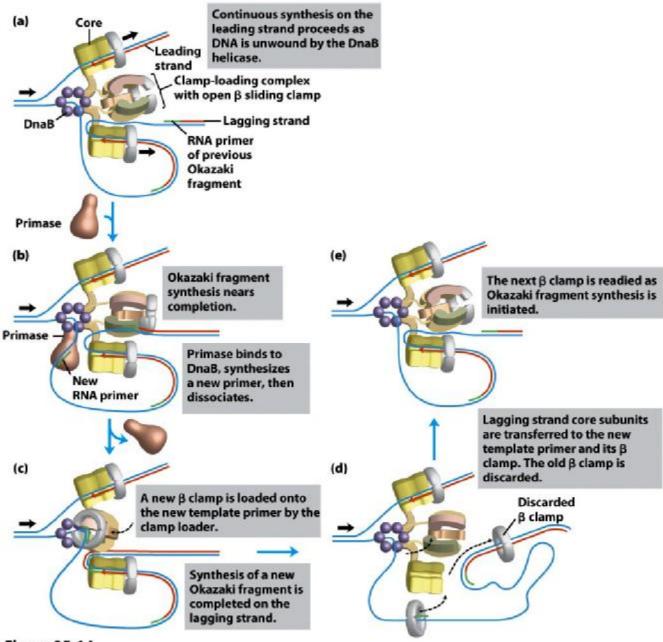


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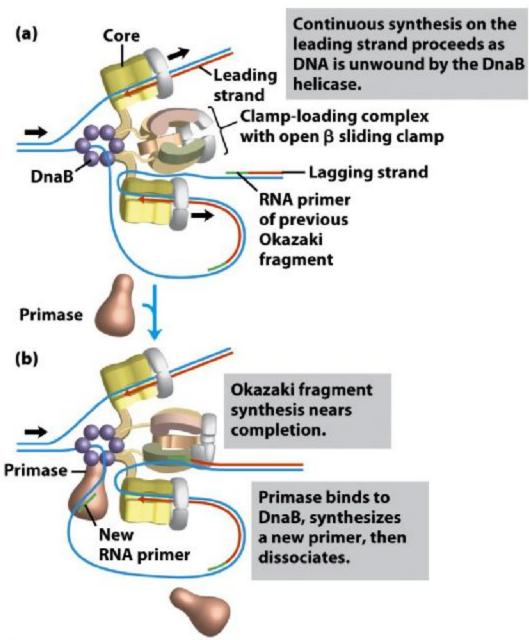


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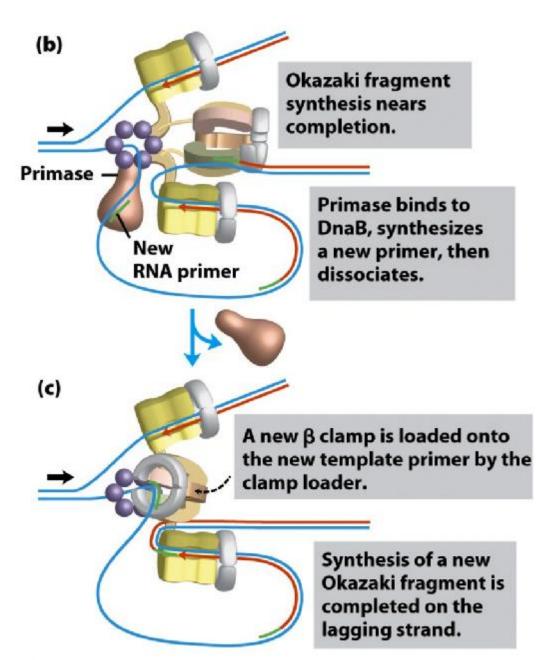


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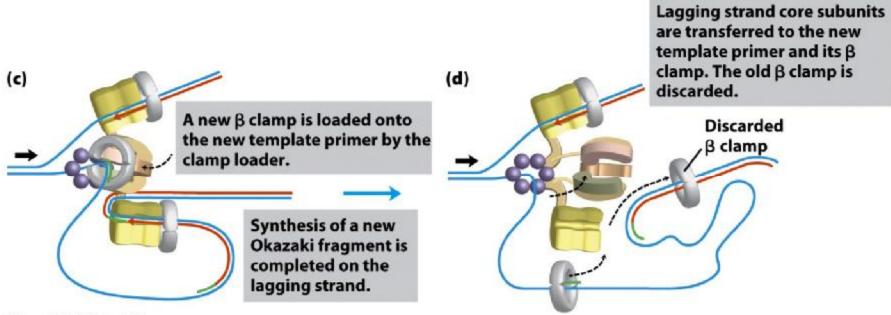


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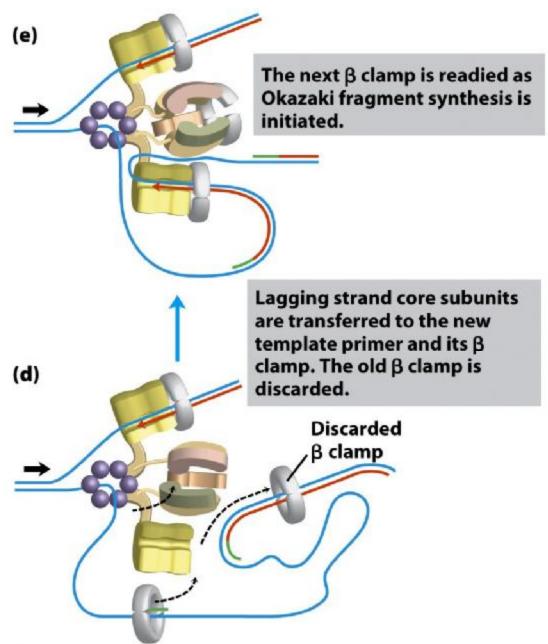


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TABLE 25–4 Proteins of the <i>E. coli</i>	Replisome			
Protein	M _r	Number of subunits	Function	
SSB	75,600	4	Binding to single-stranded DNA	
DnaB protein (helicase)	300,000	6	DNA unwinding; primosome constituent	
Primase (DnaG protein)	60,000	1	RNA primer synthesis; primosome constituent	
DNA polymerase III	791,500	17	New strand elongation	
DNA polymerase I	103,000	1	Filling of gaps; excision of primers	
DNA ligase	74,000	1	Ligation	
DNA gyrase (DNA topoisomerase II)	400,000	4	Supercoiling	

Source: Modified from Kornberg, A. (1982) Supplement to DNA Replication, Table S11-2, W. H. Freeman and Company, New York.

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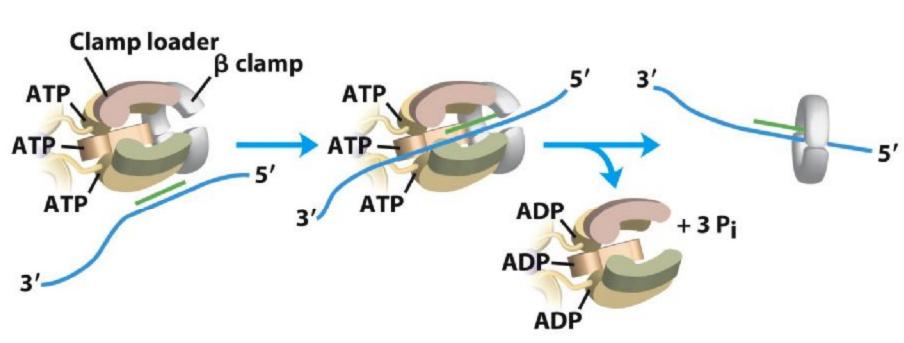


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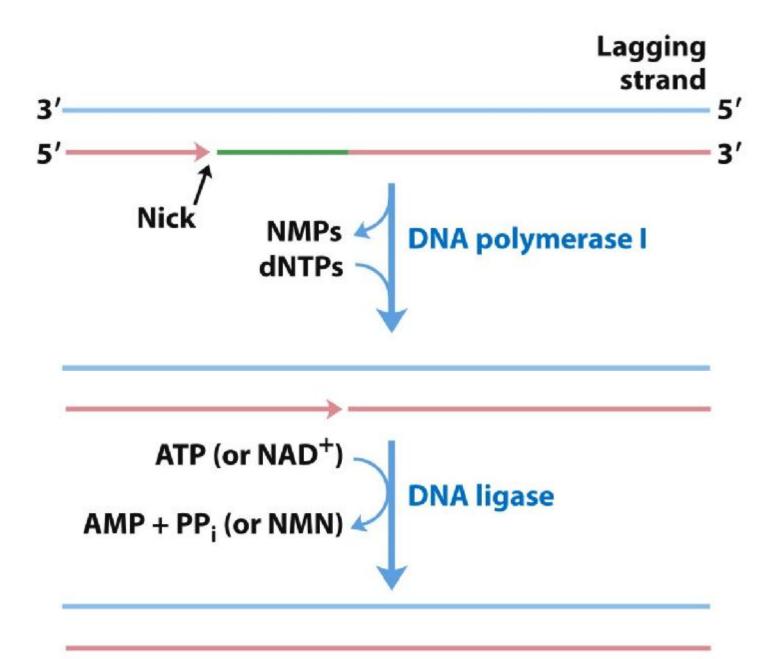


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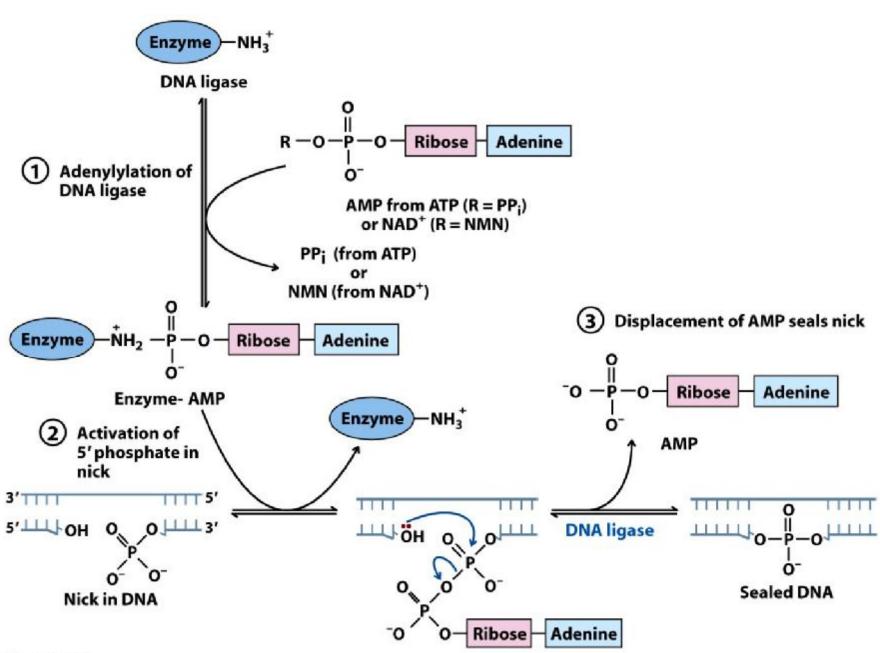


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multiple copies of a 20 bp sequence called Ter

The Ter sequences function as binding sites for the protein Tus (terminus utilization substance)

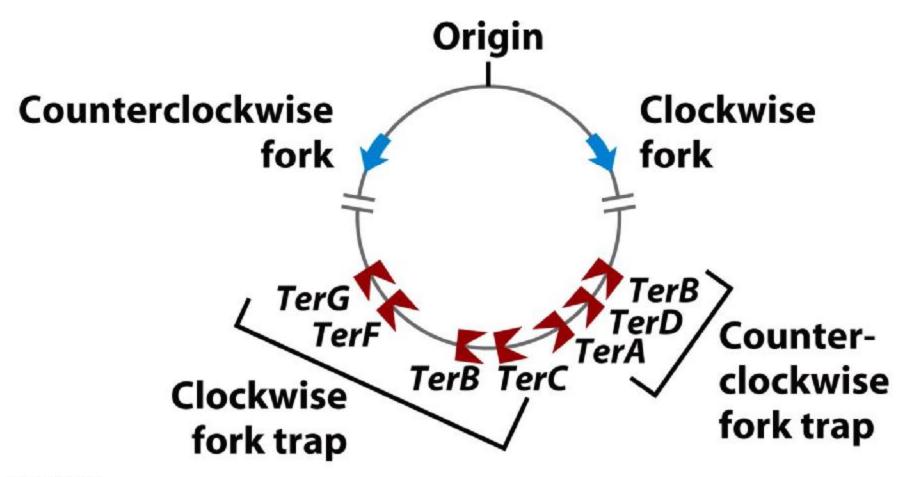


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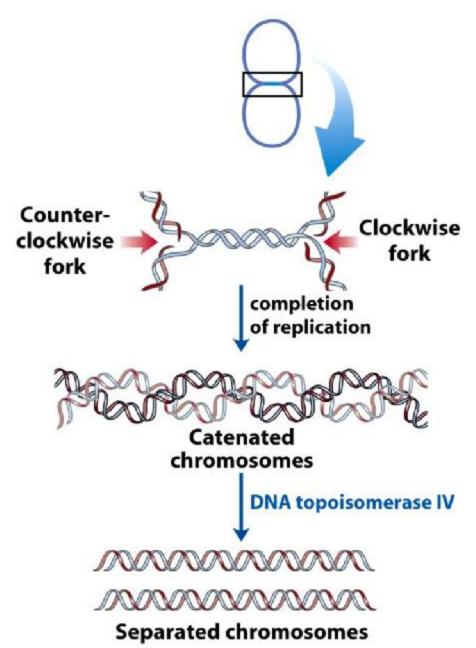


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Replication in Eukaryotic Cells

Origins of replication have a well-characterized structure in some lower eukaryotes but they are much less defined in higher eukaryotes

Yeast (Saccharomyces cerevisiae) has defined replication origins called autonomously replicating sequences (ARS), or replicators.

Yeast replicators span 150 bp and contain several essential conserved sequences. About **400 replicators** are distributed among the 16 chromosomes of the haploid yeast genome

Rate of movement of the replication fork in eukaryotes (\sim 50 nucleotides/s); only one-twentiethth as observed in *E. coli*.

Replication of human chromosomes proceeds bidirectionally from many origins, spaced 30 to 300 kbp apart

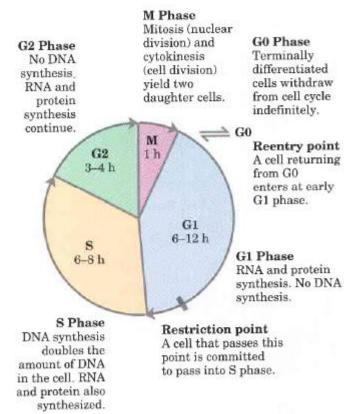
Eukaryotes have several types of DNA polymerases

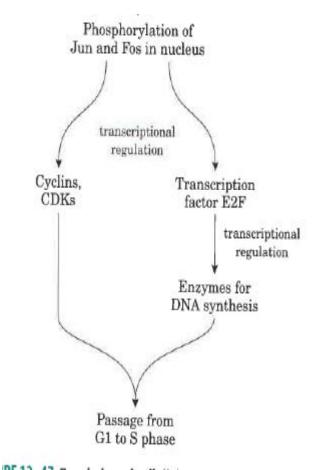
Eukaryotic DNA polymerase	Analogous activity in prokaryotic cells
DNA polymerase α	As primase
DNA polymerase δ	As DNA pol III
DNA polymerase ε	As DNA pol I

Regulation of Replication in Eukaryotic Cells

Regulation ensures that all cellular D NA is replicated once per cell cycle. Much of this regulation involves proteins called cyclins and the cyclin-dependent kinases (CDKs) with which they form complexes.

The cyclins are rapidly destroyed by ubiquitin-dependent ptroteolysis at the end of the M phase (mitosis), and the absence of cyclins allows the establishment of **pre-replicative complexes (pre-RCs)** on replication initiation sites.





In rapidly growing cells, the pre-RC forms at the end of M phase. In slow-growing cells, it does not form until the end of Gl. Formation of the pre-RC renders the cell competent for replication, an event sometimes called **licensing**.

Initiation of replication in all eukaryotes is the loading of the replicative helicase a, heterohexameric complex of minichromosome maintenance (MCM) proteins (MCM2 to MCM7)

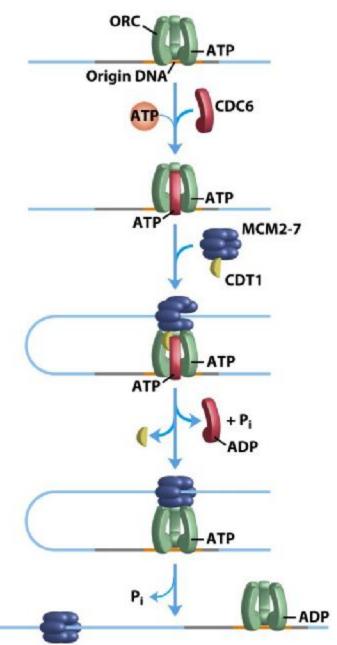


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ORC (origin recognition complex) CDC6 (cell division cycle)

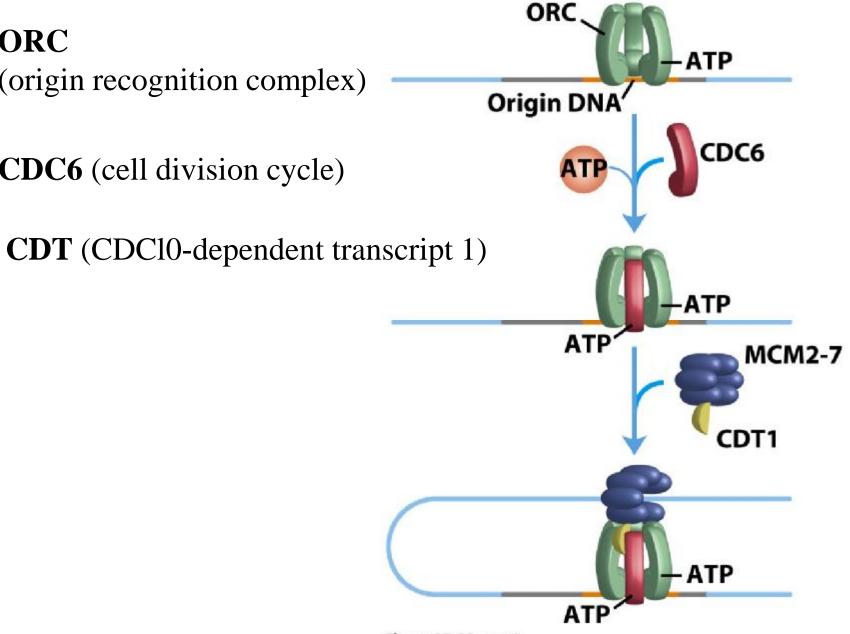


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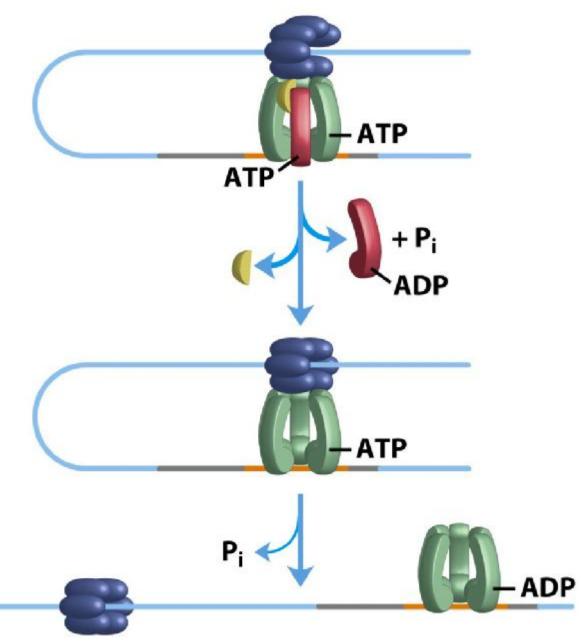
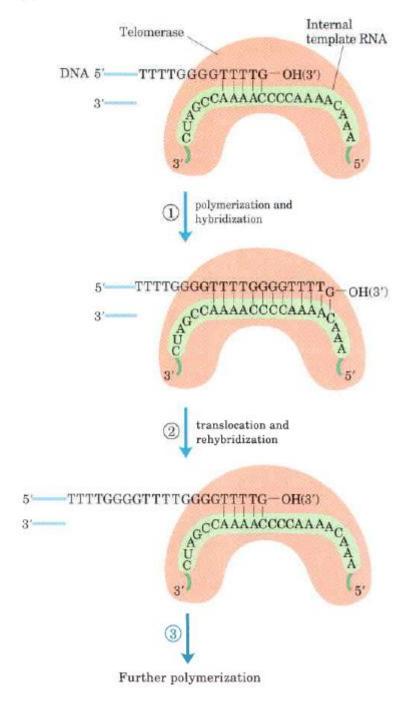
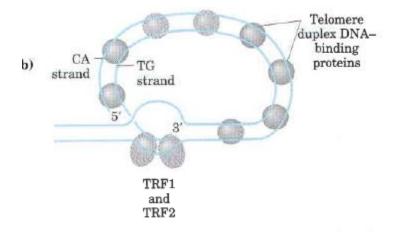
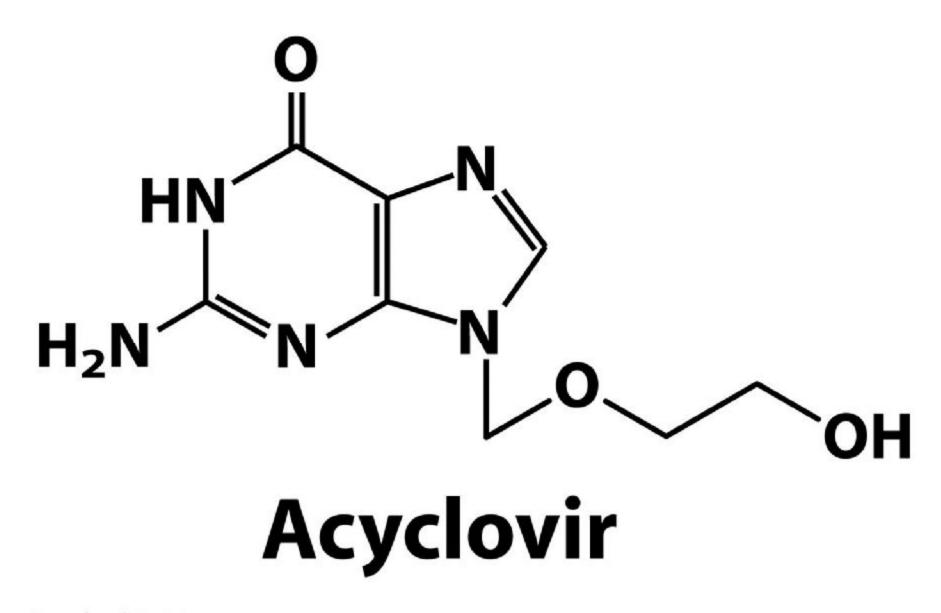


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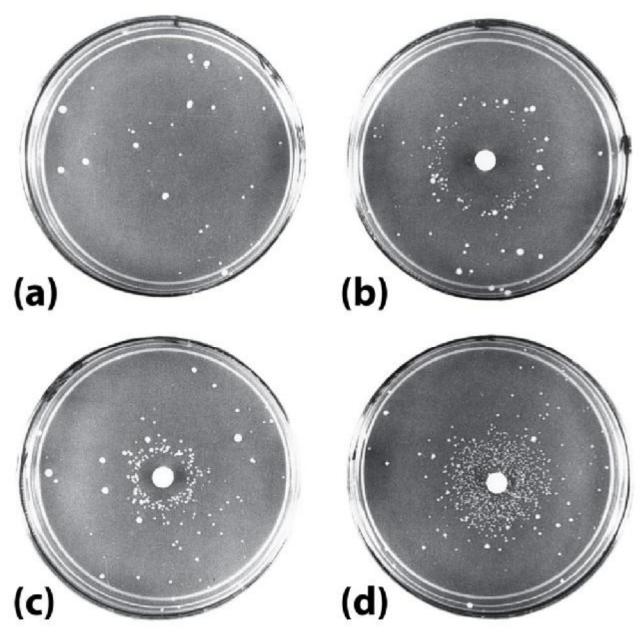


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TABLE 25-5 Types of DNA Repair Systems in E. coli	
Enzymes/proteins	Type of damage
Mismatch repair Dam methylase MutH, MutL, MutS prot DNA helicase II SSB DNA polymerase III Exonuclease I Exonuclease VII RecJ nuclease Exonuclease X DNA ligase	Mismatches
Base-excision repair DNA glycosylases AP endonucleases DNA polymerase I DNA ligase	Abnormal bases (uracil, hypoxanthine, xanthine); alkylated bases; in some other organisms, pyrimidine dimers
Nucleotide-excision repair ABC excinuclease DNA polymerase I DNA ligase	DNA lesions that cause large structural changes (e.g., pyrimidine dimers)
Direct repair	Dominaldin a discour
DNA photolyases O ⁶ -Methylguanine-DN methyltransferase	Pyrimidine dimers A <i>O</i> ⁶ -Methylguanine
AlkB protein	1-Methylguanine, 3-methylcytosine

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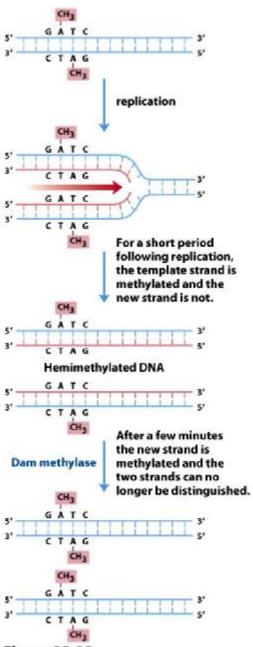


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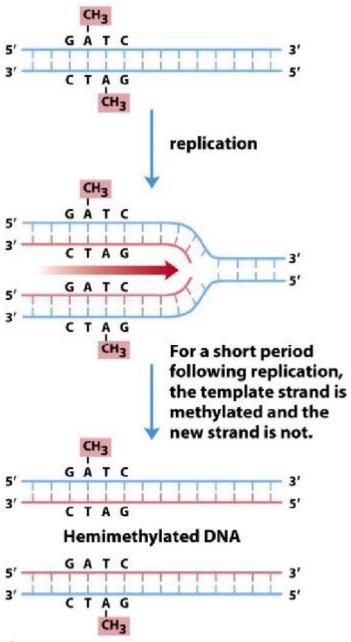


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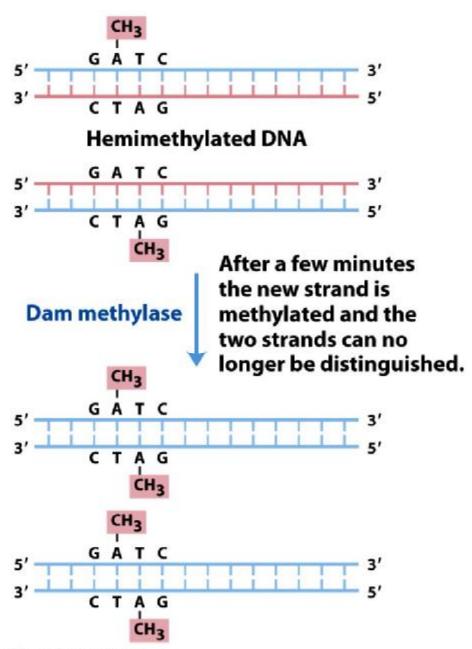


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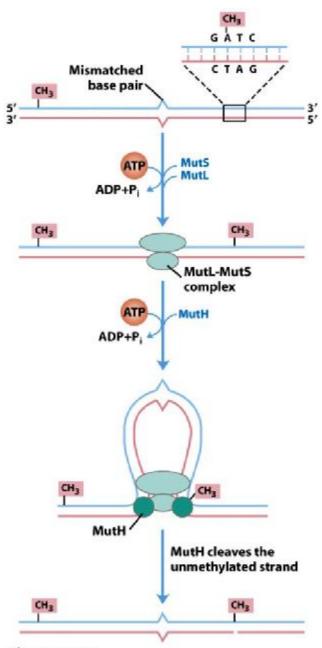


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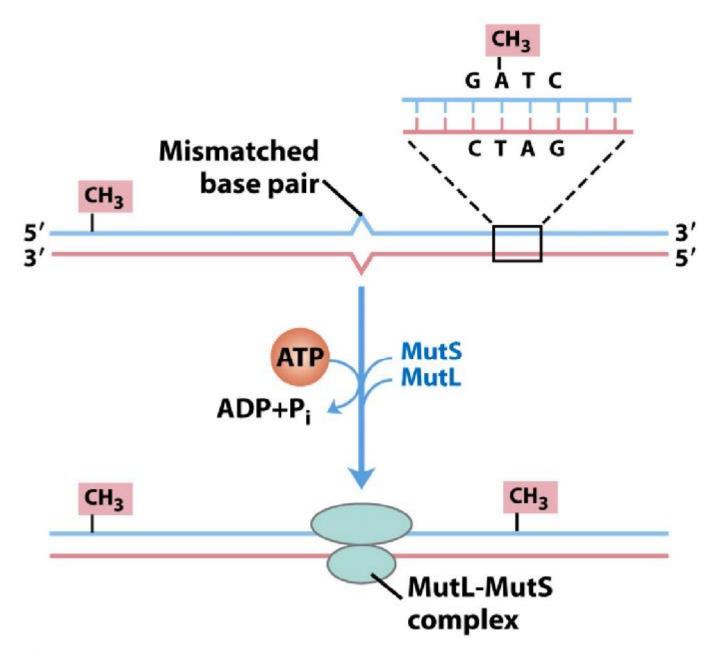


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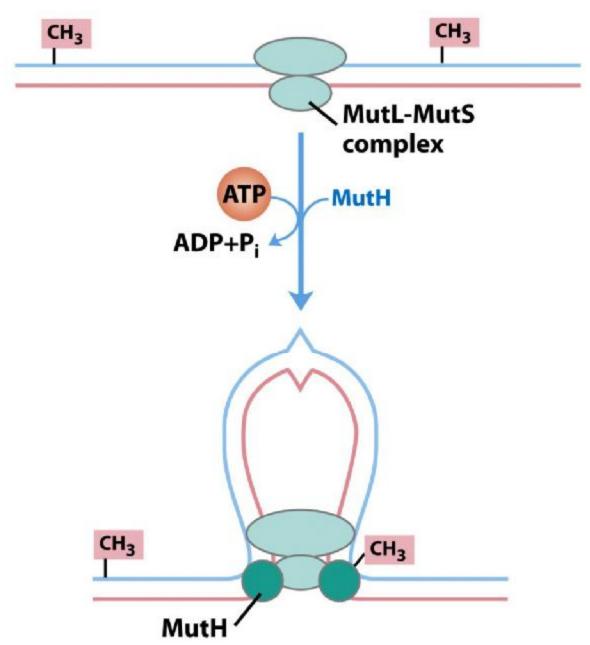


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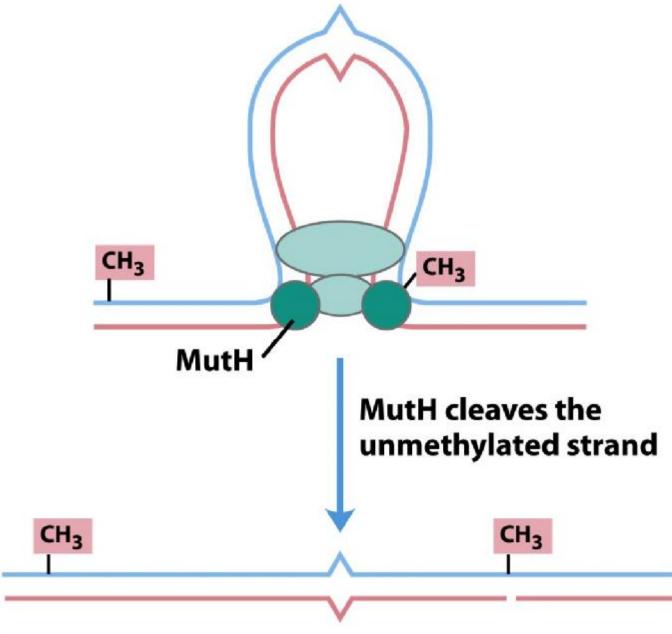


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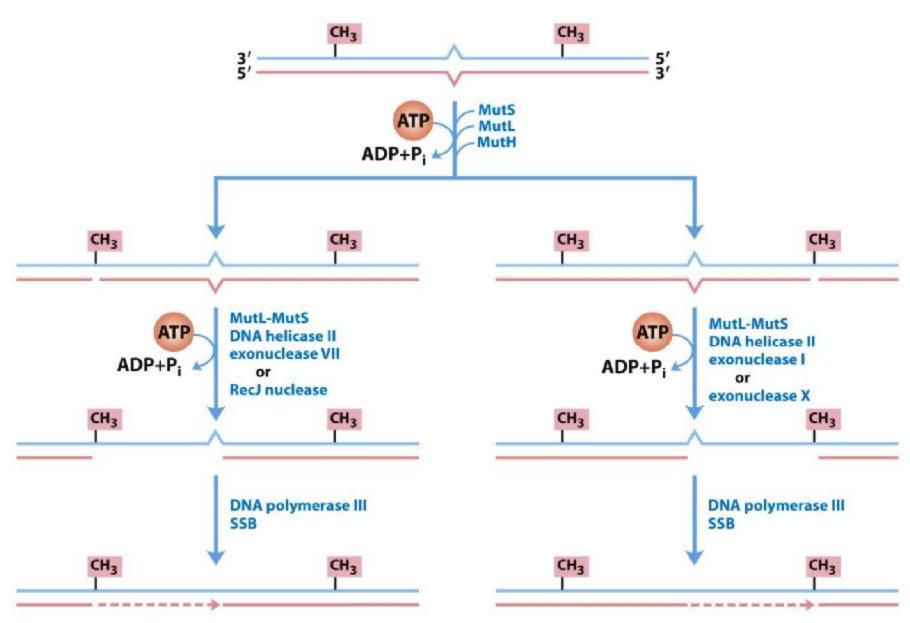


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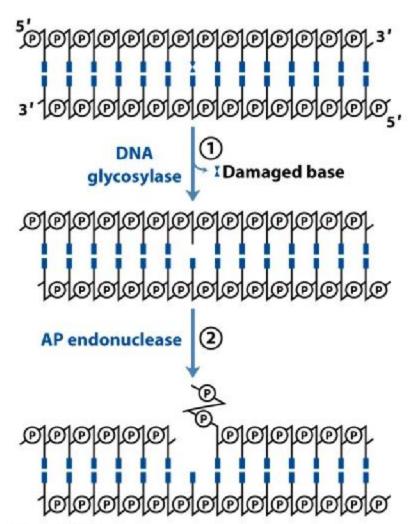
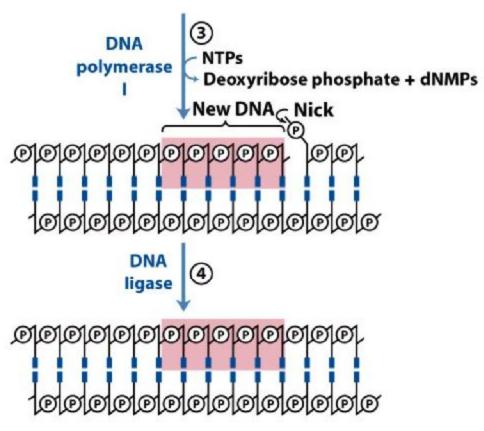


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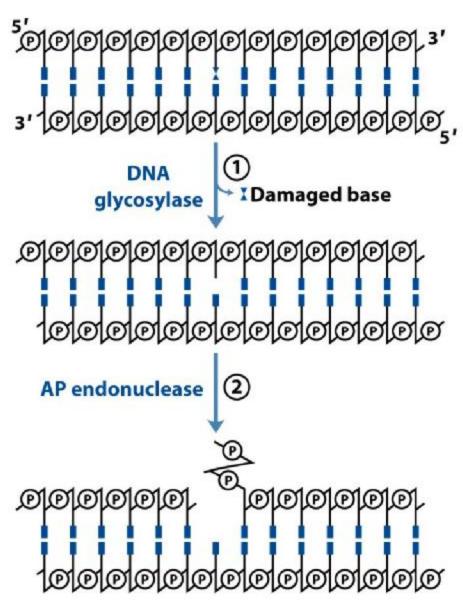


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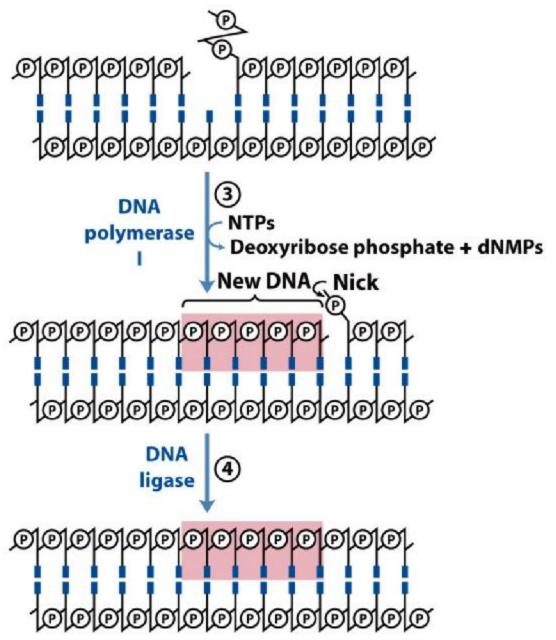


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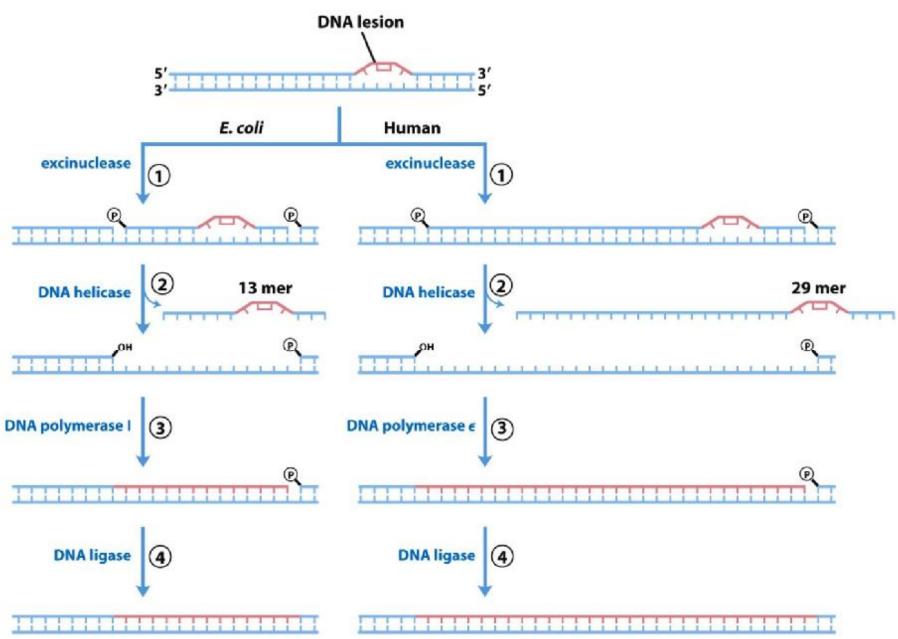


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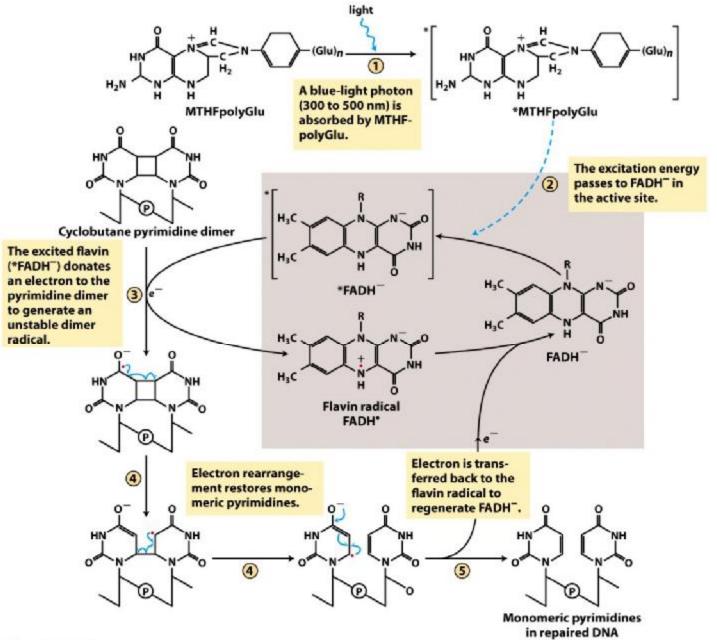
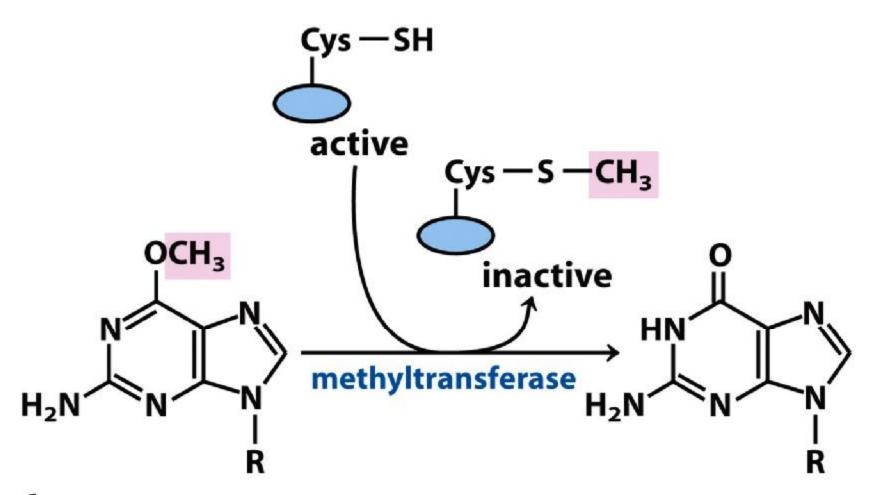


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O⁶-Methylguanine nucleotide

Guanine nucleotide

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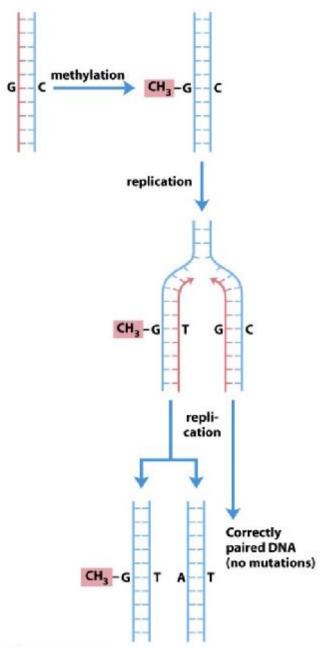


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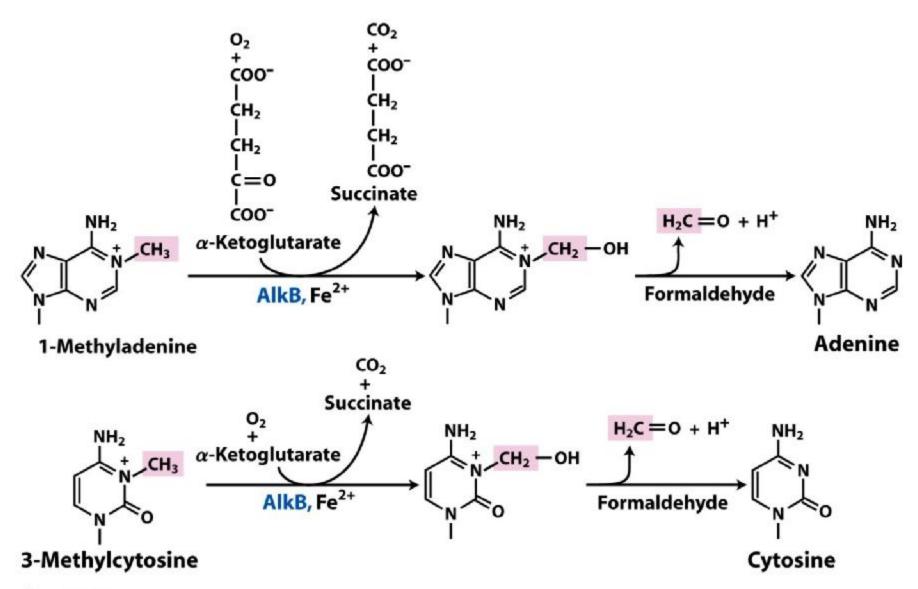


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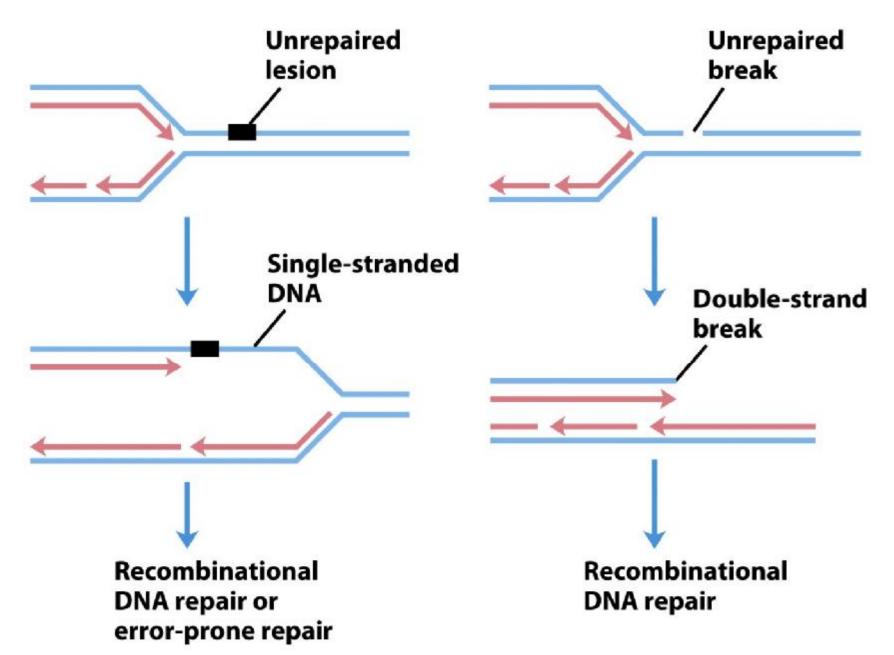


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TABLE 25-6 Genes Induced as Part of the SOS Response in E. coli	
Gene name	Protein encoded and/or role in DNA repair
Genes of known function	
polB (dinA)	Encodes polymerization subunit of DNA polymerase II, required for replication restart in recombinational DNA repair
uvrA uvrB	Encode ABC excinuclease subunits UvrA and UvrB
umuC umuD	Encode DNA polymerase V
sulA	Encodes protein that inhibits cell division, possibly to allow time for DNA repair
recA	Encodes RecA protein, required for error-prone repair and recombinational repair
dinB	Encodes DNA polymerase IV
ssb	Encodes single-stranded DNA-binding protein (SSB)
himA	Encodes subunit of integration host factor (IHF), involved in site-specific recombination, replication, transposition, regulation of gene expression
Genes involved in DNA metabolism, but role in DNA repair unknown	
uvrD	Encodes DNA helicase II (DNA-unwinding protein)
recN	Required for recombinational repair
Genes of unknown function	
dinD	
dinF	

Note: Some of these genes and their functions are further discussed in Chapter 28.

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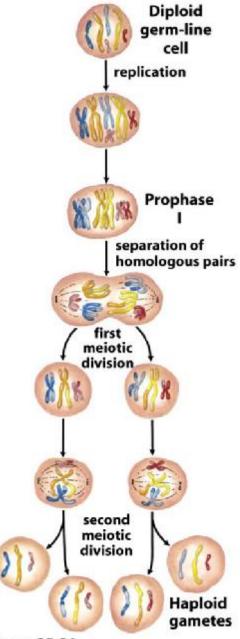


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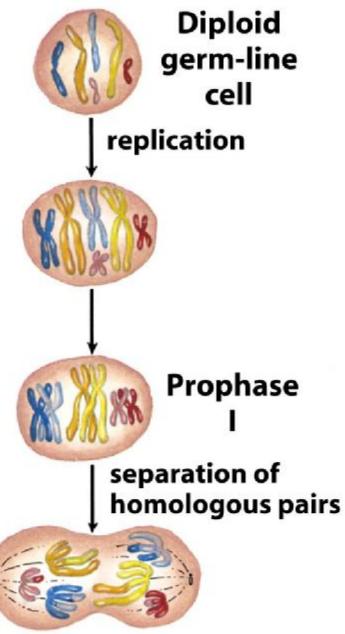


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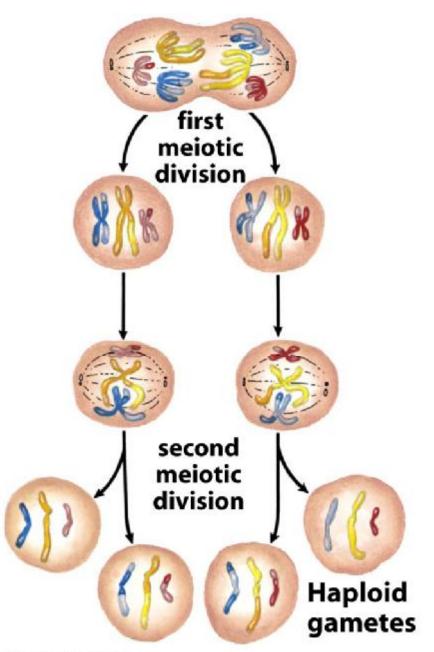


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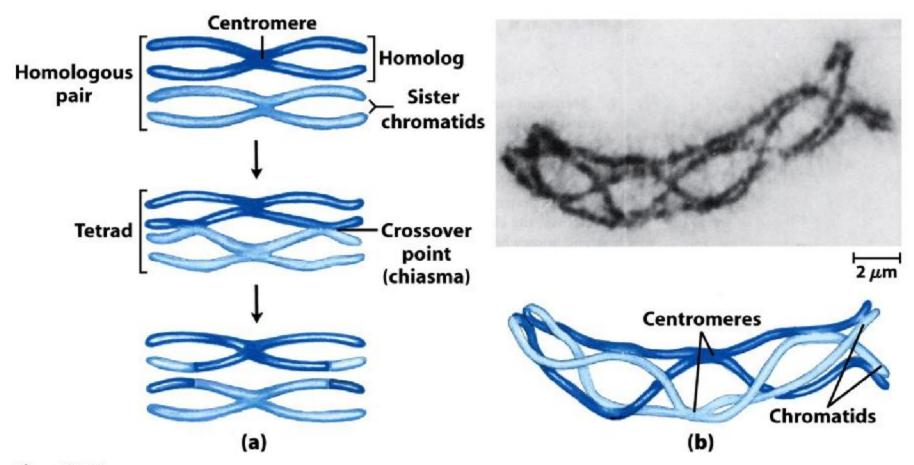


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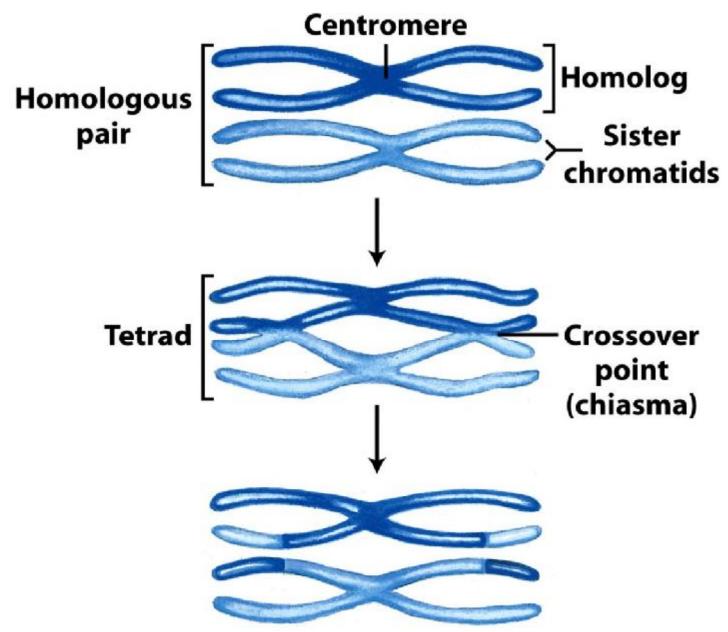
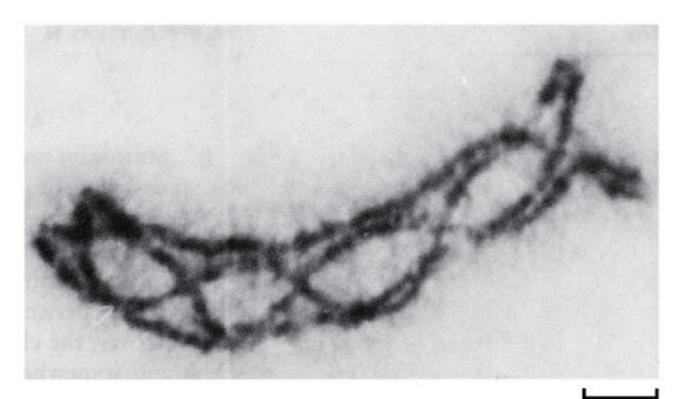


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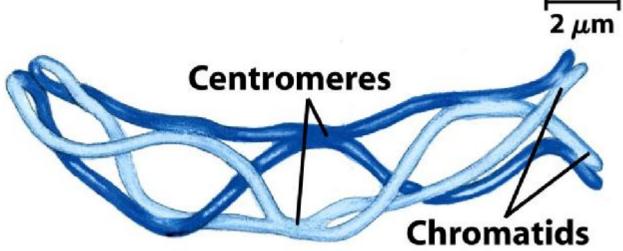


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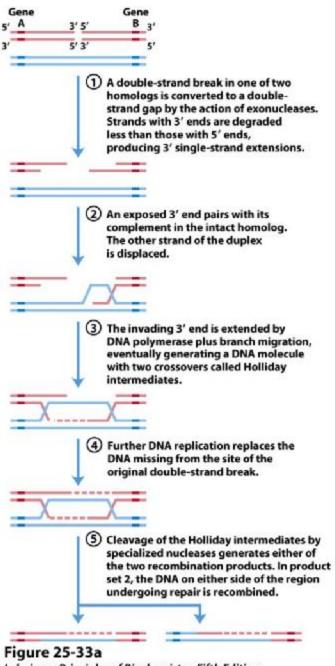


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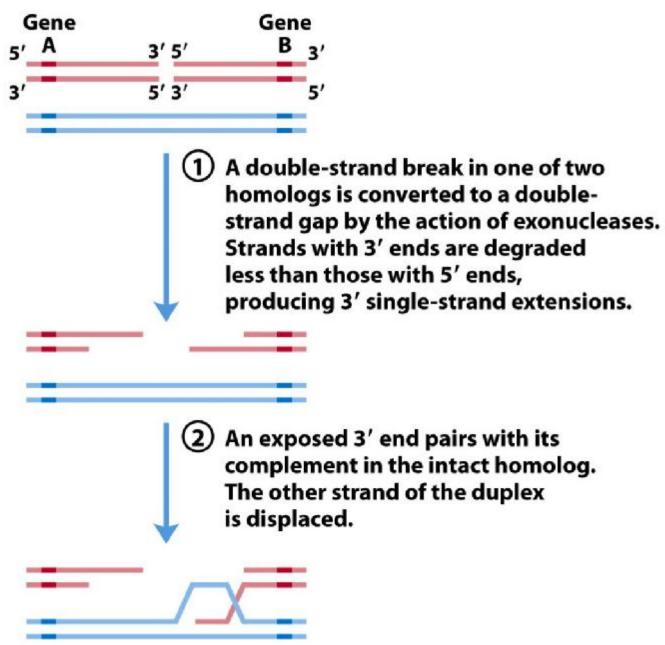


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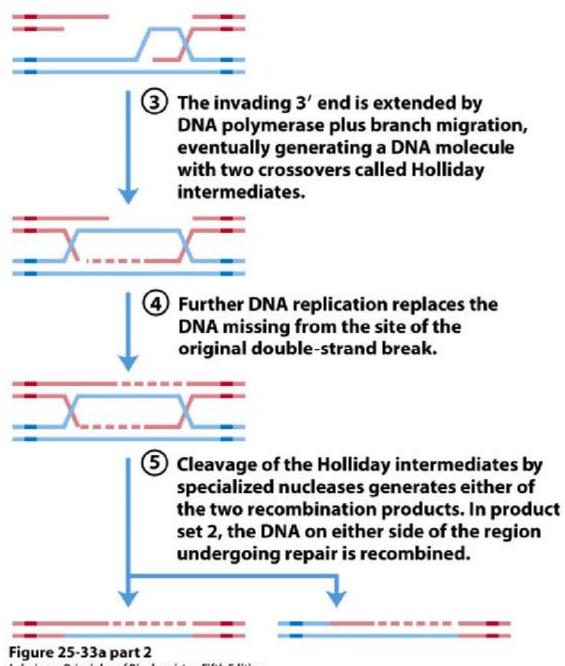


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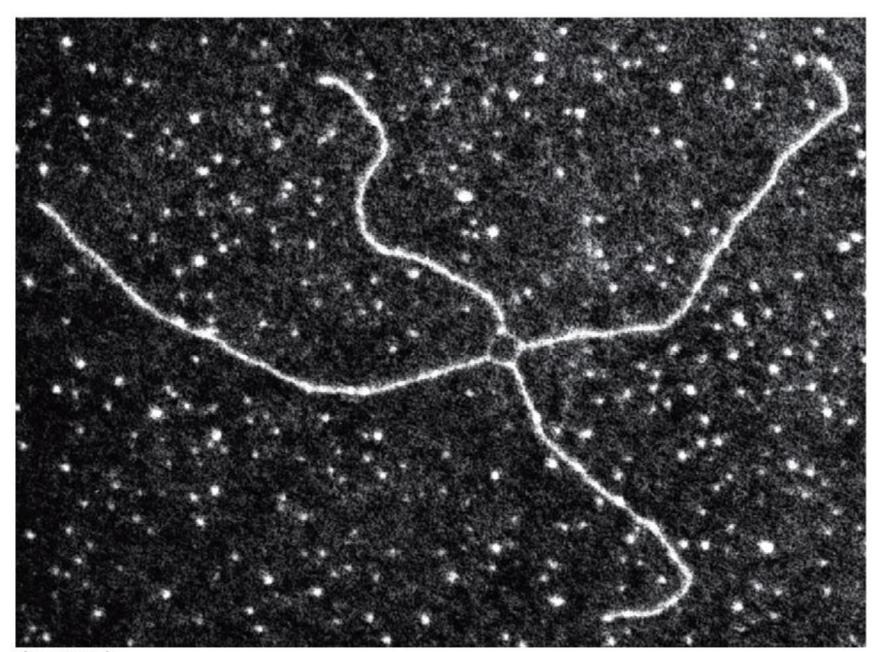


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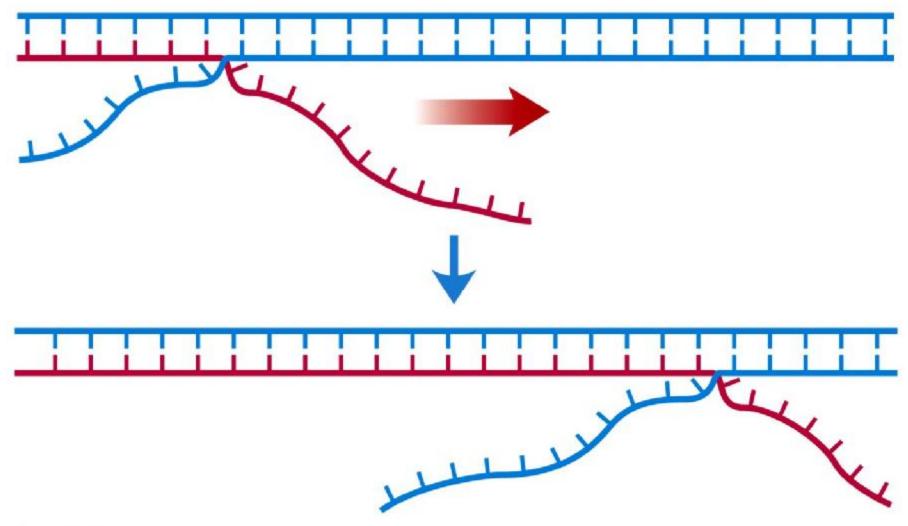


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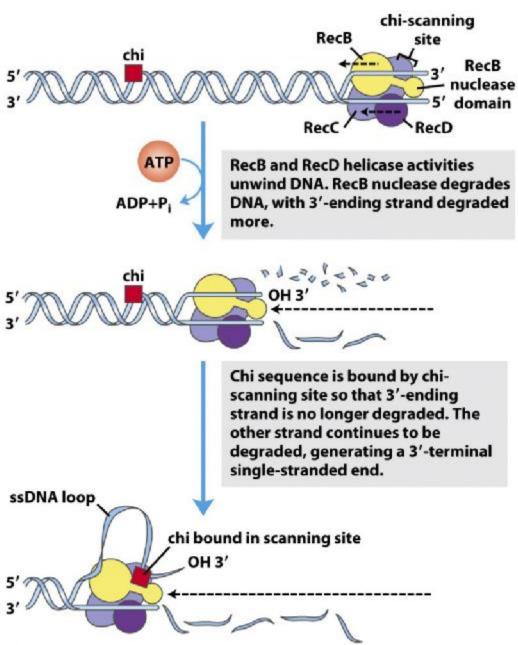


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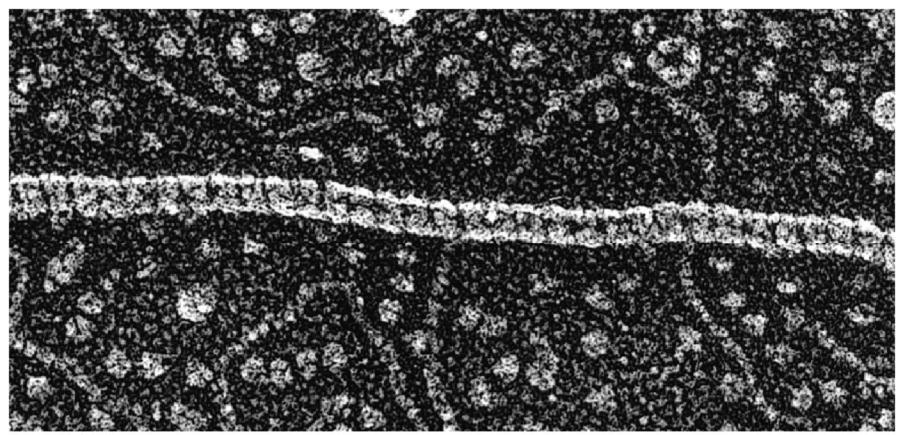


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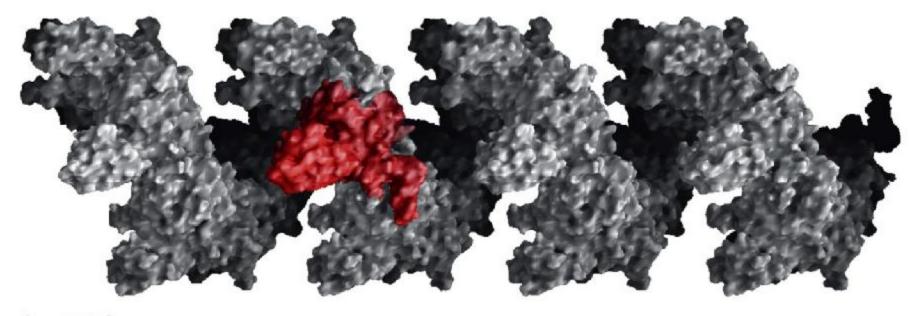


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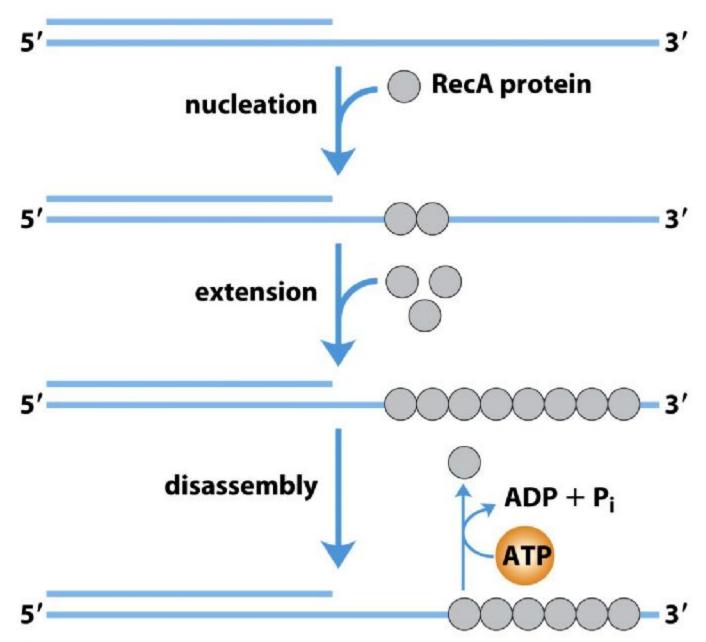


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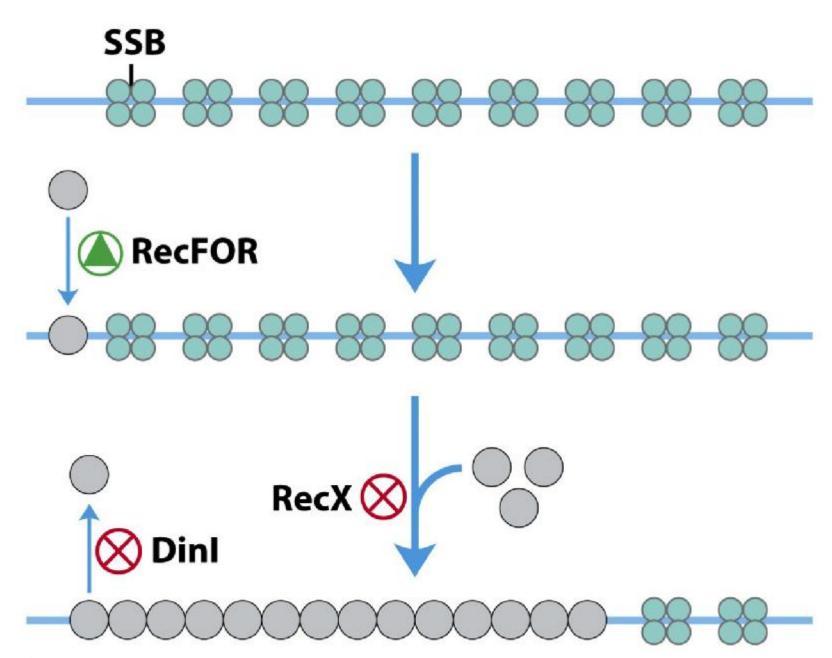
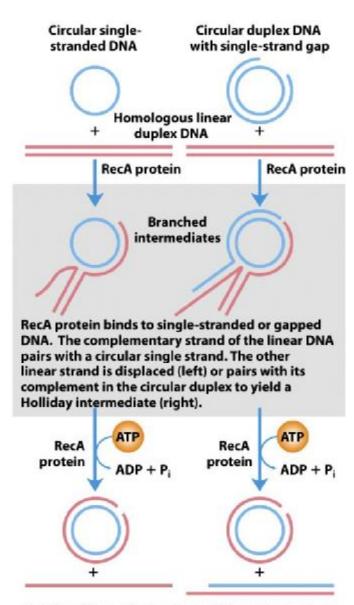


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Continued branch migration yields a circular duplex with a nick and either a displaced linear strand (left) or a partially single-stranded linear duplex (right).

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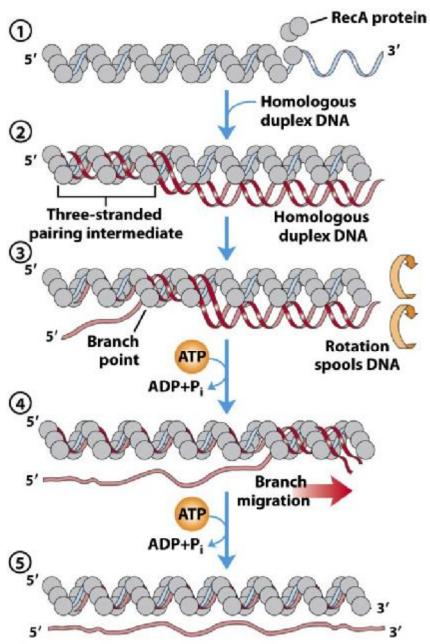


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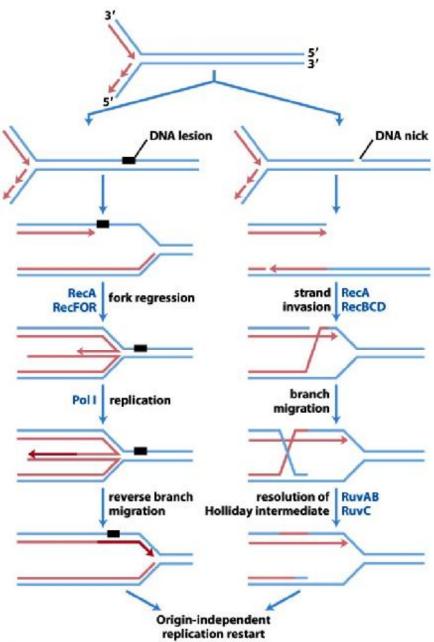


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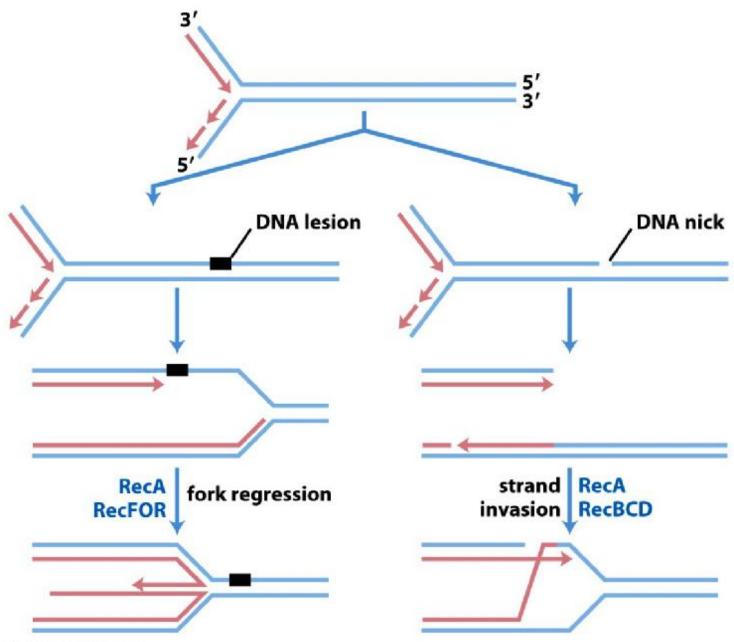


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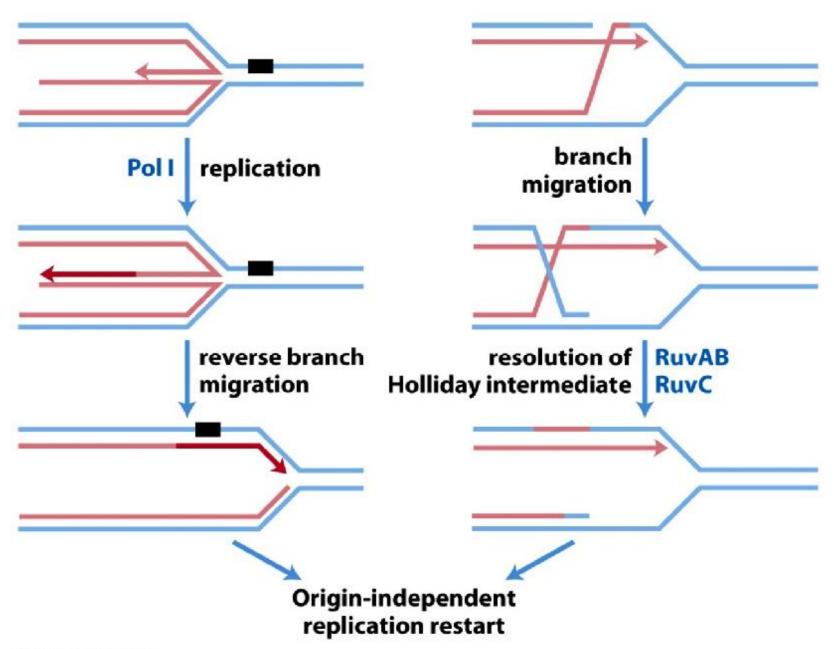


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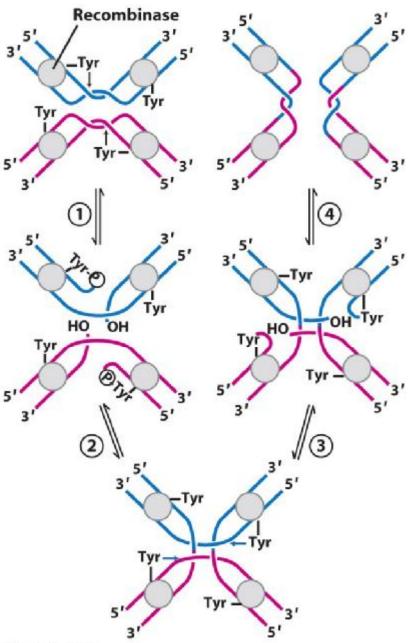


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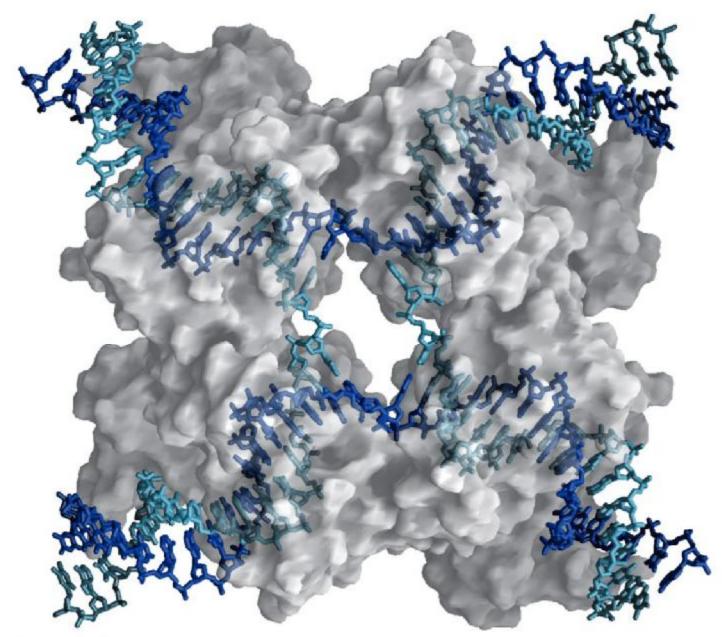


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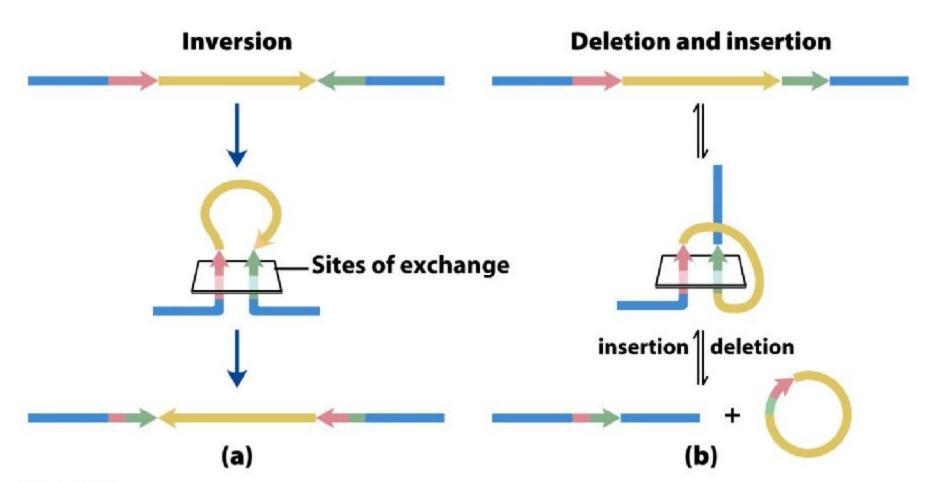


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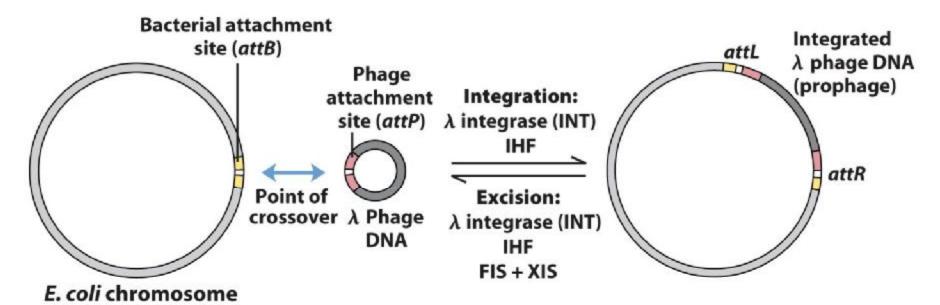


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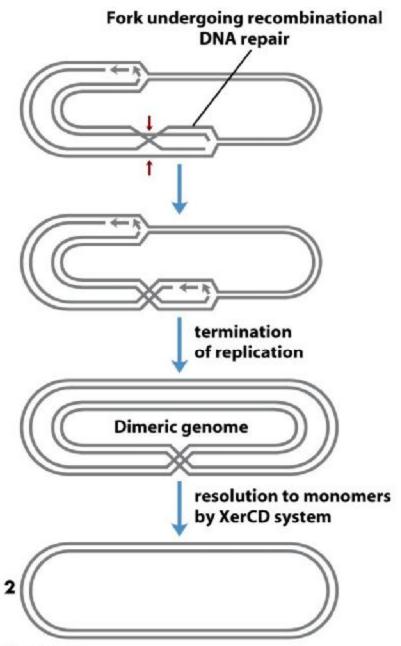


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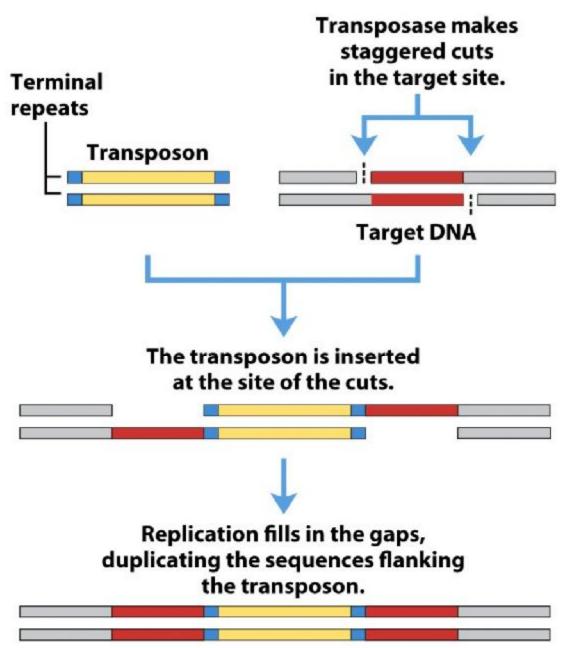


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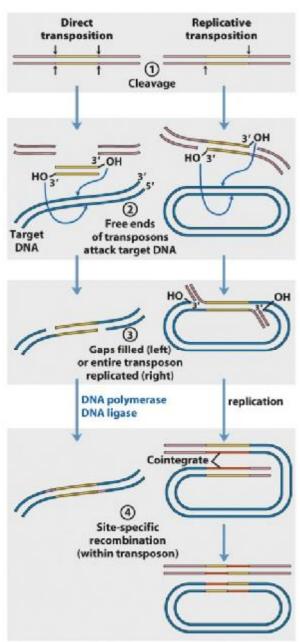


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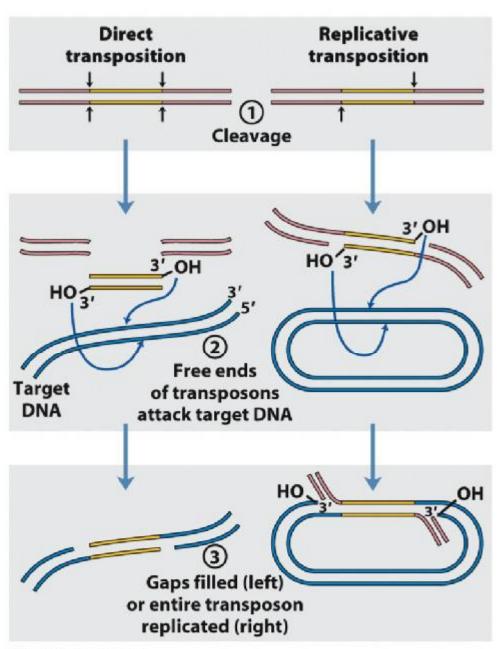


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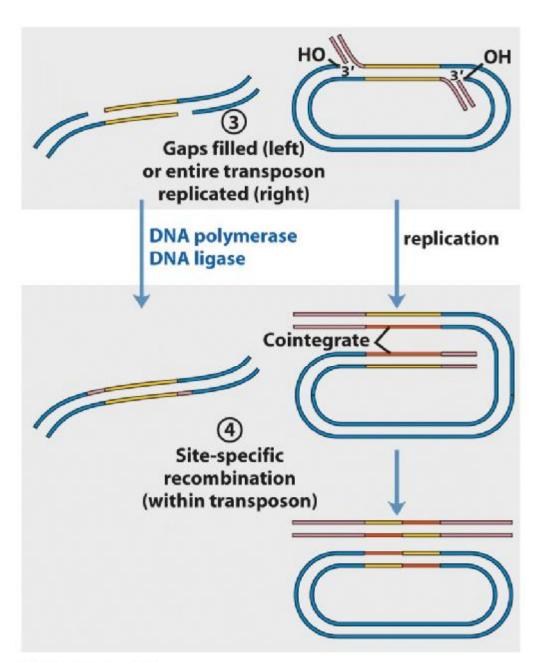


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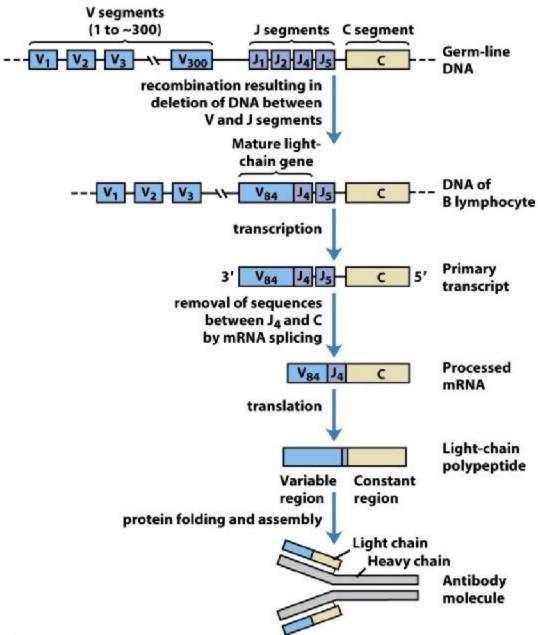


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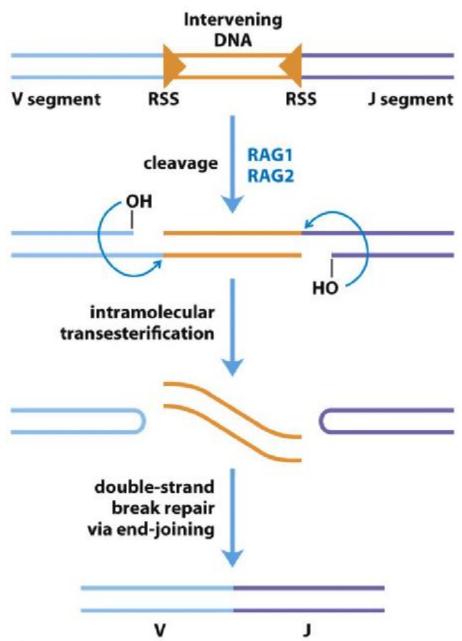


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