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#### Replication

- **DNA replication** is the biological process of producing two identical replicas of DNA from one original DNA molecule.
- 1. DNA replication occurs during the S-stage of interphase
- 2. DNA replication begins at specific locations, or origins of replication, in the genome
- 3. During replication, these strands are separated. Each strand of the original DNA molecule then serves as a template for the production of its counterpart, a process referred to as semiconservative replication

4. In general, DNA polymerases are highly accurate, with an intrinsic error rate of less than one mistake for every 10<sup>7</sup> nucleotides added

- 5. The mutation rate per base pair per replication during phage T4 DNA synthesis is 1.7 per 10<sup>8</sup>
- 6. 1000 to 100000 replication each cycle
- 7. 3.4 minute embryonic cell while in 10 h Drosophilla

# Replication in Prokaryotes

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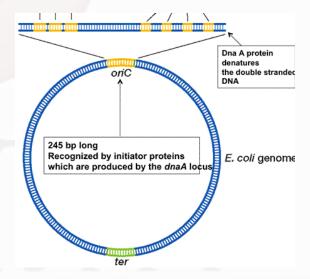
#### Initiation

Origin C: DnaA-ATP complex bind inverted repeat region of origin C (9x4)

GATCTNTTNTTTT (13MER x 3) TTATCCACA (9MER)

 Promote opening of DNA from 13 bp sequence region(13x3)

HU protein required for this step



#### **Initiation**

- This process is initiated at particular points in the DNA, known as "origins", which are targeted by initiator proteins.
- In *E. coli* this protein is
- 1. DnaA: recognize origin
- 2. DnaC protein + DnaB approach

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## DNA Helicase enzyme

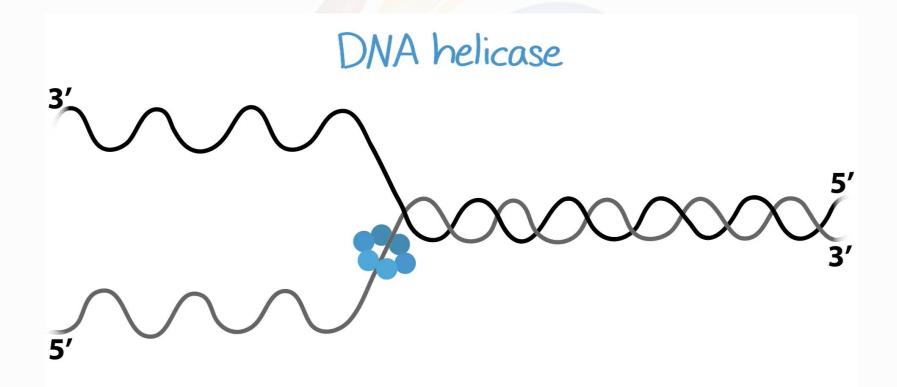


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# DNA Polymerase enzyme bound with sliding clamp

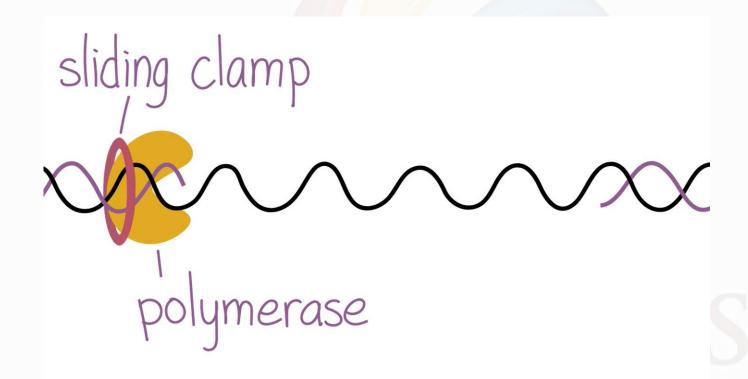


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## Subunit polymerization of sliding clamp

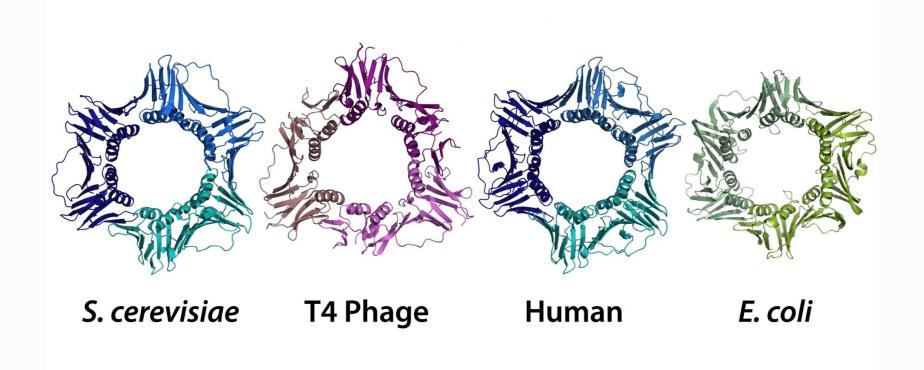
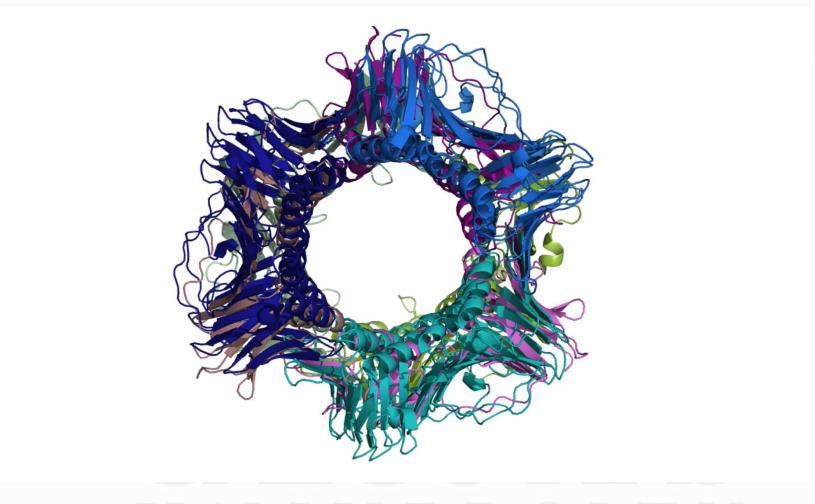


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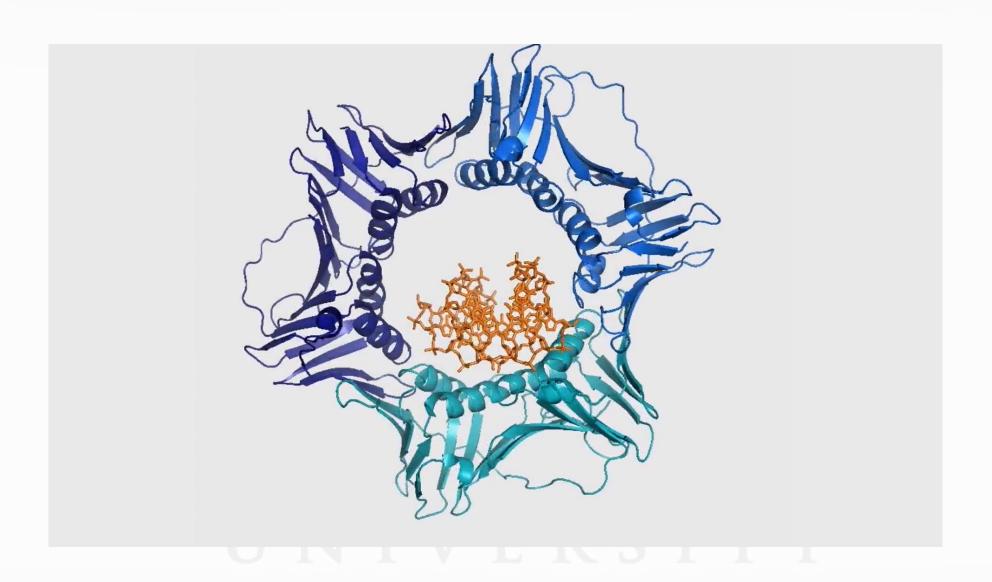


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# Sliding Clamp Bounded DNA Polymerase Enzyme

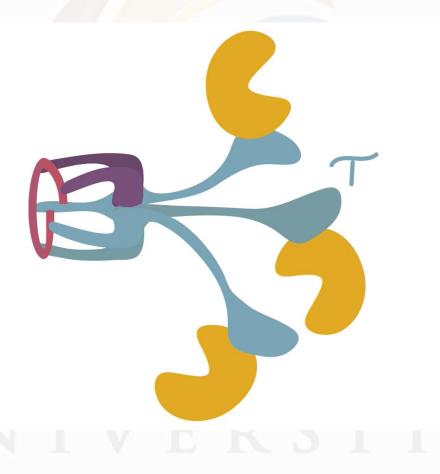


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#### **ATP Bind with DNA Polymerase enzyme**

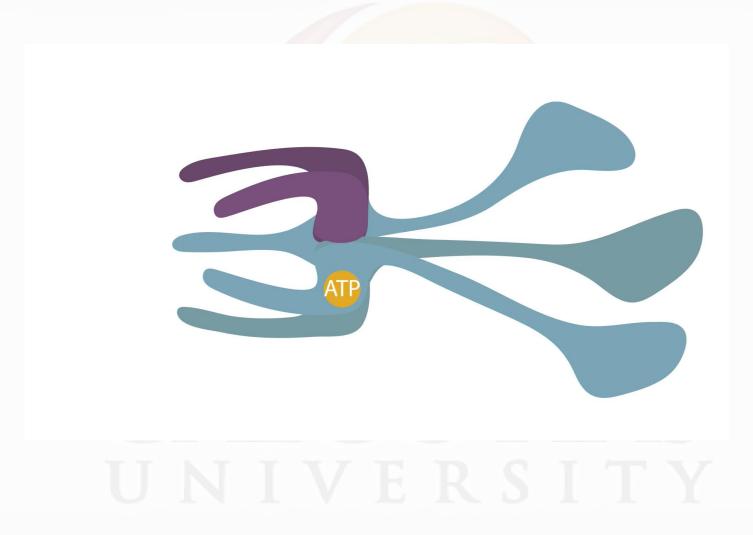
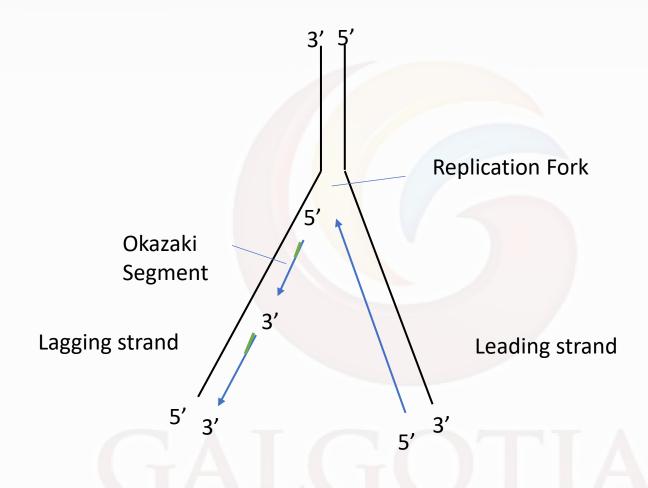


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Ray diagram showing Mechanism of Replication

 Okazaki fragments, named for their discovery in the 1960s by Reiji and Tsuneko Okazaki

• They are short, newly synthesized DNA fragments that are formed on the lagging template strand during DNA replication.

 Okazaki fragments are between 1000 and 2000 nucleotides long in prokaryotes (e.g. *Escherichia coli*) and are roughly 100 to 200 nucleotides long in eukaryotes.

They are separated by ~12-nucleotide RNA primers

 DNA Pol I is the enzyme responsible for replacing RNA primers with DNA

Primosome primase + helicase

Repliosome helicase primase polymerase

Bidirectional replication

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### Elongation

- RNA Primer add
- DNA Polymerase III: add deoxyribonucleotide
- DNA Polymerase I: proofreading
- DNA Ligase: seal nick by forming phosphodiester bond

**Termination**: Ter sites where termination occur.

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## History of molecular discoveries

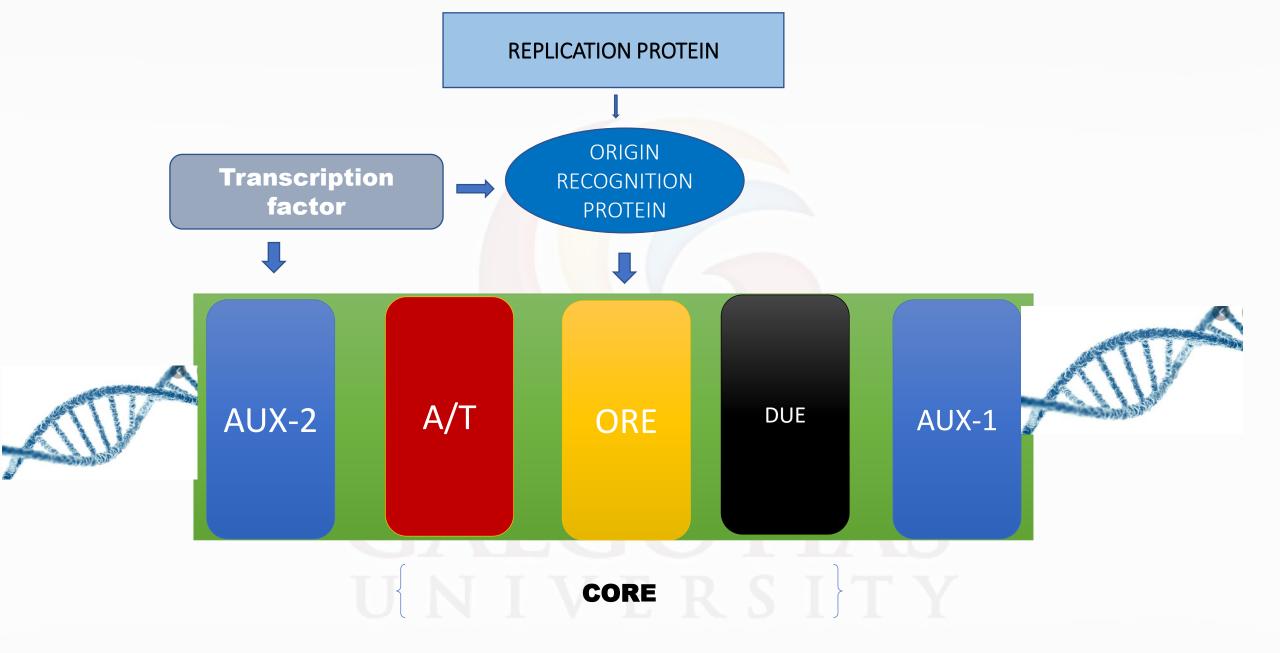
- **1. 1978** Discovery of the first eukaryotic DNA helicases, isolated from the lily plant.
- 2. 1982 "T4 gene 41 protein" is the first reported bacteriophage DNA helicase
- 3. **1985** First mammalian DNA helicases isolated from calf thymus
- 4. **1986** SV40 large tumor antigen reported as a viral helicase (1st reported viral protein that was determined to serve as a DNA helicase)
- 5. **1986** ATPaseIII, a yeast protein, determined to be a DNA helicase
- 6. 1988 Discovery of seven conserved amino acid domains determined to be helicase motifs
- 7. **1989** Designation of DNA helicase Superfamily I and Superfamily II
- 8. **1989** Identification of the DEAD box helicase family
- 9. **1990** Isolation of a human DNA helicase
- 10. 1992 Isolation of the first reported mitochondrial DNA helicase (from bovine brain)
- 11. 1996 Report of the discovery of the first purified chloroplast DNA helicase from the pea

# Replication in Eukaryotes

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### Origin in Replication Eukaryotes

- Origin contain 2 part
- 1. core component
- Auxiliary component
- Core component: It has 3 region 1. ORE, 2. DUE, 3. A/T
- ORE (origin recognition complex)
- DUE: DNA unbinding element



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- Auxiliary component provide the site of transcription.
- Core component is analogous to transcription promotor
- Transcription factor have 2 domain DNA binding domain and activation domain, involve activation of origin recognition protein by protein -protein interaction.
- In eukaryotes (ORE) origin recognition element have ARS (autonomic replicating sequence)

## Replicon

- The unit of DNA in which individual act of replication occur called replicon
- Replicon is usually applied to eukaryotic chromosome
- Eukaryotic replicon is relatively small
- The rate of replication is much slower in than the rate of bacterial replication fork movement

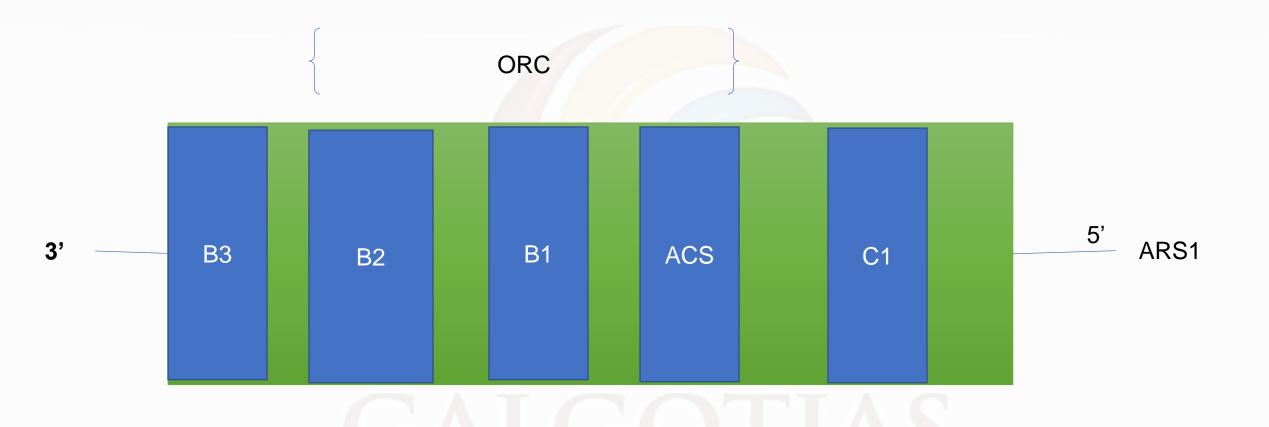


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## Eukaryotic initiator

- Initiator protein in eukaryotes are MCM and initiation factors
- MCM is minimicrosome or plasmid maintenance protein
- MCM: The MCM proteins are essential for the maintenance of some ARS contains plasmid and its origin site of phosphorylation. Where many kinase cyclin B-CDK bind and initiate replication

## Eukaryotic DNA polymerase

#### **DNA pol alpha**: Its equivalent to DNA pol I in prokaryotes

- cytoplasmic polymerase called
- Large polymerase
- Found in nucleus and cytoplasm
- Act on lagging strand

#### **DNA pol Beta:**

- small polymerase
- Found in nucleus
- Found in vertebrate
- Absent in yeast

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#### **DNA pol gamma**: chloroplast

Mitochondrial polymerase found in nucleus of mitochondria

**DNA pol Delta**: Having PCNA dependent DNA synthetic processivity

- Its equivalent to DNA pol III in prokaryotes
- Act on leading strand

**DNA pol epsilon**: repair and proofreading activity

**Helicase**: hexamer of identical subunits require ATP for hydrolysis posses ATPase activity

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