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## D)- RNA Primer Synthesis : ( we will mention a lot of details )

- DNA polymerase **can not** initiate synthesis of a complementary strand of DNA on a totally single stranded template. Rather, they require an **RNA primer**.

### ■ RNA primer :

- a short, double stranded ( **Not single**) fragment of (RNA paired to the single stranded DNA template) . ( very important )
- has a free –OH group on the 3`-end of the RNA that serves as an acceptor of the first nucleotide by action of DNA polymerase .

### ■ This note always come :

\* in de novo DNA synthesis , the free 3 – OH is provided by( **short stretch**) of :

- RNA (T)
- DNA (F)

the answer is **short stretch of RNA** .

## 1) primase :

- It is a specific **RNA polymerase** . ( its one of the question in exam ) .

**Q , primase is DNA polymerase . (F) ( RNA polymerase ) .**

- it is DNA dependent (T) – its RNA dependent (F) ( very important )
- It synthesizes **short** ( not long ) (MCQ) fragments of RNA (~ 10 nucleotides), **complementary & antiparallel** to DNA template.
- RNA primers hybrid with DNA template (U in RNA pairs with A in DNA) ( **Hybrid complex** )

### \* **In the replication fork**

- In the **leading strand**: only **one RNA primer** is synthesized.
- In the **lagging strand**, **many RNA primers** are constantly synthesized along the strand .

### ■ RNA primase building block :

- 5 – **rib**onucleoside triphosphate . ( NTP ) ( be careful not deoxyribo )  
( **ATP , GTP , CTP , UTP** ) ( **NO TTP** ) ( MCQ )
- pyrophosphate is released so the reaction is **irreversible** .

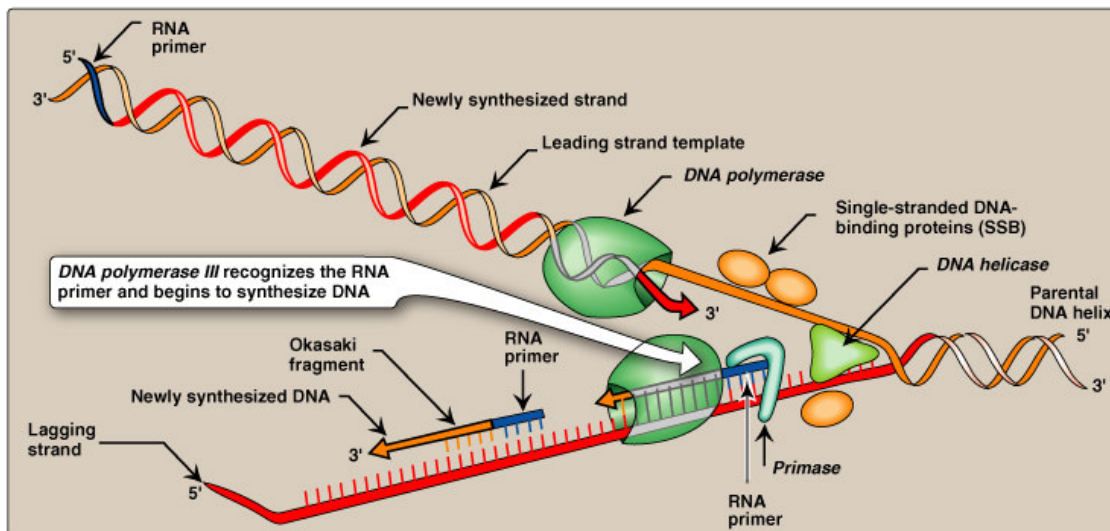


## 2) *Primosome* :

- (Primase + Prepriming complex)
- So primosome consist of 4 componenet : ( MCQ ) :
  - a) primase .
  - b) DnaA protein .
  - c) Single – stranded DNA – binding (SSB) protein .
  - d) Helicases .
- This complex initiates Okazaki fragment formation by moving along the template for the lagging strand in **the 5`-3`direction**
- periodically recognizing specific sequences of nucleotides that direct it to create an RNA primer that is synthesized in the 5`-3` direction.

### ▣ revision :

- a) 3 – end OH is the first acceptor nucleotide by the action of DNA polymerase .
- b) okazaki fragment in **the 5`-3`direction** .
- c) RNA primer is synthesized in the 5`-3` direction.



**Figure 29.16**  
Elongation of the leading and lagging strands.

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## E) Chain elongation :

- DNA polymerase add deoxyribonucleotide one at a time .  
\_( not like RNA primase which add ribonucleotide ) ( MCQ )

### \* DNA polymerase III :

- elongates a new DNA strand by adding deoxyribonucleotides dNTP (dATP, dGTP, dCTP, TTP)  
( NOT UTP ) to the 3`-end of the growing chain (one at a time) starting from the RNA primer.
- The sequence of the nucleotides that are added is dictated by the base sequence of the template strand.
- The new strand grows in the 5`- 3` direction, antiparallel to the parental strand. ( MCQ )
- DNA polymerase **III** is a highly processive enzyme .  
{ processive enzyme means : remains bound to the template strand }

#### ▣ Energy required:

- Pyrophosphate (Ppi) is released when each new nucleotide is added to the growing chain
- Further hydrolysis of Ppi to two Pi
- Accordingly, a total of two high-energy bonds are used to drive the addition of each dNTP

#### ▣ Revision :

Location of work: Leading & lagging DNA strands starting from the RNA primer(s).

Enzyme : DNA polymerase III

Materials: dNTPs (dATP, dGTP, dCTP, dTTP)

Direction of elongation: 5`-3` direction antiparallel to parental strand

Energy required: two high-energy bonds

example:  $dATP \Rightarrow dAMP + Ppi \quad ( Pi + Pi )$



## 2) Proofreading of newly synthesized DNA :

- Misreading of the template sequence could result in mutations. ( may be lethal ) .

=> very important ( question in the exam )

- To ensure replication correctness of sequence, DNA polymerase III has a proofreading activity (3`- 5` exonuclease activity) ( MCQ ) (3`to 5` be careful )

### ■ Steps :

- 1- DNA polymerase III checks for the correctness of matching of added nucleotide to its complementary base on the template.
- 2- If a wrong nucleotide is added, 3`-5` exonuclease activity edits the mistake

- Why 3`-5` exonuclease does not degrade correctly paired nucleotide sequence ?

Answer :

Because the improperly base pairing 3- hydroxyl terminus .

**Conclusion : ( the excision must be done in the reverse Direction from that of the synthesis )**



## F . Excision of RNA primers and their replacement by DNA :

### - On the lagging strand :

( DNA polymerase III continues to synthesize DNA until it is blocked by an RNA primer.)

■ At that stage ( these notes I see it in all exams ) ( MCQ )(important )

- 1- RNA primer is removed (excised) by DNA polymerase I  
(by **5`-3` exonuclease activity**) ( be careful not endonuclease )  
SO ( the DNA polymerase I locates the space " nick " between the 3-end  
Of the DNA newly synthesized by DNA polymerase III & the 5 – end  
Of the adjacent RNA primer .
- 2- Then, the gap is filled by DNA polymerase I  
(by **5`-3` polymerase activity**)
- 3- DNA polymerase I proofreads the filled gap DNA  
(by **3`- 5` exonuclease activity**)

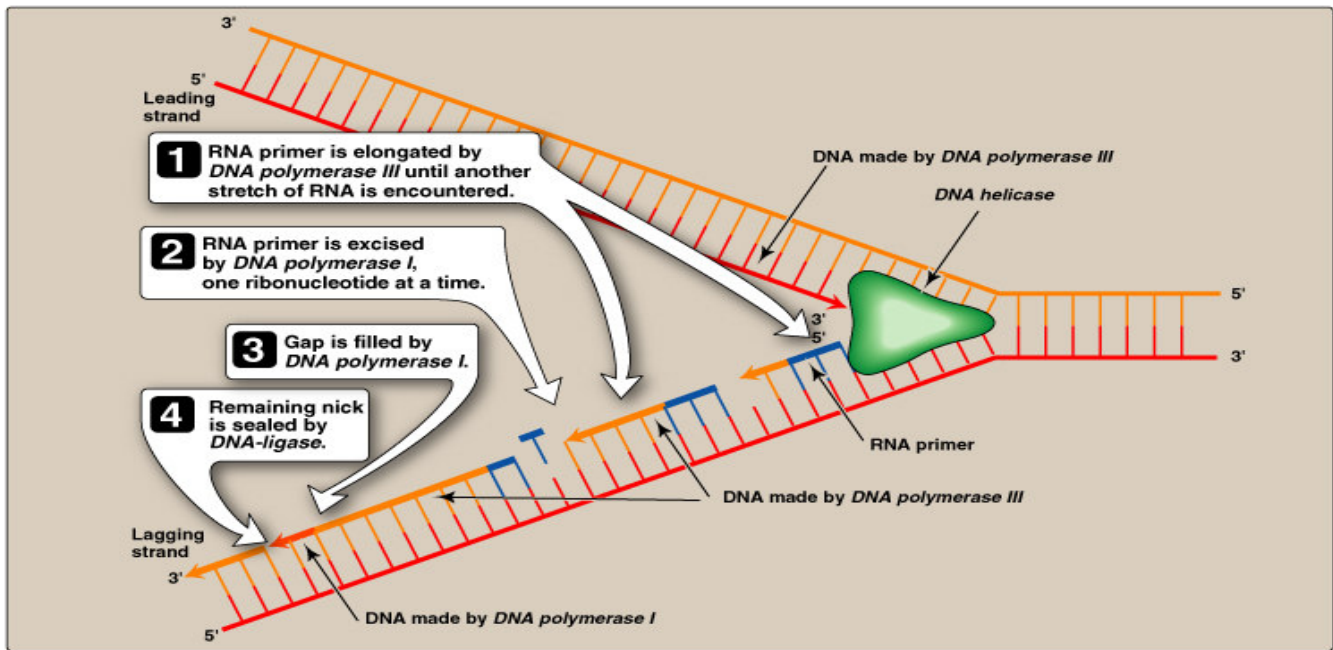
■ The final result :

\* This removal / synthesis / proofreading continues (**one nucleotide at time**) , until  
The RNA is totally degraded & the gap is filled with DNA .



\* Differences Between 5'-3' exonuclease & 3'-5' exonuclease :

5'-3' exonuclease	3'-5' exonuclease
Remove one nucleotide ( <b>deoxy or ribo nucleotide</b> ) from <b>at A time</b> from a region of DNA that is <b>properly</b> base -paired . (MCQ)	Not
Can also remove <b>altered</b> nucleotide ( <b>one to ten at a time</b> ) ( <b>important in repairing DNA</b> )	



**Figure 29.19**  
Removal of RNA primer and filling of the resulting "gaps" by *DNA polymerase I*.

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DNA Polymerase III	DNA Polymerase I
5`-3` polymerase activity synthesis of new DNA strand	5`-3` polymerase activity synthesis (filling) of gap of removed RNA primer <u>Step 2</u>
3`-5` exonuclease activity proof reading of new strand	3`-5` exonuclease activity proof reading of the DNA filling the gap of removed RNA primer (سؤال مؤكد) <u>Step 3</u>
-----	5`-3` exonuclease activity removal (excision) of RNA primers. <u>Step 1</u>
<b><u>Function</u></b> Synthesis ---- Proofread	<b><u>Function</u></b> Removal ----synthesis ----- Proofread

\* DNA ligase :

- The final phosphodiester linkage between the 5`-phosphate group on the DNA chain synthesized by DNA polymerase III and the 3`-OH group on the chain made by DNA polymerase I is catalyzed by DNA Ligase.
- This process requires energy derived from the cleavage of ATP TO AMP + P<sub>Pi</sub> ( MCQ )





### \* Eukaryotic DNA Replication :

- The process of eukaryotic DNA replication closely follows that of prokaryotic DNA synthesis.

Eukaryotes (MCQ)	prokaryotes
Multiple origins of replication	Single origin of replication
RNA primers are removed by <u>RNase H</u> (MCQ)	RNA primers are removed by DNA polymerase 1
Single – stranded DNA binding protein & ATP dependent DNA helicase	Single – stranded DNA binding protein & ATP dependent DNA helicase ( so it's the same )

### \* Eukaryotic Cell Cycle :

- ☐ Cell cycle: the events surrounded DNA replication and cell division (mitosis)
- ☐ G1 phase (Gap1):the period before replication
- ☐ S (synthesis) phase: DNA replication occur (MCQ)
- ☐ G2 phase (Gap2):the period after replication and before mitosis
- ☐ M phase (mitosis):cell division occur
- ☐ G0 phase :
  - cell that reactive and enter the cycle (through Gap1)
  - cell ceased division exit the cycle (through Gap1) e.g. mature neurons
- ☐ ( some cells leave the G0 phase and reenter G1phase to resume division )

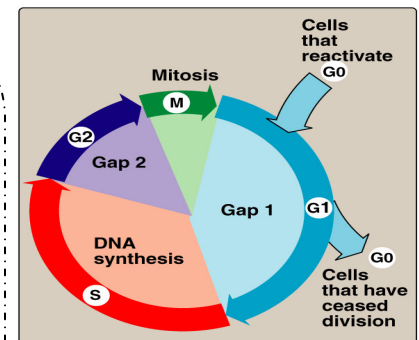


Figure 29-21  
The eukaryotic cell cycle.  
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\*Eukaryotic DNA polymerase: (MCQ)

- At least 5 classes have been identified. Categorize on the basis of MW, cellular location, sensitivity to inhibitors, and templates or substrates on which they act.
- They are designated by Greek letters ( $\alpha$  alpha,  $\beta$  beta,  $\delta$  delta,  $\gamma$  gamma,  $\epsilon$  epsilon)
- (Note that all polymerase have specific function + proofreading except  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ ) ( it very important always come in exams )

■ **\* Pol  $\alpha$  :** ( multisubunit enzyme ) (MCQ)

- one subunit has(1) primase activity:

which initiate (only) synthesis on leading strand ( one primer) and on lagging stands (beginning of each Okazaki fragment)

- (2) polymerase activity:

Which extend RNA primer by add short ( not long ) DNA pecis from  $5' \rightarrow 3'$

■ pol  $\delta$  : ( MCQ )

-complete ( NOT initiate ) DNA synthesis on leading strand and elongate each Ocasaki fragment

-proofread using  $3' \rightarrow 5'$  exonuclease

\*pol  $\beta$  and pol  $\epsilon$

- For repair .

-Pol $\epsilon$  also to proofread

\*pol  $\gamma$

Mitochondria DNA( which is circular)

-circular DNA occur in :

Mitochondria, plants, and prokaryotic

POLYMERASE	FUNCTION	PROOF-READING
<i>Pol <math>\alpha</math></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Contains primase</li> <li>● Initiates DNA synthesis</li> </ul>	—
<i>Pol <math>\beta</math></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Repair</li> </ul>	—
<i>Pol <math>\gamma</math></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Replicates mitochondrial DNA</li> </ul>	+
<i>Pol <math>\delta</math></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Elongates leading strands and Okazai fragments</li> </ul>	+
<i>Pol <math>\epsilon</math></i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Repair</li> </ul>	+

Figure 29.22 Activities of eukaryotic DNA polymerases (pols). Copyright © 2005 Lippincott Williams & Wilkins



## Reverse Transcriptase : ( لا يخلو منه اختبار ) ( MCQ )

- ❑ A retrovirus as HIV, carries the genome in the form of **single-stranded RNA** molecule. ( this sentence you I see it in all exams )
- ❑ Following infection of a host cell, the viral enzyme, **reverse transcriptase**, uses **the RNA as a template for the synthesis of viral DNA**
- ❑ Then, DNA becomes integrated into host chromosomes.
- ❑ Reverse transcriptase moves along the RNA template in the 3`-5` direction,
- ❑ synthesizing new DNA in the 5`-3` direction ( MCQ )

No proofreading in reverse transcriptase high mutation rate of such viruses

- ❑ (MCQ)

- ❑ As an attempt to prevent HIV infection from progressing to AIDS, patients are treated by inhibitors of reverse transcriptase (nucleosides or non-nucleosides inhib.), in addition to protease inhibitors (which targets another HIV maturation enzyme) , thus produce a mixture " cocktail " that requires the virus to develop multiple resistance in order to continue to replicate .

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### \* Inhibitors of DNA synthesis by nucleoside analogs :

\* DNA chain growth can be blocked by the incorporation of certain nucleoside analogs that have been modified in the **sugar portion** (MCQ) of the Nucleoside (as the 3'-end is not present for DNA chain elongation)

#### ☐ NUCLEOSIDE ANALOGS

##### 1- Removal of (OH) from 3'-carbon of deoxyribose

{ 2', 3' dideoxyinosine (didanosine) }

##### 2- Conversion of deoxyribose to another sugar (arabinose)

\* slow the division of rapidly growing cell & viruses  
 Cytosine arabinoside (cytarabine, araC) : cancer therapy  
 Adenine arabinoside (vidarabine, araA) : antiviral agent

##### 3- Chemically modification of the sugar moiety

Zidovudine (AZT)

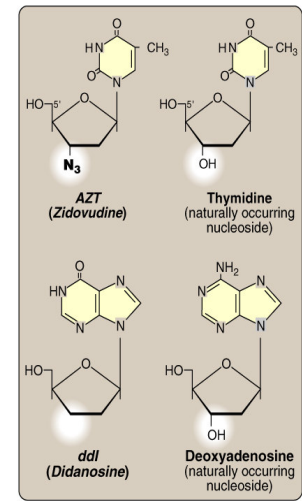


Figure 29.24  
 Examples of nucleoside analogs that lack a 3'-hydroxyl group.  
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☐ These sugars are generally supplied as **nucleosides** which are then to **nucleotides** by **cellular salvage enzyme** converted (MCQ)

☐ These nucleotides blocks DNA replication by preventing further chain elongation

☐ So, these compounds slow the division of rapidly growing cells (cancer) and viruses.



### \* Organization of the eukaryotic DNA :

- ☐ Typical human DNA contains 46 chromosomes
- ☐ Total DNA is ~ one meter long
  
- ☐ It is important to effectively packaging such large amount of genetic material into a volume of the size of a cell nucleus for effective replication & gene expression.
  
- ☐ To fulfill so, DNA interacts with large number of proteins
  - Eukaryotic DNA is associated with basic proteins called **histones**.
  - These serve to order the DNA into **basic structural** units called **nucleosomes** (resemble beads on a string)
  
- ☐ Nucleosomes are further arranged into more complex structures that organize and condense the long DNA molecules into chromosomes that can be segregated during cell division .

### \* Histones :

- 5 classes of histones  
( H1, H2A, H2B, H3 & H4 )
  
- Histones are positively charged at physiologic pH (high contents of lysine & arginine)
  
- They can form ionic bonds (MCQ) with negatively charged DNA  
(in addition with positively charged ion such as  $Mg^{2+}$  can neutralize -ve charged DNA phosphate groups)



## 1- Formation of the nucleosome :

- Two molecules each of H2A, H2B, H3 and H4 form the structural core of the **individual nucleosome** (bead).(MCQ)
- Around this core, a segment of DNA double helix is wound **twice** (MCQ) forming a **negatively** (MCQ) supercoiled helix.
- Neighboring nucleosomes are joined by **linker DNA** ~ 50 base pairs long.
- H1** binds to the linker DNA chain between the nucleosome beads.  
**H1 is the most tissue-specific and species-specific of the histone , it facilitate the packing of nucleosomes into the more compact structure . (MCQ) ( always come in exams )**  
-- ( The N-terminal ends of these histone can be acetylated , methylated , or phosphorylated . these reversible (MCQ) modification can influence :
  - how tightly the histone bind to DNA .
  - expression of specific genes .

## 2- Higher levels of organization :

- Nucleosomes** can be packed more tightly to form **polyunucleosome (nucleofilament** or 30-nm fiber)
- The fiber is organized into loops that are anchored a nuclear **scaffold proteins**.
- Additional levels of organization lead to the final chromosomal structure.

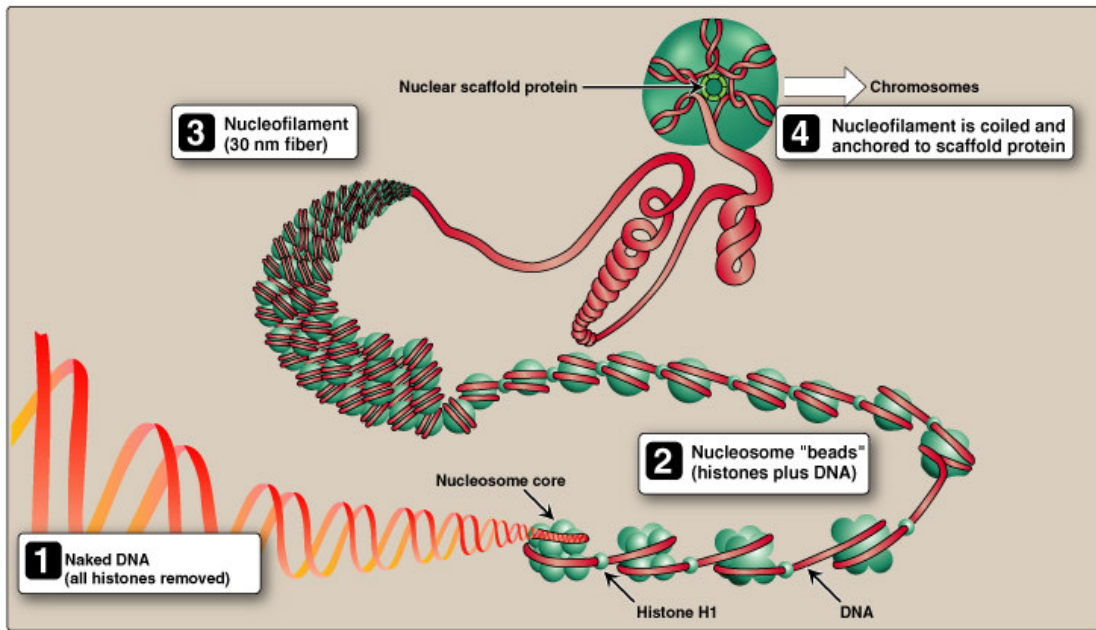


Figure 29.26  
Structural organization of eukaryotic DNA.

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### B – Fate of nucleosomes during DNA replication :

- ❑ **highly structure chromatin must be relaxed .**
- ❑ nucleosome displaced ,dissociation of the nucleosome core from the DNA is **incomplete** . ( MCQ )
- ❑ **All parental histones associated with (only one) of the parental DNA strand . ( remember only one ) ( very important )**
- ❑ Synthesis of new histones occurs **simultaneously** with DNA replication  
And nucleosome containing the newly synthesized histones associate with  
Only one of the new daughter helices .
- ❑ **The parental histones octamer are conserved ( NOT SEMICONSEVE ) (MCQ)**



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