

# Supplemental Data

## Mechanism of Abasic Lesion Bypass Catalyzed by a Y-Family DNA Polymerase<sup>†</sup>

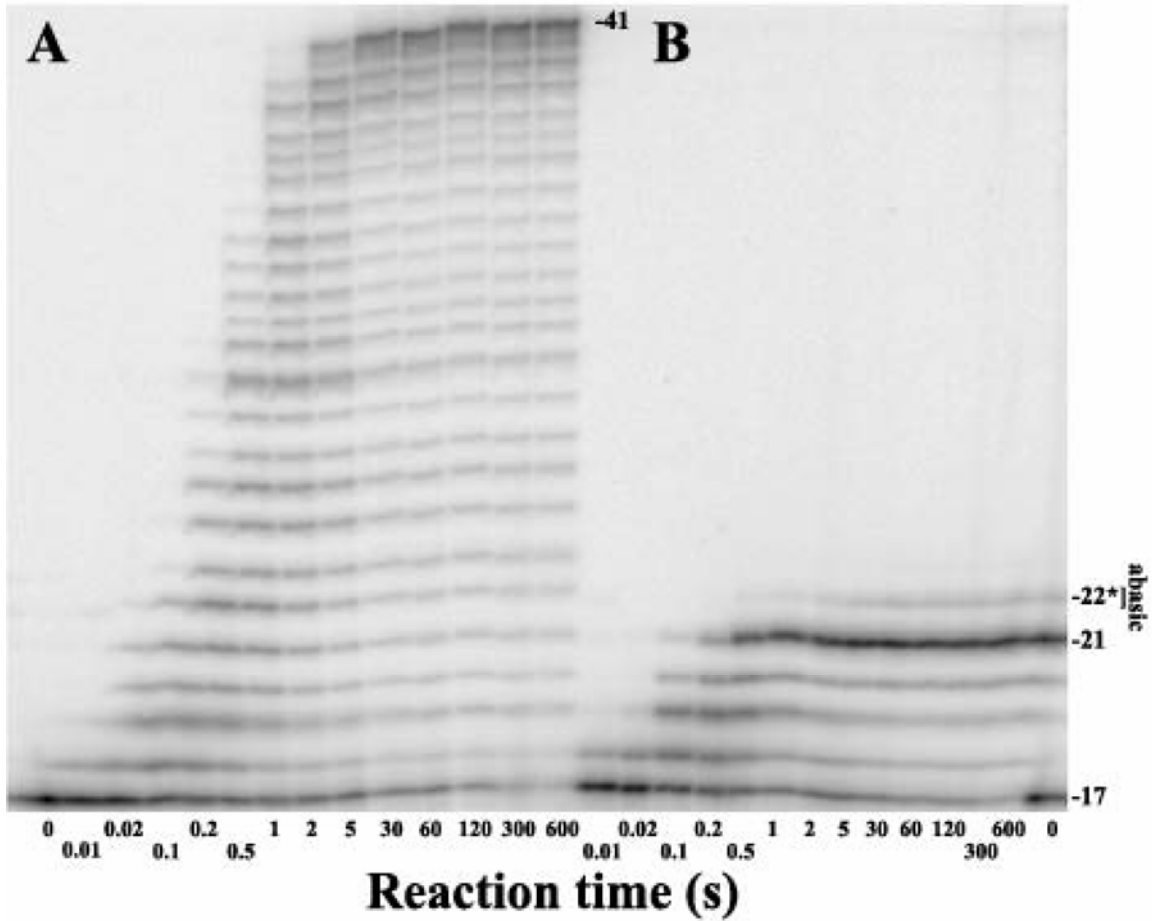
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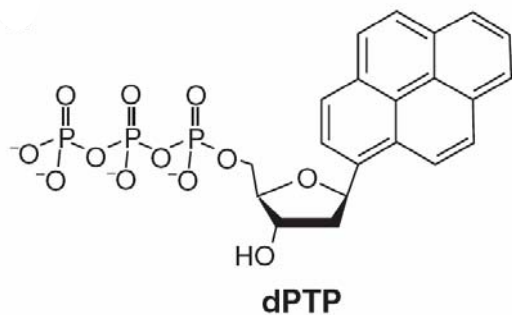
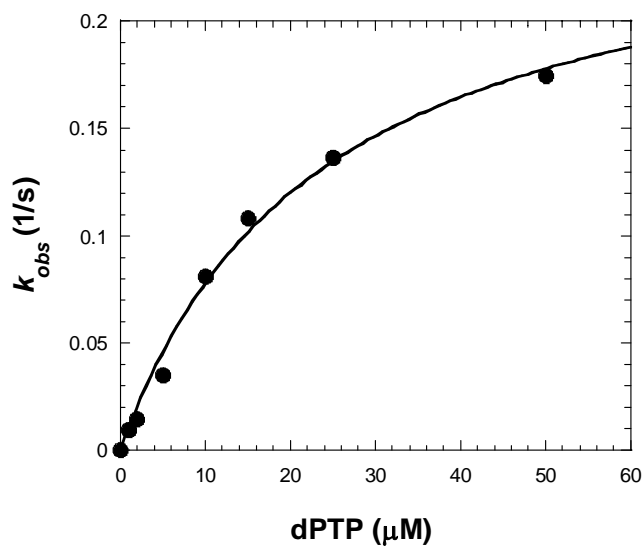
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**Sup 1 Figure 1** Running start nucleotide incorporation assay. A preincubated solution of *S. solfataricus* replicative DNA polymerase PolB1 (100 nM) and 17-mer/41-mer (100 nM) were mixed with all four dNTPs (200  $\mu$ M each) for various reaction times before quenching with EDTA. The product lengths were labeled and the AP was designated. (A) Reaction with the 17-mer/41CTL substrate, (B) reaction with the 17-mer/41AP substrate.

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**Sup Figure 2** Concentration dependence of observed dPTP incorporation rate constant. (A) the chemical structure of dPTP; (B) The extracted observed rate constants were plotted as a function of dPTP concentration and fit to eq 2 (Materials and methods) to obtain a  $k_p$  of  $0.26 \pm 0.02 \text{ s}^{-1}$  and a  $K_d$  of  $24 \pm 4 \text{ }\mu\text{M}$ .

**Sup Table I** Kinetic parameters for each nucleotide incorporation into damaged DNA downstream of the pause sites

dNTP	$K_d$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$k_p$ ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$k_p/K_d$ ( $\mu\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Incorporation% <sup>a</sup>
<b>Damaged 23-A-mer/41AP</b>				
dGTP	368 ± 104	1.2 ± 0.1	3.4 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	98.6%
dATP	827 ± 275	0.007 ± 0.001	8.1 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.2%
dCTP	173 ± 36	0.0038 ± 0.0002	2.2 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	0.6%
dTTP	1454 ± 566	0.026 ± 0.006	1.8 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	0.5%
<b>Damaged 24-A-mer/41AP</b>				
dTTP	447 ± 119	2.2 ± 0.2	4.8 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	99.7%
dATP	496 ± 58	0.00097 ± 0.00004	2.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.1%
dCTP	612 ± 196	0.008 ± 0.001	1.4 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	0.3%
dGTP	334 ± 37	0.00039 ± 0.00001	1.2 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.0%
<b>Damaged 26-A-mer/41AP</b>				
dGTP	412 ± 48	2.8 ± 0.1	6.7 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	99.9%
dATP	1499 ± 377	0.004 ± 0.001	3.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.0%
dCTP	1436 ± 151	0.0016 ± 0.0001	1.1 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.0%
dTTP	1303 ± 489	0.005 ± 0.001	3.8 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.1%
<b>Damaged 27-A-mer/41AP</b>				
dATP	260 ± 45	8.5 ± 0.5	3.3 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	99.9%
dCTP	524 ± 81	0.0018 ± 0.0001	3.4 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.0%
dGTP	578 ± 110	0.0083 ± 0.0006	1.4 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	0.1%
dTTP	329 ± 34	0.0029 ± 0.0001	8.9 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.0%

<sup>a</sup>Incorporation% =  $(k_p/K_d)_{\text{dNTP}} / \sum (k_p/K_d)_{\text{dNTP}}$

**Sup Table II** Kinetic parameters for each nucleotide incorporation into damaged DNA downstream of the pause sites

dNTP	$K_d$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$k_p$ ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$k_p/K_d$ ( $\mu\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Incorporation% <sup>a</sup>
<b>Damaged 23-C-mer/41AP</b>				
dTTP	267 ± 51	0.68 ± 0.05	2.6 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>	98.5%
dATP	253 ± 23	0.0029 ± 0.0001	1.1 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	0.4%
dCTP	398 ± 58	0.0077 ± 0.0004	1.9 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	0.8%
dGTP	575 ± 145	0.0047 ± 0.0005	8.2 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.3%
<b>Damaged 24-C-mer/41AP</b>				
dCTP	156 ± 44	1.6 ± 0.1	1.0 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	99.9%
dATP	472 ± 47	0.00056 ± 0.00002	1.2 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.0%
dGTP	531 ± 198	0.0006 ± 0.0001	1.2 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.0%
dTTP	1076 ± 234	0.008 ± 0.001	7.7 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.1%
<b>Damaged 25-C-mer/41AP</b>				
dGTP	232 ± 93	2.9 ± 0.4	1.3 x 10 <sup>-2</sup>	99.9%
dATP	339 ± 72	0.0024 ± 0.0002	7.2 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.1%
dCTP	1087 ± 141	0.0014 ± 0.0001	1.3 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.0%
dTTP	608 ± 126	0.0018 ± 0.0001	3.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	0.0%
<b>Damaged 26-C-mer/41AP</b>				
dATP	129 ± 41	16.3 ± 1.5	1.3 x 10 <sup>-1</sup>	99.8%
dCTP	607 ± 128	0.025 ± 0.002	4.2 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	0.0%
dGTP	817 ± 184	0.15 ± 0.02	1.9 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>	0.1%
dTTP	786 ± 125	0.052 ± 0.004	6.6 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	0.1%

<sup>a</sup>Incorporation% =  $(k_p/K_d)_{\text{dNTP}} / \sum (k_p/K_d)_{\text{dNTP}}$

**Sup Table III** Kinetic parameters for each nucleotide incorporation into damaged DNA substrates AP-1 and AP-8

dNTP	$K_d$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$k_p$ ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$k_p/K_d$ ( $\mu\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Incorporation% <sup>a</sup>
<b>AP-1<sup>b</sup></b>				
dATP	567 ± 201	0.044 ± 0.006	7.7 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	48.0%
dCTP	1266 ± 155	0.0058 ± 0.0004	4.6 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.9%
dGTP	680 ± 182	0.0034 ± 0.0004	5.0 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	3.1%
dTTP	583 ± 132	0.043 ± 0.004	7.4 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	46.0%
<b>AP-8<sup>b</sup></b>				
dATP	623 ± 96	0.045 ± 0.003	7.3 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	63.4%
dCTP	1373 ± 304	0.0043 ± 0.0005	3.2 x 10 <sup>-6</sup>	2.8%
dGTP	885 ± 129	0.018 ± 0.001	2.0 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	17.3%
dTTP	853 ± 120	0.016 ± 0.001	1.9 x 10 <sup>-5</sup>	16.5%

<sup>a</sup>Incorporation% =  $(k_p/K_d)_{\text{dNTP}} / \sum(k_p/K_d)_{\text{dNTP}}$

<sup>b</sup>AP-1 and AP-8 are both modified 21-mer/41-AP substrates possessing a template adenine or cytosine, respectively, 5' to the AP site

**Sup Table IV** Kinetic parameters for each nucleotide incorporation into damaged DNA substrates 20-mer/41AP

dNTP	$K_d$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$k_p$ ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$k_p/K_d$ ( $\mu\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Fidelity <sup>a</sup>
<b>20-mer/41AP</b>				
dATP	283 $\pm$ 73	7.7 $\pm$ 0.6	2.7 x $10^{-2}$	
dCTP	1547 $\pm$ 218	0.014 $\pm$ 0.001	9.0 x $10^{-6}$	3.3 x $10^{-4}$
dGTP	658 $\pm$ 69	0.101 $\pm$ 0.005	1.5 x $10^{-4}$	5.6 x $10^{-3}$
dTTP	1796 $\pm$ 999	0.10 $\pm$ 0.03	5.6 x $10^{-5}$	2.0 x $10^{-3}$

<sup>a</sup>Fidelity =  $(k_p/K_d)_{\text{incorrect}} / [(k_p/K_d)_{\text{incorrect}} + (k_p/K_d)_{\text{correct}}]$