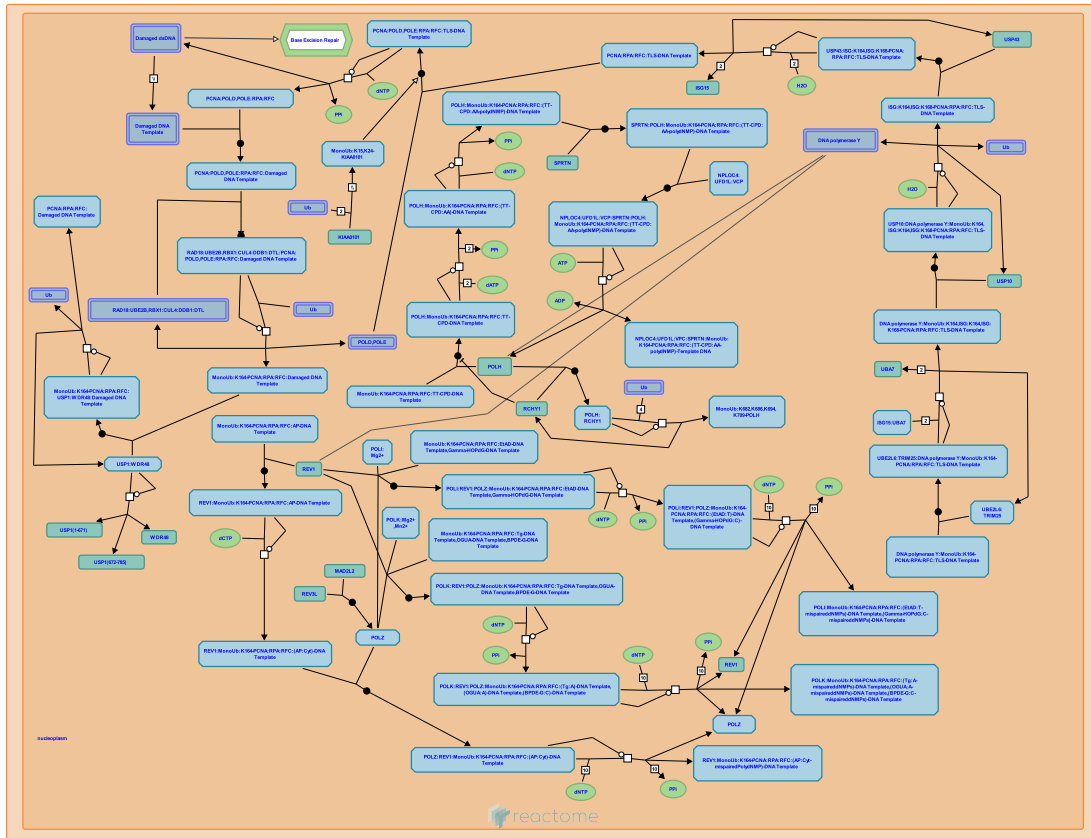


# DNA Damage Bypass



Borowiec, JA., Gopinathrao, G., Orlic-Milacic, M.

European Bioinformatics Institute, New York University Langone Medical Center, Ontario Institute for Cancer Research, Oregon Health and Science University.

The contents of this document may be freely copied and distributed in any media, provided the authors, plus the institutions, are credited, as stated under the terms of [Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International \(CC BY 4.0\) License](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/). For more information see our [license](https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/).

This is just an excerpt of a full-length report for this pathway. To access the complete report, please download it at the [Reactome Textbook](https://reactome.org).

23/04/2024

## Introduction

Reactome is open-source, open access, manually curated and peer-reviewed pathway database. Pathway annotations are authored by expert biologists, in collaboration with Reactome editorial staff and cross-referenced to many bioinformatics databases. A system of evidence tracking ensures that all assertions are backed up by the primary literature. Reactome is used by clinicians, geneticists, genomics researchers, and molecular biologists to interpret the results of high-throughput experimental studies, by bioinformaticians seeking to develop novel algorithms for mining knowledge from genomic studies, and by systems biologists building predictive models of normal and disease variant pathways.

The development of Reactome is supported by grants from the US National Institutes of Health (P41 HG003751), University of Toronto (CFREF Medicine by Design), European Union (EU STRP, EMI-CD), and the European Molecular Biology Laboratory (EBI Industry program).

## Literature references

- Fabregat, A., Sidiropoulos, K., Viteri, G., Forner, O., Marin-Garcia, P., Arnau, V. et al. (2017). Reactome pathway analysis: a high-performance in-memory approach. *BMC bioinformatics*, 18, 142. [↗](#)
- Sidiropoulos, K., Viteri, G., Sevilla, C., Jupe, S., Webber, M., Orlic-Milacic, M. et al. (2017). Reactome enhanced pathway visualization. *Bioinformatics*, 33, 3461-3467. [↗](#)
- Fabregat, A., Jupe, S., Matthews, L., Sidiropoulos, K., Gillespie, M., Garapati, P. et al. (2018). The Reactome Pathway Knowledgebase. *Nucleic Acids Res*, 46, D649-D655. [↗](#)
- Fabregat, A., Korninger, F., Viteri, G., Sidiropoulos, K., Marin-Garcia, P., Ping, P. et al. (2018). Reactome graph database: Efficient access to complex pathway data. *PLoS computational biology*, 14, e1005968. [↗](#)

Reactome database release: 88

This document contains 3 pathways ([see Table of Contents](#))



## Editions

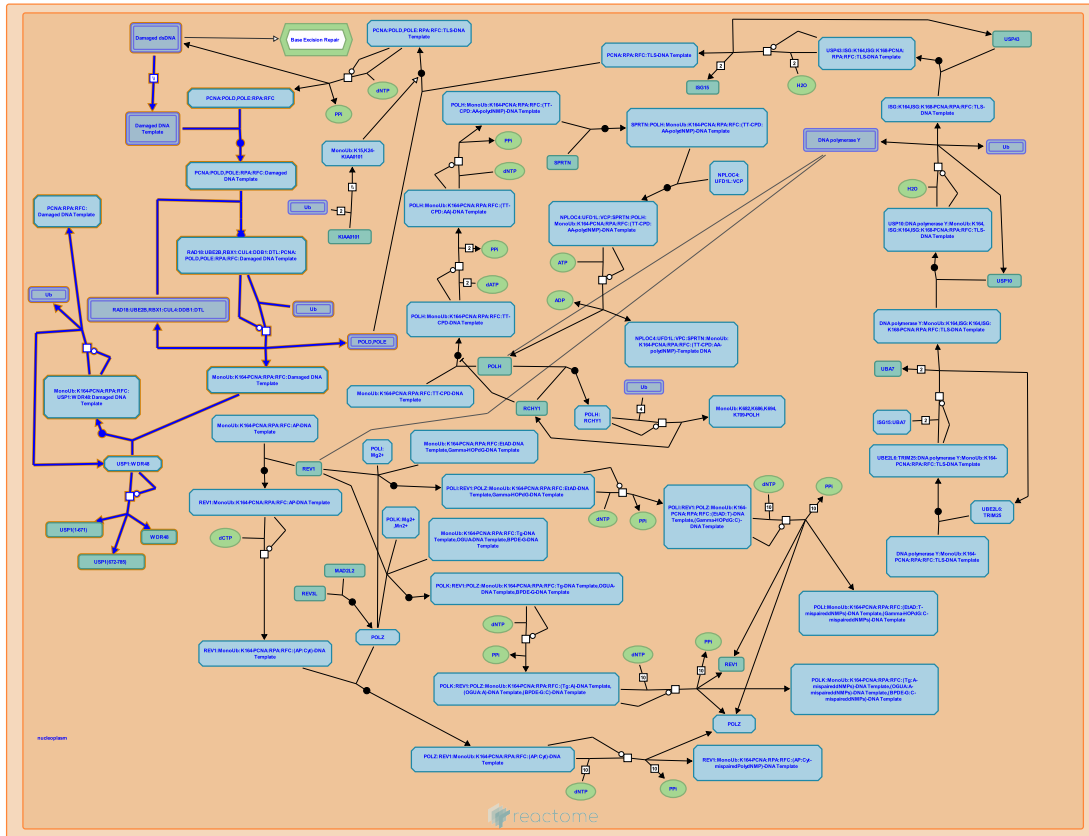
2004-02-02	Authored	Gopinathrao, G.
2014-12-11	Authored, Edited, Revised	Orlic-Milacic, M.
2015-01-07	Reviewed	Borowiec, JA.

# Recognition of DNA damage by PCNA-containing replication complex ↗

Location: DNA Damage Bypass

Stable identifier: R-HSA-110314

Compartments: nucleoplasm



Damaged double strand DNA (dsDNA) cannot be successfully used as a template by replicative DNA polymerase delta (POLD) and epsilon (POLE) complexes (Hoegge et al. 2002). When the replication complex composed of PCNA, RPA, RFC and POLD or POLE stalls at a DNA damage site, PCNA becomes monoubiquitinated by RAD18 bound to UBE2B (RAD6). POLD or POLE dissociate from monoubiquitinated PCNA, while Y family DNA polymerases - REV1, POLH (DNA polymerase eta), POLK (DNA polymerase kappa) and POLI (DNA polymerase iota) - bind monoubiquitinated PCNA through their ubiquitin binding and PCNA binding motifs, resulting in a polymerase switch and initiation of translesion synthesis (TLS) (Hoegge et al. 2002, Friedberg et al. 2005).

## Literature references

Friedberg, EC., Lehmann, AR., Fuchs, RP. (2005). Trading places: how do DNA polymerases switch during translesion DNA synthesis?. *Mol. Cell*, 18, 499-505. ↗

Moldovan, GL., Hoegge, C., Pfander, B., Pyrowolakis, G., Jentsch, S. (2002). RAD6-dependent DNA repair is linked to modification of PCNA by ubiquitin and SUMO. *Nature*, 419, 135-41. ↗

## Editions

2014-12-11

Authored, Edited

Orlic-Milacic, M.

2015-01-07

Reviewed

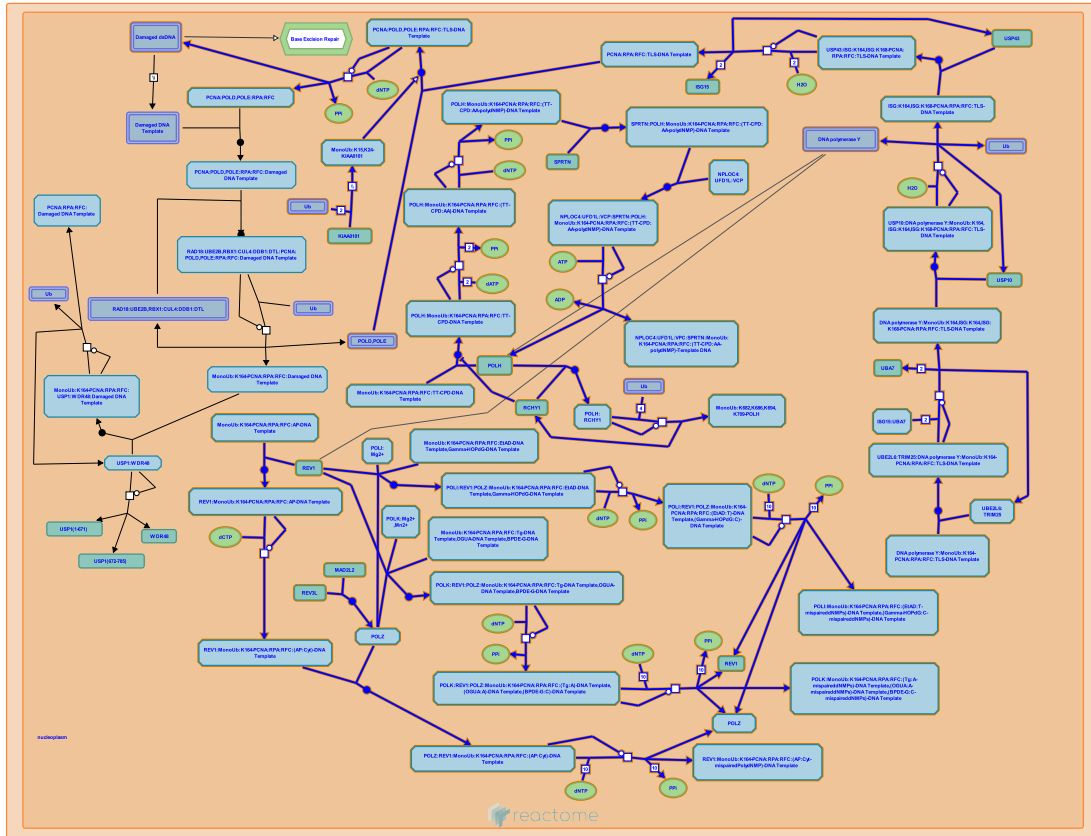
Borowiec, JA.

# Translesion synthesis by Y family DNA polymerases bypasses lesions on DNA template ↗

Location: DNA Damage Bypass

Stable identifier: R-HSA-110313

Compartments: nucleoplasm



Ubiquitous environmental and endogenous genotoxic agents cause DNA lesions that can interfere with normal DNA metabolism including DNA replication, eventually resulting in mutations that lead to carcinogenesis and/or cell death. Cells possess repair mechanisms like nucleotide excision and base excision repair pathways to maintain the integrity of the genome. However, some types of lesions are repaired very inefficiently and others may not be recognized and repaired before the lesion-containing DNA undergoes DNA replication. To prevent acute cell death through arrested DNA replication at unrepaired lesions, cells have a mechanism, referred to as translesion synthesis (TLS), which allows DNA synthesis to proceed past lesions. TLS depends on the Y family of DNA polymerases (Lindahl and Wood 1999, Masutani et al. 2000, Yang 2014).

## Literature references

Lindahl, T., Wood, RD. (1999). Quality control by DNA repair. *Science*, 286, 1897-905. ↗

Yang, W. (2014). An overview of Y-Family DNA polymerases and a case study of human DNA polymerase  $\eta$ . *Biochemistry*, 53, 2793-803. ↗

Kusumoto, R., Iwai, S., Masutani, C., Hanaoka, F. (2000). Mechanisms of accurate translesion synthesis by human DNA polymerase  $\eta$ . *EMBO J*, 19, 3100-9. ↗

## Editions

2004-01-29	Authored	Gopinathrao, G.
2014-12-11	Edited, Revised	Orlic-Milacic, M.
2015-01-07	Reviewed	Borowiec, JA.

# Table of Contents

Introduction	1
❖ DNA Damage Bypass	2
❖ Recognition of DNA damage by PCNA-containing replication complex	4
❖ Translesion synthesis by Y family DNA polymerases bypasses lesions on DNA template	5
Table of Contents	6