

## Major Enzymes in Biology Cheat Sheet by Chimichangasguy via cheatography.com/67347/cs/19839/

## **DNA replication related enzymes**

## In Prokaryotes

Helicase: Uses ATP hydrolysis as a driving force to break hydrogen bonds between nitrogenous base pairs

DnaG (Primase): Adds RNA primer RNase H: degrades RNA primer

DNA polymerase I: exonuclease activity + removes RNA

primer

DNA polymerase II: repair

DNA polymerase III: main enzyme that adds nucleotide in 5'

-> 3' direction

Topoisomerase: relives stress (supercoiling) created by

Ligase: ligates okazaki fragements in 3' -> 5' direction

## In Eukaryotes

Helicase

Gyrase

Ligase

Topoisomerase

DNA polymerase Alpha: starts replication at the primer + proof reading

DNA polymerase Beta: recombines chromosomes during proof reading

DNA polymerase Delta: synthesizes lagging strand + 3' -> 5' exonuclease activity - associated with protein PCNA

DNA polymerase Epsilon: synthesizes leading strand + 3' ->

5' exonuclease

DNA polymerase Gamma: replicates mitochondrial DNA

**Transcription related enzymes** 



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