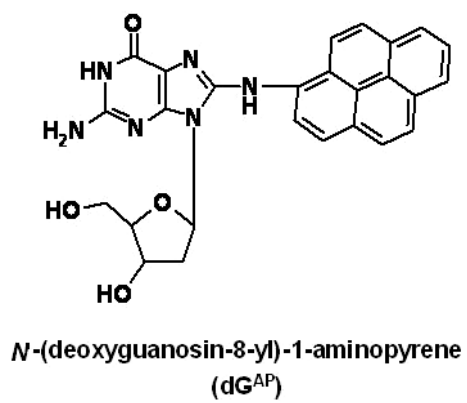


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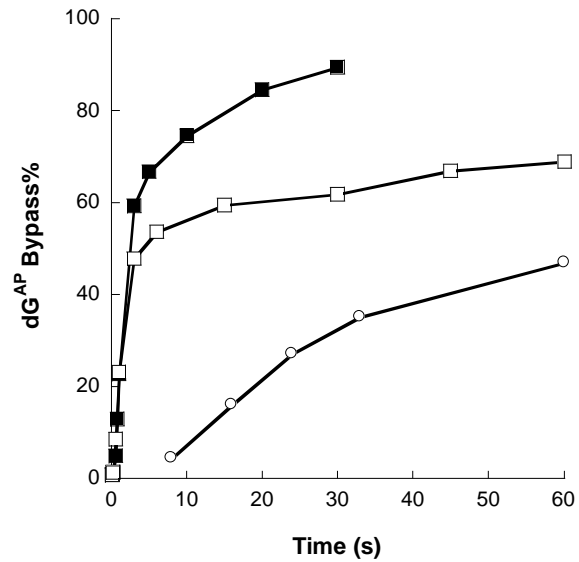
## Kinetic Analysis of the Bypass of a Bulky DNA Lesion Catalyzed by Human Y-family DNA Polymerases

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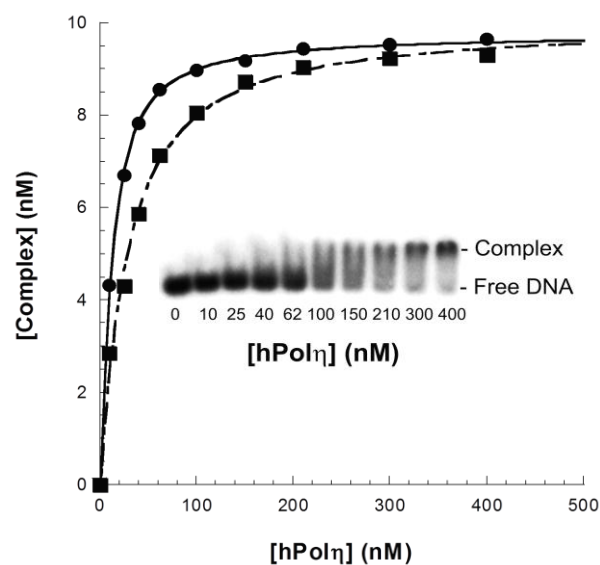
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**Supplementary Figure 1.** Chemical structure of dG<sup>AP</sup>.

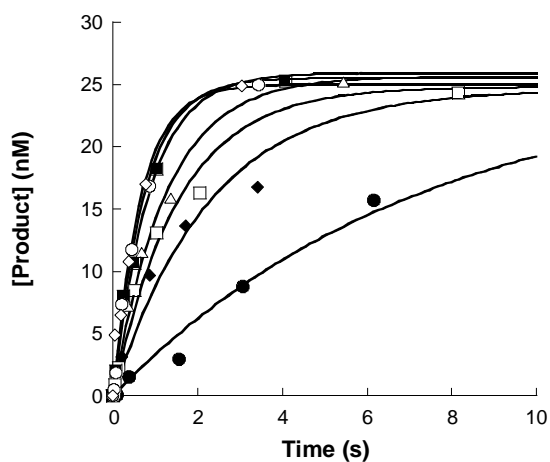


**Supplementary Figure 2.** The percentage of  $dG^{AP}$  bypass catalyzed by human Y-family DNA polymerases. The quantification of gel images for the running start assays (Figure 1) is for hPol $\eta$  (■), hPol $\kappa$  (□), and hPol $\iota$  (○).

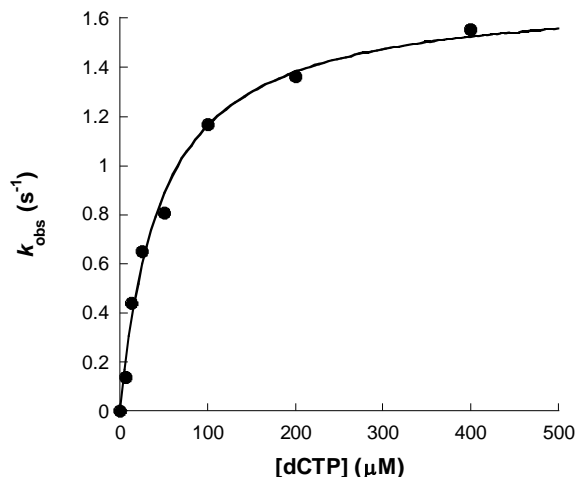


**Supplementary Figure 3.** EMSA for the binding of hPol $\eta$  to 5'-[ $^{32}$ P]-labeled DNA. The inset is the gel image for the binding of hPol $\eta$  to 20-mer/26-mer-dG<sup>AP</sup>. The plots for 20-mer/26-mer (■) and 20-mer/26-mer-dG<sup>AP</sup> (●) were fit to Equation 2 to yield  $K_{d, \text{DNA}}$  of  $23 \pm 2$  nM for 20-mer/26-mer and  $7.9 \pm 0.3$  nM for 20-mer/26-mer-dG<sup>AP</sup>.

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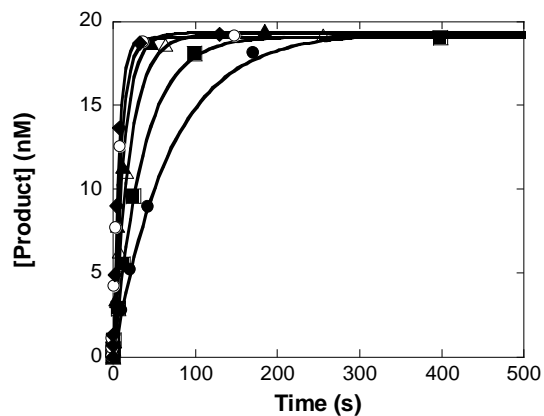


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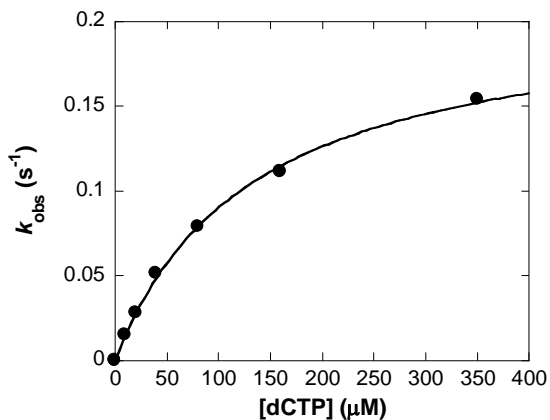


**Supplementary Figure 4.** Single-turnover kinetics of correct dCTP incorporation onto 20-mer/26-mer catalyzed by hPolk. (A) A preincubated solution of hPolk (300 nM) and radiolabeled 20-mer/26-mer (30 nM) at 37 °C were rapidly mixed with increasing concentrations of dCTP (6.25  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\bullet$ ; 12.5  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\blacklozenge$ ; 25  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\square$ ; 50  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\triangle$ ; 100  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\blacksquare$ ; 200  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\circ$ ; 400  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\diamond$ ) for various time intervals. Each time course corresponding to each dCTP concentration was fit to a single exponential curve to obtain  $k_{\text{obs}}$ . (B) Plot of calculated  $k_{\text{obs}}$  as a function of dCTP concentration, which was fit to a hyperbola curve to  $K_{d, \text{dCTP}}$  ( $46 \pm 6 \mu\text{M}$ ) and  $k_p$  ( $1.7 \pm 0.1 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ).

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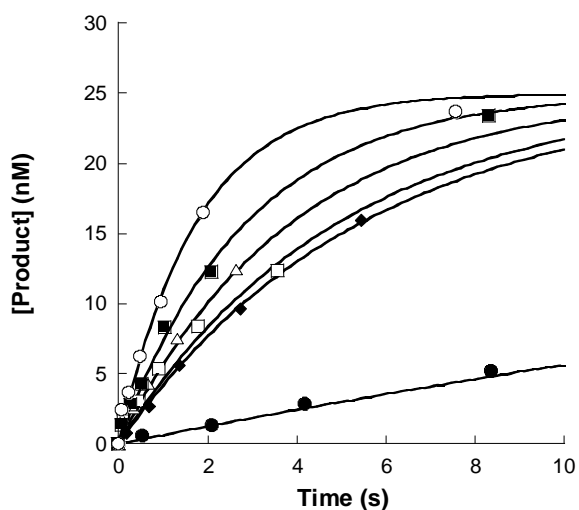


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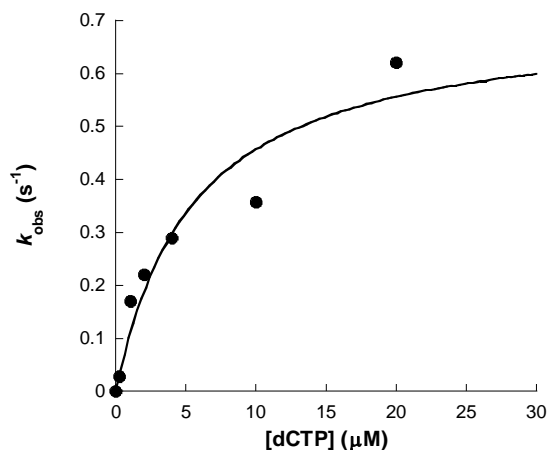


**Supplementary Figure 5.** Single-turnover kinetics of correct dCTP incorporation onto 20-mer/26-mer catalyzed by hPol $\iota$ . (A) A preincubated solution of hPol $\iota$  (130 nM) and radiolabeled 20-mer/26-mer (20 nM) at 37 °C were rapidly mixed with increasing concentrations of dCTP (10  $\mu$ M,  $\bullet$ ; 20  $\mu$ M,  $\blacksquare$ ; 40  $\mu$ M,  $\Delta$ ; 80  $\mu$ M,  $\blacktriangle$ ; 160  $\mu$ M,  $\circ$ ; 350  $\mu$ M,  $\blacklozenge$ ) for various time intervals. Each time course corresponding to each dCTP concentration was fit to a single exponential curve to obtain  $k_{\text{obs}}$ . (B) Plot of calculated  $k_{\text{obs}}$  as a function of dCTP concentration, which was fit to a hyperbola curve to  $K_{d, \text{dCTP}}$  ( $133 \pm 8 \mu\text{M}$ ) and  $k_p$  ( $0.21 \pm 0.01 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ).

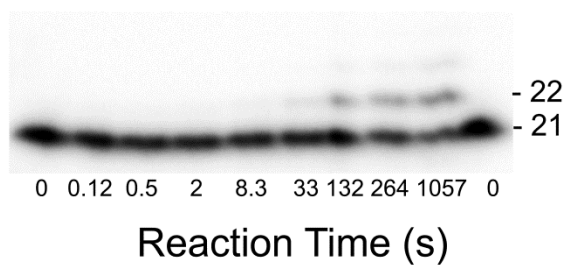
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**Supplementary Figure 6.** Single-turnover kinetics of correct dCTP incorporation onto 20-mer/26-mer catalyzed by hRev1. (A) A preincubated solution of hRev1 (120 nM) and radiolabeled 20-mer/26-mer (30 nM) at 37 °C were rapidly mixed with increasing concentrations of dCTP (0.25  $\mu M$ , ●; 1  $\mu M$ , ◆; 2  $\mu M$ , □; 4  $\mu M$ , Δ; 10  $\mu M$ , ■; 20  $\mu M$ , ○) for various time intervals. Each time course corresponding to each dCTP concentration was fit to a single exponential curve to obtain  $k_{obs}$ . (B) Plot of calculated  $k_{obs}$  as a function of dCTP concentration, which was fit to a hyperbola curve to  $K_{d, dCTP}$  ( $5.4 \pm 1.2 \mu M$ ) and  $k_p$  ( $0.78 \pm 0.07 s^{-1}$ ).



**Supplementary Figure 7.** Effectiveness of a DNA trap. A preincubated solution of hPol $\eta$  (130 nM), unlabeled DNA trap D-1 21/41-mer (5  $\mu$ M, Table 1), and 5'-radiolabeled 21-mer/26-mer (20 nM) was mixed with a solution dGTP (0.8 mM) for various times before being quenched with EDTA (0.37 M). The gel image revealed negligible nucleotide incorporation within 33 s.



**Supplementary Table 1.** Kinetic parameters of nucleotide incorporation onto undamaged DNA catalyzed by hPol $\eta$ .

<b>dNTP</b>	$K_{d, \text{dNTP}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$k_p$ ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$k_p/K_{d, \text{dNTP}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	<b>Fidelity<sup>a</sup></b>
<i>Template dG (20-mer/26-mer)</i>				
dCTP	85 $\pm$ 11	48 $\pm$ 2	5.6 $\times 10^{-1}$	-
dATP	350 $\pm$ 36	(9.5 $\pm$ 0.4) $\times 10^{-1}$	2.7 $\times 10^{-3}$	4.8 $\times 10^{-3}$
dGTP	37 $\pm$ 8	(4.0 $\pm$ 0.2) $\times 10^{-2}$	1.1 $\times 10^{-3}$	2.0 $\times 10^{-3}$
dTTP	494 $\pm$ 70	3.3 $\pm$ 0.2	6.6 $\times 10^{-3}$	1.2 $\times 10^{-2}$
<i>Template dC (21-mer/26-mer)</i>				
dGTP	46 $\pm$ 8	39 $\pm$ 2	8.4 $\times 10^{-1}$	-
dATP	242 $\pm$ 25	3.4 $\pm$ 0.1	1.4 $\times 10^{-2}$	1.7 $\times 10^{-2}$
dCTP	119 $\pm$ 21	2.2 $\pm$ 0.1	1.8 $\times 10^{-2}$	2.1 $\times 10^{-2}$
dTTP	712 $\pm$ 73	3.3 $\pm$ 0.2	4.6 $\times 10^{-3}$	5.4 $\times 10^{-3}$
<sup>a</sup> Calculated as $(k_p/K_{d, \text{dNTP}})_{\text{incorrect}} / [(k_p/K_{d, \text{dNTP}})_{\text{correct}} + (k_p/K_{d, \text{dNTP}})_{\text{incorrect}}]$ .				
All given errors were derived from data fitting.				

**Supplementary Table 2.** Kinetic parameters of nucleotide incorporation onto undamaged DNA catalyzed by hPolk.

dNTP	$K_d, \text{dNTP}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$k_p$ ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$k_p/K_d, \text{dNTP}$ ( $\mu\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	Fidelity <sup>a</sup>
<i>Template dG (20-mer/26-mer)</i>				
dCTP	46 ± 6	1.7 ± 0.1	3.7 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	-
dATP	539 ± 71	(3.2 ± 0.2) × 10 <sup>-1</sup>	6.0 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.6 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
dGTP	388 ± 29	(4.1 ± 0.1) × 10 <sup>-1</sup>	1.1 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>	2.9 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
dTTP	693 ± 66	(5.5 ± 0.3) × 10 <sup>-1</sup>	8.0 × 10 <sup>-4</sup>	2.1 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>
<i>Template dC (21-mer/26-mer)</i>				
dGTP	87 ± 9	(9.9 ± 0.3) × 10 <sup>-1</sup>	1.1 × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	-
dATP	596 ± 121	(2.4 ± 0.2) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	4.0 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	3.6 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
dCTP	1343 ± 474	(9.1 ± 2.0) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	6.8 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	6.1 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>
dTTP	645 ± 84	(2.5 ± 0.2) × 10 <sup>-2</sup>	3.9 × 10 <sup>-5</sup>	3.5 × 10 <sup>-3</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Calculated as  $(k_p/K_d, \text{dNTP})_{\text{incorrect}} / [(k_p/K_d, \text{dNTP})_{\text{correct}} + (k_p/K_d, \text{dNTP})_{\text{incorrect}}]$ .

All given errors were derived from data fitting.

**Supplementary Table 3.** Kinetic parameters of nucleotide incorporation onto undamaged DNA catalyzed by hPol.

<b>dNTP</b>	<b><math>K_d</math>, dNTP (<math>\mu\text{M}</math>)</b>	<b><math>k_p</math> (<math>\text{s}^{-1}</math>)</b>	<b><math>k_p/K_d</math>, dNTP (<math>\mu\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}</math>)</b>	<b>Fidelity<sup>a</sup></b>
<i>Template dG (20-mer/26-mer)</i>				
dCTP	133 ± 8	(2.1 ± 0.1)×10 <sup>-1</sup>	1.6×10 <sup>-3</sup>	-
dATP	667 ± 105	(1.0 ± 0.1)×10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.5×10 <sup>-5</sup>	9.3×10 <sup>-3</sup>
dGTP	323 ± 25	(5.3 ± 0.2)×10 <sup>-3</sup>	1.6×10 <sup>-5</sup>	9.9×10 <sup>-3</sup>
dTTP	447 ± 35	(9.1 ± 0.3)×10 <sup>-2</sup>	2.0×10 <sup>-4</sup>	1.1×10 <sup>-1</sup>
<i>Template dC (21-mer/26-mer)</i>				
dGTP	117 ± 7	(19 ± 0.4)×10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.6×10 <sup>-3</sup>	-
dATP	ND	ND	-	-
dCTP	ND	ND	-	-
dTTP	783 ± 44	(13 ± 0.4)×10 <sup>-2</sup>	1.7×10 <sup>-4</sup>	9.6×10 <sup>-2</sup>

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

ND denoted 'not determined'.

All given errors were derived from data fitting.

**Supplementary Table 4.** Kinetic parameters of nucleotide incorporation onto undamaged DNA catalyzed by hRev1.

<b>dNTP</b>	$K_{d, \text{dNTP}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$k_p$ ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$k_p/K_{d, \text{dNTP}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )	<b>Fidelity<sup>a</sup></b>
<i>Template dG (20-mer/26-mer)</i>				
dCTP	$5.4 \pm 1.2$	$(7.8 \pm 0.7) \times 10^{-1}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-1}$	-
dTTP	$80 \pm 14$	$(2.1 \pm 0.1) \times 10^{-1}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.6 \times 10^{-1}$
dATP	$99 \pm 17$	$(70 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-4}$	$7.1 \times 10^{-5}$	$5.1 \times 10^{-4}$
dGTP	$256 \pm 14$	$(14 \pm 0.3) \times 10^{-1}$	$5.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-2}$

<sup>a</sup>Calculated as  $(k_p/K_{d, \text{dNTP}})_{\text{incorrect}} / [(k_p/K_{d, \text{dNTP}})_{\text{correct}} + (k_p/K_{d, \text{dNTP}})_{\text{incorrect}}]$ .

All given errors were derived from data fitting.

**Supplementary Table 5.** Biphasic kinetic parameters of correct nucleotide incorporations catalyzed by hPol $\eta$ .

<b>DNA Substrate (Primer/Template)</b>	<b>A<sub>1</sub> (nM)</b>	<b>k<sub>1</sub> (s<sup>-1</sup>)</b>	<b>A<sub>2</sub> (nM)</b>	<b>k<sub>2</sub> (s<sup>-1</sup>)</b>
21-mer/26-mer	7.8 ± 0.3 (39%) <sup>a</sup>	72 ± 4.9	9.5 ± 0.3 (47%)	4.4 ± 0.5
21-mer/26-mer-dG <sup>AP</sup>	2.9 ± 0.1 (14%)	11 ± 1.2	1.1 ± 0.2 (5.3%)	0.2 ± 0.02

<sup>a</sup>Calculated as (reaction amplitude/20 nM)×100.

All given errors were derived from data fitting.