

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Figure S1. Purified proteins used in the study. The purified proteins were stained with Coomassie Brilliant Blue R-250 after SDS-PAGE. Asterisk indicates a hexahistidine tag at the N-terminus of the protein. Protein markers in kilo Daltons are indicated.

Figure S2. Creation of ICLs and different fork structures. T highlighted in blue font contains the synthetic psoralen. ICL is indicated by a red slash bar.

Figure S3. Labeling strategy of the ICL substrates. For labeling of the leading strand at the 3' end, a complementing oligo with a 5' protruding end was annealed as shown to allow incorporation of α - ^{32}P into the ICL substrate. For 5' end labeling, the indicated oligos were labeled by T4 polynucleotide kinase before ICL induction. T highlighted in blue font contains the synthetic psoralen. ICL is indicated by a slash bar. ^{32}P is highlighted by red font.

Figure S4. MUS81-EME1 incision on DNA substrates with 5'-end labeling on the lagging strand. **(A)** Psoralen ICL damaged substrates. **(B)** Undamaged structures. Titration of purified MUS81-EME1 (3 nM, 6 nM, and 12 nM) on DNA substrates shown on the top of each gel. The schematic appearance of the products after incision are shown on the right. Letter P with a circle indicates γ - ^{32}P labeling by T4 polynucleotide kinase. Asterisk (74-nt) indicates a decayed and uncrosslinked species. Arrows point to the incision sites and corresponding incision products.

Figure S5. Time course of MUS81-EME1 mediated incision in the presence or absence of FANCA. **(A)** Undamaged 3' flap structure was incubated with 1.5 nM of MUS81-EME1 in the presence of 20 nM FANCA (0, 1.25, 2.5, 5, 10, 15, and 20 nM) and with increasing incubation time (0, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30 min). The schematic appearance of the products after incision were shown on the right. Letter P with a circle indicates γ - ^{32}P labeling. An arrow points to the incision sites and corresponding incision products. **(B)** Psoralen ICL damaged 3' flap structure was

incubated with 1.5 nM of MUS81-EME1 in the presence of 20 nM FANCA and with increasing incubation time (0, 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 30 min). The schematic appearance of the products after incision were shown on the right. Letter P with a circle indicates γ - ^{32}P labeling. Asterisk indicates a decayed and uncrosslinked species. An arrow points to the incision sites and corresponding incision products. **(C)** Quantitation of three independent experiments for (A). MUS81-EME1 activity was calculated as % of incision products out of the input substrates. Error bars: standard deviation. **(D)** Quantitation of three independent experiments for (B). MUS81-EME1 activity was calculated as % of incision products out of the input substrates. Error bars: standard deviation.

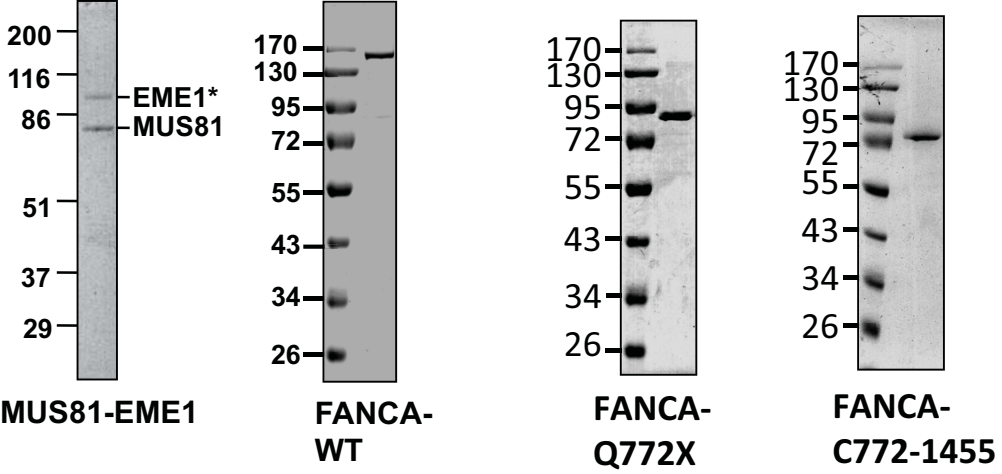


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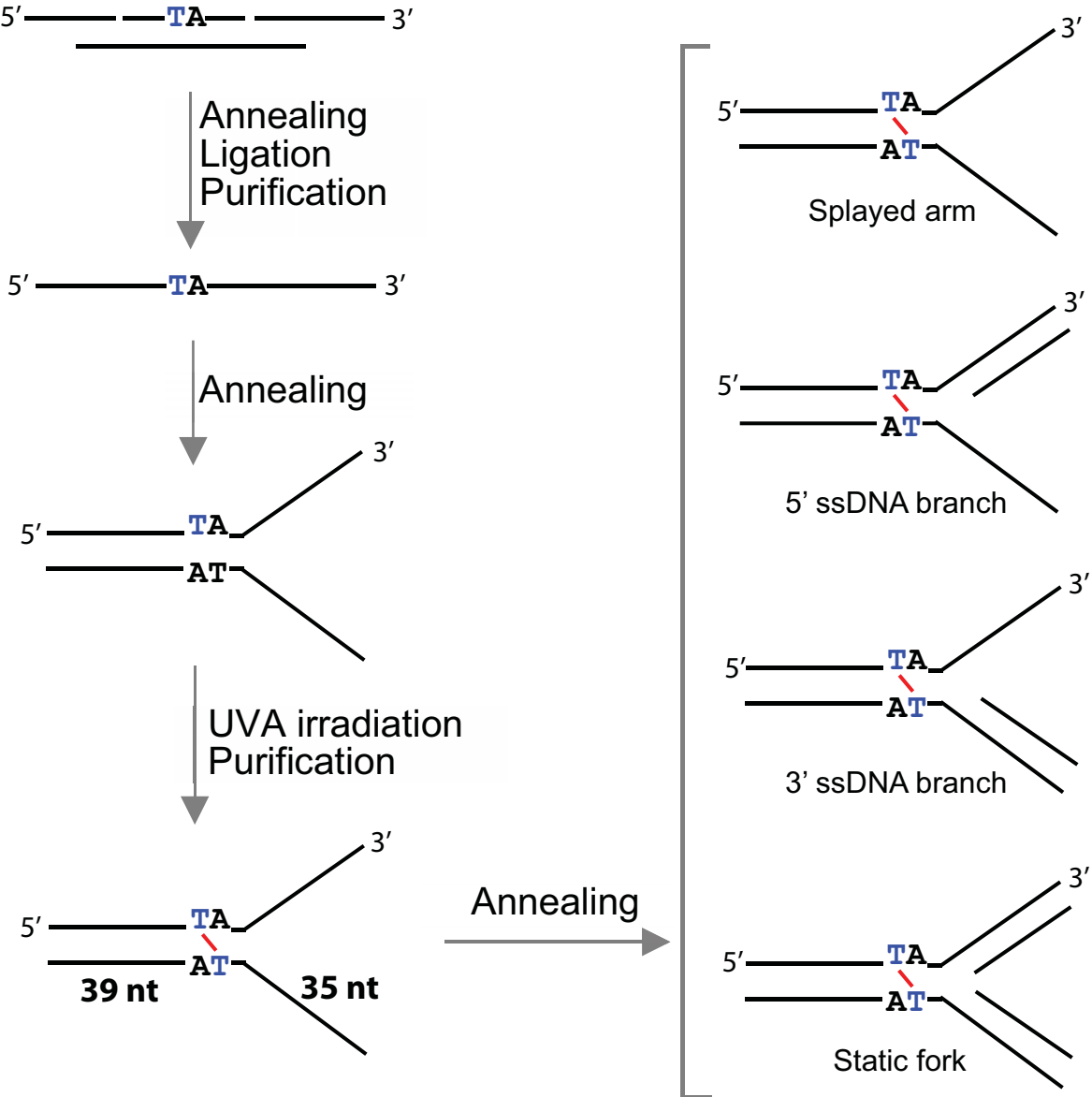
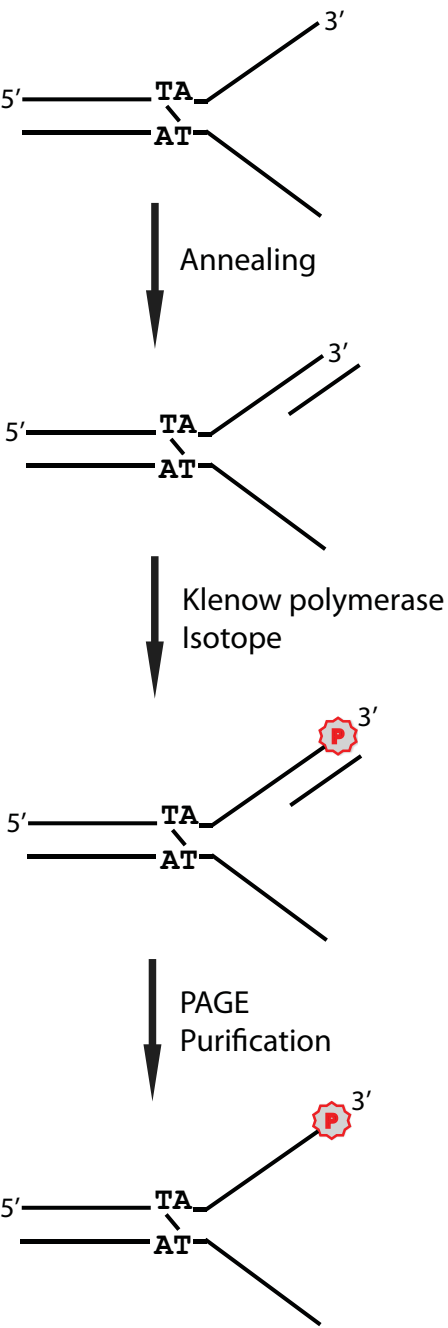
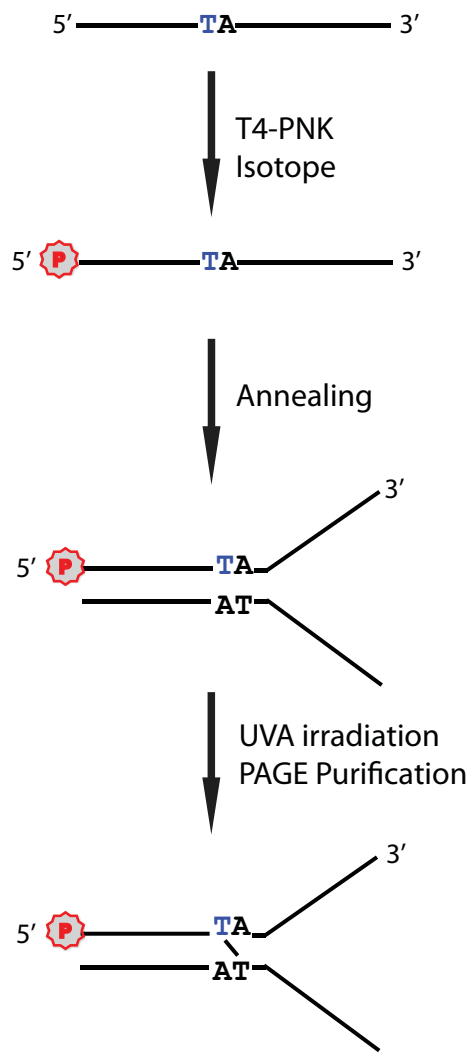


Figure S2

Leading strand
3'-labeling:



Leading strand
5'-labeling:



Lagging strand
5'-labeling:

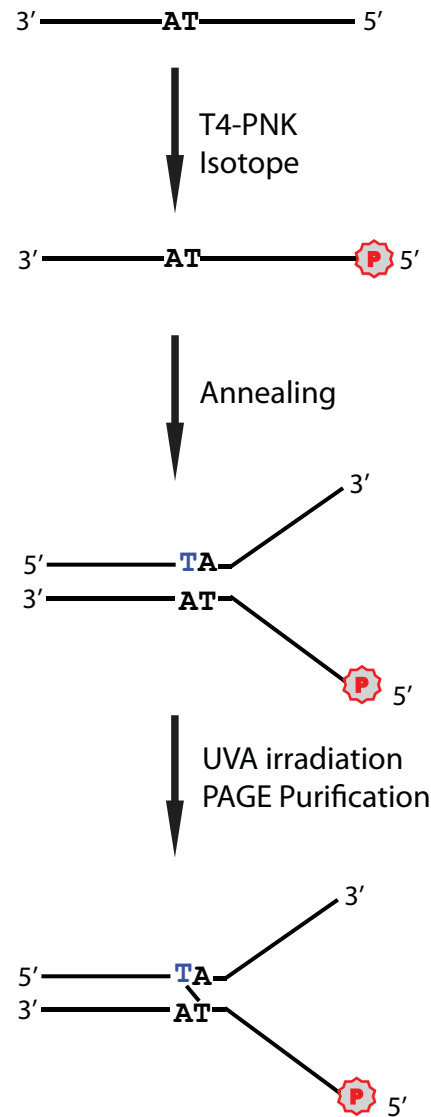


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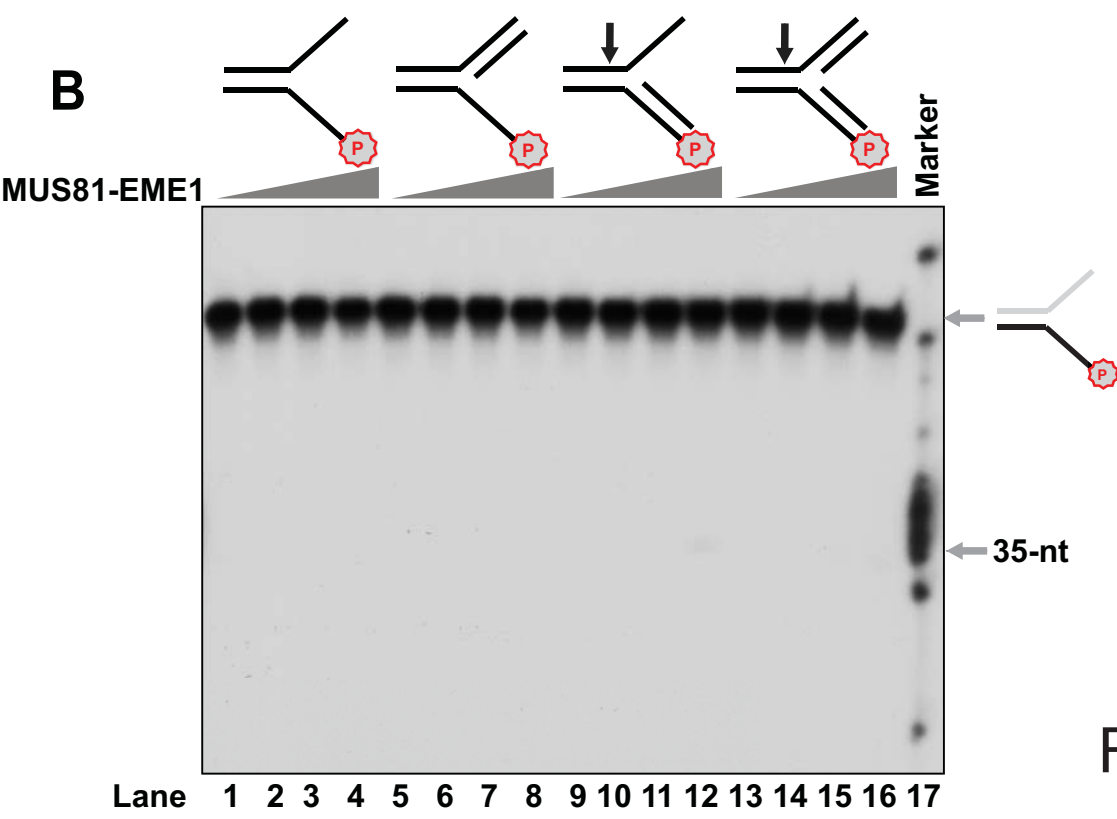
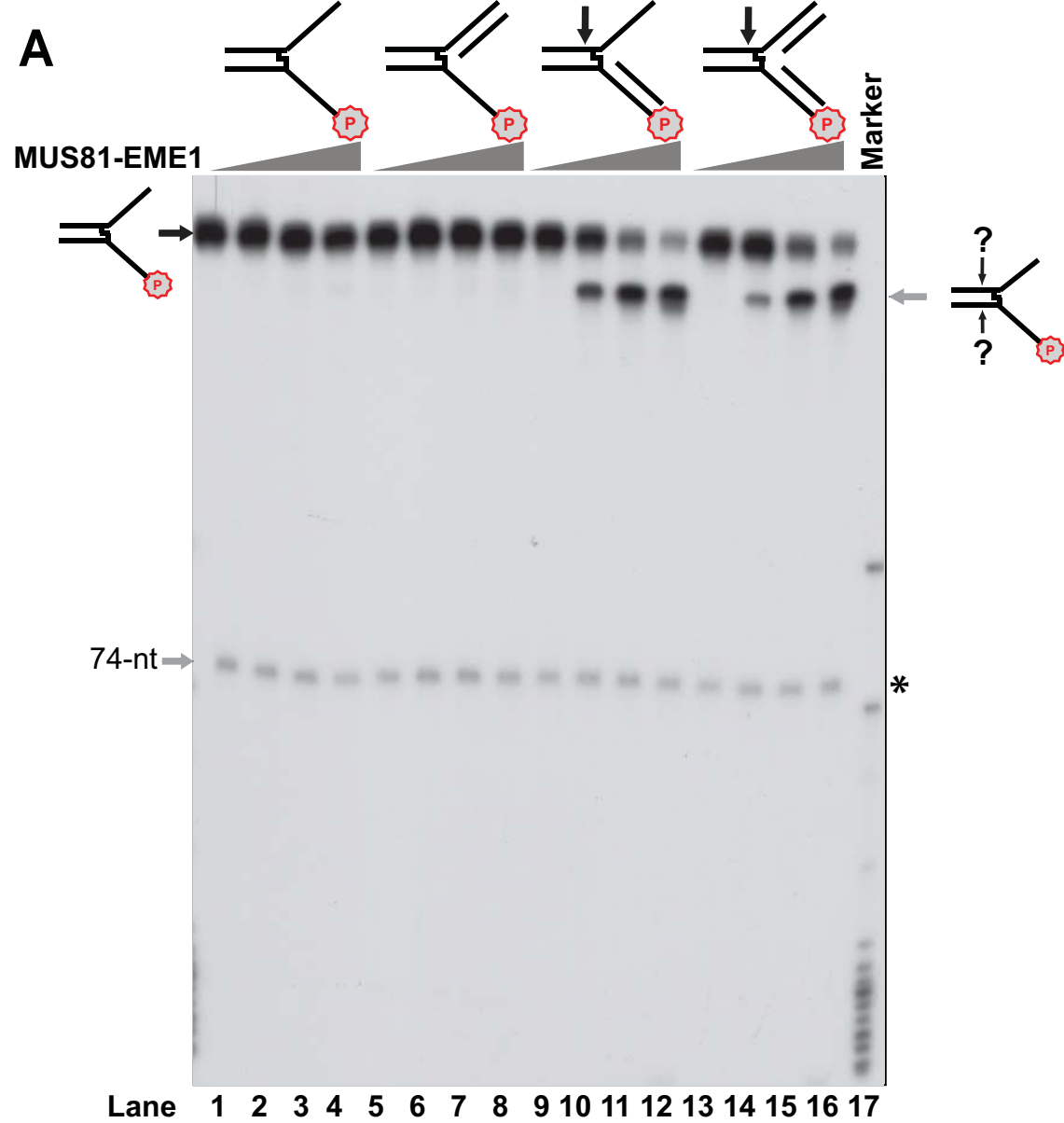


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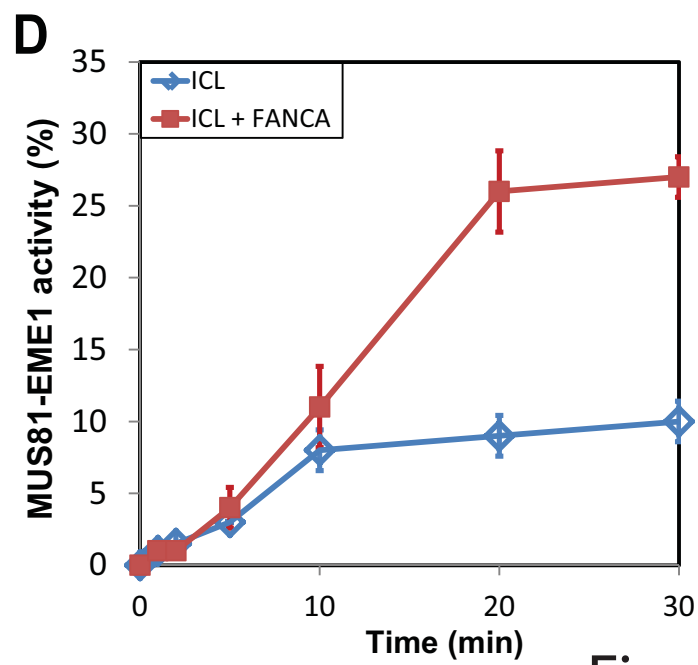
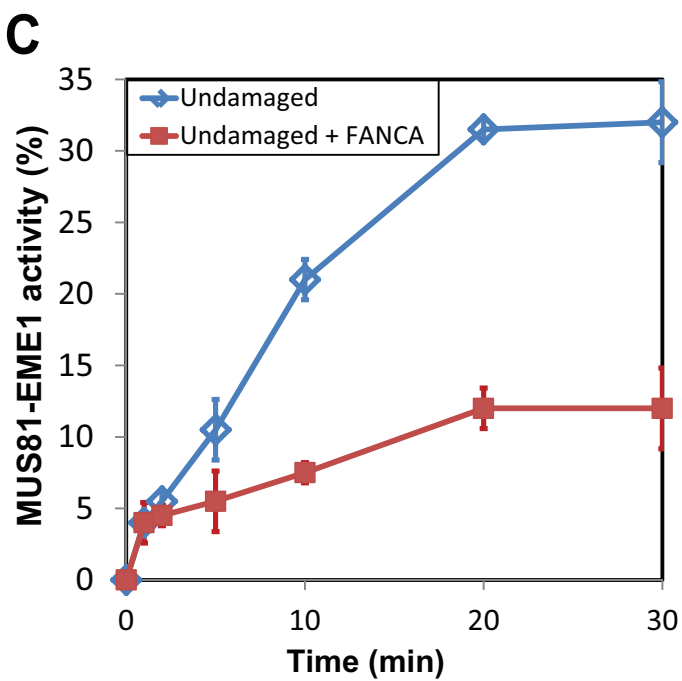
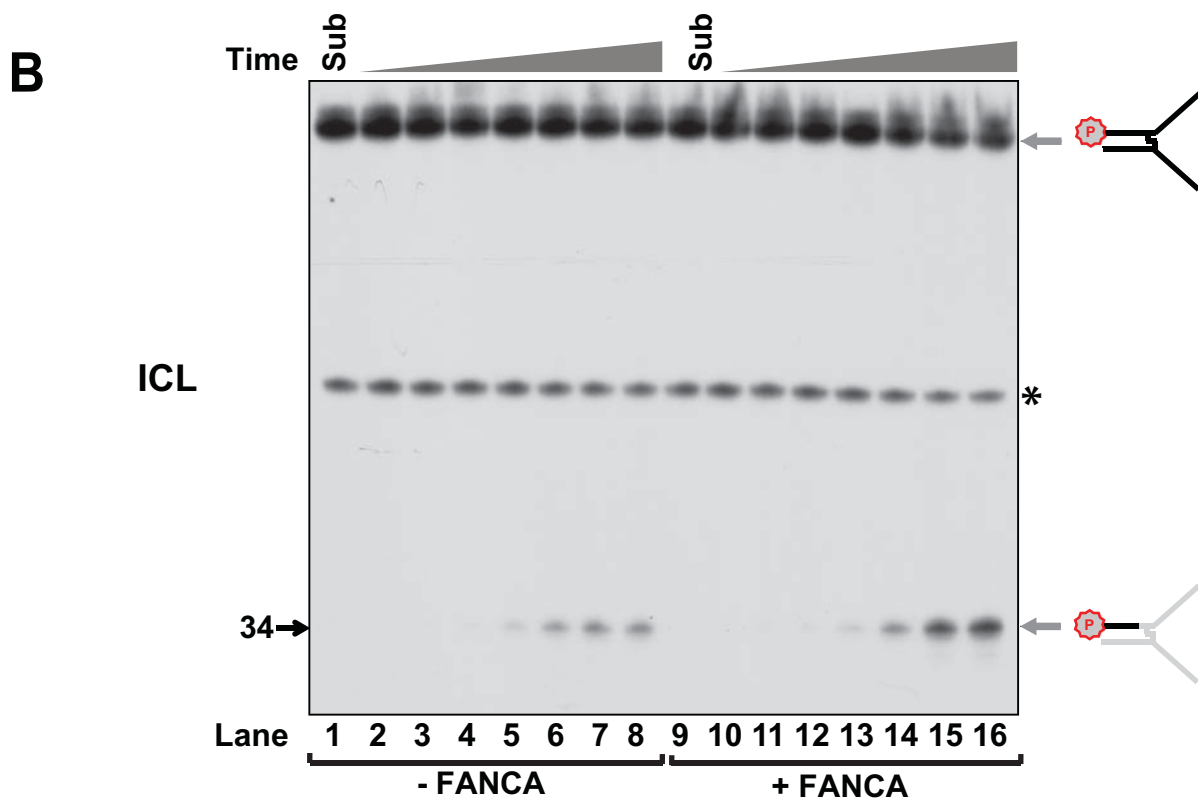
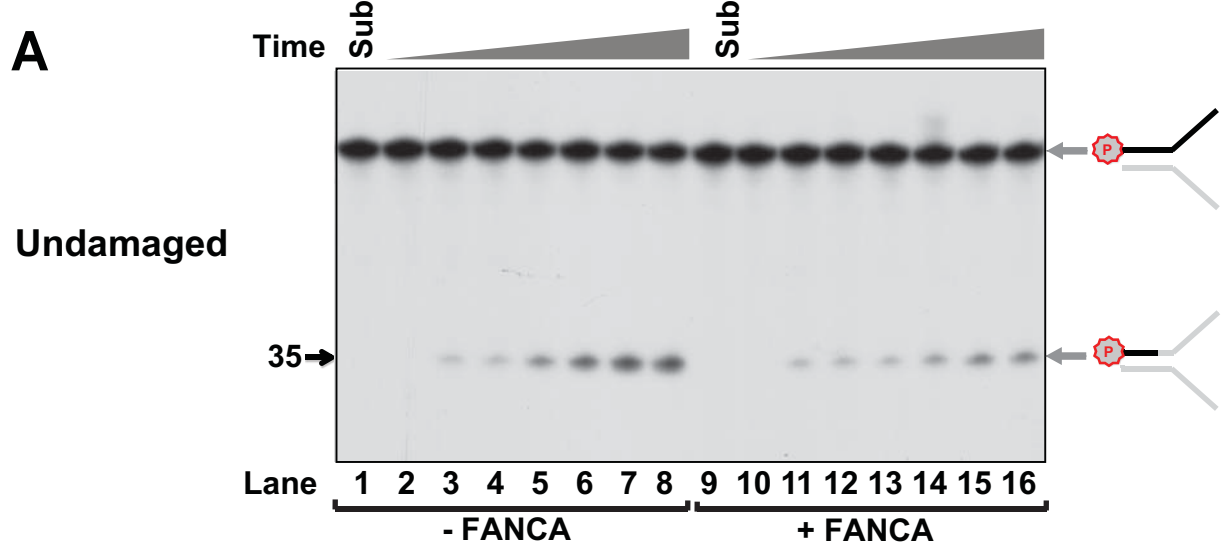


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