## **Supplementary Information**

## Pol µ ribonucleotide insertion opposite 8-oxodG facilitates the ligation

## of premutagenic DNA repair intermediate

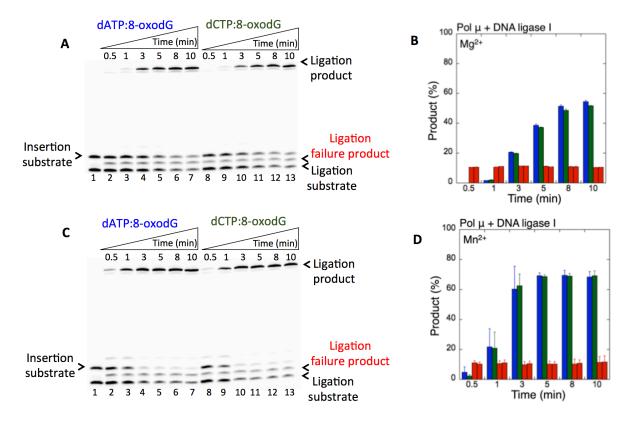
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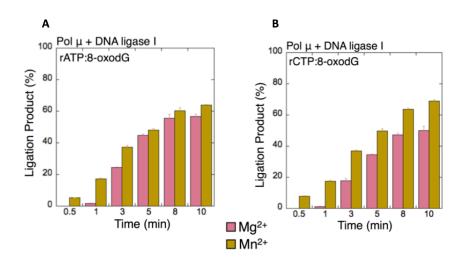
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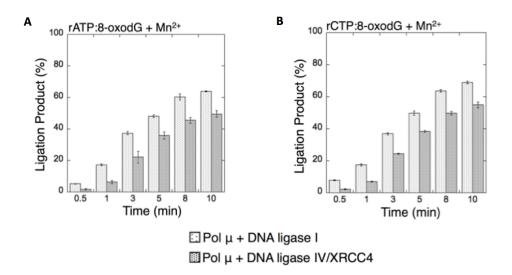
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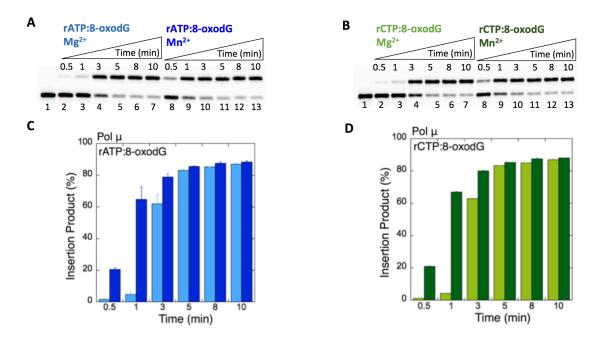
**Supplementary Figure 1.** Pol  $\mu$  dATP and dCTP insertion opposite 8-oxodG coupled with ligation by DNA ligase I in the presence of Mg<sup>2+</sup> vs Mn<sup>2+</sup>. (**A**,**C**) In both panels, lane 1 is the minus enzyme control for the one nucleotide gapped DNA substrate with template 8-oxodG. Lanes 2-7 and 8-13 are the coupled reaction products in the presence of dATP or dCTP, respectively, and correspond to time points of 0.5, 1, 3, 5, 8, and 10 min. (**B**,**D**) Graphs show time-dependent changes in the products of ligation (blue and green) and ligation failure (red) in the presence of Mg<sup>2+</sup> (**B**) and Mn<sup>2+</sup> (D). The data represent the average of three independent experiments ± SD.



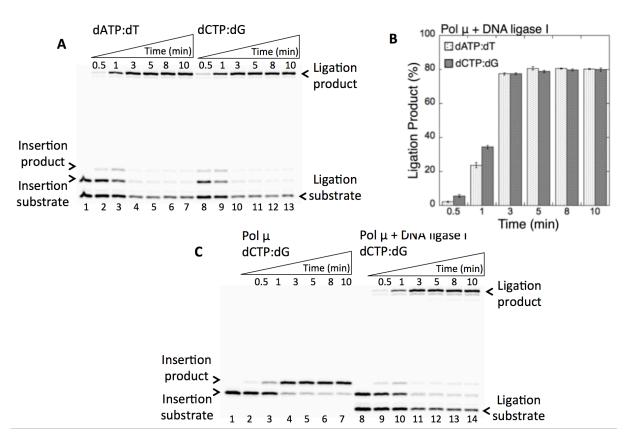
Supplementary Figure 2. Graphs show the comparisons for the time-dependent changes in the products of ligation by pol  $\mu$  and DNA ligase I for rATP:8-oxodG (A) and rCTP:8-oxodG (B) in the presence of Mg<sup>2+</sup> vs Mn<sup>2+</sup>. The data represent the average of three independent experiments  $\pm$  SD.



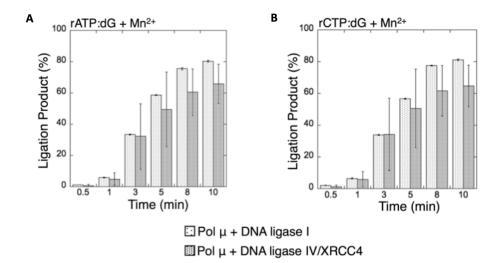
Supplementary Figure 3. Graphs show the comparisons for the time-dependent changes in the products of ligation by pol  $\mu$  and DNA ligase I vs pol  $\mu$  and DNA ligase IV/XRCC4 complex in the presence of Mn<sup>2+</sup> for rATP:8-oxodG (A) and rCTP:8-oxodG (B). The data represent the average of three independent experiments ± SD.



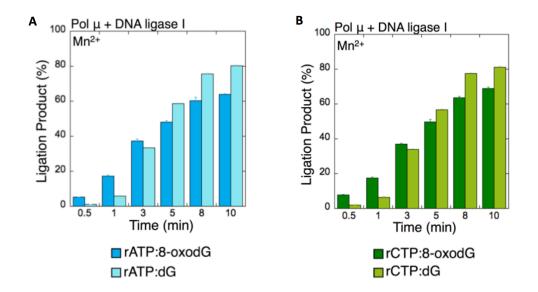
**Supplementary Figure 4.** Pol  $\mu$  rATP and rCTP insertion opposite 8-oxodG in the presence of Mg<sup>2+</sup> vs Mn<sup>2+</sup>. (**A**,**B**) In both panels, lane 1 is the minus enzyme control for the one nucleotide gapped DNA substrate with template 8-oxodG. Lanes 2-7 and 8-13 are the insertion reaction products for rATP:8-oxodG (A) and rCTP:8-oxodG (B) in the presence of Mg<sup>2+</sup> vs Mn<sup>2+</sup>, respectively, and correspond to time points of 0.5, 1, 3, 5, 8, and 10 min. (**C**,**D**) Graphs show time-dependent changes in the products of insertion. The data represent the average of three independent experiments ± SD.



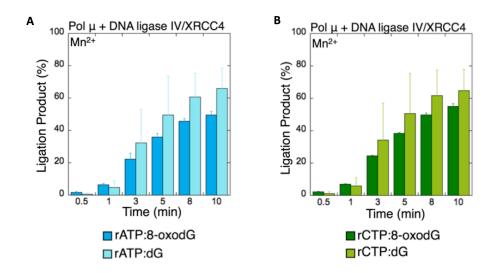
**Supplementary Figure 5.** Pol  $\mu$  dATP:dT and dCTP:dG insertion coupled with ligation by DNA ligase I. (A) Lane 1 is the minus enzyme control for the one nucleotide gapped DNA substrate with template dT. Lanes 2-7 and 8-13 are the coupled reaction products, and correspond to time points of 0.5, 1, 3, 5, 8, and 10 min. (B) Graph shows time-dependent changes in the products of ligation and the data represent the average of three independent experiments  $\pm$  SD. (C) Lanes 1 and 8 are the minus enzyme controls for the one nucleotide gapped DNA substrates with template dG fort he insertion and coupled reactions, respectively. Lanes 2-7 and 9-14 are the products of insertion and coupled reactions for dCTP:dG, respectively, and correspond to time points of 0.5, 1, 3, 5, 8, and 10 min.



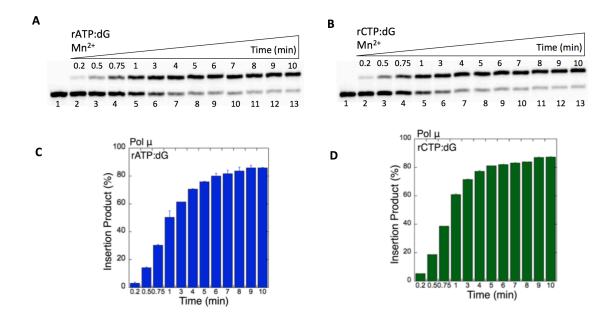
**Supplementary Figure 6.** Graphs show the comparisons for the time-dependent changes in the products of ligation by pol  $\mu$  and DNA ligase I vs pol  $\mu$  and DNA ligase IV/XRCC4 complex in the presence of Mn<sup>2+</sup> for rATP:dG (**A**) and rCTP:dG (**B**). The data represent the average of three independent experiments ± SD.



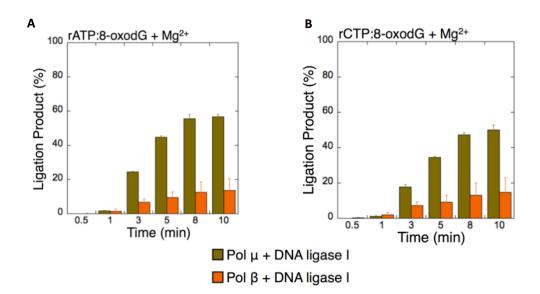
**Supplementary Figure 7.** Graphs show the comparisons for the time-dependent changes in the products of ligation by pol  $\mu$  and DNA ligase I in the presence of Mn<sup>2+</sup> for rATP:8-oxodG vs rATP:dG (**A**) and rCTP:8-oxodG vs rCTP:dG (**B**). The data represent the average of three independent experiments  $\pm$  SD.



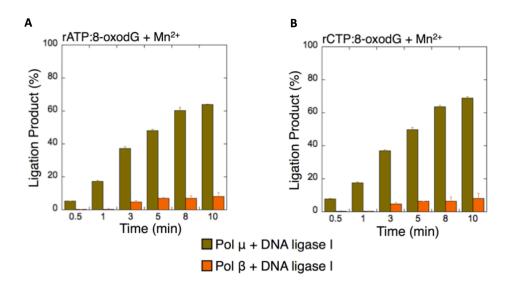
**Supplementary Figure 8.** Graphs show the comparisons for the time-dependent changes in the products of ligation by pol  $\mu$  and DNA ligase IV/XRCC4 complex in the presence of Mn<sup>2+</sup> for rATP:8-oxodG vs rATP:dG (**A**) and rCTP:8-oxodG vs rCTP:dG (**B**). The data represent the average of three independent experiments  $\pm$  SD.



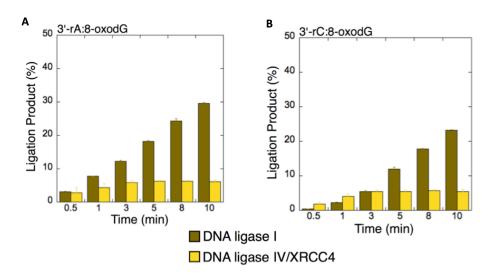
**Supplementary Figure 9.** Pol  $\mu$  rATP and rCTP insertion opposite dG. (**A**,**B**) In both panels, lane 1 is the minus enzyme control for the one nucleotide gapped DNA substrate with template dG. Lanes 2-13 are the insertion reaction products for rATP:dG (A) and rCTP:dG (B), and correspond to time points of 0.2, 0.5, 0.75, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10 min. (**C**,**D**) Graphs show time-dependent changes in the products of insertion (blue for rATP:dG and green for rCTP:dG). The data represent the average of three independent experiments ± SD.



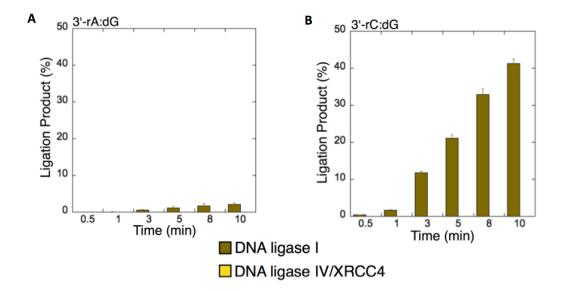
Supplementary Figure 10. Graphs show the comparisons for the time-dependent changes in the products of ligation by pol  $\mu$  and DNA ligase I vs pol  $\beta$  and DNA ligase I in the presence of Mg<sup>2+</sup> for rATP:8-oxodG (A) and rCTP:8-oxodG (B). The data represent the average of three independent experiments ± SD.



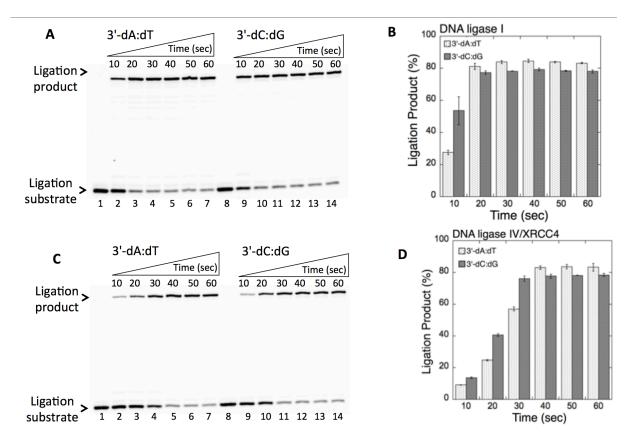
Supplementary Figure 11. Graphs show the comparisons for the time-dependent changes in the products of ligation by pol  $\mu$  and DNA ligase I vs pol  $\beta$  and DNA ligase I in the presence of Mn<sup>2+</sup> for rATP:8-oxodG (A) and rCTP:8-oxodG (B). The data represent the average of three independent experiments ± SD.



**Supplementary Figure 12.** Graphs show the comparisons for the time-dependent changes in the products of ligation by DNA ligase I vs DNA ligase IV/XRCC4 complex for 3'-rA:8-oxodG (**A**) and 3'-rC:8-oxodG (**B**). The data represent the average of three independent experiments  $\pm$  SD.



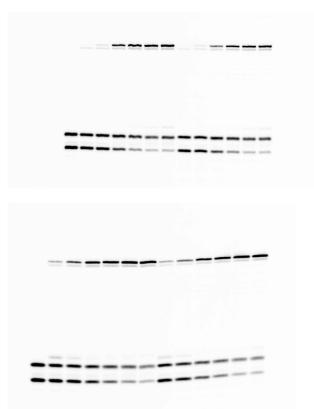
**Supplementary Figure 13.** Graphs show the comparisons for the time-dependent changes in the products of ligation by DNA ligase I vs DNA ligase IV/XRCC4 complex for 3'-rA:dG (**A**) and 3'-rC:dG (**B**). The data represent the average of three independent experiments  $\pm$  SD.



**Supplementary Figure 14.** Ligation of preinserted 3'-dA opposite dT and 3'-dC opposite dG by DNA ligase I vs DNA ligase IV/XRCC4 complex. (**A**,**C**) In both panels, lanes 1 and 8 are the minus enzyme controls for the nicked DNA substrates with 3'-dA:dT and 3'-dC:dG, respectively. Lanes 2-7 and 9-14 are the ligation products, and correspond to time points of 0.5, 1, 3, 5, 8, and 10 min. (**B**,**D**) Graphs show time-dependent changes in the products of ligation by DNA ligase I (B) and DNA ligase IV/XRCC4 complex (D). The data represent the average of three independent experiments  $\pm$  SD.



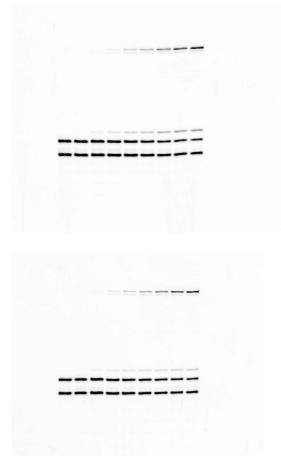
Supplementary Figure 15. Pol  $\mu$  dATP and dCTP insertion opposite 8-oxodG coupled with ligation by DNA ligase I in the presence of Mg<sup>2+</sup>.



Supplementary Figure 16. Pol  $\mu$  rATP and rCTP insertion opposite 8-oxodG coupled with ligation by DNA ligase I in the presence of Mg<sup>2+</sup> vs Mn<sup>2+</sup>.



Supplementary Figure 17. Pol  $\mu$  rATP and rCTP insertion opposite 8-oxodG coupled with ligation by DNA ligase IV/XRCC4 complex in the presence of Mn<sup>2+</sup>.



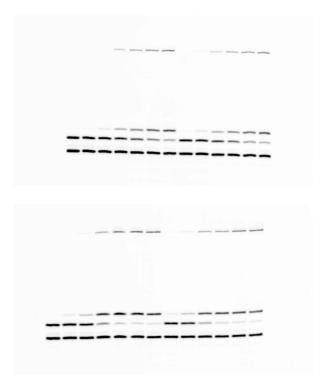
**Supplementary Figure 18.** Pol  $\mu$  rATP and rCTP insertion opposite 8-oxodG coupled with ligation by DNA ligase IV/XRCC4 complex in the presence of Mg<sup>2+</sup> vs Mn<sup>2+</sup>.



Supplementary Figure 19. Full-length pol  $\mu$  rATP and rCTP insertion opposite 8-oxodG coupled with ligation by DNA ligase IV/XRCC4 complex.

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Supplementary Figure 20. Pol  $\mu$  rATP and rCTP insertion opposite dG coupled with ligation by DNA ligase I vs DNA ligase IV/XRCC4 complex.



Supplementary Figure 21. Pol  $\beta$  rATP and rCTP insertion opposite 8-oxodG coupled with ligation by DNA ligase I in the presence of Mg<sup>2+</sup> vs Mn<sup>2+</sup>.



**Supplementary Figure 22.** The ligation of preinserted 3'-rA and 3'-rC opposite 8-oxodG by DNA ligase I vs DNA ligase IV/XRCC4 complex.



**Supplementary Figure 23.** The ligation of preinserted 3'-rC and 3'-rA opposite dG by DNA ligase I.

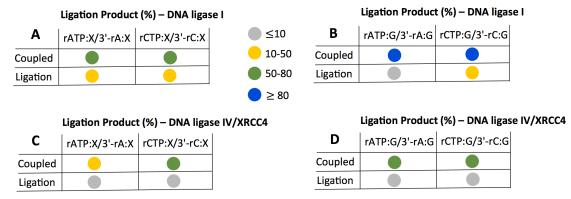


Supplementary Figure 24. The ligation of preinserted 3'-rC and 3'-rA opposite dG by DNA

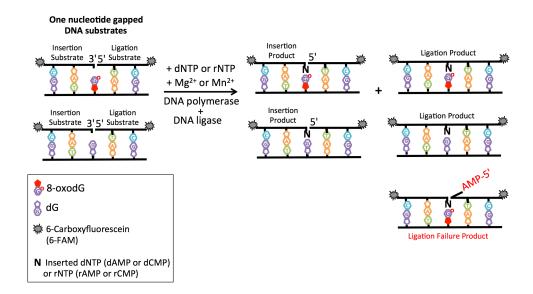
ligase IV/XRCC4 complex.

Sequence
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5'-FAM-CATGGGCGGCATGAACC GAGGCCCATCCTCACC-FAM-3'
3'-GTACCCGCCGTACTTGG <u>G</u> CTCCGGGTAGGAGTGG-5'
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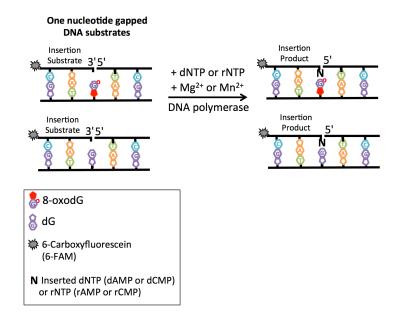
**Supplementary Table 1.** The one nucleotide gapped and nicked DNA substrates used in this study. FAM indicates the presence of a fluorescence tag, N represents 3'-preinserted ribonucleotide (3'-rA and 3'-rC) or deoxyribonucleotide (3'-dA and 3'-dC) base, X is for 8-oxodG, and a base at the template base position is underlined.



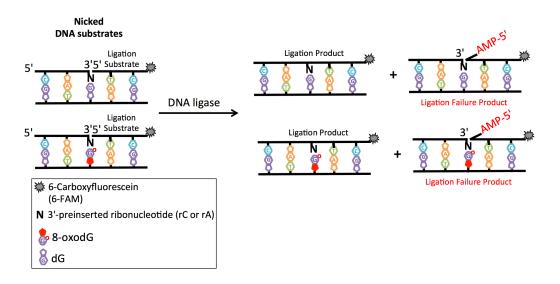
**Supplementary Table 2.** The comparison of the ligation products between the coupled reaction including pol  $\mu$  and DNA ligase I or DNA ligase IV/XRCC4 vs the ligation reaction including DNA ligase I or DNA ligase IV/XRCC4. The data represent the percentage of ligation products for 10 min. The all time points (0.5-10 min) were presented as bar graphs in Figures 11-14.



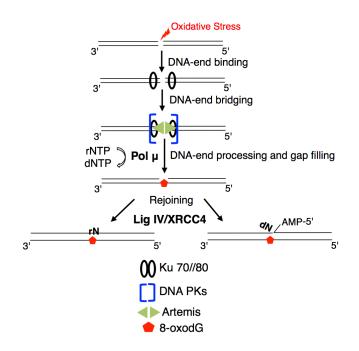
**Supplementary Scheme 1.** Ilustration of the coupled assay that enables to measure DNA polymerase (pol  $\mu$  or pol  $\beta$ ) dNTP (dATP or dCTP) or rNTP (rATP or rCTP) insertion coupled with ligation by DNA ligase (DNA ligase I or DNA ligase IV/XRCC4) in the presence of Mg<sup>2+</sup> or Mn<sup>2+</sup>. The single-nucleotide gapped DNA substrate includes a template base (8-oxodG or dG) and two fluorescent (FAM) labels at both 5'- and 3'-ends.



Supplementary Scheme 2. Illustration of the nucleotide insertion assay that enables to measure dNTP (dATP or dCTP) or rNTP (rATP or rCTP) insertion by DNA polymerase (pol  $\mu$  or pol  $\beta$ ) alone. The single-nucleotide gapped DNA substrate includes a template base (8-oxodG or dG) and a fluorescent (FAM) label at 5'-end.



**Supplementary Scheme 3.** Ilustration of the ligation assay that enables to measure the ligation by DNA ligase (DNA ligase I or DNA ligase IV/XRCC4 complex) alone. The nicked DNA substrate contains a preinserted ribonucleotide (3'-rA and 3'-rC) or deoxyribonucleotide (3'-dA and 3'-dC) base, a template base (8-oxodG or dG), and a fluorescent (FAM) label at 3'-end.



**Supplementary Model 1.** The ligation efficiency of pol  $\mu$ -mediated ribonucleotide vs deoxyribonucleotide-containing repair intermediates by DNA ligase IV/XRCC4 during non-homologous end-joining. The model represents the recruitment of multi-protein complex for the repair of double-strand breaks in response to the oxidative DNA damage (8-oxodG). Based on the results observed in this study, the insertion of ribonucleotides (rATP or rCTP), not deoxyribonucleotides (dATP or dCTP), by pol  $\mu$  during mutagenic bypass of 8-oxodG could lead to an efficient DNA ligation and the formation of promutagenic repair intermediates.