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Circles in two shades of the same color show data points from two individual experiments. Lines show the linear fits of the mean data. Bars show data from two individual experiments.

Appendix Figure S2. Effect of gp2.5 concentration on Pol- and Exo-activities. A. Schematic of the strategy used for the experiments. B and C. Pol-activity (B) and Exo-activity (C) expressed as moles of nucleotides incorporated and excised per mole of substrate DNA. D. Pol/Exo ratios as determined with 0 μM , 8 μM and 16 μM T7 gp2.5. Pol/Exo data are repeated here from Figure 5H.

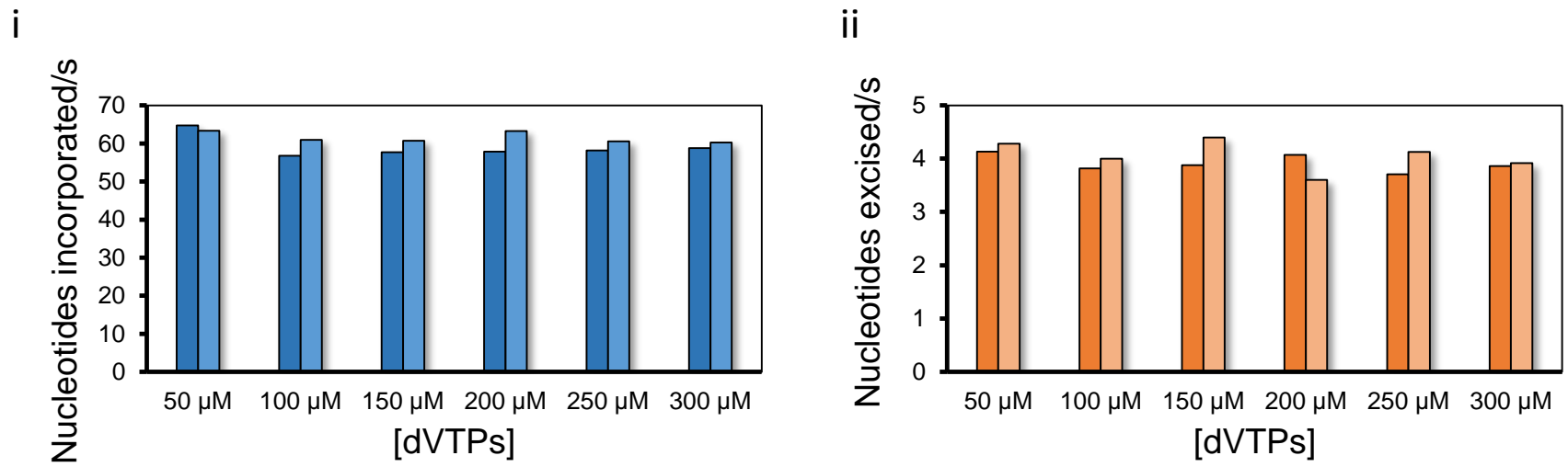
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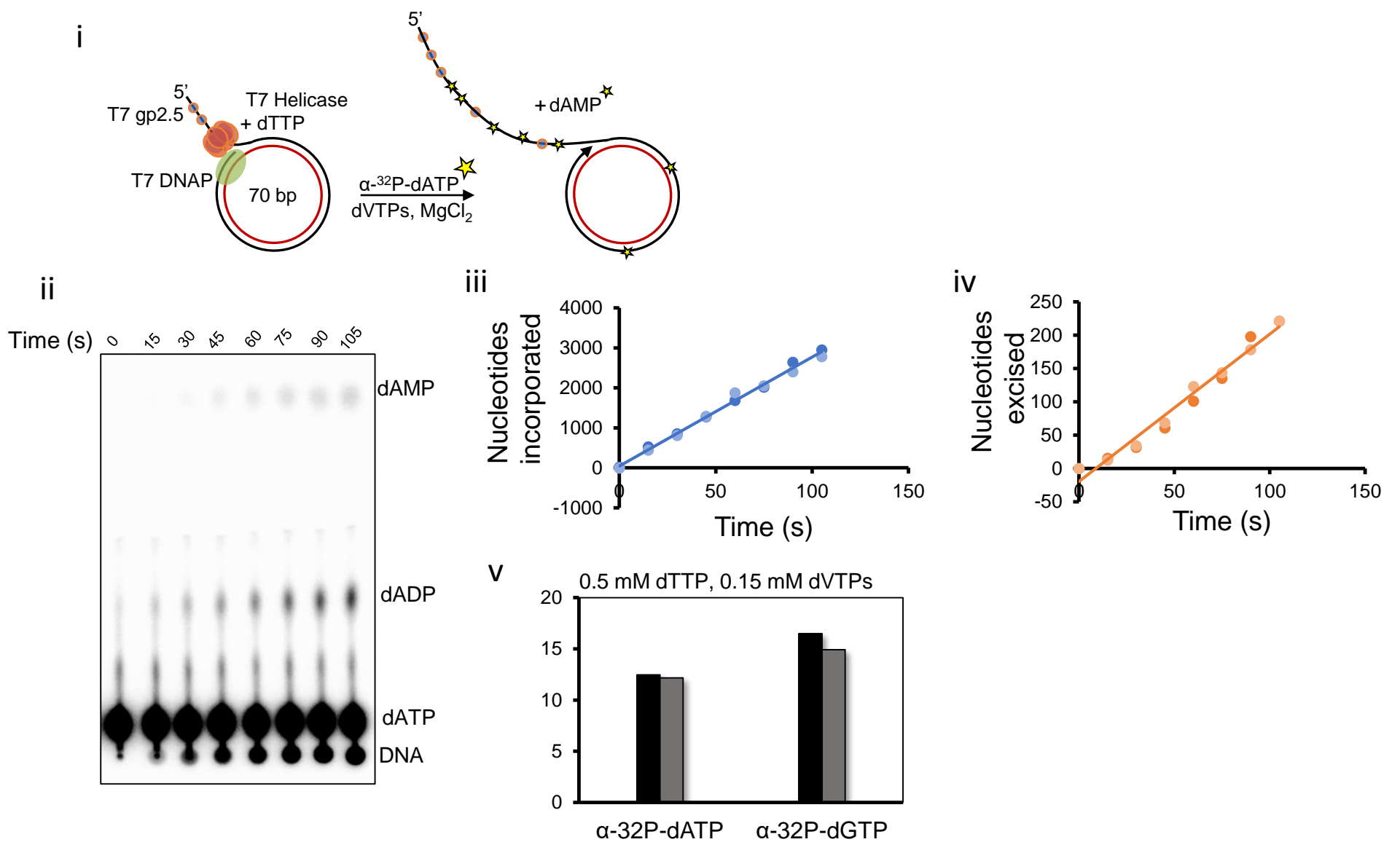
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Appendix Figure S1

A. Pol- and Exo-activities measured during leading strand synthesis



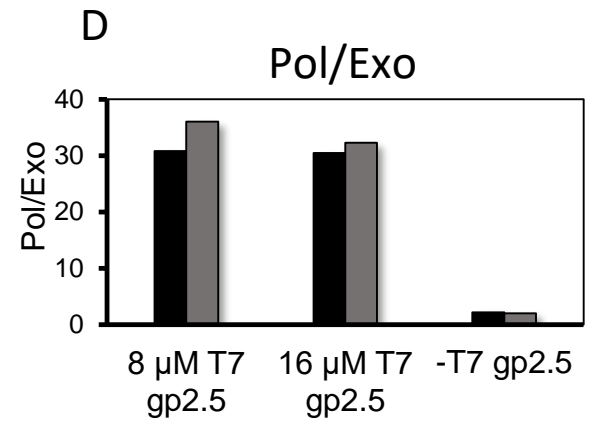
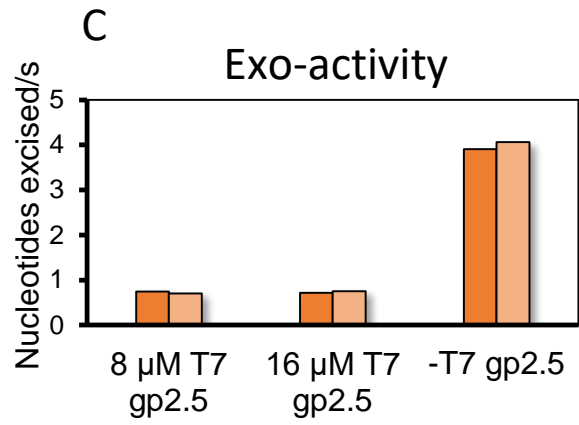
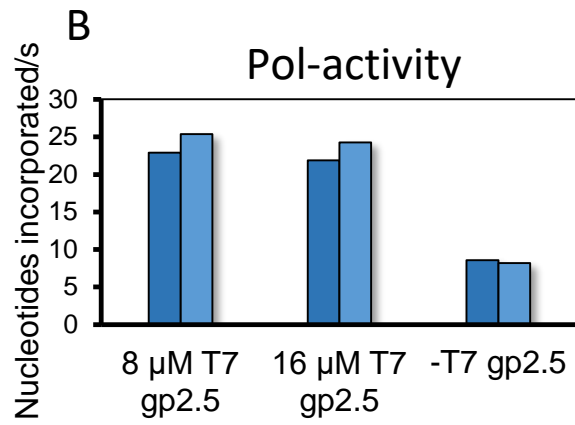
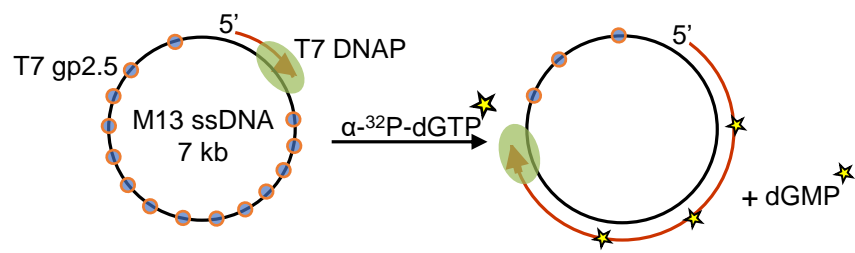
B. Pol/Exo ratio measured during leading strand synthesis with α - 32 P-dATP



Appendix Figure S2

Effect of T7 gp2.5 concentration on Pol- and Exo-activities

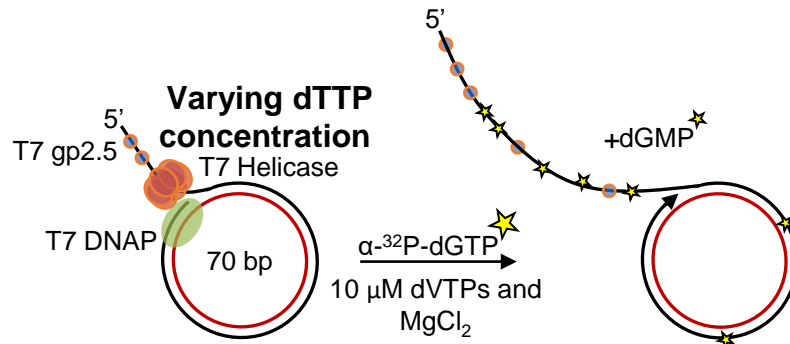
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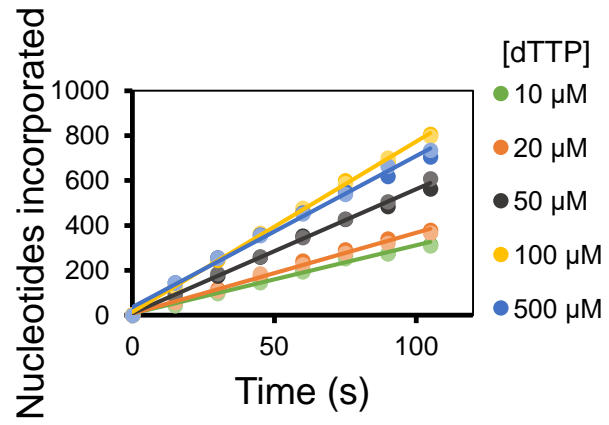
Appendix Figure S3

Effect of dTTP concentration on Pol- and Exo-activities

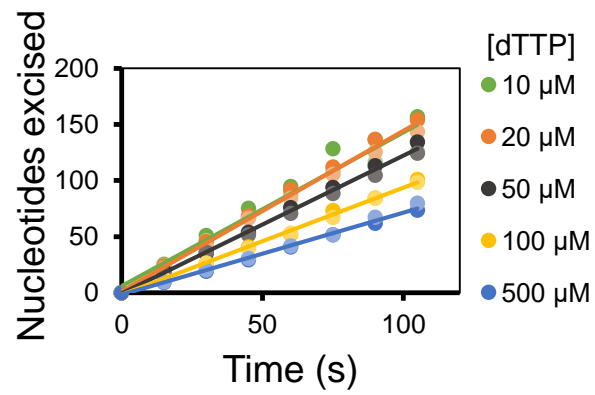
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