# Origin of Replication

#### Associated SO term(s)

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## **Recommended Glyph and Alternates**

The origin of replication glyph is a circle suggesting the "bulge" opened in a piece of circular DNA when replication is beginning:



## **Prototypical Example**

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#### **Notes**

Origin of Replication has ambiguous vertical position, so its glyph does not yet have a recommended backbone alignment. The "bulge" explanation for the glyph does suggest it should be vertically centered on the backbone, however.