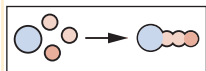


DNA SYNTHESIS

(A)

dNTP synthesis

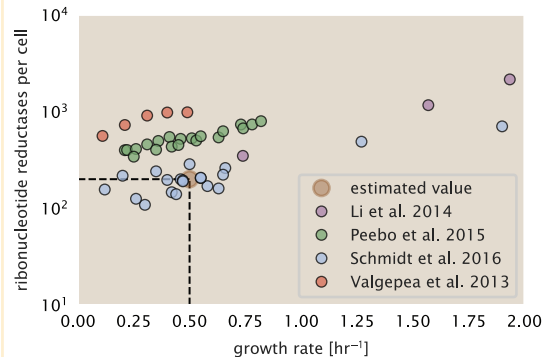


$$r_{\text{ribonucleotide reductase}} \approx \frac{10 \text{ dNTP / sec}}{\text{ribonucleotide reductase}}$$

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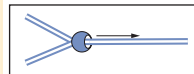
$$L_{\text{genome}} \approx 5 \times 10^6 \text{ base pairs} \quad \text{BNID:100269} \quad N_{\text{dNTPs}} \approx 2L_{\text{genome}} \approx 10^7 \text{ dNTPs}$$

$$N_{\text{ribonucleotide reductases}} \approx \frac{10^7 \text{ dNTPs}}{1 \text{ cell}} \times \frac{1 \text{ sec}}{10 \text{ dNTPs}} \times \frac{1 \text{ cell}}{5000 \text{ s}} \approx 200 \text{ ribonucleotide reductases}$$



(B)

replication



$$N_{\text{replisomes}} \approx \frac{2 \text{ rep. fork}}{1 \text{ genome}} \times \frac{1 \text{ replisome}}{1 \text{ rep. fork}} \approx 2 \text{ replisomes / genome}$$

