

Certain enzymes that protect bacteria against viral infection in nature are used in the lab to cut DNA for use in genetic engineering. What are these enzymes called?

- A restriction enzymes
- B DNA ligases
- C DNA polymerases
- D RNA polymerases

Each type of restriction enzyme makes a cut wherever it recognizes a specific, very short nucleotide sequence in the DNA.

Answer **A**.

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