



**FIGURE 4.12.** Polymerization of oligonucleotides by UV cross-linking. A solution of a DNA oligomer (10 bases long) was exposed to UV irradiation for different lengths of time. Longer exposures generated longer polymers.

4.12, reprinted from Lewis R.J. et al., *Nature* **298**: 393–396, © 1982 Macmillan, [www.nature.com](http://www.nature.com)