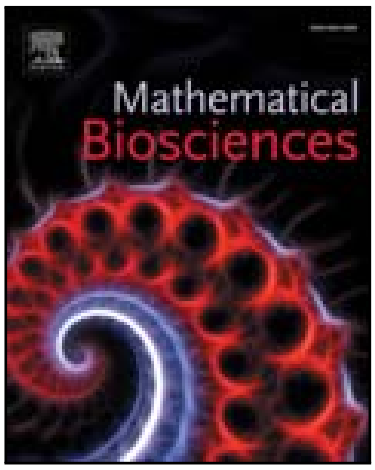

Dynamics of DNA unwinding by helicases with frequent backward steps

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Highlights

- A general model of DNA unwinding by monomeric helicase is presented.
- Dynamics of DNA unwinding by helicase XPD is analytically studied.
- Dynamics of DNA unwinding by helicase XPD is compared with that of helicase RecQ.
- DNA unwinding dynamics of different monomeric helicases is studied.