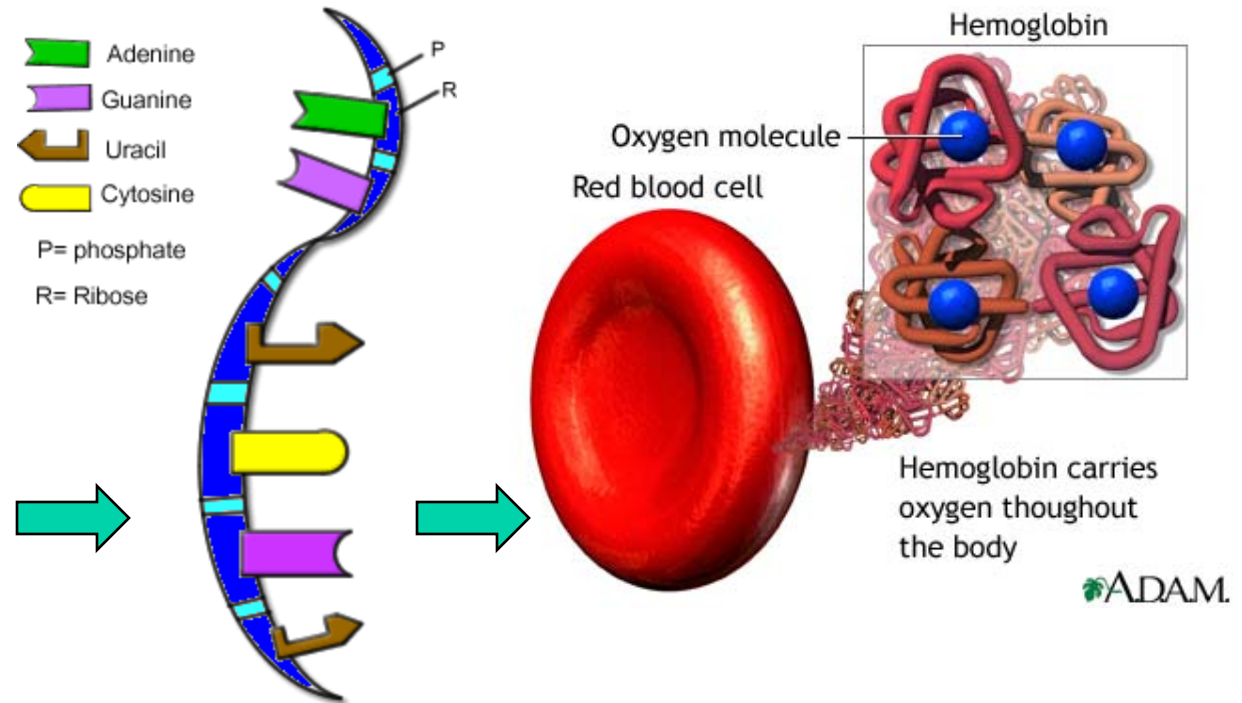


Protein Synthesis

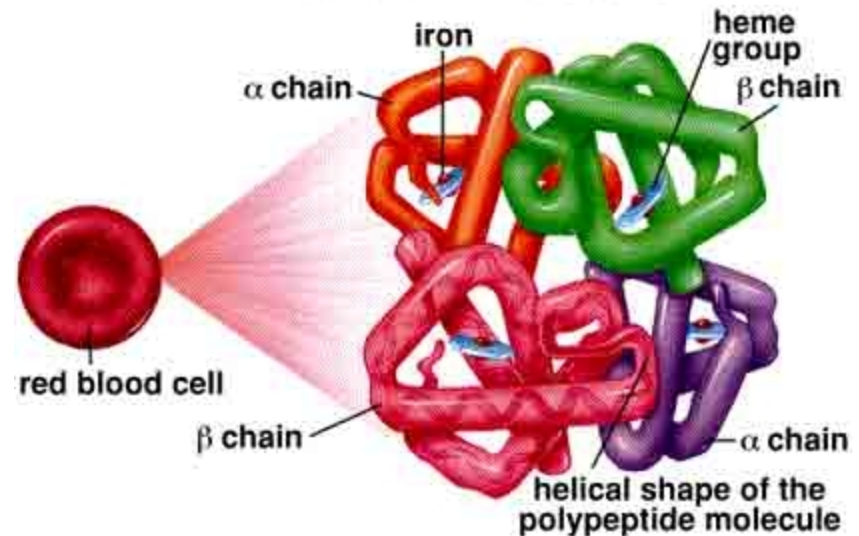


Proteins in the Body

DNA is found in almost all living organisms and directs **protein synthesis**

Examples of protein are:

- Enzymes (ex. lactase)
- Hormones (ex. insulin)
- Antibodies
- Hemoglobin
- Cell membranes
- Receptor molecules



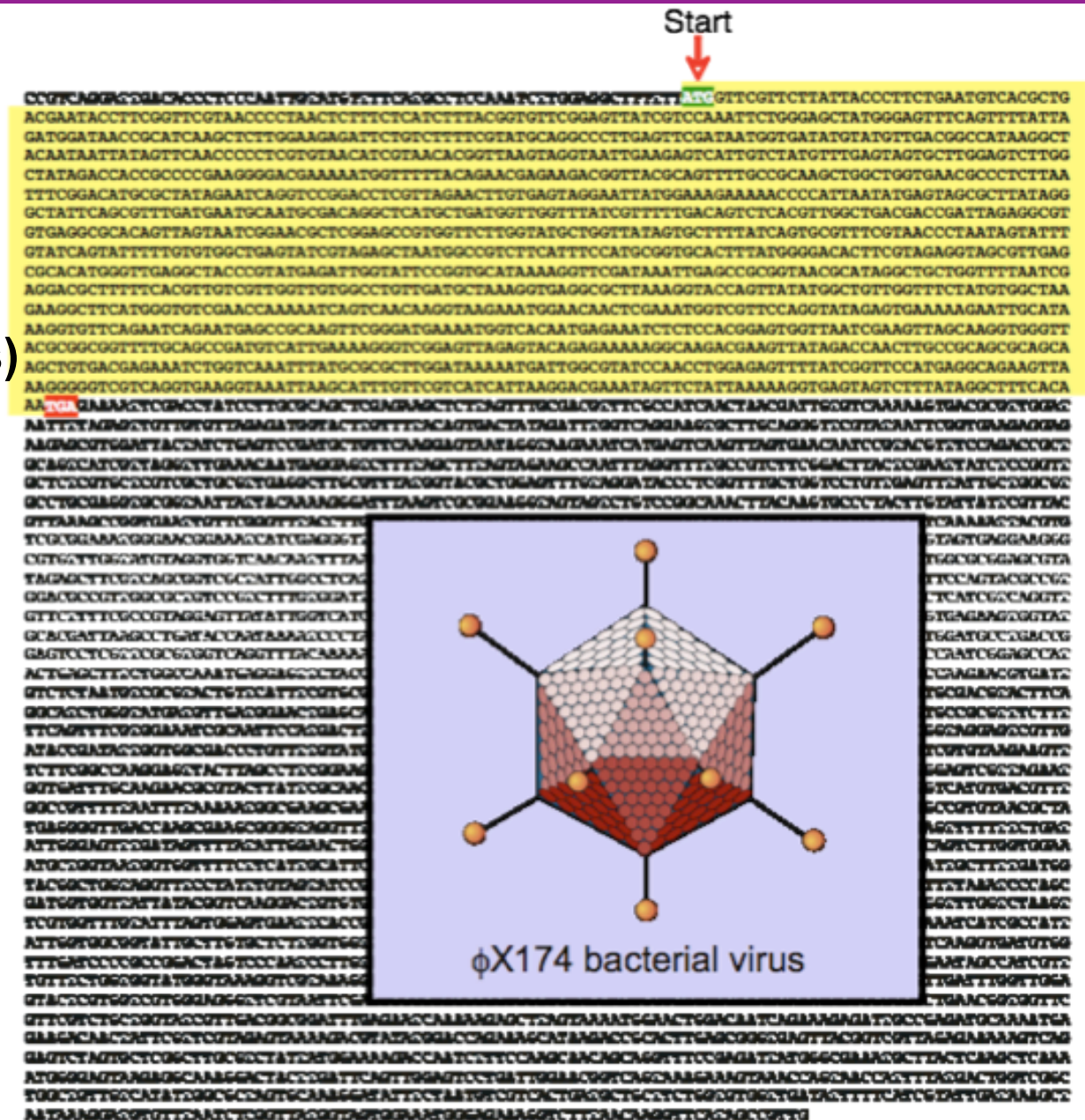
Protein Synthesis

This is the complete genome of oX174 bacterial virus.

It has 9 genes=(9 proteins)

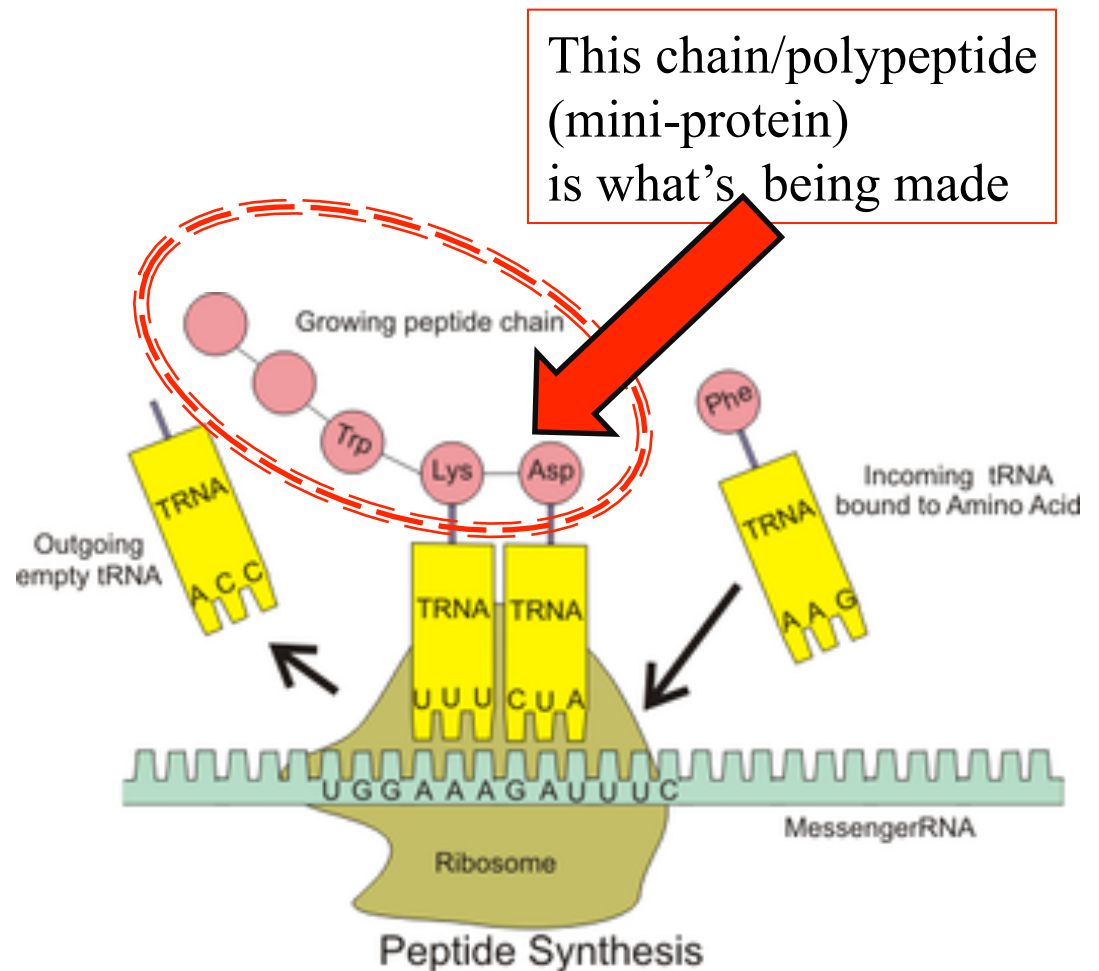
The highlighted section is 1 gene

The human genome is 1 million times larger than this



What are proteins made of?

- Proteins are made up of **20** different **amino acids**
Different combinations of amino acids = **different protein produced**
- The amino acids formed are determined by the base sequence in our **DNA**
- One gene = one protein
- Protein Synthesis relies on 3 types of RNA
 - **rRNA**
 - **mRNA**
 - **tRNA**



DNA vs. mRNA

- Location: **nucleus** (and **cytoplasm** during cell division)

- Strand number:
Double stranded



- Sugar: **deoxyribose**
Nitrogen Bases: **4**
C, G, A, Thymine

- Location: **nucleus and cytoplasm**

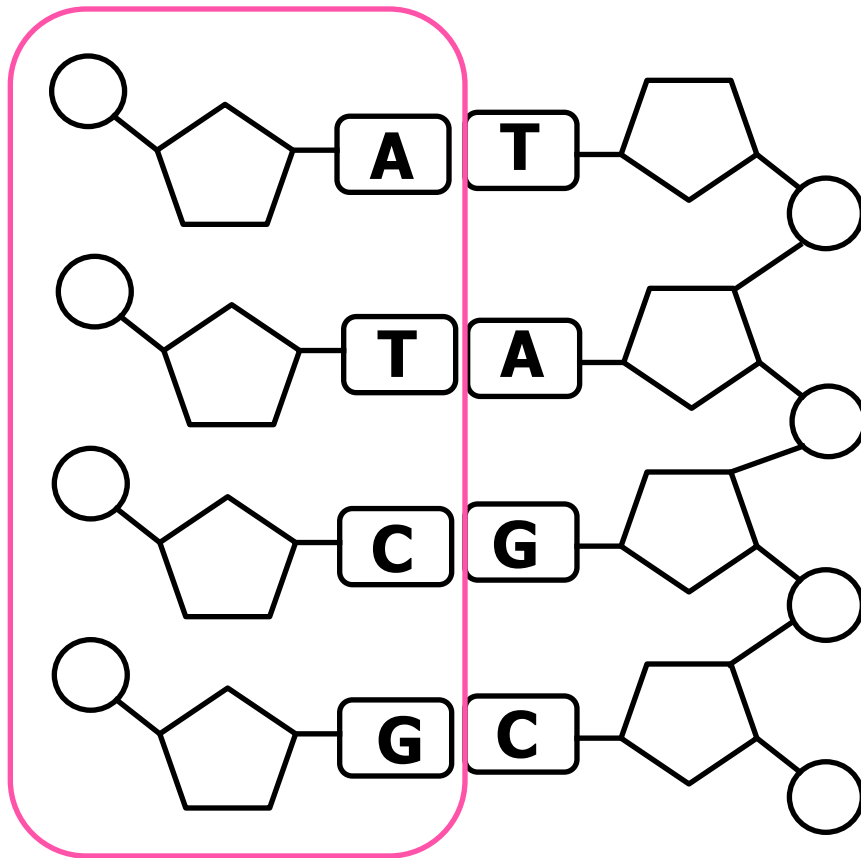
- Strand number:
Single stranded



- Sugar: **ribose**
Nitrogen Bases: **4**
– C, G, A, Uracil

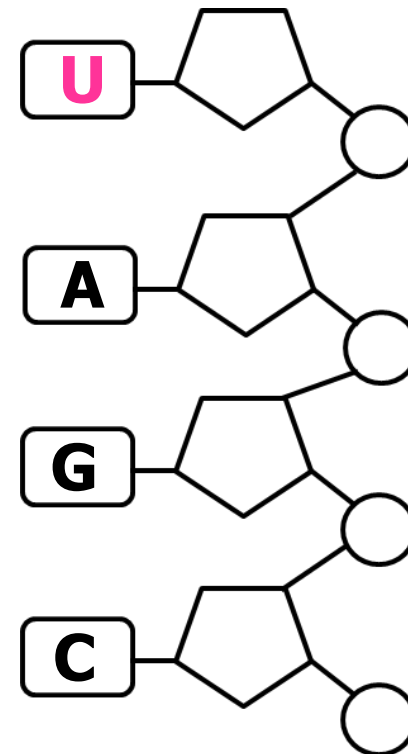
Nucleic Acids

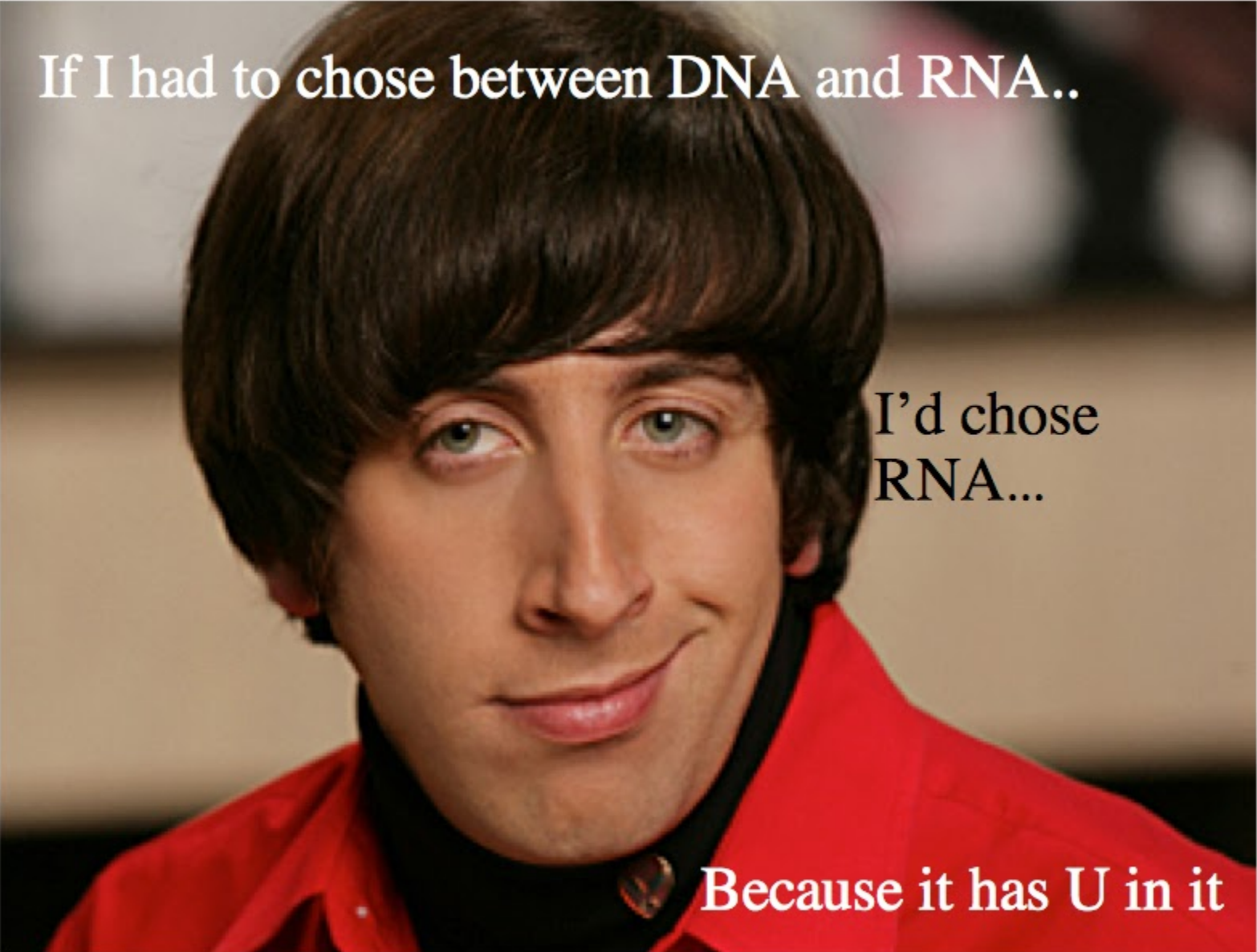
DNA



Coding Strand

mRNA





If I had to chose between DNA and RNA..

I'd chose
RNA...

Because it has U in it

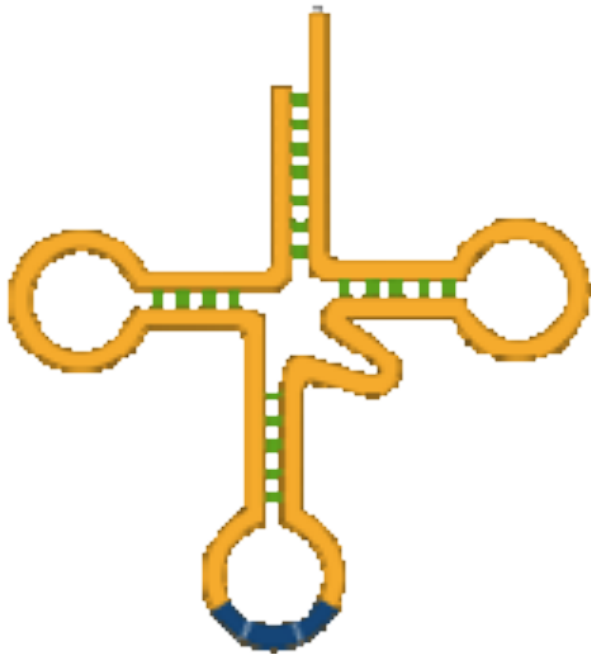
Types of RNA

Type of RNA	Its Role	Where Located
Messenger RNA (mRNA)	-Involved in Transcription (first stage of protein synthesis) -“Photocopies” the DNA and carries message from <u>DNA in nucleus to ribosome in cytoplasm</u>	In cytoplasm & nucleus
Ribosomal RNA (rRNA)	Makes up the ribosomes which are the “factories” that make the proteins	In cytoplasm
Transfer RNA (tRNA)	Carries or transports the amino acids to mRNA to be turned into a protein	In cytoplasm

Types of RNA



mRNA



tRNA



Ribosomes

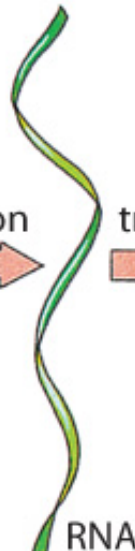
Protein Synthesis

- Occurs primarily in **ribosomes** “the protein factories”
- Instructions for protein contained in **DNA** (cookbook)
- Message must get from **nucleus** to **cytoplasm** (DNA to ribosome)
- Process occurs in 2 steps:

1. Transcription



transcription



In nucleus

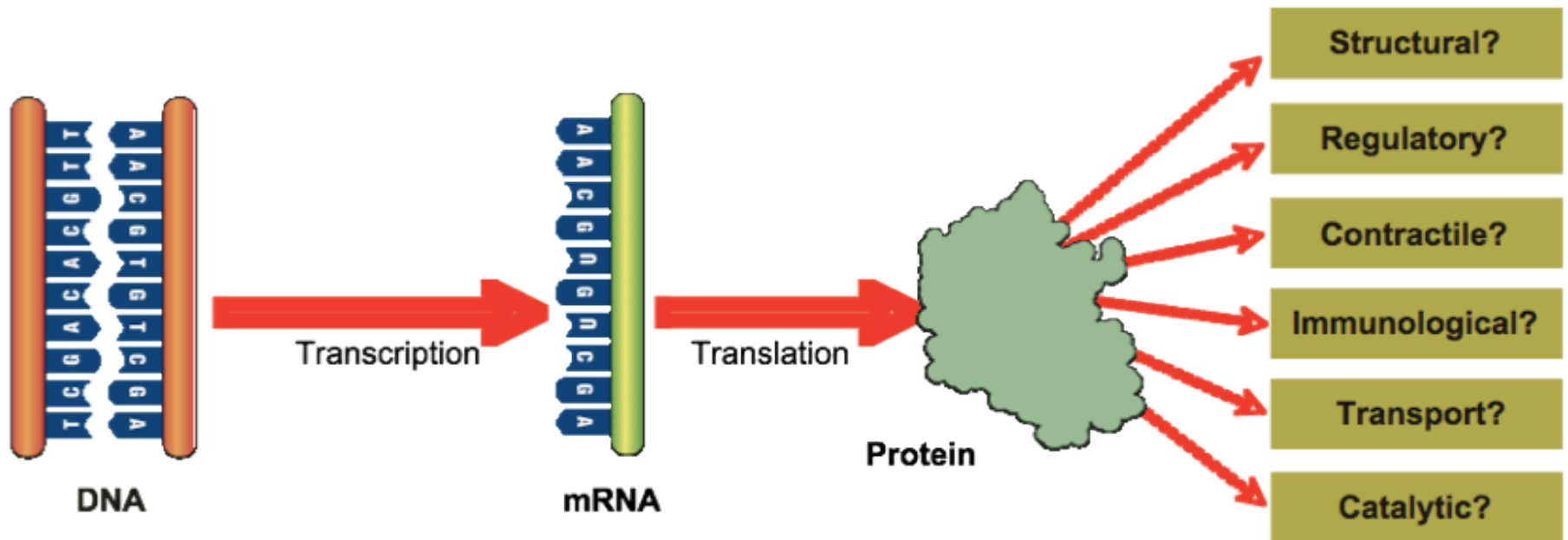
2. Translation

translation



In cytoplasm

Protein Synthesis...AN OVERVIEW



Occurs in
nucleus

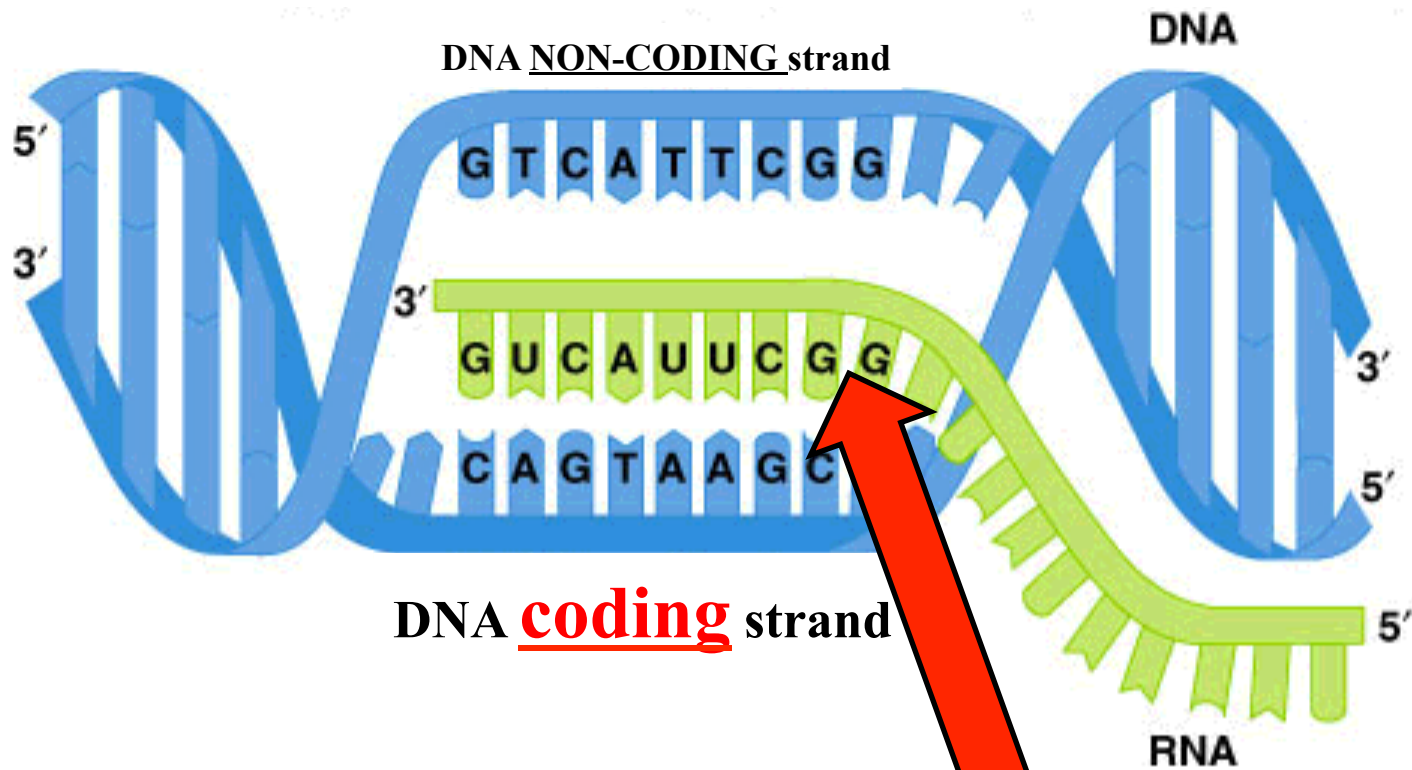
Occurs in
Cytoplasm

Step1: Transcription

- Occurs in the nucleus
- **mRNA** makes a (photocopy) using **DNA as a template**
- If the **DNA** base sequence is
 A A T T C C (these are called **DNA triplets**)
- The **mRNA** molecule manufactured would be
 U U A A G G (these are called **codons**)
- Each **DNA triplet** has a complementary **codon** (on the mRNA)
- mRNA **exits nucleus**

Code must be
transcribed
then translated

[Transcription Animation](#)



Transcription

DNA used as template
to build mRNA

Practice:

DNA Strand: A T G G T C T C G

mRNA Strand: **U A C C A G A G C**

How many triplets or codons are there? **3**

Codons

- Each codon codes for an amino acid(building block)
(REMEMBER: codon = set of 3 nucleic acids...eg. ATG)

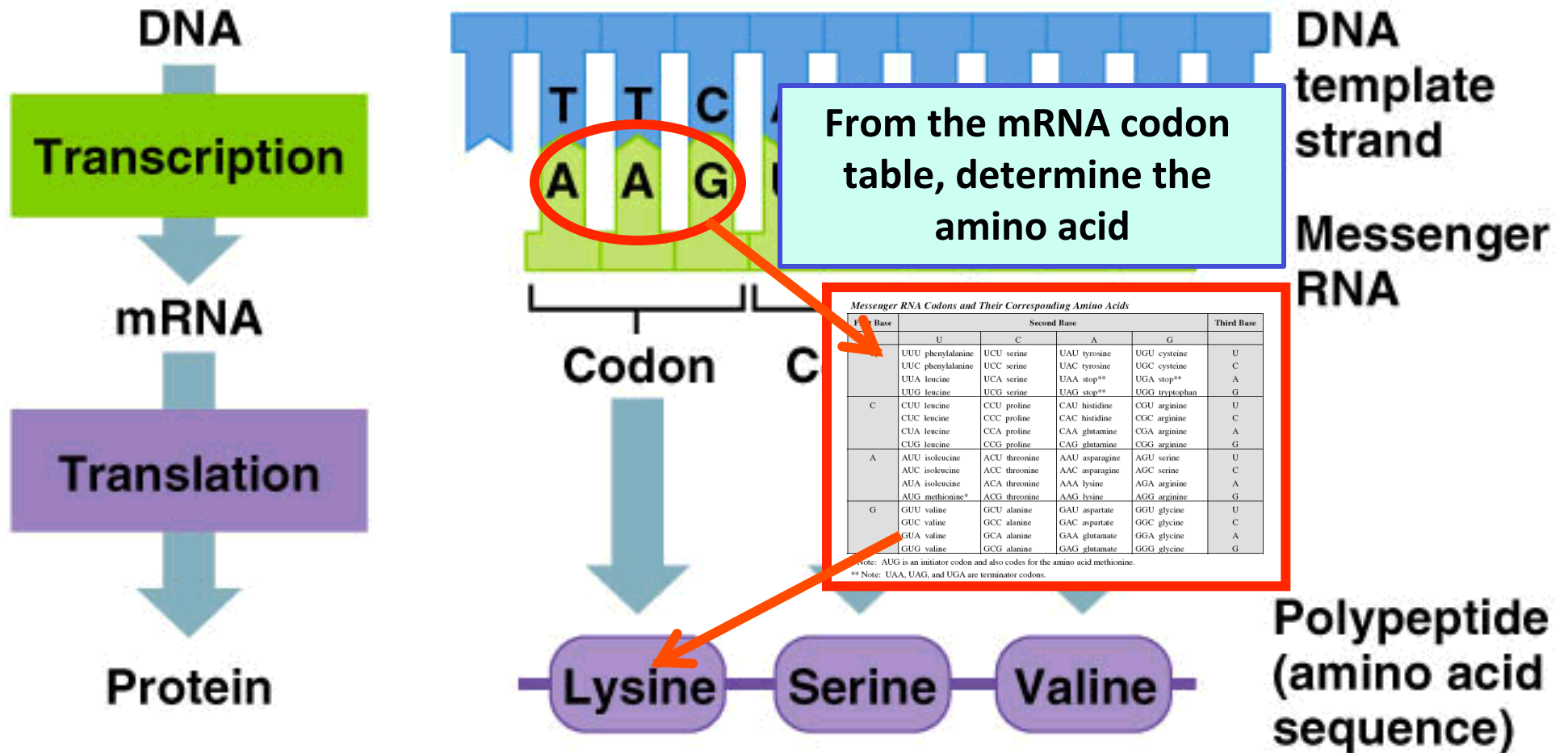
ALSO...

- May code for start = **initiator codon** (starts protein synthesis)
(AUG)
- May code for stop = **terminator codon** (stops protein synthesis)
(UAA UAG UGA)
- **AUG** is an **initiator codon** but also codes for the amino acid **methionine** if in the **MIDDLE** of the protein being made

**Data table of mRNA codons is
supplied in diploma!!**

Code must be transcribed then translated

From DNA to RNA protein



**DON' T CONFUSE WITH DNA
SEQUENCE!!**

Messenger RNA Codons and Their Corresponding Amino Acids

First Base	Second Base				Third Base
	U	C	A	G	
U	UUU phenylalanine	UCU serine	UAU tyrosine	UGU cysteine	U
	UUC phenylalanine	UCC serine	UAC tyrosine	UGC cysteine	C
	UUA leucine	UCA serine	UAA stop**	UGA stop**	A
	UUG leucine	UCG serine	UAG stop**	UGG tryptophan	G
C	CUU leucine	CCU proline	CAU histidine	CGU arginine	U
	CUC leucine	CCC proline	CAC histidine	CGC arginine	C
	CUA leucine	CCA proline	CAA glutamine	CGA arginine	A
	CUG leucine	CCG proline	CAG glutamine	CGG arginine	G
A	AUU isoleucine	ACU threonine	AAU asparagine	AGU serine	U
	AUC isoleucine	ACC threonine	AAC asparagine	AGC serine	C
	AUA isoleucine	ACA threonine	AAA lysine	AGA arginine	A
	AUG methionine*	ACG threonine	AAG lysine	AGG arginine	G
G	GUU valine	GCU alanine	GAU aspartate	GGU glycine	U
	GUC valine	GCC alanine	GAC aspartate	GGC glycine	C
	GUA valine	GCA alanine	GAA glutamate	GGA glycine	A
	GUG valine	GCG alanine	GAG glutamate	GGG glycine	G

* Note: AUG is an initiator codon and also codes for the amino acid methionine.

** Note: UAA, UAG, and UGA are terminator codons.

DNA
non-coding

ATG GGC CGT AGC TAT CGT TAG

DNA coding
strand

TAC CCG GCA TCG ATA GCA ATC

mRNA

AUG GGC CGU AGC UAU CGU UAG

**Amino
acids**

start gly arg ser tyr arg stop

[Transcription](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D5vH4Q_tAkY&feature=related)

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I wish I was adenine



**then I could pair
with U**

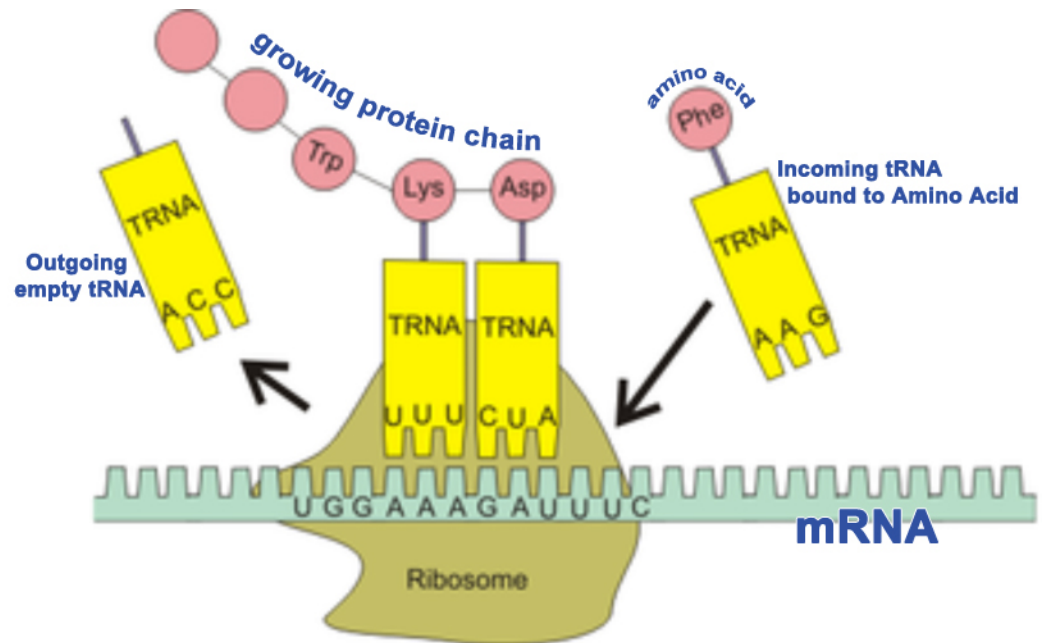
Translation

- Occurs in the cytoplasm
- mRNA arrives at a **ribosome**
- This is where amino acids are assembled with the help of **tRNA** molecules
- **tRNA** brings the correct amino acid to the ribosome based on:

**Complimentary
base pair rules**

Ex. A attracts U

- Since there are 20 amino acids , there are **20 different tRNAs**



[Translation Animation](#)

Translation

- HOW DOES tRNA KNOW WHICH AMINO ACID TO BRING?
tRNA brings the correct amino acid to the ribosome when its **anticodon** matches the **mRNA codon**.

Original DNA

DNA A A T T C C G G A

3 codons

mRNA U U A A G G C C U

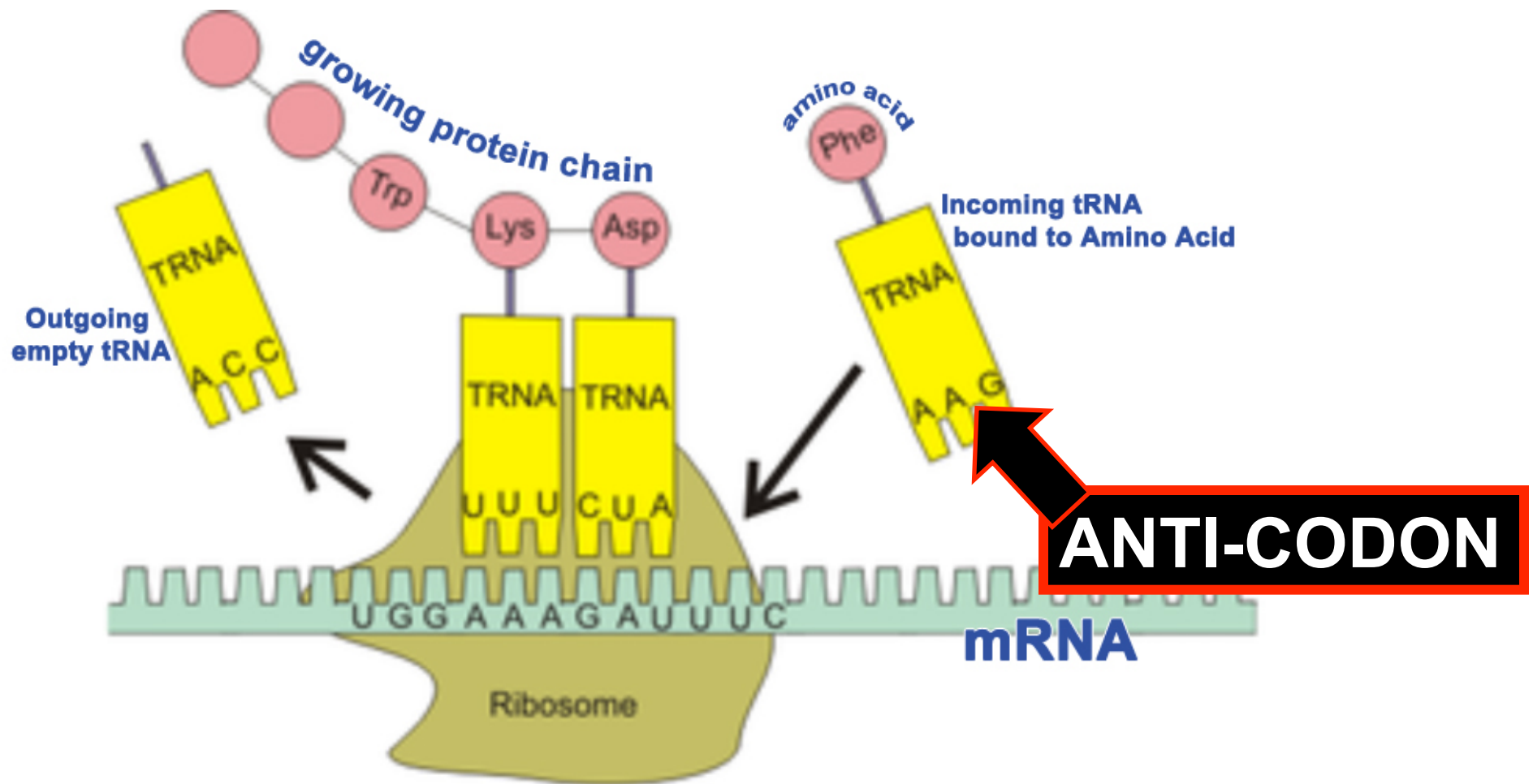
3 anticodons

tRNA A A U U C C G G A

Amino acids

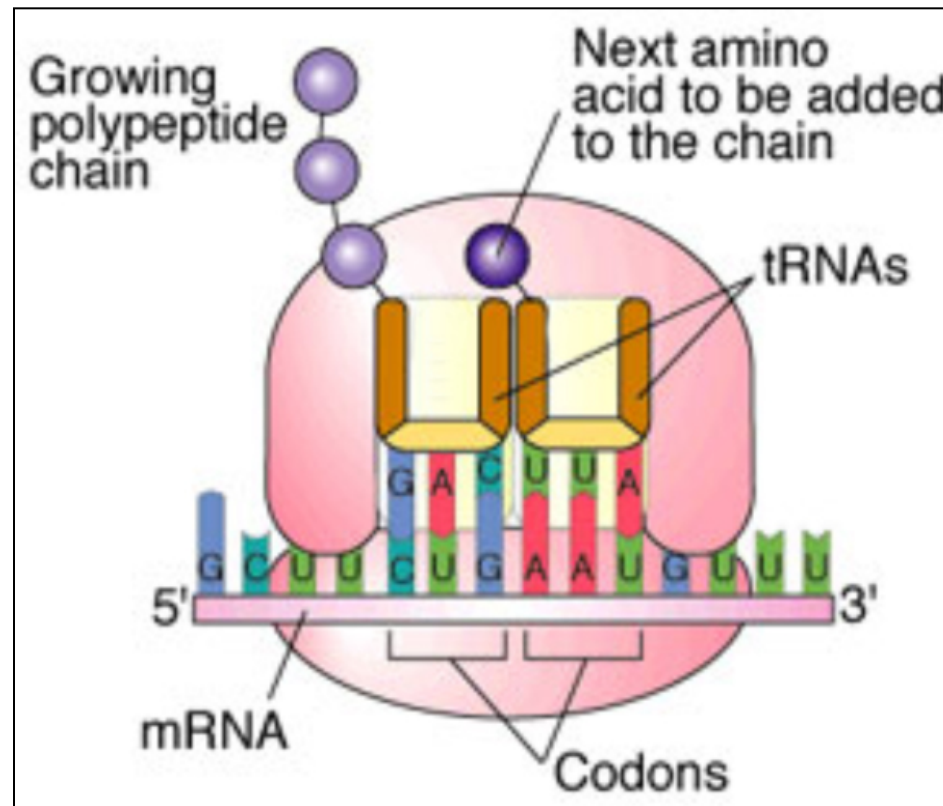
↓ ↓ ↓
leucine - arginine - proline

Translation



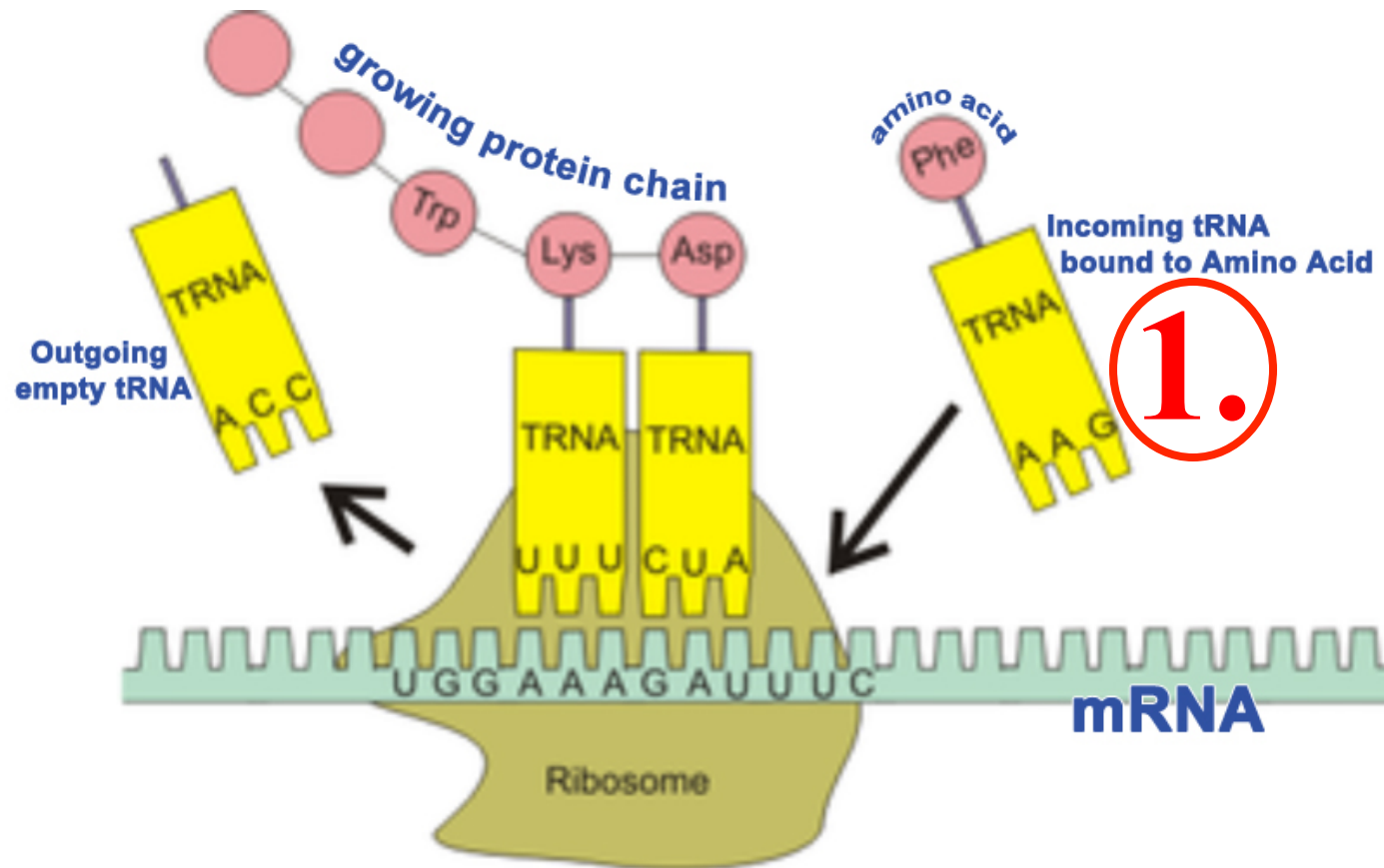
Translation:

- **mRNA** from the nucleus associates with a ribosome.
- **Ribosomes** are made up of rRNA and other proteins
- The ribosome acts like a scaffold, holding the mRNA in position while the **protein** is being built



Translation Step 1

1. tRNA picks up amino acid and joins with mRNA

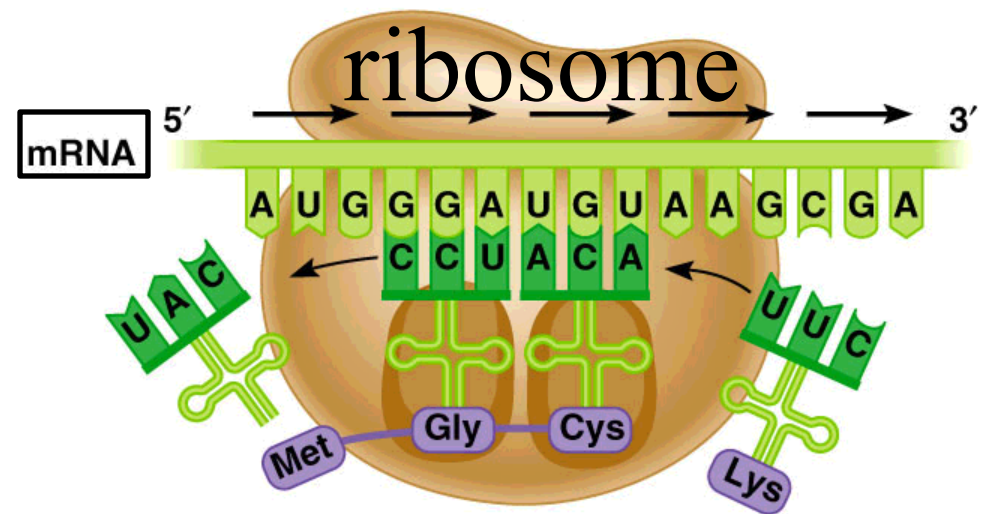


Translation

2. The ribosome moves down the mRNA and another tRNA brings the next amino acid.

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Translating a polypeptide



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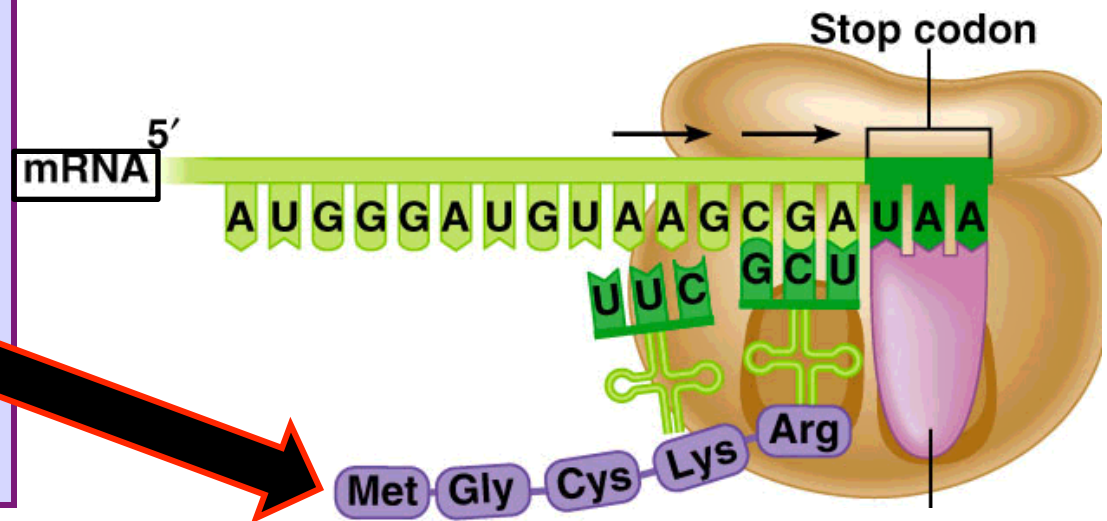
Adjacent amino acids are held together by peptide bonds.

Translation Step 4

Translating a polypeptide

3. When mRNA codon reads “stop” (either UAG, UAA, or UGA), the **polypeptide** (amino acid chain) is released.

TRANSLATION TERMINATION



NO WATCH Protein synthesis overview

<http://www.wiley.com/college/boyer/0470003790/animations/translation/translation.htm>

Bozeman proteins)watch till 3:50(lots of chemistry)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Jqb_DpaQhM&safety_mode=true&safe=active

Protein Synthesis-THE FINAL RESULT

Depending on how the amino acids are assembled, they fold and take on different 3-D shapes

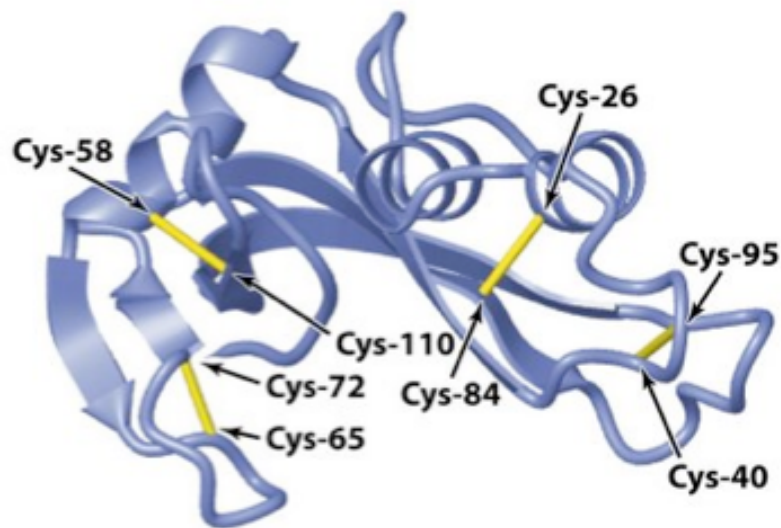
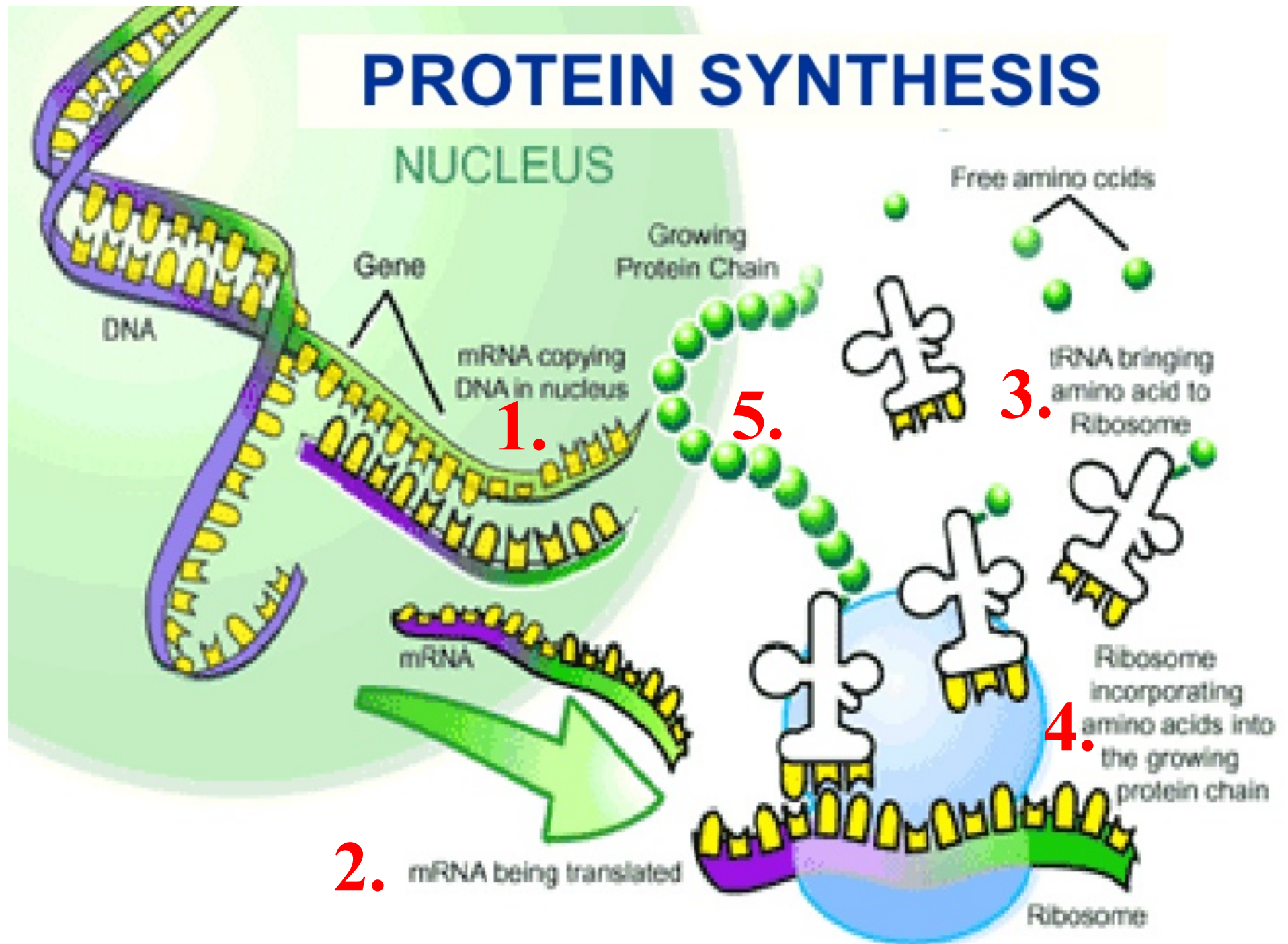


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The shape of a protein is essential to its function



PROTEIN SYNTHESIS



Protein Synthesis

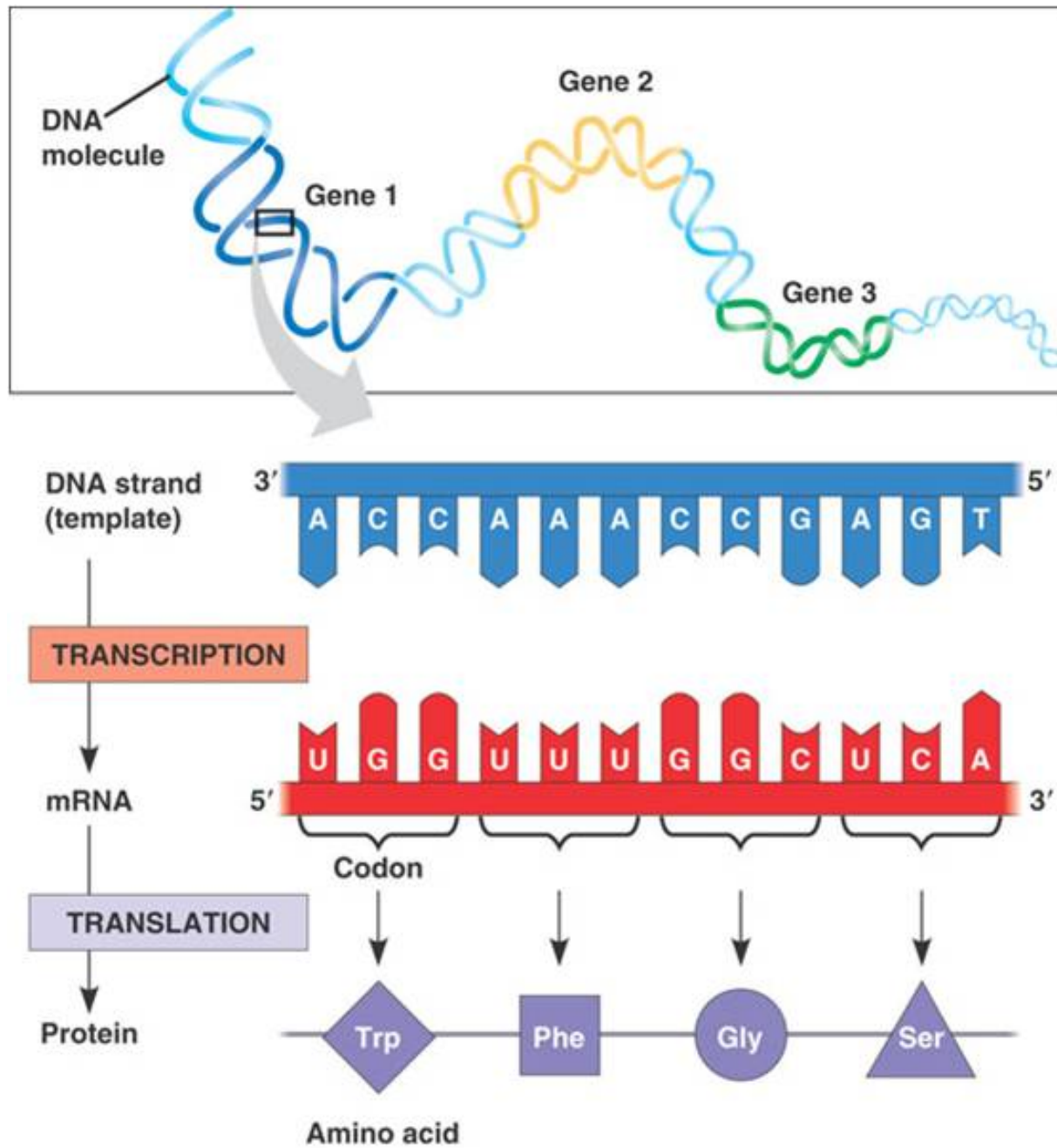
Transcription

- Location: **nucleus**
- DNA (a gene) is used to code for mRNA
- One gene = one protein
- “T” is replaced with “**U**”

Translation

- Location: **cytoplasm and ribosomes**
- mRNA is read
- tRNA transfers amino acids
- amino acids are linked by **peptide bonds**

[WATCH - Bozeman-Transcription and Translation](#)



DNA song

Build Your Own Protein

[http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/
content/molecules/transcribe/](http://learn.genetics.utah.edu/content/molecules/transcribe/)

Bozeman DNA & RNA Review

Crash Course: Transcription &
Translation

1	C									DNA strand 1 (non-coding)
2							A	G	G	DNA strand 2 (coding)
3		C	A				U			mRNA codons
4				U	G	G				tRNA anticodons
5										amino acids

Can you go back and forth? Given an mRNA codon, you should be able to determine the nucleotide sequence on the DNA coding strand, tRNA anticodons and the amino acids!

1	C	C	A	A	C	C	T	C	C	DNA strand 1 (anti-sense)
2	G	G	T	T	G	G	A	G	G	DNA strand 2 (sense)
3	C	C	A	A	C	C	U	C	C	mRNA codons
4	G	G	U	U	G	G	A	G	G	tRNA anticodons
5	PROLINE			THREONINE			SERINE			amino acids

Can you go back and forth? Given an mRNA codon, you should be able to determine the nucleotide sequence on the DNA coding strand, tRNA anticodons and the amino acids!

Review Questions

- What is the mRNA codon for the DNA triplet **AAT** = **UUA**
- What is the DNA triplet for the mRNA codon **CCG** = **GGC**
mRNA tRNA
- What is the tRNA anticodon for the DNA triplet **GCA** = **CGU** = **GCA**
- What is the mRNA codon for the tRNA **GAU** = **CUA**
- What is the tRNA anticodon for the mRNA codon **UUA** = **AAU**
mRNA DNA
- What is the DNA triplet for the anticodon **CUA** = **GAU** = **CTA**
- What is the codon for the anticodon **UAG** = **AUC**
- What is the anticodon for the DNA triplet **CTA** = **GAU** = **CUA**
mRNA tRNA

Make your own protein!

Great Review Videos

Transcription

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