GENTIEC CODE

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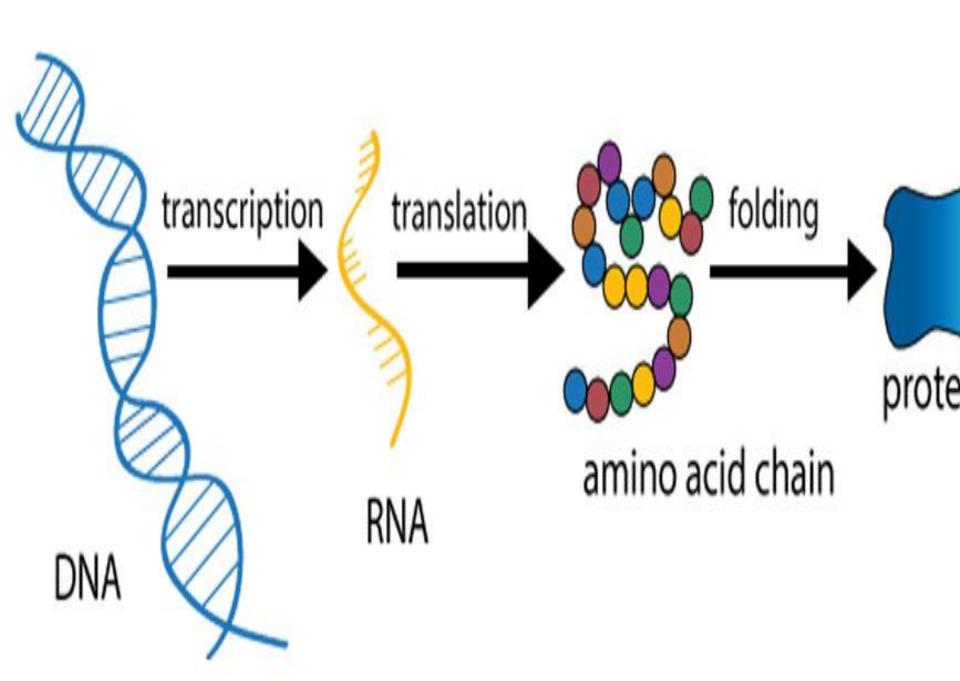
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- **Overview of gene expression**
- **Explain the genetic code**
- Identify anticodons
- **Describe** table triplet codes of genetic codes
- **List characteristics of genetic code**
- **Summary**

Introduction



- DNA molecules are double-stranded, only one strand acts as a template for the process of transcription.
- The "non-template" strand is called the coding strand, as the sequence of this strand is the same as the sequence of the RNA molecule that is generated.





Explain genetic code

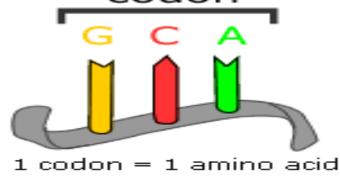
- RNA contains 4 different bases: A,U,C,G
- The genetic code is responsible for building all the proteins in the body using <u>20 different amino acids</u>.
- 64 codons, 61 specify one of the 20 amino acids. The
 other 3 codons are chain-terminating codons .There are
 "start" codons & "stop" codons.
- Tells ribosome where to start reading the RNA strand.
- The process by which mRNA is read and protein produced is called Translation



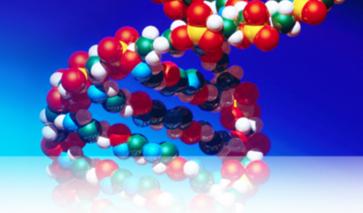
Codons

Cells decode mRNAs by reading their nucleotides in groups of three, called codons. Here are some features of codons:

- Most codons specify an amino acid
- Three "stop" codons mark the end of a protein
- One "start" codon, AUG, marks the beginning of a protein and also encodes the amino acid methionine



Identify anticodons



Anticodons

They pair with a three-nucleotide codon sequence in mRNA by complementary base pairing during translation, The four bases of RNA are Adenine, Cytosine, Guanine, and Uracil.

• A-U G-C

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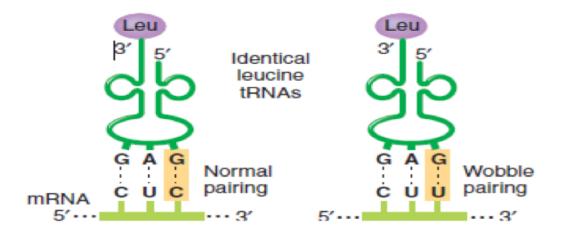
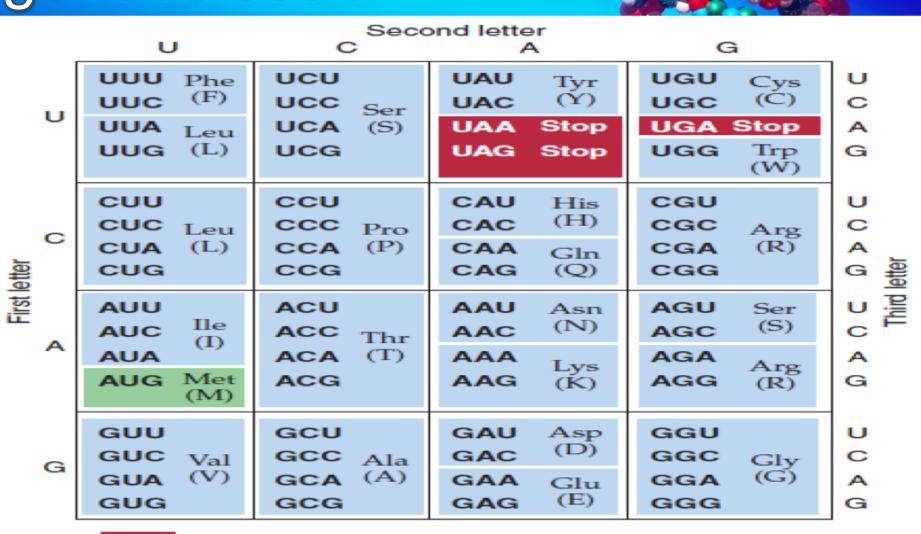


Table of triplet codes of genetic code



= Chain termination codon (stop)
= Initiation codon

List characteristics of genetic code



- 1. The **code** is a triplet codon
- 2. The **code** is non-overlapping
- 3. The **code** is commaless
- 4. The **code** is non-ambiguous
- 5. The code has polarity
- 6. The **code** is degenerate
- 7. Some **codes** act as start codons (AUG)
- 8. Some **codes** act as stop codons 3(UGA , UAA ,UAG)

Summary

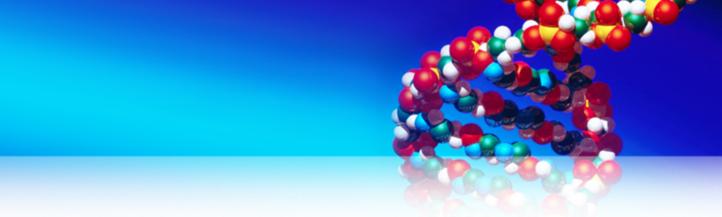


- The body contain 20 amino acids and 64 codons, one of which starts the translation and 3 stop codon termination.
- The location of the codon on the mRNA, and the anticodon on the tRNA.
- There are 8 character's specialize the genetic code.
- Start codon AUG, stop codon UAA, UAG, UGA



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