

Steps of transcription and translation



Transcription The information in DNA is transferred to the mRNA. 1

Transcription Enzymes unzip the molecule of DNA. 2 Transcription Free RNA nucleotides form base pairs with their complimentary nucleotides of DNA. 3

Transcription The mRNA strand leaves the nucleus. Translation Converting the information of mRNA into a sequence of amino acids in proteins. 1

Translation A ribosome attaches to the mRNA strand. A tRNA anticodon

matches with the mRNA codon 2 Translation Usually first codon is AUG. The ribosome then slides over one codon on the mRNA. 3 Translation The new

tRNA molecule carrying another amino acid pairs with the second mRNA

codon. 4 Translation The amino acids are joined by a peptide bond 5

Translation A chain of amino acids is formed until a stop codon is reached.

Translation Result The amino acids become a protein when released from the ribosome. The chain twist up to make a protein. ON STEPS OF

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