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Botany

Molecular Basis of Inheritance
(Part- 2)

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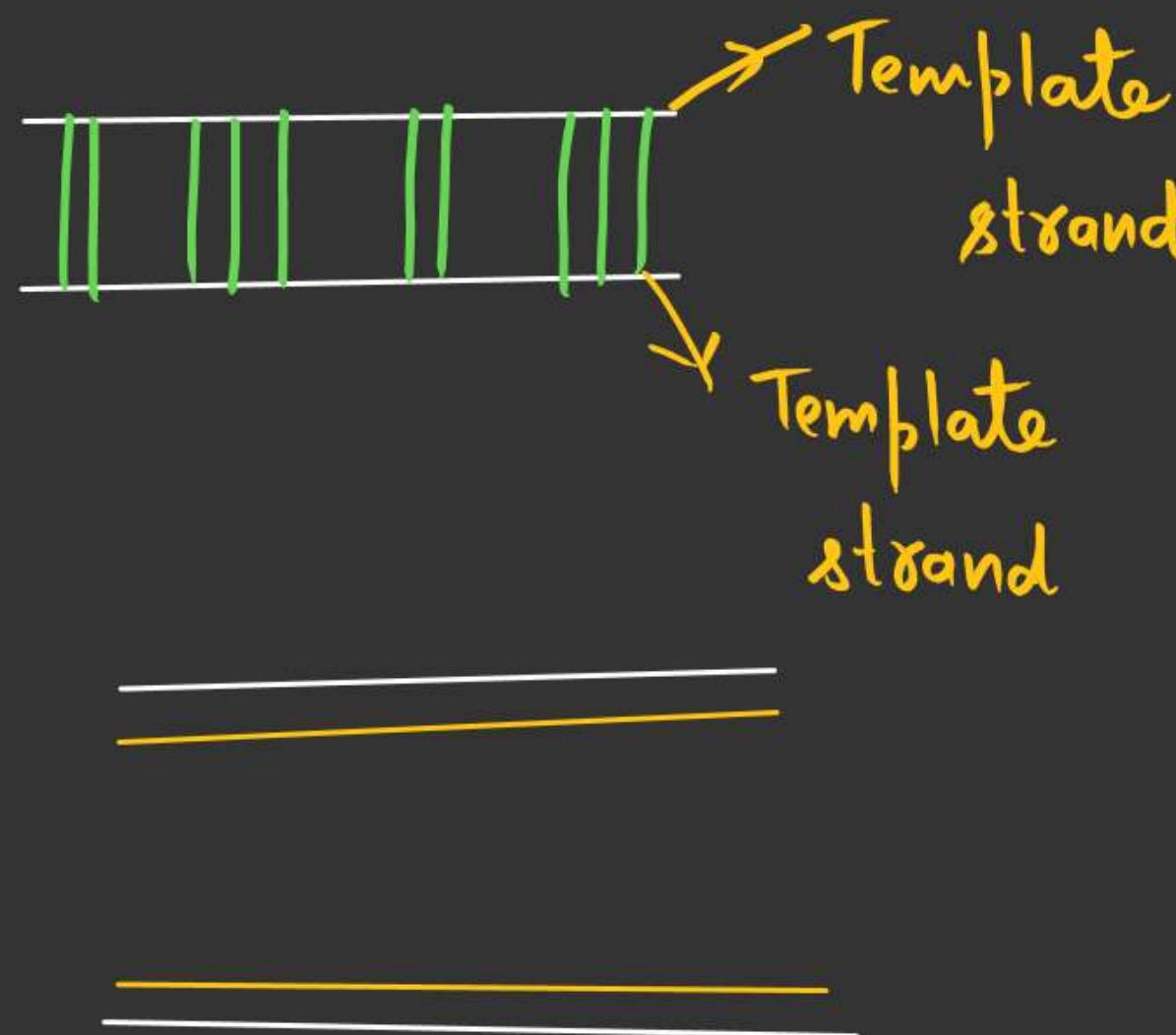
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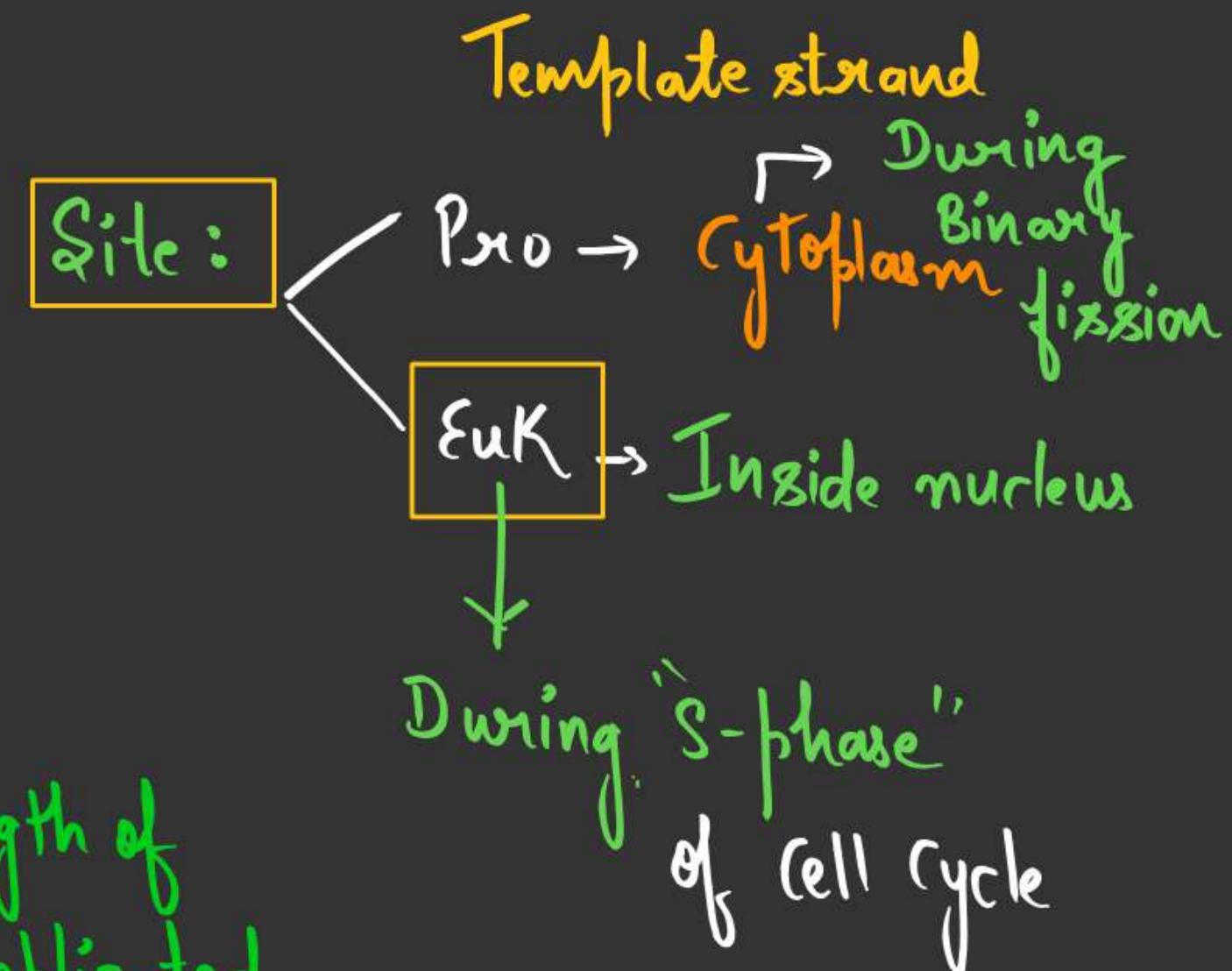
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REPLICATION

Duplication of DNA where both strands of DNA act as

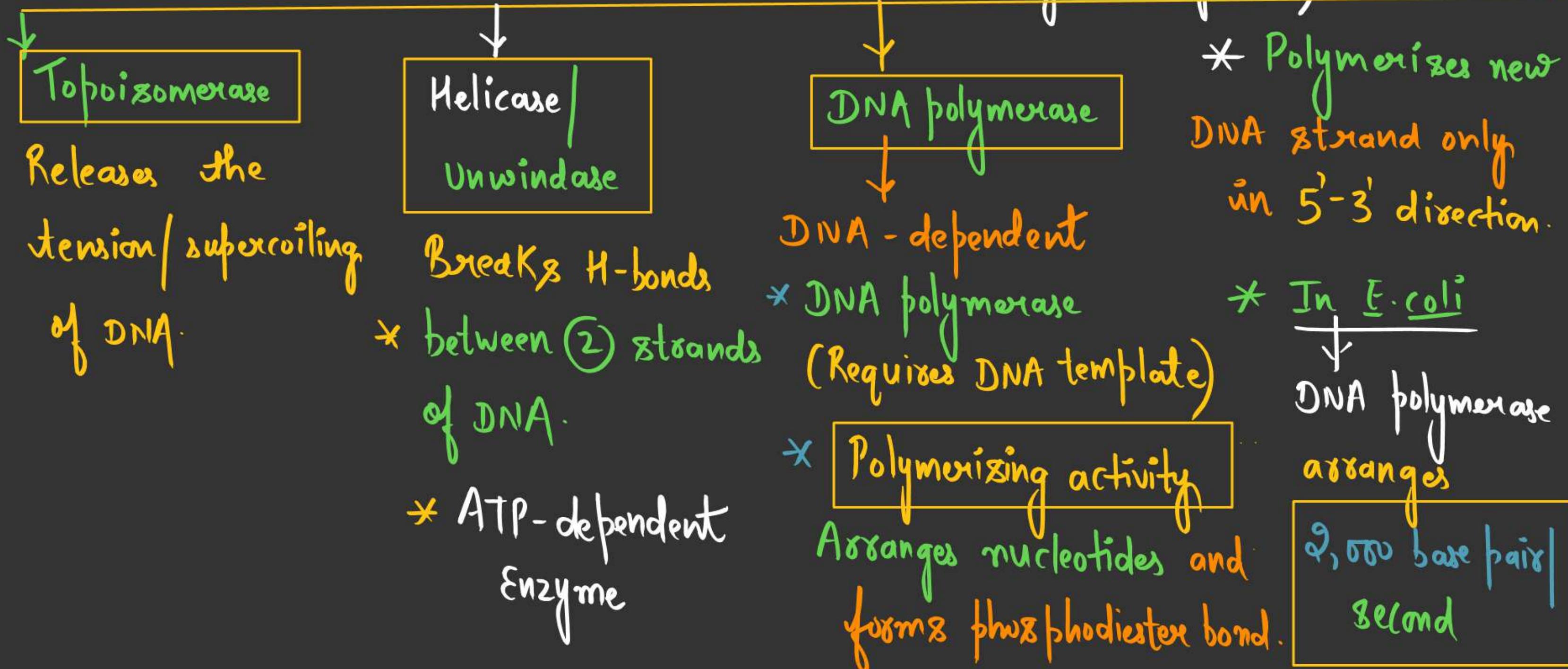


NOTE:
Entire length of
DNA is replicated
at the same time.



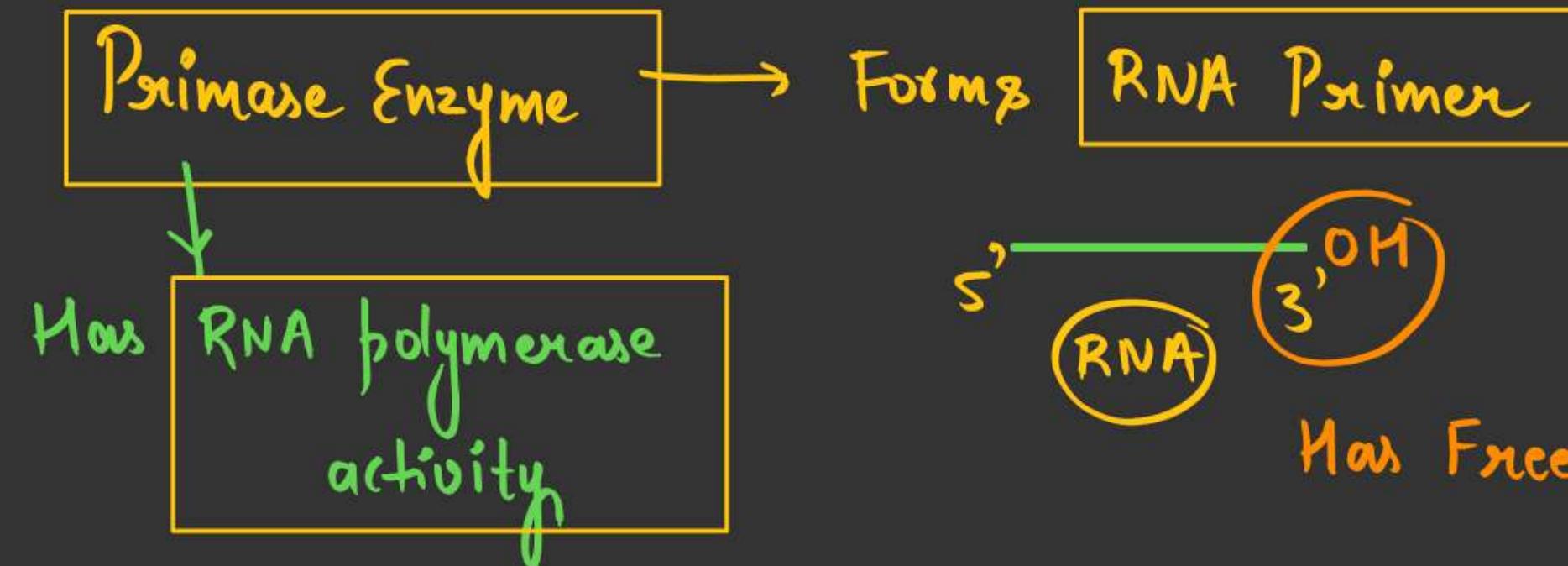
REPLISOME

(All the proteins & Enzymes together)



DNA polymerase

Cannot initiate the process.



* Has initiating capacity

DNA Ligase
(Molecular glue)

Joins DNA fragments



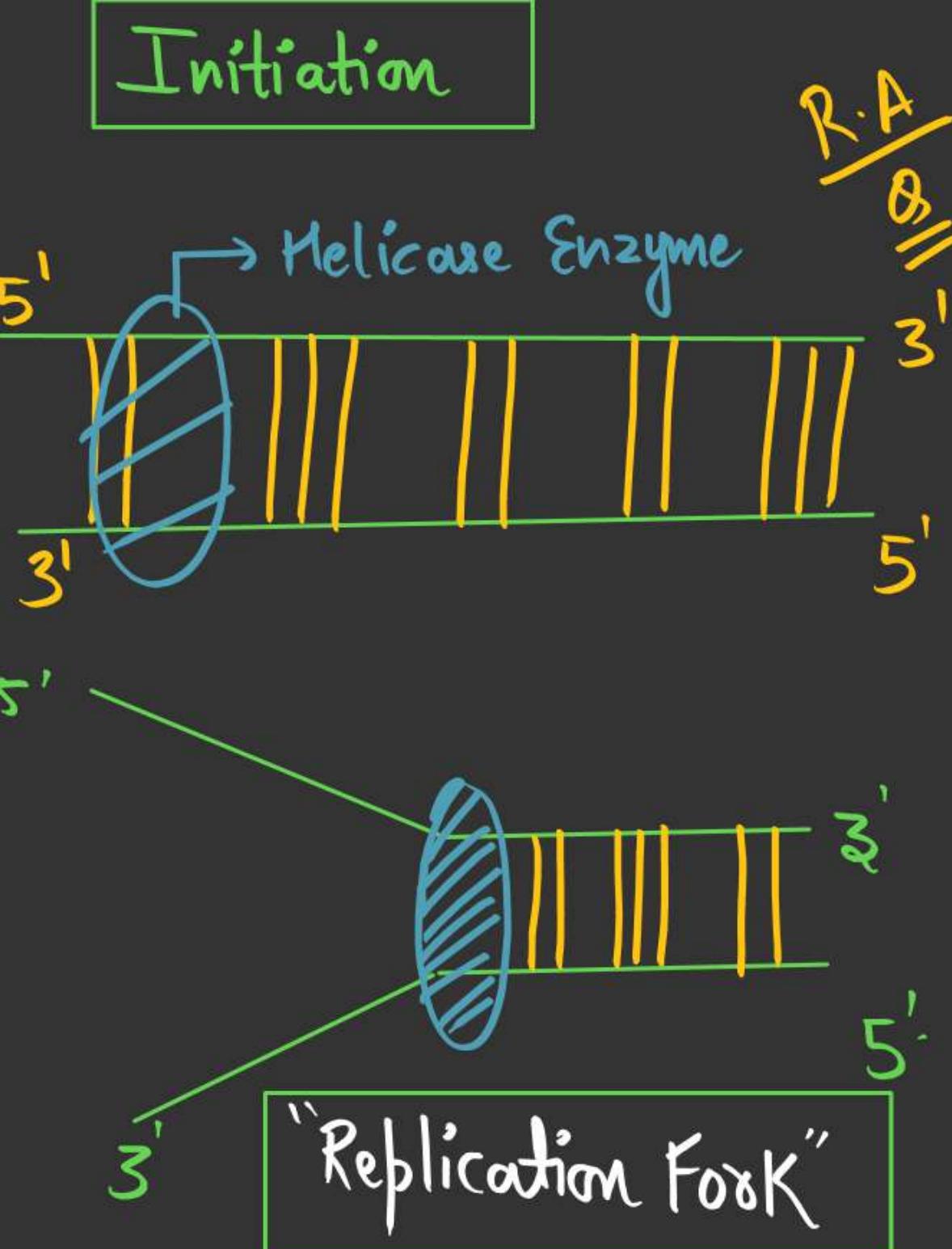
Process of Replication



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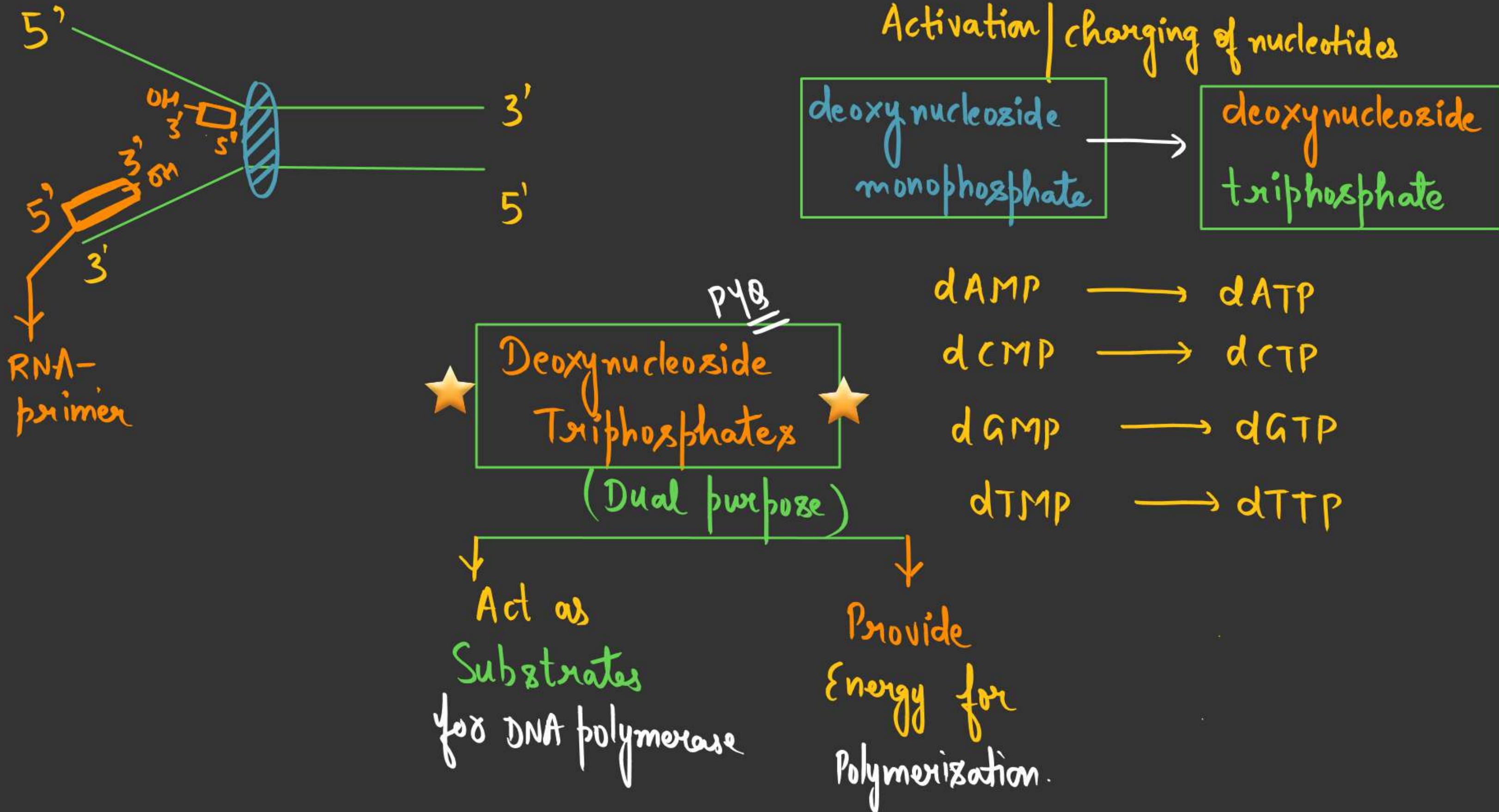
Releases supercoiling

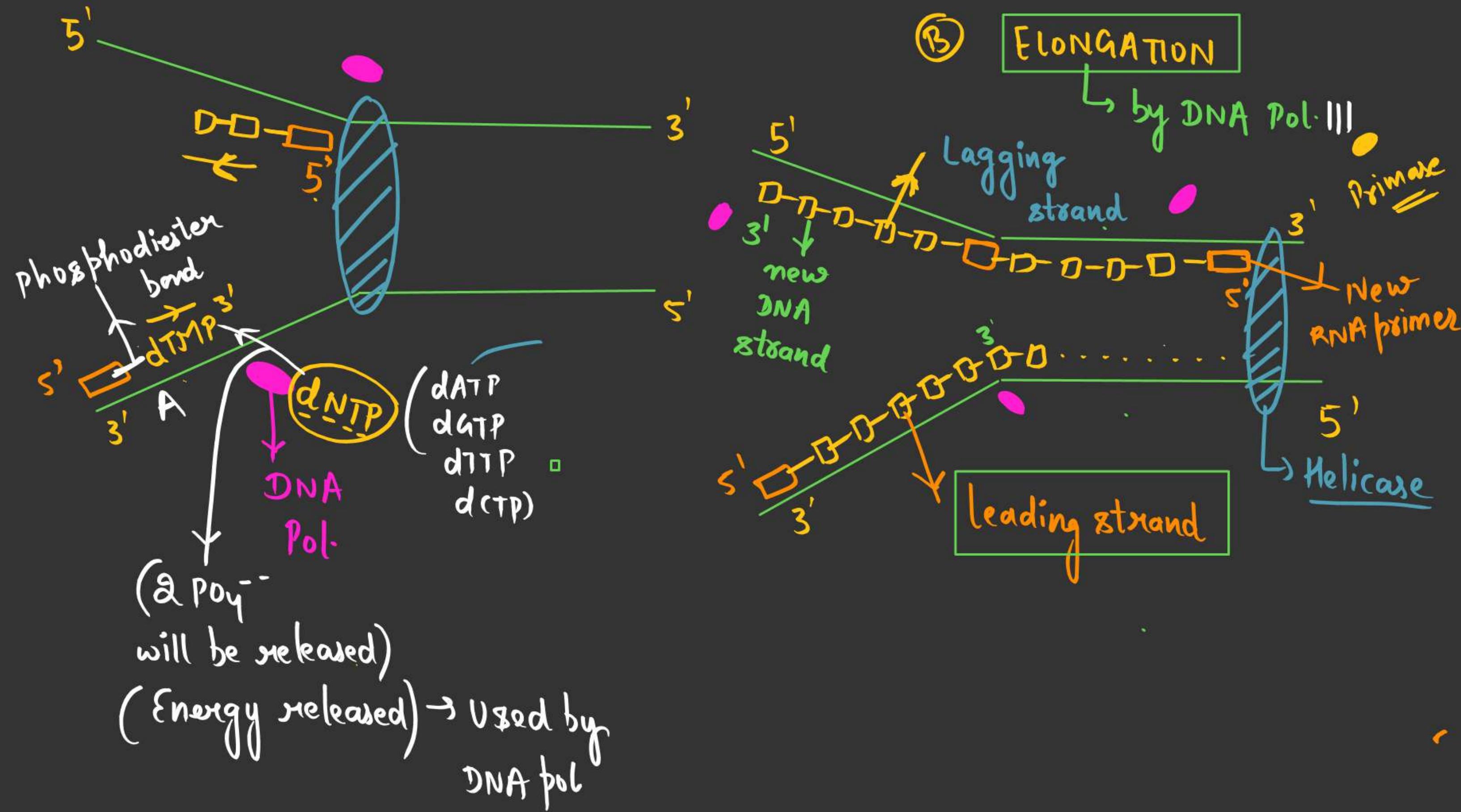
b) Helicase Enzyme



Why Replication took us fork formed?

* Cell cannot provide enough energy to Helicase to open up whole DNA at the same time.





Directions:

Leading strand

★ Polarity → 5'-3'

★ Polarity of Template

strand → 3'-5'
of leading strand

* Synthesized continuously

* Requires Single RNA Primer

Lagging strand

★ Polarity → 3'-5'

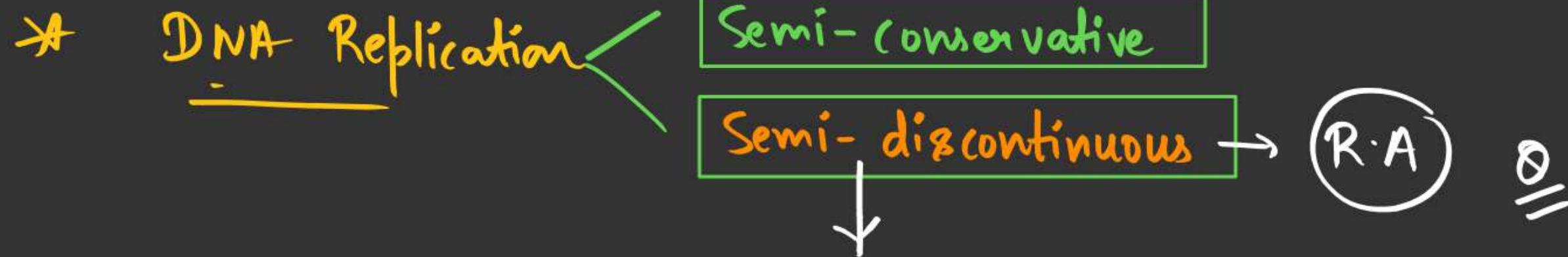
★ Template strand → 5'-3'

* Synthesized discontinuously

in the form of Okazaki fragments

(later on joined by DNA ligase)

* Requires many RNA Primers



- ★ a) DNA pol. polymerizes only in 5'-3' direction ★
- ★ b) The two template strands of DNA are "Anti-parallel". ★

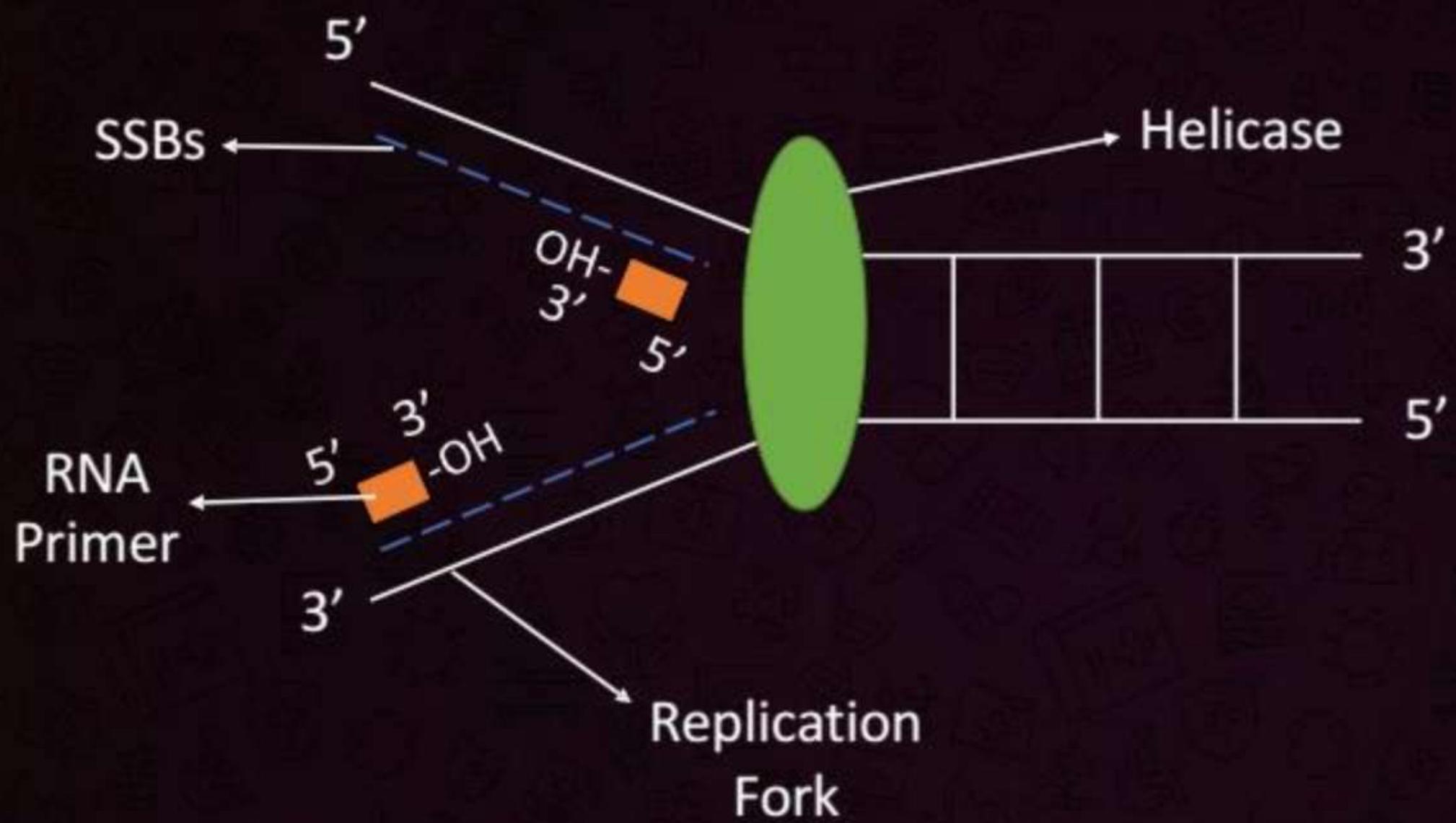
Activation of Nucleotides

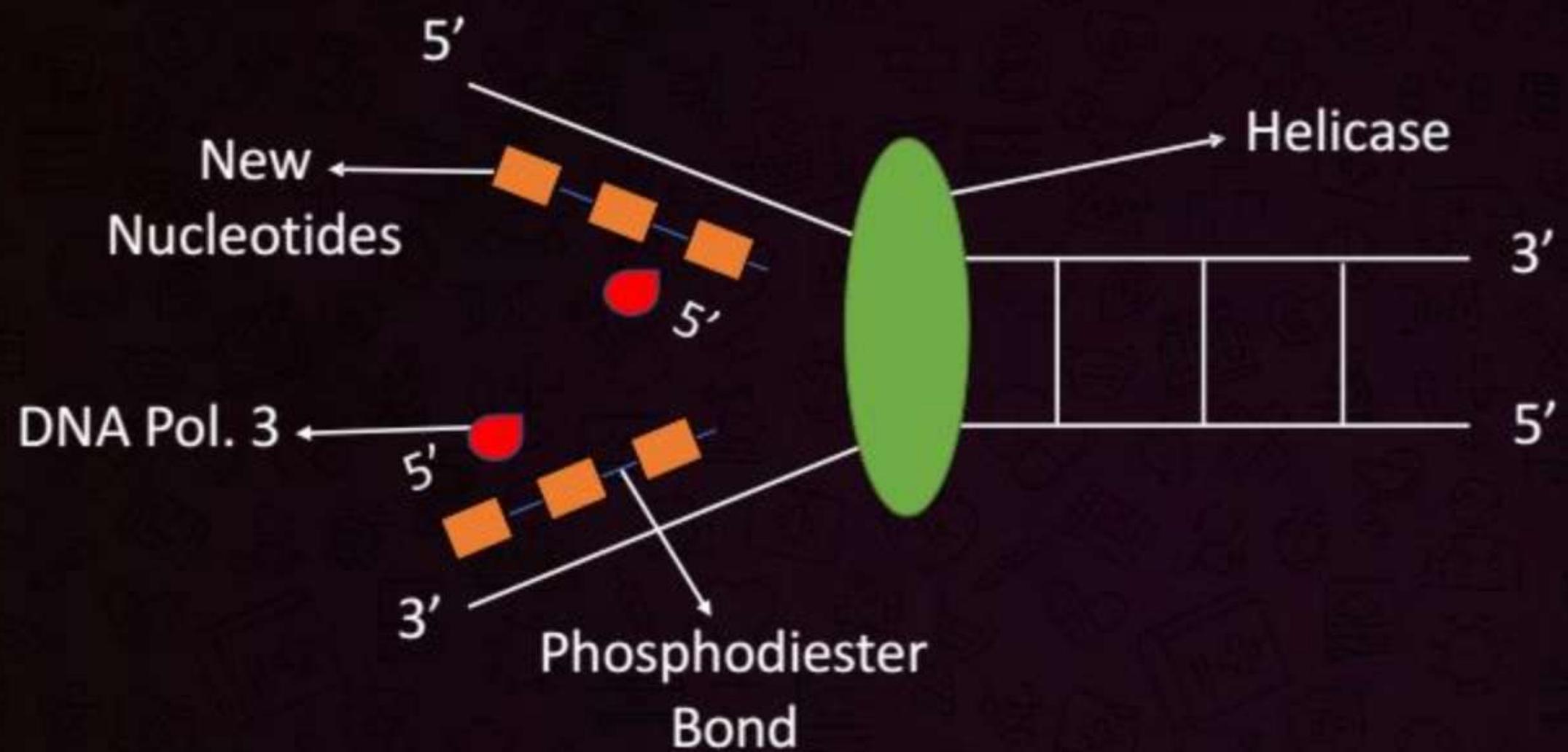
Pyrophosphorylase

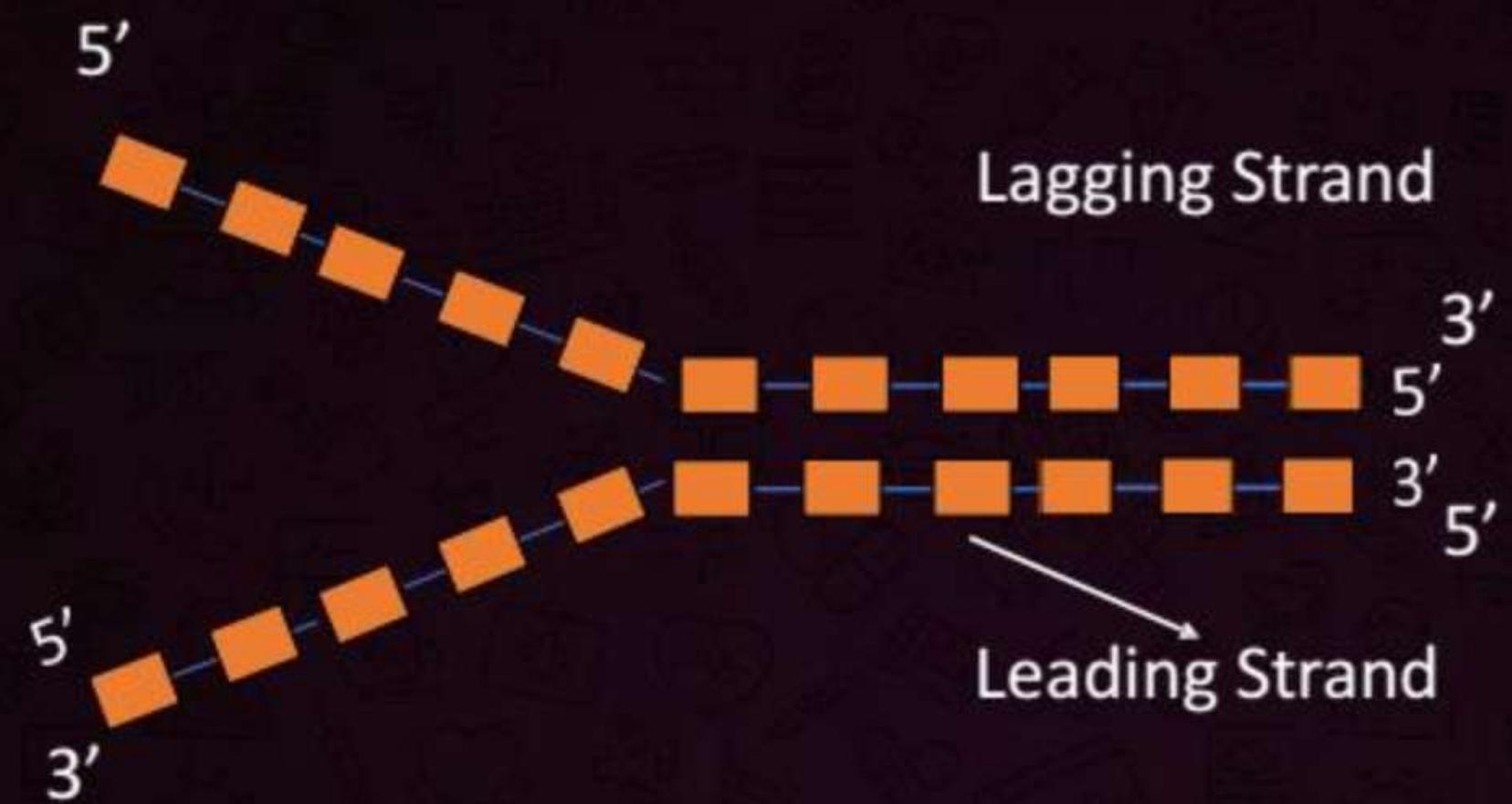


Inactive Nucleotide

Active Nucleotide









DNA Pol.

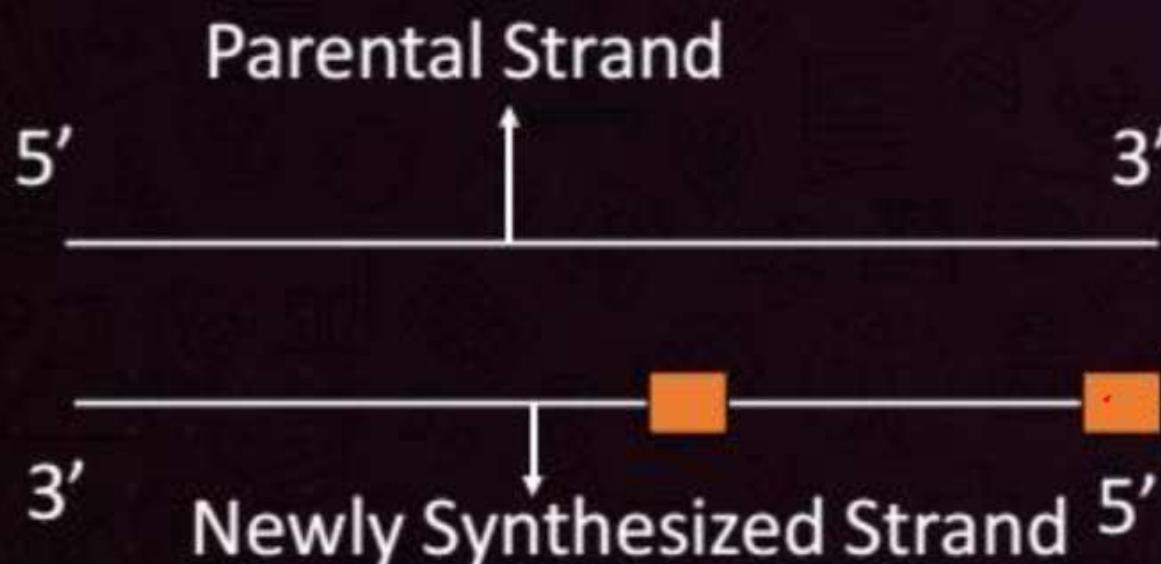
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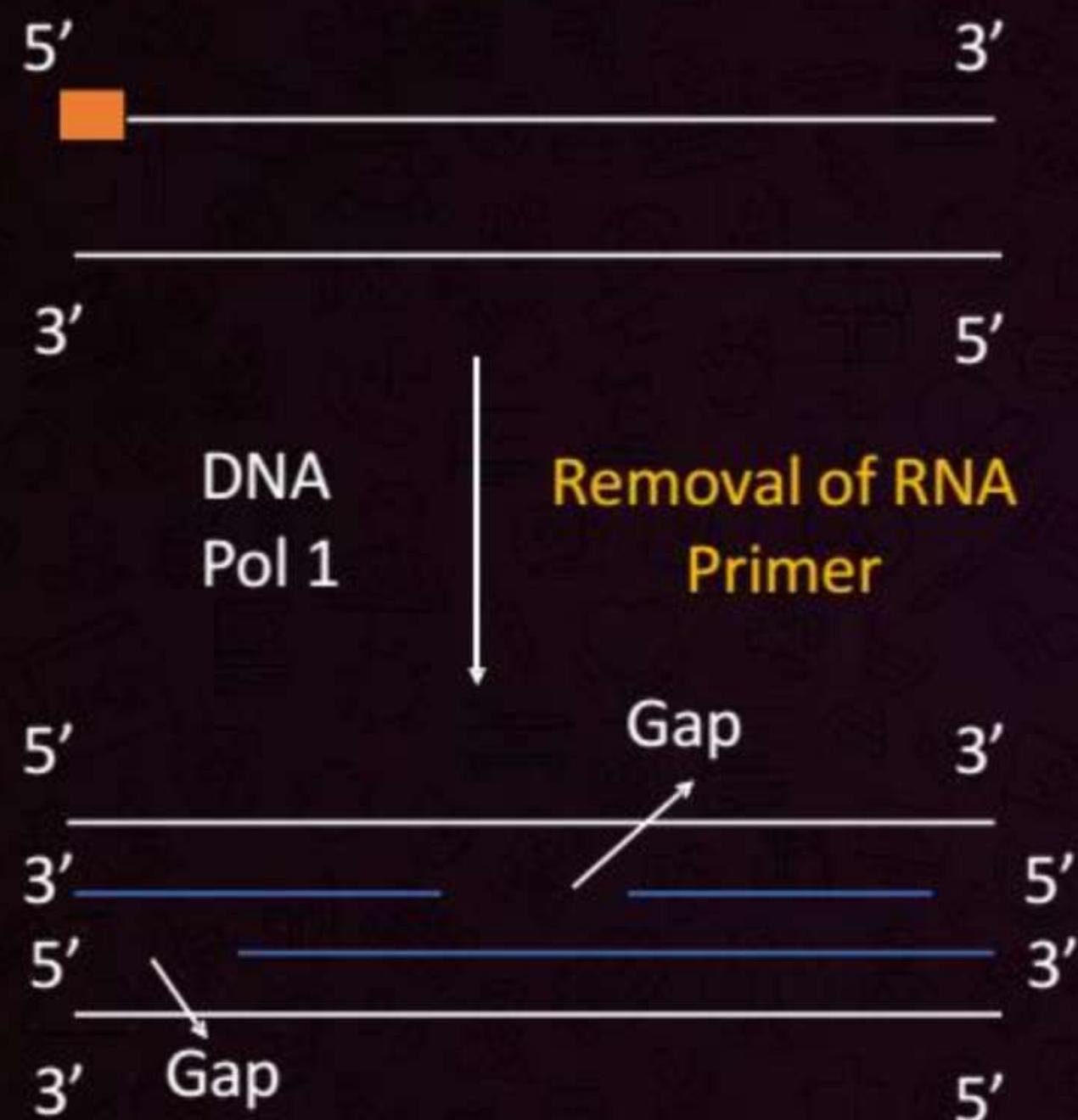
Pol. II

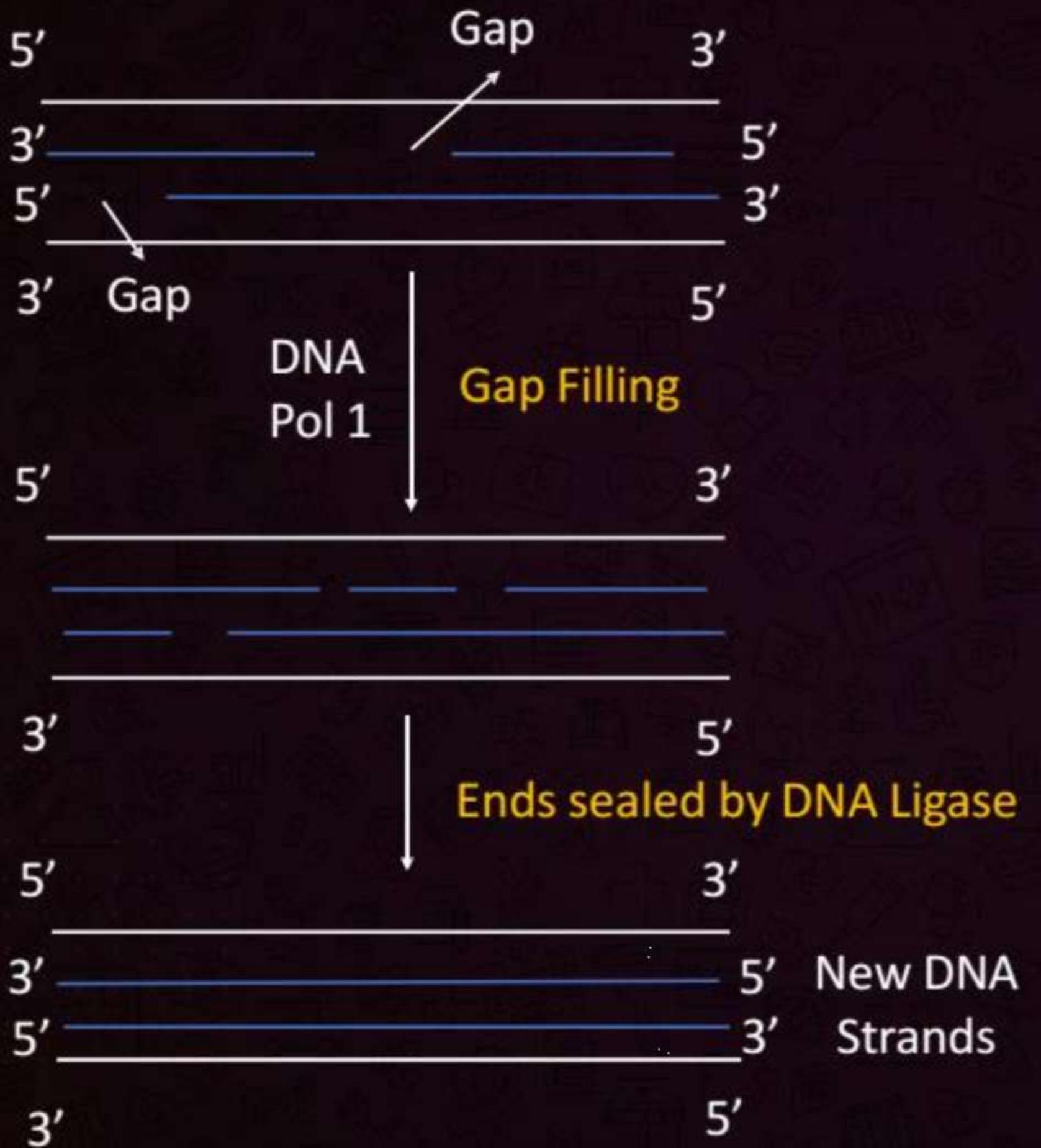
Pol. III

After both the new strands are synthesized on template strand.

- Proof Reading is done by DNA Pol.1
- Removal of RNA Primer







Ori

- * Origin of Replication
- * A-T rich sequences
- * Replication starts

Poly ploidy

After Replication if a cells

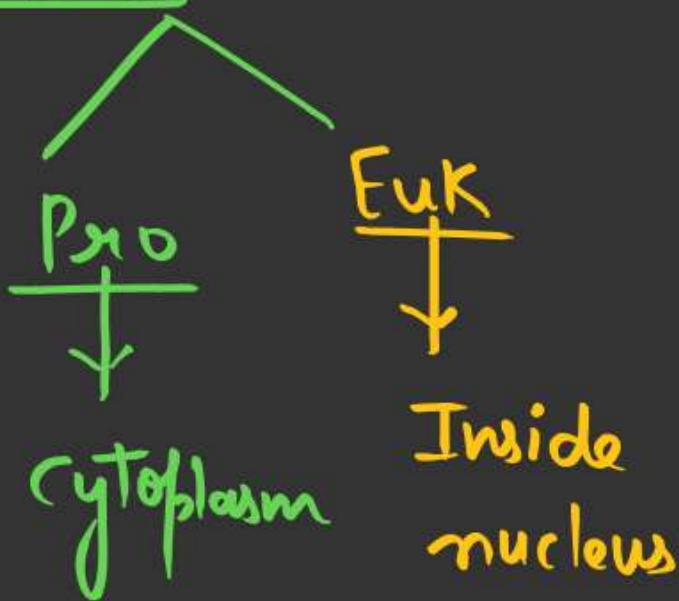
fails to divide, then

poly ploidy occurs.

Transcription

Copying of genetic information from one strand of DNA to m-RNA (RNA)

Site:



Replication

* Both DNA strands → Template

* Entire length of DNA participates

Transcription

* One DNA strand → Template

Polarity → 3'-5'

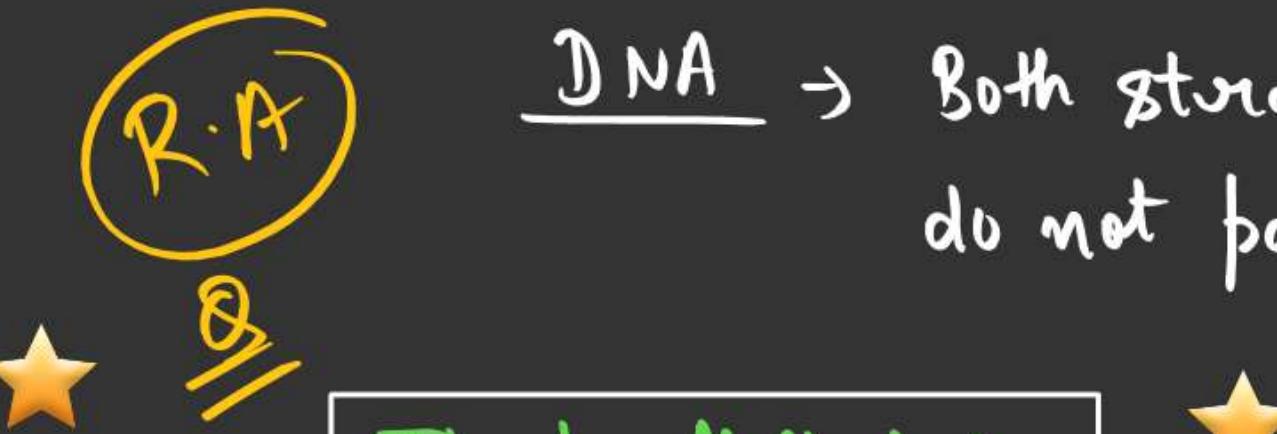
* Only a part of DNA participates (Gene)

Transcription

DNA → mRNA

DNA → t-RNA

DNA → γ -RNA



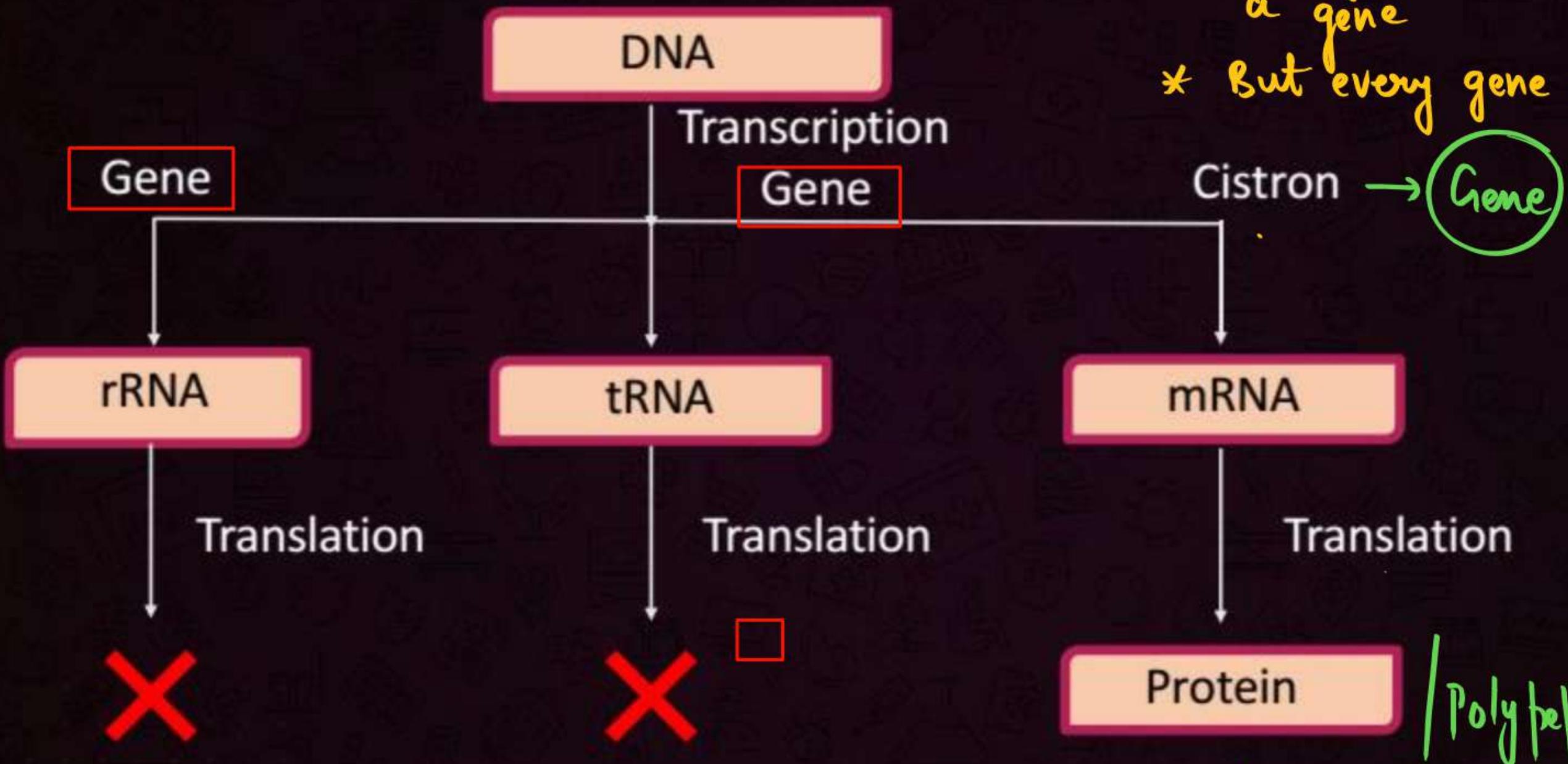
DNA → Both strands

do not participate

If participated

* ds RNA (do not exist)
would have
formed

* If two proteins would have
formed then would have interacted



- * Every cistron is a gene
- * But every gene is not a cistron.

Cistron →

Gene

Gene

RNA Polymerase

- * DNA-dependent RNA polymerase
- * Also synthesizes RNA in 5'-3' direction
- * ★ During Transcription ★
 - RB
 - ↓
 - RNA polymerase & itself Breaks H-bonds

In Prokaryotes

Only one type of RNA polymerase

In Prokaryotes

Only one type of RNA polymerase is present.

Holoenzyme



Core Enzyme

- It helps in elongation of RNA on the template strand

σ - factor

- It initiates the process

Three types of RNA polymerase is present.

RNA Pol. 1

- 28 srRNA
- 5.8 srRNA
- 18 srRNA

RNA Pol. 2

➤ Hn-RNA
(Heterogeneous
nuclear RNA)
↓
(m-RNA)

RNA Pol. 3

- t- RNA
- 5sr RNA
- Sn RNA
- Sc RNA

Sn RNA
(Small nuclear RNA)

Sc RNA

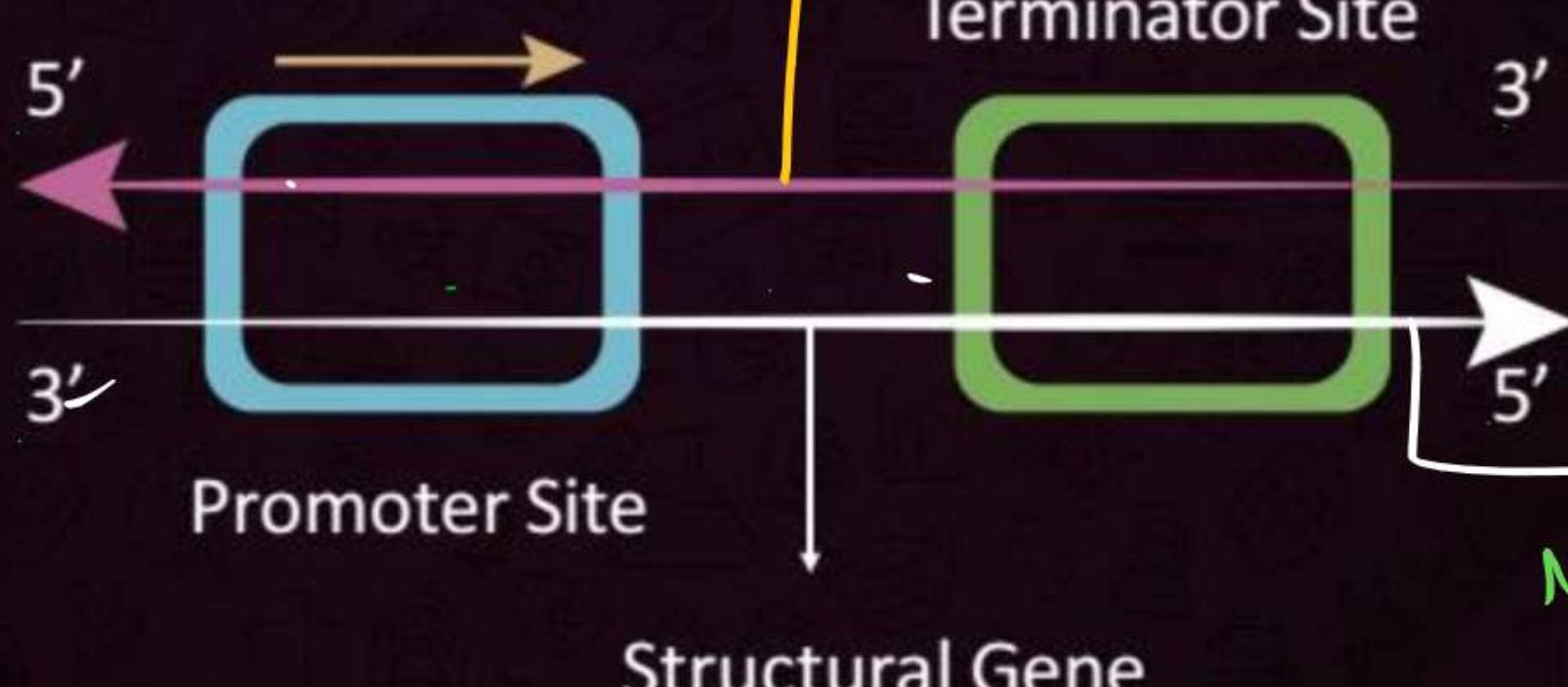
(Small cytoplasmic RNA)

RNA Polymerase can synthesize only in 5'-3'
direction.

Transcription Unit

Promoter Site
Structural Gene
Terminator Site

Cistron



Polarity → 5'-3'

Coding / Non-template strand /
Sense strand

3'

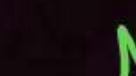
5'



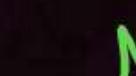
Structural Gene

5'

3'



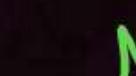
Promoter Site



5'

3'

5'



Template strand /

Non-coding | Anti -
sense

Polarity → 3'-5'

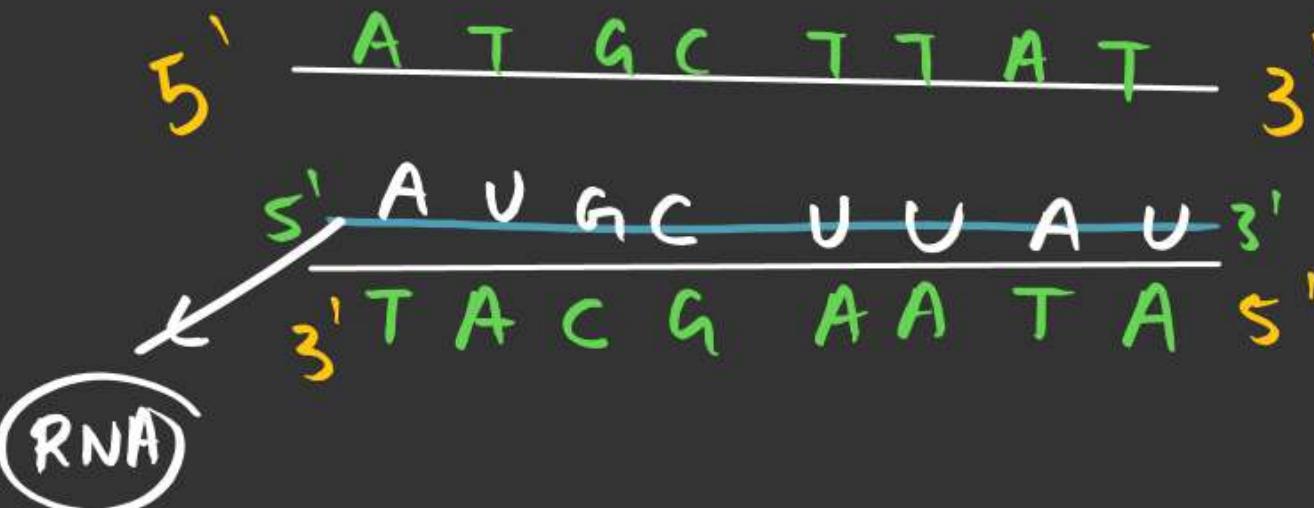
Coding strand

Frame of reference

Explained

Promoter

Terminator



★ The sequence of RNA ★

is similar or of
m-RNA (except thymine)

Promoter

- * Towards 5'-end
- * Upstream sequences
- * RNA-polymerase binding site

Terminator

- Towards 3'-end
- Downstream sequence
- Stops transcription.

Structural gene

↓
Actually codes for.
m-RNA

Cistron



Monocistron



Has information for formation
of single polypeptide chain
(Protein)

* Mostly Eukaryotes.



Polycistron

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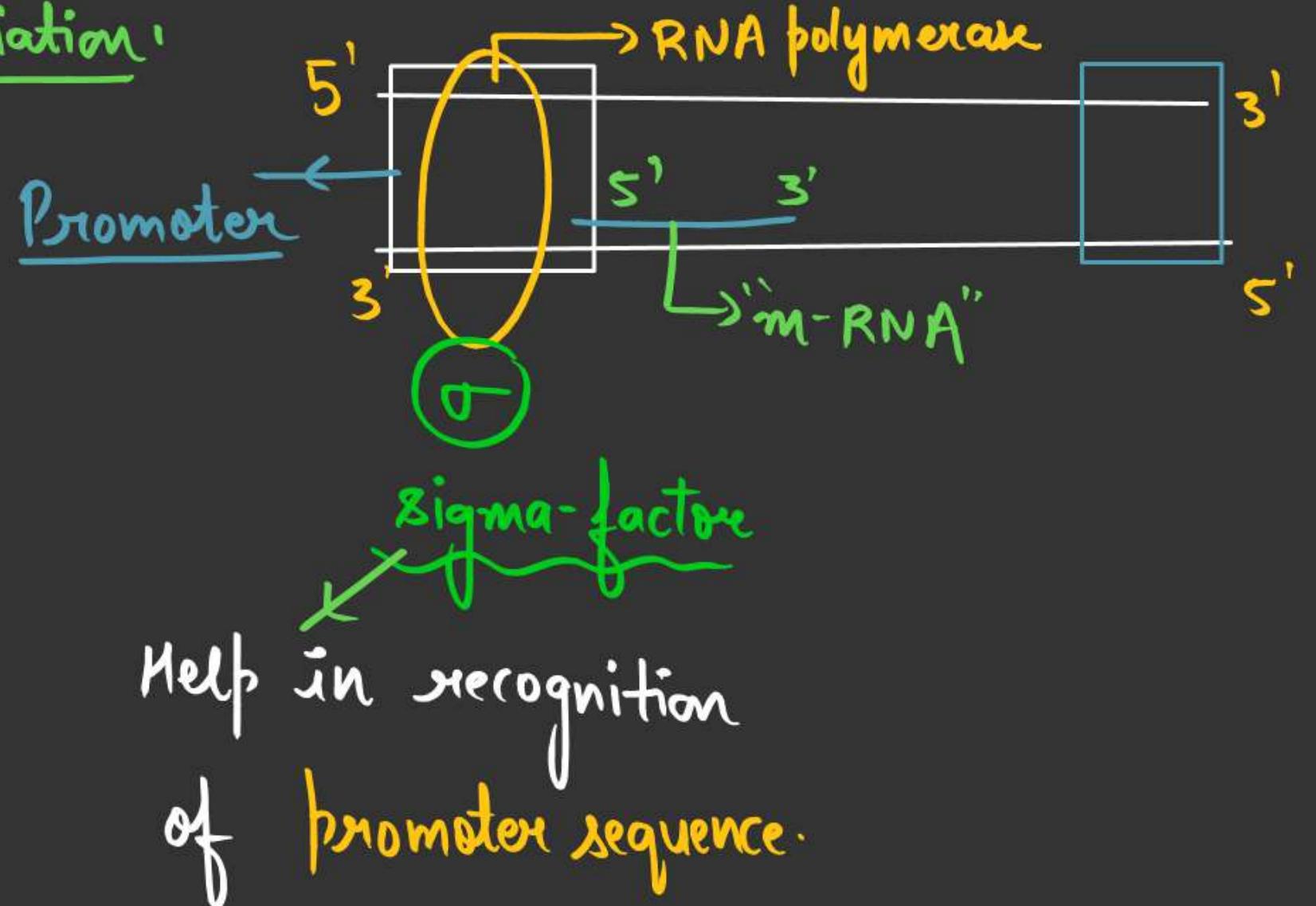
Has information for
more than one proteins

Ex → In prokaryotes (only)

Ex → operon

Transcription

Initiation:



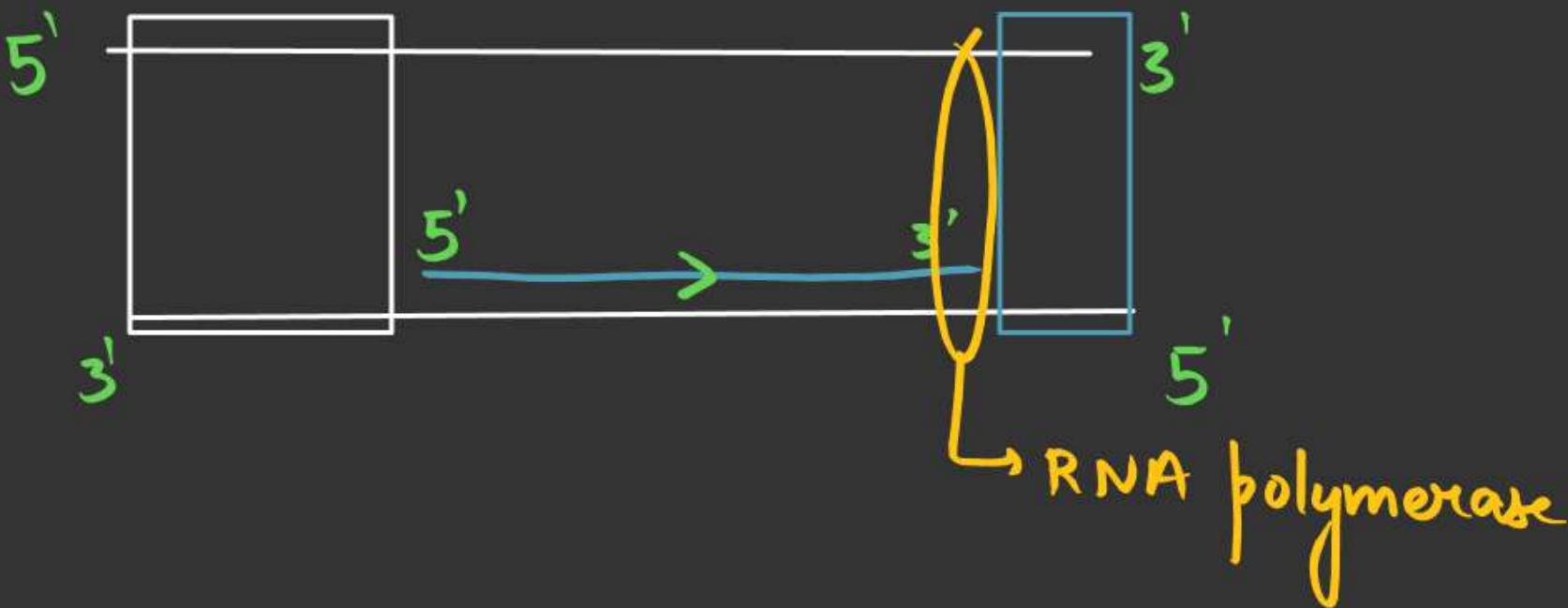
Once RNA starts

to form →

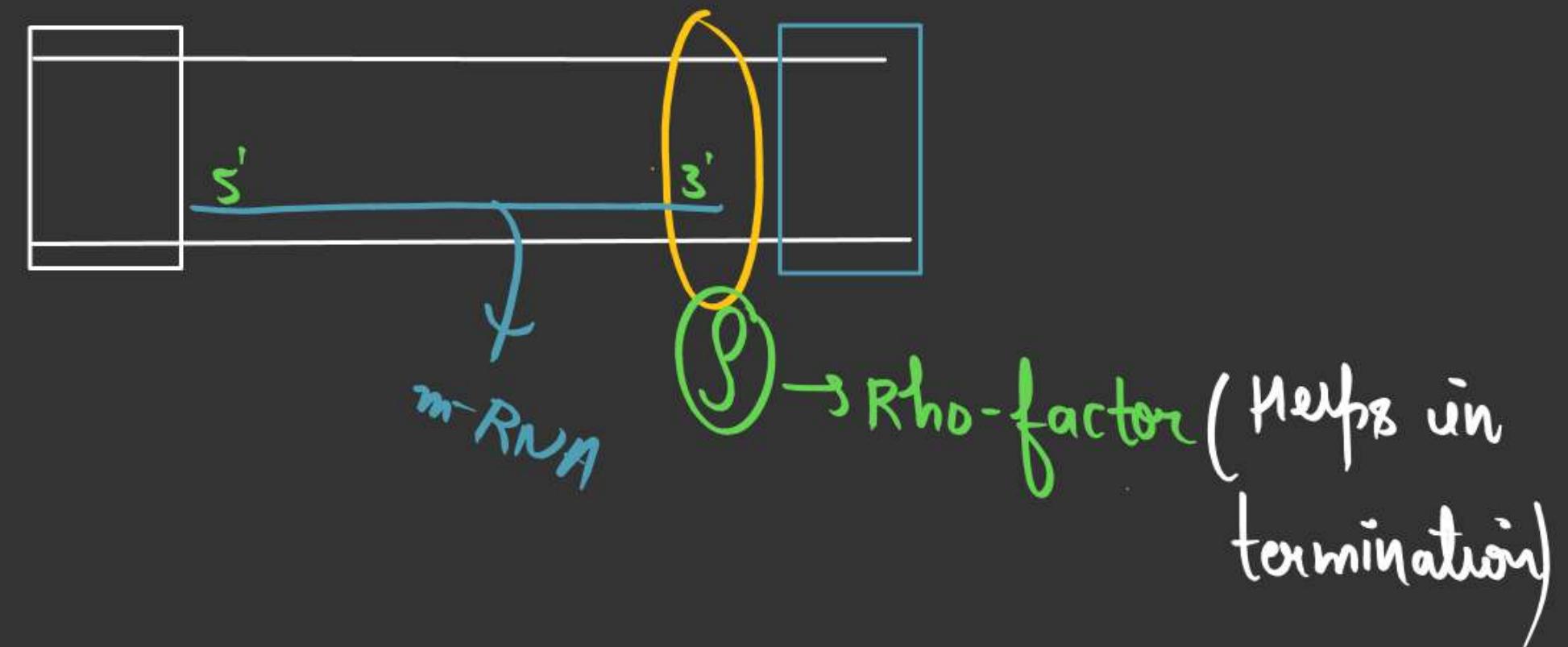
σ factor

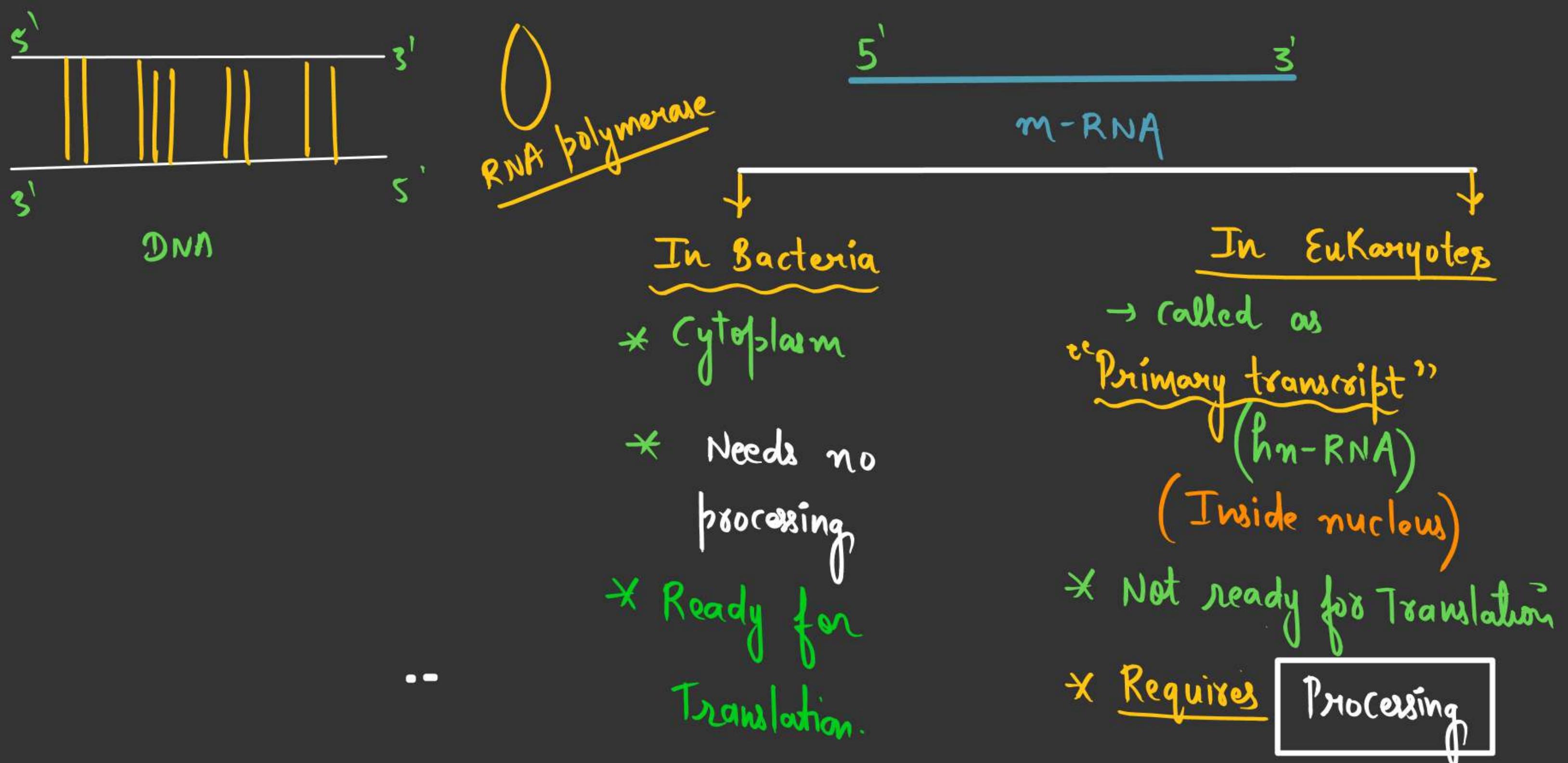
separates

Elongation:
↓
RNA polymerase



Termination:





Types of RNA



m-RNA

r-RNA

t-RNA

Messenger RNA/
Postman RNA/Carrier
RNA /Template RNA

Ribosomal RNA

Transfer RNA/ Soluble
RNA/Adapter
molecule

It constitutes 5% of
total RNA

It constitutes 80% of
total RNA

It constitutes 15% of
total RNA

m-RNA

r-RNA

t-RNA



Longest RNA



Least stable



It carries information from DNA for polypeptide synthesis.



Smaller than mRNA



Most stable



It has structural role & catalytic role

Forms Ribosome
Peptidyl transferase



Smallest of all RNA



Stable

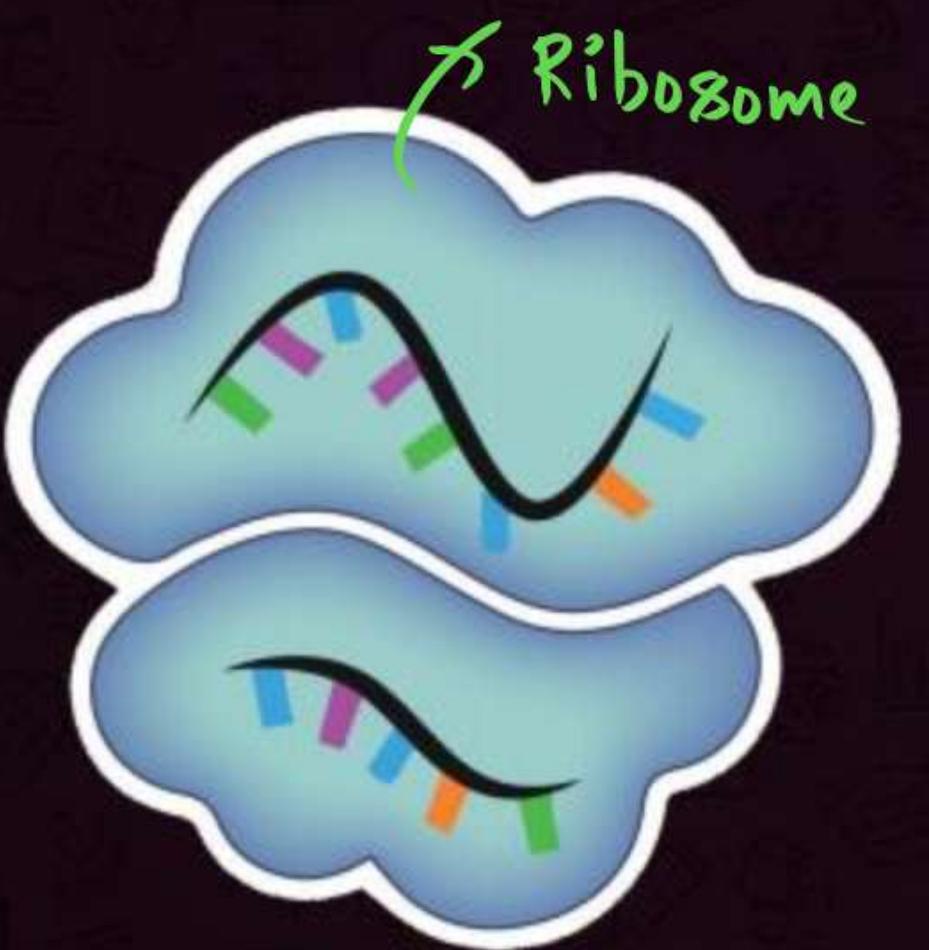


It carries amino acid from cytoplasm to mRNA during translation.

m-RNA



r-RNA



t-RNA



RNA Processing



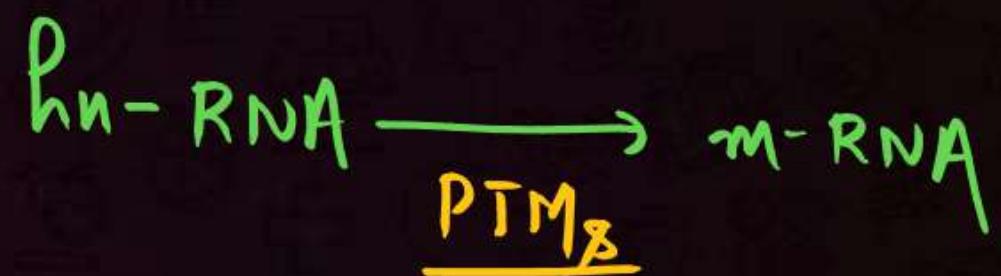
RNA maturation

PTM

(Post Transcriptional
Modification)



Occurs in nucleus and only in Eukaryotes.



Capping

Tailing

Splicing



① Capping (CAP molecule at 5'-end)



[N -methyl Guanine Triphosphate] (GTP)

② Tailing → 200-300 (ATP)
or
POLYADENYLATION

Adenylate / Adenylic residues are added at 3'-end



Done by

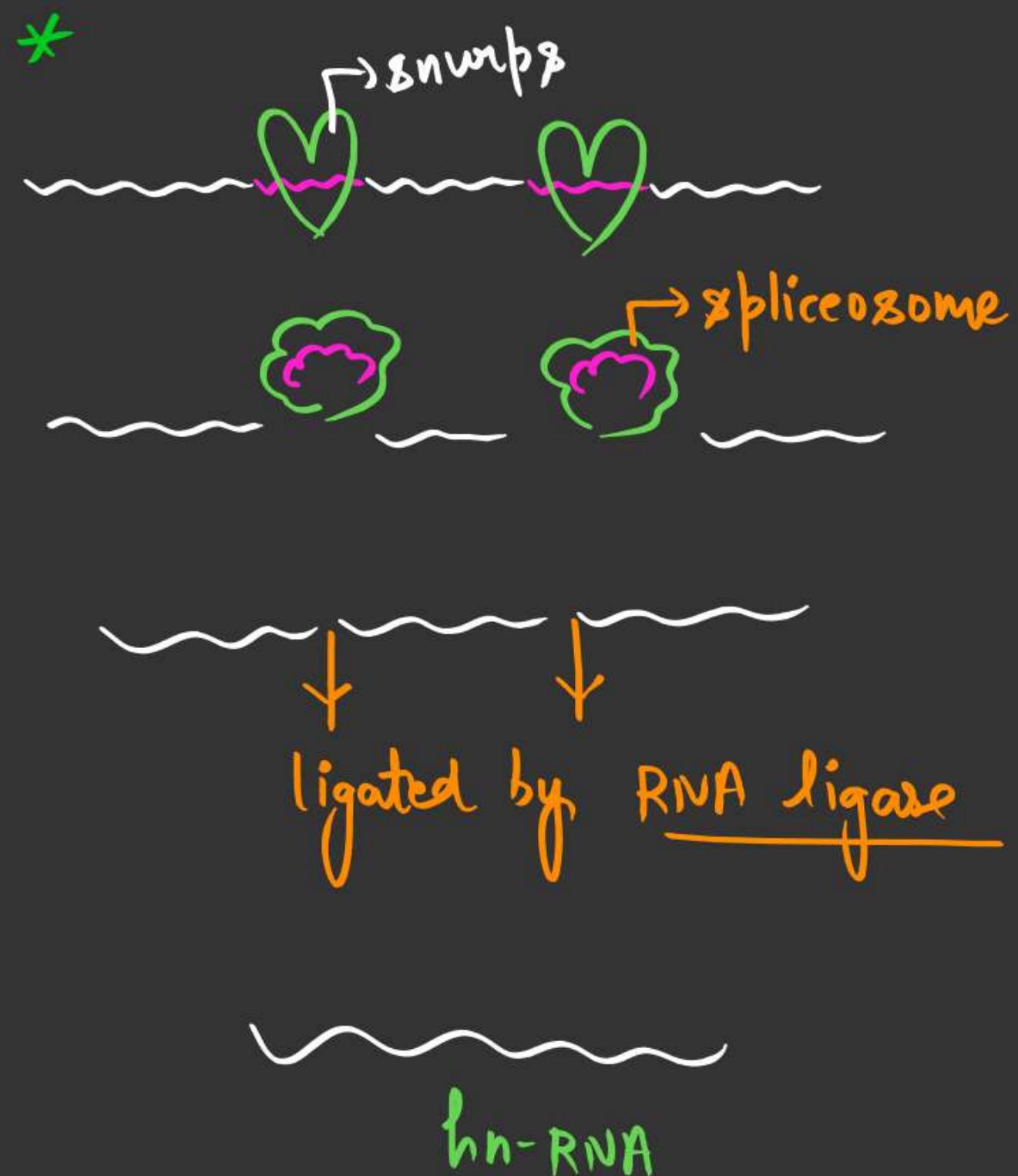
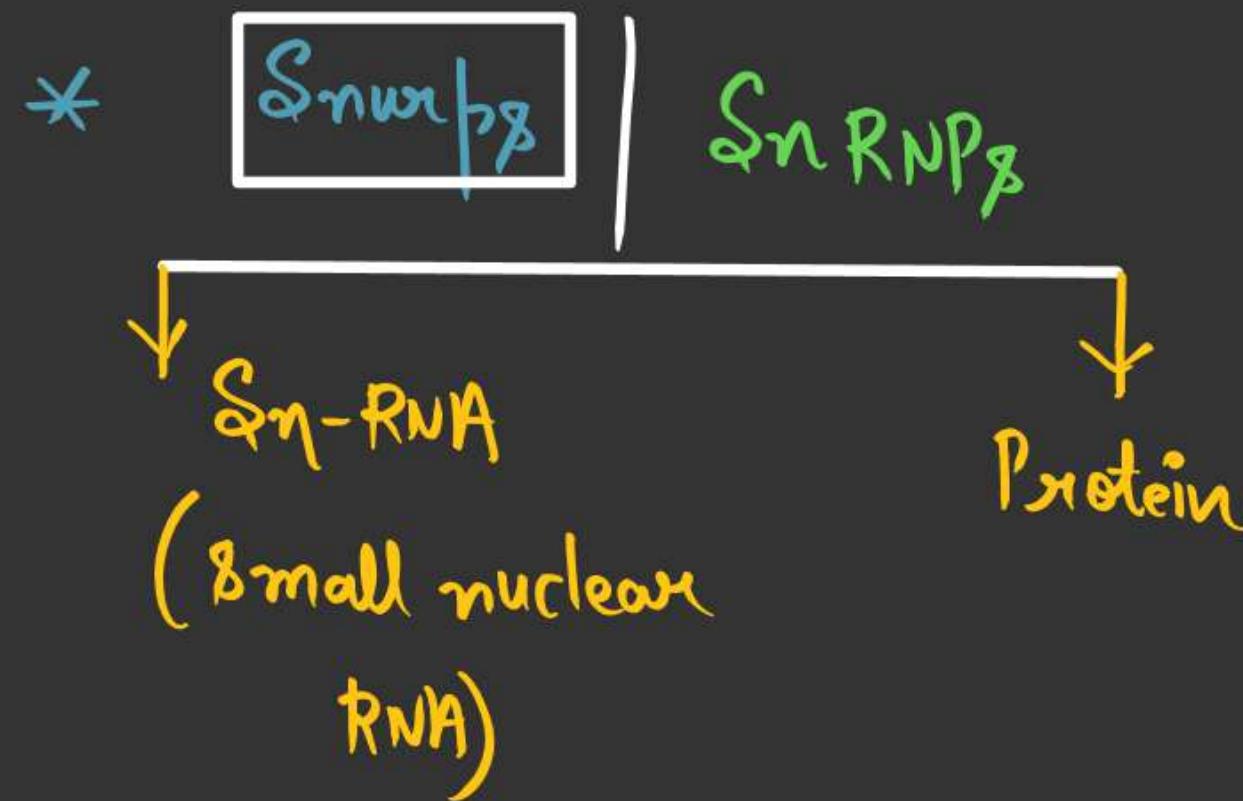
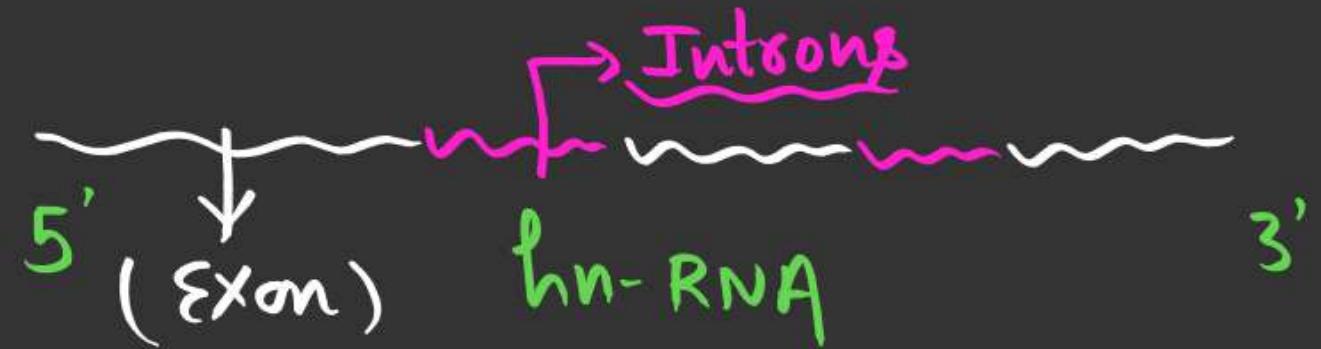
Poly A polymerase | Adenylate polymerase

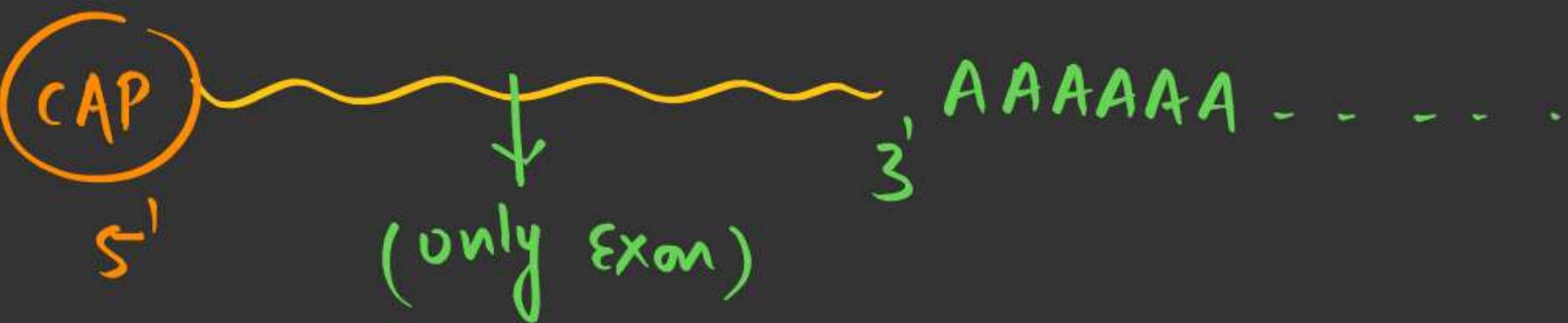
Template independent Enzyme

③

Splicing

Removal of Introns from hn-RNA

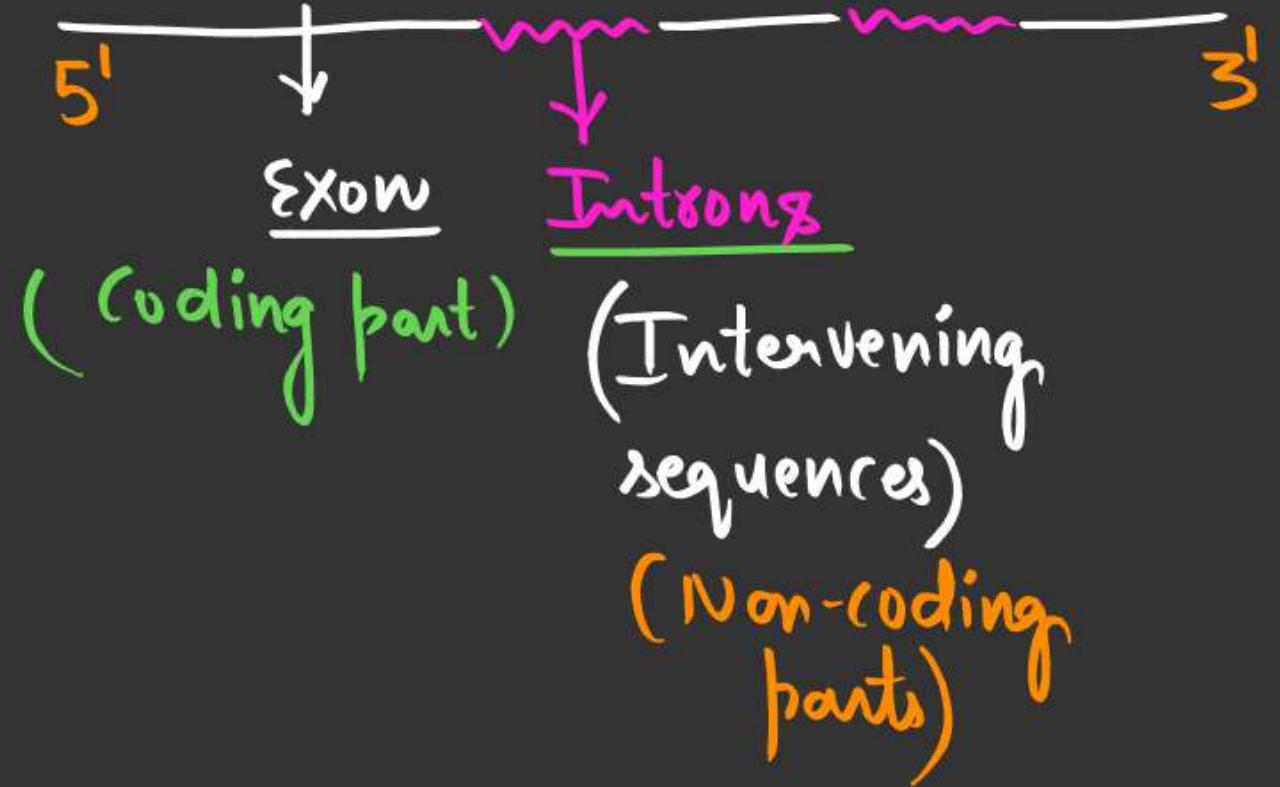




Now it is called as **m-RNA**

Ready to be transported
to cytoplasm for Translation.

"Split-Gene"



Split-gene Arrangement → only in Eukaryotes

Introns < DNA
m-RNA

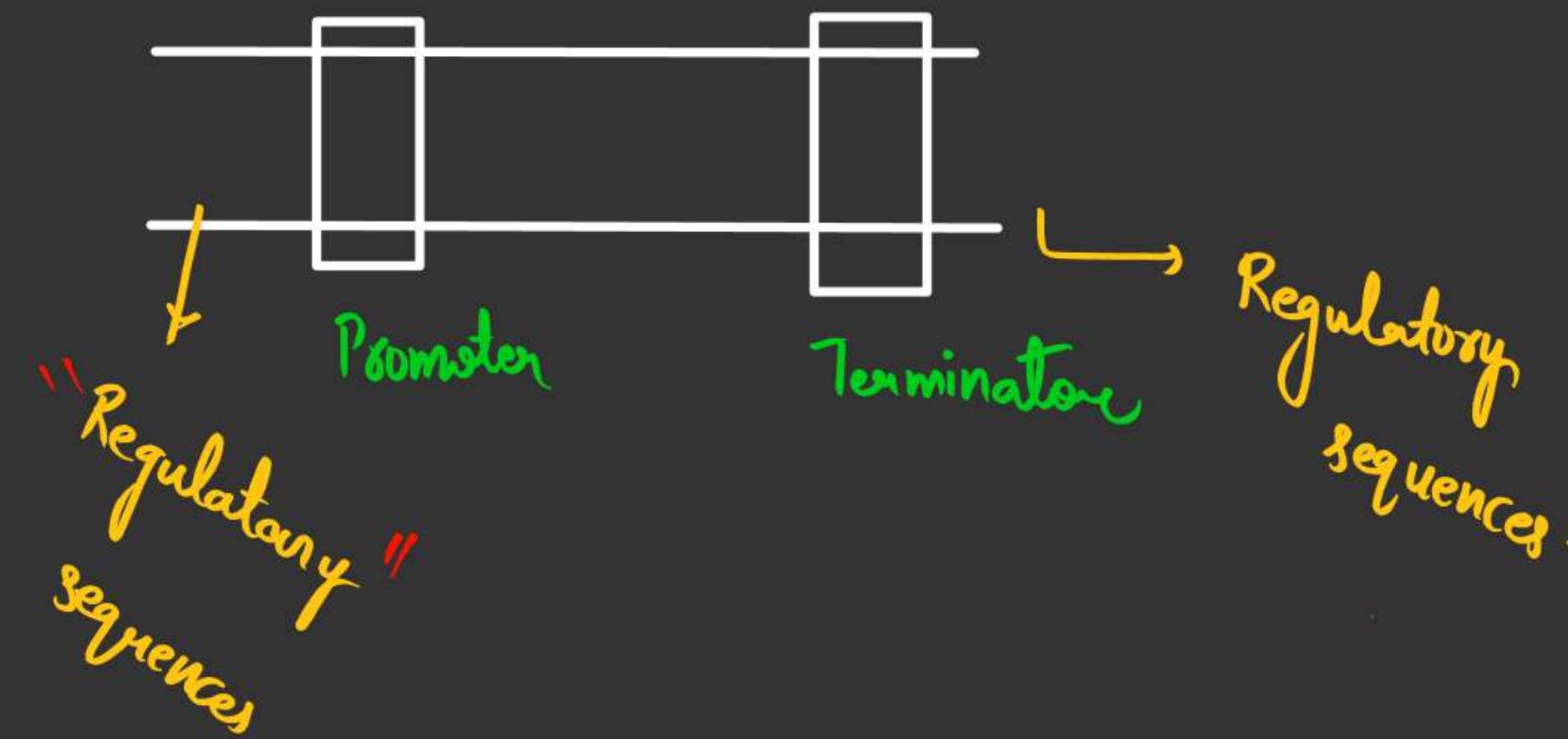
only in Eukaryotes

Introns are Absent in Prokaryotes

Important 3-lines

1. Split-gene arrangement is the ancient feature of genome.
2. Presence of introns is the Reminiscent of Antiquity
3. Splicing represents Dominance of RNA world.

Inheritance of a character is also affected by promoter and regulatory sequences of a structural gene. Hence, sometime the regulatory sequences are loosely defined as regulatory genes, even though these sequences do not code for any RNA or protein.



Genetic Code → Term → George Gamow

Inter-relationship between nucleotide sequences on DNA / m-RNA

and amino-acid sequences on protein chain.

Codon

Triplet of nucleotide

64 codons

61 codons

3 codons

Code for
amino acids

Stop codons

Decipher | Crack → Genetic Code

Nirenberg & Matthaei

Used only Homopolymers



Har-Gobind Singh Khurana

Used both Homopolymers &

(Heteropolymers | Co-polymers)

Nirenberg & Har Gobind Singh Khurana

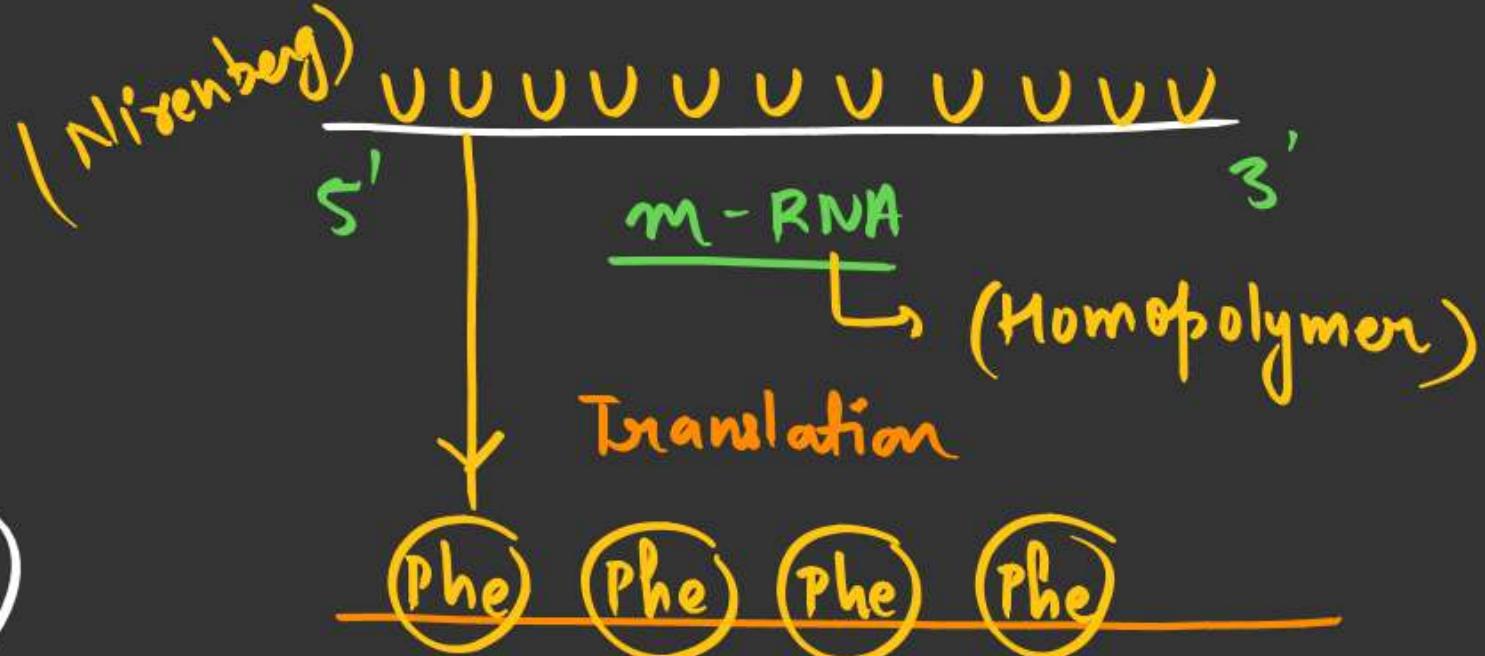
} Nobel Prize

* Synthetic m-RNA

was formed.

By

Severo - ochoa Enzyme /
Polynucleotide phosphorylase



* works in DNA-template
independent manner

Khurana

UUU
Codon

Phenylalanine
(amino-acid)

UCUCUCUCUC

Co-polymer

Characteristics of Genetic Code



Triplet nature

Suggested by Gamow

$$4^1 = 4$$



$$4^2 = 16$$



$$4^3 = 64$$



Codons → AUG

UUU

Proved by Nirenberg & Mathael

Universal ✓

All the codons code for same amino acids in all organisms.

Exception – In mitochondrial DNA of mammals & Yeast, ‘UGA’ codes for “Tryptophan” (otherwise it is stop codon). “AGG & AGA” – Stop codon (otherwise they code for Arginine)

UAA ✓

UAG ✓

AGG ✓

AGA ✓

Only in mitochondrial DNA of mammals & Yeast

AUG methionine ↓

PW

In all organisms.

Stop codons

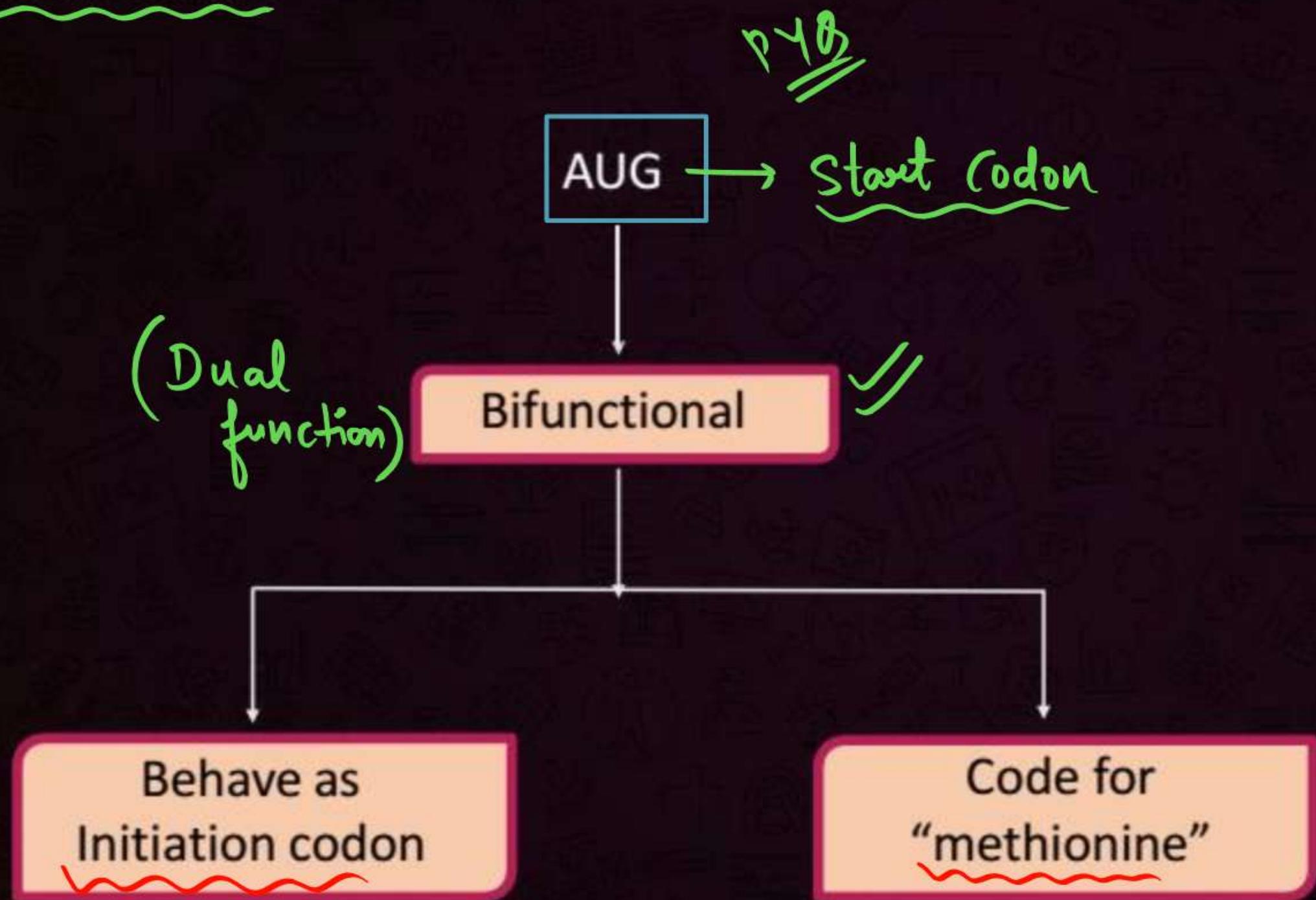
Termination Codons

Non-sense Codons

Does not code for amino acids
Also called termination codon.

UAA = Ochre
UAG = Amber
UGA = Opal

Initiation codons



Non- ambiguous

(Clear) (Specific)

Each codon codes for a specific amino-acid.

Exception

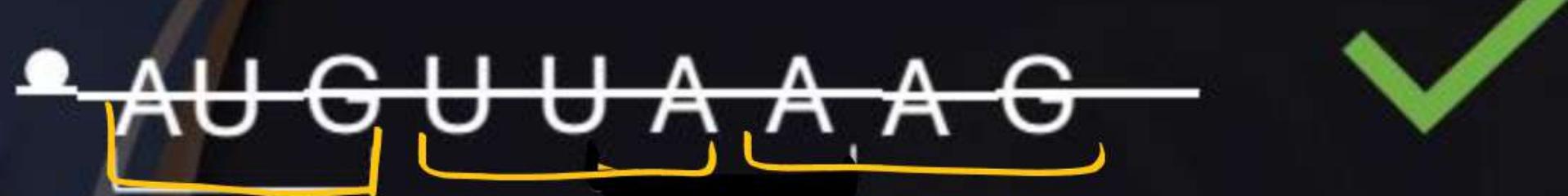
GUG is
ambiguous

Generally it codes
for "Valine"

When behaves
as initiation
codon(in
prokaryotes) it
codes for
"methionine"

Commaless/Continuous

Punctuationless



Non-overlapping



Degenerate

Q One amino acid is coded by more than one codon.

Arginine → coded by
(Amino-acid)
⑥ codons

Serine → ⑥ codons

Non-degenerate

Exception:

Methionine

AUG

Tryptophan

UGG

Structure of tRNA



Plant (*Trifolium*)

Clover Leaf Model

2-D Model



Given by "Halley"

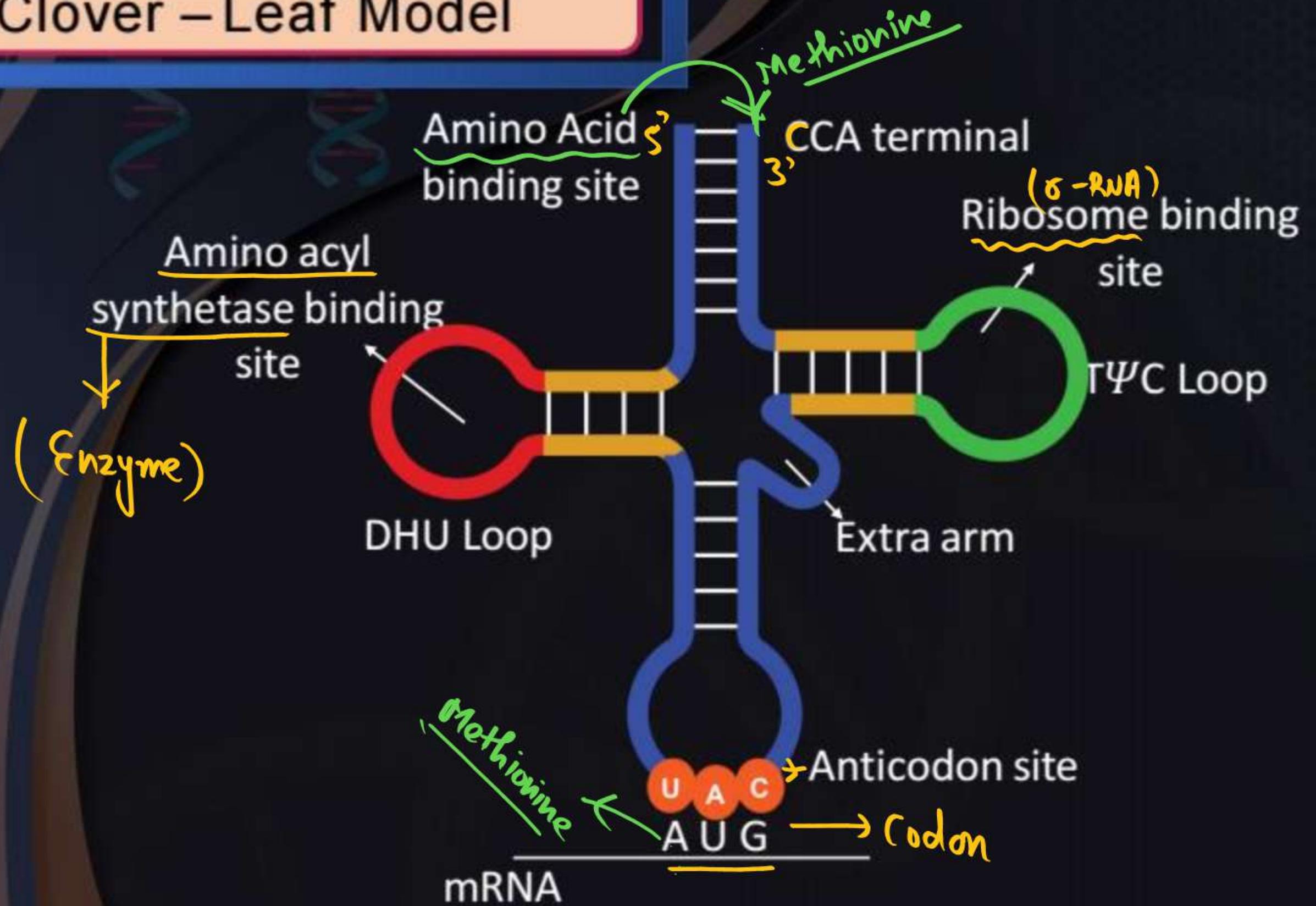
L shaped Model

3-D Model



Given by "Kim & Klugs"

Clover – Leaf Model



t-RNA → Initially called as S-RNA
(Soluble RNA)

Later on:

Francis Crick → t-RNA (Adapter molecule)
↓
told that

Understands Genetic Code on one hand

and can carry amino-acids on
other hand.

Translation

* Formation of protein chain on m-RNA

* Site  Pro → Cytoplasm
Euk → Cytoplasm

Initiation

Activation of amino acid

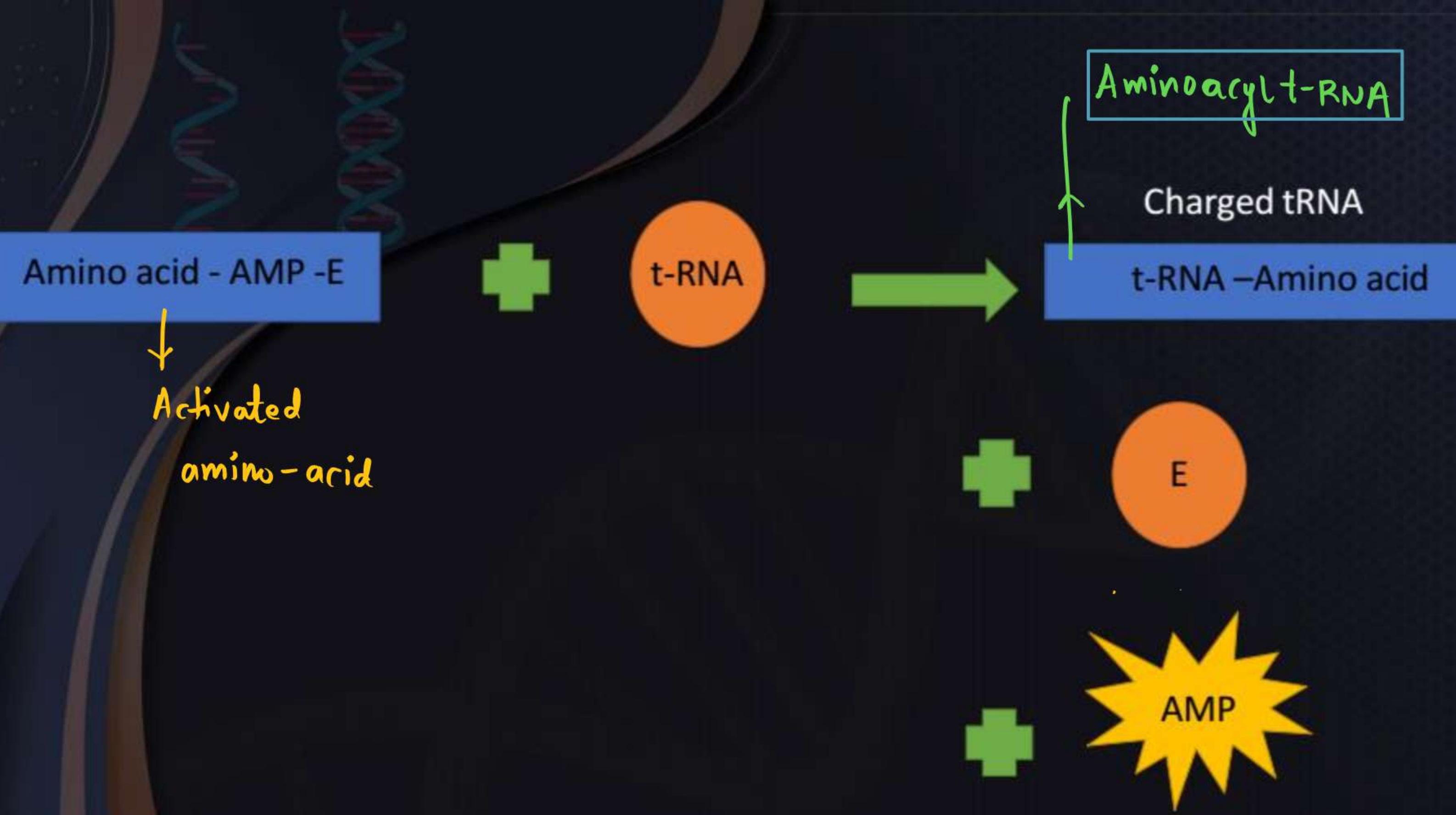
Amino acid



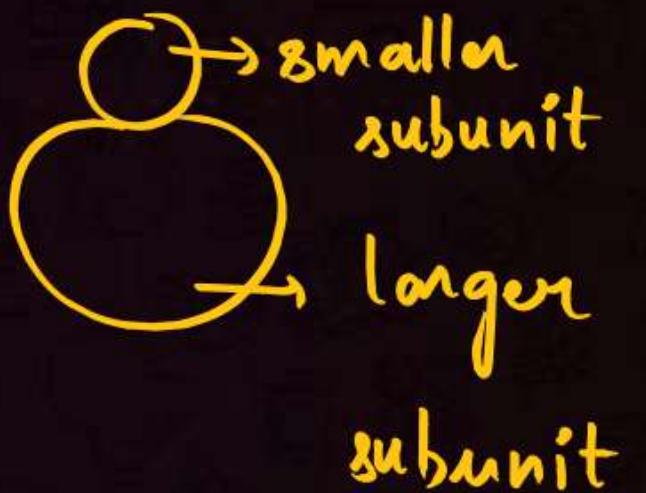
Amino acyl
synthetase Enzyme

Amino acid + AMP - E

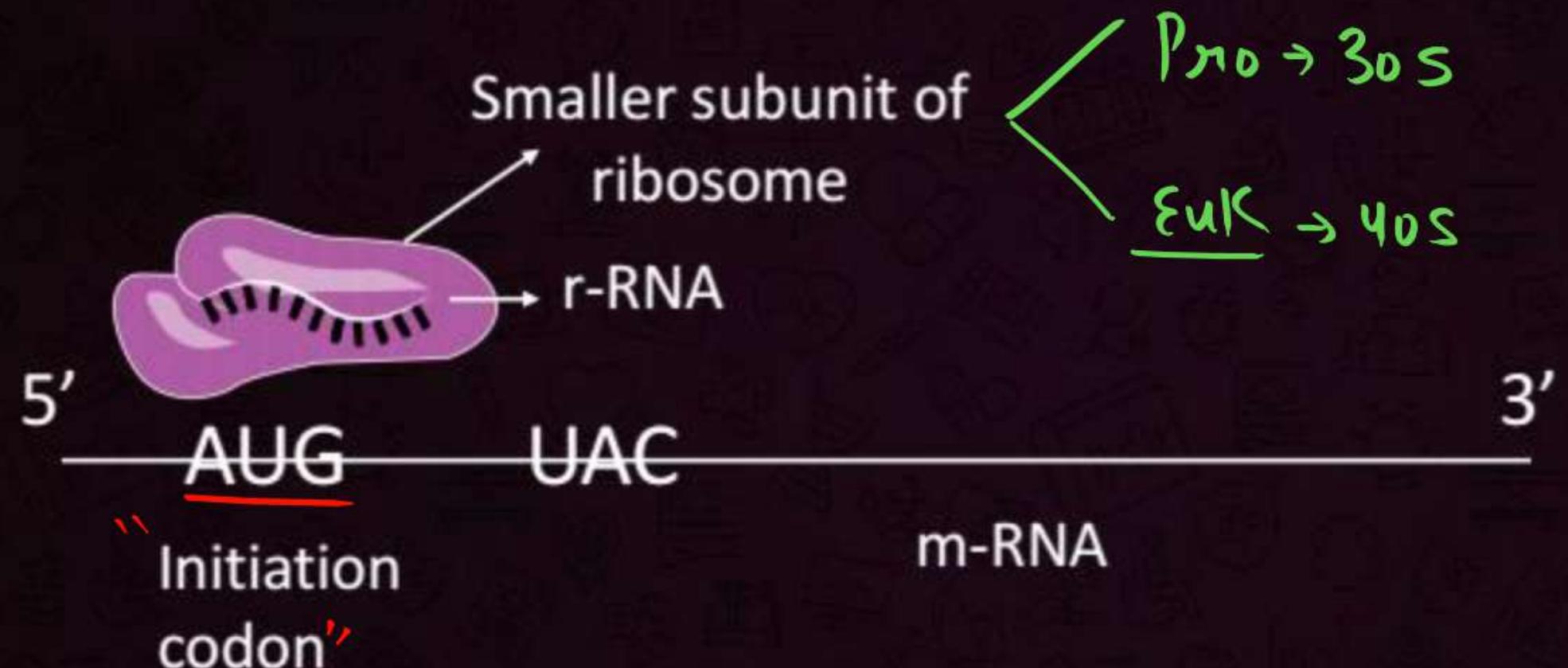




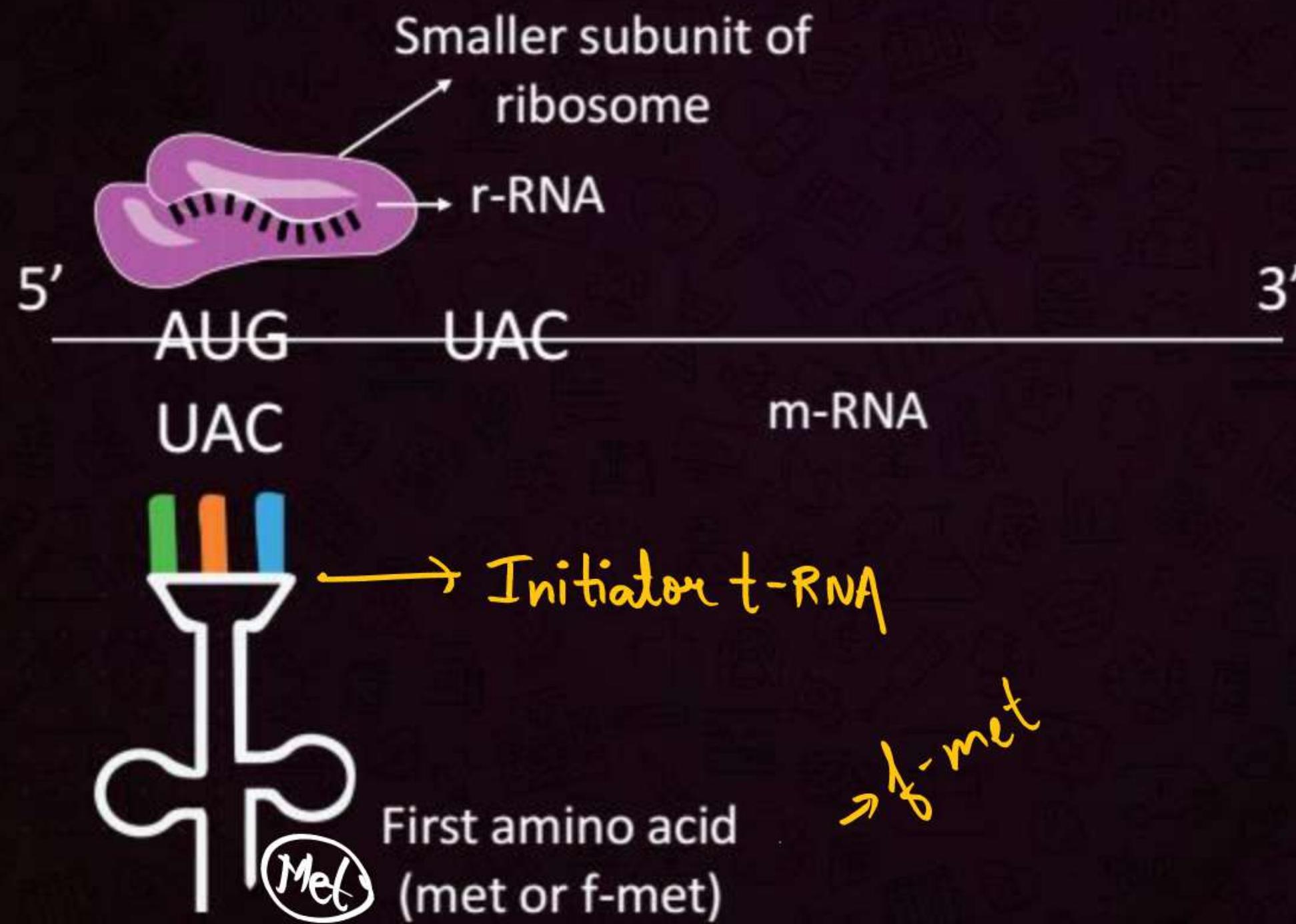
Ribosome



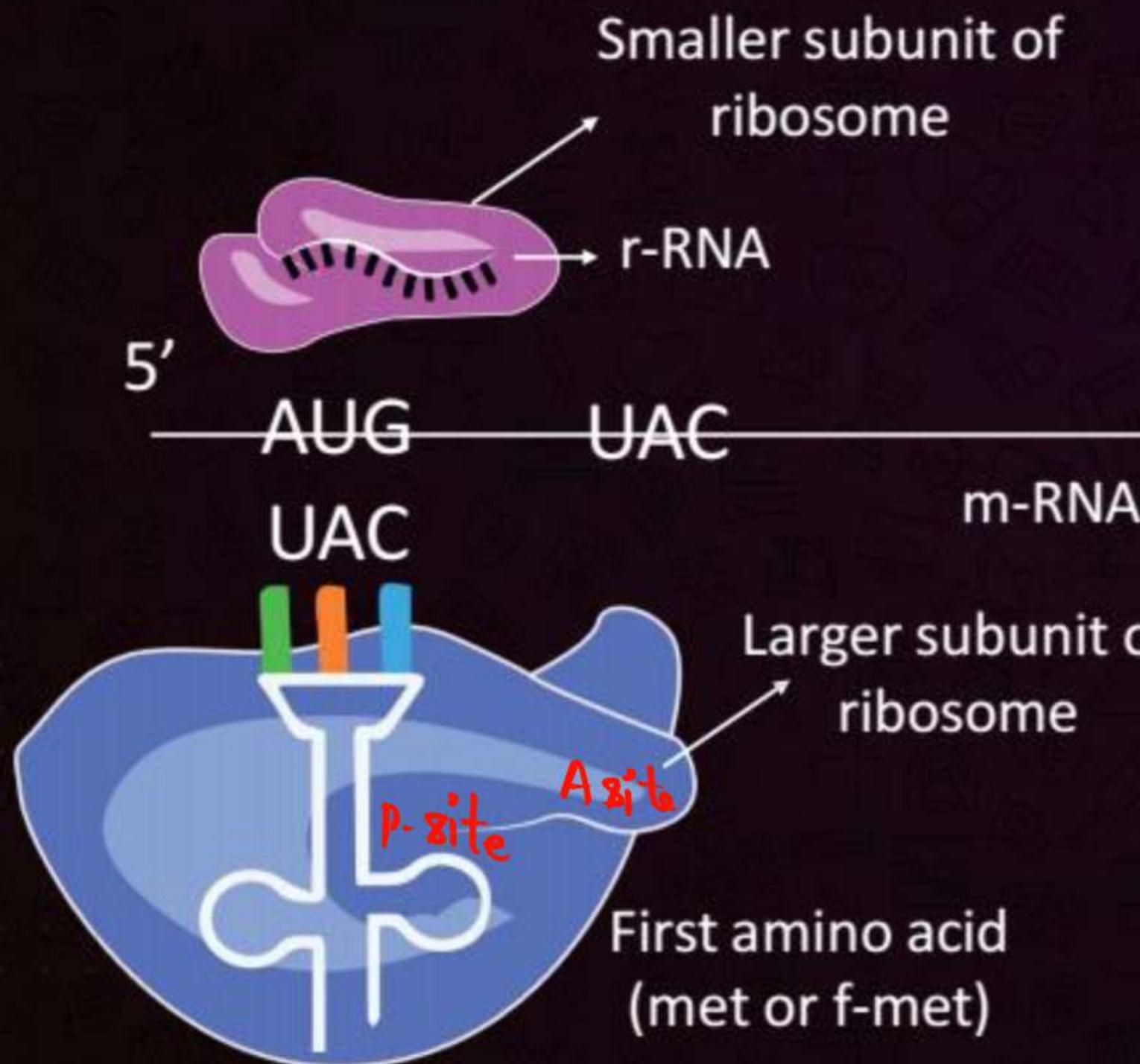
Binding of smaller subunit of ribosome to m -RNA



Binding of charged t-RNA to m-RNA



Binding of larger subunit of ribosome to m-RNA



longer
subunit
 ↓
2 sites
A-site
P-site
 ↓
 Peptido
 bond
 formed =
 P₈₀ Euk
 50 S 60 S

Elongation

5' AUG UAC 3'

UAC

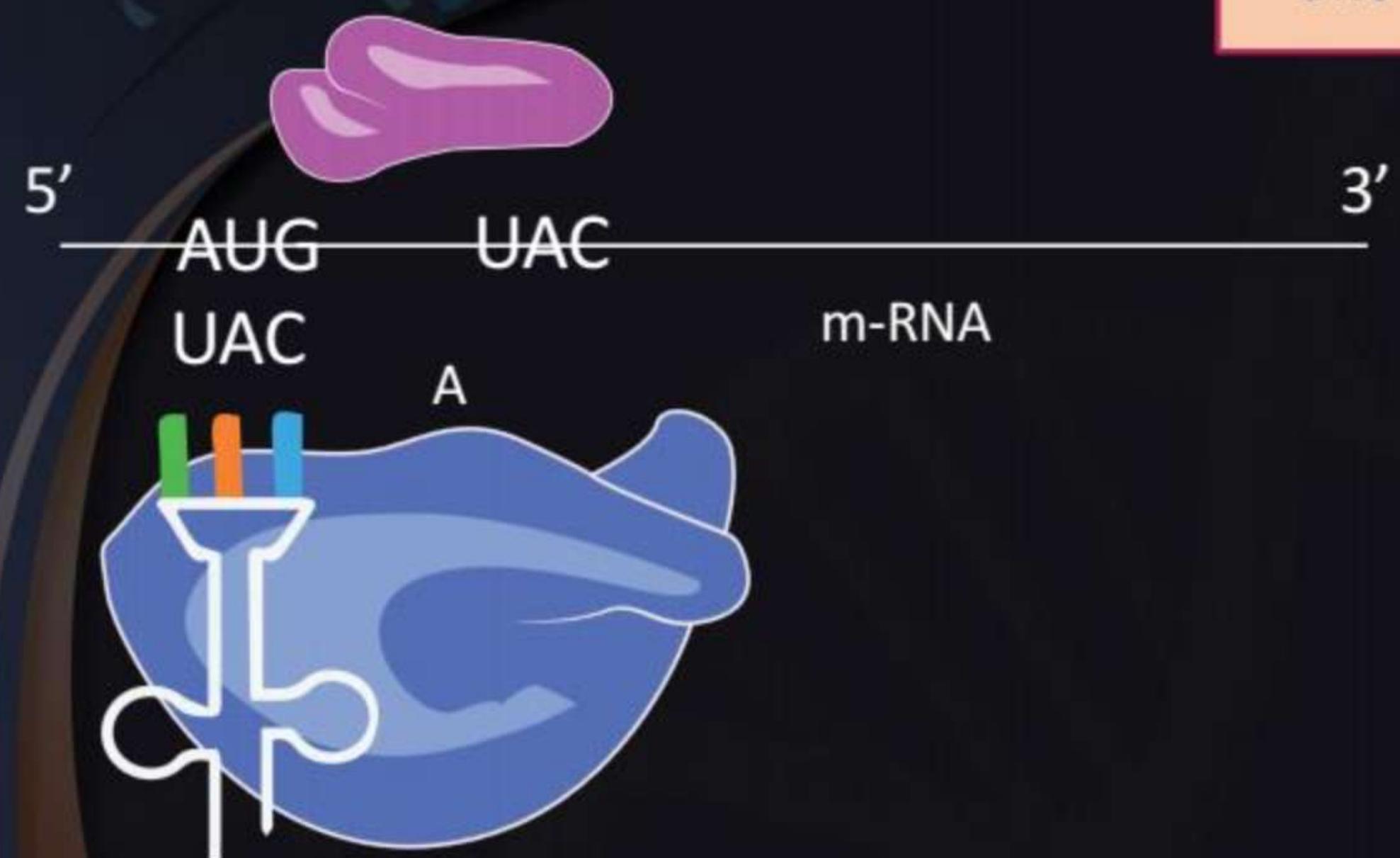
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m-RNA

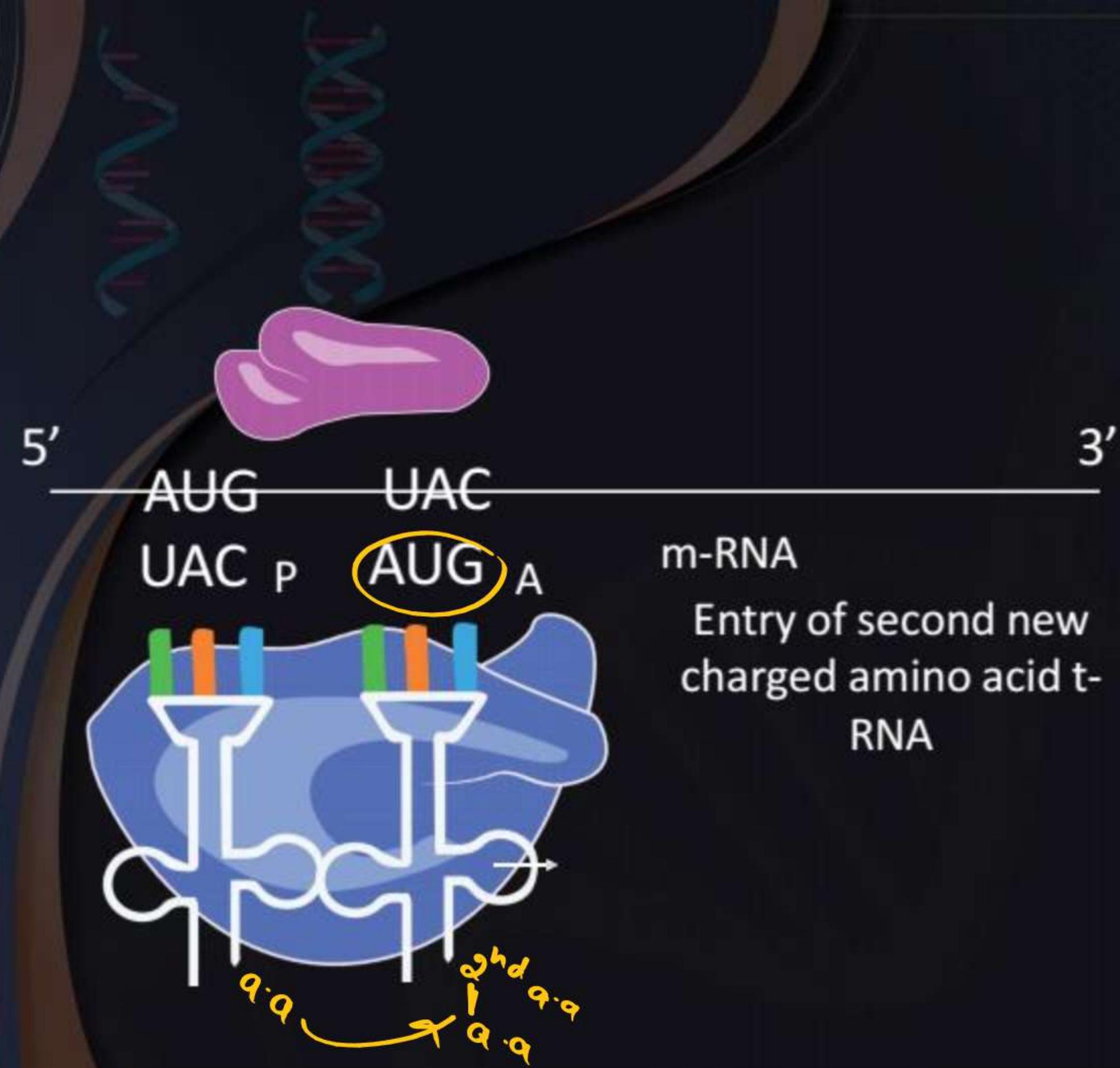


Translocation

of Ribosome on m-RNA



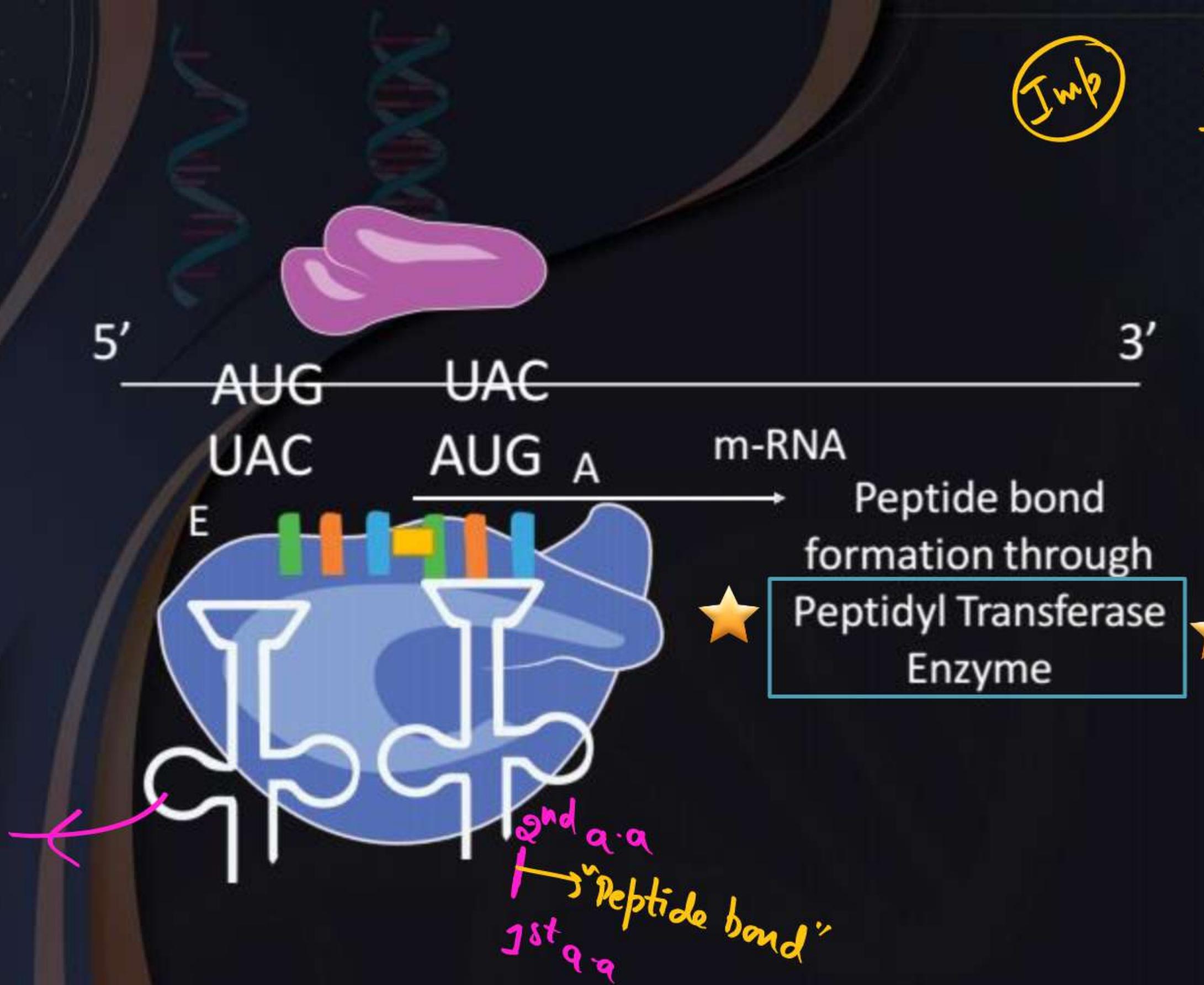
One GTP molecule is consumed



m-RNA

Entry of second new
charged amino acid t-

RNA



Imp

Prokaryotes

23 s r-RNA in
larger subunit

(Peptidyl transferase)

Euk

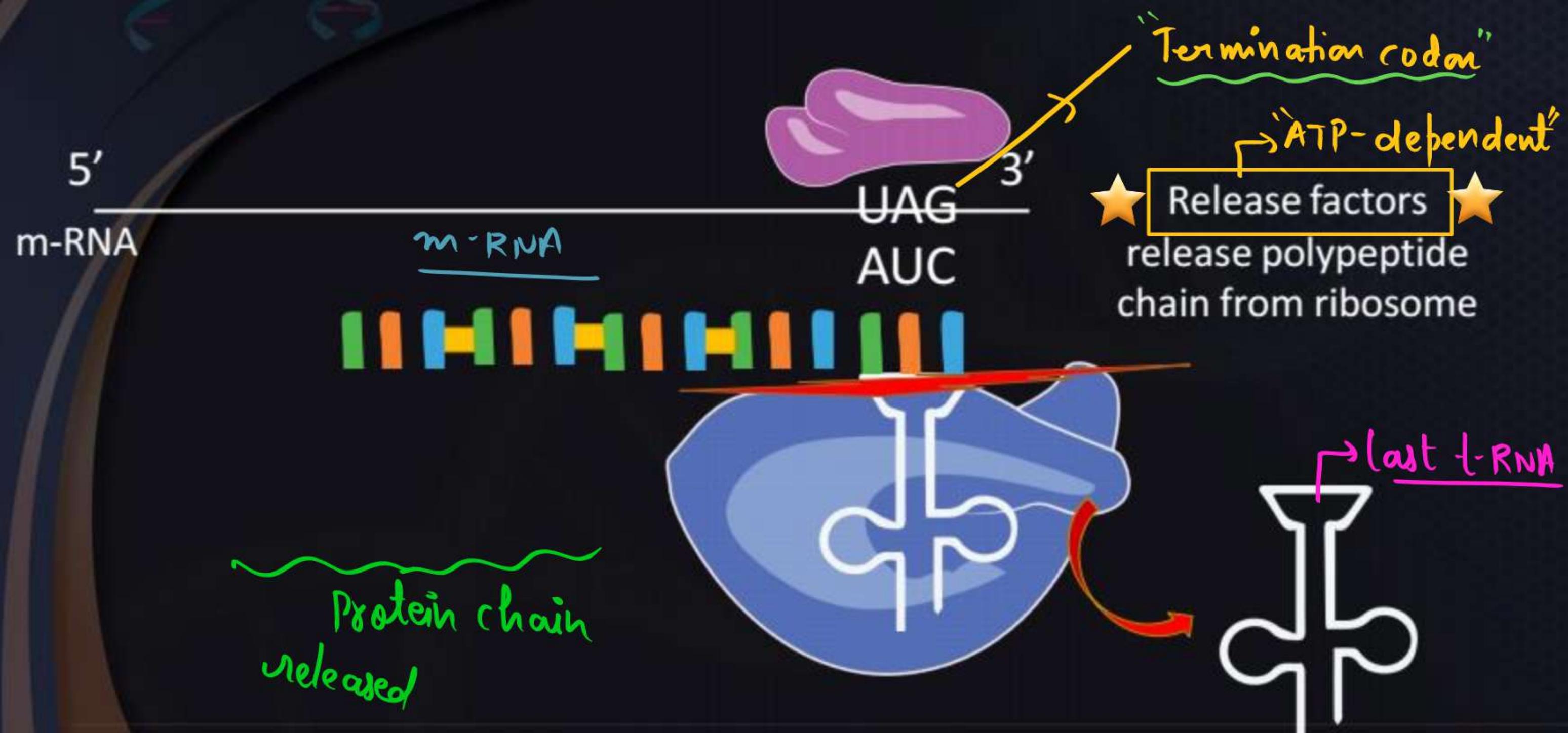
large subunit

28 s rRNA

(Peptidyl transferase)

Termination

There are no t-RNAs for
stop-codon



Termination



Dissociation
Factors
dissociate the
two subunits
of ribosomes



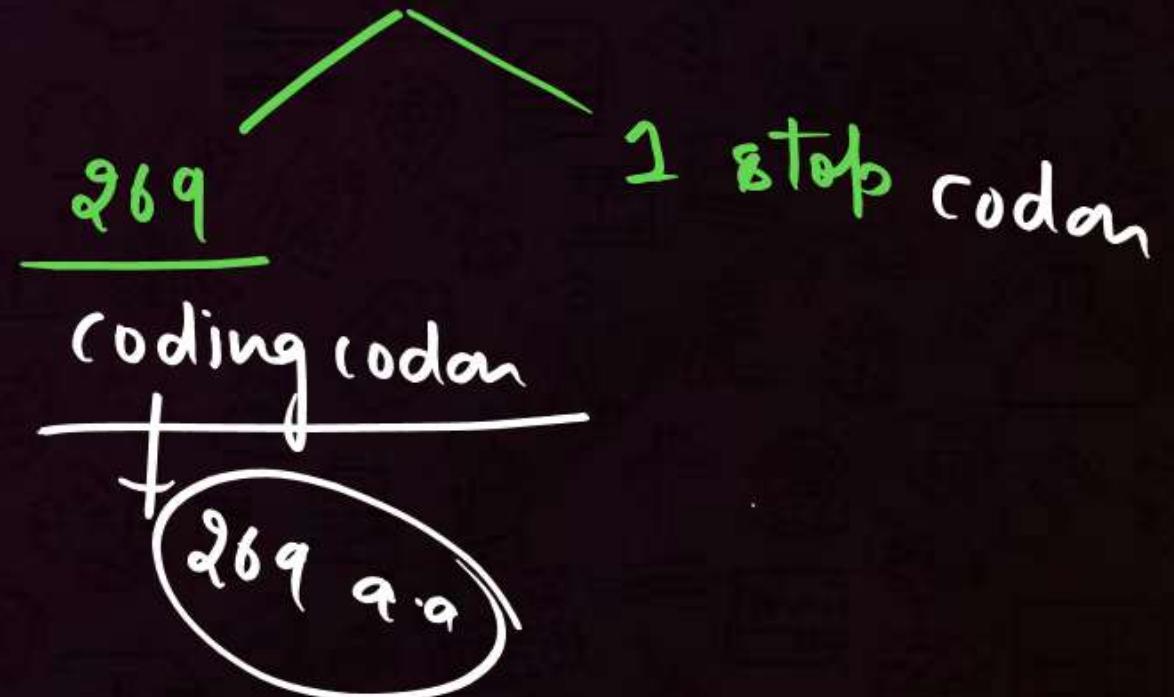


If an m-RNA molecule has 810 nucleotides then calculate the number of amino acids by this m-RNA.

∴

3 nucleotides → ① codon

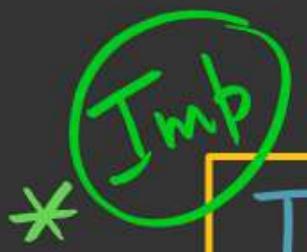
$$810 \text{ "} \rightarrow \frac{810}{3} = 270 \text{ codons}$$



Regulation of Gene Expression

(Control)

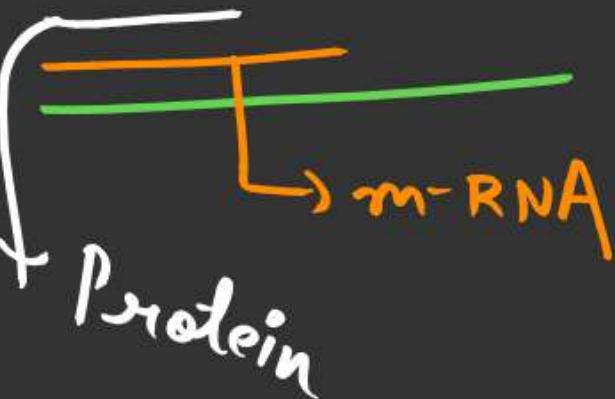
Simple in Prokaryotes



* Initiation of Transcription

via the Predominant site

DNA



for Regulation.



* Transcription & Translation

are Coupled in
Bacteria
in same compartment (cytoplasm)

Complicated

Regulation of Gene Expression in Eukaryotes

4 steps:

- ① Transcriptional level: Formation of **primary transcript** (hn-RNA) (Nucleus)
- ② Processing: Splicing of hn-RNA
- ③ Successful transfer of m-RNA to cytoplasm.
- ④ Translation (cytoplasm)
Ex → **Embryo-development**

Jacob & Monod

OPERON

only in Prokaryotes

DNA

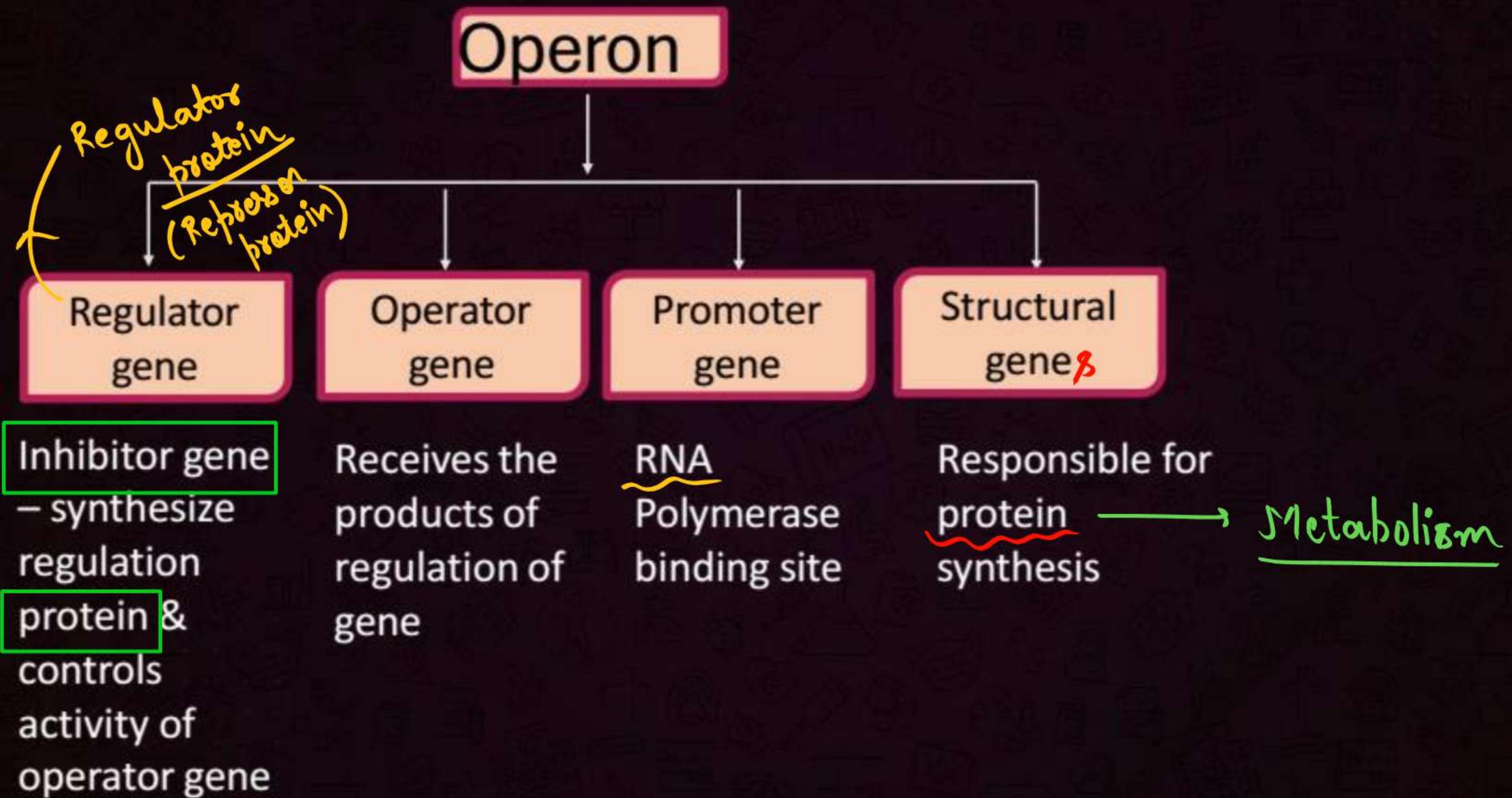
Segment of DNA → Has clusters of genes

→ Responsible for
metabolism.

* lac-operon

* trp-operon

* his-operon



DNA

O-Prom-otter

Lac-operon

1st case → lactose Absent in Medium



O-gene

P_S

O-gene

Z

Y

A

structural genes

m-RNA

RNA

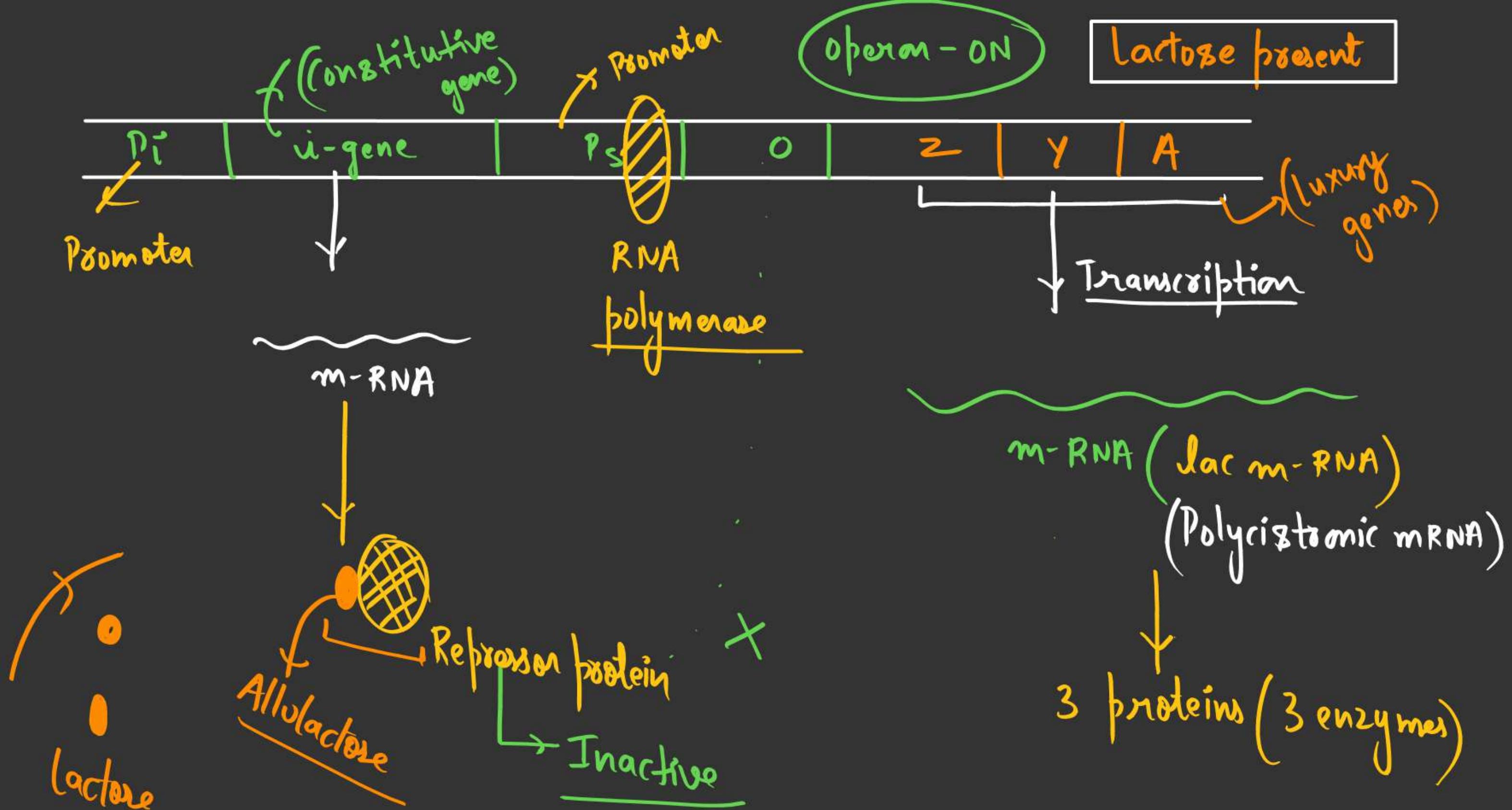
polymerase
(No binding)

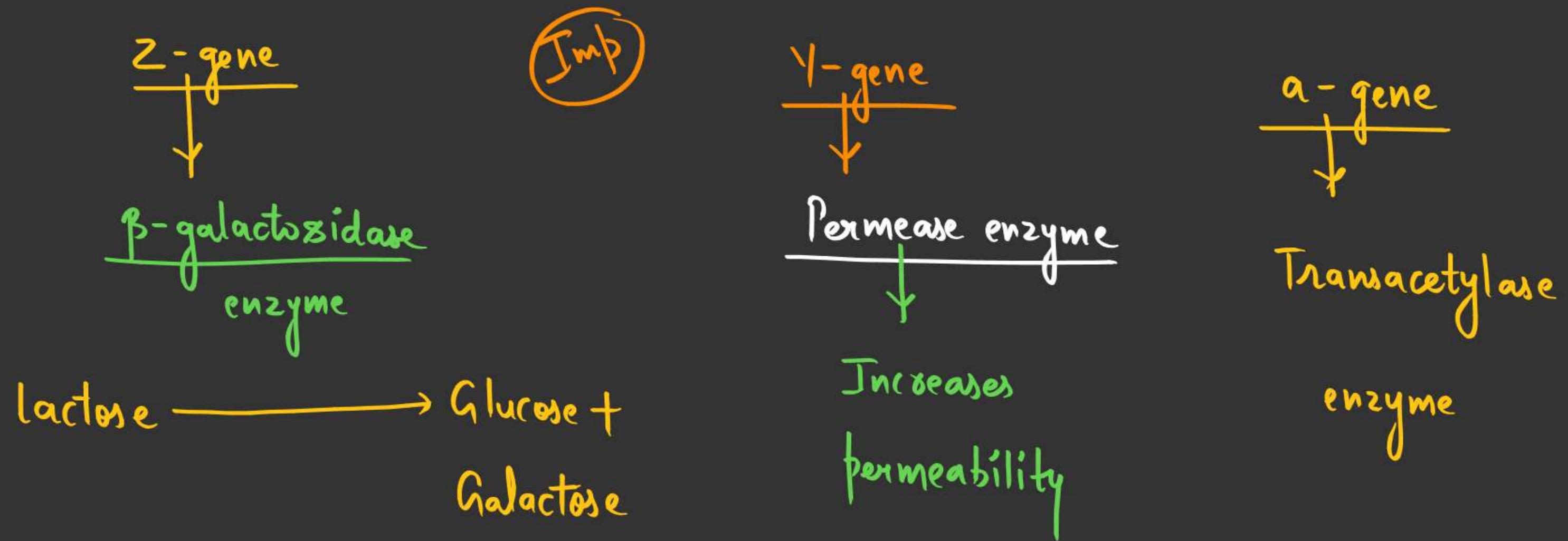


Repressor protein



NO Transcription





Lac-operon

→ Inducible operon ✓

Inducer → lactose ✓

→ Catabolism (breakdown) ✓

→ Under negative control ✓

↳ Repressor protein



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little amount
expression of operon
is always there.

(little amount of
Permease enzyme
is always present).

HGP → 13 year (mega-project)

* 1990 → 2003

PYOS

* May 2006 → (Chromosome 1) was the last
to be sequenced.

America

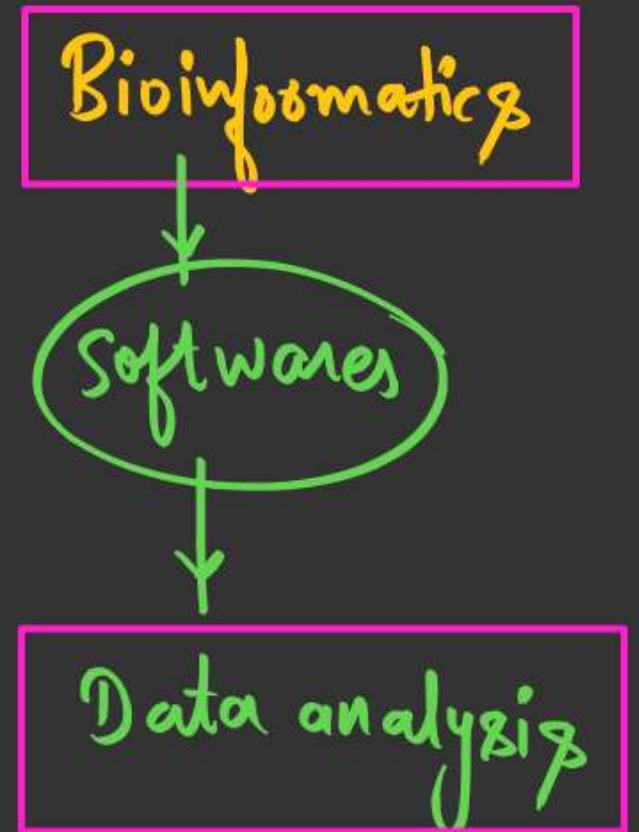
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NIHs

Goals of HGP

Some of the important goals of HGP were as follows:

- (i) Identify all the approximately 20,000-25,000 genes in human DNA;
- (ii) Determine the sequences of the 3 billion chemical base pairs that make up human DNA;
3 × 10⁹ bp
- (iii) Store this information in databases;
- (iv) Improve tools for data analysis;
- (v) Transfer related technologies to other sectors, such as industries;
- (vi) Address the ethical, legal, and social issues (ELSI) that may arise from the project.

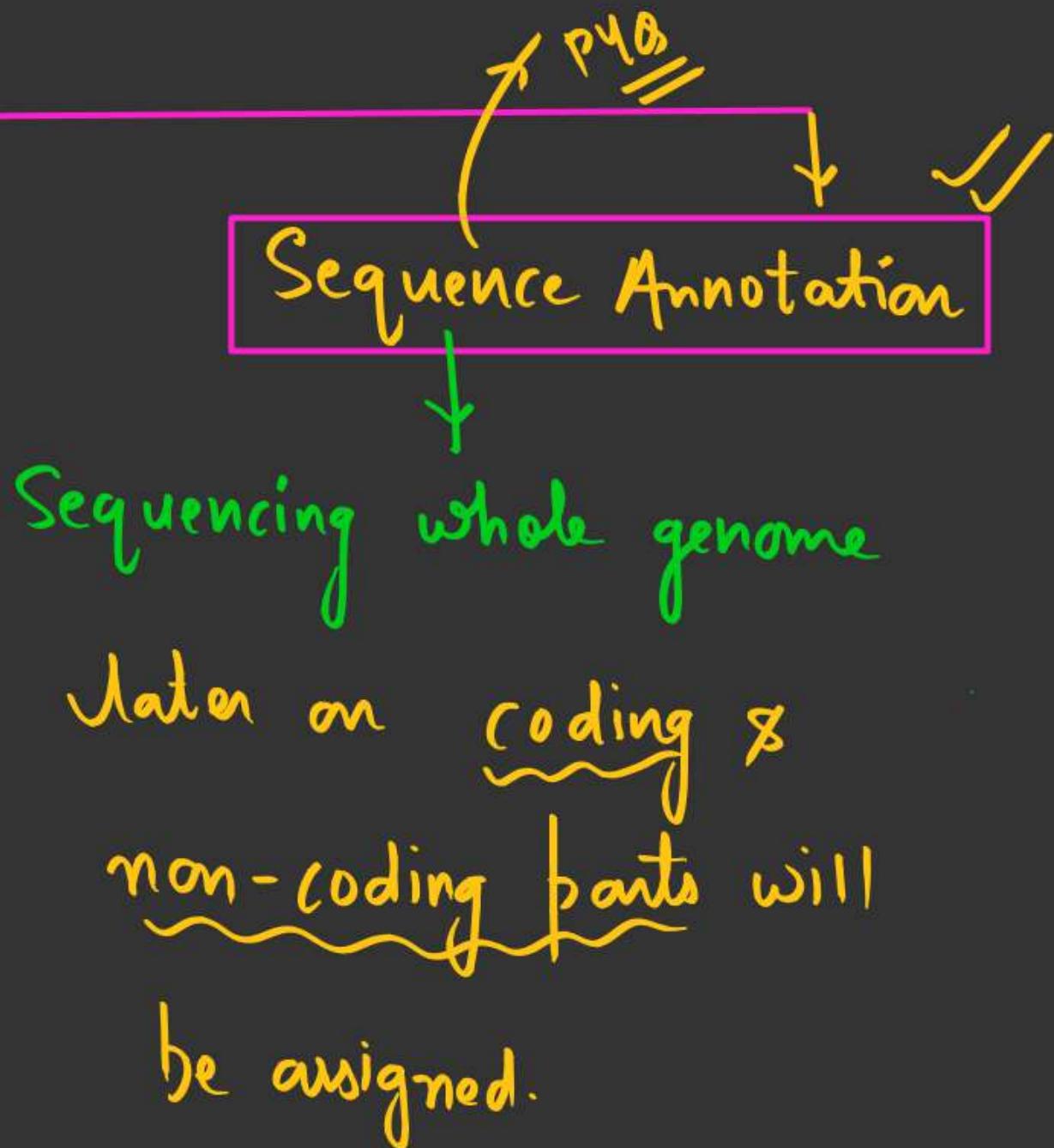


Methodology



Sequencing only those parts

which are expressed as RNA



Non-human organism

Genome Sequence

- a) Bacteria
- b) Yeast
- c) Caenorhabditis (worm)
- d) Drosophila (Fruit fly)
- e) Rice (plant)
- f) Arabidopsis (plant)

Process

① DNA isolation

② Fragments of DNA

(Restriction Endonuclease)

③ Cloning

(Millions of copies of
each DNA fragment)

Cloning

Vectors

BACs

YACs

Bacterial
Artificial
chromosomes

Yeast
Artificial
chromosomes

Host-cell

Yeast

E. coli



Sequencing



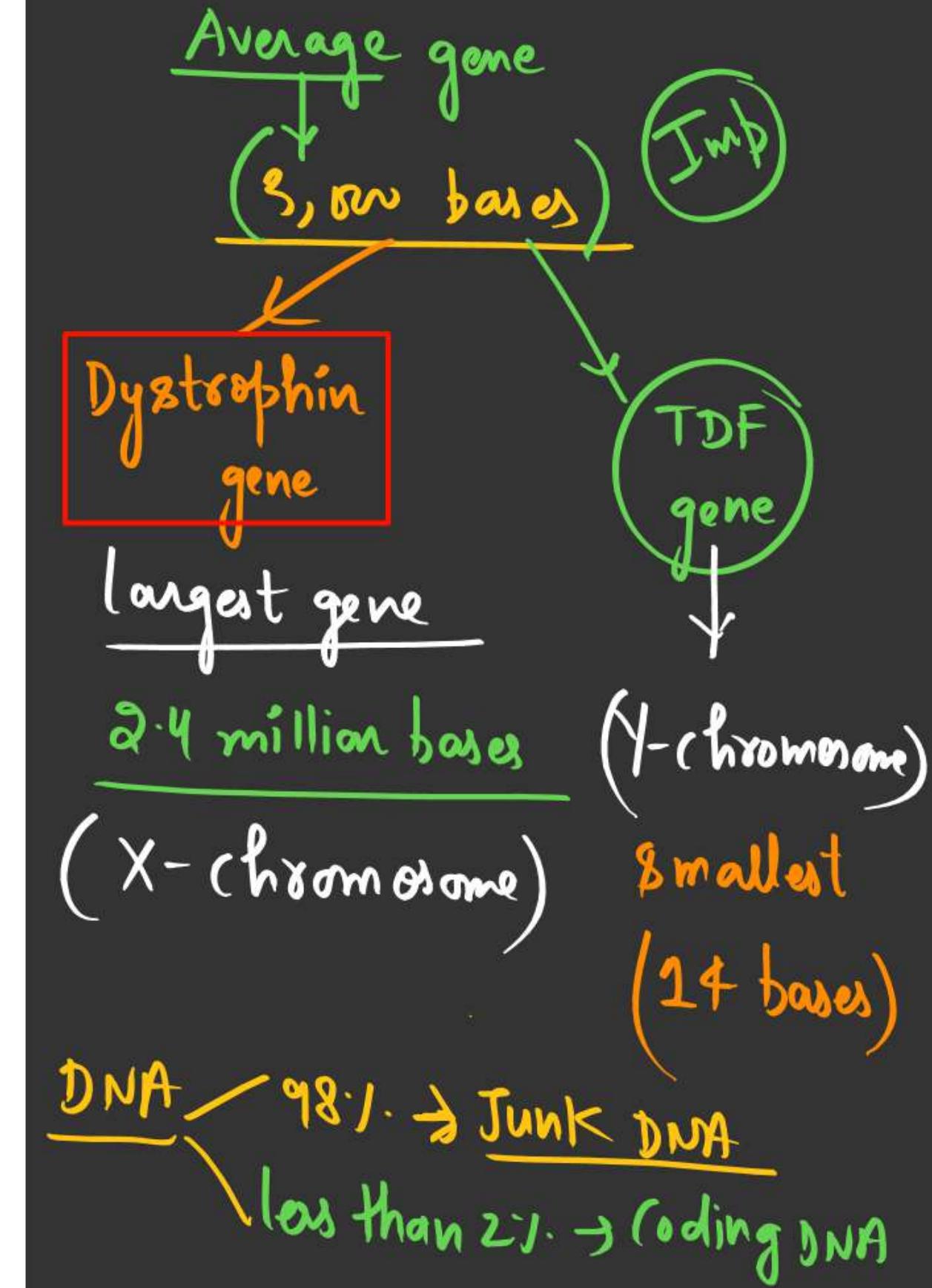
By **Sanger's technique**

(Automated
sequencing)

5.9.1 Salient Features of Human Genome

Some of the salient observations drawn from human genome project are as follows:

- (i) The human genome contains 3164.7 million bp.
- (ii) The average gene consists of 3000 bases, but sizes vary greatly, with the largest known human gene being dystrophin at 2.4 million bases.
- (iii) The total number of genes is estimated at 30,000—much lower than previous estimates of 80,000 to 1,40,000 genes. Almost all (99.9 per cent) nucleotide bases are exactly the same in all people.
- (iv) The functions are unknown for over 50 per cent of the discovered genes.
- (v) Less than 2 per cent of the genome codes for proteins.
- (vi) "Repeated sequences" make up very large portion of the human genome.
- (vii) Repetitive sequences are stretches of DNA sequences that are repeated many times, sometimes hundred to thousand times. They are thought to have no direct coding functions, but they shed light on chromosome structure, dynamics and evolution.
- (viii) Chromosome 1 has most genes (2968), and the Y has the fewest (231).
- (ix) Scientists have identified about 1.4 million locations where single-base DNA differences (**SNPs – single nucleotide polymorphism**, pronounced as 'snips') occur in humans. This information promises to revolutionise the processes of finding chromosomal locations for disease-associated sequences and tracing human history.



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Chromosome 1

↓
largest chromosome

2968 genes

Y-chromosome

↓
smallest

(232 genes)

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SNPs | SNPs

→ "Single Nucleotide Polymorphism"

↓ "1.4 million locations"

Except
↓
(Monozygotic
twins)

DNA-fingerprinting

Repetitive DNA / Satellite DNA

Part of DNA on
which
Repetitive sequences
are present

(Unique
of every
individual)

VNTR (Minisatellite)



VNTR

(Conserved)

PYB

(Variable Number
of different Tandem Repeat)

length of VNTR

0.1 - 20 Kb

(Kilobases)

(short
Tandem Repeat)

STR

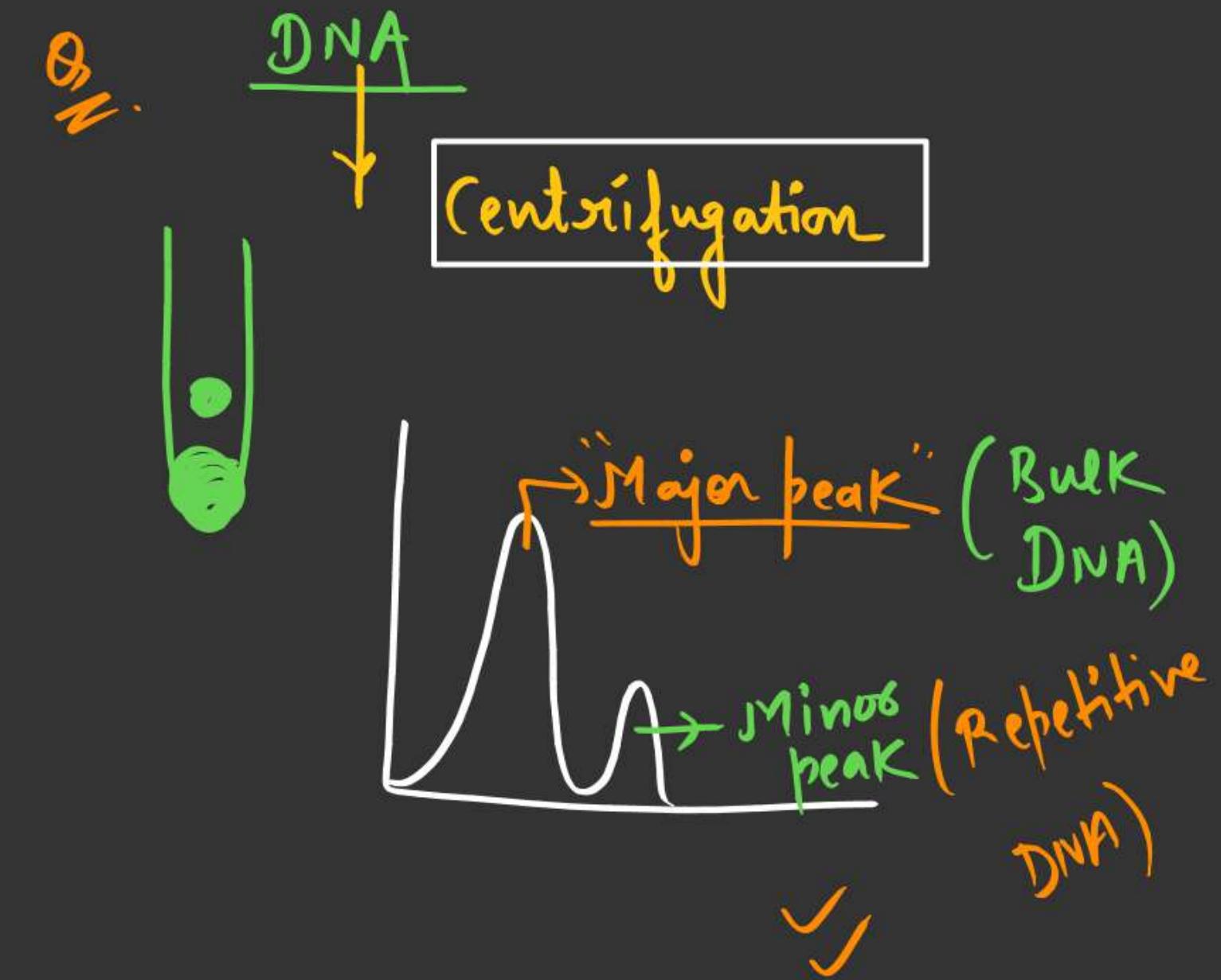


(Microsatellite)

All Humans
99.9% → Similar

0.1% of 3×10^9 bps

3×10^6 bps



1st step → Isolation of DNA
↓
(By enzymes)

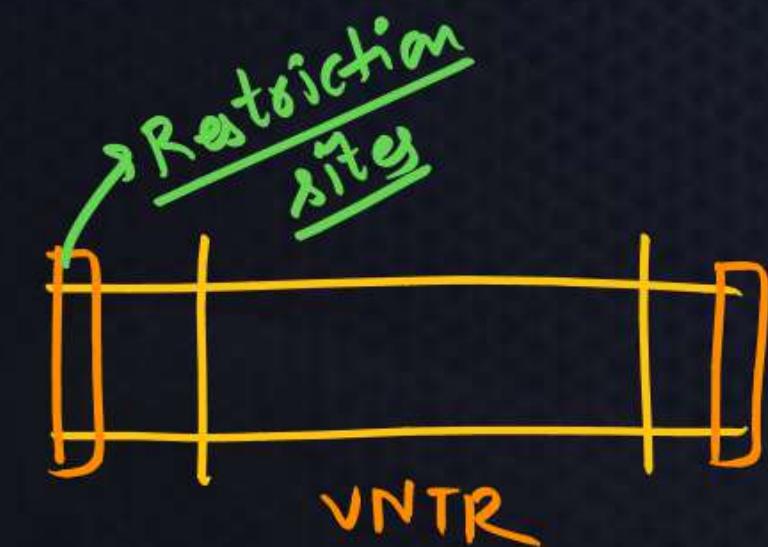
Digestion of DNA

↳ Fragments of DNA



DNA is cut by
restriction
endonuclease

Process

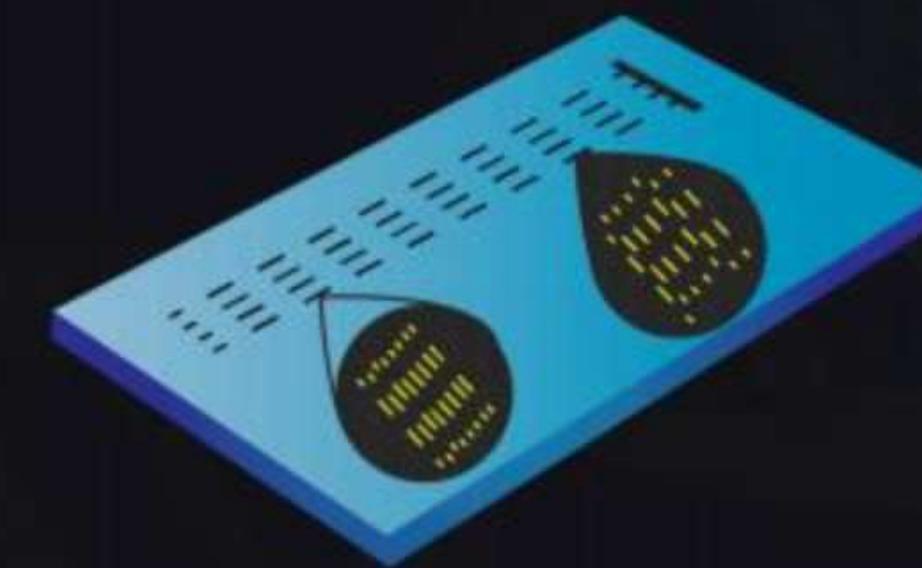


RFLP

Restriction Fragment
length Polymorphism

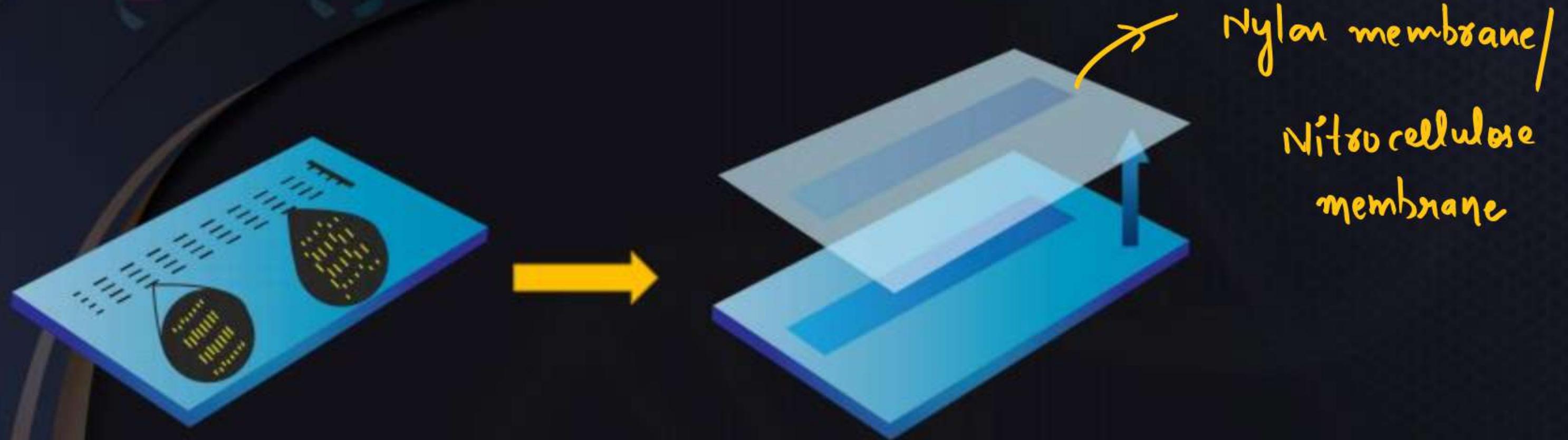
Separation of DNA by Gel Electrophoresis

fragment



The DNA fragments are separated into bands during electrophoresis in an agarose gel

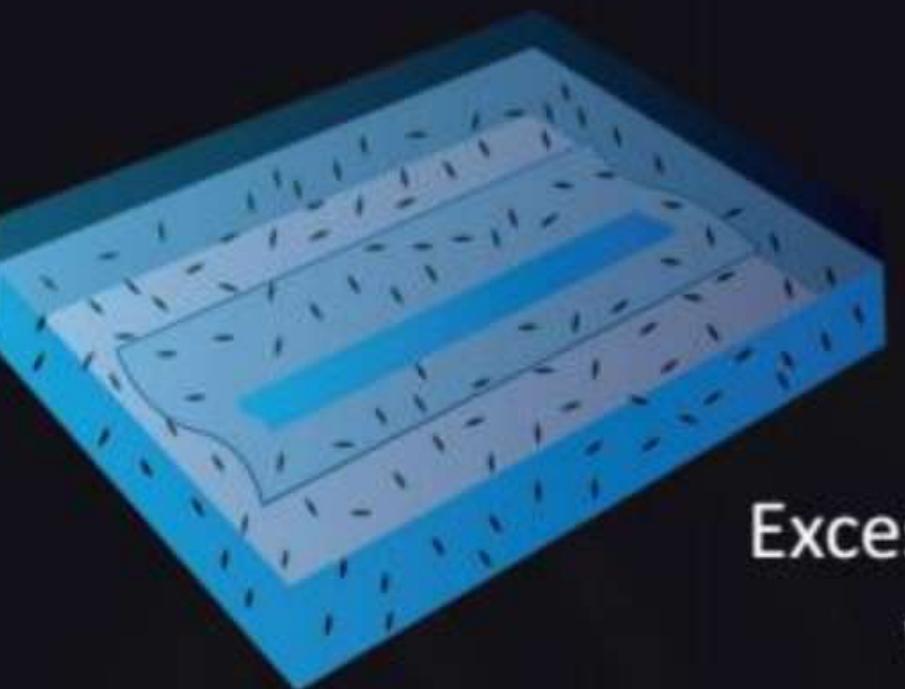
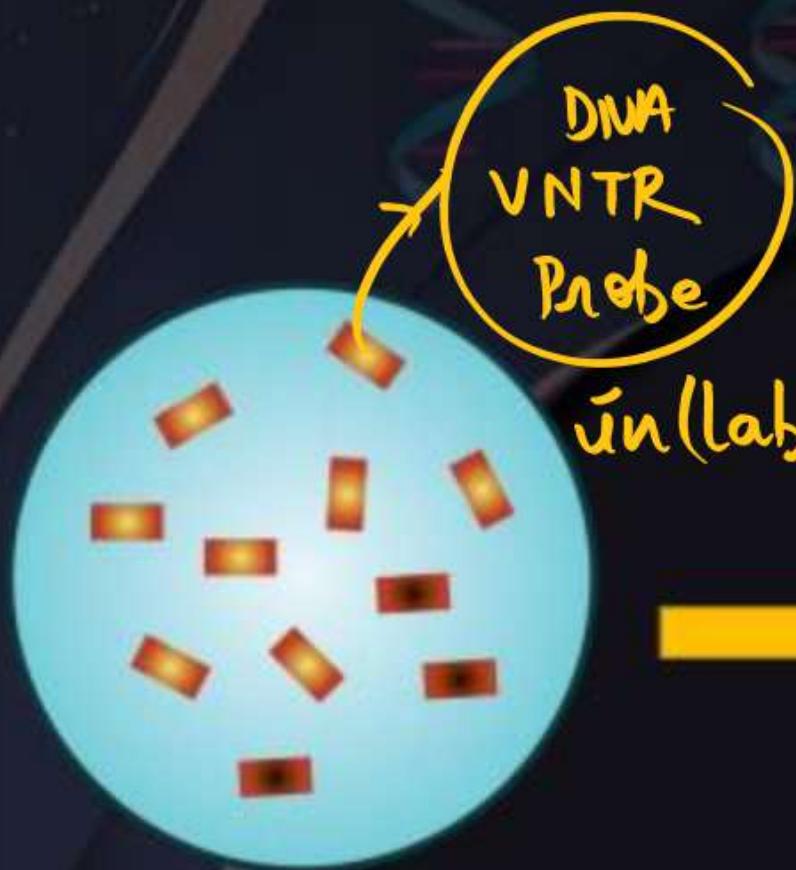
Southern Blotting



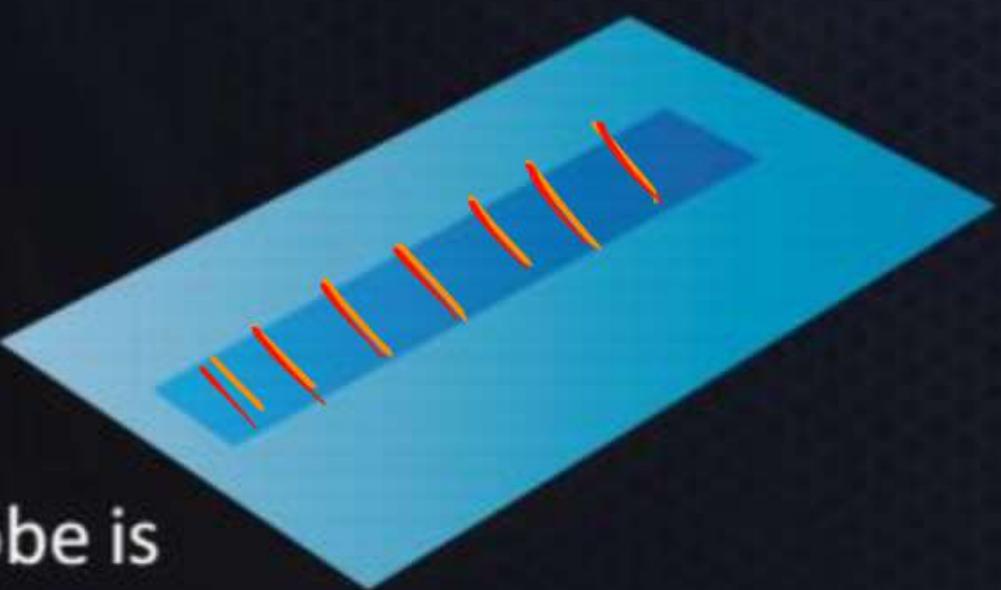
The DNA band pattern in the gel is transferred to a nylon membrane by a technique known as southern blotting

Radioactive Probing

Hybridisation



Excess DNA probe is washed off

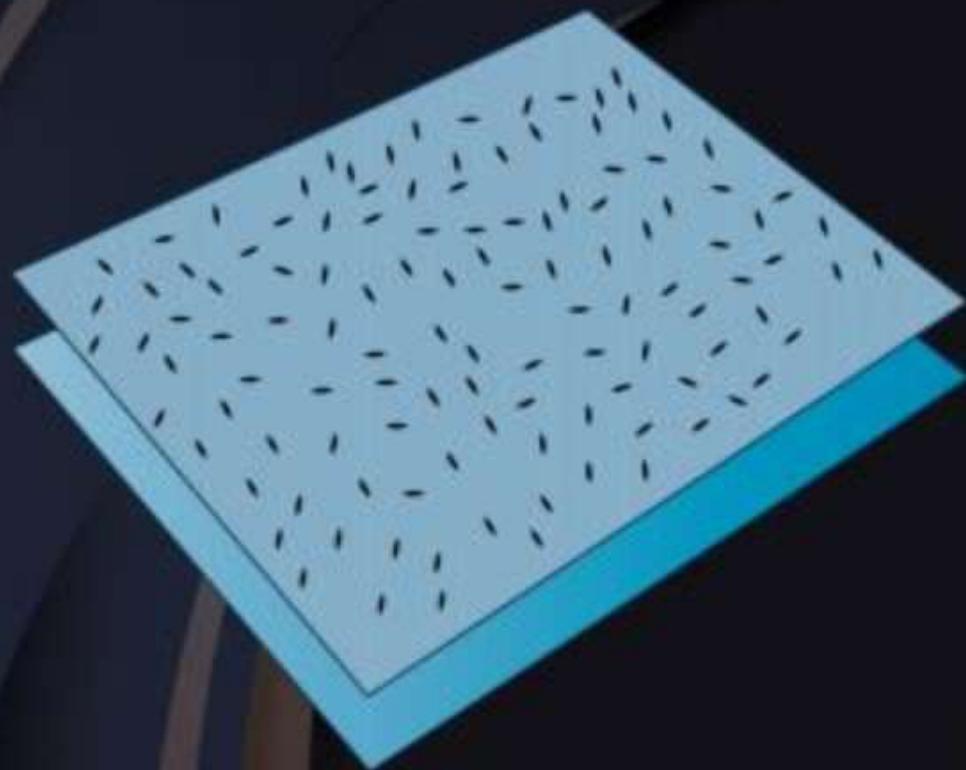


Radioactive DNA Probe is prepared

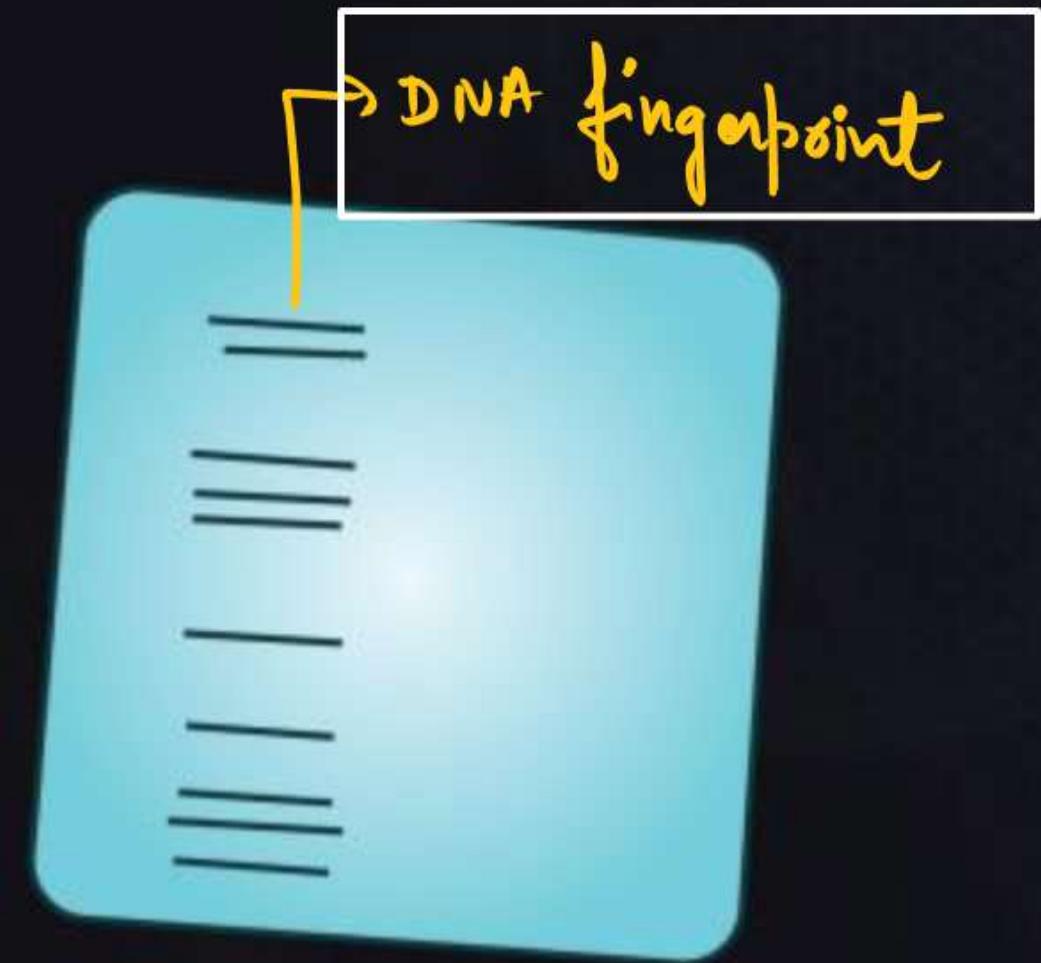
The DNA probe binds to specific DNA sequences on the membrane
(Hybridization)

At this stage the radioactive probe is bound to the DNA pattern on the membrane

Detection by autoradiography



X-ray film is placed next to the membrane to detect the radioactive pattern



The X-ray film is developed to make visible the pattern of bands which is known as a DNA fingerprinting



Practical Applications



Paternity-Maternity disputes



Criminal identification and forensics



Personal Identification



Close relations of an intending immigrant

Paternal
Chromosome

Maternal
Chromosome

Chromosome 7

Chromosome 2

Chromosome 16

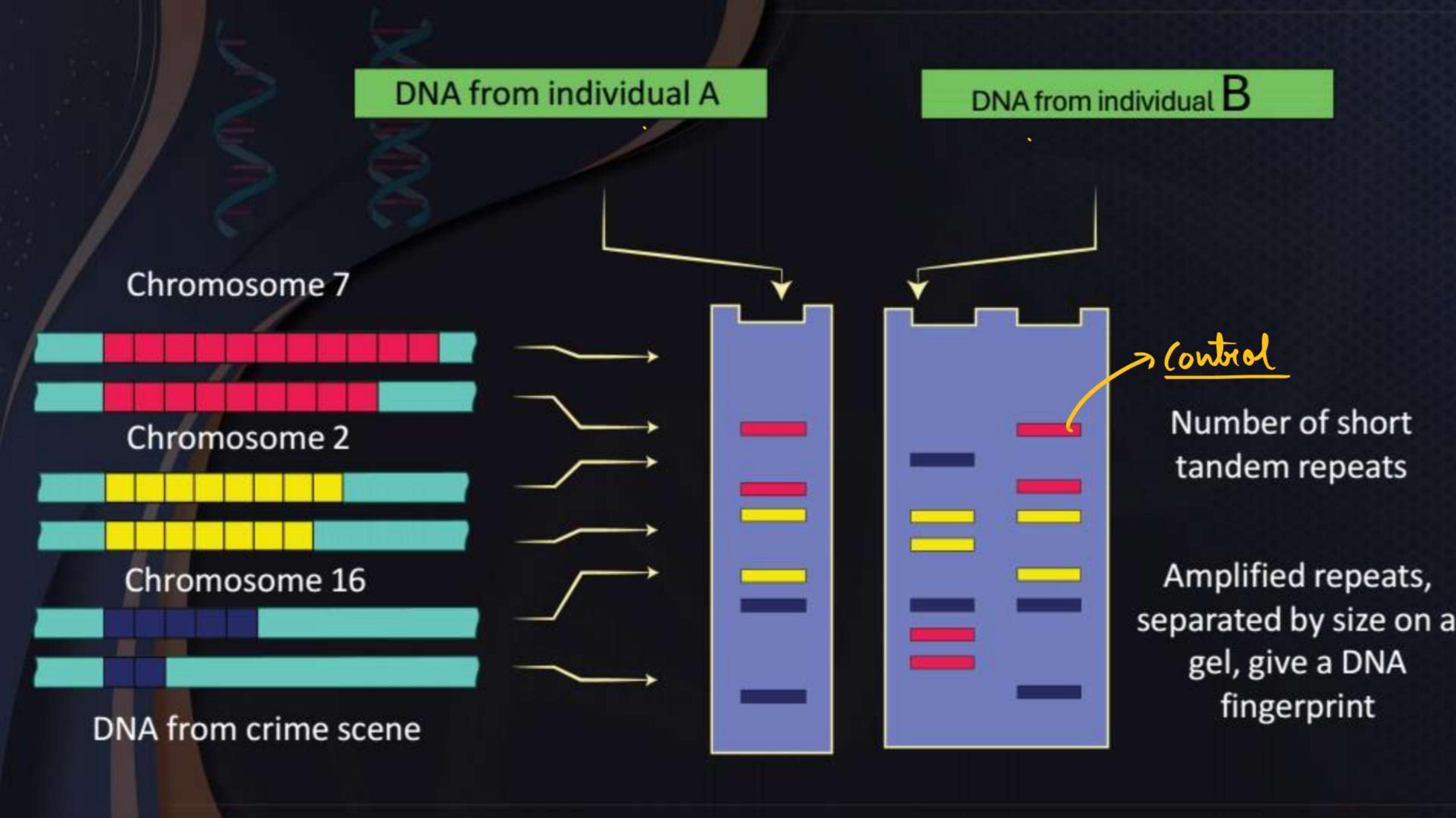
DNA from individual A

DNA from individual B

Chromosome 7

Chromosome 2

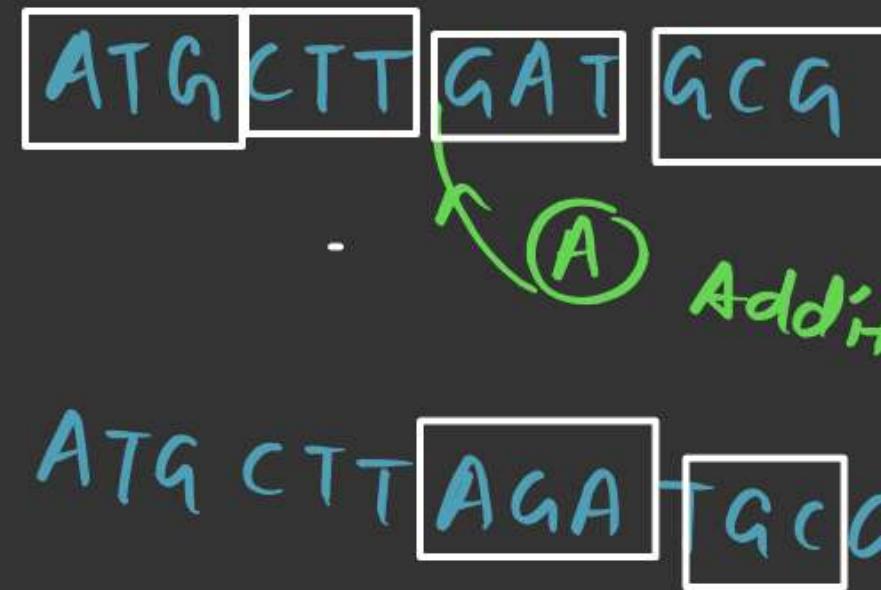
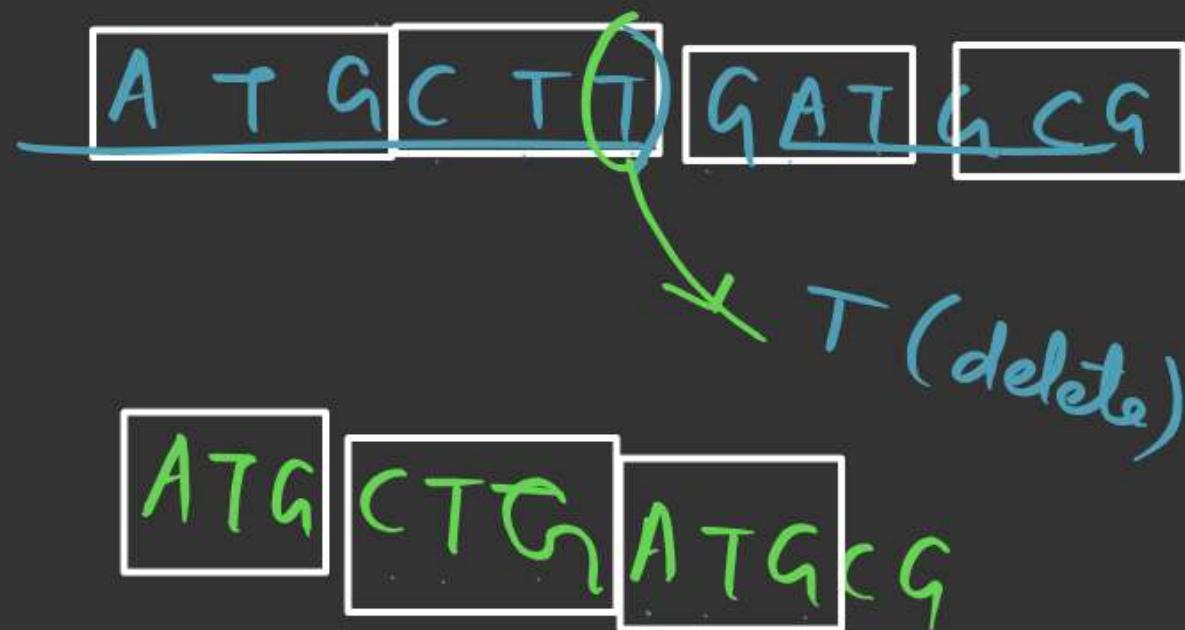
Chromosome 16



Mutation

Frame-shift Mutation

Addition
Deletion



NOTE : If whole codon is added or deleted
then mutation is there but not Frame shift mutation

Questions for Homework

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QUESTION

Hallmark of the Watson and Crick three dimensional DNA model was based upon the findings of

- 1** Wilkins and Franklin
- 2** Erwin Chargaff
- 3** Hershey and Chase
- 4** Meselson and Stahl

QUESTION**Heterochromatin**

- 1** Is transcriptionally active
- 2** Is densely packed
- 3** Replicated during early S-phase
- 4** Stains lightly

QUESTION

The number of glycosidic bonds associated with DNA of diploid human cell are

1 6.6×10^9

2 $2 \times 6.6 \times 10^9$

3 3.3×10^9

4 $3.3 \times 10^9 - 2$

QUESTION

Which of the following does not confer stability to the helical structure of DNA?

- 1** Phosphodiester bond
- 2** H-bond
- 3** N-glycosidic linkage
- 4** More than one option is correct

QUESTION



The biochemical nature of transforming principle was defined by

- 1** Griffith
- 2** Avery, Macleod, McCarty
- 3** Watson and Crick
- 4** Taylor

QUESTION

Which of the following acts as substrate as well as provide energy for DNA polymerisation?

- 1** Ribonucleoside
- 2** Deoxyribonucleoside
- 3** Ribonucleotide
- 4** Deoxyribonucleoside triphosphate

QUESTION

The mRNA of prokaryotes is

- 1** Polycistronic
- 2** Monocistronic
- 3** Formed by splicing of hnRNA
- 4** Carries genetic message to DNA

QUESTION

Capping in hnRNA is catalysed by

- 1** Poly A polymerase
- 2** SnRNA
- 3** Guanyl transferase
- 4** Catalytic RNA

QUESTION

Which of the following type of ribosomal RNA is not present in eukaryotic cytoplasm?

- 1** 18 S
- 2** 28 S
- 3** 5.8 S
- 4** 16 S

QUESTION

Which of the following codons is known as ochre?

- 1** UAG
- 2** UGA
- 3** UAA
- 4** UUU

QUESTION

Which of the following is an ambiguous codon?

1 AUG

2 GUG

3 UAG

4 GAG

QUESTION

Activation of amino acids during translation is done by

- 1** Peptidyl transferase
- 2** Aminoacyl-tRNA synthetase
- 3** Methionine
- 4** Initiation factors

QUESTION

How many structural genes are present in lac-operon of *E. coli*?

1

4

2

3

3

2

4

1

QUESTION

Select incorrectly matched pair

1 Lac z – Constitutive gene

2 Operator gene – Smallest gene of lac operon

3 Lac a – Transacetylase

4 Promotor gene – RNA polymerase

QUESTION

Sequencing the whole set of genome that contained all the coding and non-coding sequences and later assigning different regions in the sequence with functions is known as

- 1** Sequence annotation
- 2** PCR
- 3** Northern blot
- 4** Microarray

QUESTION

The last step of DNA fingerprinting is

- 1** Blotting
- 2** Autoradiography
- 3** Hybridisation
- 4** Isolation of desired DNA

QUESTION

In humans, the largest gene is present on

- 1** Chromosome-1
- 2** Y-chromosome
- 3** X-chromosome
- 4** Chromosome-7

QUESTION

TDF gene is the smallest gene in humans with

- 1** 231 bp
- 2** 14 bp
- 3** 2968 bp
- 4** 3000 bp

QUESTION



SNPs stands for

- 1** Single nucleoside polymorphism
- 2** Simple nucleotide polymorphism
- 3** Single nucleotide polymorphism
- 4** Simple nucleoside polymorphism

QUESTION

Find out the incorrect match.

- 1** UUU - Phenylalanine
- 2** UAG - Sense condon
- 3** GUG - Valine
- 4** UGG - Tryptophan

QUESTION

Mark the incorrect option w.r.t. lac operon

- 1** Is under positive as well as negative control
- 2** Controls catabolic pathway
- 3** Shows feed back repression
- 4** Discovered by Jacob and Monod

QUESTION

In *lac* operon, the *lac* mRNA

- 1** Has several initiation and termination codons
- 2** Forms four different enzymes
- 3** Is not transcribed in the presence of lactose
- 4** Is involved in an anabolic reaction

QUESTION

What is correct for bacterial transcription?

- 1** mRNA requires processing to become active
- 2** Translation can begin when mRNA is fully transcribed
- 3** Transcription and translation takes place in the same compartment
- 4** Rho factor initiates the process

QUESTION

In eukaryotes, RNA polymerase III catalyses the synthesis of

- 1** 5 S rRNA, tRNA & SnRNA
- 2** mRNA, HnRNA & SnRNA lo ajaeritaya
- 3** 28 S rRNA, 18 S rRNA & 5 S rRNA
- 4** All types of rRNA & tRNA

QUESTION

How many amino acids will be coded by the mRNA sequence - 5'CCCUCAUAGUCAUAC3' if a adenosine residue is inserted after 12th nucleotide?

- 1** Five amino acids
- 2** Six amino acids
- 3** Two amino acids
- 4** Three amino acids

QUESTION

The DNA strand showing replication using Okazaki fragments also shows

- 1** Continuous growth in $5' \rightarrow 3'$ direction
- 2** Discontinuous growth on $5' \rightarrow 3'$ parental strand
- 3** Discontinuous growth on $3' \rightarrow 5'$ parental strand
- 4** Involvement of one primer only

QUESTION

Assertion: Sigma factor of RNA polymerase recognizes the start signal region in prokaryotes.

Reason: Promotor region lies at 5' of template strand.

- 1** Both Assertion & Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- 2** Both Assertion & Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- 3** Assertion is true but Reason is false.
- 4** Assertion is false but the Reason is true.

QUESTION

Assertion: Peptidyl transfer site is contributed by larger sub-unit of ribosome.

Reason: The enzyme peptidyl transferase is contributed by both 23S and 16S ribosomal sub-units.

- 1** Both Assertion & Reason are true and the Reason is a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- 2** Both Assertion & Reason are true but Reason is not a correct explanation of the Assertion.
- 3** Assertion is true but Reason is false.
- 4** Assertion is false but the Reason is true.

**THANK
YOU**

