

Gene Regulation: Only the Beginning



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"Universal" Genetic Code

AUG, which codes for the amino acid **methionine**, is called the *start* codon, which initiates the translational process.

Three of the possible codons are *stop* codons (**UAA**, **UAG**, and **UGA**), which direct the ribosomes to STOP reading the mRNA; that is, they end translation.

Initiation in prokaryotes is at any Shine–Dalgarno sequence; the mRNA can therefore be a polycistronic mRNA that codes for several polypeptides.

Monocistronic mRNA

5'- AACGCAGGAGG -7 bases- AUG/CAG/GGA/.... UGA -3'

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Polycistronic mRNA

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Initiation in eukaryotes is at the 5' cap, and the first AUG is the start codon.







































































WHERE and HOW do you regulate the whole process?????





Pokaryotic Regulatory gene organization.... uses "OPERONS"





Regulation of Transcription in prokaryotes is a complex and multitiered phenomenon.

- Organization of gene Clusters.... relative to the origin of replication... and to each other.
- example, the lac operon.



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DNA \longrightarrow **RNA** maturation











Goʻlgi apparatus



Endoplasmic reticulum