

# Unit 9 - Week 7: DNA to proteins: transcription, translation and genetic code`

## Course outline

How does an NPTEL online course work?

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Week 2: Nucleic acids and proteins

Week 3 : Synthesis of Nucleobases and Nucleotides

Week 4 : DNA Replication, Polymerases, DNA Sequencing and PCR

Week 5 : DNA Replication, Polymerases, DNA Sequencing and PCR

Week 6: DNA damage, mutation and cancer

Week 7: DNA to proteins: transcription, translation and genetic code`

● Lec 20: Transcription - The transfer of genetic information from DNA to mRNA

● Lec 21: Translation - The transfer of genetic information from mRNA to protein I

● Lec 22: Translation - The transfer of genetic information from mRNA to protein II

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Week 8: Protein Sequencing and Solid Phase Peptide Synthesis (SPPS)

Week 9: Chemical Synthesis of Peptides and its therapeutic applications; Spectroscopic techniques for biomolecules.

Week 10: Modern techniques for biomolecules study, purification and characterization; Molecular probes

Week 11: Molecular probes and Chemistry of carbohydrates

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## Assignment 7

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed.  
As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

**Due on 2020-03-18, 23:59 IST.**

1) Peptidyl transferase for the synthesis of peptide bond is located in the:

1 point

- Small subunit of ribosome  
 Large subunit of ribosome  
 tRNA anticodon  
 Near 5' untranslated region

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
Large subunit of ribosome

2) A new peptide bond is formed when:

2 points

- Free amino acid at E-site reacts with A-site  
 Free amino acid at A-site reacts with P-site  
 Free amino acid at A-site reacts with E-site  
 Free amino acid at P-site reacts with E-site

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
Free amino acid at A-site reacts with P-site

3) Two of the arms of tRNA loop \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ has ribosome recognition site.

2 points

- D-loop (Dihydro U loop), TΨC loop  
 Anticodon loop, TΨC loop  
 Acceptor stem, D-loop  
 TΨC loop, Anticodon loop

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
D-loop (Dihydro U loop), TΨC loop

4) Enzyme use for the attachment of appropriate amino acids onto its tRNA is,

1 point

- Peptidyl transferase  
 Aminoacyl tRNA synthetase  
 RNA polymerase  
 Reverse transcriptase

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
Aminoacyl tRNA synthetase

5) Protein folding starts alongside with the elongation of the peptide chain at the time of translation.

1 point

- True  
 False

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
True

6) Which amino acid starts protein synthesis in eukaryotes as well as in prokaryotes

1 point

- Lysin  
 Phenylalanine  
 Methionine  
 Tryptophan

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
Methionine

7) Identify the nonsense codon:

2 points

- UAA  
 AUG  
 UGA  
 AUU

No, the answer is incorrect.  
Score: 0

Accepted Answers:  
UAA  
UGA