CONCEPT: OVERVIEW OF PROTEIN SYNTHESIS

The information to synthesize proteins is encoded	d in the DNA.	
□ Central Dogma: The flow of	_ information from DNA to proteins through RNA.	
1 Transcription: process that builds	using DNA as the coding template.	
2 Translation: process that builds	using the information carried by RNA	(mRNA).
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DNA	RNA	Protein
□ Transcription and translation are collectively referred to as expression.		

EXAMPLE: Which molecule acts as an intermediate in the process of information transfer from DNA to protein?

- a) Replicated DNA
- b) rRNA
- c) mRNA
- d) tRNA

PRACTICE: Which of the following terms describes the complete process of protein synthesis from genetic information?

- a) DNA replication
- b) Gene expression
- c) Transcription
- d) Translation