

Central Dogma:

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- explains the flow of genetic information in biological systems
- process by which instructions in DNA converted to functional product
- ① States that DNA contains all info to make the protein,
② RNA is a messenger that carries info to ribosomes
③ ribosomes serve as factories where info is 'translated' from code to functional product.

replication transcription translation



reverse transcription:
*(after discovery of retroviruses)

- ① replication: existing DNA to new DNA
- ② transcription: DNA to RNA
- ③ translation: RNA to protein

make RNA into DNA
the retroviruses use enzyme
"reverse transcriptase" to
make RNA into DNA.