

Question - How much GTP/ATP will be utilized for the translation of 100 amino acid polypeptide chain? 200 aa

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 300 \text{ ATP} \\
 &= 300 \text{ GTP} \\
 &\underline{= 100 \text{ ATP} + 200 \text{ GTP}}
 \end{aligned}$$

Answer - Charging of 100 t-RNA \rightarrow (100 ATP) 200 GTP

initiation - 1 GTP \rightarrow 1 GTP \uparrow
 Elongation - 2 GTP $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{(EF-Tu) GTP} \\ \text{(EF-G) GTP} \end{array} \right\} \rightarrow 99 \times 2 \text{ GTP}$
 Termination - 1 GTP \rightarrow 1 GTP

Rate of Translation

Prokaryotes - 20 aa/sec. \rightarrow 1200 aa/min

Eukaryotes - 2-4 aa/sec.

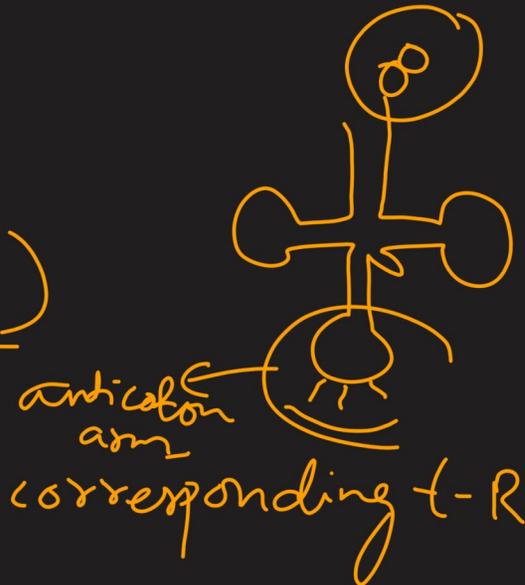
Fidelity of Translation (Proofreading)

charging t-RNA

1) linking of each amino acid to its corresponding t-RNA.

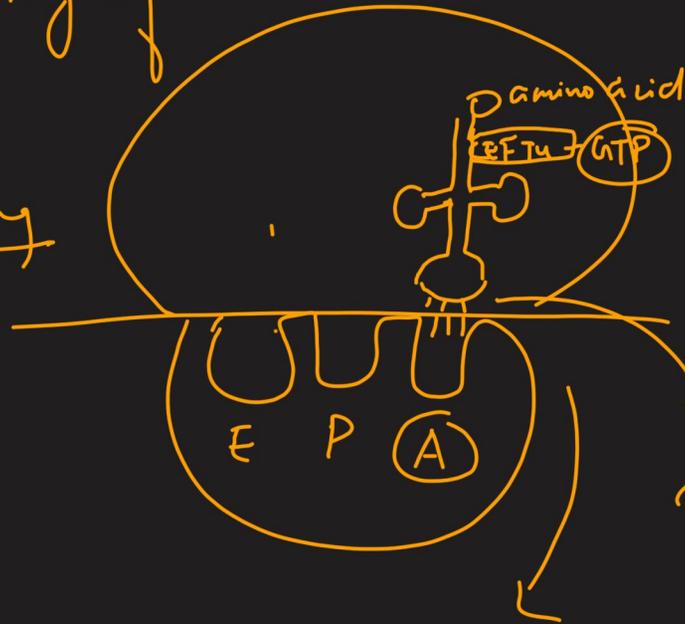
aminoacyl-tRNA synthetase

Chemical Proofreading



2) Base pairing of codon and anticodon loop of t-RNA

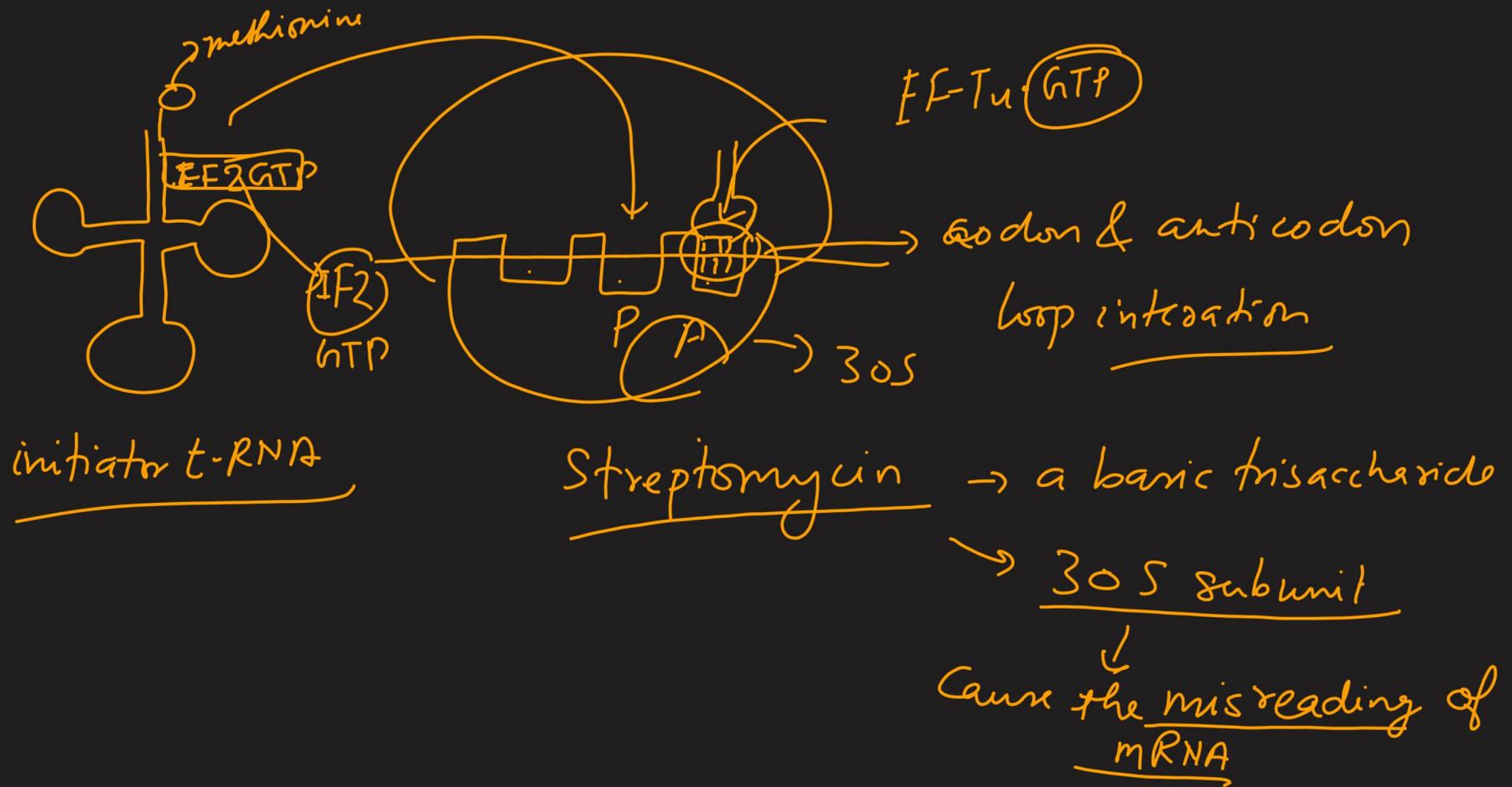
Kinetic proofreading



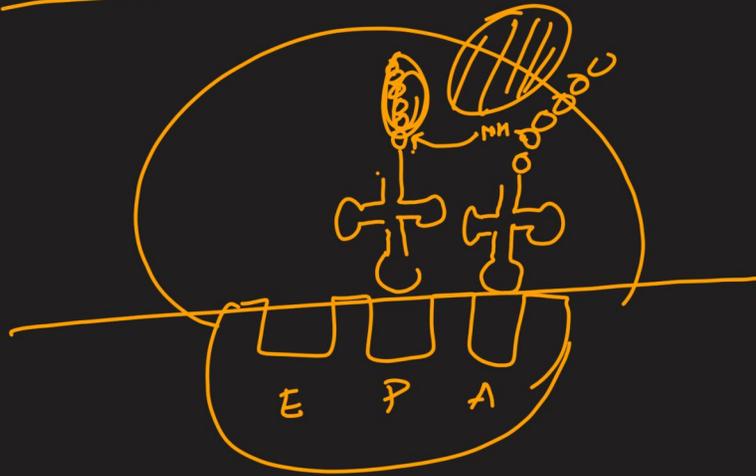
This interaction between
codon and anticodon loop of
t-RNA

If there will strong binding the
GTP will be hydrolyzed

Inhibitors of Translation



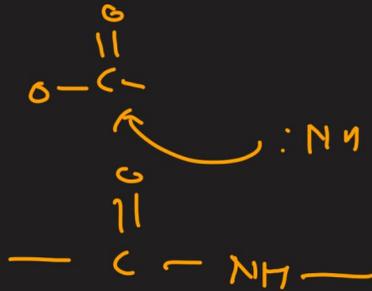
Chloramphenicol →



50S subunit.

inhibit the peptidyl transferase
activity.

↓
inhibit the peptide bond
formation.



Tetracyclin → 30S subunit

interfere with aminoacyl-tRNA binding.