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Describe the role of ribosomes in protein synthesis.

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MARK SCHEME:

- 1 translation (*in correct context*) / genetic code used to make a sequence of amino acids / AW ;
- 2 attach / assemble around / moves along / AW, mRNA ;
A ref. to bind mRNA / mRNA 'lies within' the ribosome
R mRNA enters ribosome
- 3 tRNA(s) carrying amino acid(s), bind to / AW, mRNA ;
A provides two sites for tRNAs carrying amino acids to bind to mRNA
- 4 binding / pairing / AW, between anticodon on tRNA to codon on mRNA ;
- 5 (catalyse) formation of peptide bond (to form polypeptide) ;
- 6 any further detail of translation ;
e.g. peptidyl transferase
ribosome moves along one codon at a time
start codon is AUG
stop codon *in context*
correct roles of P and A sites

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