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# RNA Processing

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Modifications of primary RNA transcripts including: splicing, cleavage, base modification, capping and the addition of poly A (mRNA) or CCA (tRNA) tails. The primary transcript is the RNA molecule containing the exact sequence of bases (with U substituting for T in DNA) found in the nontemplate strand of transcribed DNA.