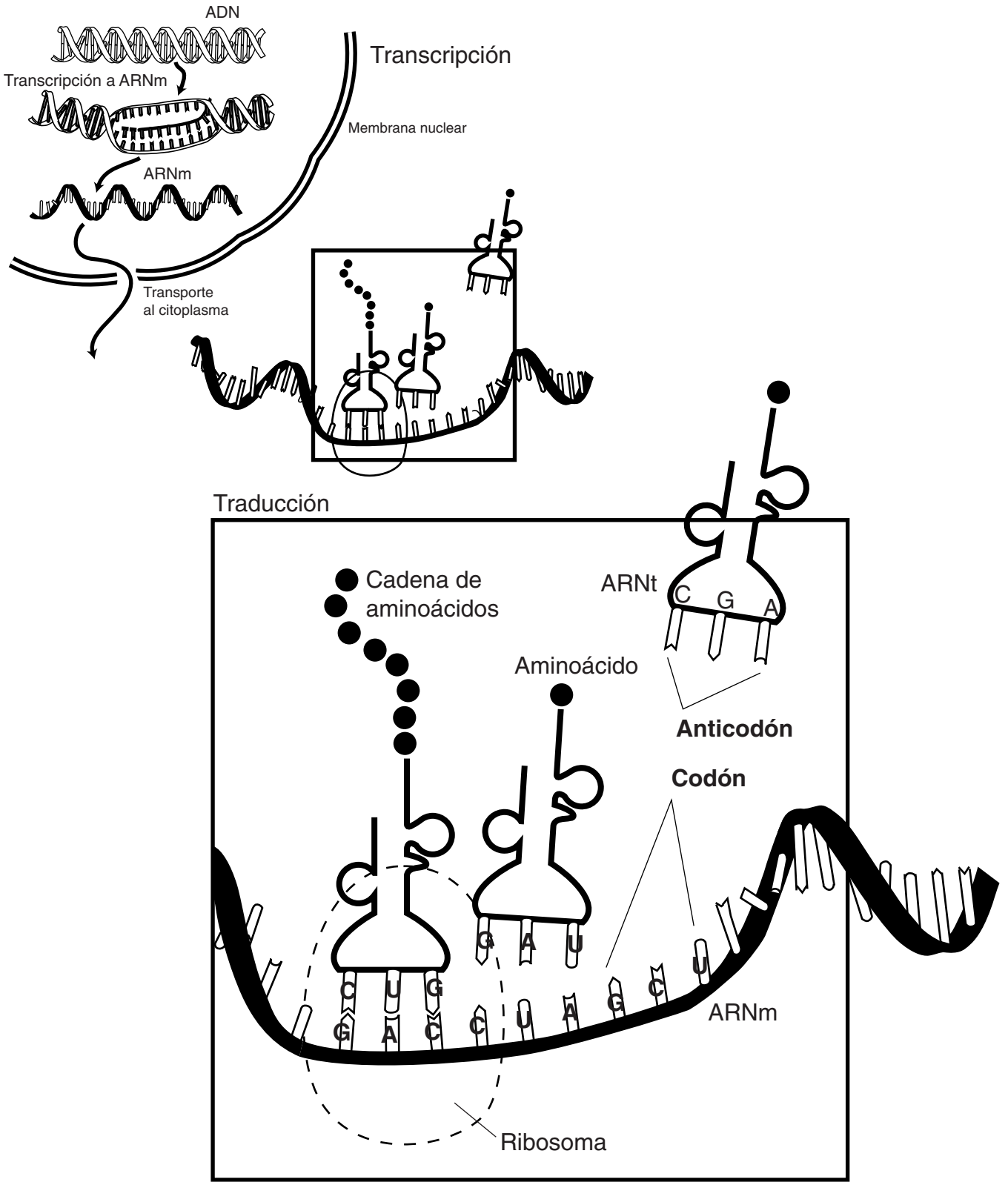Codón, Detalle