

Linear polymer of nucleotides

- 4 nucleotides : Adenine, Cytosine, Guanine, Thymine different of DNA's one

- Complementary and opposite strands

Single stranded molecule

- Linear polymer of amino acids Linear polymer of nucleotides

Chemical backbone slightly – 20 different amino acids

- Each amino acid is determined by a trinucleotide (codon) of the mRNA (genetic code)