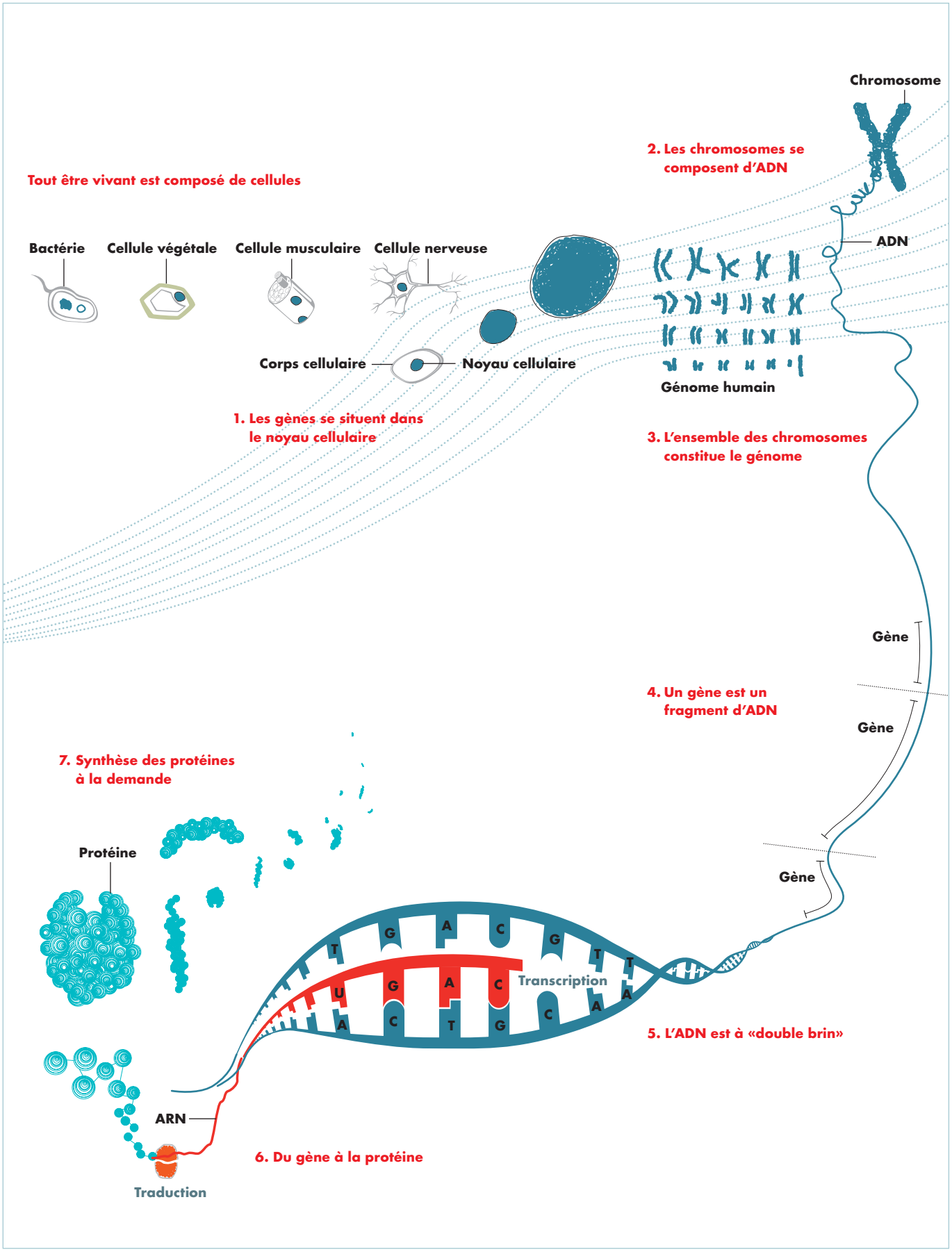Notions de base