Deciphering the Codon Handout

As you work your way through the deciphering the codon lesson, answer the following questions to help you collect the relevant information.

1. **What are the three nucleotides that code for the start codon? What is the amino acid?**

2. **What are the 3 different codons that code for a stop signal?**

3. **Tetracycline, a common medication that is used to treat bacterial infections, prevents the aminoacyl-tRNA from binding to the ribosomal subunit. Describe the effect on the cell.**