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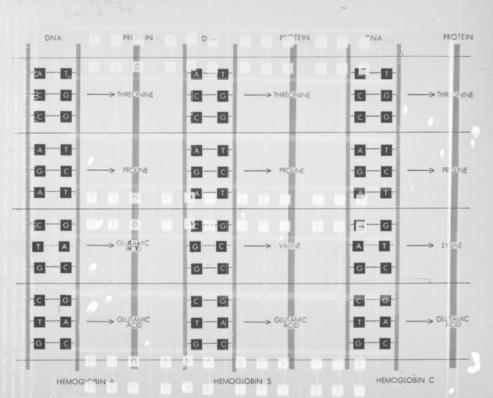
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HYPOTHETICAL SCHEME of how deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) is related to hemoglobin A (normal hemoglobin), hemoglobin S and inemoglobin C is outlined. At the far left is a diagram of a short segment of DNA. The two chains of the DNA are joined by pairs of bases (aquares). There are four bases: adenine (A), thymine (T), extosine (C) and guanine (G). To the right of this diagram

is a parallel diagram of the protein of hemoglobin A. The amino acid units of the protein are presumably related to segments of the DNA. In the mutated DNA which controls the synthesis of hemoglobin S and hemoglobin C the pairing of bases may be altered at one point (shuen by colored squares). This might account for the difference in one amino acid of the three forms of hemoglobin.