

TABLE 8.3. Major types of introns

Intron Type	Where Found
Spliceosomal	Eukaryotic nuclear pre-mRNA
Group I	Eukaryotic nuclear pre-rRNA, organelle RNAs, few bacterial RNAs
Group II	Organelle RNAs, some prokaryotic RNAs
Pre-tRNA	Eukaryotic nuclear pre-tRNA

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mRNA, mitochondrial RNA; rRNA, ribosomal RNA; tRNA, transfer RNA.