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# Biochemistry

Role of Salivary Glands  
and Stomach in Digestion

Don't watch the clock .  
Do what it does  
"KEEP GOING"



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# OBJECTIVES

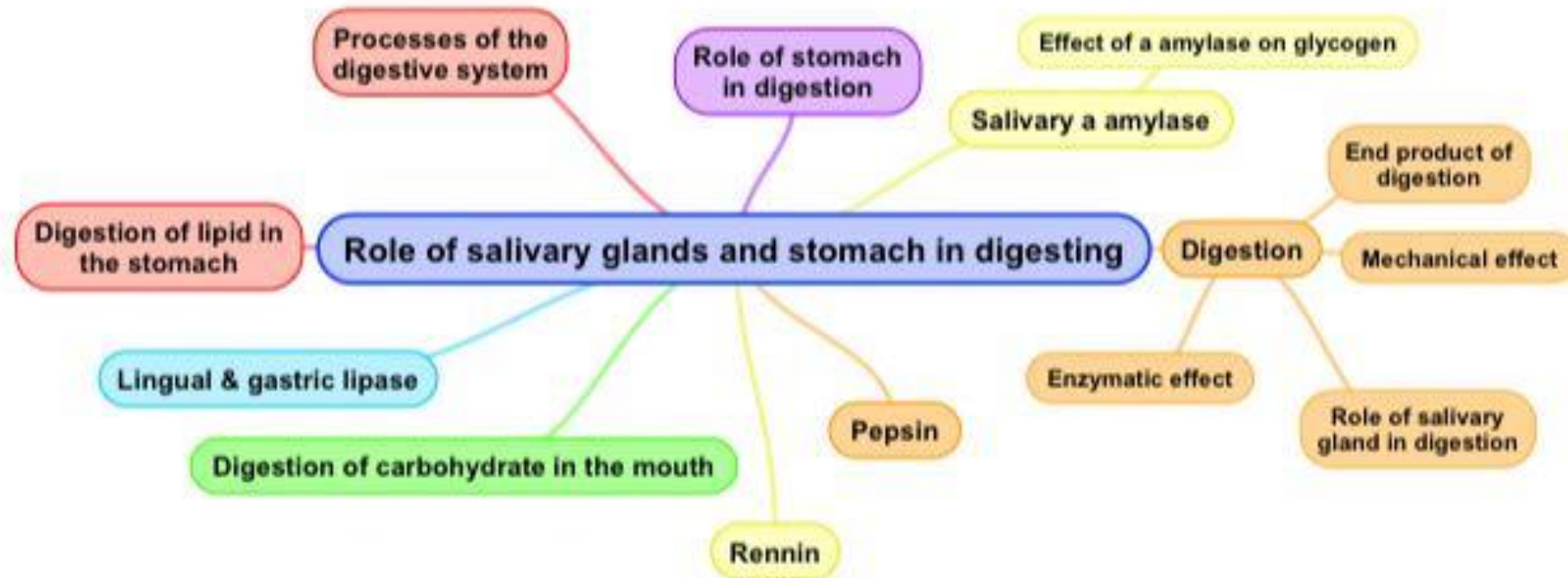
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By the end of this lecture, the students should be able to know:

- Understand the principle and importance of digestion of dietary foodstuffs
- Understand the role of salivary glands indigestion
- Understand the role of stomach indigestion



# Key Principles:

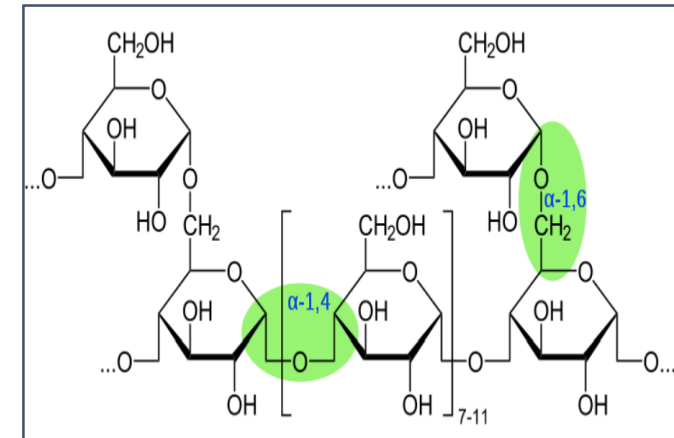


# Background

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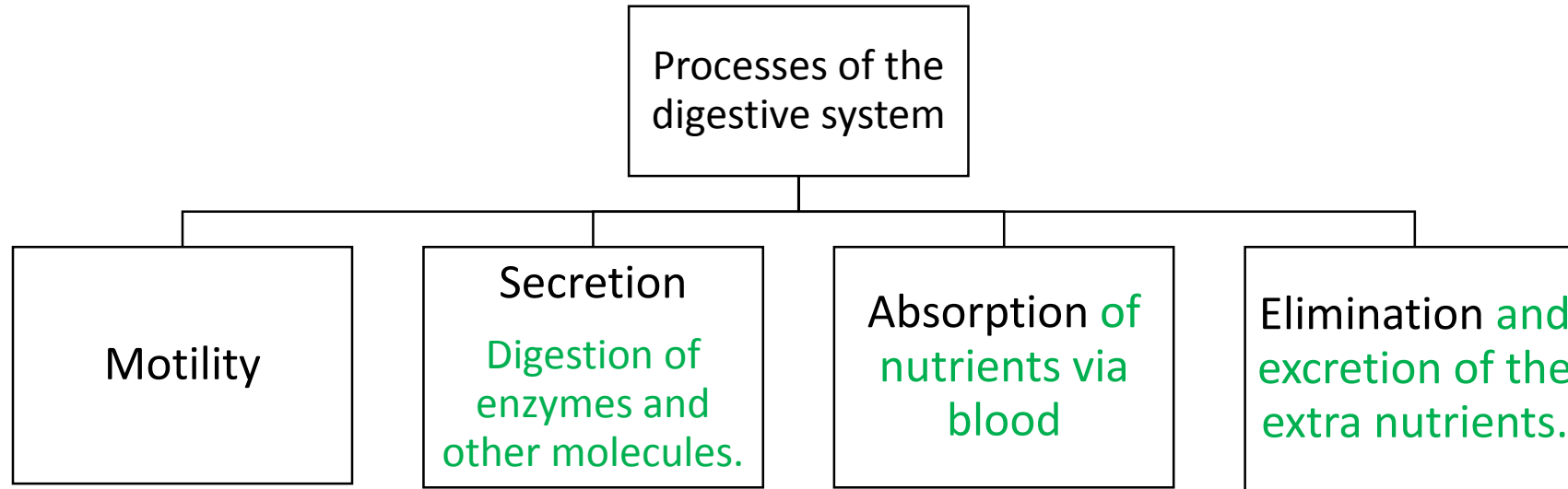
Role of salivary glands and stomach in digestion.

- ✓ Most of dietary foodstuffs are ingested (ابتلاع) in the form that cannot be readily absorbed from the digestive tract.
- ✓ **Digestion:** The breakdown of the naturally occurring foodstuffs (complex) such as fat, glucose, protein and carbohydrates into smaller, easily absorbable forms.
- ✓ Major form of fat that we take is “triacylglycerol”



Carbohydrates		
Monosaccharides	Disaccharides	Polysaccharides
<p><b>Monosaccharides</b></p> <p>Glucose      Fructose      Galactose</p>	<p><b>A Disaccharide Example</b></p> <p>Glucose      Fructose</p> <p>A Glycosidic Bond</p> <p>Sucrose</p>	<p>Amylose      Amylopectin      Glycogen      Cellulose (fiber)</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Glucose (major)</li> <li>-Fructose</li> <li>-Galactose</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Sucrose = glucose + fructose</li> <li>-Lactose from milk = glucose + galactose</li> <li>-Maltose</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Glycogen (Animal Source)</li> <li>-Cellulose (Plant source)</li> <li>-Starch</li> </ul>

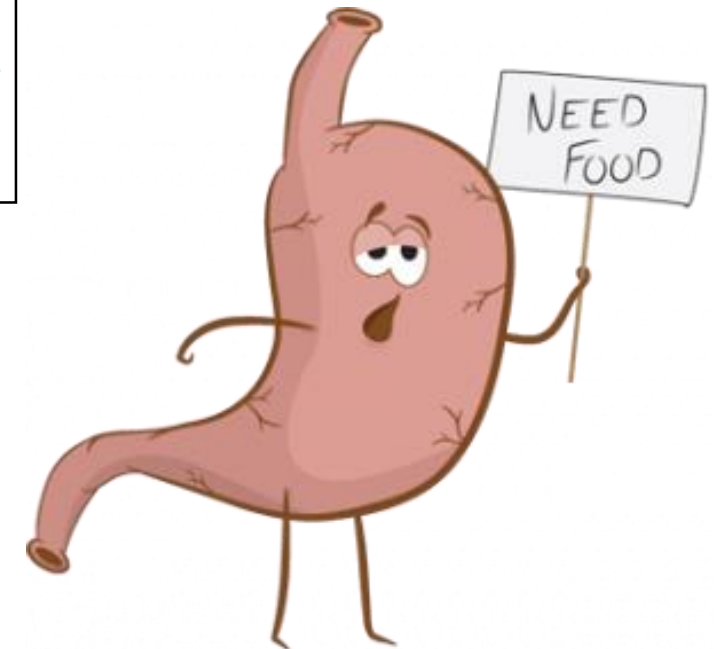
# Processes of The Digestive System:



Food has to pass through the digestive tract completely starting from the esophagus to stomach then small intestine then it will be eliminated at the end.

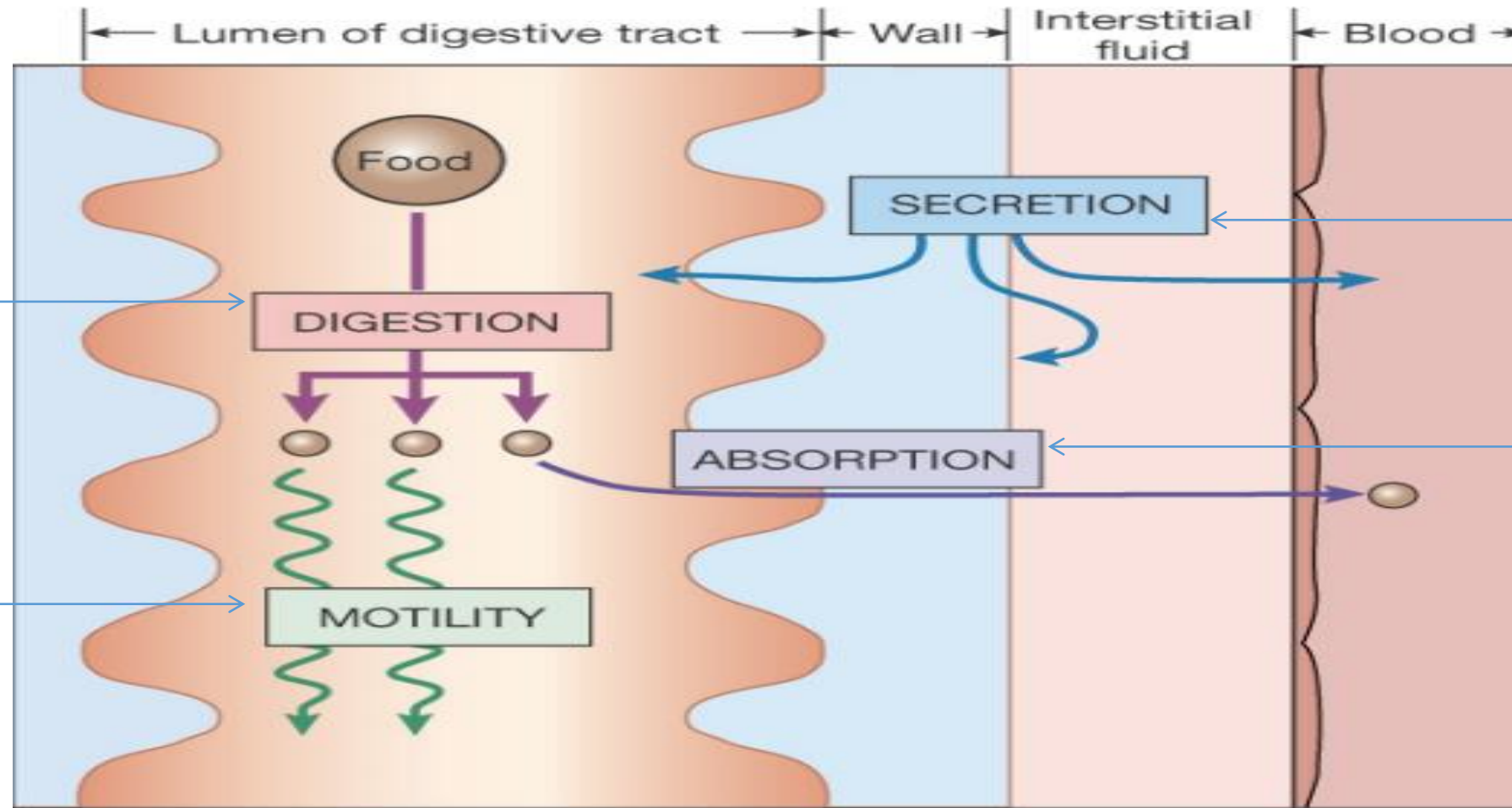
The wall of the lumen contains epithelial lining that is involved in secretion of enzymes and other molecules.

After that it will go to the interstitial fluid and blood which is the ultimate absorber of the nutrients.



# Processes of The Digestive System:

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افراز الانزيمات التي تساعد على الهضم والامتصاص

الامتصاص يتم في الدم والانتراستيشيال فلويد

Breaking down of complex molecules into simple.

Facilitates the movement of food

Remember!

Secretion: release of a substance through normal body functions.

Excretion: expelling waste products from the body via biological functions.

Absorption: assimilating substances into cells or across the tissues and organs through diffusion or osmosis.

# Processes of The Digestive System

Digestion:	<p>- <b>Mechanical Effect:</b> E.g. Mastication (Chewing) Food should be physically broken down first, and then the enzymes and digestive juices will easily reach the food and will digest it faster due to increase surface area of the food .</p>
	<p>- <b>Enzymatic Effect:</b> Digestive enzymes (hydrolases) digestion enzymes for fat, carbohydrates and protein but not all of them will be digested at the same time .</p>
End Products of Digestion:	<p><b>Carbohydrates</b> broken down into → Monosaccharides</p>
	<p><b>Triacylglycerol</b> (3 fatty acids) (<b>TAG</b>) → Fatty acids (2 molecules) and monoacylglycerols (1 molecule)</p>
	<p><b>Proteins</b> → Amino Acids.</p>



# Processes of The Digestive System

## Role of Salivary Glands in Digestion:

They secrete saliva.

Saliva is composed of: enzymes, mucus, water and electrolytes.

Saliva

- Acts as lubricant it reduces the friction of dry food which may damage the mucosal lining of the esophagus (protection)
- Contains salivary  $\alpha$ -amylase digestion Enzyme , We have 3 sources of alpha amylase: 1-Stomach 2-Pancrease 3-Salivary glands. (acts on CHO)
- Contains lingual lipase. It is present in the saliva but it Starts acting when it reaches the stomach (acts on lipids).

So, no lipid digestion in the mouth as well the protein .

Only CHO starts the digestion in the mouth



# 1-Salivary alpha-amylase

## A-Salivary alpha-Amylase in Monosaccharide and disaccharide:

Secreted by:

Parotid glands

Optimum pH:

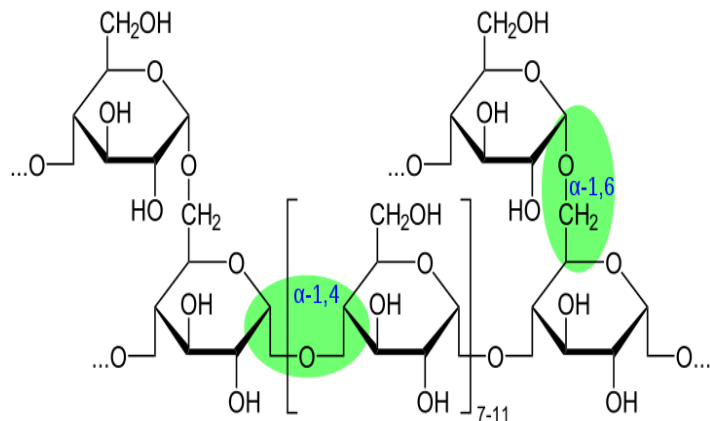
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Every enzyme has an optimum pH where is the maximum activity of the enzyme present

- Salivary amylase is inactivated by the acidity of stomach (The enzyme is inactivated at pH 4.0 or less).
- مثل ما ذكرنا يوجد اكثر من مصدر للانزيم لذلك بمجرد ما يتوقف عن العمل بسبب حموضة الستوميك يبدأ يشتغل الانزيم الاخر الذي في الستوميك
- Its digestive action on the polysaccharides is of little significance because of the short time during which the enzyme can act on the food in the mouth

Substrate:

Starch and glycogen



Starch and glycogen are  
polymers of glucose  
And they contain alpha 1-  
4 linkage , when we break  
it down we will have  
maltose

# 1-Salivary alpha-amylase

## A-Salivary alpha-Amylase in monosaccharide and disaccharide:

**Hydrolyzes :**

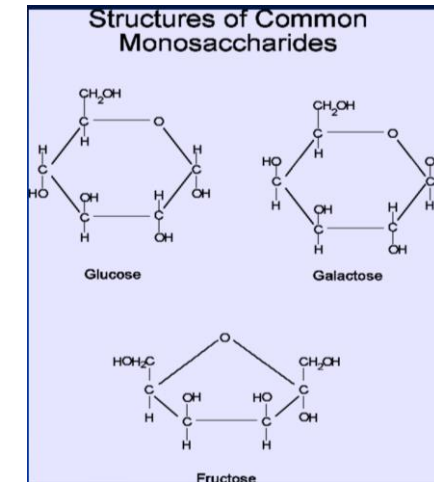
**$\alpha(1,4)$  glycosidic bonds**  
 Hydrolyzes means any enzyme that breaks the bond  
 Bonds present in starch & Glycogen :  
**Alpha(1,6) glycosidic bonds and beta (1,4) glycosidic bonds**  
 -Salivary  $\alpha$ -amylase  
 doesn't hydrolyze  **$\alpha(1,6)$  glycosidic bonds.**  
**(the branch point of starch and glycogen)**  
 - Salivary  $\alpha$ -amylase cannot act on:  
 **$\beta(1,4)$  glycosidic bonds of cellulose.**  
 That's why we can't digest it but animals can do  
 - Salivary  $\alpha$ -amylase does not hydrolyze **disaccharides .**

**Produces:**

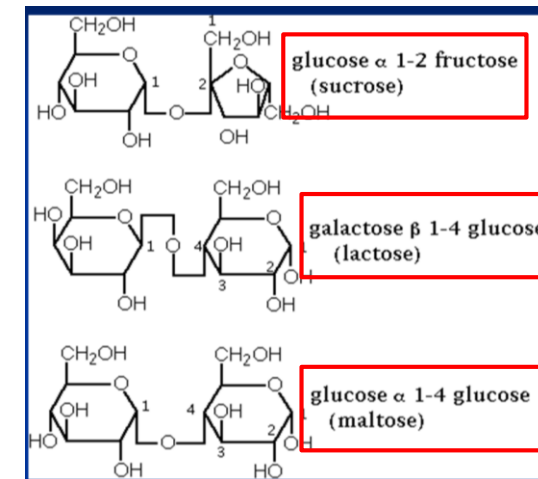
**Short oligosaccharides**

Alpha Amylase that is secreted from saliva breaks down from polysaccharide to oligosaccharide. and it's inactivated by the acidity of the stomach.

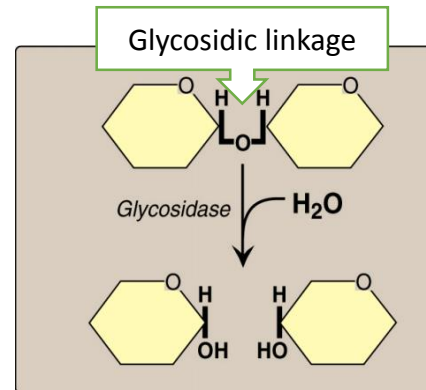
What is important to us is the pancreatic alpha amylase .



**Simple sugar**



**Disaccharides**

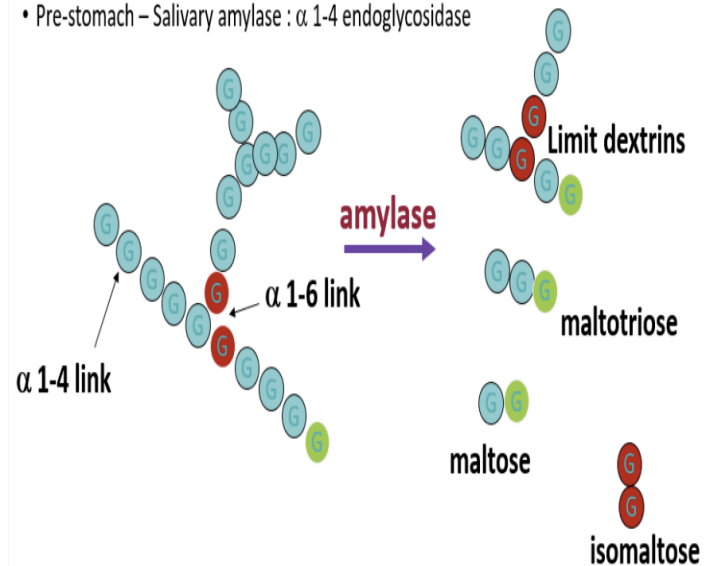


**Use water in hydrolysis**

# 1-Salivary alpha-amylase

<b>B-Effects of <math>\alpha</math>-Amylase on glycogen:</b>	
<b>Hydrolysis of:</b>	<b><math>\alpha(1,4)</math> glycosidic bonds.</b>
<b>Produces:</b>	<b>Mixture of short oligosaccharides</b> (both branched and unbranched) Alpha 1,4 linkage
	<b>Disaccharides:</b> maltose and isomaltose Alpha 1,6 linkage

• Pre-stomach – Salivary amylase :  $\alpha$ -1-4 endoglycosidase



Glucose Key:

Green: reducing end

Red: branched = alpha 1-6 linkage

Blue : alpha 1-4 linkage

**Exoglycosidase means:**

break up the bond at the terminus (end) will produce polysaccharide chain

**Endoglycosidase means :**

cutting in between will produce 2 oligosaccharides.

**Amylase** will cut in between alpha 1-4 linkage (polysaccharides only not disaccharides)

and will produce :

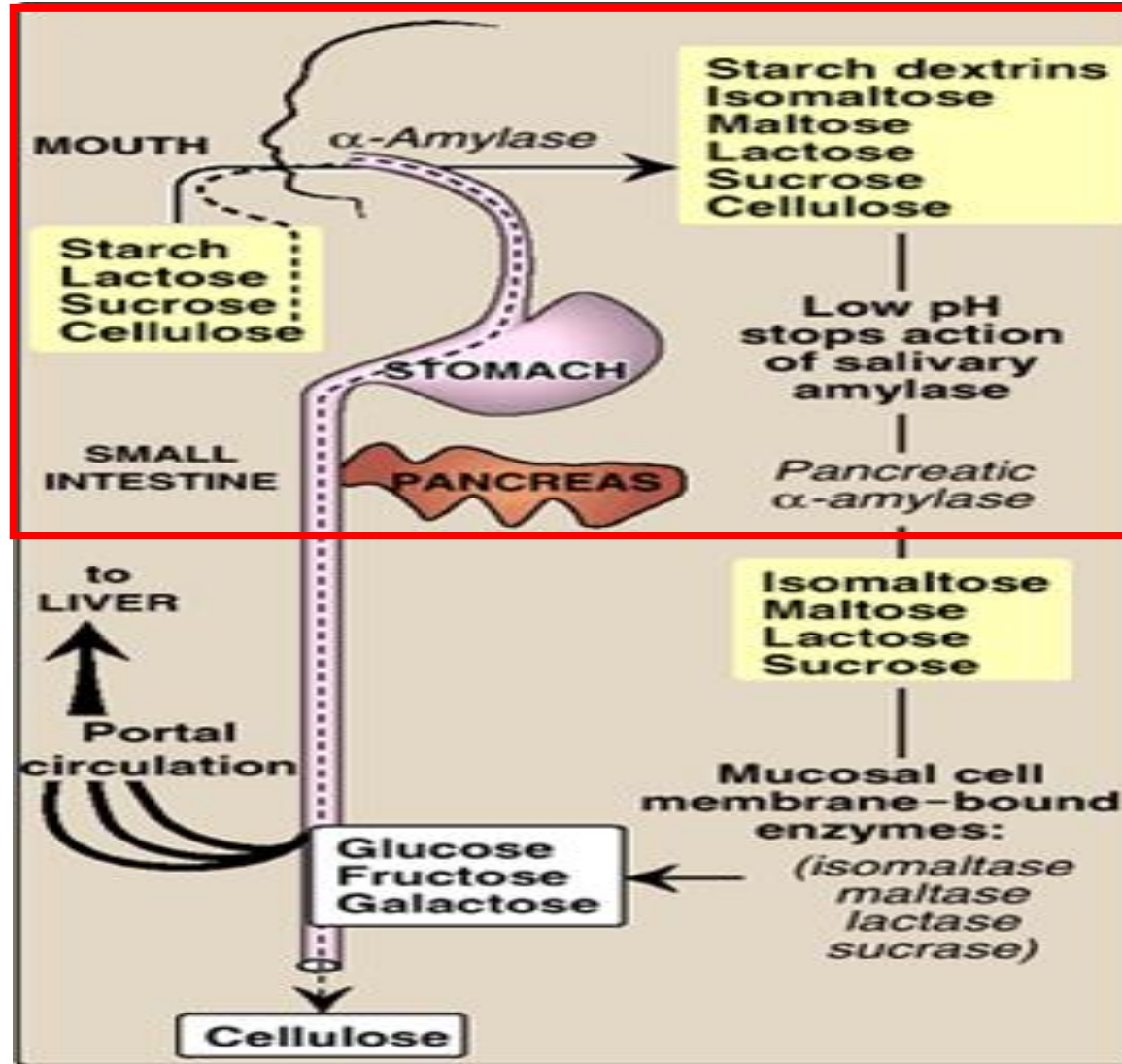
**Limited dextrans** (short oligosaccharides)

**Maltotriose**

**Maltose** : disaccharide of glucose with alpha 1-4 linkage

**Isomaltose** : disaccharide of glucose with alpha 1-6 linkage

# Digestion of Carbohydrates in the Mouth



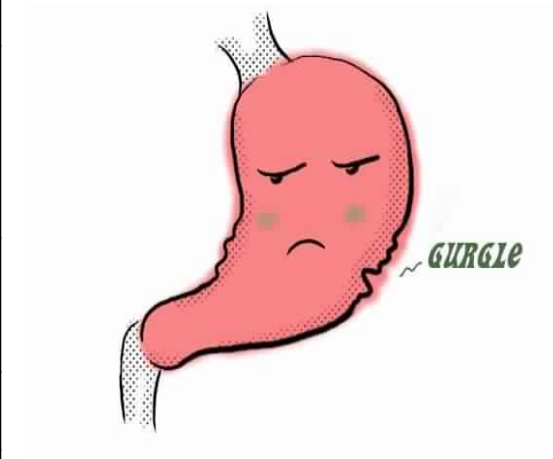
The difference between starch and glycogen is the organization. Glycogen has much less number of alpha 1,6 linkages and more 1,4 linkages

الانزيم الفا اميليز يستهدف هضم الكربوهيدرات لذلك يتم افرازه ابتداءً من الفم ومن هنا تبدأ عملية الهضم وعند وصوله للمستوميك بسبب شدة الحموضة يقف عن العمل ويتم افراز انزيم اخر في الستوميك والبنكرياس لاستكمال العملية

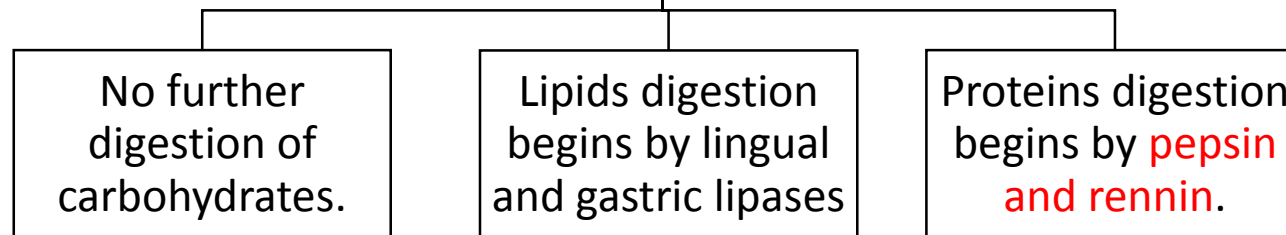
# 2-Lingual and gastric lipases

## A-Lingual Lipase: (Present in Saliva)

Secreted by :	the dorsal surface of the tongue (Ebner's glands) We have 3 types of lipase mainly for digestion lingual , gastric (which produced by stomach cells) and pancreatic lipase (major lipase enzyme)
Acts in:	the stomach for the digestion of TAG "Alpha amylase doesn't work (inactivated) in the stomach due to the acidic pH"
Produces:	fatty acids and monoacylglycerols
Role:	Its role is of little significance in adult humans



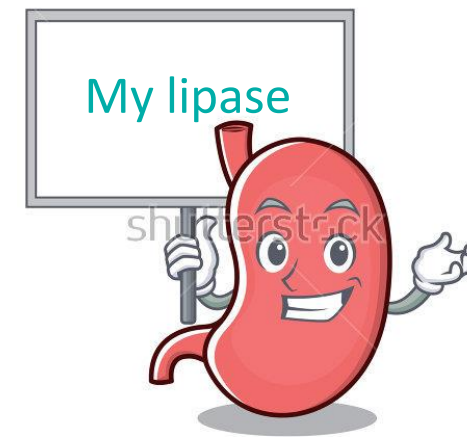
### Role of stomach in digestion:



- \*Upper gastric muscles will relax so the food can get inside the stomach where the lower muscles will start doing all the movement to mix the food together
- \*Pancreatic lipases increases the surface area of the lipid by breaking it down

# 2-Lingual and gastric lipases

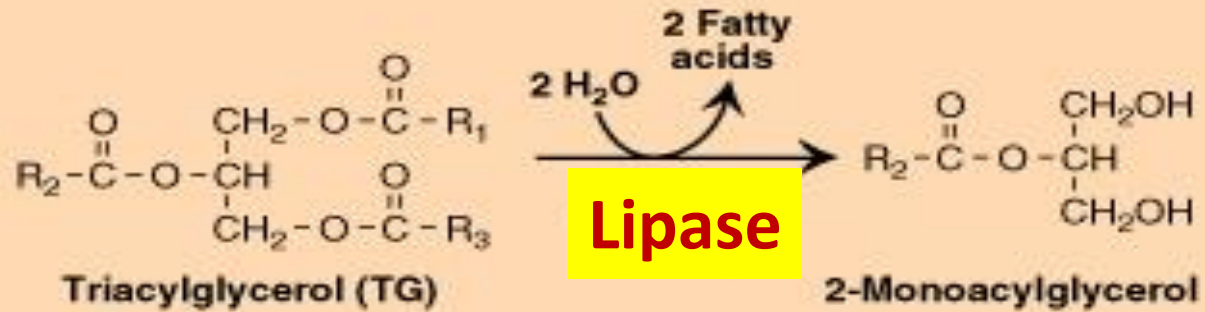
<b>B-Lingual and Gastric Lipases</b> (Acid-Stable Lipases):	
Substrate:	TAG molecules, containing medium- and short-chain fatty acids; such as found in milk fat .
The end product:	2-monoacylglycerols and fatty acids
Role:	both lipases in lipid digestion is of little significance in adult human (The lipids in the stomach is not yet emulsified. Emulsification occurs in duodenum)
Importance:	They are important in <b>neonates and infants</b> for the digestion of TAG of milk They are also important in patients with pancreatic insufficiency where there is absence of pancreatic lipase



\*TAG = Triacylglycerol

**Emulsification** : The breakdown of fat globules in the duodenum into tiny droplets

# 2-Lingual and gastric lipases



Target substrate for **acid-stable lipases** is TAG containing:  
R1 – C – O and R3 – C – O as **short- or medium-chain fatty acids**

## Explanation

Glycerol group (backbone) & 3 R groups which are fatty acids

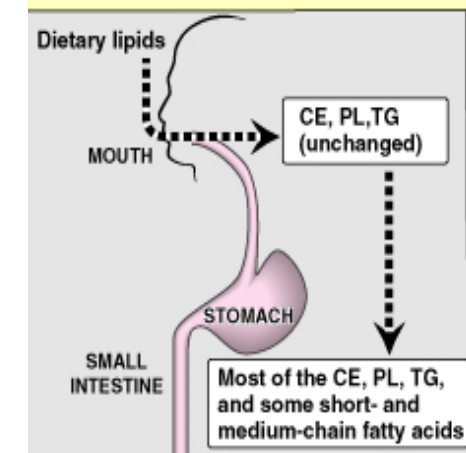
- Fat → hydrophobic
- Enzymes → hydrophilic (in watery environment)
- The water has to interact with lipids and we call it lipid-water interphase
- If we don't modify lipids we will have lipids bolus and Only lipid which present on the surface will interact with enzymes so we need to emulsify the fat and this is will increase the surface area
- It will be cleaved into 2 fatty acids, and the glycerol group will be attached to the third fatty acid group forming ONE molecule of 2-Monoacylglycerol (2 refers to the location of the bond and doesn't mean 2 molecules )
- **\*What kind of lipids are present in the stomach ?** Cholesteryl ester, phospholipids, TAG , some short and medium chain fatty acid which haven't been reduced by the action of lingual and gastric lipases and 2-monoacylglycerol



# Digestion of lipids in the stomach

## Digestion of Lipids in Stomach

In adults	In neonates and infants
no significant effects because of lack of emulsification that occurs in <b>duodenum</b> .	digestion of milk TAG and production of short and medium-chain fatty acids. Only the lipids that is present on the surface are interacted by enzymes.



CE: Cholesteryl ester.  
PL: Phospholipids  
TG: Triacylglycerol.

# Digestion of lipids in the stomach

<b>1-Pepsin</b>	
Secreted by:	chief cells of stomach as inactive proenzyme (enzymogen which is inactive enzyme that require modification) , pepsinogen
Activated by:	<p>1- HCl present in stomach</p> <p>2- auto-catalytically (the enzyme is catalyzing it's own molecule from the same type and make it active) by pepsin.</p> <p>Acid-stable, endopeptidase (it is cleaving in the middle of the chain)</p>
Substrate:	denatured dietary proteins (by HCl)
End product:	Smaller polypeptides or oligopeptides
<b>2-Rennin</b>	
Secreted by:	Chief cells of stomach in neonates and infants ONLY
Substrate:	Casein of milk (in the presence of calcium)
End product:	Paracasein with the formation of milk clot if the infant throw up the milk after a while you can notice it is la clot because of rennin
Effect:	It prevents rapid passage of milk from stomach, allowing more time for action of pepsin on milk proteins

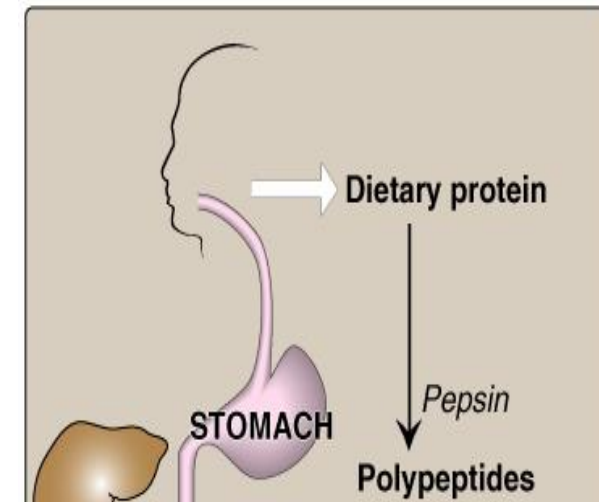
# Digestion of lipids in the stomach

## Digestion of Dietary Proteins in Stomach:

HCL	Denatures proteins Activate Pepsin from pepsinogen
Pepsin	Cleaves proteins into polypeptides
Rennin	Formation of milk clot and increases the stay of milk in the stomach so that the pepsin can also act on it.

### HCL have 2 main functions in the stomach:

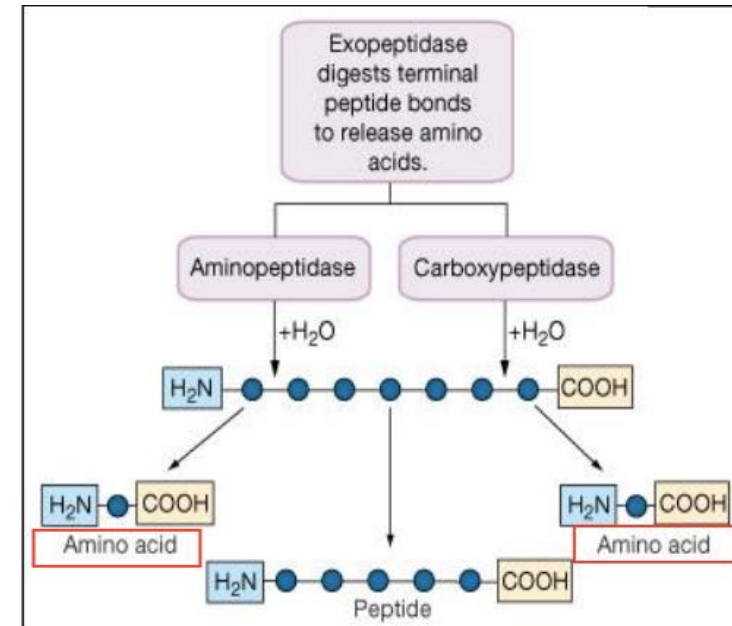
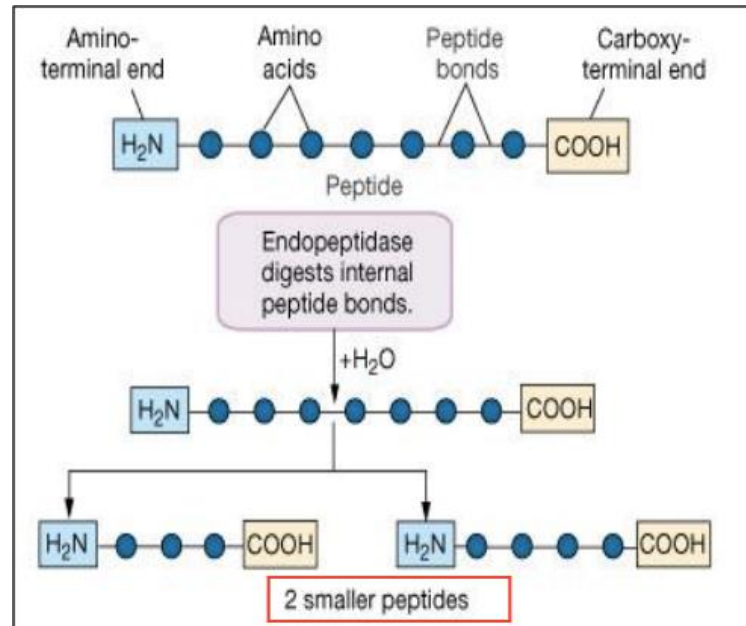
- 1- denature dietary protein so they become accessible for digestion
- 2- activation of pepsinogen to pepsin



Don't mix between rennin and renin they are totally different enzymes

# Endopeptidases and exopeptidases

“Will be explained better in the next lectures”



## Key

**Blue balls** = amino acids

**Straight lines** = peptide bonds

**Endopeptidase** = Endoglycosidase = cut in the middle → 2-smaller peptides or 2 short oligopeptides

**Exopeptidase** = Exoglycosidase = cleave at the end →

if it is aminopeptidase it will cut the N terminus

and if it is carboxyl-peptidase it will cut the C terminus and this will lead to formation of amino acids and peptide chains

# Take home messages

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- ✓ Digestion involves both mechanical and enzymatic processes
- ✓ Digestion makes dietary foodstuffs readily absorbable by the digestive tract
- ✓ Salivary  $\alpha$ -amylase is of limited, but initial effect on digestion of starch and glycogen in the mouth
- ✓ Salivary  $\alpha$ -amylase converts starch and glycogen into short, branched oligosaccharides
- ✓ Limited digestion of TAG begins in the stomach by both lingual and gastric lipases producing 2-monoacylglycerols and fatty acids
- ✓ Digestion of proteins begins in the stomach by pepsin producing smaller polypeptides
- ✓ In neonates and infants, digestion of milk occurs in stomach by:
  - **Acid-stable lipases** for digestion of milk fat
  - **Rennin and pepsin** for digestion of milk proteins

# Summary

Processes of the digestive system:			
Motility	Secretion	Absorption	Elimination
Digestion:			
Mechanical effect		Enzymatic effect	
End products of digestion:			
CHO	TAG	Proteins	
Role of salivary glands:			
Lubricant	Contains salivary enzymes, which are:		
A- Alpha amylase			
Secreted by:	Parotid gland.	Optimum pH:	6.6 - 6.8
Substrate:	Starch and glycogen		
Hydrolyzes:	Alpha (1,4) glycosidic bond which acts on: A- Monosaccharides and Disaccharides B-Glycogen.		
B- Lingual Lipase			
Secreted by:	Dorsal surface of the tongue	Acts in :	Stomach for the digestion of TAG
Produces:	Fatty acids and monoacylglycerol	Role:	Its role is little significance in the adults humans

Role of Stomach in digestion		
No further digestion of carbohydrates.	Lipids digestion begins by lingual and gastric lipases	Proteins digestion begins by pepsin and renin.
C- Lingual and gastric lipases: (Acid- Stable lipases)		
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Digestion of lipids in the stomach		
In Adults:	In neonate and infants:	
no significant effects because of lack of emulsification that occurs in duodenum.	digestion of milk TAG and production of short and medium-chain fatty acids.	



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Secreted by:	Chief cells of the stomach	Activated by:	HCl
			Autocatalytically
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# QUIZ

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**Q1 :** Carbohydrates digestion starts in ?

- A- Mouth
- B- Stomach
- C- Intestine
- D- None of the above

**Q2 :** Proteins & lipids digestion starts in ?

- A- Mouth
- B- Stomach
- C- Intestine
- D- None of the above

**Q3 :** Enzyme important just for infants for milk clot ?

- A- Renin
- B- HCl
- C- Pepsin
- D- Rennin

**Q4 :** Which of the following enzymes get inactivated in the stomach ?

- A- Renin
- B-  $\alpha$ -Amylase
- C- Pepsin
- D- Rennin

**Q5 :** Lipase acts on which type of fatty acids ?

- A- Short
- B- Short or medium
- C- Long
- D- All types

**Q6 :** Which of the following is responsible for Pepsinogen activation ?

- A- HCl
- B- Rennin
- C- Lingual lipase
- D- Gastric lipase

# QUIZ

**Q7 :** Salivary  $\alpha$ -amylase is able to hydrolyze which of the following

- A-  $\alpha(1,6)$  glycosidic bonds
- B-  $\beta(1,4)$  glycosidic bonds of cellulose
- C-  $\alpha(1,4)$  glycosidic bonds
- D- Disaccharide

**Q8 :** What are the end products of digestion ?

1. Carbohydrate = monosaccharides.
2. TAG = fatty acid & monoacylglycerols.
3. Proteins = amino acid.

**Q9 :** What is the effect of rennin ?

It prevents rapid passage of milk from stomach to allow more time for pepsin to break milk protein.

**Q10 :** Lingual and gastric lipases are important for whom and why ?

They are important in neonates and infants for the digestion of TAG of milk and they are also important in patients with pancreatic insufficiency where there is absence of pancreatic lipase.

**Q11 :** Salivary  $\alpha$ -amylase converts starch and glycogen into what ?

Short, branched oligosaccharides.

*Suggestions and recommendations*

1) A 2) B 3) D 4) B 5) B 6) A 7) C



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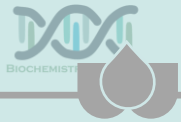
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