

KEY – summary of digestive enzymes

| Enzyme | Where prod. | Where active | hydrolyzes | Optimum pH |
|--------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------|
| Salivary amylase | Salivary glands | Mouth | $\text{Starch} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{maltose}$ | 7 |
| Pancreatic amylase | Pancreas glands | Small intestine | $\text{Starch} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{maltose}$ | 8.5 |
| Maltase | Intestinal glands | Small intestine | $\text{Maltose} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{glucose}$ (absorbed by villi) | 8.5 |
| Pepsin | Gastric glands | Stomach | $\text{Protein} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{peptides}$ | 2-3 |
| Trypsin | Pancreas glands | Small intestine | $\text{Protein} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{peptides}$ | 8 – 8.5 |
| Peptidases | Intestinal glands | Small intestine | $\text{Peptides} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{amino acids}$ | 8.5 |
| Lipase | Pancreas glands | Small intestine | $\text{Fat} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{glycerol} + \text{fatty acids}$ | 8.5 |
| Nucleases | Intestinal glands | Small intestine | $\text{Nucleic acids} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{nucleotides}$ | 8.5 |
| <i>Lactase</i> | <i>Intestinal glands</i> | <i>Small intestine</i> | <i>$\text{Lactose} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightarrow \text{glucose} + \text{galactose}$</i> | 8.5 |

Digestive hormones diagram: In text on page 220, figure 12.7.