



QUIZ TIME

**Bio-
chemistry**

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1-During digestion of triglycerides, emulsification refers to:

- a) Hydrolysis of triglycerides into glycerol and fatty acids by lipase
- b) Breakdown of large fat globules into smaller droplets to increase surface area for enzyme action
- c) Transport of digested lipids into lymph via chylomicrons
- d) Absorption of monoglycerides and fatty acids into intestinal mucosa

Ans:b

2-Which of the following statements about pancreatic lipase is correct?

- a) It acts best at acidic pH and hydrolyzes all ester bonds of triglycerides
- b) It is secreted in gastric juice and activated only by HCl
- c) It requires bile salts, calcium, and colipase for activation and acts optimally at alkaline pH
- d) It produces 3 free fatty acids and glycerol from triglycerides

Ans:c

3-Regarding the fate of β -monoglycerides (β -MAG) during triglyceride digestion, which of the following is correct?

- a) 100% of β -MAG are hydrolyzed by pancreatic lipase into glycerol and fatty acids
- b) About 72% of β -MAG are absorbed directly with the help of bile salts, while 28% are converted into α -MAG
- c) β -MAG are absorbed only after conversion into α -MAG
- d) None of the β -MAG are absorbed as such in the intestine

Ans:B

4-Which of the following best describes the action of intestinal lipase?

- a) It emulsifies large fat globules in the intestine
- b) It hydrolyzes triglycerides in the lumen into β -monoglycerides
- c) It acts within intestinal mucosal cells to hydrolyze absorbed α -monoglycerides into glycerol and free fatty acids
- d) It transports fatty acids into lymph as chylomicrons

Ans:C

5-Cholesterol esters are digested in the intestinal lumen by which enzyme, and what are the main products?

- a) Pancreatic lipase \rightarrow glycerol + free fatty acids
- b) Cholesterol esterase \rightarrow free cholesterol + fatty acids
- c) Intestinal lipase \rightarrow α -monoglycerides + fatty acids
- d) Bile salts \rightarrow free cholesterol + monoglycerides

Ans:b

6-How do bile salts facilitate lipid absorption in the intestine?

- a) They hydrolyze triglycerides into glycerol and fatty acids
- b) They form water-soluble micelles that transport lipids into intestinal villi for further digestion
- c) They convert β -monoglycerides into α -monoglycerides
- d) They directly enter the bloodstream with lipids without recycling

Ans:b

7-Which of the following sequences correctly describes the fate of absorbed lipids in intestinal mucosal cells?

- a) Fatty acids → β -MAG → form chylomicrons → lymph → systemic circulation
- b) Fatty acids activated to acyl-CoA → bind to β -MAG, cholesterol, or lysophospholipids → reform TGs, cholesterol esters, and phospholipids → combine with apolipoprotein B48 → form chylomicrons → lymph → systemic circulation
- c) TGs directly absorbed → enter bloodstream without modification
- d) Cholesterol esters hydrolyzed to free cholesterol → secreted in bile without entering circulation

Ans:b

8-Which of the following statements about lingual lipase is correct?

- a) It is secreted by the pancreas and is the main enzyme for TG digestion
- b) It is secreted from the dorsal surface of the tongue and has minimal significance
- c) It acts in the intestine to hydrolyze α -monoglycerides
- d) It forms chylomicrons in the mucosal cells

Ans:b

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