- Digestion
 Enzymes whose edition is in the small intestine come from both the relation is in the small intestine come from both the small integture and the pancreas.
- The small intestine secretes carbohydrases and proteases.
- The pancreas secretes proteases, carbohydrases and lipases, into the duodenum which are involved in the chemical digestion of proteins, carbohydrates and lipids, respectively into their monomers, (amino acids, monosaccharides and fatty acids and glycerol).