

enzyme['enzaim] *n*

энзим, фермент

enzyme

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

en·zyme [**enzyme enzymes**] *BrE* ['enzaim] ^ˈ *NAmE* ['enzaim] ^ˈ *noun* (biology)

a substance, produced by all living things, which helps a chemical change happen or happen more quickly, without being changed itself

- Enzymes are essential to the body's functioning.

Word Origin:

late 19th cent.: coined in German from modern Greek **enzumos** 'leavened', from **en-** 'within' + Greek **zumē** 'leaven'.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

en·zyme /'enzaim/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun* [countable]

[**Date:** 1800-1900; **Language:** German; **Origin:** enzym, from Greek *zyme* 'substance that makes a flour-and-water mixture swell']

a chemical substance that is produced in a plant or animal, and helps chemical changes to take place in the plant or animal

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