The term absorption can have a number of different meanings. For clarity, when we refer to absorption, this is the uptake of a compound into the body's circulation. Thus, if something is taken up into the enterocyte, it is not necessarily absorbed. Hopefully after this chapter, the reasoning for this distinction will be clear.

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