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# Gland

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## Definitions

### Endocrine gland

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### Hormone

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### Enzyme

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A group of cells that secrete substances. **Endocrine glands** secrete **hormones**. Exocrine glands secrete salt, **enzymes**, and water.