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Biological Absorption

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The process of penetration of a substance into a living organism. This process could involve specialized and/or non-specialized mechanisms, active transport or passive movement, and carrier system(s). The common routes of absorption in mammals include the organs of the respiratory and gastrointestinal systems, and the skin.