

Although Pepsin in its various forms will, beyond all question, digest proteins, and is therefore to be relied upon in its particular sphere,

# Pepsin is of no Value

In the Digestion of Starchy Foods.

## TAKA - DIASTASE

The Diastatic Ferment Par-Excellence  
for the Relief of

### Amylaceous Dyspepsia

(Amylolytic Power, 1 to 1500)

Is capable, under conditions specified by Junck's malt test, of converting fully 1,500 times its weight of dry starch into sugar, in three hours. Or, under the same conditions, Taka-Diastase will in ten minutes (and this rapid test should invariably be employed) convert 100 times its weight of dry starch into sugar.

#### SUPERIOR TO MALT EXTRACT.

1. TAKA-DIASTASE will convert 100 times its weight of dry starch. The best malt extract will not convert more than five times its weight under same conditions.
2. TAKA-DIASTASE is absolutely permanent. All malt extracts deteriorate with age.
3. TAKA-DIASTASE is in powdered form, dose from 1 to 5 grams. Malt extracts contain a preponderance of foreign inert matters, necessitating large doses.
4. TAKA DIASTASE is free from sugar. Malt extracts are heavily loaded with sugar and apt to exaggerate already present pathological conditions.
5. TAKA-DIASTASE is perfectly soluble, and is compatible with other medicaments in neutral or slightly alkaline media. Malt extracts, owing to their viscosity, are difficult to handle and to incorporate with other ingredients in prescriptions.
6. TAKA-DIASTASE is economical, owing to its small dosage. Necessarily large dosage renders malt extracts expensive in comparison.

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