

**Table S1.** Protein digestibility (PD) of legumes using various processing methods. ↓ indicates decreased PD. ↑ indicates increased PD. In addition, the effect on anti-nutritional factors (ANF) is given when provided in the references. Empty cell denotes that information was not provided.

Process	Type of legume (cultivar)	Specification	Soaked	Unsoaked	Process conditions (T; t; ΔH)	Methodology <sup>1</sup>	PD unprocessed (%)	PD processed (%)	Effect	Reference
Cooking	Bean flour ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> )	<i>Raba</i>	*		30 min	CP	24.8	23.0	↓ (significantly)	[15]
		<i>Warta</i>	*		40 min		26.2	21.3		
	Pea ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> )	<i>Milwa</i>	*		40 min		25.9	27.6	↑ (significantly)	
		<i>Medal</i>	*		40 min		28.4	27.5	↓ (significantly)	
	Lentil ( <i>Lens culinaris</i> )	<i>Anita</i>	*		20 min		28.7	29.2		
		<i>Tina</i>	*		20 min		28.6	30.0	↑ (significantly)	
	Pea ( <i>Pisum sativum L.</i> ) flour	<i>Yellow-green (Windham)</i>	*		98 °C, 30 min	IVPD (trypsin, chymotrypsin, and peptidase, 10 min)	79.9	85.9	↑ (significantly)	[21]
		<i>Yellow-green (Spector)</i>	*		98 °C, 30 min		81.3	85.9		
		<i>Green (Stirling)</i>	*		98 °C, 30 min		82.0	85.9		
		<i>Yellow (Fallon)</i>	*		98 °C, 30 min		82.6	86.5		
		<i>Pale green (Supra)</i>	*		98 °C, 30 min		82.4	86.0		
		<i>Yellow (Shawnee)</i>	*		98 °C, 30 min		83.5	86.8		
		<i>Green (Lifter)</i>	*		98 °C, 30 min		83.5	86.3		
		<i>Yellow-green (DSP)</i>	*		98 °C, 30 min		82.3	86.8		
		<i>Mean</i>	*		98 °C, 30 min		82.2	86.3		

Full-fat soybean (FFSB)			*	80 °C, 1 min	SID (pig) of CP	46	52	↑ (Reduced trypsin inhibitors)	[16]
			*	100 °C, 6 min			73		
			*	100 °C, 16 min			80		
Pea ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> ) flour	<i>Green pea</i>	*		brought to a boil and maintained until done, 25–35 min	IVPD (trypsin, chymotrypsin and protease, 10 min)		86.56		[30]
	<i>Yellow pea</i>	*					86.75		
Lentil ( <i>Lens culinaris</i> ) flour	<i>Red lentil</i>	*		brought to a boil (100 °C) and maintained, 25–35 min	IVPD (trypsin, chymotrypsin and protease, 10 min)		84.67		[31]
	<i>Green lentil</i>	*					84.03		
Pea ( <i>Pisum sativum L.</i> )			*	100 °C, 40 min—high heat; 30 min—simmered	TD	74.7	79.8	↑ (significantly)	[20]
Chickpea ( <i>Cicer arietinum L.</i> )		*		100 °C, 90 min	IVPD (trypsin, pancreatin, 10 min)	83.61	88.52	↑ (significantly) (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, tannins, phytic acid)	[22]
Bitter lupin seed ( <i>Lupinus termis</i> )			*	Cooked in distilled water (100 °C) 1:10 (w/v), 40 min	IVPD (multienzyme assay, 10 min)	78.55	80.73	↑ (significantly) (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid (except sweet lupin), tannins)	[26]
		*	(after cooking)				89.72		
Sweet lupin seed ( <i>Lupinus albus</i> )			*			79.46	84.35		
		*	(after cooking)				86.09		

Vegetable pea ( <i>Pisum sativum L.</i> )		*		Cooked in water (1:2 seed:water) at 100 °C	20 min 30 min 40 min	IVPD (trypsin, $\alpha$ -chymotrypsin, peptidase, 10 min)	73.5	76.0	↑ (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid, tannins)	[23]
		*						77.2		
		*						78.3		
Lentil ( <i>Lens culinaris</i> )	<i>Pardina</i>	*		98 °C for 30 min	IVPD (trypsin, chymotrypsin, and peptidase)	79.1	83.6	↑ (significantly)	[24]	
		* , 3h					83.3	↑		
		* , 12h					83.6			
	<i>Crimson</i>	*				79.4	82.2	↑ (significantly)		
		* , 3h					83.1			
		* , 12h					83.7			
Chickpea ( <i>Cicer arietinum L.</i> )		*		98 °C for 30 min	IVPD (trypsin, chymotrypsin, and peptidase)	74.3	82.5	↑ (significantly)	[24]	
		* , 3h					82.9	↑ (significantly)		
		* , 12h					82.4	↑		
Pea ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> )	<i>Yellow</i>	*		Boiled, seed:water ratio of 1:5	IVPD (pepsin-HCl, 24 h)	82.0	84.0	↑ (significantly)	[11]	
		* , 3h					84.5	↑ (significantly)		
		* , 12h					84.3	↑		
	<i>Green</i>	*				82.6	84.1	↑ (significantly)		
		* , 3h					84.5			
		* , 12h					83.6	↑		
Soybean ( <i>Glycine max</i> )		*		Boiled, seed:water ratio of 1:5	IVPD (pepsin-HCl, 24 h)	71.8	83.8	↑ (significantly)	[11]	
		* , 3h					85.1			
		* , 12h					85.0			
Black gram	<i>Punjab91</i>	*		Boiled, seed:water ratio of 1:5	IVPD (pepsin-HCl, 24 h)	34.8	65.0	↑ (significantly)	[11]	
Chickpea	<i>CP-98</i>	*				36.0	69.0	(Reduced phytic acid, tannins)		
Lentil	<i>Nayyab2002</i>	*				37.6	72.7			

Kidney bean	Red (Chkwal99)	*				33.8	64.1		
	White (WK-70)	*				34.0	63.6		
Kidney bean ( <i>P. vulgaris L.</i> )	Roba		*	1:3 (w/v), 97 °C, 35 min	IVPD (multienzyme assay)	80.66	87.11	↑ (significantly) (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid, tannins)	[25]
		*					90.31		
		NaHCO <sub>3</sub>					90.34		
	Awash		*			71.14	78.28		
		*					78.98		
		NaHCO <sub>3</sub>					78.88		
	Beshbesh		*			65.63	71.55		
		*					73.52		
		NaHCO <sub>3</sub>					72.85		
Microwave cooking	Bean ( <i>vicia faba var. major</i> )	Windsor White	*	IVPD (peptidase, trypsin, chymotrypsin)	46.0	500 J/g	57.1	↑ (significantly) (Reduced trypsin inhibitors)	[27]
			*			750 J/g	69.4		
			*			1000 J/g	76.5		
			*			1250 J/g	78.7		
			*			1500 J/g	79.0		
			*			1750 J/g	78.8		
			*			2000 J/g	78.8		
	Bacchus	Bacchus	*		52.2	500 J/g	68.0		
			*			750 J/g	73.2		
			*			1000 J/g	76.1		
			*			1250 J/g	78.4		
			*			1500 J/g	78.9		

		*		1750 J/g		79.0		
		*		2000 J/g		78.8		
	<i>Basta</i>	*		500 J/g		53.2		
		*		750 J/g		64.1		
		*		1000 J/g		78.2		
		*		1250 J/g		78.8		
		*		1500 J/g		79.8		
		*		1750 J/g		81.2		
		*		2000 J/g		81.0		
Bean	Broad bean ( <i>Vicia faba</i> )	*				77.4		
	Field bean ( <i>Dolichos lablab</i> )	*				71.2		
	Green gram ( <i>Phaseolus aureus Roxb</i> )	*				78.1		
	Horse gram ( <i>Dolichos biflorus</i> )	*				69.8		
	French bean ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> )	*				74.6		
Lentil	<i>Lens esculenta</i>	*				78.7		[13]
Chickpea	<i>Bengal gram</i> ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> )	*				74.1		
Pea	<i>Cowpea</i> ( <i>Vigna catjang</i> )	*				73.7		
					IVPD (pepsin, pancreatin)			

	Chickpea ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> <i>L.</i> )		*		on high level, 15 min	IVPD (trypsin, pancreatin, 10 min)	83.61	89.40	↑ (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, tannins, phytic acid)	[22]
	Bitter lupin seed ( <i>Lupinus</i> <i>termis</i> )			*	seed:water ratio 1:10, for 6 min	IVPD (multienzyme method, 10 min)	80.54	85.75	↑ (significantly) (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid, tannins)	[26]
	Sweet lupin seed ( <i>Lupinus</i> <i>albus</i> )		*	*			78.55	80.67		
	Vegetable pea ( <i>Pisum</i> <i>sativum</i> L.)		*	*			79.46	81.51	↑ (significantly) (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, tannins)	
	Moth bean ( <i>Phaseolus</i> <i>aconitifolius</i> <i>Jacq.</i> )		*	*			74.2	75.5	↑ (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, tannins, and phytic acid (only at 12 min))	
Pressure cooking	Local		*	*	15 min	IVPD (trypsin, $\alpha$ - chymotrypsin, peptidase, 10 min)	73.5	74.2	↑ (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, tannins, and phytic acid (only at 12 min))	[12]
*			*	10 min	75.1			75.5		
<i>Jwala</i>		*	*	15 min	71.9		78.1			
		*	*	10 min			81.4	81.9		

	RMO 225	*	*	15 min		72.3	78.2	
		*		10 min			83.9	
	RMO 257		*	15 min		74.7	82.4	
		*		10 min			85.2	
Bean	Broad bean ( <i>Vicia faba</i> )	*					80.0	[13]
	Field bean ( <i>Dolichos lablab</i> )	*					75.9	
	Green gram ( <i>Phaseolus aureus Roxb</i> )	*					81.9	
	Horse gram ( <i>Dolichos biflorus</i> )	*					78.4	
	French bean ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> )	*					78.9	
Lentil	<i>Lens esculenta</i>	*					82.6	
Chickpea	Bengal gram ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> )	*					80.1	
Pea	Cowpea ( <i>Vigna catjang</i> )	*					80.5	
Vegetable pea ( <i>Pisum sativum L.</i> )			*	120 °C	10 min	IVPD (trypsin, α-chymotrypsin, peptidase, 10 min)	77.4	↑ (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, tannins, and phytic acid (only at 20 min))
			*		15 min		78.3	
			*		20 min		78.12	

Autoclaving	Bean flour ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> )	<i>Raba</i>	*	121 °C, 7 min	CP	24.8	21.8	↓ (significantly)	[15]		
		<i>Warta</i>	*	121 °C, 12 min		26.2	21.0				
		<i>Milwa</i>	*	121 °C, 12 min		25.9	24.4				
		<i>Medal</i>	*	121 °C, 12 min		28.4	27.1				
		<i>Anita</i>	*	121 °C, 7 min		28.7	28.2	↓			
		<i>Tina</i>	*	121 °C, 7 min		28.6	28.7	↑			
	Yellow pea flour ( <i>Pisum sativum, L.</i> )	Concentrate 1	*	108 °C, 8 min	AID and SID (chicken) of CP	AID 80.1	88.1	↑ (Reduced trypsin inhibitors)	[28]		
						SID 88.7	95.0				
		Concentrate 2	*	108 °C, 8 min		AID 84.3	87.2	(Reduced trypsin inhibitors)			
						SID 91.6	95.0				
	Full-fat soybean (FFSB)		*	110 °C	SID (pig) of CP	82		↑ (Reduced trypsin inhibitors)	[16]		
			*			83					
			*			84					
			*			82					
	Chickpea ( <i>Cicer arietinum L.</i> )		*	121 °C, 35 min	IVPD (trypsin, pancreatin, 10 min)	83.61	89.96	↑ (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, tannins, phytic acid)	[22]		

	Faba bean ( <i>Vicia faba</i> L.)		*				83.07	79.57	↓ (significantly)	[29]
	Lentil ( <i>Lens</i> <i>culinaris</i> Medikus)		*			IVPD (trypsin, chymotrypsin and peptidase, 10 min, protease, 9 min)	82.50	81.66	↓	
	Chickpea ( <i>Cicer</i> <i>arietinum</i> L.)		*				78.28	83.16	↑ (significantly)	
	Dry white bean ( <i>Phaseolus</i> <i>vulgaris</i> L.)		*				73.76	80.53	↑ (significantly)	
	Bitter lupin seed ( <i>Lupinus</i> <i>termis</i> )		*			IVPD (multienzyme assay, 10 min)	82.84			[26]
	Sweet lupin seed ( <i>Lupinus</i> <i>albus</i> )		*				78.55	91.53	↑ (significantly) (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid (except sweet lupin), tannins)	
	Black gram	Punjab91	*		10 min		83.93			[11]
					20 min		79.46	85.95		
					40 min					
					60 min					
					90 min					
						IVPD (pepsin-HCl, 24h)	34.8			
								68.0		
								64.5		
								62.8		
								62.0		
								61.8		

				128 °C	20 min		62.4	
Chickpea	CP-98	*		121 °C	10 min	36.0	72.5	↑ (significantly) (Reduced phytic acid, tannins)
					20 min		68.5	
					40 min		67.0	
					60 min		65.7	
					90 min		64.9	
				128 °C	20 min		65.0	
					10 min		76.0	
					20 min		72.0	
					40 min		70.8	
					60 min		68.0	
Lentil	Nayyab2002	*		121 °C	90 min	37.6	67.8	↑ (significantly) (Reduced phytic acid, tannins)
					20 min		68.0	
					10 min		76.0	
					20 min		72.0	
					40 min		70.8	
				128 °C	60 min		68.0	
					90 min		67.8	
					20 min		68.0	
					10 min		68.3	
					20 min		64.0	
Kidney bean	Red (Chkwal99)	*		121 °C	40 min	33.8	62.4	↑ (significantly) (Reduced phytic acid, tannins)
					60 min		61.0	
					90 min		60.5	

				128 °C	20 min		61.8		
Kidney bean ( <i>P. vulgaris L.</i> )	Baking	White (WK-70)	*	1:3 (w/v), 121 °C, 30 min	10 min	IVPD (multienzyme assay)	34.0	69.8	↑ (significantly) (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid, tannins) [25]
			*		20 min			63.0	
			*		40 min			61.4	
			*		60 min			60.0	
			*		90 min			59.9	
			*		128 °C			61.0	
			*		20 min			86.31	
			*				80.66	92.76	
			NaHCO <sub>3</sub>					92.84	
			*				71.14	76.12	
			*					82.53	
			NaHCO <sub>3</sub>					81.82	
		Roba	*					69.58	
			*					74.77	
			NaHCO <sub>3</sub>					74.83	
		Awash	*			IVPD (trypsin, chymotrypsin, and protease, 10 min)		82.49	[30]
			*					82.22	
			NaHCO <sub>3</sub>					85.03	
		Beshbesh	*			IVPD			[31]
			*						
			NaHCO <sub>3</sub>						
		Dry pea flour ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> )	Yellow pea	*	198.3 °C, 198.3 °C, and 165.6 °C	35 min			
			Green pea	*		29 min			
			Red lentil	*					

	Lentil flour ( <i>Lens culinaris</i> )	<i>Green lentil</i>	*	198.3 °C, 198.3 °C, and 165.6 °C	35 min	(trypsin, chymotrypsin and protease, 10 min)		79.33		
Extrusion	Dry pea flour ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> )	<i>Yellow pea</i>	*	30–50 °C, 70–90 °C, and 100–120 °C	IVPD (trypsin, chymotrypsin and protease, 10 min)		86.93	[30]		
		<i>Green pea</i>	*				90.0			
	Lentil flour ( <i>Lens culinaris</i> )	<i>Red lentil</i>	*	30–50 °C, 70–90 °C, and 100–120 °C	IVPD (trypsin, chymotrypsin and protease, 10 min)		88.01	[31]		
		<i>Green lentil</i>	*				84.30			
	Pea ( <i>Pisum sativum L.</i> , Tarachalska cv.)		*	135 ± 10 °C	AID of CP	74.3	85.9	↑ (significantly) (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid)	[34]	
	Common Bean flour ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris, L.</i> )	<i>BRS pontal (carioca)</i>	*	150 °C	IVPD (pepsin, pancreatin)	28.16	48.52	↑ (significantly) (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid)	[14]	
		<i>BRS grafite (black)</i>	*			28.62	52.80	↑ (significantly) (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid)		
	Pea flour ( <i>Pisum sativum L.</i> )		*	145 °C	IVPD (trypsin, α-chymotrypsin, peptidase)	839 g/kg	874 g/kg	↑ (significantly) (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid, tannins, polypehnols)	[33]	
	Kidney Bean flour ( <i>Phaseolus</i>	100 g/kg of extruded	*	150 °C	AID of CP	89.60 (without kidney)	85.50	↑ (significantly)	[35]	

New processing methods	<i>vulgaris L. var. Pinto)</i>	<i>kidney bean (EKB)</i>				bean), 79.03 (100 g/kg raw KB), 79.53 (200 g/kg raw KB), 77.23 (300 g/kg raw KB)					
		200 g/kg of EKB	*				85.50				
		300 g/kg of EKB	*				85.90				
	Bean flour	Common bean ( <i>Phaseolus vulgaris</i> , L.)	*	152 °C, 156 °C	IVPD (trypsin, $\alpha$ - chymotrypsin, peptidase, 10 min)	68.1	83.0	$\uparrow$ (significantly) (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid, tannins, polyphenols)	[32]		
		Broad bean ( <i>Vicia faba</i> )	*			70.8	87.4				
	Lentil ( <i>Lens culinaris</i> )	<i>Pardina</i>	* <sup>1</sup> , 1.5 h	47 kHz	IVPD (trypsin, $\alpha$ - chymotrypsin, peptidase, 10 min)	79.8		$\uparrow$ (significantly)	[24]		
			* <sup>1</sup> , 3 h			80.1					
			* <sup>2</sup> , 0.5 h			79.1					
			* <sup>2</sup> , 1 h			79.7		$\uparrow$ (significantly)			
		<i>Crimson</i>	* <sup>1</sup> , 1.5 h	621 MPa	IVPD (trypsin, $\alpha$ - chymotrypsin, peptidase, 10 min)	80.2		$\uparrow$ (significantly)			
			* <sup>1</sup> , 3 h			80.9					
			* <sup>2</sup> , 0.5 h			79.8					
			* <sup>2</sup> , 1 h			81.0		$\uparrow$ (significantly)			
	Chickpea ( <i>Cicer arietinum</i> L.)		* <sup>1</sup> , 1.5 h	47 kHz	IVPD (trypsin, $\alpha$ - chymotrypsin, peptidase, 10 min)	74.1		$\uparrow$ (significantly)			
			* <sup>1</sup> , 3 h			74.5					
			* <sup>2</sup> , 0.5 h			74.9					
			* <sup>2</sup> , 1 h			76.2		$\uparrow$ (significantly)			
	Pea ( <i>Pisum sativum</i> )	<i>Yellow</i>	* <sup>1</sup> , 1.5 h	621 MPa	IVPD (trypsin, $\alpha$ - chymotrypsin, peptidase, 10 min)	81.2		$\downarrow$ (significantly)			
			* <sup>1</sup> , 3 h			81.2					
			* <sup>2</sup> , 0.5 h			81.2					
			* <sup>2</sup> , 1 h			81.3					
	<i>Green</i>		* <sup>1</sup> , 1.5 h	47 kHz	IVPD (trypsin, $\alpha$ - chymotrypsin, peptidase, 10 min)	81.9		$\downarrow$ (significantly)			
			* <sup>1</sup> , 3 h			82.0					

		* <sup>2</sup> , 0.5 h * <sup>2</sup> , 1 h	621 MPa			81.2 82.0		
Soybean ( <i>Glycine</i> <i>max</i> )		* <sup>1</sup> , 1.5 h * <sup>1</sup> , 3 h * <sup>2</sup> , 0.5 h * <sup>2</sup> , 1 h	47 kHz			72.1 71.6 72.2 73.1	↑ ↓ ↑ (significantly)	
			621 MPa			71.8		
Dry split pea ( <i>Pisum</i> <i>sativum</i> )			350 MPa, 45 min, 40 °C			80.7 (mean of all three)	↓ (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid)	
			600 MPa, 60 min, 60 °C			85.8	↑ (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid)	
			100 MPa, 60 min, 20 °C			78.6	↓ (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid)	
			600 MPa, 30 min, 20 °C			82.3	(Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid)	
			100 MPa, 60 min, 60 °C			79.2	↓ (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid)	
			600 MPa, 30 min, 60 °C			83.3	↑ (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid)	[10]
			100 MPa, 30 min, 60 °C			79.6	↓	
				IVPD (trypsin)				

				600 MPa, 60 min, 20 °C		82.1	(Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid)	
				100 MPa, 30 min, 20 °C		79.9		
				350 MPa, 45 min, 40 °C		68.0 (mean of all three)	↓ (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid)	
				600 MPa, 60 min, 60 °C		75.1	↑ (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid)	
White beans <i>(Phaseolus vulgaris)</i>				100 MPa, 60 min, 20 °C		68.5		
				600 MPa, 30 min, 20 °C		69.0		
				100 MPa, 60 min, 60 °C		67.5		
				600 MPa, 30 min, 60 °C		68.8		
				100 MPa, 30 min, 60 °C		68.8		
				600 MPa, 60 min, 20 °C		68.9		
				100 MPa, 30 min, 20 °C		63.8		
					69.1			
							↓ (Reduced trypsin inhibitors, phytic acid)	

<sup>1</sup> CP: Srude protein, IVPD: *In vitro* protein digestibility, SID: standardized ileal digestibility, TD: True digestibility, AID: Apparent ileal digestibility

\*<sup>1</sup> Soaked under ultrasound, \*<sup>2</sup> Soaked under high pressure.