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M1 - GI Sequence

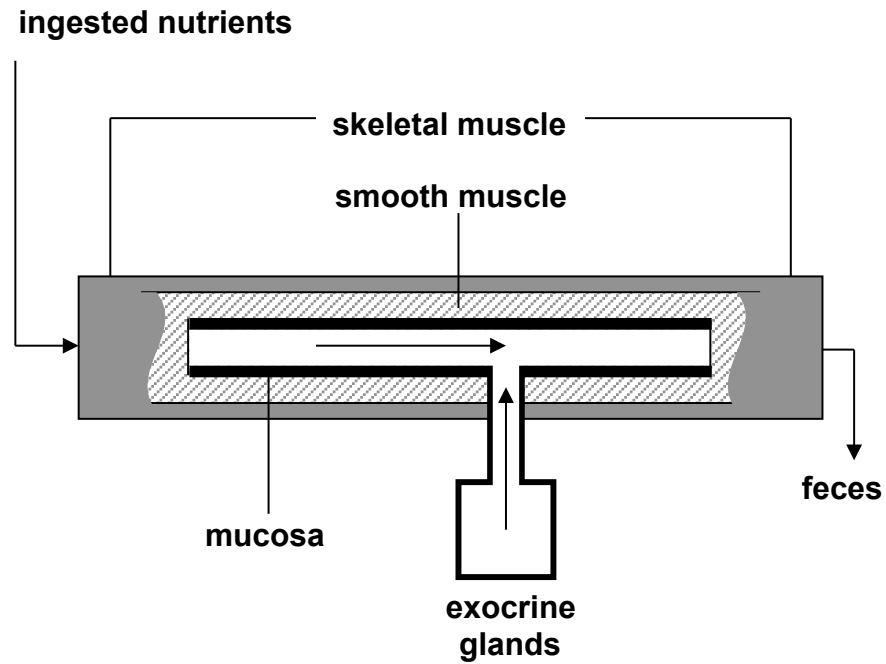
Nerves and Hormones

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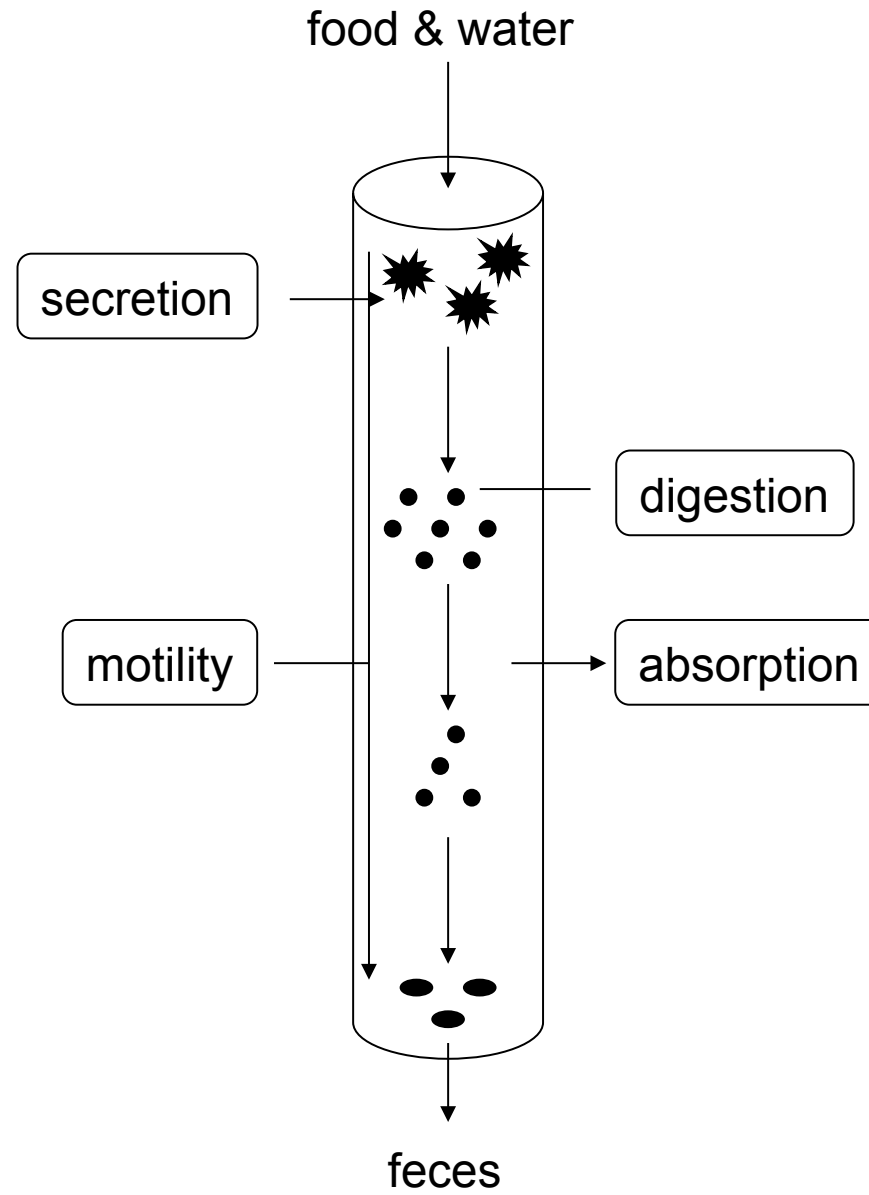
OVERVIEW OF GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT



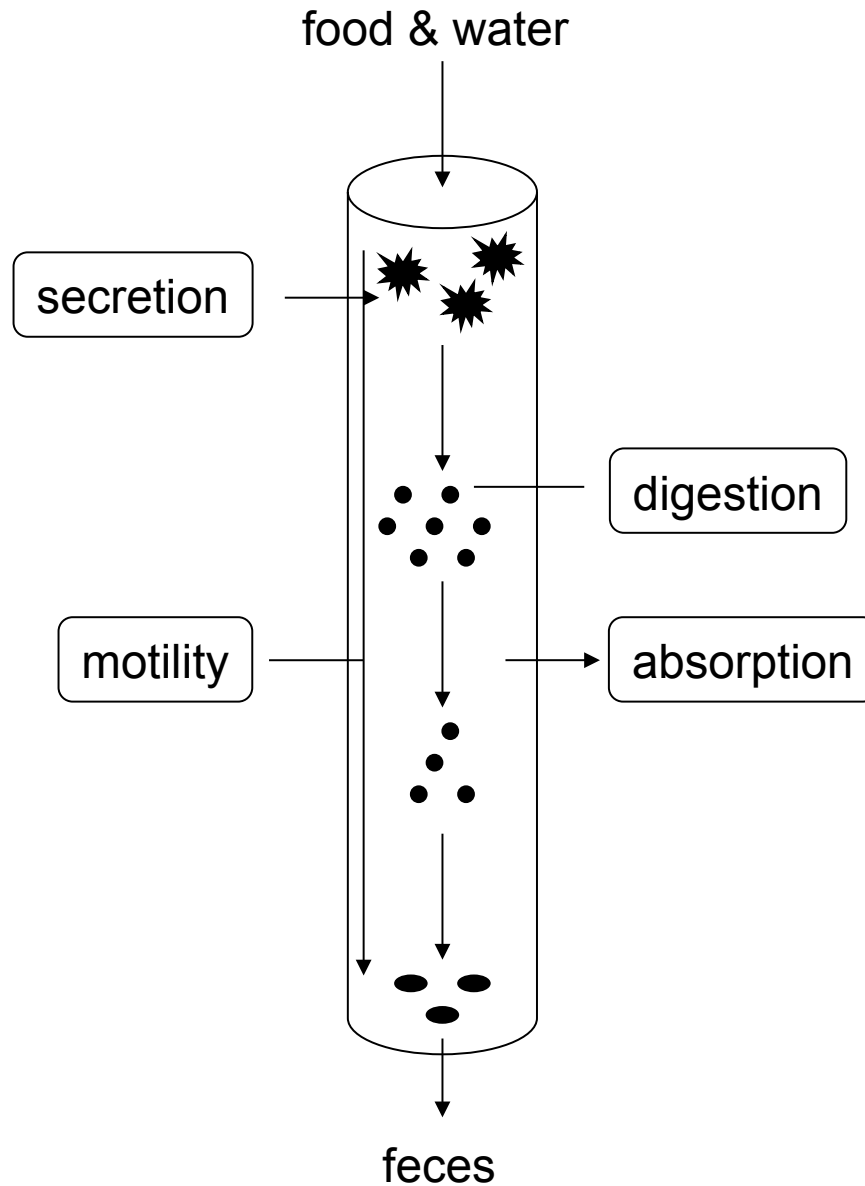
Gastrointestinal System

1. Salivary glands
2. Esophagus
3. Stomach
4. Small Intestine
5. Colon
6. Rectum
7. Pancreas
8. Liver
9. Gallbladder

BASIC PROCESSES OF THE GI TRACT



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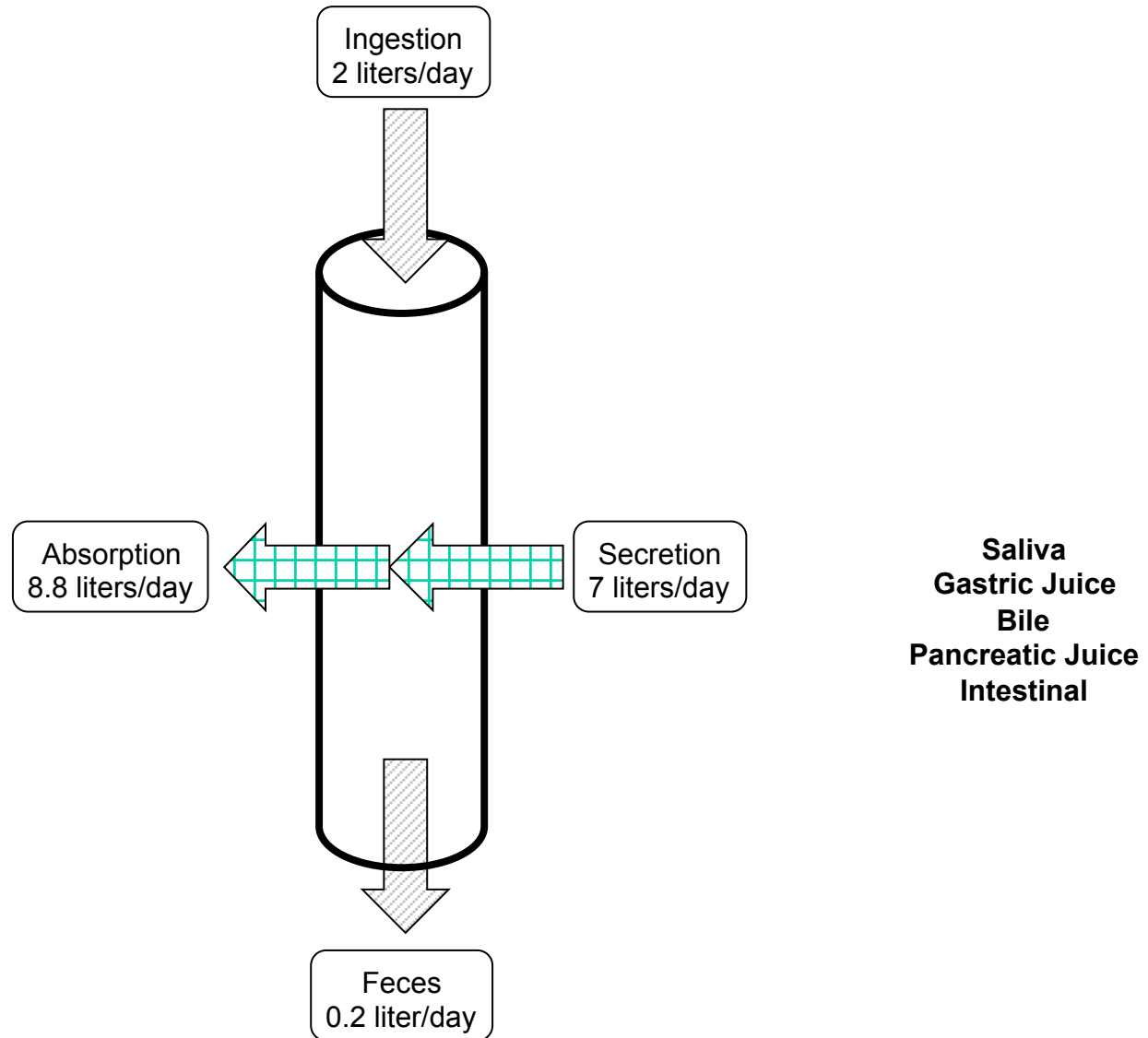
Motility

1. Segmental Contractions
2. Propulsive Movements
3. Reservoir Function

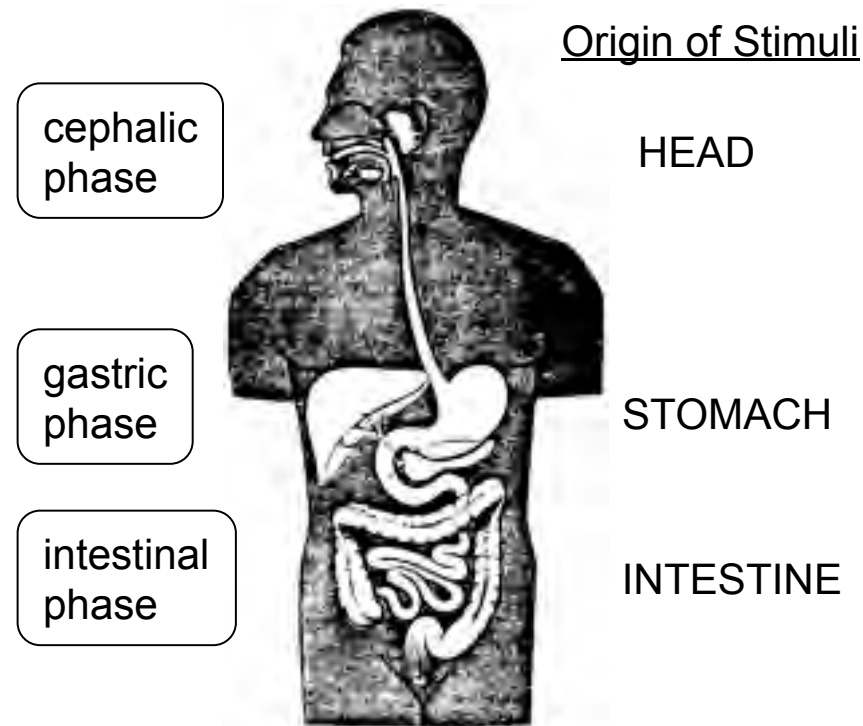
Digestion

The chemical breakdown of food into molecules able to be absorbed

Overall Fluid Balance of the GI Tract



Phases of GI Regulation



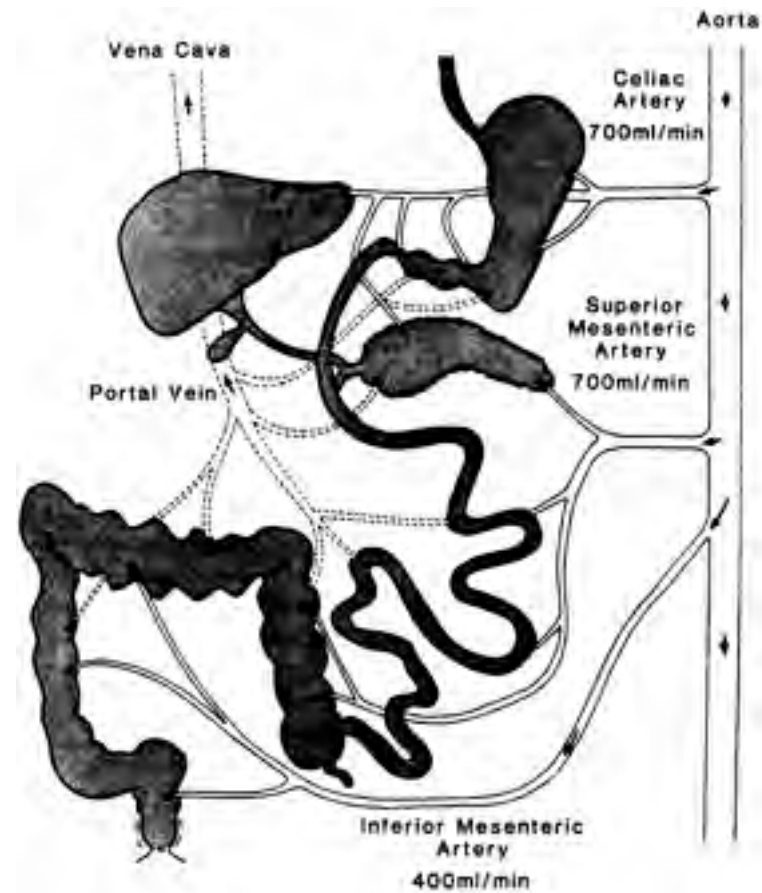
Cephalic Stimuli

taste, smell, sight, emotions

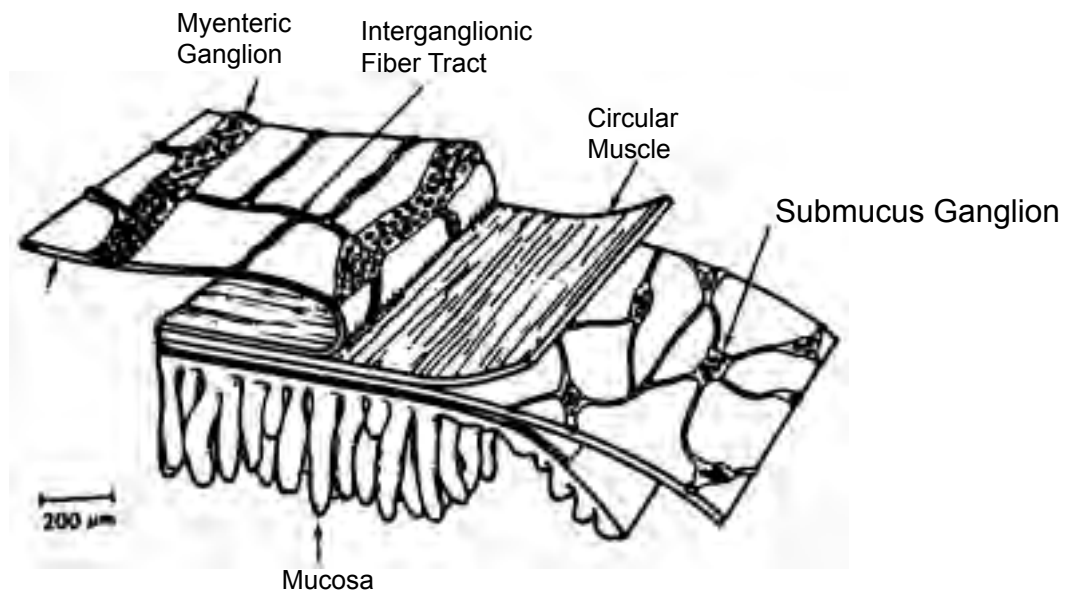
Gastric and Intestinal Luminal Stimuli

mechanoreceptors - volume, pressure
chemoreceptors - amino acids, fatty acids, pH
osmoreceptors - osmolarity

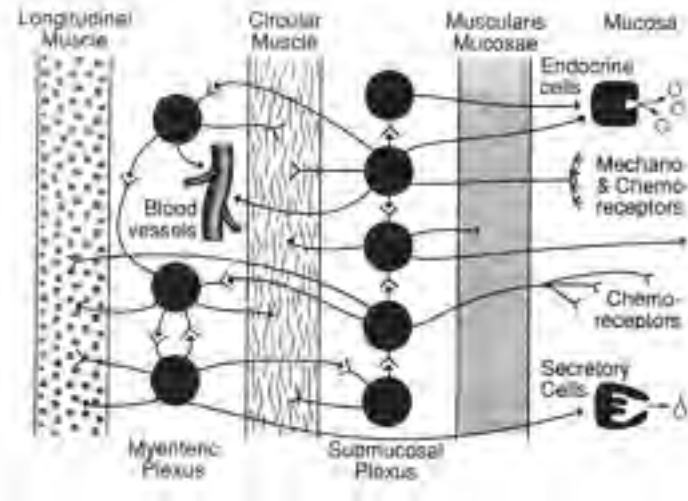
SPLANCHNIC CIRCULATION



ENTERIC NERVOUS SYSTEM

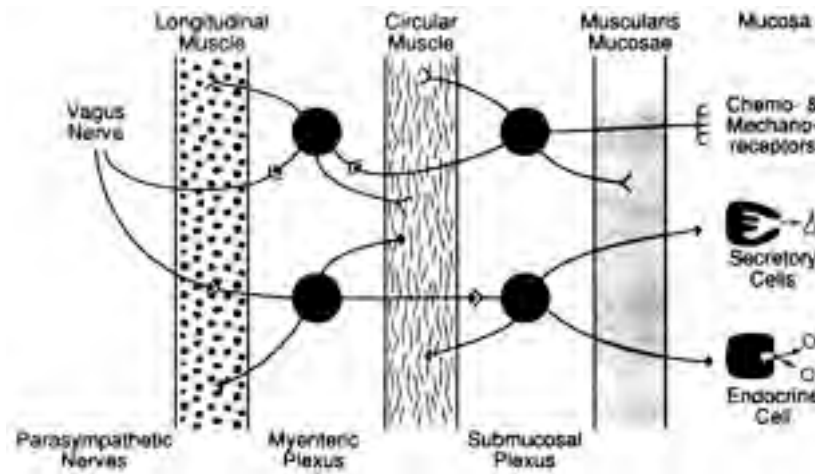


**Short Reflex Pathways
(within ENS)**



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**Long Reflex Pathways
(involve CNS)**



NEUROTRANSMITTERS INVOLVED IN GI REGULATION

NON-PEPTIDES

Acetylcholine

Norepinephrine

Serotonin

Nitric Oxide

Dopamine

Purinergic

(adenosine, ATP)

PEPTIDES

Substance P

CCK

Somatostatin

VIP

Enkephalin

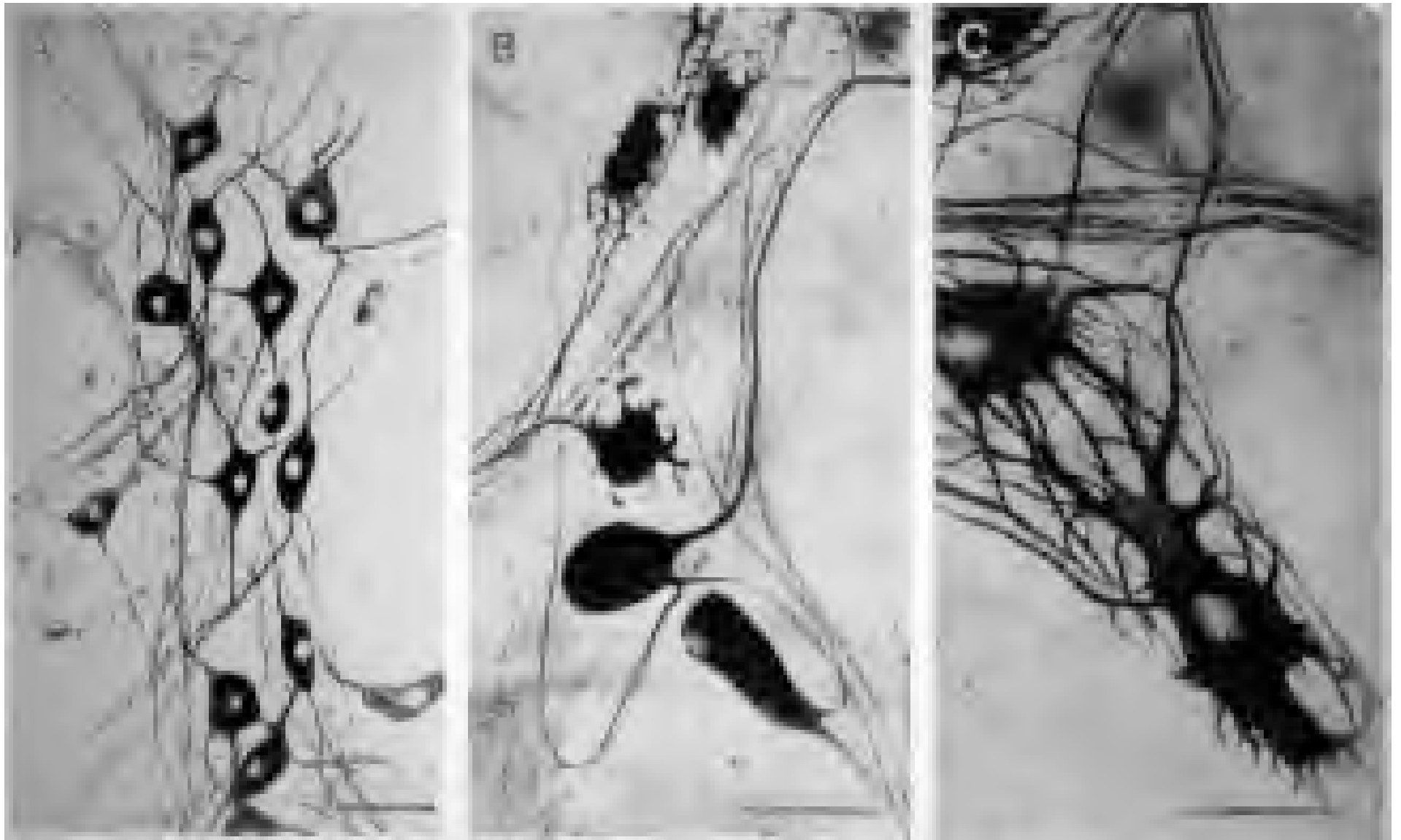


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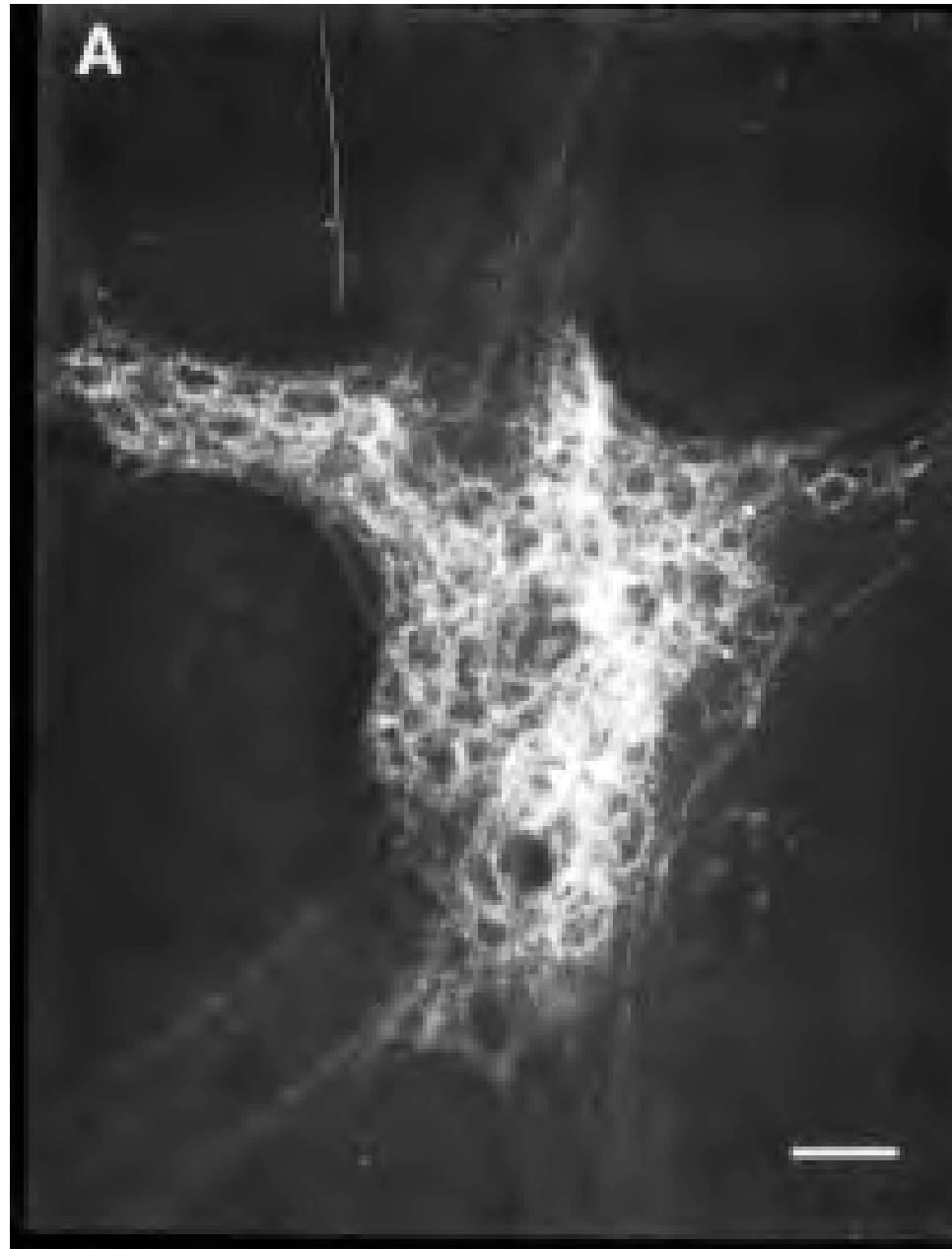
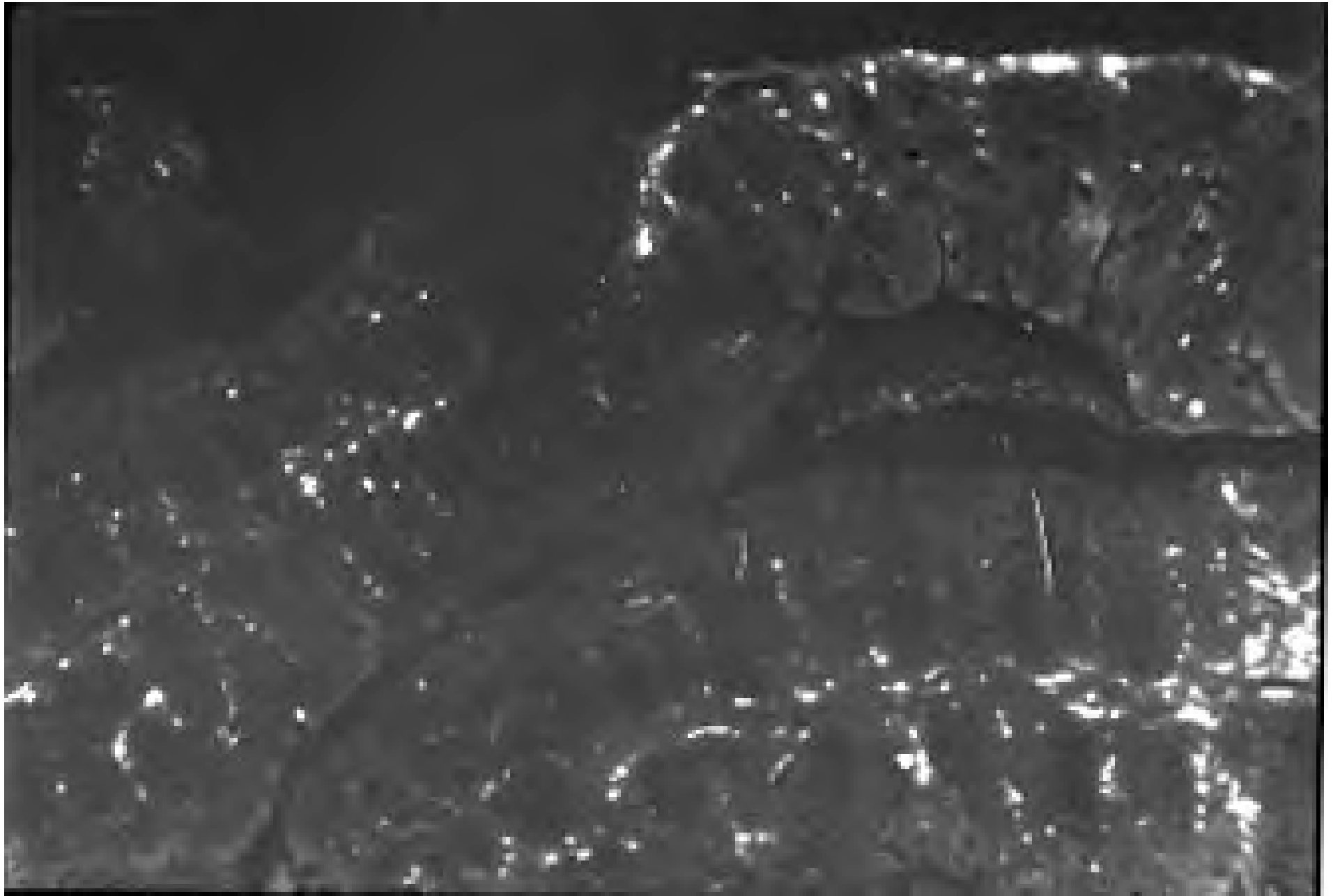
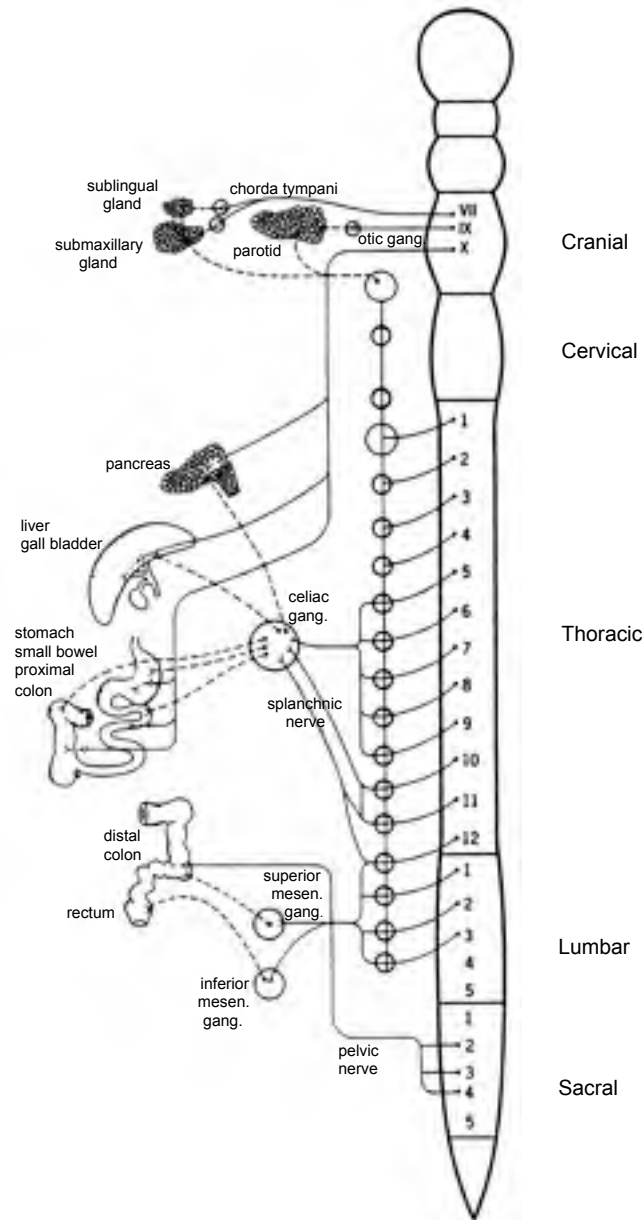


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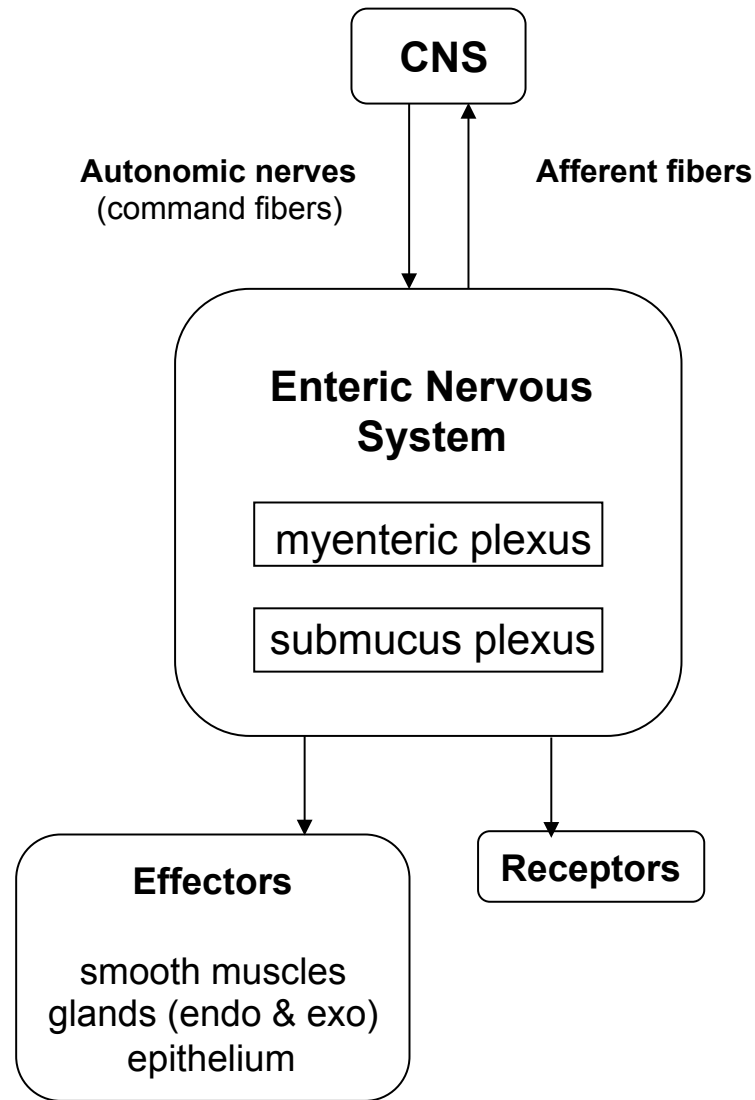


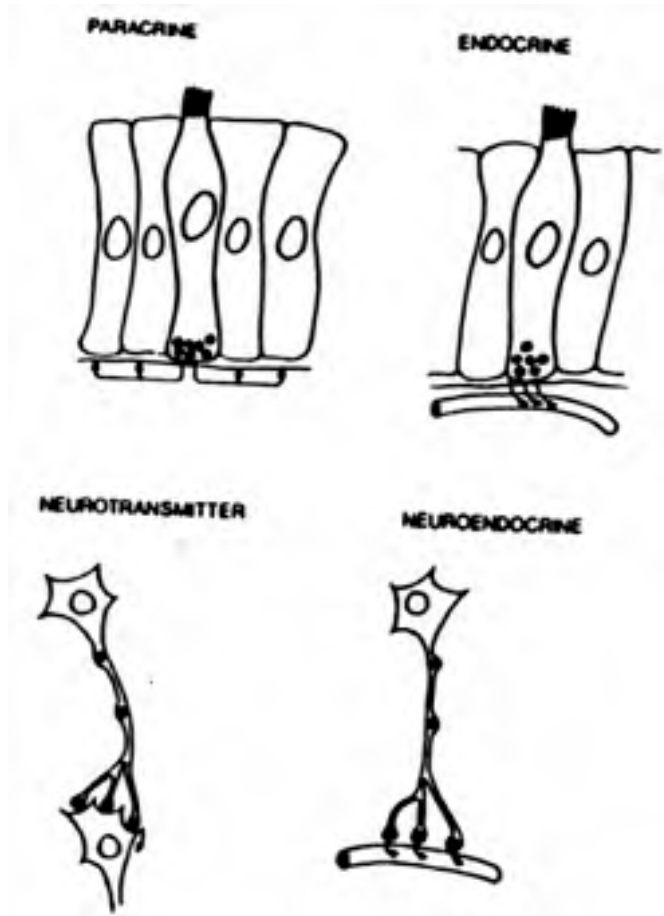
Extrinsic parasympathetic and sympathetic innervation of the digestive tract



Solid lines represent preganglionic and broken lines represent postganglionic fibers.

BLOCK DIAGRAM FOR NEURAL CONTROL OF THE GI TRACT

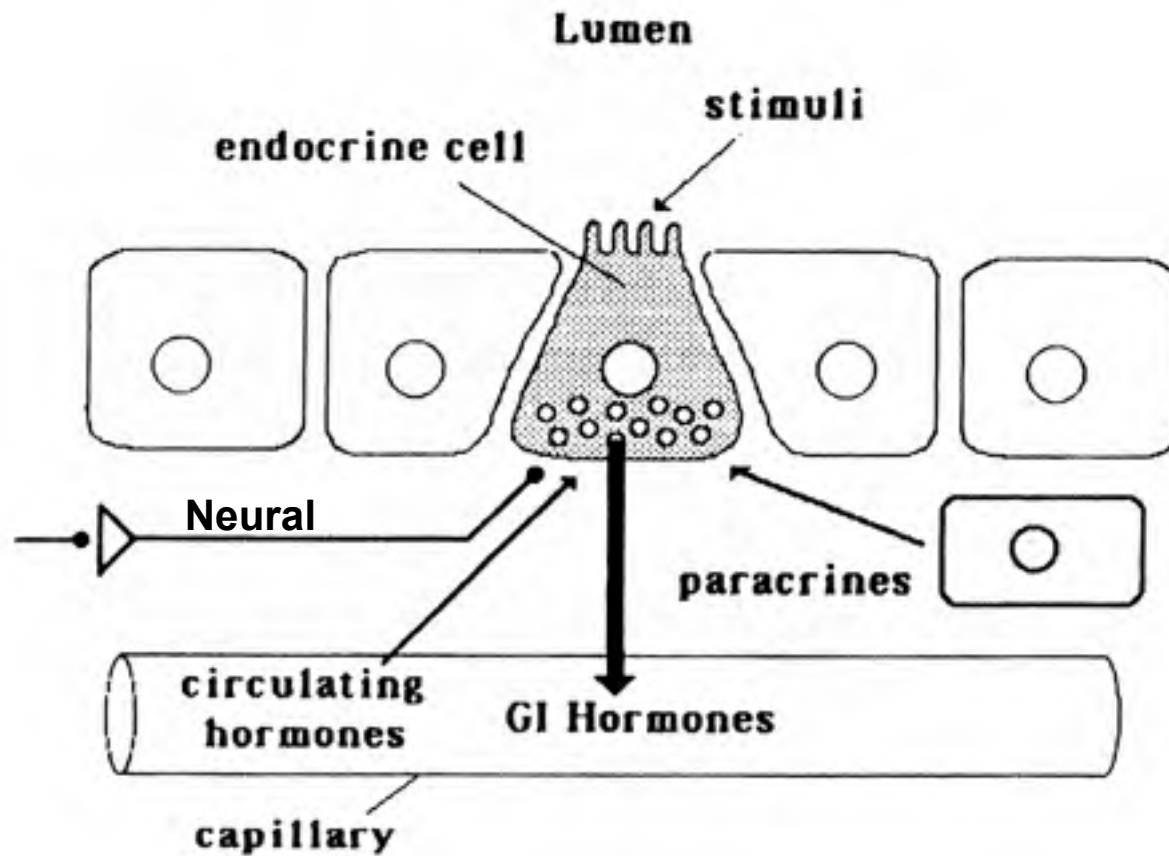




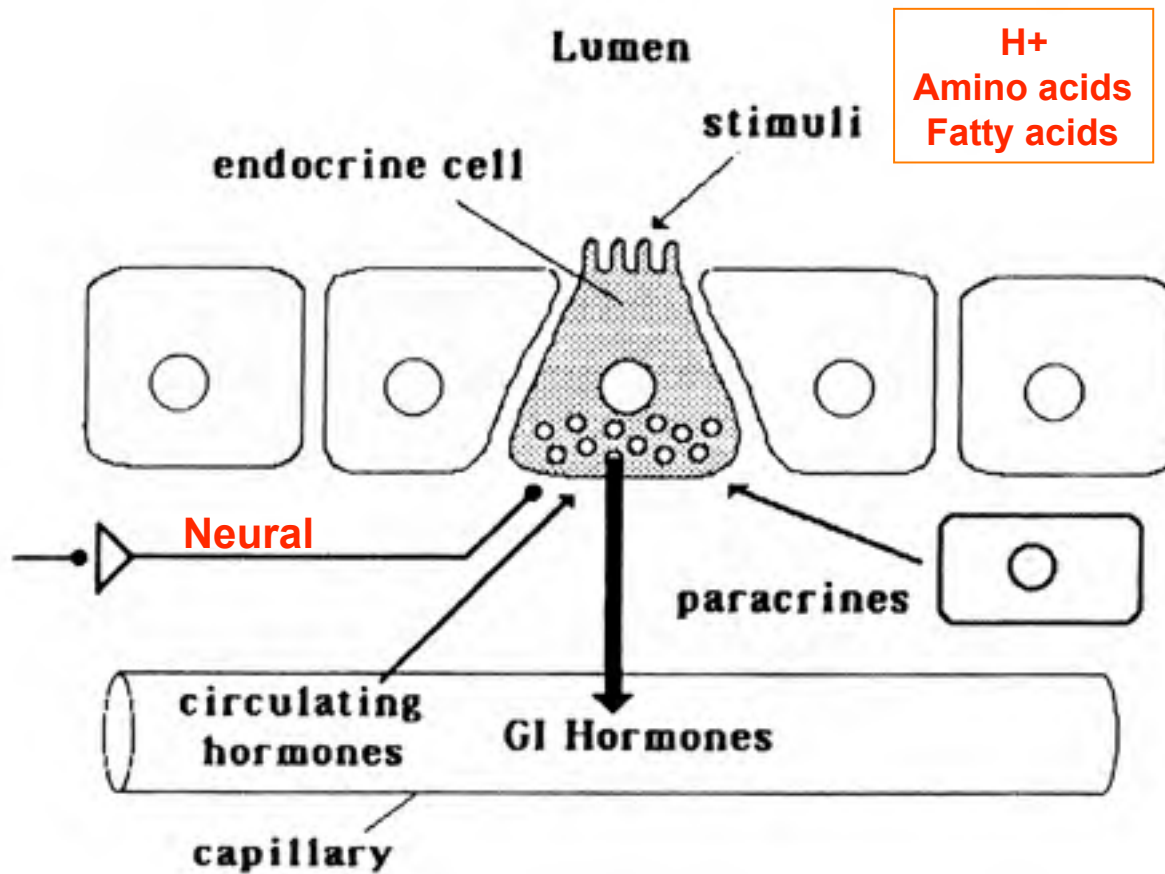
GENERAL PROCESSES AFFECTED BY GI REGULATORY MOLECULES

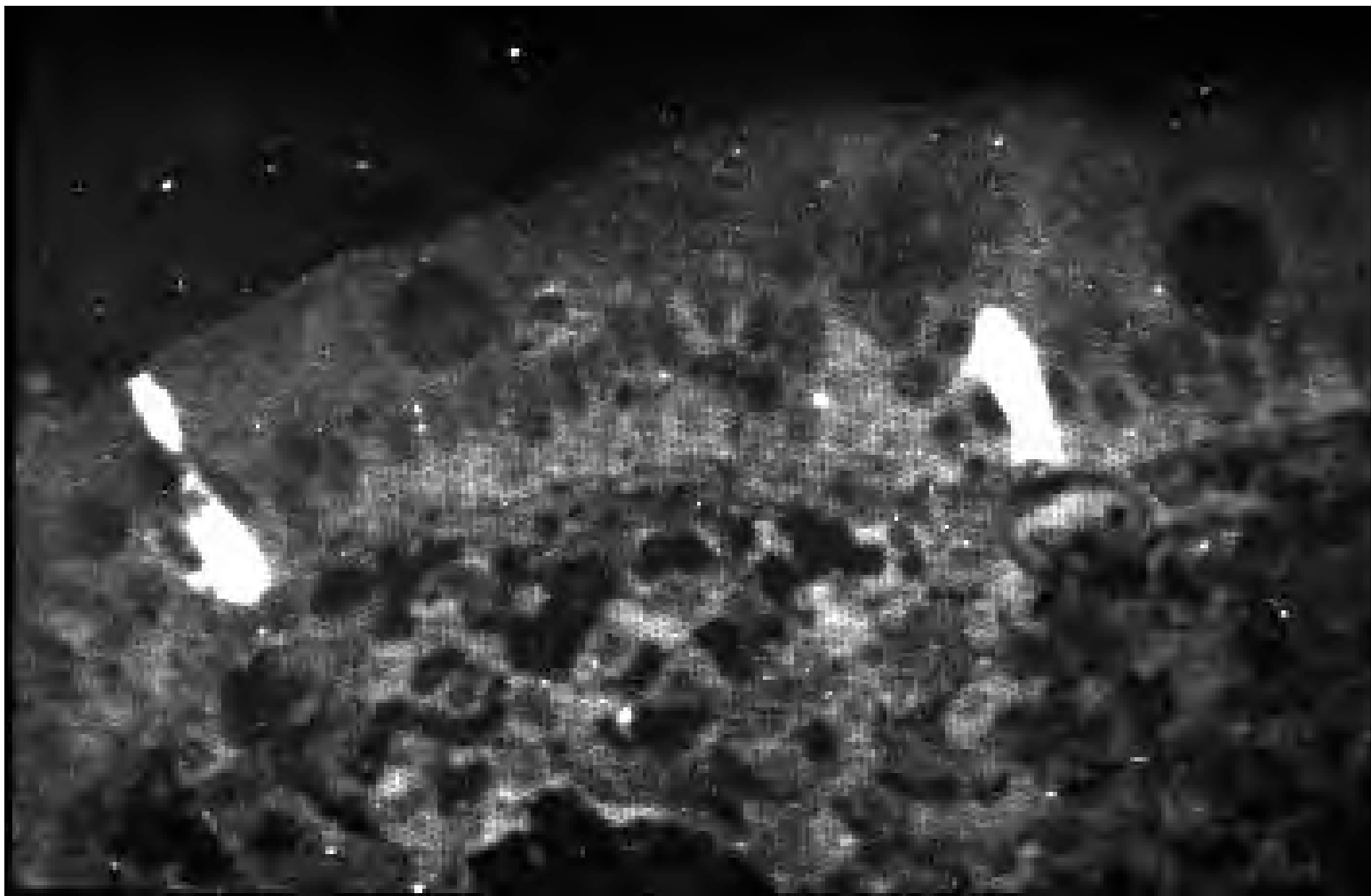
- 1. GI Secretion (stomach, pancreas, intestine)**
- 2. GI Motility (stomach, intestine, gallbladder)**
- 3. Endocrine Secretion (pancreatic islets)**
(Incretin)
- 4. Growth of GI Organs**
- 5. Food Intake**

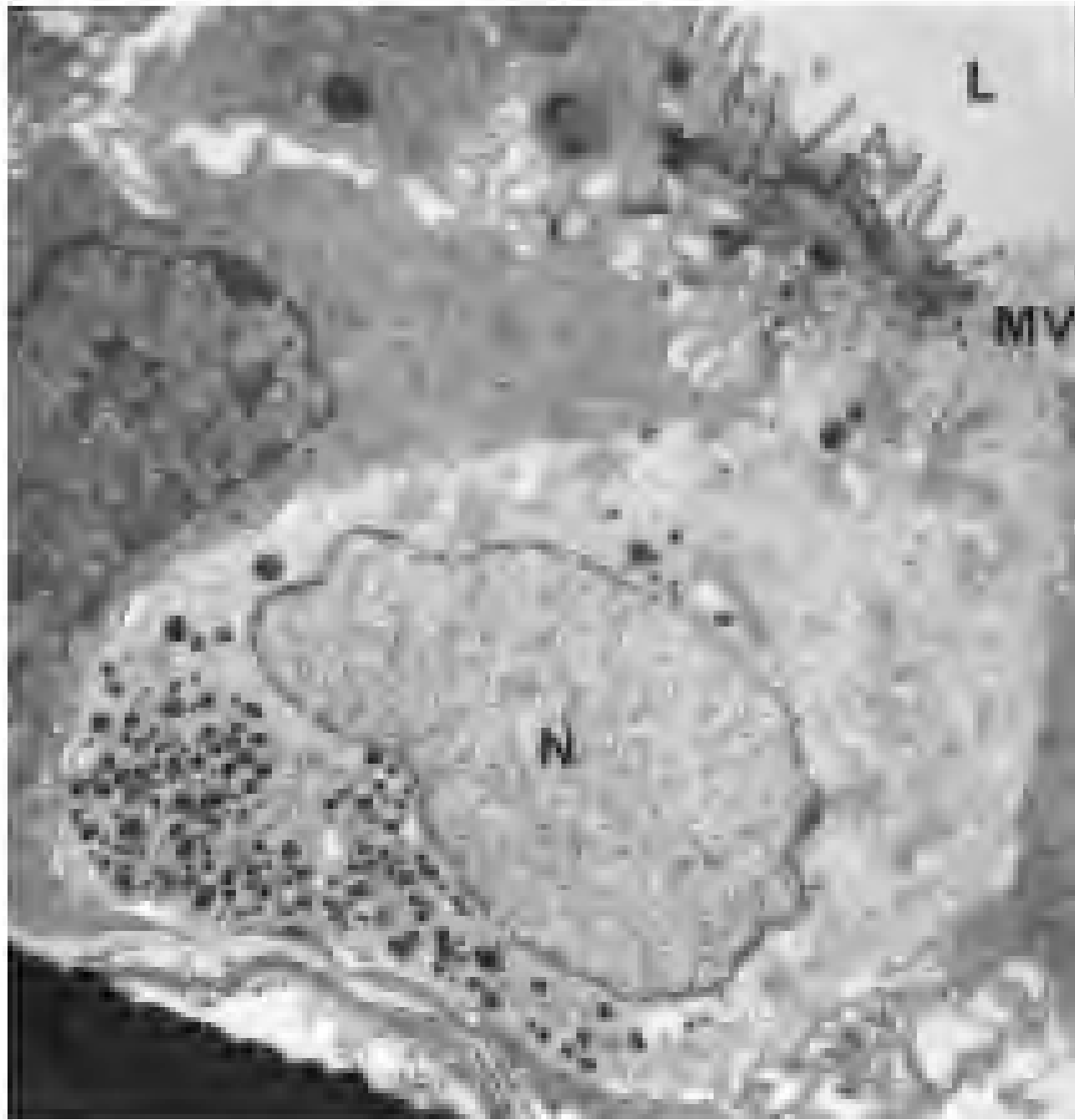
MORPHOLOGY AND SECRETION BY GI ENDOCRINE CELLS



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GASTRIN-CCK FAMILY

1. Gastrin
2. Cholecystokinin (CCK)

GASTRIN

Major Physiological Effects:

1. Gastric Acid Secretion
2. Gastric Mucosal Growth

Chemistry

G-4 minimal active fragment shared with CCK

G-5 Pentagastrin (synthetic)

G-17 “little” gastrin
G-34 “big” gastrin

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Exist as both non-sulfated
and sulfated forms

Secretion

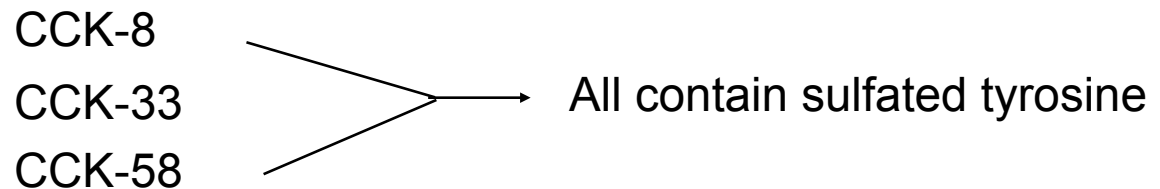
1. Synthesized by G cells in gastric antrum
2. Released in response to food in stomach

CHOLECYSTOKININ (CCK)

Major Physiological Effects:

1. Gallbladder Contraction
2. Pancreatic Enzyme Secretion
3. Inhibition of Gastric Emptying

Chemistry:



Secretion:

1. Synthesized by I cells in duodenal and upper jejunal mucosa
2. Released in response to peptides and fatty acids in lumen of small intestine

Secretin-GIP-VIP-Glucagon Family

1. SECRETIN
2. GASTRIC INHIBITORY PEPTIDE (GIP)
3. GLUCAGON
4. VASOACTIVE INTESTINAL PEPTIDE (VIP)

Secretin-GIP-VIP-Glucagon Family

SECRETIN

Major Physiological Effects:

1. Stimulation of Bile and Pancreatic HCO₃ Secretion
2. Inhibition of Gastric Acid Secretion

Chemistry:

27 aa peptide

Secretion:

Secretin is synthesized by S cells in the duodenal mucosa and released in response to acid (pH <4.5) in the duodenal lumen

GASTRIC INHIBITORY PEPTIDE (GIP)

Major Physiological Effects:

- 1. Stimulation of Insulin Secretion**
- 2. Inhibition of Gastric Acid Secretion**

Secretion

Synthesized and released from a distinct type of duodenal endocrine cell in response to luminal nutrients

GLUCAGON

Found in both pancreas and gut but processed in islets to glucagon and in gut to GLP-1 and GLP-2

VASOACTIVE INTESTINAL PEPTIDE (VIP)

Widely distributed neuropeptide most often inhibitory to muscle but stimulates glandular secretion.

Tumors (VIPomas) result in secretory diarrhea

Other GI Regulatory Molecules

Histamine – paracrine regulator; major stimulant of gastric acid secretion

Bombesin or GRP (Gastrin Releasing Peptide) – neuropeptide; stimulates gastrin release

Motilin - intestinal GI hormone; regulates intestinal motility (MMC)

Enkephalins - neurocrine regulators of motility and secretion

Substance P – neuropeptide; usually excitatory

Somatostatin - universal inhibitory paracrine or endocrine regulatory peptide

GLP-1 (glucagon-like peptide 1) - formed by posttranslational processing of proglucagon in intestine. An important regulator of insulin secretion and appetite

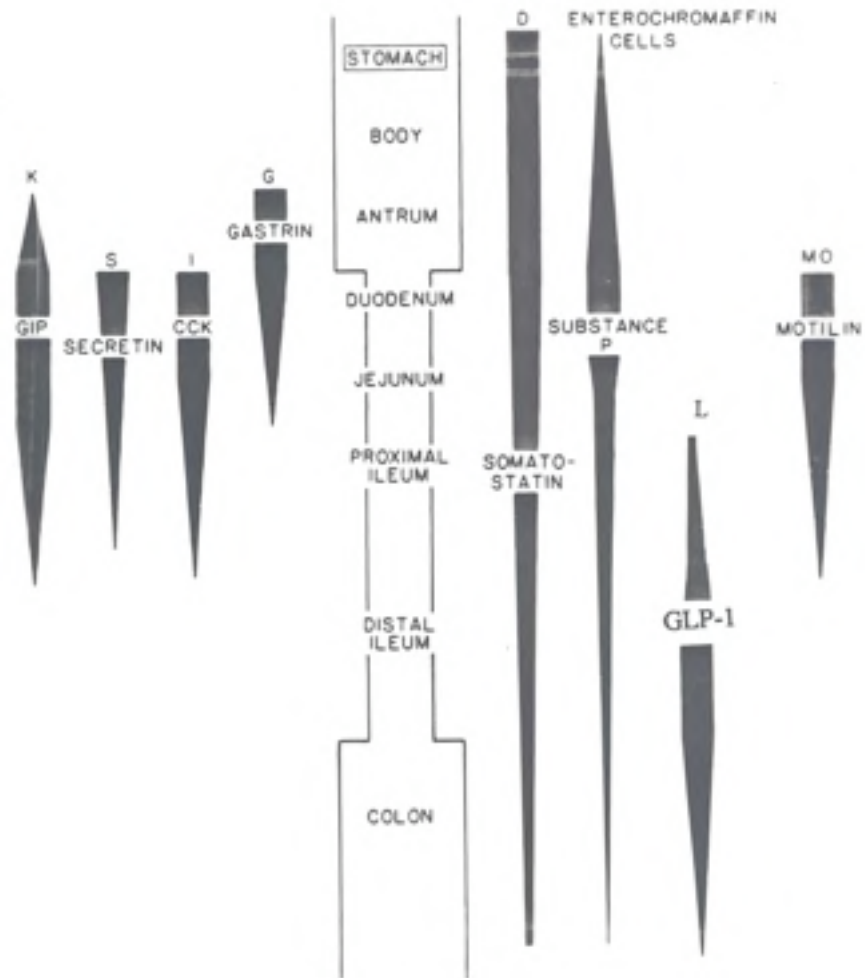
GLP-2 (glucagon-like peptide 2) - stimulates growth of intestinal mucosa

Inflammatory Mediators - Serotonin, cytokines, chemokines

Growth and Trophic Factors - Insulin, TGF α , IGF

Ghrelin – orexigenic peptide present in the gastric mucosa

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