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M1 - GI Sequence

Stomach

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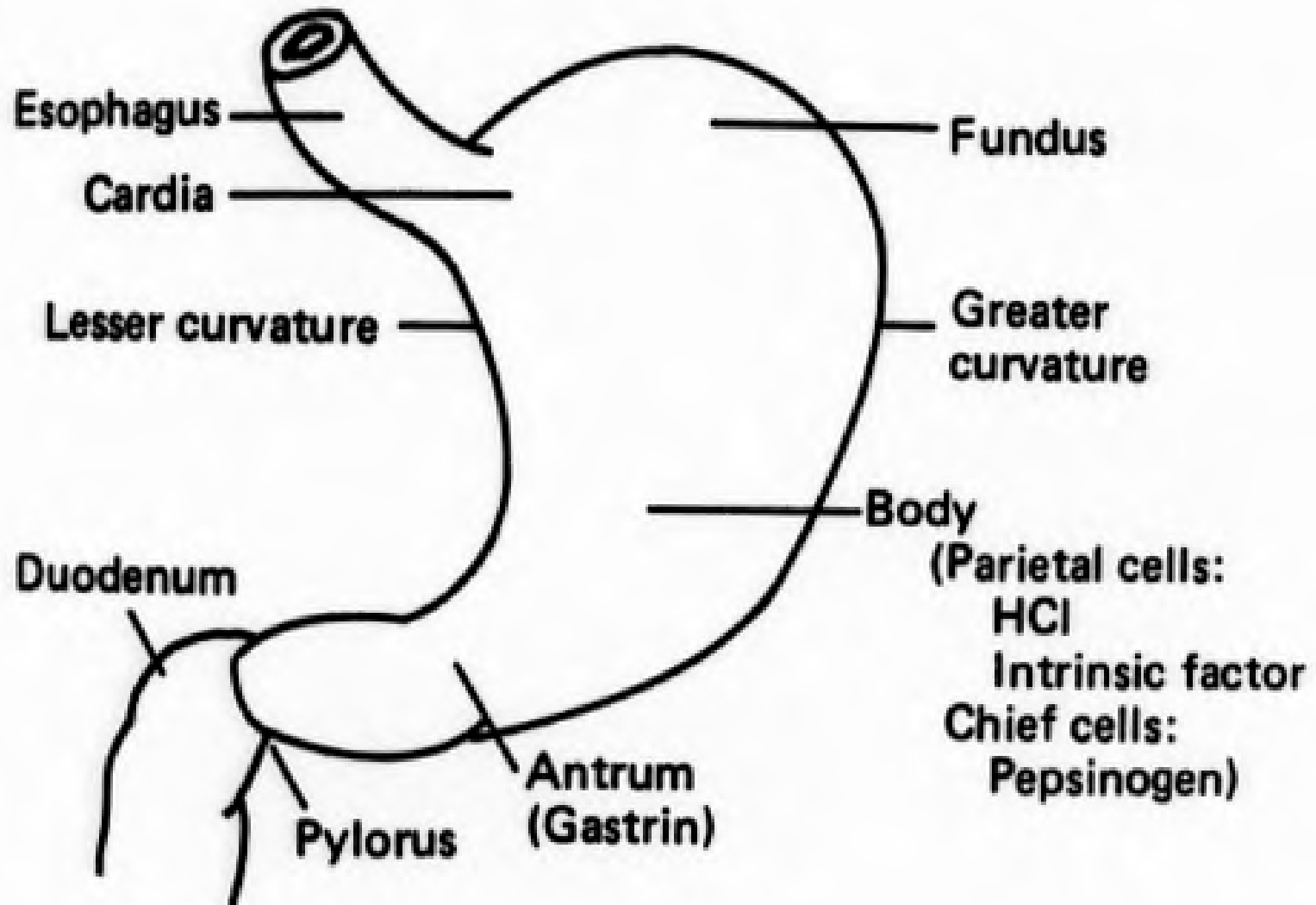
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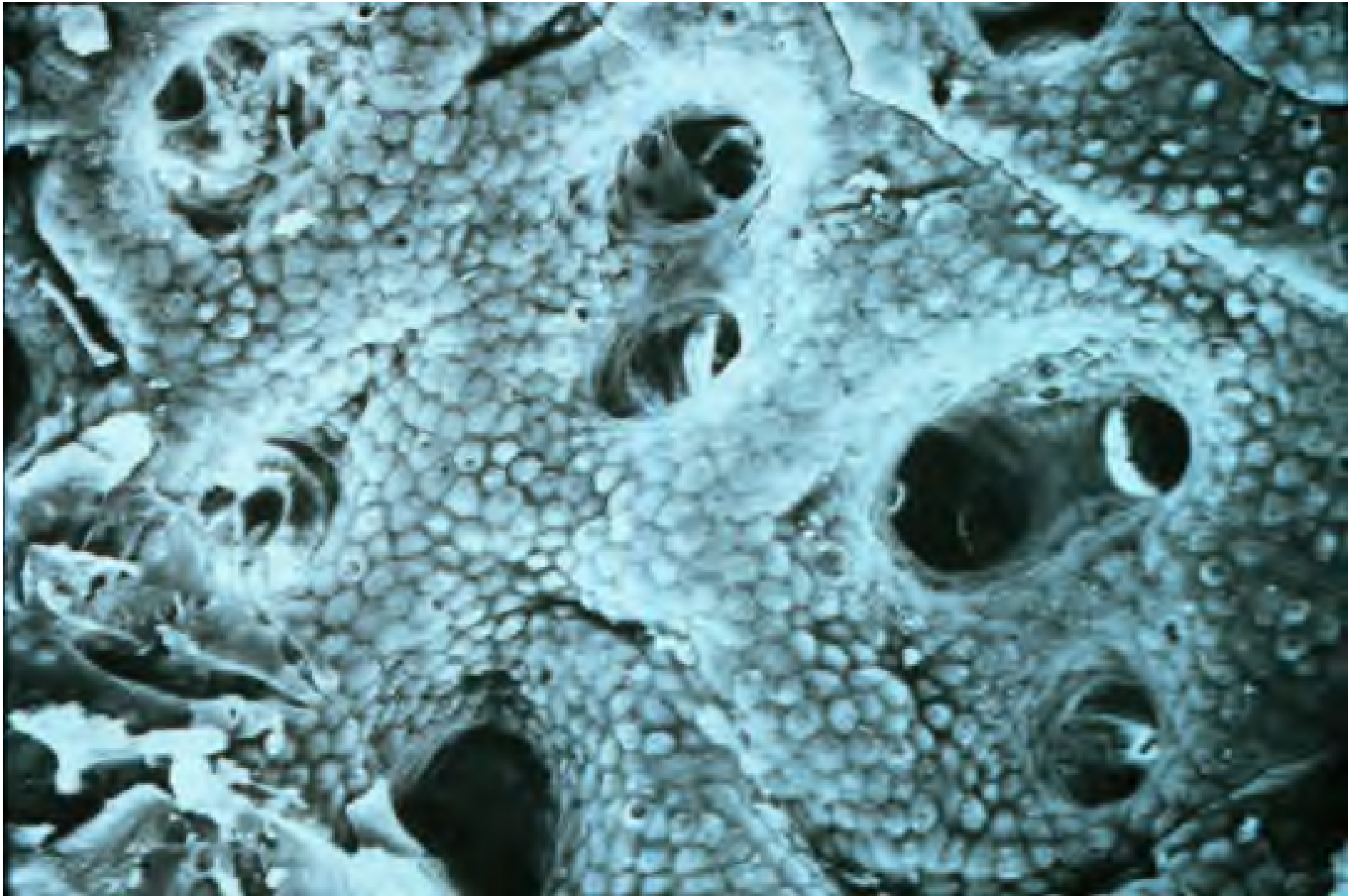


FUNCTIONS OF STOMACH

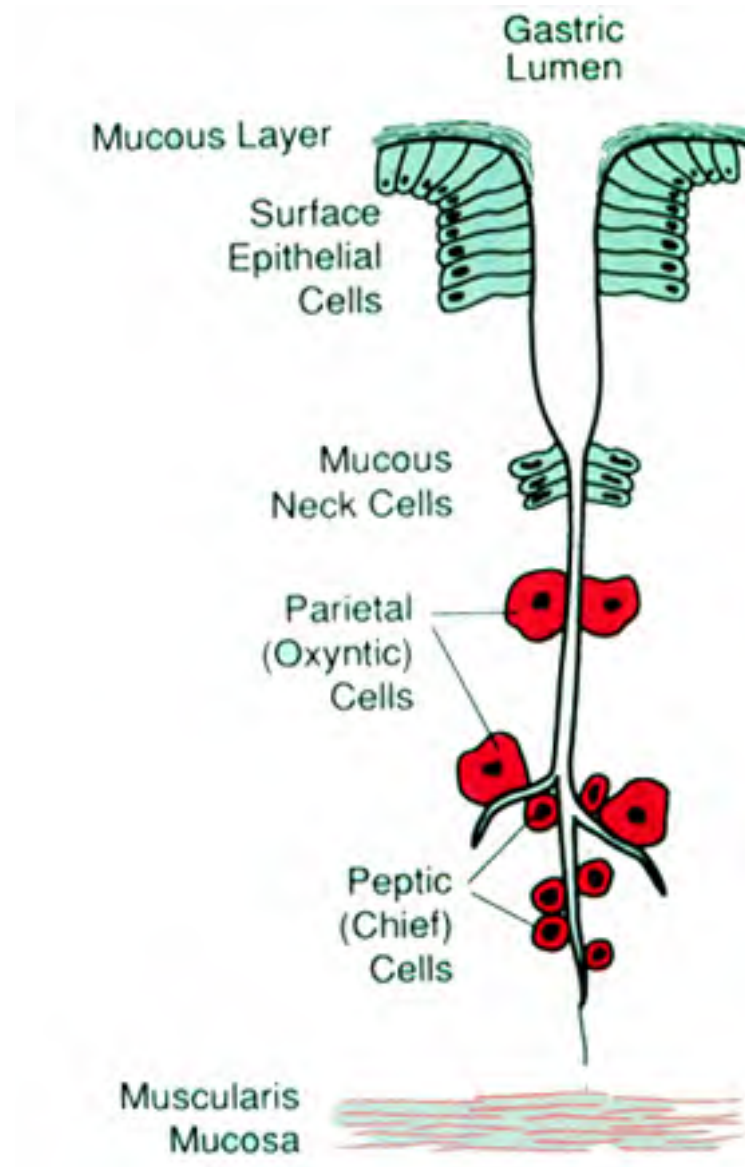
- 1. Storage of ingested meal**
- 2. Regulate rate of emptying into small intestine**
- 3. Mix contents of stomach**
- 4. Mechanical and Chemical Breakdown of food**
- 5. Inhibit bacterial growth**
- 6. Provide intrinsic factor for vitamin B₁₂ absorption**

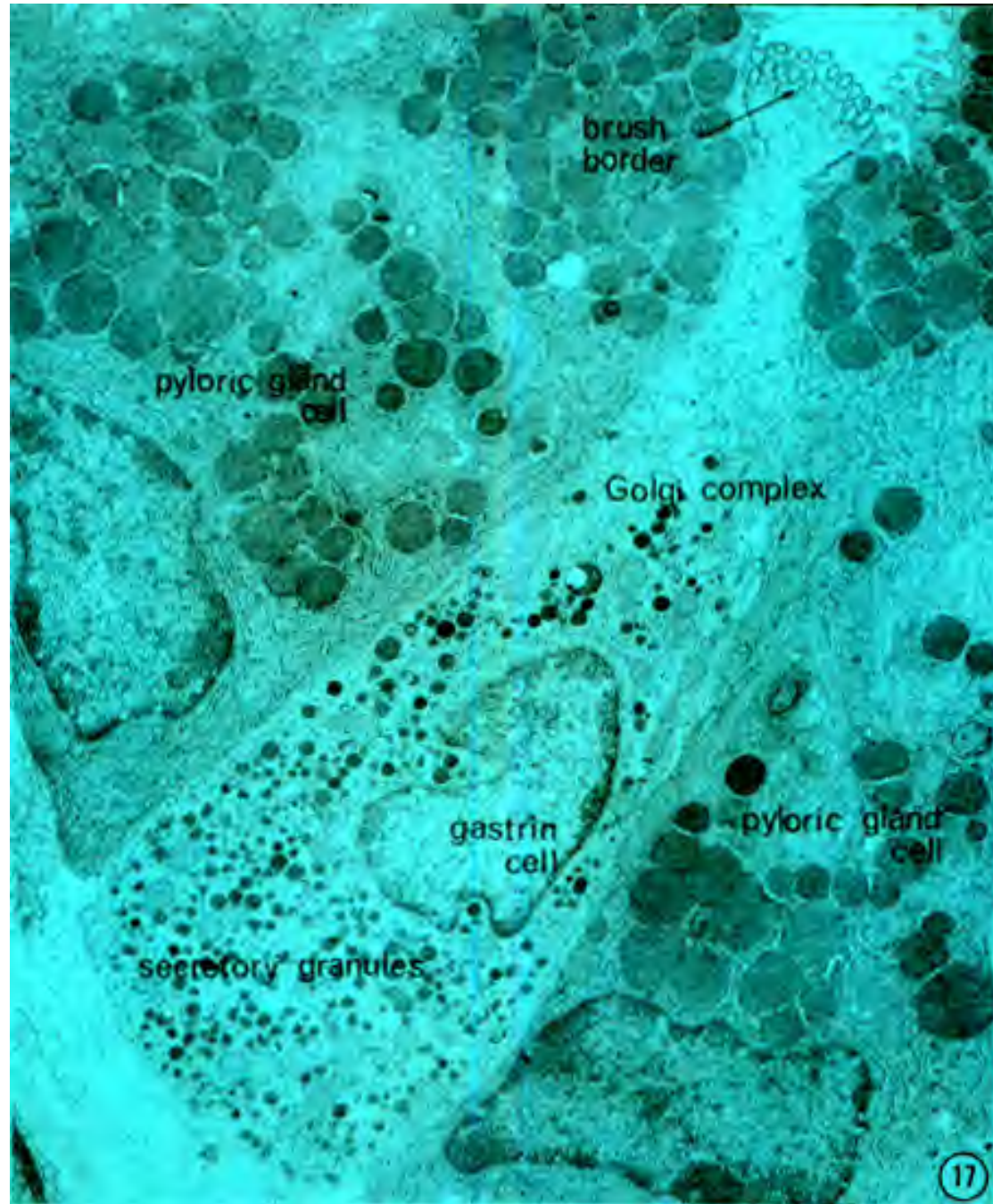
Regions of the Stomach



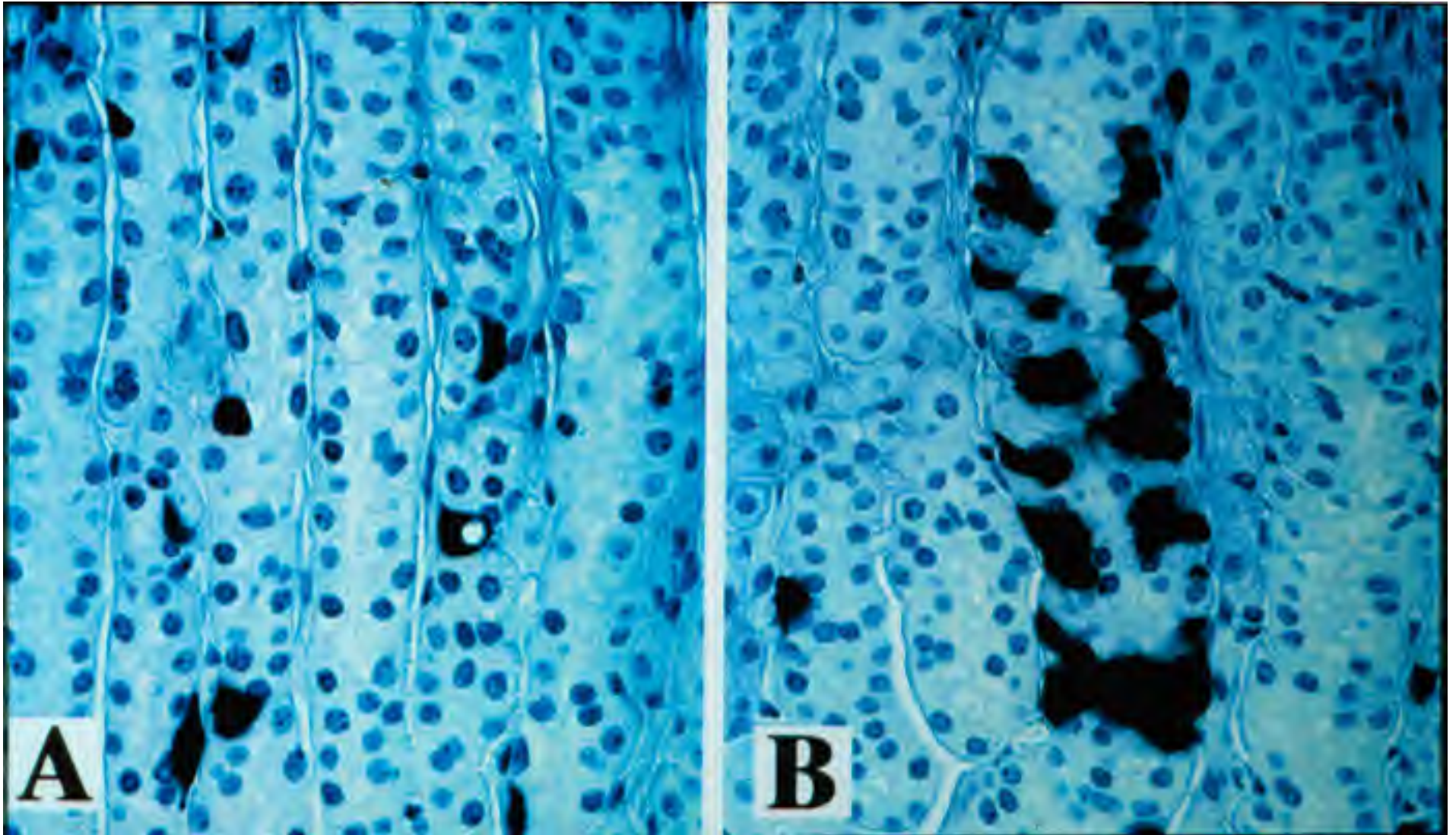


Gastric Gland and Surface Pit from Body of the Stomach





Location of Histamine in the Gastric Mucosa



Normal

Acid Inhibition

GASTRIC SECRETIONS

<u>Substance</u>	<u>Cell</u>	<u>Region</u>
HCl	Parietal Cell (Oxyntic cell)	fundus-body
Intrinsic Factor	Parietal Cell	fundus-body
Pepsinogen antrum	Chief Cell	fundus-body-
Mucus antrum	Mucus Cell	fundus-body-

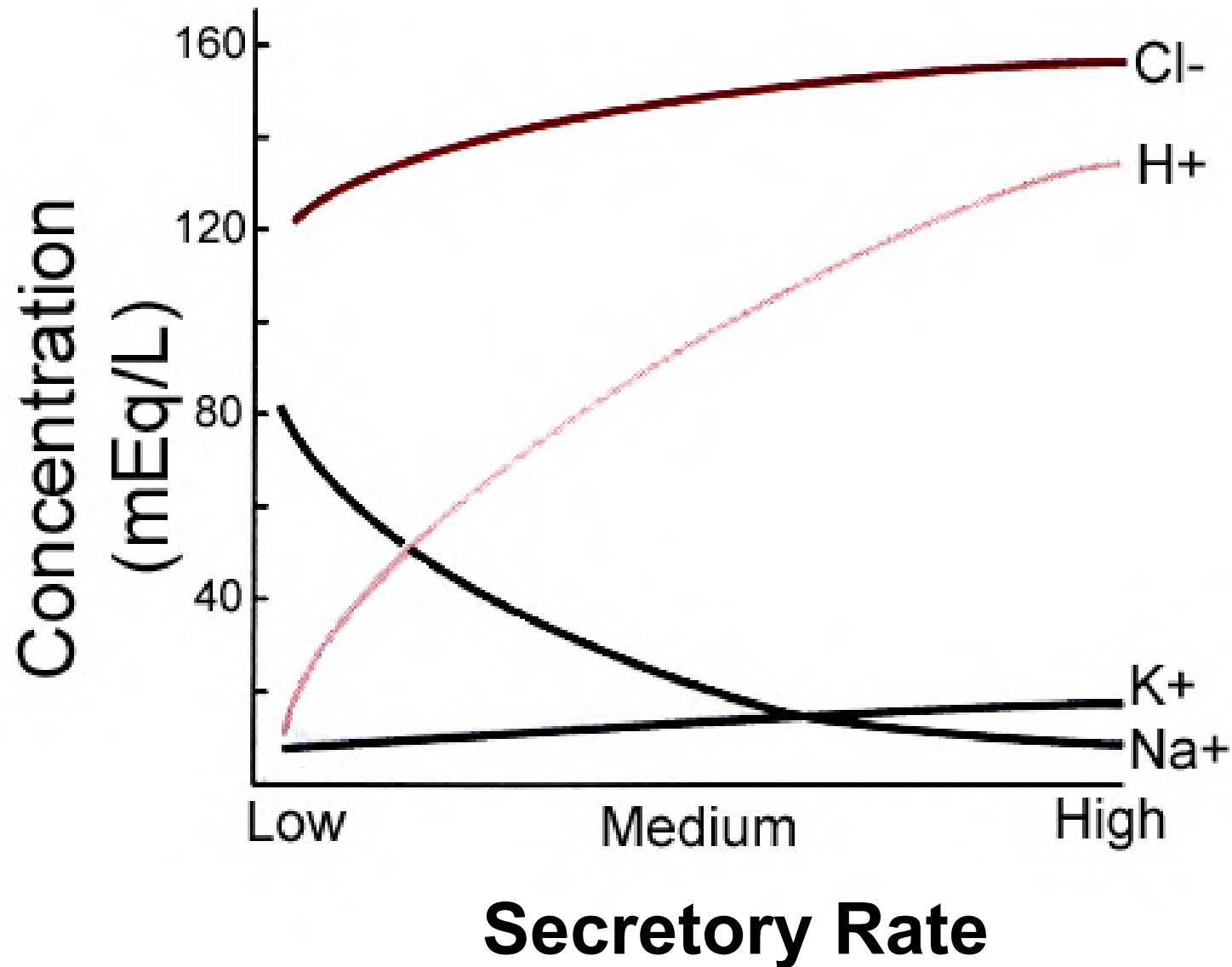
Volume: 1.5-2.0 liters/day, isotonic

basal rate: 1.5 mmoles H⁺/hr

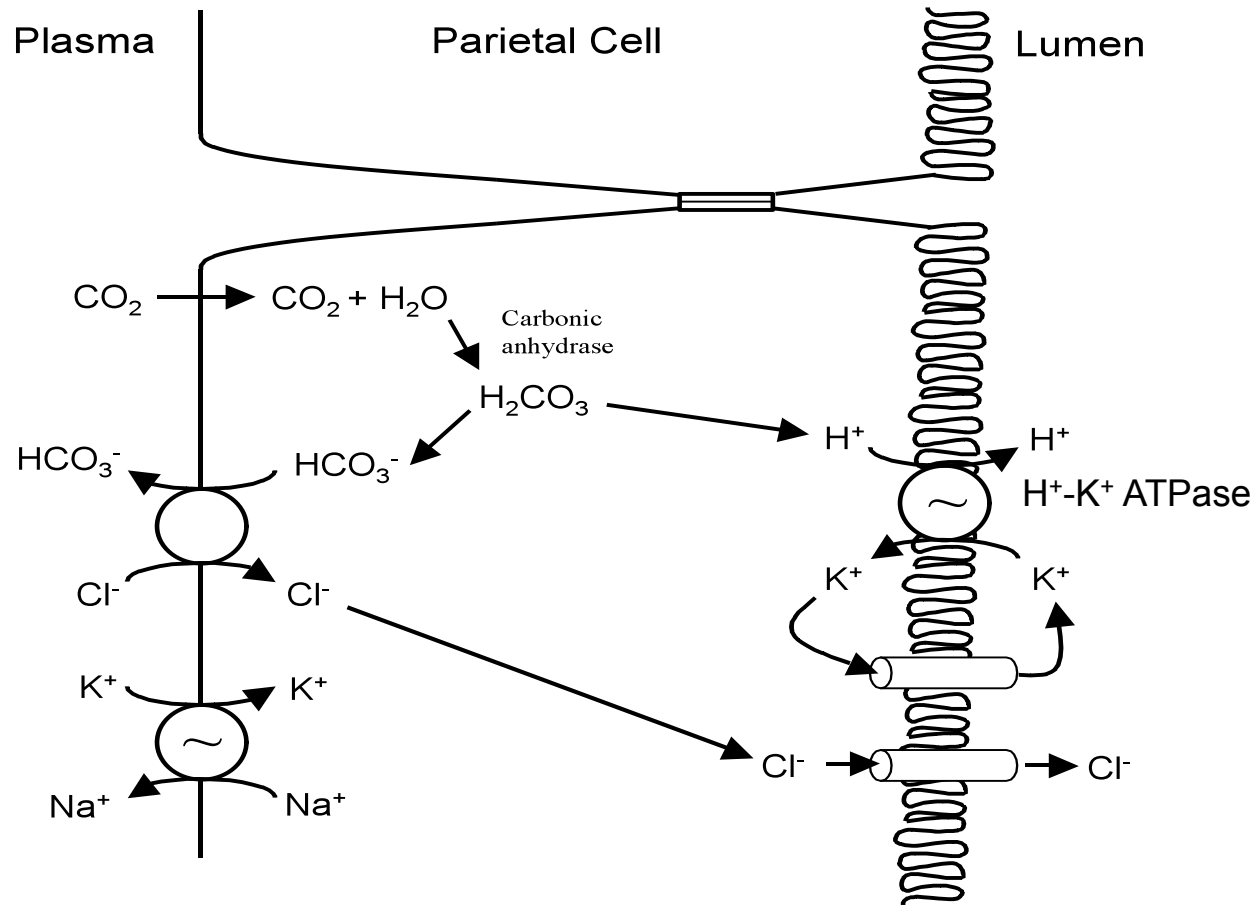
max rate: 6-40 mmoles H⁺/hr

pH max: 1.0

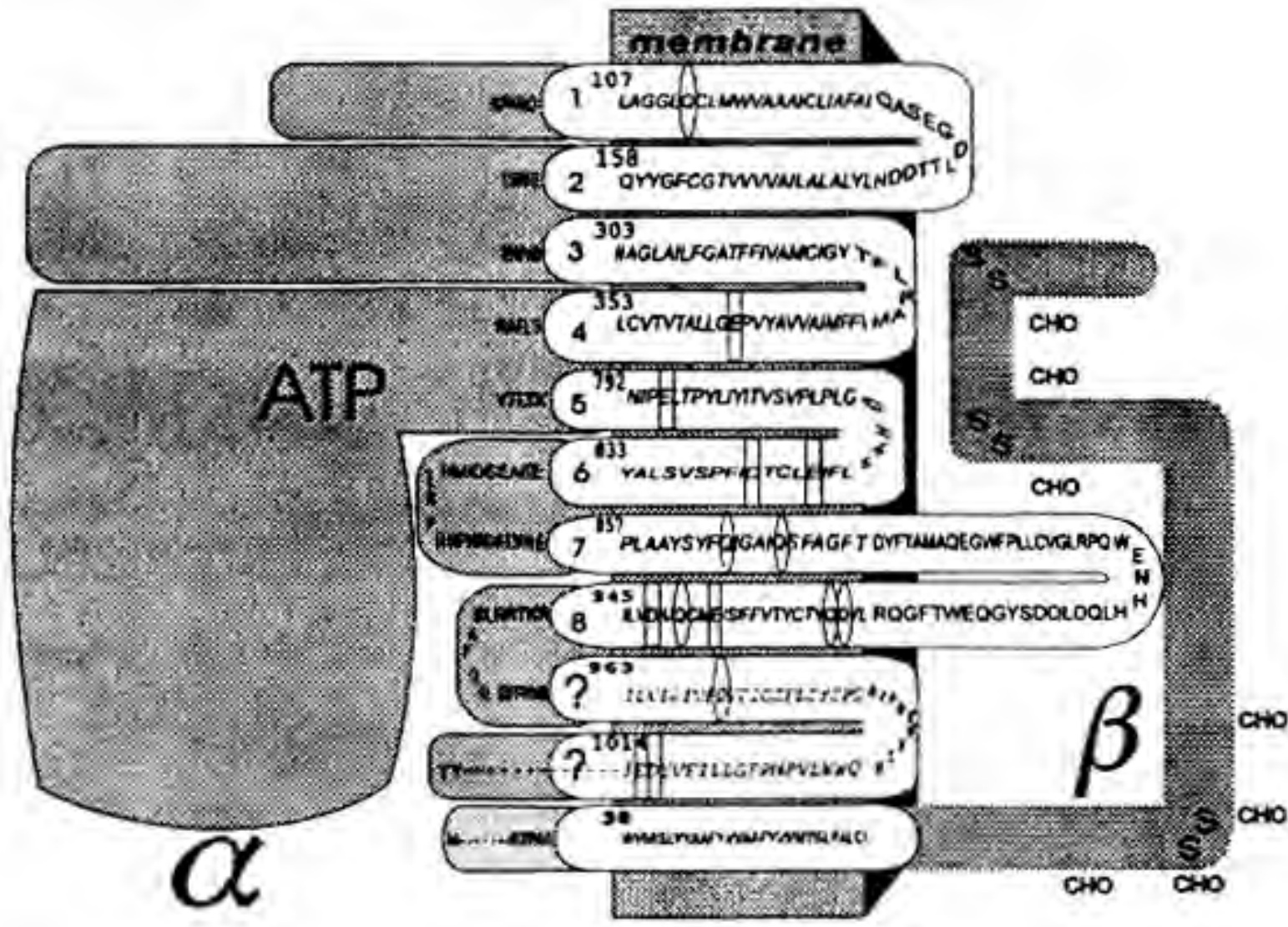
Ion Concentrations in Gastric Juice Relative to Secretory Rate



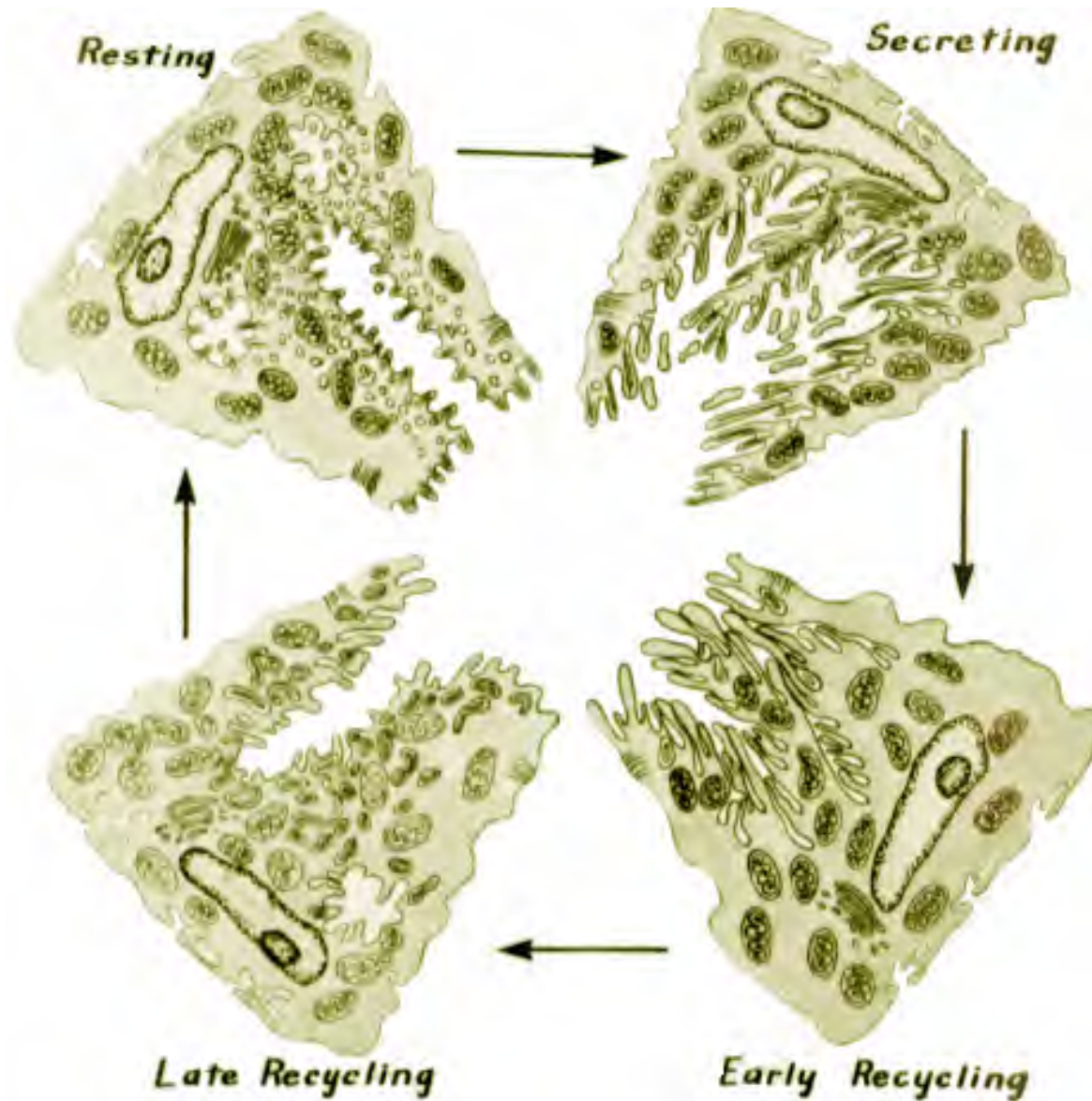
Mechanism of HCL Secretion by Parietal Cells



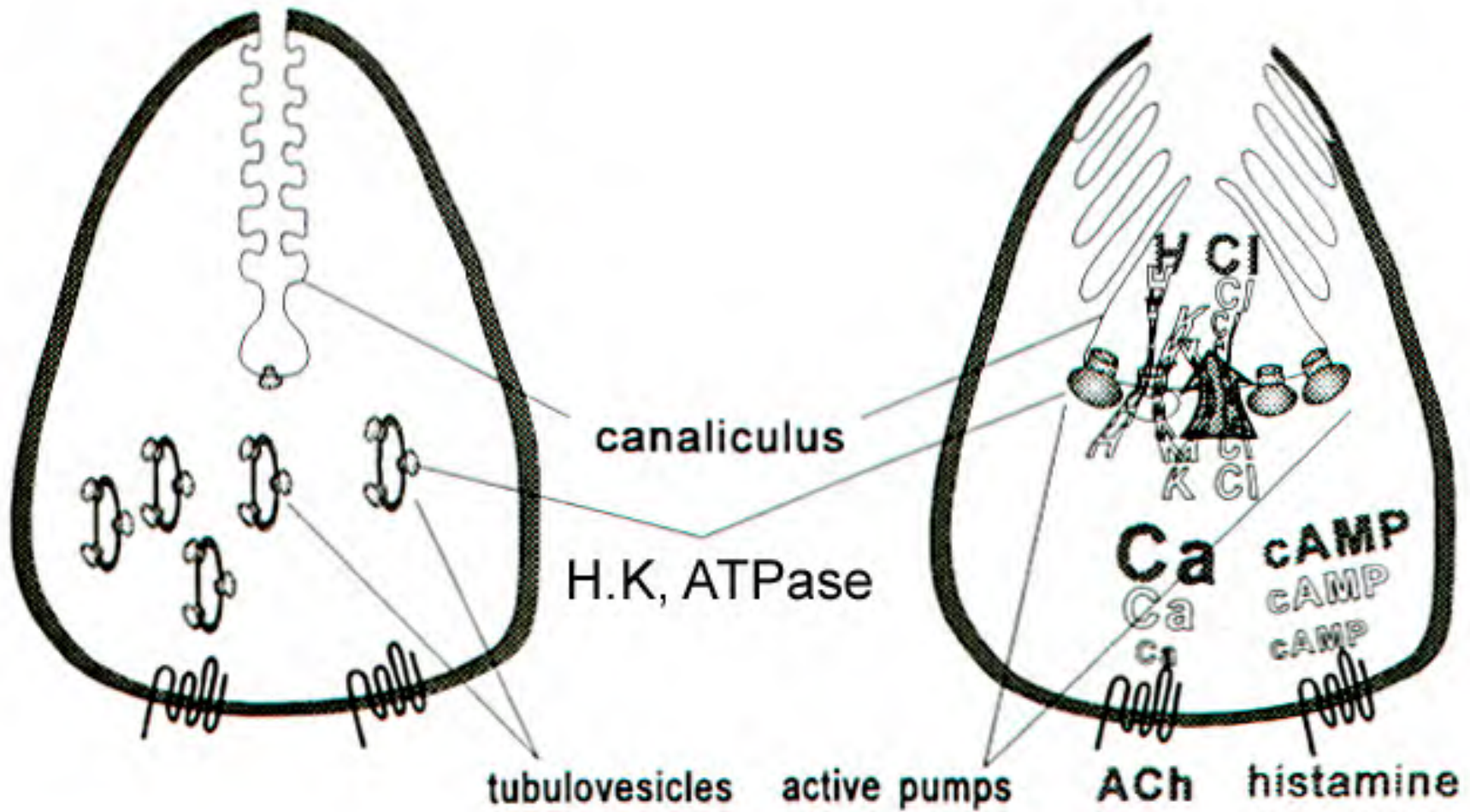
Schematic representation of the H⁺,K⁺ -ATPase heterodimer in the apical membrane of the parietal cell



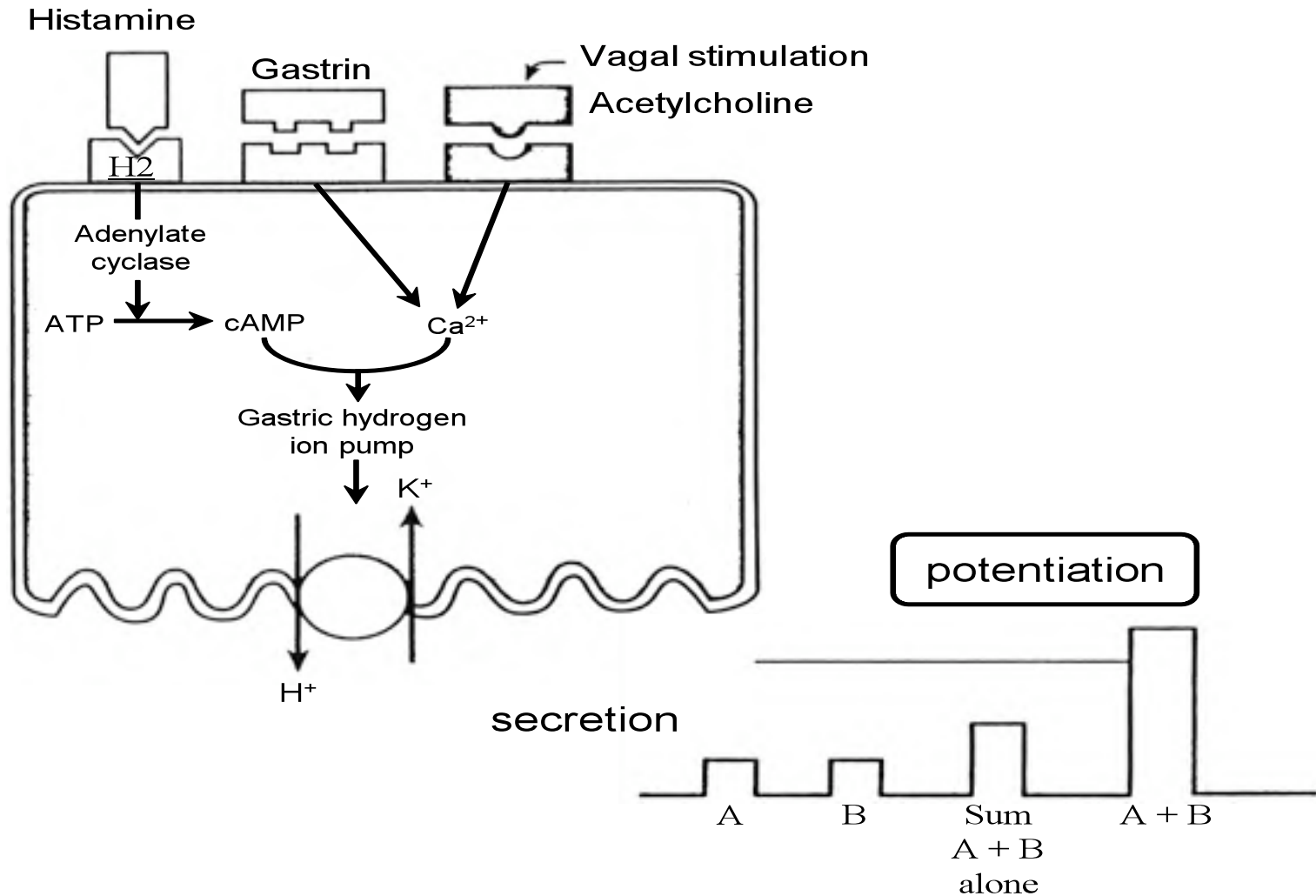
Parietal Cell Vesicles Cycle between Resting and Secreting State



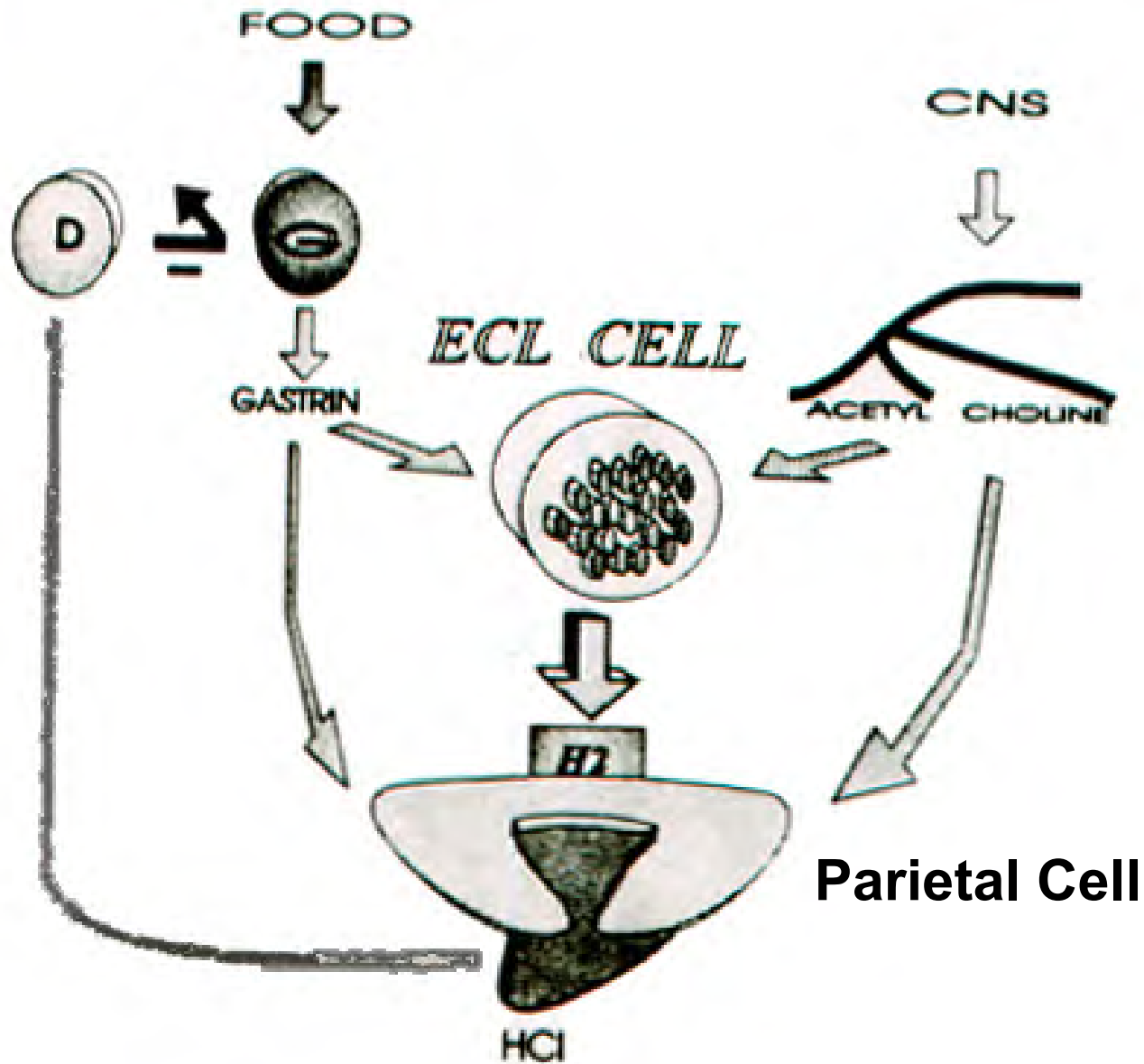
Secretory Transformation of Parietal Cells



Receptors and Intracellular Messengers Regulating Parietal Cell H^+ Secretion



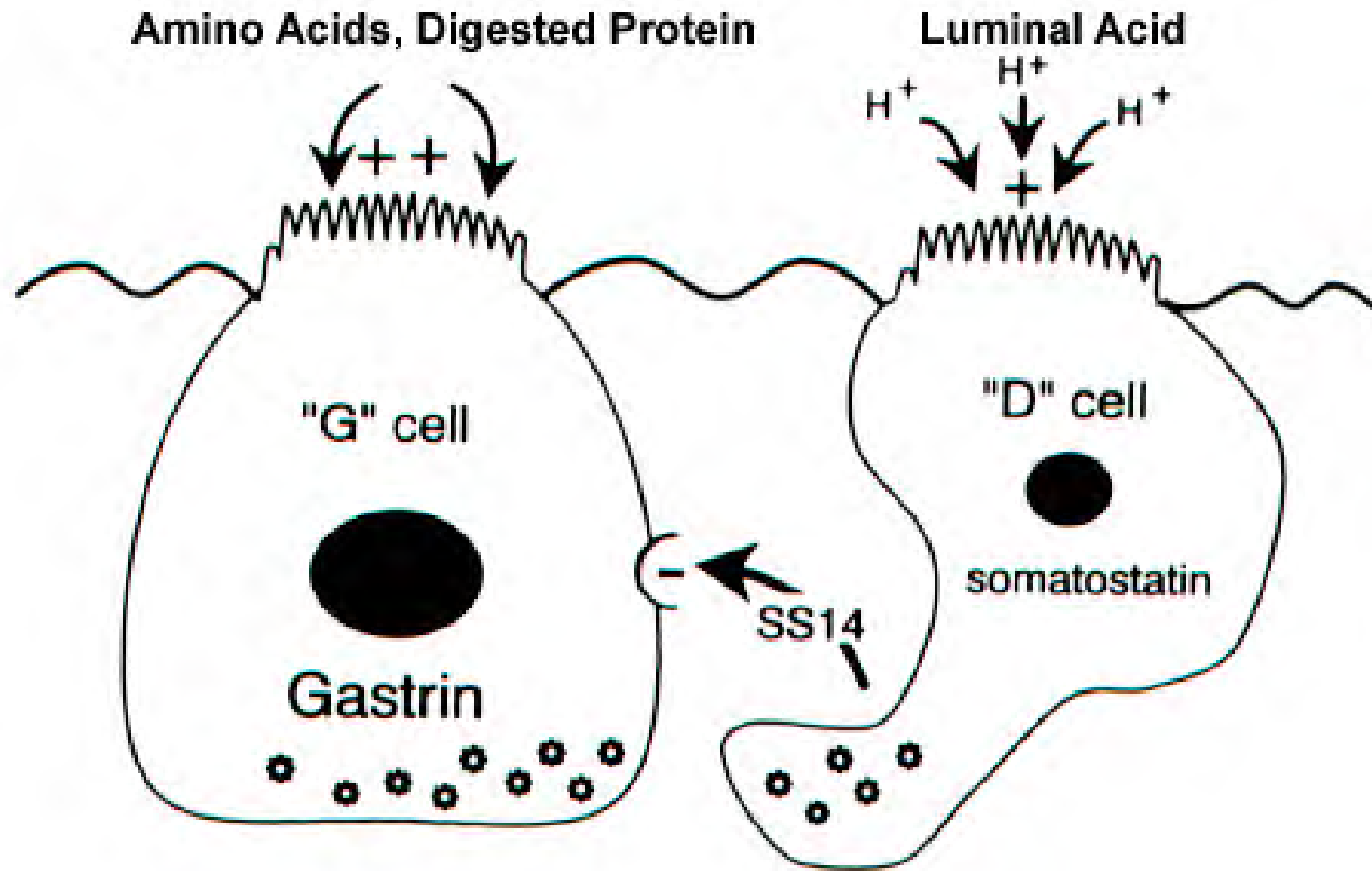
Role of the ECL Cell in Peripheral Regulation of Gastric Acid Secretion



INTEGRATED CONTROL OF GASTRIC ACID SECRETION BY NEURAL AND HUMORAL PATHWAYS

- 1. Vagus acts directly on parietal cells and indirectly by effects on gastrin and histamine release.**
- 2. Histamine released from enterochromaffin-like cells (ECL cells) reaches parietal cells by local diffusion.**
- 3. Gastrin released from antral G cells reaches parietal cells by systemic circulation.**
- 4. Inhibitory regulators include somatostatin released from D cells in antrum and body of stomach and intestinal hormones collectively termed “enterogastrone”, and prostaglandins from surface cells.**

Gastric Antrum Lumen



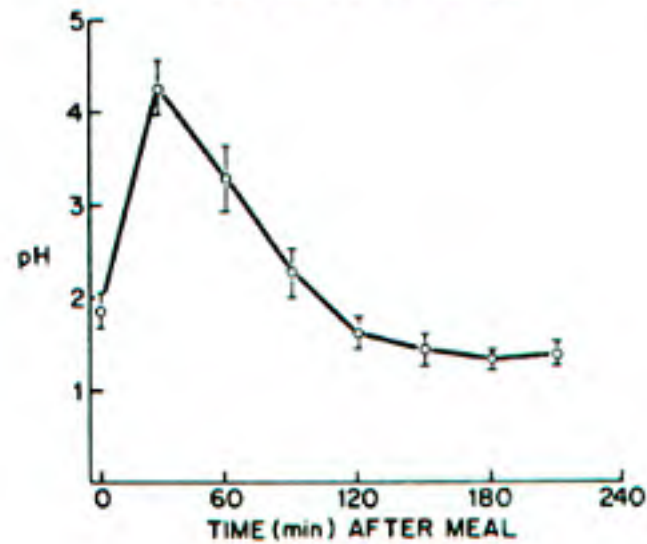
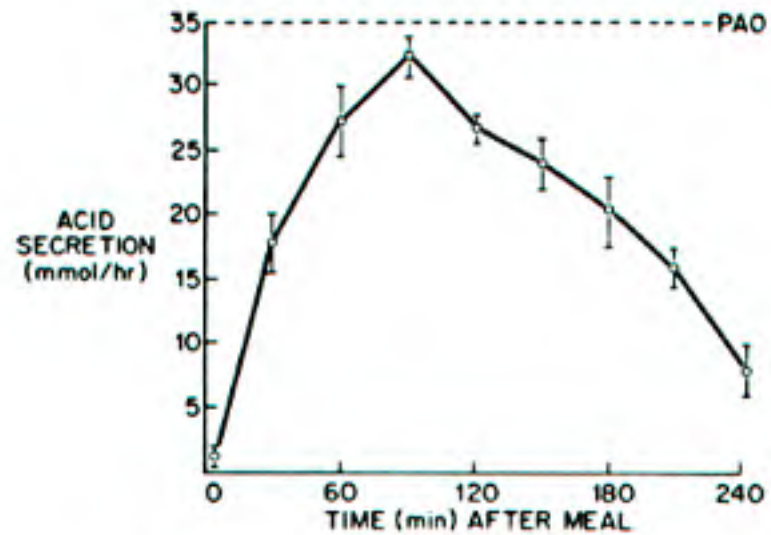
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Gastrin release from G cells of the antrum is stimulated by luminal amino acids and digested proteins and is inhibited in a paracrine fashion by somatostatin in response to luminal acid. Somatostatin is released when pH is < 3.0

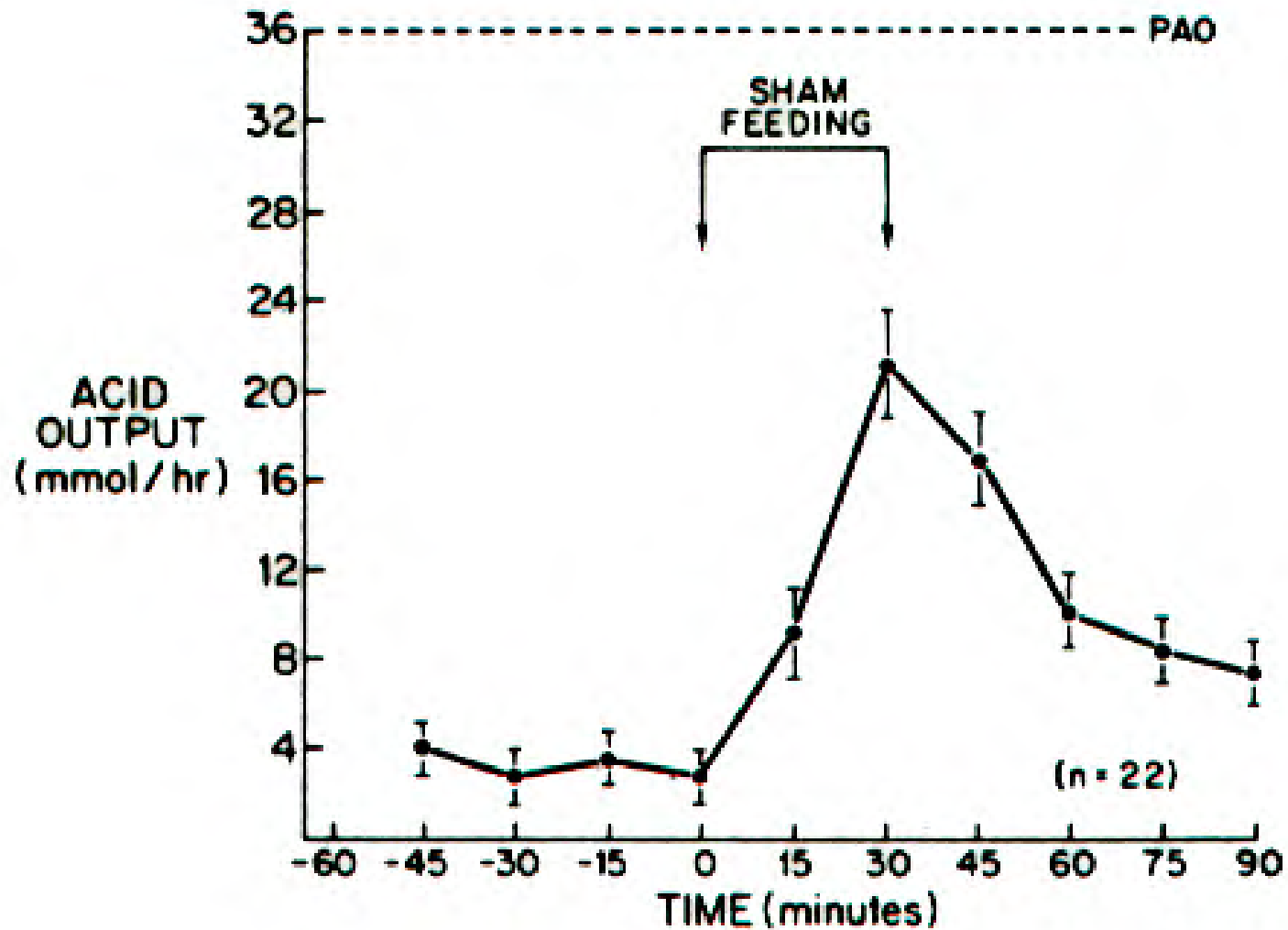
METHODS FOR MEASURING ACID SECRETION

- 1. Gastric Aspiration**
- 2. Intragastric Titration**
- 3. Basal vs. Peak Acid Output**

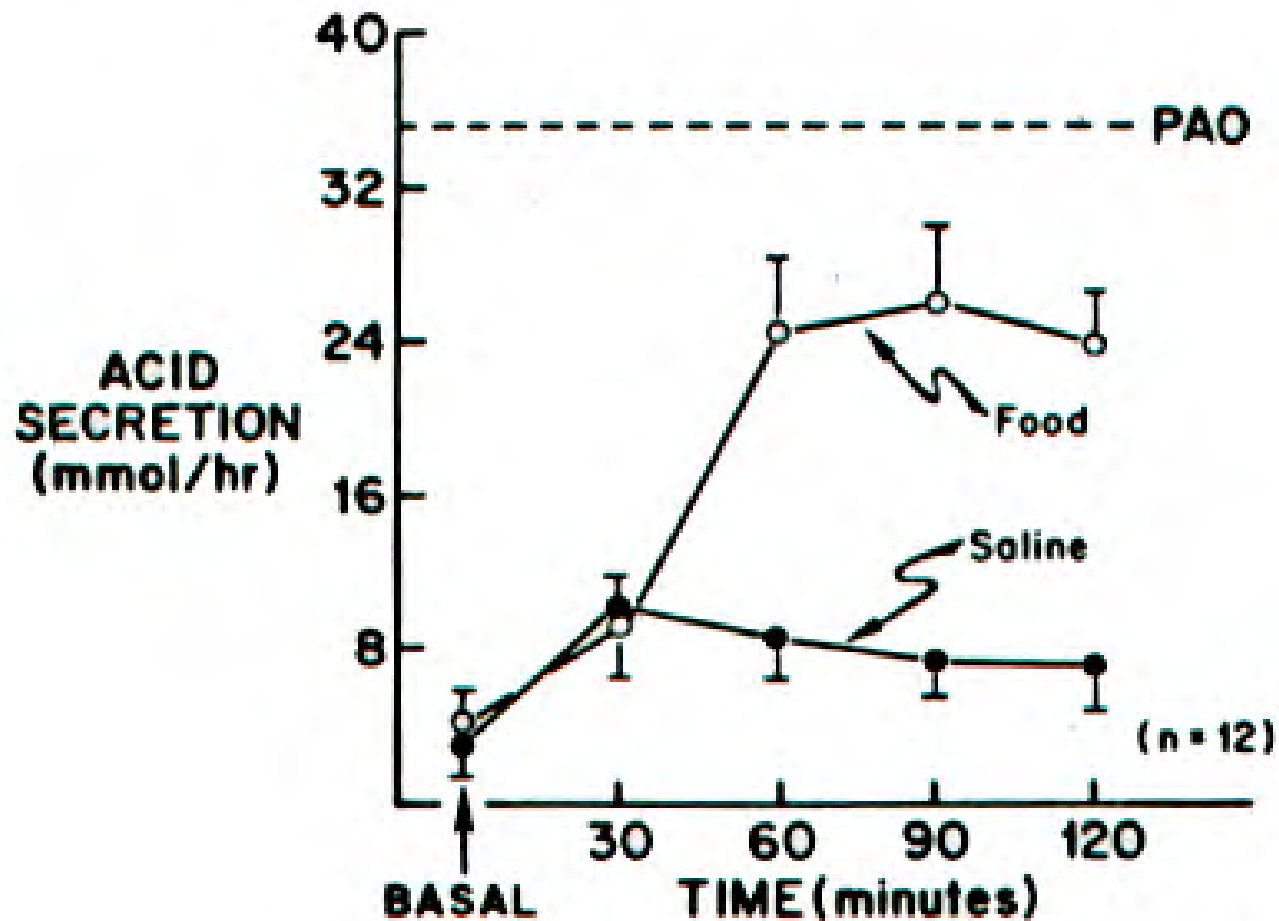
ACID SECRETION AND INTRAGASTRIC pH FOLLOWING A SIRLOIN STEAK MEAL



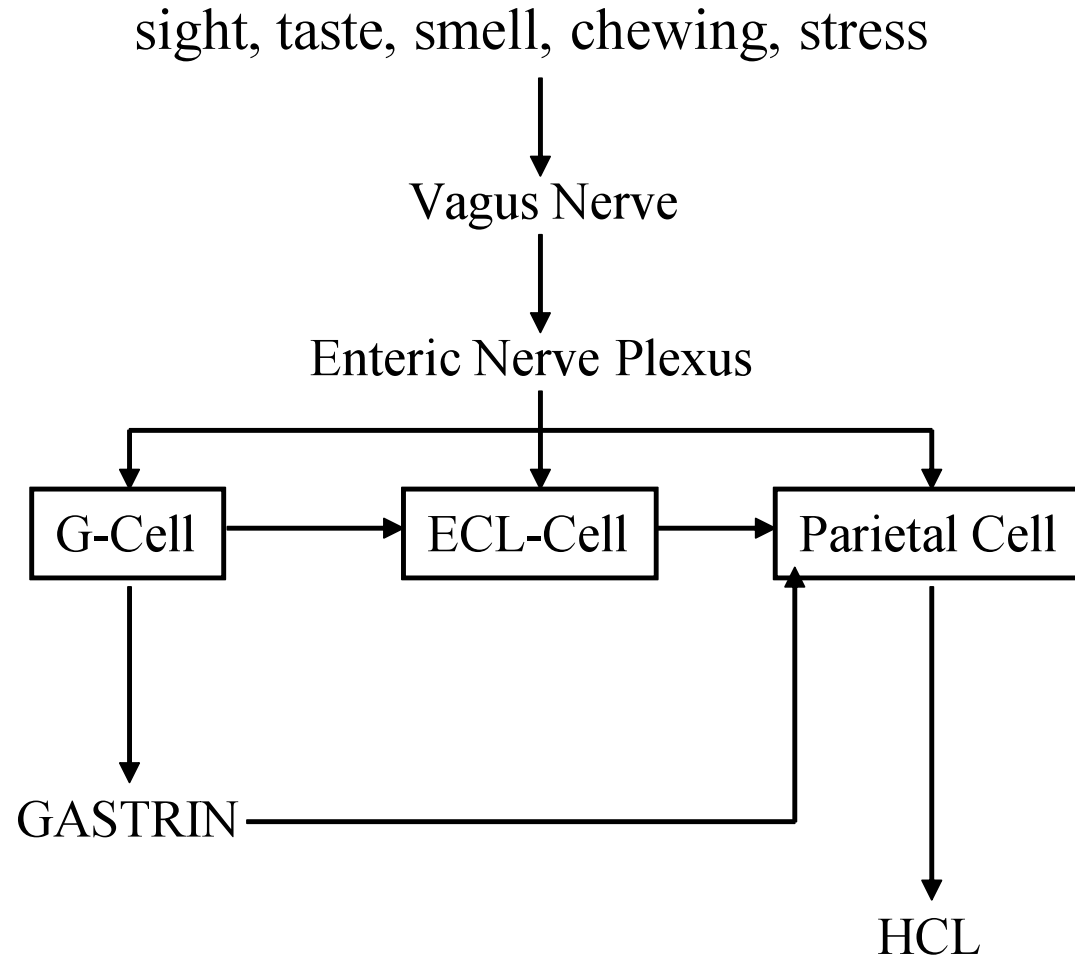
ACID SECRETION DURING SHAM FEEDING



ACID SECRETION IN RESPONSE TO INTRA-GASTRIC SALINE (DISTENSION) AND FOOD

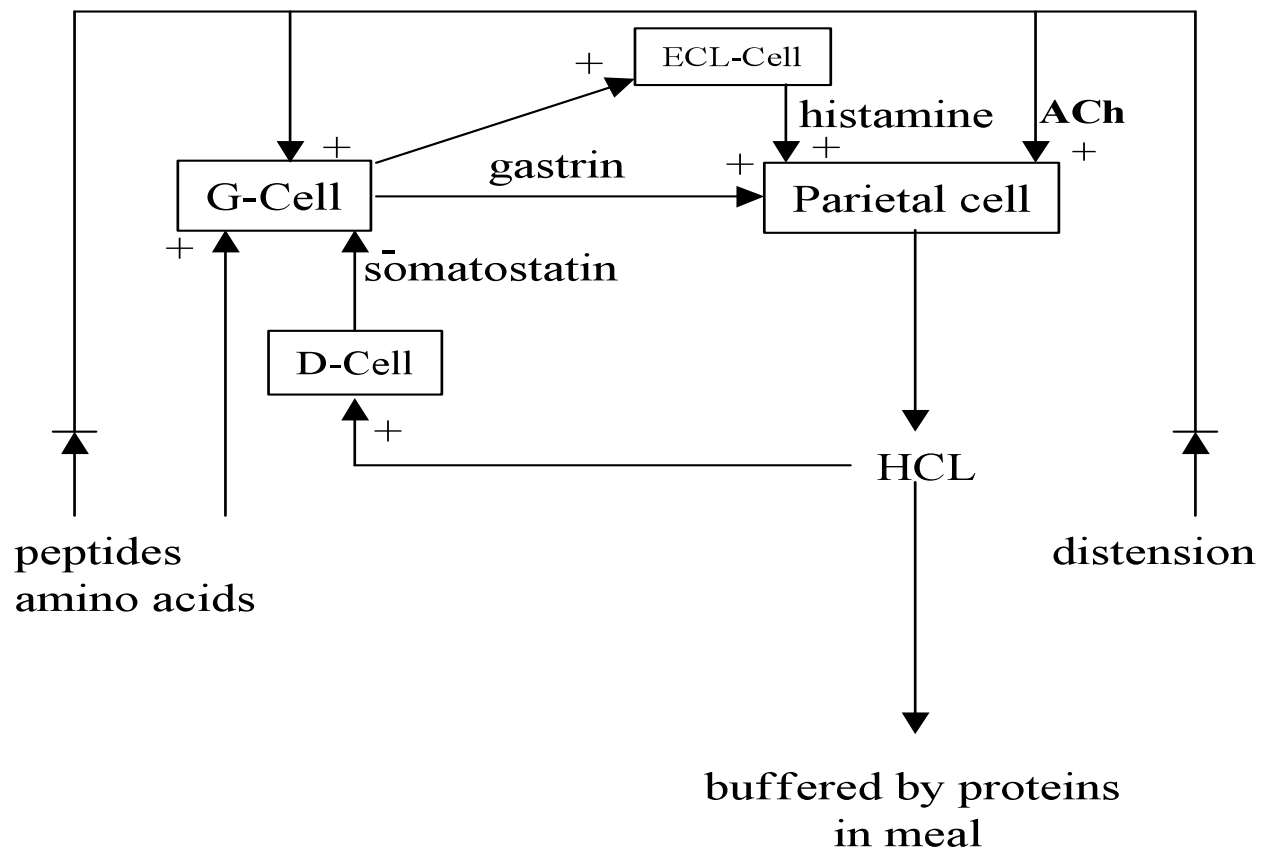


Cephalic Phase of Gastric Secretion

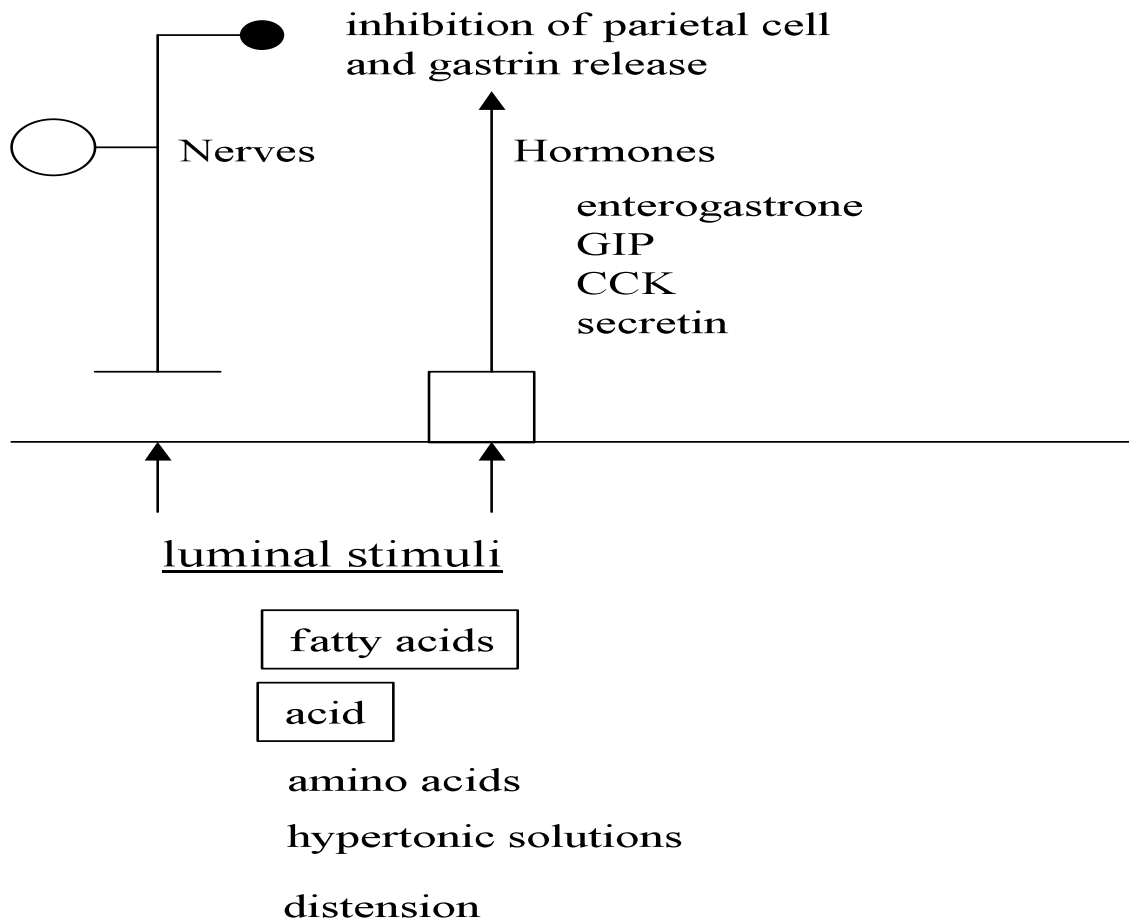


Gastric Phase Acid Secretion

long and short reflexes



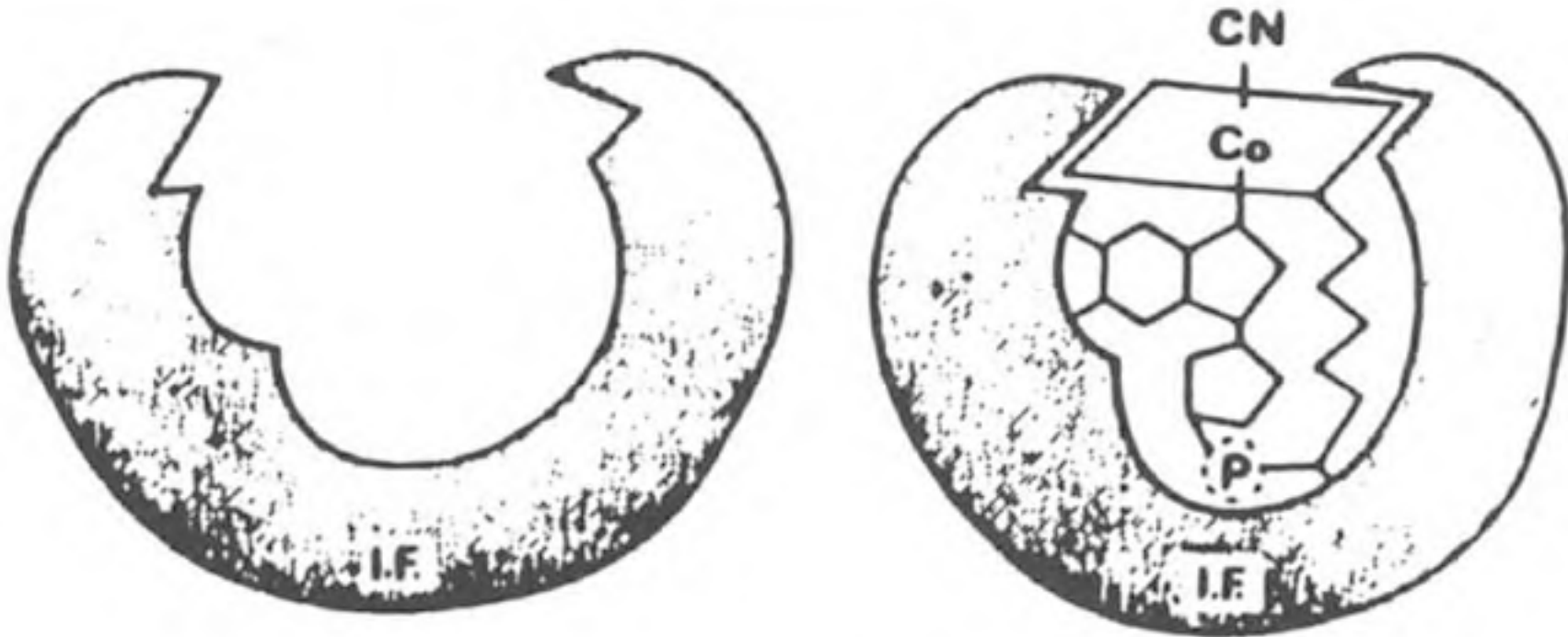
Intestinal Phase Acid Secretion



PEPSIN

- 1. Proteolytic enzyme secreted by chief cells as an inactive precursor, pepsinogen.**
- 2. Release stimulated by vagal nerve and by presence of acid in stomach.**
- 3. Activated by peptide cleavage at acid pH.**
- 4. Initiates digestion of protein. It is an endopeptidase and active at acid pH**

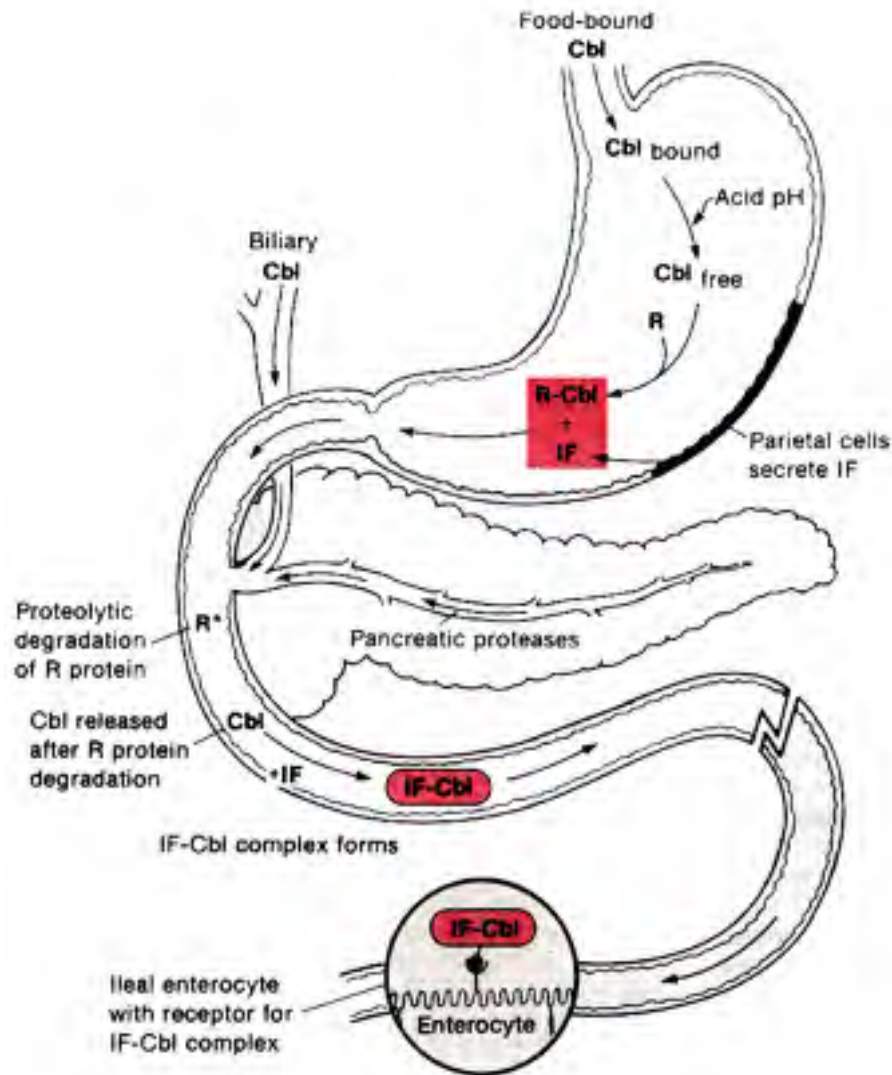
THE MOLECULE OF INTRINSIC FACTOR AND ITS COBALAMIN COMPLEX



Intrinsic Factor

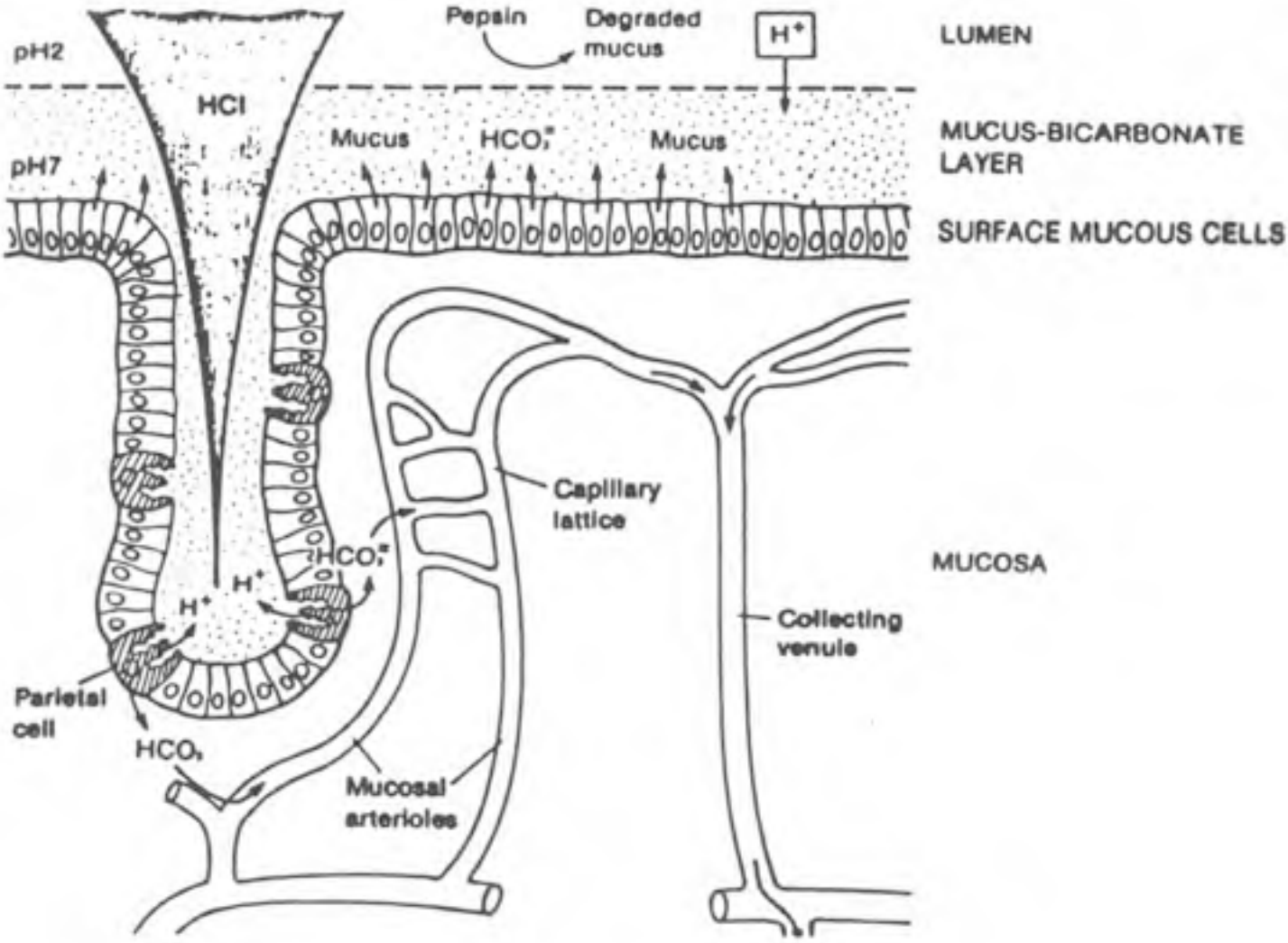
- 1. Glycoprotein of Mol. Wt. 55,000 which binds Vitamin B₁₂ (cobalmin).**
- 3. Produced by parietal cells.**
- 4. After binding B₁₂ it binds receptors on ileal absorptive cells and is internalized by endocytosis.**
- 4. Absent in pernicious anemia.**

Sequential Steps in the Absorption of Cobalamin (Vit B₁₂)



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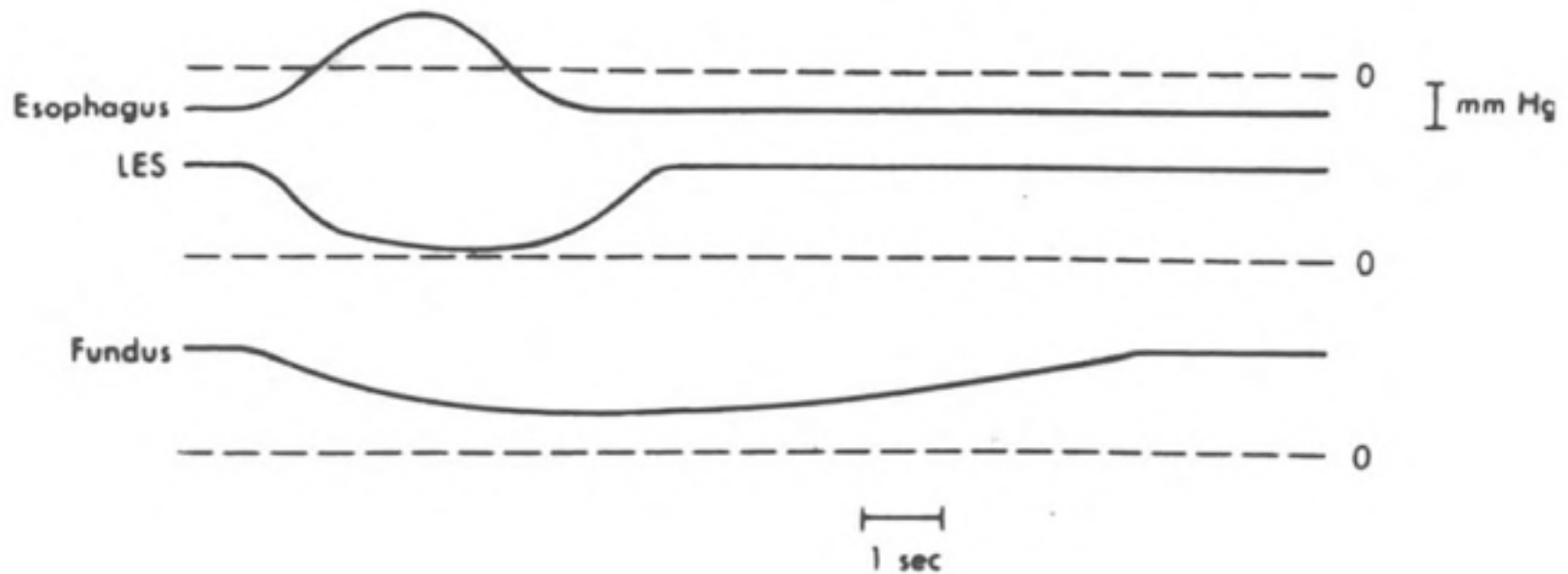
MECHANISMS CONTRIBUTING TO GASTRIC CYTOPROTECTION



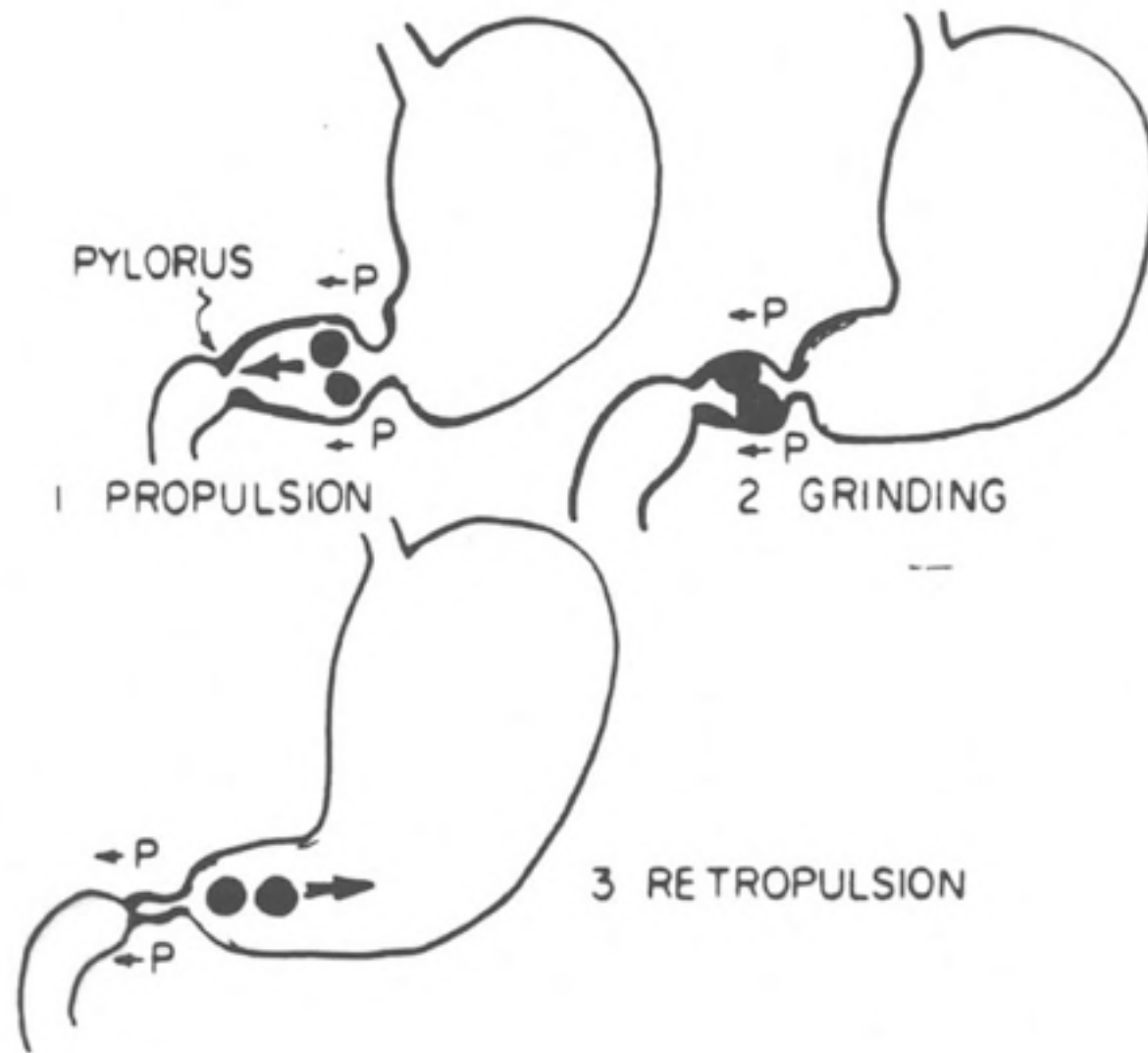
GASTRIC MOTILITY

- 1. Proximal – Receptive relaxation as stomach fills (Fundus)**
- 2. Distal – Propulsive mixing and grinding (Antrum)**
- 3. Pylorus – Regulates outflow**

Entry of Food is Preceded by Gastric Relaxation



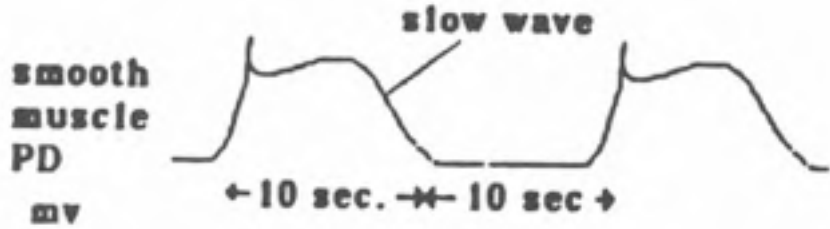
Antral Peristalsis



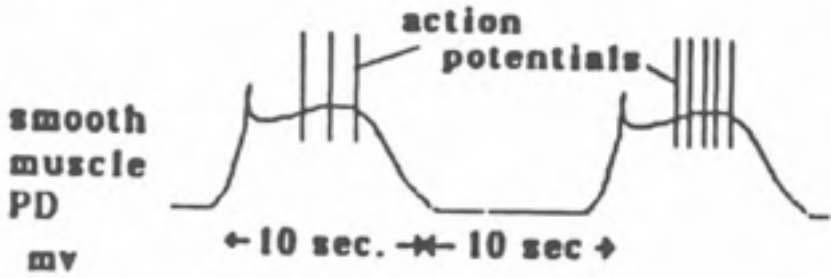
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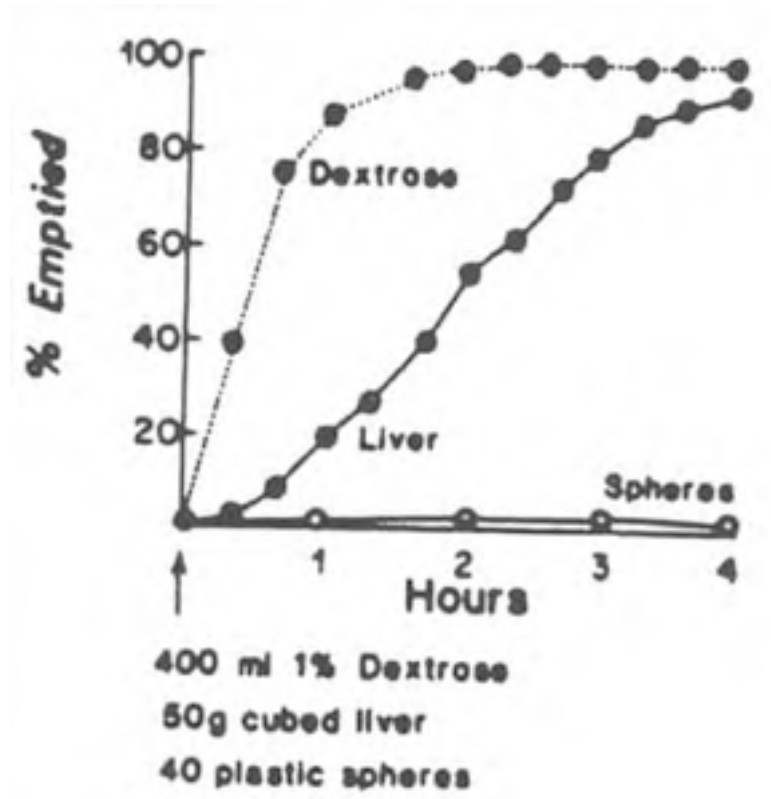
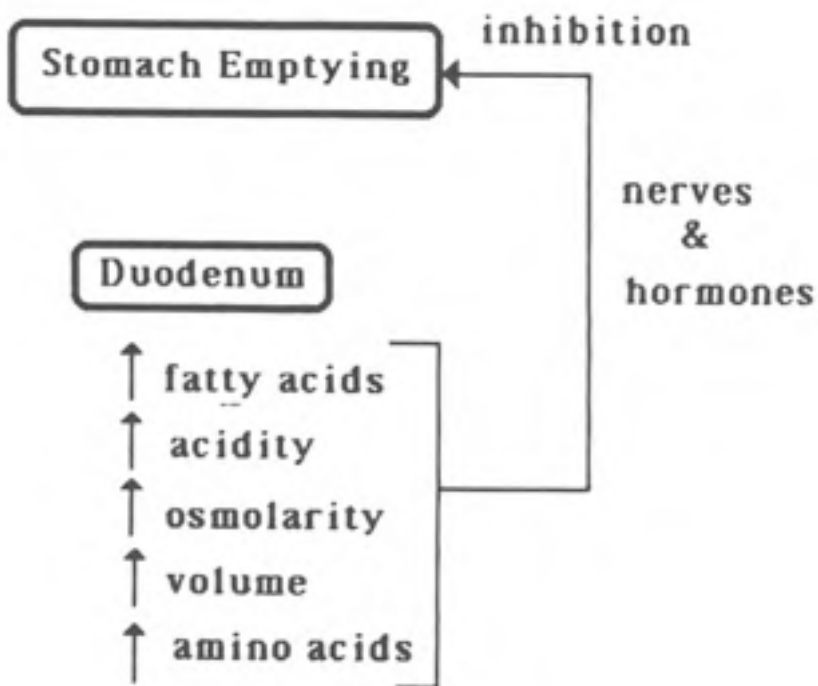
BER - basic electrical rhythm
PSP - pacesetter potential
ECA- electrical control activity

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