

Hormones

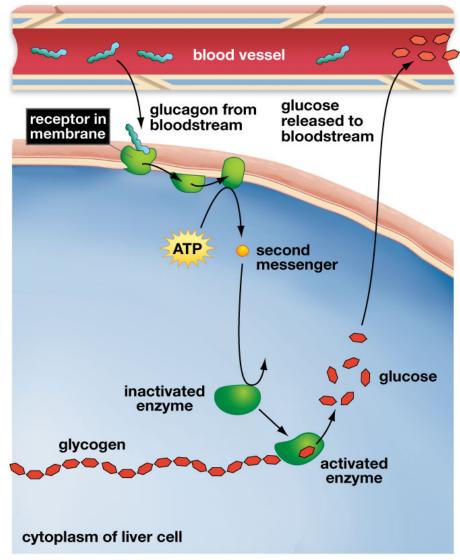
Adrenaline

Amino acids

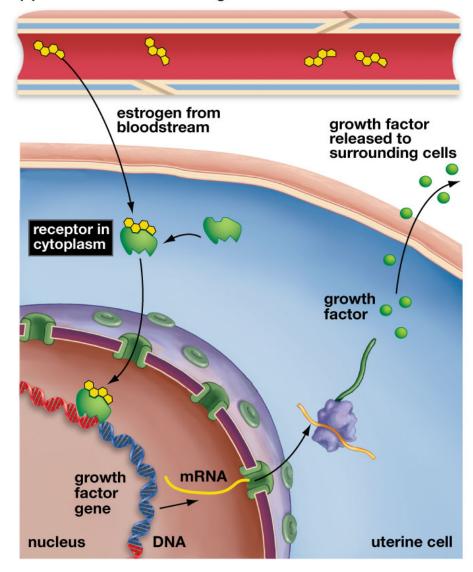
Tyrosine

Tryptophan

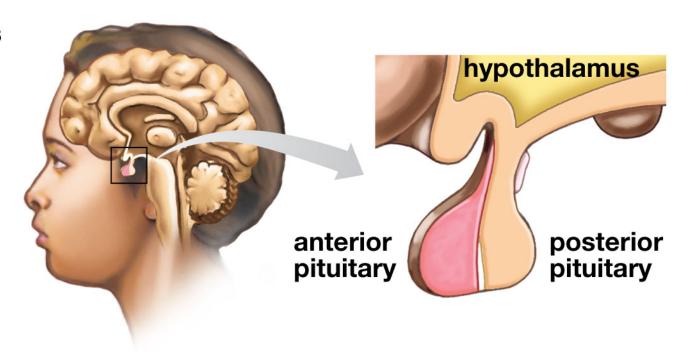
(a) Peptide hormone: Glucagon



(b) Steroid hormone: Estrogen



(a) Hypothalamus



(b) Two means of endocrine control by the hypothalamus

1. Hypothalamic neurons secrete hormones into upper capillary bed.

2. These hormones travel down connecting blood vessels . . .

3. . . . and diffuse out of lower capillary bed into anterior cells . . .

4.... controlling the release of anterior pituitary hormones into general circulation.

anterior pituitary

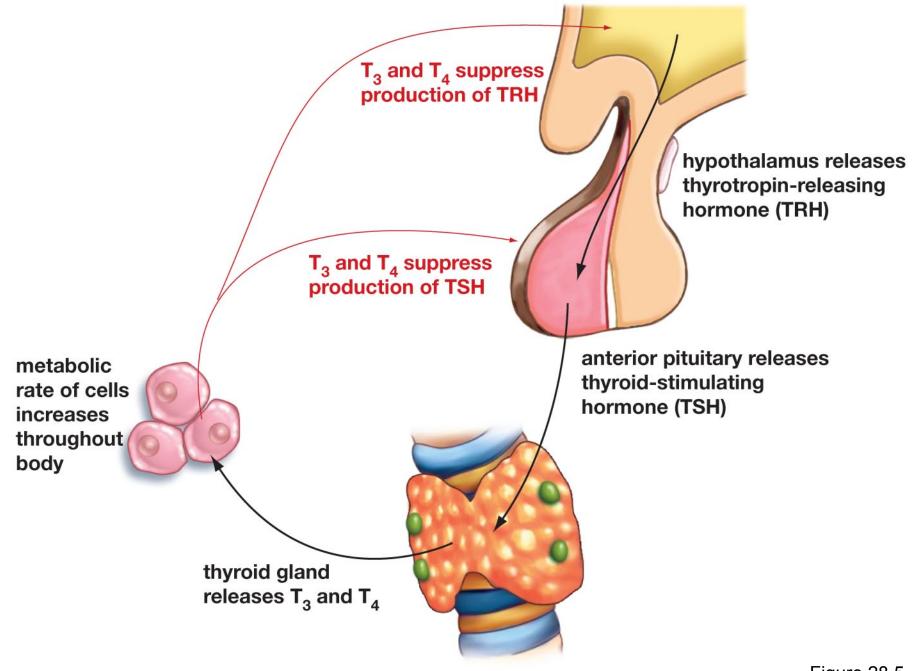
1. Hypothalamic neurons synthesize hormones that travel down axons.

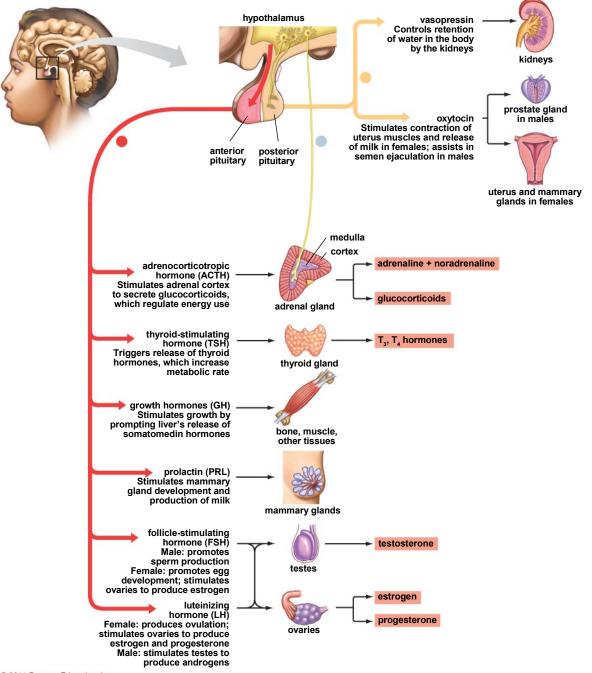
2. These are released into capillary bed . . .

posterior

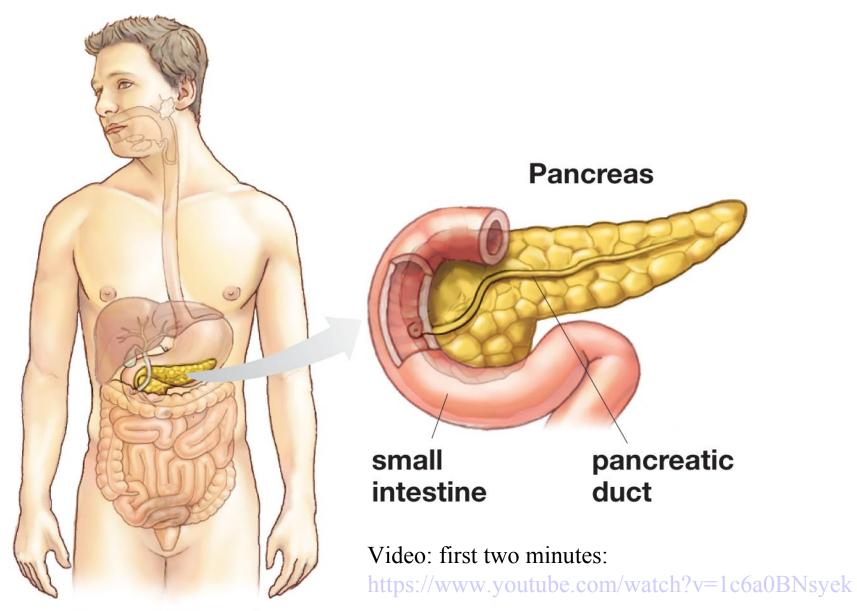
pituitary

3. . . . and then move from it into general circulation.



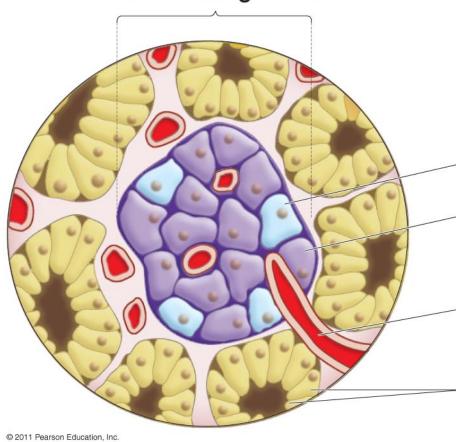


(a) Insulin and glucagon are produced in the pancreas . . .



(b) . . . in clusters of cells called Islets of Langerhans

Islet of Langerhans



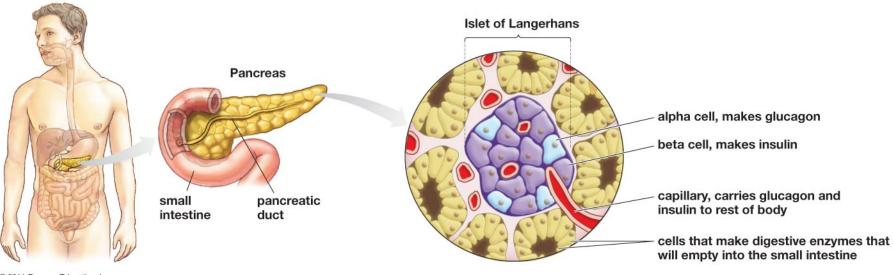
alpha cell, makes glucagon

beta cell, makes insulin

capillary, carries glucagon and insulin to rest of body

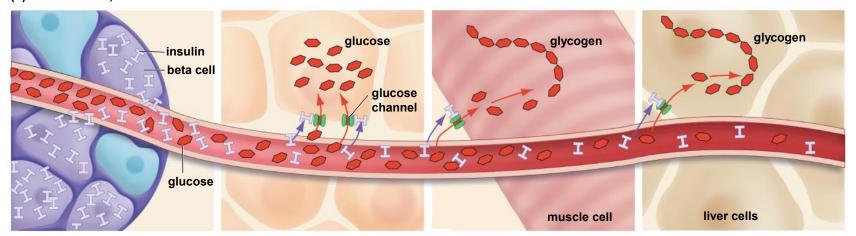
cells that make digestive enzymes that will empty into the small intestine

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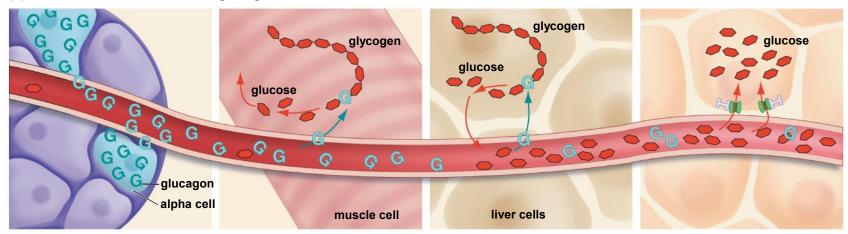
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(a) After a meal, the role of insulin



- Pancreas: Stimulated by high levels of glucose in the bloodstream, beta cells in the Islets of Langerhans produce insulin.
- Other cells throughout the body: Insulin enables glucose to move from the bloodstream into cells by triggering the formation of channels in the cell membranes.
- 3. Skeletal muscle cells and liver cells: With insulin's help, glucose can move into these cells and either be used right away or stored in the form of glycogen molecules.

(b) In between meals, the role of glucagon



- Pancreas: Stimulated by low levels of glucose in the bloodstream, alpha cells in the Islets of Langerhans produce glucagon.
- Skeletal muscle cells and liver cells: With glucagon's help, glycogen is broken down into glucose. Muscle cells retain all the glucose they derive from this process, using it to power their own activities. Liver cells, meanwhile, move much of the glucose they liberate into general circulation.
- 3. Other cells throughout the body: Glucose released by the liver moves from the blood-stream into cells, supplying them with energy.

Figure 28.8

Table 28.1

Hormones of the Endocrine System: Their Sources and Effects

Gland/Hormone	Effects
Hypothalamus	
Releasing hormones	Stimulate hormone production in anterior pituitary
Inhibiting hormones	Reduce hormone production in anterior pituitary
Anterior pituitary	
Thyroid-stimulating hormone (TSH)	Tiggers release of thyroid hormones
Adrencorticotropic hormone (ACTH)	Stimulates adrenal cortex cells to secrete glucocorticoids
Follicle-stimulating hormone	Female: promotes egg development; stimulates ovaries to produce estrogen Male: promotes sperm production
Luteinizing hormone (LH)	Female: produces ovulation (egg release): stimulates ovaries to produce estrogen and progesterone Male: stimulates testes to produce androgens (e.g., testosterone)
Prolactin (PRL)	Stimulates mammary gland development and production of milk
Growth hormone (GH)	Stimulates growth by prompting liver's release of somatomedin
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Posterior pituitary	
Vasopressin	Also known as antidiuretic hormone; controls retention of water in the body by the kidneys
Oxytocin	Stimulates contraction of the uterus muscles and release of milk in females; assists in semen ejaculation in males
Thyroid	
T ₃ , T ₄	Increase body's metabolic rate
Calcitonin	Reduces calcium ion levels in blood
Parathyroid	
Parathyroid hormone (PTH)	Increases calcium ion levels in blood
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Gland/Hormone	Effects
Thymus	
Thymosins	Stimulate development of white blood cells (lymphocytes) in early life
Adrenal cortex	
Glucocorticoids	Includes cortisol, which stimulates glucose production and breakdown of fats; a stress-response hormone
Mineralocorticoids	Cause the kidneys to retain sodium ions and water and excrete potassium ion
Adrenal medulla	
Adrenaline	Also known as epinephrine; stimulates release of energy stores; increases heart rate and blood pressure
Noradrenaline	Also known as norepinephrine; effects similar to adrenaline
Pancreas	
Insulin	Decreases glucose level in blood
Glucagon	Increases glucose level in blood
Testes	
Testosterone	Promotes production of sperm and development of male sex characteristics
Ovaries	
Estrogens	Support egg development, growth of uterine lining, and development of female sex characteristics
Progesterones	Prepare uterus for arrival of developing embryo and support of further embryonic development
Pineal gland	
Melatonin	Establishes day/night cycle

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Paper 1

Paper 2

Paper 3

"Blood values sorted by mass and molar concentration," from wikipedia



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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WVrlHH14q3o