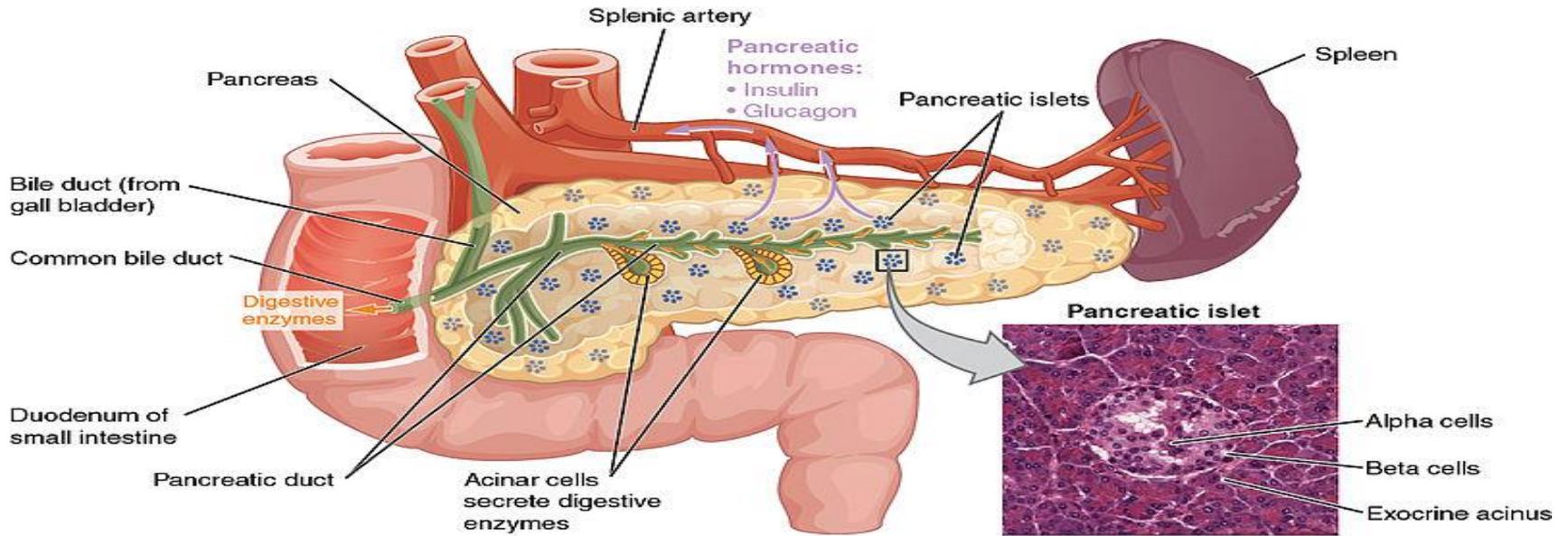
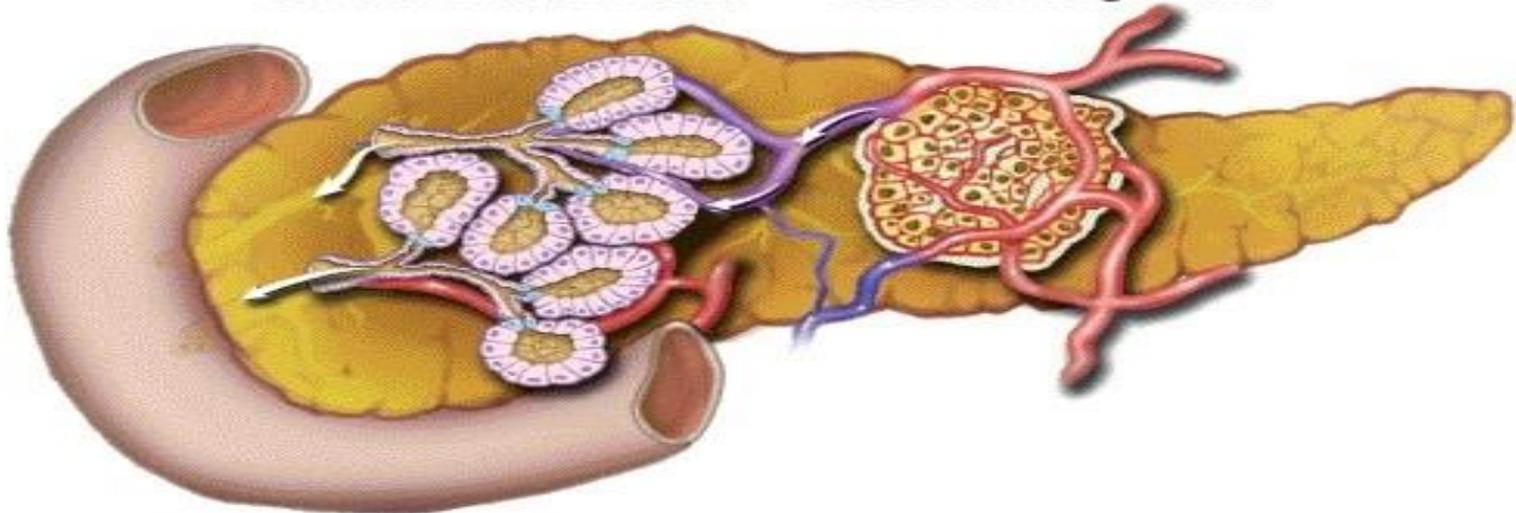


PANCREAS



Exocrine
Acinar and duct tissue

Endocrine
Islets of Langerhans



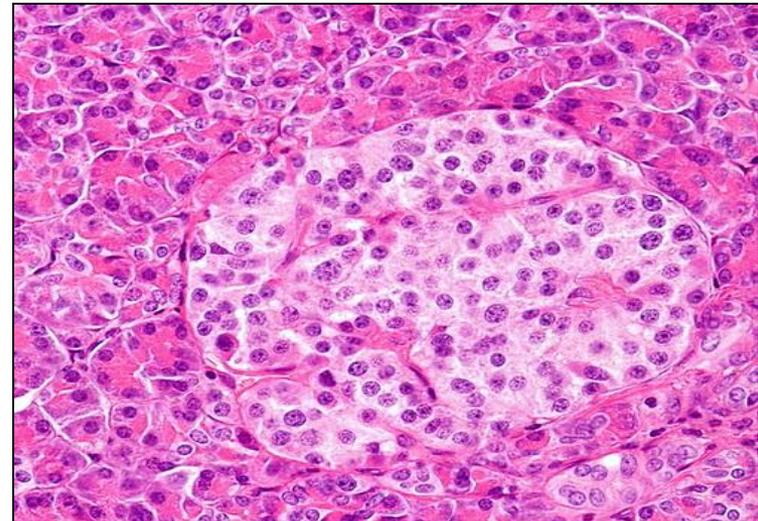
PANCREAS

- ❑ Exocrine and endocrine gland.
- ❑ The exocrine part produces pancreatic juice.
- ❑ The endocrine part, ~1% , consists of the cells of the **islands of Langerhans**.

Endocrine part: Islets of Langerhans

Masses of pale staining cells scattered between the pancreatic acini

- They are more in the **tail** than head of pancreas
- The cells are separated by fenestrated capillaries (highly vascularized)
- Cells of islets of Langerhans are Alpha, Beta, Delta, F (PP) cells



❑ **Structure** : of the islands of Langerhans.

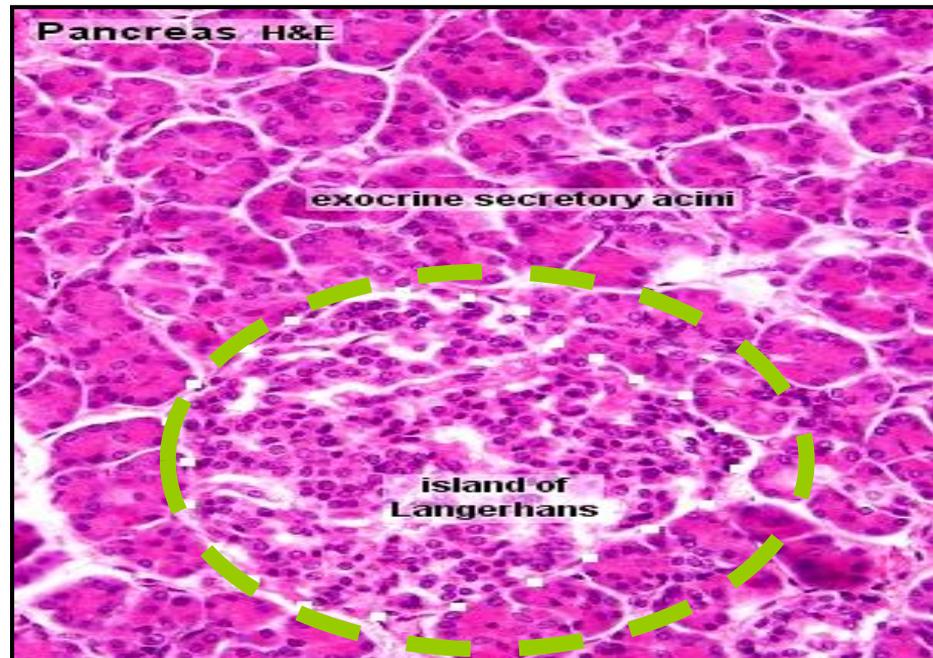
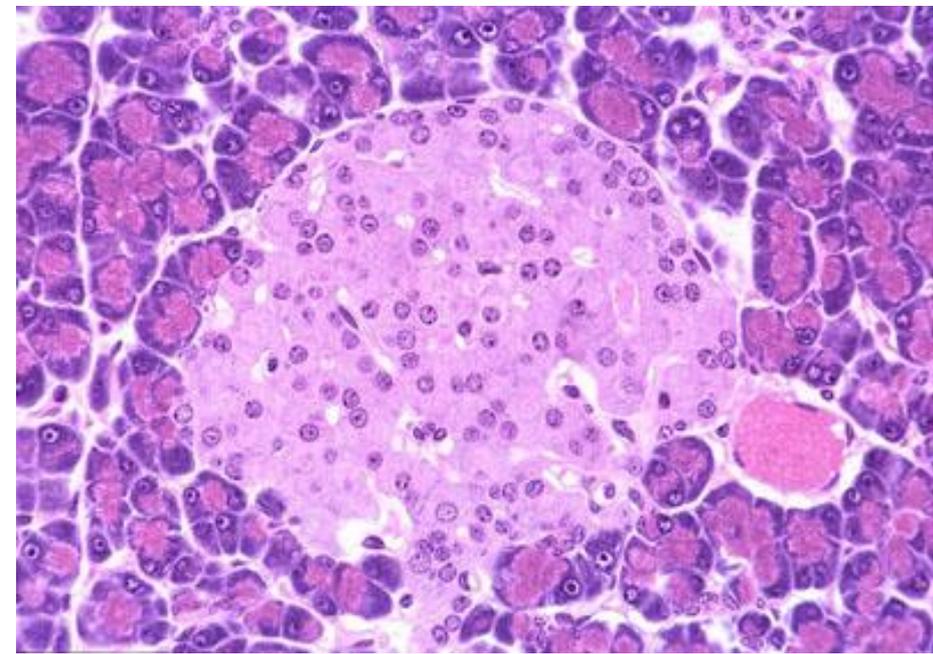
Stroma:

Surrounded by **thin** capsule

Parenchyma

cellular composition of the islands

- ❑ **70% beta-cells, insulin.** Insulin stimulates
- ❑ **20% alpha-cells, glucagon.**
- ❑ **5- 10 % delta-cells** which secrete somatostatin,
- ❑ **F- cells (PP)**



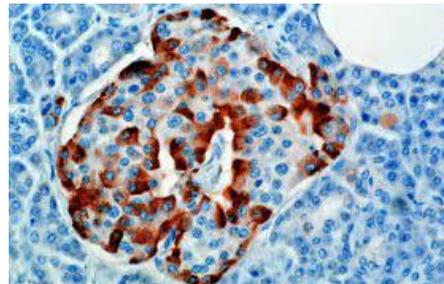
Beta (B) cells (70%):

- Produce **insulin** which **lower** blood sugar
- Cells are **small** in size, **most numerous** cell type, **central** in location in islets

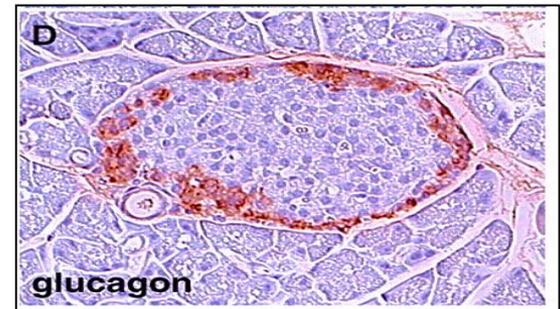
Alpha (A) cells (20%):

- Produce **glucagon** which **increase** blood sugar
- Cells **larger in size**, **fewer** in number, **peripheral** location in Islets
- Stain **pink**

Beta cells



Alpha cells



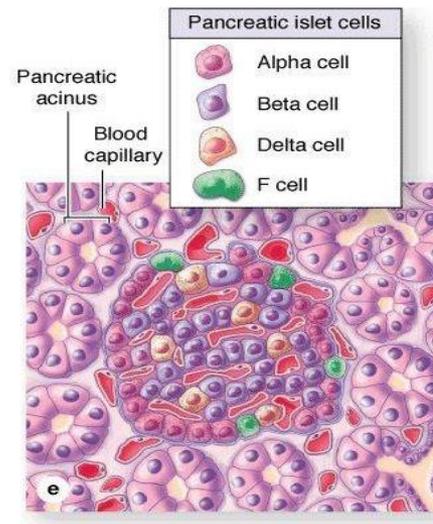
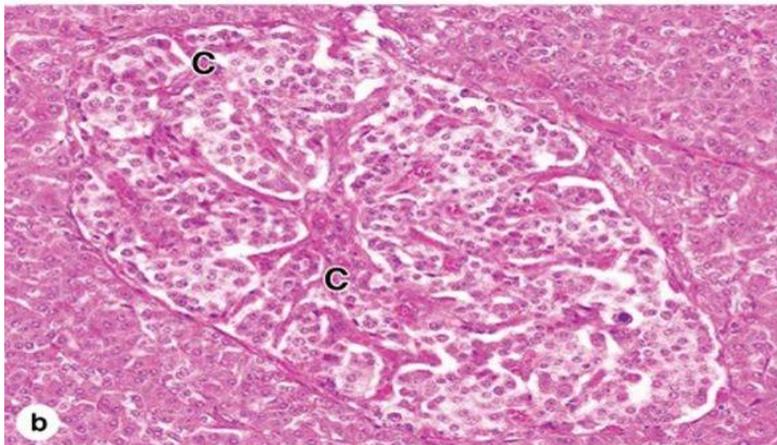
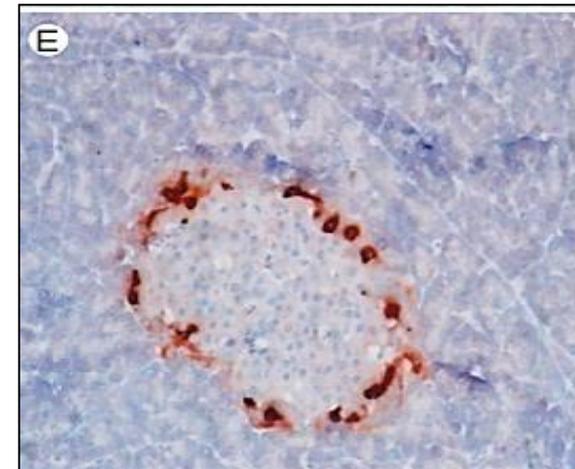
Delta cells:

- Secret **somatostatin** (growth inhibiting factor)
- Cells scattered at periphery and less abundant

F (PP) cells:

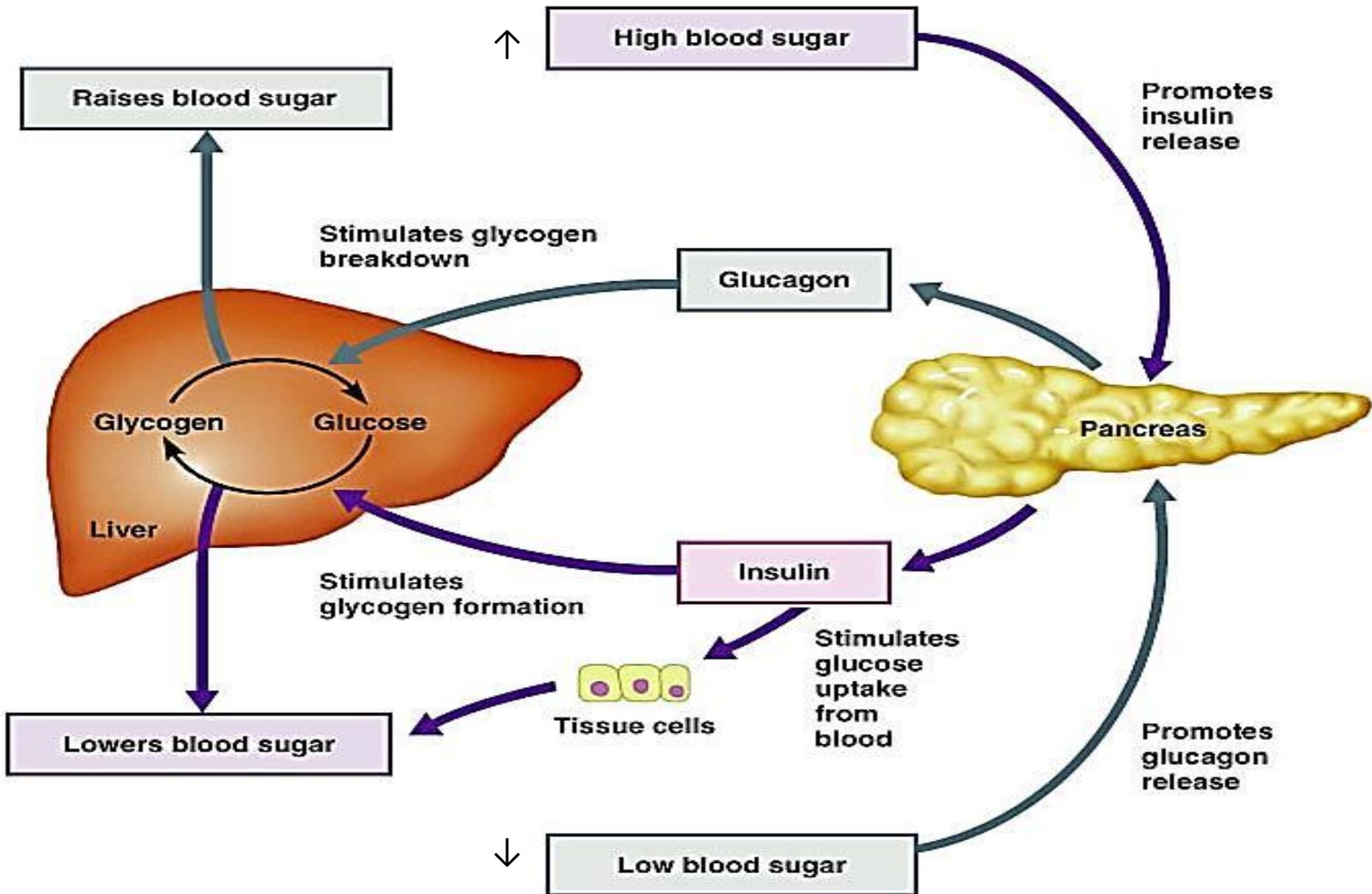
- Very few
- Secrete **pancreatic polypeptide h.**
- Regulate exocrine pancreas secretions

Delta cells

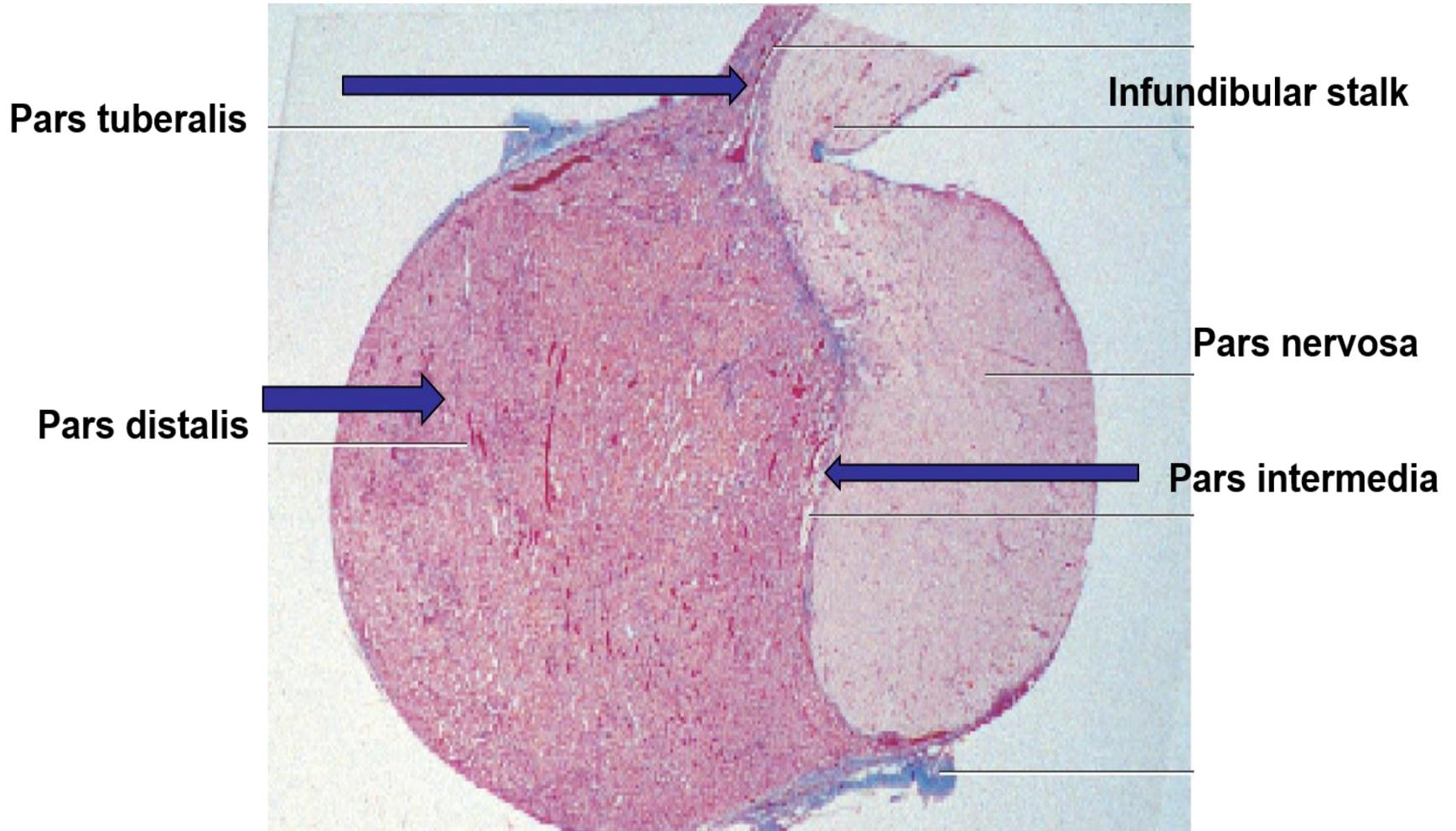


PP cells

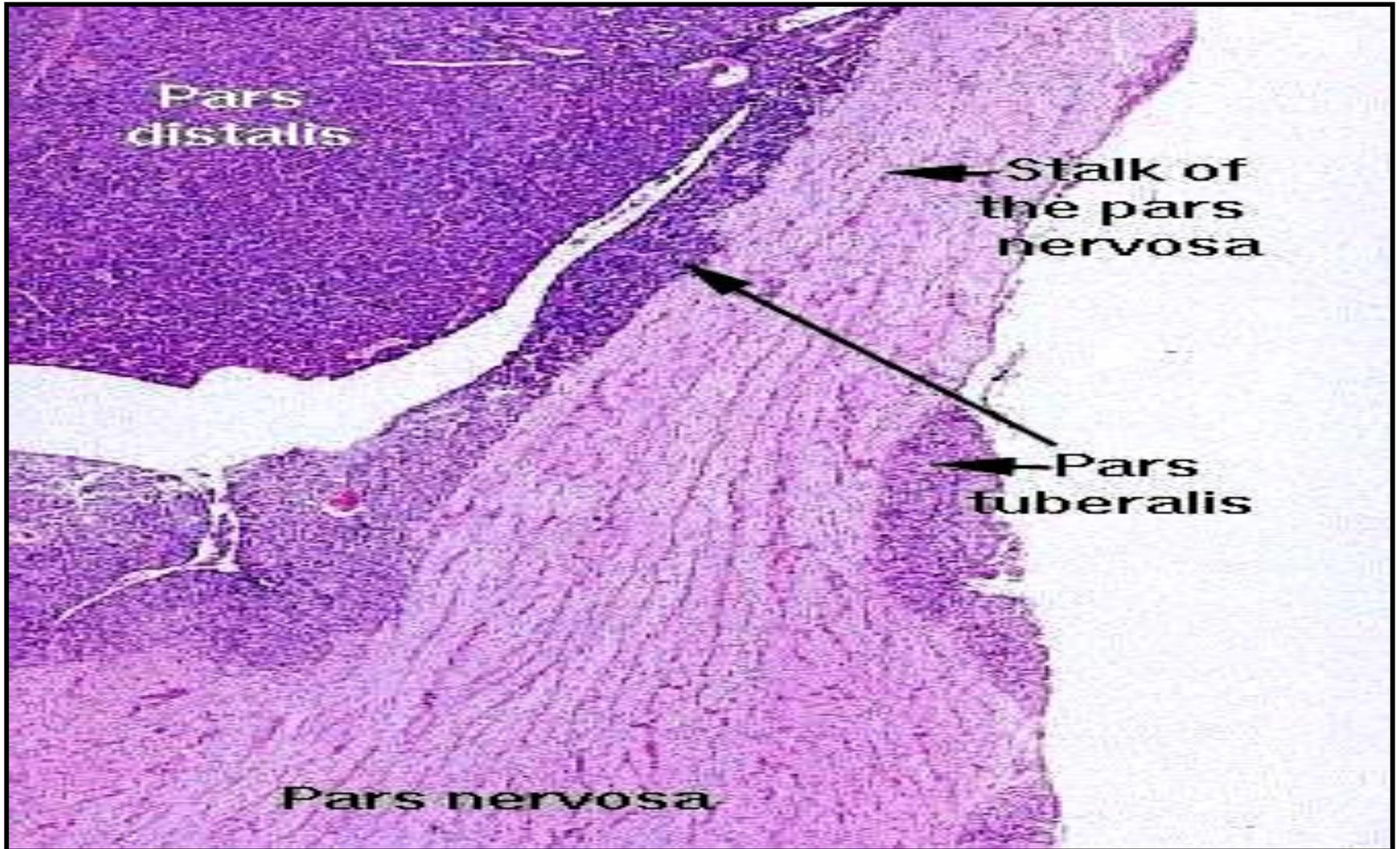
Regulation of blood glucose level



PITUITARY GLAND

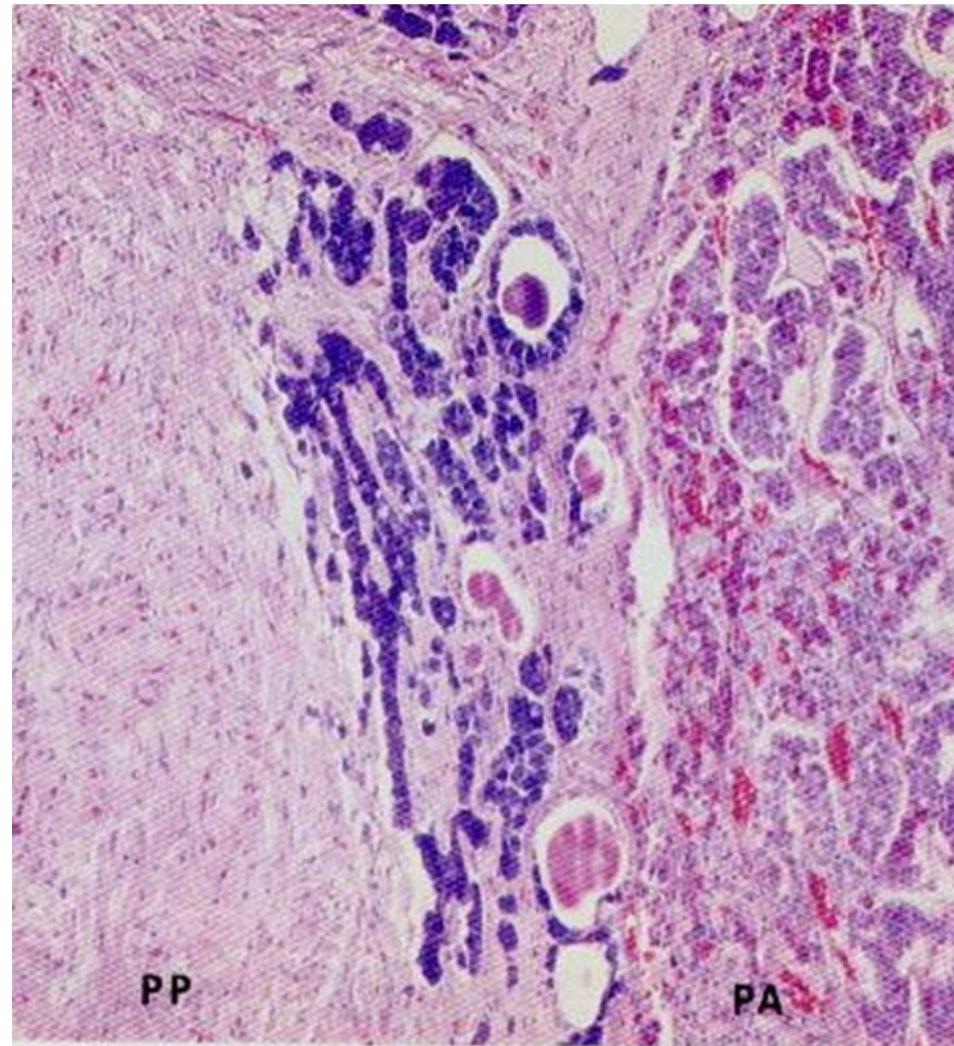
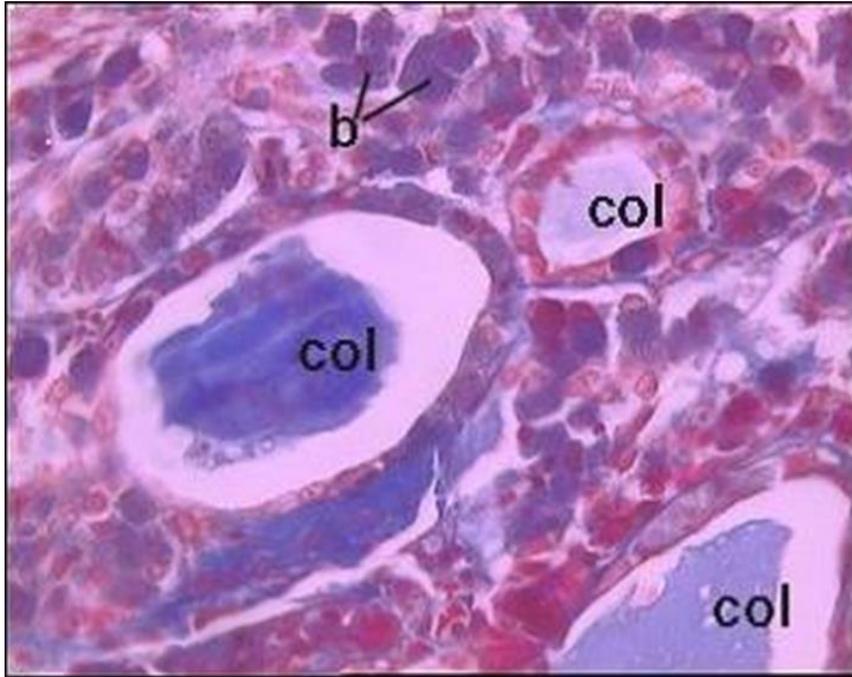


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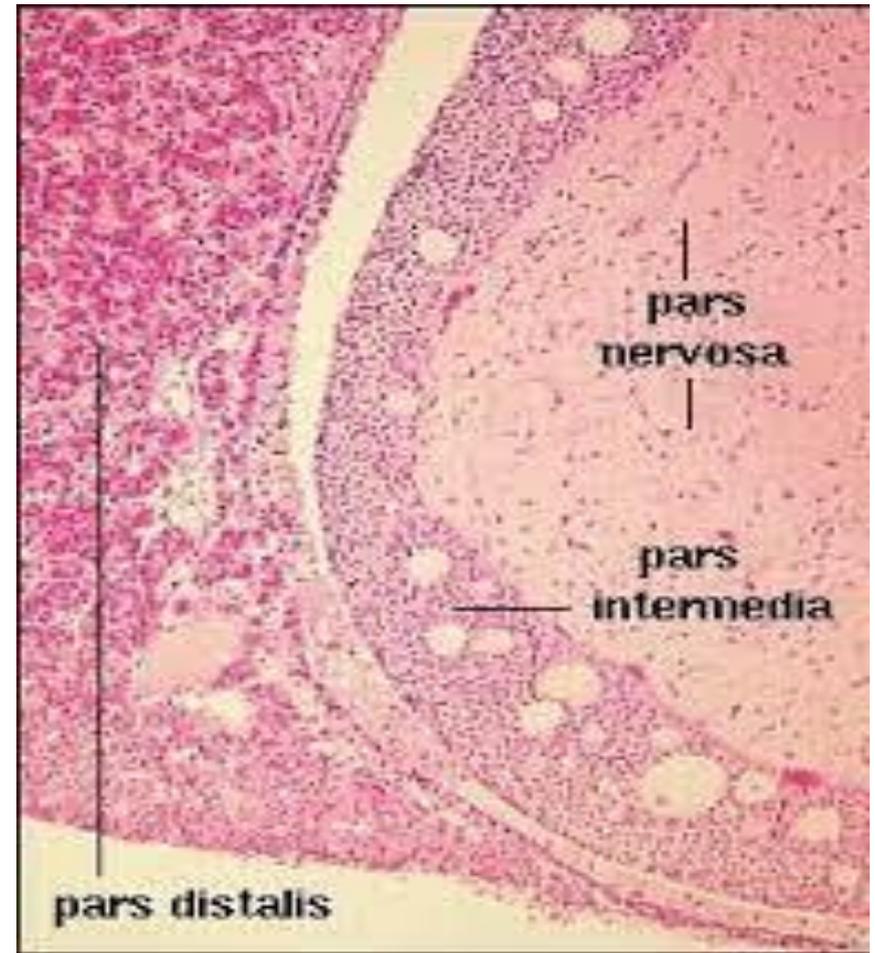
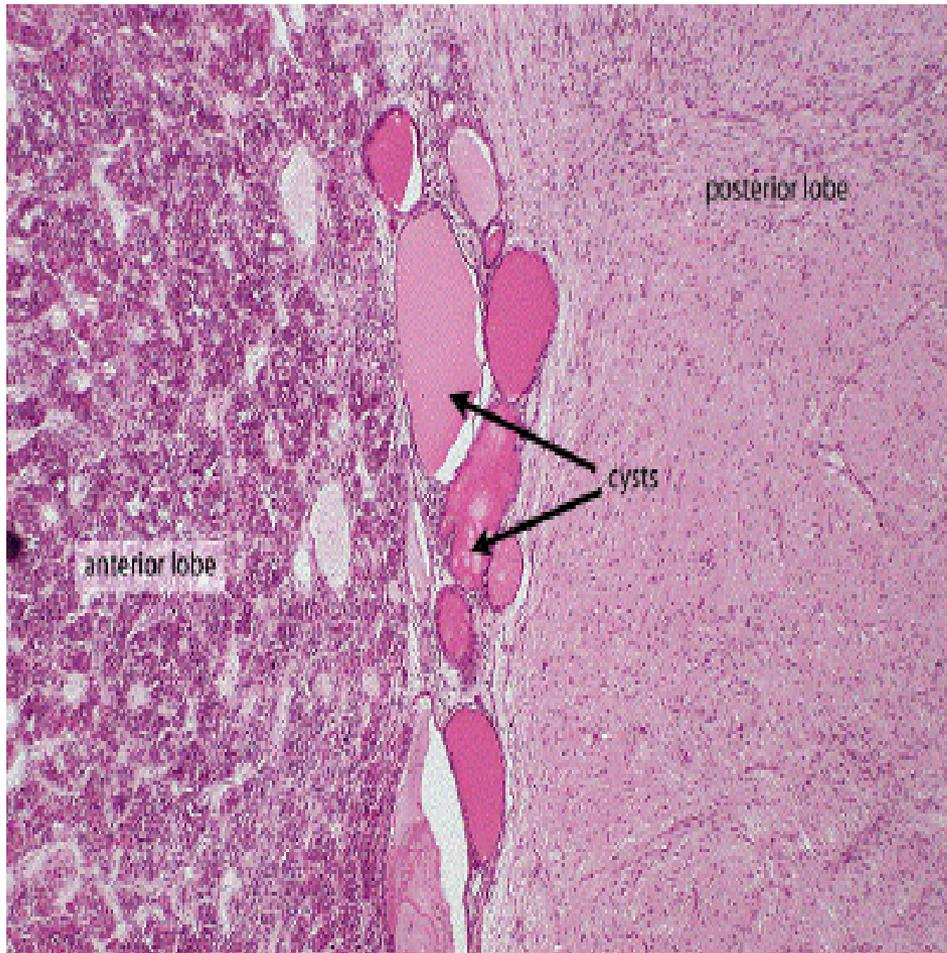


Pars Intermedia

- Human/ **unclear function**
- animals / the basophilic cells produce melanocyte stimulating hormone (**MSH**)



Pars Intermedia



Pars distalis

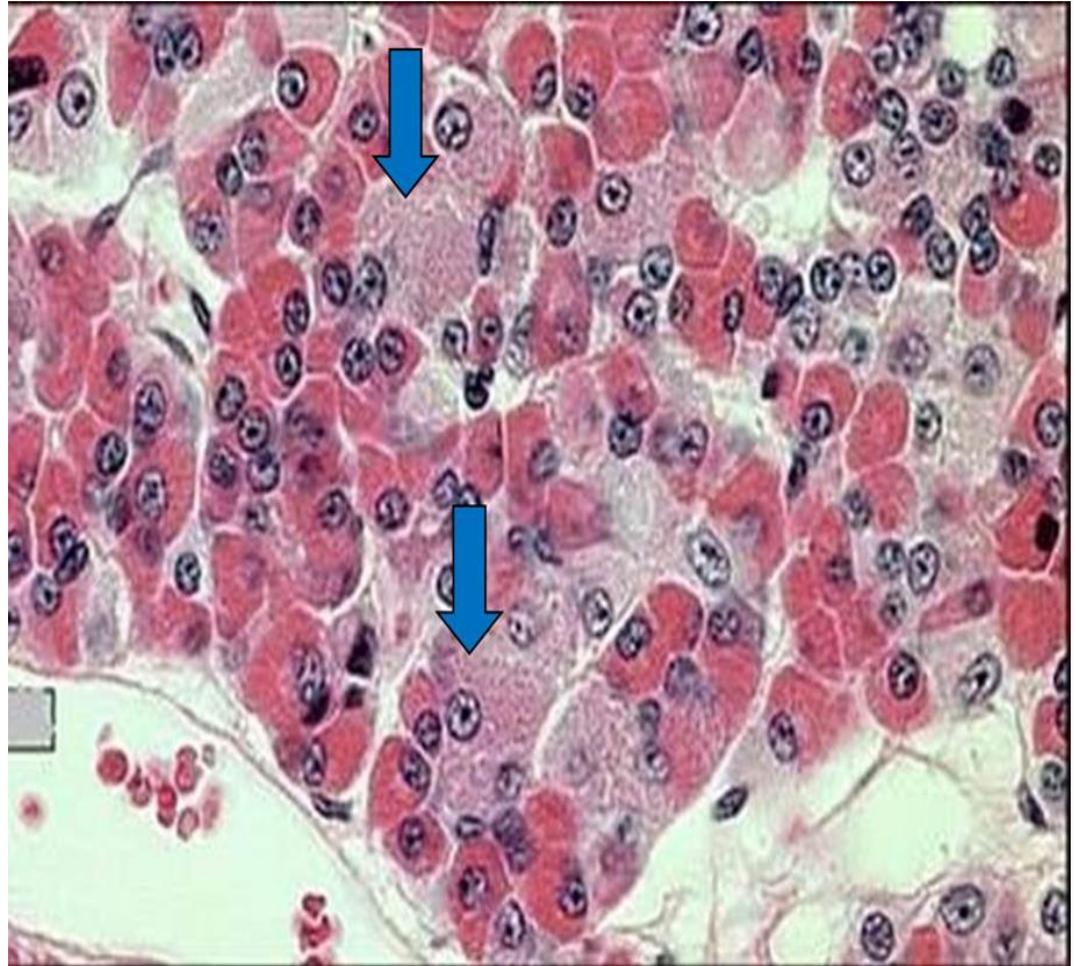
□ Chromophils

1- Acidophils 37%

2- Basophils 11%

□ Chromophobes 52%

□ Fenestrated sinusoids



□ Acidophils

- **Somatotrophs**

- Growth H.

- **Mammotrophs**

- Prolactin

- Small in ♂ and non pregnant ♀

- Large irregular in pregnant and lactating ♀

- **Crinophagy:**

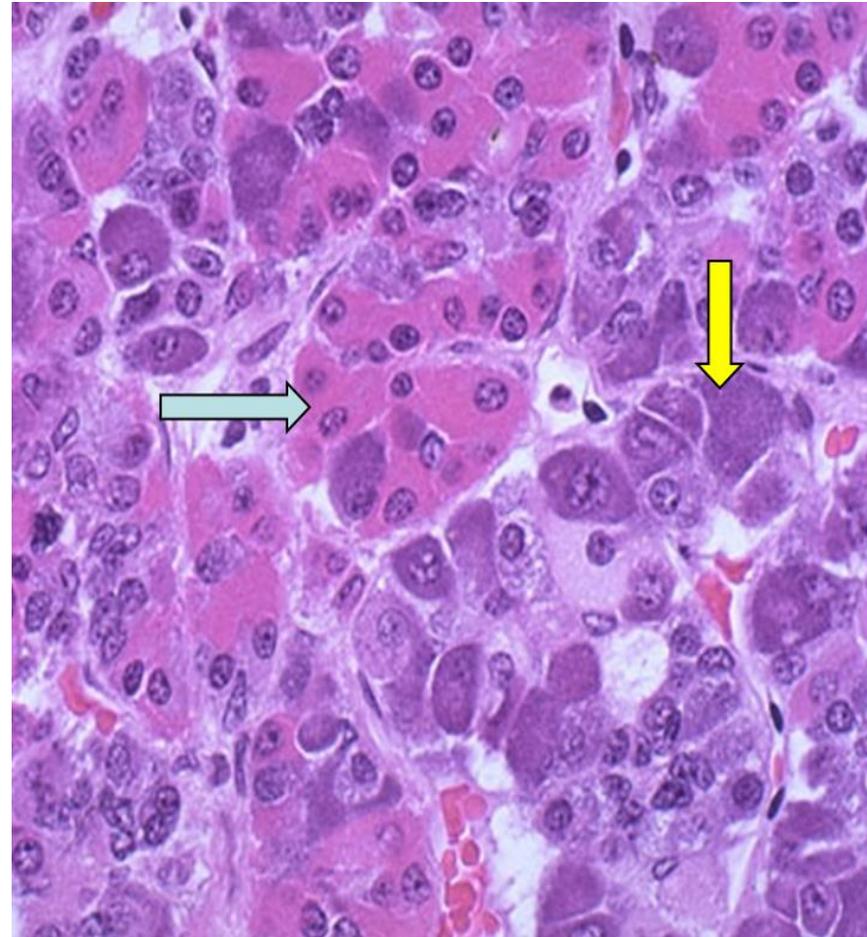
when suckling is terminated, lysosomes eliminate the excess secretory granules

□ Basophils :

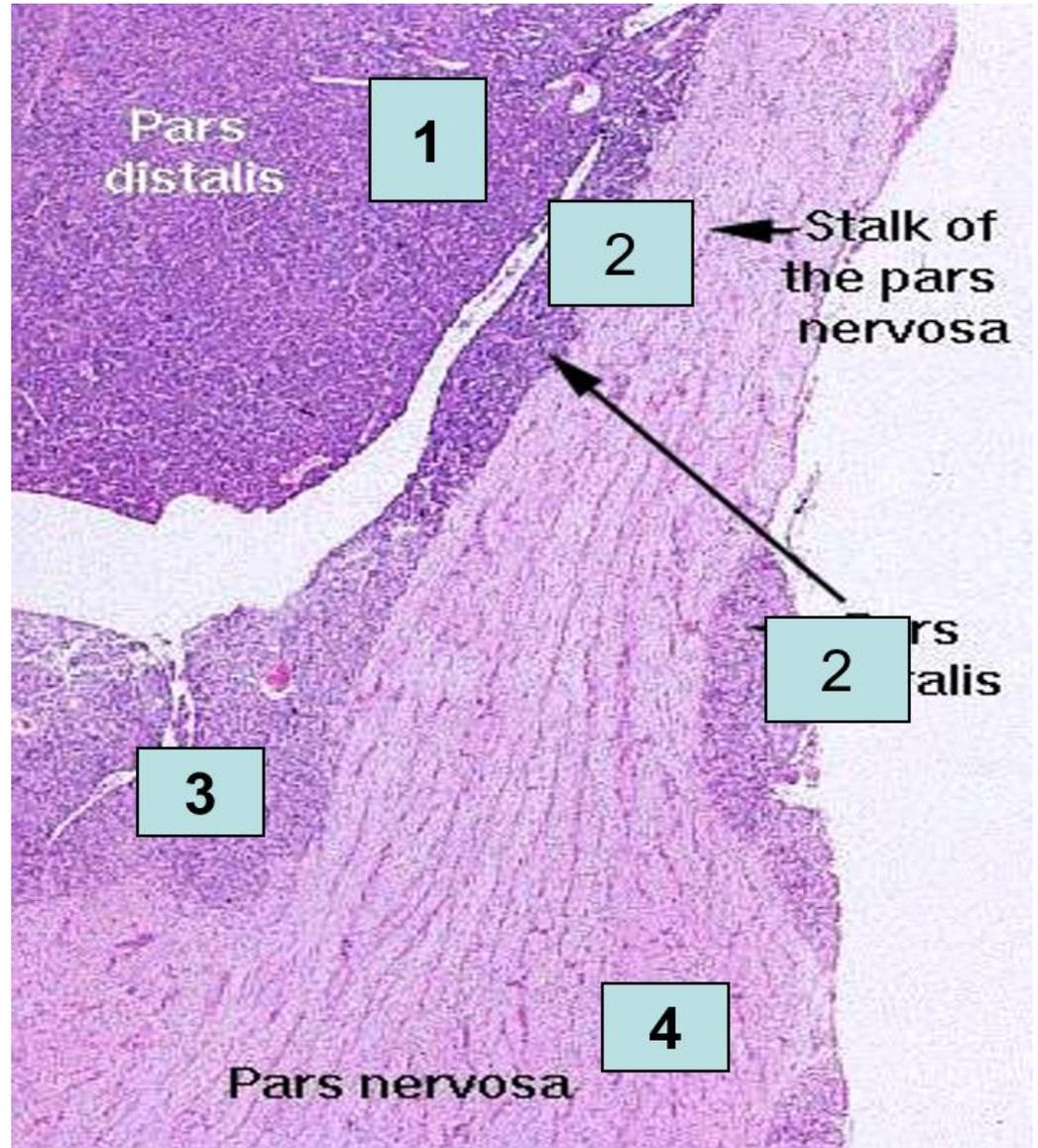
- **TSH**

- **FSH,LH**

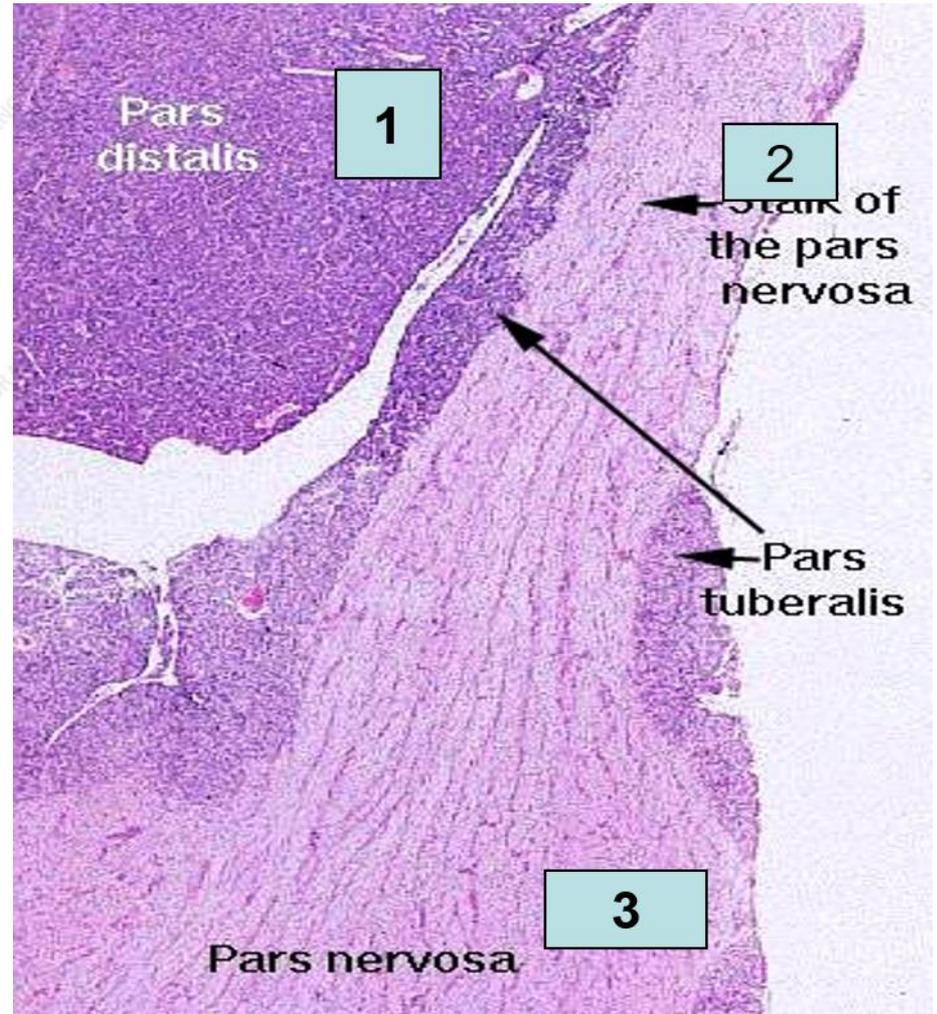
- **ACTH**



1. Pars distalis
2. Pars tubularis
3. Pars intermedia
4. Pars nervosa

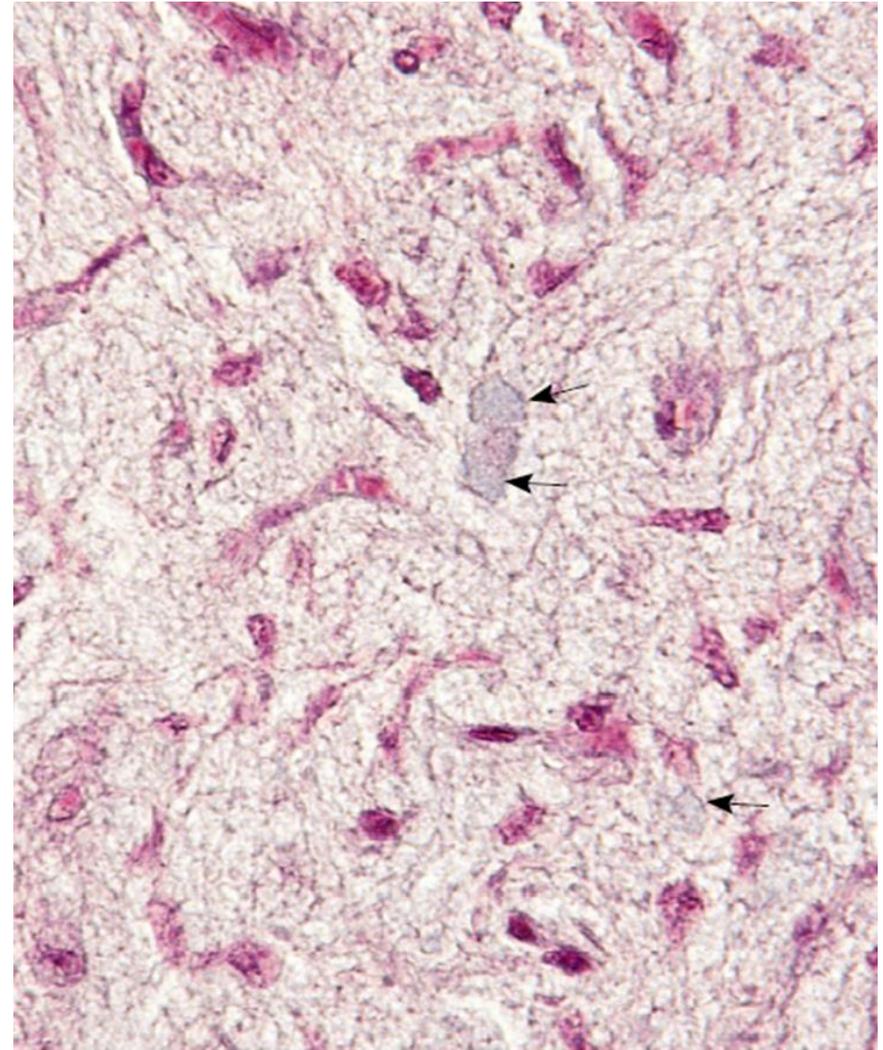


Neurohypophysis



Neurohypophysis

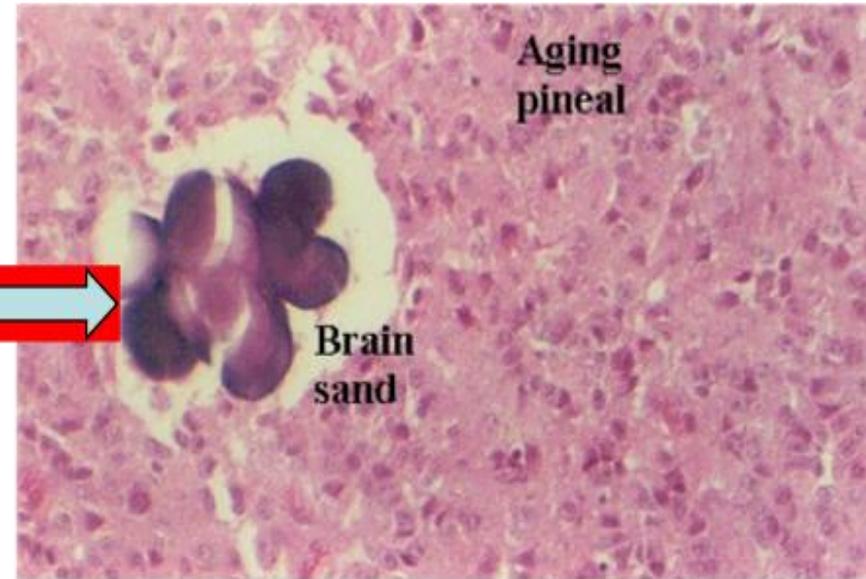
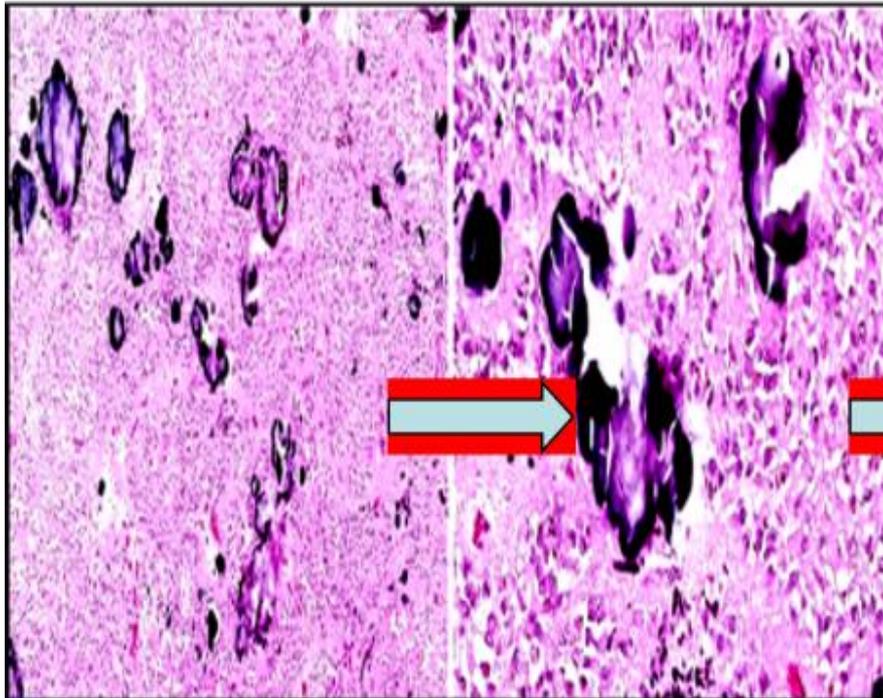
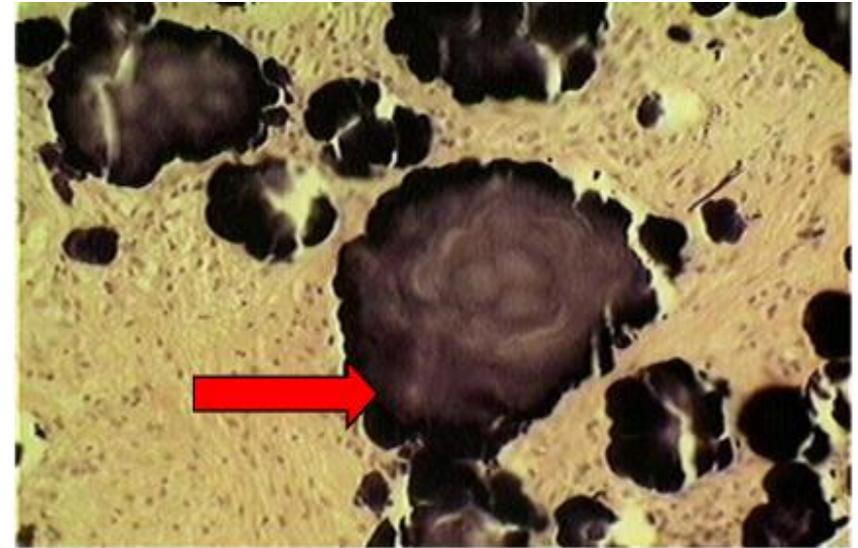
1. **Unmyelinated** axons
2. Herring bodies (ADH, Oxytocin)
3. Pituicytes.
4. Rich blood capillary plexus



Pineal gland (Epiphysis cerebri)

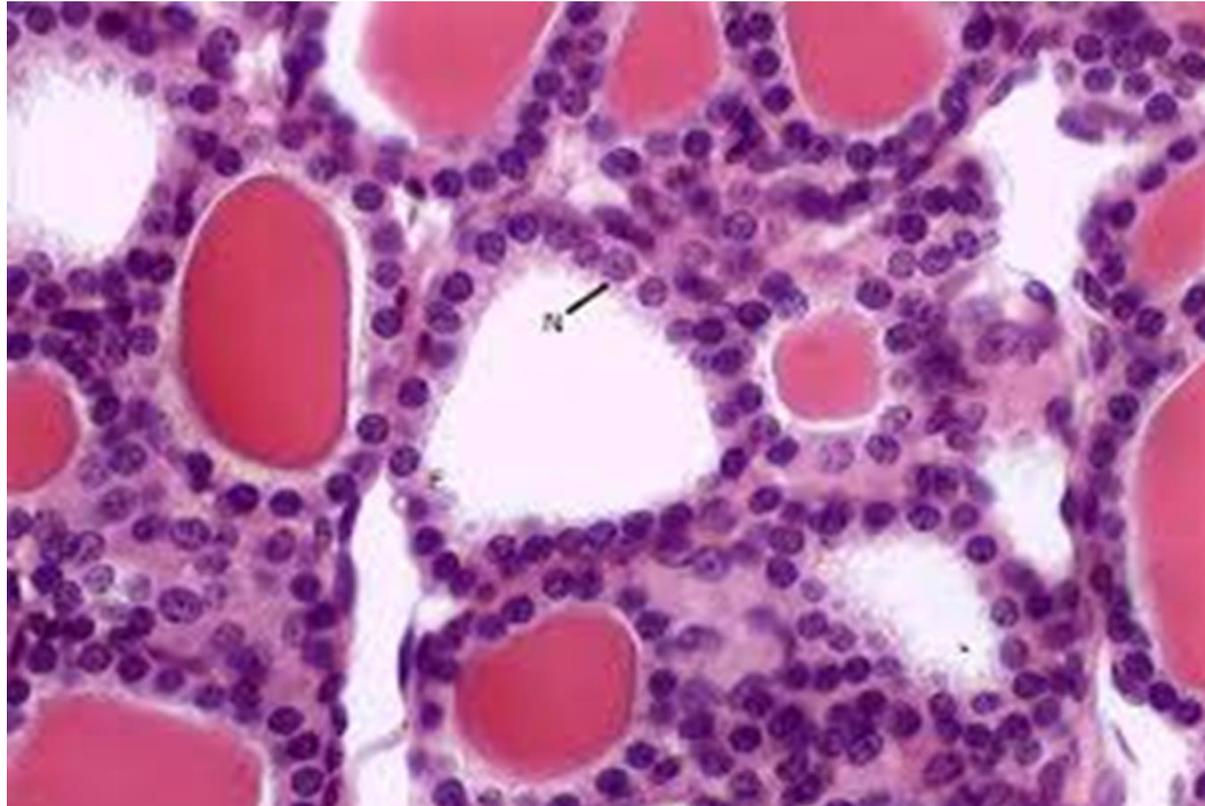
- 1- pinealocytes
- 2- Astrocytes
- 3- Blood vessel

☐ Brain sand with old age



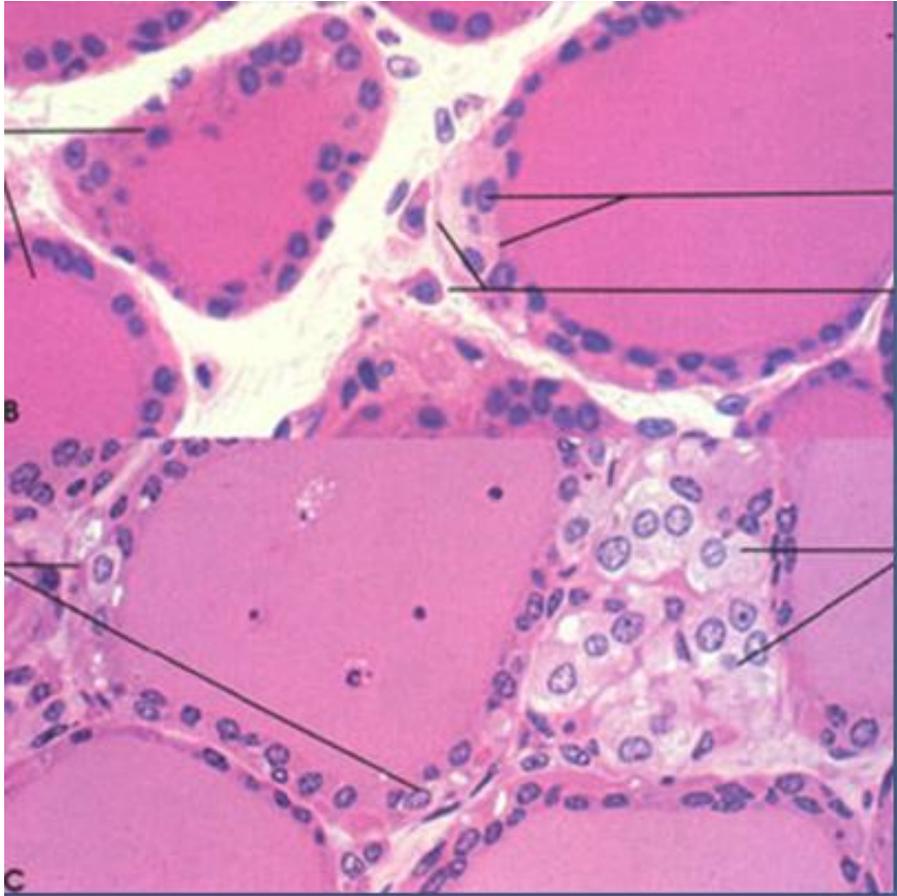
Thyroid

- 1. Follicular cells
- 2. Parafollicular (clear) cells
- 3. Interfollicular cell

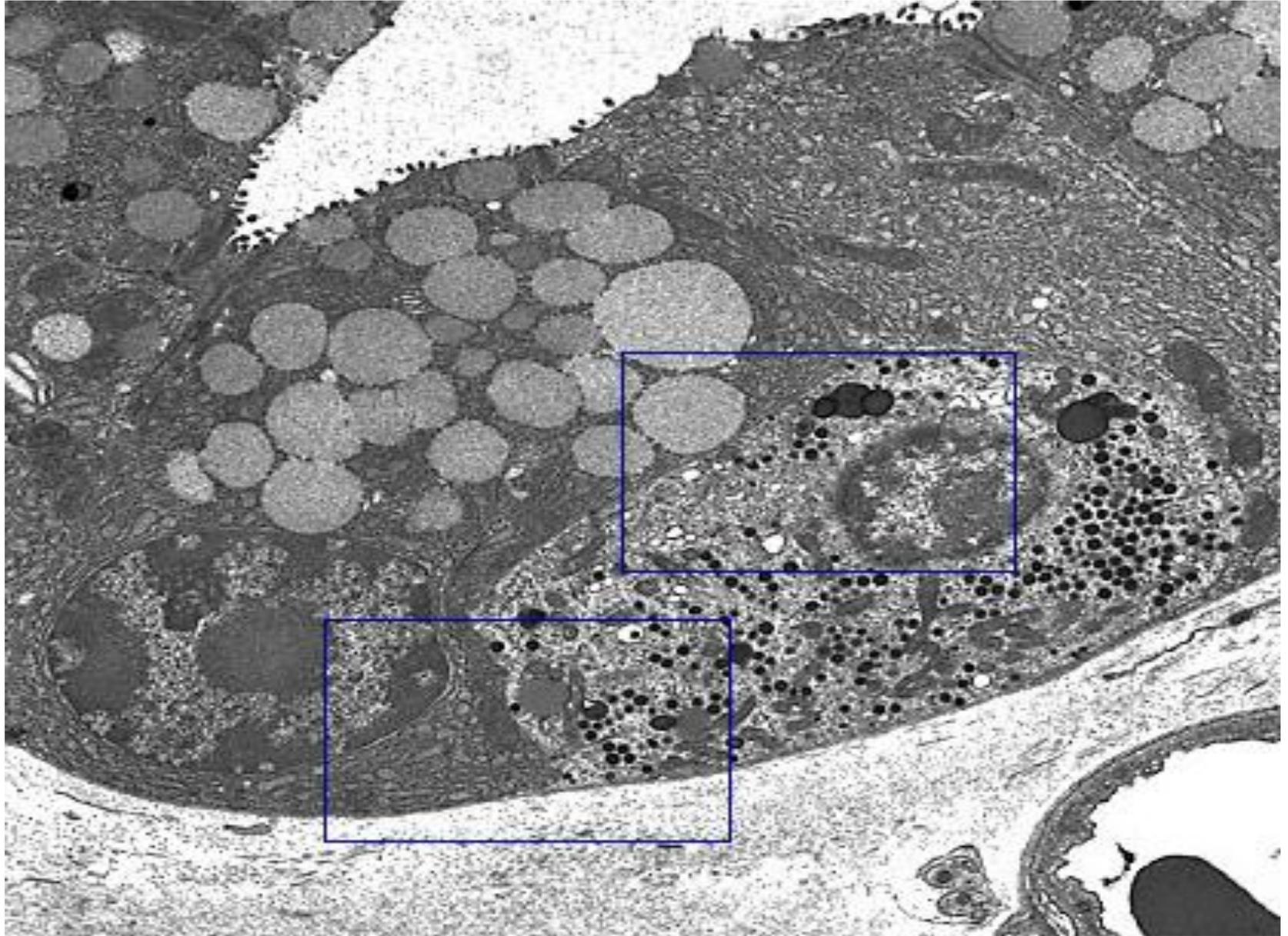


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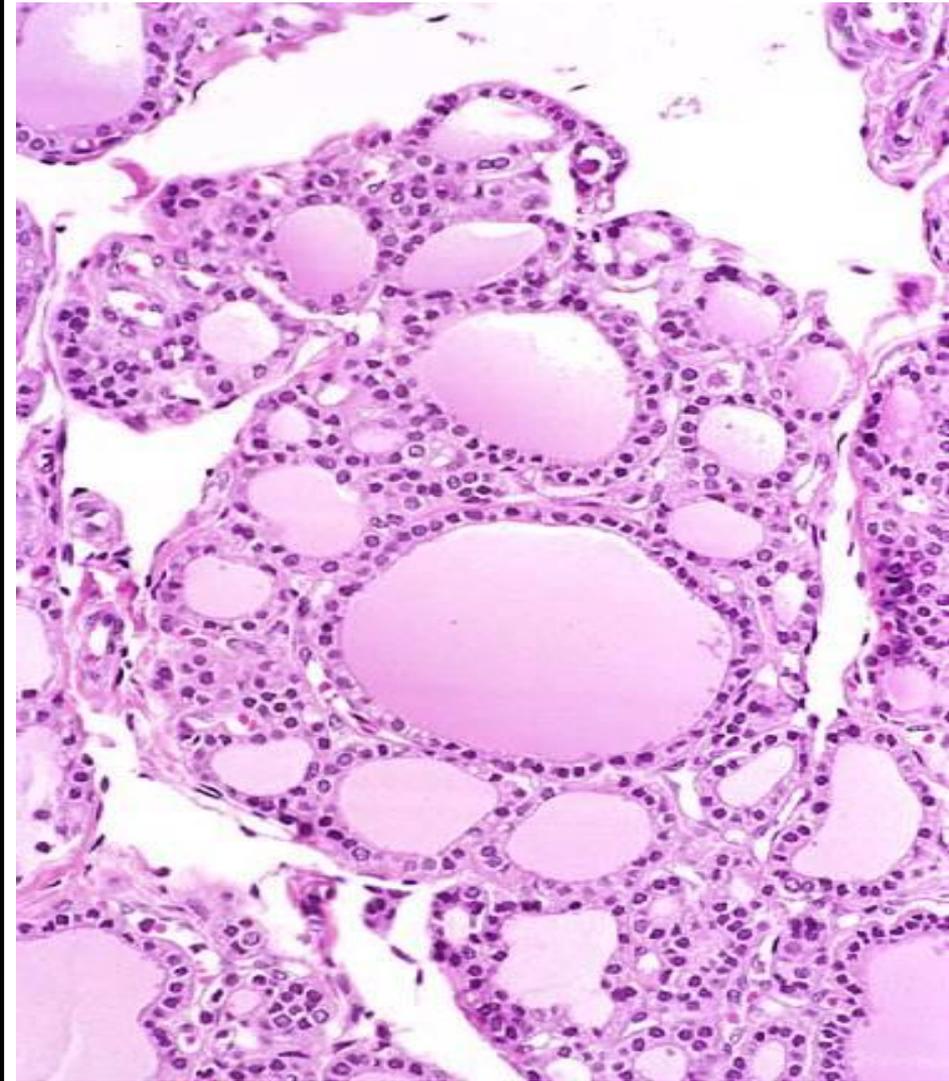
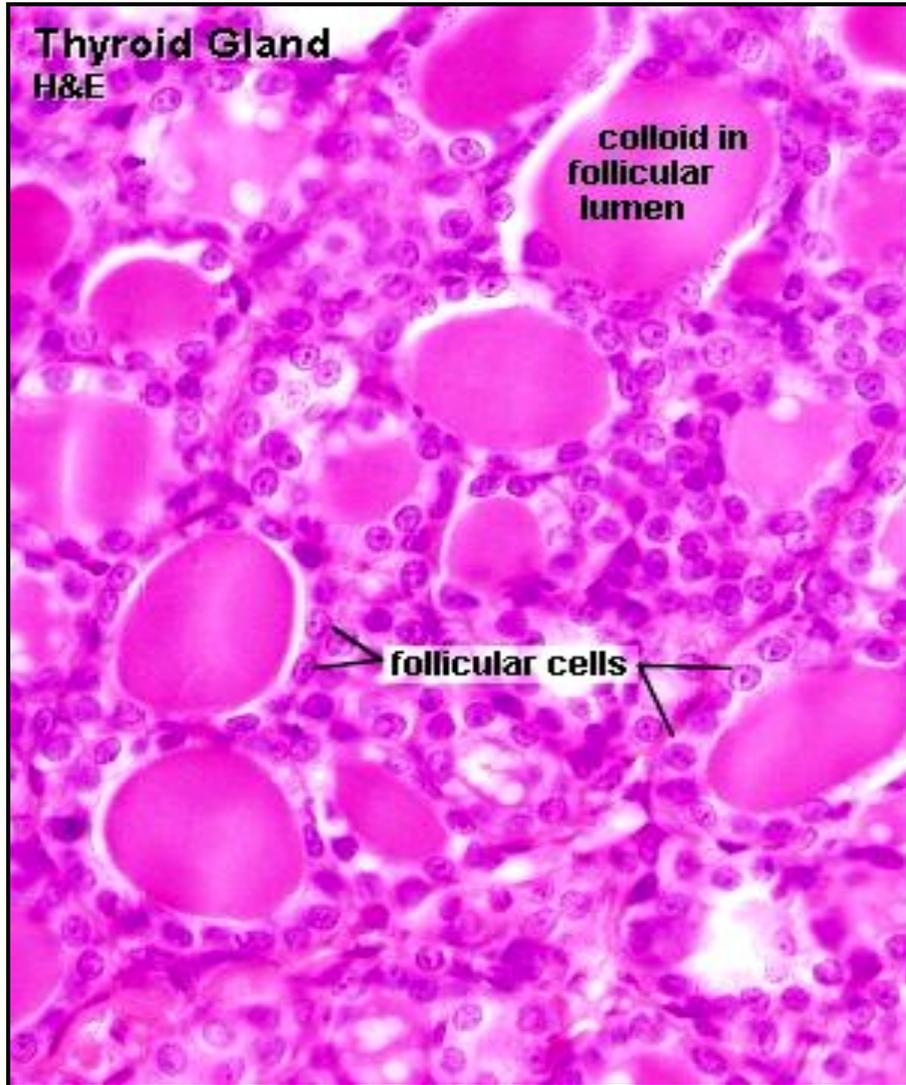
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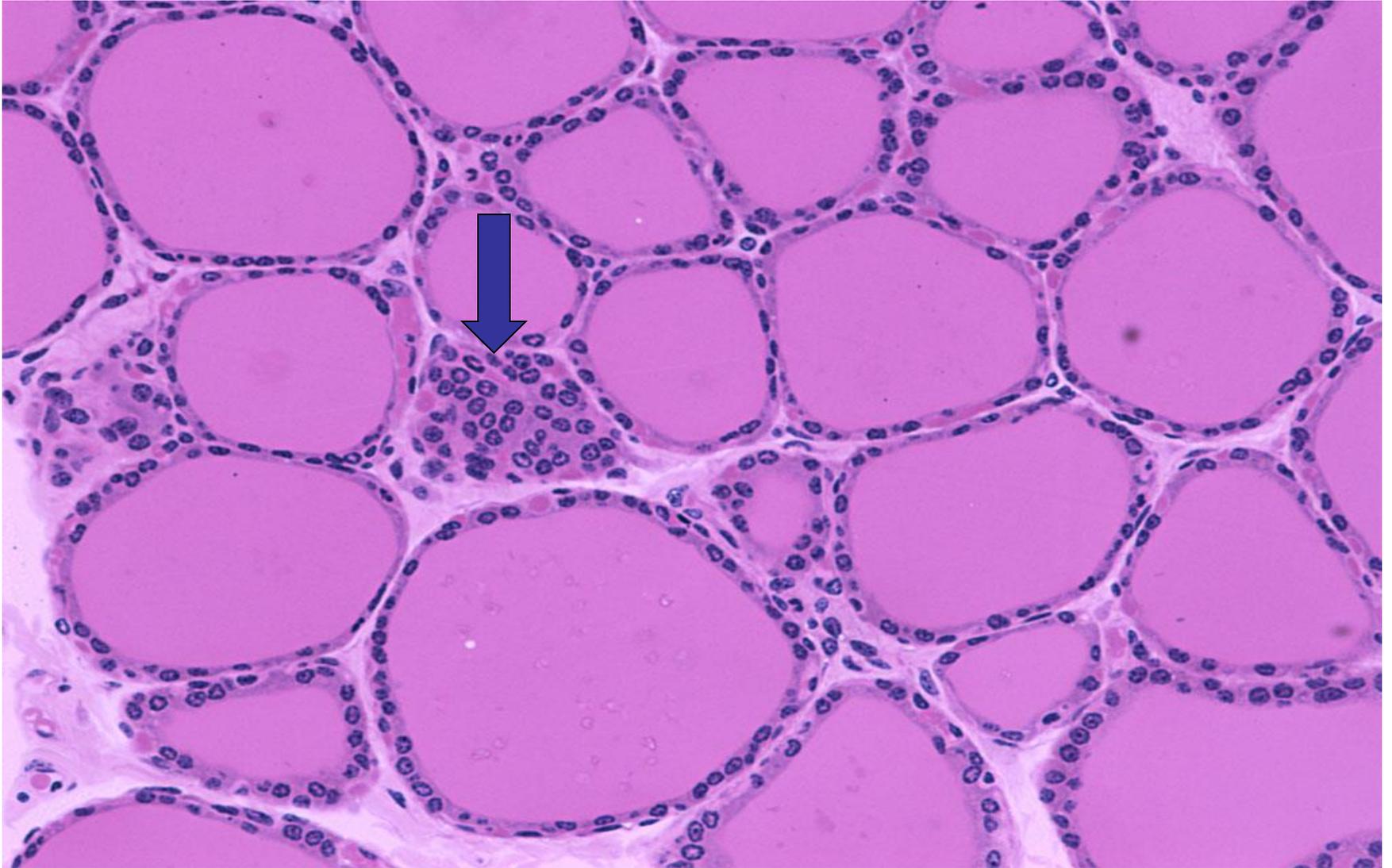
EM of thyroid follicle



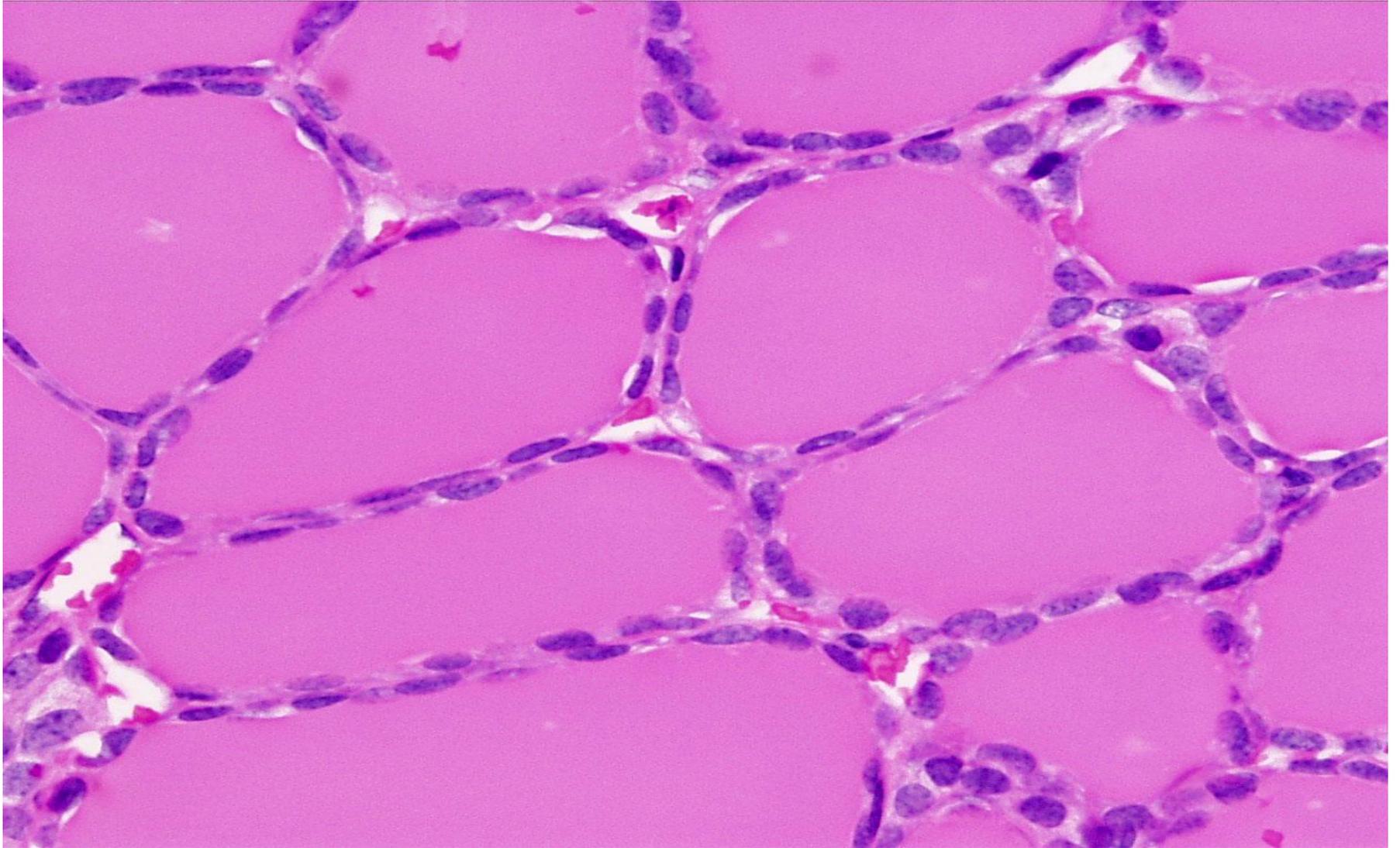
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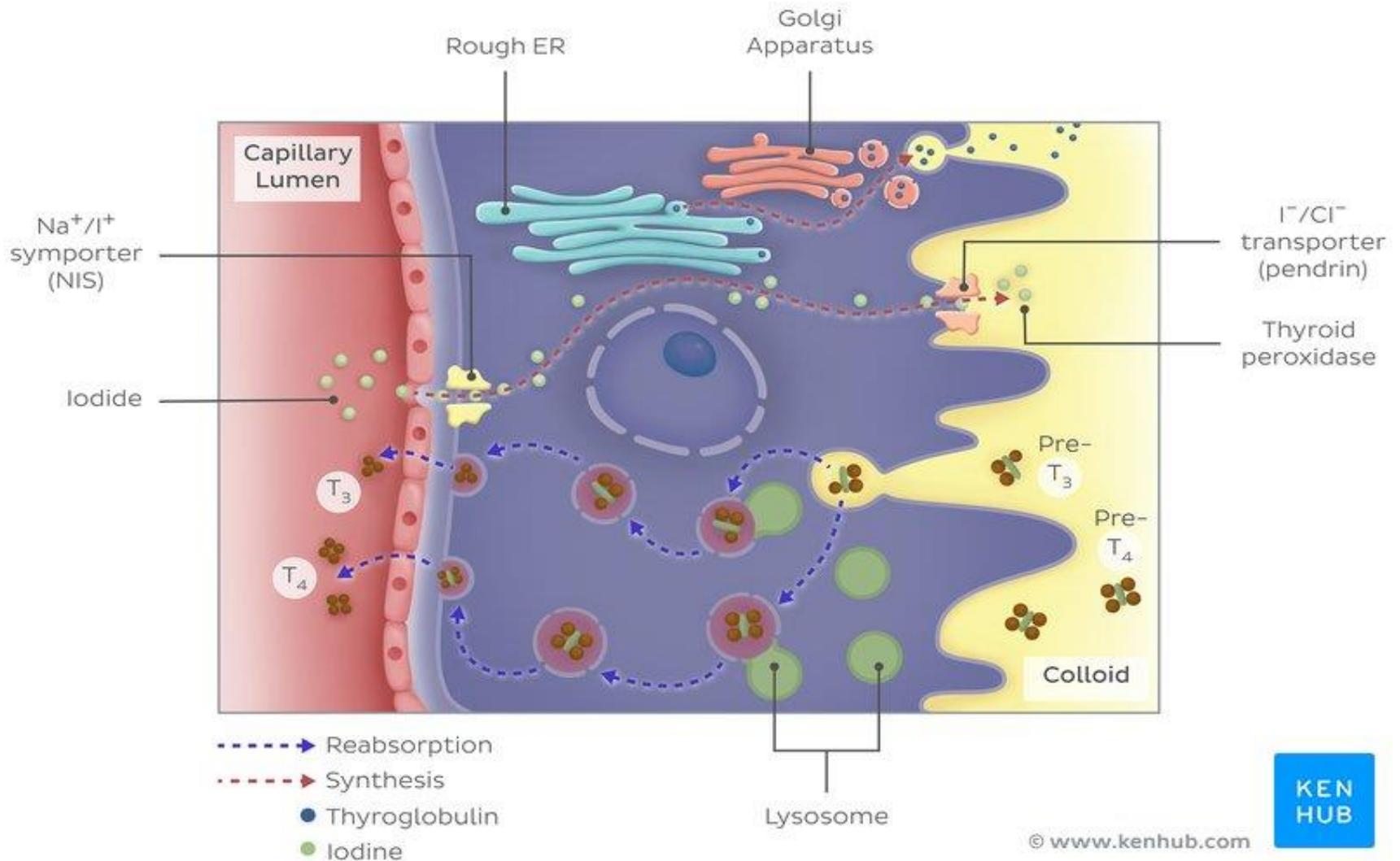
Interfollicular cells



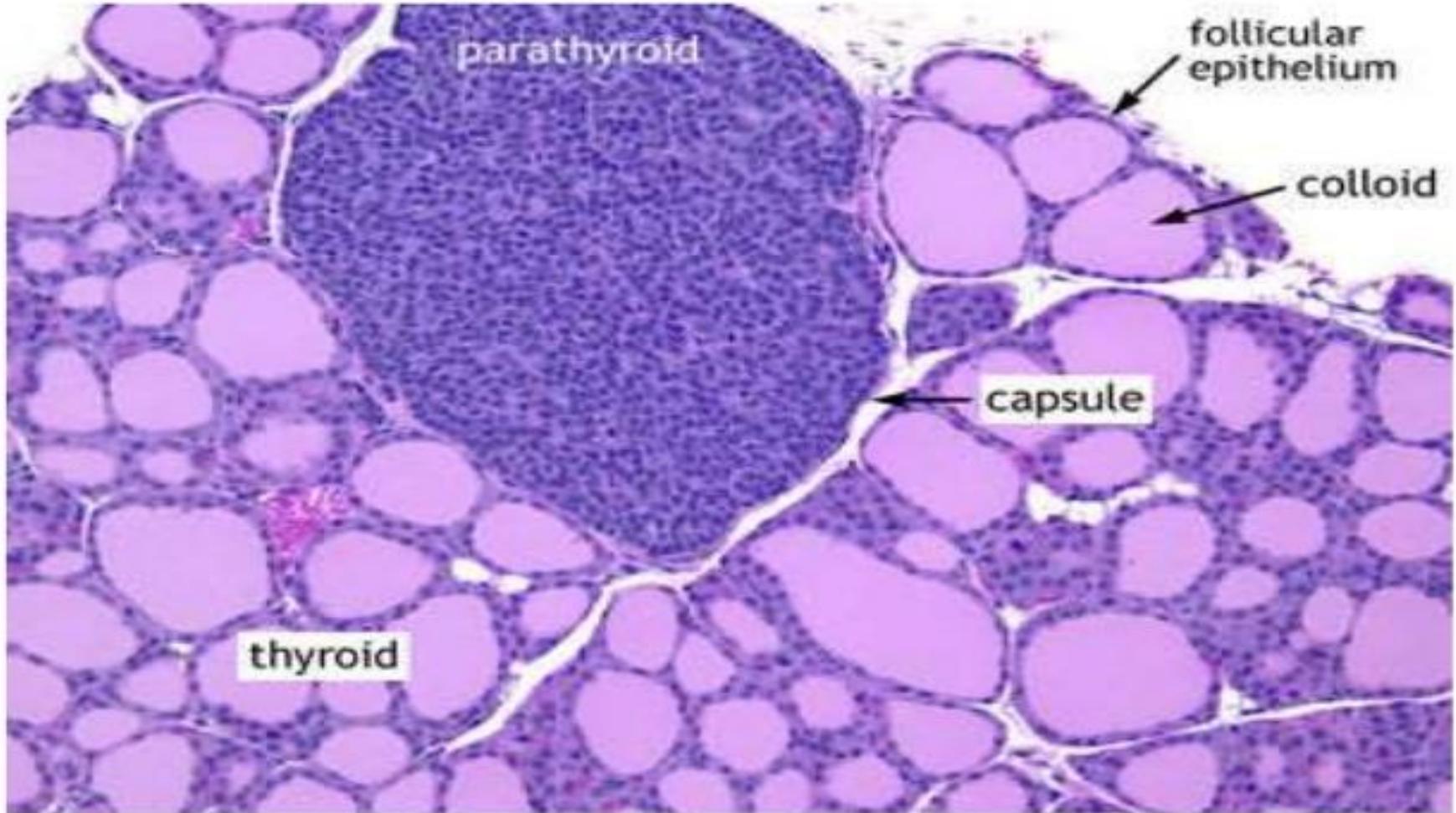
Thyroid



Formation of thyroid hormones



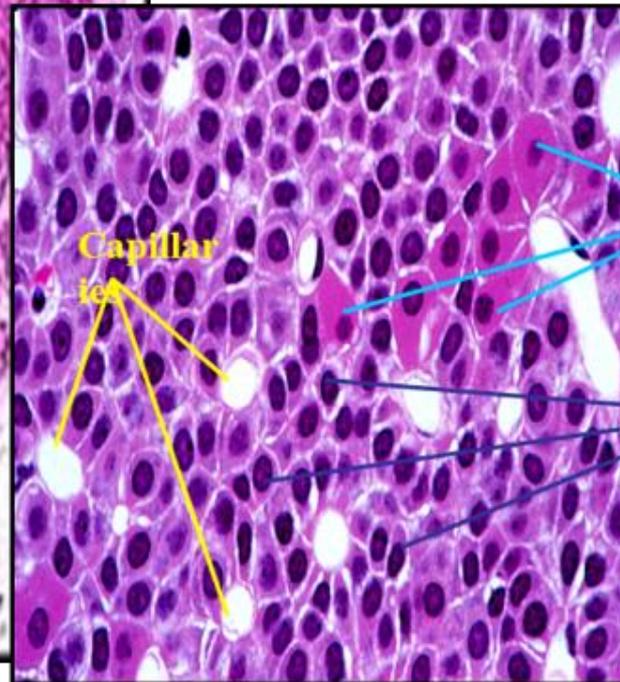
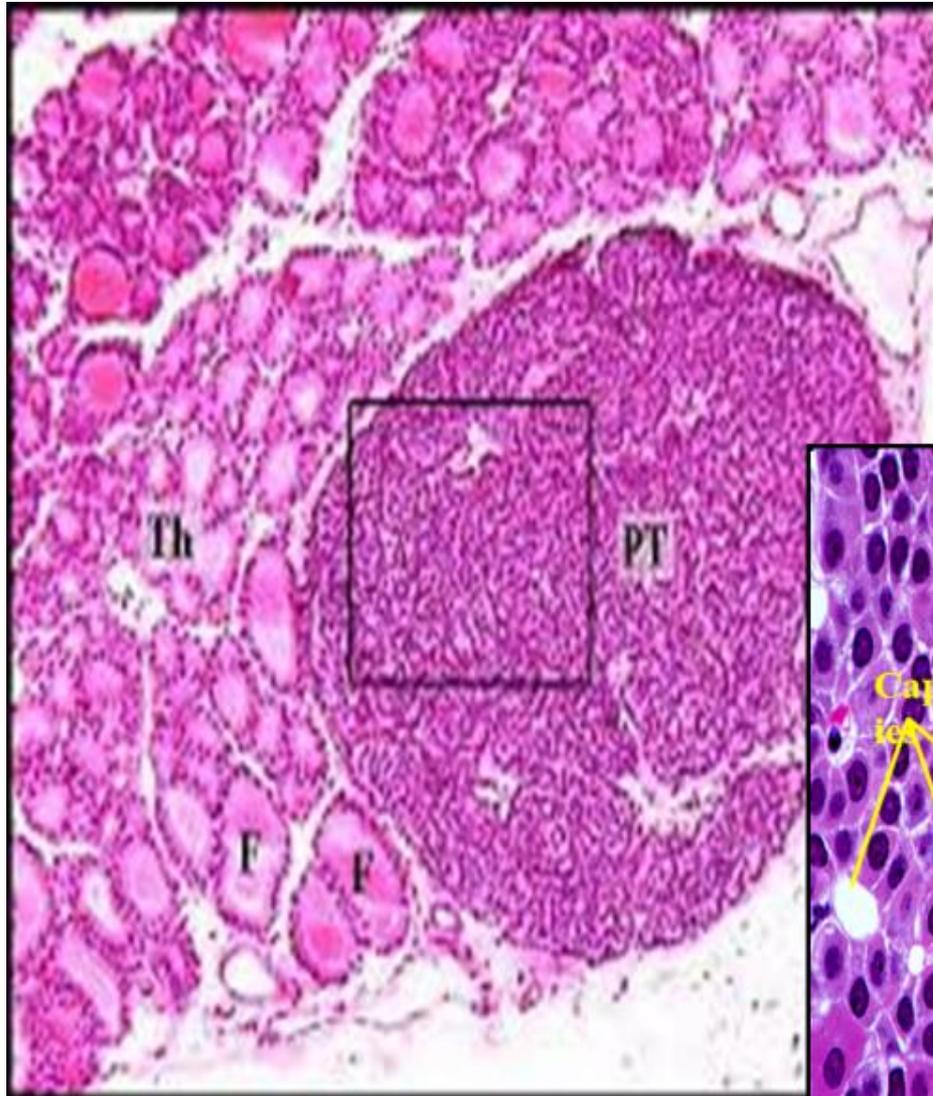
Parathyroid gland



Parathyroid gland

Two types of cells:

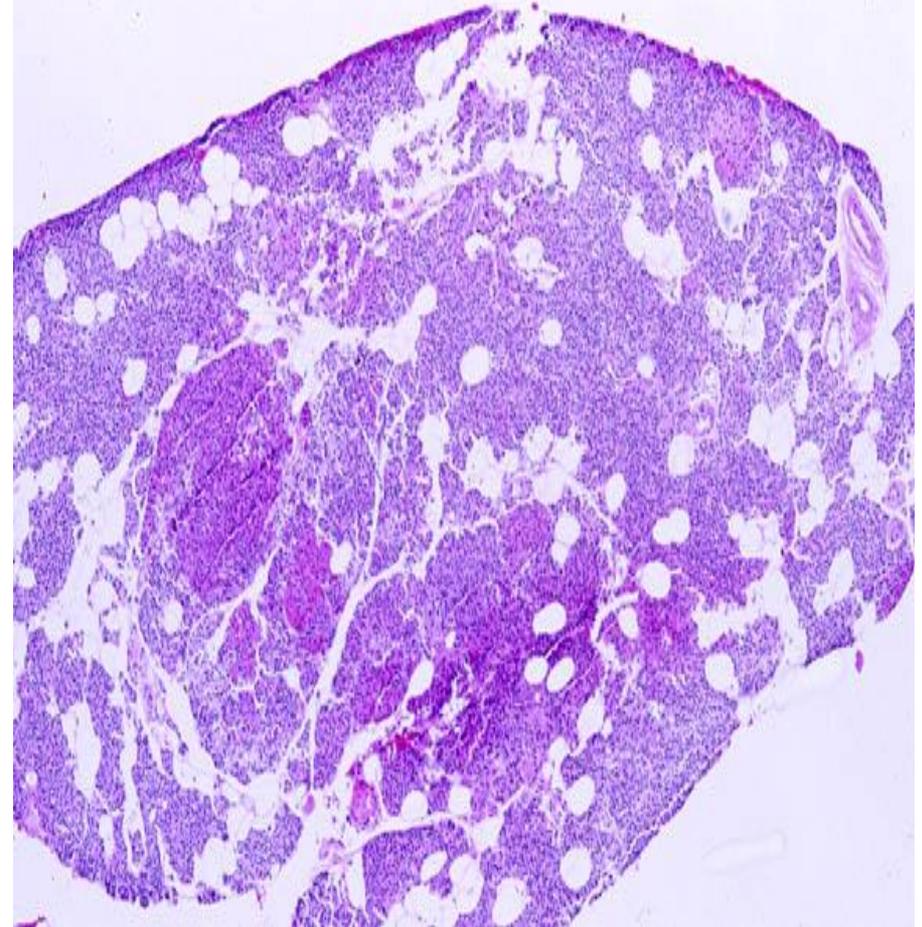
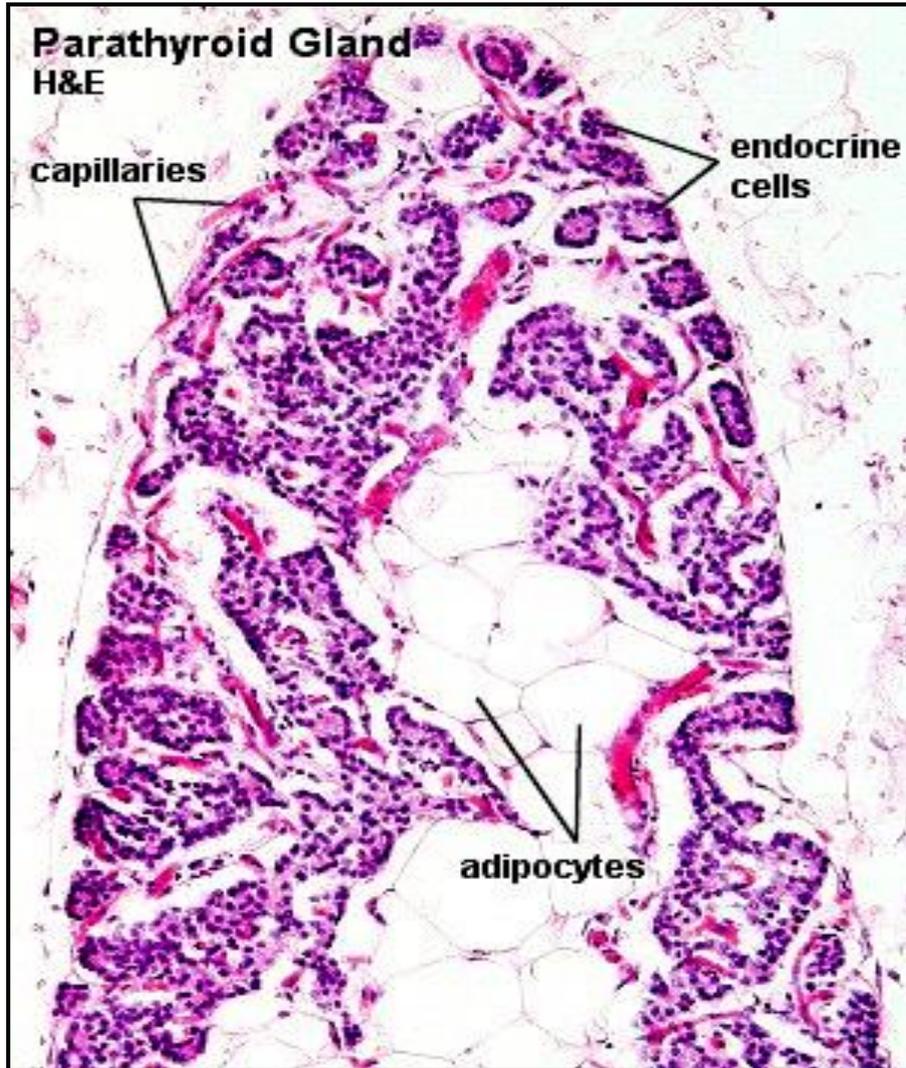
1. Chief cells
2. Oxyphil cells



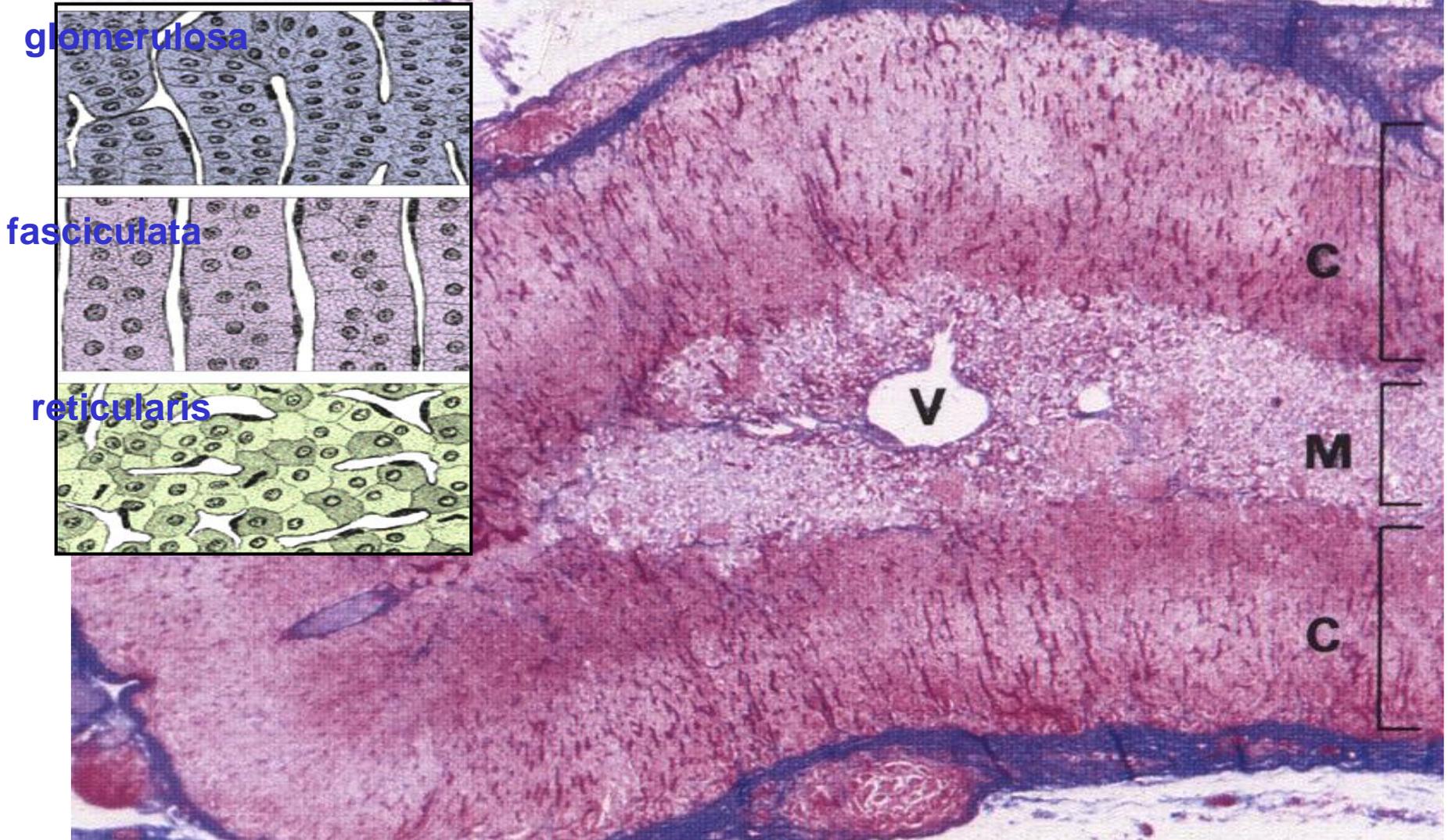
Oxyphilic cells

Chief cells

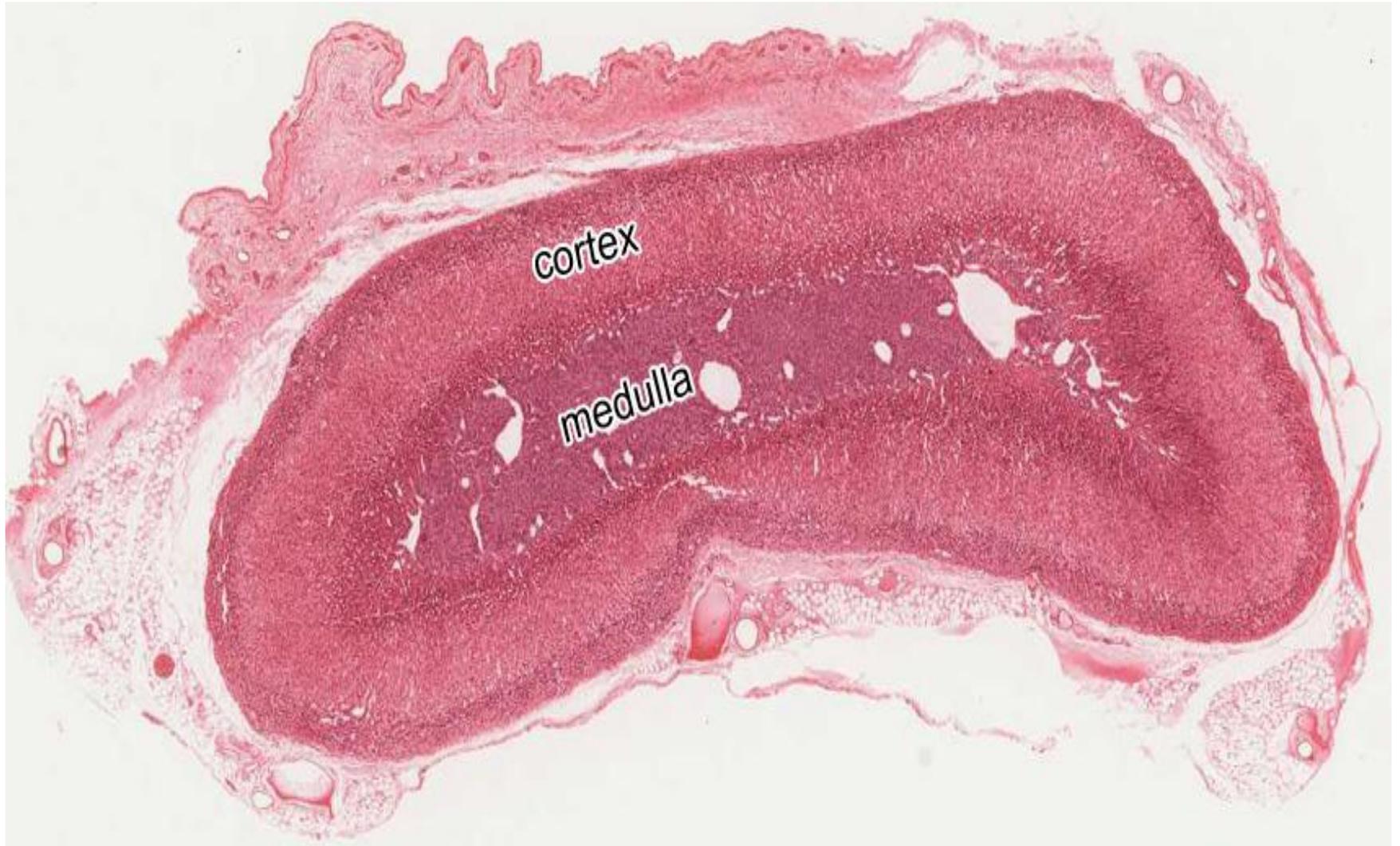
Parathyroid gland in old age



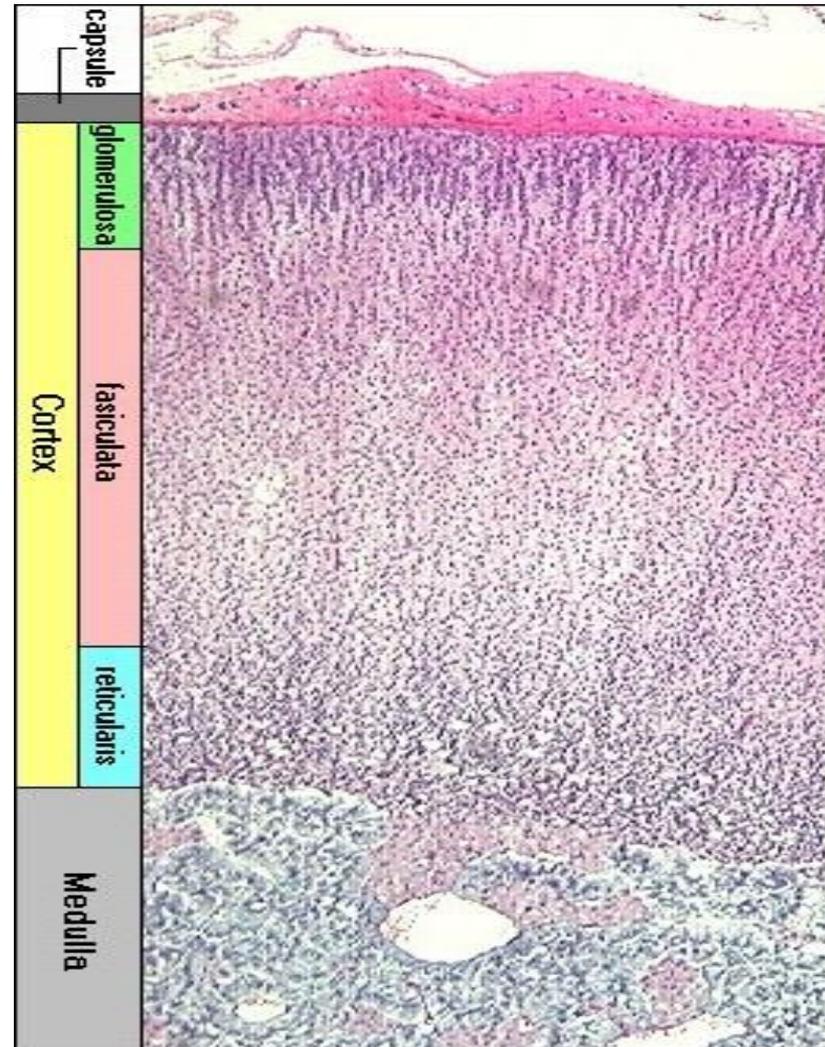
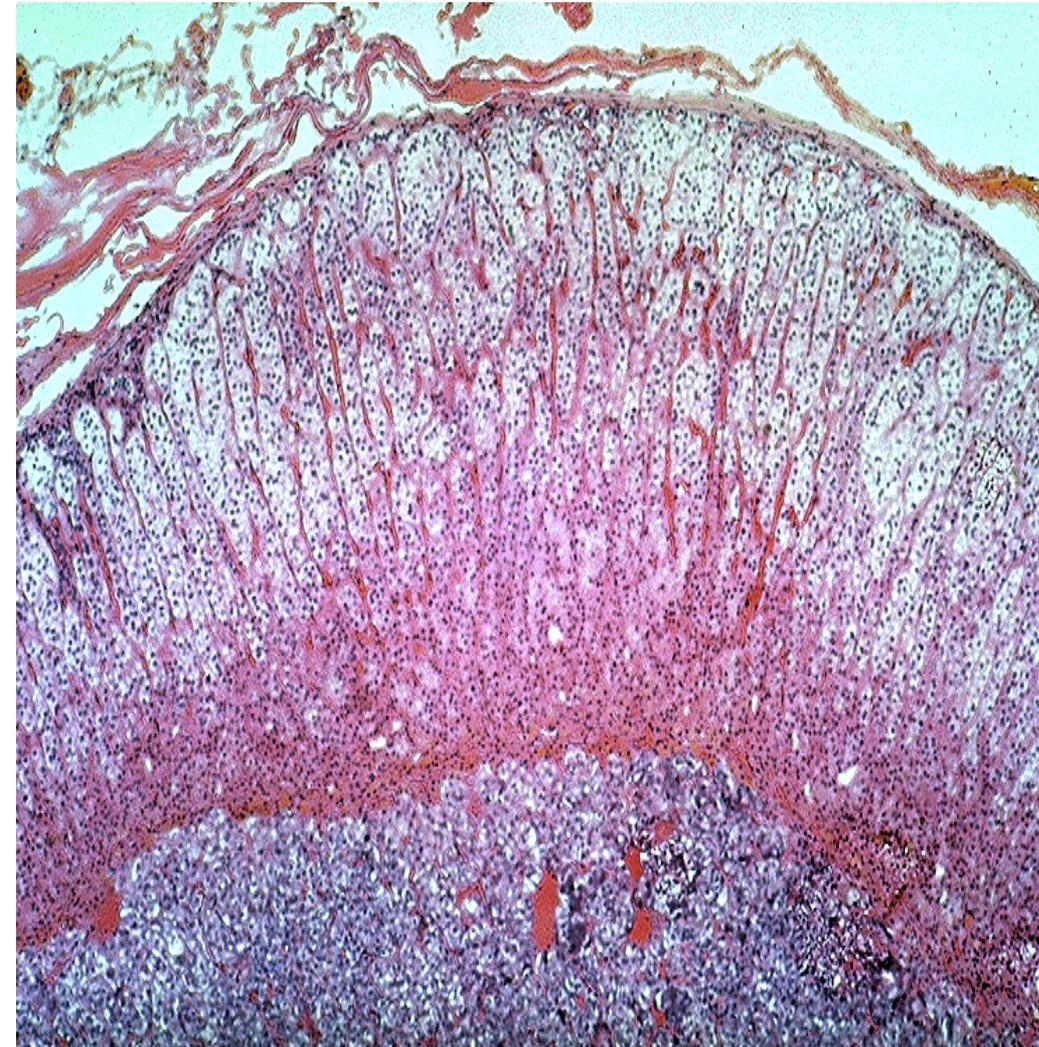
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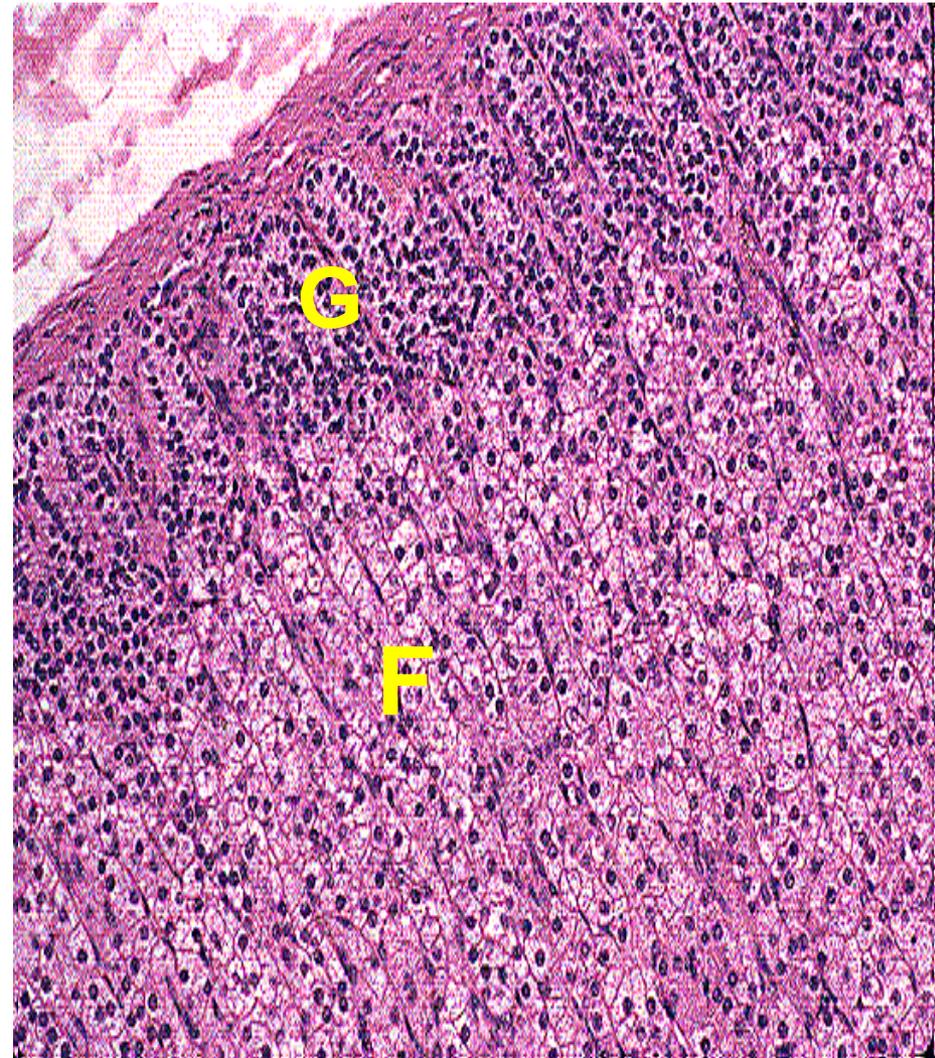
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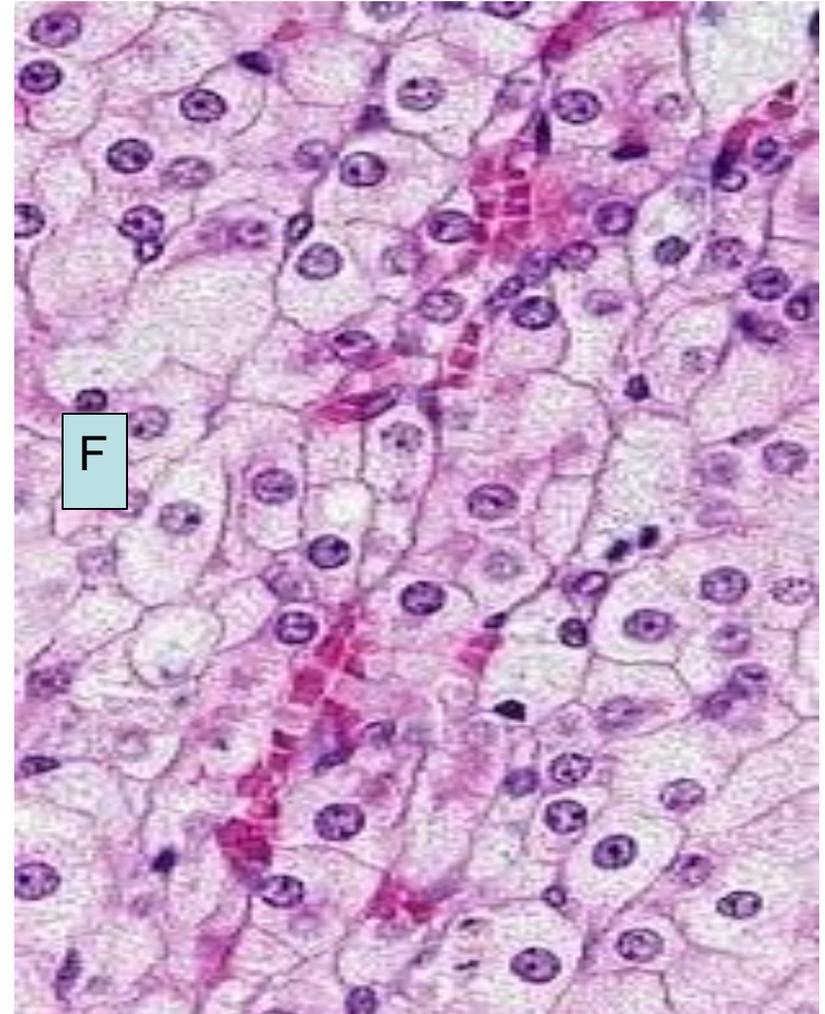
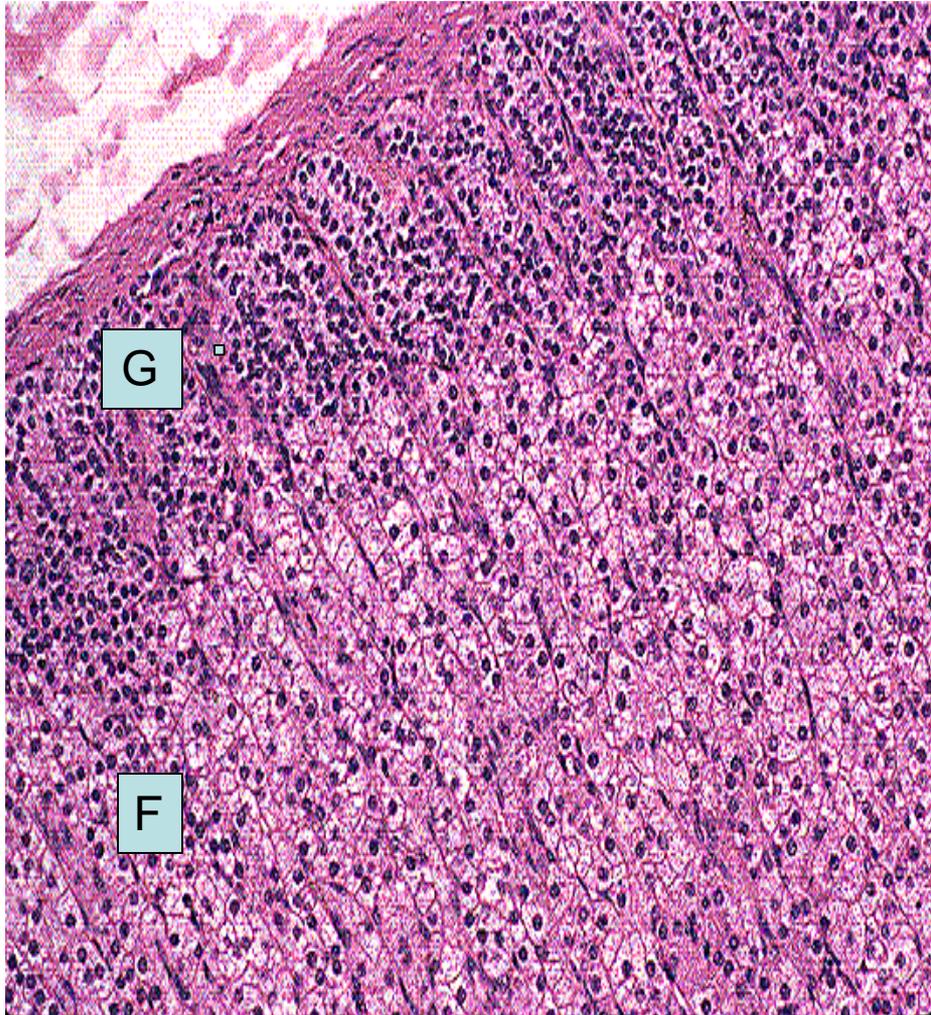
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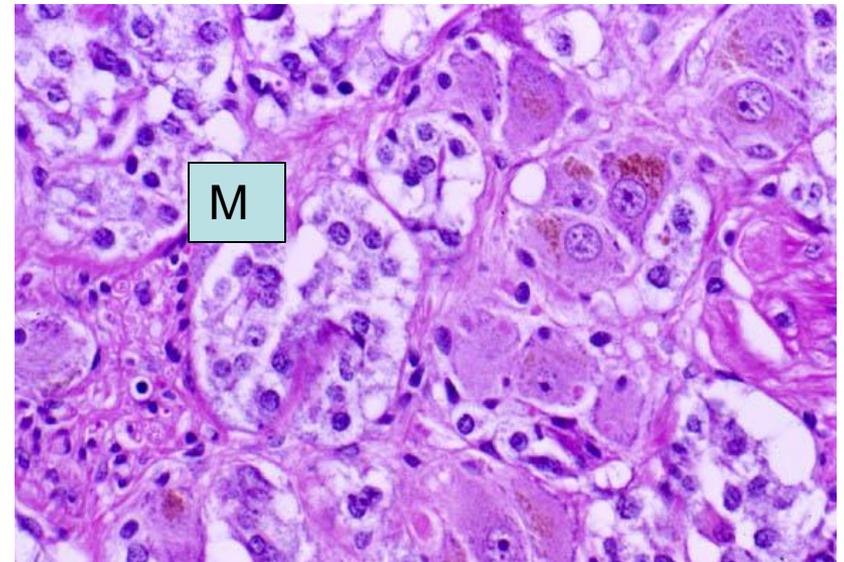
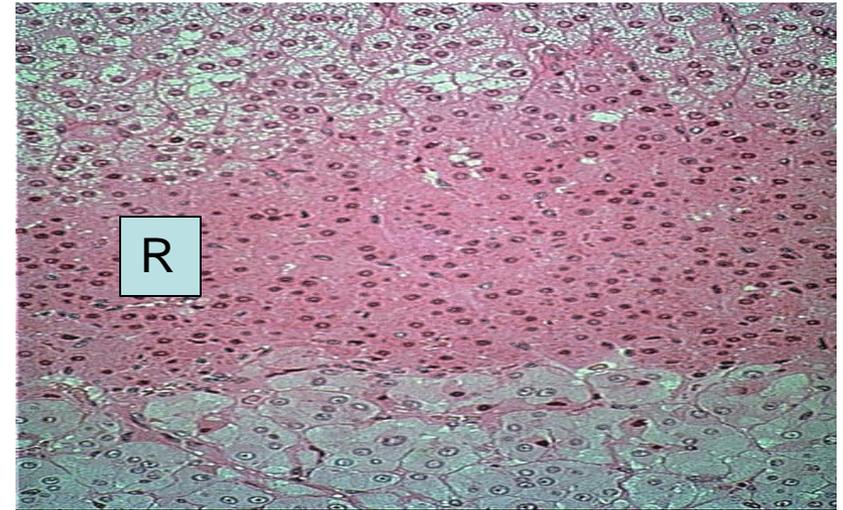
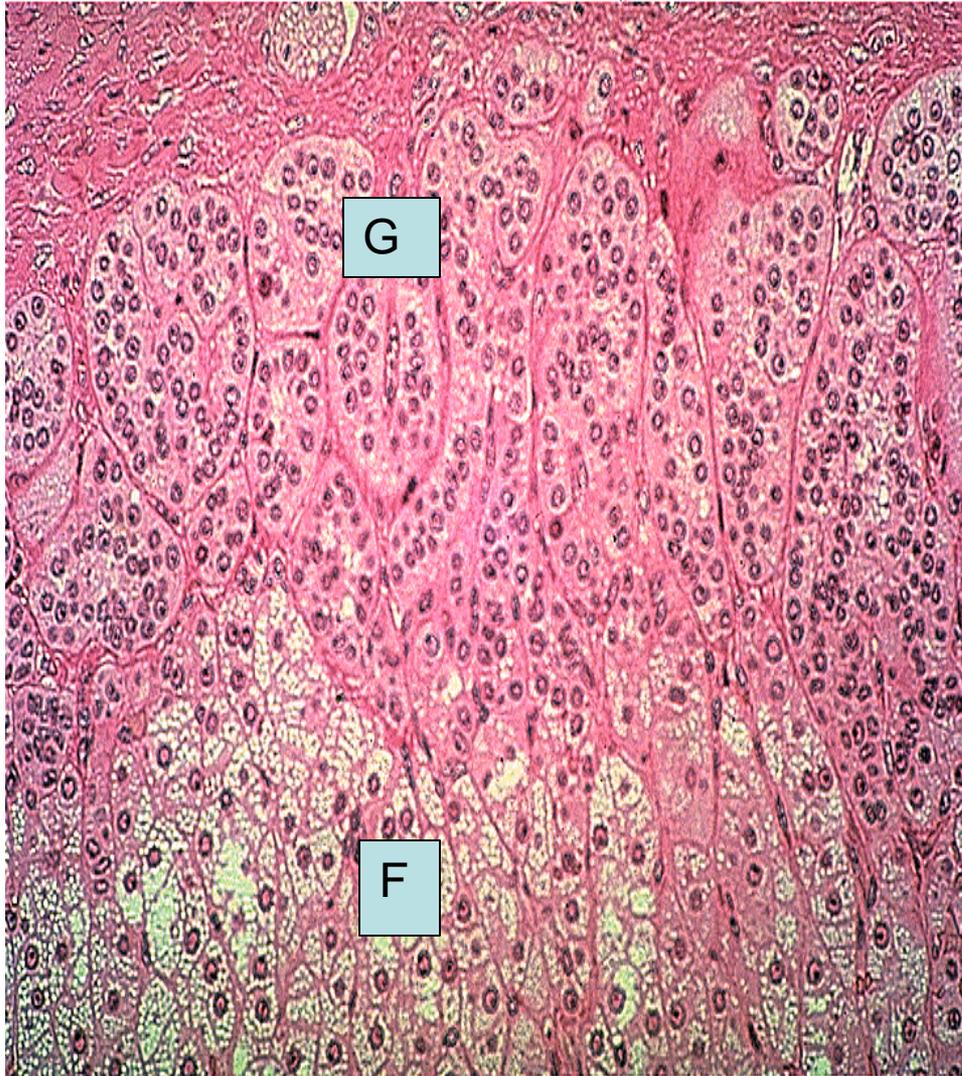
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PANCREAS

Stroma:

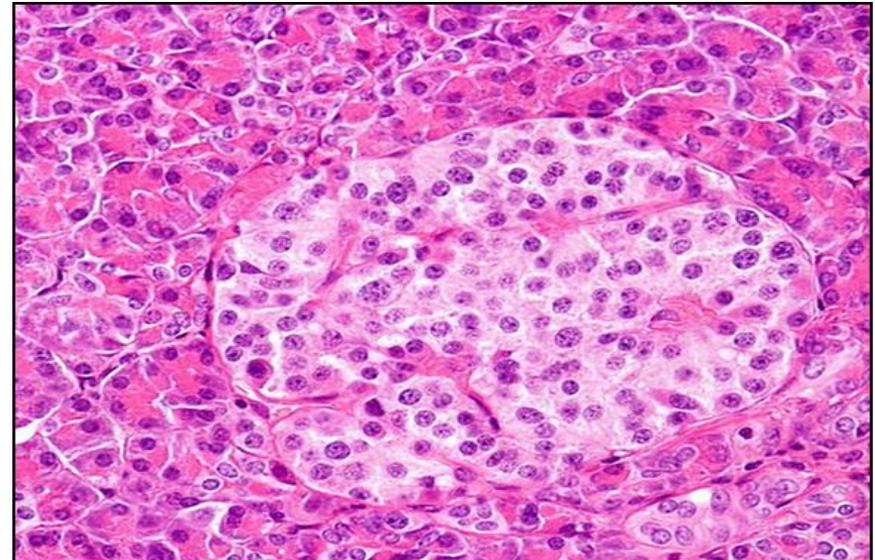
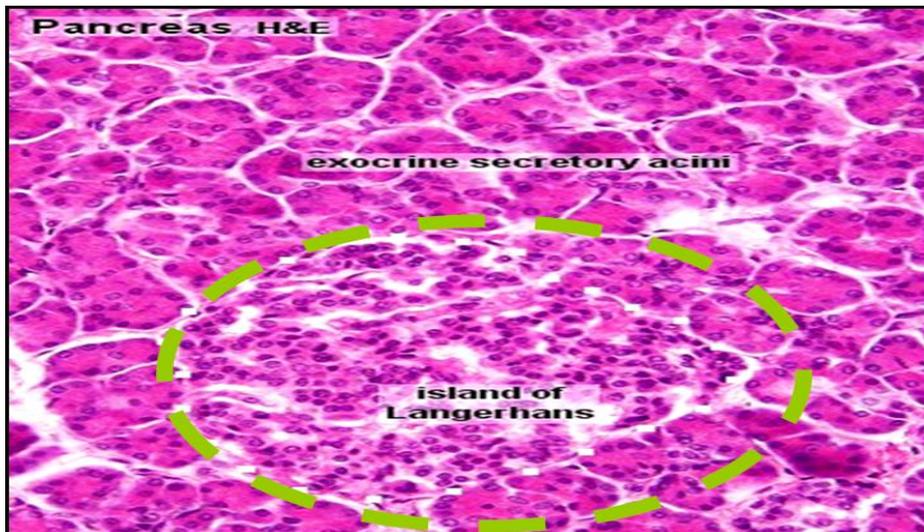
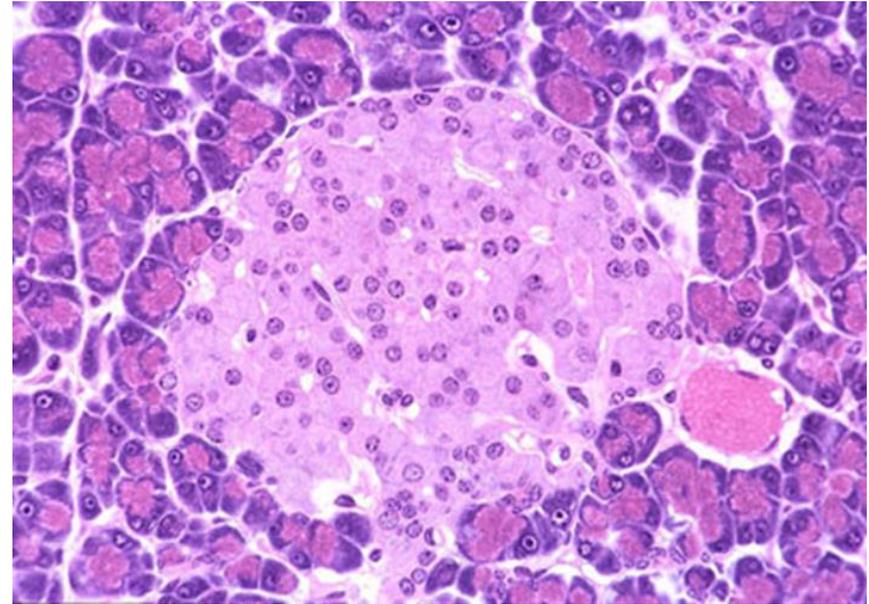
Surrounded by **thin** capsule

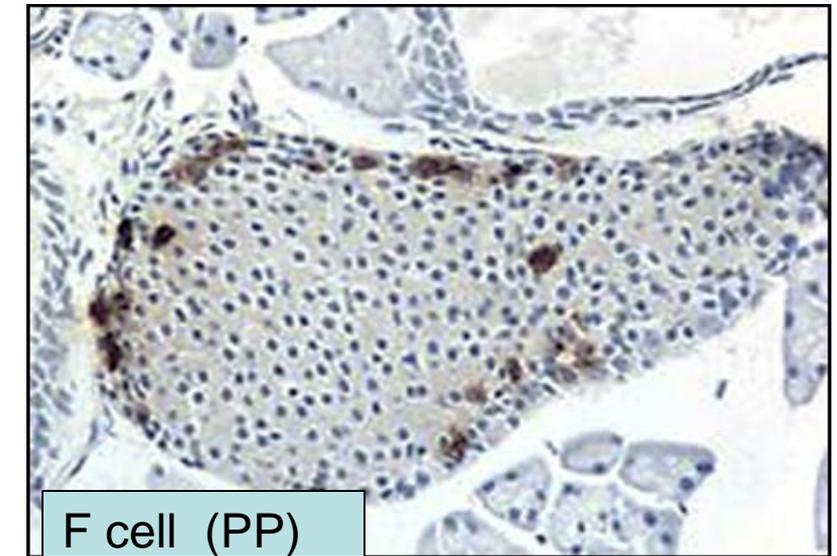
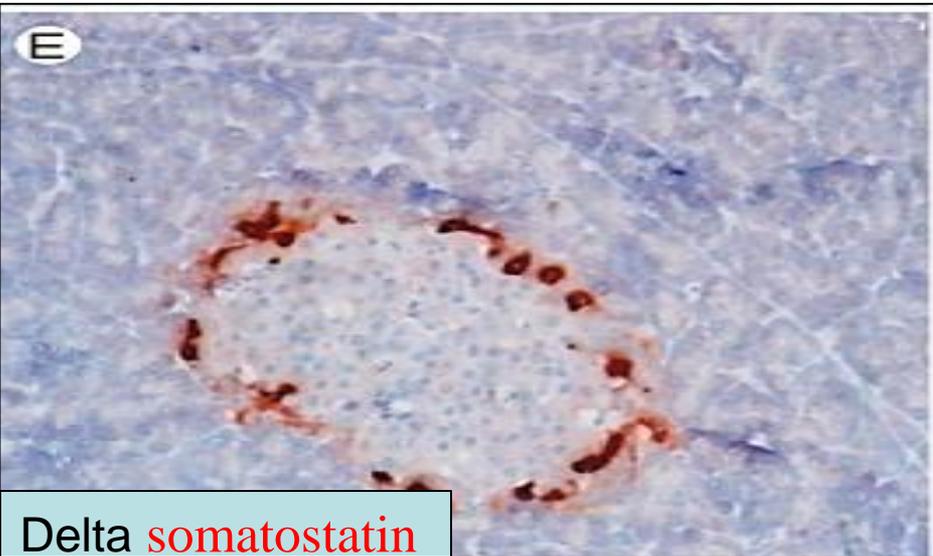
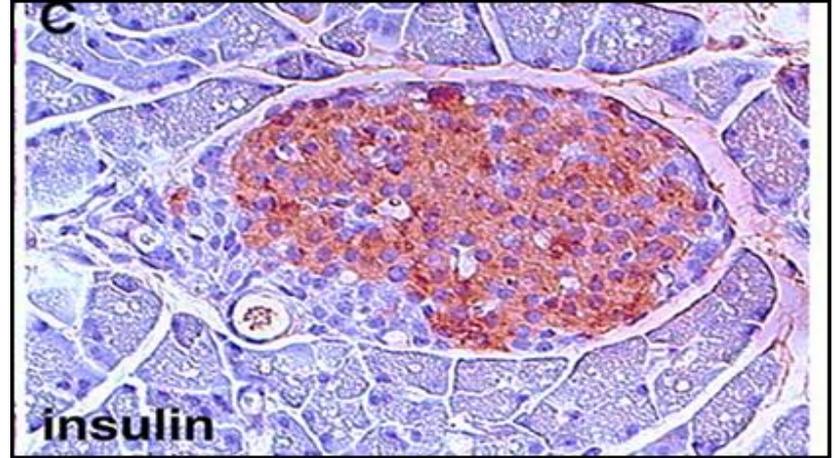
Parenchyma

cellular composition of the islands

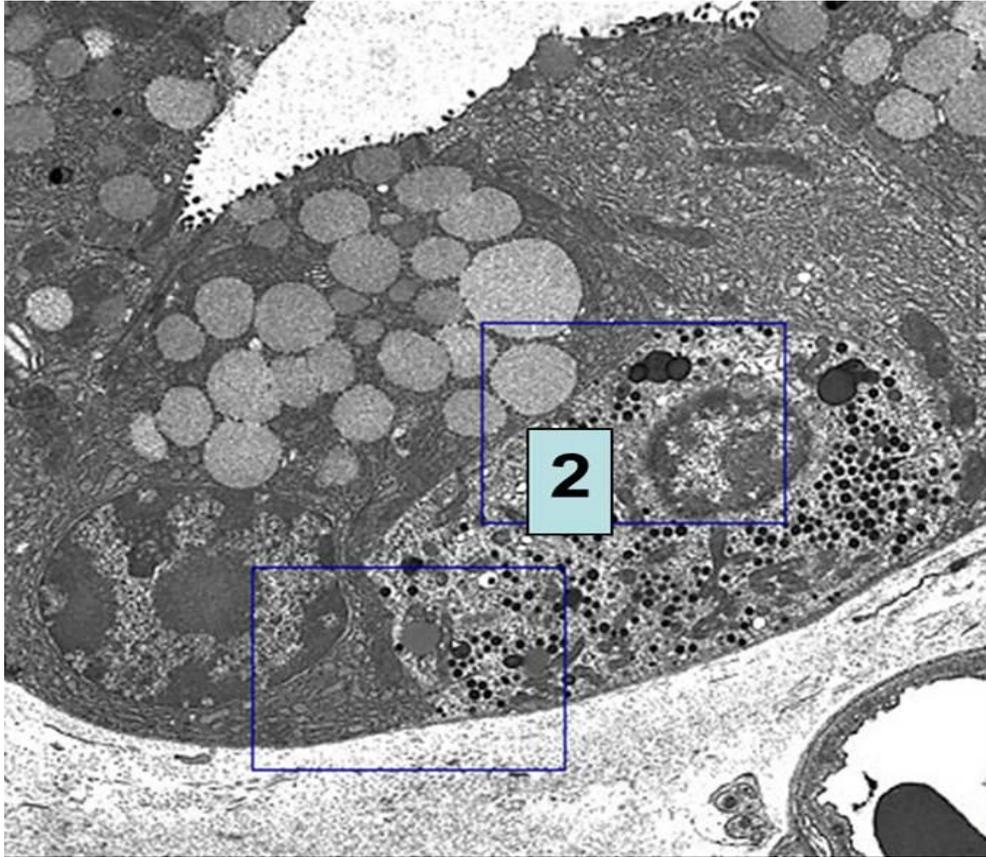
- ❑ 70% beta-cells, insulin.
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pancreatic polypeptides

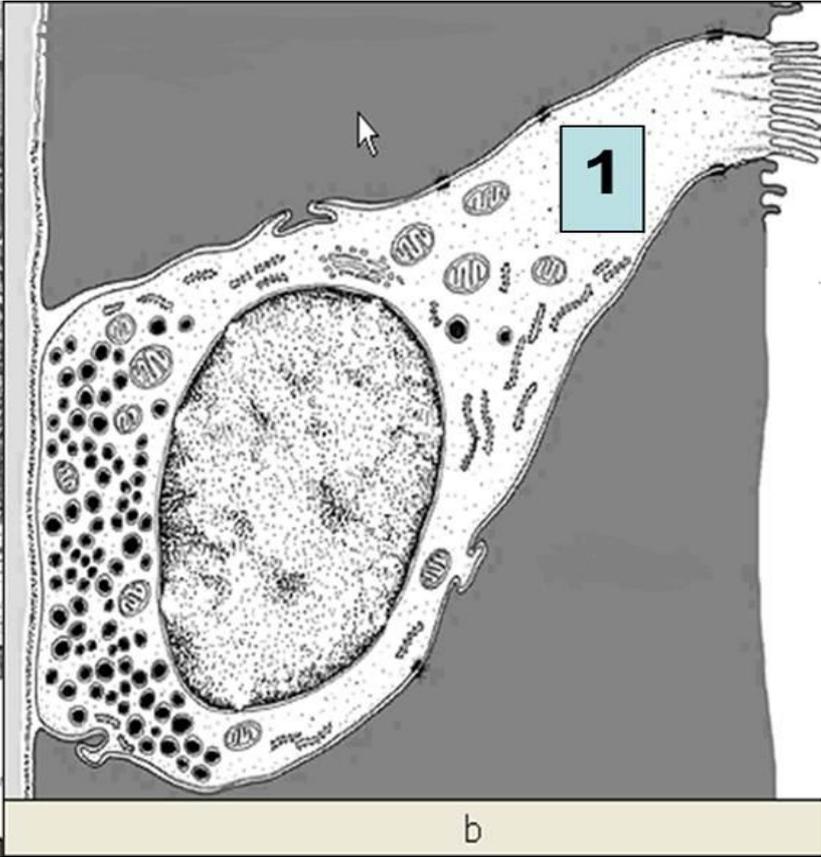




Closed type



Open type



Entero- endocrine cells

