

Which choice below best fits in the blank? The endocrine hormone ___ is commonly known as "growth hormone."

A thyroxine

B glucagon

C somatotropin

D cortisol

The man in the center is affected by gigantism, which resulted from overproduction of STH (somatotropin) in childhood. The man at the right is a pituitary dwarf who underproduced STH during childhood.

Answer C.

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