

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**.