

Secretin

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Precursor	prosecretin
Gland	S-cells of the duodenum and the beginning of the jejunum
Structure	polypeptide of 27 AMK
Receptor	G-protein-coupled secretin receptors
Effects	stimulation of pancreatic secretion, inhibition of gastric acid
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Secretin is a hormone secreted by S-cells of the upper part of the small intestine.

The stimulus for release of secretin are the products of protein digestion and the acidic environment that wets the mucosa of the upper part of the small intestine. Fatty acids in chyme also play a role in stimulation.

The main effect of secretin is the **stimulation of pancreatic secretion**, mainly pancreatic ducts. It increases the secretion of HCO_3^- , water and ions, and thus the secretion of aqueous alkaline pancreatic juice. It decreases gastric acid secretion and may cause contraction of the pyloric sphincter. It suppresses the movements of the colon.

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