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 giantism, which resulted from over-production 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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