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.