

Oral histology and embryology

Lecture 1

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Objectives of the course

- **Microscopic structure** of the organs of the orofacial system
- Connections of **structure and function**
- Detailed **understanding of developmental processes**
- Understanding the background of congenital malformations

Lectures (7):

Even week

Thursday 9:00 – 10:40

Practicals (6+1):

Odd week

Thursday 9:00 – 10:40

Lecturer:

Mgr. Jan Křivánek, Ph.D.

Conditions to successfully pass the course



Practicals: 100% attendance
Successfully completed credit test (26 May 2022)
ROPOTS

Exam: Successfully completed practicals
Written test (minimally 60 % of correct answers)
New: Successful completion of Histology I + II is no longer a prerequisite for admission to the OHE examination

*The exam may include **questions from presentations in practicals and lectures** (written and orally communicated information), from **ROPOTS** and from **discussions** during practicals and lectures.*

Literature

For a more detailed understanding of the presented information, the study of comprehensive literature is recommended, for example:

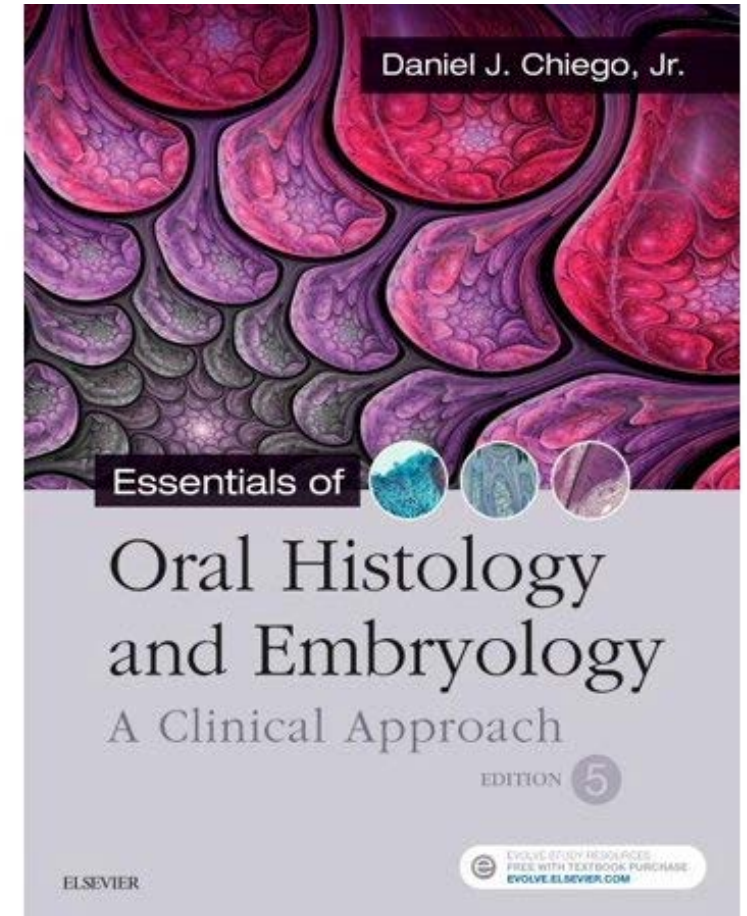
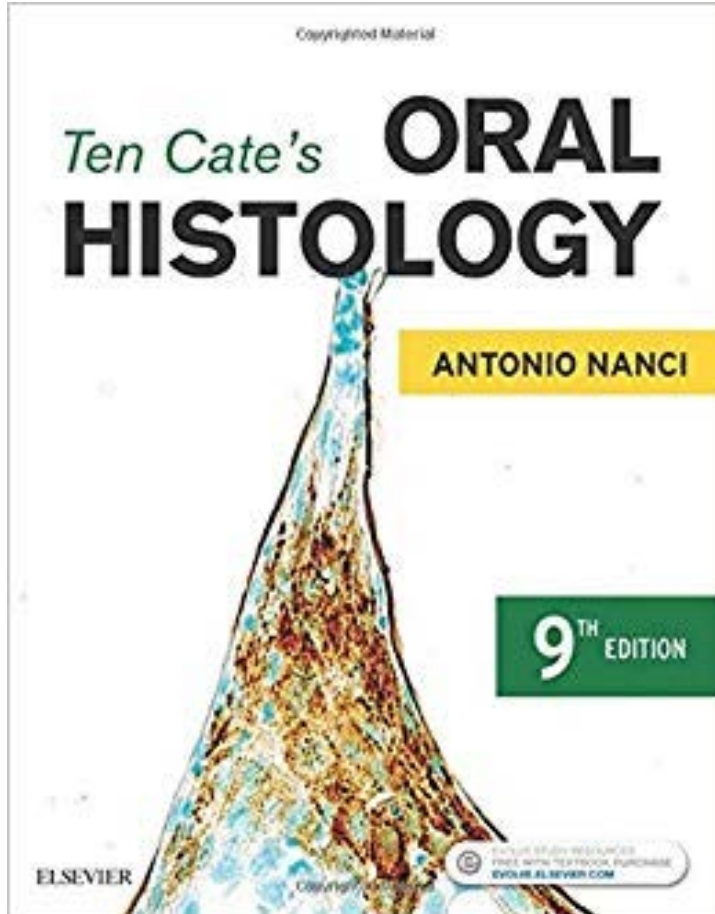
Ten Cate's Oral Histology: Development, Structure, and Function. Antonio Nanci

Essentials of Oral Histology and Embryology: A clinical Approach

Illustrated Dental Embryology, Histology and Anatomy, Fehrenbach and Popowics

Oral Anatomy, histology and Embryology, Berkovitz, Holland, Moxham

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ROPOTS

- Every 14 days, one ROPOT
- The ROPOT will be published in the "lecture" week
- It has to be completed by the end of the week in which practicals are held
- Each answer sheet consists of about 10-15 questions to be answered **in your own words**

- The answer sheets should enable to practice the knowledge acquired
- Some questions from the ROPOTS may appear on the exam

Programme of lectures and practicals in Oral histology and embryology (aZLOH) for the 2nd year of Dentistry

Lecturers: Mgr. J. Křivánek, Ph.D., Doc. MUDr. M. Sedláčková, CSc.,
 Doc. RNDr. Petr Vaňhara, Ph.D., Mgr. Eva Švandová, Ph.D.
 Seminar tutors: Mgr. J. Křivánek, Ph.D., Mgr. Eva Švandová, Ph.D.

Lectures (even weeks)

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| 1. 14. 2. – 18. 2. 2022 --- |
| 2. 21. 2. – 25. 2. 2022 Introduction , information about the completion of the course, recommended literature. Orofacial system , its structural components, and functions. Oral cavity - walls and contents. Structure and functions of the oral mucosa , types of mucosae. Taste buds . |
| 3. 28. 2. – 4. 3. 2022 |
| 4. 7. 3. – 11. 3. 2022 Salivary glands, TMJ Microstructure and classification of salivary glands. Temporomandibular joint, microstructure and function. |
| 5. 14. 3. – 18. 3. 2022 |
| 6. 21. 3. – 25. 3. 2022 Alveolar process, Periodontium Microstructure of the alveolar process and clinical aspects of its remodelling. Microstructure of the periodontium, its function and clinical aspects. Gingiva, sulcus gingivalis. |
| 7. 28. 3. – 1. 4. 2022 |

Practice (odd weeks)

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| 1. 14. 2. – 18. 2. 2022 --- |
| 2. 21. 2. – 25. 2. 2022 |
| 3. 28. 2. – 4. 3. 2022 Microscopic structure and functional histology: lips, palate, cheeks, tongue. <u>Samples:</u> <i>labium oris, palatum molle, apex linguae, papilla vallata, radix linguae.</i> |
| 4. 7. 3. – 11. 3. 2022 |
| 5. 14. 3. – 18. 3. 2022 Salivary glands, TMJ – microstructure. <u>Samples:</u> <i>gl. parotis, gl. submandibularis, gl. sublingualis, gl. apicis linguae, TMJ.</i> |
| 6. 21. 3. – 25. 3. 2022 |
| 7. 28. 3. – 1. 4. 2022 Tonsils, Introduction to the tooth <u>Samples:</u> <i>Tonsilla palatina, tonsilla lingualis.</i> |

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| 8. 4. 4. – 8. 4. 2022 Enamel, Cementum Enamel microstructure, function, amelogenesis and age-related changes. Microstructure of cementum, types and its clinical significance. |
| 9. 11. 4. – 15. 4. 2022 |
| 10. 18. 4. – 22. 4. 2022 Development of the face, oral and nasal cavities Development of the face, oral and nasal cavities, palate, nasal septum, atrium of the oral cavity, upper and lower jaws. |
| 11. 25. 4. – 29. 4. 2022 |
| 12. 2. 5. – 6. 5. 2022 Development of the tongue, salivary glands, pharyngeal arches Tongue development, defects. Development of salivary glands. Development and features of pharyngeal arches and their derivatives. |
| 13. 9. 5. – 13. 5. 2022 |
| 14. 16. 5. – 20. 5. 2022 Permanent dentition, defects Development of permanent dentition and a time overview. Mixed dentition. Differences in the structure of primary and secondary teeth. Developmental defects of teeth. |
| 15. 23. 5. – 27. 5. 2022 |

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| 8. 4. 4. – 8. 4. 2022 |
| 9. 11. 4. – 15. 4. 2022 Dentin-pulp complex Dentin as living tissue. Microstructure of the dental pulp, functions. <u>Samples:</u> Tooth (ground section). |
| 10. 18. 4. – 22. 4. 2022 |
| 11. 25. 4. – 29. 4. 2022 Tooth development <u>Samples:</u> Different stages of tooth development - pig, human. |
| 12. 2. 5. – 6. 5. 2022 |
| 13. 9. 5. – 13. 5. 2022 Science and research, regenerative dental medicine Current focus of dental research, advances in the field of regenerative dentistry. Are we going to be able to repair or regenerate our teeth? <u>Discussion.</u> |
| 14. 16. 5. – 20. 5. 2022 |
| 15. 23. 5. – 27. 5. 2022 Credit test |

Timetable of lessons

Orofacial system

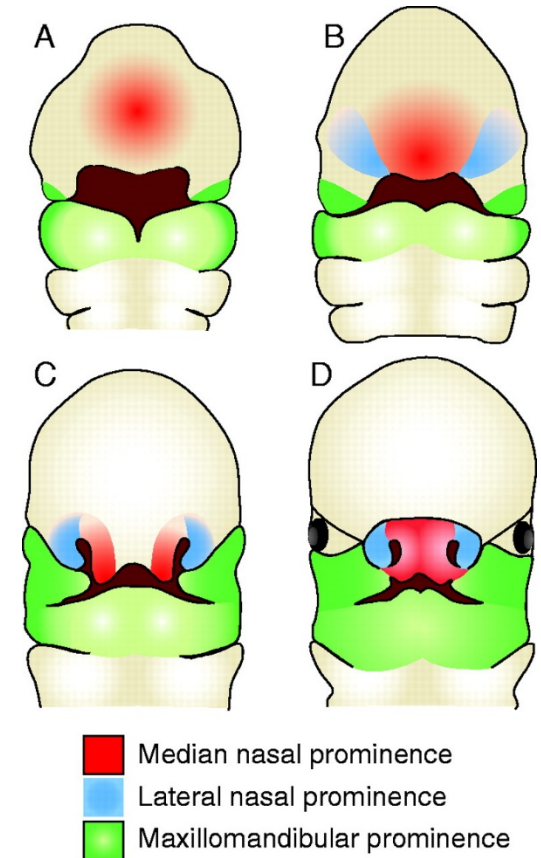
Orofacial system

Structures of the head and neck which:

- Are essential for intake, grinding and **processing of food**
- Maintain **taste and tactile** sensations
- Forms an interface for **social interactions** (phonetic, aesthetic-physiognomic function, mimics, speak)



Development from pharyngeal arches, frontonasal prominence and maxillary and mandibular prominences

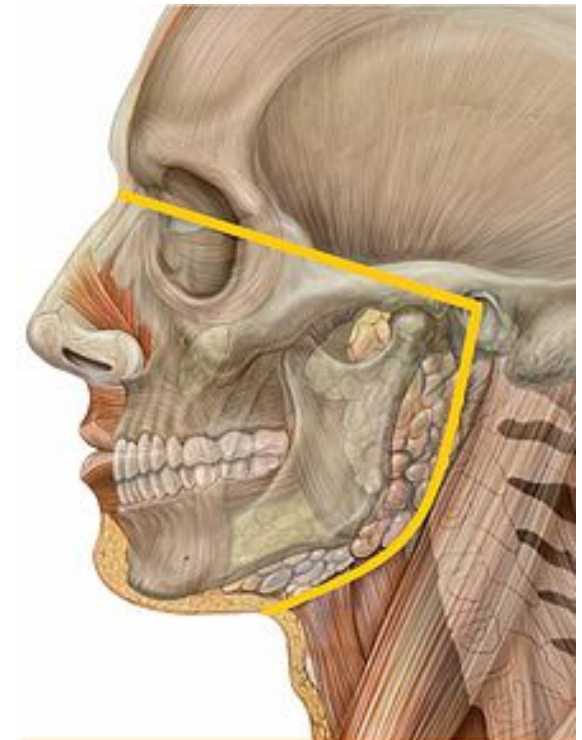


(Helms et al. 2005)

Orofacial system

Orofacial system is composed of:

- ***Skeleton faciei*** - (facial skeleton) mandible, maxilla, *ossa zygomatica*, *os ethmoides*, *ossa nasalia et lacrimalia*, vomer, *ossa palatina*, *os hyoides*) + *art. temporomandibularis*)
- **Cavitas oris** - *lingua* (tongue), *dentes*, periodontium, salivary glands (*glandulae salivariae*)
- ***Art. temporomandibularis***
- **Mimic muscles and muscles of mastication**
- **Soft tissues of the face** – lips, cheeks
- **Hard and soft palate** – (*palatum durum a palatum molle*)
- **Isthmus of the fauces** – (*isthmus faucium*)
- **Palatinal and tongue tonsils**



Oral cavity (*cavitas oris*)

- Basic anatomy
- Oral mucosa and microscopic structure
 - Lining mucosa
 - Masticatory mucosa
 - Specialized mucosa
- Lips
- Microscopic structure of tongue
- Taste buds

Oral cavity (*cavitas oris*)

vestibulum oris / cavitas oris propria

Borders

Lips, cheeks, hard and soft palates, caudally floor of cavity, faucial isthmus (connection to oropharynx)

Inside

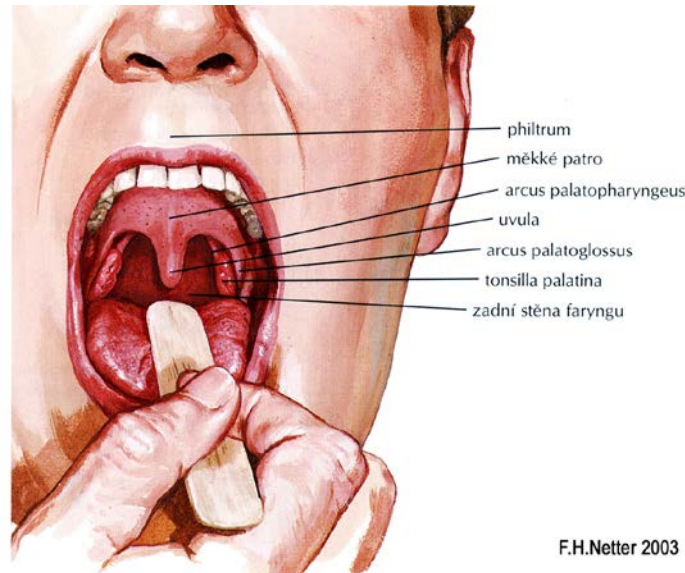
Tongue, teeth, gums, tonsilla palatina

Major salivary glands:

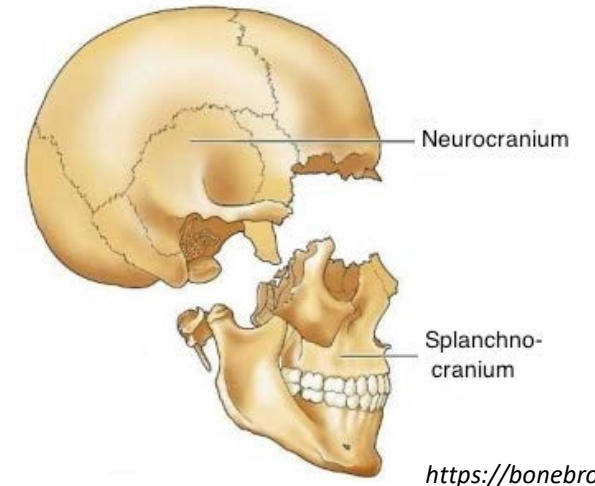
gl. submandibularis

gl. sublingualis

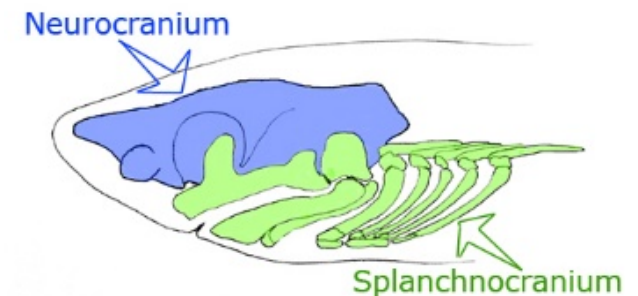
gl. parotis (positioned outside)



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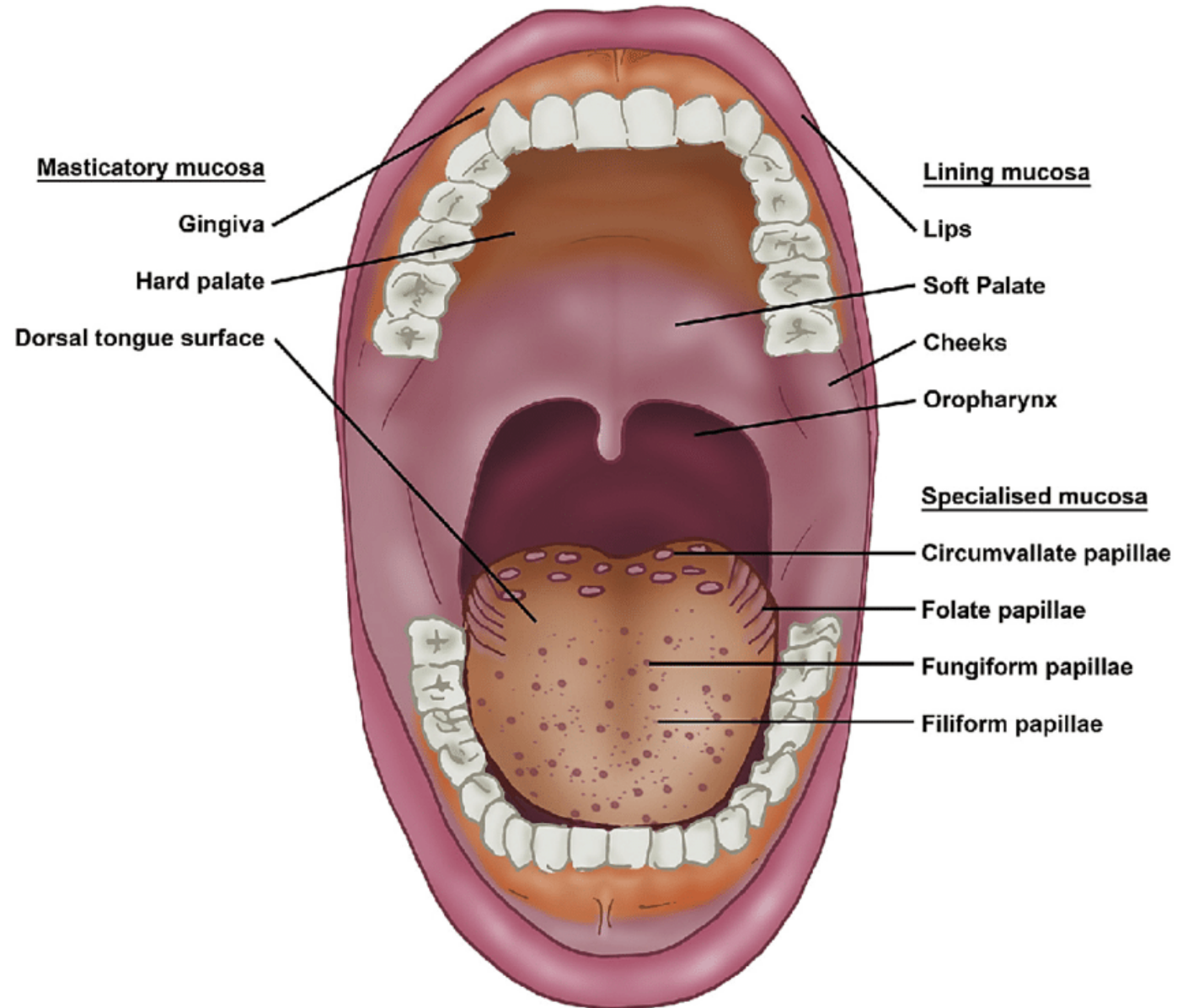


<https://bonebroke.org/>



<https://inside.ucumberlands.edu>

Oral mucosa



Oral mucosa

Except of teeth it covers all surfaces inside the oral cavity

Oral mucosa has 2 layers (epithelium + *lamina propria mucosae*)

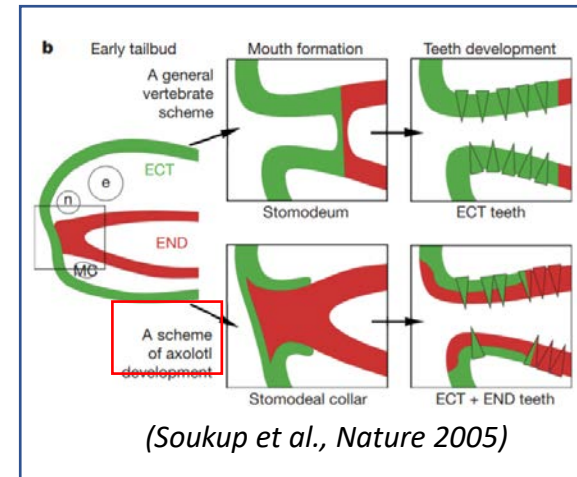
At some places is between mucosa and the base (bone/muscles) located connective tissue - *tela submucosa*

Functions of oral mucosa:

- **Protective** - resistant to mechanical and chemical forces or effects of the bacterial flora
- **Secretory** - saliva - a product of small and large salivary glands
- **Sensory** - contains receptors for perception of temperature, pain, touch and taste
- **Thermoregulatory** - in animals - (protruding tongue)
- **Food processing**

Features of the oral mucosa :

- Forms special **transitory zone** inserted between the skin and the mucosa of the alimentary canal (starts in the pharynx)
- The oral mucosa differs from mucosa of the alimentary canal or mucosa other tubular organs by the origin - **it was developed from the ectoderm and head mesenchyme of ectodermal origin (ectomesenchyme – neural crest)**, while elsewhere from the entoderm or mesoderm and mesenchyme of mesodermal origin.
- **Thanks to these circumstances the oral mucosa shows some characteristics of the skin: keratinization of the epithelium, presence of lamina propria protrusions against the epithelium (papillae)**



Classification of oral mucosa

Lining (65 %)

Inner part of lips, cheeks soft palate, inferior aspect of the tongue, floor of the mouth and alveolar process (except of the gingiva)

Tela submucosa located under mucosa

Soft and slightly movable (submucous coat)

Lamina propria from loose connective tissue

Masticatory (25 %)

Hard palate and gingiva

Keratinized epithelium

Tela submucosa is usually missing

Lamina propria is composed from dense collagenous of irregular type and firmly connected with periosteum (mucoperiosteum)

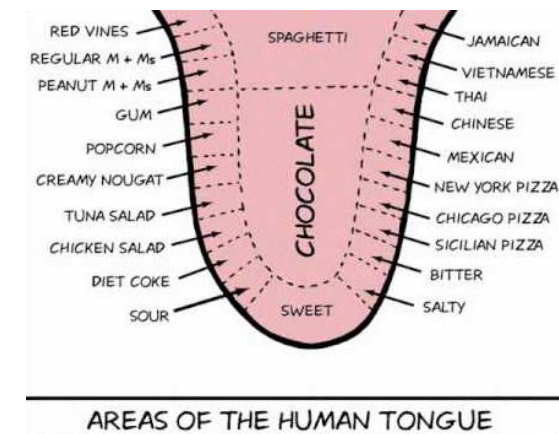
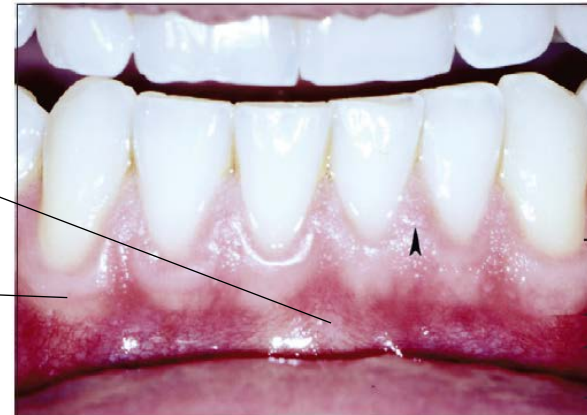
Specialized (10 %)

Dorsal surface of the tongue

Mucosa protrudes into papillae

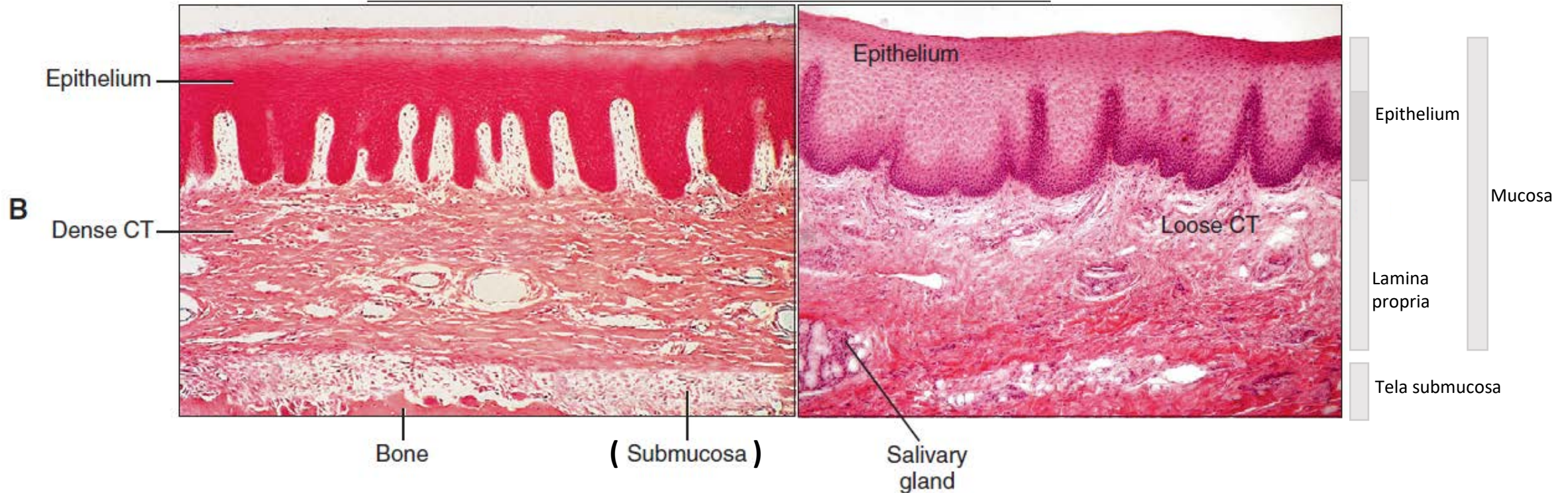
Tela submucosa is missing

Lamina propria connected with aponeurosis linguae



Gingiva

Lip



Orální sliznice mastikačného typu

- *Lamina propria* from dense collagenous connective tissue of irregular type
- Firmly connected to periosteum (mucoperiosteum)

Orální sliznice krycího typu

- *Lamina propria* from loose collagenous tissue
- Tela submucosa under mucosa
- Mucosa is slightly movable

B, In histologic sections, the **gingival** epithelium is seen to be tightly bound to bone by a dense fibrous connective tissue (CT), whereas the epithelium of the **lip (C)** is supported by a much looser connective tissue.

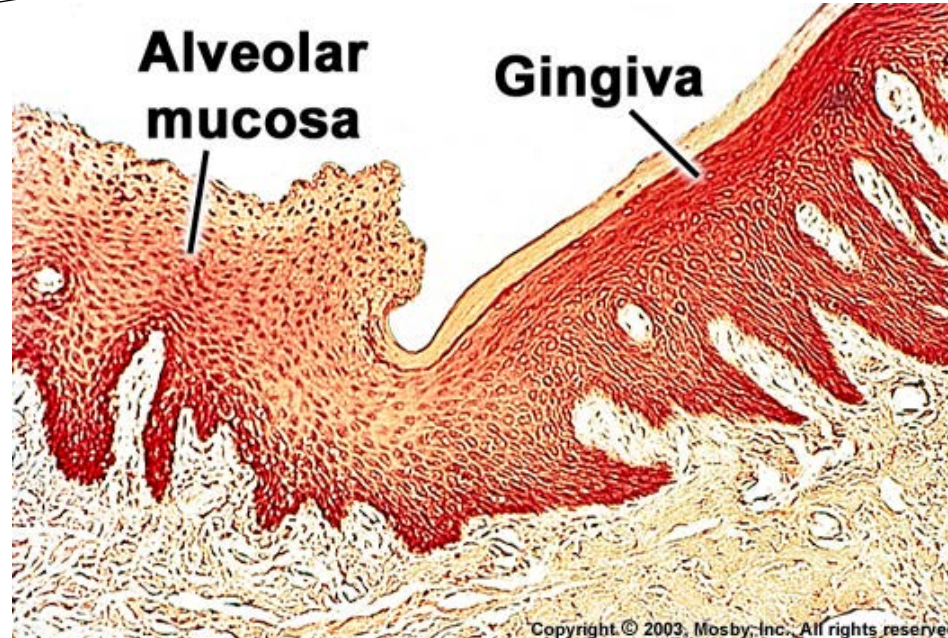
Oral mucosa

Lamina epithelialis:
tlustý vrstevnatý
dlaždicový epitel

! epithelium
stratified squamous !

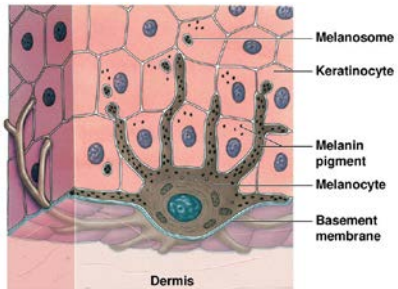
nonkeratinized

- Lining mucosa



keratinized

- Masticatory mucosa
- Specialized mucosa*



(Yadav et al., 2012)

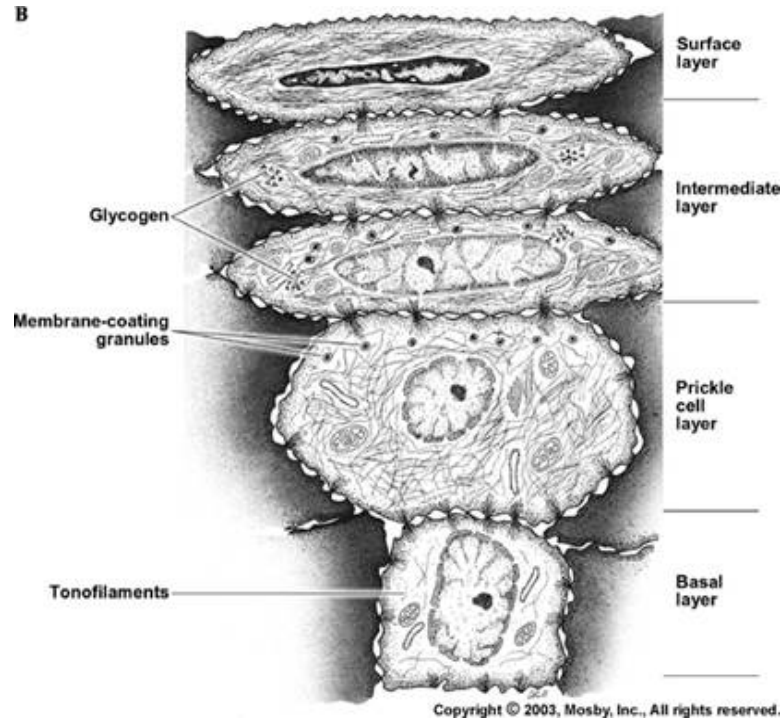
Lamina propria mucosae

- Contains numerous of melanocytes or melanophages; Merkel cells
- Multiple papillae projected against the epithelium. Their shape and density are spatially different
- (depends on different mechanical needs of oral mucosa)
- Differences between: Melanophages, melanocytes, (melanophores), melanosomes a melanin

[Squid skin](#)

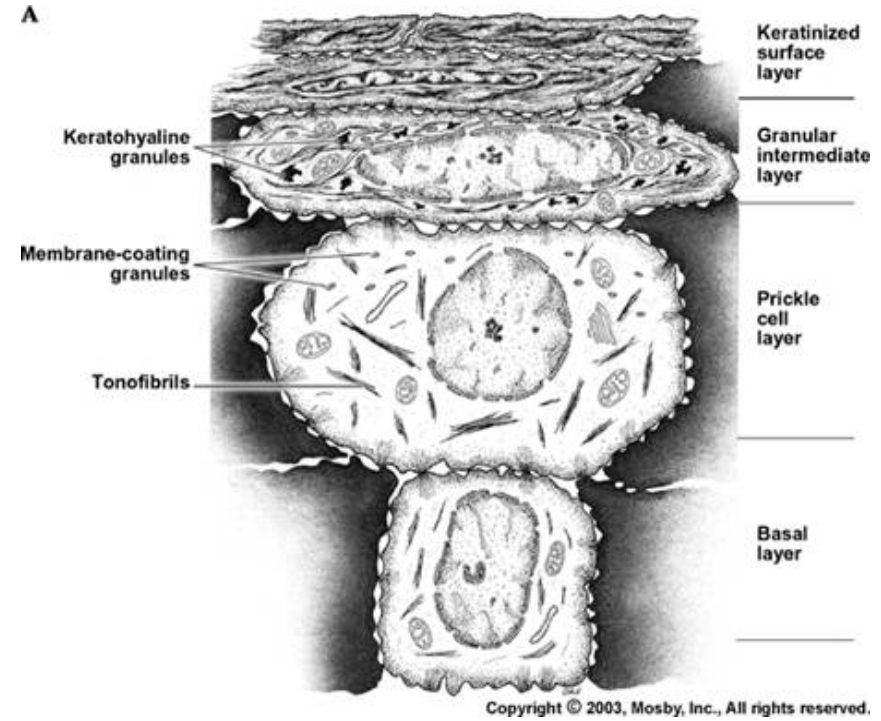
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Classification of cell layers in the epithelium - similar as in the epidermis



Nonkeratinized

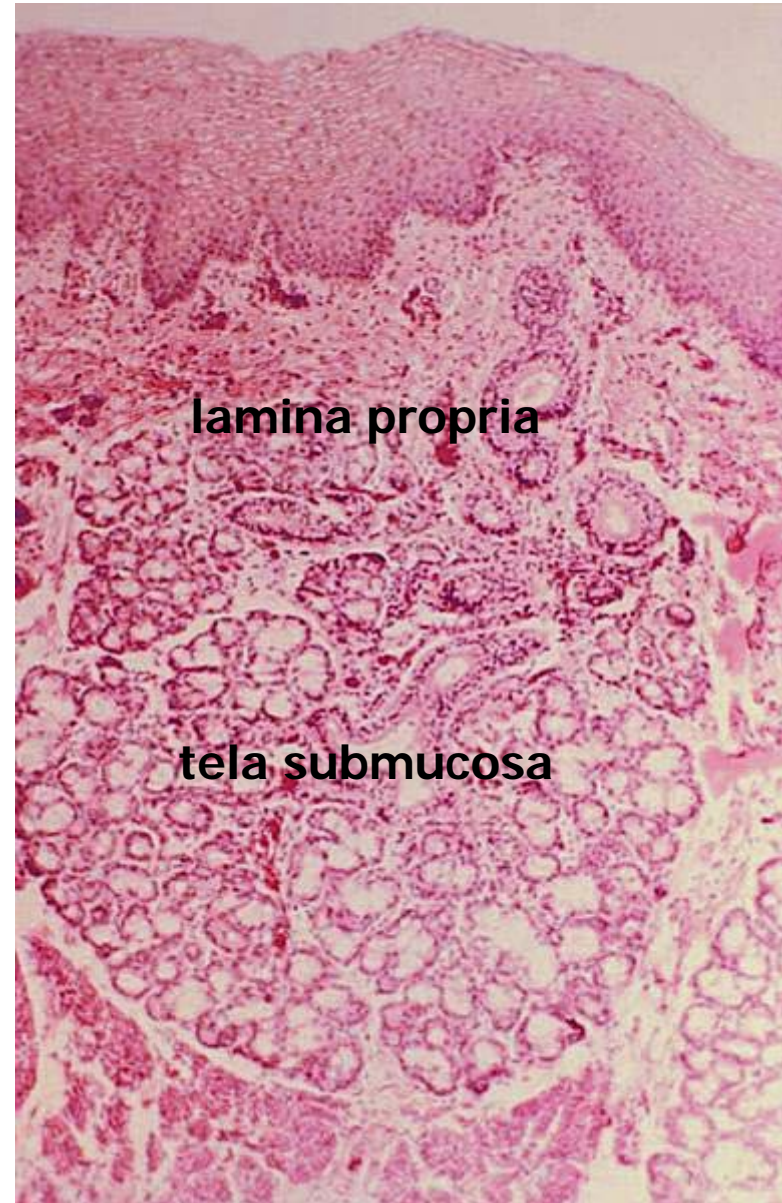
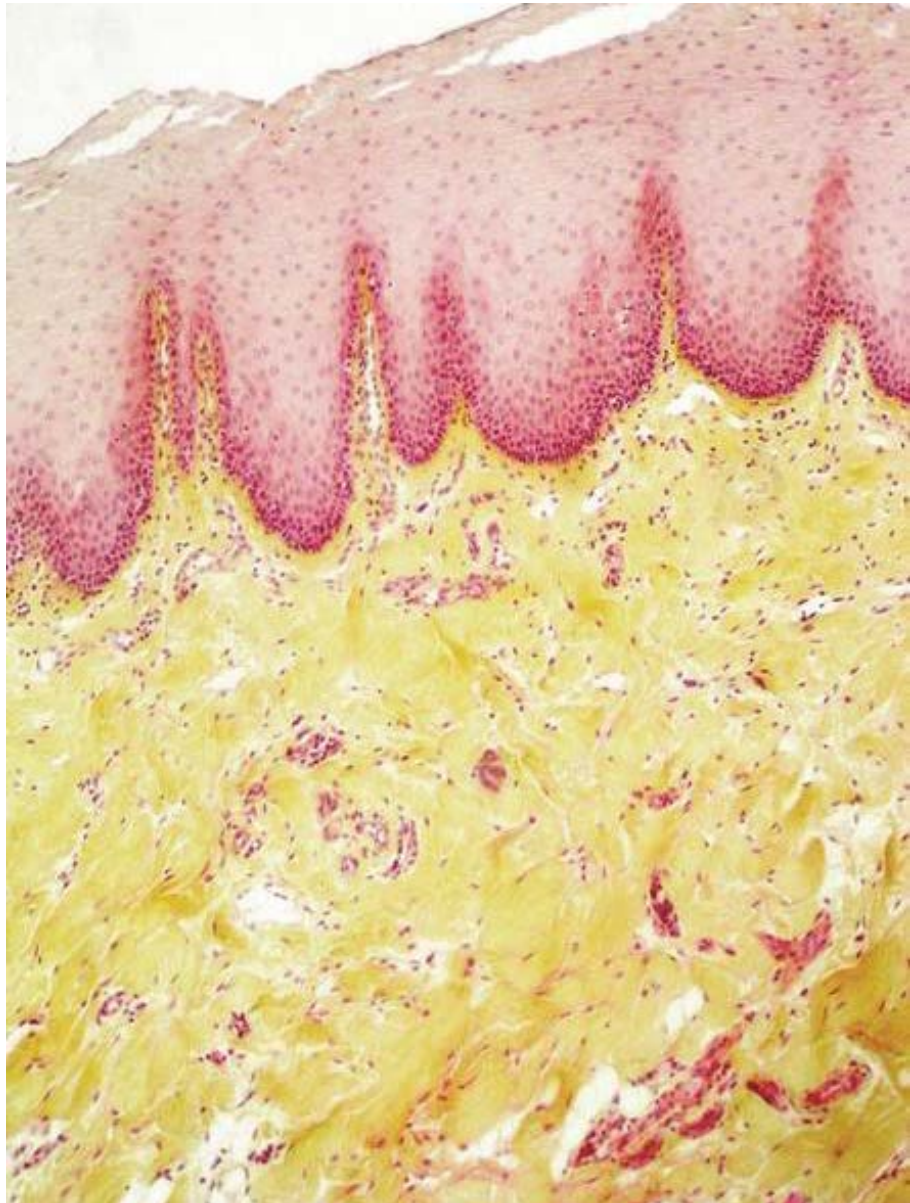
Stratum basale - melanin
Stratum spinosum
Stratum intermedium
Stratum superficiale



Keratinized

Stratum basale - melanin
Stratum spinosum
Stratum granulosum - keratohyalin
Stratum corneum - keratin

Lining mucosa

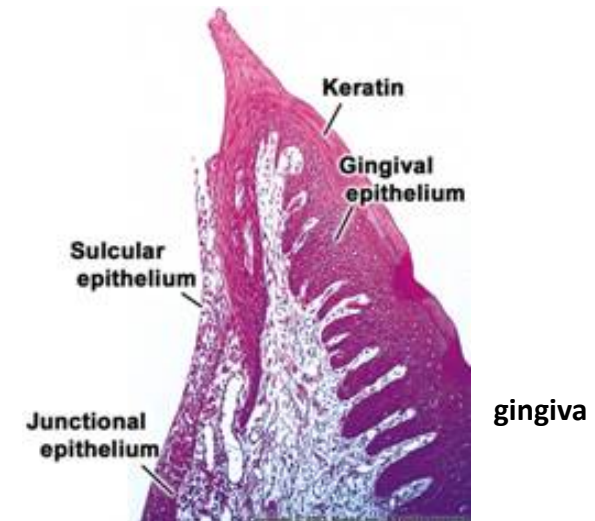
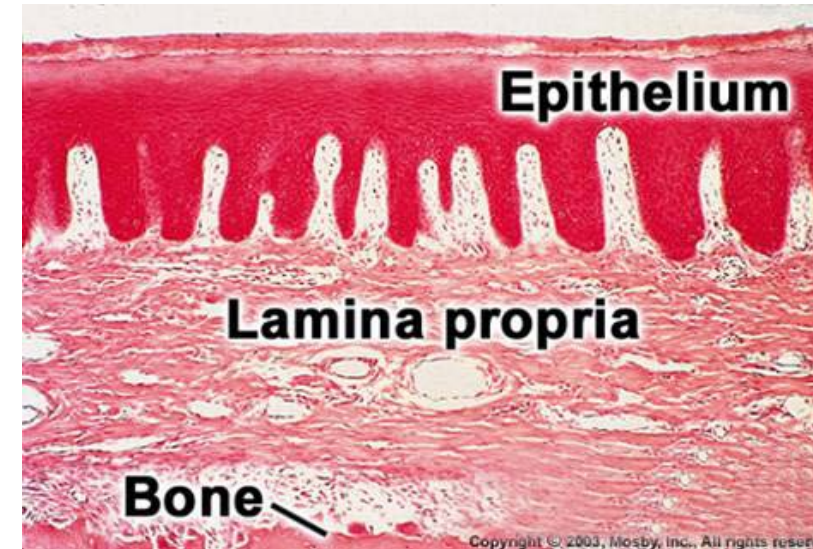
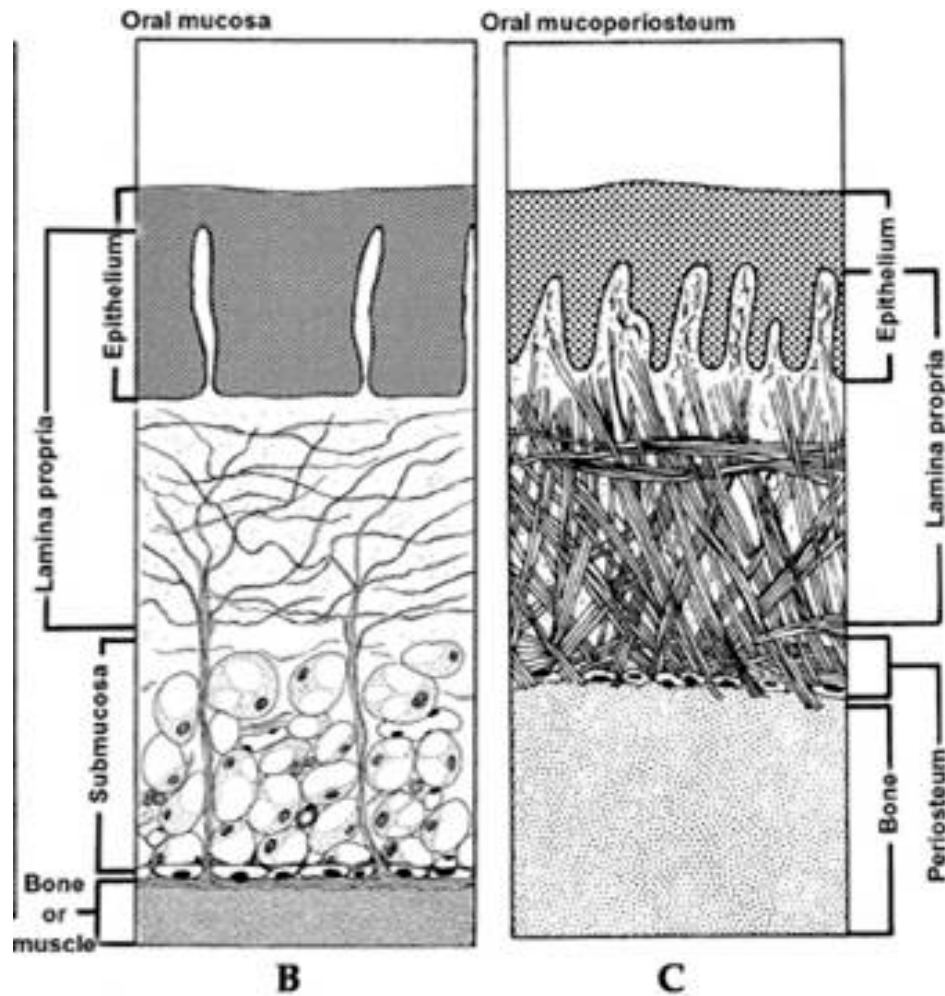


lamina propria

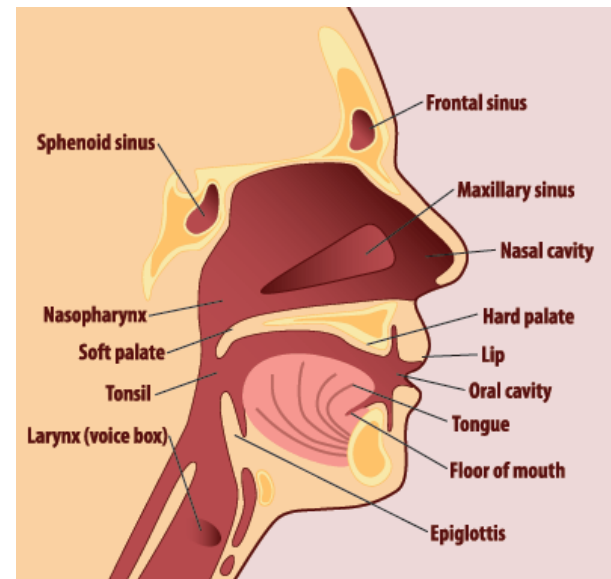
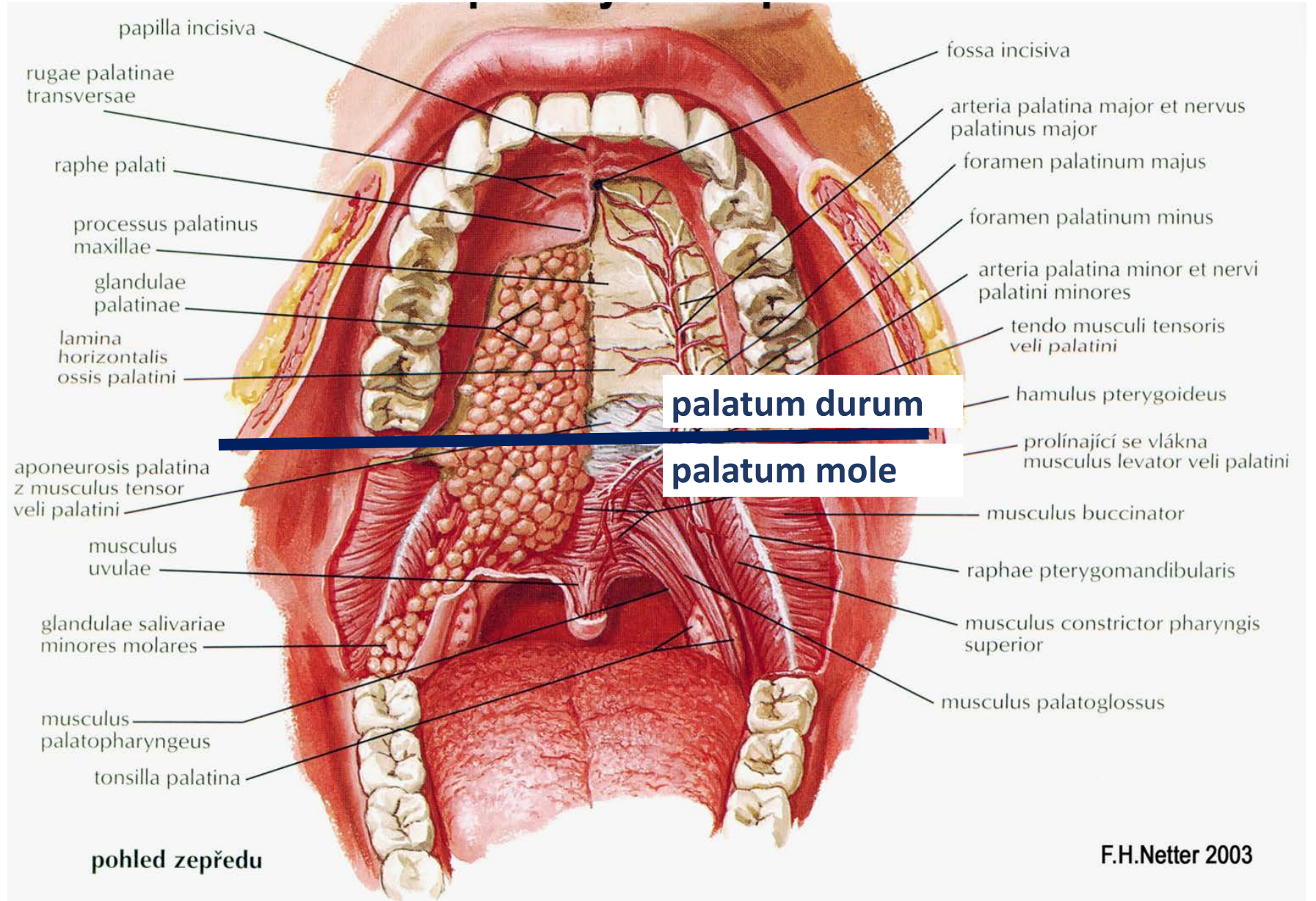
tela submucosa

Masticatory mucosa

mucoperiosteum



Palate

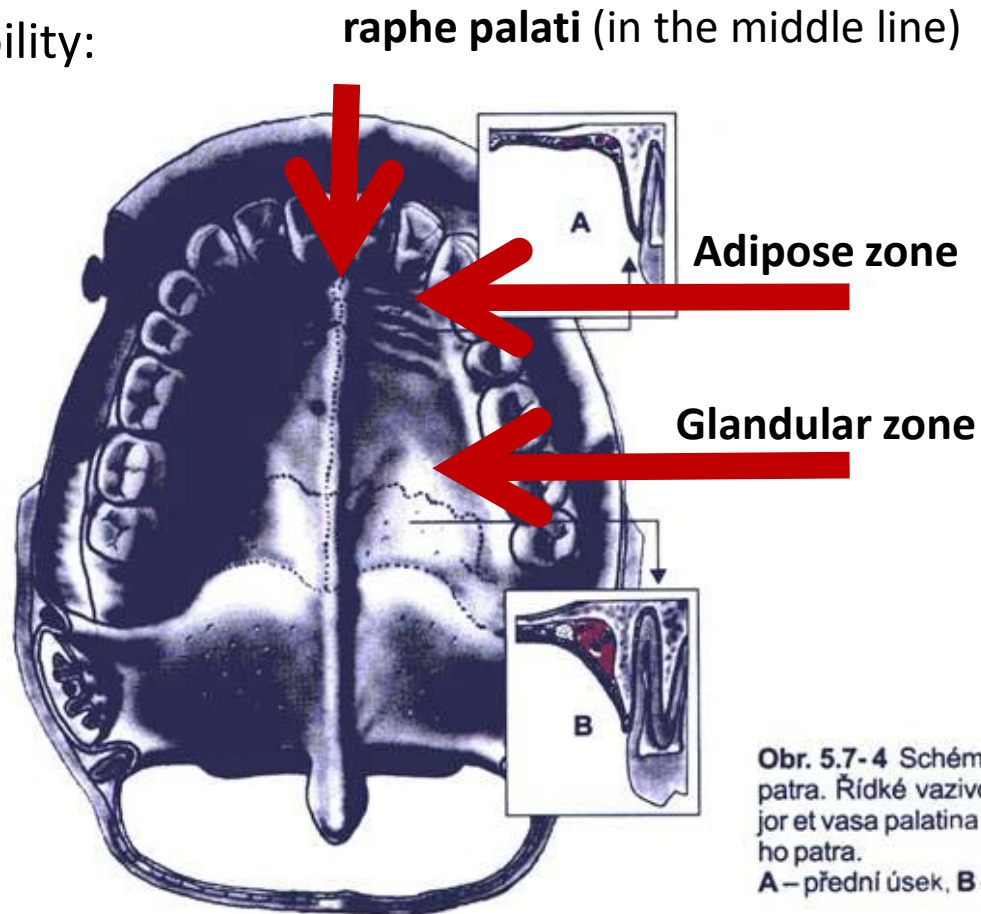


Hard palate (*palatum durum*)

Masticatory mucosa:

- Epithelium stratified squamous **keratinizing**
- Tela submucosa is usually missing

High regional variability:



Obr. 5.7-4 Schéma uspořádání měkkých tkání tvrdého patra. Řídké vazivo (růžově) obsahuje n. palatinus major et vasa palatina majora. Znáznomen průběh švů tvrdého patra.

A – přední úsek, B – zadní úsek

Local differences in hard palate structure

Raphe palati

- Midline area from papilla incisiva to soft palate, mucosa of raphe palati is without glands and adipocytes
- Formed by fusion of the maxillary processes (origin of clefts)

Foramen incisivum

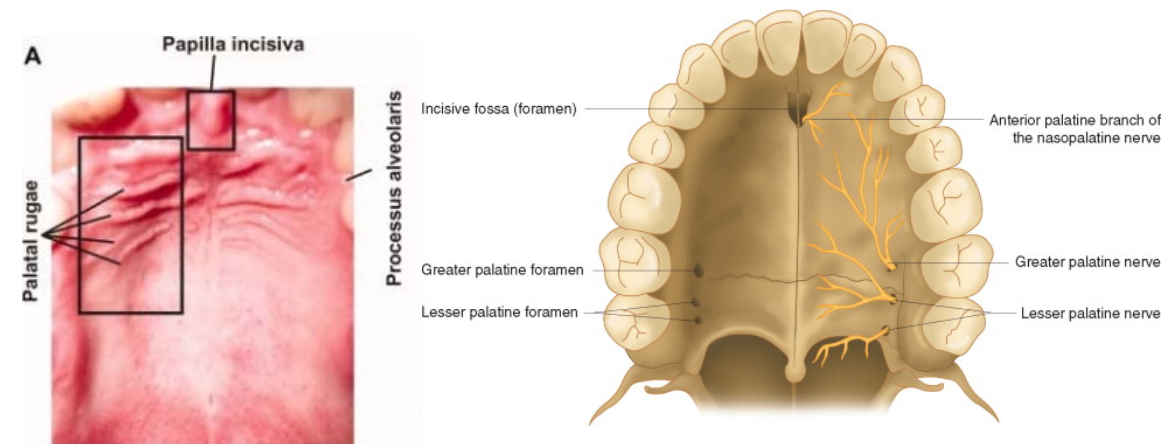
- Location on the papilla incisiva
- In the fetal period, forms opening between the nasal and oral cavities
- Before or shortly after birth, the connection is closed

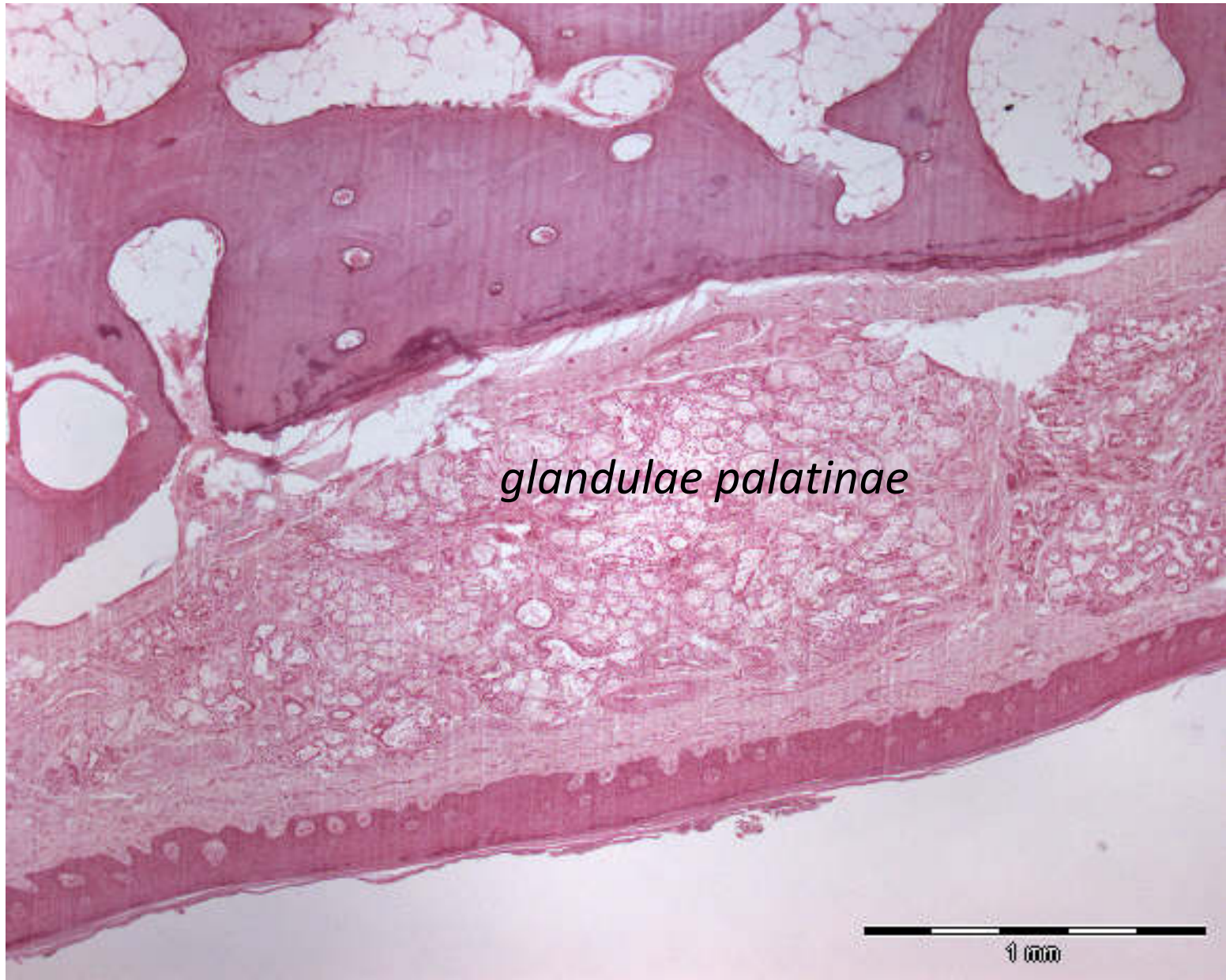
Adipose zone

- Paired structure
- Medially divided by papilla incisiva and raphe palati, Laterally bordered by gingiva and premolars
- Mucosa is thickened into 3-5 transversal plicae - *plicae palatinae transversae*, core of plicae is formed by stripes of dense collagenous connective tissue interlaced with adipocytes

Glandular zone

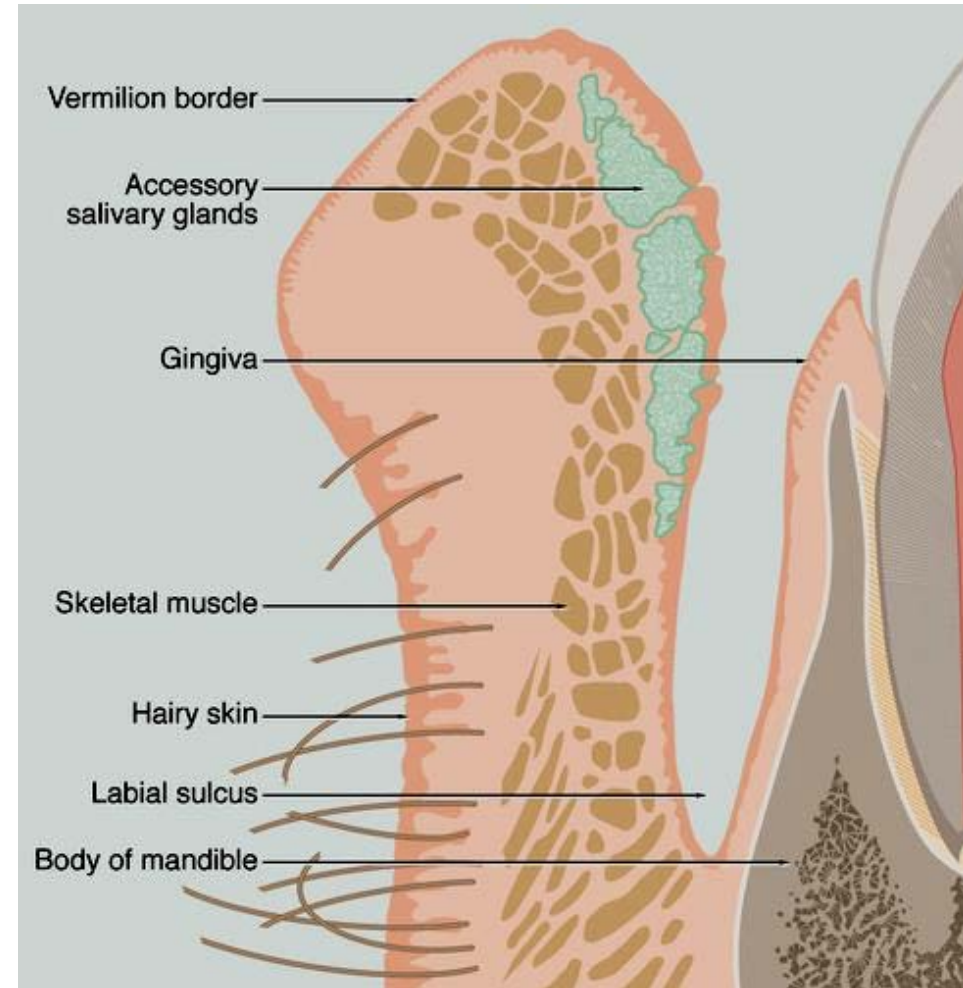
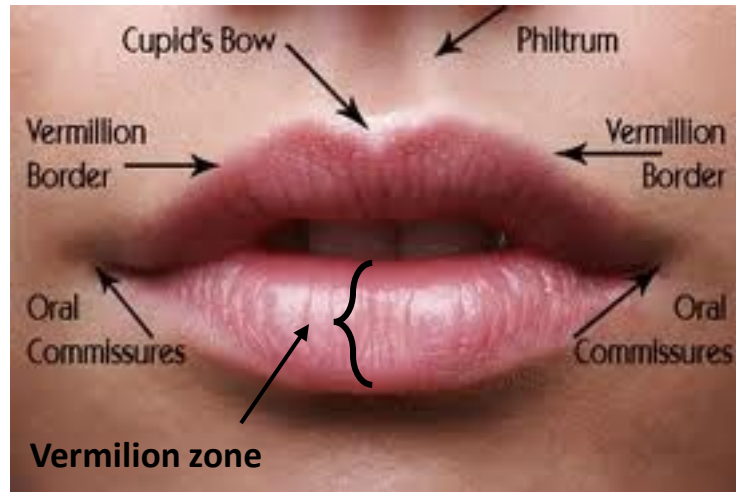
- Paired structure
- Mucosa is smooth and contains mucous glands – *gll. palatinae*





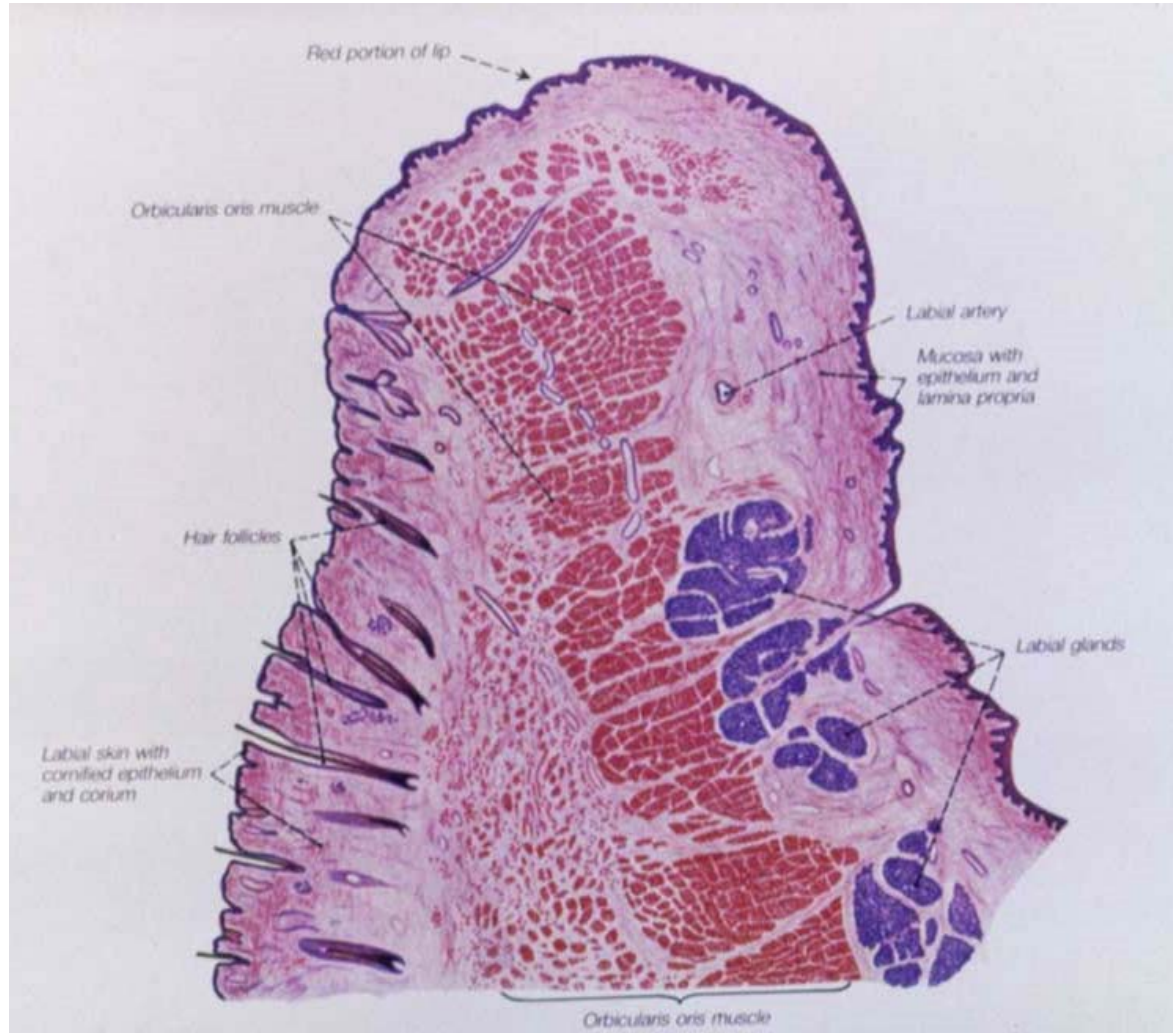
Hard palate – glandular zone

Lips

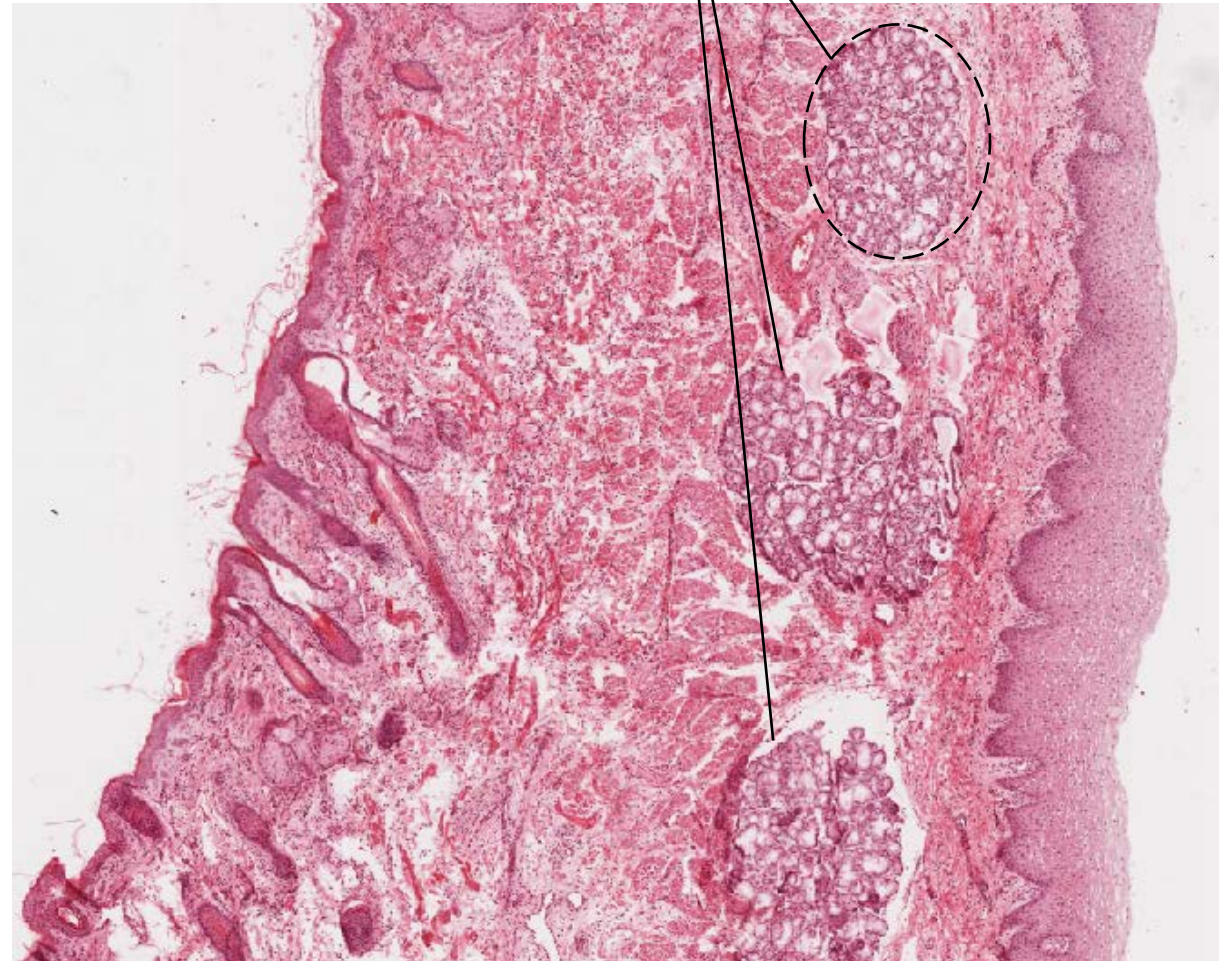


Sagittally:

- ventral aspect of the lip (skin)
- dorsal aspect of the lip (mucosa)
- Structural support: *m. orbicularis oris*
- Vermilion zone



glandulae labiales
(mixed glands)

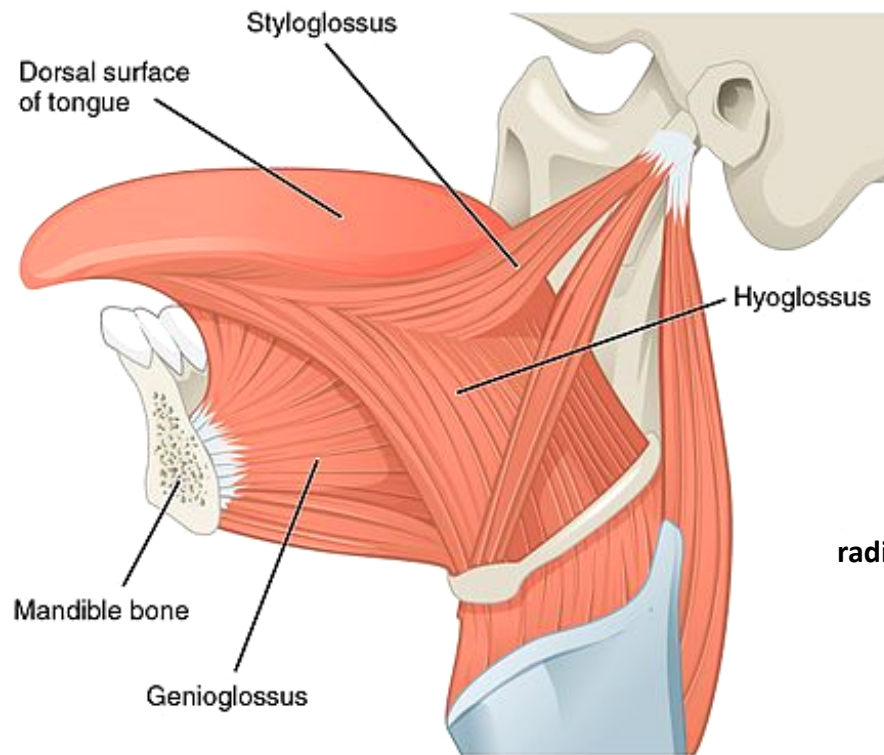




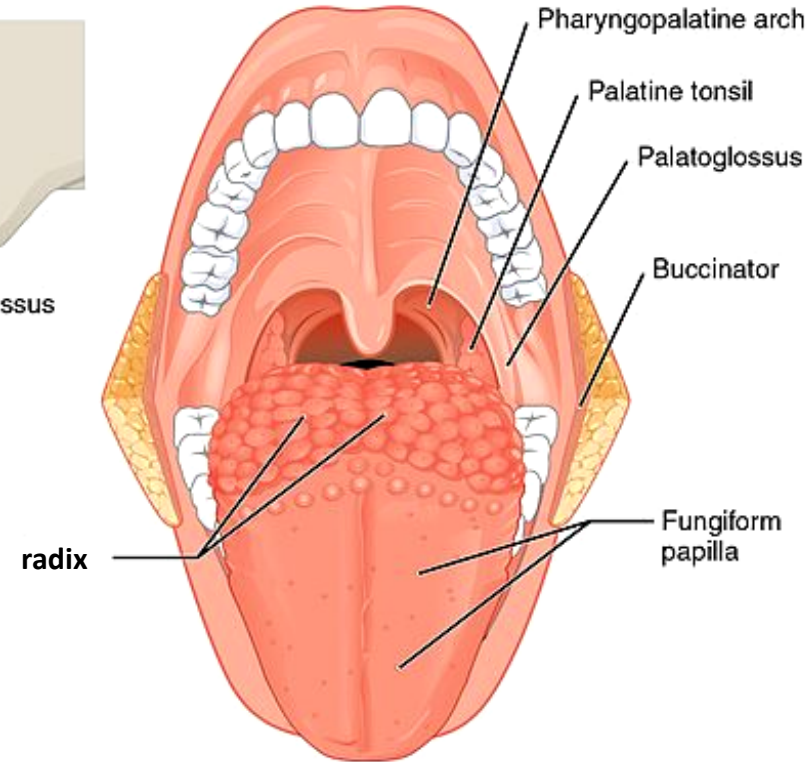
Tongue

Lingua (lat.)

Glossa (gr.)



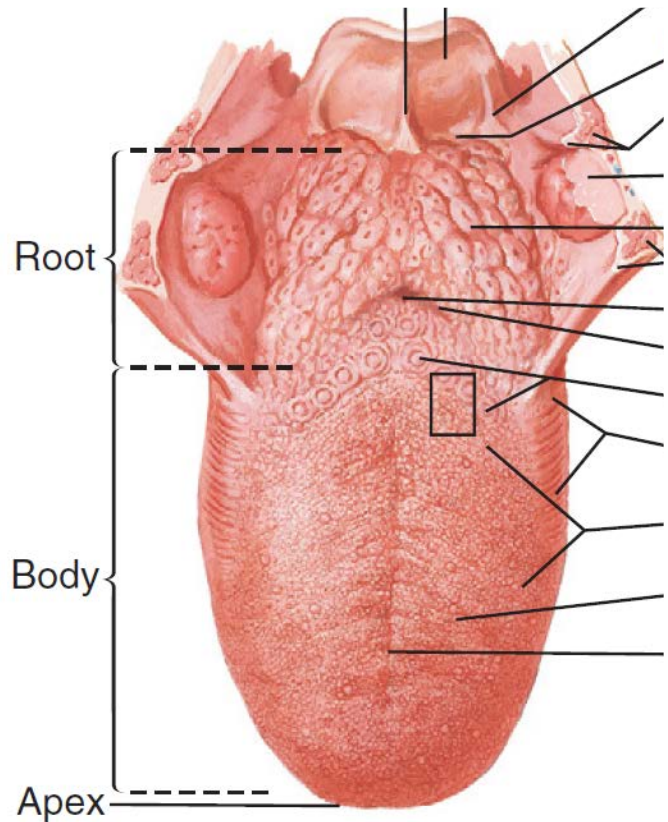
(a) Extrinsic tongue muscles



(b) Palatoglossus and surface of tongue

Base: intra- and extraglossal striated muscles

Evolutionary: developed in terrestrial vertebrates and amphibians (tetrapods) from muscles of oral floor



Surface

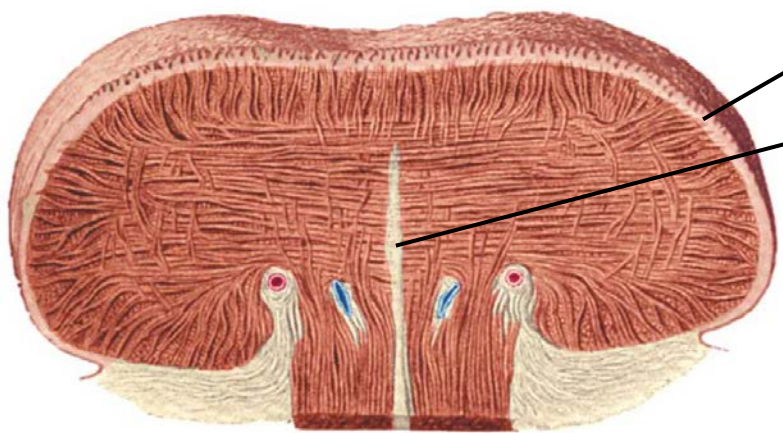
Dorsum linguae
Specialized oral mucosa

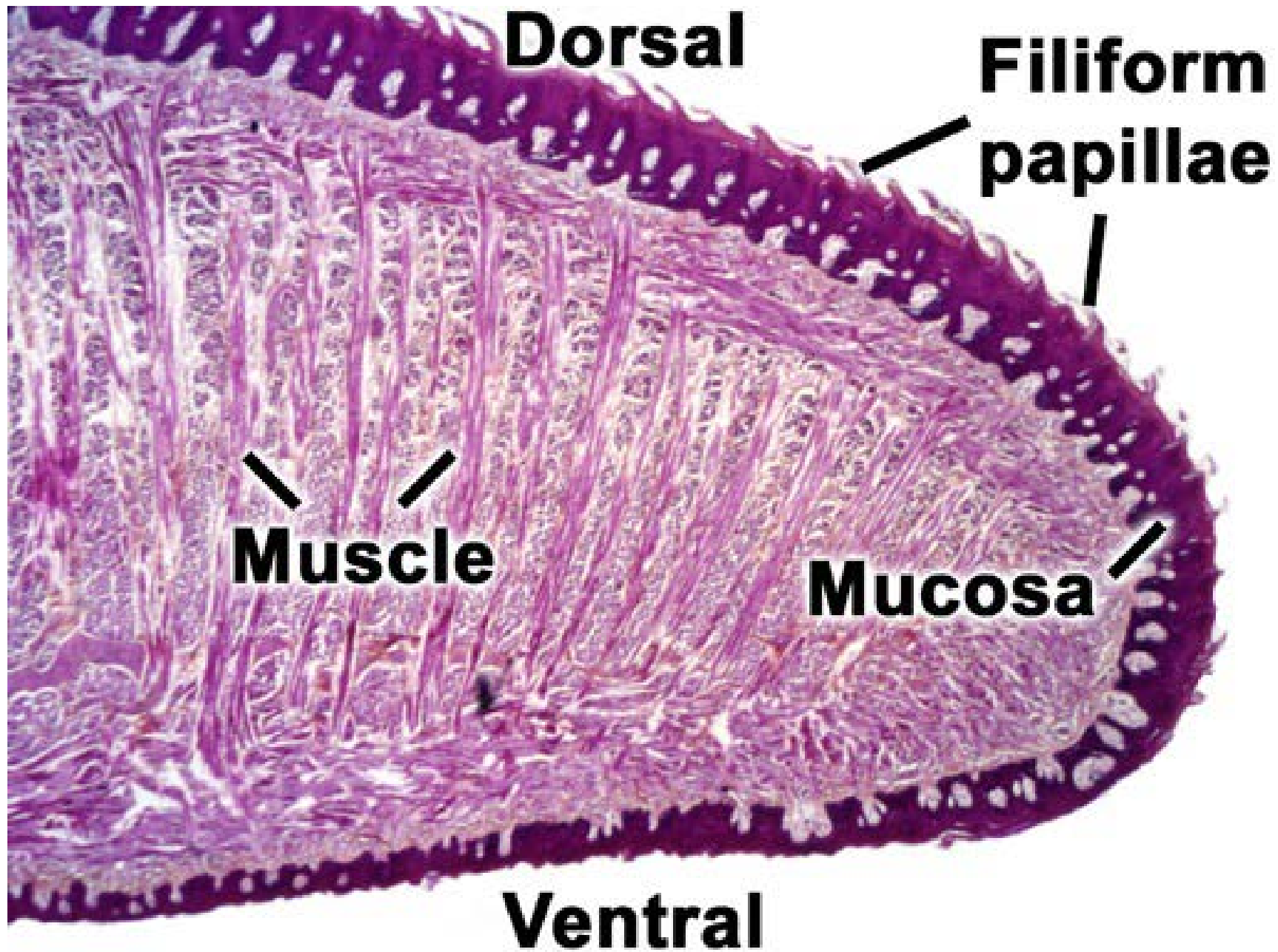
Inferior aspect
Lining mucosa

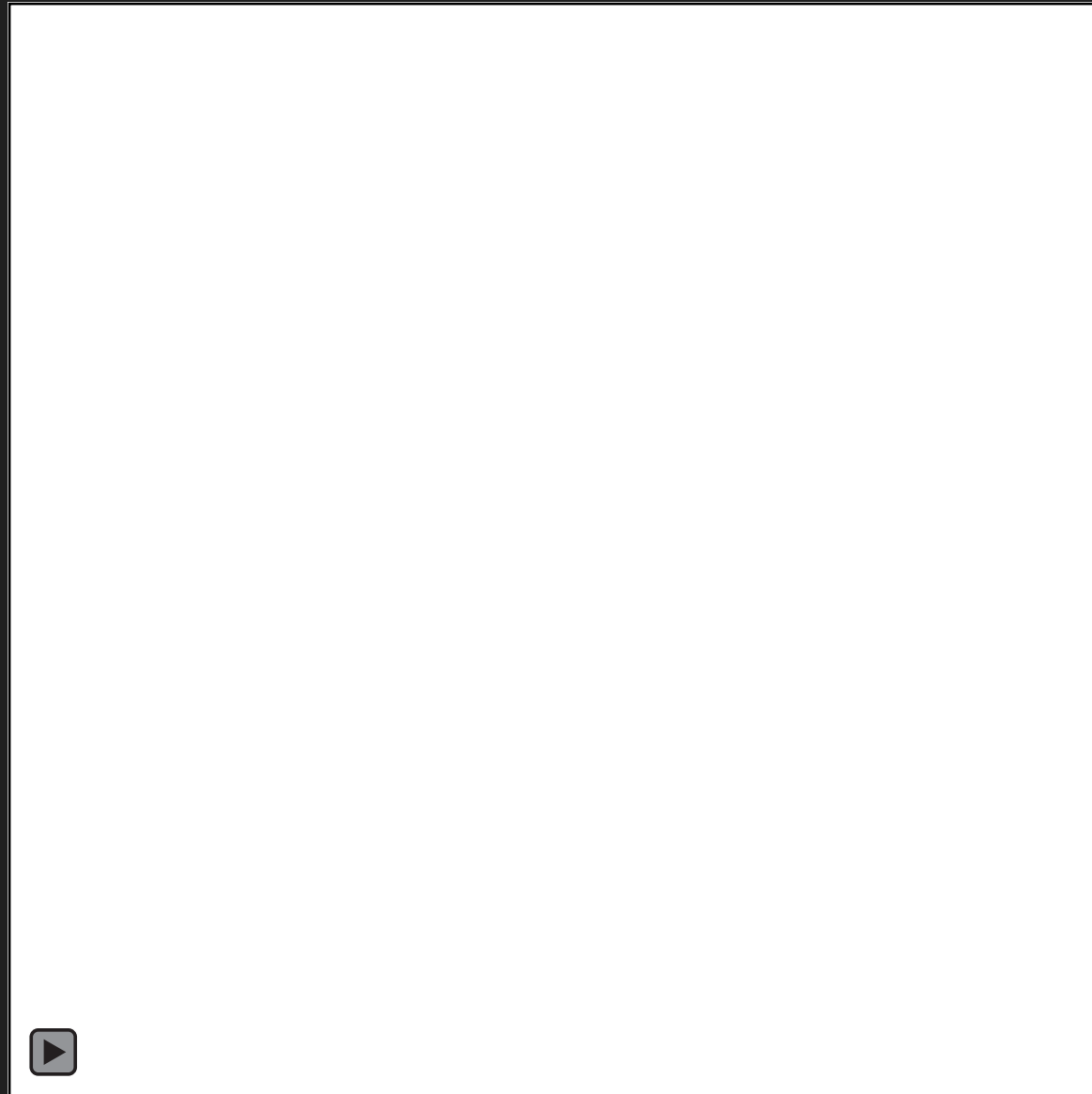
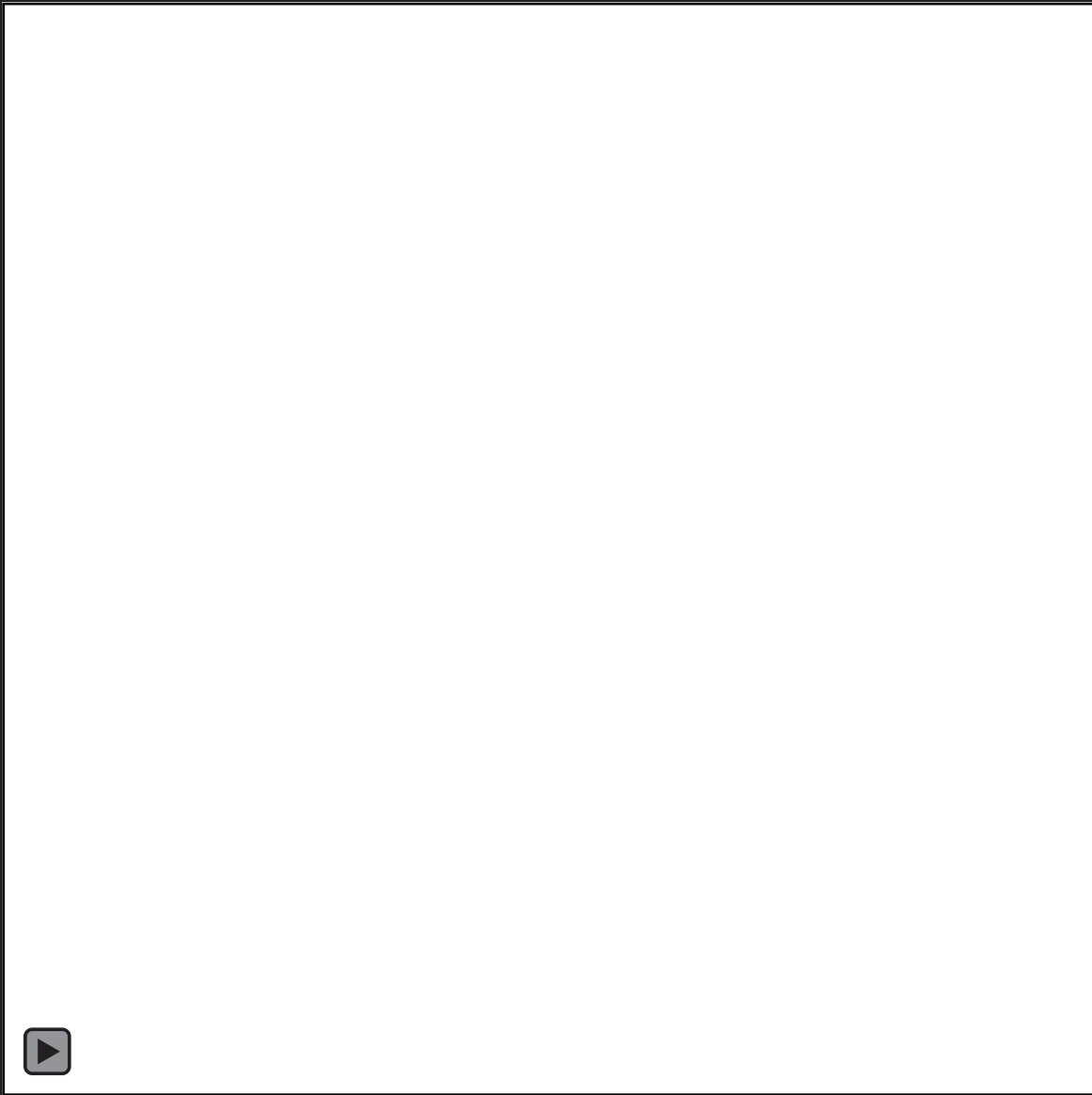
Fibrous parts

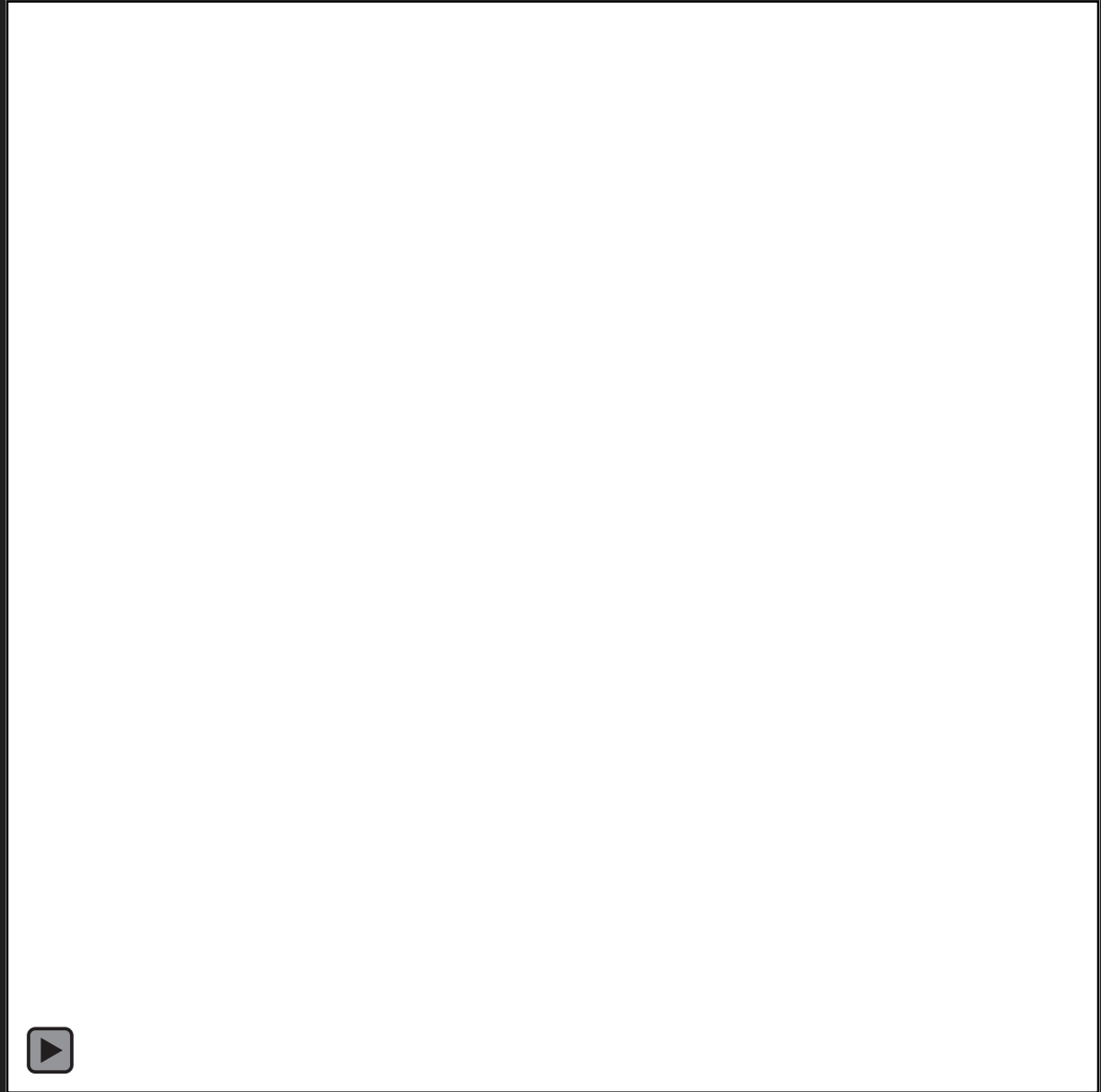
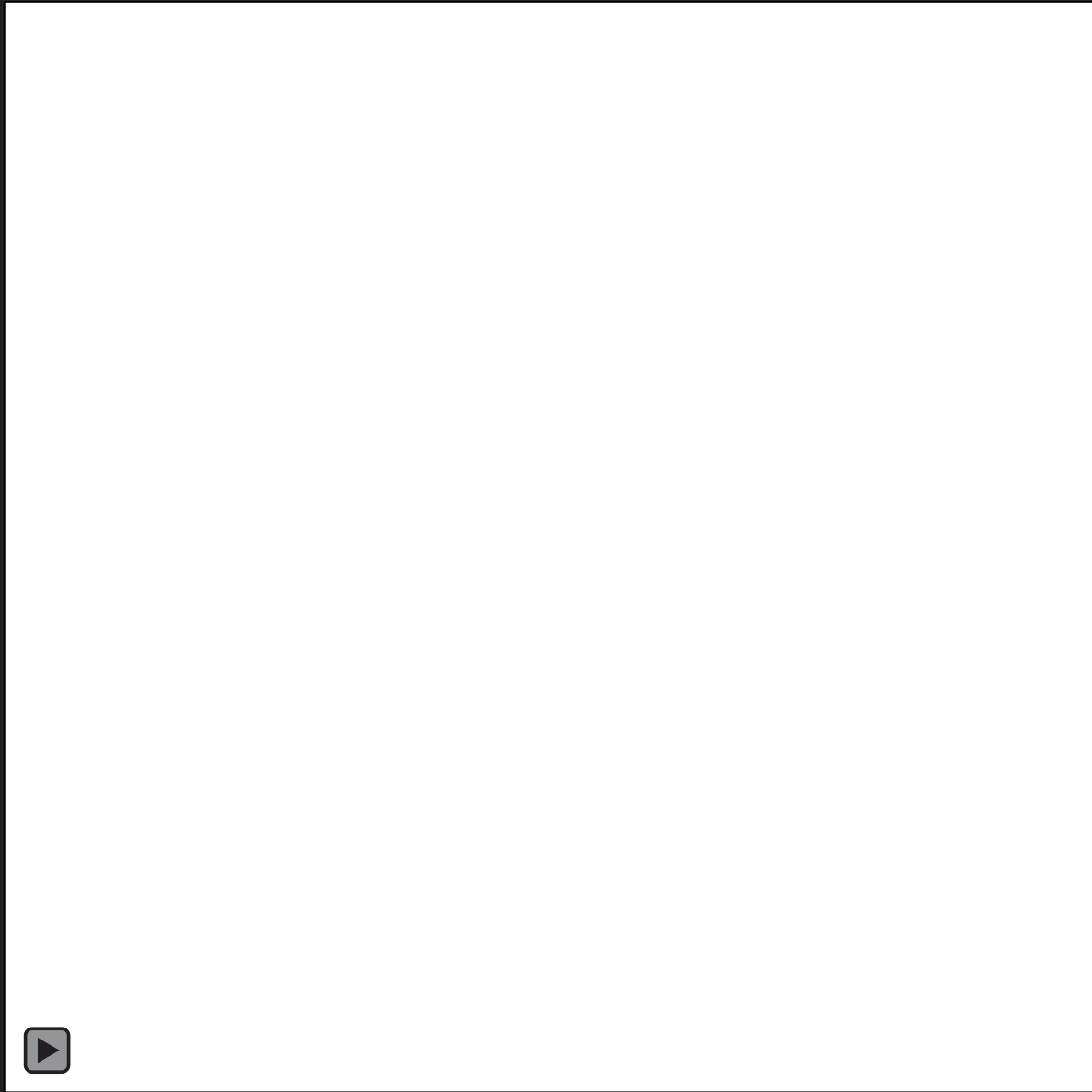
Aponeurosis linguae
- very stiff fibrous membrane

Septum linguae
- composed by dense collagenous tissue

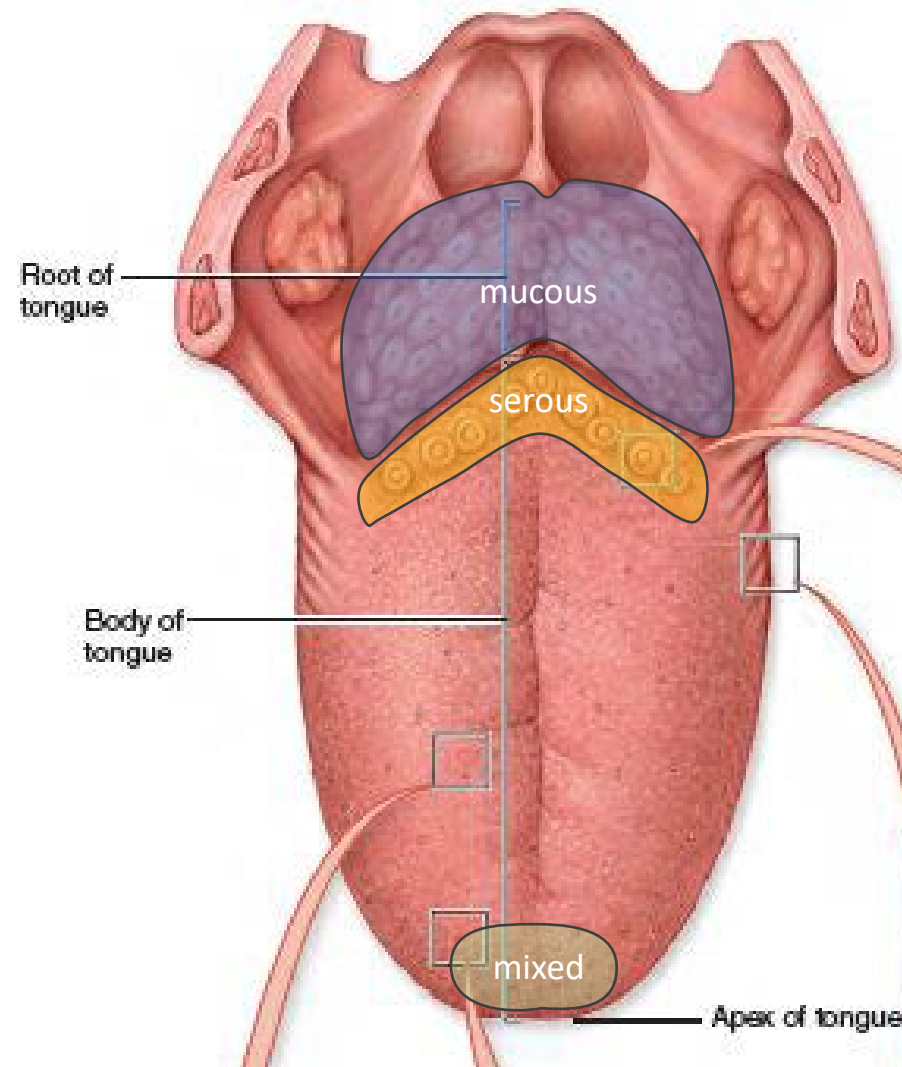




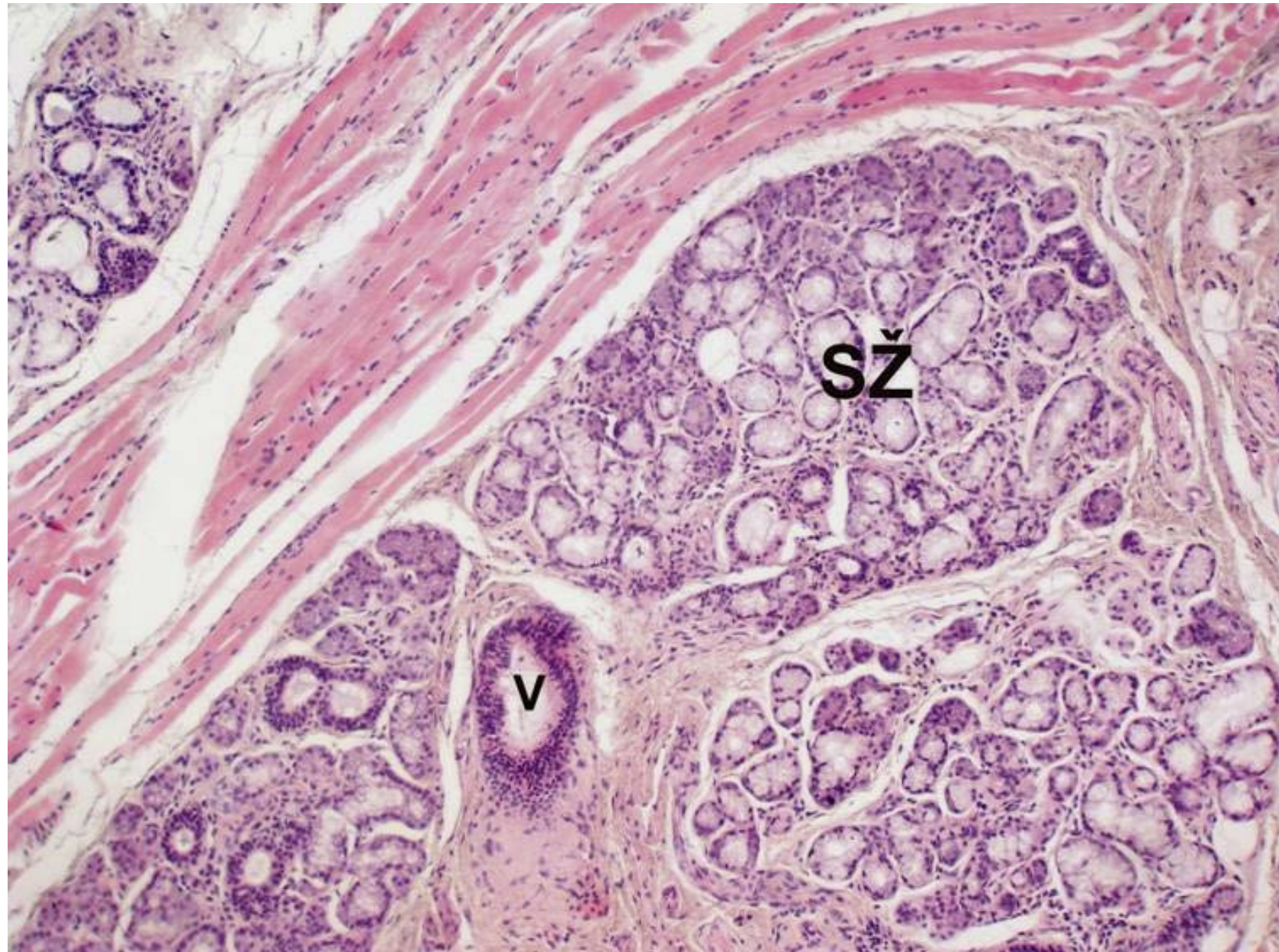




Glands of tongue

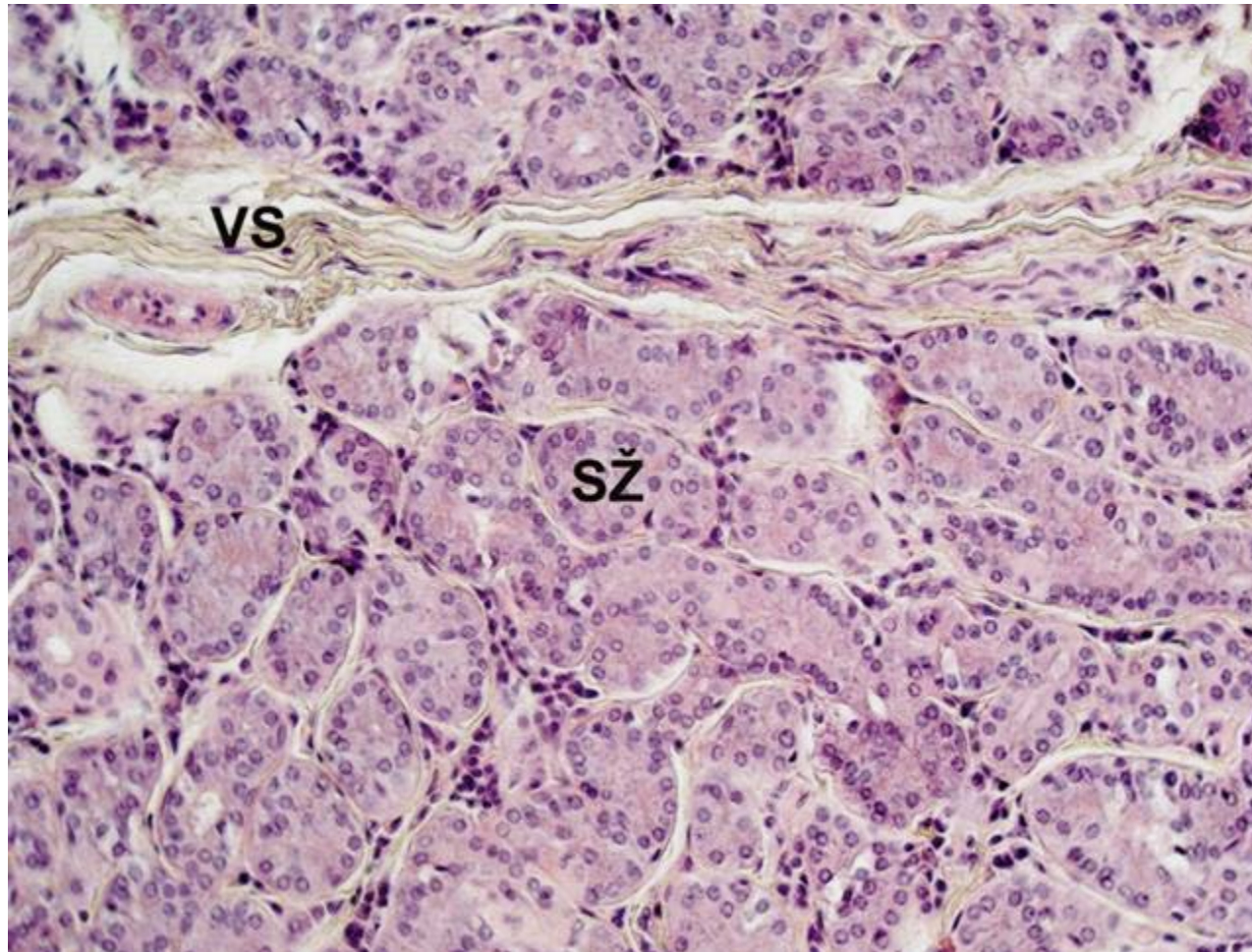


Glandula apicis linguae (gl. Blandini)
mixed gland

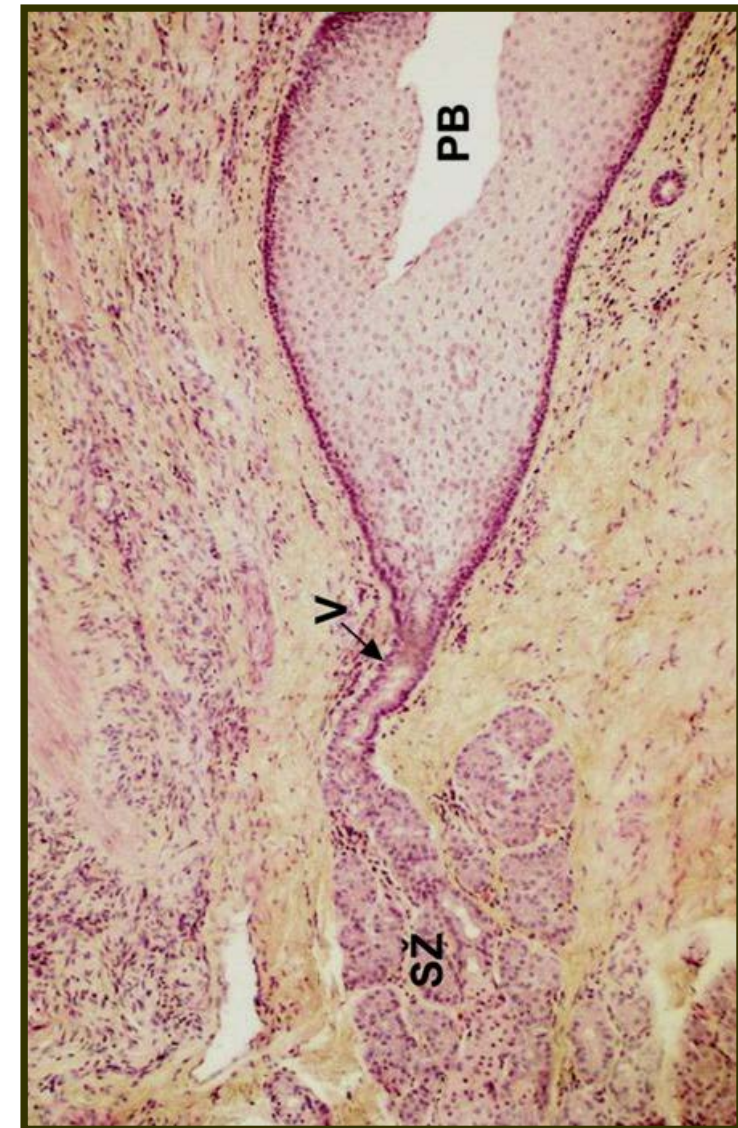


Ebner's glands - *gll. gustatoriae*

serous

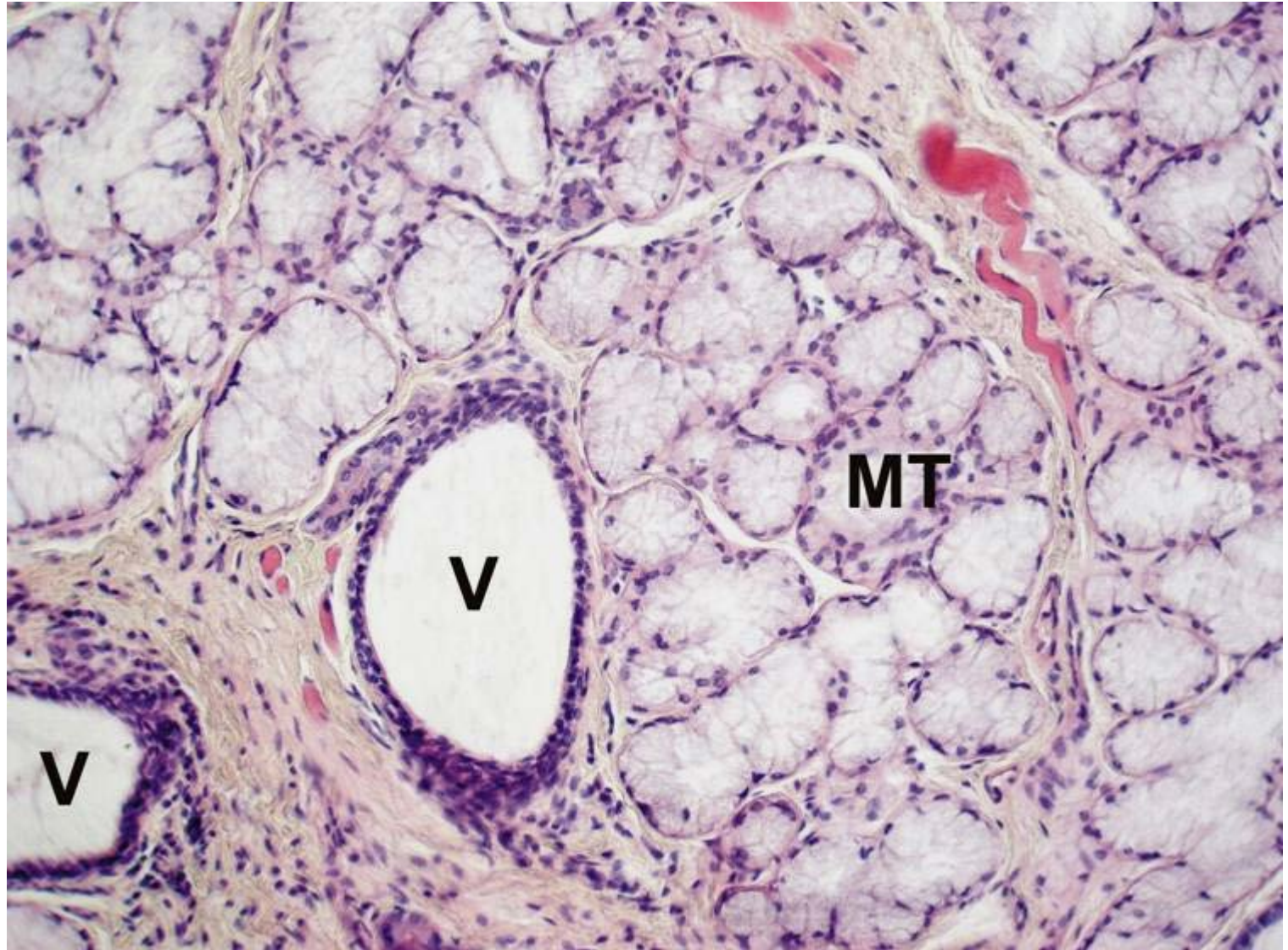


Ebner's serous glands (SŽ) with secretory parts of tubular character (VS – septum of connective tissue)

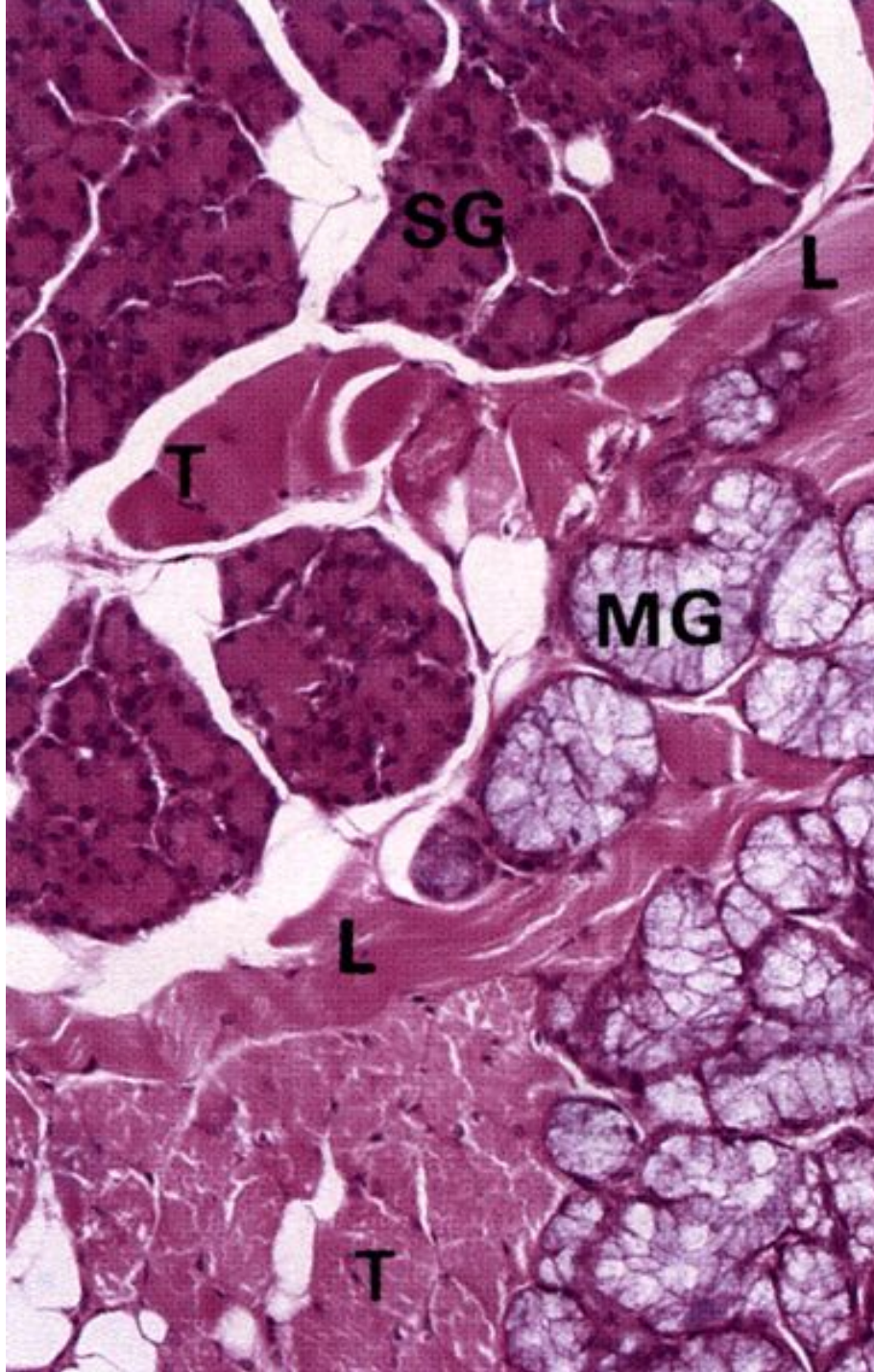


Duct (V) of Ebner's gland (SŽ)

Weber's glands - *gll. linguales post*
mucinous



Weber's mucinous glands
MT – mucinous tubules, V – duct.



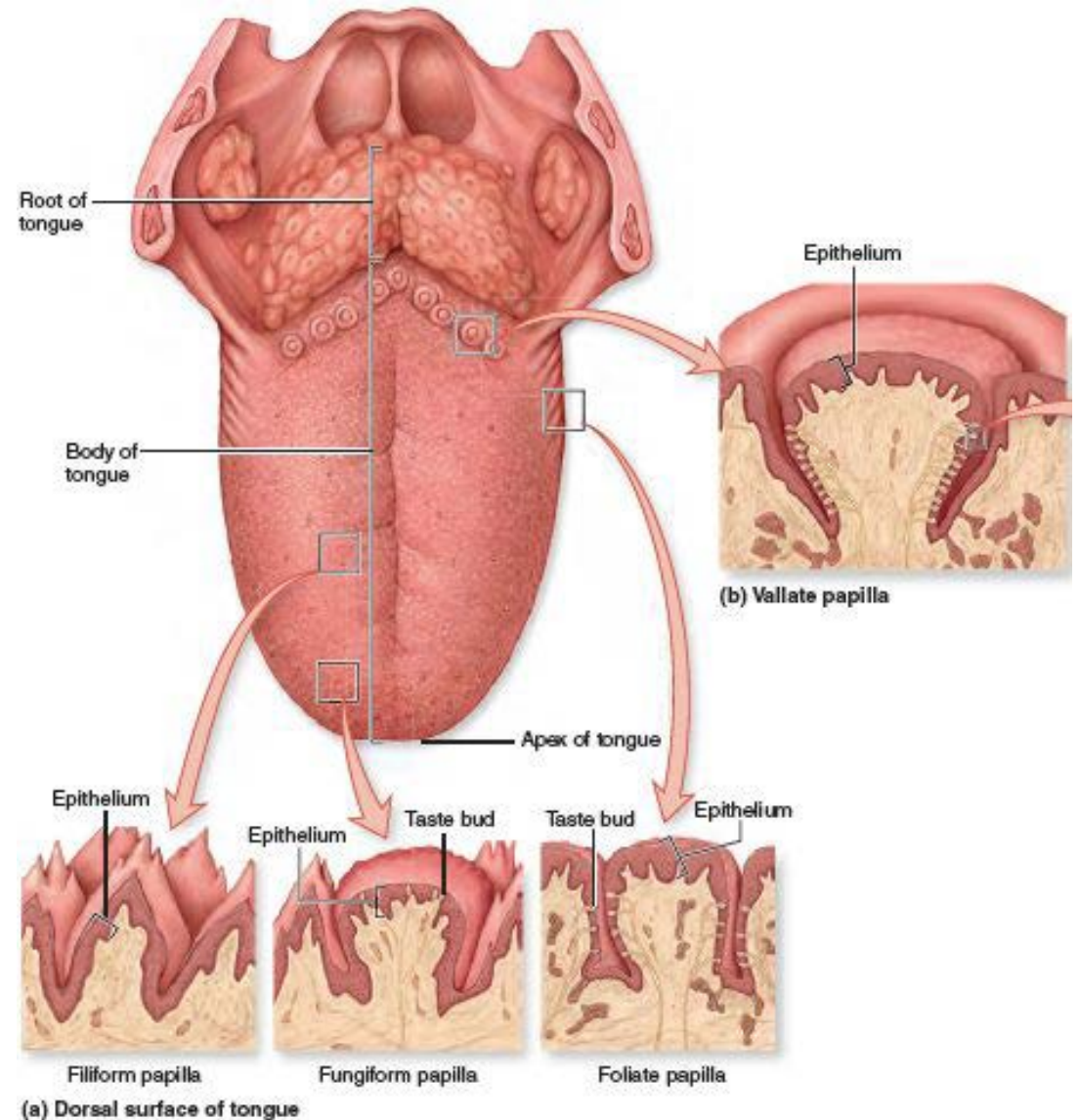
Ebner's glands - *gll. gustatoriae*
serous

Weber's glands - *gll. linguales post*
mucinous

Dorsum linguae

Specialized oral mucosa

- Firmly connected with *aponeurosis linguae*
- Rough surface
- Mucosal outgrowths - **lingual papillae**
- Covered by nonkeratinized squamous stratified epithelium (except of papillae filiformes)

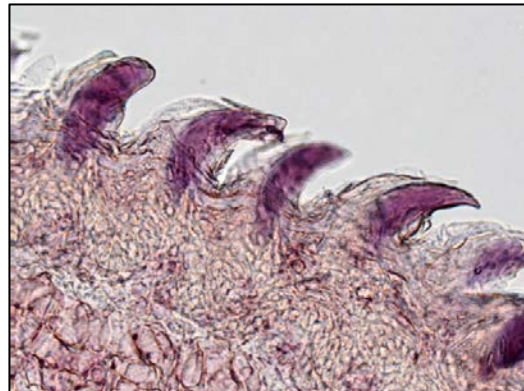
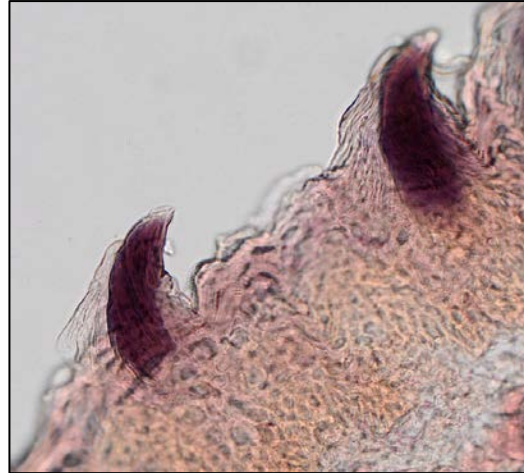
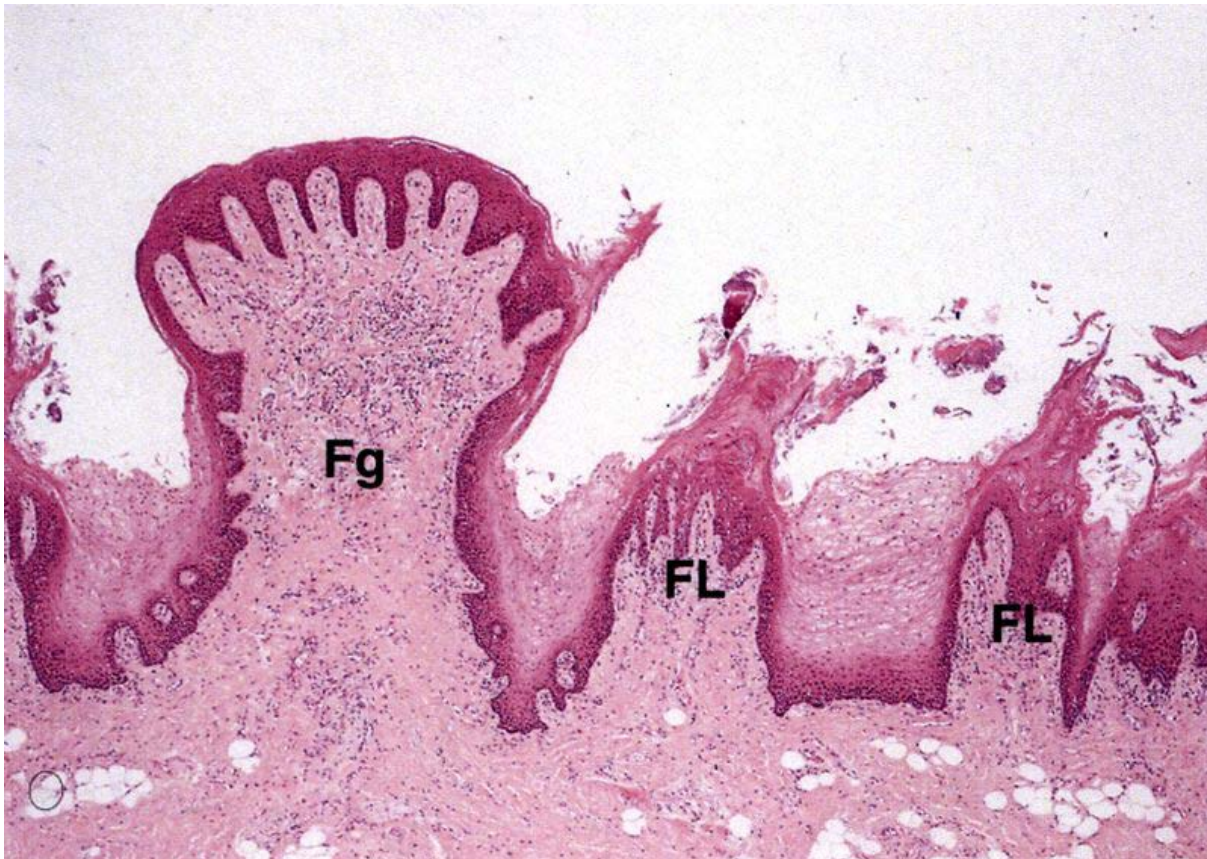


Papillae filiformes

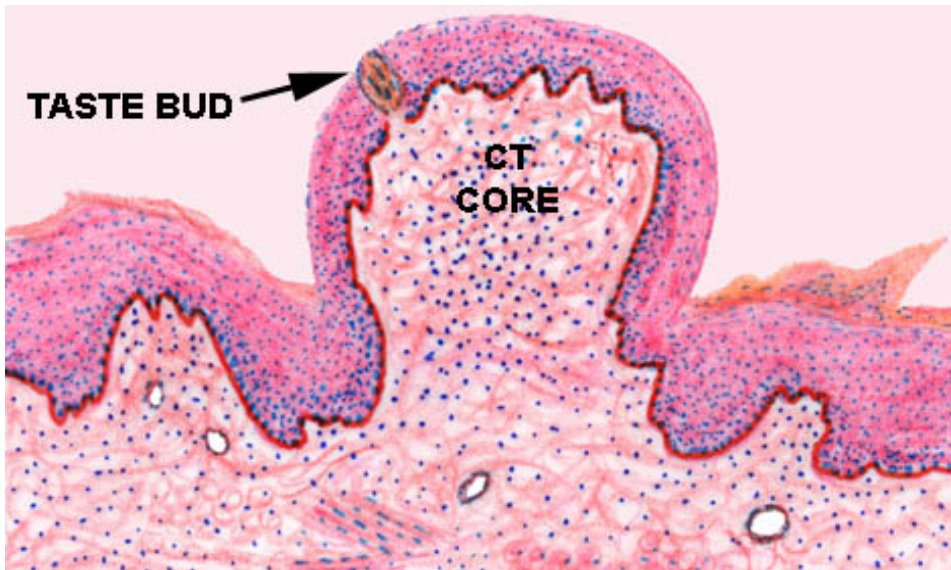
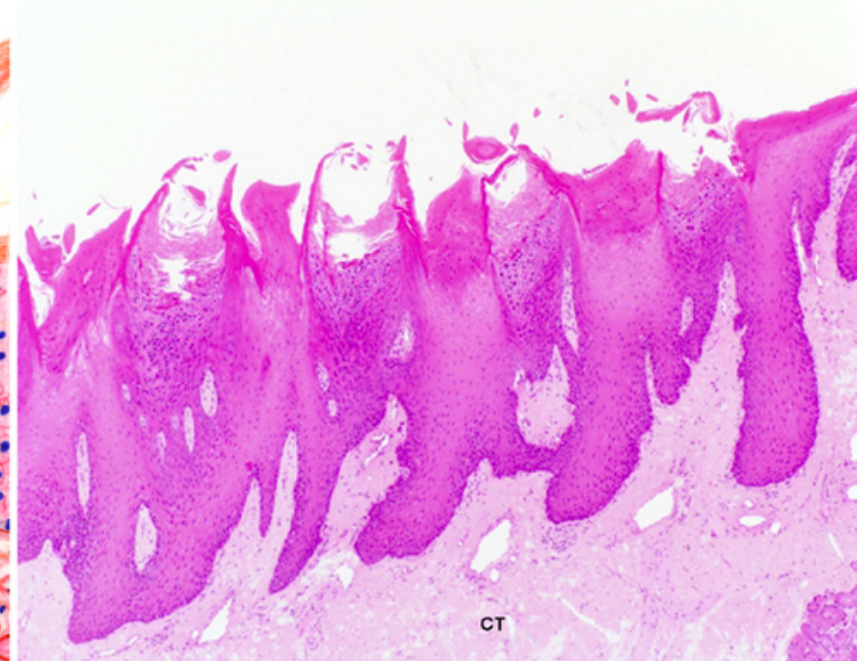
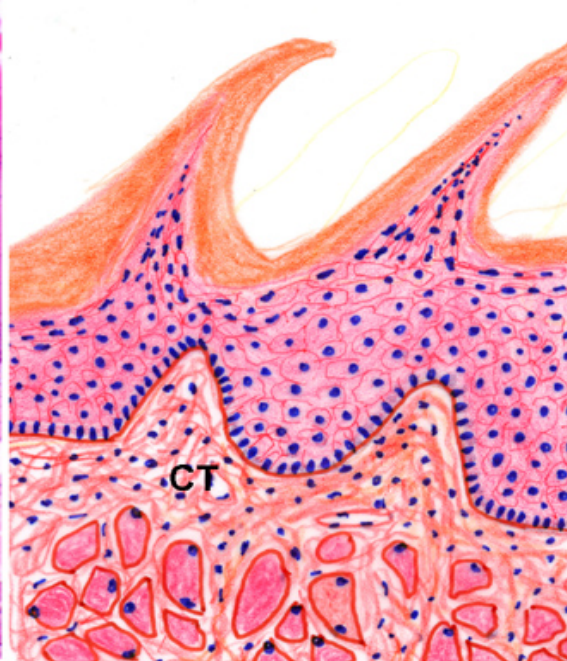
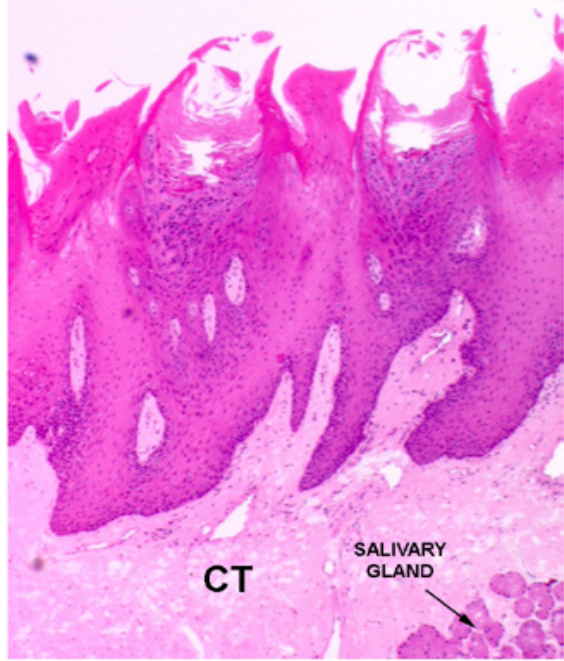
The most abundant and distributed over the entire dorsal surface of the tongue;
Brush-like appearance (0.5 - 1 mm in height, 0.2 - 0.3 mm in width);
The stratified squamous epithelium is often keratinized

Papillae fungiformes

Apex; Mushroom-shape (0.5 - 1.5 in height, 0.5 - 1.0 mm in width)
Taste buds in epithelium



Papillae filiformes vs. Papillae fungiformes

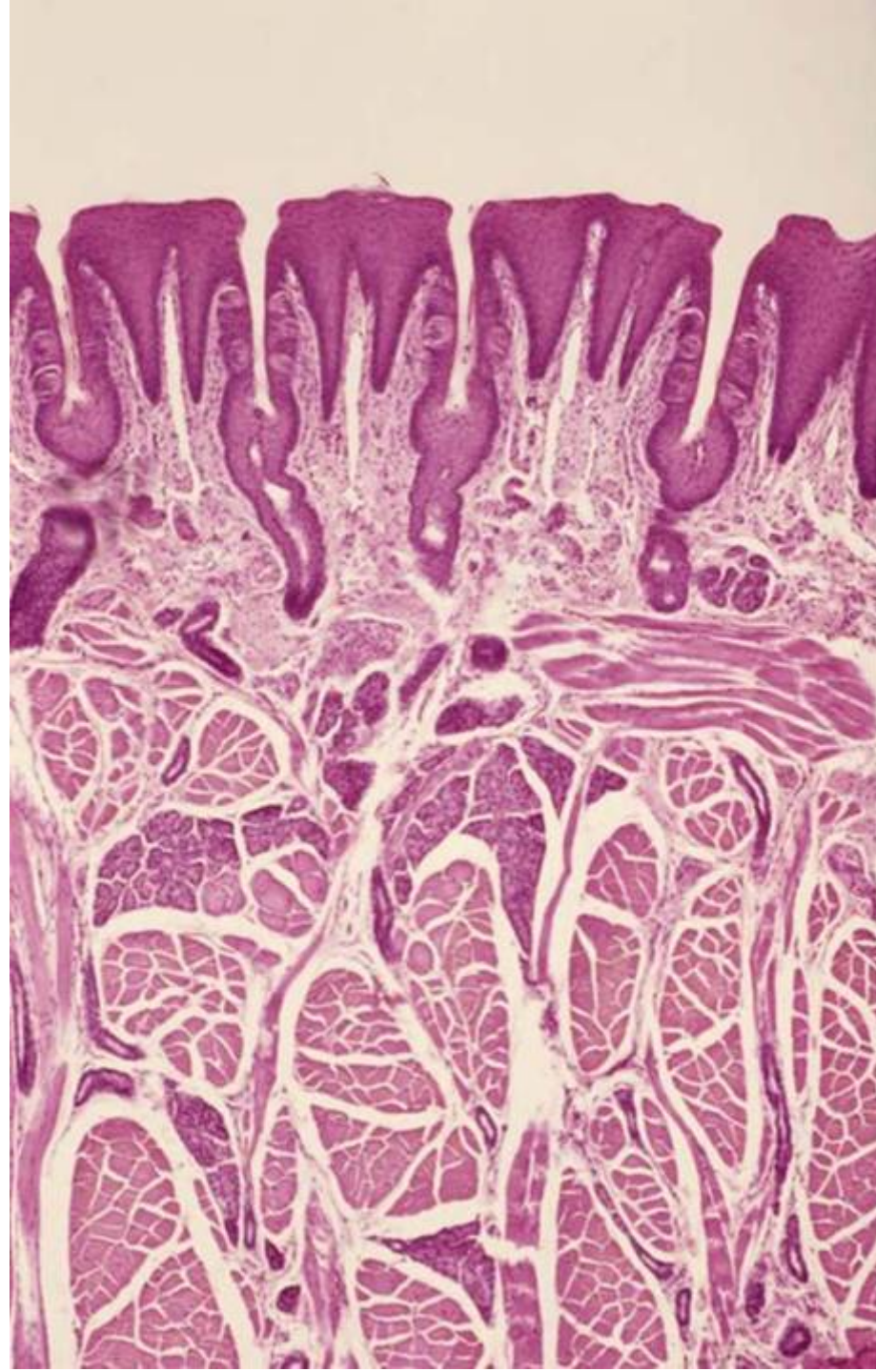


Differences in keratinization



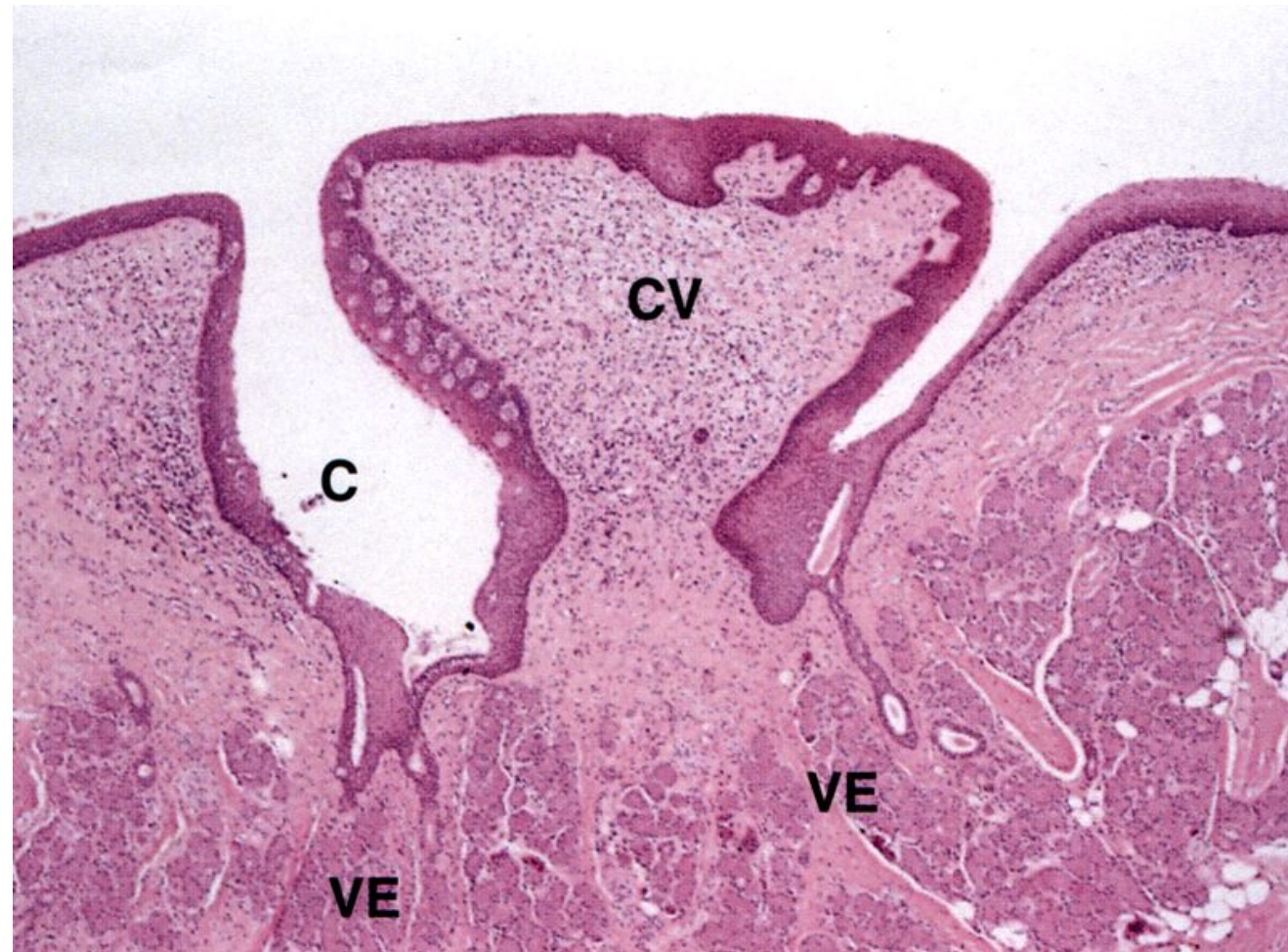
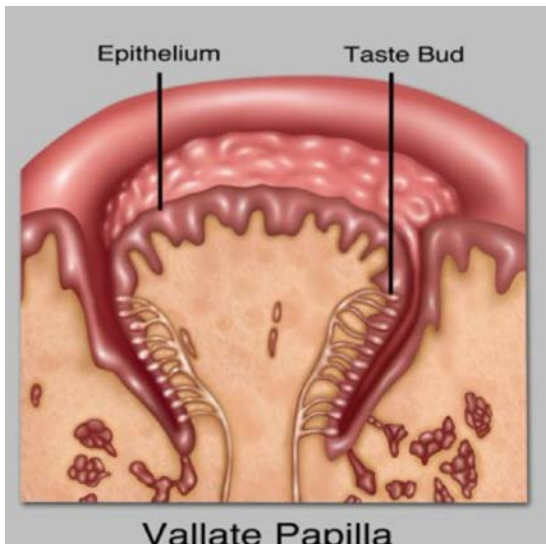
Papillae foliatae

- Count: 3 - 8
- Vertically-oriented
- Rudimentary
- Laterally on the edge of the main body and root of tongue
- Taste buds



Papillae vallatae

Largest (1-4 mm in height, 1-3 mm in width), 7–12 just in front of sulcus terminalis, submerged into mucosa. Deep circumpapillary furrow. Taste buds



Papilla vallata



Circumpapillary furrow

Ebner's glands

20 μ m

Taste buds

(*caliculi gustatorii*)

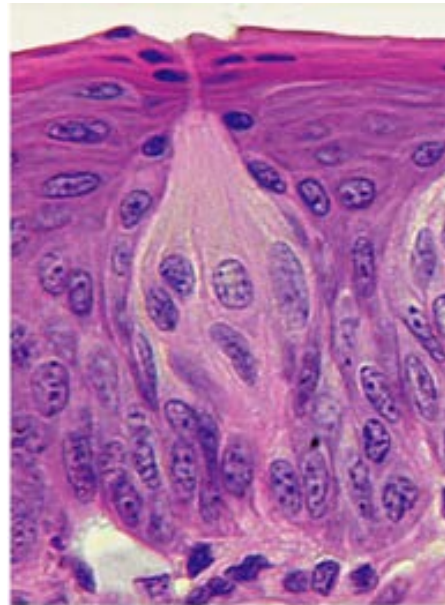
Intraepithelial structures

Localization:

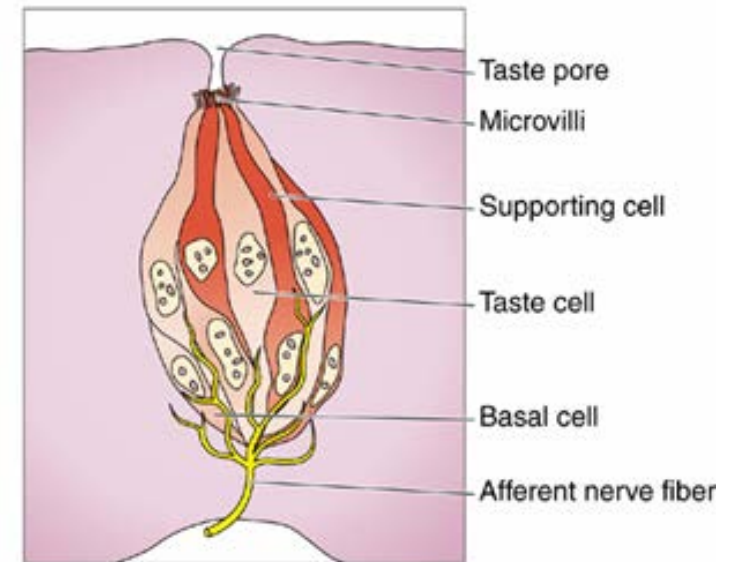
- In epithelium of vallate papillae + circumpapillar furrows
- In epithelium of fungiform papillae and foliate papillae
- Rarely in other places

Amount: around **2000 – 2500** in young individual, reduction with age up to 1/3

Every taste bud is composed of 50-150 cells



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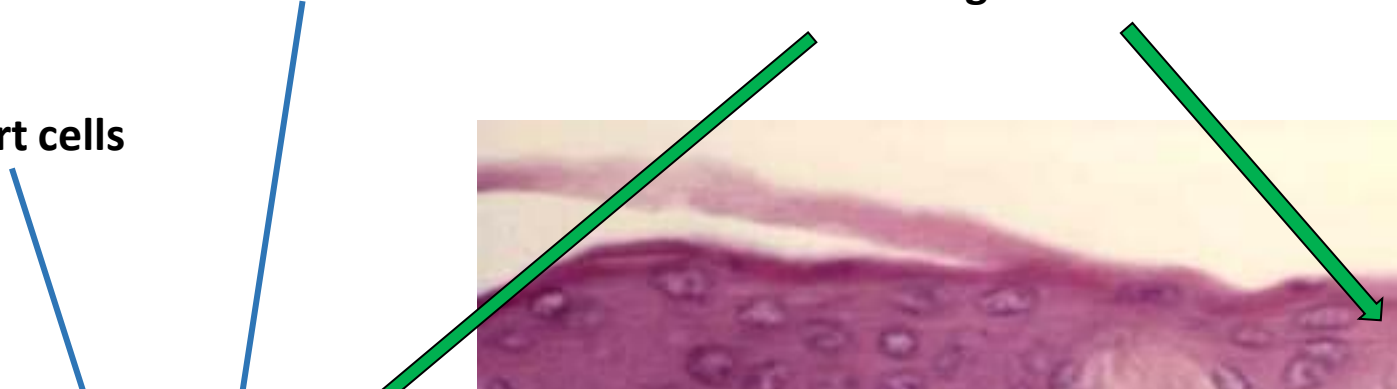
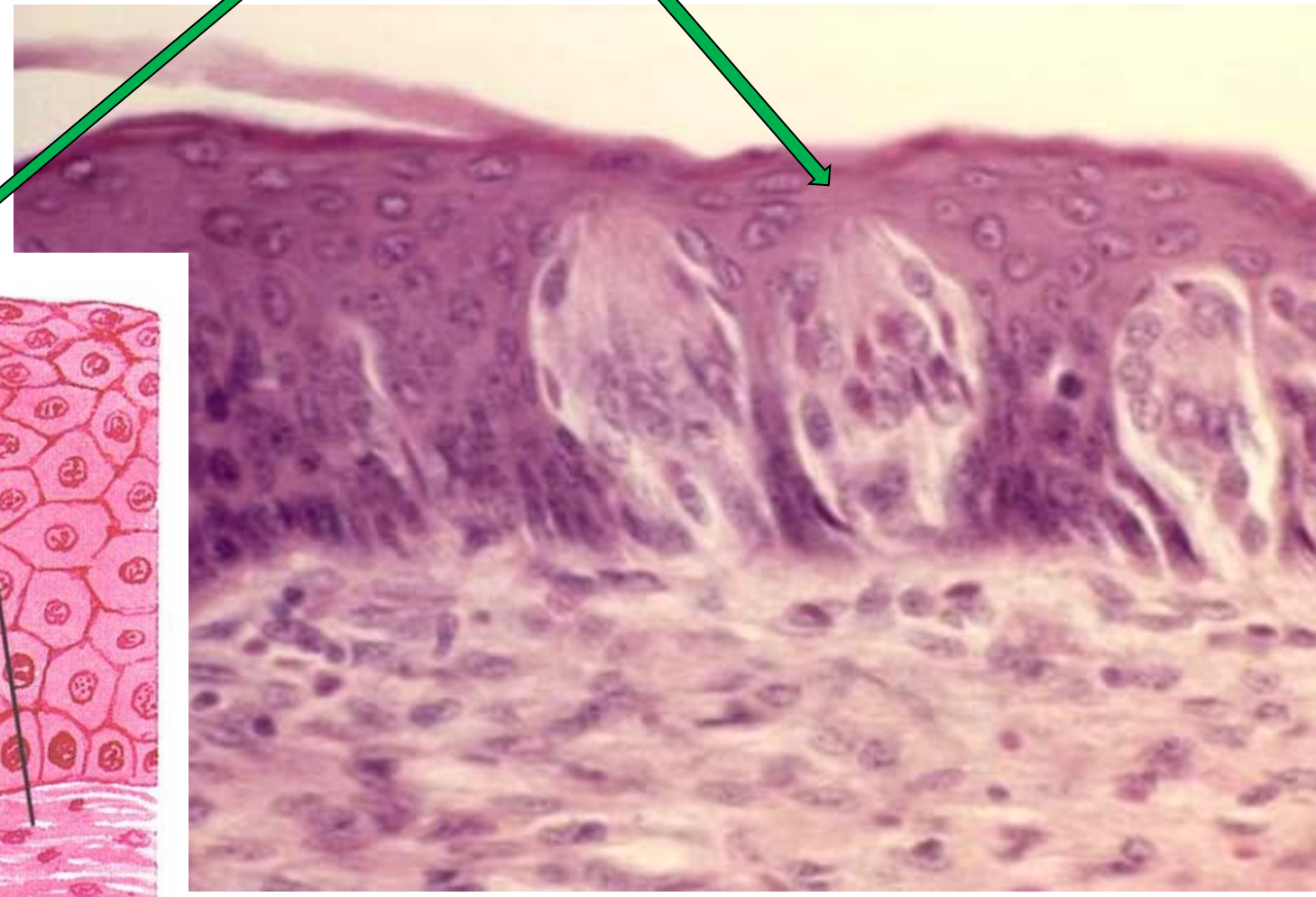
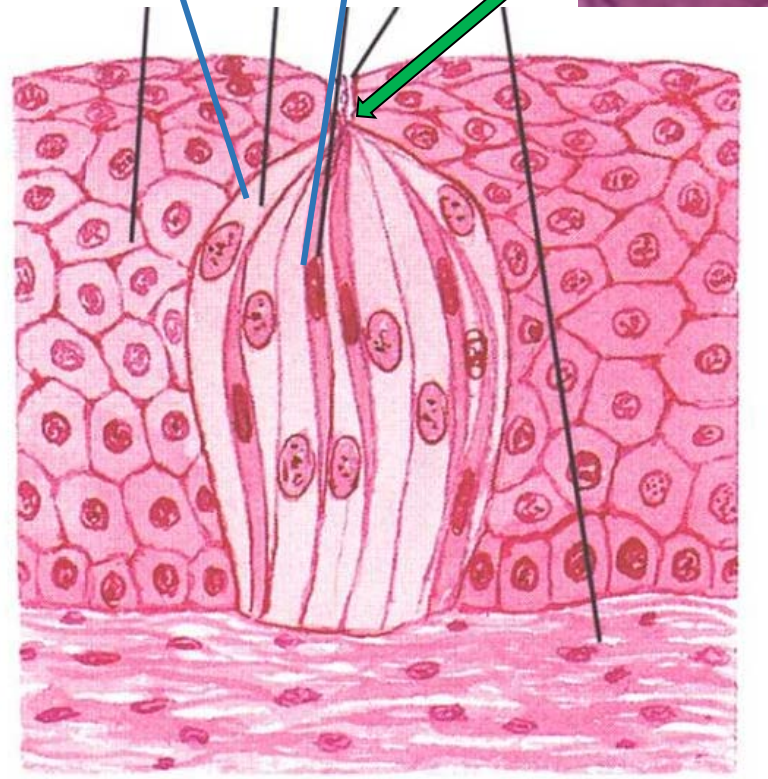


B

Support cells

Taste cells

Porus gustatorius



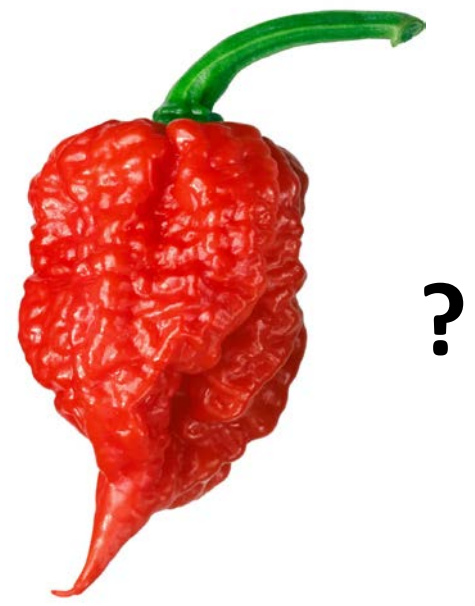
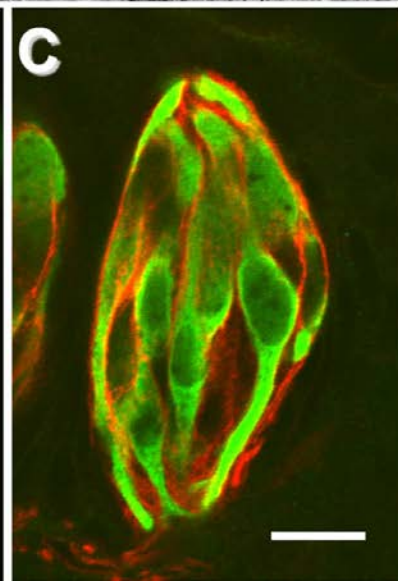
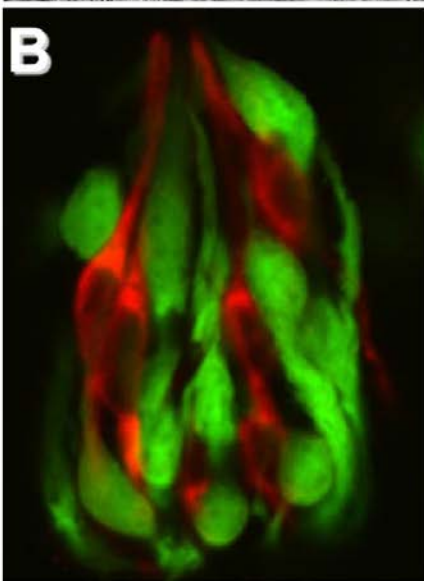


Basic tastes:

- Sweet
- Salty
- Sour
- Bitter
- Umami

Suggested (still discussed):

- Fatty
- Metalic



Three types of taste bud cells

Support cells / type I (bright) - cells are characterized by bright cytoplasm (on electron-microscopy images) and presence of microvilli at apex

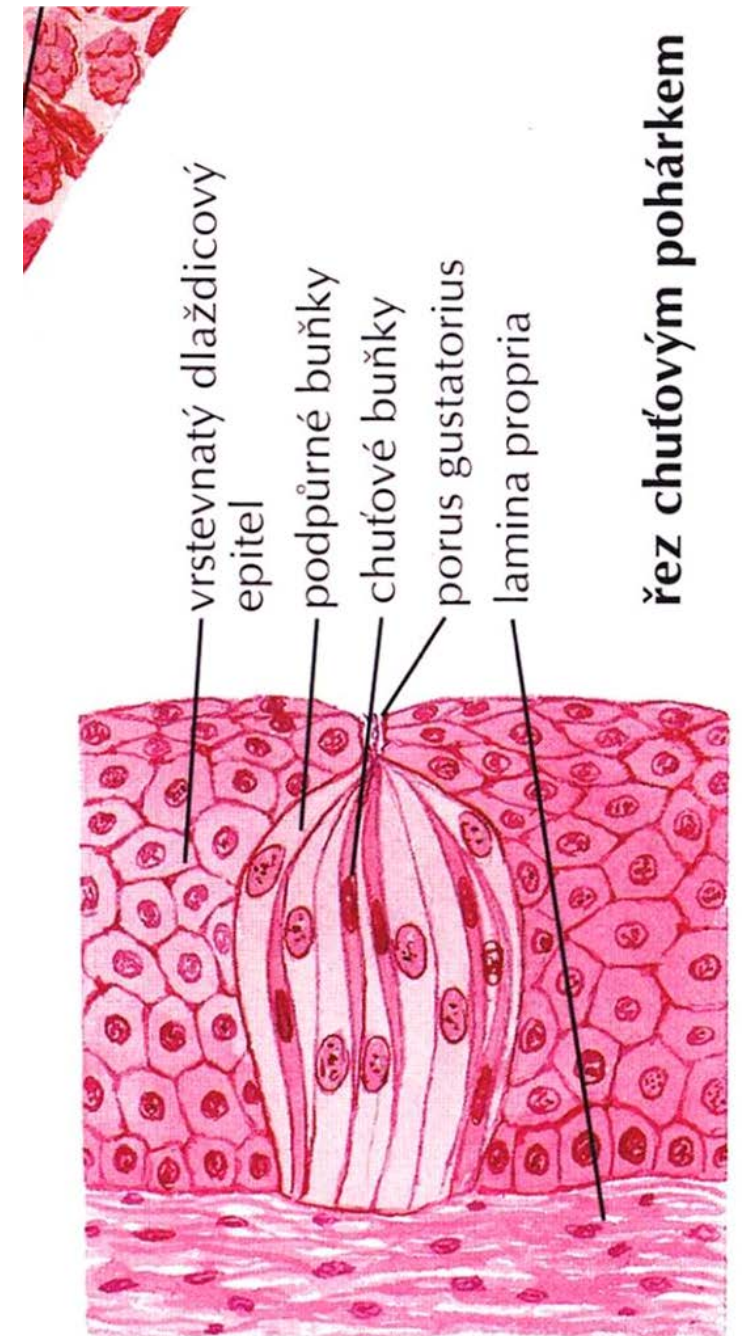
Taste bud cells / type II (dark) - have numerous synaptic vesicles in the cytoplasm and they have nerve fibres on their bodies

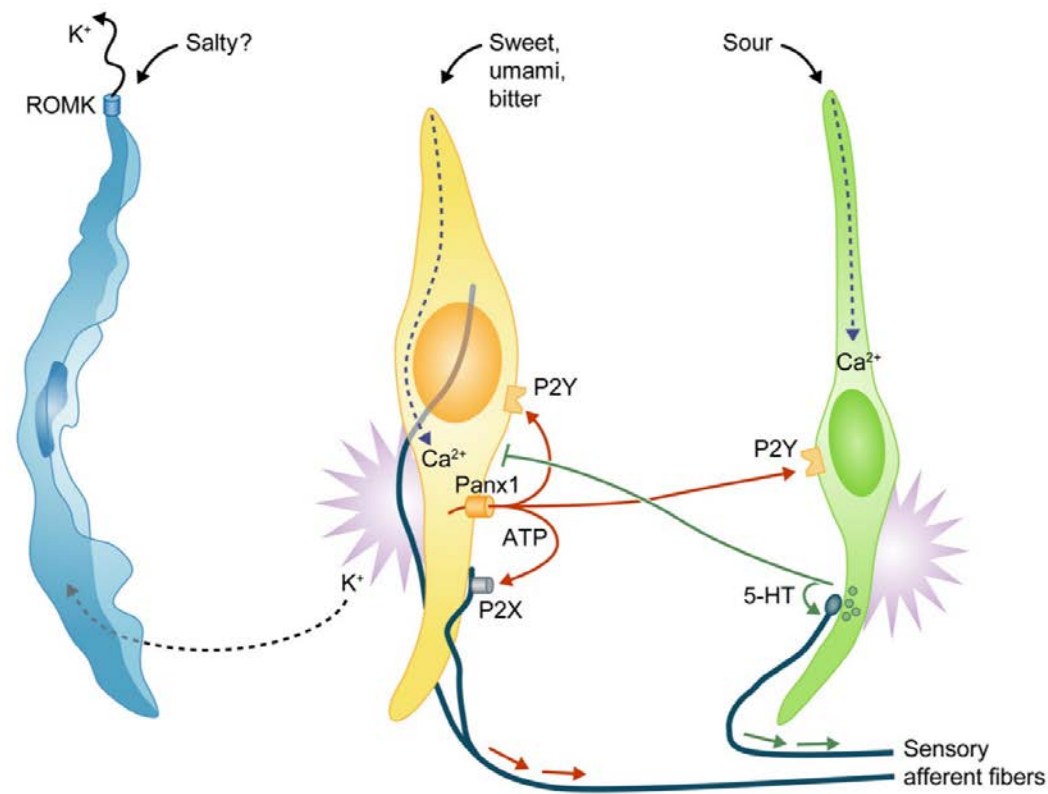
Type I and II cells go through the entire height of the taste bud

Basal cells / type III - are lower than the previous and less differentiated - serve as precursors for cells I and II (stem cells)

Number of taste bud cells: 50 - 150

Life span of taste cells: about 10 - 14 days (renewal from basal cells)





| Type I glial-like cell | |
|---|----------------------------|
| Neurotransmitter clearance | |
| GLAST | Glutamate reuptake |
| NTPDase2 | Ecto-ATPase |
| NET | Norepinephrine uptake |
| Ion redistribution and transport | |
| ROMK | K ⁺ homeostasis |
| Other | |
| OXTR | Oxytocin signaling? |

| Type II receptor cell | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Taste transduction | |
| T1Rs, T2Rs | Taste GPCRs |
| mGluRs | Taste GPCRs |
| G α -gus, G γ 13 | G protein subunits |
| PLC β 2 | Synthesis of IP3 |
| TRPM5 | Depolarizing cation current |
| Excitation and transmitter release | |
| Na _v 1.7, Na _v 1.3 | Action potential generation |
| Panx1 | ATP release channel |

| Type III presynaptic cell | |
|--|--|
| Surface glycoproteins, ion channels | |
| NCAM | Neuronal adhesion |
| PKD channels | Sour taste? |
| Neurotransmitter synthesis | |
| AADC | Biogenic amine synthesis |
| GAD67 | GABA synthesis |
| 5-HT | Neurotransmitter |
| Chromogranin | Vesicle packaging |
| Excitation, transmitter release | |
| Na _v 1.2 | Action potential generation |
| Ca _v 2.1, Ca _v 1.2 | Voltage-gated Ca ²⁺ current |
| SNAP25 | SNARE protein, exocytosis |

Signal transmission

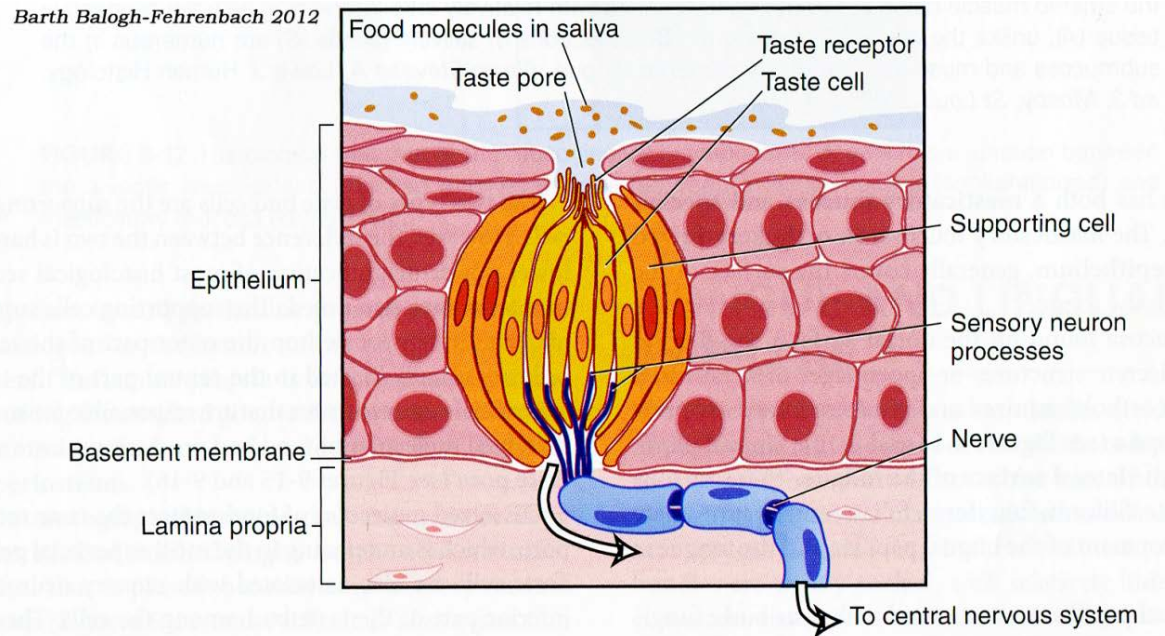
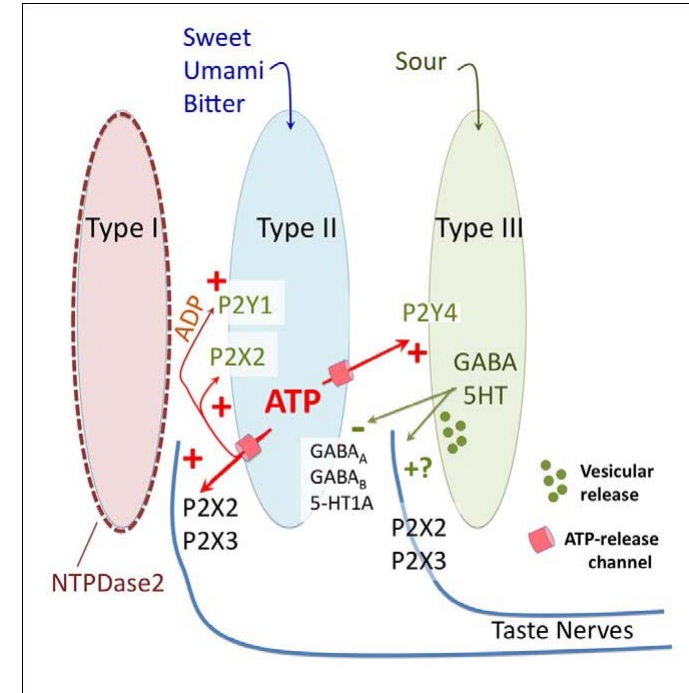


FIGURE 9-16 Events involved in taste sensation with a taste bud. Dissolved food contacts the taste



Inervation of taste buds

- Taste buds on *fungiform papillae* – ***n. facialis*** - chorda tympani (through lingual nerve)
- Taste buds on *foliate papillae* and vallate papillae - ***n. glossopharyngeus***
- Taste buds in other locations (radix of the tongue, the isthmus faucium) - ***n. vagus***

Thank you for your attention!