

GLAND AND LOCATION	HORMONE	ACTION
Pituitary gland, anterior lobe (Base of brain)	Growth hormone	↑ lipolysis ↑ liver gluconeogenesis As intensity of exercise ↑, the [GH] released ↑ Post-exercise promotes muscle growth
Pituitary gland, posterior lobe (Base of brain)	Antidiuretic hormone	Facilitates H ₂ O conservation during exercise
Thyroid Gland (midline of neck below larynx)	Thyroxine (T ₄) Triiodothyronine (T ₃)	T ₃ & T ₄ share similar functions: ↑ BMR ↑ glucose uptake ↑ glycolysis & gluconeogenesis ↑ lipid mobilization As exercise intensity ↑, T ₃ & T ₄ levels ↑
Adrenal Medulla (atop of each kidney)	Epinephrine and Norepinephrine (catecholamines)	Stimulates sympathetic nervous system ↑ liver & muscle glycogenolysis ↑ lipolysis Training - ↓ Epi & Norepi levels at same Ex. Intensity (i.e., exercise is less stressful)

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Adrenal Cortex (atop of each kidney)	Cortisol (a glucocorticoid)	<p>Levels altered by stress:</p> <p>↑ liver gluconeogenesis</p> <p>↑ glycogen breakdown</p> <p>↑ lipolysis</p> <p>Anti-inflammatory agent</p> <p>Levels tend to ↑ less in trained subjects</p>
Pancreas (behind/below stomach)	Insulin & Glucagon	<p><u>Insulin:</u></p> <p>↑ glucose uptake in cells</p> <p>↑ glycogen storage</p> <p>Inhibits liver gluconeogenesis</p> <p><u>Glucagon:</u></p> <p>↑ liver glycogenolysis</p> <p>↑ liver gluconeogenesis</p>