

Oral histology and embryology

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Aims of the subject

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

Lectures: even Wednesdays 10:00 (online)

Practises: odd Wednesdays 10:00 Seminar room

Lecturers:

Mgr. Jan Křivánek, Ph.D.

(Mgr. Eva Švandová, Ph.D.)

Needs to pass the course successfully

Practicals: 100% attendance
Tests

Exam: Successful Practical
Written test
All reports, individually fulfilled

Literature

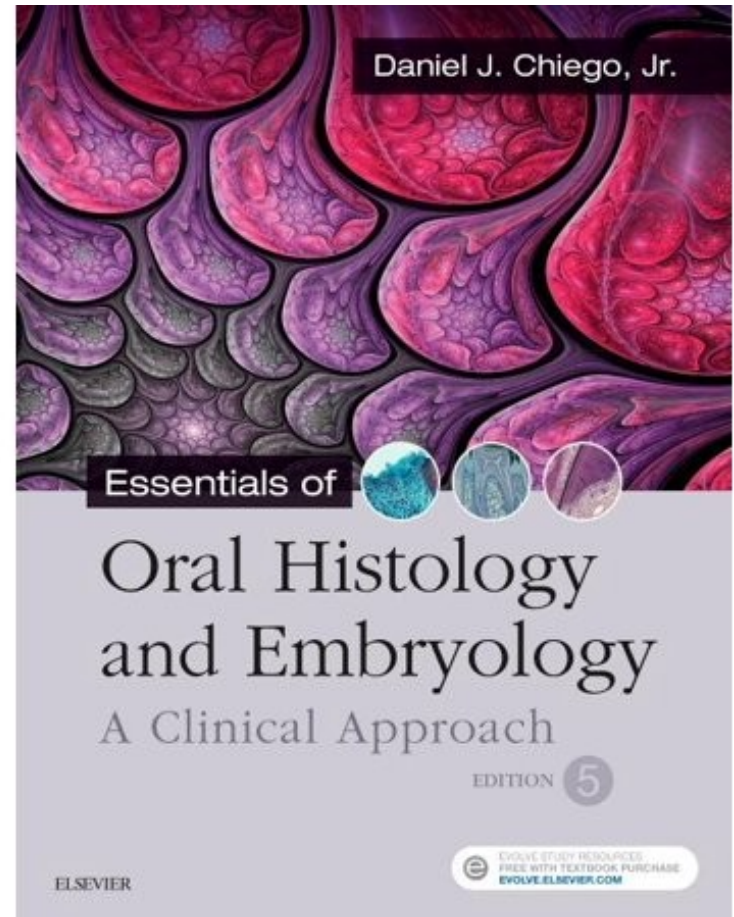
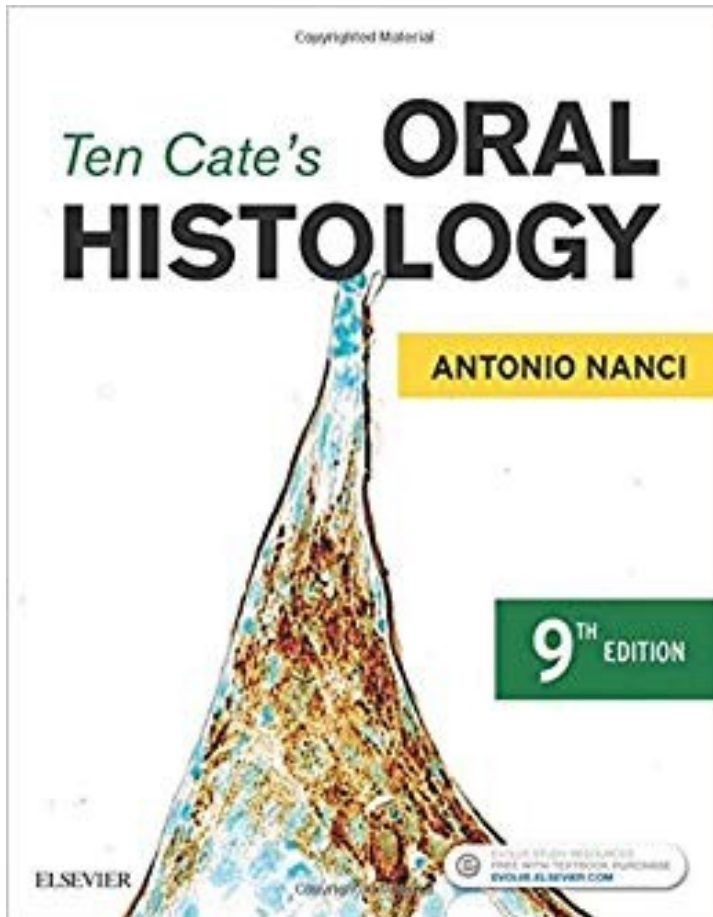
Ten Cate's Oral Histology: Development, Structure, and Function. Antonio Nanci
Essentials of Oral Histology and Embryology: A clinical Approach
Illustrated Dental Embryology, Histology and Anatomy, Fehrenbach and Popowics

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

Presentations (lectures + practicals)

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

Antonio Nanci



Essentials of Oral Histology and Embryology: A Clinical Approach

Daniel J. Chiego

Lectures

<p>1. 8. 03. – 12. 03. 2021 Introduction: Content of subject, literature recommended for its study, requirements to the exam. Oral histology Orofacial system - its structural components and function. Anatomy of the oral cavity. Specialty of the oral mucosa, its structure and types: the lining, masticatory and specialized oral mucosa. Structure and function of taste buds.</p>
<p>3. 22. 03. – 26. 03. 2021 General structure and classification of salivary glands. Histology of major and minor salivary glands. Saliva. Notes to the comparative anatomy of teeth. Dentition: the tooth and surrounding structures - periodontal ligament, alveolus and gingiva. Methods used for study of hard tooth tissues (sections of decalcified teeth, tooth grindings, and SEM).</p>
<p>5. 5. 04. – 9. 04. 2021 Enamel – microstructure, function, amelogenesis and age changes. Microscopic structure of cementum and its clinical importance; hypercementosis.</p>
<p>7. 19. 04. – 23. 04. 2021 Dentin-pulp complex. Microstructure of dentin and clinical relevance. Dentin as a living tissue. Microstructure of dental pulp, age changes and function. Microscopic structure of the alveolar process, clinical aspects.. Anatomy, histology and function of the temporomandibular joint.</p>

Practice

<p>2. 15. 03. – 19. 03. 2021 Oral histology Microscopic structure of lips, cheek, palate and tongue. <u>Slides:</u> labium oris, palatum molle, apex linguae, papilla vallata, radix linguae.</p>
<p>4. 29. 03. – 2. 04. 2021 Written test. Microscopic structure and identifying criteria of major salivary glands. <u>Slides:</u> gl. apicis linguae, gl. parotis, gl. submandibularis, gl. sublingualis. Explanation: Hard tissues of teeth - their physical properties, chemical composition, and origin.</p>
<p>6. 12. 04. – 16. 04. 2021 Tonsils (lymphatic ring of Waldeyer). Light microscopy of teeth. <u>Slides:</u> palatal tonsil, lingual tonsil. Longitudinal (or transverse) section of the decalcified tooth. Explanation: Microscopic structure of periodontal ligament, its function and clinical importance. Gingiva, gingival sulcus, mucogingival and dentogingival junctions, age changes and clinical implications.</p>
<p>8. 26. 04. – 30. 04. 2021 Written test. Oral embryology Microscopic structure and changes of the alveolar process, clinical aspects. Anatomy, histology and function of the temporomandibular joint.</p>

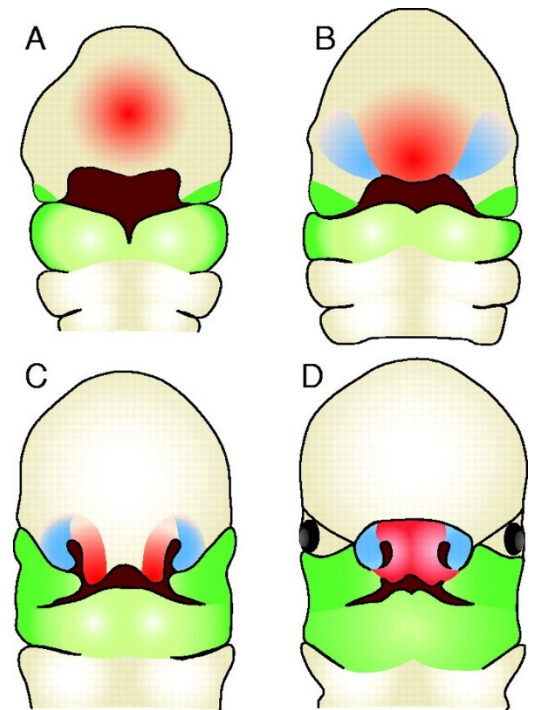
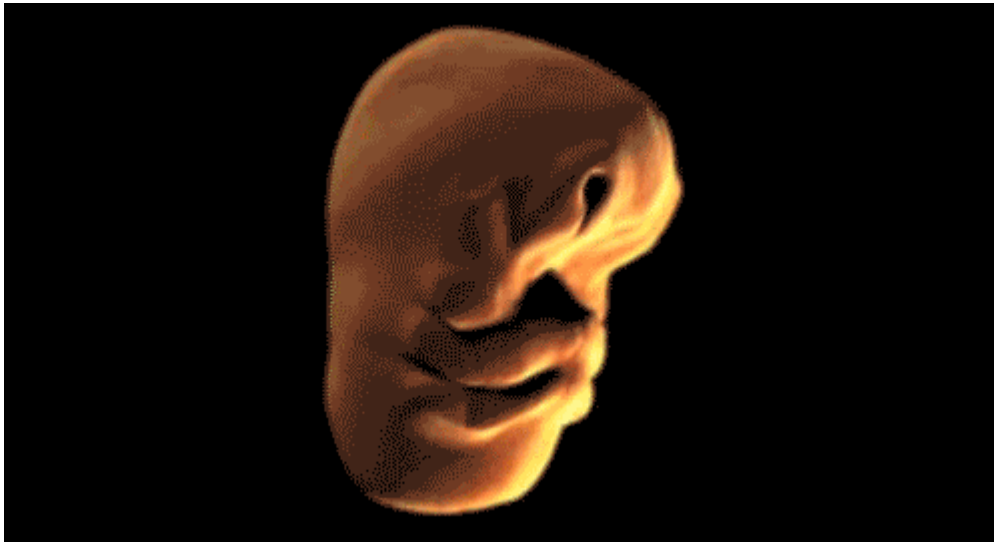
<p>9. 3. 05. – 7. 05. 2021 Oral embryology Face development. Development of the oral cavity and vestibule. Development of the nasal cavities. Development of the mandible and maxilla. Formation of the primary and secondary palates.</p>
<p>11. 17. 05. – 21. 05. 2021 Odontogenesis (tooth development). Ectoderm- ectomesenchymal interactions during tooth development, staging of tooth development.</p>
<p>13. 31. 05. – 4. 06. 2021 Development of primary (deciduous) dentition, course of differentiation of ameloblasts and odontoblasts; crown and root formation. Deciduous tooth eruption - mechanism and timing. Development of the periodontal ligament. Repair and regeneration. Recent advances in dental development and regenerative medicine.</p>

<p>10. 10. 05. – 14. 05. 2021 <u>Exercise:</u> Recapitulation of face development. Explanation: Congenital malformations. Overview of clefts of the maxilla and palate. Development of the external nose including congenital defects.</p>
<p>12. 24. 05. – 28. 05. 2021 Written test. Development of the tongue and overview of its congenital malformations. Development of the major salivary glands. Description of the pharyngeal apparatus of the embryo. Pharyngeal (branchial) arches and their derivatives. Derivatives of pharyngeal clefts and pouches. <u>Exercise:</u> Recapitulation of palatal clefts and clefts of jaws. Derivatives of pharyngeal apparatus. <u>Slides:</u> Demonstration of slides illustrating the early tooth development.</p>
<p>14. 7. 06. – 11. 06. 2021 <u>Exercise:</u> Recapitulation of primary dentition development and eruption of teeth. Explanation: Development of secondary (permanent) dentition and its eruption. Period of mixed dentition. Development of the alveolar process. Overview of congenital tooth defects. Credits.</p>

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 or branchial arches, projections of frontal (frontonasal) prominence, upper and maxillomandibular prominence



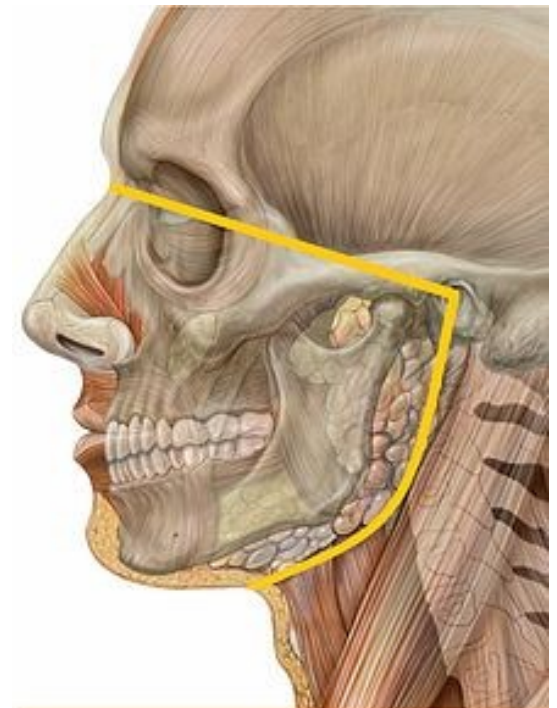
■ Median nasal prominence
■ Lateral nasal prominence
■ Maxillomandibular prominence

(Helms et al. 2005)

Orofaciální systém

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

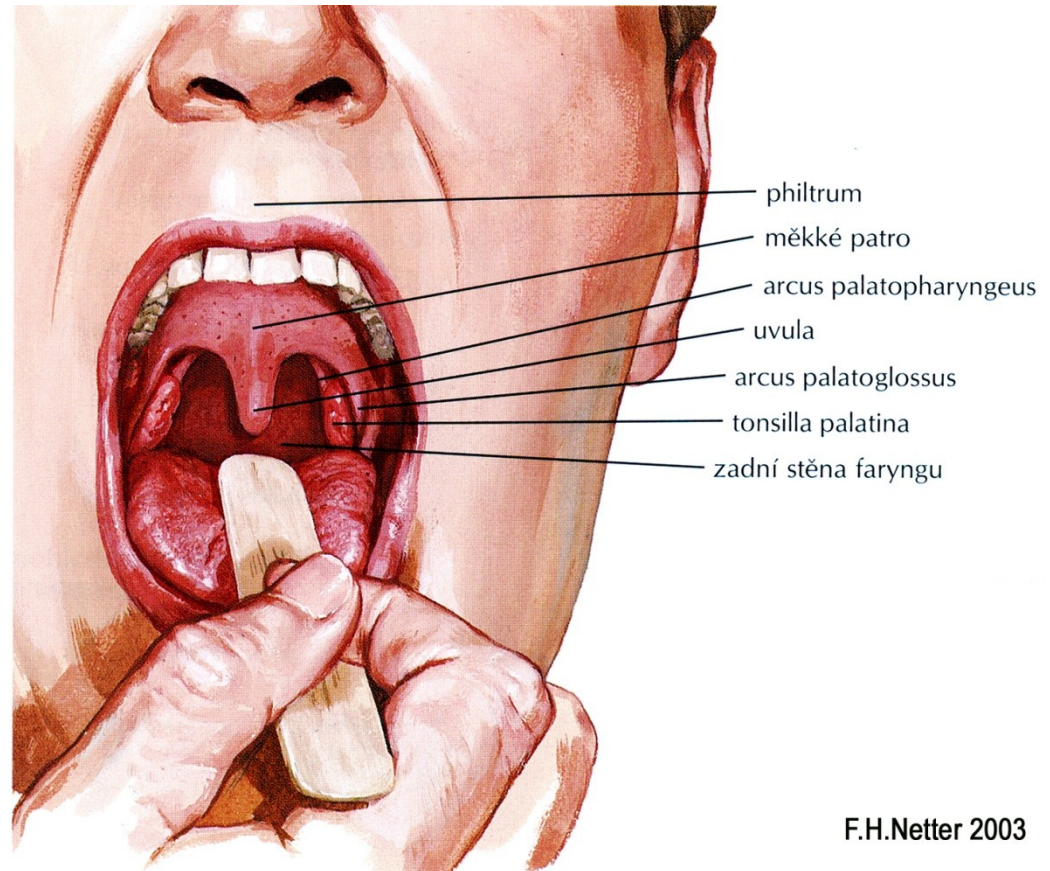
Tongue, teeth, gums, tonsilla palatina

Major salivary glands:

gl. submandibularis

gl. sublingualis

gl. parotis



Mucosa of oral cavity

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:

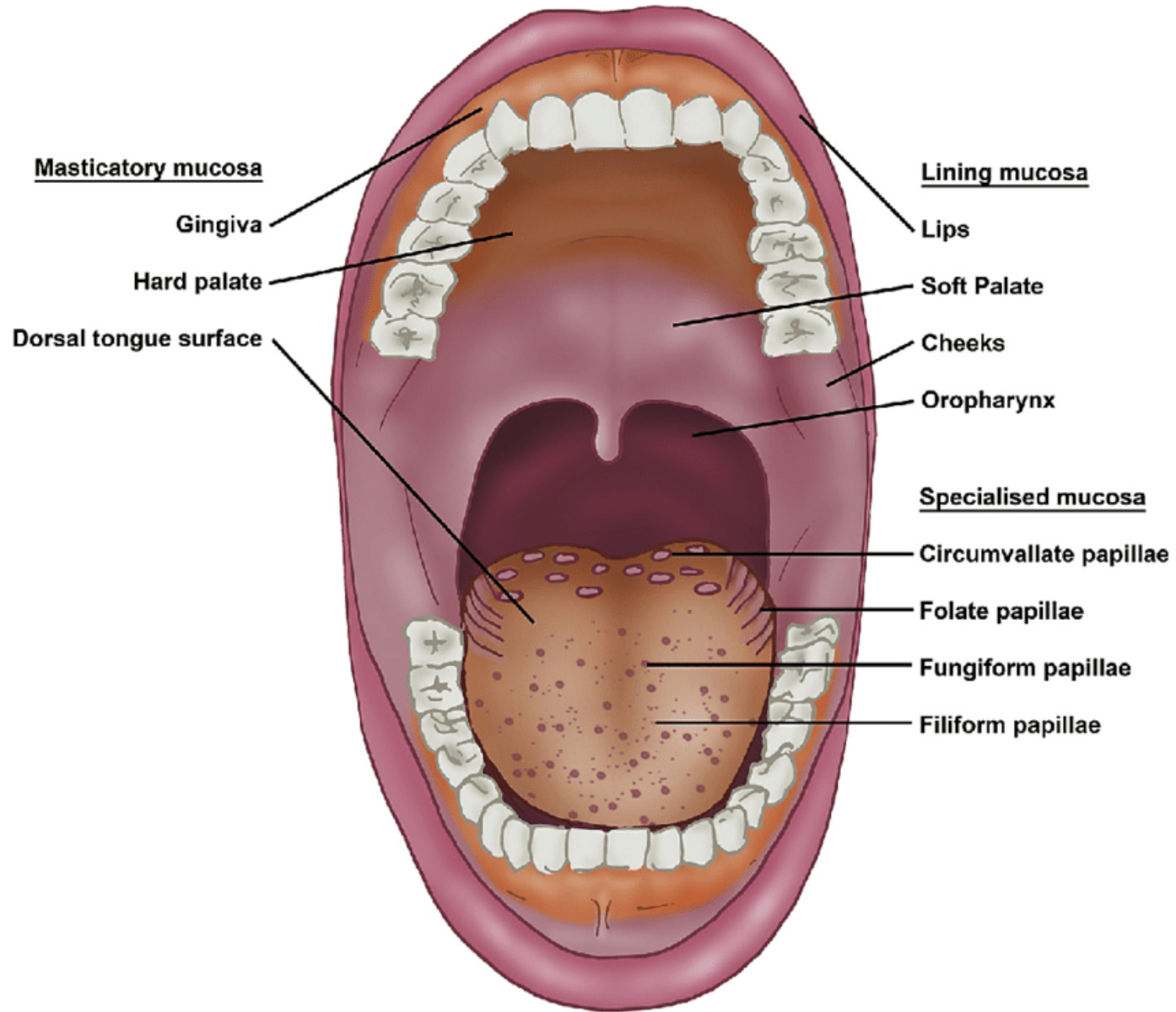
- **Protective** - resistant to mechanical and chemical forces or effects of the bacterial flora
- **Secretory** - saliva - a product of small and large salivary glands
- **Sensory** - contains receptors for perception of temperature, pain, touch and taste
- **Thermoregulatory** - in animals - (protruding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

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** (while elsewhere from the entoderm or mesoderm and mesenchyme of mesodermal provenience)

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)

Oral mucosa

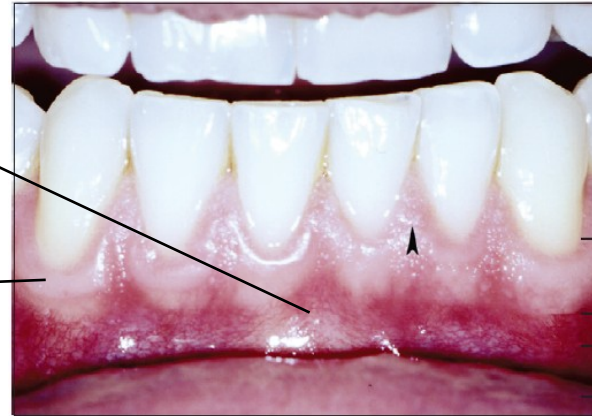


Oral mucosa classification

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 %)

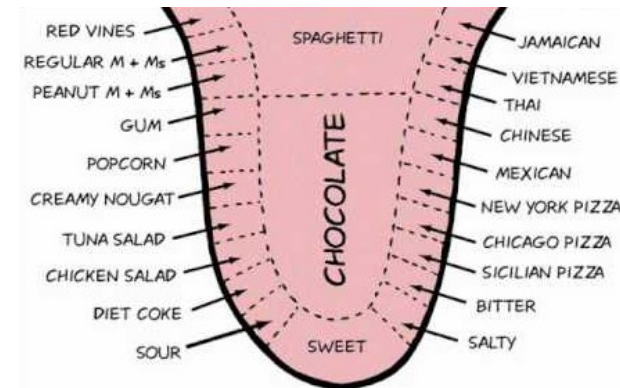
Hard palate and gingiva

epithelium keratinized
tela submucosa is missing
lamina propria composed from dense collagenous of irregular type and firmly connected with periosteum (mucoperiosteum)

Specialized (10 %)

dorsal surface of the tongue

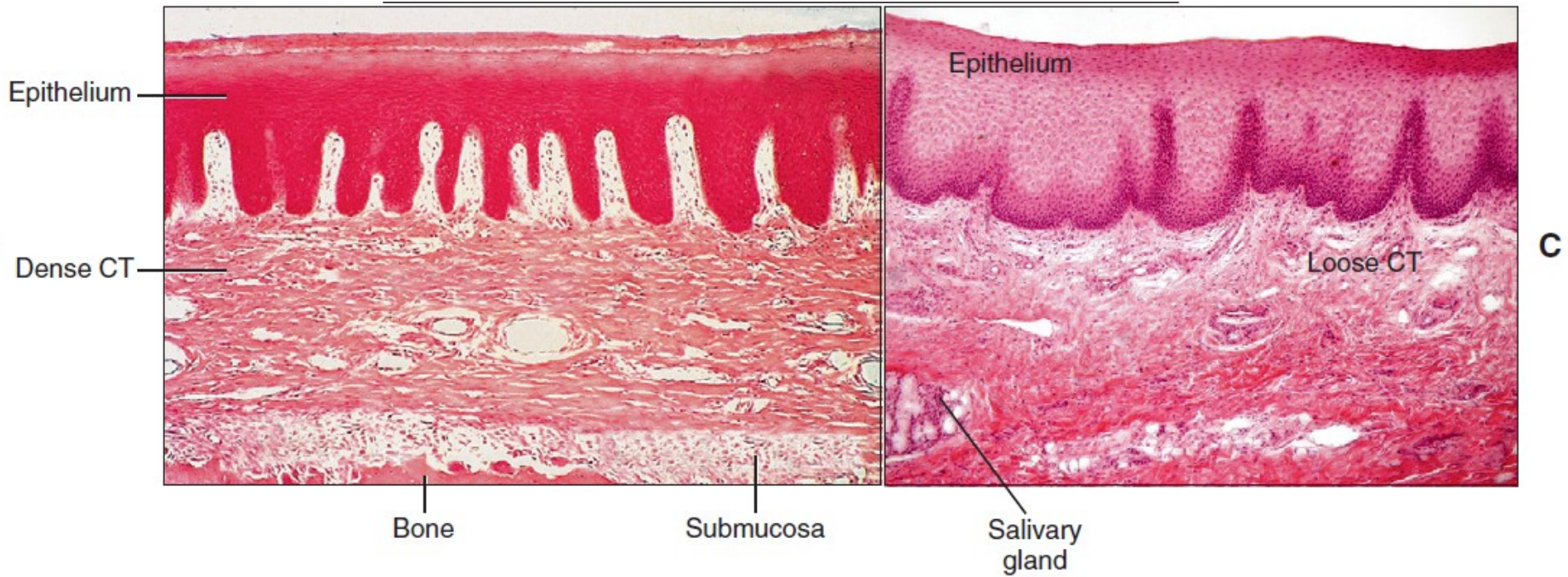
mucosa protrudes into papillae
tela submucosa is missing
lamina propria connected with aponeurosis linguae



AREAS OF THE HUMAN TONGUE

Gingiva

Lip



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

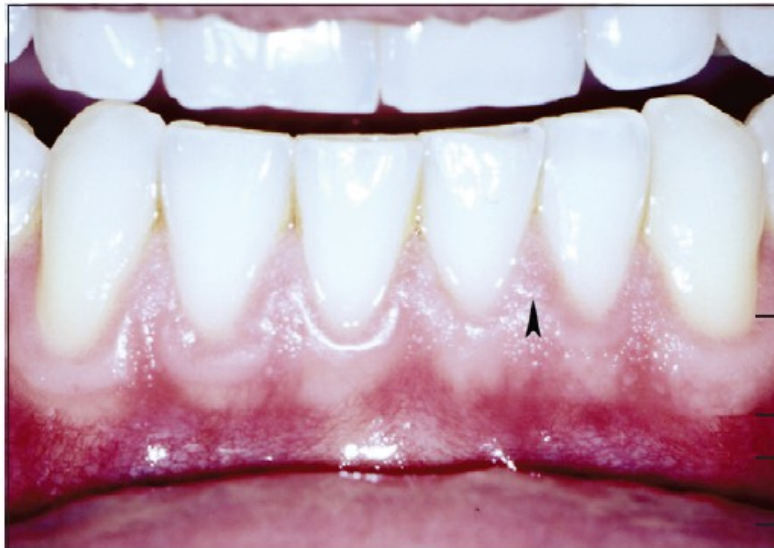
epithelium
stratified squamous

nonkeratinized

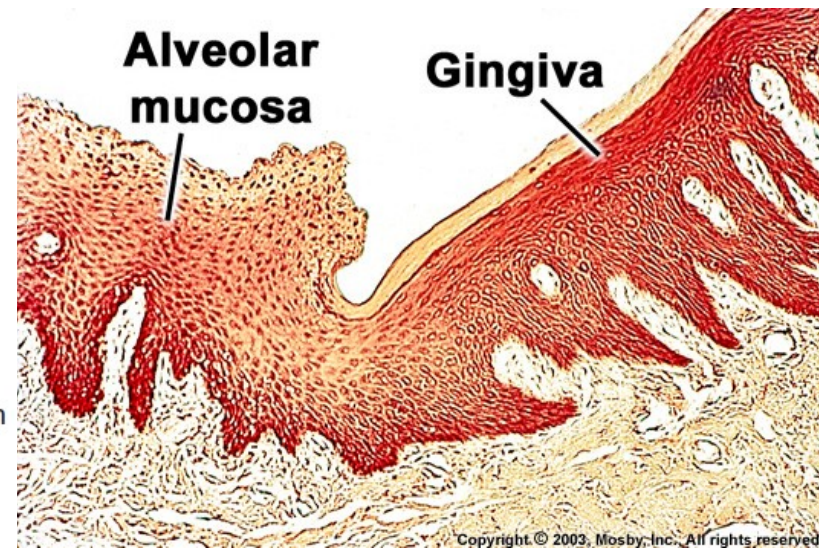
- Lining mucosa

keratinized

- Masticatory mucosa
- (Specialized mucosa)



Gingiva
Mucogingival junction
Alveolar mucosa
Labial mucosa



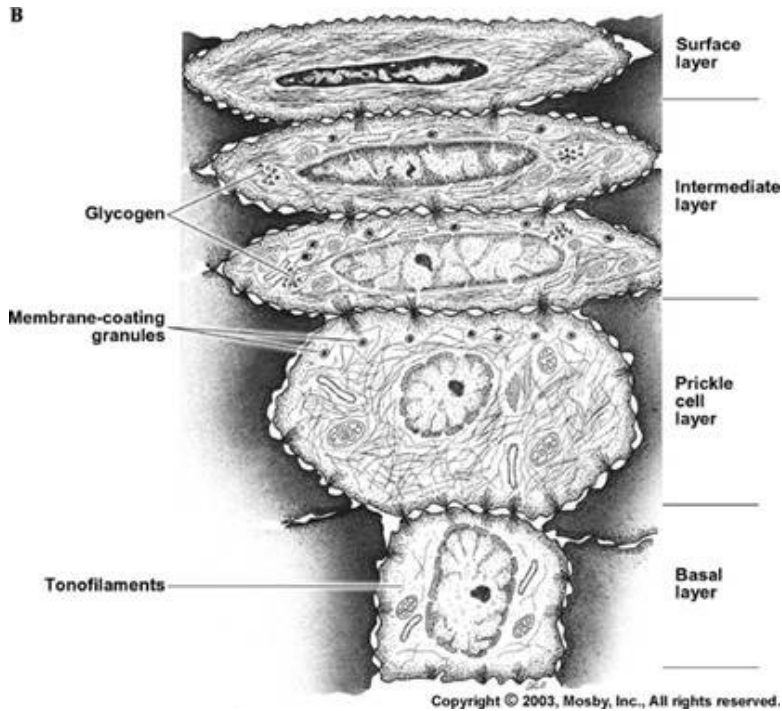
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Lamina propria mucosae

Contains numerous of melanocytes or melanophages

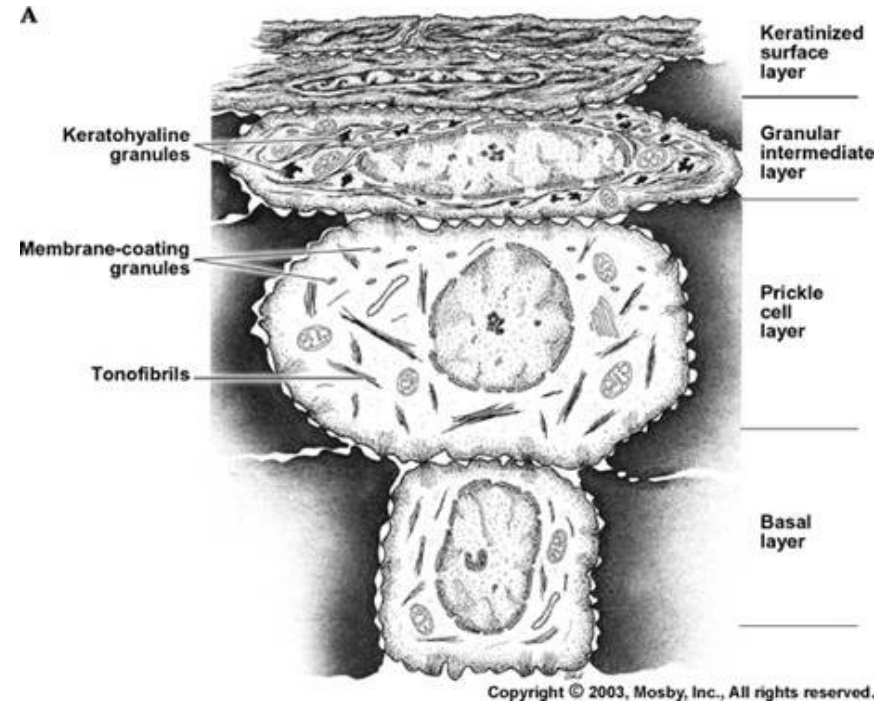
Multiple papillae projected against the epithelium. Their shape and density are spatially different (depends on different mechanical needs of oral mucosa)

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



nonkeratinized type

stratum basale - melanin
stratum spinosum
stratum intermedium - glycogen
stratum superficiale



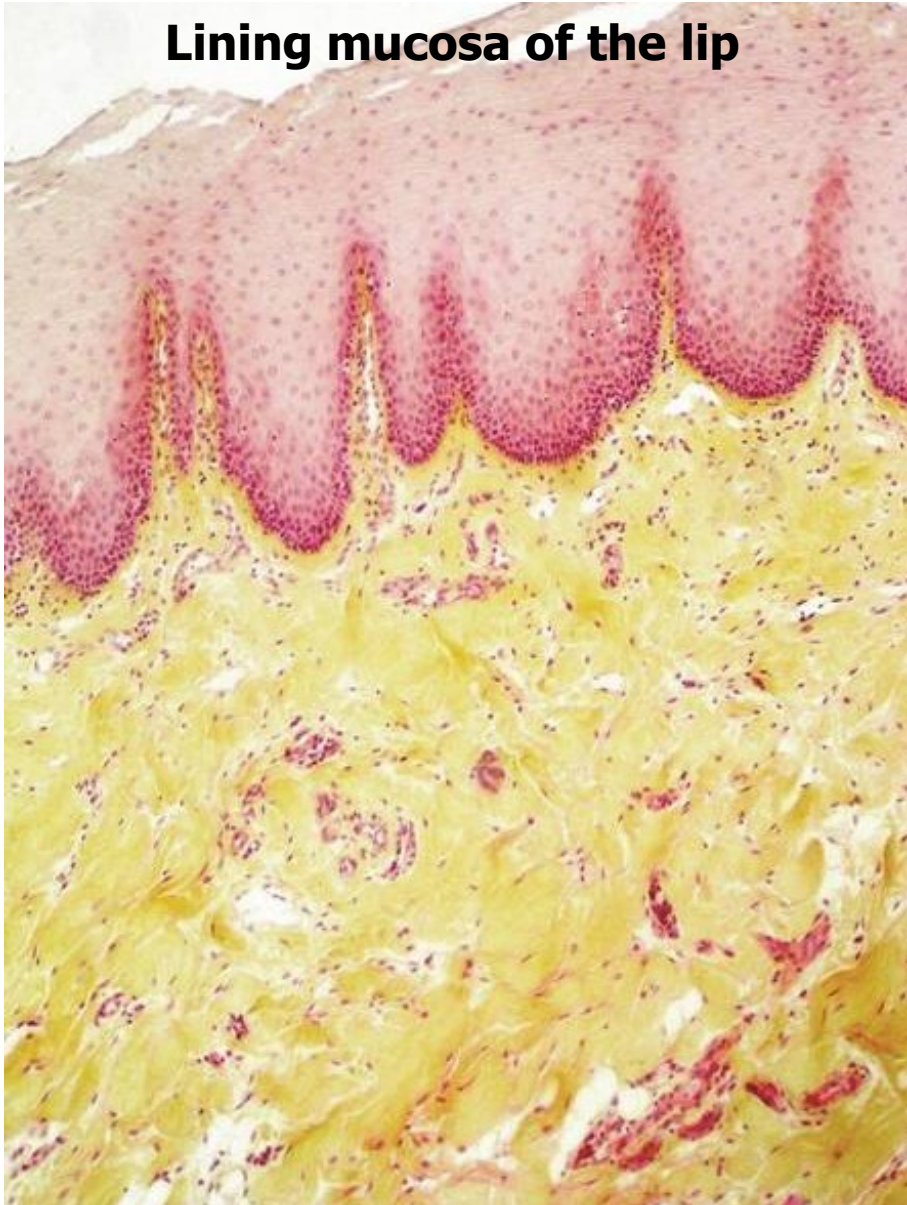
keratinized type

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

The lamina propria mucose: loose connective tissue – it contains numerous melanophages (= cells with ingested melanin, which was extruded from melanocytes in the epithelium). It protrudes into papillae whose shape, size and density correspond with mechanical forces

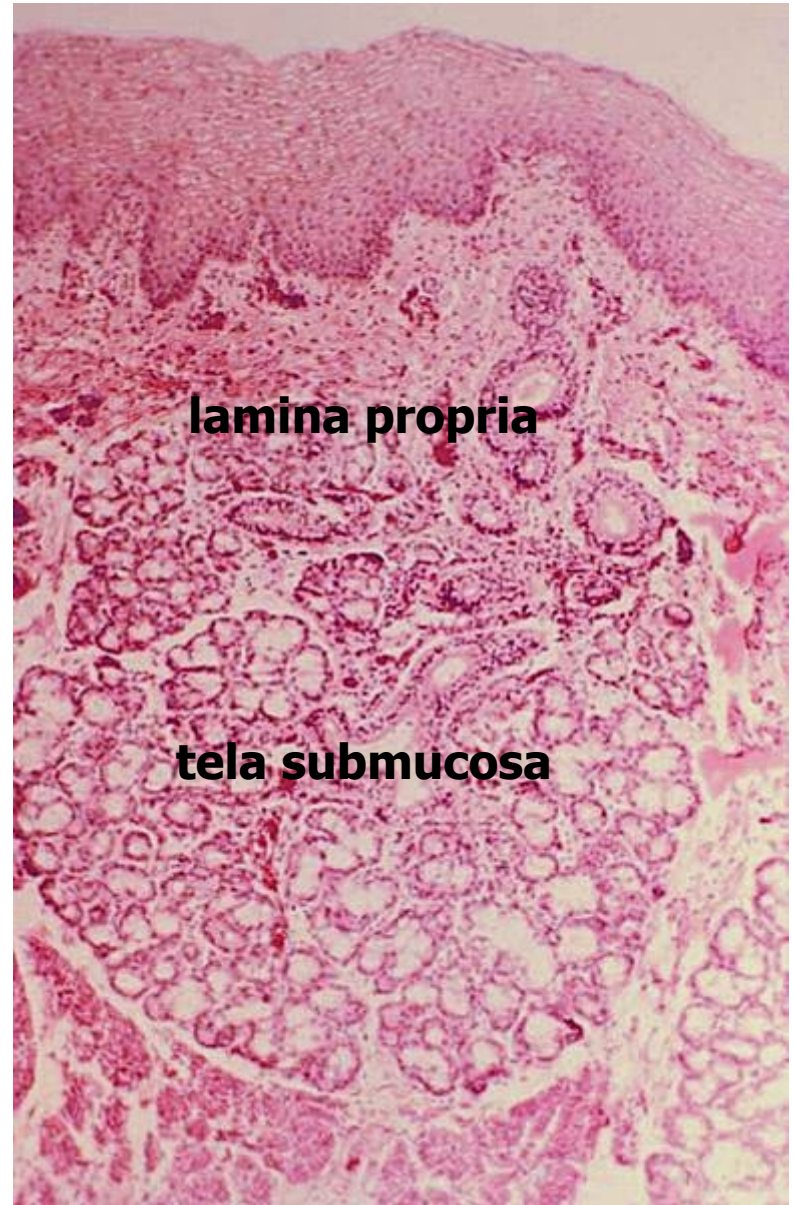
The lining mucosa

Lining mucosa of the lip



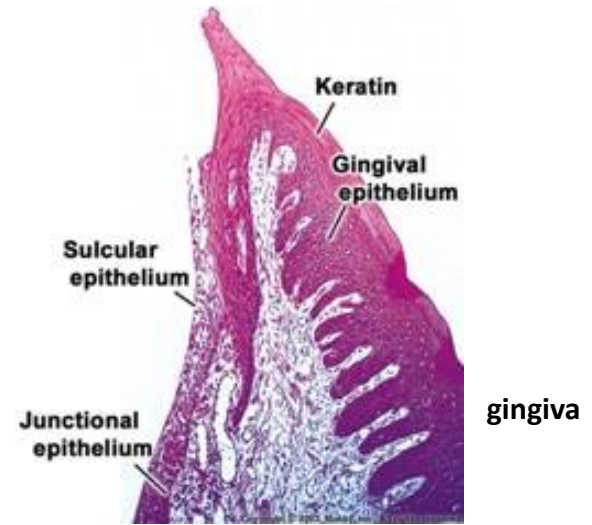
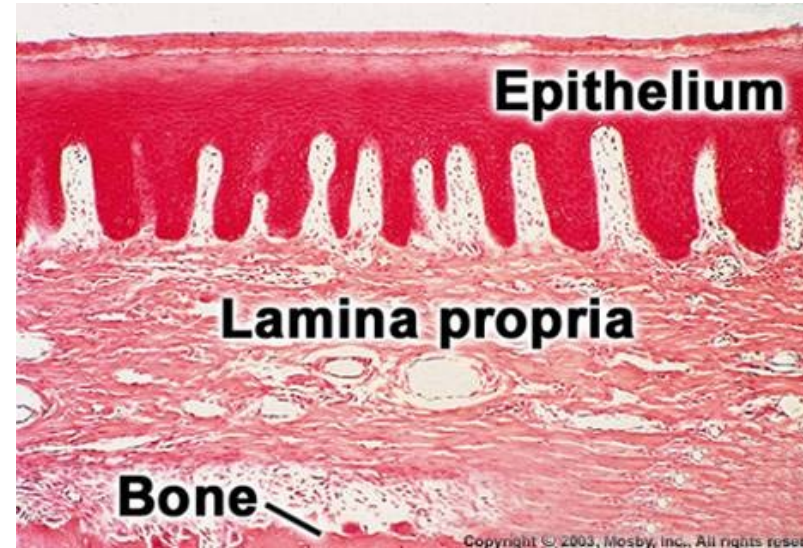
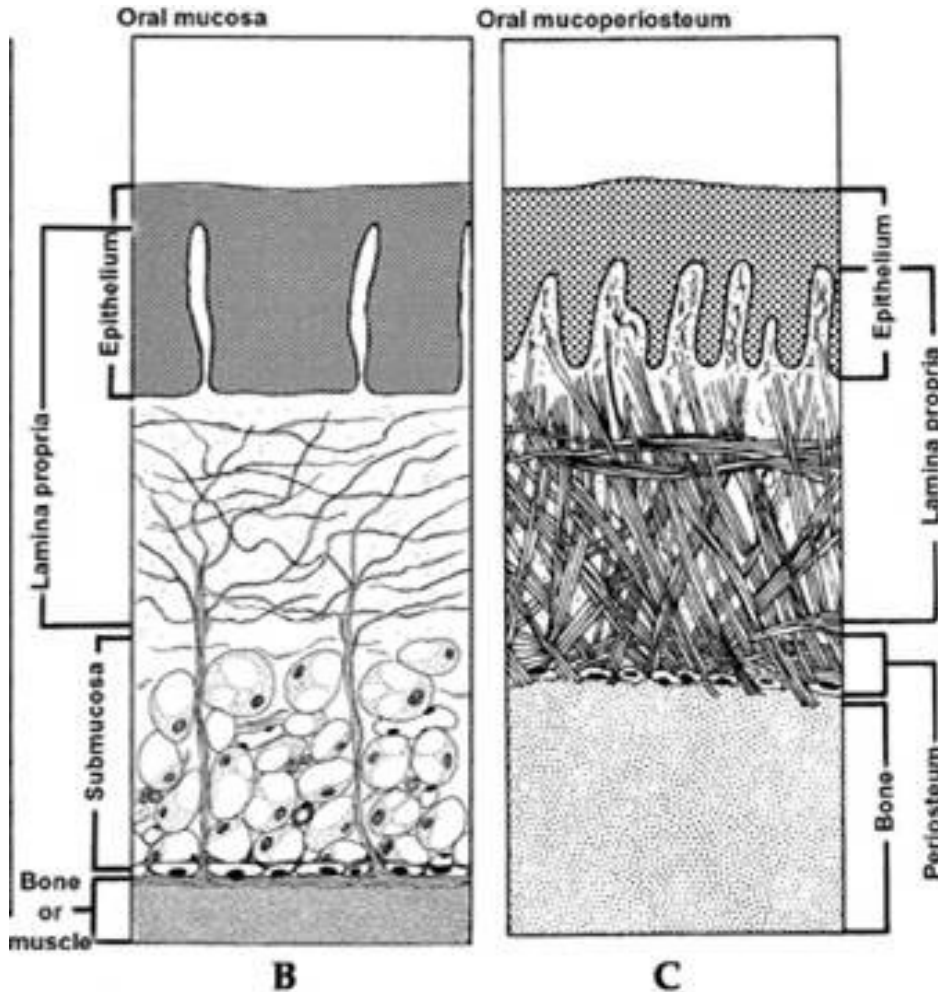
lamina propria

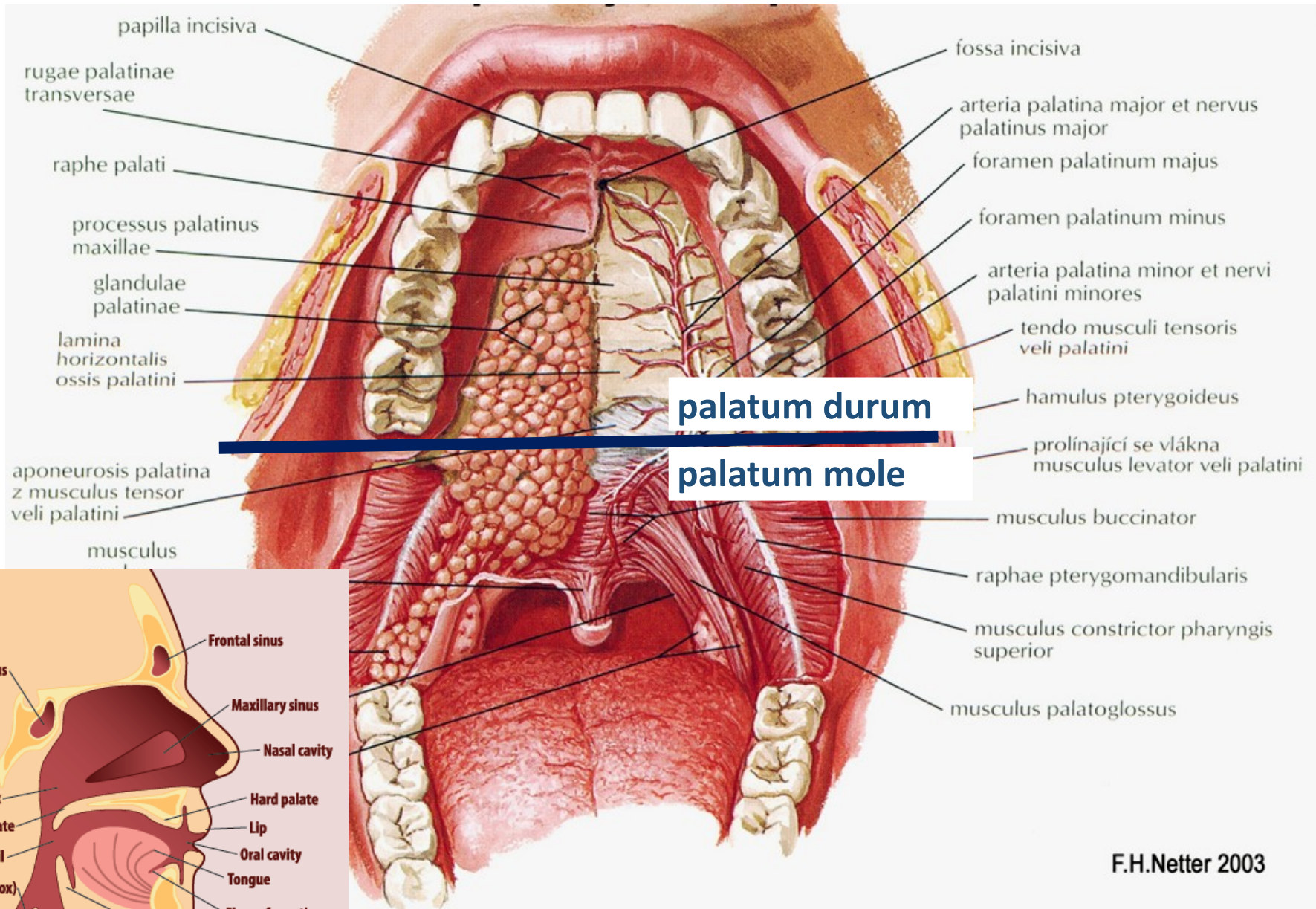
tela submucosa



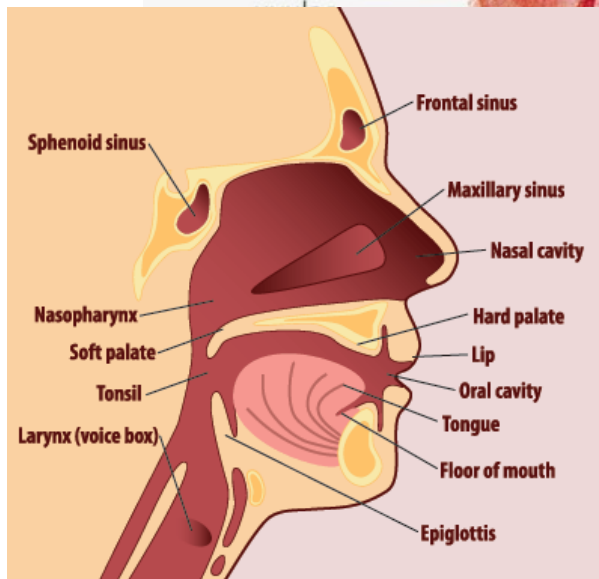
Masticatory mucosa

clinically: mucoperiost





F.H.Netter 2003

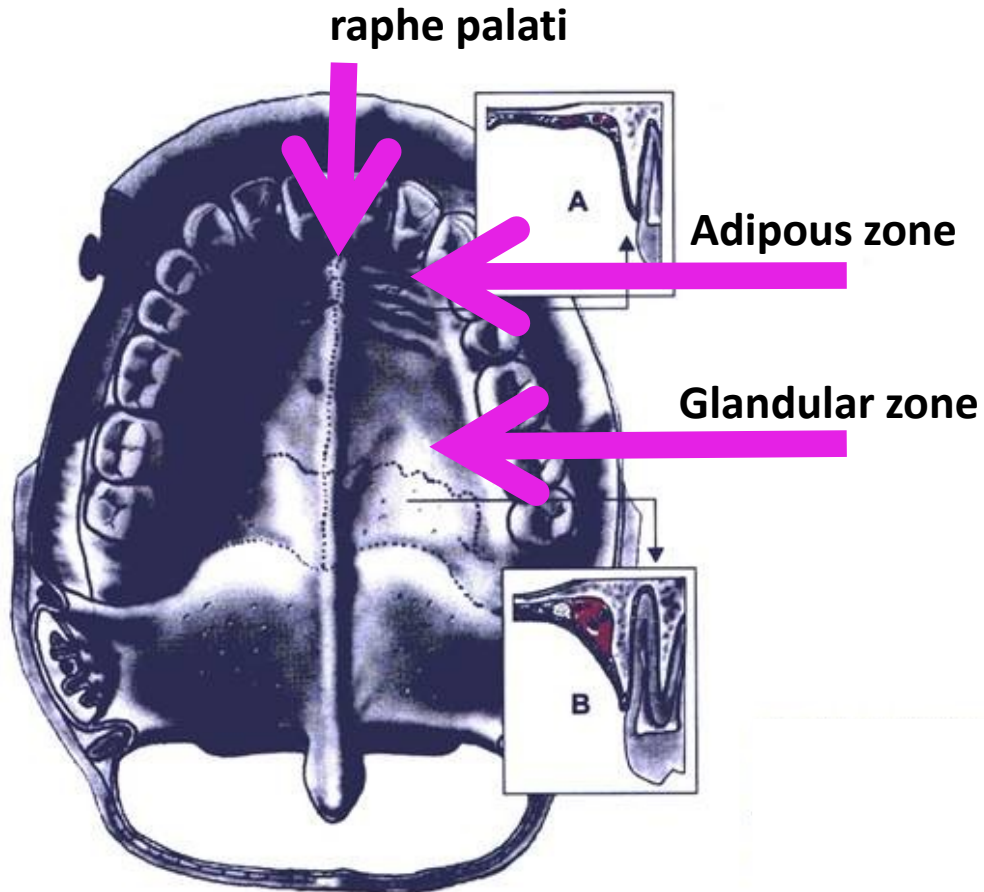


Hard palate (*palatum durum*)

Masticatory mucosa:

- Epithelium stratified squamous keratinizing
- Tela submucosa missing

Huge regional variability:



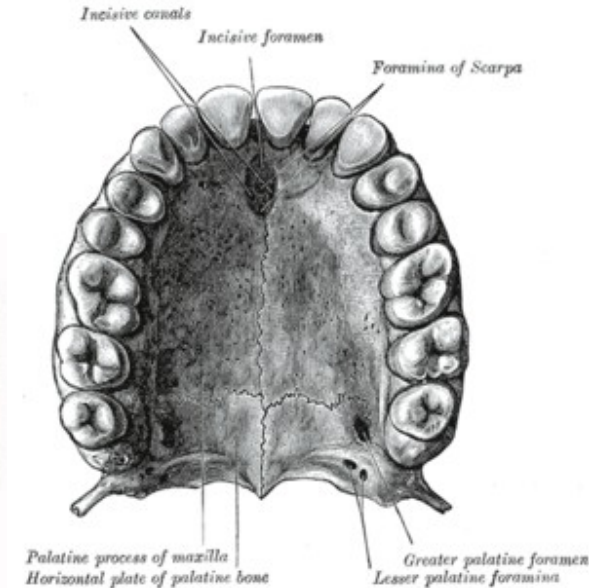
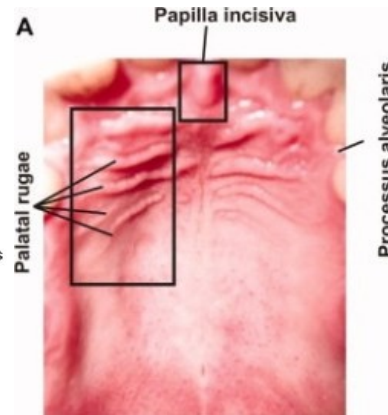
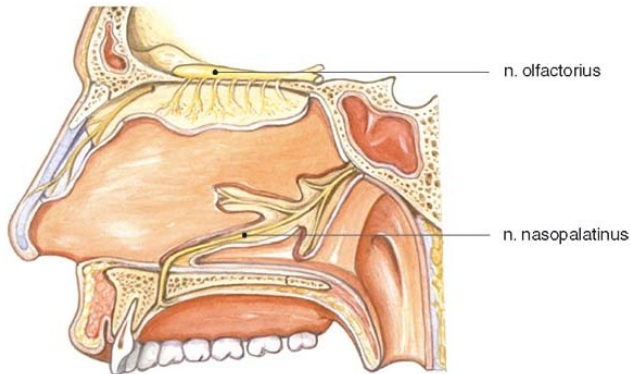
Local differences in hard palate structure

Palatal raphe

- Midline from the incisive papilla to soft palate, mucosa without glandulae and adipocytes

Foramen incisivum

- Location on the *papilla incisiva*
- Maintains connection with nasal cavity before birth is closed

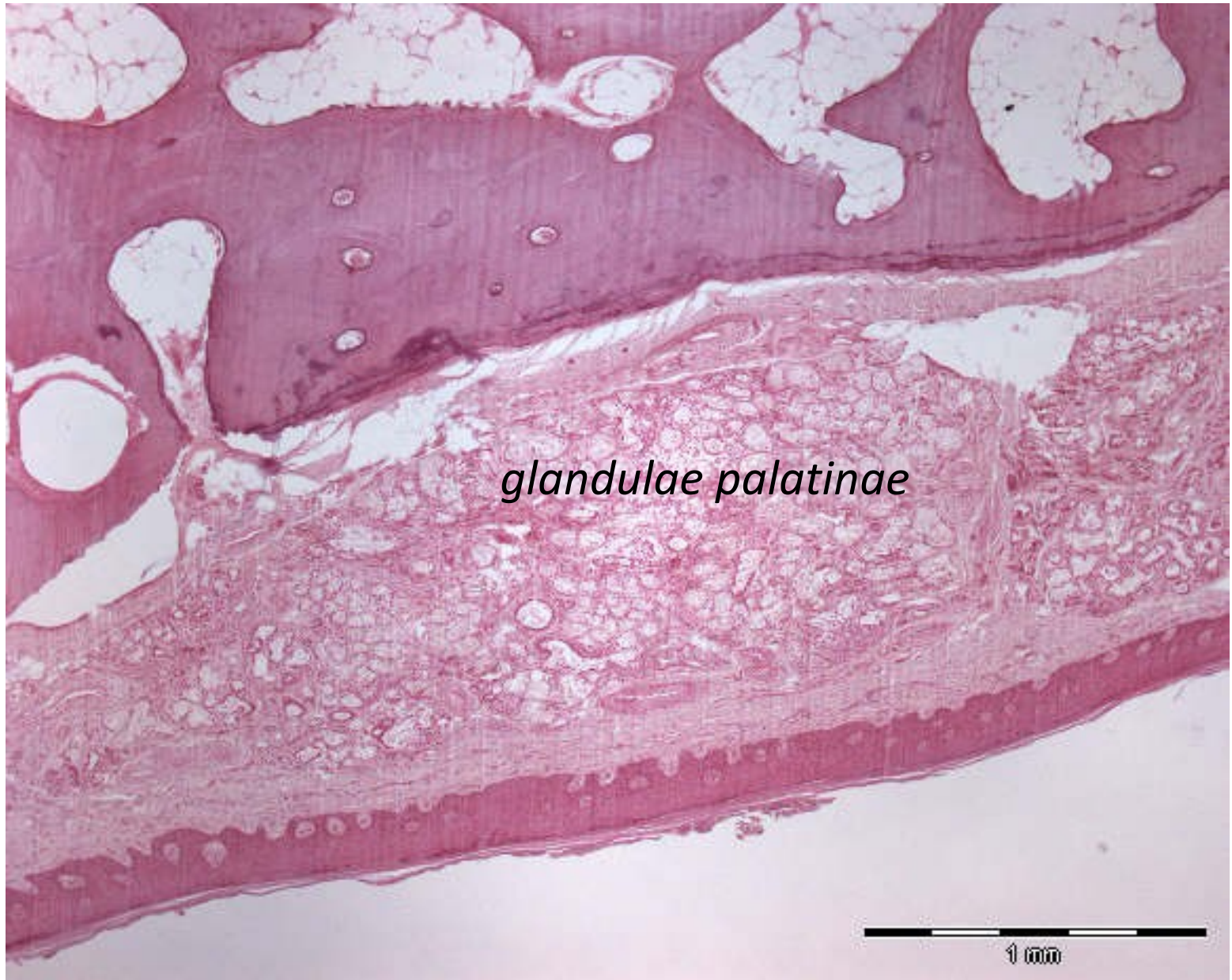


Adipose zone

- 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

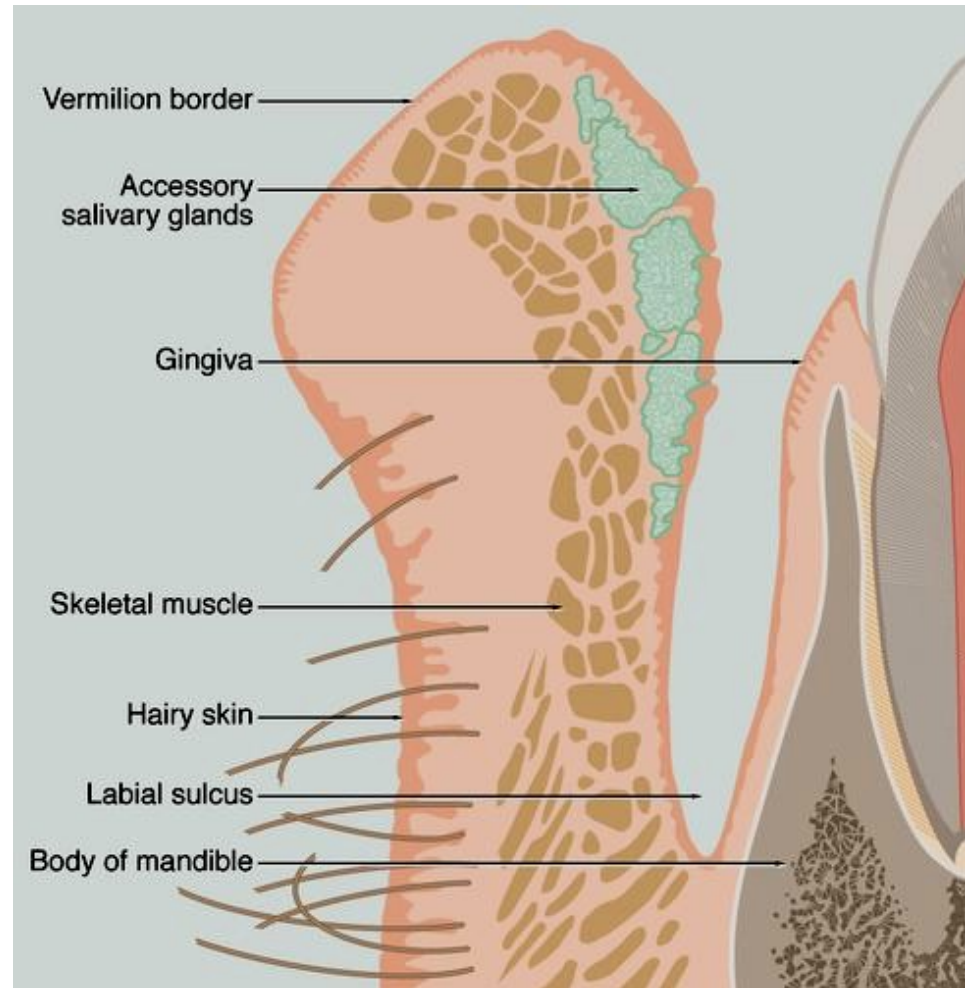
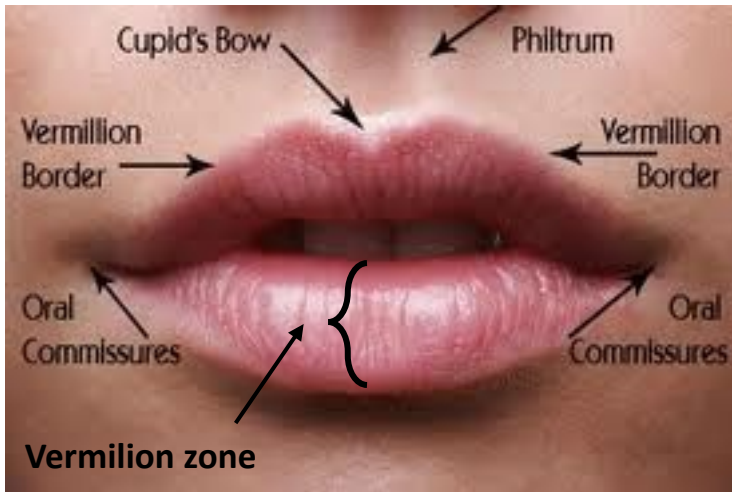
Glandular zone

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



Hard palate – glandular zone

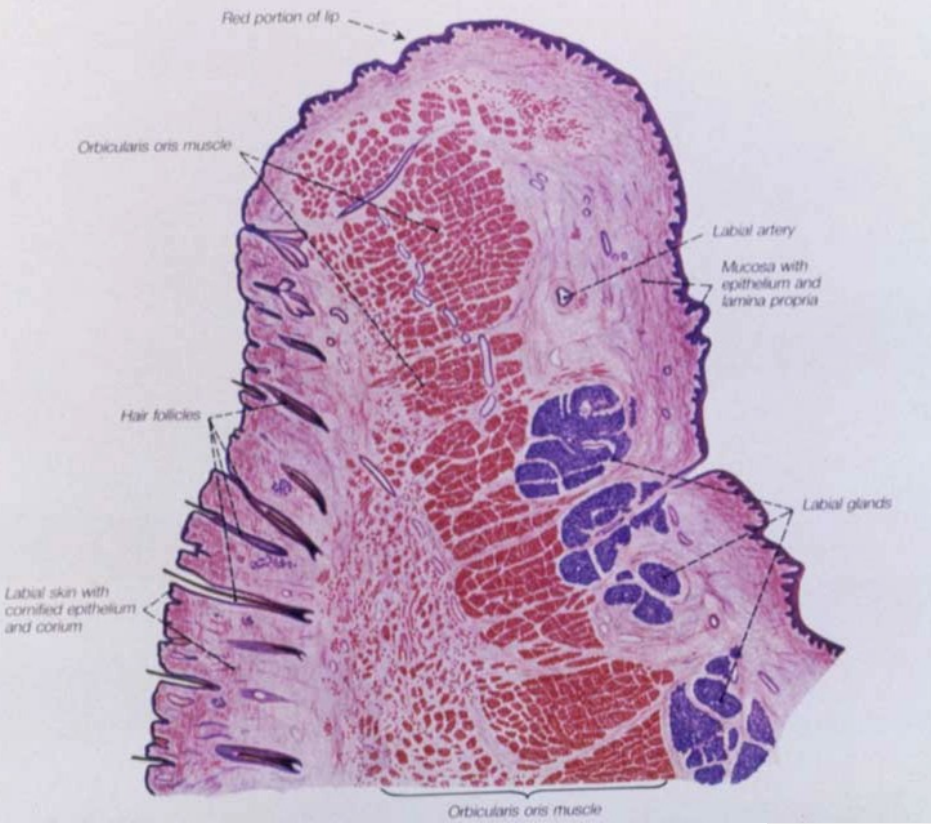
Lip



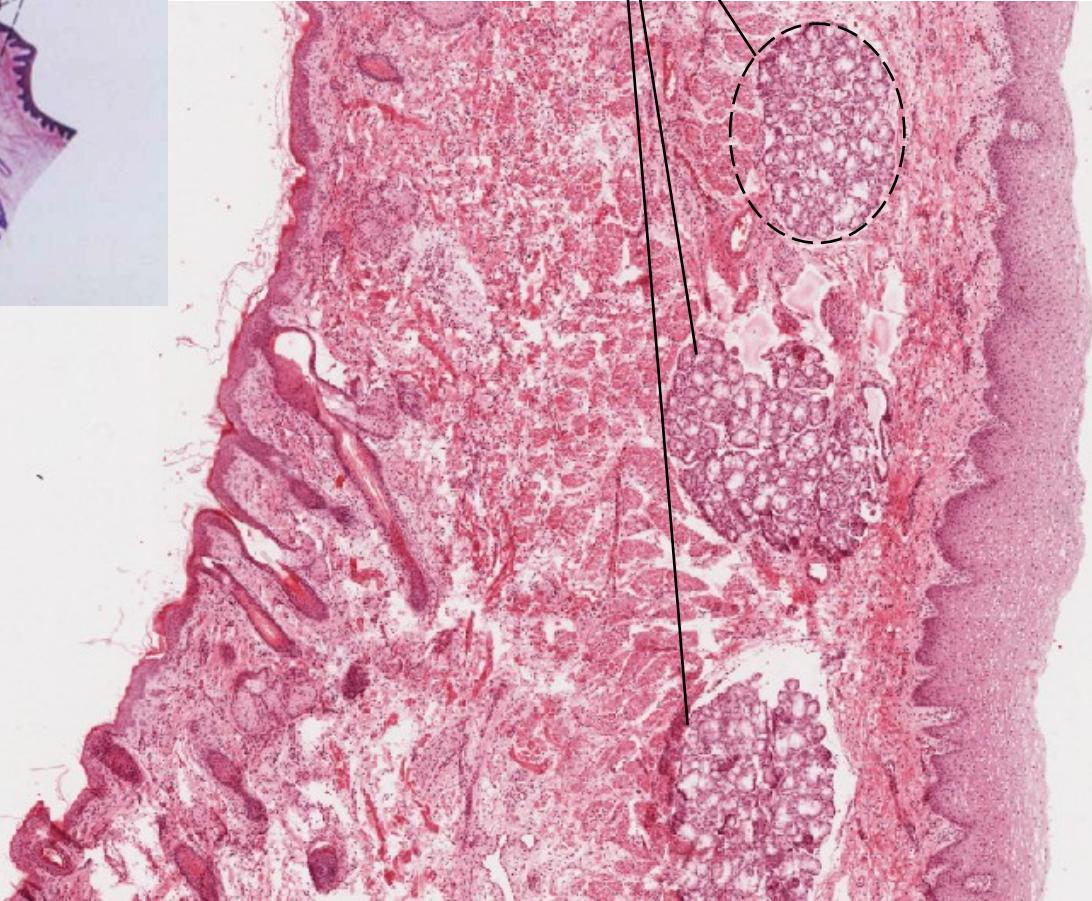
Sagittally:

- ventral aspect of the lip
- dorsal aspect of the lip
 - a) lamina epithelialis mucosae - stratified squamous epithelium
 - b) lamina propria mucosae - loose areolar connective tissue
- m. orbicularis oris
- vermilion zone

Why do the lips have a red color?



glandulae labiales
(mixed)

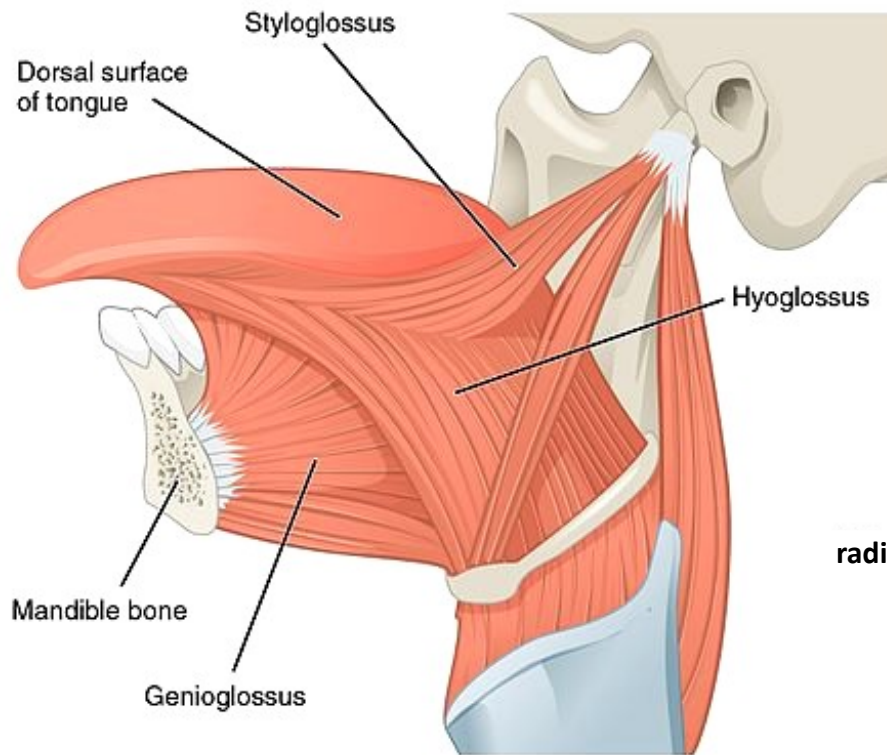




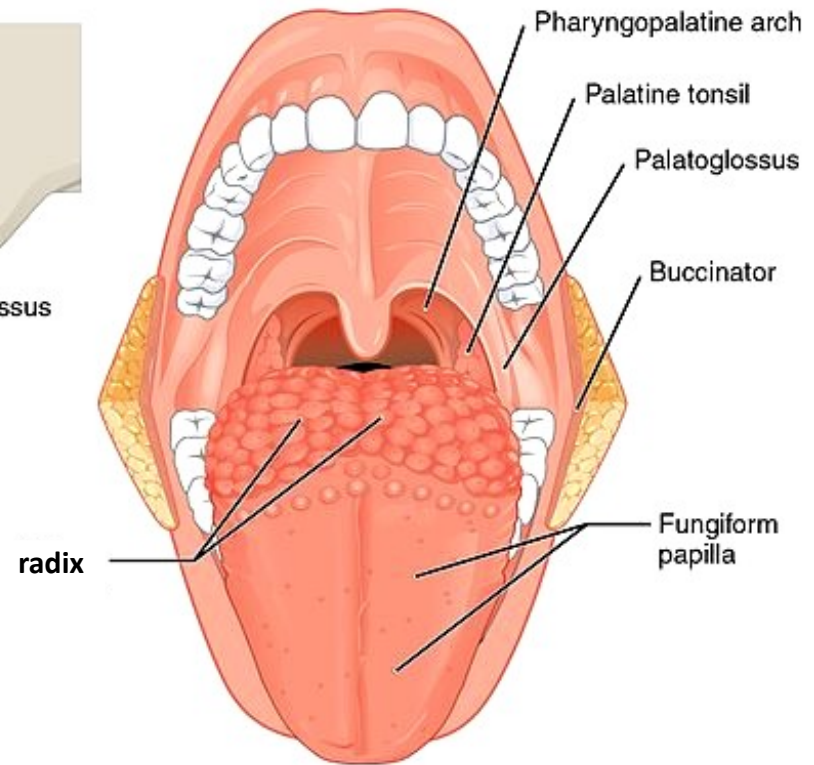
Tongue

Lingua (lat.)

Glossa (gr.)



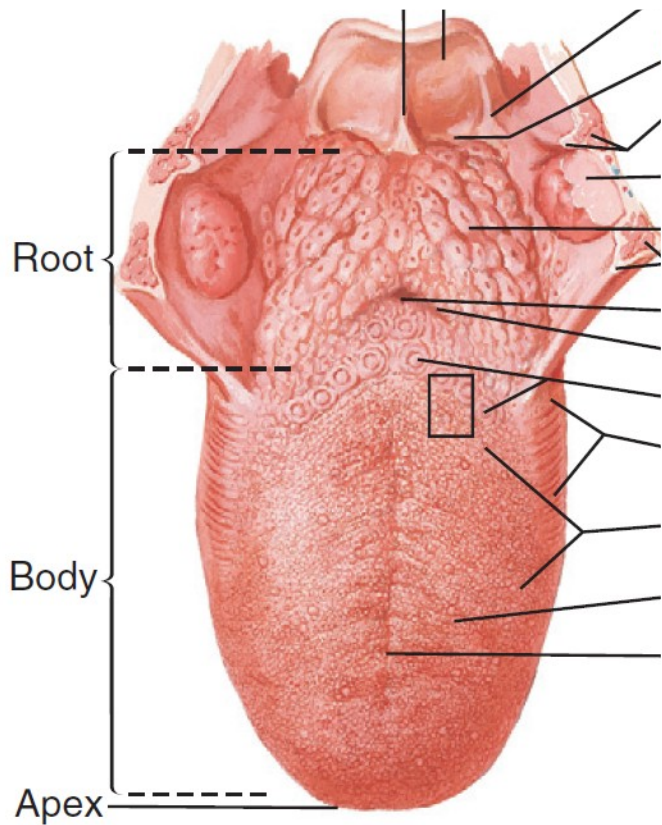
(a) Extrinsic tongue muscles



(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

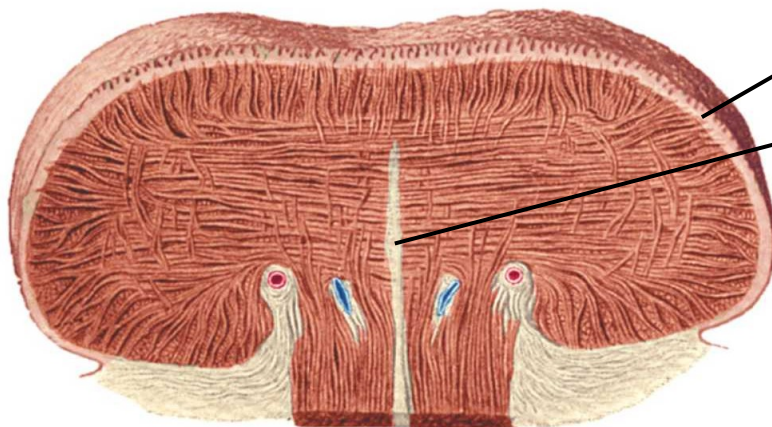
Fibrous parts

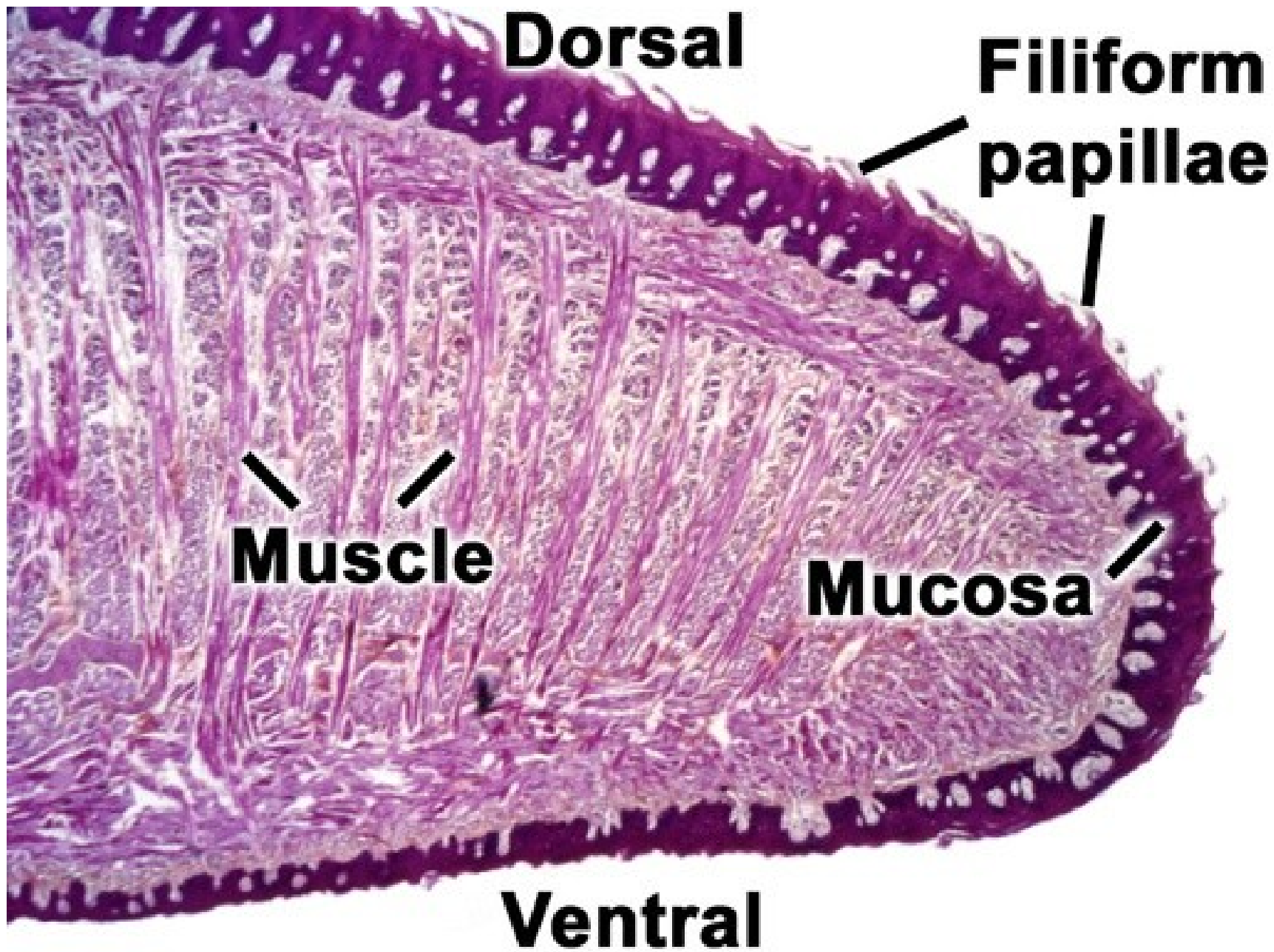
aponeurosis linguae

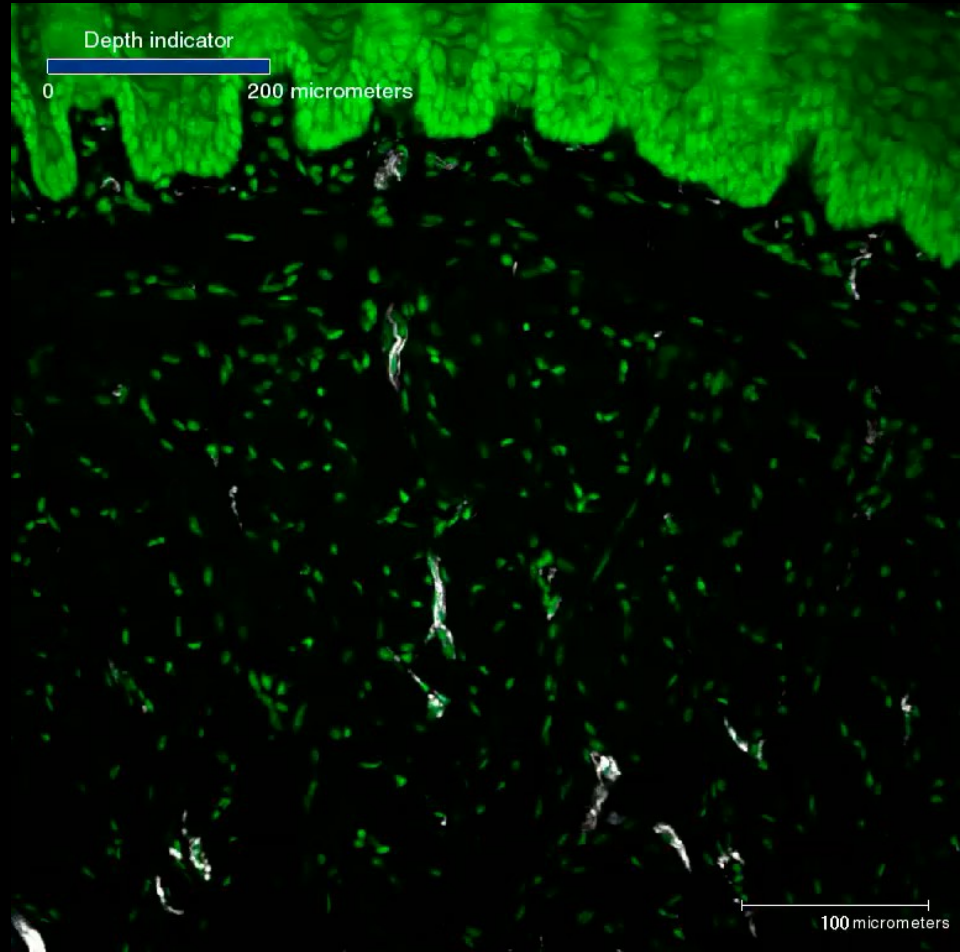
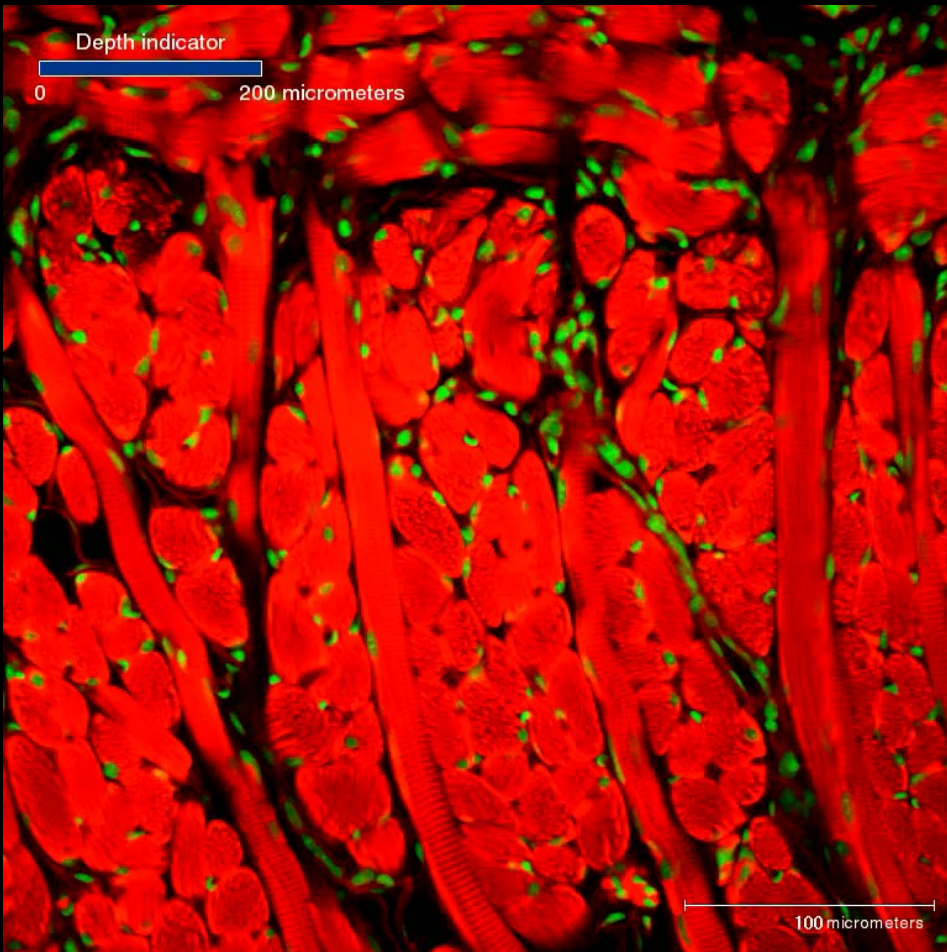
very stiff fibrous membrane

septum linguae

Composed from dense collagenous tissue







Depth indicator

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100 micrometers

Glands of tongue

Glandula apicis linguae

(*gl. Blandini*)

mixed

Ebner's glands

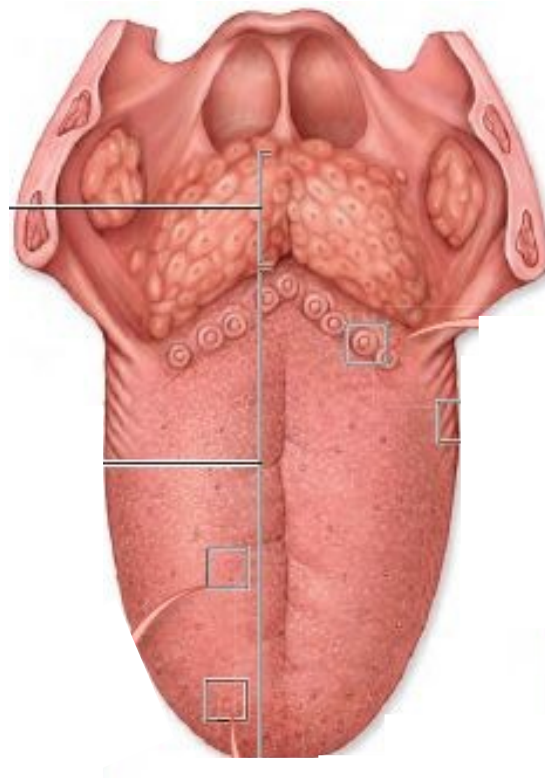
(*gll. gustatoriae*)

serous

Weber's glands

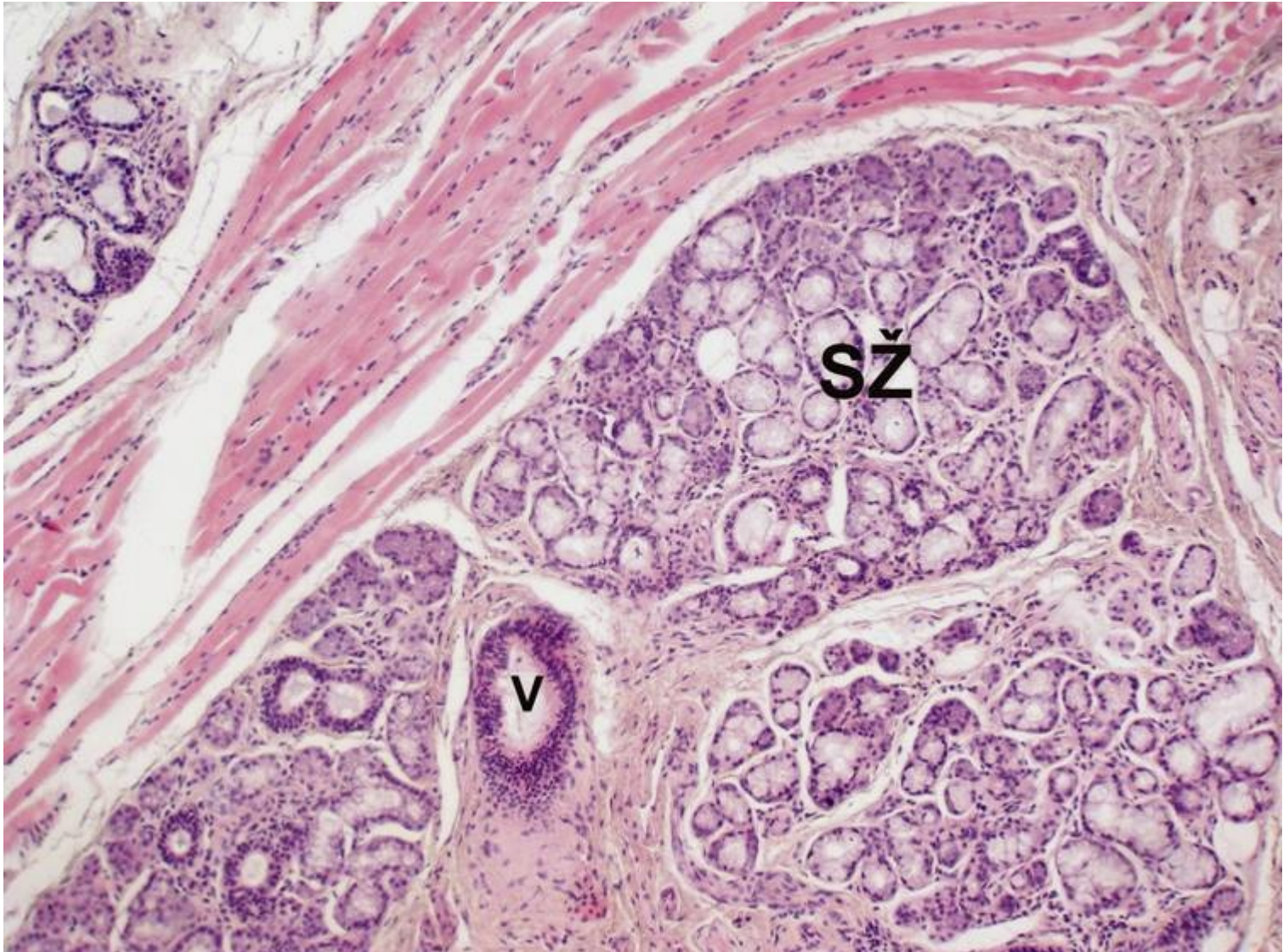
(*gll. linguales post*)

mucinous

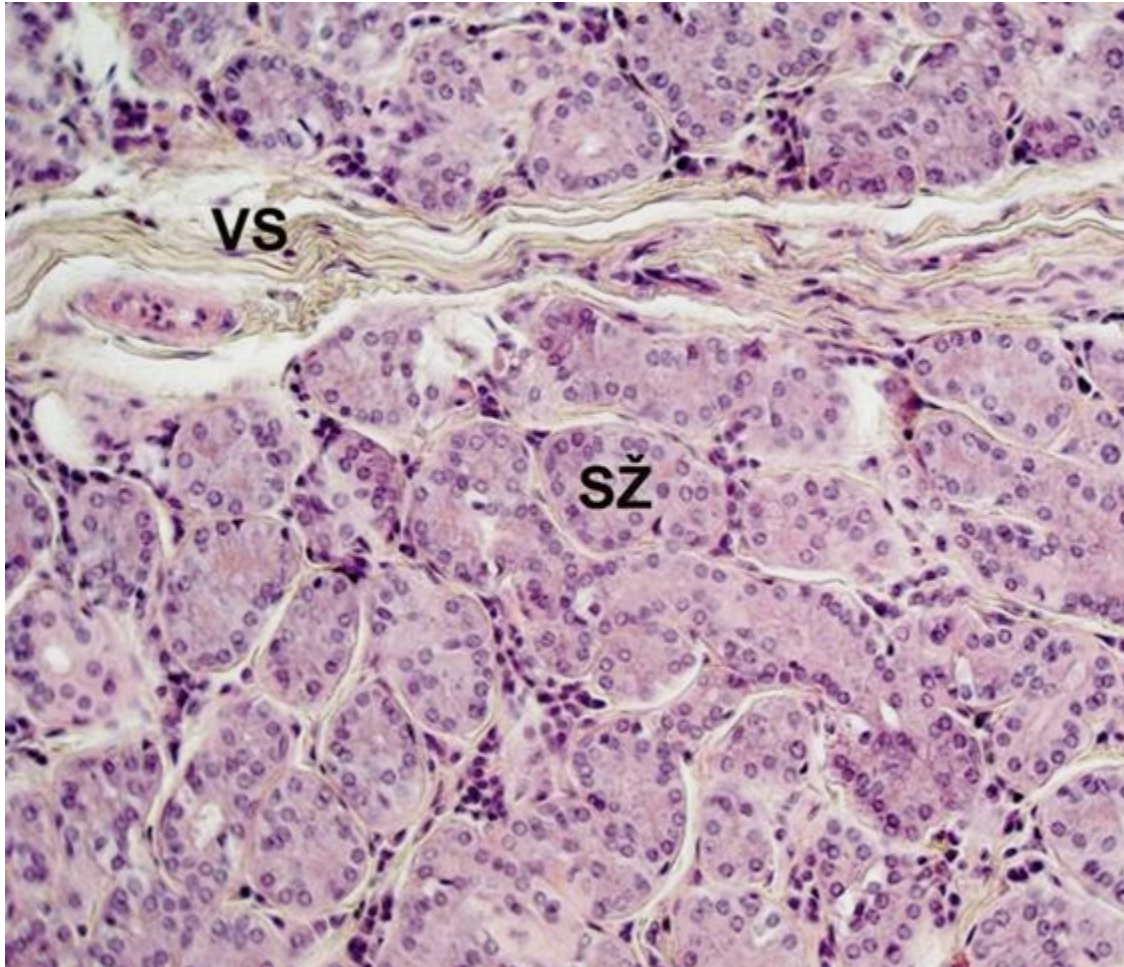


Glands of tongue

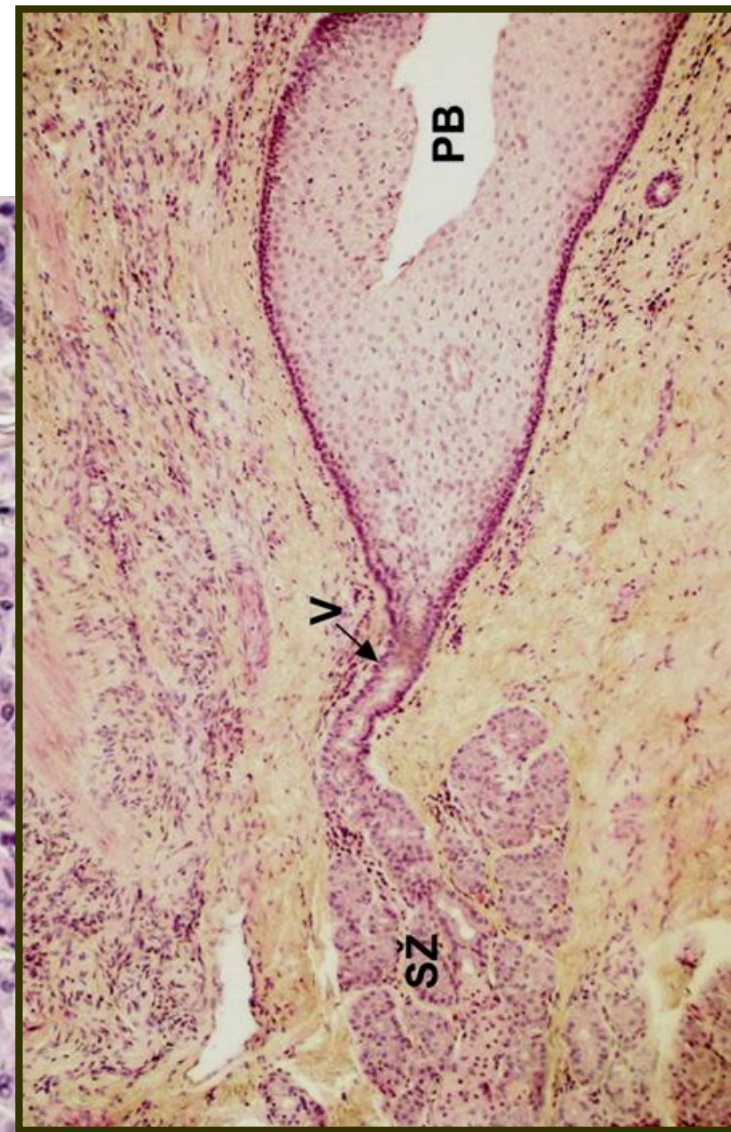
Glandula apicis linguae (gl. Blandini)
mixed



**Ebner's glands - gll. gustatoriae
serous**

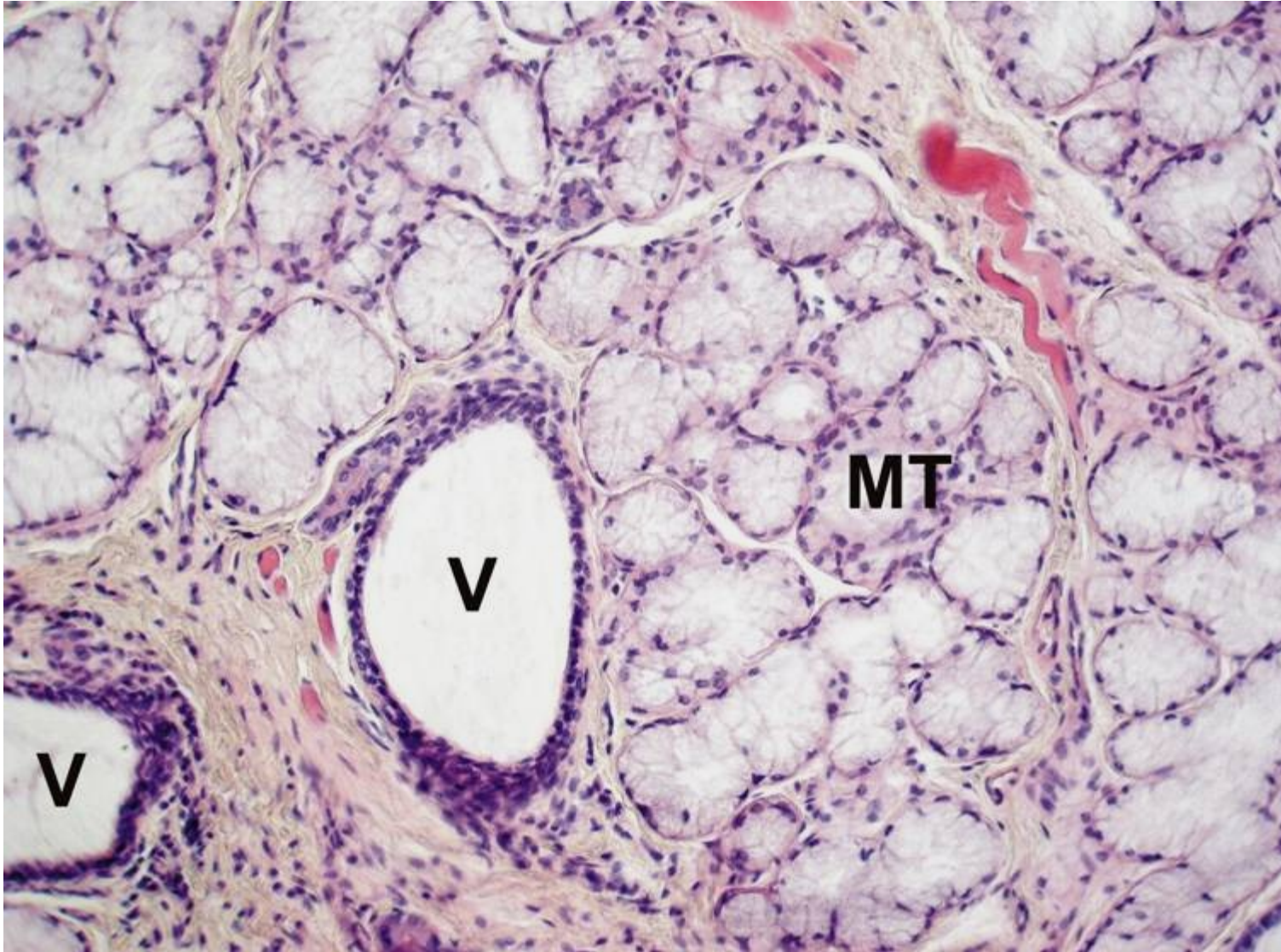


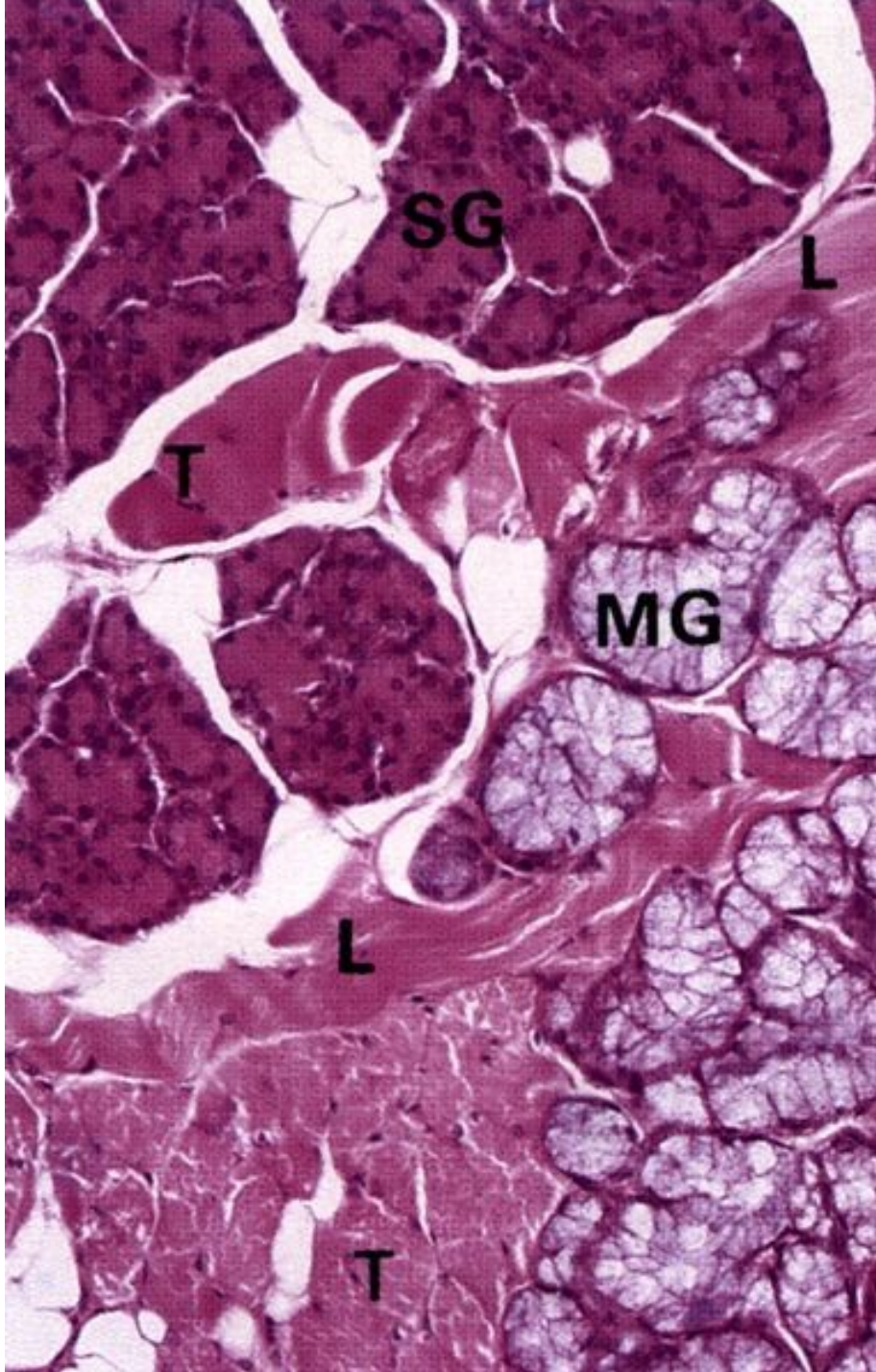
Ebner's serous glands



**Duct of Ebner s gland (V);
H.E., obj. 10x**

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





Ebner's glands

gll. gustatoriae

serous

Weber's glands

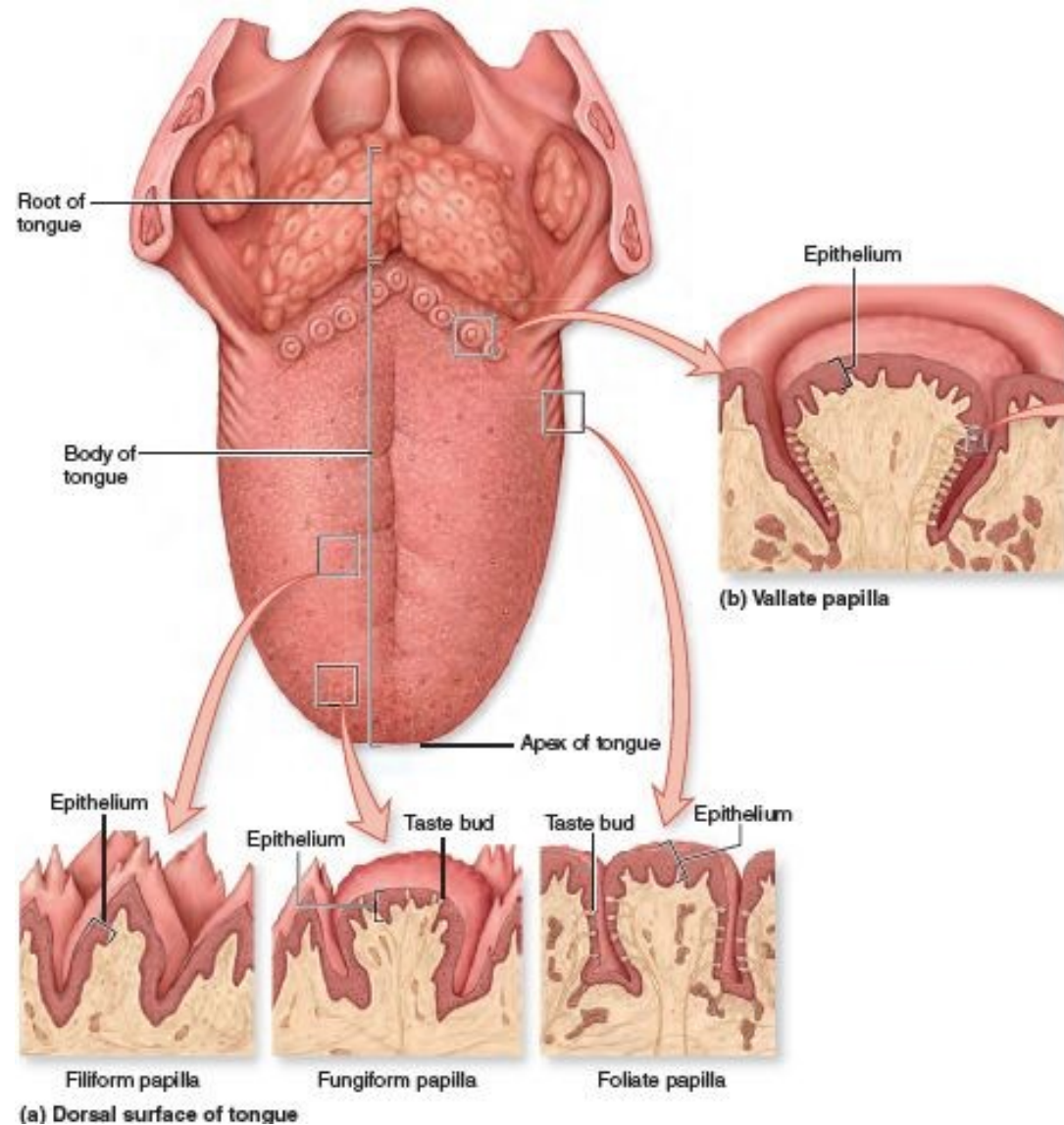
gll. linguales post

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)

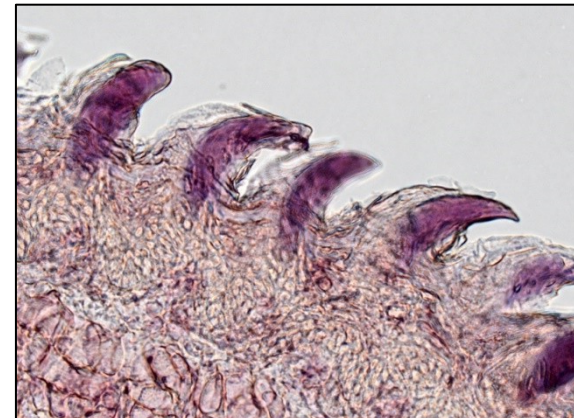
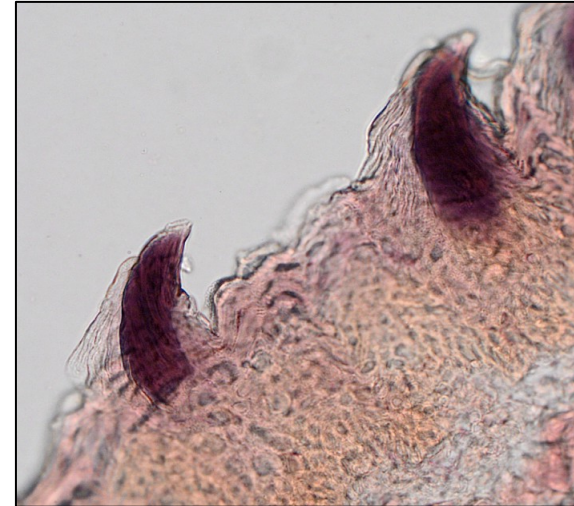
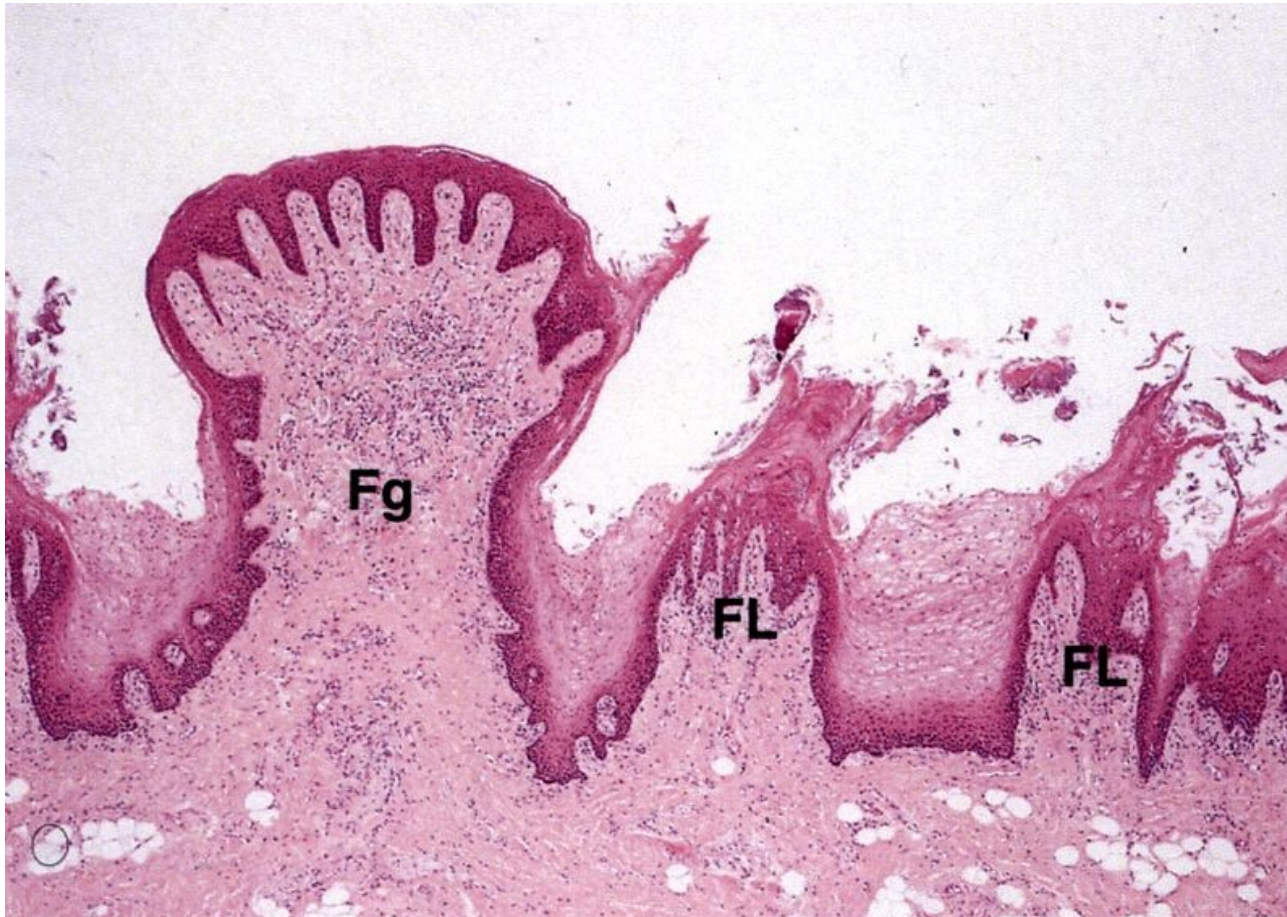


Papillae filiformes

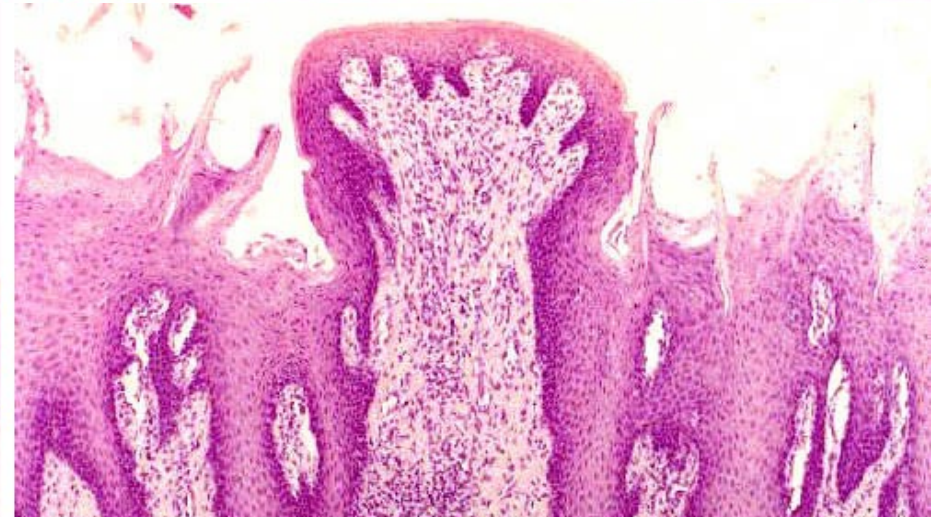
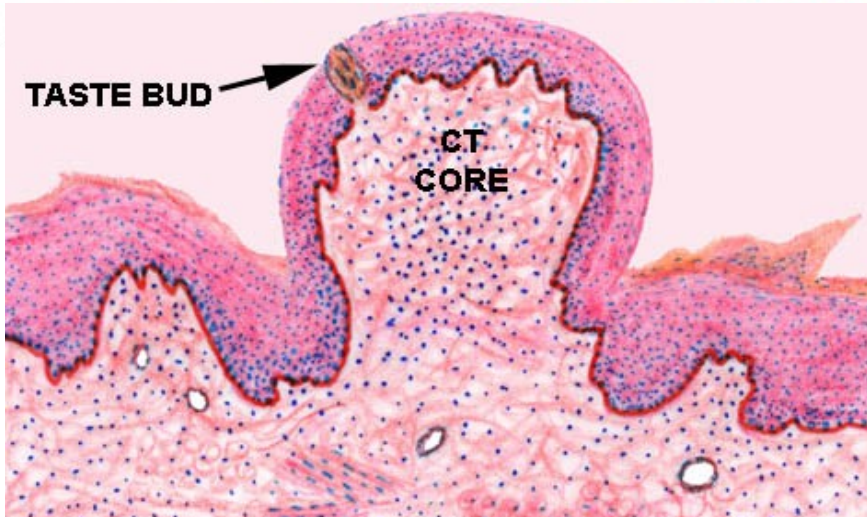
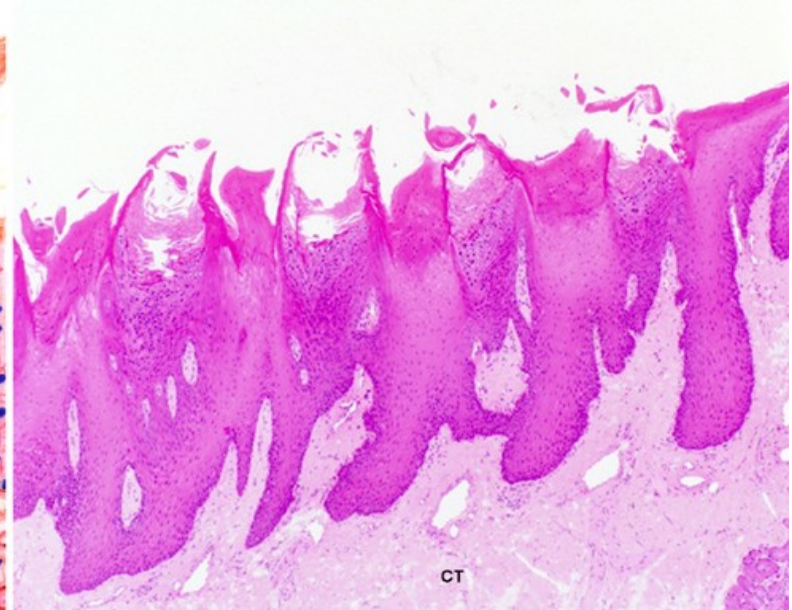
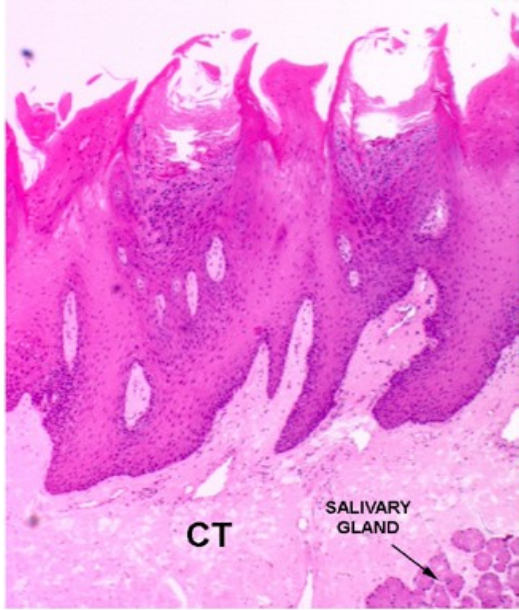
The most abundant and distributed over the entire dorsal surface of the tongue;
Brush-like appearance (0.5-1 mm in height, 0.2-0.3 mm in width);
The stratified squamous epithelium is often cornified

Papillae fungiformes

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



Papillae filiformes vs. Papillae fungiformes



Keratinisation differences



Papillae foliatae

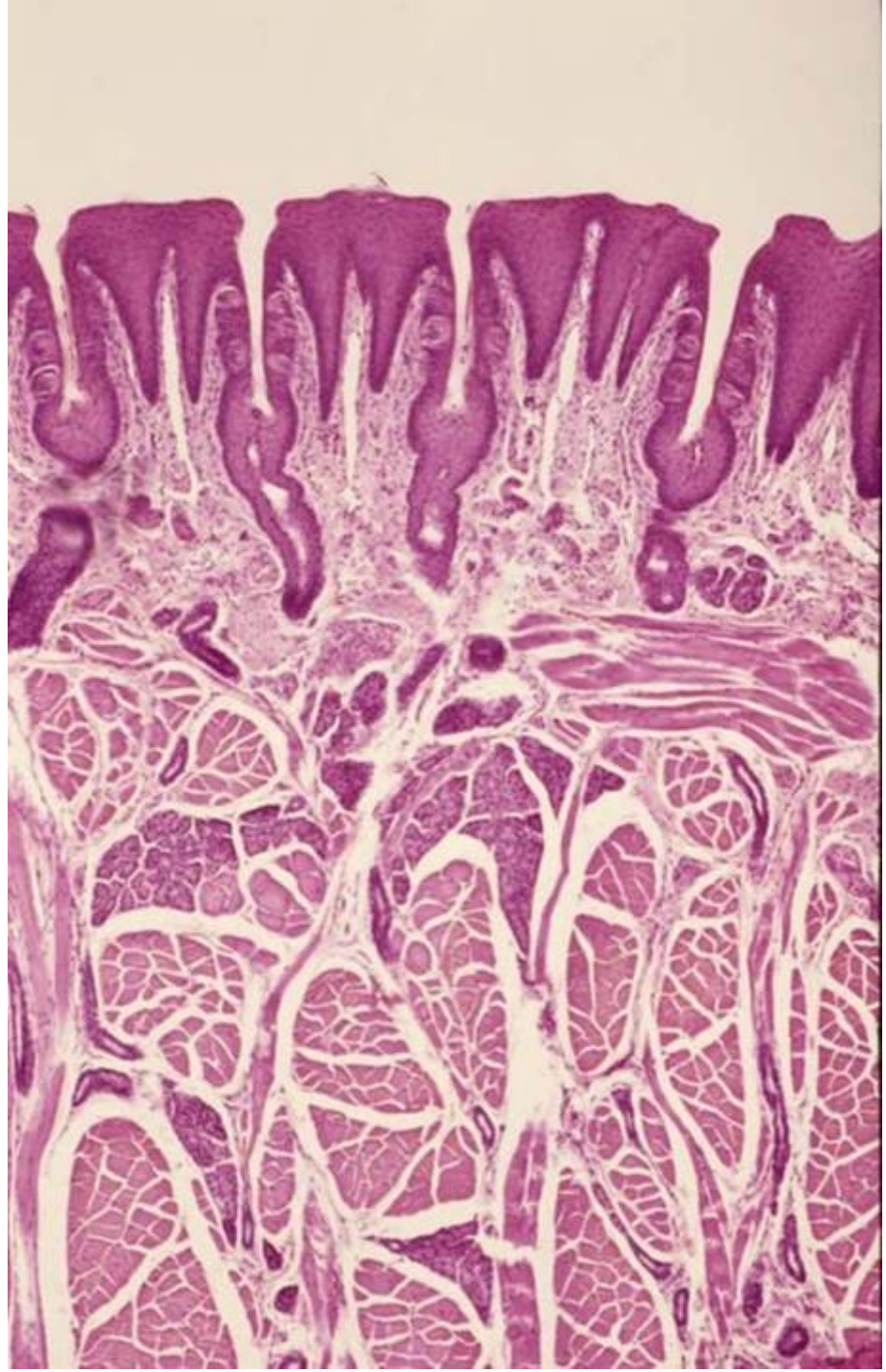
Count: 3 - 8

Vertically-oriented

Rudimental

Laterally on the edge of the main
body and root of tongue

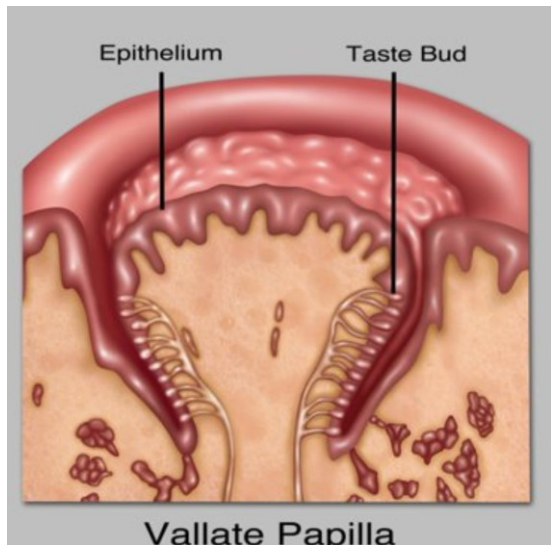
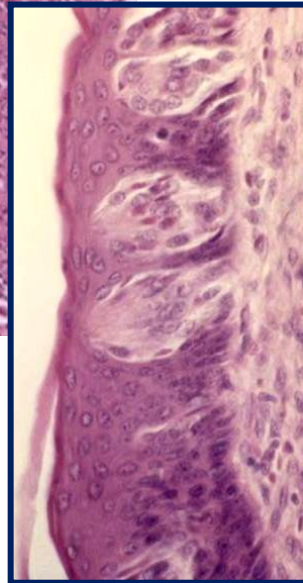
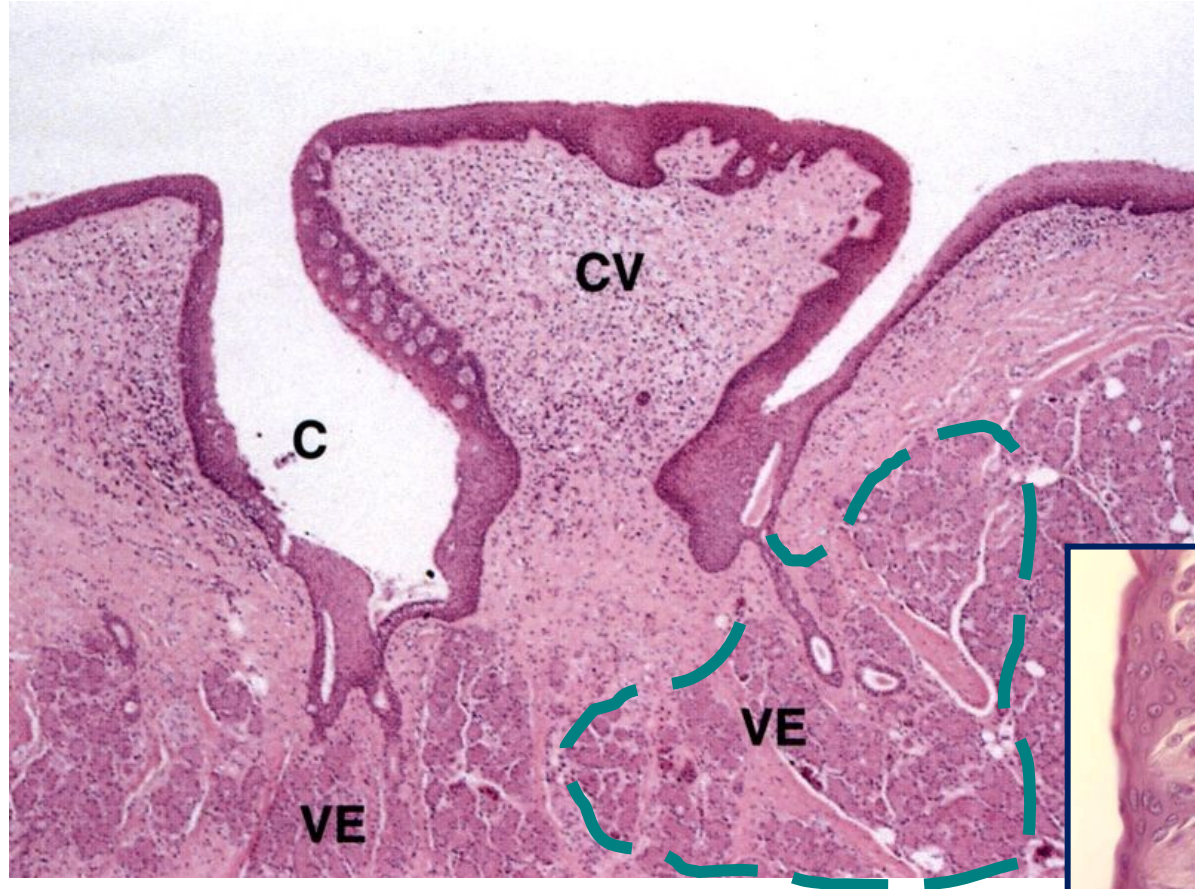
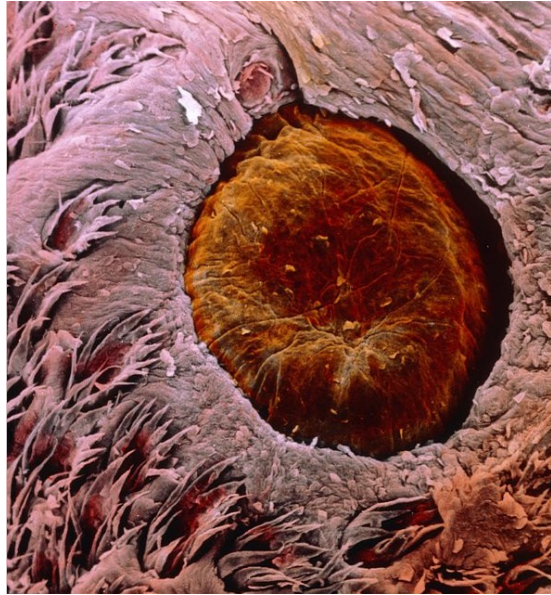
Taste buds



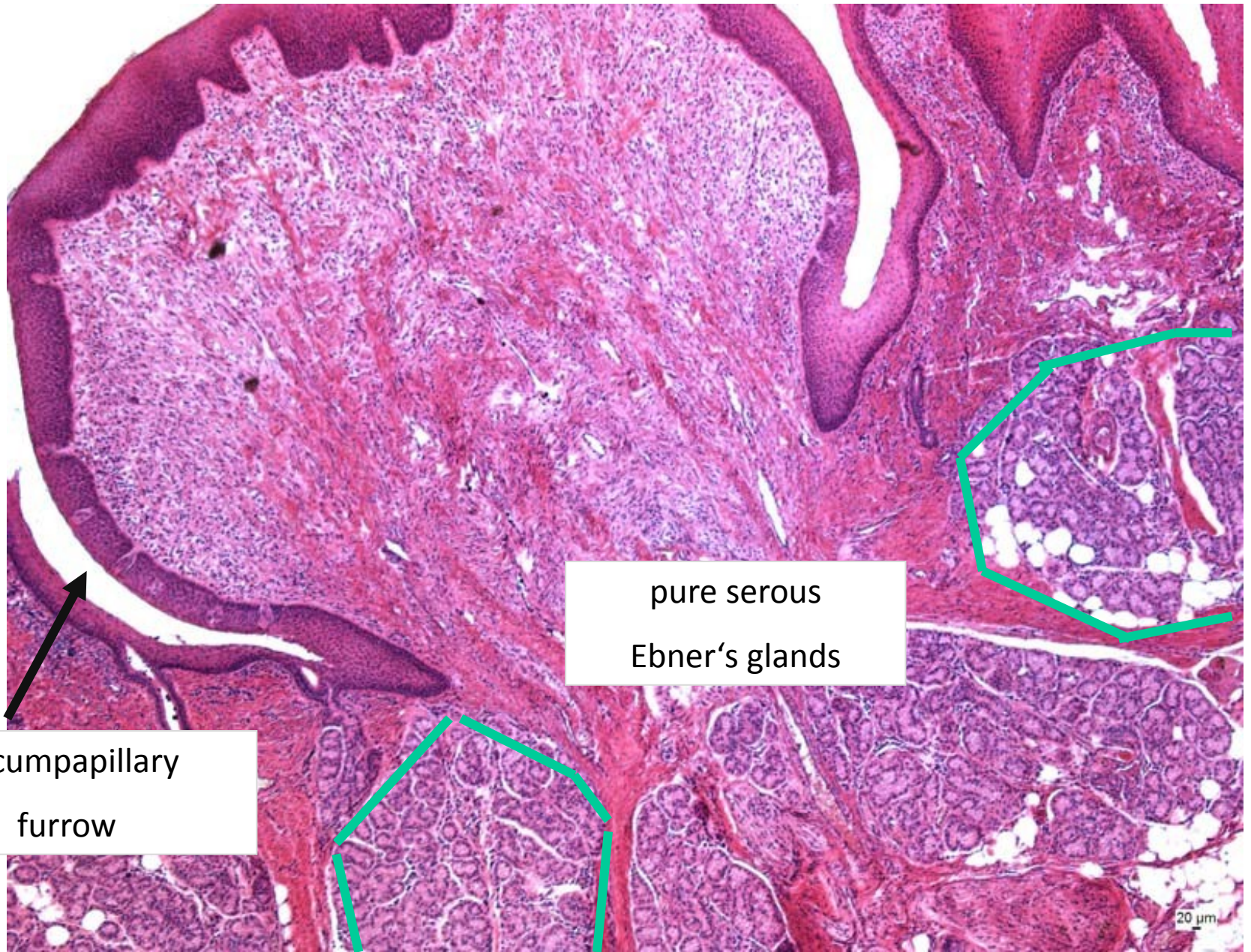
Papillae vallatae (Papila circumvallata)

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

pure serous
Ebner's glands

20 μm

Taste buds

(*caliculi gustatorii*)

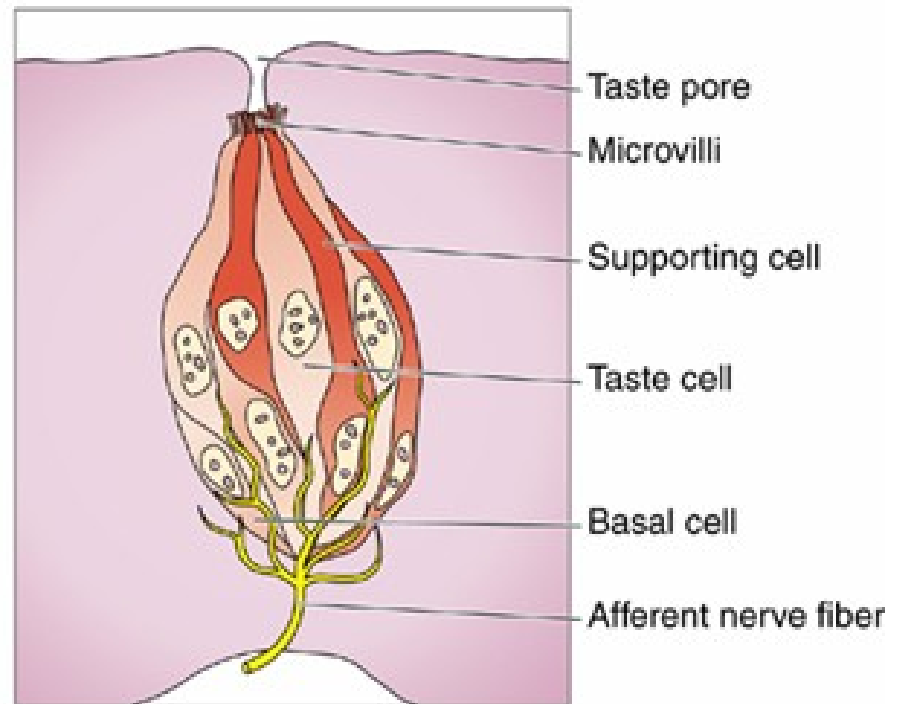
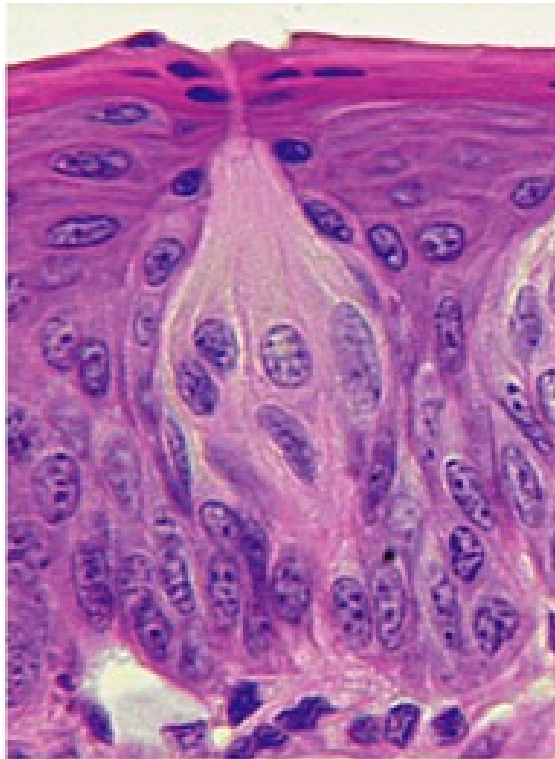
Intraepithelial structures

Localization:

- epithelium of vallate papillae + circumpapillar furrows
- epithelium of fungiform papillae and foliate papillae

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

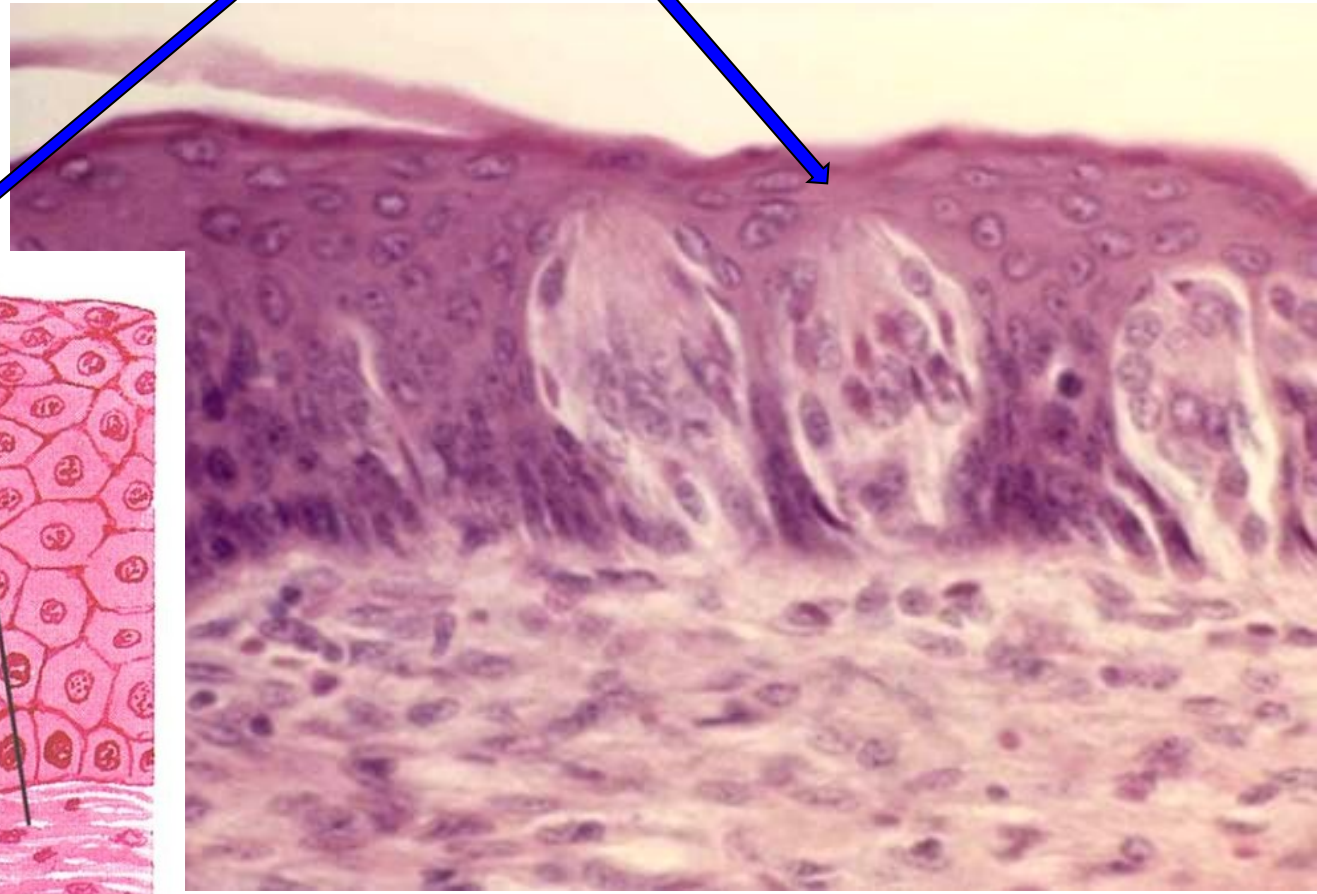
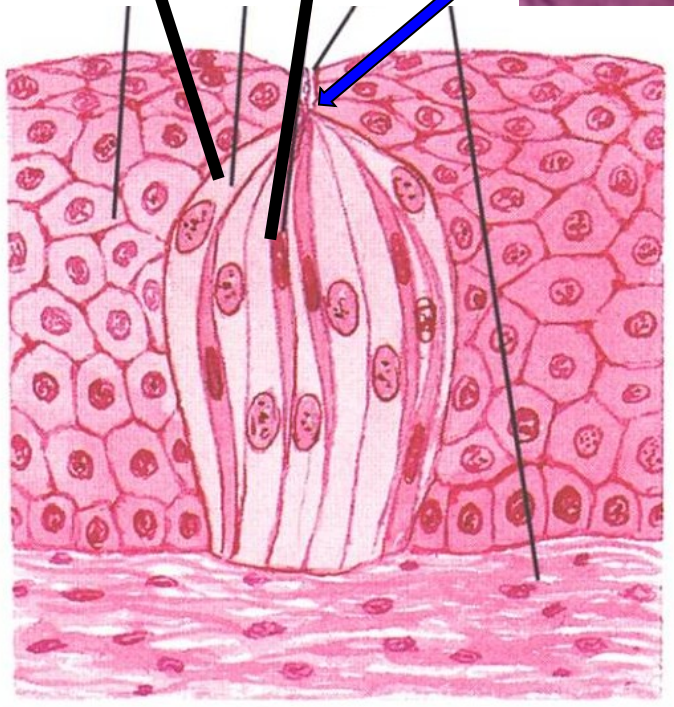
Every taste bud is composed of 80-100 cells



Taste cells

Supporting cells

porus gustatorius





TASTE ?

Basic tastes:

Sweet

Salty

Sour

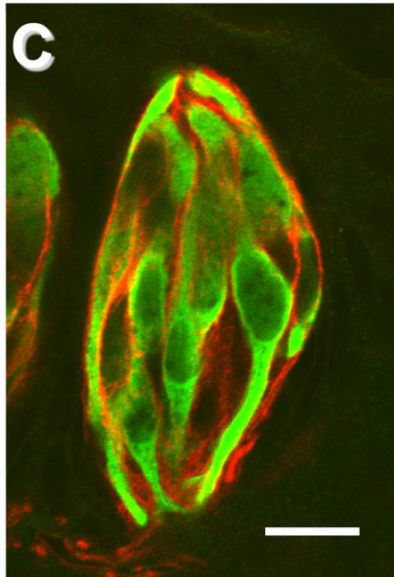
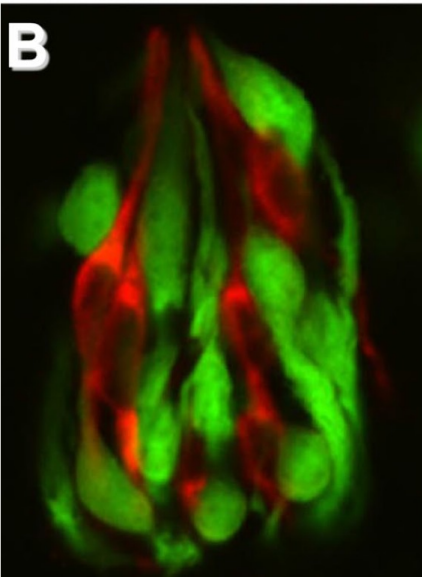
Bitter

Umami

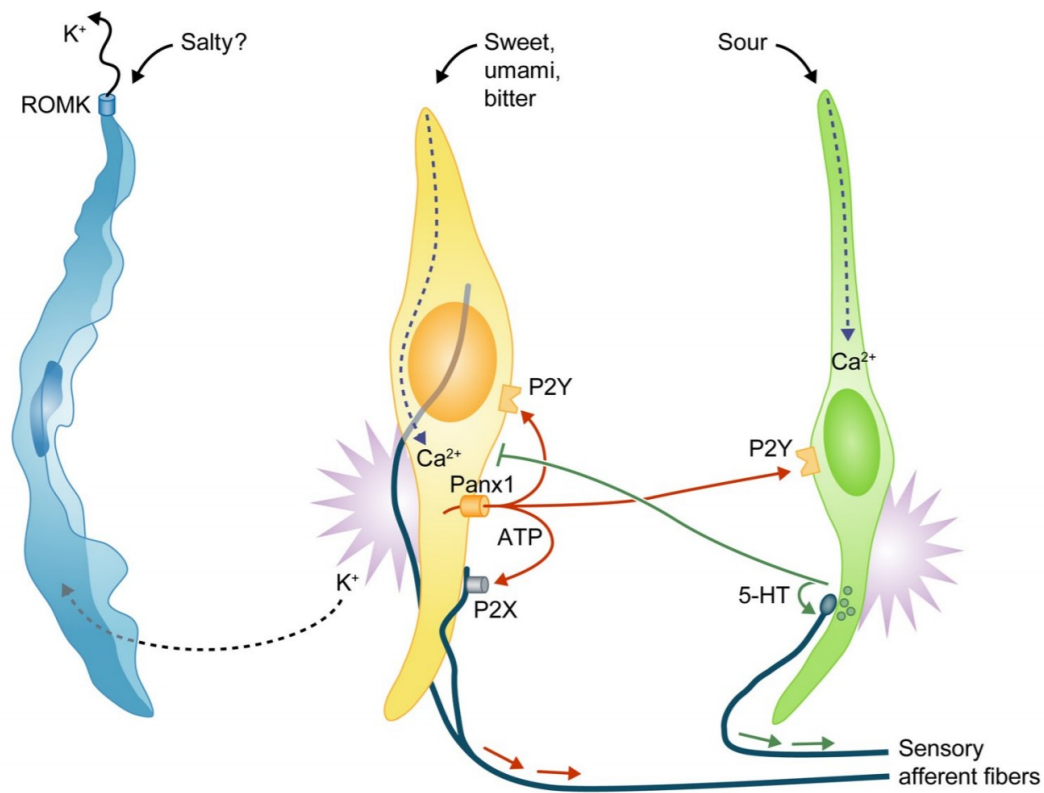
Suggested:

Fatty

Metalic



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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

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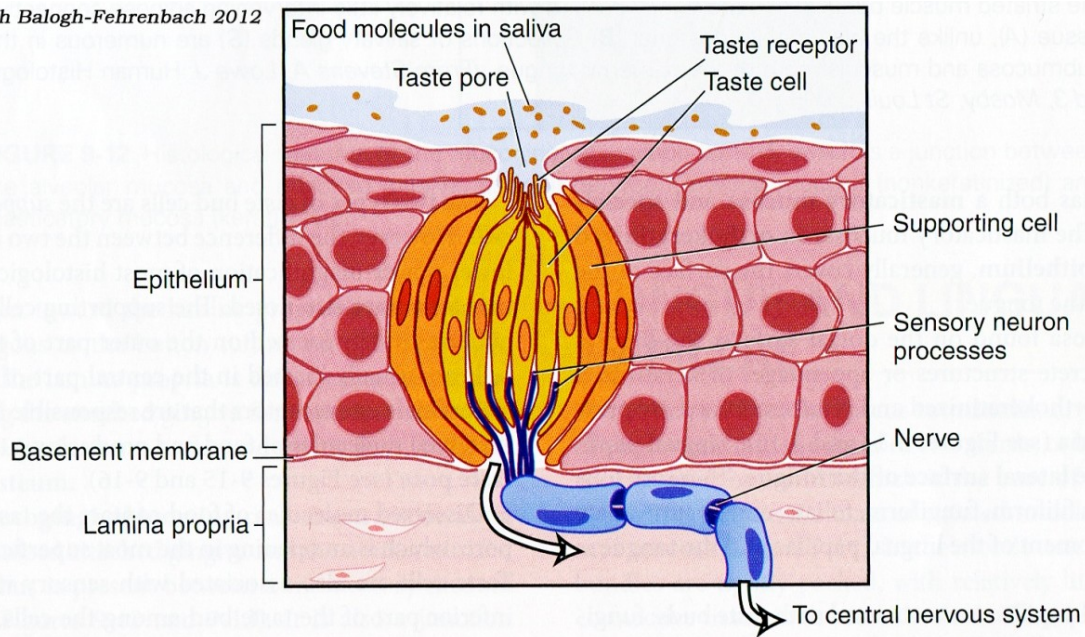
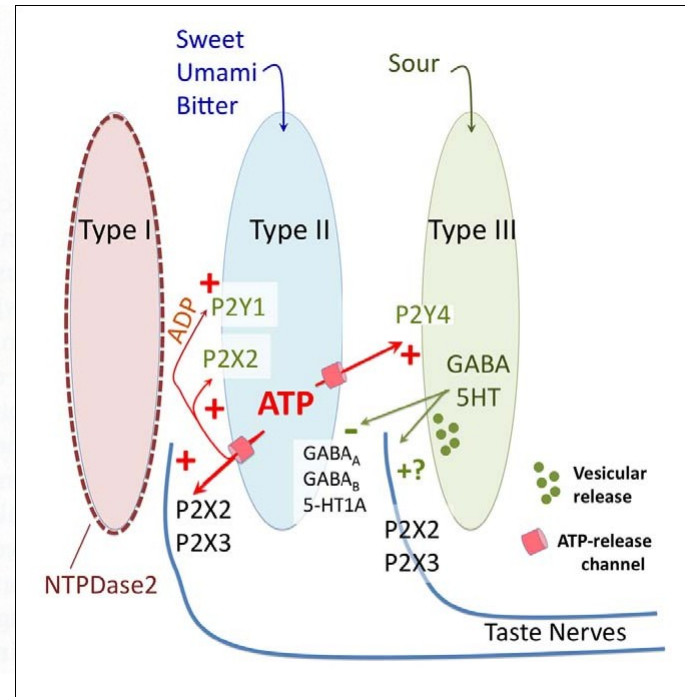


FIGURE 9-16 Events involved in taste sensation with a taste bud. Dissolved food contacts the taste



Inervation of taste buds

- taste buds on fungiform papillae - **facial nerve** - 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!