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## Distinguishing Multiple CCK Receptor Subtypes:

### Studies with Guinea Pig Chief Cells and Transfected Human CCK Receptors

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Functional, pharmacological, and recent cloning studies have now established that two classes of receptors exist for cholecystokinin (CCK)/gastrin-related peptides (TABLE 1). One class, the CCK<sub>A</sub> receptor, has a high affinity only for the naturally occurring CCK/gastrin-related peptides that are sulfated in the seventh position from the COOH-terminus which includes all forms of CCK (CCK-58, CCK-39, CCK-33, and CCK-8), caerulein, and the invertebrate peptide cionin.<sup>1–9</sup> In contrast, the CCK<sub>B</sub> receptor has high affinity for both CCK peptides and gastrin with sulfation in either the sixth position (cionin, gastrin-17-II) or the seventh position from the COOH-terminus (CCK peptides, caerulein, and cionin), increasing potency less than 10-fold in most studies (TABLE 1).<sup>2,5,8–15</sup> Both selective agonists and antagonists were described for each of these receptors (TABLE 1).<sup>2,3,16–30</sup>

Functional and binding studies as well as studies of the distribution of mRNA for these receptors show that they are widely distributed in the CNS and peripheral tissues (TABLE 1).<sup>3,31</sup> In an increasing number of tissues such as guinea pig and dog pancreatic acinar cells, guinea pig chief cells, somatostatin-releasing cells of the stomach, gastrointestinal smooth muscle from stomach and gallbladder, in the CNS, and on the pancreatic acinar tumor cell line AR42J, both CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors exist on the same cells.<sup>15,31–38</sup> In other tissues such as the gastric mucosa, tissue containing both CCK/gastrin receptor subtypes exists in close proximity.<sup>39,40</sup> Therefore, in assessing changes in biological responses frequently even in single cells, but particularly in assessing *in vivo* responses to CCK, it is becoming increasingly important to differentiate which effect is mediated by which receptor subtype, because CCK interacts with high affinity with both CCK receptor subtype.<sup>8,10,15</sup> Furthermore, activation of CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors may lead to similar responses in some tissues such as somatostatin release from isolated fundi D cells<sup>35</sup> or increases in inositol phosphates and [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>i</sub> in AR42J cells,<sup>34</sup> whereas in other tissues such as effects on gastric acid secretion,<sup>40</sup> their activation in the gastric mucosa may have opposing effects. It is therefore becoming increasingly important to differentiate the ability of CCK to activate either subtype.

To differentiate these receptors in *in vivo* studies in humans, it is important to establish which of the various proposed CCK/gastrin receptor agonists and antagonists are selective

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for CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors in humans, which agonists have full efficacy, as well as which proposed antagonists have no agonist activity. Recent studies demonstrate considerable differences for a number of these proposed agonists and antagonists in affinity in different species as well as efficacy.<sup>41-44</sup> For example, L-365,260 has shown a high affinity and selectivity for CCK<sub>B</sub> over CCK<sub>A</sub> receptors in rat and human, but not in the dog.<sup>1,4,11,12,42</sup> Similarly, a number of peptides function as agonists in one species and antagonists in another.<sup>43,44</sup> It is therefore important to establish which of these various proposed antagonists function as pure antagonists in various species and in humans. In the present study we report the usefulness of some of the selective CCK receptor agonists and antagonists in establishing if both CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors are functional in the same cell, the guinea pig chief cell.<sup>36</sup> Also, because of the importance of establishing the potencies and efficacies of the various putative CCK receptor agonists/antagonists for human CCK receptors, we report the results of preliminary studies investigating their abilities to interact with and activate human CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors transfected into COS-7 cells.

## STUDIES ON DISPERSED GUINEA PIG CHIEF CELLS: BINDING AND INITIAL FUNCTIONAL STUDIES

As just discussed, frequently both subtypes of CCK receptors exist on the same cell<sup>15,31,32,34-38</sup> (TABLE 1). In different tissues, occupation and activation of both subtypes have different effects. Both receptors can cause either similar changes in some cells such as contraction caused by CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors on isolated gastrointestinal smooth muscle cells<sup>33</sup> or stimulation of somatostatin release from fundic D cells.<sup>35</sup> In other cells, occupation of either receptor has different functions such as CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors on guinea pig pancreatic acini where only occupation of the CCK<sub>A</sub> receptor stimulates secretion and activation of phospholipase C.<sup>10</sup> In other cells, such as rat pituitary, activation of CCK<sub>A</sub> receptors in anterior pituitary corticotrophs<sup>45</sup> stimulates  $\beta$ -endorphin release, whereas activation of CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors inhibits CCK-stimulated  $\beta$ -endorphin release.

The role of CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors in mediating pepsinogen release by CCK/gastrin-related peptides is a particularly good example of the difficulty in resolving the role of activation of each receptor in altering cell function. CCK and gastrin have both been shown to stimulate pepsinogen release from isolated gastric chief cells and gland.<sup>37,46-50</sup> CCK-related peptides also have been shown to activate phospholipase C, increase cytosolic calcium, and stimulate the breakdown of phosphoinositides.<sup>36,50-54</sup> However, in numerous cell systems, CCK and gastrin both can interact with CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors if sufficiently high concentrations are used.<sup>8,10,15</sup> Previous binding studies on chief cells have given variable results, with some studies suggesting a single class of receptor<sup>38,48</sup> and another study<sup>55</sup> suggesting heterogeneity of CCK/gastrin binding sites. Some functional studies have provided evidence for one subtype<sup>46</sup> and others for two subtypes.<sup>37,56</sup> It is also unclear if both subtypes are present, if they alter cell function by a similar transduction mechanism, or if the intracellular mechanisms have similar relationships.

Detailed binding studies using either <sup>125</sup>I-BH-CCK-8 or <sup>125</sup>I-gastrin with various selective agonists (FIG. 1) or selective antagonists (FIG. 2) failed to provide evidence for both subtypes

of CCK receptors. For agonists, for both ligands the relative potencies were  $\text{CCK-8} = 3 \times \text{gastrin-17-I} = 30 \times \text{desulfated CCK-8} = 60 \times \text{CCK-4}$  (FIG. 1), which is typical for interaction with a  $\text{CCK}_B$  receptor (TABLE 1). Similarly, with the selective antagonists (FIG. 2), for each ligand potencies were  $\text{L-365,260} (\text{IC}_{50} = 2 \text{ nM}) = 30 \times \text{L-364,718} = 300 \times \text{CBZ-CCK-27-32-NH}_2 = 1,000 \times \text{CR-1409} = 1,000,000 \times \text{proglumide, Bt}_2 \text{ cGMP}$ . These data are similar to those reported for  $\text{CCK}_B$  receptors in other cell preparation<sup>3,10,57</sup> (TABLE 1). Therefore, binding studies give no evidence for  $\text{CCK}_A$  receptors; however, this does not disprove their existence because they might be present in such small numbers that they are not being detected in the binding studies.

By contrast to the binding studies, functional studies measuring pepsinogen release suggest that both  $\text{CCK}_A$  and  $\text{CCK}_B$  receptors might be involved in mediating pepsinogen release by CCK/gastrin peptides in guinea pig chief cells.<sup>37</sup> CCK-8 caused detectable pepsinogen release at 0.01 nM, half-maximal release at 0.3 nM, and maximal release at 10 nM (FIG. 3). By contrast, gastrin-17-I was 180-fold less potent, desulfated CCK-8 was 900-fold less potent, and CCK-4 4,000-fold less potent. Furthermore, similar to findings in another study,<sup>37</sup> even maximally effective concentrations of CCK-4 or gastrin-17-I were less efficacious than CCK-8 or desulfated CCK-8. These data suggest that a  $\text{CCK}_A$  receptor is mediating some of the pepsinogen secretion seen with these peptides because of the marked effect of the presence of a sulfate moiety in CCK on potency. Similar to pepsinogen release, both CCK-8 and gastrin-17-I stimulated changes in  $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$  and inositol phosphates (FIG. 4), with gastrin being less efficacious than CCK-8. In other cell systems,  $\text{CCK}_A$  and  $\text{CCK}_B$  receptors have both been coupled to activation of phospholipase C, resulting in stimulation of increases in  $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$  and inositol phosphates.<sup>53,58-60</sup> However, the fact that gastrin-17-I is less efficacious suggests that it is either a partial agonist at the  $\text{CCK}_A$  receptor or is stimulating changes in cellular function interacting with a  $\text{CCK}_B$  receptor. To explore this possibility further, increasing concentrations of gastrin-17-I were combined with a maximally effective concentration of CCK-8 (FIG. 5). If gastrin-17-I was a partial agonist at the  $\text{CCK}_A$  receptor, it should inhibit the action of CCK-8 at this receptor with high concentrations, as shown in the figure by the dotted line which shows the predicted curve. The maximal effect of CCK-8 was not altered by increasing concentrations of gastrin-17-I, suggesting that CCK-8 and gastrin-17-I are stimulating pepsinogen release through distinct receptors, activation of which results in different efficacies (FIG. 5).

In summary, the binding studies provided evidence for only a  $\text{CCK}_B$  receptor subtype despite the use of highly selective  $\text{CCK}_A$  and  $\text{CCK}_B$  antagonists and selective agonists such as gastrin-17-I. In contrast, the functional studies suggested the presence of a functional  $\text{CCK}_A$  receptor and perhaps a  $\text{CCK}_B$  receptor, but the data were inconclusive. To resolve this more clearly, studies were done using the highly selective  $\text{CCK}_A$  receptor agonist A-71378<sup>19</sup> and the  $\text{CCK}_A$  specific antagonist L-364,718 (TABLE 1).

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A-71378 was equally as potent as CCK-8 in stimulating increases in [<sup>3</sup>H]IP, [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>i</sub>, or pepsinogen release; however, A-71378 was 15–20% less efficacious than CCK-8<sup>36</sup> (FIGS. 6 and 7; TABLE 2). Furthermore, with higher concentrations of gastrin-17-I, the dose-response curves for changes in [<sup>3</sup>H]IP were clearly biphasic (FIG. 6). The data suggested that both CCK-8 and gastrin-17-I might be interacting with two different classes of receptors to stimulate changes in cellular function with activation of CCK<sub>A</sub> receptors, resulting in a significantly more efficacious response than that with activation of CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors.

To explore this possibility further, the effect of a selective CCK<sub>A</sub> (A-71378) or CCK<sub>B</sub> (gastrin-17-I) agonist on cell function in the presence of the CCK<sub>A</sub> receptor antagonist L-364,718 was determined (FIGS. 7 and 8; TABLE 2). This concentration of L-364,718 was used because in previous studies it caused 90% inhibition of binding to CCK<sub>A</sub> receptors with no effect on interaction with CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors.<sup>10,15</sup> L-364,718 (0.1 μM) completely inhibited the ability of A-71378 up to concentrations of 10 nM for increases in [<sup>3</sup>H]IP or 1 nM A-71378 for pepsinogen release (FIG. 7), A-71378 concentrations that caused maximal stimulation when L-364,718 was not present (FIG. 7). In contrast, CCK-8 continued to cause 10–20% maximal stimulation over this concentration range (FIG. 7), demonstrating that this proportion of its stimulation was due to occupation of CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors by CCK-8. Similarly, with gastrin-17-I stimulated increases in [<sup>3</sup>H]IP or pepsinogen release (FIG. 8), all stimulation caused by gastrin-17-I concentrations < 1 μM was unaffected by 0.1 μM L-364,718, whereas further stimulation by gastrin-17-I concentrations > 1 μM was inhibited to the extent seen with a 1 μM gastrin-17-I concentration (FIG. 8). These data demonstrate that gastrin-17-I causes stimulation through the CCK<sub>B</sub> receptor at low concentrations and through the CCK<sub>A</sub> receptor at high concentrations. Approximately 15% of the maximal stimulation of pepsinogen release by CCK-8 at low concentrations is due to occupation of CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors and the remaining 85% to occupation of CCK<sub>A</sub> receptors. These results are in close agreement with results of another recent study<sup>56</sup> using primarily guinea pig gastric glands and a series of selective CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptor agonists and the CCK<sub>A</sub> selective antagonist L-364,718 and the CCK<sub>B</sub> selective antagonist (21–988). Similar to the present study, a close correlation was found between the ability of various agonists to stimulate pepsinogen release and cause PI hydrolysis<sup>56</sup>. In this gastric gland preparation, 30–40% of the gastrin-stimulated increase in pepsinogen release was not inhibited by L-364,718, but was inhibited by the CCK<sub>B</sub> antagonist CI-988.<sup>56</sup> This study<sup>56</sup> concluded that 60–70% of the stimulation caused by CCK-8 was due to occupation of CCK<sub>A</sub> receptors and 30–40% to occupation of CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors.

In addition to clearly establishing the ability of occupation of CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors on guinea pig chief cells to cause pepsinogen release, because of the selectivity of the CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptor agonists and antagonists, it was possible to compare the stoichiometric relationships between increases in [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>i</sub>, [<sup>3</sup>H]IP, and pepsinogen release with each receptor.<sup>36</sup> Because the ability of A-71378 to increase [<sup>3</sup>H]IP or [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>i</sub> up to a concentration of 10 nM could be completely inhibited by L-364,718, this represented only stimulation by

occupation of the CCK<sub>A</sub> receptor (FIG. 7). In contrast, because the CCK<sub>A</sub>-specific antagonist L-364,718 did not inhibit stimulation of the initial component of the biphasic dose-response curve with gastrin-17-I for any changes in cellular function, this represented activation entirely of the CCK<sub>B</sub> receptor (FIG. 8). CCK<sub>A</sub> receptor activation resulted in superimposable dose-response curves for changes in [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>i</sub> and [<sup>3</sup>H]IP<sub>3</sub> (FIG. 9, bottom) with half-maximal effects at 1–2 nM, whereas the dose-response curve for pepsinogen release was to the left with a half-maximal effect at 0.2 nM (FIG. 9, bottom). Therefore, maximal stimulation of pepsinogen release was seen with a 30% maximal increase in the intracellular mediators. For gastrin-17-1, the dose-response curves for changes in [<sup>3</sup>H]IP<sub>3</sub>, [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>i</sub>, and pepsinogen release were almost superimposable; therefore, maximal changes in pepsinogen release by CCK<sub>B</sub> receptor activation occurred with maximal stimulation of intracellular mediators (FIG. 9, top). These data demonstrate that amplification of the calcium/IP<sub>3</sub> signal differs markedly for activation of CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors in the same cell.<sup>36</sup> The results with the CCK<sub>B</sub> receptor on chief cells are similar to those reported for changes in inositol phosphates and acid secretion in rabbit parietal cells which possess only CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors<sup>61–63</sup> and for the ability of muscarinic cholinergic agents to stimulate glycoprotein release and changes in [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>i</sub> and inositol phosphates in isolated gastric mucous cells.<sup>64</sup> The results with activation of the CCK<sub>A</sub> receptor on chief cells are both similar and different from those for activation of CCK<sub>A</sub> receptors on pancreatic acini.<sup>3,65</sup> Similar to chief cells with activation of CCK<sub>A</sub> receptors in pancreatic acini, both the dose-response curve for changes in [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>i</sub> and [<sup>3</sup>H]IP are to the right of the enzyme release curve; however, the [<sup>3</sup>H]IP curve is further to the right than are the changes in [Ca<sup>2+</sup>]<sub>i</sub>, demonstrating that intracellular amplification with activation of this receptor differs in different cell types or could possibly represent species differences.

In conclusion, by the use of highly selective agonists and antagonists for CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors, this study demonstrates that it is possible, even when both receptors are present on the same cell, altering similar intracellular mediators and both causing a similar change in cellular function (i.e., pepsinogen release), to determine the consequences of activation of either receptor. Similar results should be obtainable *in vivo* when both receptor subtypes may also be involved in causing the changes studied, if the agonists and antagonists are sufficiently stable *in vivo* and can penetrate the areas of interest. However, in human studies as in other species, it will be important to establish which CCK receptor antagonists/agonists are selective and have either no agonist activity for an antagonist or full agonist activity for an agonist. This may be particularly true for CCK<sub>A</sub>/CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors, because recent studies demonstrate that some synthetic analogs such as CCK-JMV-180 can have almost no agonist activity and function as an antagonist in the guinea pig pancreas, as a partial agonist in rat, and a full agonist in mouse.<sup>43,65,66</sup> Similarly, the antagonist L-365,260 has high selectivity for CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors in some species (rat, guinea pig, and man), but not in the dog.<sup>11–14,42</sup> Therefore, to address this issue, we have begun to assess the ability of reported CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptor selective agonists and antagonists to interact with and activate human CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors transfected into COS-7 cells.

## STUDIES ON TRANSFECTED HUMAN CCK<sub>A</sub> AND CCK<sub>B</sub> RECEPTORS

Preliminary data from binding studies to human CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors transfected in COS-7 cells are presented in FIGURES 10 and 11 and for changes in [<sup>3</sup>H]IP with human

CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors in FIGURE 12. To first establish the ability of naturally occurring agonists to interact with human CCK<sub>A</sub> and human CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors, their ability to inhibit binding of <sup>125</sup>I-BH-CCK-8 to each receptor transiently transfected into COS-7 cells was determined and compared with results with the highly selective CCK<sub>A</sub> agonist A-71378 (FIG. 10; TABLE 3). <sup>125</sup>I-BH-CCK-8 was used as the ligand because it has high affinity for both CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors (TABLES 1 and 3), and similar results are obtained with CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors in animal studies (FIGS. 1 and 2) whether <sup>125</sup>I-gastrin-17-I or <sup>125</sup>I-BH-CCK-8 is used. CCK-8, similar to that previously reported with CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors in guinea pig (TABLE 3), had a high affinity for both human CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors (IC<sub>50</sub> – 2 nM). In contrast, the selective CCK<sub>A</sub> agonist A-71378 had an equally high affinity for CCK-8 for human CCK<sub>A</sub> receptors, but a 1,600-fold lower affinity for human CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors. These data, similar to studies in guinea pig (TABLE 3), demonstrate that this CCK analog has marked selectivity for human CCK<sub>A</sub> receptors and thus should be a useful selective CCK<sub>A</sub> agonist in human studies. In contrast, gastrin-17-I had high affinity for human CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors (TABLE 3; IC<sub>50</sub> – 6 nM) and had a 260-fold higher affinity for human CCK<sub>B</sub> than CCK<sub>A</sub> receptors. These data, similar to previous studies in guinea pig (TABLE 3) and other species,<sup>6</sup> demonstrate that gastrin-17-I is a relatively specific natural ligand for CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors. For human CCK receptors the relative order of potency was CCK-8 >> des(SO<sub>3</sub>)CCK-8 = gastrin-17-I >> CCK-4 with absolute potencies of 1:608:7,138. This relative order is, in general, close to that reported previously in guinea pig pancreas (TABLE 3). For human CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors the relative order was CCK-8 > gastrin-17-I > des(SO<sub>3</sub>)CCK-8 > CCK-4 with absolute potencies of 1:3:51:582. This relative order of potencies for these agonists is, in general, very close to that previously reported for CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors in guinea pig pancreas and in other species.<sup>8,10</sup>

For the reported CCK<sub>B</sub> receptor antagonists, preliminary studies suggest that the affinities will be similar to those reported on guinea pig pancreatic acinar cells (TABLE 3). L-364,718 had a high affinity for human CCK<sub>A</sub> receptors (IC<sub>50</sub> - 5 nM) and had a 200-fold lower affinity for human CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors (FIG. 11). For human CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors, L-365,260 had a similar affinity to that found on guinea pig pancreatic acini (IC<sub>50</sub> - 10 nM) and was 90-fold more potent than L-364,718 (TABLE 3). These data demonstrate that similar to recent reports, the human CCK<sub>B</sub> receptor resembles that reported in rat, guinea pig, and mouse in having a higher affinity for L-365,260 than L-364,718 and differs from the canine CCK<sub>B</sub> receptor which has a higher affinity for L-364,718 than L-365,260.<sup>4,11–14,42</sup> The comparative affinity data of L-364,718 and L-365,260 for human CCK receptors in TABLE 3 suggest that L-364,718 will be a highly selective CCK<sub>A</sub> receptor antagonist and useful for human studies. However, L-365,260 has only a fivefold greater affinity for human CCK<sub>B</sub> than CCK<sub>A</sub> receptors and in another only a twofold greater affinity; therefore, its selectivity for the human CCK<sub>B</sub> receptor is sufficiently low that it will likely not be useful for *in vivo* human studies.

To determine if the proposed antagonists actually function as CCK receptor antagonists in human CCK receptors, studies on the ability of the various antagonists to inhibit stimulated increases in [<sup>3</sup>H]IP were started. Preliminary data from studies with human CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors are shown in FIGURE 12. Neither L-364,718 nor L-365,260 had activity at concentrations up to 1 μM. However, each inhibited gastrin-17-I stimulated increases in [<sup>3</sup>H]IP (FIG. 12).

L-365,260 was 50-fold more expressed as the percentage of stimulation caused by 10 nM gastrin-17-I alone. Data are means  $\pm$  1 SEM from four separate experiments. potent than L-364,718 in inhibiting 10 nM gastrin-17-I-stimulated [ $^3$ H]IP, and these data are in close agreement with the results of the binding studies (TABLE 3).

These preliminary data suggest that, using this transfected cell system, it will be possible to obtain good pharmacological data about the relative affinities of the different CCK receptor agonists and antagonists for human CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors. Furthermore, it will be possible to determine if they have full or partial agonist activity or behave as pure antagonists. Therefore, it should be possible to identify which compounds should be useful to distinguish CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors in humans even when present on the same cell.

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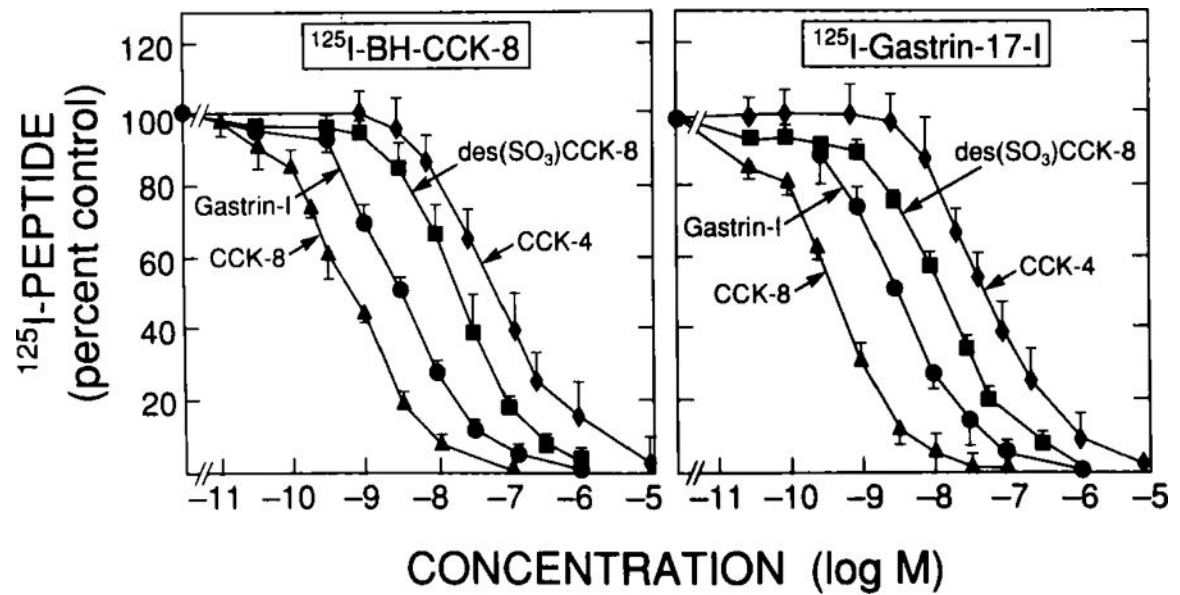
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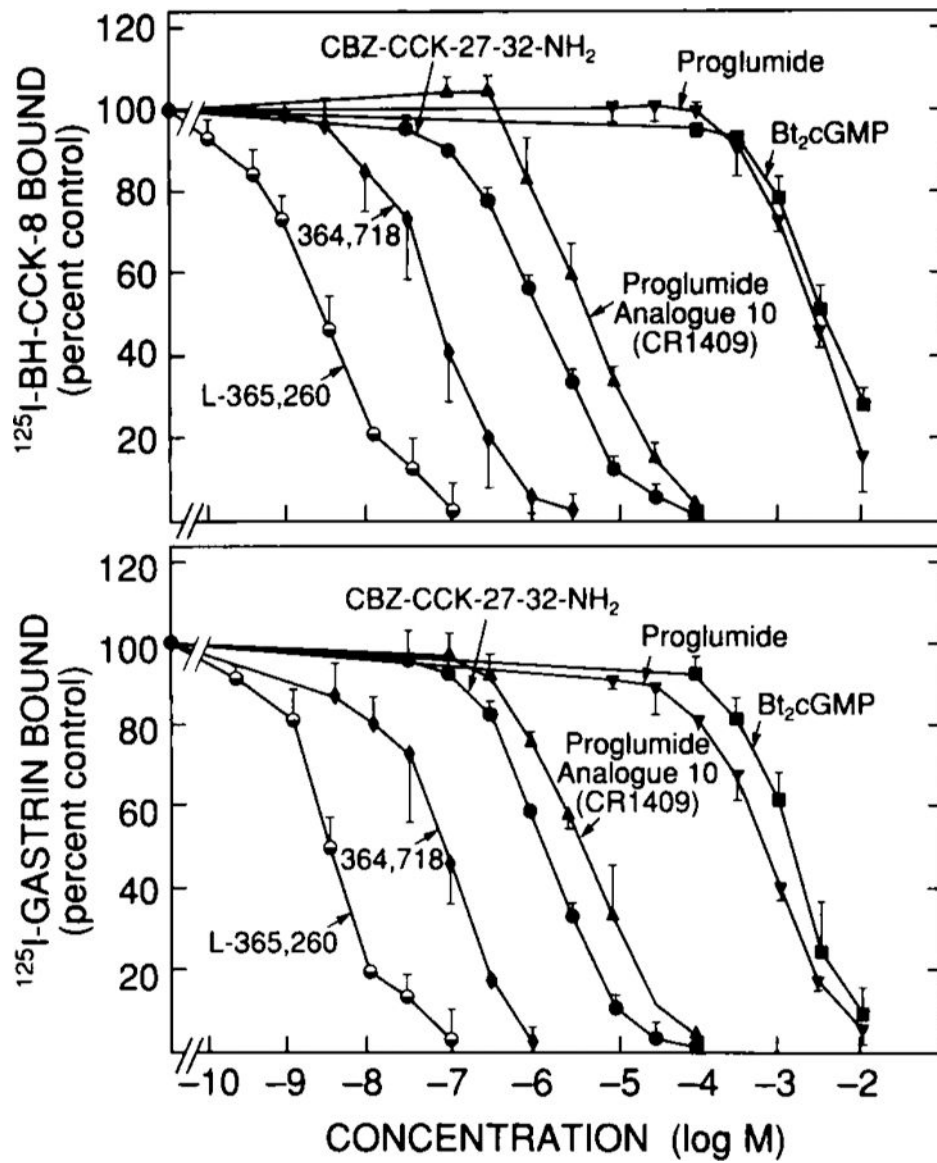
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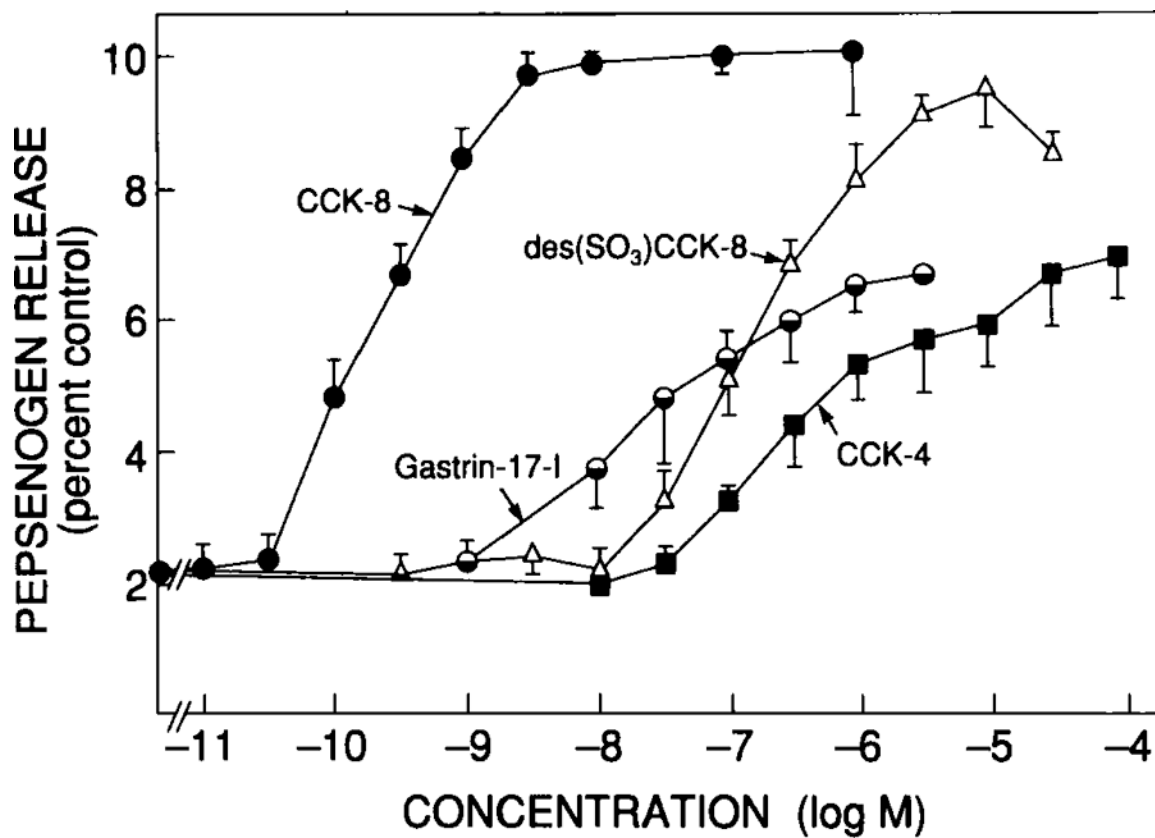
**FIGURE 1.**

Ability of various CCK and gastrin-related peptides to inhibit binding of  $^{125}\text{I-BH-CCK-8}$  or  $^{125}\text{I-gastrin-17-I}$  to dispersed chief cells from guinea pig pancreas. Dispersed chief cells were incubated with 50 pM  $^{125}\text{I-BH-CCK-8}$  or  $^{125}\text{I-gastrin-17-I}$  for 30 minutes at 37°C. Results are expressed as the percentage of saturable binding in the presence of no unlabeled peptide added. Results are from three experiments, and in each experiment each point was determined in duplicate.

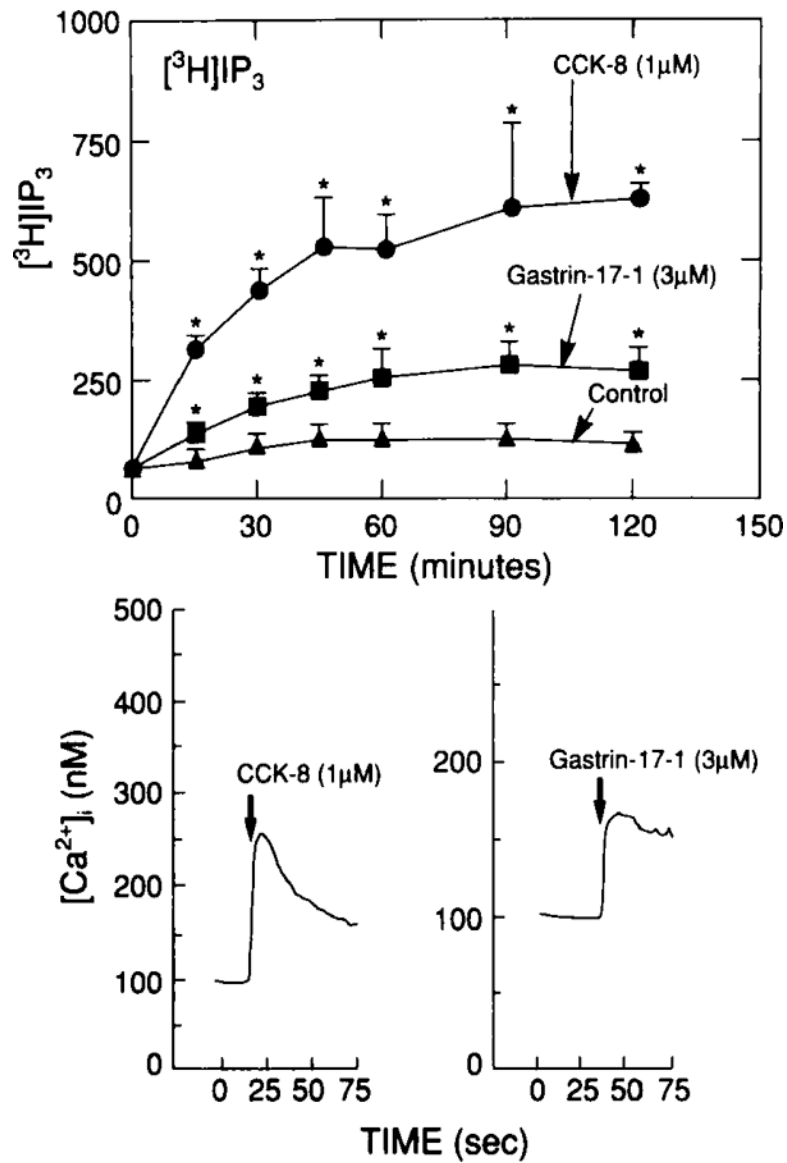


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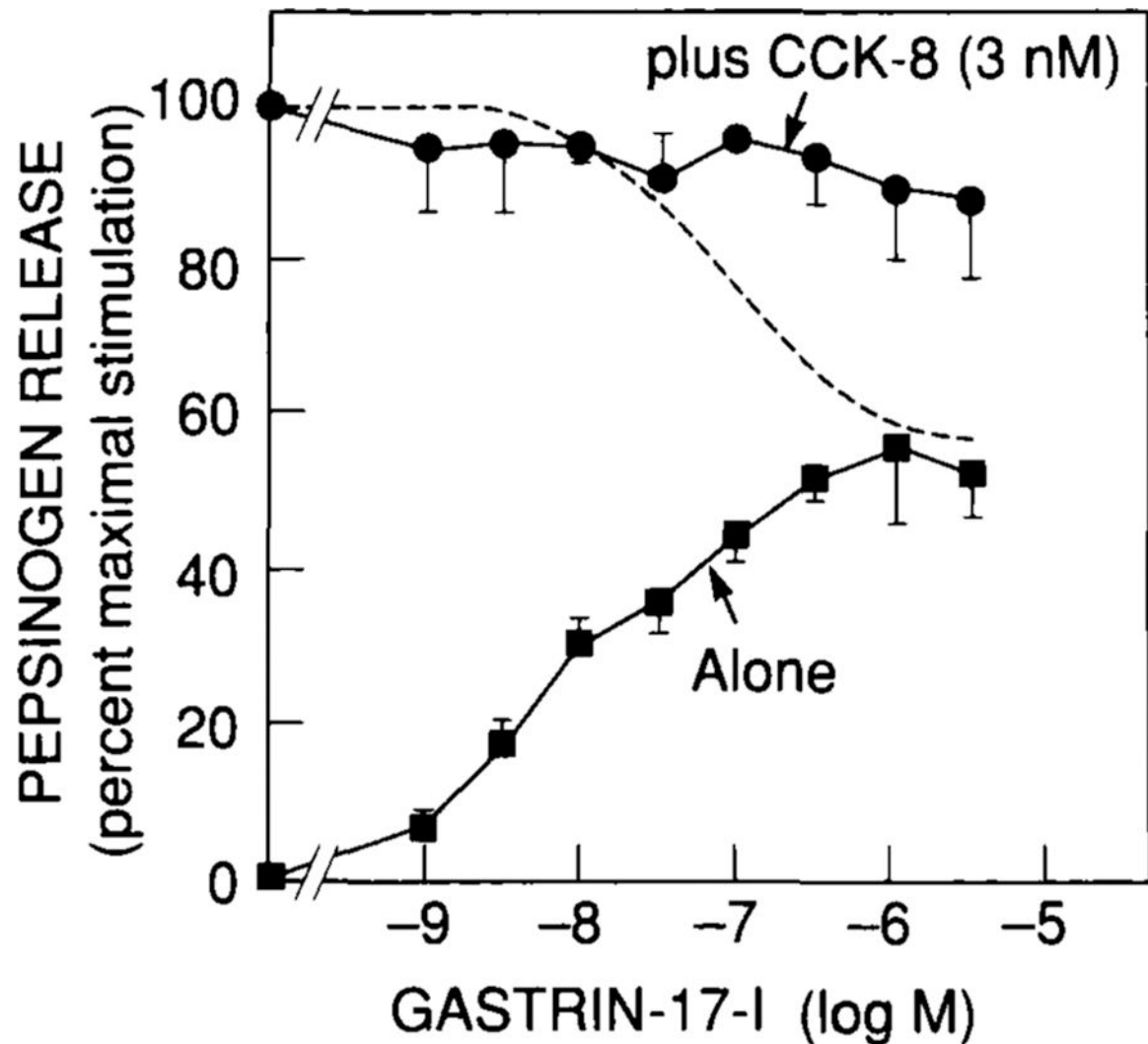
Ability of various CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptor antagonists to inhibit binding of  $^{125}\text{I}$ -BH-CCK-8 or  $^{125}\text{I}$ -gastrin-17-I to dispersed chief cells from guinea pig pancreas. Dispersed chief cells were incubated with 50 pM  $^{125}\text{I}$ -BH-CCK-8 or  $^{125}\text{I}$ -gastrin-17-I for 30 minutes at 37°C. Results are expressed as the percentage of saturable binding in the presence of no unlabeled peptide added. Results are from three experiments, and in each experiment each point was determined in duplicate.



**FIGURE 3.** Ability of CCK and gastrin-related peptides to stimulate pepsinogen release from dispersed chief cells from guinea pig stomach. Pepsinogen release was measured after a 30-minute incubation at 37°C. Results are expressed as the percentage of cellular pepsinogen release during incubation. Data are modified from references 36 and 37.



**FIGURE 4.** Ability of CCK and gastrin to increase  $[^3\text{H}]\text{IP}_3$  (*top panel*) and alter cytosolic calcium  $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$  levels (*bottom panel*) in dispersed chief cells from guinea pig stomach. *Top panel* shows the time course of changes in  $[^3\text{H}]\text{IP}_3$  after loading dispersed chief cells with myo- $[2\text{-}^3\text{H}]$ -inositol. Data are modified from ref. 36. The *bottom panel* shows the change in  $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$  after loading chief cells with 1  $\mu\text{M}$  fura-2/AM for 30 minutes at 37°C.



**FIGURE 5.**

Lack of effect of gastrin-17-I on CCK-8-stimulated pepsinogen release from dispersed gastric chief cells. Pepsinogen secretion is expressed as the percentage of stimulation caused by 3 nM CCK-8 alone. Dashed *line* refers to hypothetical values assuming gastrin-17-I interacts with the same receptors as CCK-8 calculated using the  $R = [(R_1C/K_1) + (R_2B/K_2)]/[C/K_1 + (B/K_2) + 1]$ , where R is the calculated response,  $R_1$  is the maximal stimulation by CCK-8 alone,  $R_2$  is the maximal stimulation by gastrin-17-I alone, C is the concentration of CCK-8, B is the concentration of gastrin-17-I,  $K_1$  is the concentration of CCK-8 that causes half-maximal stimulation of pepsinogen release, and  $K_2$  is the concentration of gastrin-17-I that causes half-maximal stimulation of pepsinogen release. Data are modified from reference 37.

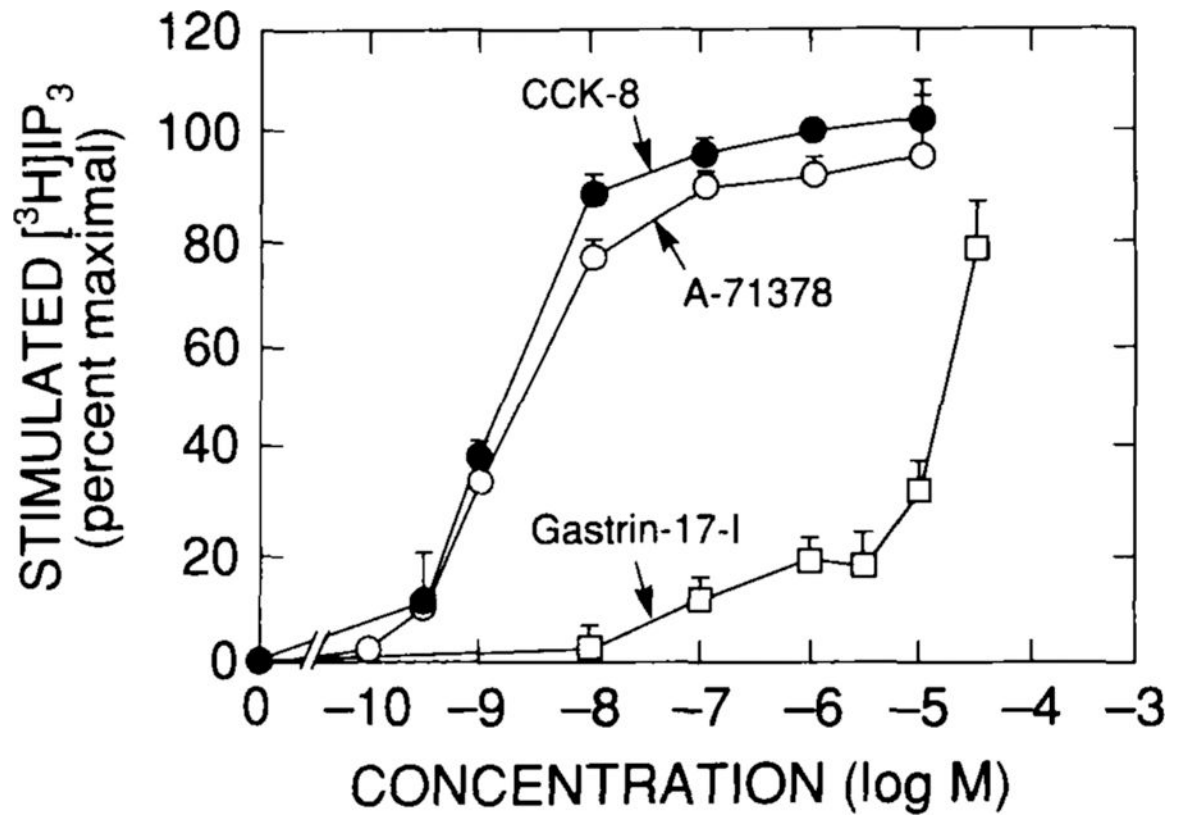
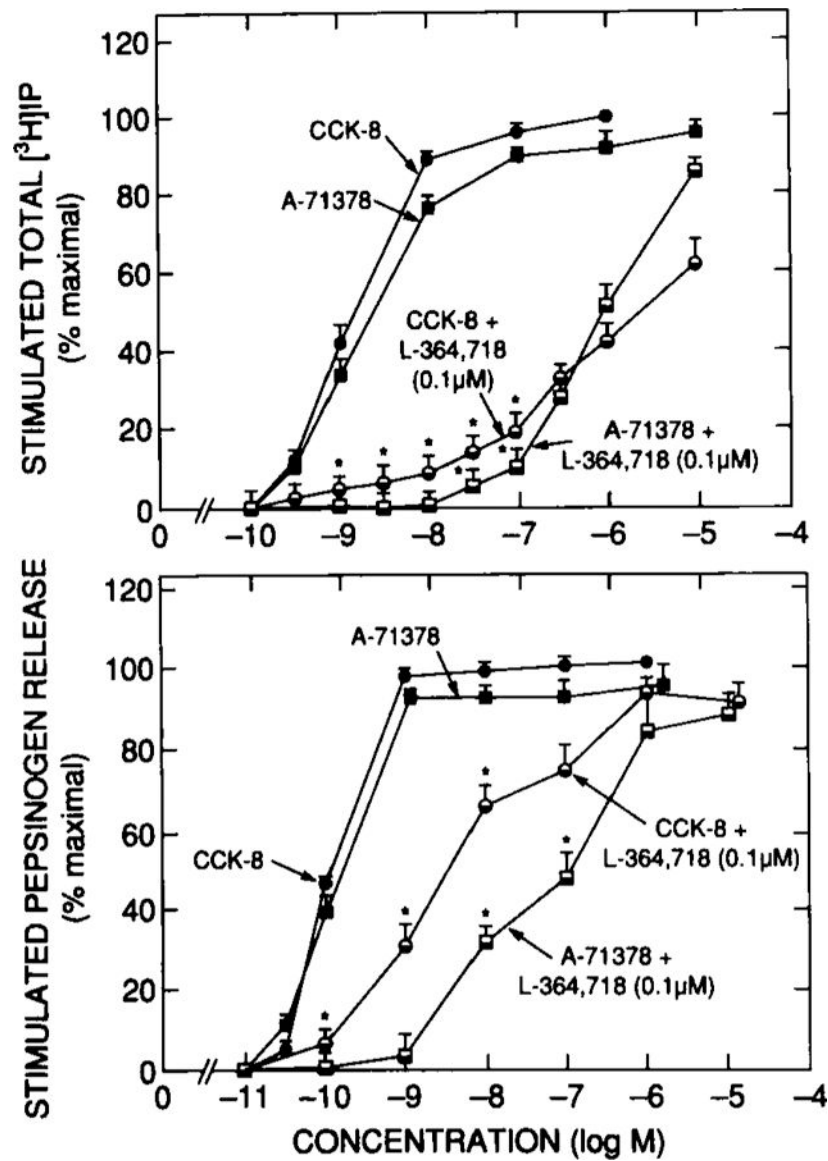


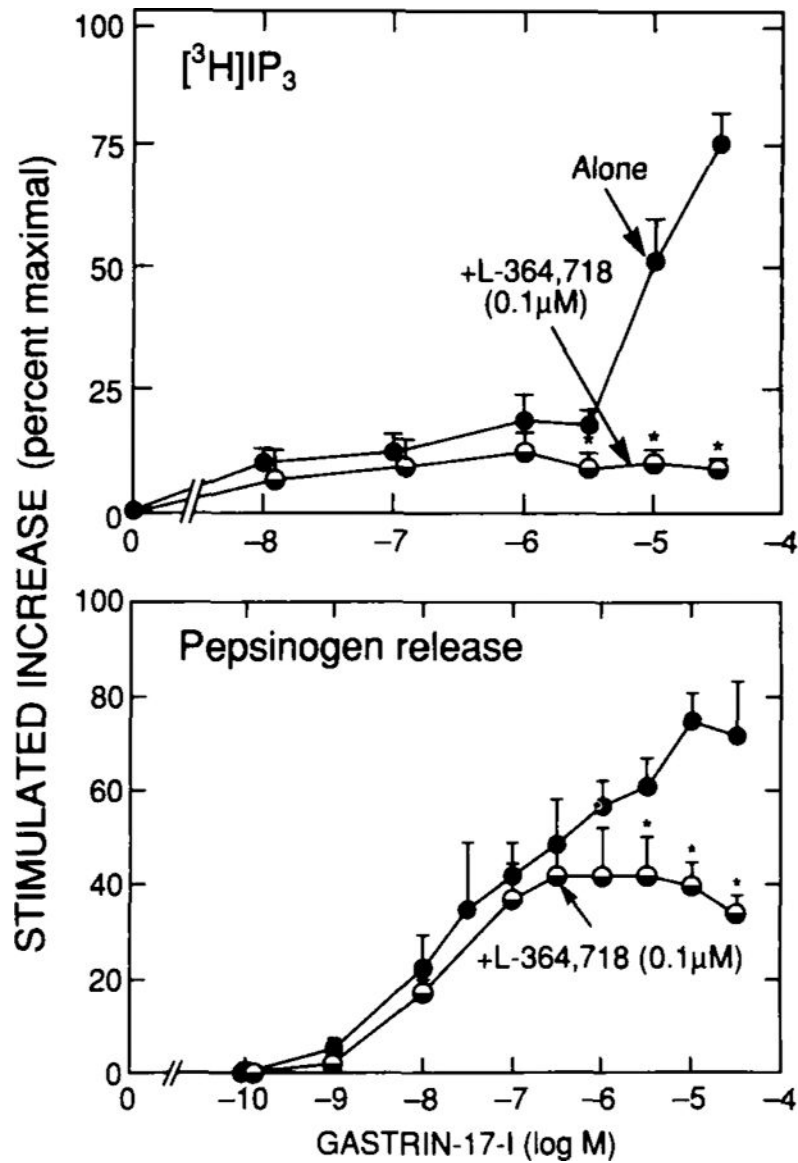
FIGURE 6.

Ability of CCK-8, the selective  $\text{CCK}_A$  receptor agonist A-71378, and the selective  $\text{CCK}_B$  receptor agonist gastrin-17-I to stimulate  $[^3\text{H}]\text{inositol phosphate}$  accumulation in dispersed gastric chief cells. Accumulation of  $[^3\text{H}]\text{IP}_3$  is expressed as percentage of stimulation caused by a maximally effective concentration of CCK-8 (i.e.,  $1 \mu\text{M}$ ). Data are modified from reference 36.



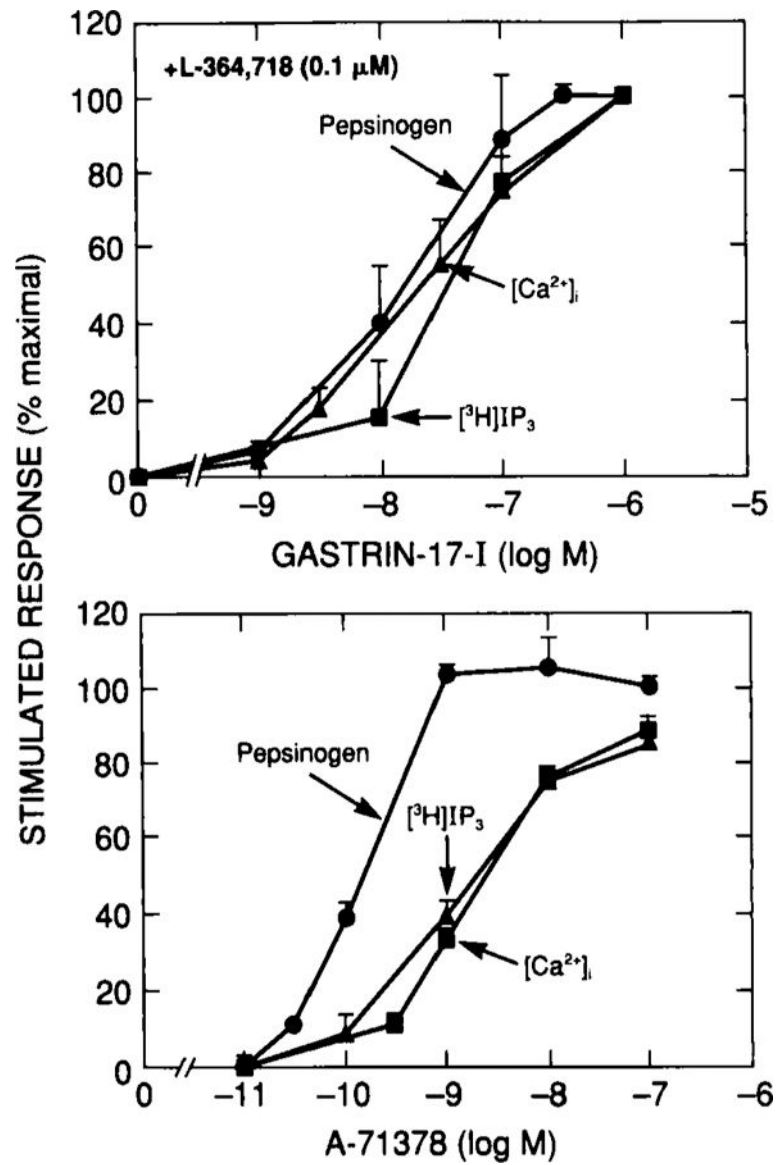


**FIGURE 7.** Effect of L-364,718 on CCK-8 or A-71378 stimulated increases in [ $^3\text{H}$ ]IP (*top*) or pepsinogen release (*bottom*). Chief cells were incubated with the indicated concentration of CCK-8 or A-71378 with 0.1  $\mu\text{M}$  L-364,718 present or absent. Accumulation of [ $^3\text{H}$ ]IP is expressed as the percentage of stimulation caused by a maximally effective concentration of CCK-8 (i.e., 1  $\mu\text{M}$ ). Significant increase over incubation containing no additives. Data are modified from reference 36.

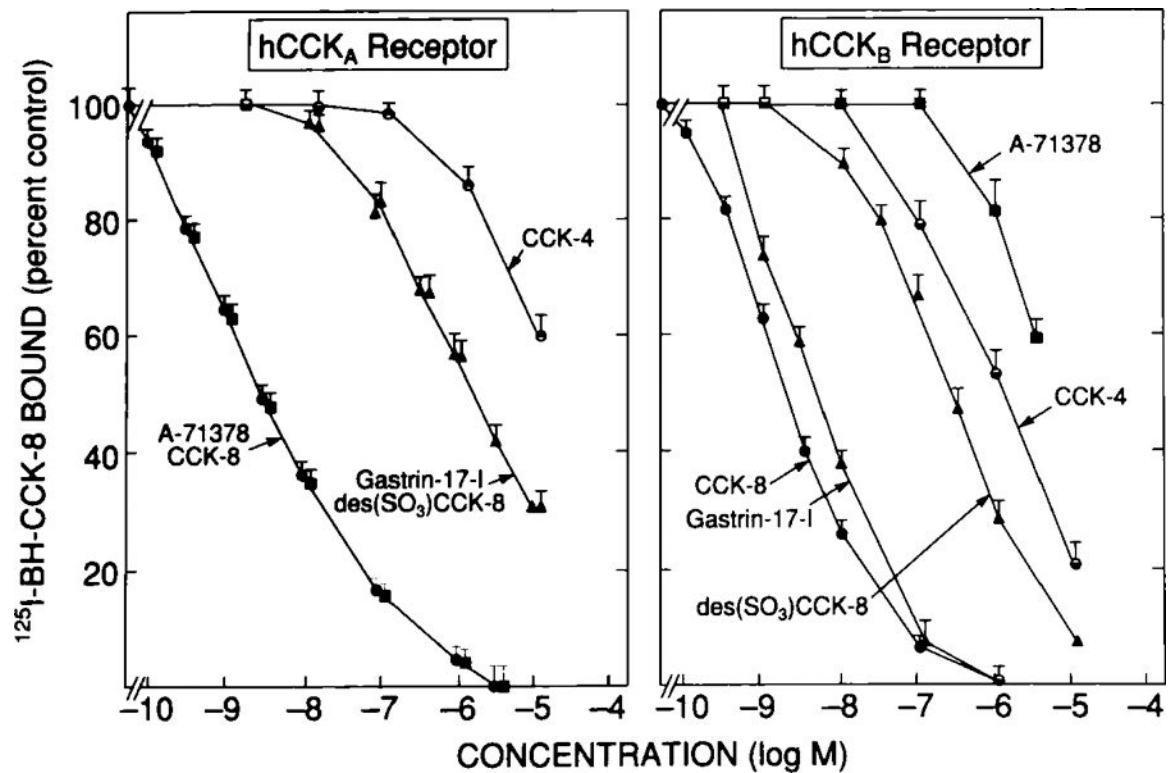


**FIGURE 8.**

Effect of L-364,718 on the ability of various concentrations of gastrin-17-I to stimulation and accumulation of  $[^3\text{H}]\text{IP}_3$  (*top panel*) or pepsinogen release (*bottom panel*) in dispersed chief cells. Chief cells were incubated with the indicated concentration of gastrin-17-I with or without 0.1  $\mu\text{M}$  L-364,718. Accumulation of  $[^3\text{H}]\text{IP}_3$  and pepsinogen release are expressed as percentage of stimulation caused by a maximally effective concentration of CCK-8 (i.e., 1  $\mu\text{M}$ ). \*Significantly different ( $p < 0.05$ ) from incubation containing no L-364,718. Data are modified from reference 36.

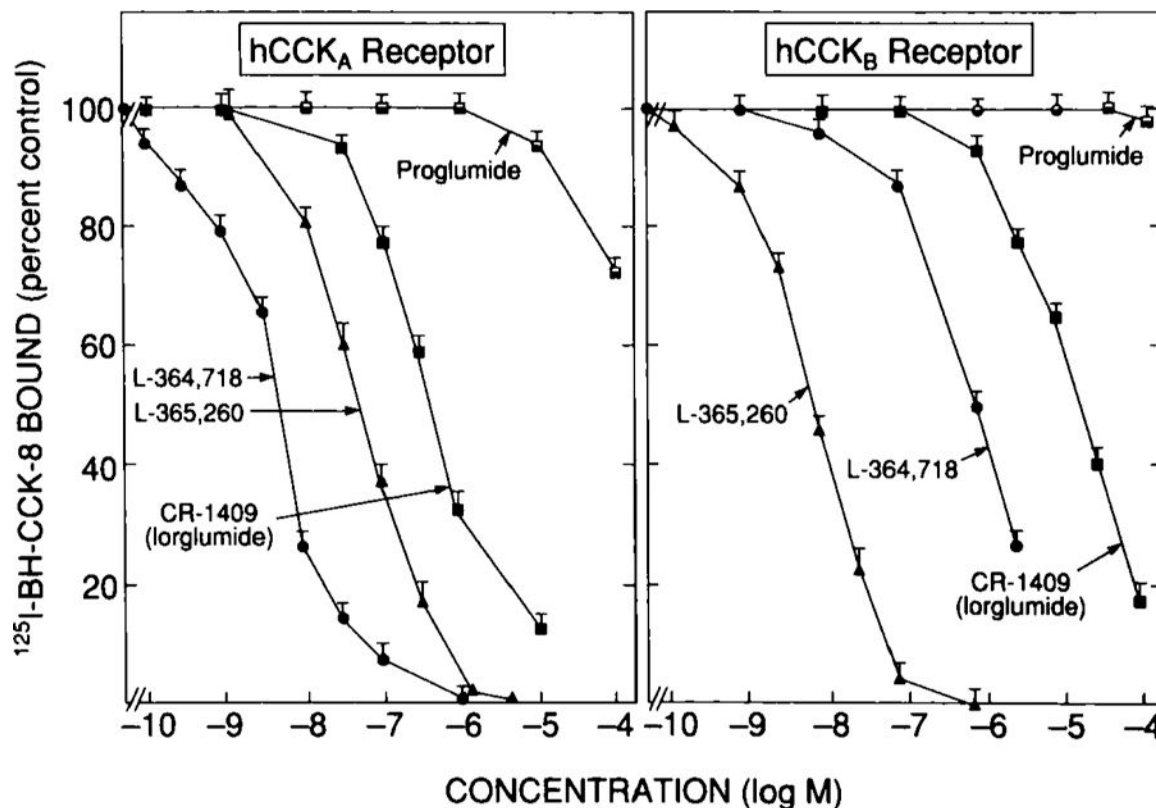
**FIGURE 9.**

Comparison of the ability to stimulate pepsinogen release changes in  $[Ca^{2+}]_i$  and accumulation of  $[^3H]IP_3$  by gastrin-17-I or CCK-8. Stimulation was determined after incubation of chief cells with the indicated concentration of gastrin-17-I or A-71378 with 0.1  $\mu$ M L-364,718. Data with gastrin-17-I are expressed as percentage of maximal stimulation caused by 1  $\mu$ M gastrin-17-I, and data with A-71378 are expressed as the percentage of maximal stimulation caused by A-71378. Data are modified from reference 36.

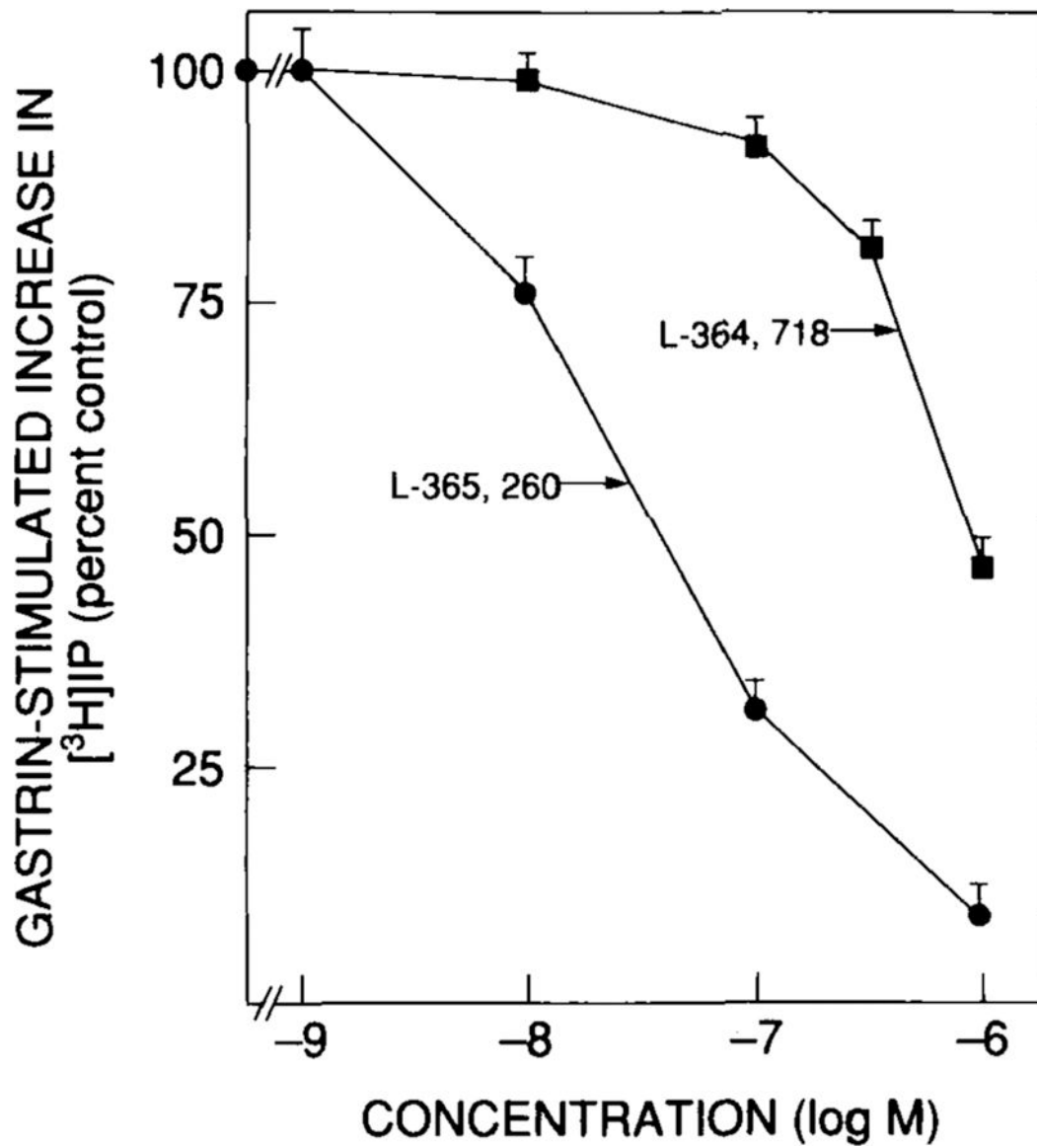


**FIGURE 10.**

Ability of CCK-8, gastrin-17-I, and related peptides to inhibit binding of <sup>125</sup>I-BH-CCK-8 to COS-7 cells transfected with human CCK<sub>A</sub> or human CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors. COS-7 cells were transiently transfected with a full-length human CCK<sub>A</sub><sup>4</sup> or CCK<sub>B</sub> receptor clone<sup>13</sup> using DEAE/Dextran as described previously.<sup>4,13</sup> Binding was determined using 50 pM <sup>125</sup>I-BH-CCK-8 and was for 30 minutes at 37°C. Results are expressed as the percentage of the saturable binding seen with no unlabeled peptide present. Data are mean ± 1 SEM of four separate experiments.



**FIGURE 11.** Ability of various CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> receptor antagonists to inhibit binding of <sup>125</sup>I-BH-CCK-8 to COS-7 cells transfected with human CCK<sub>A</sub> or human CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors. COS-7 cells were transiently transfected with a full-length human CCK<sub>A</sub><sup>4</sup> or CCK<sub>B</sub> receptor clone<sup>13</sup> using DEAE/Dextran as described previously.<sup>4,13</sup> Binding was determined using 50 pM <sup>125</sup>I-BH-CCK-8 and was for 30 minutes at 37°C. Results are expressed as the percentage of the saturable binding seen with no unlabeled peptide present. Data are mean ± 1 SEM of four separate experiments.



**FIGURE 12.**

Ability of various CCK receptor antagonists to inhibit gastrin-17-I-stimulated increases in  $[^3\text{H}]\text{IP}$  in COS-7 cells transfected with a full-length human  $\text{CCK}_A$ <sup>4</sup> or  $\text{CCK}_B$ <sup>13</sup> receptor clone using DEAE/Dextran.  $[^3\text{H}]\text{IP}$  was measured as described previously.<sup>4,65</sup>  $[^3\text{H}]\text{IP}$  is expressed as the percentage of stimulation caused by 10 nM gastrin-17-I alone. Data are means  $\pm$  1 SEM from four separate experiments.

**TABLE 1.**

## Characteristics of Classes of CCK Receptors

Characteristic	CCK <sub>A</sub> Receptor	CCK <sub>B</sub> Receptor
Structure (human)	428 amino acids (4)	447 amino acids (13, 14)
Natural agonists	CCK-8, cionin, caerulein >>> gastrin ≈ CCK-4	CCK-8, gastrin, cionin > CCK-4
Location	CNS (limited), islets, pancreatic acini, gallbladder, neurons (GI tract), gastric mucosal cells (D-cells, chief), AR42J cells	CNS (widespread), GI smooth muscle, gastric mucosal (parietal, D-cell, chief), pancreatic acini, AR42J cells, SCLC cells
Selective agonists	A-71378 [0.4 nM] (19)	A-72962 [0.2 nM] (19) SNF-8702 [0.2 nM] (29) Gastrin [1 nM] (8, 10) BC-264 [0.2 nM] (18)
Selective antagonists	L-364,718 (devazepide) [1 nM] (22, 25, 28) Tetronothiodin [4 nM] (26) PD-140548 [10 nM] (2, 21,27) Lorglumide (CR-1409) [150 nM] (15, 20,24) SR-27897 [1 nM] (17)	CI-988 (PD-134,308) [10 nM] (2, 21, 27) L-365,260 [2 nM] (22, 23, 30) LY262691 [30 nM] (2)
Transduction	IP <sub>3</sub> /Ca <sup>2+</sup> (4, 59, 60, 65)	IP <sub>3</sub> /Ca <sup>2+</sup> (12, 36, 52–54)

NOTE: Numbers in brackets are affinities. Modified from references 2, 16,41, and 57.

**TABLE 2.**

Ability of Various CCK/Gastrin-Related Peptides to Stimulate Pepsinogen Release, Increase  $[Ca^{2+}]_i$ , and Stimulate Accumulation of  $[^3H]IP_3$  in Dispersed Chief Cells from Guinea Pig Stomach

Agent	EC <sub>50</sub> (nM)		
	Pepsinogen Release	Increase in $[Ca^{2+}]_i$	Increase in $[^3H]IP_3$
A-71378	0.2 ± 0.1	1.4 ± 0.5	2.0 ± 0.1
CCK-8	0.3 ± 0.1	1.8 ± 0.3	1.7 ± 0.3
des(SO <sub>3</sub> )CCK-8	280 ± 65	1,300 ± 120	420 ± 70
Gastrin-17-I	55 ± 20	3,600 ± 70	> 5,000
Gastrin-17-I + L-364,718 (0.1 μM)	12 ± 5	15 ± 9	40 ± 23

NOTE: Data are mean ± 1 SEM from at least four separate experiments. Data are modified from reference 36.

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Comparison of the Affinities of Various CCK Receptor Agonists and Antagonists for Human CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> Receptors Transfected into COS-7 Cells and for CCK<sub>A</sub> and CCK<sub>B</sub> Receptors in Guinea Pig Pancreas

**TABLE 3.**

	IC <sub>50</sub> (nM)					
	CCK <sub>A</sub> Receptor			CCK <sub>B</sub> Receptor		
	Human	Guinea Pig Pancreatic Acini	Human	Guinea Pig Pancreatic Acini	Human	Guinea Pig Pancreatic Acini
<b>Antagonists</b>						
L-364,718	5 ± 2	4 ± 1	890 ± 150		500 ± 100	
CR-1409 (lorglumide)	520 ± 120	200 ± 10	12,800 ± 1,200		30,200 ± 12,900	
Proglumide	660,000 ± 120,000	3,000,000 ± 1,500,000	4,130,000 ± 1,350,000		ND	
L-365,260	55 ± 15	570 ± 50	10 ± 1		7 ± 1	
<b>Agonists</b>						
A-71378	2.6 ± 1.2	0.4 ± 0.1	4,260 ± 456		300 ± 45	
CCK-8	2.8 ± 1.2	0.7 ± 0.1	5.7 ± 0.6		1.5 ± 1.0	
Gastrin-17-1	1,580 ± 490	1,000 ± 100	1,280 ± 217		508 ± 155	
CCK-4	18,600 ± 2,000	29,000 ± 3,100	112 ± 46		28 ± 6	
des(SO <sub>3</sub> )CCK-8	1,580 ± 559	352 ± 36	2.2 ± 0.2		0.4 ± 0.01	

NOTE: COS-7 cells were transiently transfected with human CCK<sub>A</sub> or CCK<sub>B</sub> receptors. Data for human receptors are from FIGURES 10 and 11. Data for guinea pig receptors are from references 8, 10, 15, and 19.