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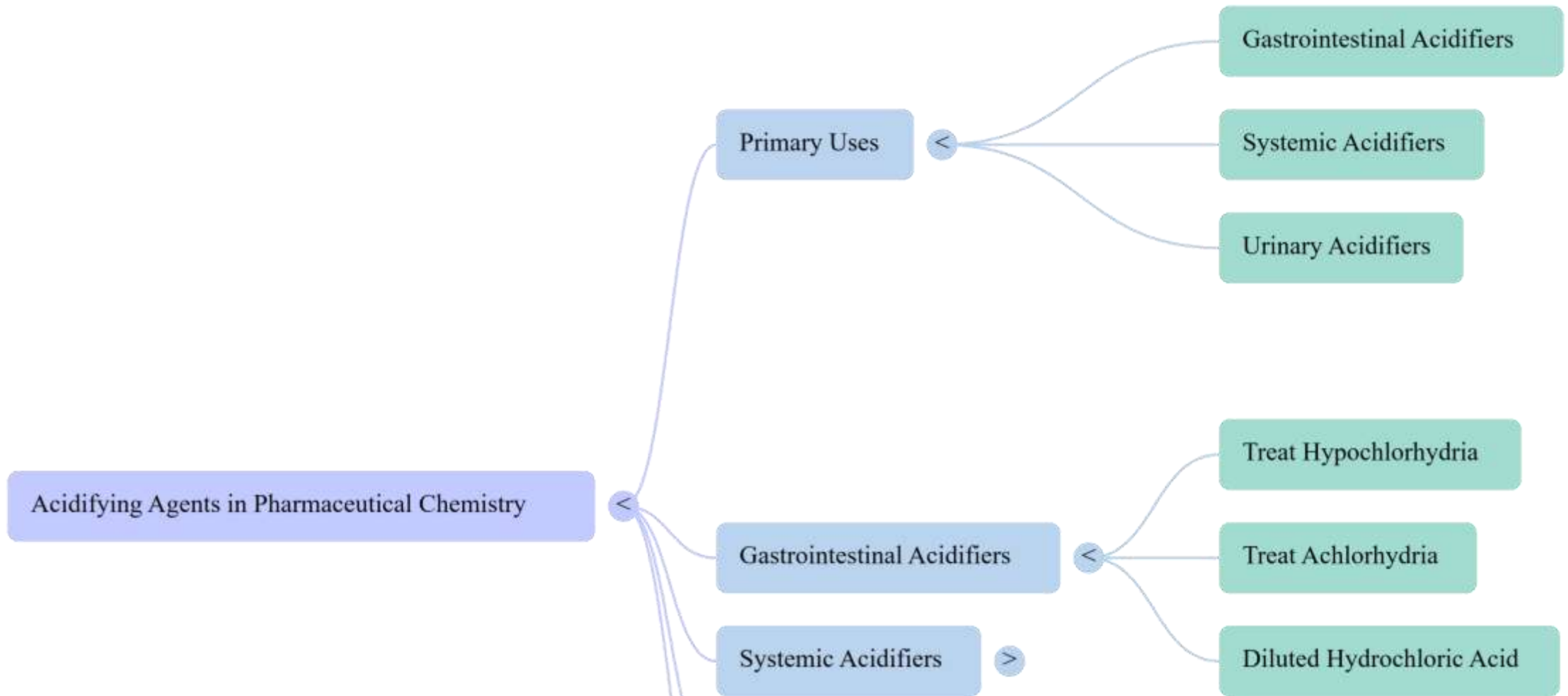
**COURSE NAME: PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY**

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**TOPIC 16 :[ GASTRO- INTESTINAL AGENT]**

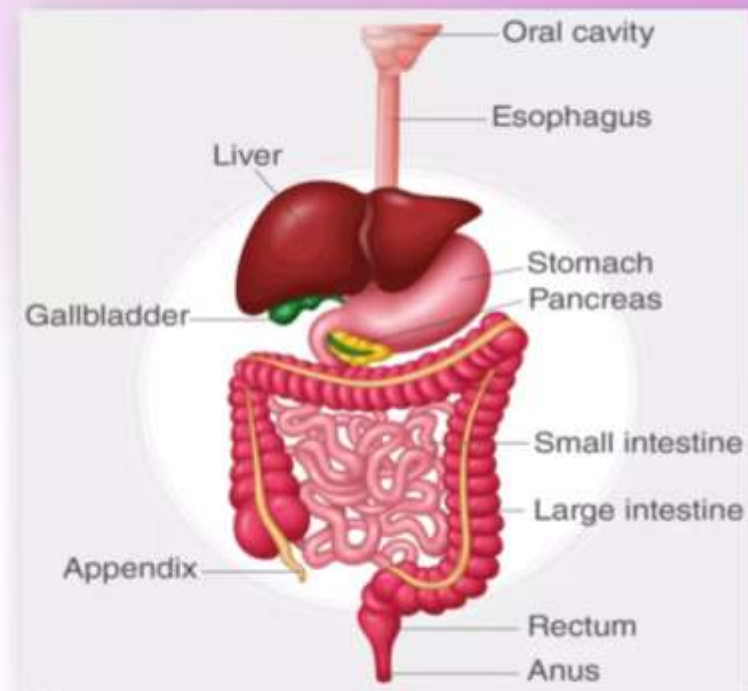
**ACIDIFYING AGENTS**

# Mind Map



# Gastrointestinal Agents or GIT tract

- One of the **Vital organ** Present in the body.
- Responsible for;
  1. **Consuming and digesting foodstuffs,**
  2. **Absorbing nutrients and expelling waste.**
- Effected by **Enzymatic breakdown** of complex food molecules into;
  - ➔ **Monosaccharides, Amino acids and glycerides.**
- **Dysfunction** of any one of the GIT system ➔ **Human illness**
- The tract consists of the **stomach and intestines**, and is divided into the **upper and lower Gastrointestinal tracts.**



## Classify Gastrointestinal agents:

# Acidifying agents/acidifiers

Antacids

Protective

Adsorbents

Laxative, Cathartics,  
purgative



# Factors Influencing Drug Absorption Through the GIT

## Physicochemical factors

- Solubility
- Stability
- Lipophilicity

## Formulation factors

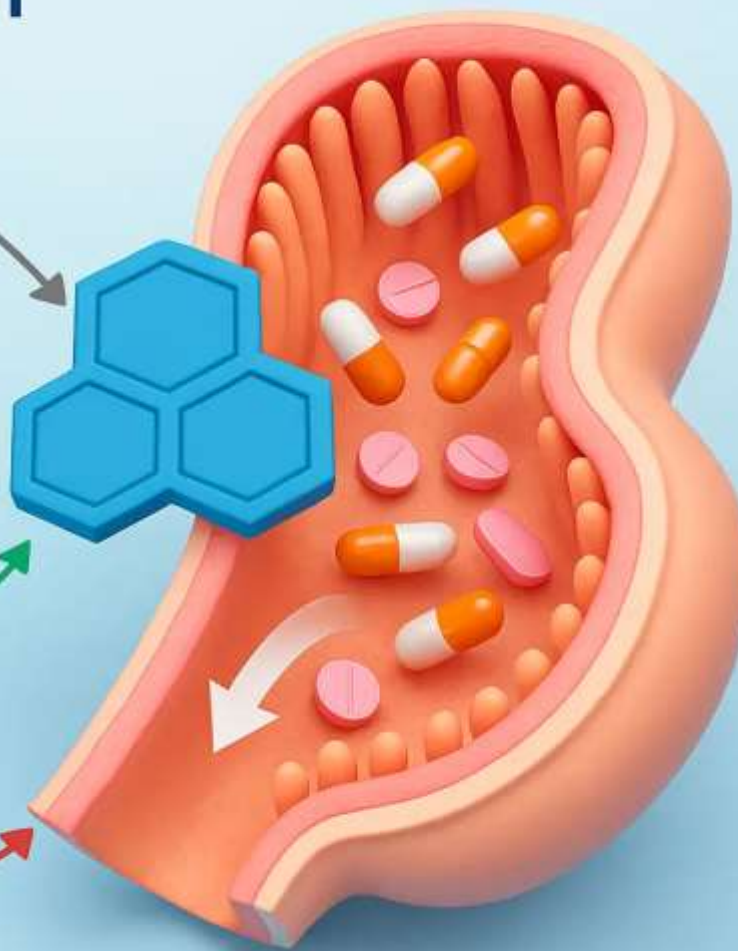
- Dosage form
- Excipients

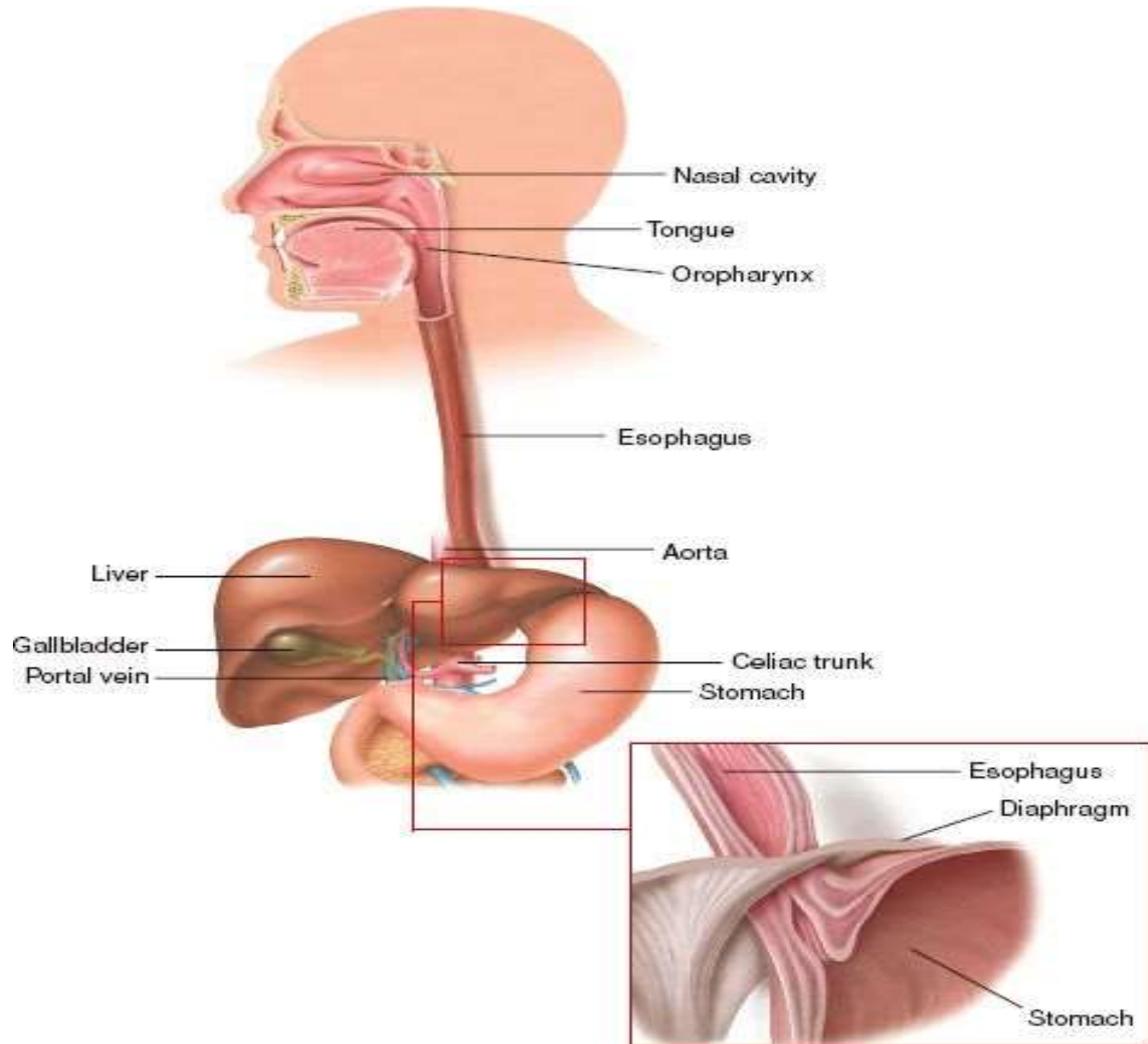
## Physiological factors

- pH
- Gastric emptying time
- Intestinal motility

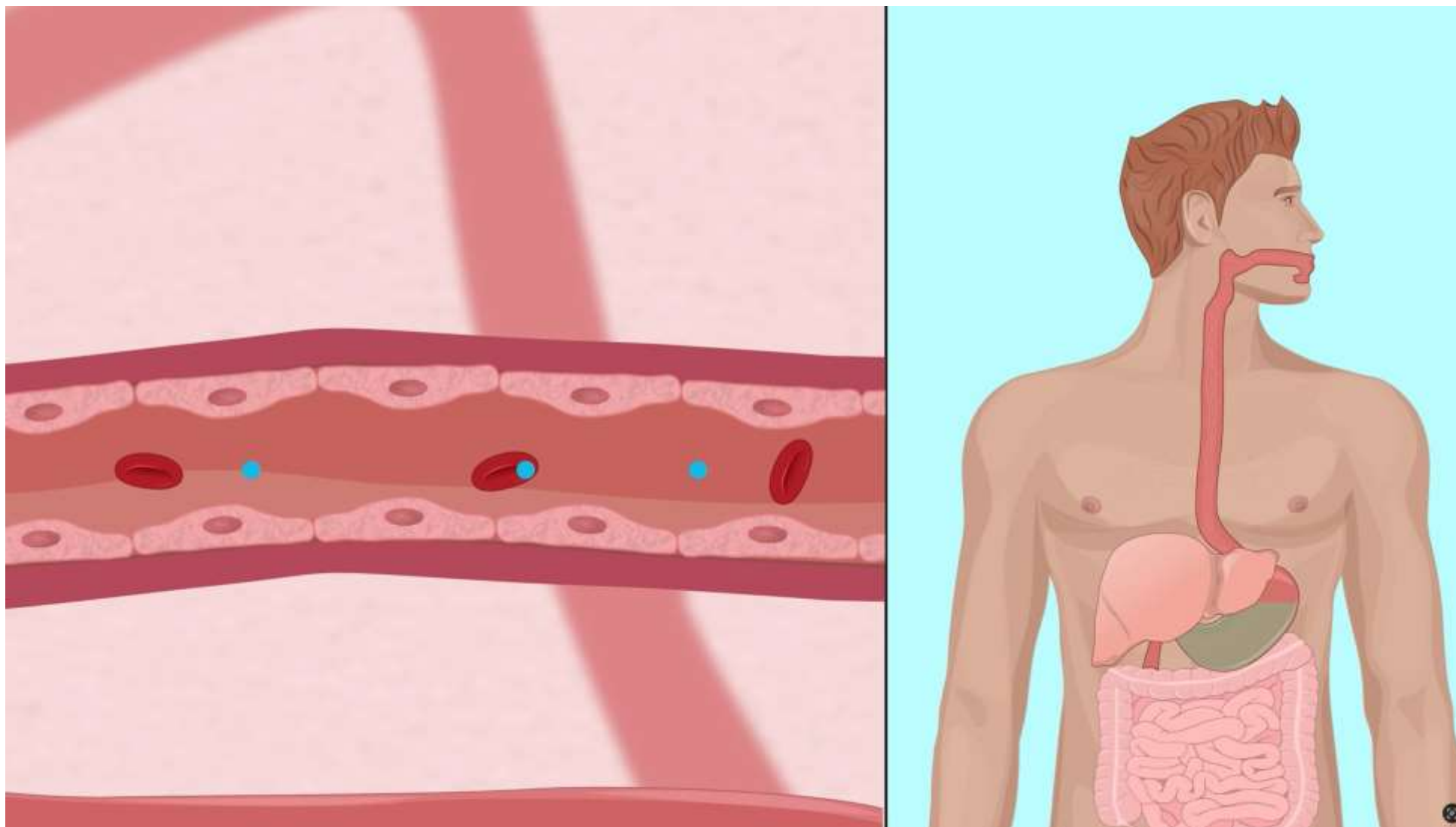
## Pathological factors

- disease state











# GASTRIC ACID SECRETION

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**GOVERNED BY**

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**HISTAMINE**

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**Mast cells**

↓  
**MUSCARINIC**

↓  
**post ganglionic  
vagal neurons**

↘  
**GASTRIN**

↓  
**G cells**

HCL



Secreted By **Oxyntic (parietal) Cells**



Secretion under the control of;



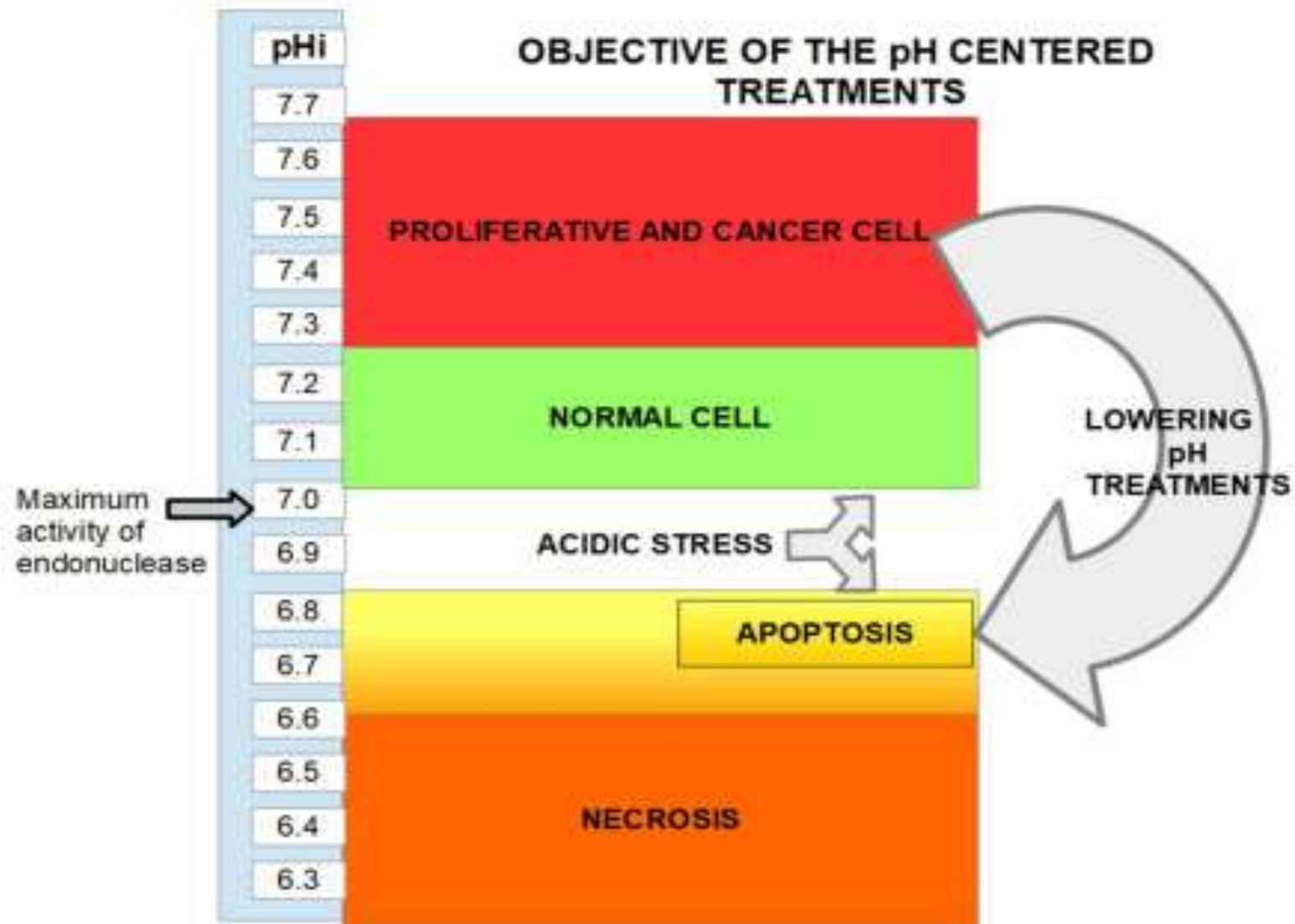
**Acetylcholine**



**Histamine**



**Gastrin**





- ***Acidifying agent***
- Definition: Used in liquid preparations to provide acidic medium for product stability
- Examples:
  - Citric acid
  - Acetic acid
  - Fumaric acid
  - Hydrochloric acid
  - Nitric acid

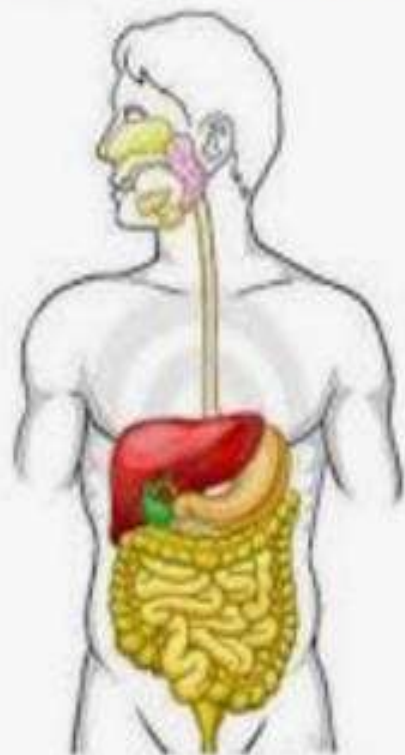


## ACIDIFYING REAGENTS OR ACIDIFIERS

These are the drug which are able to increase the acidity in GIT.

- ✓ **Gastric acidifiers**
- ✓ **Urinary acidifiers**
- ✓ **Systemic acidifiers**
- ✓ **Acids**

# GIT agents: Acidifiers



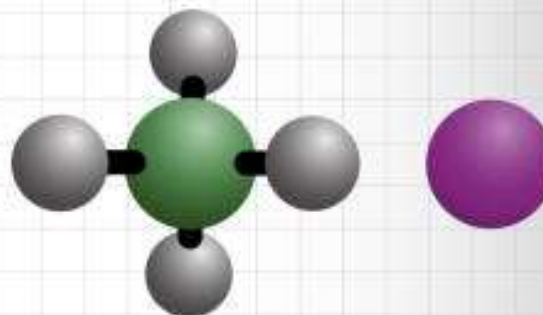
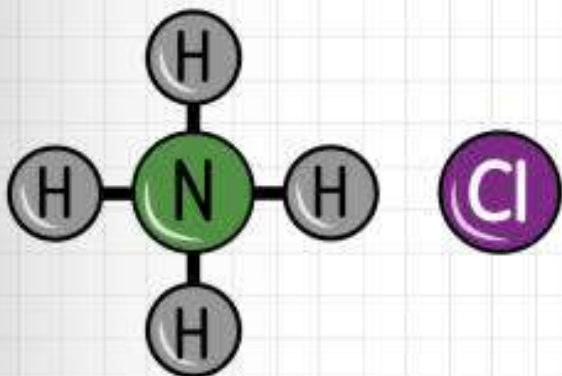
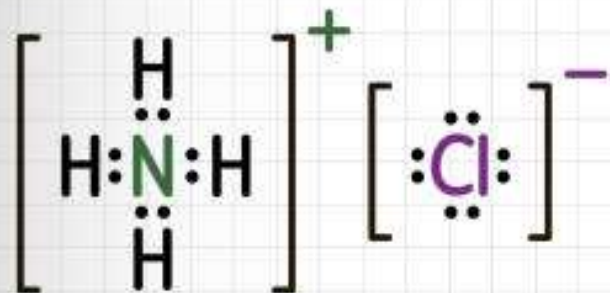
hydrogen chloride





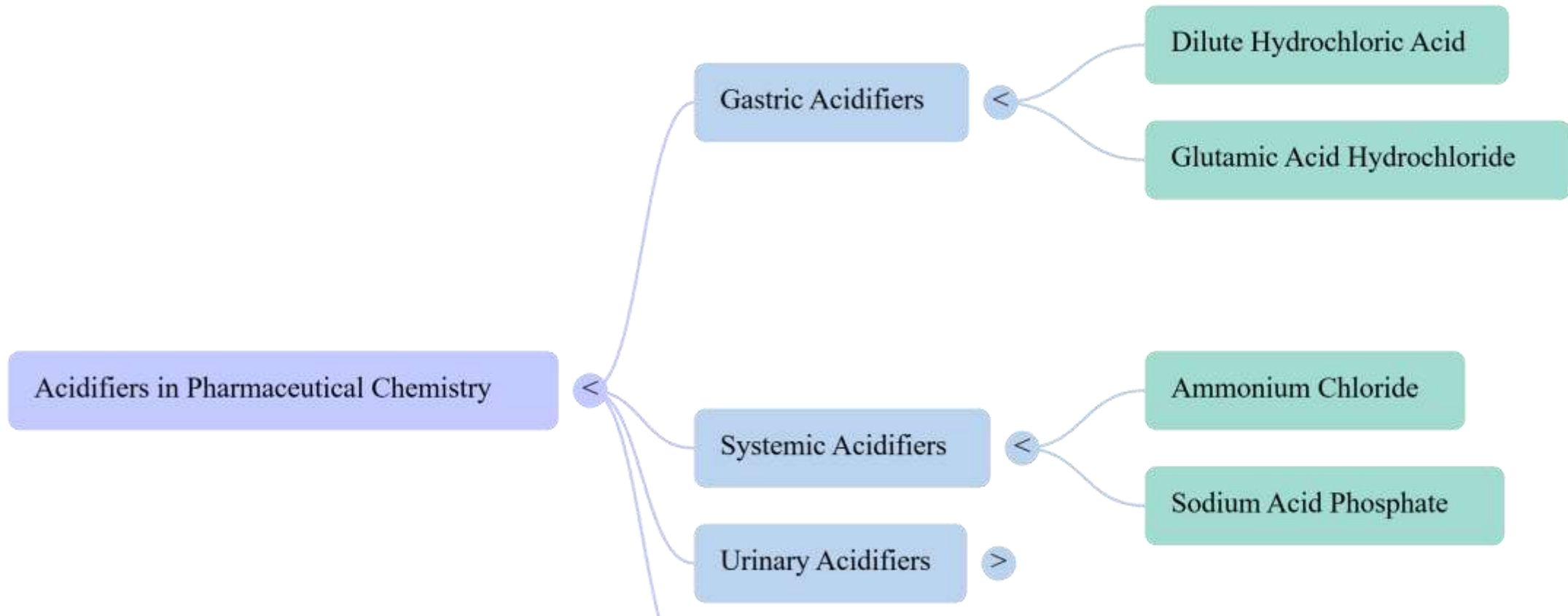


# Ammonium chloride





# SUMMARY

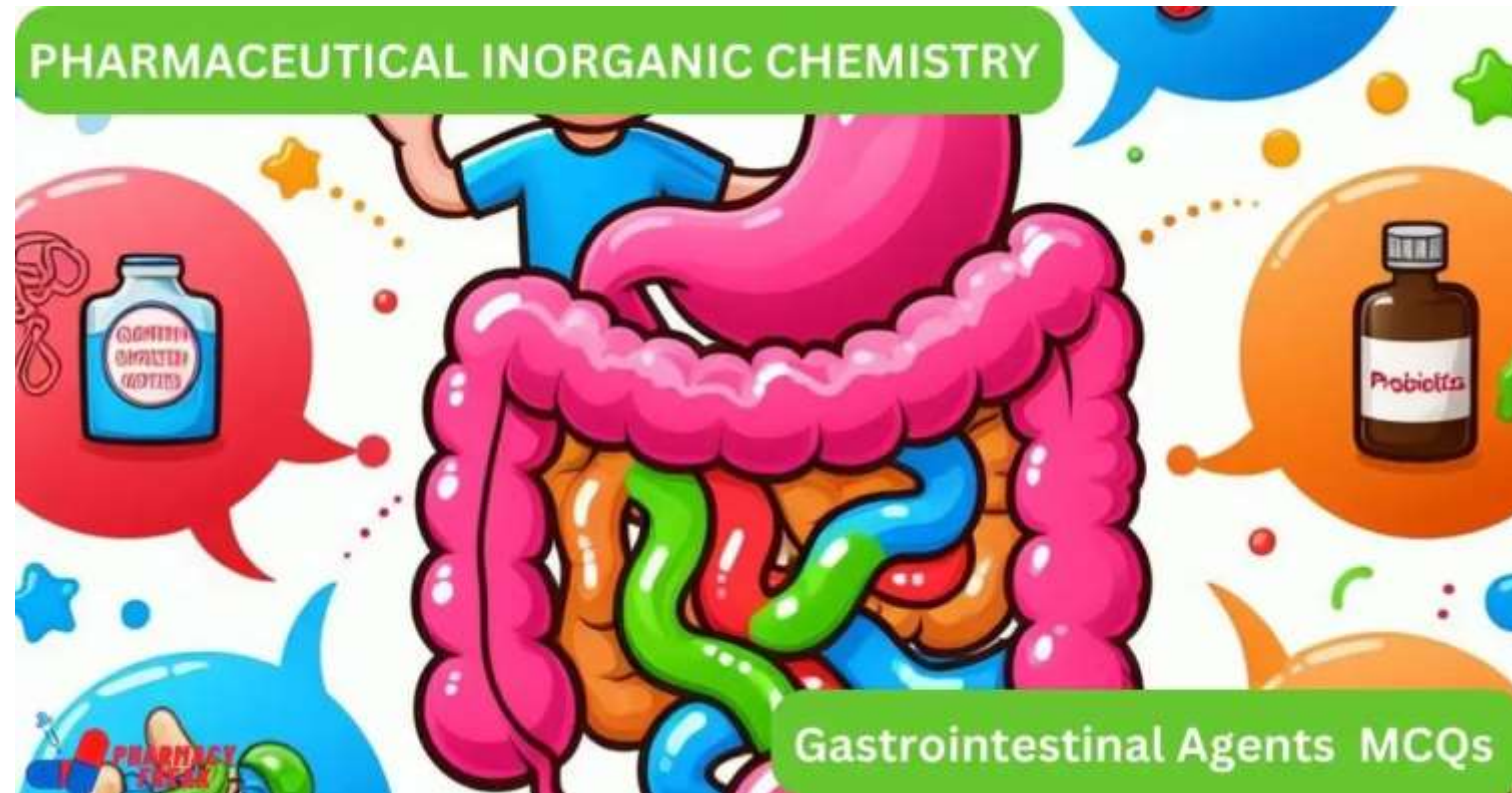


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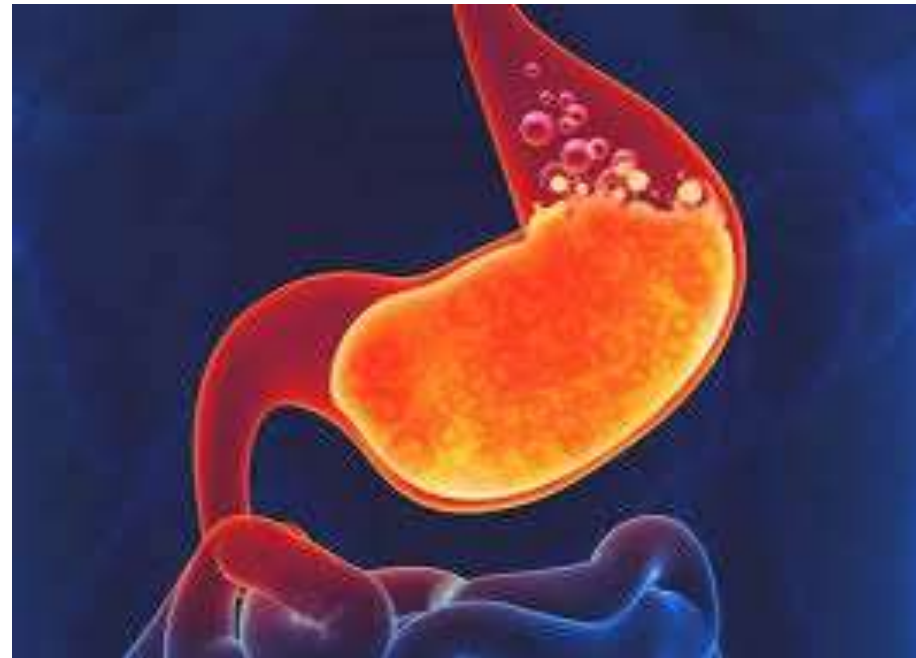
1. Write a note on ammonium chloride?



## 2. Classify gastrointestinal agents?



### 3. Define acidifiers ?





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