

# WONDER #1374: How Powerful Is Stomach Acid?

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Question 1 of 3

**Gastric acid consists of potassium chloride, sodium chloride, and what else?**

1. hydrochloric acid
  2. mucous
  3. blood
  4. bicarbonate
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Question 2 of 3

**Which cells in the stomach help protect its lining from the effects of stomach acid?**

1. alkaline
  2. epithelial
  3. basic
  4. acidic
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Question 3 of 3

**What might form as a result of overproduction of stomach acid?**

1. intestinal polyps
2. throat lesions
3. lung cancer
4. gastric ulcers