Situated between the pars anterior (PA) and the pars nervosa (PN) the pars intermedia of the pituitary gland is characterized by basophils (B) that are smaller than those of the pars anterior. It also contains colloid (Cl)-filled follicles, lined by pale, small, low cuboidal-shaped cells (CC). Numerous blood vessels (BV) and pituicytes (P) are evident in this area of the pars nervosa.