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Connective Tissue Fiber

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One of three main components of connective tissue (fibers, ground substance and cells), of which there are three types: collagenous (thick bundles of collagen), reticular (thin bundles of collagen), and elastic fibers (branching bundles of elastin).