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Postcapillary Venule

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The first potion of the venous component of the microcirculation composed of endothelial cells, pericytes, and a basement membrane, which is one of the main sites for the interchange of gas and metabolite molecules between the tissues and the blood.