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Outer Supporting Cell

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National Cancer Institute. <u>Outer Supporting Cell</u>, NCI Thesaurus. Code C33240.

A cell forming a cup for the outer hair cell of the Organ of Corti. The supporting cell sends out a narrow filament that angles towards the base of the cochlea. The structure is such that the supporting cell touches the outer hair cell only at the top and bottom.