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# Chondroblast

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A cartilage-forming cell derived from a mesenchymal cell. The chondroblast secretes hyaluronidase, chondroitin sulfates, and collagen II to form a collagen matrix. It differentiates into a chondrocyte.