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# Primordial Optic Nerve

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The optic stalk, which is the constricted, proximal portion of the optic vesicles found in the embryo, and in which the lumen gradually obliterates as axons of ganglion cells accumulate in the inner layer and form the optic nerve.