



Histology lab : 6



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## Nervous Tissue

\* In nervous tissues we have several types of cells classified into 2 Groups : (Neurons, Glial cells)

\* The histology of the various organs in the nervous tissue differs But they are all made of Neurons and Glial cells.

### ① Neurons :

(في عني أنواع كثيرة له في Nervous system)

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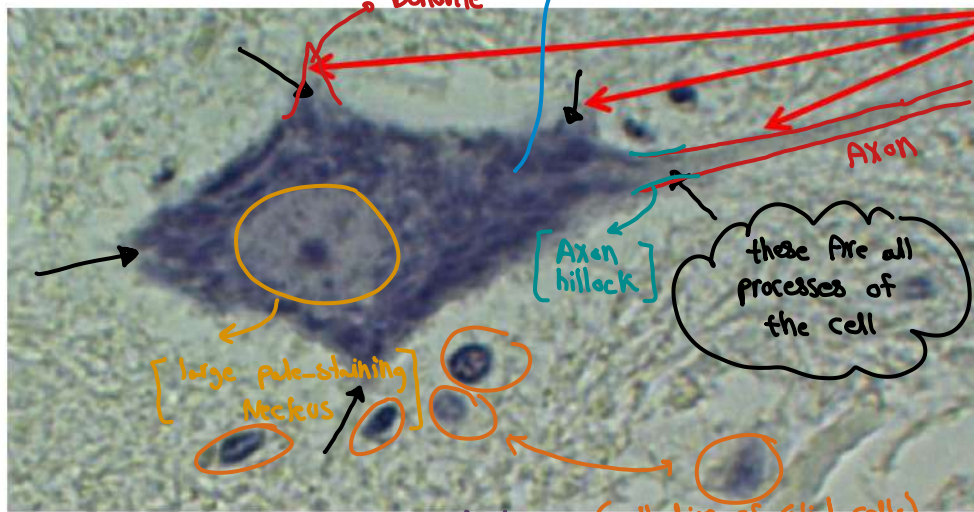
الكيرة Neurons

كانه سهل نشونته تحت المجهز

وممكن نتعرف عليها بسهولة

# Part 3: Nervous Tissue

## (1) Neurons



Processes

typical features

This is Anterior horn cells of the spinal cord. And they are multipolar neurons with typical features.

Anterior horn cell of the spinal cord. Note the typical features of neurons: basophilic cytoplasm, large spherical pale-staining nucleus with prominent nucleolus and cell processes.

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\* من أهم الفرق بين (Axon و Dendrites) ←

But

Axon

Dendrite

- 1- Diameter (Thick + ما يغير) يعني ثابت

كل ما بعد عن الكبيبة ليغير

- 2- المنقطة أي يبدأ بها Axon \* (It is cone in shape)

(تكون مخروطية الشكل / مثلثة) + لو بنا يكون فاتح  
→ It is (Axon Hillock)

نيسل ما هي  
Nissl Bodies

ق. why

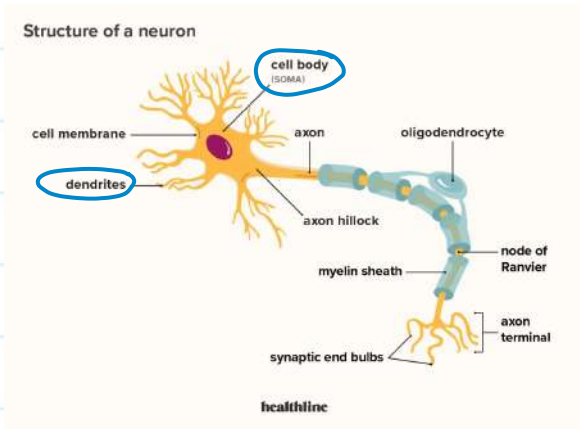
What are the Nissl Bodies of the Neurons?

\* Nissl Bodies :

Are Aggregation of RER And Ribosomes  
↓  
Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum

(Nissl Bodies) نبيون عود شكل كحل اسف  
↓

موضوعة في  
Soma of the Neuron +  
Dendrites



عند تبيك  
Soma of Neuron

(Basophilic) بيون لونه ازرق

Dendrites +  
بيون لونها ازرق

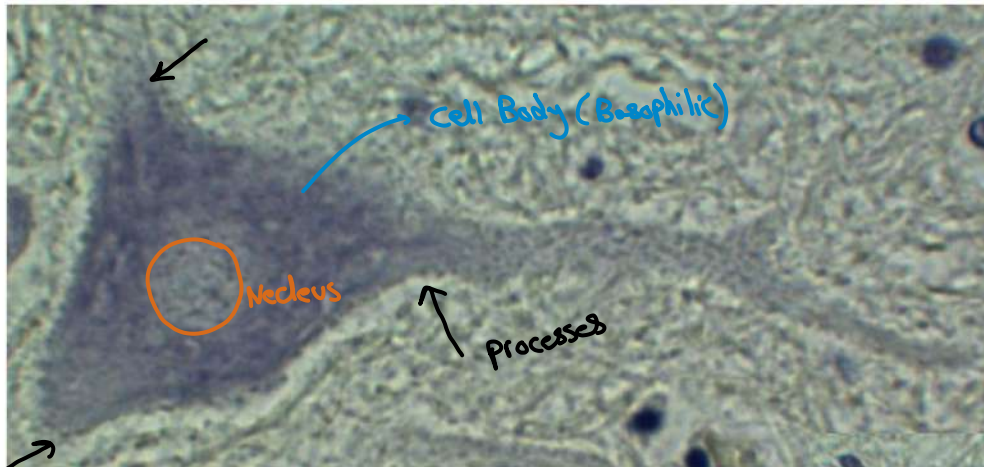
لكن Axon ما فيه  
Nissl Bodies

ذبيون لونه افتح

لكن دنا معب نشرو صلا slide  
(لكن في بعض الاحيان قد تظهر عنا)

(Glial cells) ← نوى ← المودرين لا جنب نوى

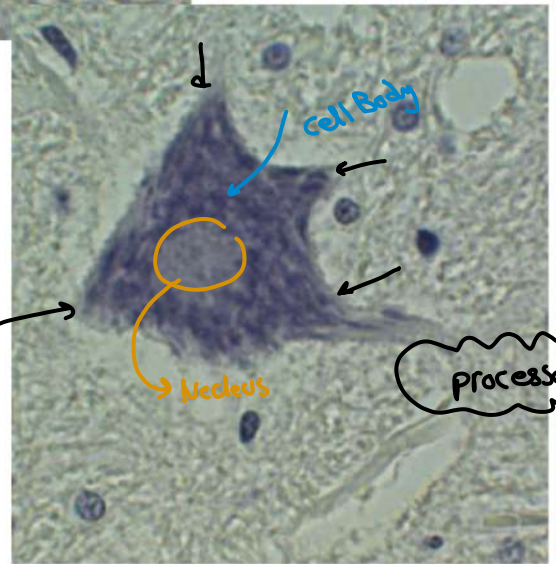
لكن ما منقدر لغرف  
نوبهم بالمضب



Some other views of Anterior horn cells of the spinal cord

(Are multipolar Neurons)

Anterior horn cells of the spinal cord. Because these cells have at least three processes, they're multipolar neurons.



processes

\* Another type of Neurone

one of the largest neurones in the nervous system are (Purkinje cells)

which is found in the cerebellar cortex

مستدثون Purkinje Neurons بسهولة جدًا

\* لذلك مستدثون في Cerebellar cortex بسهولة أيضًا

Cerebellar cortex

يتكون من عدة طبقات (layers) لكن من الصعب التعريف بين هذه الطبقات في أنواع كثيرة من (Neurons) لكن Cerebellar cortex في الحنجرة ليس عندي (layers) من الكلايا ولقد ارتقن عليها بسهولة تحت المهر

First we have to recognize the (Purkinje cells)

في أحد أكبر أنواع Neurons الموجودة بالجسم

cell body

(pear-shaped)



(pear-shaped)

Purkinje cell Bodies

\* جزء (Cerebellar) القشرة في

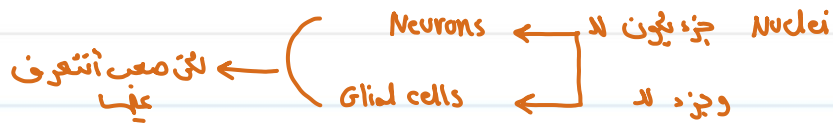
اسمها: (Purkinje cell layer)

في الطبقة أي تحتوي على (cell bodies of Purkinje cells)

Superficial to it is layer of Neurons called (the molecular layer)

تتميز بوجود عدد قليل من Neurons وتكون متباعدة

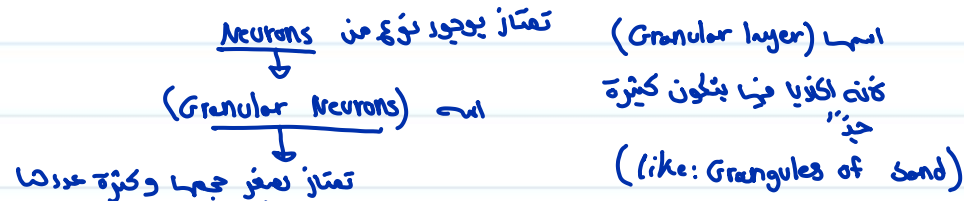
They Are far away from each other



\* Deep to purkinje cell layer

we have a (granular layer)

why?



\* They Are small Round Neurons

And they Are usually found in large numbers

← في Nuclei الكوردية (عددها كبير جدا + متناثرين من بعضنا)

They look like (Grangules of sand)  
حبيبات الرمل

Cerebellar cortex

Summary

← يتكون من (2 layers of Neurons) طبقة بالوسط: purkinje cell layer

تحتوي على (purkinje cell Bodies)

← more superficial to the purkinje cell Bodies

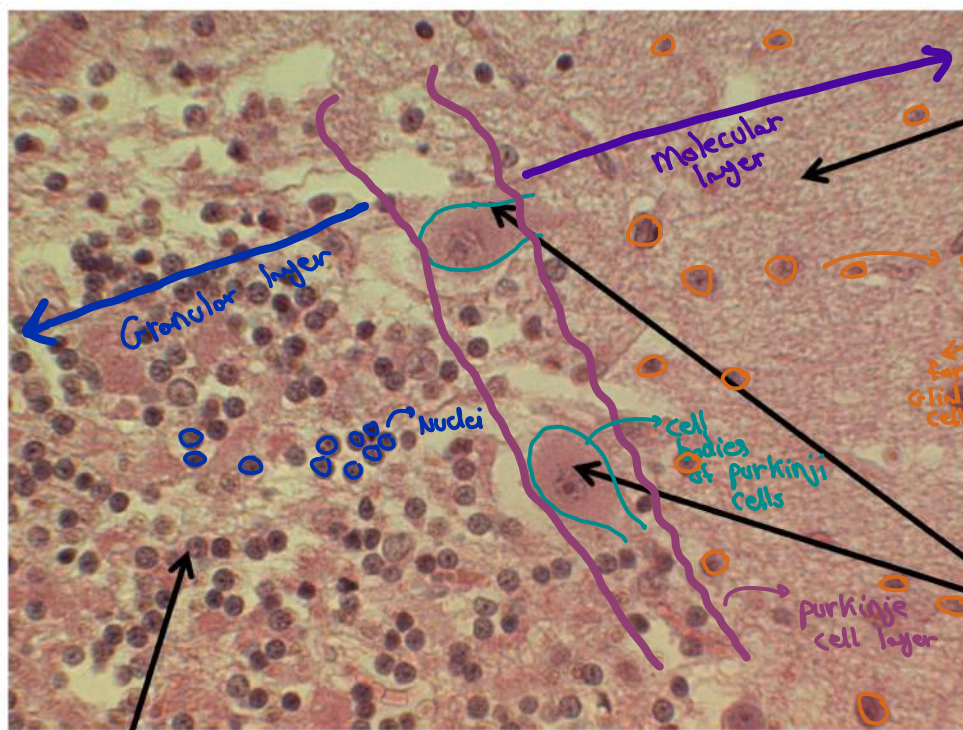
(I have of scattered neurons) متناثرة

called: (molecular layer)

← Deep to the purkinje cell layer

I have the (Granular layer) which contains numerous Granular cells

## (2) Cerebellar Cortex



Molecular Layer

منشوق عدد قليل من Nuclei  
 for Glial cells  
 or  
 for Neurons

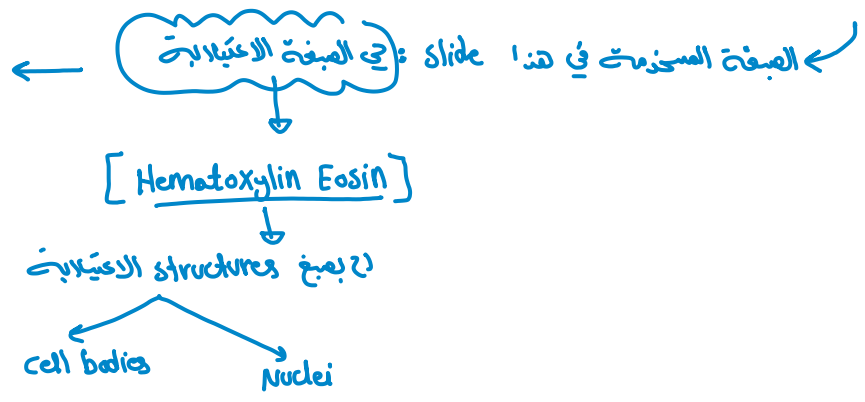
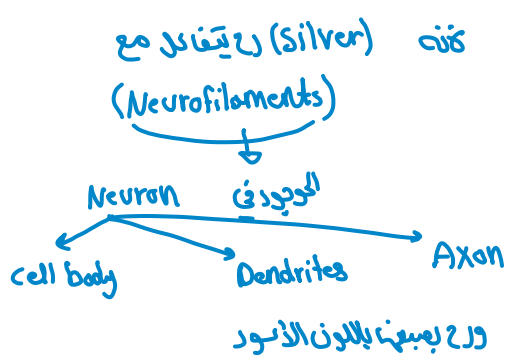
Cell bodies of Purkinje Cells

Granular Layer

Cerebellar Cortex

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But in Nervous system (Silver staining) نيفيل نستخدم why?

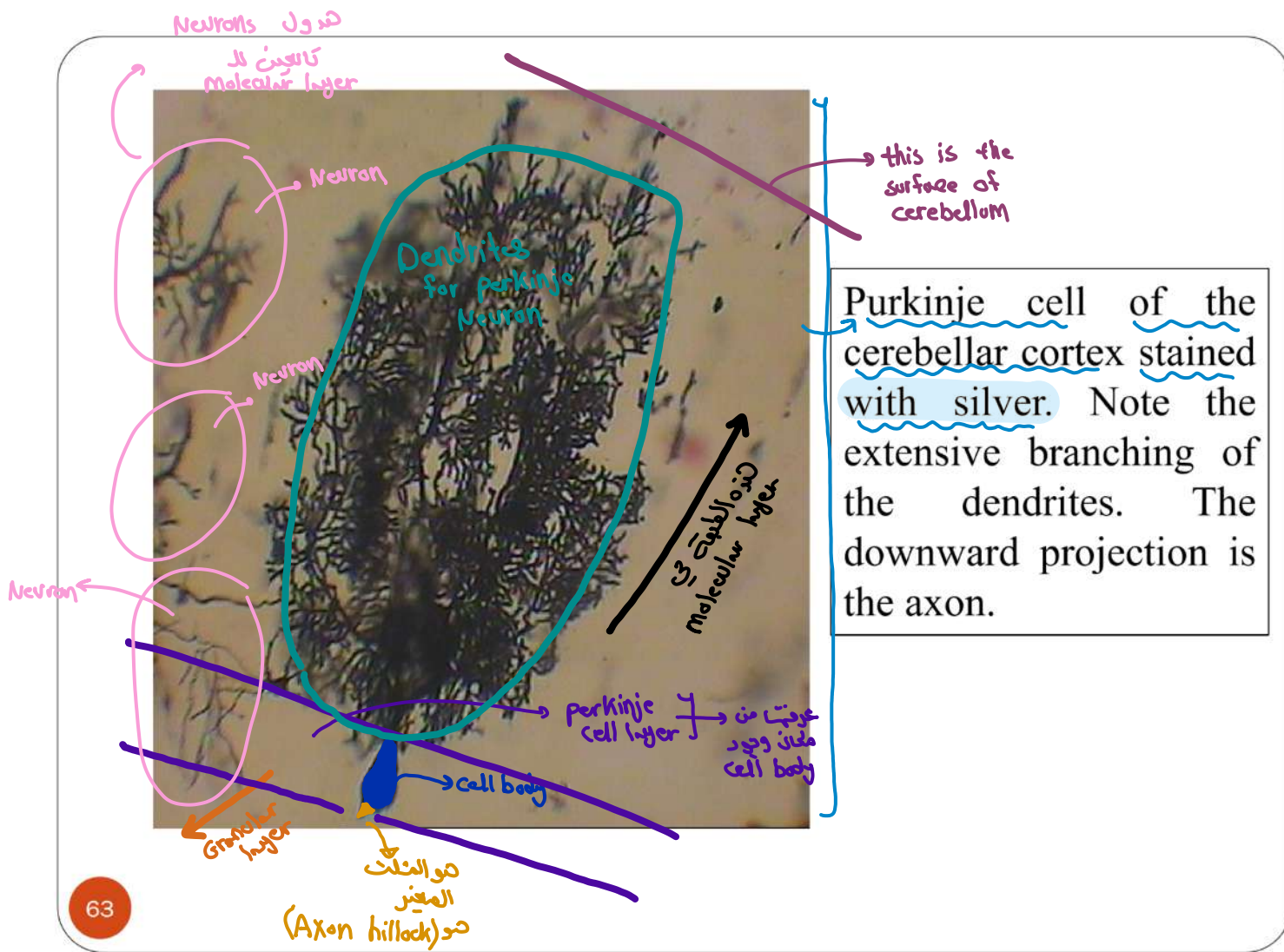


silver staining ← so

مثلي يصبغ Neuron بتلو كامل

↓ Example





Purkinje cell of the cerebellar cortex stained with silver. Note the extensive branching of the dendrites. The downward projection is the axon.

لماذا Dendrites تسمى هكذا؟  
 (لأنه يتفرع مثل أشجار النخيل) ← تكبر دليل عد ذلك: (Purkinje cells)  
 حتى اسم: The Dendritic tree of the Neuron

perkinje cell layer (طبقة بيركنجي)

لماذا اسم Axon تسمى هكذا؟  
 تسمى عمودي مثل المحور (Axis)

→ cell bodies of purkinje cells are found in the purkinje cell layer of (cerebellar cortex)

→ Axon pass Deep (so it is in Granular layer)

→ Dendrites (they will pass more superficially) so in molecular layer

Dendrites  
 تكبر وتصلح!  
 (surface of cerebellum)

← معلومات إضافية : Purkinje Neuron



(يتكون Neuron يتم دراستها ورسمها)

العالم (Purkinje) درس (Cerebellum) ودرس (Cerebellar cortex)

وتنفس Purkinje cells ورسمها

لهذا أخذنا Neurons

And Example of Neurons

in CNS : (Cerebellar cortex)

we have

← PNS

Spinal Ganglia

Peripheral Nerves

→ Spinal Ganglia or Dorsal Root Ganglia :

Dorsal Root of the spinal Nerve ← موجودة في

Dorsal Root Ganglia ← داخل

في : (Pseudounipolar Neuron)



The cell bodies of these Neurons  
Are surrounded by A Group of  
Glial cells called → Satellite cells

→ Peripheral Nerve

\* عني مجموعة من (Neurons) تعطين (Axons)

نطلق على Nerve fiber why ?

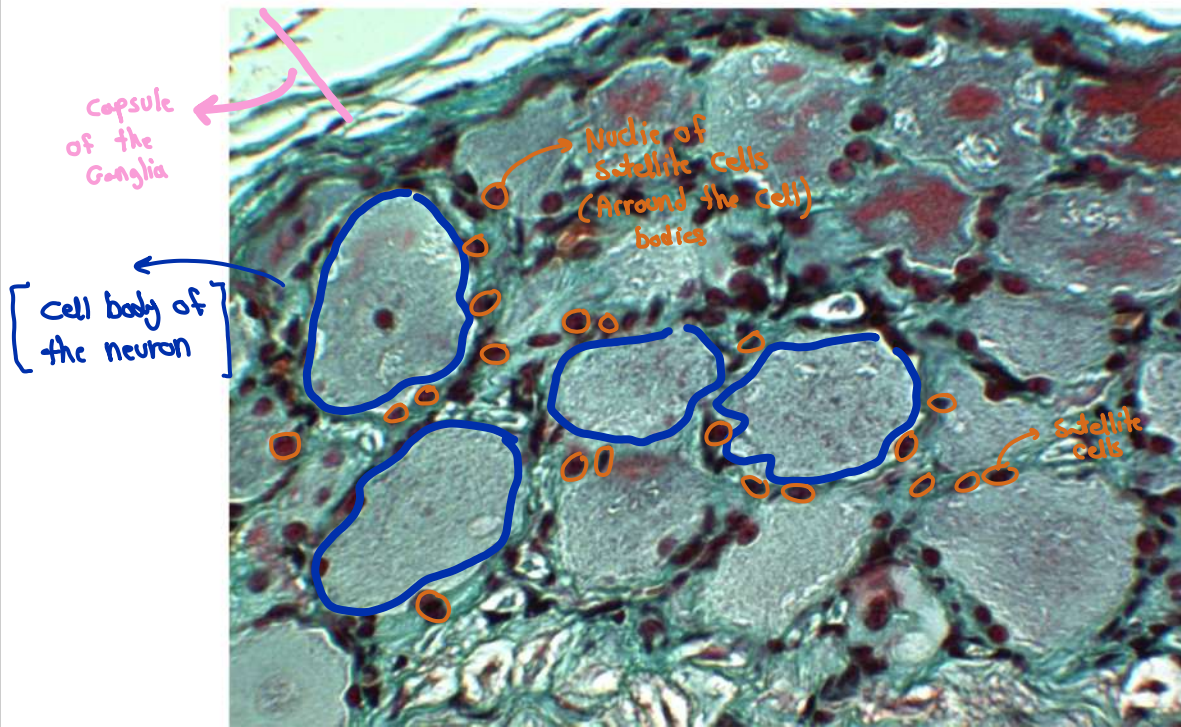
(أخون Axon يتكون طولاً)

مجموعة من Axon معاً (Group together) في ترتيب

To form A bundle of nerve fibers

Then A Group of bundles of Nerve fibers come together to form A peripheral Nerve

### (3) Spinal Ganglia or Dorsal Root Ganglia



The larger structures are the cell bodies of the pseudounipolar neurons. The smaller dark circles around the neurons are the nuclei of the Satellite glia cells.

في الأوصاف أي بنمشي في صميم الإنسان

It is group of bundles of nerve fibers

### (4) Peripheral Nerve

Perineurium surrounding a bundle of nerve fibers

Bundle of nerve fibers

Bundle of nerve fibers

Epineurium surrounding the whole nerve

من اكثر 2 Peripheral Nerve يكون سطح الكابل ب (Epineurium)

Cross section through a peripheral nerve.

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Here we have (6 Bundles) of nerve fibers

← كل نقطة خفيفة داخل Bundle هي عبارة عن (Nerve fiber / Axon)

← حتى نوعي (Nerve fibers) كزخم نطفيها بطبقات (ليكي تحميها)

(connective tissue layers)

حبيط Axon

\* Nerve fiber الواحد يحاط بطبقة من (connective tissue) اسمها (Endoneurium)

يتكون من :

(Areolar connective tissue)

دواما مشروفه بسهولة تحت microscope

It is found between nerve and muscle fibers

Called : perineurium

\* Bundle الوحدة احيطت بطبقة (protective layer)

Dense collagenous  
connective tissue  
layer

← connective tissue layer ←  
← nerve ←

← Epineurium ←  
← الطبقة ←

Endoneurium ← Nerve fiber / Axon

Perineurium ← Bundle

Epineurium ← Nerve layer

components  
تحتوي على مكونات من

Nuclei

نوى خلايا

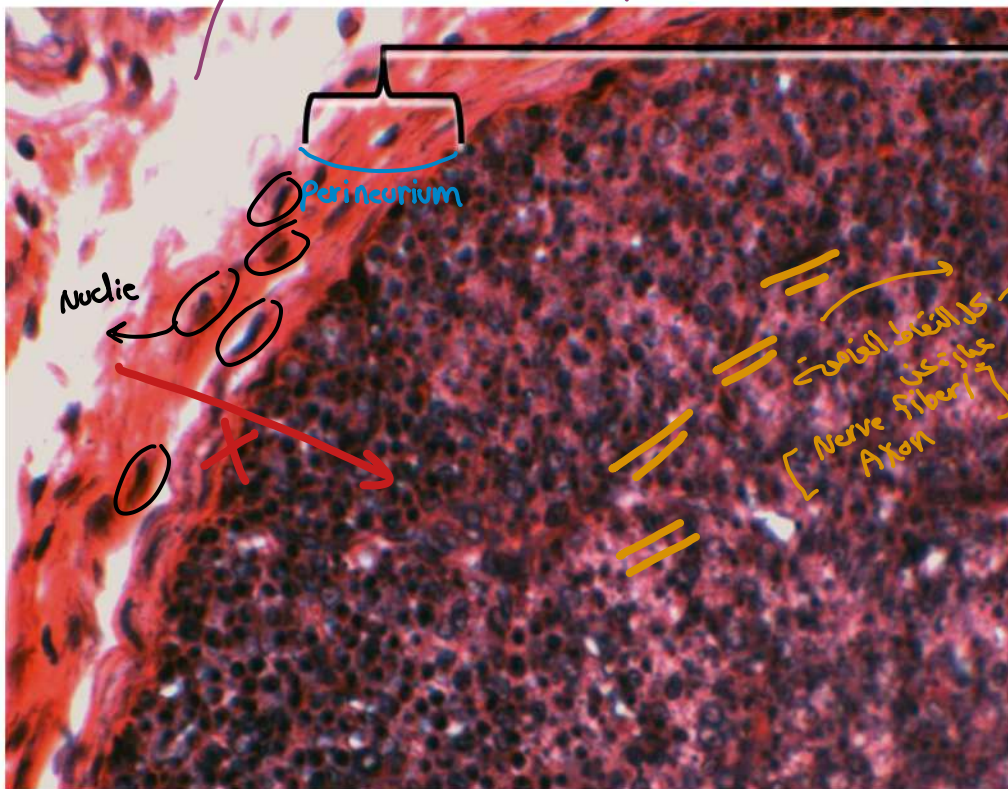
Nuclei of cells that form (Blood Nerve Barrier)

نوى بين مكونات الدم +  
nerve fibers

الموجودة داخل (Bundle)

تكون بلا Connective tissue  
 Blood vessels + عدي رص  
 ويمكن خروج منه مواد

الورا الكويرية في هذه  
 المتطلة كزوم ما تدخل  
 بهولا لا Nerve fibers



Perineurium  
 طبقة خت في  
 (Bundle of Nerve fiber)

Endoneurium  
 صعب تفرقة بلا  
 slide

كل النقاط الغامضة  
 عبارة عن  
 [ Nerve fiber  
 Axon ]

تدأ جزء  
 مكبر من  
 Bundle

A magnified view of a bundle of nerve fibers. Each one of the small black dots is a single nerve fiber. Note the nuclei of cells in the perineurium.

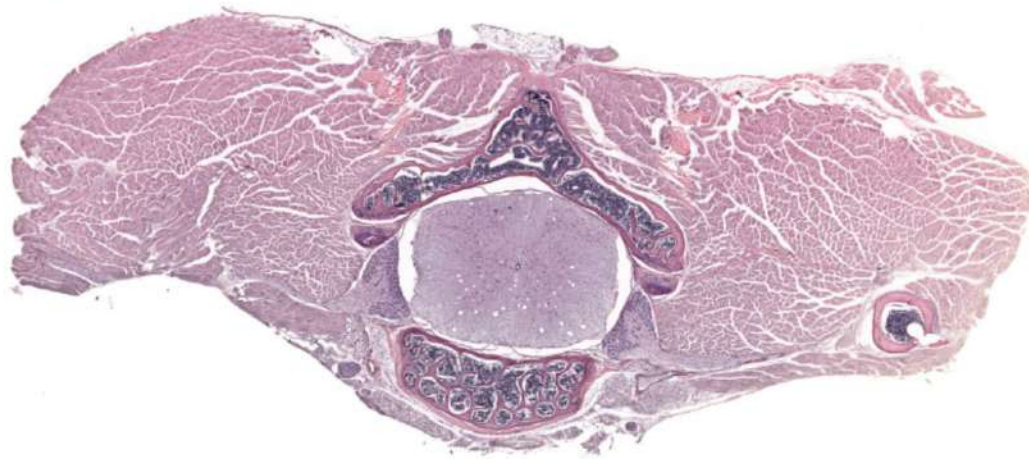
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So ← الألبا الكويرية في (perineurium) ← It controls what substances can pass And " " can not pass into the bundle of Nerve fibers

خلصنا ت  
 اللت بوقلم  
 كتنسون من مالح رياتلم



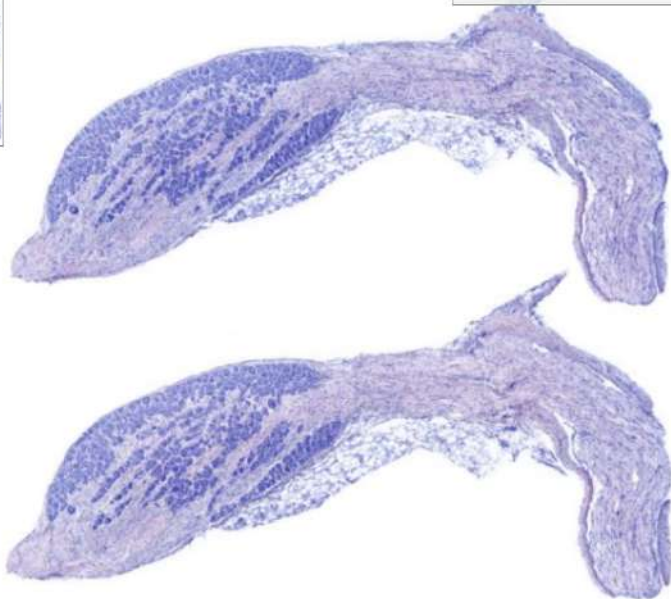
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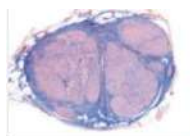
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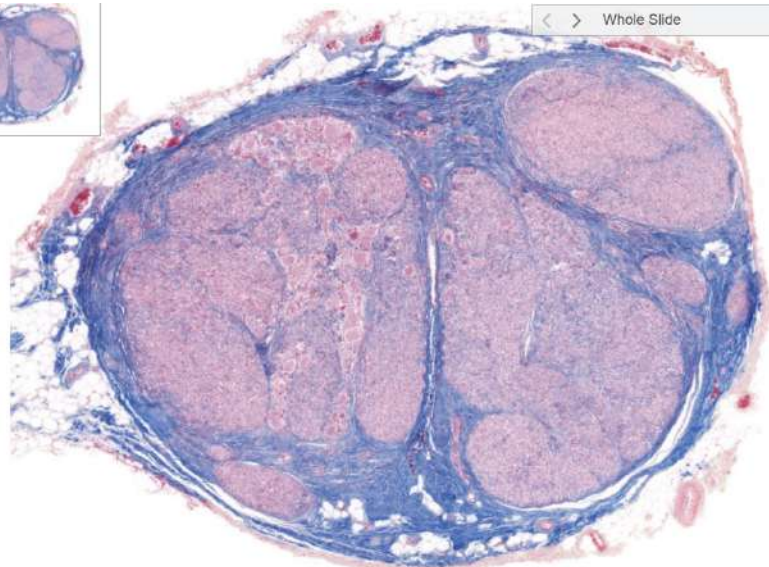
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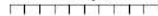
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#### MH 047 Spinal Cord



#### Dorsal Root Ganglion

Emitting from the **spinal cord** are dorsal and ventral roots. The dorsal roots contain sensory nerve fibers and the ventral roots contain motor nerve fibers.

Unlike motor neurons, which have cell bodies in the ventral horn of the spinal cord, sensory neurons have their cell bodies massed together in ganglia located outside of the spinal cord.

- Dorsal Root Ganglion (**left, right**) - aggregation of sensory neurons (pseudounipolar) located on each dorsal root.
- **Ganglion Cells** - large, nerve cell bodies with centrally located nuclei and prominent nucleoli. The cytoplasm contains abundant Nissl substance.
- **Satellite Cells** (or capsule cells) - glial cells at the periphery of nerve cell bodies.
- Spinal Nerves (**left, right**) - nerve fibers exiting each dorsal root ganglion.

#### MHS 285-286 Spinal Ganglion



#### Dorsal Root Ganglion (Toluidine)

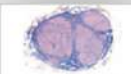
Toluidine blue is a basic dye that binds nucleic acids, but preferentially stains RNA.

**Dorsal root ganglion** is an aggregation of sensory neurons (pseudo-unipolar) located on each dorsal spinal root.

- **Ganglion cells** - large, nerve cell bodies with centrally located nuclei
- **Nucleolus** - intensely stained because it contains negatively charged RNA involved in ribosome assembly
- **Nissl (chromophil) Substance** - contains negatively charged RNA found in free ribosomes and ribosomes bound to endoplasmic reticulum (*i.e.*, RER)
- Only found in cell body and dendrites
- Abundant chromophil substance suggests these

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#### MH 051 Dorsal Root Ganglion



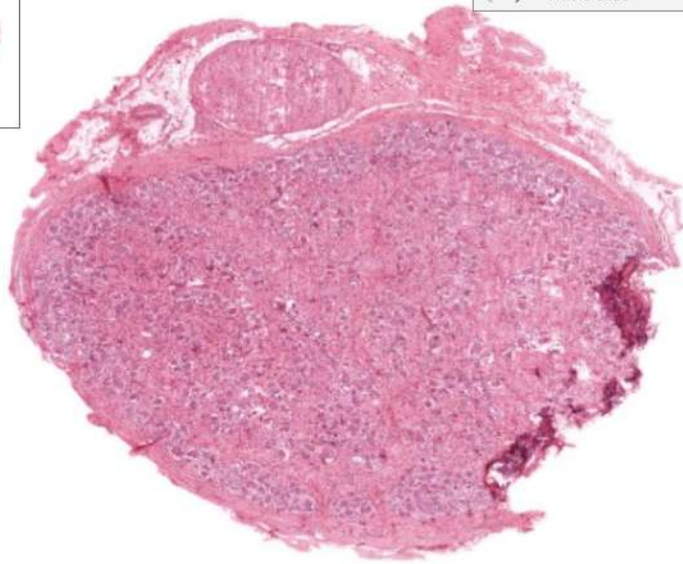
#### Dorsal Root Ganglion (Azan)

A cross-section of a dorsal root ganglion stained with azan to make it easier to see nerve fibers and connective tissue. Compare this slide with [MH 050 Dorsal Root Ganglion \(H&E\)](#).

- **Ganglion Cells** - large, nerve **cell bodies** with large nuclei and prominent, red nucleoli. Their cytoplasm contains abundant Nissl substance.
- **Satellite (or Capsule) Cells** - glial cells at the periphery of nerve cell bodies.
- **Nerve Fibers** - non-myelinated and myelinated axons of different diameters seen in cross-section.
  - Axon - light blue material at the center of each nerve fiber.
  - Schwann Cells - glial cells that wrap axons in the peripheral nervous system. Their large, round nuclei are adjacent to some axons.



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MH 050 Dorsal Root Ganglion



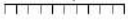
### Dorsal Root Ganglion

It is difficult to identify nerve fibers and connective tissue in this cross section of a dorsal root ganglion because both stain pink/red.

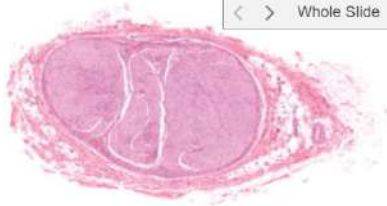
Compare this slide with [MH 051 Dorsal Root Ganglion \(Azan\)](#).

- **Ganglion Cells** - large, nerve cell bodies with large nuclei and prominent nucleoli. Their cytoplasm contains abundant Nissl substance.
  - **Lipofuscin** - yellow-brown pigment granules in some nerve cell bodies.
- **Satellite (or Capsule) Cells** - glial cells at the periphery of nerve cell bodies.
- **Nerve Fibers** - non-myelinated and myelinated axons of different diameters seen in cross-section.
  - Axon - pink material at the center of each nerve fiber.
  - Schwann Cells - glial cells that wrap axons in the

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MH 052 Peripheral Nerve



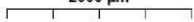
### Peripheral Nerve

Cross-section of a peripheral nerve.

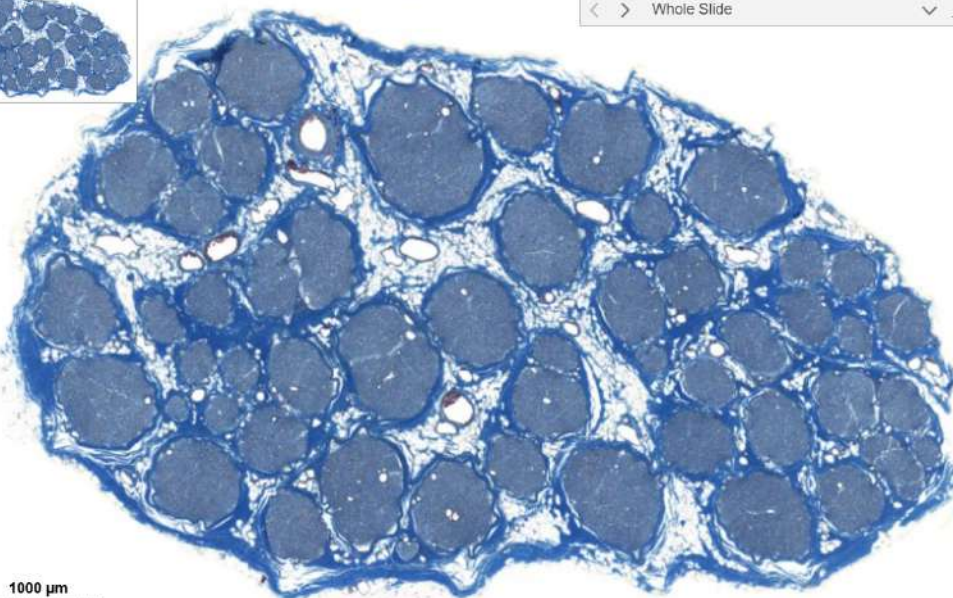
- Connective tissue
  - **Epineurium** - dense irregular connective tissue surrounding the entire nerve.
  - **Perineurium** - connective tissue surrounding a bundle of nerve fibers (fascicle) within nerves.
  - **Endoneurium** - connective tissue surrounding individual nerve fibers within nerves.
- **Nerve fibers** - non-myelinated and myelinated axons of different diameters seen in cross-section.
  - Axons - light blue material at the center of each nerve fiber.
  - Schwann Cells - their large, round nuclei are adjacent to some axons. Myelin sheaths appear as pink/red

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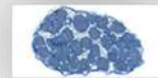
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MHS 239 Peripheral Nerve

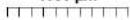


### Peripheral Nerve (Masson's Trichrome)

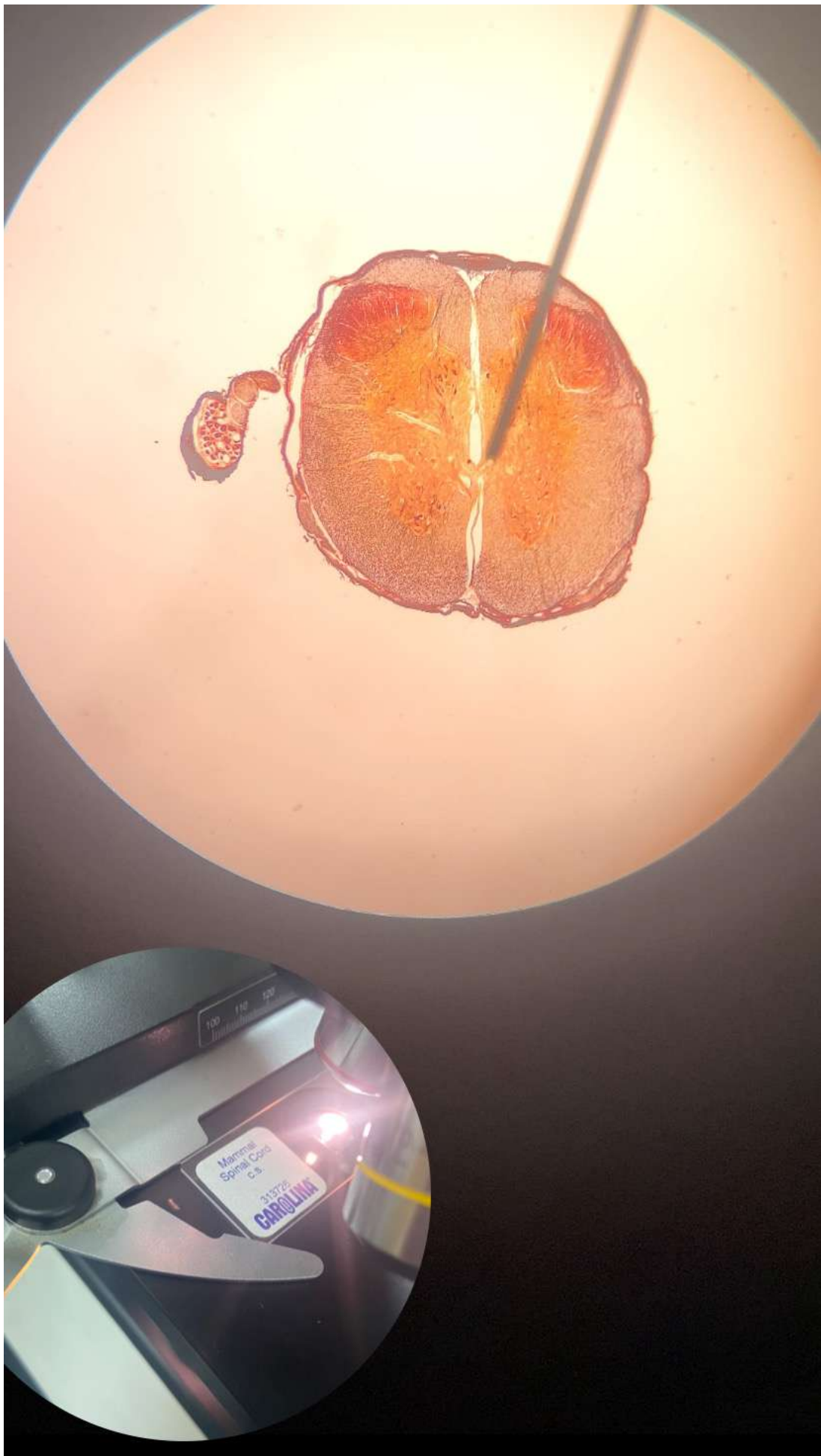
A nerve is a bundle of nerve fascicles surrounded by a connective tissue sheath (epineurium). This is easily seen in this specimen stained with Masson's trichrome.

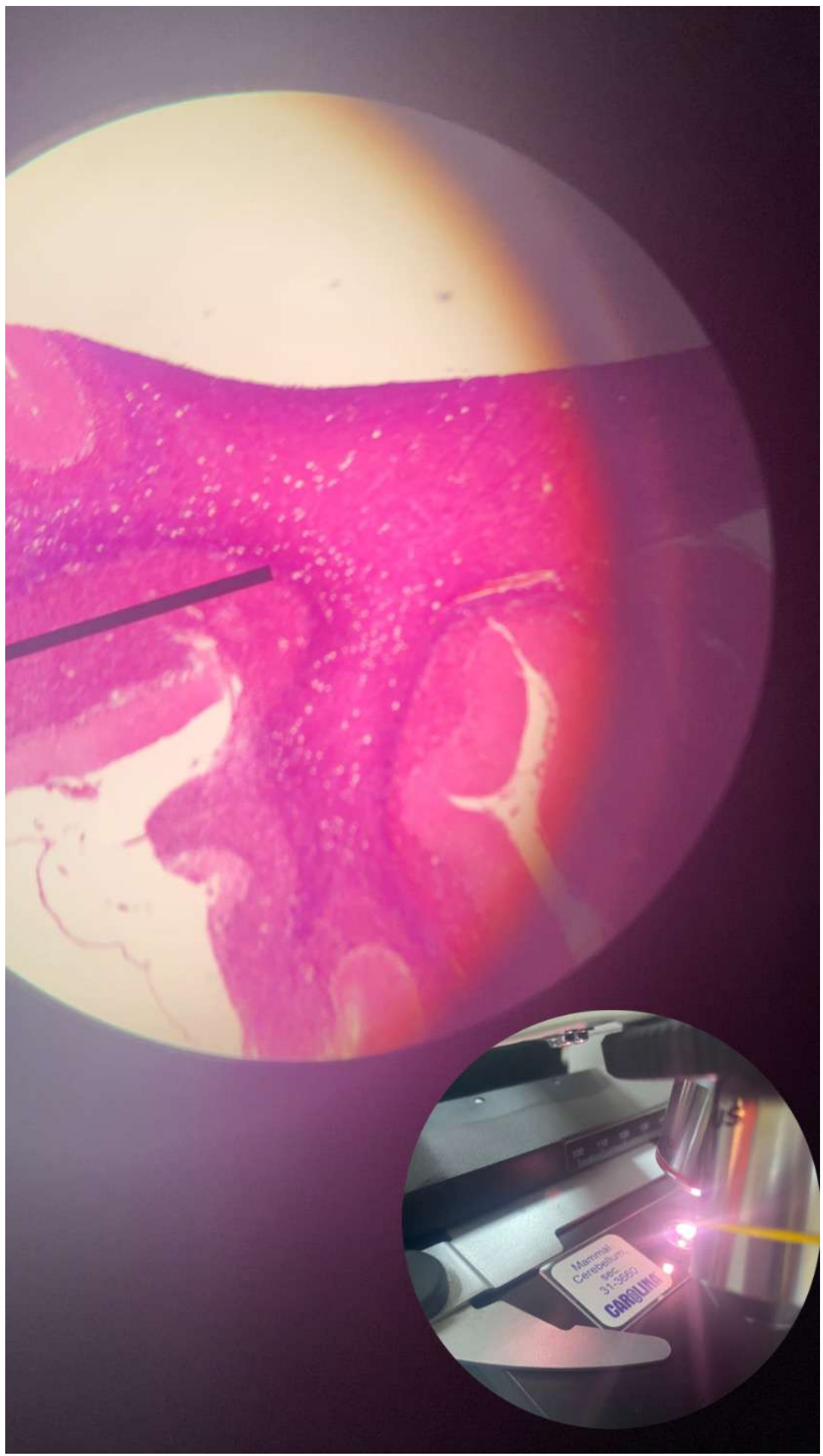
- Connective tissue - collagen fibers stain blue.
  - **Epineurium** - dense irregular connective tissue surrounding the entire nerve.
  - **Perineurium** - connective tissue surrounding a bundle of nerve fibers (fascicle). It consists of two parts:
    - **Fibrous Layer** - an outer layer of connective tissue (blue) that is similar to the endoneurium.
    - **Cellular Layer** - inner cellular layer (3 to 8 cells thick) of flattened fibroblasts (blue/gray cells).
  - **Endoneurium** - connective tissue surrounding individual nerve fibers.
- **Nerve Fascicle** - bundle of nerve fibers surrounded by a

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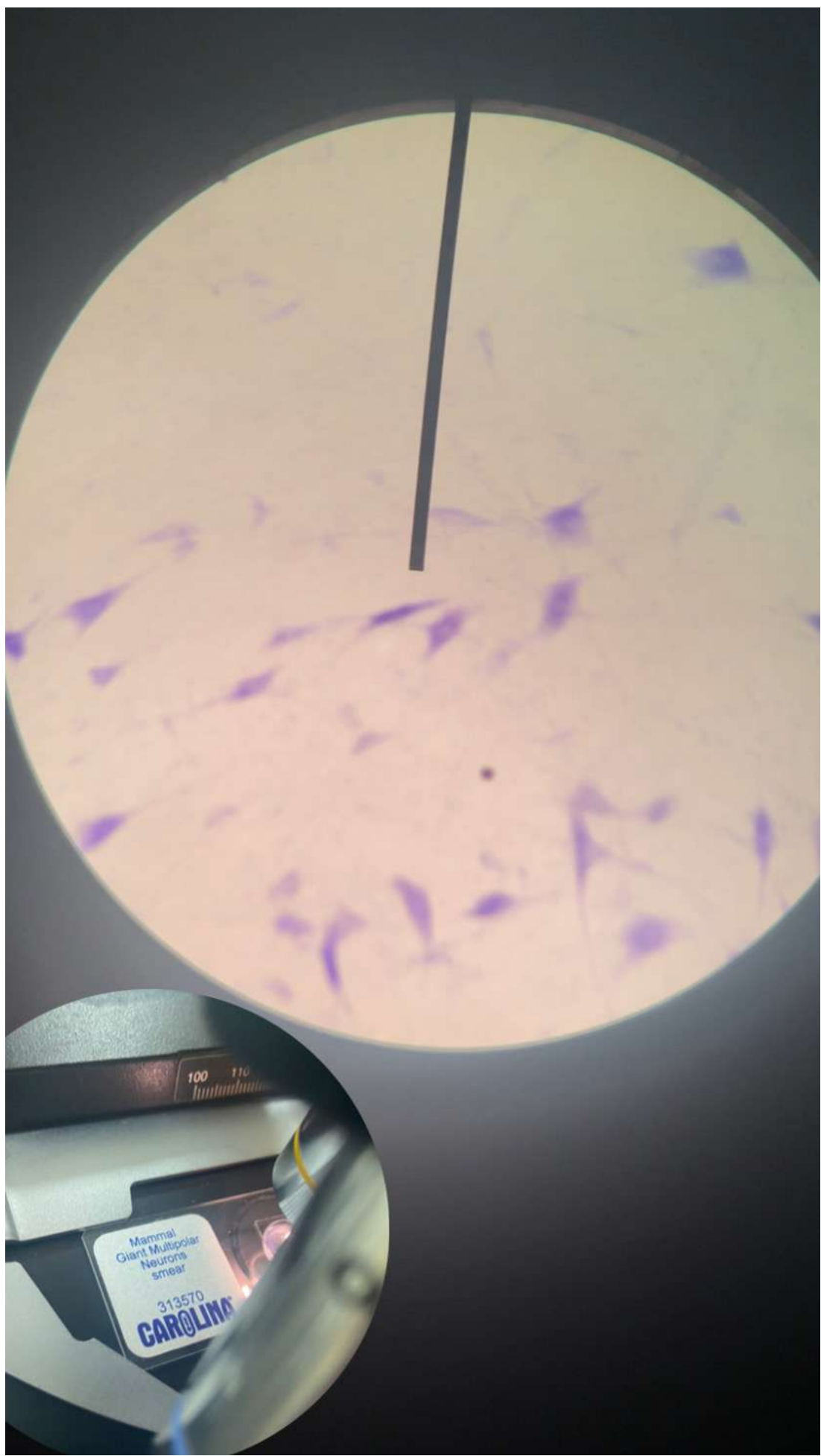
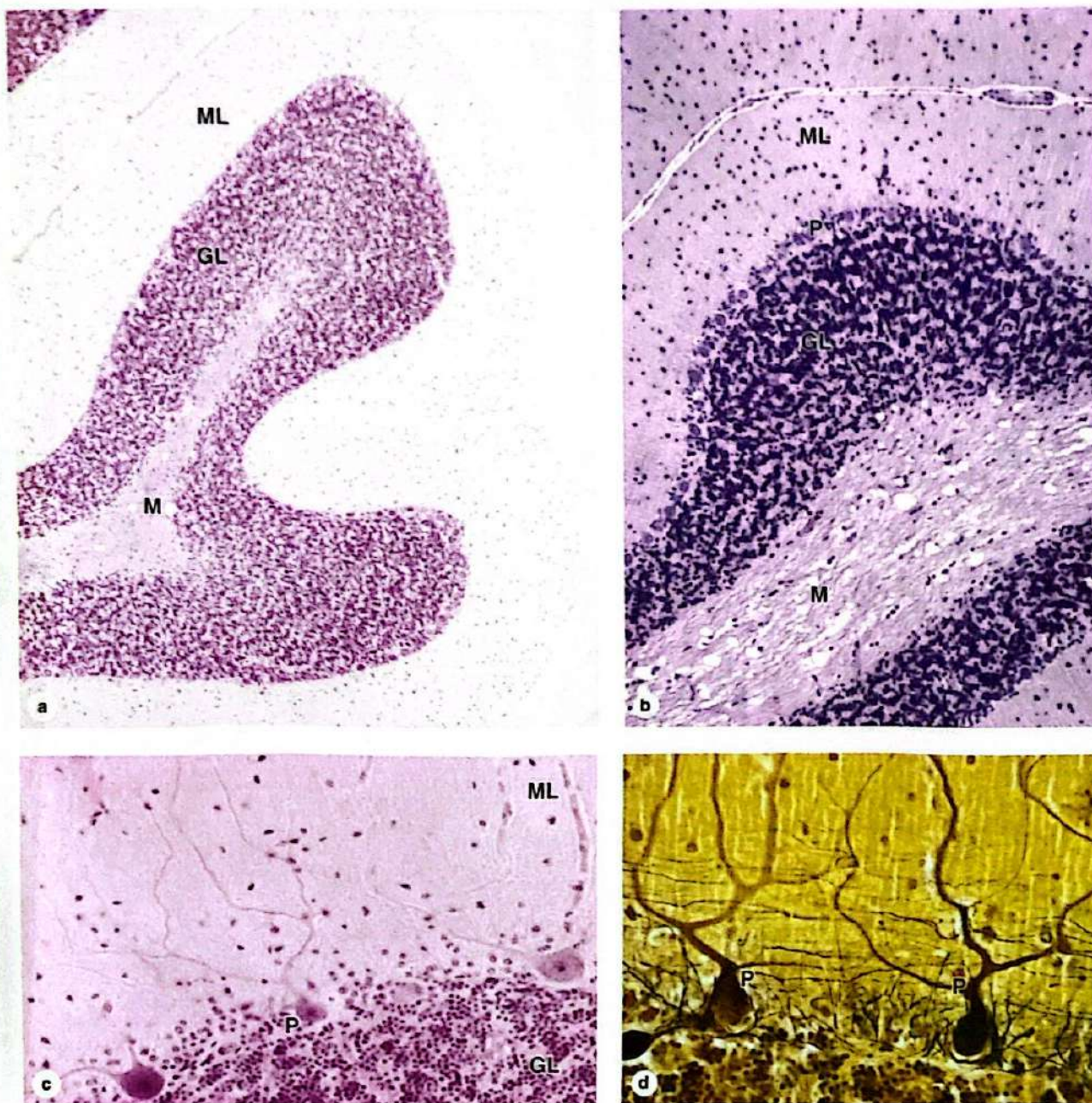




FIGURE 9-16 Cerebellum.

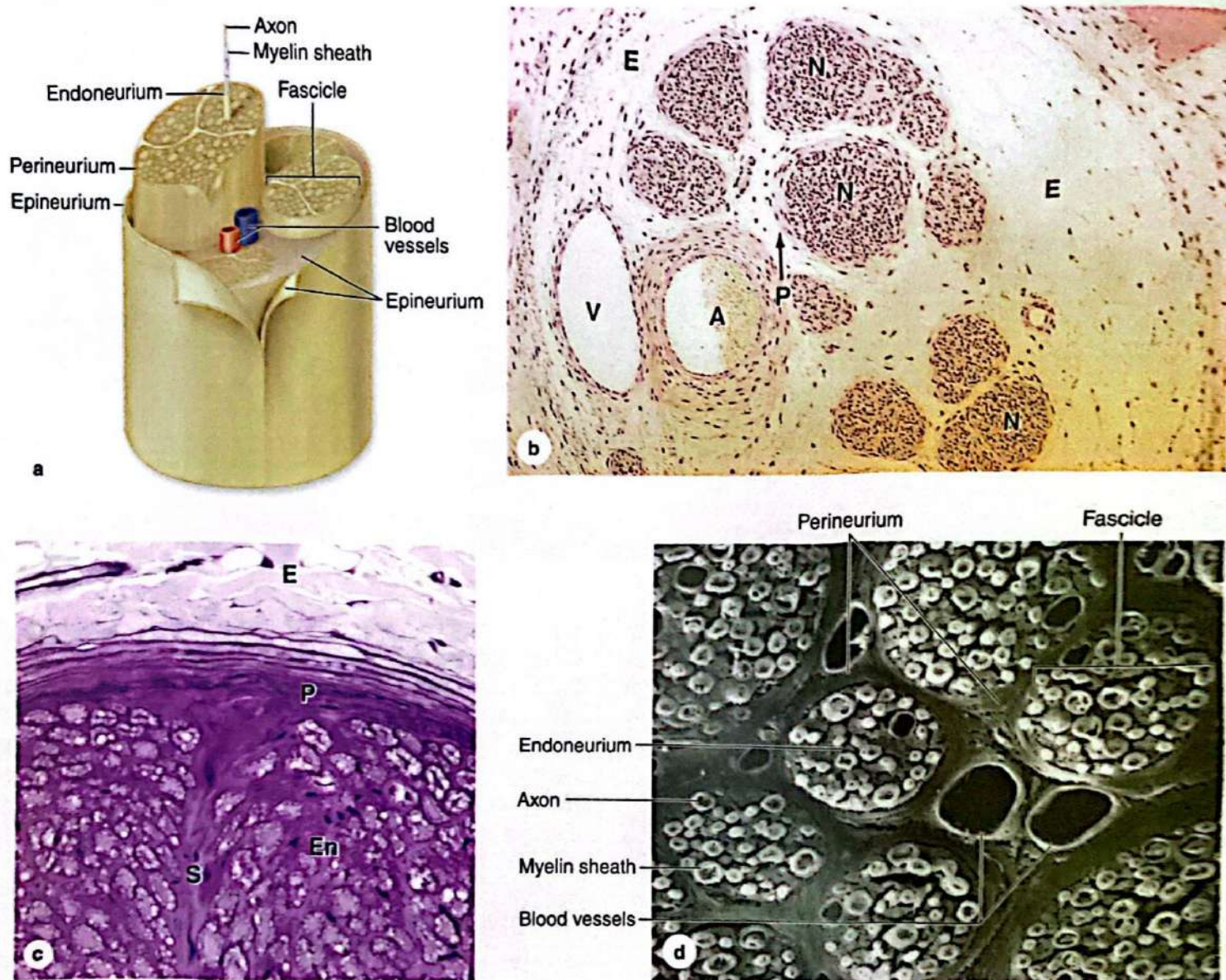


(a) The cerebellar cortex is convoluted with many distinctive small folds, each supported at its center by tracts of white matter in the cerebellar medulla (M). Each fold has distinct molecular layers (ML) and granular layers (GL). (X6; Cresyl violet)

(b) Higher magnification shows that the granular layer (GL) immediately surrounding the medulla (M) is densely packed with several different types of very small rounded neuronal cell bodies. The outer molecular layer (ML) consists of neuropil with fewer, much more scattered small neurons. At the interface of these two regions a layer of large Purkinje neuron (P) perikarya can be seen. (X20; H&E)

(c) A single intervening layer contains the very large cell bodies of unique Purkinje neurons (P), whose axons pass through the granular layer (GL) to join tracts in the medulla and whose multiple branching dendrites ramify throughout the molecular layer (ML). Dendrites are not seen well with H&E staining. (X40; H&E)

(d) With appropriate silver staining dendrites from each large Purkinje cell (P) are shown to have hundreds of small branches, each covered with hundreds of dendritic spines. Axons from the small neurons of the granular layer are unmyelinated and run together into the molecular layer where they form synapses with the dendritic spines of Purkinje cells. (X40; Silver)

**FIGURE 9-26** Peripheral nerve connective tissue: Epi-, peri-, and endoneurium.

(a) The diagram shows the relationship among these three connective tissue layers in large peripheral nerves. The epineurium (E) consists of a dense superficial region and a looser deep region that contains the larger blood vessels.

(b) The micrograph shows a small vein (V) and artery (A) in the deep epineurium (E). Nerve fibers (N) are bundled in fascicles. Each fascicle is surrounded by the perineurium (P), consisting of a few layers of unusual squamous fibroblastic cells that are all joined at the peripheries by tight junctions. The resulting blood-nerve barrier helps regulate the microenvironment inside the fascicle. Axons and Schwann cells are in turn surrounded by a thin layer of endoneurium. (X140; H&E)

(c) As shown here and in the diagram, septa (S) of connective tissue often extend from the perineurium into larger fascicles. The endoneurium (En) and lamellar nature of the perineurium (P) are also shown at this magnification, along with some adjacent epineurium (E). (X200; PT)

(d) SEM of transverse sections of a large peripheral nerve showing several fascicles, each surrounded by perineurium and packed with endoneurium around the individual myelin sheaths. Each fascicle contains at least one capillary. Endothelial cells of these capillaries are tightly joined as part of the blood-nerve barrier and regulate the kinds of plasma substances released to the endoneurium. Larger blood vessels course through the deep epineurium that fills the space around the perineurium and fascicles. (X450)