

## Histomuscle review

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### Histo review answers

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On a cross section of a muscle, each thick filament is surrounded by 6 thin filaments.

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The perimysium is the connective tissue sheath which surrounds muscle fascicles.

The periosteum is the connective tissue covering of a bone.

The perichondrium is the connective tissue which surrounds cartilage.

The perineurium is the covering of nerve fascicles.

The endosteum is the lining of the inner bone (the side which abuts the medullary cavity).

Note The prefix "peri" means around, such as in the word "perimeter". The prefix "endo" means within or inner, such as in "endosteum", "endocrine", "endoscope".

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7.  
Which fiber type uses more aerobic metabolism?  
a. Red fibers  
b. White fibers  
c. Intermediate fibers  
d. All of the above  
e. None of the above

Answer: a

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8.  
What is the light band in muscle?  
a. A band  
b. I band  
c. Z line

- d. H band
- e. M line

Answer: b

The A band is the darker staining band. The I band is the light band. The I band is made of thin filaments. The Z line runs through the I band. The H band bisects the A band. The M line runs through the H band.

A sarcomere is the segment that runs from Z line to Z line.

- 9.
- What type of muscle contains sarcomeres?
- a. Skeletal muscle
  - b. Cardiac muscle
  - c. Smooth muscle
  - d. Both "a" and "b"
  - e. "a" "b" and "c"

Answer: d

Both skeletal muscle and cardiac muscle have sarcomeres. Smooth muscle has no sarcomeres.

- 10.
- What type of muscle has branching cells?
- a. Skeletal muscle
  - b. Cardiac muscle
  - c. Smooth muscle
  - d. Both "a" and "b"
  - e. "a" "b" and "c"

Answer: b

Branching cells are seen in cardiac muscle.

PEARL from Sarah Bellham: This is an important point, as both skeletal muscle and cardiac muscle are striated. The branching seen with cardiac muscle is one of the things that can be used to distinguish between the two.

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- 1.
- Which fiber type is seen in smooth muscle?
- a. Red fibers
  - b. White fibers
  - c. Intermediate fibers
  - d. All of the above
  - e. None of the above

Answer: e

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- 2.
- A sarcomere is defined as the segment from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_?
- a. A band
  - b. I band
  - c. Z line
  - d. H band
  - e. M line

Answer: c

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- 3.
- What are the bundle of longitudinal contractile elements within a muscle cell called?
- a. Myofilaments
  - b. Myosin
  - c. Muscle fibers
  - d. Myofibrils
  - e. Myocardium

Answer: d

Myofilaments are the contractile protein within a muscle cell. The myofilaments are actin and myosin. The thin filaments are actin and the thick filaments are myosin. The muscle cell is a muscle fiber. The term "muscle cell" and "muscle fiber" are synonymous. A myofibril is a longitudinal bundle of myofilaments within a muscle cell. Myocardium is the muscular layer of the heart. Thus, the myocardium is composed of cardiac muscle.