# **Open Lab Histology Review**

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Cells	Location	Function	
Simple squamous epithelium	Air sacs of lungs and the lining of the heart, blood vessels, and lymphatic vessels	Allows materials to pass through by diffusion and filtration, and secretes lubricating substance	
Simple cuboidal epithelium	In ducts and secretory portions of small glands and in kidney tubules	Secretes and absorbs	
Simple columnar epithelium	Ciliated tissues are in bronchi, uterine tubes, and uterus; smooth (nonciliated tissues) are in the digestive tract, bladder	Absorbs; it also secretes mucous and enzymes	
Pseudostratified columnar epithelium	Ciliated tissue lines the trachea and much of the upper respiratory tract	Secretes mucus; ciliated tissue moves mucus	
Stratified squamous epithelium	Lines the esophagus, mouth, and vagina	Protects against abrasion	
Stratified cuboidal epithelium	Sweat glands, salivary glands, and the mammary glands	Protective tissue	
Stratified columnar epithelium	The male urethra and the ducts of some glands	Secretes and protects	
Transitional epithelium	Lines the bladder, uretha, and the ureters	Allows the urinary organs to expand and stretch	



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Location	Function	Notes	
Alveoli of the lungs	Gas exchange	-	
Bowman's Capsule and Loop of Henle of kidney	Barrier for filtration	_	squamous epithelium flattened nuclei Endothelial cell
Lining of the blood and lymph vessels	Exchange of gases and nutrients.Passage of certain blood cells into tissues.	The simple squamous epithelia lining the blood and lymph vessels is known as <b>"endothelium"</b>	Lumen of large blood vessel (vein)
Lining of the body cavities – i.e. the pleura, pericardium and peritoneum	Lubrication between tissues and organs	The simple squamous epithelia lining the body cavities is known as <b>"mesothelium"</b>	

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Simple squamous epithelium, Bowmen capsule





### Simple Cuboidal Epithelium

Location	Function
Thyroid follicles	Hormone synthesis, storage and mobilisation
Small ducts of many exocrine glands	Absorption and passage of exocrine secretions
Kidney tubules	Absorption and secretion
Surface of ovary ("germinal epithelium")	Barrier/covering of follicles



Simple cuboidal epithelium , Thyroid gland



ation	Function	Specialisations	Simple columnar epithelial cells in the
Lining of the stomach, and gastric glands	Absorption and secretion of gastric juices	Microvilli form a "brush border" which increases surface area for absorption	digestive tract
Small intestine and colon	Absorption, secretion and lubrication	Microvilli form a "brush border" which increases surface area for absorption	Apical surface
Gallbladder	Absorption of water and electrolytes from the bile	-	Nucleus
Fallopian tubes	Transport of ova	Some cells are ciliated to help to waft the egg along from the ovary to the uterus	Basement membrane Basal surface



Simple columnar epithelium – Gastro intestinal



Ciliated Pseudostratified Epithelium





#### **Stratified Squamous Epithelium**

Stratified squamous epithelium can be further divided into keratinised and non-keratinised stratified squamous epithelium.

<u>Keratinised stratified squamous epithelium</u> is multi-layered squamous epithelium where the upper layers of cells, furthest from the basement membrane, are no longer alive and are filled with a protein called keratin.

Keratinised stratified squamous epithelium forms the **epidermis** of the skin, and a small amount is also found in the **mouth**. Its functions are to:

- •Protect against physical trauma and abrasion
- Prevent water loss
- •Provide a physical barrier against the invasion of microbes
- •Protect against UV light

#### Non-keratinised stratified squamous epithelium

- \_is primarily involved in **protecting against abrasion**, and **reducing water losses**, thus keeping surfaces moist.
- It is found in a wider variety of locations than keratinised stratified squamous epithelium, including the vagina, oesophagus, larynx, mouth, cornea, and part of the anal canal.

In the vagina,

- the epithelial cells are also involved in the maintenance of a low pH.
- The cells are rich in glycogen which acts as a substrate for **lactobacilli** to produce lactic acid, thus lowering pH.



Ciliated Pseudostratified Columnar Epithelium



SIMPLE COLUMNAR



SIMPLE CUBOIDAL



Non Keratinised Stratified Squamous Epithelium



1/ Transitional Epithelium, Distended

2/ Transitional Epithelium, non Distended



## NAME THIS TISSUE, WHAT THE BLUE ARROW REPRESENTS?

Stratified squamous epithelium, spinosum layer, desmosomes blue arrow



Non Keratinised Stratified Squamous Epithelium



keratinized stratified squamous epithelium



Type of epithelium? Name the layers of the epithelium?


keratinized stratified squamous epithelium Thick skin







Exocrine glands have ducts, simple cuboidal epithelium

examples of exocrine glands are: sebaceous and sweat glands (in the skin), salivary glands (oral), Brunner's glands (duodenum = Beginning of the small intestine following the stomach



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Sebaceous gland = holocrine type of gland



Loose or areolar connective tissue





Reticular connective tissue, Lymph nodes , spleen





























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