

# osteocyte *(os-te-o-cyte)*

## Definition

n. a type of bone cell that helps maintain bone structure.

## Example Sentence

An **osteocyte** has thin cytoplasmic branches.

## More Example Sentences

The **osteocyte** is found within bone tissue.

## Synonyms

bone cell; osteoblast; osteoclast

## Antonyms

stick

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