

parenchyma *(pa-ren-chy-ma)*

Definition

n. the functional tissue of an organ as distinguished from the connective and supporting tissue.

Example Sentence

The **parenchyma** of the liver is essential for its ability to filter toxins from the blood.

More Example Sentences

In plants, **parenchyma** cells play a crucial role in photosynthesis and storage.

Synonyms

tissue; organ tissue; cellular tissue

Antonyms

stroma; connective tissue; structural tissue

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