

Tanycyte

Tanycytes are special [ependymal](#) cells found in the [third ventricle](#) of the brain, and on the [floor of the fourth ventricle](#) and have processes extending deep into the [hypothalamus](#). It is possible that their function is to transfer chemical signals from the cerebrospinal fluid to the central nervous system.

The term tanycyte comes from the Greek word tanus which means elongated.

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