

Photo of hair looking sciencey

WHAT HAIR IS MADE OF



The **medulla** is the core of the hair strand, in most hair types. However, in fine fair hair the medulla sometimes simply doesn't exist! It is not known exactly what the medulla does, or why it is present in some hair types but not others. It is theorised that the medulla plays a role in supporting or creating the structure since it most often appears in thicker, darker hair strands.

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Diagram of follicle

Learn about hair types next!

Helix

