

## **Role of Tapetum lucidum**

Many animals have a tissue layer called the **Tapetum lucidum** in the back of the eye that reflects light back through the retina. This increases the amount of light entering into the retina. This is found in many nocturnal animals and some deep sea animals. This causes the phenomenon of **eye shine** in these animals. Tapetum lucidum is absent in human eye.

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