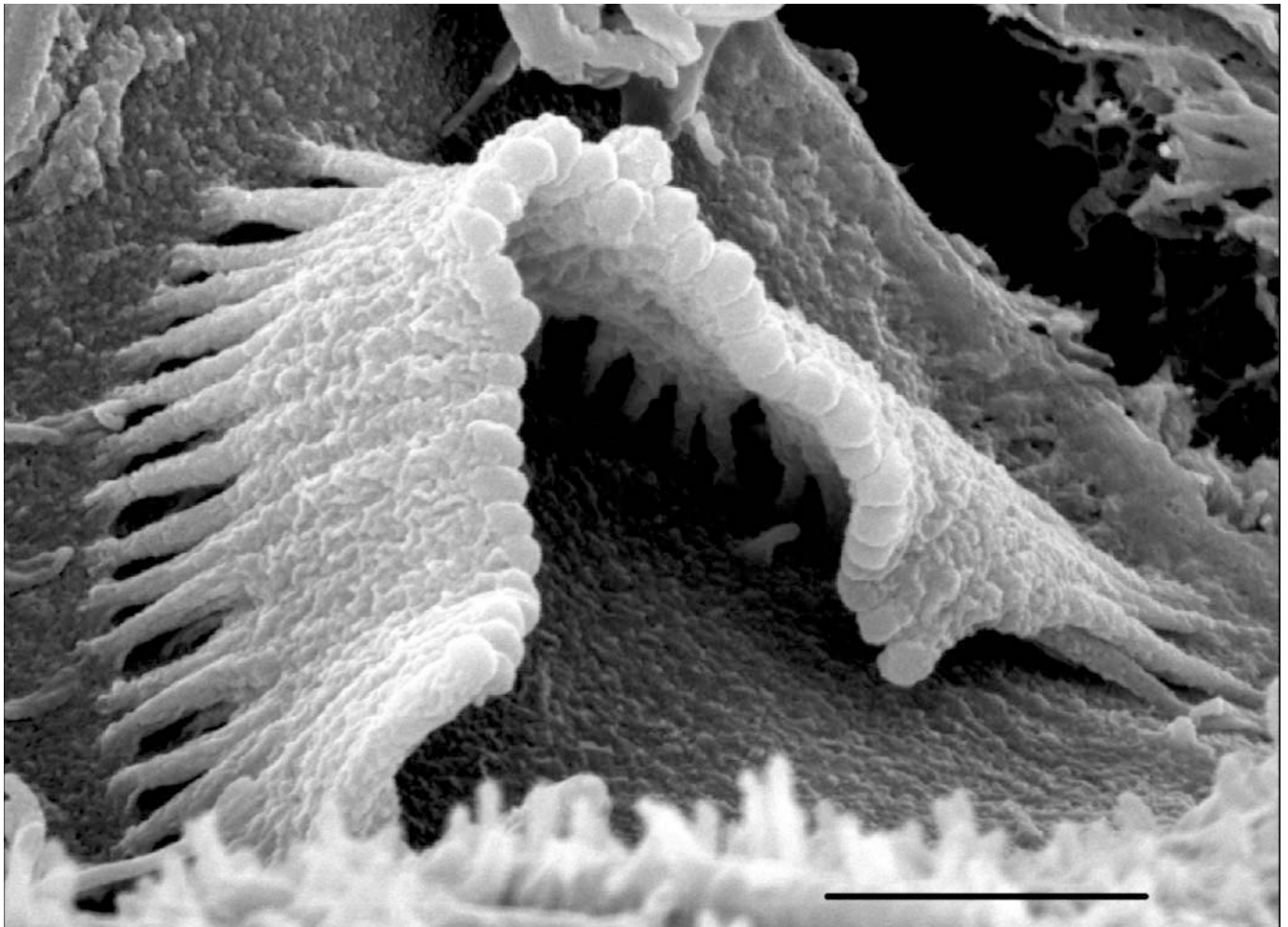


## An outer hair cell of the inner ear

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The tissue, dissected out of the inner ear of a guinea pig, was fixed and was prepared for scanning electron microscopy using critical-point drying. The image was obtained using a scanning electron microscope (Hitachi S-4000). Scale bar represents 1.2  $\mu\text{m}$ .

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