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conchiolin (con-chi-o'-lin). A fibrous protein, $C_3H_{48}N_9O_{11}$, that constitutes the organic basis of most mollusk shells; e.g. the material of which the *periostracum* and organic matrix of the calcareous parts of a mollusk shell are composed. Syn: conchyolin.

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