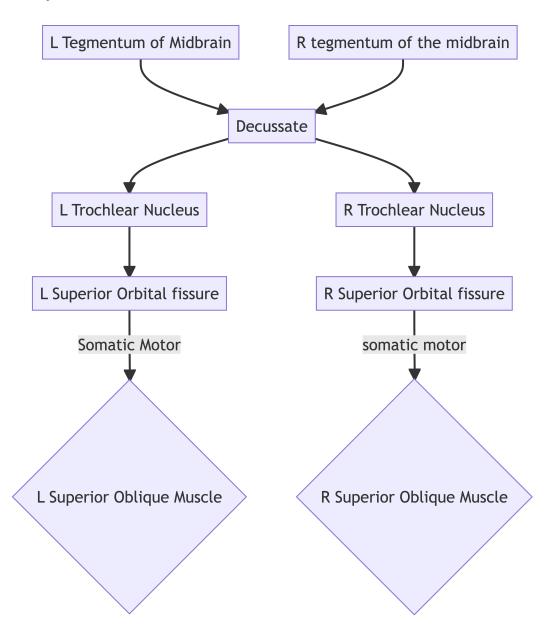
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- Exits from the Tegmentum in the Dorsal Midbrain at the level of the inferior colliculus (Near midline & ventral to cerebral aqueduct) 1
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• (Decussate) & exit Midbrain ->
cavernous sinus -> Superior orbital fissure -> Superior oblique muscle

Axons leave nucleus & Travel dorsally -> Decussate & Exit midbrain on dorsal surface -> Enter cavernous sinus -> Travel through superior orbital fissure -> Superior oblique muscle

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