

Depressor Anguli Oris muscle

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1 OIAN

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
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2 Origin

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3 Insertion

Skin at corner of the mouth; Blends with orbicularis oris¹

4 Innervation

Facial Nerve CN VII¹

5 Action

Pulls angle of mouth inferiorly and laterally¹

Clinical Significance

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