

Depressor labii inferioris muscle

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1 OIAN

Muscle	Origin	Insertion	Nerve	Action
Depressor labii inferioris	Mandible (ant portion of oblique line)	Lower lip at midline; blends with muscle from opposite side	Facial Nerve CN VII	Pulls lower lip inferiorly and laterally

2 Origin

Mandible (ant portion of oblique line)¹

3 Insertion

Lower lip at midline; blends with muscle from opposite side¹

4 Innervation

Facial Nerve CN VII¹

5 Action

Pulls lower lip inferiorly and laterally¹

Clinical Significance

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