

Musculus opponens digiti minimi (hand)

Musculus opponens digiti minimi is a small triangular-shaped muscle of the hand that we would find hidden under *m. abductor digiti minimi* and *m. flexor digiti minimi brevis*. The name of the muscle does not quite match its function, as it performs adduction rather than opposition.

Beginning:

- *hamulus ossis hamati*, ulnar part of *retinaculum musculorum flexorum*

Attachment:

- ulnar side 5. metacarpus

Innervation:

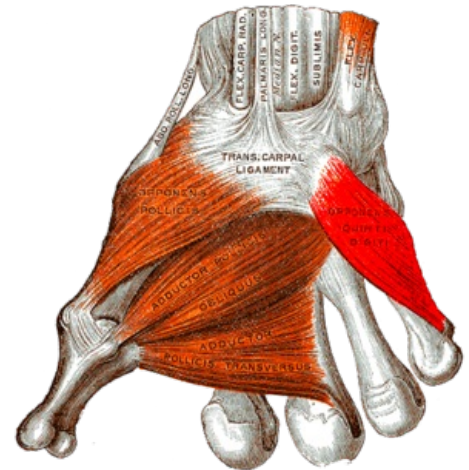
- *ramus profundus nervi ulnaris*

Function:

- adduction of the little finger (oppositional influence is minimal)

Vascular supply:

- *ulnar artery*



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