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# Musculus Latissimus Dorsi

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A triangular muscle in the back, connected to the vertebral column, arm, and shoulder. Its action involves adduction, medial rotation, and extension of the arm.