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Spinal Cord Tract

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White matter in the spinal cord comprising longitudinally oriented nerve fibers (axons) that transmit impulses in both directions: ascending tracts transmit sensory information to the brain from the body, and descending tracts transmit impulses from the brain to the muscles.