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# Motor Nucleus of the Trigeminal Nerve

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An aggregation of CN V cell bodies located in the mid-pons at the level of attachment of the trigeminal nerve to the brainstem; it is the origin of special visceral efferent (motor) fibers that innervate the muscles of mastication.