

NAMING CONVENTIONS FOR MUSCLES

1) LATIN NAMES MISLEADING:

a. BASED ON HUMAN/BIPEDAL ANATOMY

① STRUCTURE USUALLY ATYPICAL FOR MOST VERTEBRATES

2) NAMED AFTER FUNCTIONAL COMPONENTS

a. BASED ON MUSCLE ATTACHMENTS

① ORIGIN - ANCHOR: DOES NOT MOVE

② INSERTION - ACTION: MOVES

3) NAMED AFTER DEVELOPMENTAL PATTERN

2 & 3 CAN CORRELATE