

Superior oblique is one of the three parts of **longus colli**.

**Proximal Attachment**

Superior oblique arises from the anterior tubercles of the transverse processes of C3 to C5.

**Distal Attachment**

It passes supero-medially to attach by a narrow tendon to the antero-lateral surface of the anterior tubercle of C1.

**Nerve Supply**

It is supplied by the anterior rami of C2 to C4.

**Action**

The **superior oblique** part of longus colli flexes the neck when acting together; it brings about lateral flexion of the neck when acting individually.