

Proximal Attachment

Scalenus minimus arises from the anterior border of the transverse process of C7.

Distal Attachment

It attaches to the inner border of the first rib behind the groove for the subclavian artery, extending into the suprapleural membrane.

Nerve Supply

It is supplied by the anterior ramus of C7.

Action

Scalenus minimus tenses the suprapleural membrane.