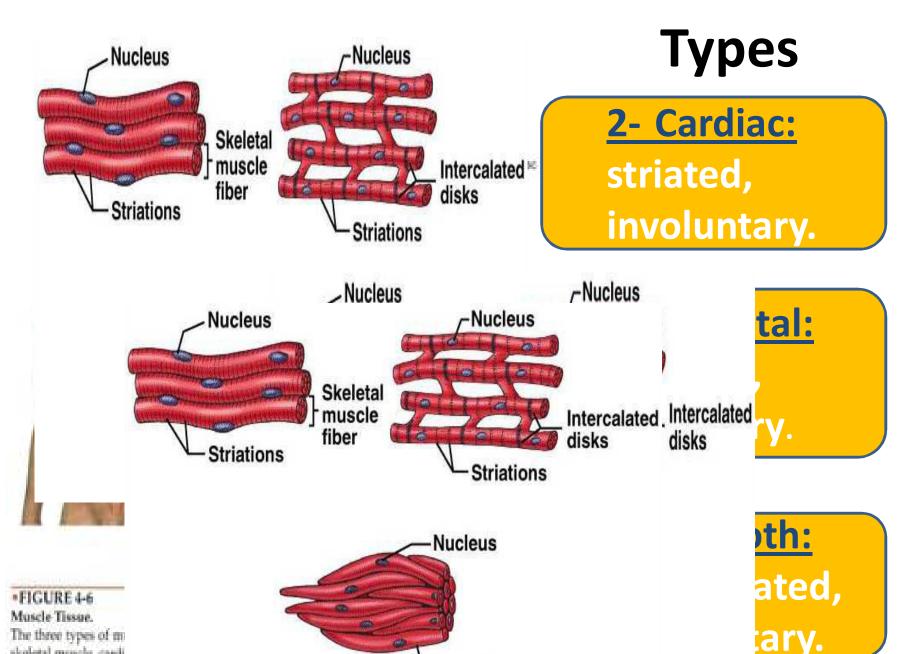


Muscular Tissue

- Mesodermal
- Made of elongated muscle cells (fibres).
- Its membrane = sarcolemma
- Its cytoplasm is acidophilic = sarcoplasm
- Rich in organelles (mitochondria , sER, myofibrils) and inclusions (glycogen and myoglobin)

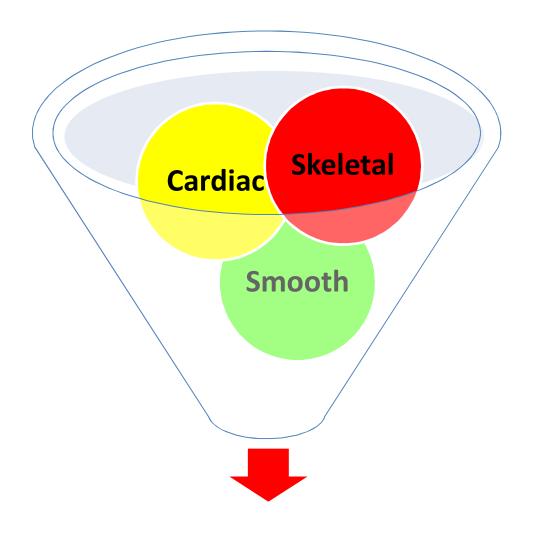


Smooth

muscle fiber

skeletal muscle, cardi smooth muscle.

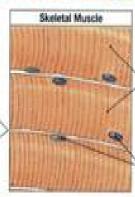
Smooth



How to differentiate between three muscle fibers?

1-Site







*FIGURE 4-6 Muscle Tissue.

The three types of muscle tissue are skeletal muscle, cardiac muscle, and smooth muscle.

2- Cardiac:

Found in the myocardium

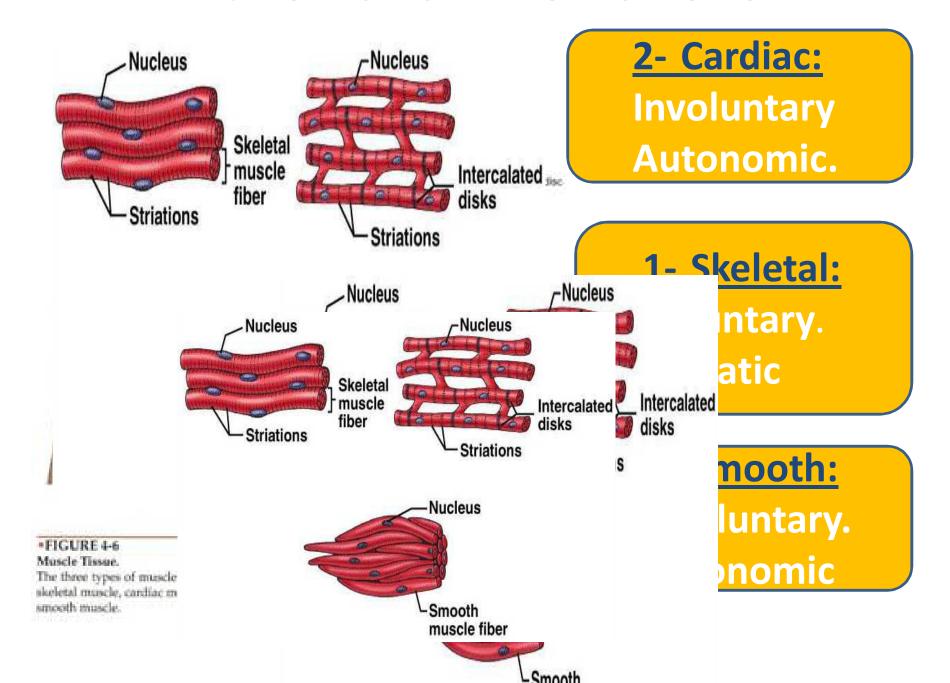
1-Skeletal:

- All muscles attached to skeleton
- Face & tongue
- Pharynx & upper 2/3 of oesophagus
- Diaphragm & cremasteric muscles

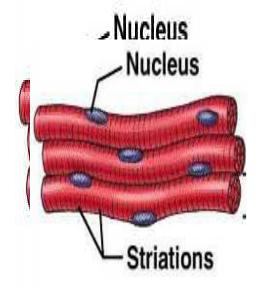
3- Smooth:

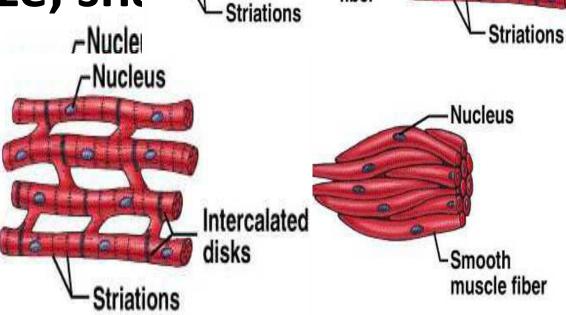
In walls of blood vessels, viscera, dermis of hairy skin and capsule of the spleen.

2- Action and innervations



3, 4, 5- Size, sha





Skeletal

<u>Size:</u>Large

Shape: Cylindrical

Non-branched

Nucleus: multiple peripheral (due to fusion of myoblasts)

Cardiac

Size: medium

Shape: Cylindrical

branched

Nucleus: single

ceration muscle fibe

-Smooth

Smooth

Intercalated

disks

Size: small

Skeletal muscle

fiber

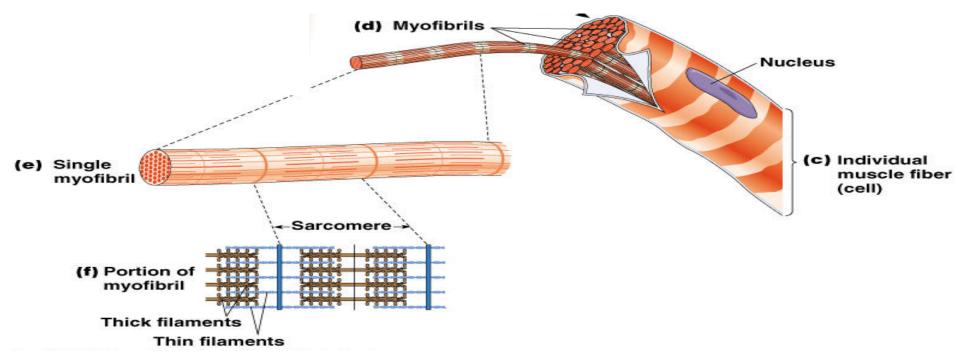
Shape: spindle

Non-branched

Nucleus: single

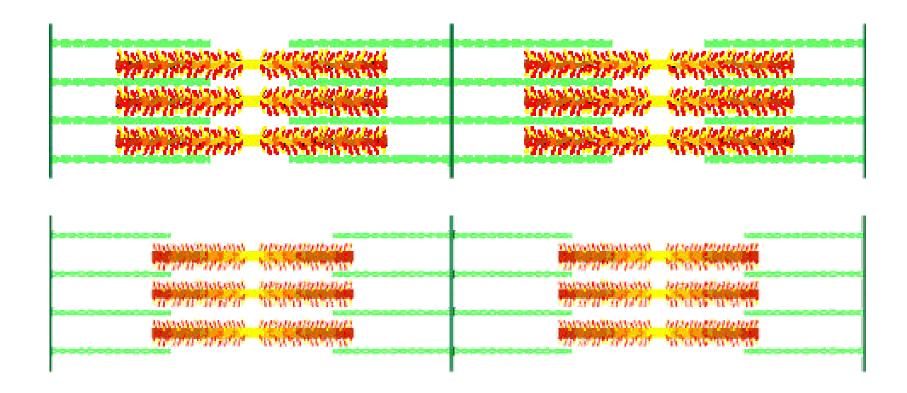
central

6- Striations



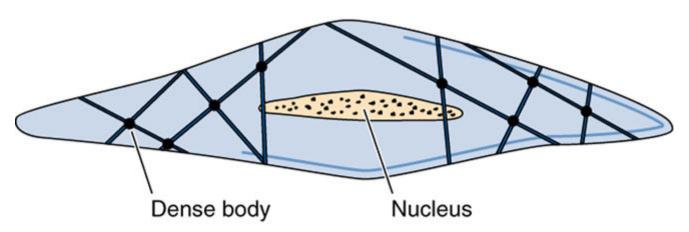
Sarcoplasm contains myofibrils which are parallel longtudinally arranged. Each myofibril show alternating dark and light bands giving the muscle fibre transverse striations. The dark (A) band is formed of thick myofilaments (myosin) while The light (I) band is formed of thin myofilaments (actin).

Animation of sliding filaments

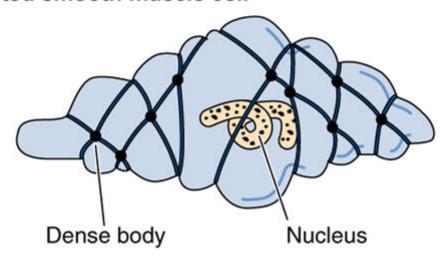


Thick filaments (red/yellow) = myosin motor protein
Thin filaments (green) = actin cytoskeletal protein

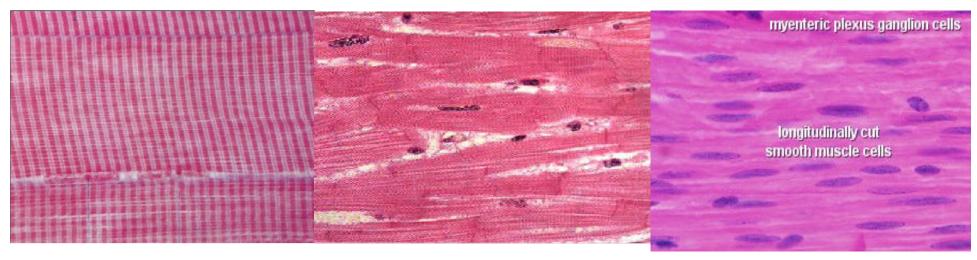
Relaxed smooth muscle cell



Contracted smooth muscle cell



6- Striations



Skeletal

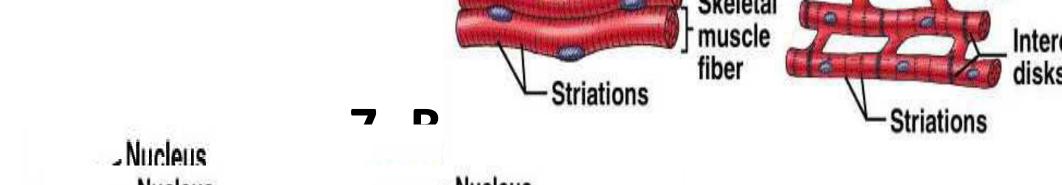
Regular striations (due to regular arrangement of microfilaments)

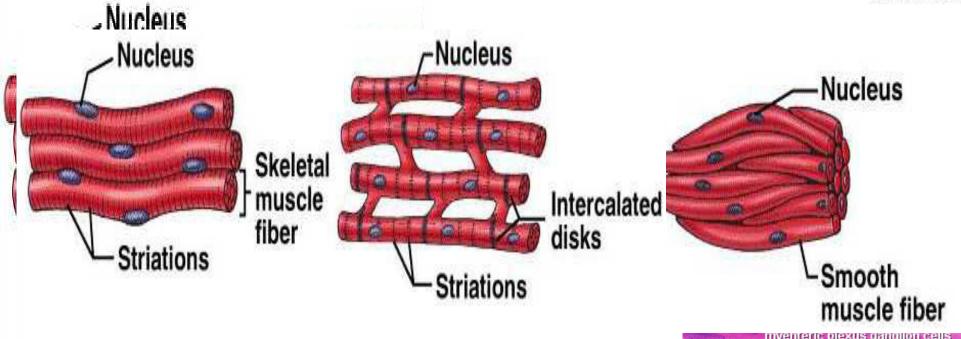
Cardiac

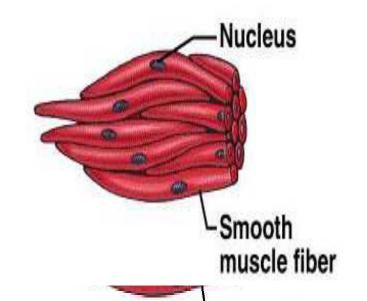
non-clear striations (due to presence of few myofibrils).

Smooth

Non striated (due to irregular arrangement of microfilaments)

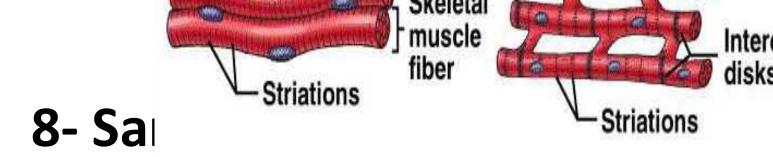


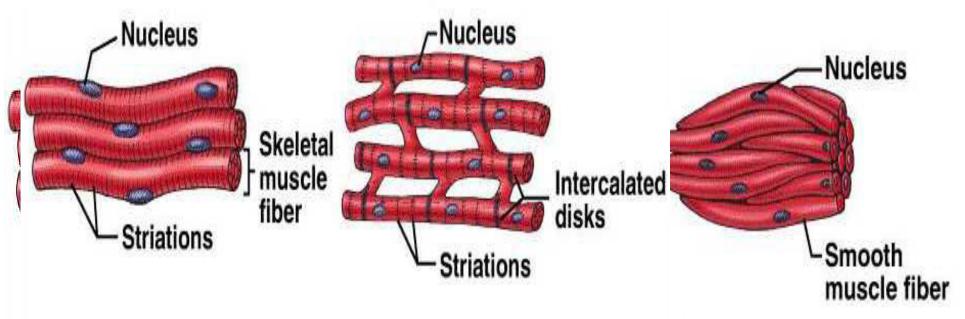


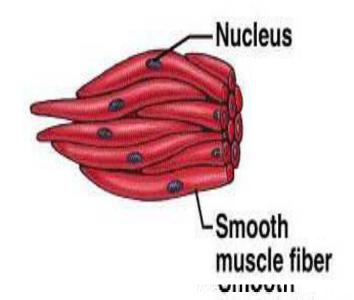




Smooth Non-branched



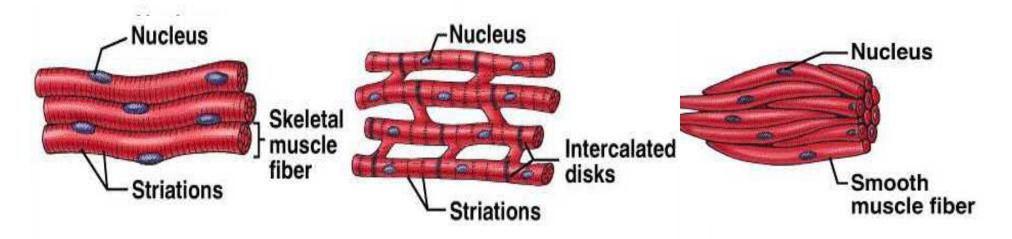




Smooth Thin

8- Intercalated discs

- Intercalated discs: formed of the two cell membranes of 2 successive cardiac muscle cells, connected together by junctional complexes (desmosomes, zonula adherens and gap junctions). Gap junctions allow communication and passage of impulses between cardiac muscless.

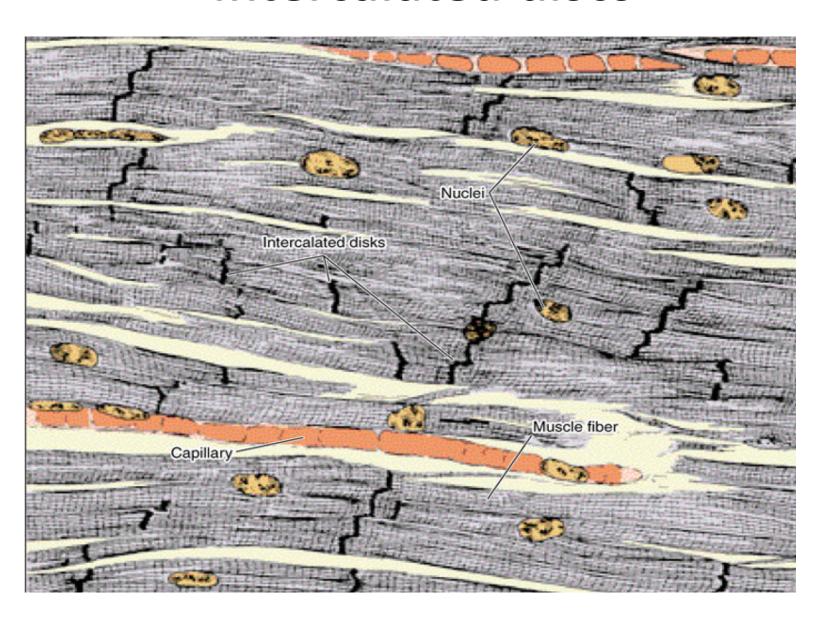




Smooth Absent

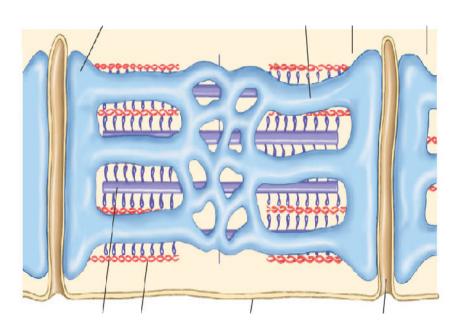
Striations

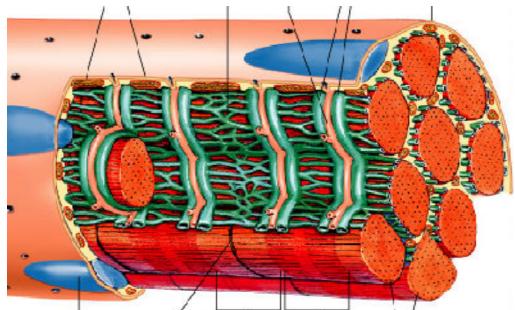
Intercalated discs



9- Tubular system

- The sarcolemma sends transverse invaginations into the sarcoplasm, (<u>T-tubules</u>).
- The sER forms transverse wider <u>cisternae</u> on either side of the T-tubule.
- The 2 cisternae of the sER and the T-tubule in-between them form the triad tubular system, which plays an important role during muscle contraction.



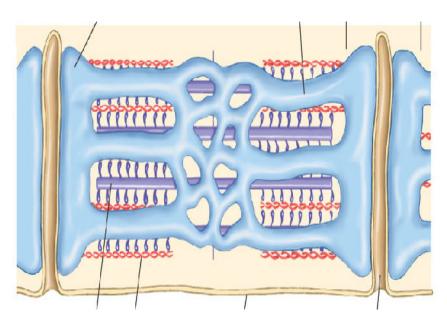


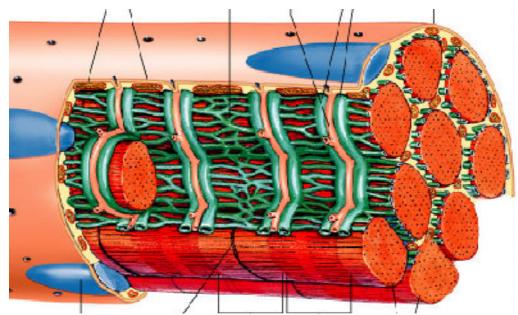
9- Tubular system

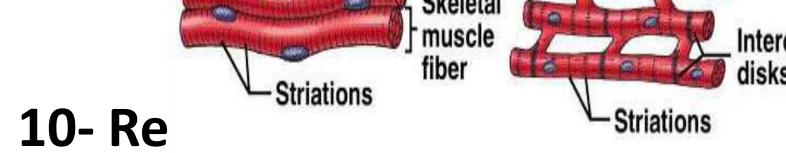
- Skeletal: Triad

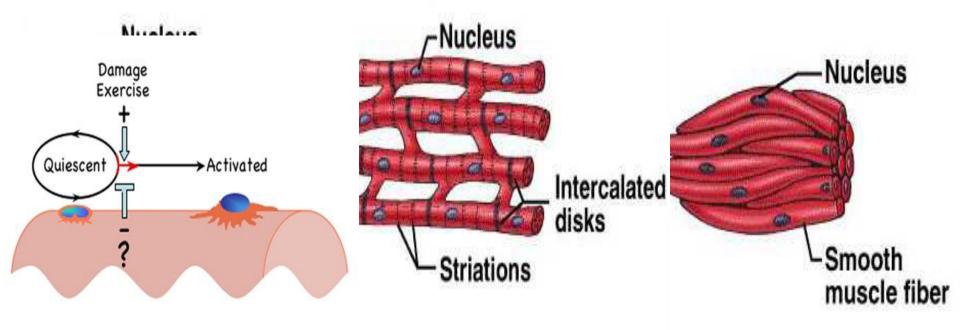
– Cardiac: Diad

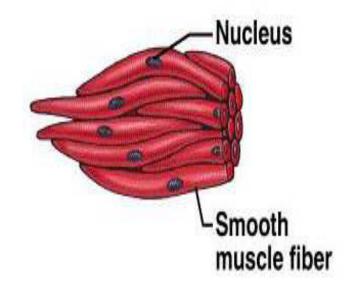
– Smooth: Absent







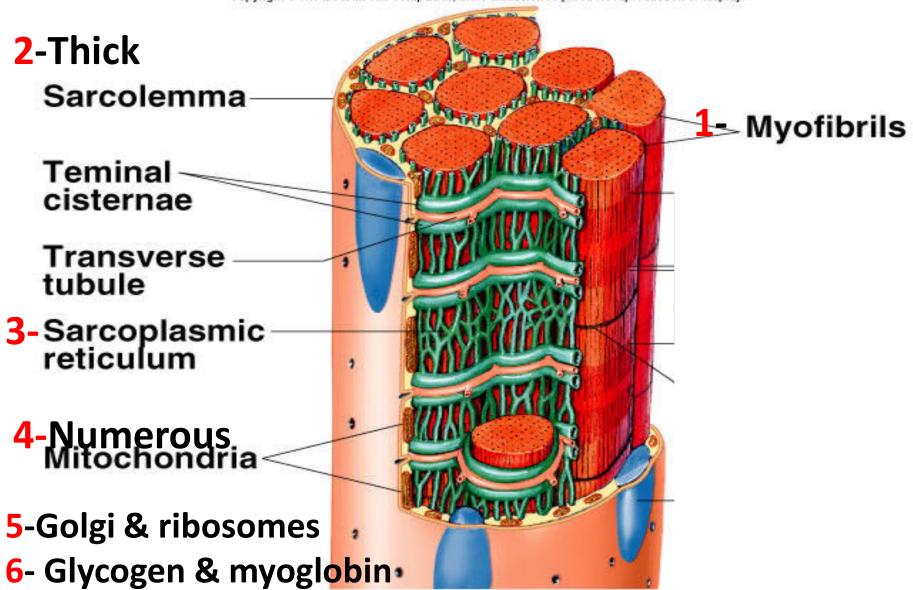




Smooth
From UMCs or
pericytes by
mitosis

EMP of Skeletal Muscle Fibres

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Differences between the three types of muscle

	Smooth muscle	Skeletal muscle	Cardiac muscle
Action	Involuntary	Voluntary	Involuntary
	(autonomic)	(motor)	(autonomic)
Site	Wall of the viscera	Attached to bone	The heart wall
Size	Smallest	Largest	Medium sized
	(8 µm)	(80-100 µm)	(20 µm)
Shape	Spindle-shaped	Cylindrical	Cylindrical
Striation	Non-striated	Striated	Non-clear striation
Sarcolemma	Thin	Thick	Very thin
Туре	White	Red & white	Red
Branching	Non-branched	Non-branched	Branched
Nuclei	One, central &	Multiple &	One & central
	oval	peripheral	

	Smooth muscle	Skeletal muscle	Cardiac muscle
Intercalated	Absent	Absent	Present
discs			
Tubular	Absent	Triad system	Diad system
system			
Regeneratio	Mitosis or from	Satellite cells	Cannot regenerate
n	pericytes or UMC		

