INTRODUCTION


There is disagreement regarding the location of the geniohyoid motor neuron somata (geniohyoid motoneurons). For example, the geniohyoid motoneurons were located in the ventrolateral subgroup of hypoglossal nucleus by Krammer et al. (1979) in rat, in the most ventral part of the ventromedial division of hypoglossal nucleus by Uemura et al. (1979) in monkey, and in the lateral part of the hypoglossal nucleus by Miyazaki et al. (1981) in cat.