

Table 2.2 Some characteristics of mammalian afferent fibres

	Muscle afferent fibre	Cutaneous nerve afferent fibre	Fibre diameter (μm)	Conduction velocity (m/s)
Myelinated				
<i>Large</i>	I		13–20	80–120
<i>Small</i>	II	A β	6–12	35–75
<i>Smallest</i>	III	A δ	1–5	5–30
Unmyelinated	IV	C	0.2–1.5	0.5–2

After Kandel *et al.* (1991).