

The fields of Forel are areas in a deep part of the brain known as the **diencephalon**. They are below the thalamus and consist of three defined, white matter areas of the subthalamus. These three regions are also named “H fields”:

Field H2 (synonymous with lenticular fasciculus) is also made up of projections from the pallidum to the thalamus, but these course the subthalamic nucleus (dorsal).

Field H (sometimes called field H3) is a large zone of mixed grey and white matter from the pallidothalamic tracts of the lenticular fasciculus and the ansa lenticularis which combine in an area just in front of the red nucleus. The grey matter from this field is said to form a prerubral nucleus.

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