

The internal granular layer of the [cortex](#), also commonly referred to as the granular layer of the cortex, is the layer IV in the subdivision of the mammalian cortex into 6 layers. The adjective internal is used in opposition to the [external granular layer](#) of the cortex.

This layer receives the afferent connections from the [thalamus](#) and from other cortical regions and sends connections to the other layers.

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