

Ventral pallidum

The ventral [pallidum](#) is a structure within the basal ganglia of the brain.

A infracommissural subdivision of the [globus pallidus](#) and output nucleus whose fibres project to thalamic nuclei, such as the ventral anterior nucleus, the ventral lateral nucleus, and the medial dorsal nucleus.

The ventral pallidum is a component of the limbic loop of the basal ganglia, a pathway involved in the regulation of motivation, behaviour, and emotions. It is involved in drug addiction.

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