Cell junctions and neural circuits in Cerebellar Grey matter

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Stellate cells

- Dendrites Synapse with Parallel fibers
- Axons- Synapse with dendrites of purkinje cells

Basket cells

- Dendrites Synapse with Parallel fibers
- Axons- Synapse with soma of purkinje cells

Purkinje cells

- Dendrites- Synapse with climbing fibers and parallell fibers
- Axons- Synapse with cerebellar nuclei

Golgi cells

- Dendrites- Synapse with parallel fibers
- Axons and few dendrites- Synapse with Mossy fibers

Granule cells

- Dendrites- Synapse with Mossy fibers
- Axons- forms parallel fibers- Synapse with dendrites of pukinje cells, stellate, basket,golgi cells

Neural circuits

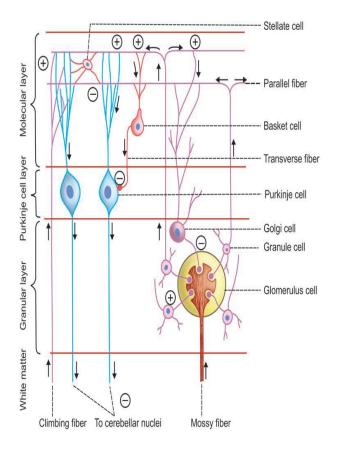
Out put from Granule cells-Excitatory

Output from Purkinje cell, Basket cell, stellate cells, golgi cells -Inhibitory

Climbing fibers- Excites purkinje cells and cerebellar nuclei

Mossy fibers-Excites granule cells, golgi cells, cerebellar nuclei

Granule cells-Excites Purkinje cells, stellate cells, basket cells through parallel fibers



(Mossy fiber-Granule cells- Purkinje cells, stellate cells, basket cells)

Stellate cells and basket cells-Inhibits purkinje cells, pukinje cells inhibit cerebellar nuclei and vestibular nuclei

Golgi cells-inhibits granule cells (Mossy fiber-excites Golgi cells- inhibits Granule cells)