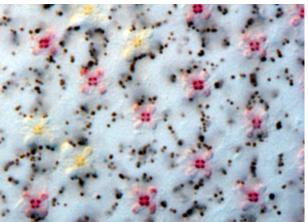


"Neuroethology of butterfly color vision" Kentaro Arikawa, Ph.D Neuroethology, SOKENDAI-Hayama, Japan

Papilio butterflies use color vision when searching for flowers to get nectar. Their color vision is tetrachromatic based on the R-G-B plus UV-sensitive photoreceptors: the resulting wavelength discrimination ability even rivals ours. How does the wavelength information at the photoreceptors turn into "colors" in the brain? I will introduce how we have addressed the question and what the scientists may enjoy further.





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