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In the original version of this Article a previous rendition of Figure 2 was published.

The original Figure 2 and accompanying legend appear below.

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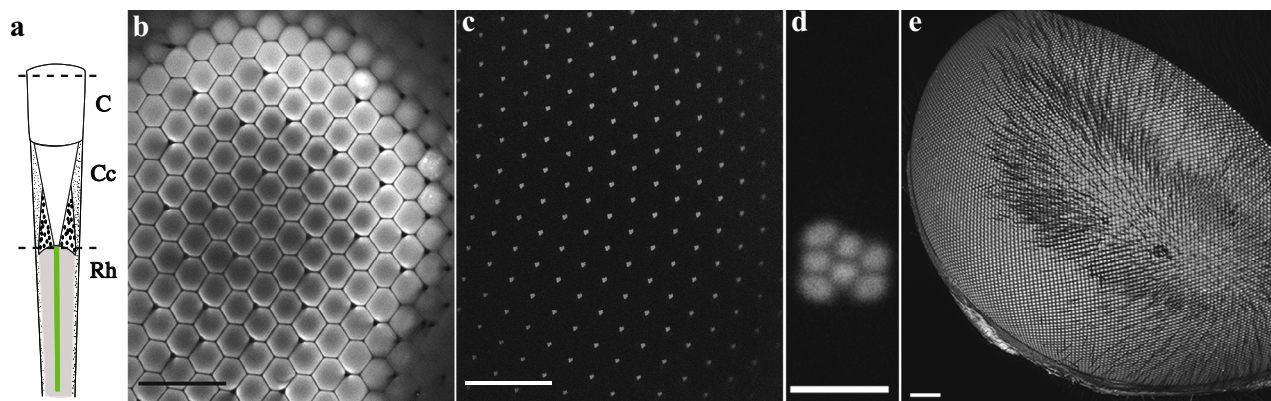


Figure 2. The fluorescence of the induced fluorescent pseudopupil originates from the rhabdomeres. **(a)** Diagram of a single ommatidium of a dipteran compound eye. Dotted lines denote the plane where optical cross sections of the eye in **(b–d)** were taken. From top to bottom: corneal facet (C), pseudocone (PC) and distal tip of the rhabdomeres (Rh). **(b,c)** *Eristalis tenax* compound eye after application of Lucifer Yellow and scanned with a confocal microscope, with a 63× glycerol objective. Scale bar 100 μm . The fluorescence observed at the surface of the eye **(b)** originates from the fluorescent rhabdomere tips as no other cells or parts of the photoreceptors are fluorescent when we focus below the cornea to the plane of the rhabdom tips **(c)**. **(d)** Magnified view from a single ommatidium, showing the distinctive trapezoidal shape formed by the distal tips of 7 adjacent rhabdomeres, typical of dipteran flies. Scale bar 5 μm . **(e)** Maximum intensity projection of a z-stack of the left eye of a female *Eristalis tenax*. When the dye (in this case Neurobiotin 488) had been left in the head for more than 3 h we experienced glowing in the entire eye. Image acquired with a Leica SP8 DLS confocal microscope and a 2.5× air objective lens (see also Supplementary Information video 1, part 2).



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