Literature Review

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Nanofabrication and coloration study of artificial Morpho butterfly wings with aligned lamellae layers

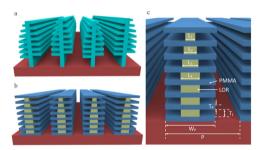


Figure 1. Schematic diagram for the Morpho butterfly wing scales. (a) The Original configuration similar to real wing scales with Christmas-tree shape and off-set lamellae layers. (b) The designed scales to be fabricated with aligned lamellae structures of PMMA/LOR alternate layers. (c) Definitions of dimension symbols used in the text.

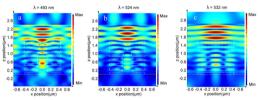


Figure 3. The EPTD simulations of spatial idistributions of the electric field, E2 for the three wavelengths in Figure 3b. (a,b) correspond to the wavelengths at 493 and 524 nn respectively, in Green_3. The strongest travelling mode seen in the PMMA/LOR pillar in (a) is responsible for the reflection day at 493 nm in the spectra (both the red and the blue line) in figure 8b. The relairedy weak E7 in the multilart in (b) (C344 nm) and (c) (523 nm) registion the high redection in the spectra. The dash line highlight the

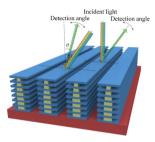


Figure 7. The schematic diagram for the light illumination with normal incidence and oblique incidence, respectively. The detection angle changes from 0° to $\pm 40^{\circ}$.

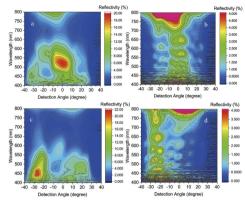


Figure 8. The measured angle-resolved reflectance spectra from the fabricated green color scales with totally 15 layers (Green_3) under normal incidence (a) and oblique incidence (c), respectively. The detection angle changes from 0° to ±40° progressively. For comparison, the same measurements were repeated on PMMA grating (b.d.) Detailed descriptions are given in the text.