

脑与认知科学国家重点实验室学术报告-1: **The Sensory Basis of Mate Selection in *Drosophila***

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报告题目: **The Sensory Basis of Mate Selection in *Drosophila***

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第一报告摘要:

How environmental cues affect the behavior and decision-making in animals is the central question in neuroscience. Courtship and mating are essential for animal reproduction. And the mate selection is critical for reproductive success and mating investment. However, the molecular and neural mechanism of mate choice is still poorly studied and understand. Here, using molecular genetic approach, behavior screening, electrophysiological recording and live imaging in fruit fly, we identified ion channels and sensory cells that sense sex-specific pheromone and impact on decisions of their mate selection. And most recently, we also transfer our discoveries in fruit flies to *Aedes aegypti*, a main vector which spreads dengue, yellow fever, Zika and other diseases in the world, to develop the new strategies in mosquito control.

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脑与认知科学国家重点实验室学术报告-2: **Sex, sleep or food: how are animal behaviors generated and selected?**

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第二报告摘要:

How the potential for animal behavior is built into nervous system is a fundamental question in neuroscience. It is generally believed that animal behaviors are controlled together by nature (genes) and nurture (environment), but how these two factors jointly control animal behaviors is still poorly understood. I use male courtship behavior in *D. melanogaster* as a model system to study the following questions: (1) How does doublesex gene, which is well conserved, function in the nervous system to allow male courtship in an experience-dependent manner? (2) How does social experience affect the courtship circuitry in molecular and neuronal levels? (3) How is the doublesex- and experience-dependent courtship pathway different from the innate fruitless-dependent pathway? (4) How does nervous system select particular behaviors (e.g. sleep, sex or feeding) based on internal and external cues? I will discuss these questions in my talk.

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