

Why This Fascinating Butterfly Make Scientists Scratch Their Heads

At this time of the year, millions of monarch butterflies are preparing to fly 4,828 kilometres south. With the brain the size of a pinhead, they will travel to a place to overwinter that they have never seen before.



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This feat of migrating itself is almost beyond belief, but how the monarch butterfly transforms from a caterpillar inside a cocoon is even more amazing.

The caterpillar loses its head capsule along with its jaw and its six-eye lens and its 16 legs, while its stomach, intestines and other internal parts *disintegrate*. Cells *disassemble* and *reassemble*. At the end of this metamorphosis, the monarch butterfly emerges with two 6000-lens eyes, 2 wings, 6 legs, and a coiled "tongue."

The monarch butterfly clearly follows the *built-in program* that has to be perfect at every critical stage of its development. Otherwise, it won't be ever able to become a butterfly. That leaves no room for trial-and-error evolution.

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