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## Briefing

### Insects first flew on golden wings

**NATURE:** Ancient ancestors of butterflies and moths dating back 200 million years flew on wings of gold, new research has shown.

Scientists have analysed wing scales of fossilised insects to reveal their colour for the first time. Dr Maria McNamara, from University College Cork in the Irish Republic, said it was a remarkable discovery.

