

# Photoreceptors Photoreceptors collect light and transform the light energy into chemical energy. Rods (125 million) - cylindrical shaped. Detects movement, peripheral and night vision (photopigment rhodopsin) Cones (6 million) - conic share receptors located at the macula fovea centralis (photopigment iodopsin) Cupyright 2006-2024 Phemedl Walker, MBA, ABOM, LDO

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### **Photoreceptors**

- Cones (6 million) conic share receptors located at the macula fovea centralis
- Photopigment iodopsin
- Three different types of cones:

	Cone Types		
S M L	detects Blue detects Green detects Red	525nm	

Approximately 60% of the cones are red, 30% are green, and only 2% are blue sensitive. The remaining 8% is a blend

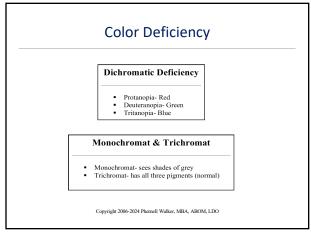
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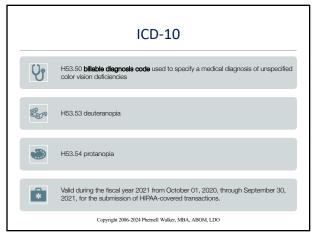
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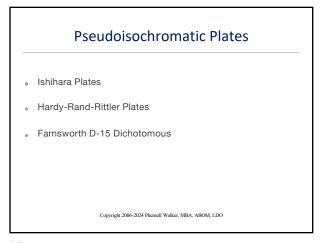
### Visual Pathway

- Ganglion cells located in the inner retina. Responsible for sending the in formation in the form of chemical energy to the optic nerve
- Optic Nerve sends the data to the brain for interpretation in the visual cortex

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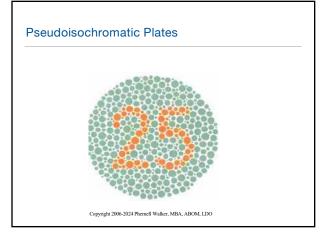




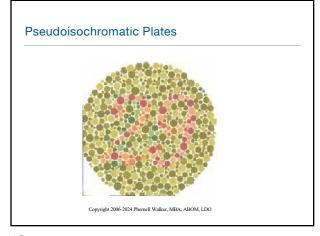


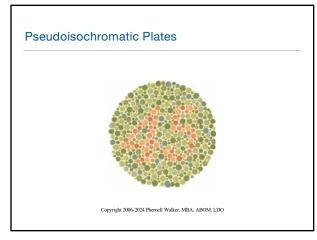
# Farnsworth D-15 Dichotomous Color arrangement test Focus on color likeness Performed with a dark back ground Colorblindness type Colorblindness severity 1988 by Vingrys and King-Smith

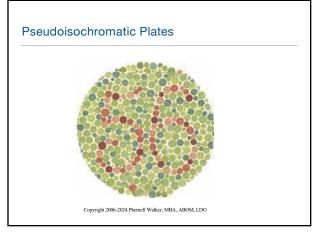
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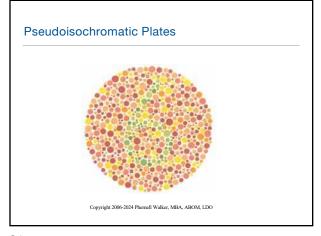
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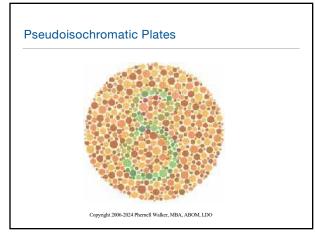


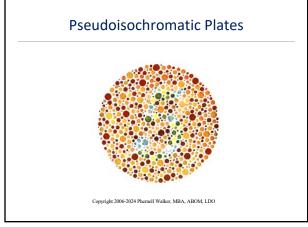


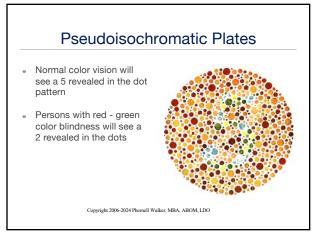


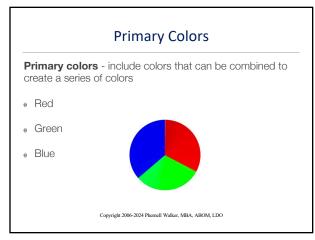
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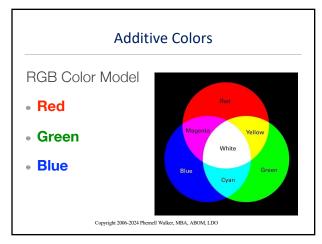




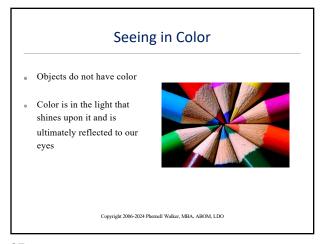








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# Seeing in Color

- When visible light strikes an object and a specific frequency becomes absorbed, that frequency of light will never make it to our eyes
- Any visible light that strikes the object and becomes reflected to our eyes will
   contribute to the color appearance of that object. So the color is not in the object itself,

but in the light that strikes the object and ultimately reaches our eye

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# **Color Absorption**

- Objects contain atoms capable of selectively absorbing one or more frequencies of the visible light that shine upon it
- If an object absorbs all of the frequencies of visible light except for the frequency associated with blue light, then the object will appear blue



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# **Transparent Substrates**

- Transparent substrates allow one or more visible frequencies light through them
- Colors not transmitted are absorbed



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### **Cognitive Load**

- 1. Red, Blue, Green, Green, Blue, Red, Red, Blue, Green, Green
- 2. Blue, Blue, Red, Green, Blue, Blue, Green, Red, Red, Blue
- 3. Blue, Red, Green, Green, Blue, Red, Green, Blue, Red, Blue
- 4. Green, Blue, Green, Blue, Red, Green, Blue, Red, Green
- 5. Blue, Blue, Red, Green, Blue, Blue, Green, Red, Red, Blue

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# **Decreased Cognitive Load**

- 1. Red, Blue, Green, Green, Blue, Red, Red, Blue, Green, Green
- 2. Blue, Blue, Red, Green, Blue, Blue, Green, Red, Red, Blue
- 3. Blue, Red, Green, Green, Blue, Red, Green, Blue, Red, Blue
- 4. Green, Blue, Green, Blue, Red, Red, Green, Blue, Red, Green
- 5. Blue, Blue, Red, Green, Blue, Blue, Green, Red, Red, Blue

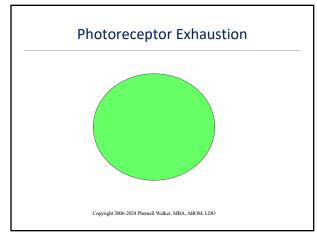
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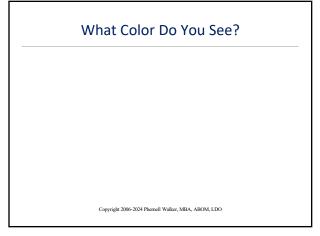
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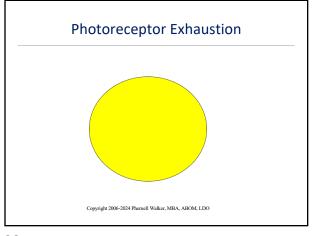
### **Increased Cognitive Load**

- 1. Red, Blue, Green, Green, Blue, Red, Red, Blue, Green, Green
- 2. Blue, Blue, Red, Green, Blue, Blue, Green, Red, Red, Blue
- 3. Blue, Red, Green, Green, Blue, Red, Green, Blue, Red, Blue
- 4. Green, Blue, Green, Blue, Red, Green, Blue, Red, Green
- 5. Blue, Blue, Red, Green, Blue, Blue, Green, Red, Red, Blue

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What Color Do You See?		
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