

# Bio-Inspired Design

## Wb2436-05



## Biosticking – Part 1

# What is adhesion?

**Compensate forces from the environment**



[discovermagazine.com](http://discovermagazine.com)



NOAA Ocean Explorer



[www.coralreefphotos.com](http://www.coralreefphotos.com)

with the aim to



**stay,**

**move,**

**or transpose**

# What is adhesion?

stay



New England Aquarium

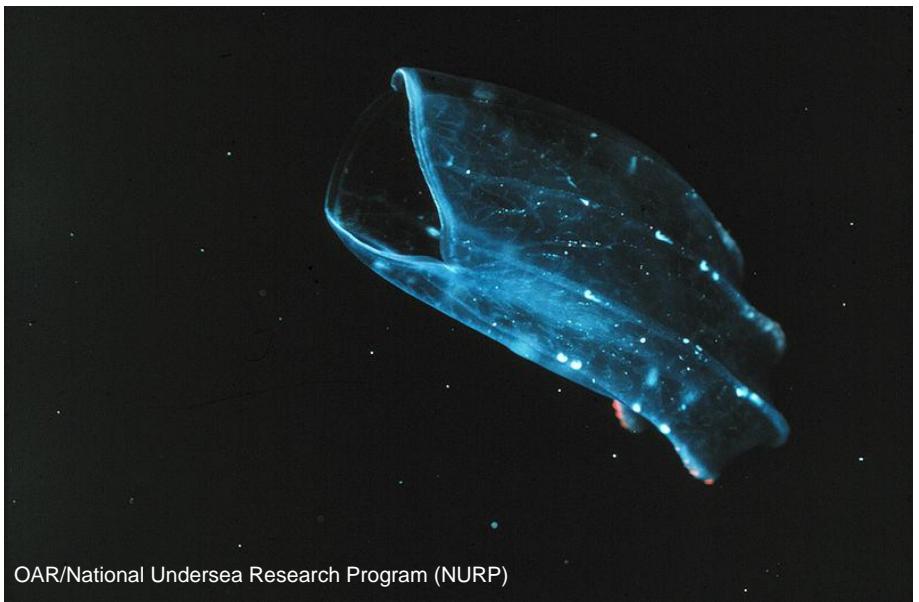
# What is adhesion?

move



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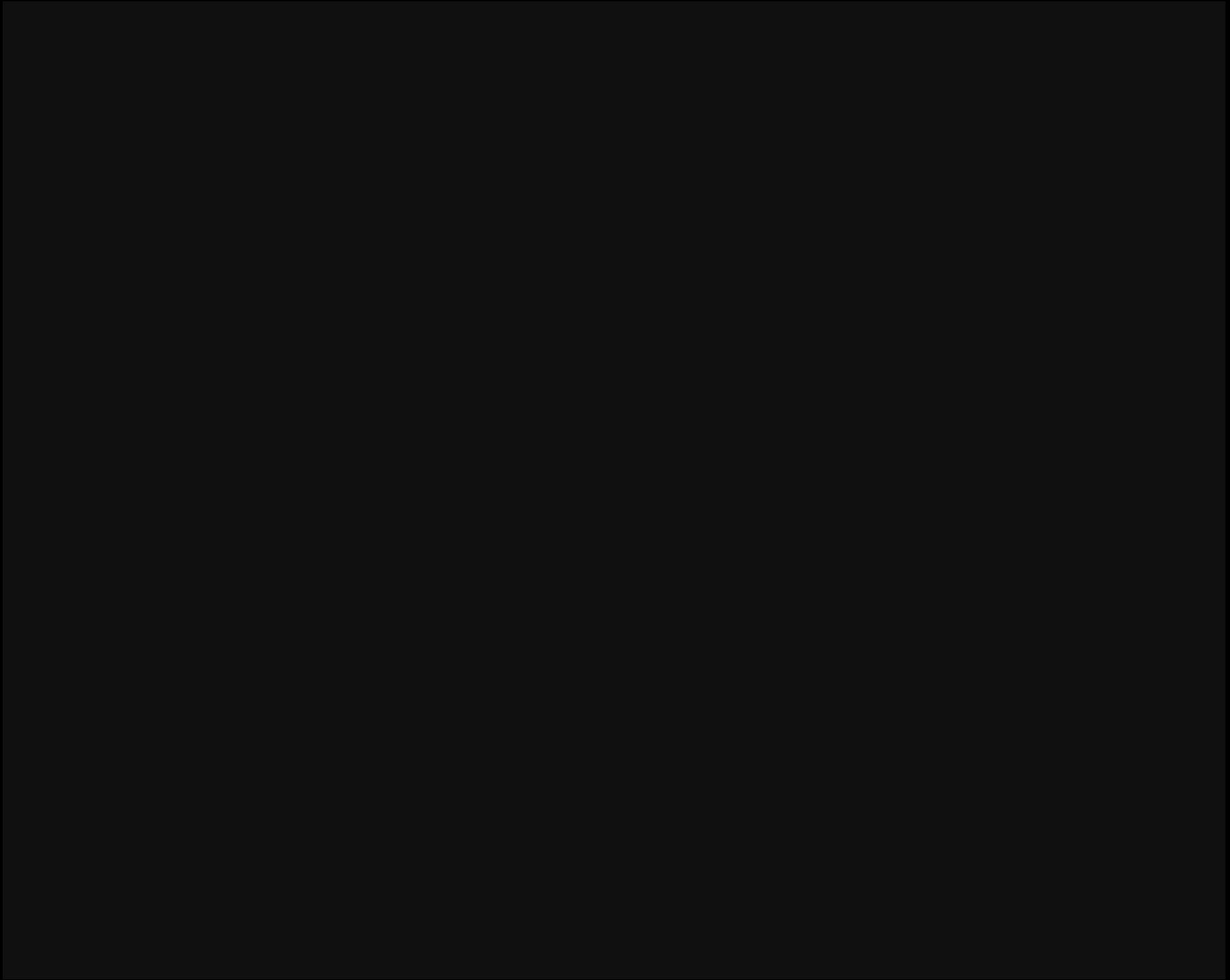
## transpose



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# Ideas from nature



# What is adhesion?

## Adhesion **with** an intermediate layer



Solid intermediate layer

Liquid intermediate layer

## Adhesion **without** an intermediate layer



Van der Waals

Electrostatic

Shape grip

Friction grip

Suction

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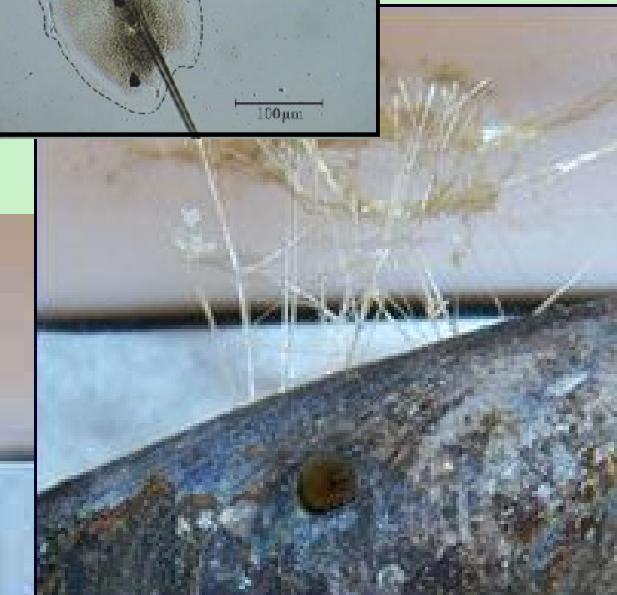
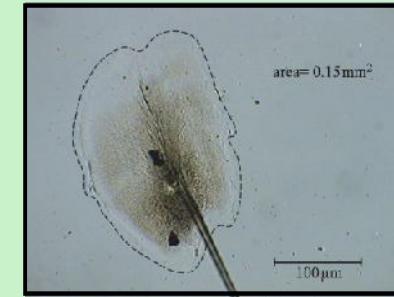
## Tissue adhesives



### Traditional



### Bioinspired: Mussel *Mytilus edulis*



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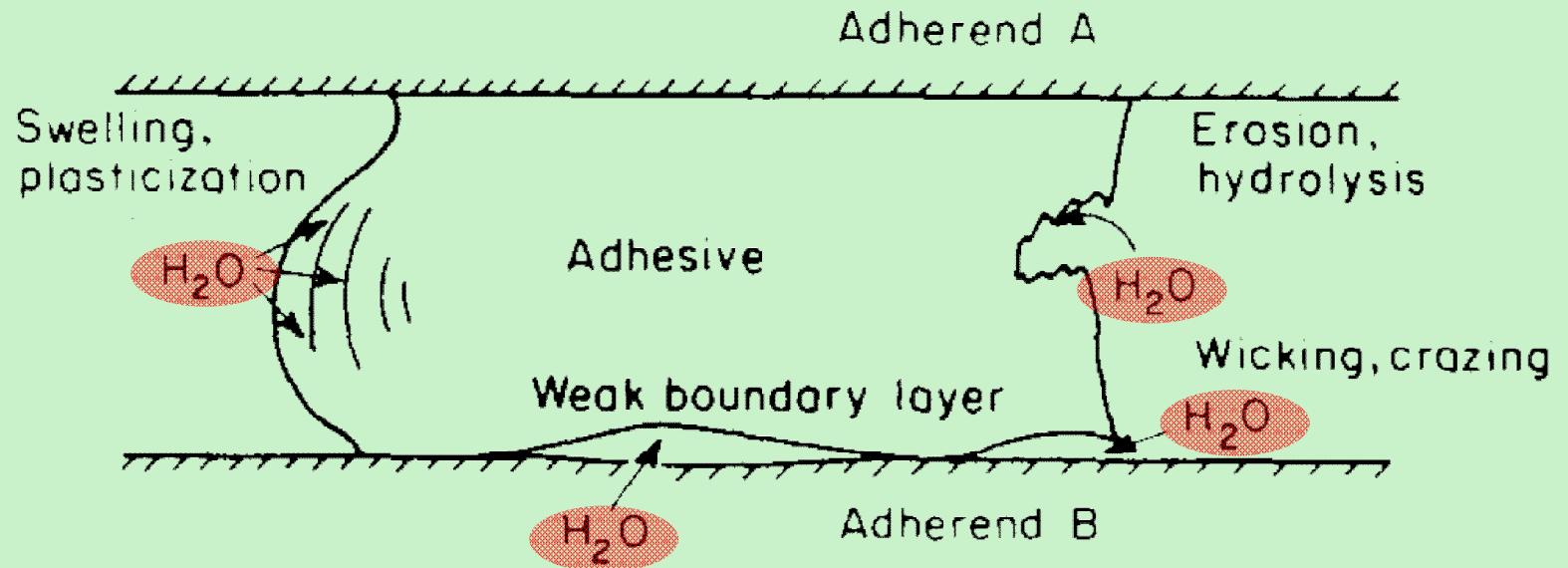
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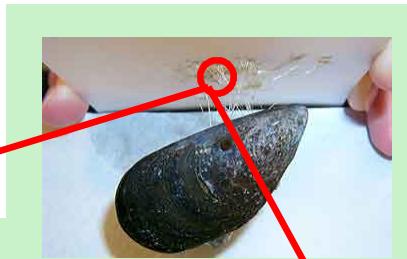


**Four pathways by which water undermines the performance of adhesive bonds**

Waite. J Int J Adhesion & Adhesives 7 (1987) 9-14

# Adhesion with a **solid** interlayer

Tissue adhesives

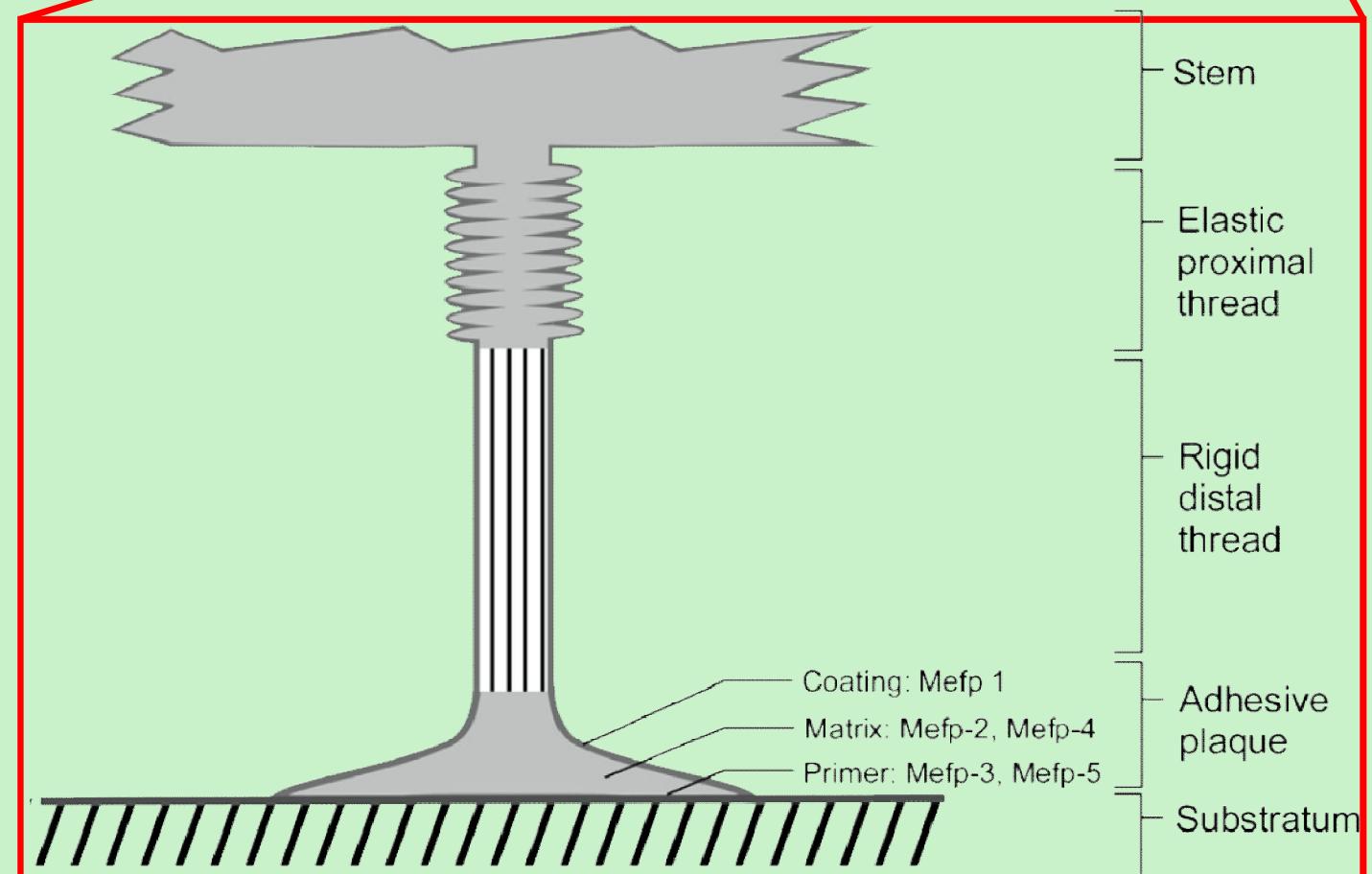


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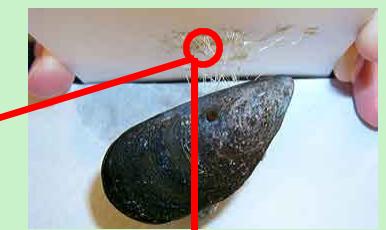
amino acid  
L-3, 4- dihydroxy-  
phenylalanine  
**(DOPA)**

Bioinspired: Mussel *Mytilus edulis*

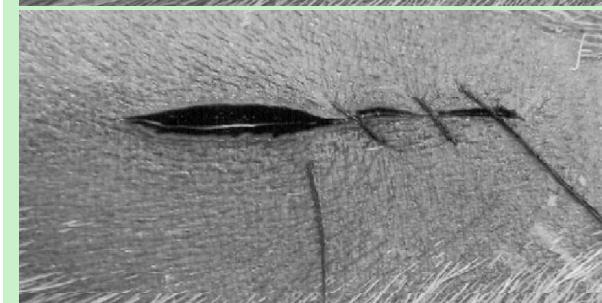
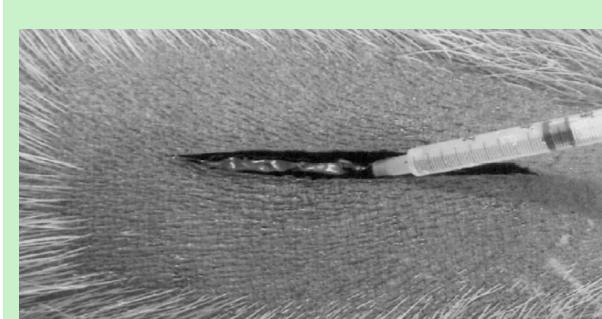


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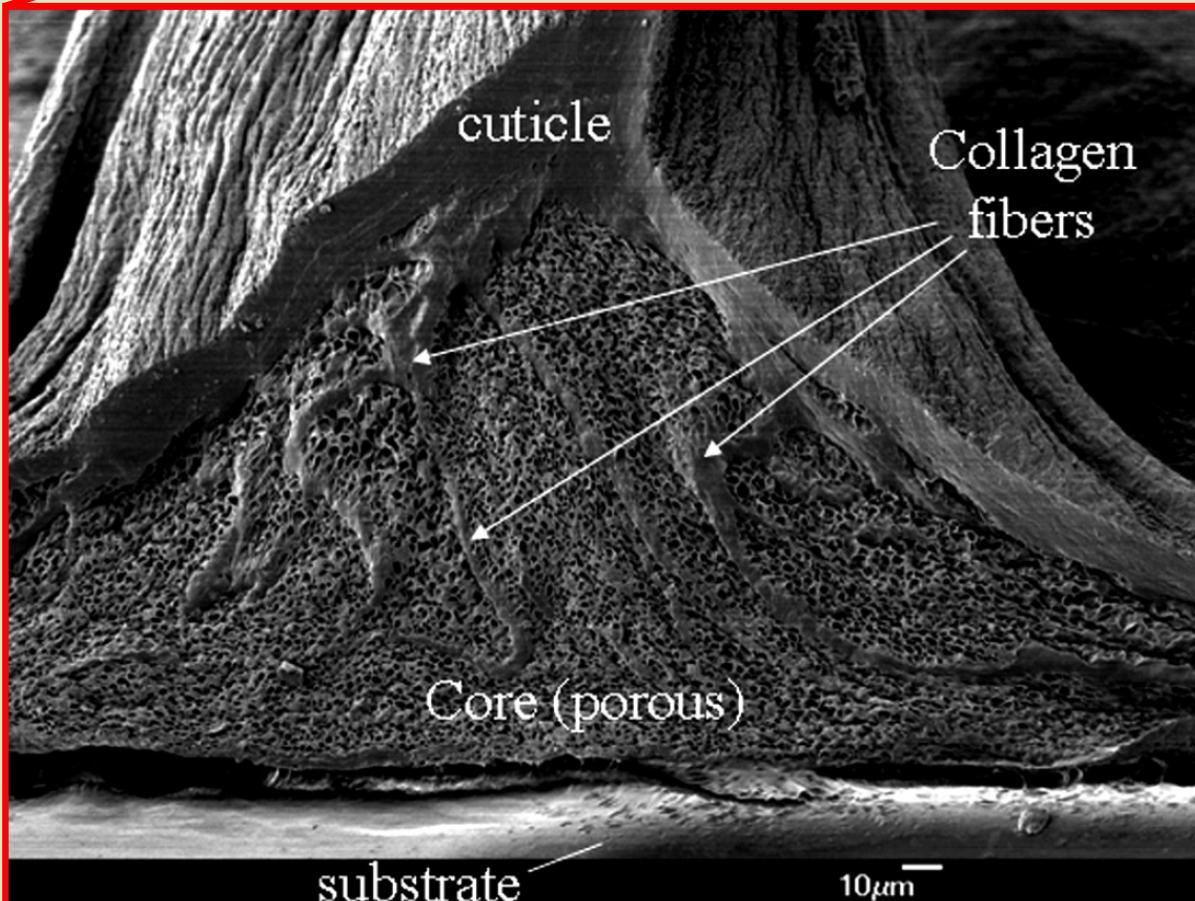
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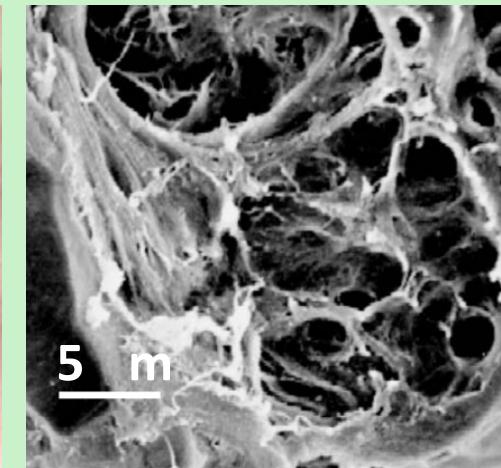
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### Traditional



### Bioinspired: Ground frog *Notaden*



Adhesive	Shear strength Mean $\pm$ SD (MPa)	Adhesive	Peel strength Mean $\pm$ SD (MPa)
<i>Notaden</i>	<b>1.7<math>\pm</math>0.3</b>	Cyanoacrylate	0.15 $\pm$ 0.03
Cyanoacrylate	1.7 $\pm$ 0.7	<i>Notaden</i>	<b>0.10<math>\pm</math>0.03</b>
PVA glue	1.3 $\pm$ 0.2	Gelatin	0.04 $\pm$ 0.03
UHU® Stic	0.9 $\pm$ 0.4	Fibrin	0.02 $\pm$ 0.01

Graham et al. (2006). In Smith & Callow (Eds.) *Biological Adhesives* (pp. 207-223), Springer-Verlag.

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Bioinspired: Caddisfly larva



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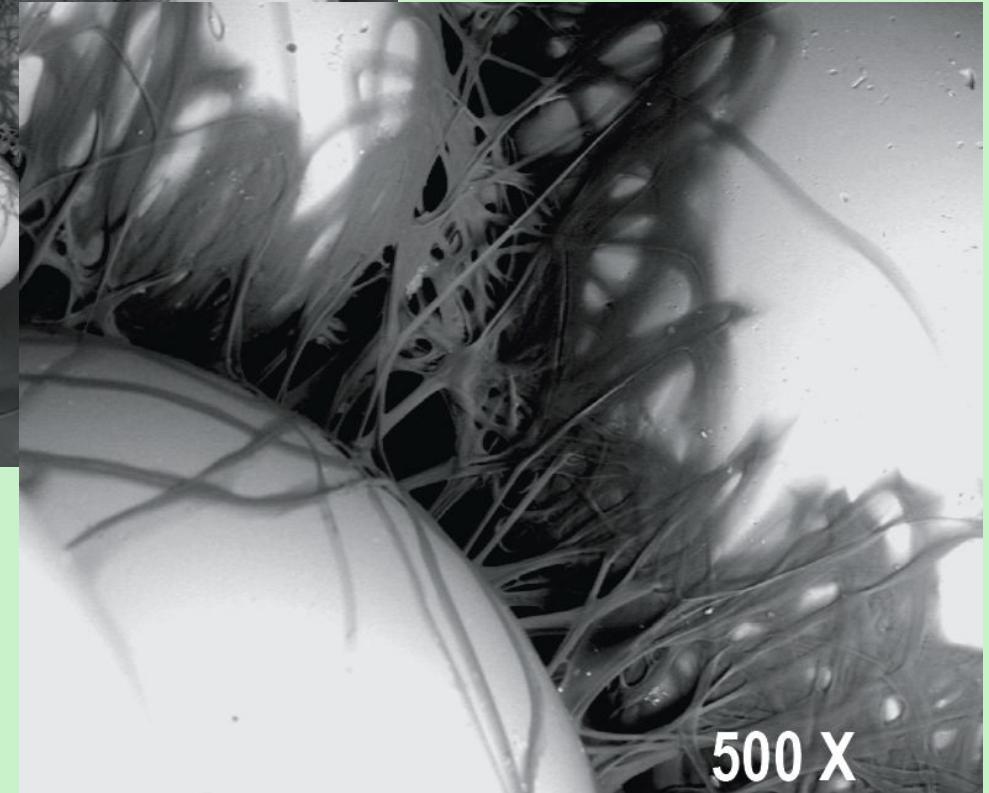
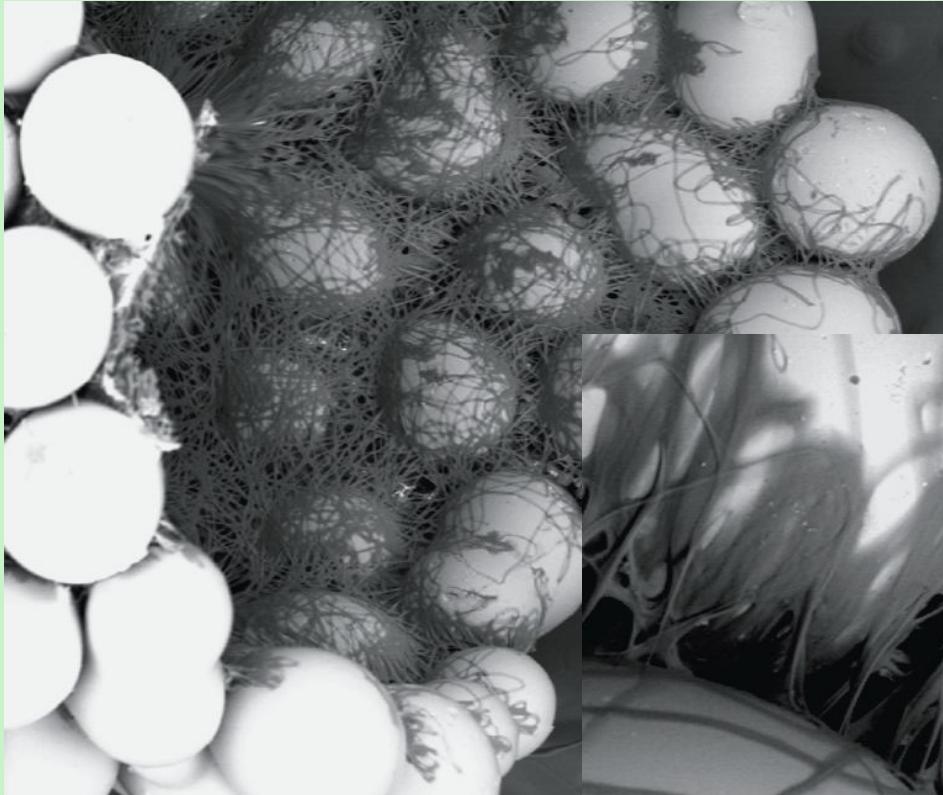
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## Tissue adhesives



### Traditional



### Bioinspired: Sandcastle worm

Glass beads



Egg cells



Glass beads



Bone chips



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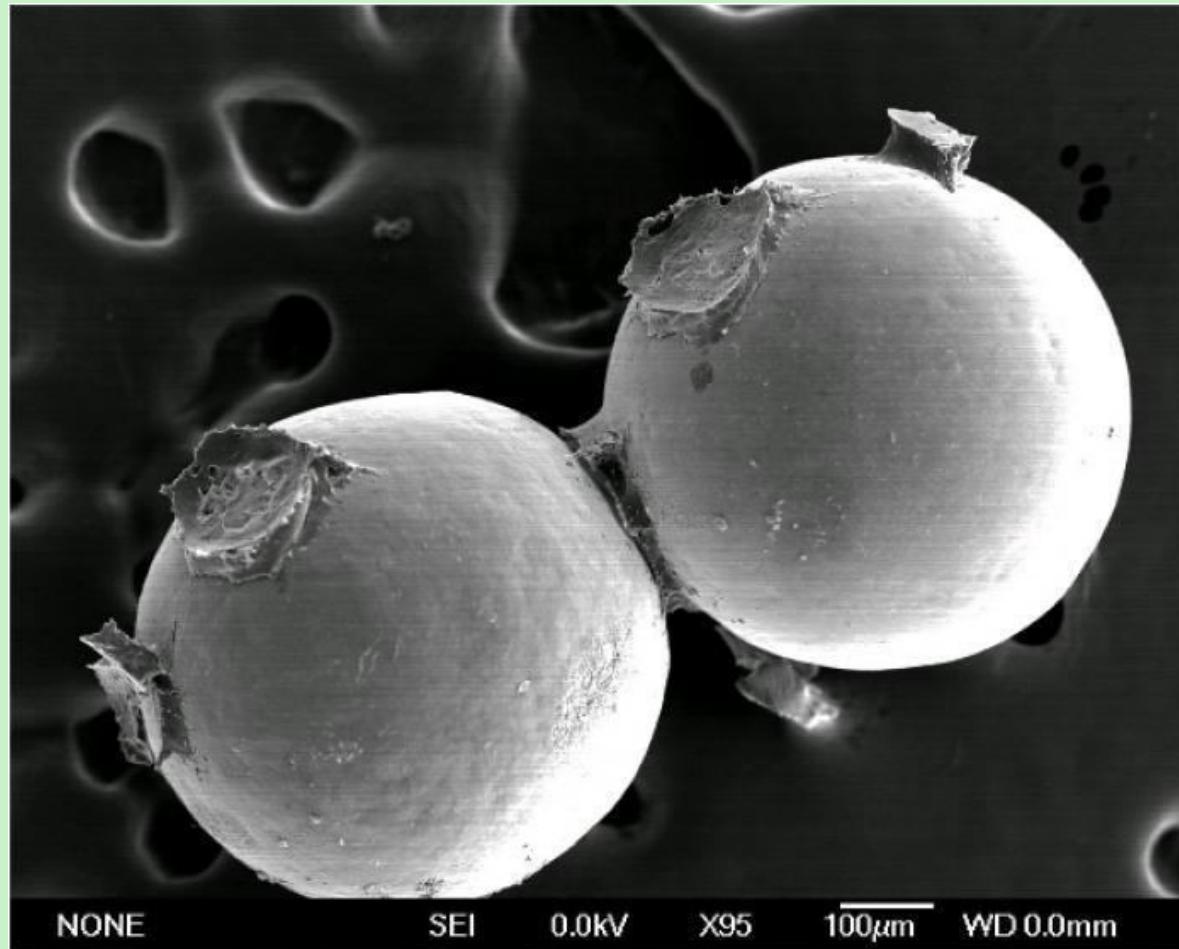
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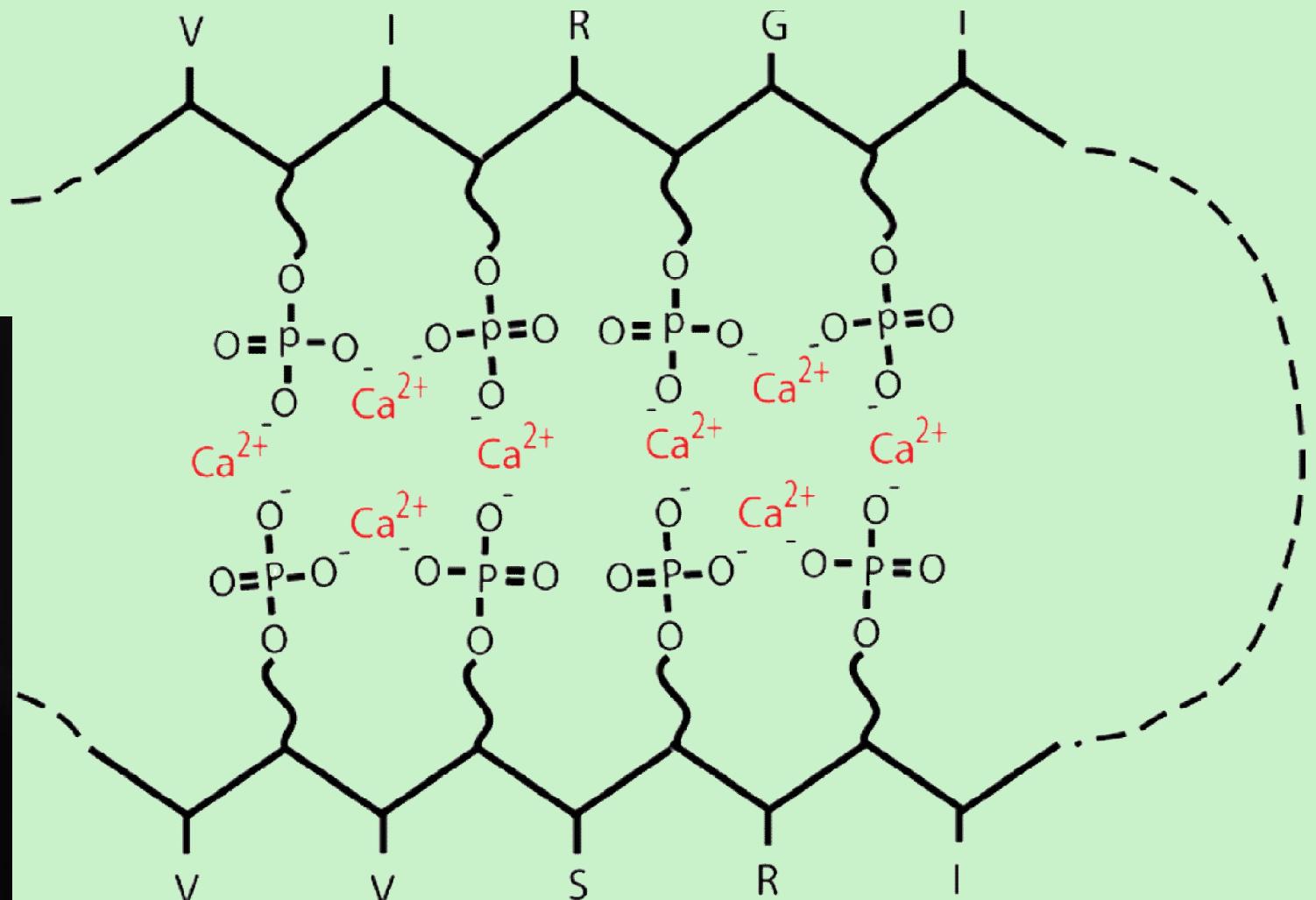
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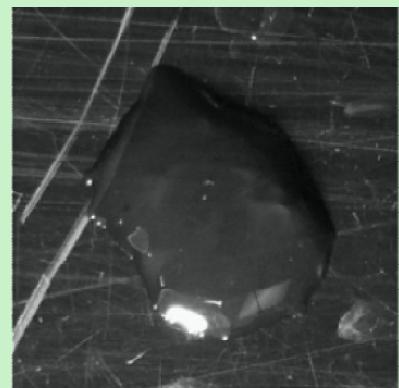
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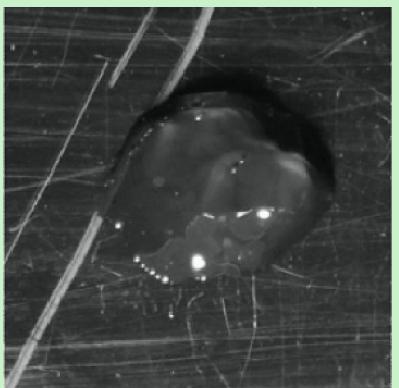
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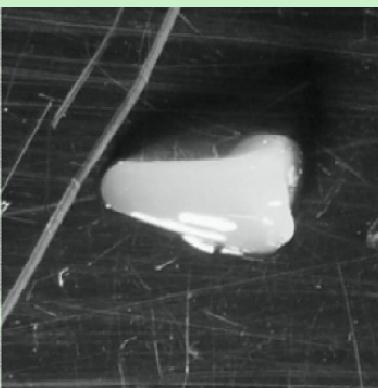
Bioinspired: Slug *Arion subfuscus*



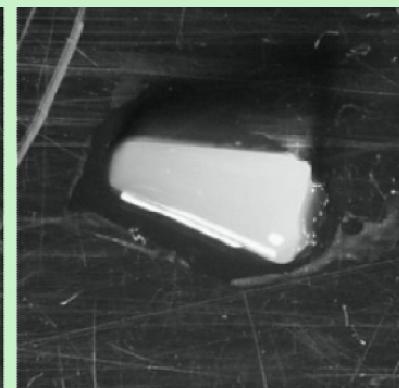
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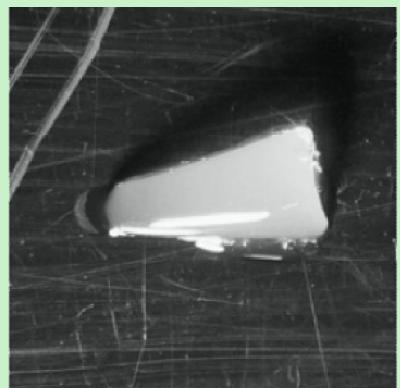
1M NaCl



Glue



Glue + 0.25M NaCl



Glue + 1M NaCl

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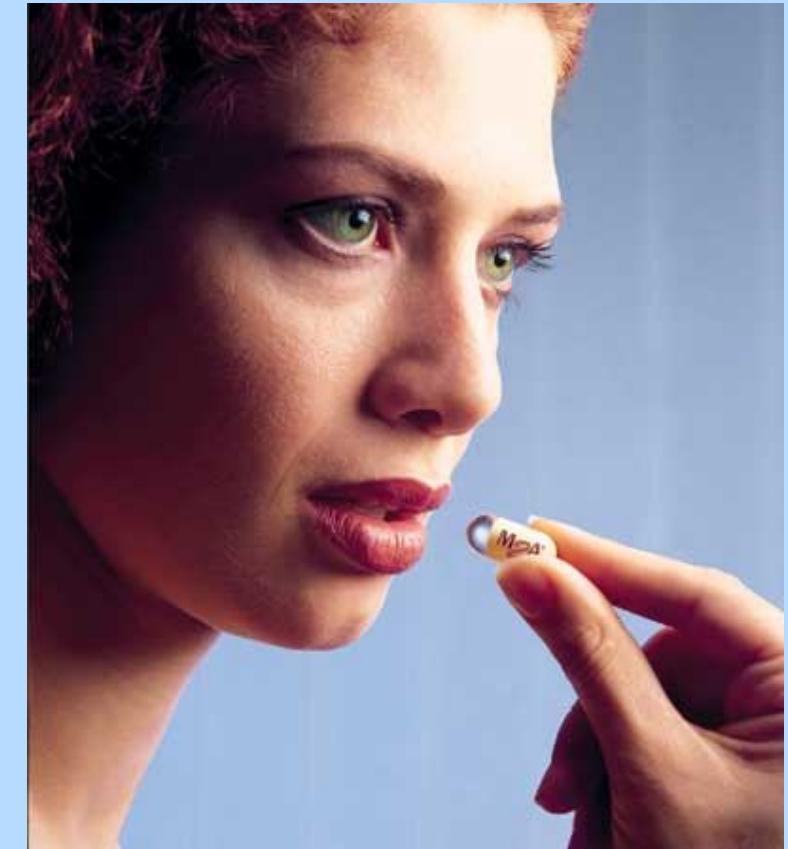
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*In vivo* microrobots

Traditional



Upper endoscopy



Camera pill

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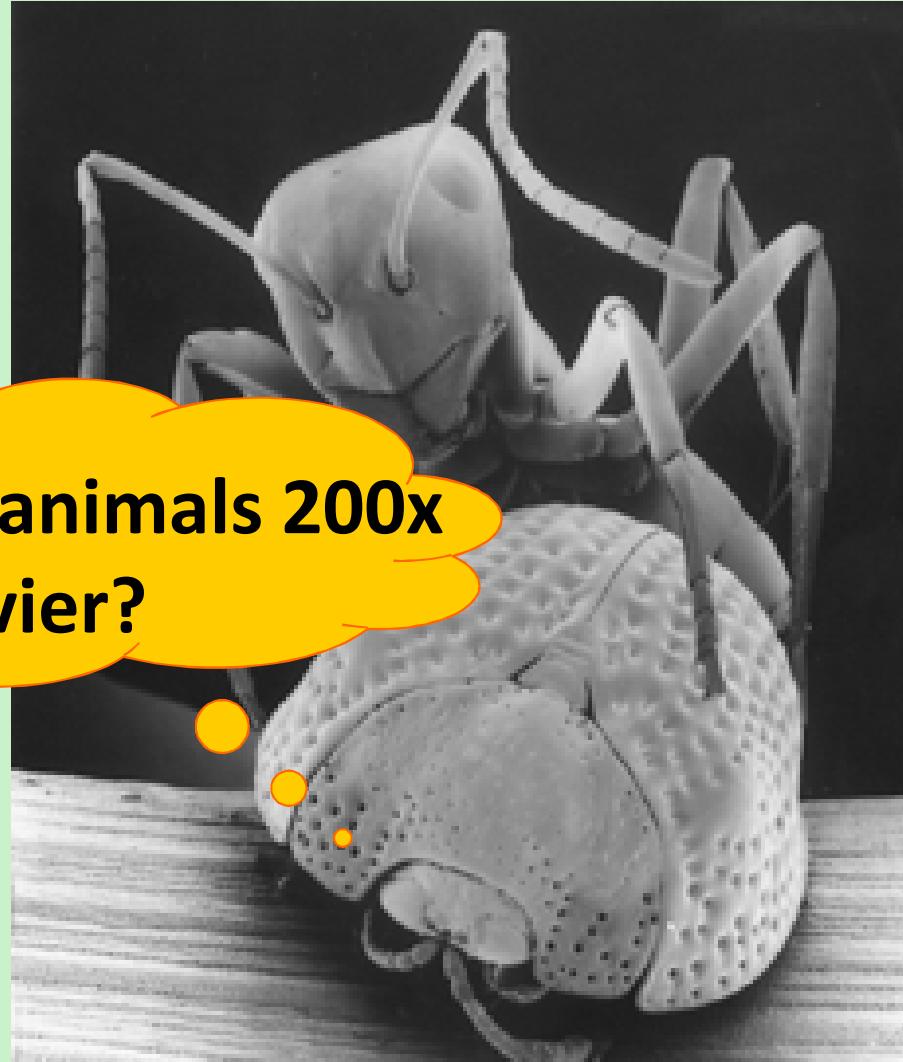
*In vivo* microrobots



Traditional



Bioinspired: *Hemisphaerota cyanea*



10,000 bristles  
per foot

200x its own weight  
for short times

How to beat animals 200x  
heavier?



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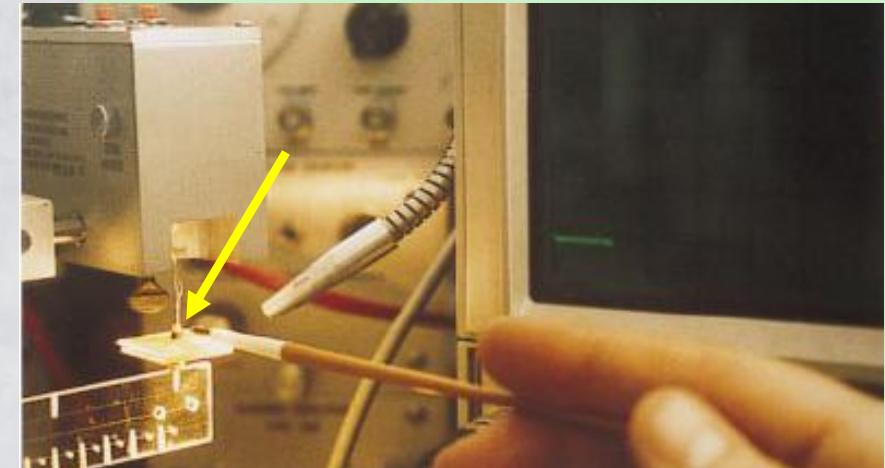
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# Adhesion with a **liquid** interlayer

*In vivo* microrobots



## Traditional



## Bioinspired: *Hemisphaerota cyanea*

Oily footprints during  
normal walking



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Oily footprints when  
defending



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*In vivo* microrobots



**Traditional**

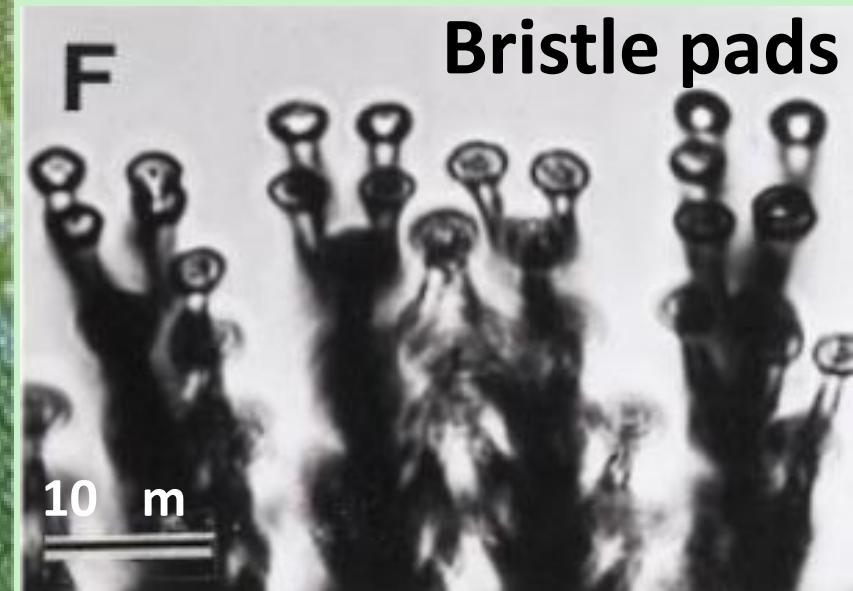


**Bioinspired:** *Hemisphaerota cyanea*



Tarsus in contact  
with glass

50 m



**Bristle pads**

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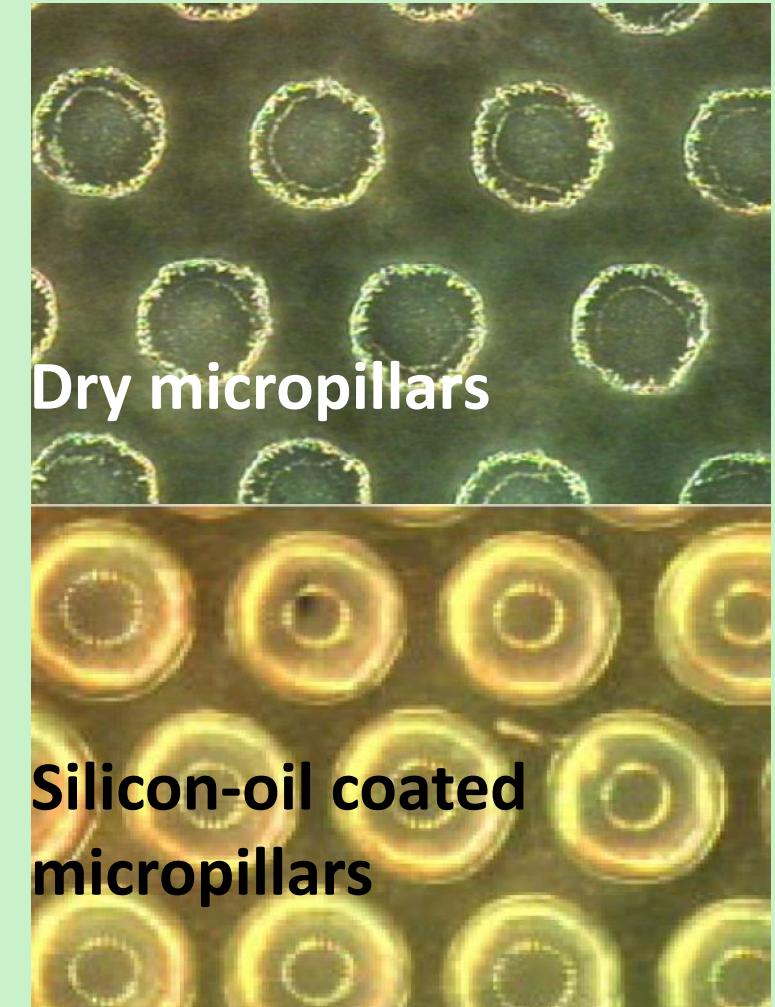
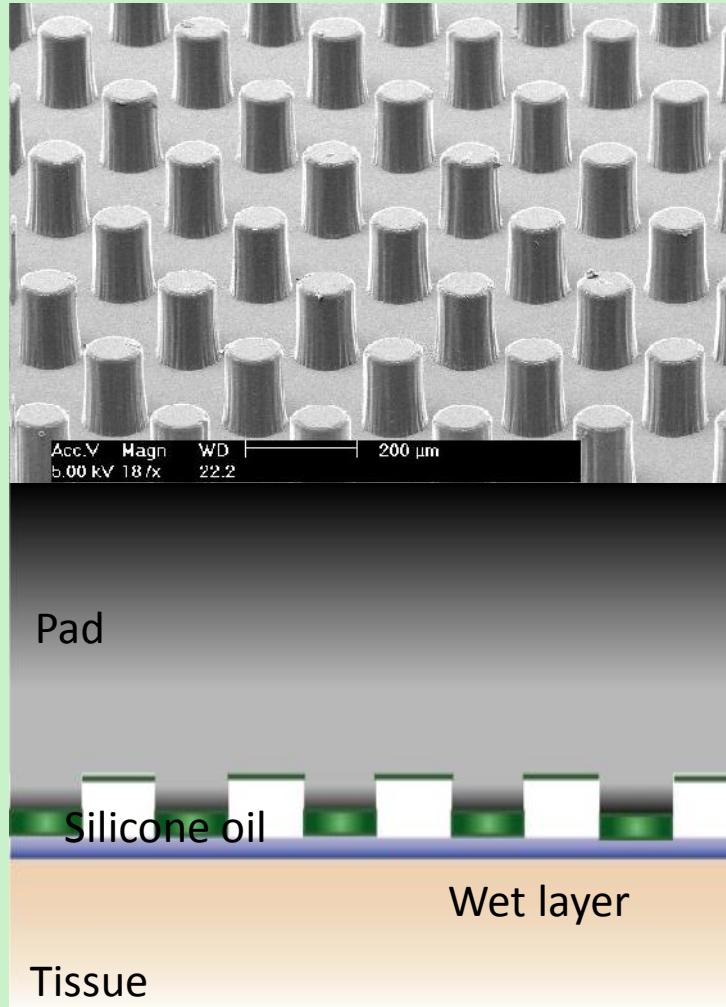
*In vivo* microrobots



## Traditional



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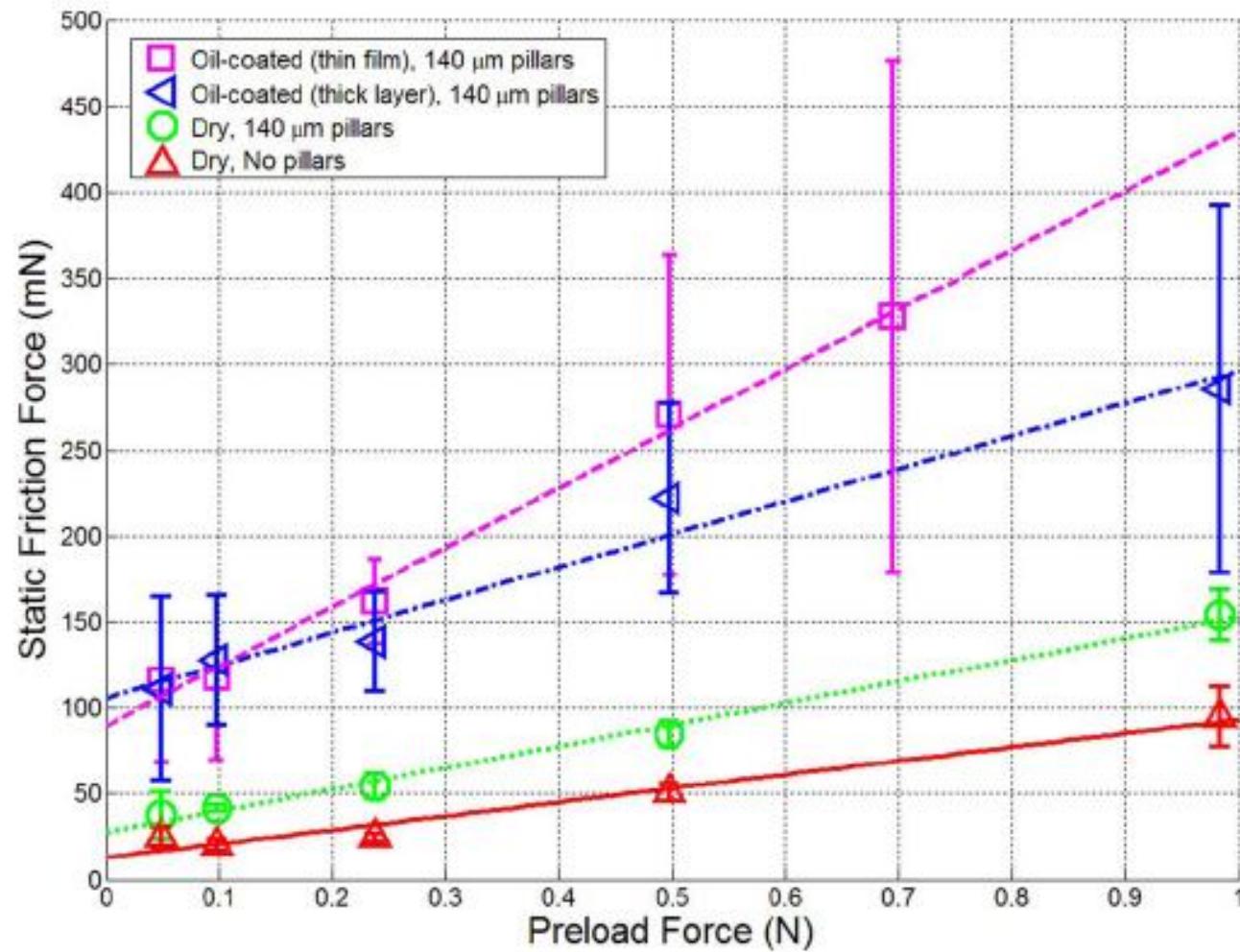
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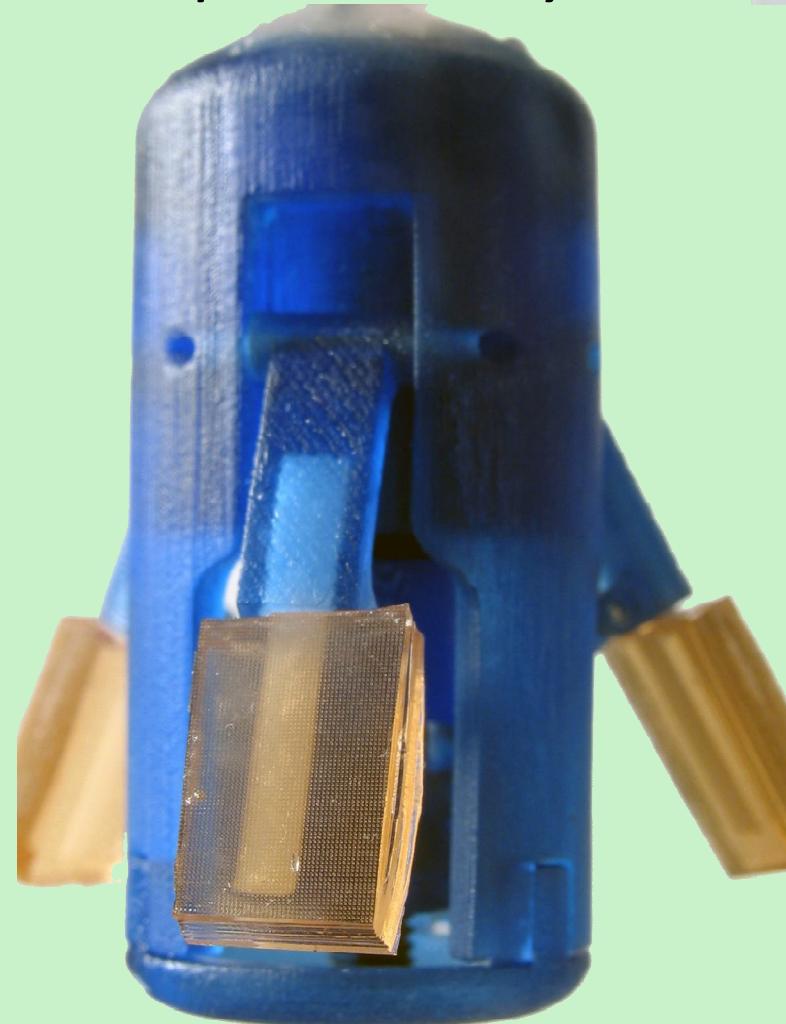
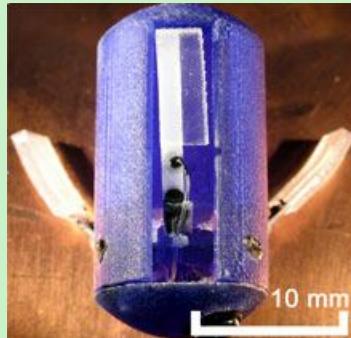
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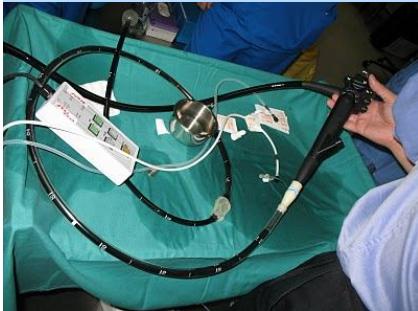
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# Adhesion with a **liquid** interlayer

*In vivo* microrobots



**Traditional**



**Bioinspired: *Limax maximus***



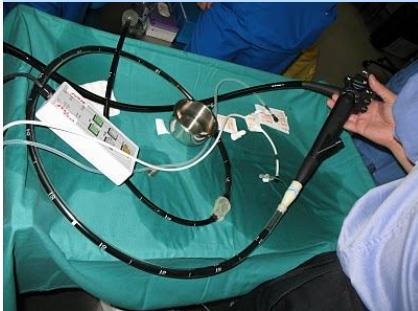
**How to move  
when having  
one foot?**

# Adhesion with a **liquid** interlayer

*In vivo* microrobots



## Traditional



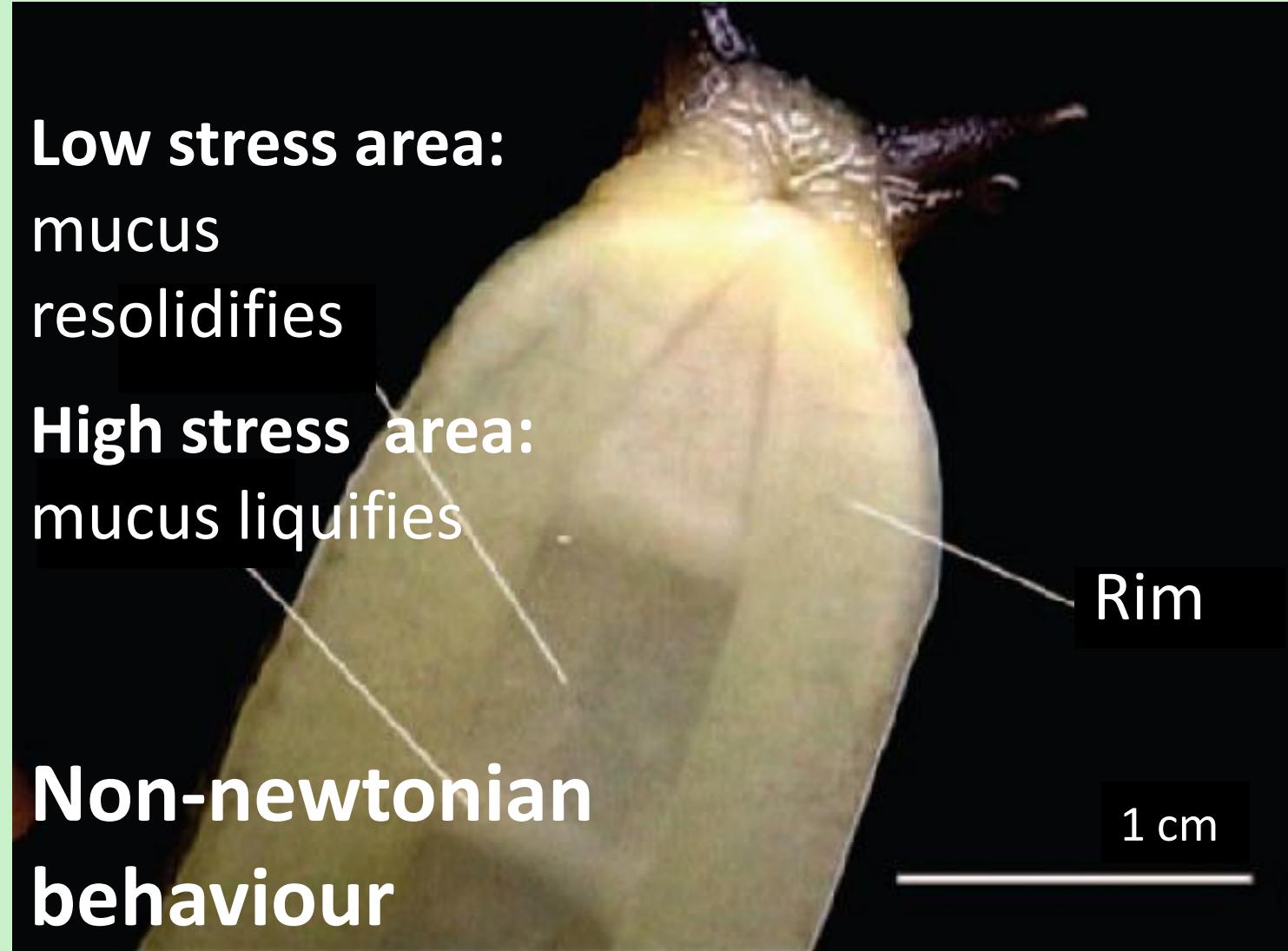
## Bioinspired: *Limax maximus*

**Low stress area:**  
mucus  
resolidifies

**High stress area:**  
mucus liquifies

**Non-newtonian  
behaviour**

Denny (1980). *Nature* 285, 160; Denny (1981). *J Exp Biol* 91, 195; Ewoldt et al. (2007). *Soft Matter* 3, 634–643; Chan et al. (2007). *J Intel Mat Sys Struct* 18, 111–116.



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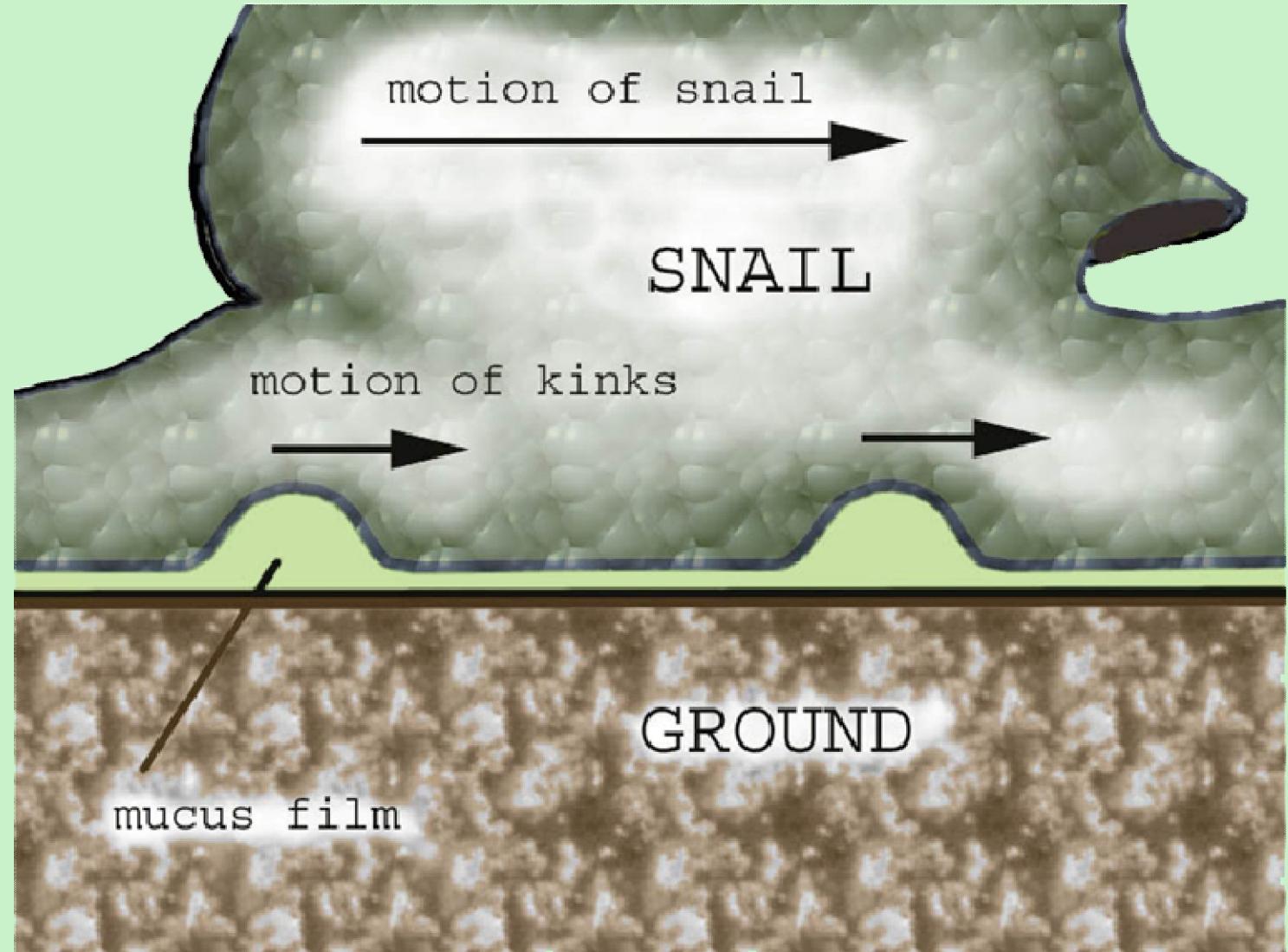
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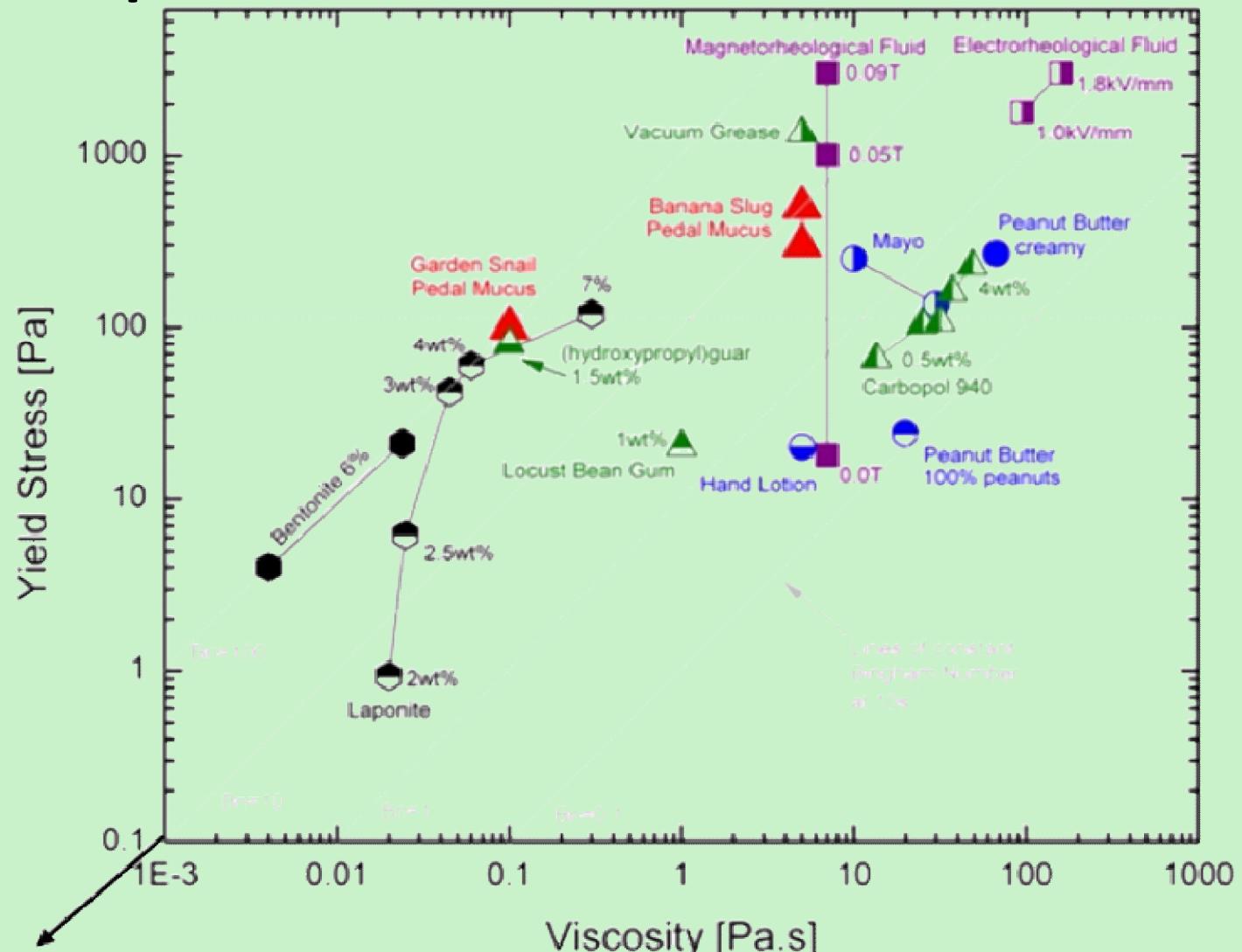
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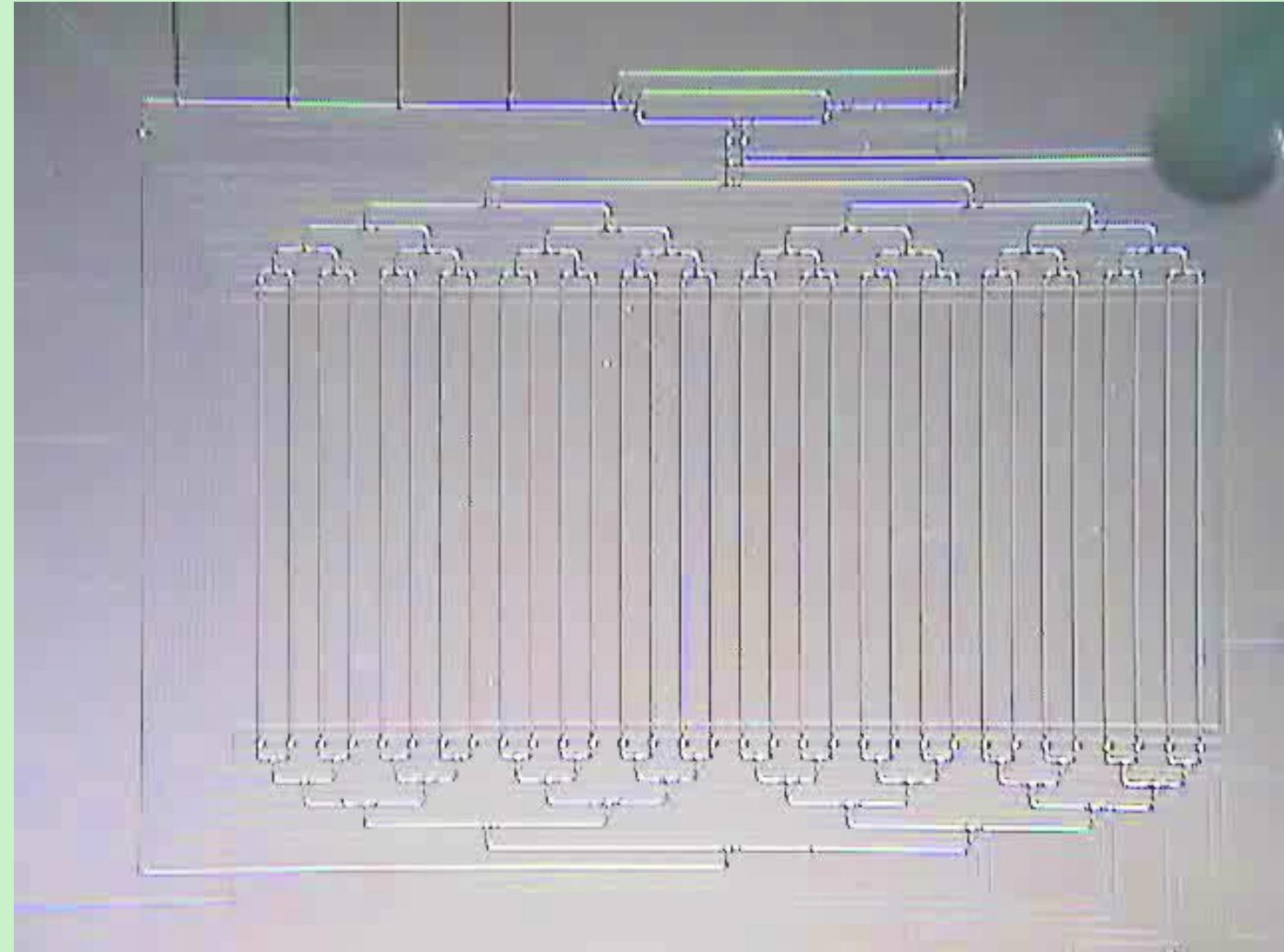


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## Bioinspired: *Limax maximus*



# Adhesion with a **liquid** interlayer

*In vivo* microrobots



**Traditional**



**Bioinspired:** Tree frog *Litoria caerulea*



How to hang  
upside-down?  
How to keep  
being sticky?

# Adhesion with a **liquid** interlayer

*In vivo* microrobots



**Traditional**



**Bioinspired:** Tree frog *Litoria caerulea*

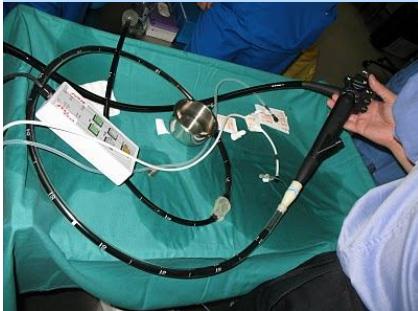


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*In vivo* microrobots

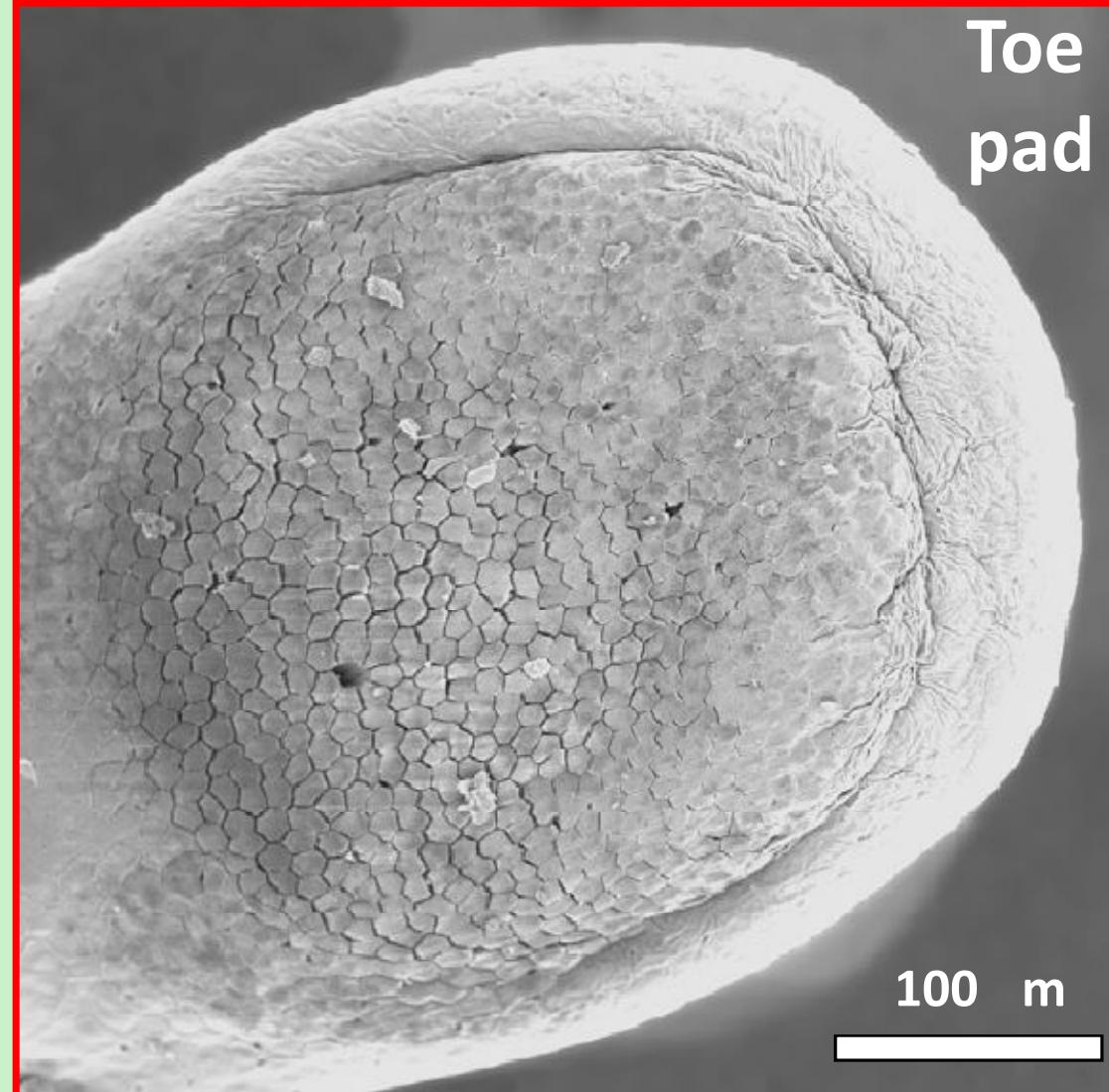


Traditional



Bioinspired: Tree frog *Litoria caerulea*

Toe  
pad



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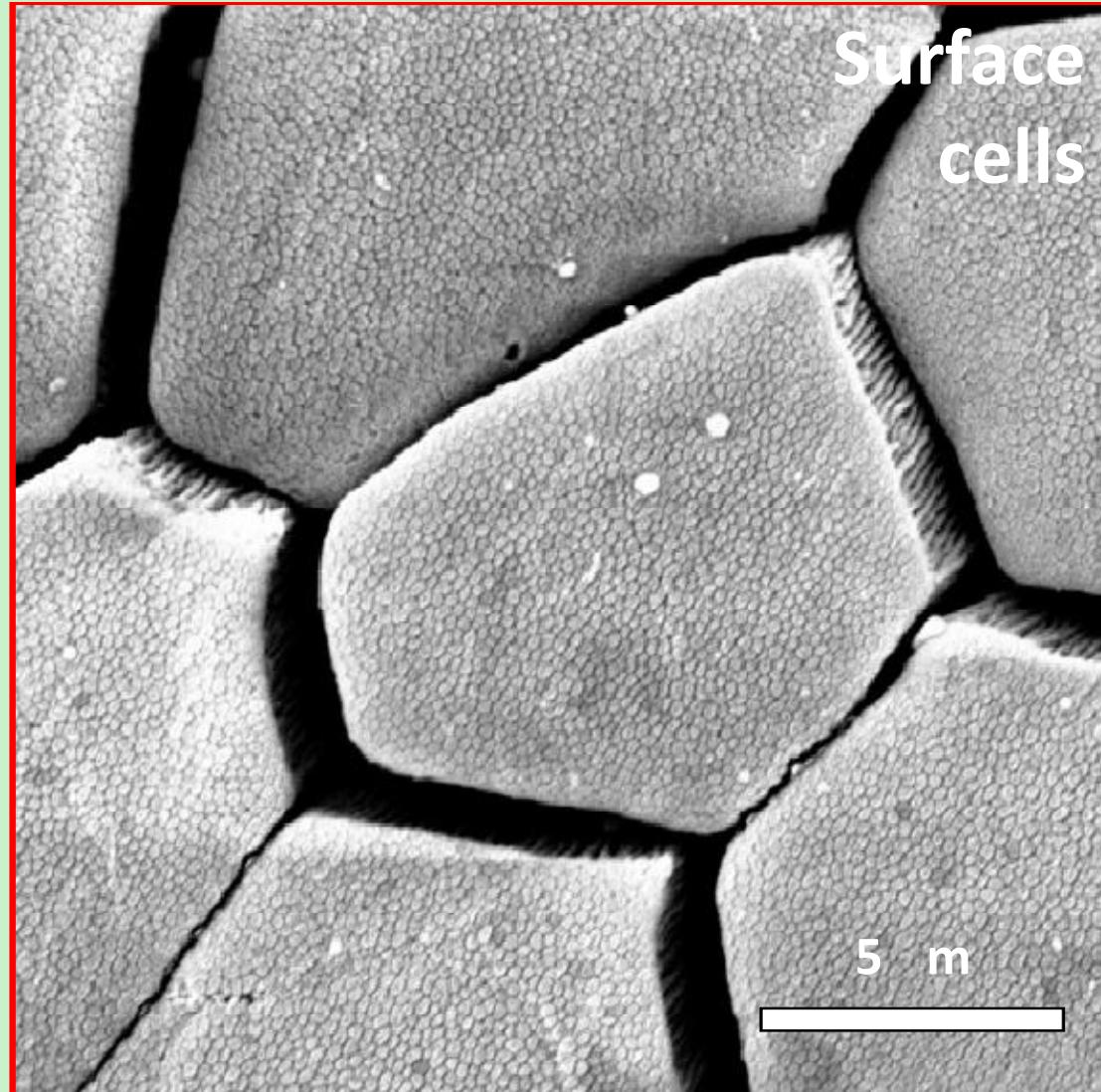
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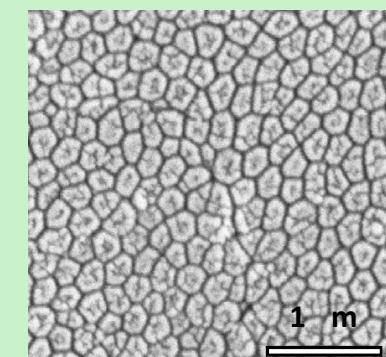
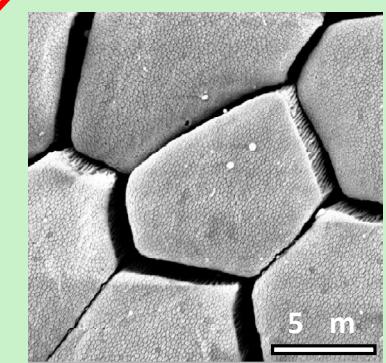
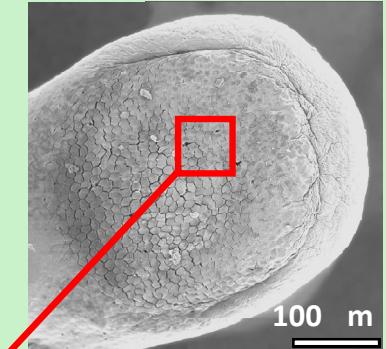
Traditional



Bioinspired: Tree frog *Litoria caerulea*



Surface  
cells



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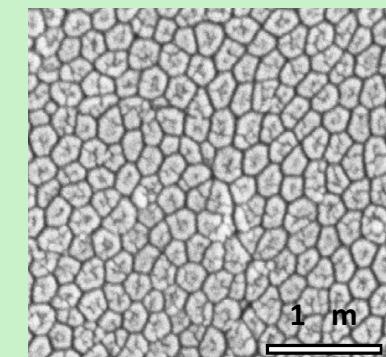
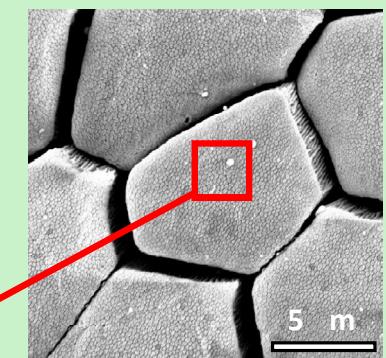
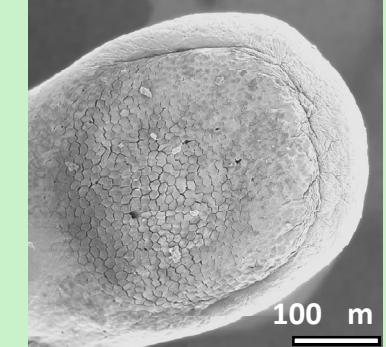
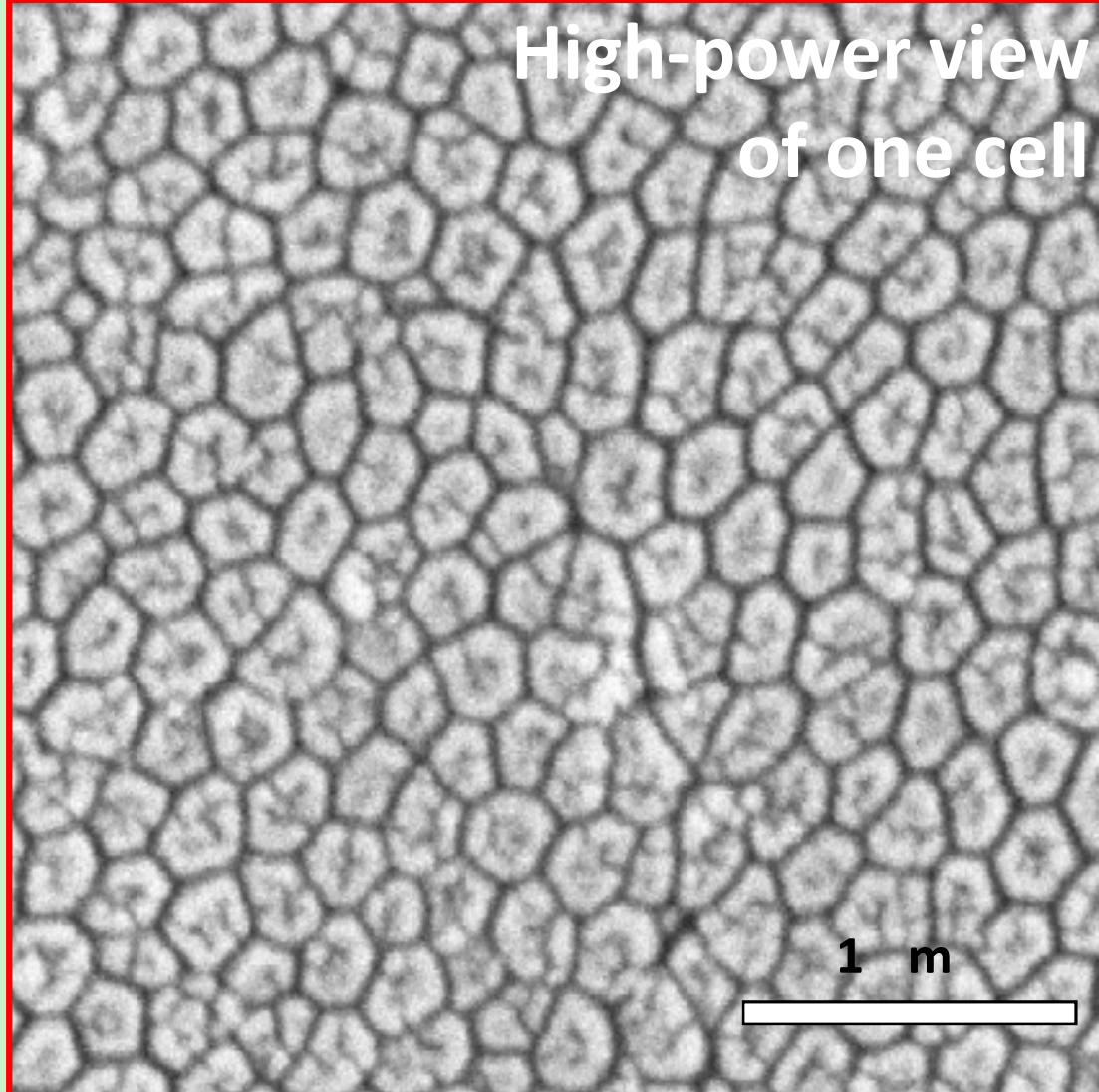


## Traditional



## Bioinspired: Tree frog *Litoria caerulea*

High-power view  
of one cell



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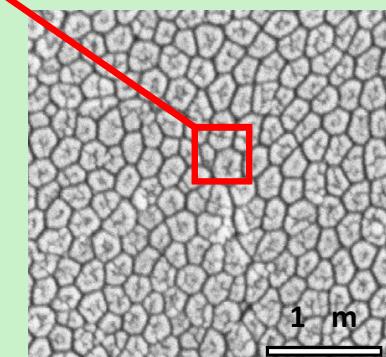
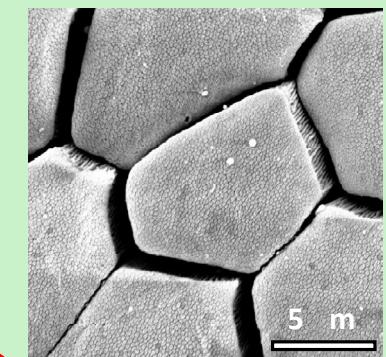
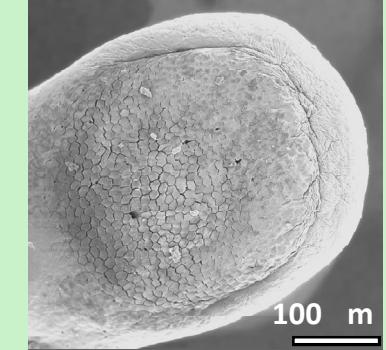
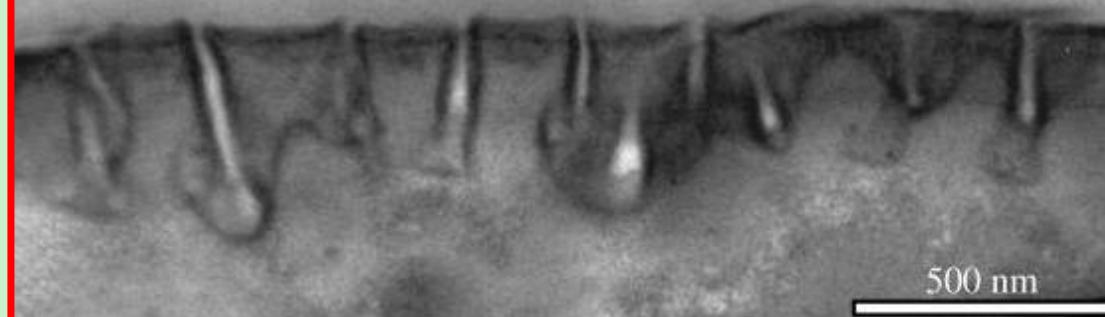
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Bioinspired: Tree frog *Litoria caerulea*

(e)

Cross-section through cell surface



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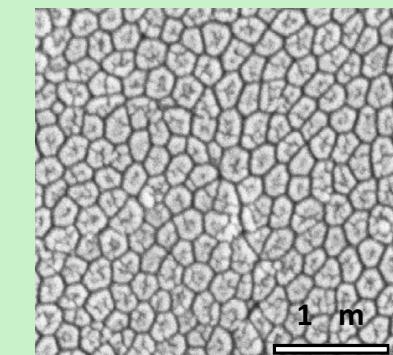
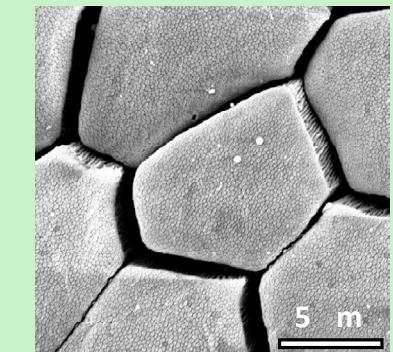
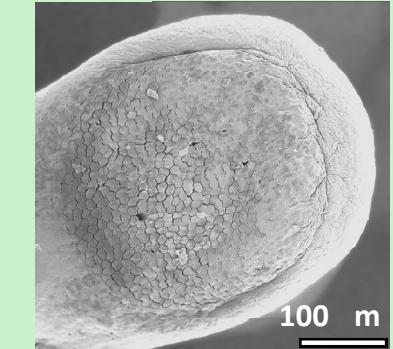
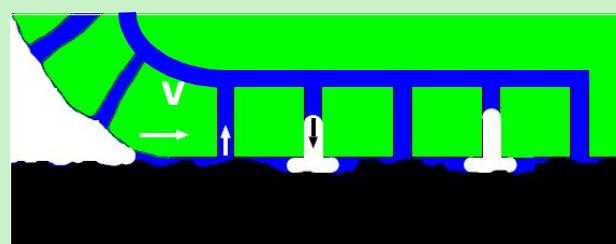
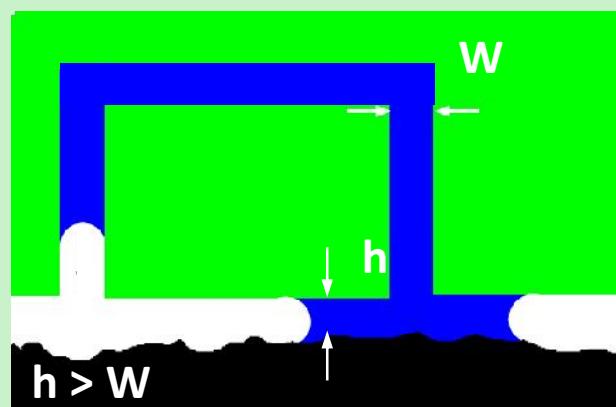
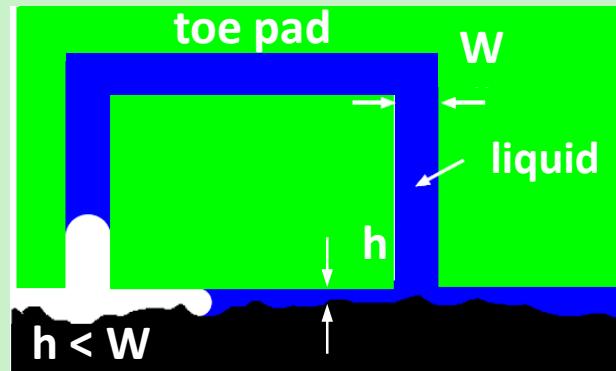
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## Traditional



## Bioinspired: Tree frog *Litoria caerulea*

### Young modulus

Tree frog pad 0.004-0.02 MPa

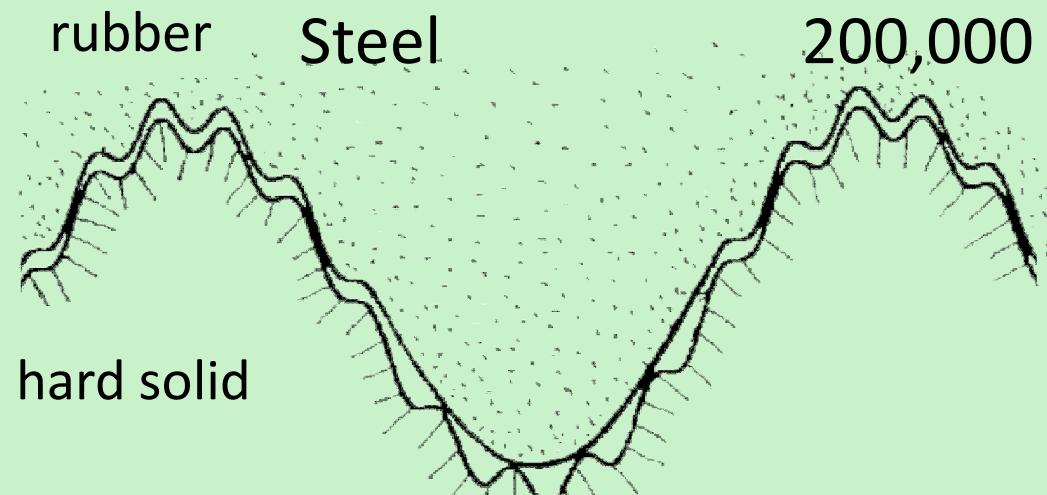
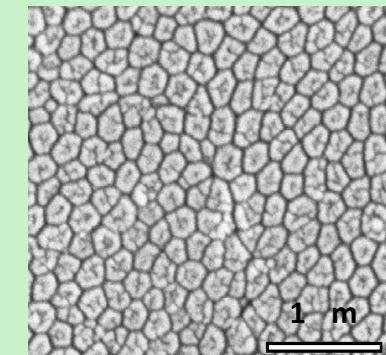
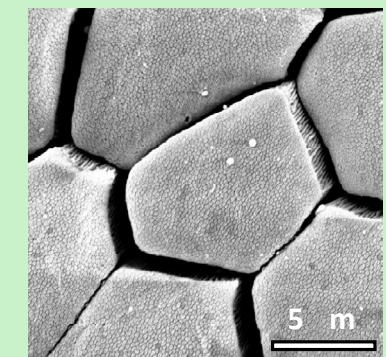
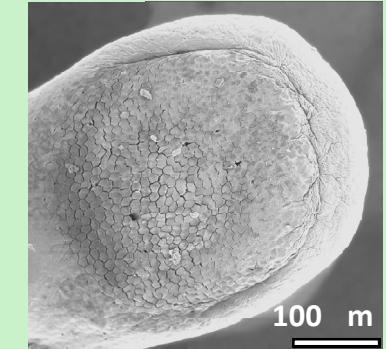
Jellyfish jelly 0.01 Mpa

Cartilage 20 MPa

Bone 18,000 Mpa

Silicone rubber 1-5 Mpa

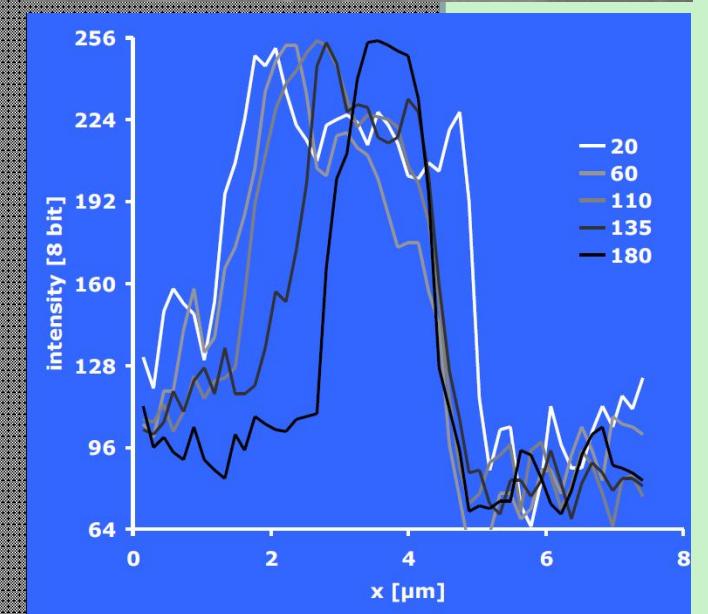
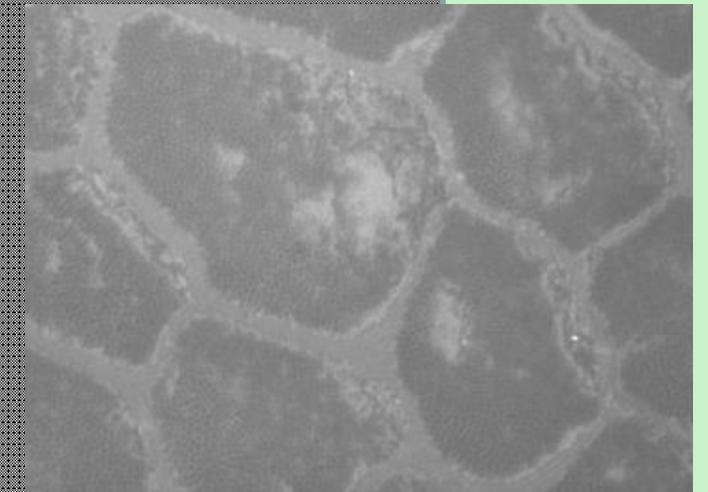
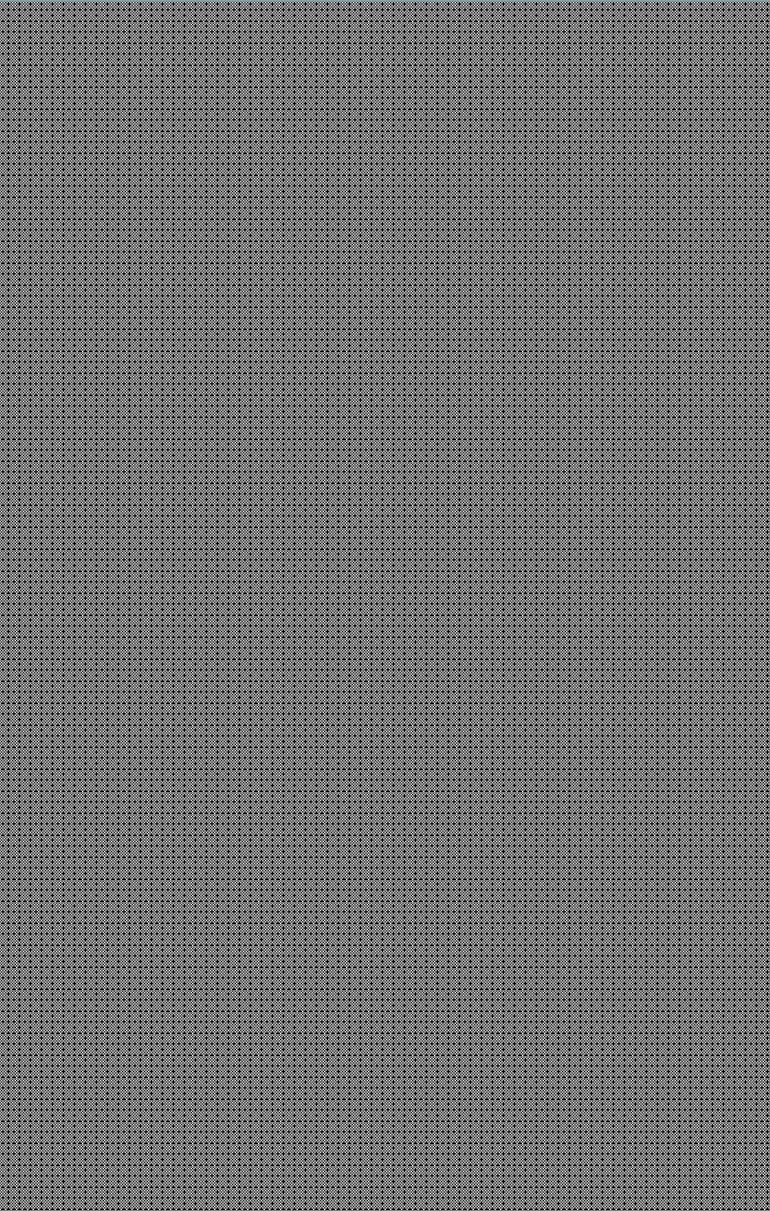
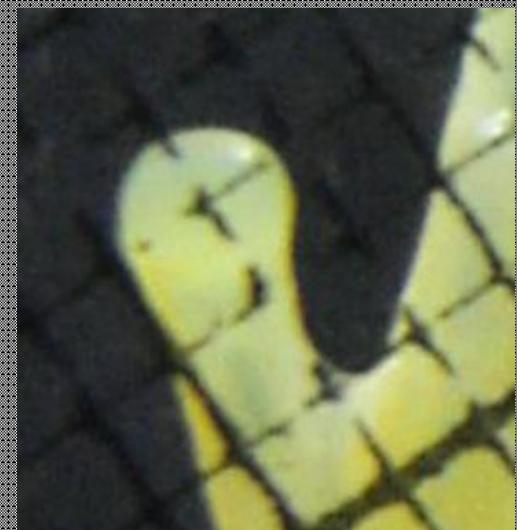
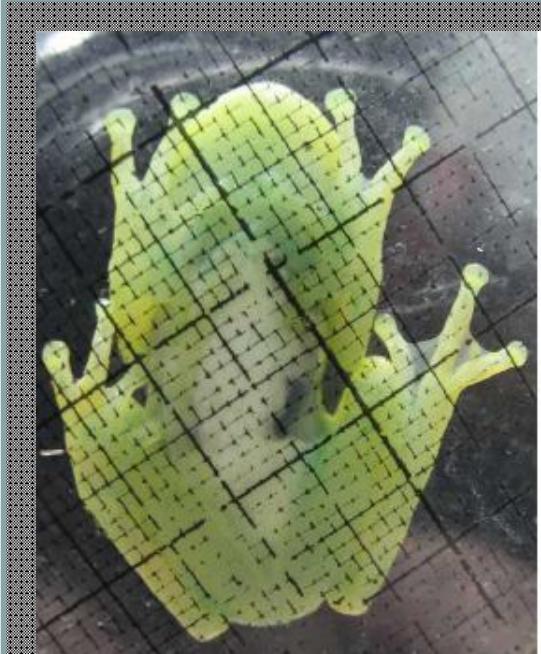
Steel 200,000 MPa



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# Adhesion with a **liquid** interlayer

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# What is adhesion?

## Adhesion **with** an intermediate layer



Solid intermediate layer

Liquid intermediate layer

## Adhesion **without** an intermediate layer



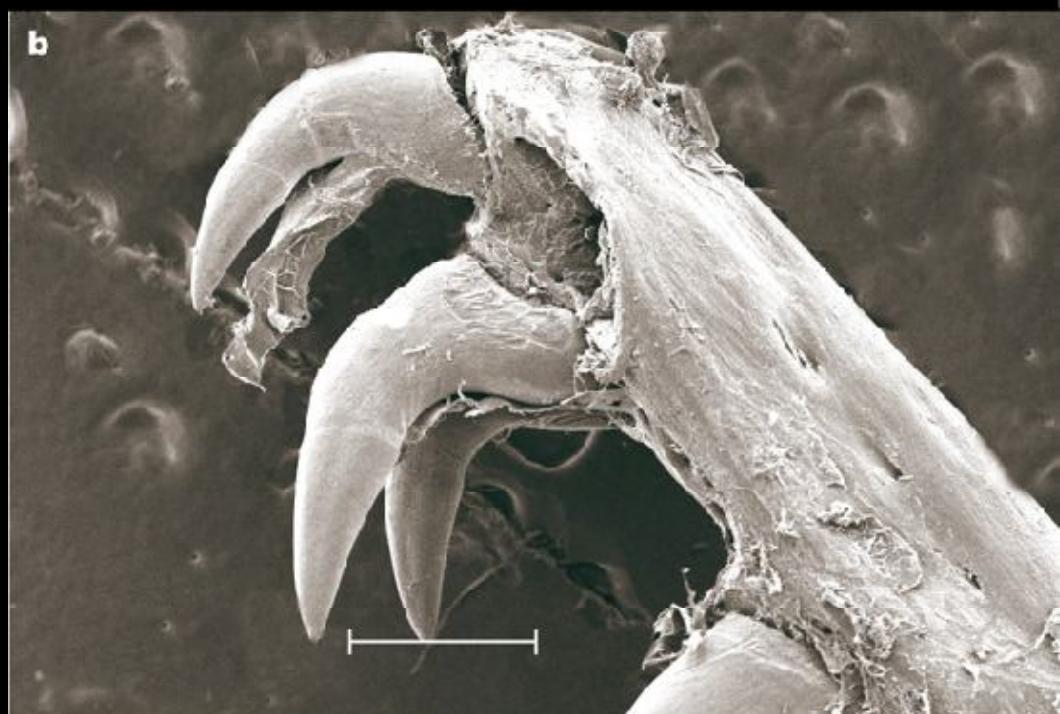
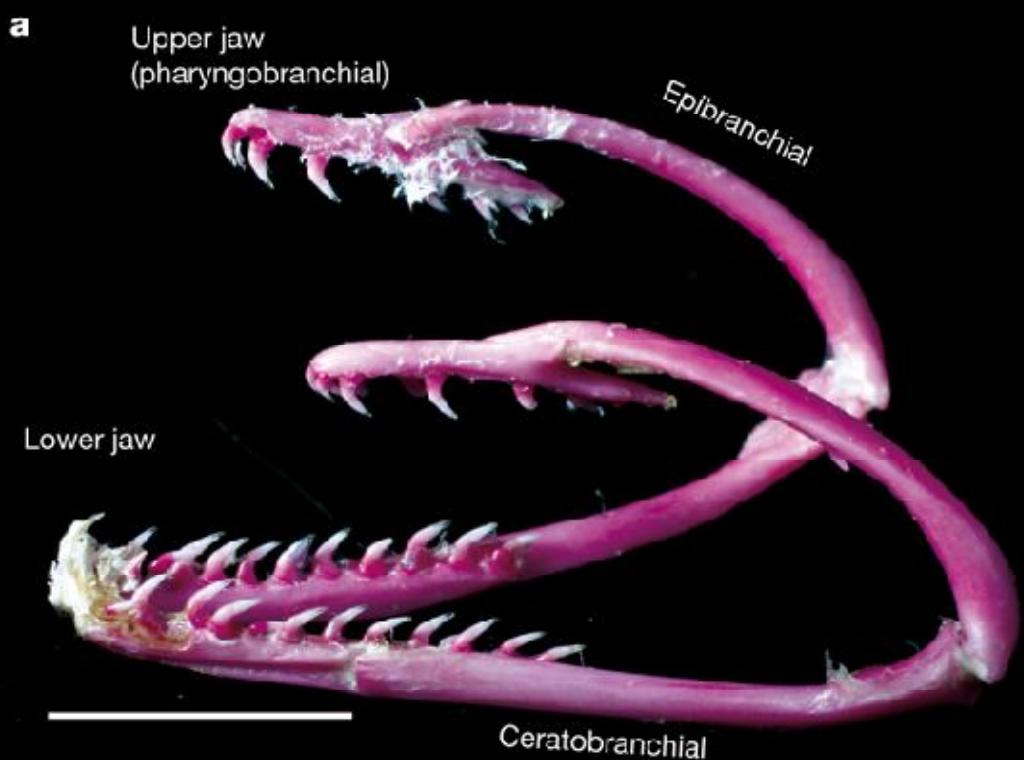
Van der Waals

Electrostatic

Shape grip

Friction grip

Suction





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