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In this illustration of the "honeycomb" structure of graphite, each intersection represents an atom of carbon.



This scanning electron microscope (SEM) image of the "scales" on a Blue Morpho butterfly wing is at a magnification of 350 x. The scale bar is 200 micrometers (200,000 nanometers).

Image courtesy of Asylum Research



This illustration of a carbon nanotube (a rolled up sheet of graphite) features views from two different angles.

Courtesy of R. Bruce Weisman, Rice University



A scanning electron microscope (SEM) image at a higher magnification (22,406 x) reveals the nanostructure giving rise to the iridescent colors on the butterfly's wing.

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The foot of a Tokay gecko

Image courtesy of Prof. Kellar Autumn, Lewis & Clark College



A closer look at the foot of a gecko with a scanning electron microscope (SEM) at a magnification of 26,517 x shows the nanohairs (setae) that break into "split ends" (spatulae) and make intimate contact with a surface. The scale bar represents 2 micrometers (2,000 nanometers).

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This scanning electron microscope (SEM) image is of a nasturtium leaf at 2,500 x. The scale bar represents 20 micrometers (20,000 nanometers).

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A closer look at the nasturtium leaf with a scanning electron microscope (SEM) at a magnification of 20,000 x reveals the waxy nanohairs that can send water rolling right off the surface of the leaf. The scale bar represents 2 micrometers (2,000 nanometers).

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