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Nanopatterning of Bionic Materials

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The nanopatterning techniques addressed here focus on developments in areas of laser, plasma, and e-beam processing. This includes direct writing techniques such as laser-writing, e-beam or UV lithography, two-photon polymerization, and laser-induced forward transfer, as well as the self-organized formation of nanopatterns at surfaces induced by exposure to laser radiation, electrons, or plasma.

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