



## **Biomimicry**

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The University of Akron has established itself as a world leader in the rapidly growing field of biomimicry, taking inspiration from the natural world—including organisms as diverse as ants, bacteria, birds, cacti, fish flies, geckos, snakes, and spiders—to inform the research and development of adhesives, color-producing additives, building construction techniques, and more.