Supporting Information

for

Friction reduction through biologically inspired scale-like laser surface textures

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Additional Figures

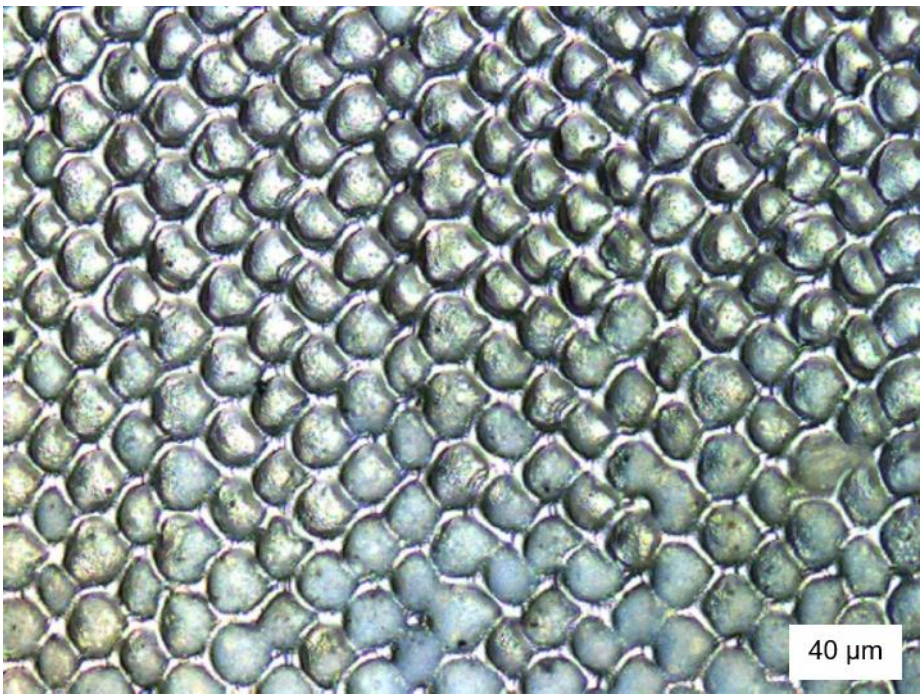

Figure S1: Optical micrograph of a scale-like surface texture after 1000 m of dry sliding against sapphire.

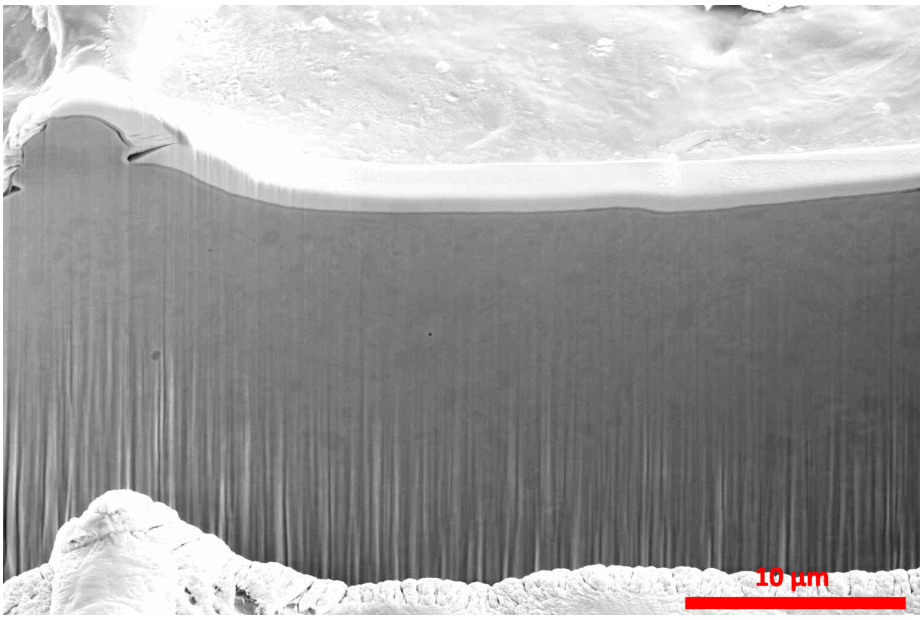

Figure S2: Scanning electron microscopy image of a focused ion beam cross-section of a laser textured sample.

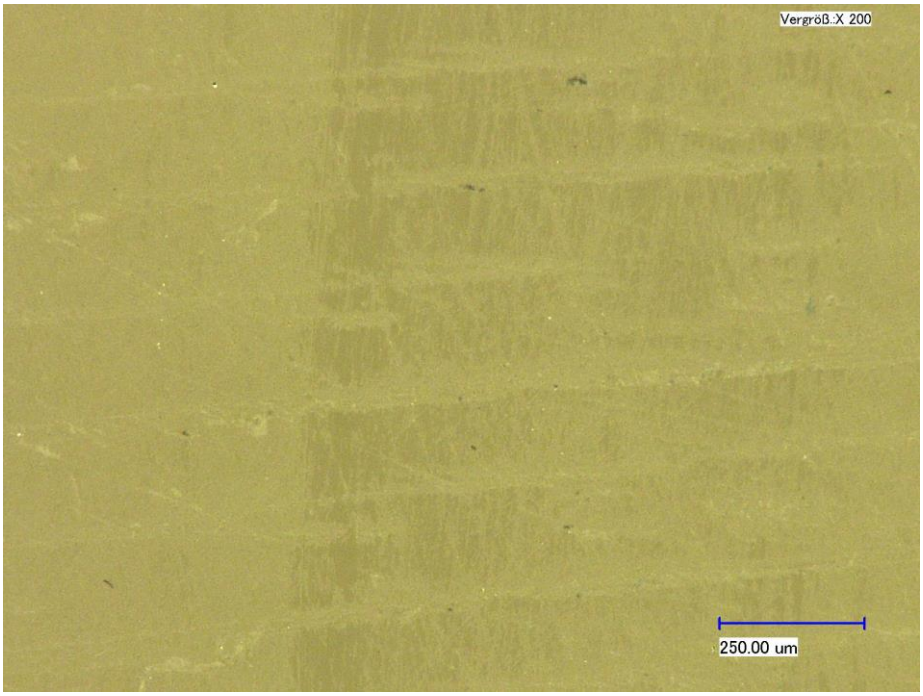

Figure S3: Optical micrograph of a PEEK disc after a dry sliding experiment.