

NANOPARTICLES AND SELF-ASSEMBLY

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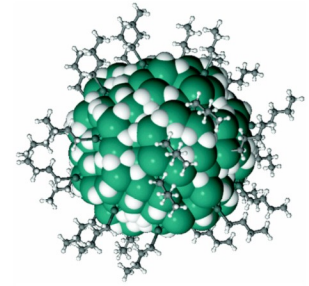
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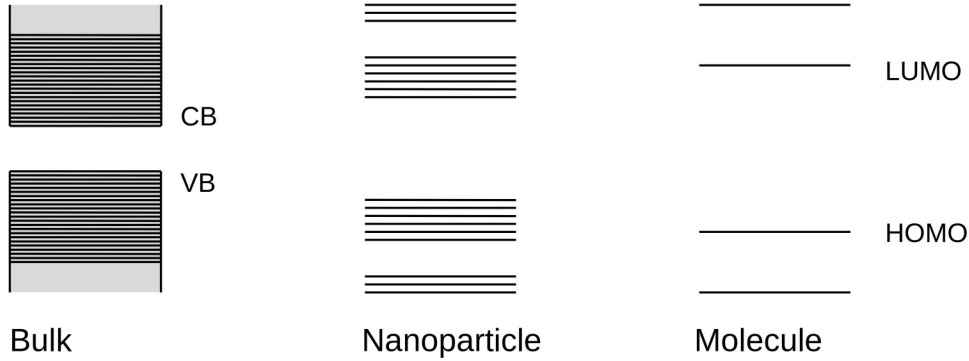
NANOPARTICLE

A nanoobject the three dimension of which are at the nanometric scale, *i.e.* a particle spanning 1–100 nm in diameter.

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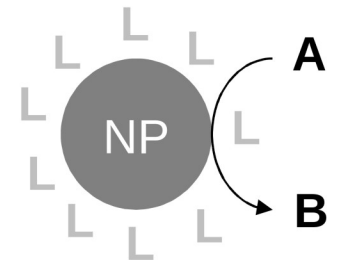


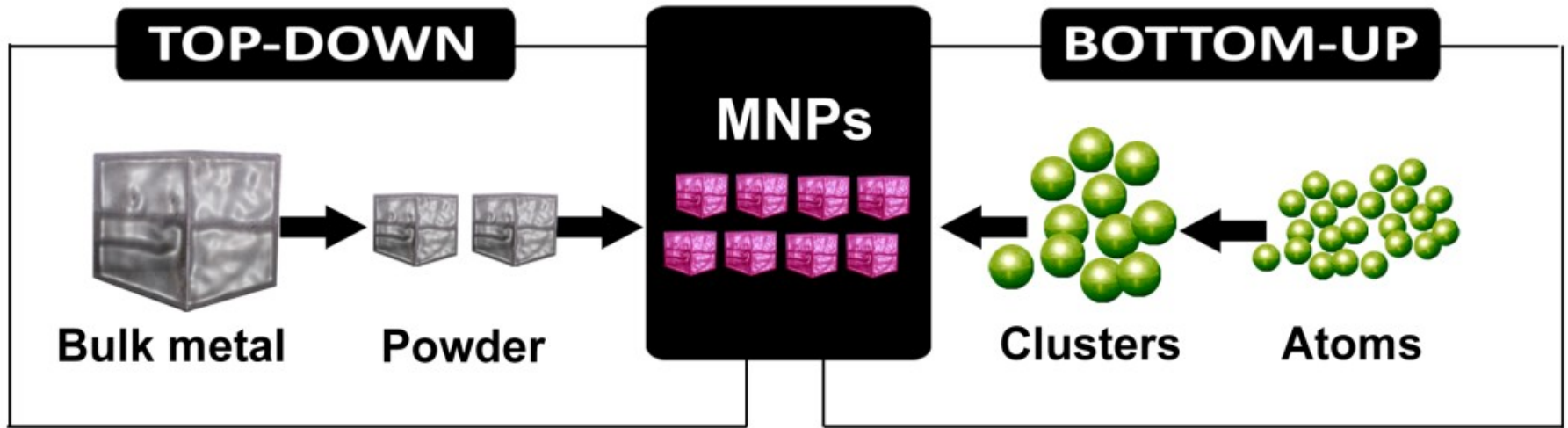
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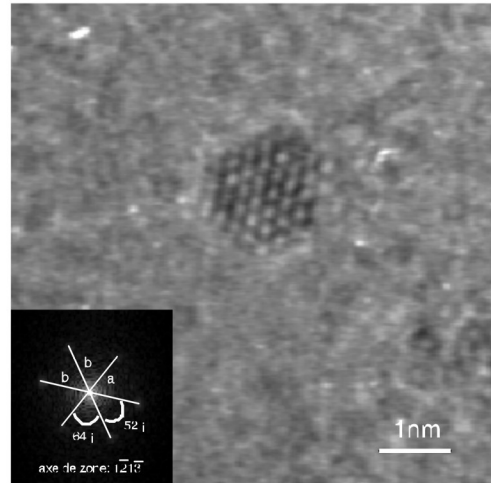
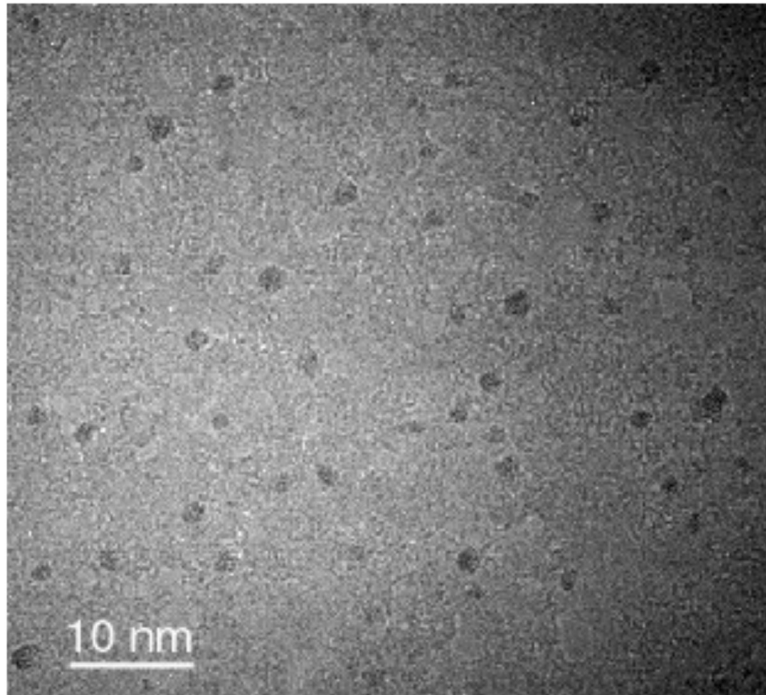
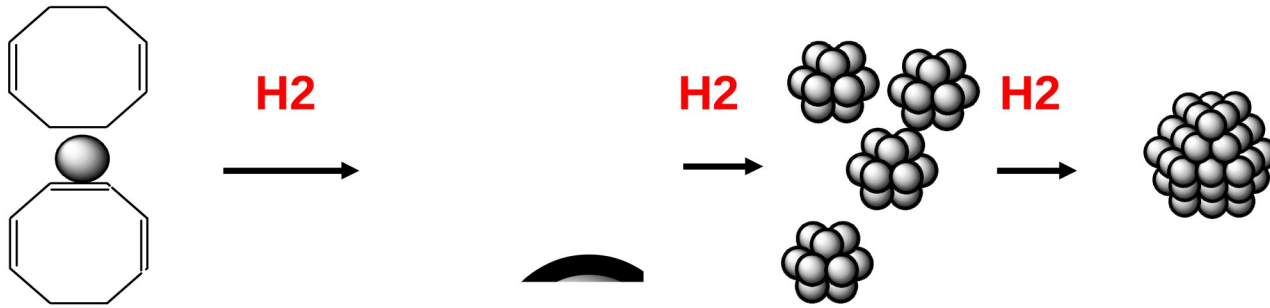
Quantum dots

SURFACE EFFECTS

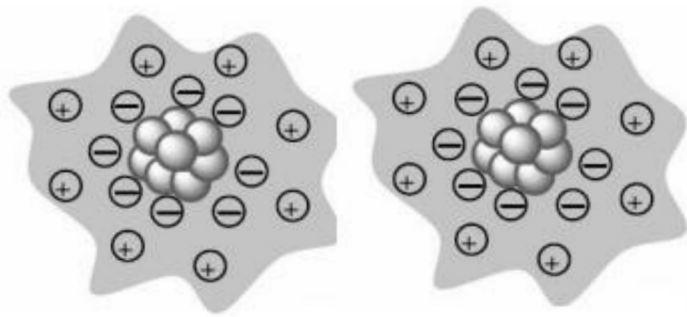




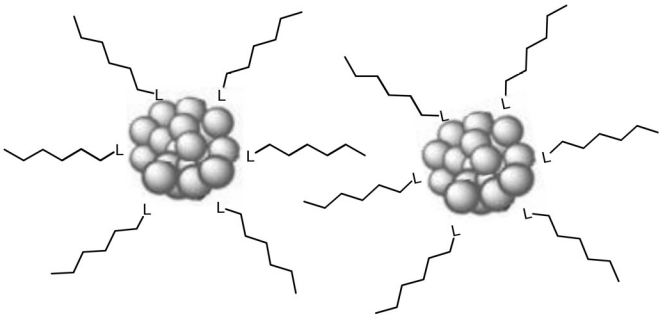
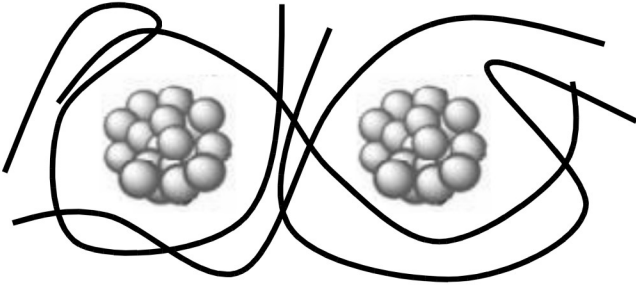
Synthèse Organométallique de Nanoparticules



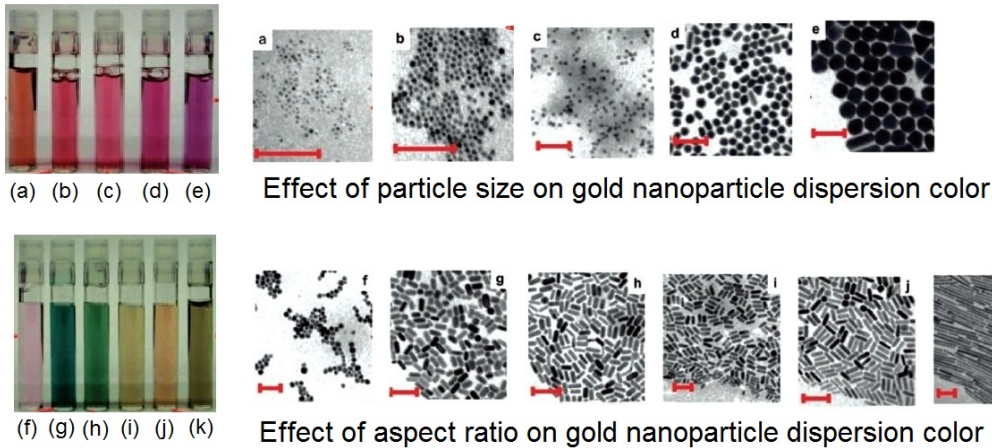
Problématique :
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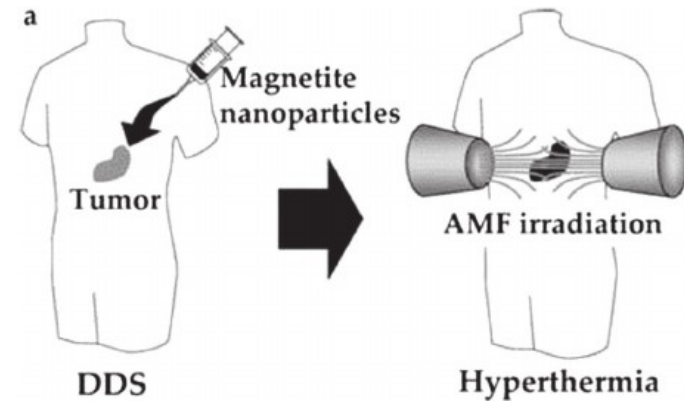
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Plasmonics



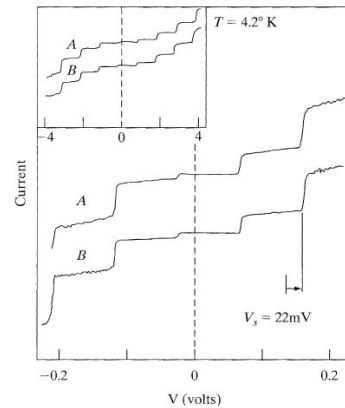
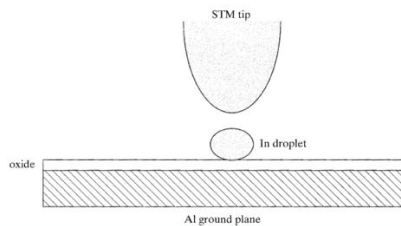
Hyperthermia



Electronics

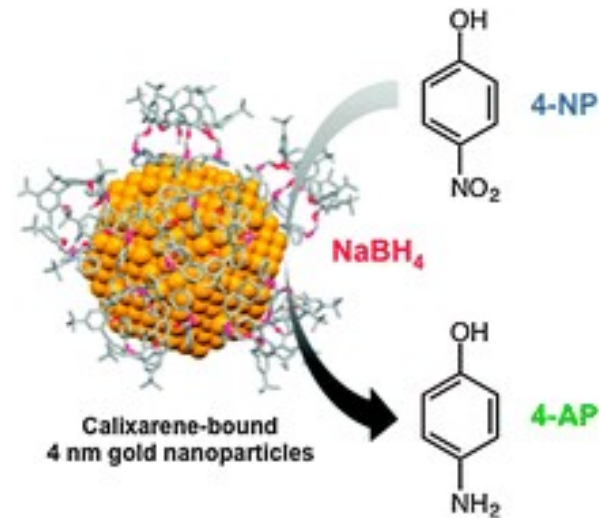
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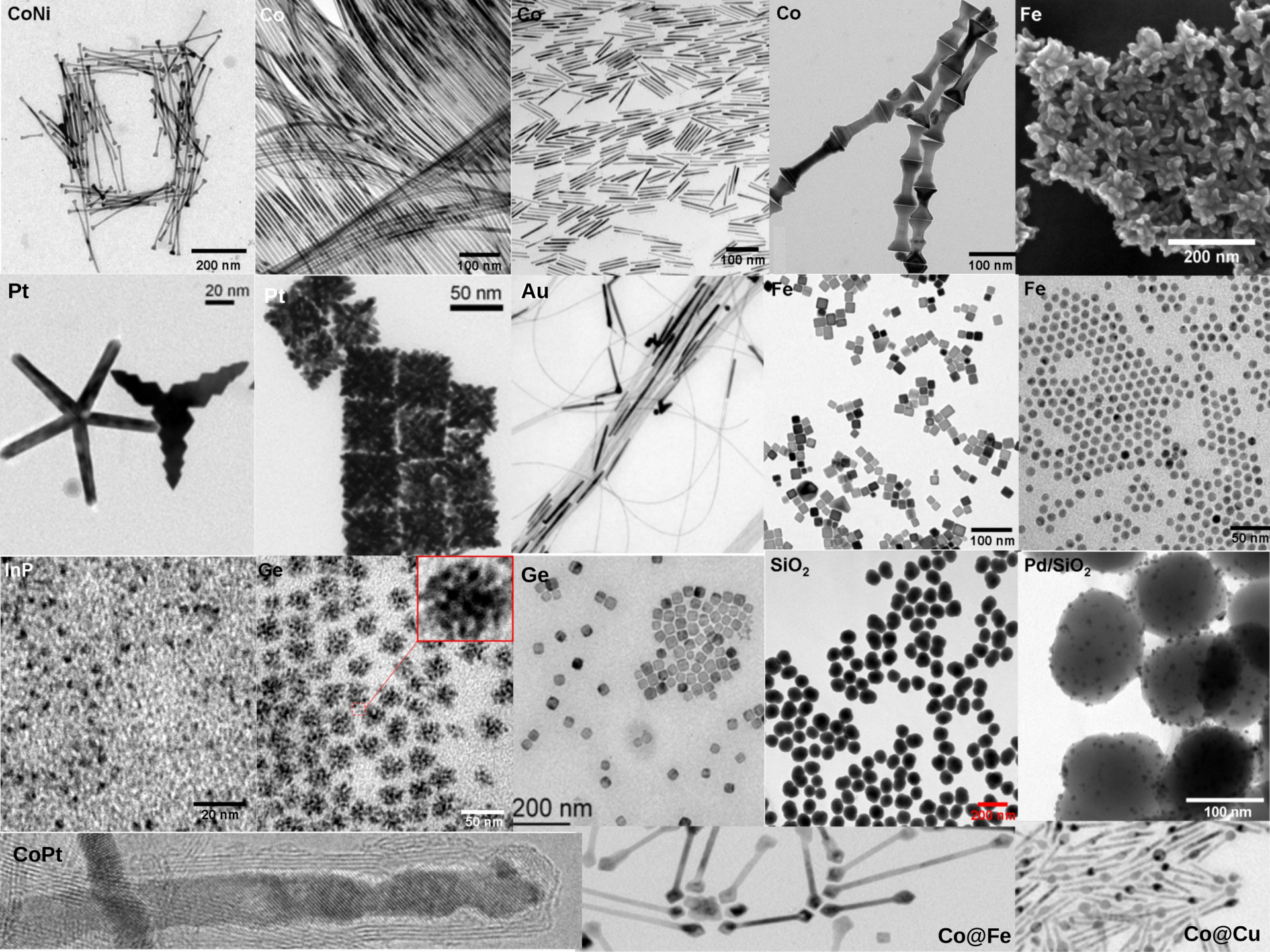
Experimental results showing the Coulomb staircase are shown in the figure. In this experiment, the setup consisted of an In droplet separated from an Al ground plane by a tunneling oxide layer approximately 1 nm thick. An STM tip is brought into close proximity to the droplet, forming a metal-insulator-island-insulator-metal junction, as depicted in the figure below.



From Wilkins, R., E. Ben-Jacob, and R. C. Jaklevic, "Scanning-Tunneling-Microscope Observations of Coulomb Blockade and Oxide Polarization in Small Metal Droplets," Phys. Rev. Lett. 63 (1989)

Catalysis





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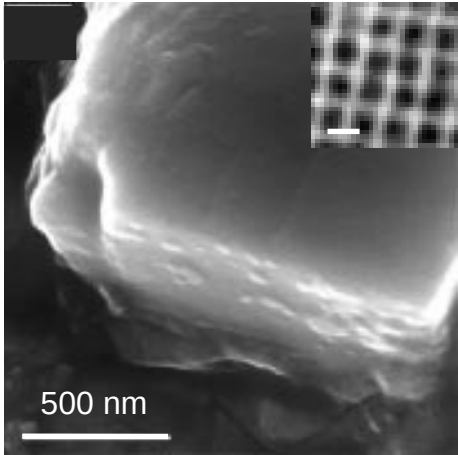
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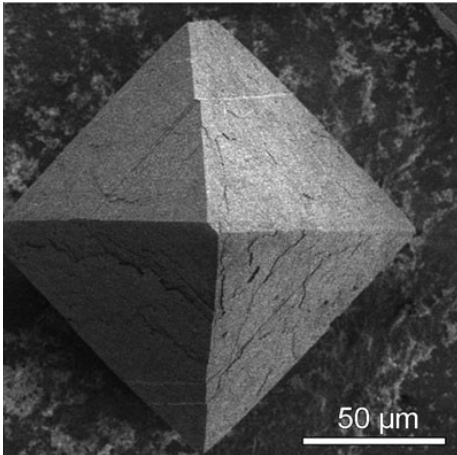
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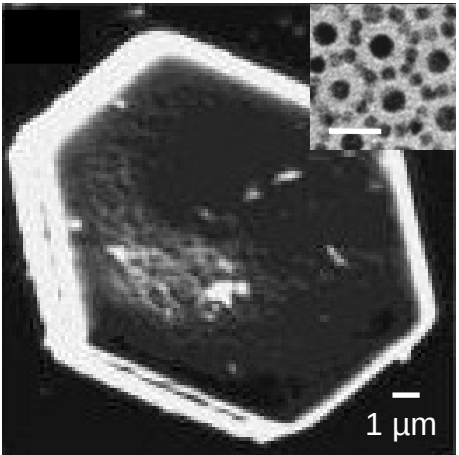
SUPERCRISTALS



Chaudret, et al. 2004



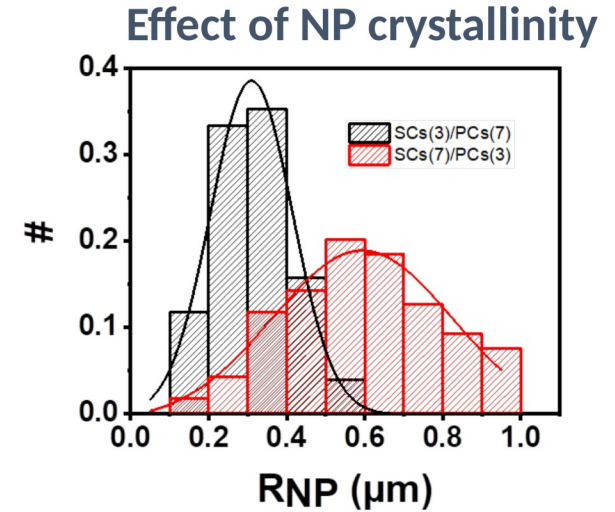
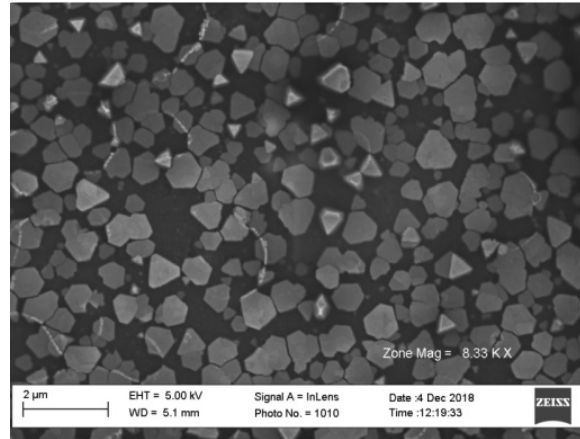
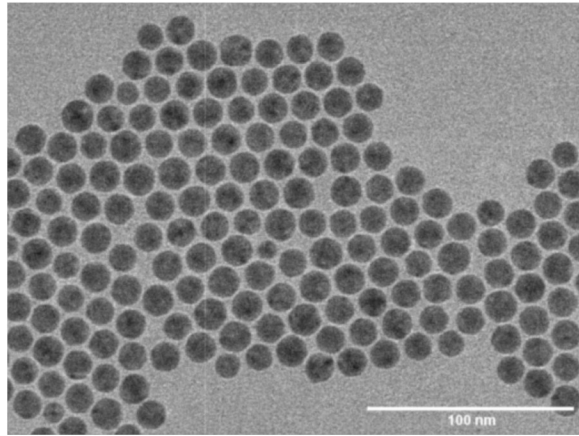
Eychmüller, et al. 2012



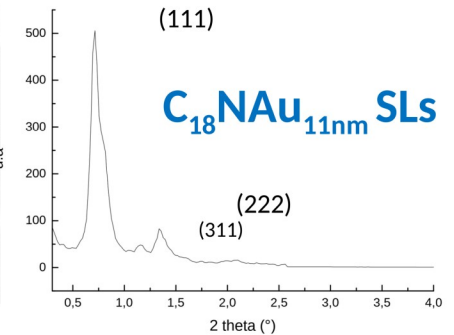
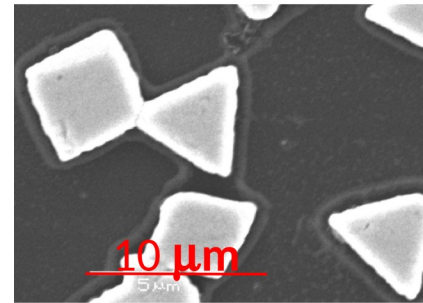
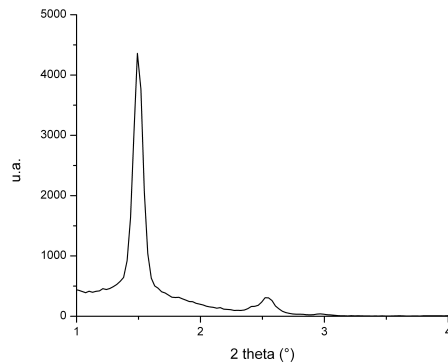
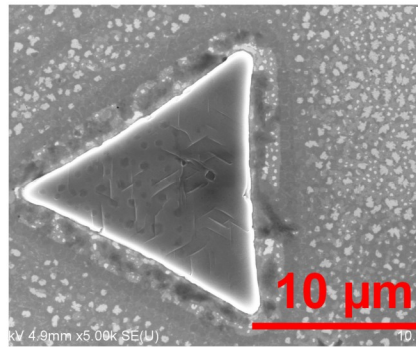
Murray, et al. 2006

3D ordered Superlattices (SLs) of Ag or Au NPs

TEM and SEM



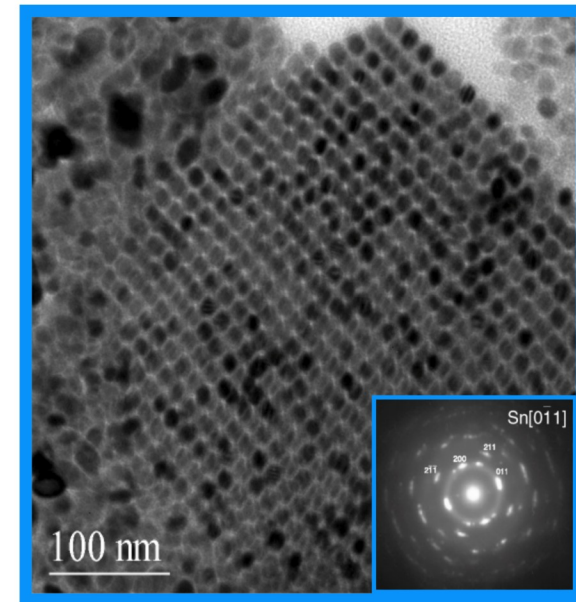
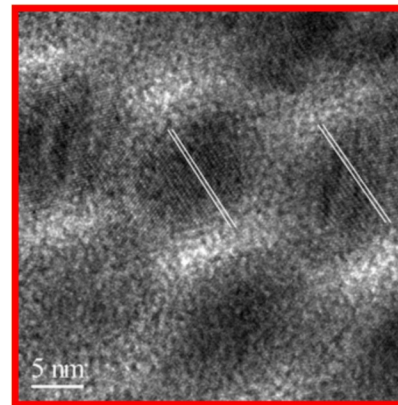
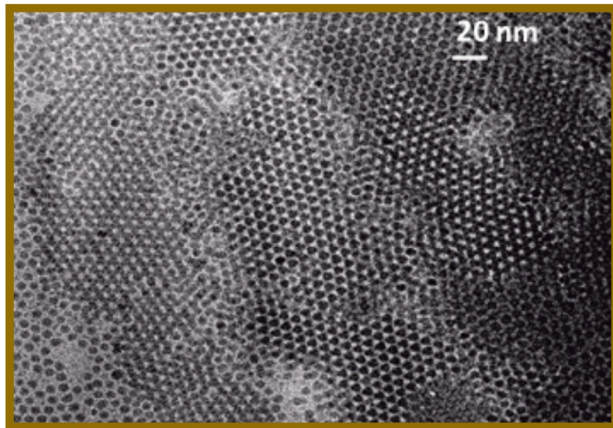
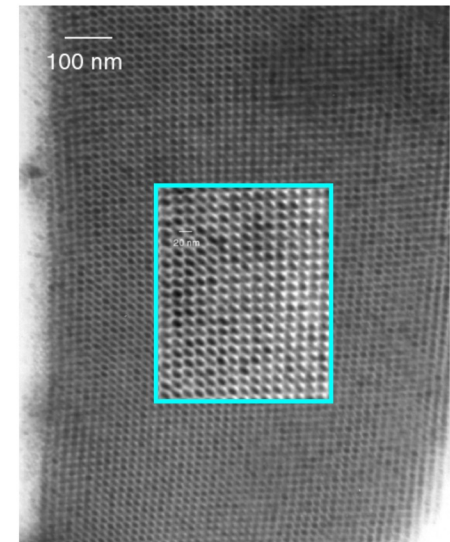
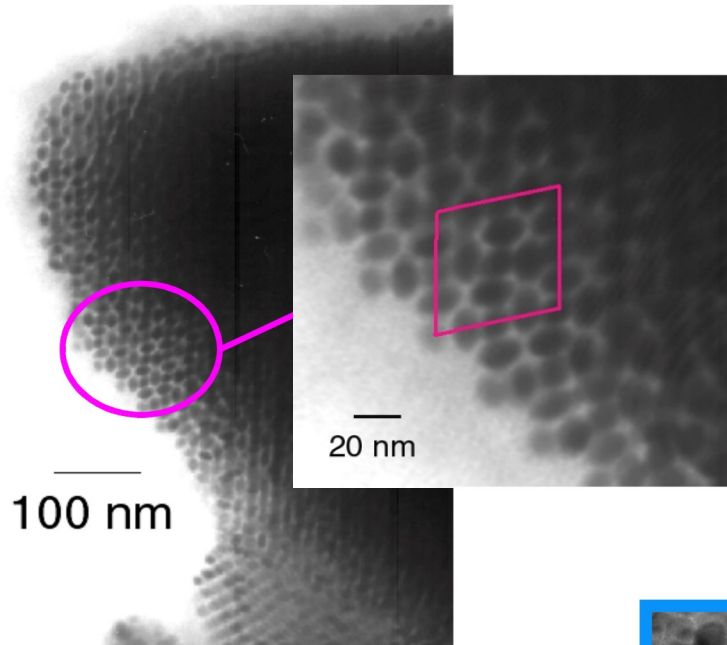
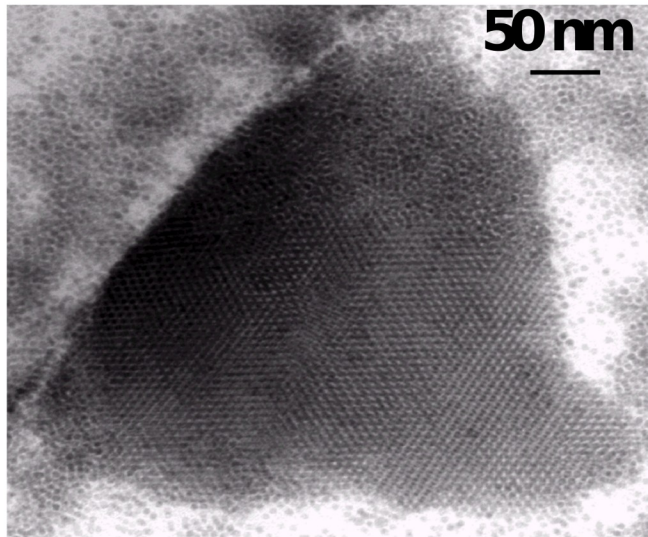
3D Self-assembly



A.Courty et al, Chem Mater 2016, 28, 4380-4389/Chem.Phys.chem, 2017 DOI: 10.1002/cphc.201700601

Réseaux NPs Sn : position+orientation cristallographique

Réseaux NPs In : position



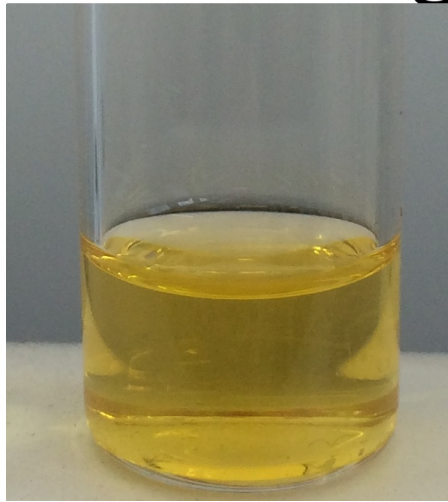
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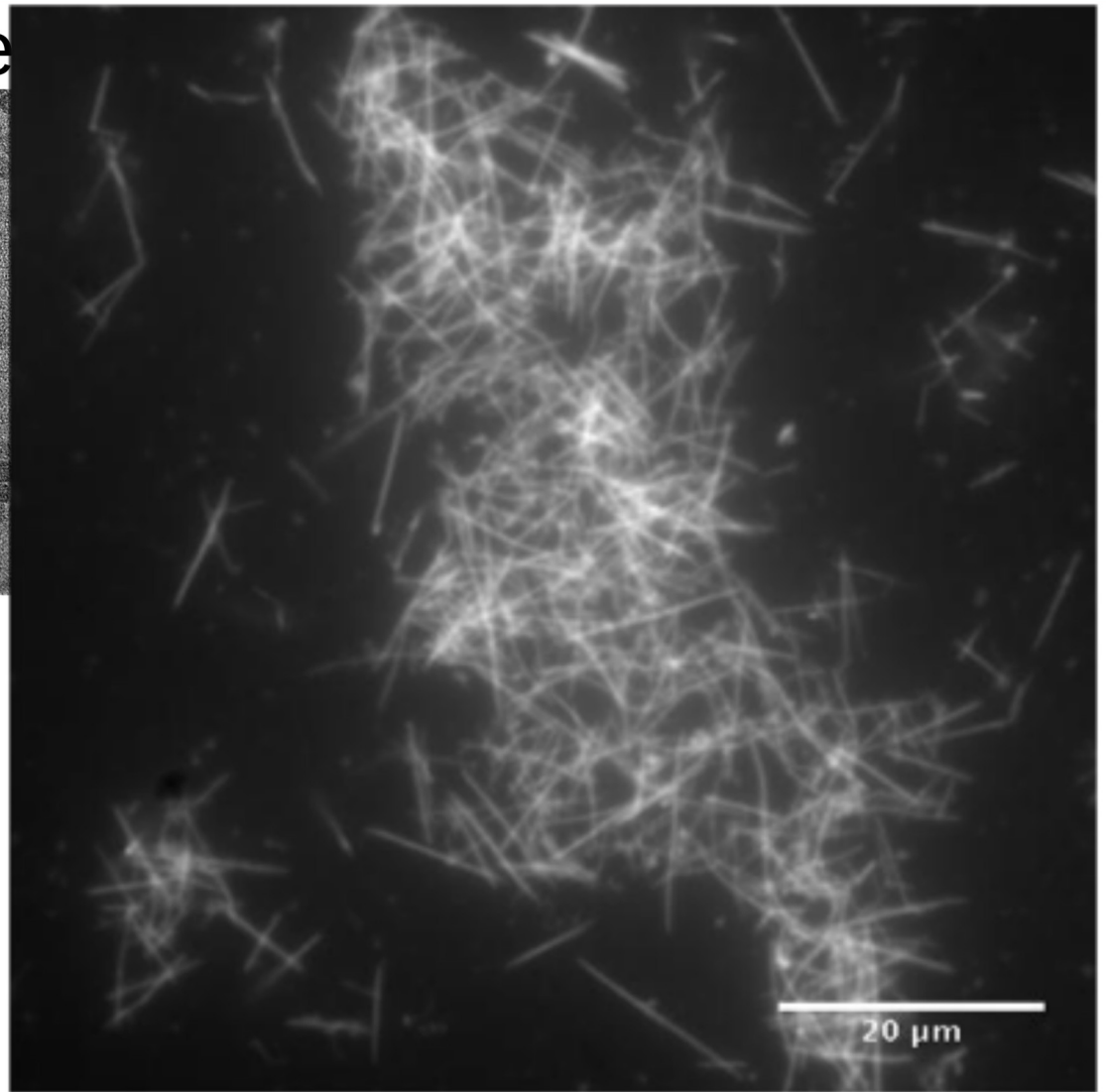
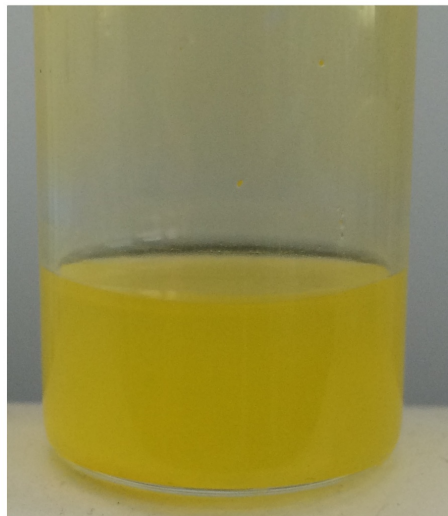
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Fast destabilization with an anti-solvent

Square

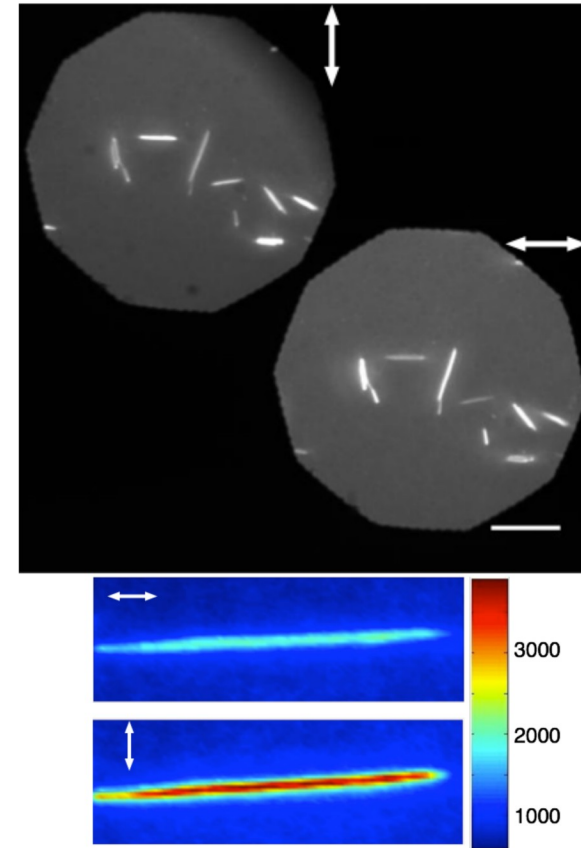
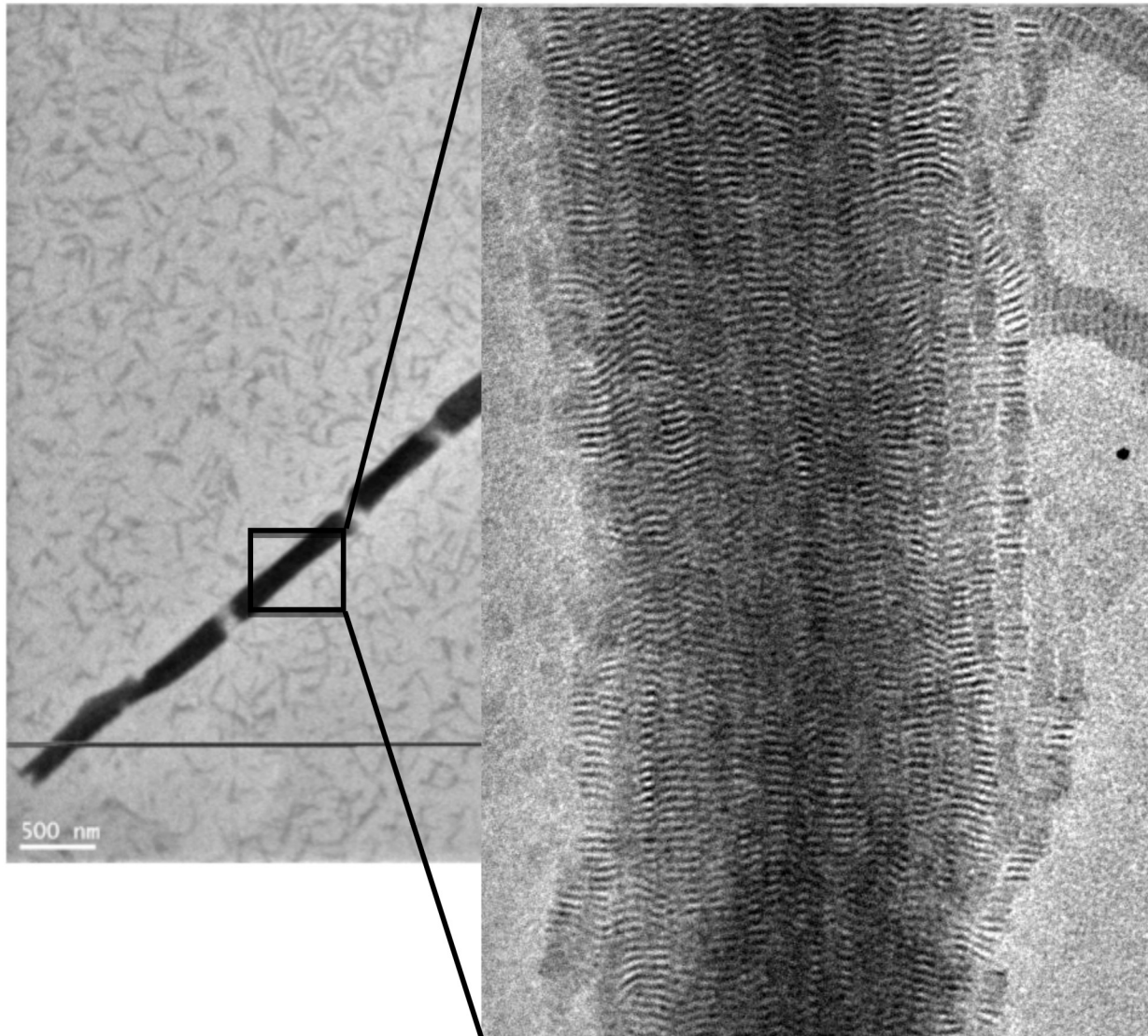


ethanol



Anisotropic particles (~5-15 μm)

Structure of the needles: TEM



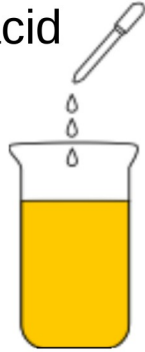
Giant microneedles composed of 10^6 nanoparticles

Abécassis et al, Nano Lett, 2014

Thanks to Benjamin Abecassis

Self-assembly through slow drying

Oleic acid



Colloidal dispersion
of NPL in hexane

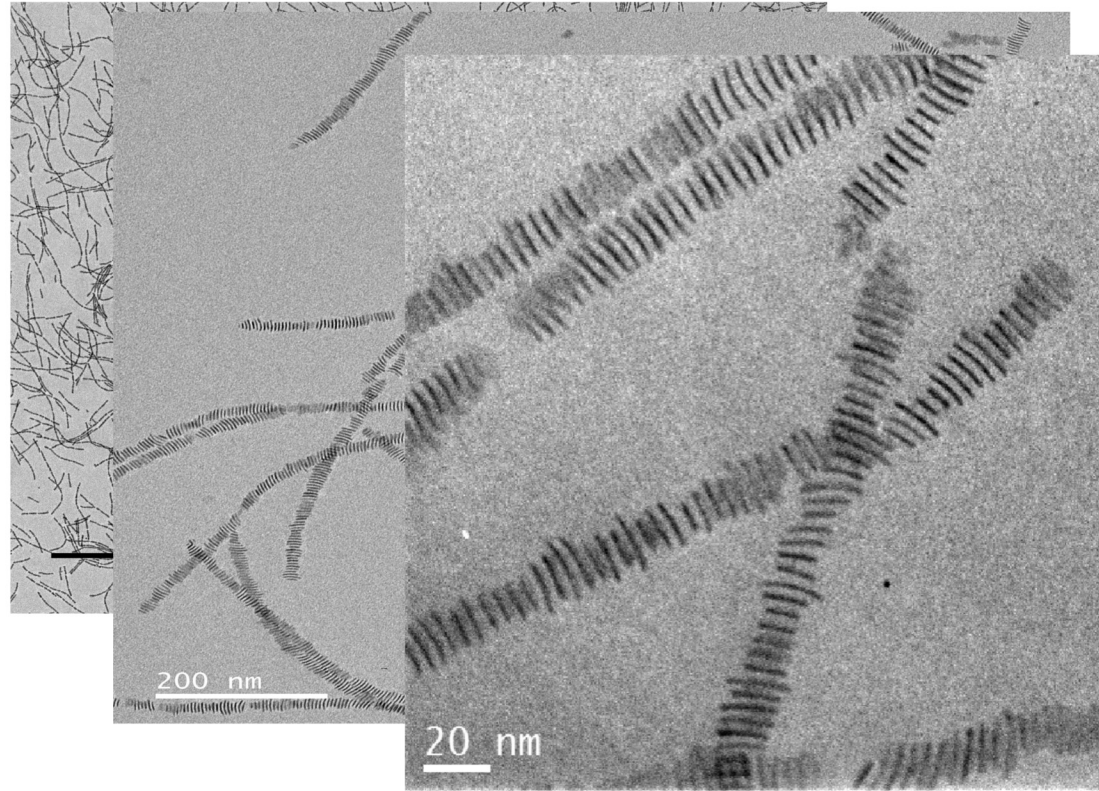
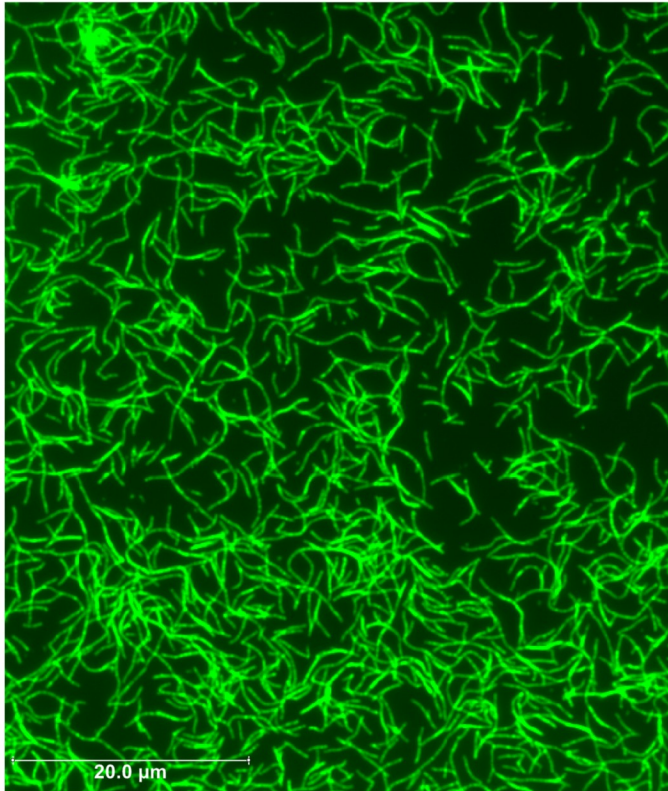
Slow drying



3 days

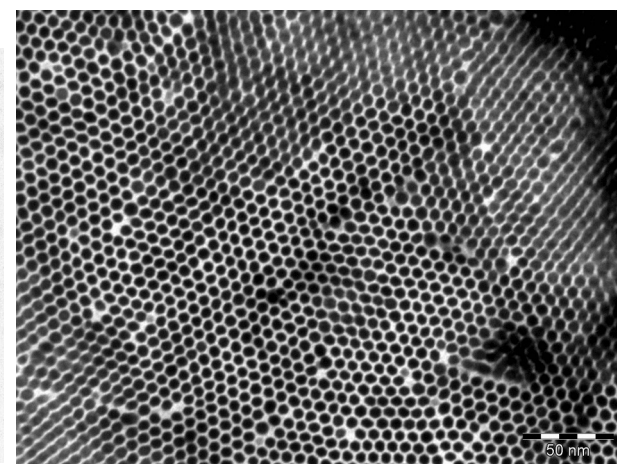
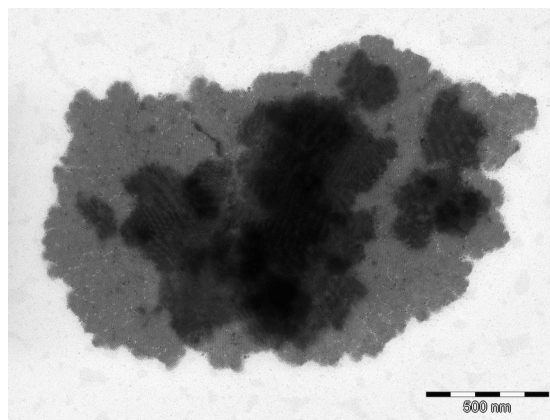
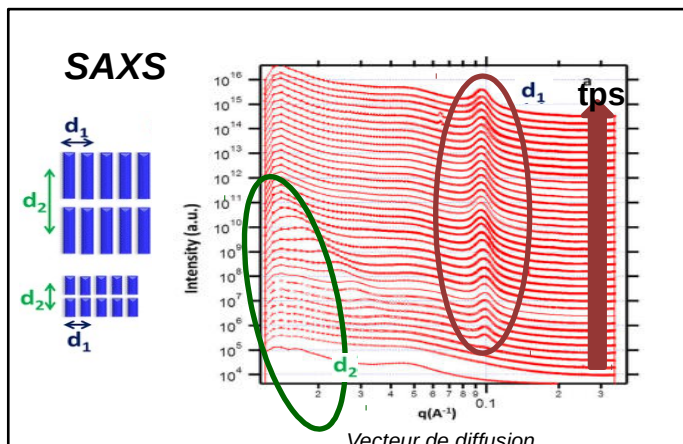
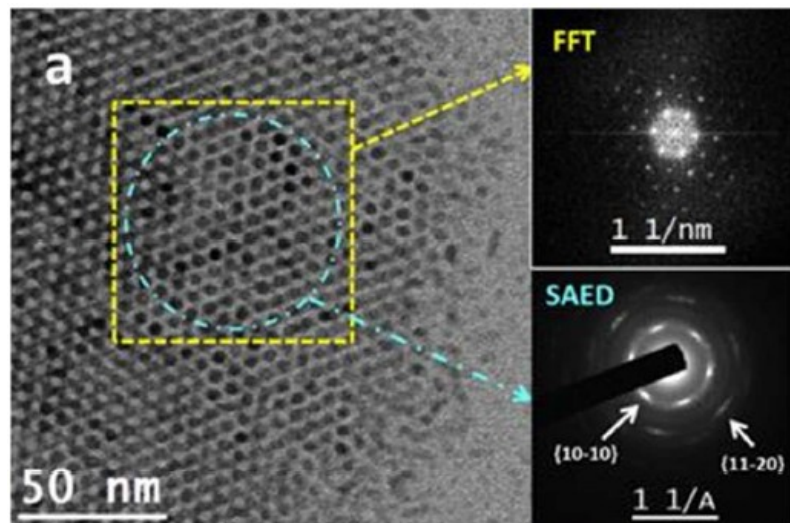
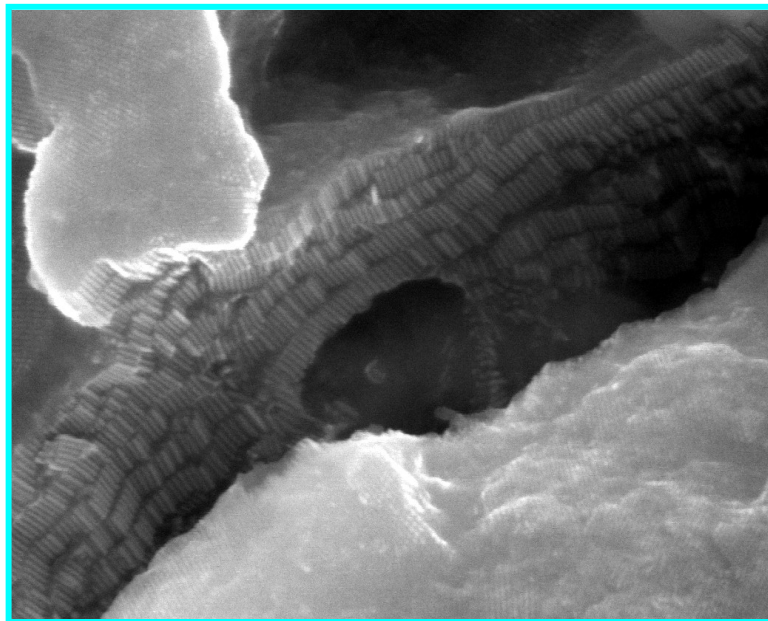


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Etude in situ XAS – SAXS (X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy – Small Angle X-ray Scattering)

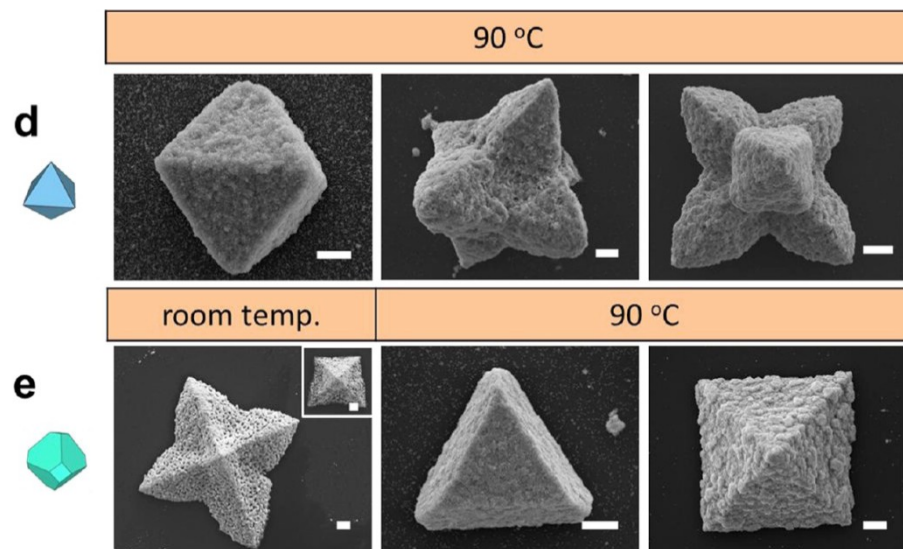
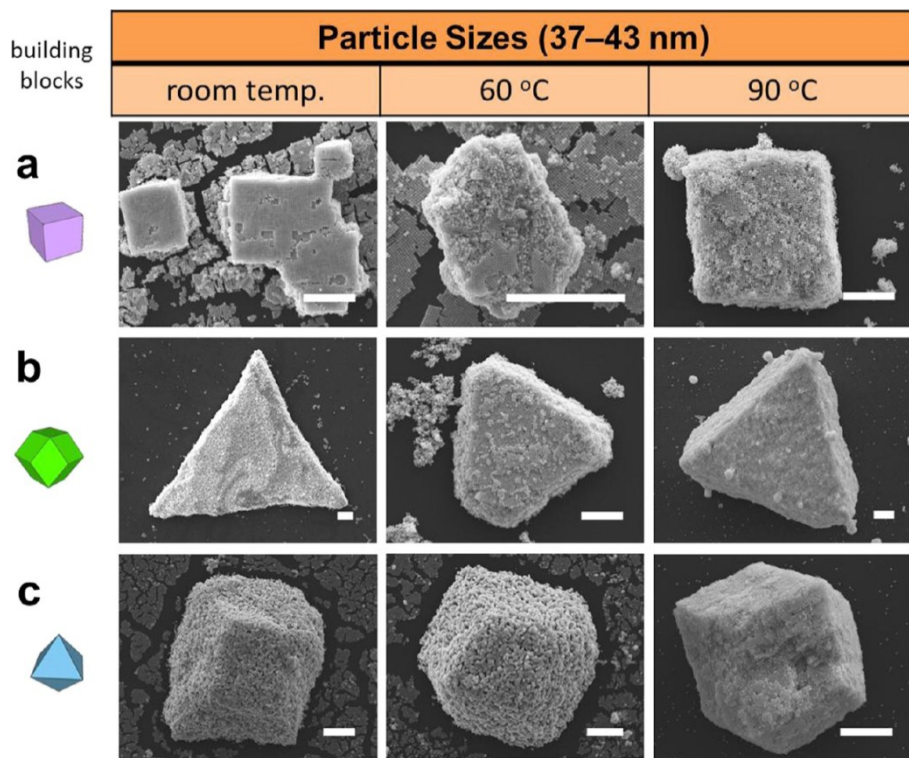


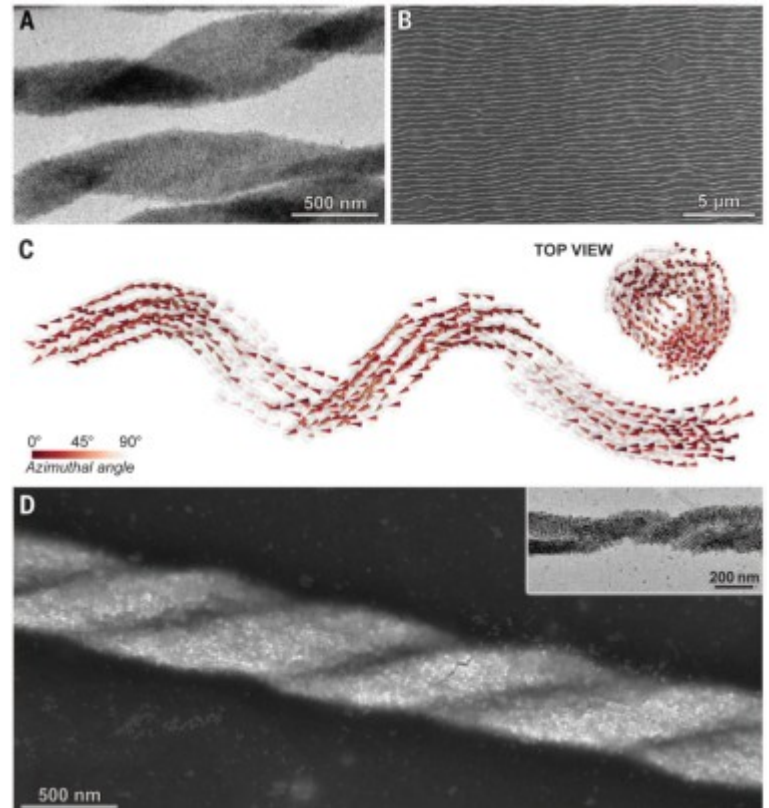
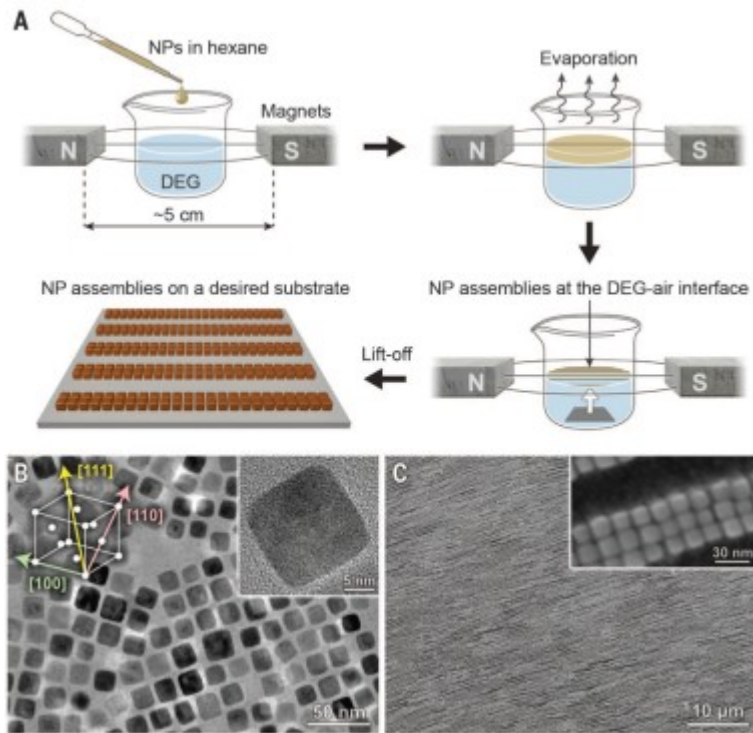
Formation of Diverse Supercrystals from Self-Assembly of a Variety of Polyhedral Gold Nanocrystals

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Singh, Gurvinder, Henry Chan, Artem Baskin, Elijah Gelman, Nikita Replin, Petr Král, et Rafal Klajn. « Self-Assembly of Magnetite Nanocubes into Helical Superstructures ». *Science* 345, n° 6201 (5 septembre 2014): 1149-53.
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Complex nano-object

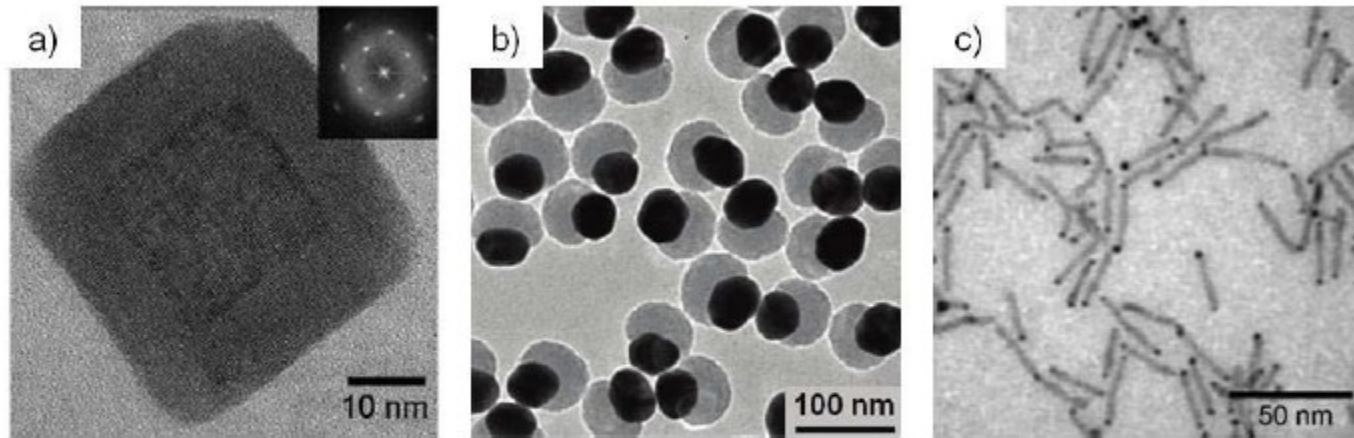


Figure 2 : Exemples de nano-objets complexes : a) nano-particules cœur-coquille d'analogues de bleu de Prusse CsFeCr@CoCr – encart : motif de diffraction ; b) nano-objets Janus d'Au-SiO₂ ; c) nano-haltères d'Au@CdSe.

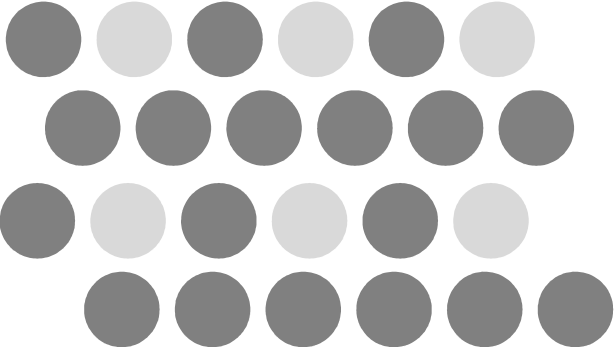
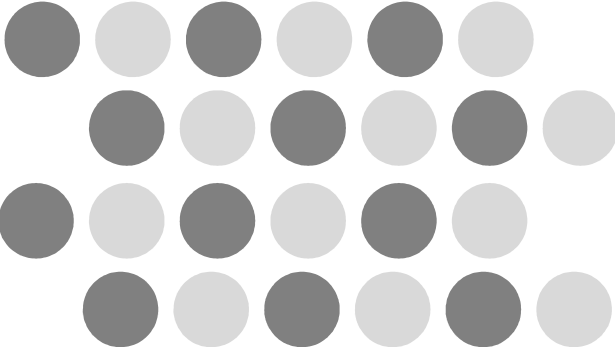
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Electrostatic Self-Assembly of Binary Nanoparticle Crystals with a Diamond-Like Lattice

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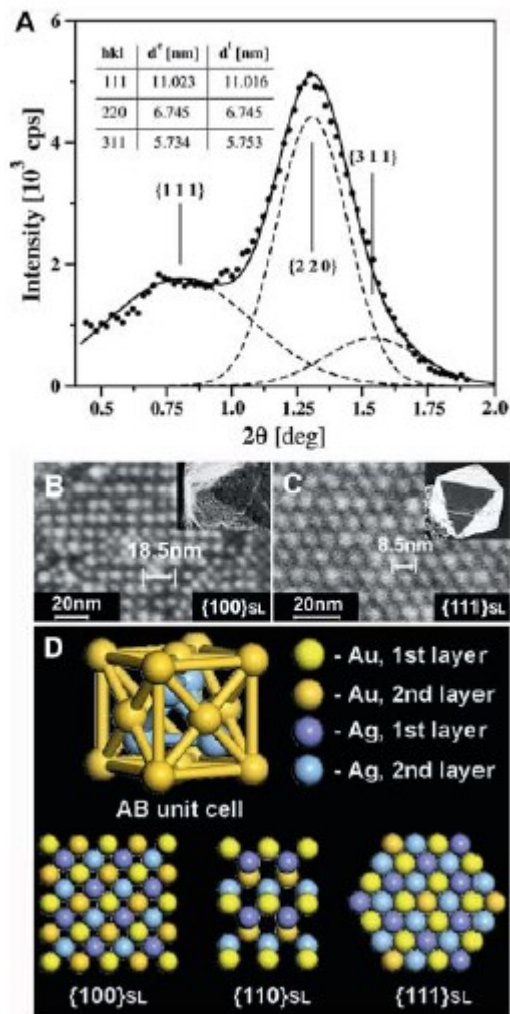


Fig. 2. Structure of AuMUA-AgTMA binary crystals. **(A)** Small-angle powder XRD spectrum of the crystals. Bragg reflections on planes specified by Miller indices shown are characteristic of a diamond-like structure. (Inset) Comparison between experimental (d^e) and theoretical (d^t) spacing between crystal planes with Miller indices $\{hkl\}$. Values of d^t were calculated based on the lattice constant $a = 19.08$ nm. The center-to-center distance between nanoparticles on the $\{100\}$ face, calculated as $D = \sqrt{2}a/2$, is $D = 13.49 \pm 0.37$ nm; interparticle distance along body-diagonal axis calculated from XRD data is 8.27 ± 0.26 nm. **(B)** An SEM image of a $\{100\}_{SL}$ square face taken from a twinned-octahedron crystal (inset); estimated lattice constant $a = 18.5$ nm. **(C)** An SEM image of a $\{111\}_{SL}$ plane of a triangular face of an octahedron (inset) with estimated interparticle distance of 8.5 nm. **(D)** Scheme of an AB unit cell and the projections of $\{100\}_{SL}$, $\{110\}_{SL}$, $\{111\}_{SL}$ planes. NPs of one type are positioned in the nodes of a face-centered cubic lattice, whereas the others occupy half of the tetrahedral voids. The crystals are isostructural with sphalerite ZnS (SG 216) or, for crystals made of only one type of metal cores (compare Fig. 5B), with the diamond lattice (SG 227).

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Structural diversity in binary superlattices self-assembled from polymer-grafted nanocrystals

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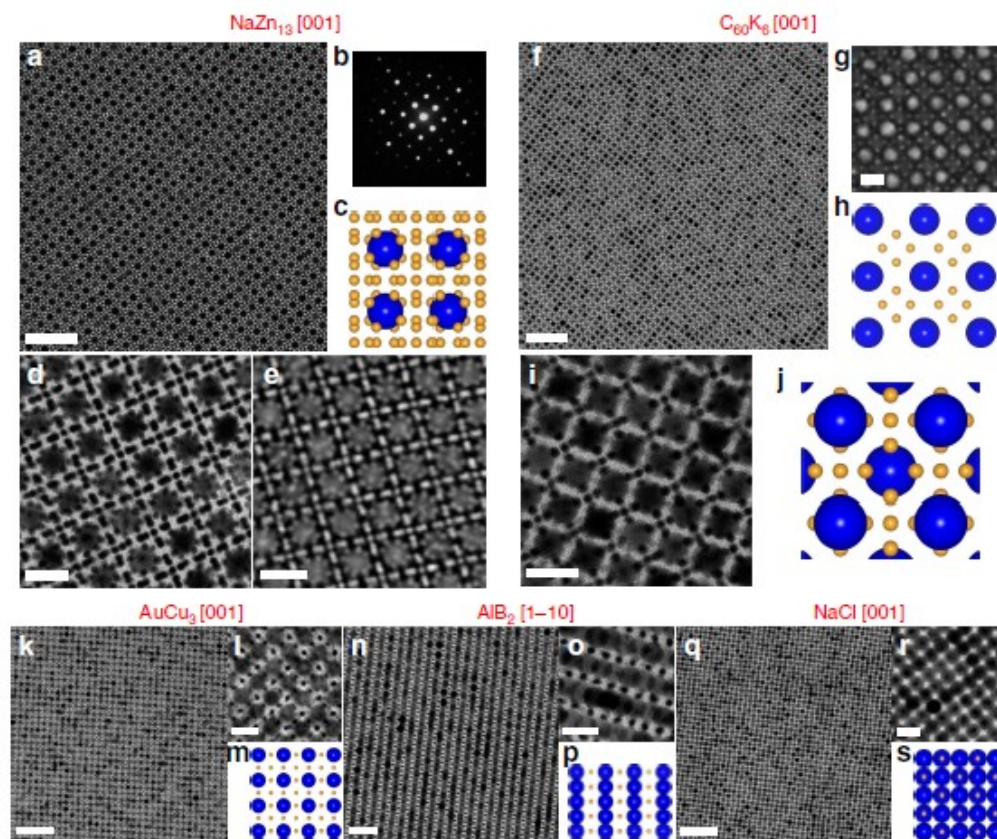


Figure 2 | Structural diversity in 3D BNSLs self-assembled from 3.8 nm (3.0 k) Au and 13.4 nm (5.3 k) Fe_3O_4 NCs. (a) Low-magnification TEM image and (b) corresponding SAED pattern, (d) high-magnification TEM image and (e) HAADF-STEM image of NaZn_{13} -type BNSLs. (c) Structural model of the [001] projection of NaZn_{13} -type BNSLs. (f) Low-magnification TEM image, (i) high-magnification TEM image and (g) SEM image of bcc- AB_6 -type (isostructural with the C_{60}K_6 phase) BNSLs. (h,j) Structural models of the [001] projection (j) and the (001) surface (h) of bcc- AB_6 -type BNSLs. (k,n,q) Low-magnification TEM images, (l,o,r) high-magnification TEM images and (m,p,s) structural models of AuCu_3 -type (k-m), AlB_2 -type (n-p) and NaCl -type (q-s) BNSLs. Scale bars, (a) 100 nm; (d) 20 nm; (e) 20 nm; (f) 100 nm; (g) 20 nm; (i) 20 nm; (k) 100 nm; (l) 20 nm; (n) 50 nm; (o) 20 nm; (q) 100 nm; (r) 20 nm.

Topotactic Interconversion of Nanoparticle Superlattices

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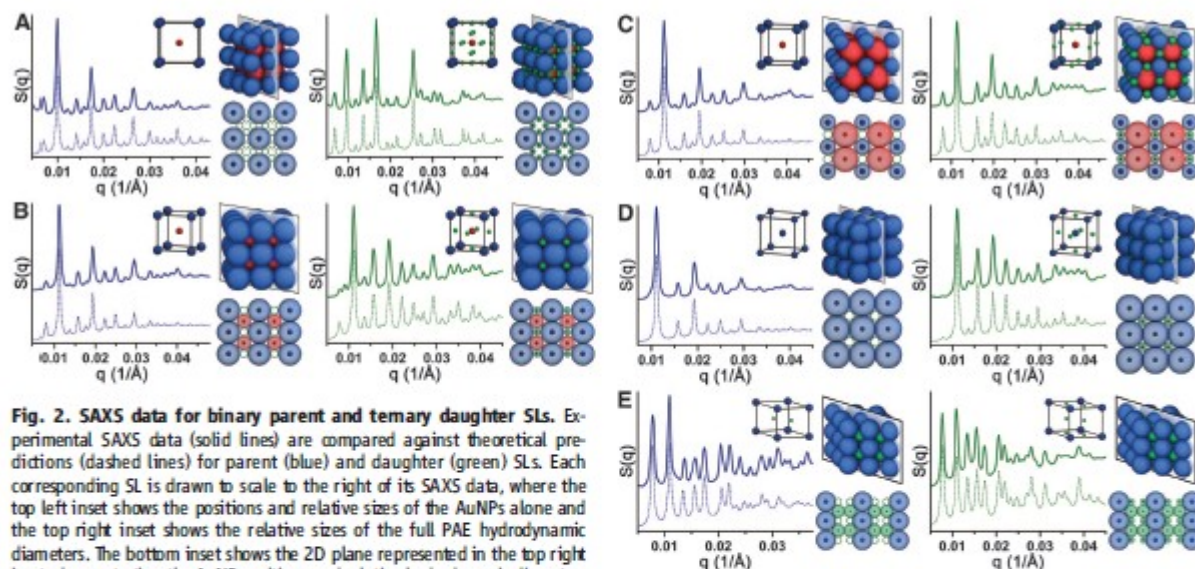


Fig. 2. SAXS data for binary parent and ternary daughter SLs. Experimental SAXS data (solid lines) are compared against theoretical predictions (dashed lines) for parent (blue) and daughter (green) SLs. Each corresponding SL is drawn to scale to the right of its SAXS data, where the top left inset shows the positions and relative sizes of the AuNPs alone and the top right inset shows the relative sizes of the full PAE hydrodynamic diameters. The bottom inset shows the 2D plane represented in the top right inset, demonstrating the AuNP positions and relative hydrodynamic diameters of the particles within that plane. The 2D planes of the parent SLs also show the pockets into which daughter NPs are inserted (dashed green outlines). The parent and daughter SLs are isostructural with (A) CsCl and ABC_{12} -type, (B) CsCl and face-perovskite, (C) CsCl and edge-perovskite, (D) bcc and A_2B_3 -type, and (E) AB_2 - and AB_4 -type geometries.

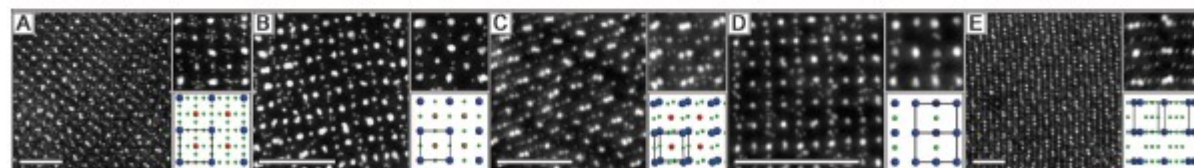


Fig. 3. TEM data for ternary NP SLs. DNA-linked NP SLs were embedded in silica to preserve their structure, then embedded in a commercially available resin and microtomed. TEM images of the microtomed sections show the incorporation of the daughter NPs into the parent SLs, in a lower magnification image (larger image, left), and a higher magnification image (right, top) that

shows the SLs viewed along a specific orientation. An image of a modeled SL is provided for comparison (right, bottom) to demonstrate the angle at which the lattices are viewed in the higher magnification images. TEM images are for SLs isostructural with (A) ABC_{12} -type, (B) face-perovskite, (C) edge-perovskite, (D) A_2B_3 -type, and (E) AB_4 -type geometries. Scale bars, 200 nm.

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Structural diversity in binary nanoparticle superlattices

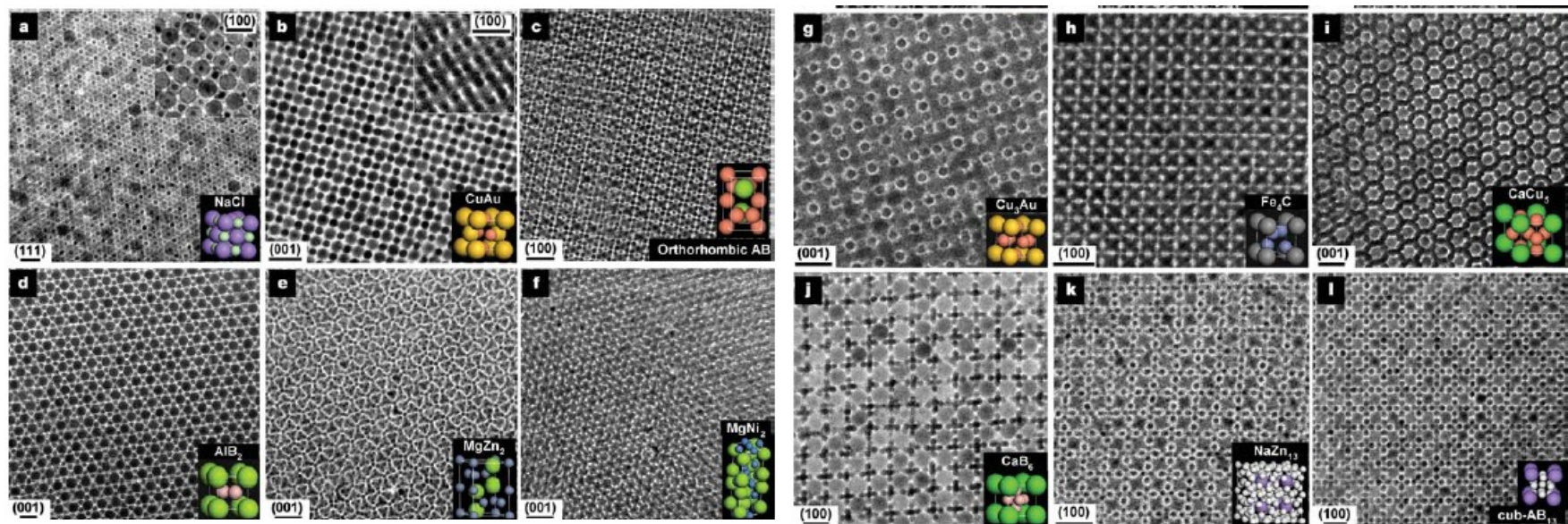
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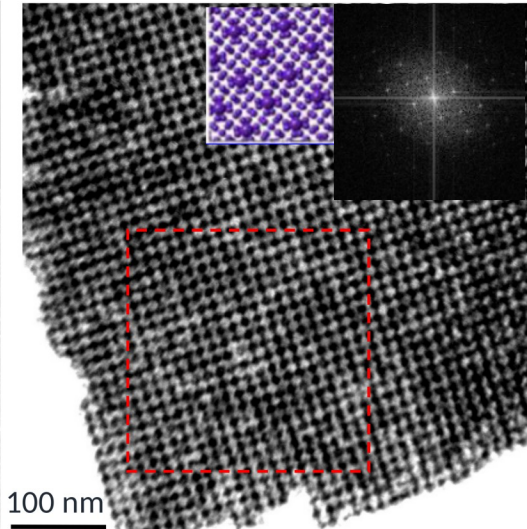
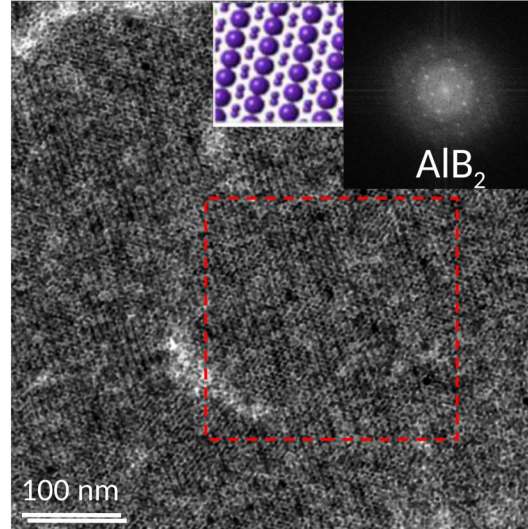
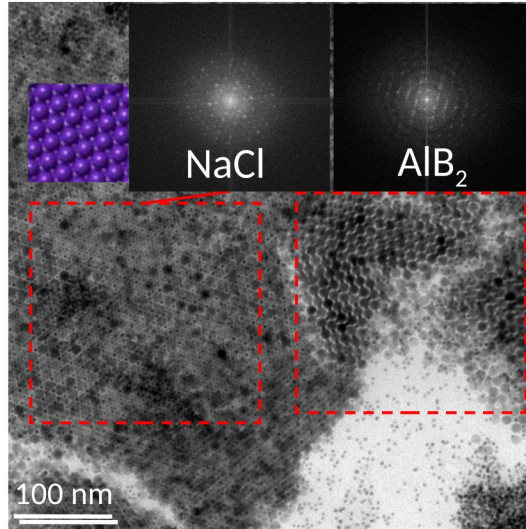
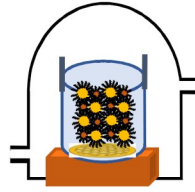
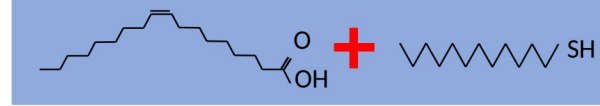
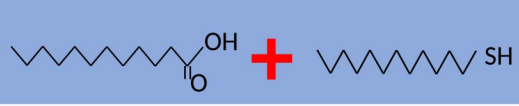
Figure 1 | TEM images of the characteristic projections of the binary superlattices, self-assembled from different nanoparticles, and modelled unit cells of the corresponding three-dimensional structures. The superlattices are assembled from **a**, 13.4 nm γ -Fe₂O₃ and 5.0 nm Au; **b**, 7.6 nm PbSe and 5.0 nm Au; **c**, 6.2 nm PbSe and 3.0 nm Pd; **d**, 6.7 nm PbS and 3.0 nm Pd; **e**, 6.2 nm PbSe and 3.0 nm Pd; **f**, 5.8 nm PbSe and 3.0 nm Pd;

g, 7.2 nm PbSe and 4.2 nm Ag; **h**, 6.2 nm PbSe and 3.0 nm Pd; **i**, 7.2 nm PbSe and 5.0 nm Au; **j**, 5.8 nm PbSe and 3.0 nm Pd; **k**, 7.2 nm PbSe and 4.2 nm Ag; and **l**, 6.2 nm PbSe and 3.0 nm Pd nanoparticles. Scale bars: **a–c**, **e**, **f**, **i–l**, 20 nm; **d**, **g**, **h**, 10 nm. The lattice projection is labelled in each panel above the scale bar. The modelled projections of the binary superlattices are shown in Supplementary Fig. 4.

NPs

Control of crystalline structure with different effective size ratio (Fe₂O₃-Au)

TEM

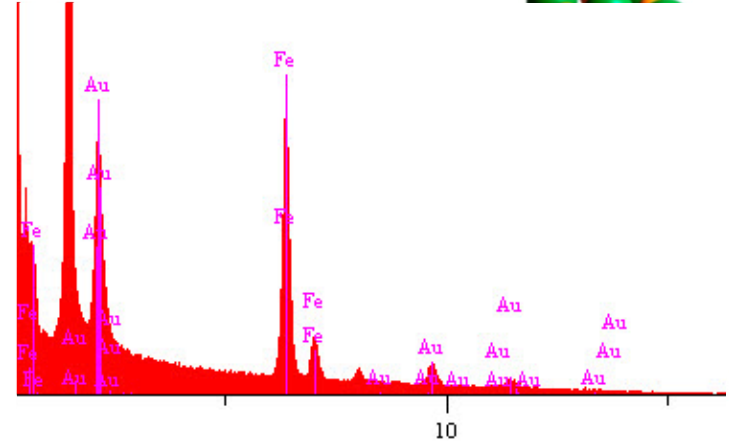
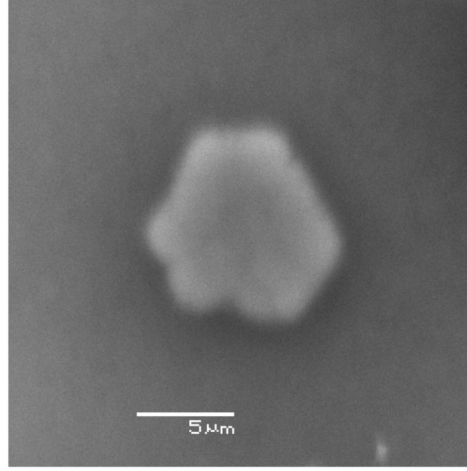
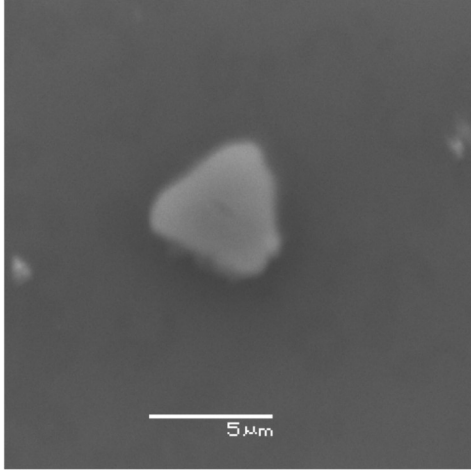


NP ₁	NP ₂	Concentration (Ref: 5x10 ⁻⁷ M)	Effective size ratio (NP ₂ /NP ₁)	Structure
Fe ₂ O ₃ (12.4nm, C ₁₂)			0.46	NaCl+AlB ₂
Fe ₂ O ₃ (11.4nm, C ₁₈)	Au(4.6nm, C ₁₂)	1:4	0.49	AlB ₂
Fe ₂ O ₃ (7.9nm, C ₁₈)			0.66	NaZn ₁₃

➤ **Effective size ratio and the nature of the ligands affect the crystalline structure.**

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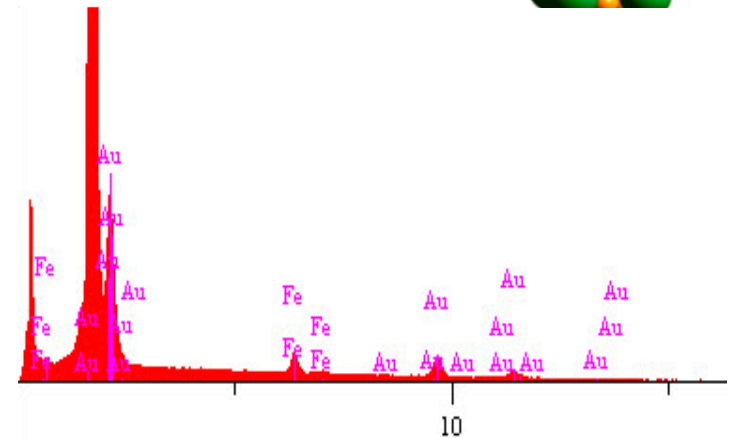
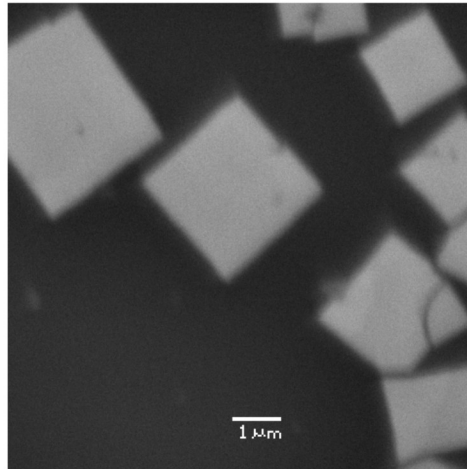
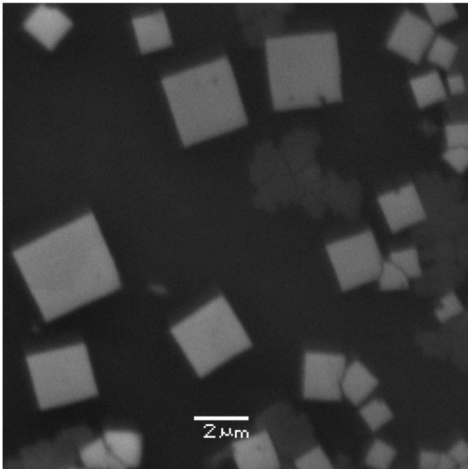
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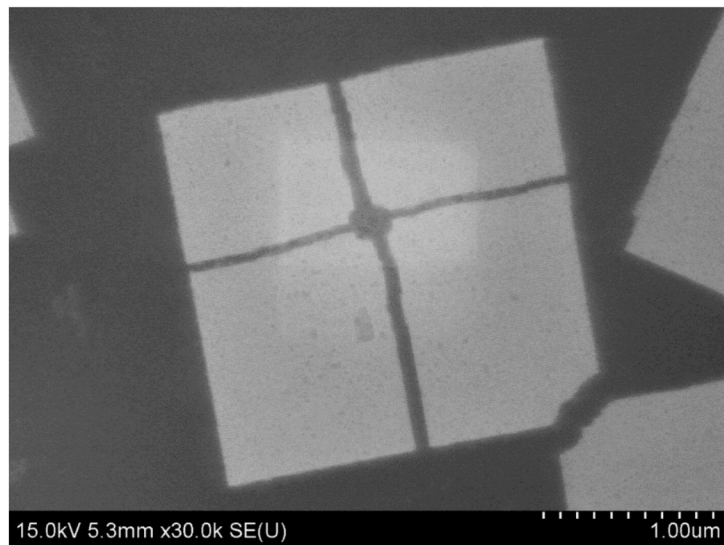
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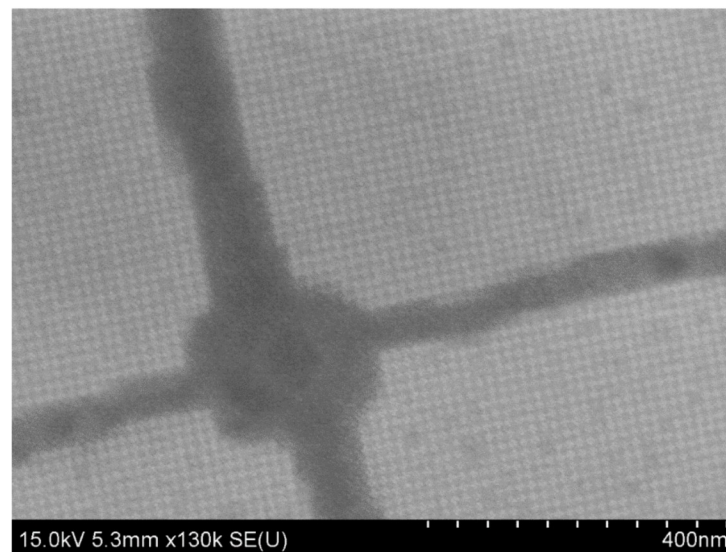
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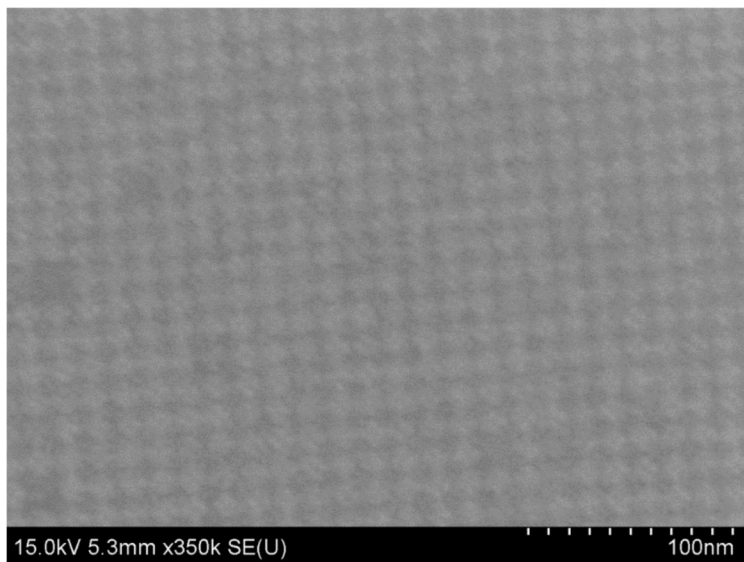
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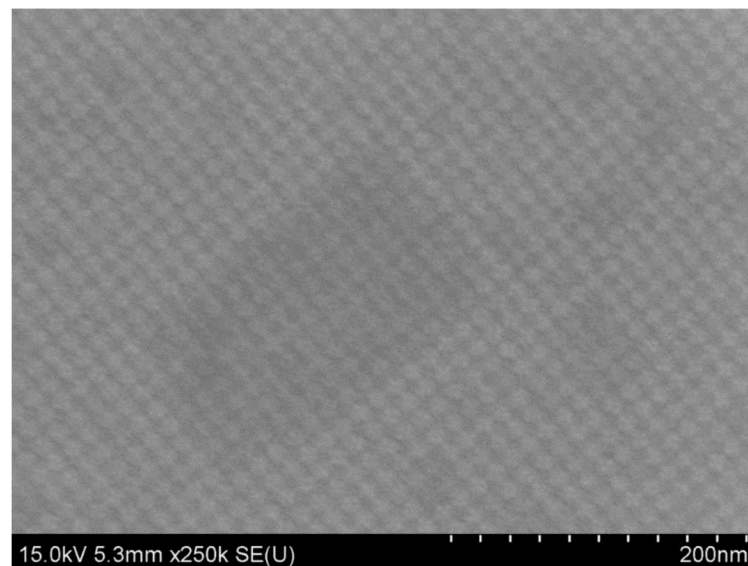
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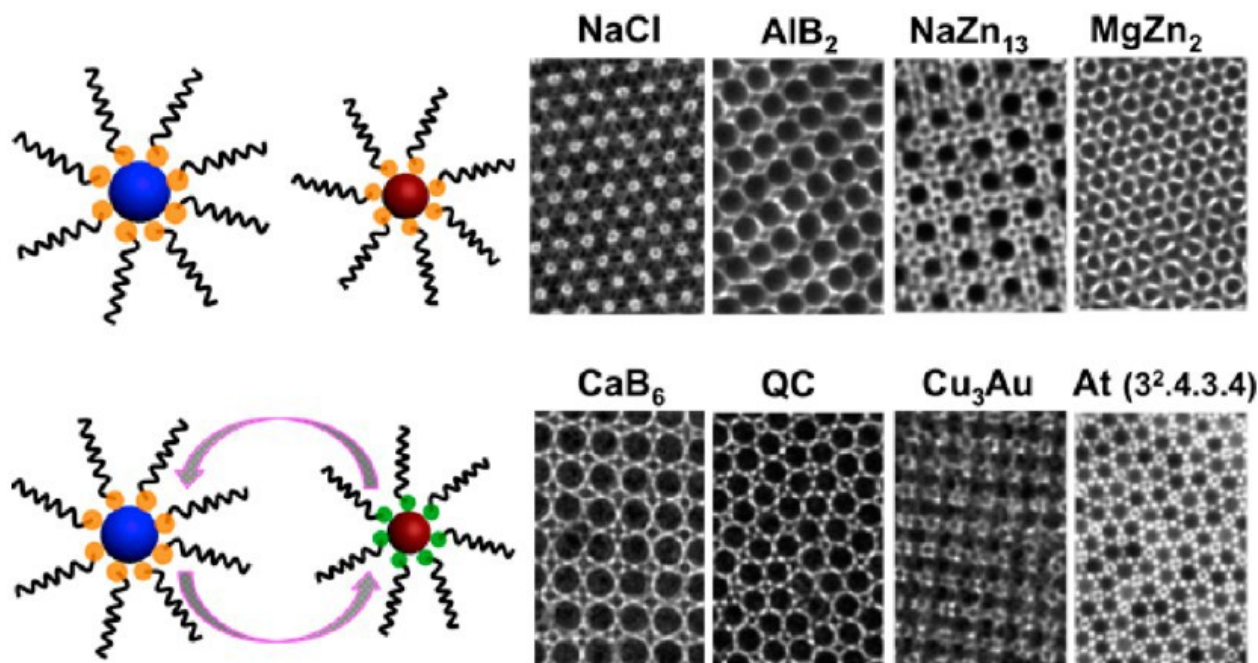
Ligand Exchange Governs the Crystal Structures in Binary Nanocrystal Superlattices

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Quasicrystalline order in self-assembled binary nanoparticle superlattices

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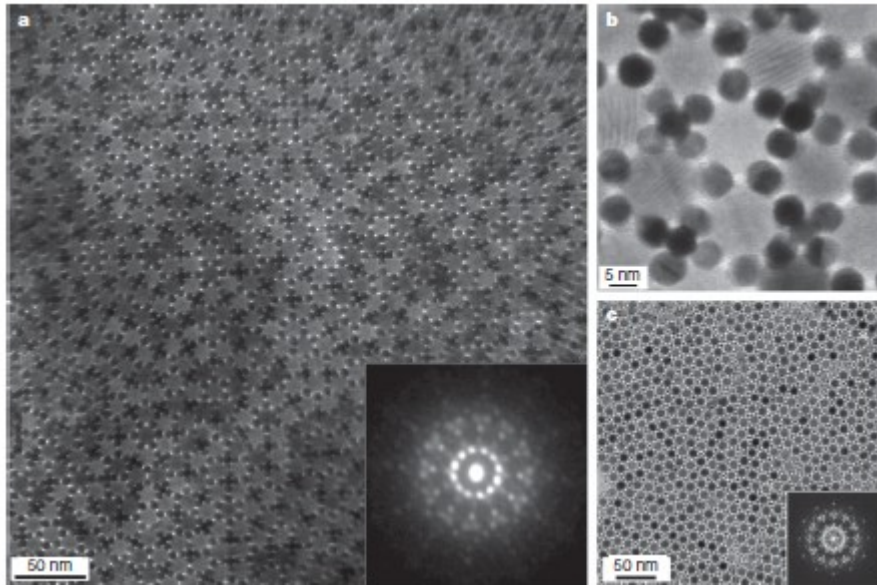


Figure 2 | Dodecagonal quasicrystals self-assembled from spherical nanoparticles. **a**, TEM image of a quasicrystalline superlattice self-assembled from 13.4-nm Fe_2O_3 and 5-nm Au nanocrystals. Inset, selected-area electron diffraction pattern with non-crystallographic 12-fold rotational symmetry measured from a $\sim 6\text{-}\mu\text{m}^2$ domain. **b**, Magnified view of a dodecagonal nanoparticle quasicrystal. **c**, Dodecagonal quasicrystalline superlattice self-assembled from 9-nm PbS and 3-nm Pd nanocrystals. Inset, fast-Fourier-transform pattern of the quasicrystalline superlattice.

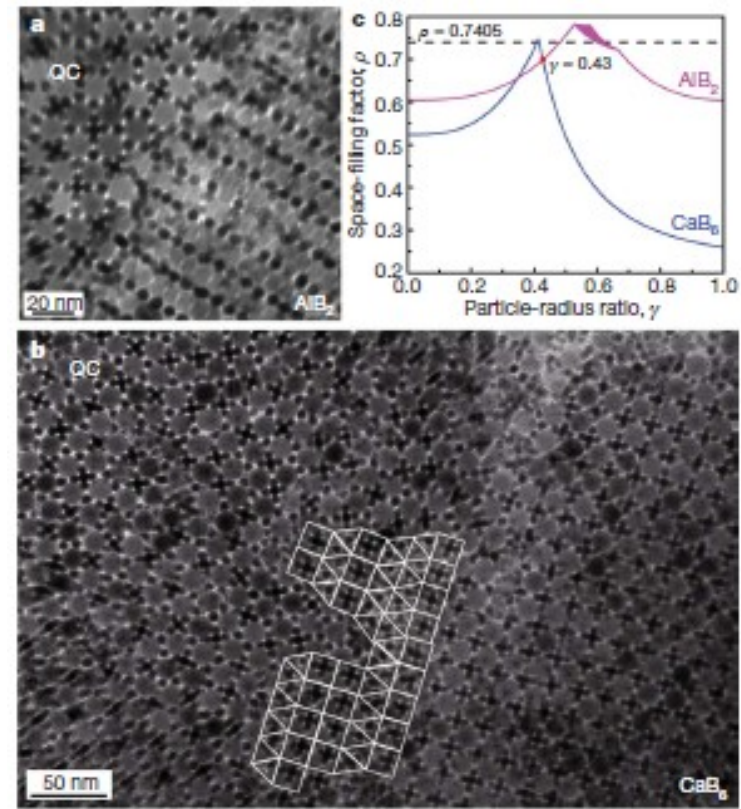


Figure 3 | Structure of the interface between quasicrystalline and crystalline phases. **a**, Interface between the DDQC phase and the AIB_2 -type binary superlattice self-assembled from 13.4-nm Fe_2O_3 and 5-nm Au nanocrystals. QC, quasicrystal. **b**, Transition from the DDQC phase to the CaB_6 -type binary superlattice of 12.6-nm Fe_3O_4 and 4.7-nm Au nanocrystals is facilitated by the presence of a 'wetting layer' of $(3^3.4^2)$ Archimedean tiling. **c**, Space-filling factors calculated for the AIB_2 and CaB_6 structures. The dotted line corresponds to the single-component close-packed structure with the space-filling factor $\rho = 0.7405$. The filled-in section in the AIB_2 line corresponds to different arrangements of densely packed spheres.

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Binary nanocrystal superlattice membranes self-assembled at the liquid–air interface

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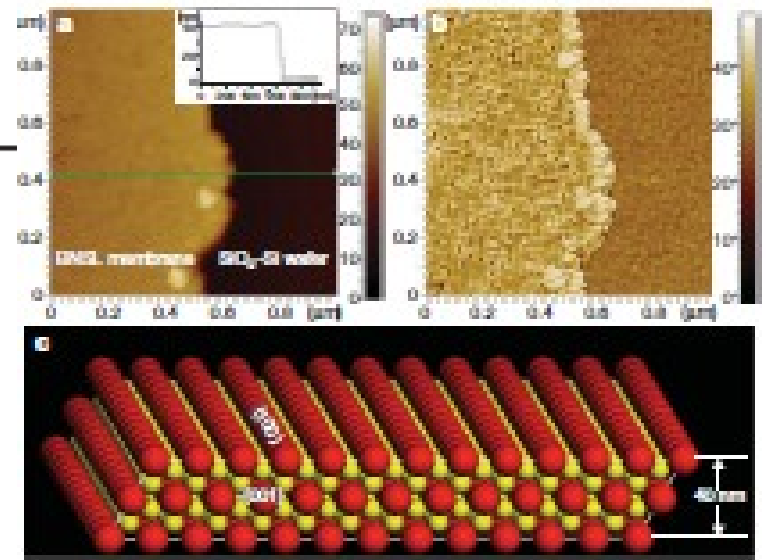
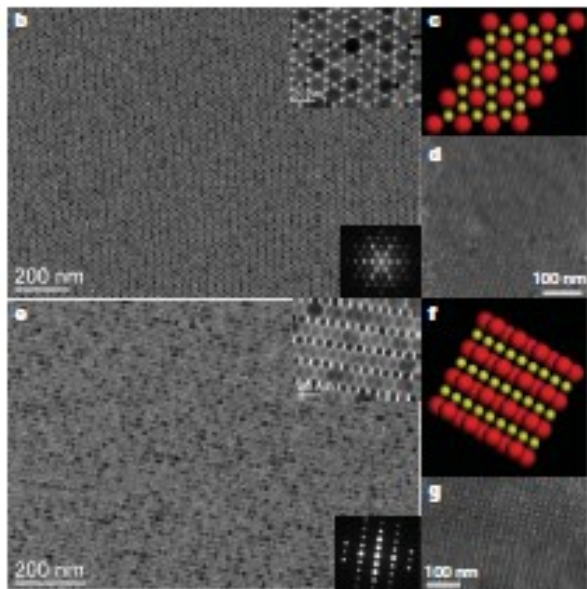
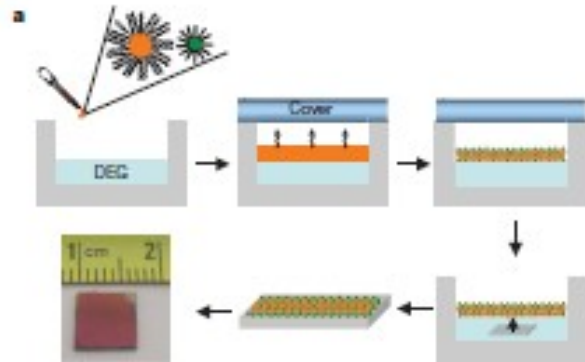


Figure 2 | BNSL membrane one unit cell thick. **a**, AFM height image (scan size, $1\ \mu\text{m} \times 1\ \mu\text{m}$) of an AlB_2 -type BNSL membrane consisting of 15-nm Fe_3O_4 and 6-nm FePt nanocrystals. Inset, height analysis of the profile indicated in the AFM image. **b**, AFM phase image of the same membrane, showing a (100) projection in plane view. **c**, Side view of a crystallographic model of the membrane, showing that the membrane is one unit cell thick.

Figure 1 | Large-scale BNSL membranes self-assembled at the liquid–air interface. **a**, Schematic of the BNSL membrane growth and transfer processes. The photograph shows a typical BNSL membrane transferred to a SiO_2 -Si wafer. Mechanical damage from tweezers in the membrane's upper right corner (photo) helps visualize the scale. **b–g**, AlB_2 -type BNSL membranes self-assembled from 15-nm Fe_3O_4 and 6-nm FePt nanocrystals. **b**, TEM image of the (001) lattice projection (upper inset, magnified view; lower inset, small-angle electron diffraction pattern). **c**, **d**, Crystallographic model (**c**) and high-resolution scanning electron microscopy (HRSEM; **d**) image of the (001) projection. **e**, TEM image of the (100) lattice projection (upper inset, magnified view; lower inset, small-angle electron diffraction pattern). **f**, **g**, Crystallographic model (**f**) and HRSEM image of the (100) projection (**g**).

Quasicrystalline nanocrystal superlattice with partial matching rules

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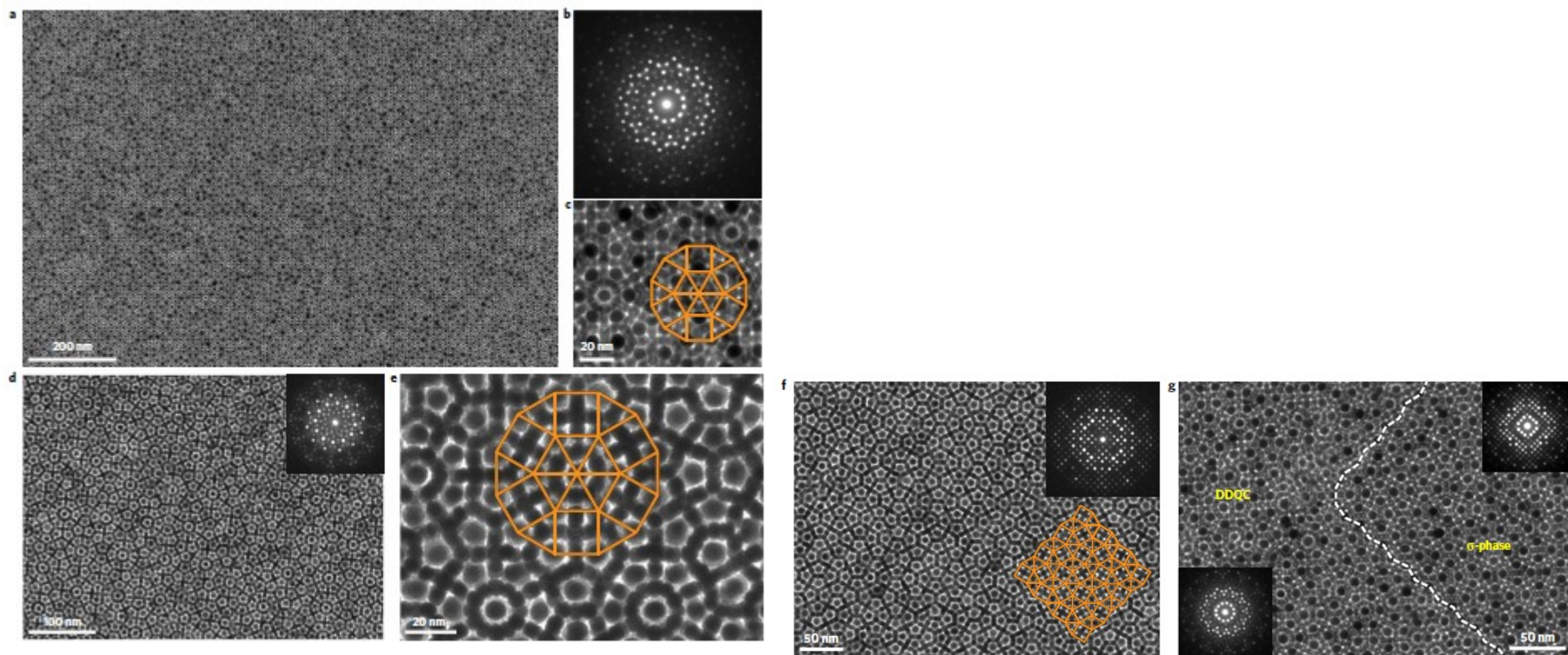
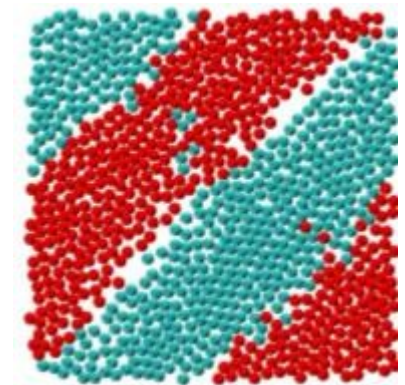
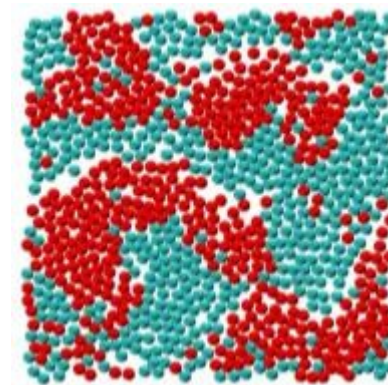
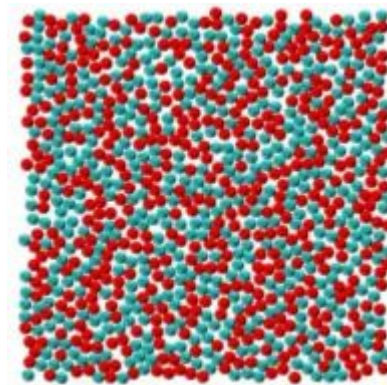
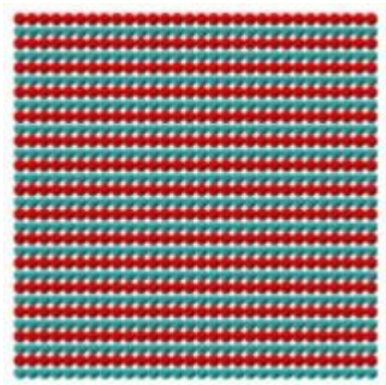
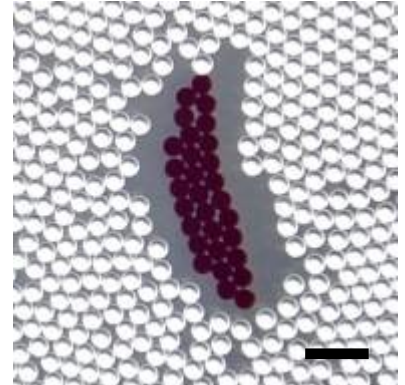
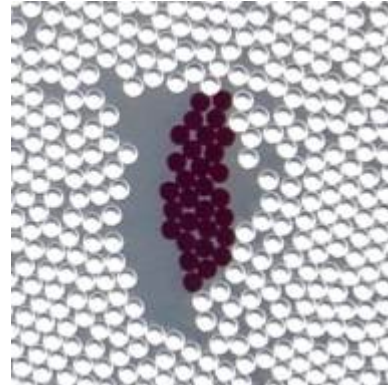
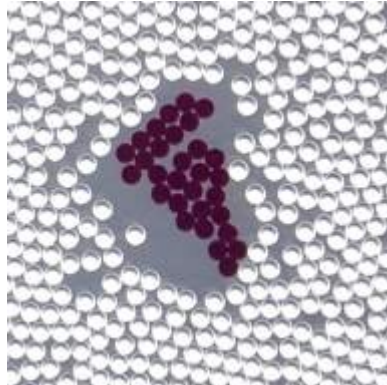
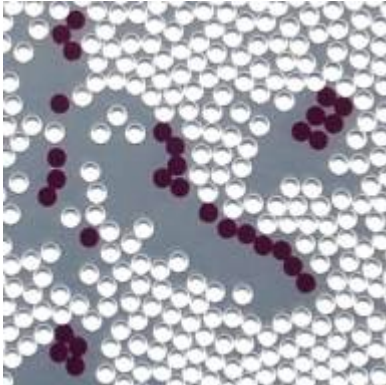


Figure 1 | Self-assembled binary NC superlattices with quasiperiodic and periodic order. **a–c**, Low-magnification TEM image (**a**), SAED pattern (**b**) and high-magnification TEM image (**c**) of a dodecagonal quasicrystal self-assembled from 6.8 nm CoFe_2O_4 and 12.0 nm Fe_3O_4 NCs. **d,e**, Low-magnification TEM image and SAED pattern (inset) (**d**) and high-magnification TEM image (**e**) of the quasicrystal self-assembled from 6.2 nm FePt and 11.5 nm Fe_3O_4 NCs. **f**, TEM image and SAED pattern (inset) of the competing periodic σ -phase in a FePt - CoFe_2O_4 superlattice. The $3^2.4.3.4$ tiling of the σ -phase is shown as an overlay. **g**, TEM image and SAED patterns (insets) show the coexistence of the quasicrystal and the σ -phase in a CoFe_2O_4 - Fe_3O_4 superlattice.

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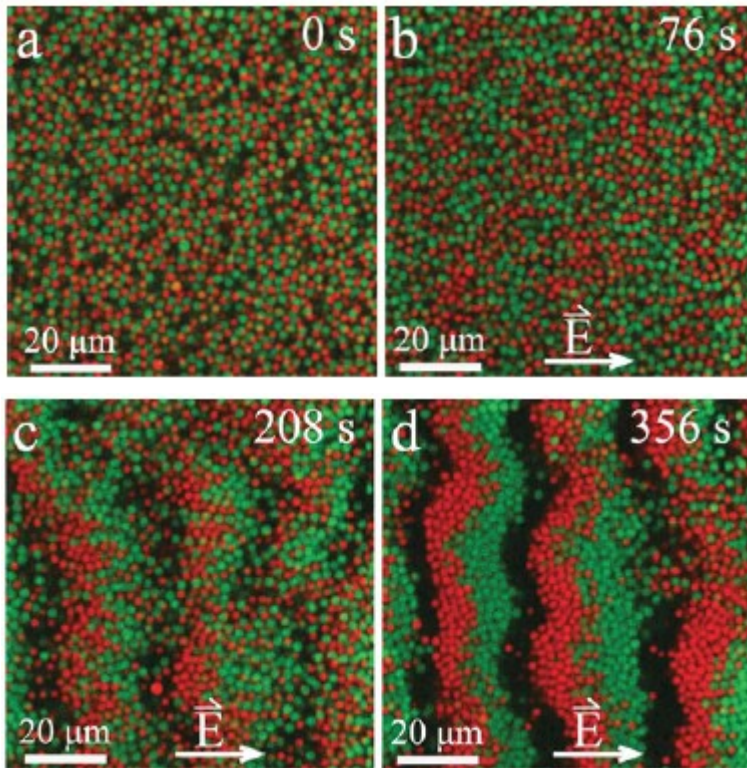
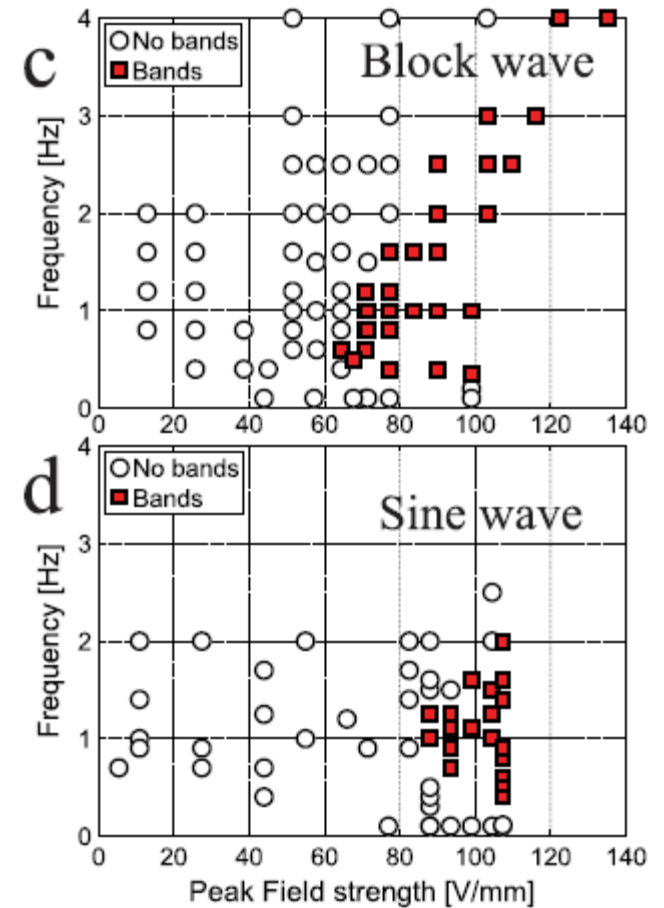


FIG. 1 (color). Band formation of oppositely charged colloids with a diameter of ca. $2.5 \mu\text{m}$ in an ac electric field with strength $|E| = 17.5 \text{ V/mm}$, and frequency $f = 0.02 \text{ Hz}$. (a) No field is applied and the mixture is isotropic, (b) locally bands start to form after 76 s, (c) the bands become more pronounced, and (d) the bands are clearly delineated.



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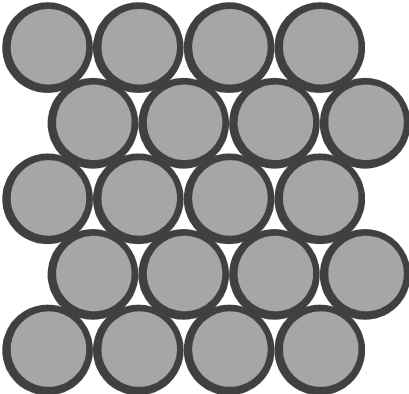
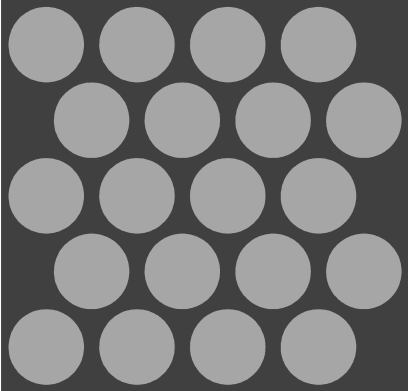
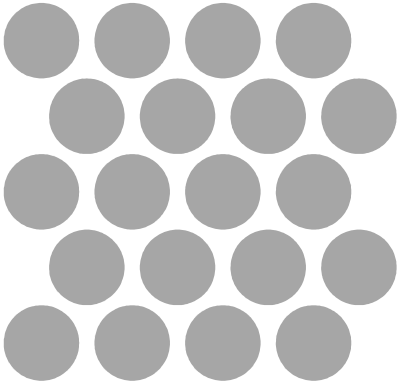
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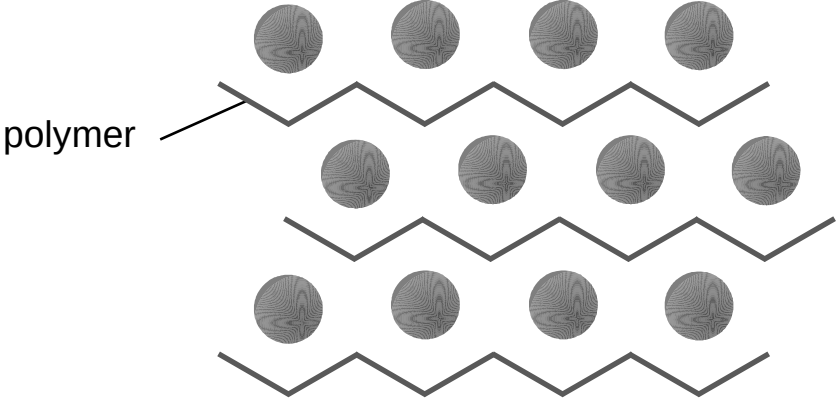
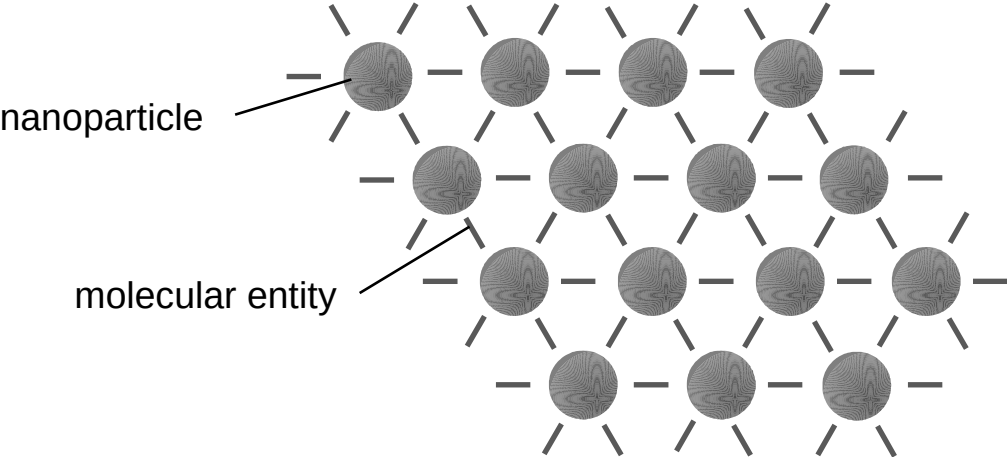
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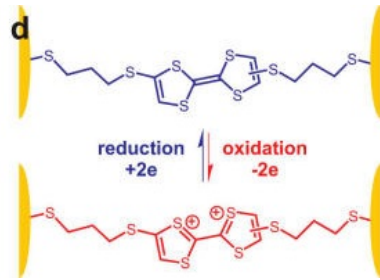
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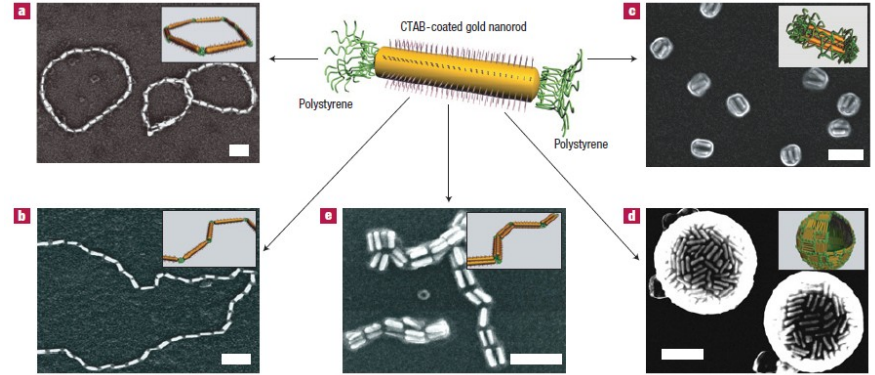
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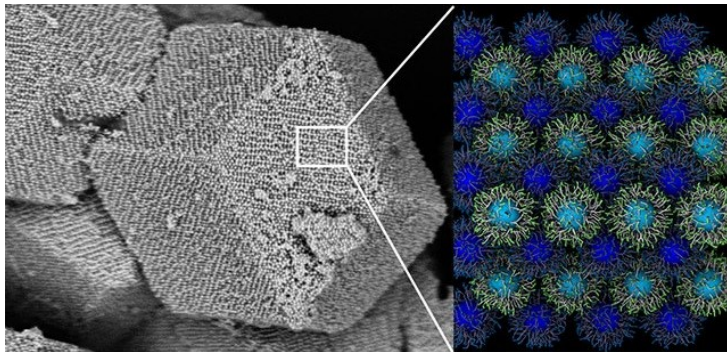


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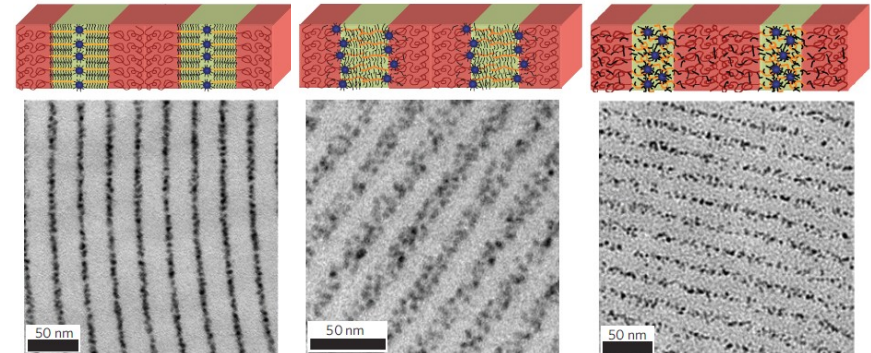
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