

# Supramolecular Nanomaterials

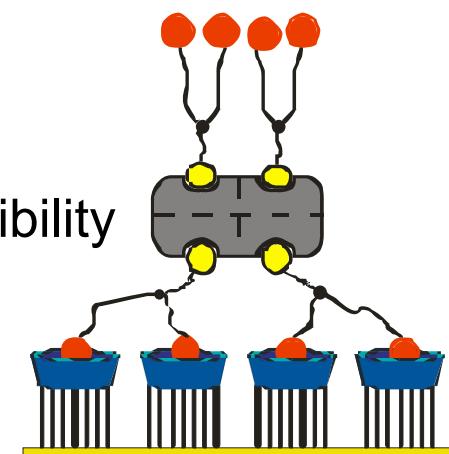
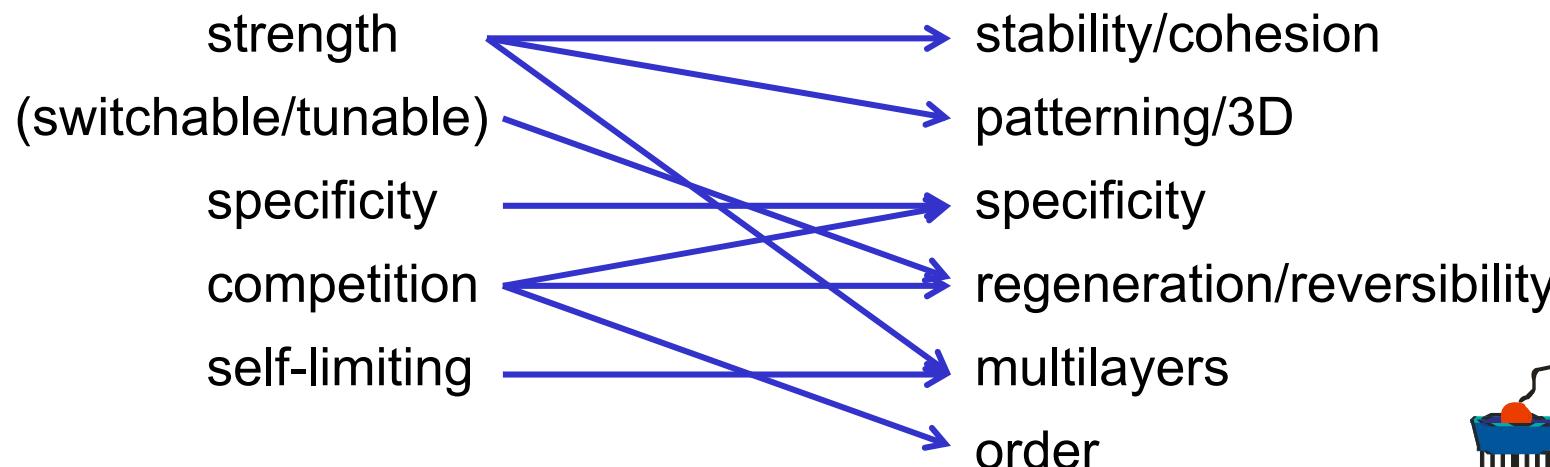
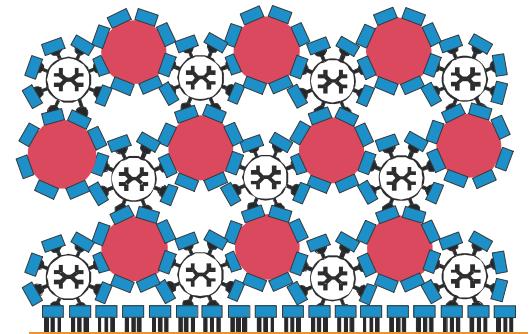
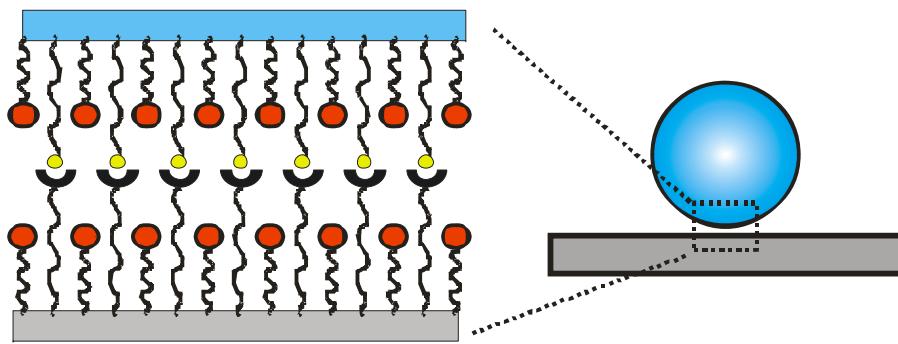
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## General philosophy

Engineering the interface: use of **receptor-ligand** interactions:





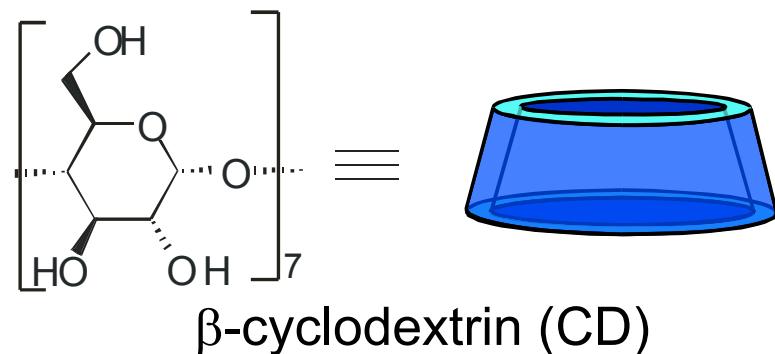
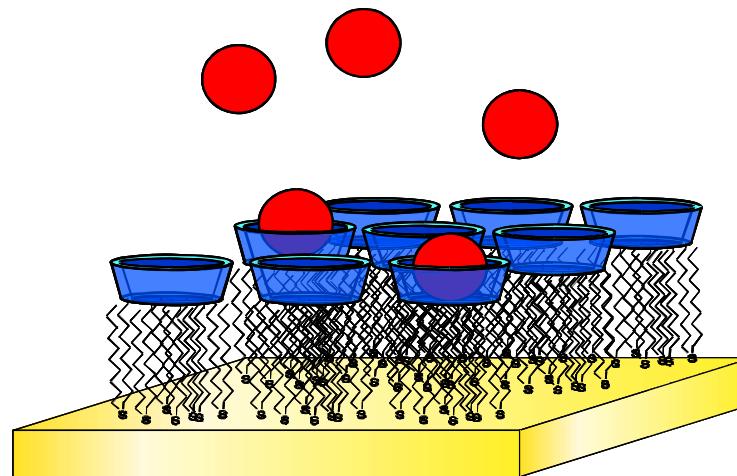
## Part 1

# Cohesion of Supramolecular Materials



## Molecular printboards

CD monolayers on gold: infinite 2D receptor lattices:

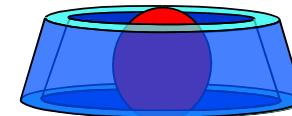
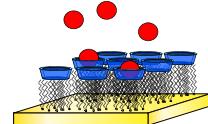
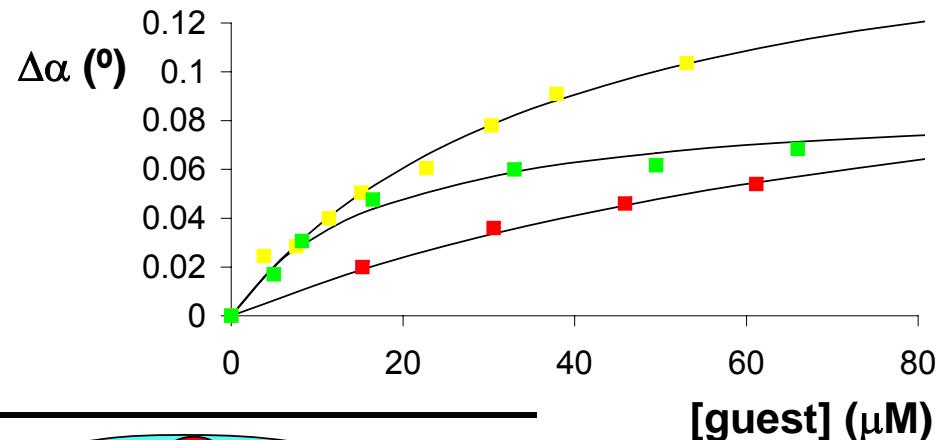
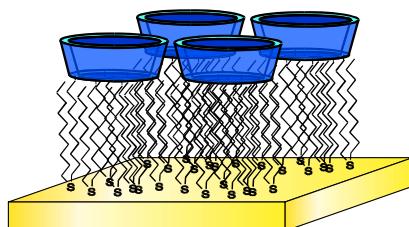


CA:	polarity:	$\theta_{adv} = 55^\circ$
EIS:	thickness:	2 - 3 nm
XPS:	bound sulfur:	65 %
SIMS:	molecular peaks:	(M+Au) <sup>+</sup>
AFM:	molecular order:	2.1 nm



## Molecular printboards

Small guests at a CD monolayer:



	$K$ (M $^{-1}$ )	$\Delta\alpha_{sat}$ ( $^{\circ}$ )	$K$ (M $^{-1}$ )	$\Delta H$ (kcal mol $^{-1}$ )	$T\Delta S$ (kcal mol $^{-1}$ )
	$9.9 \cdot 10^3$	0.145	$1.0 \cdot 10^4$	-6.1	-0.7
	$2.6 \cdot 10^4$	0.179	$3.0 \cdot 10^4$	-5.2	0.9
	$5.7 \cdot 10^4$	0.090	$6.8 \cdot 10^4$	-5.9	0.7

M. R. de Jong,  
J. Huskens,  
D. N. Reinhoudt,  
*Chem. Eur. J.*  
**2001**, 7, 4164

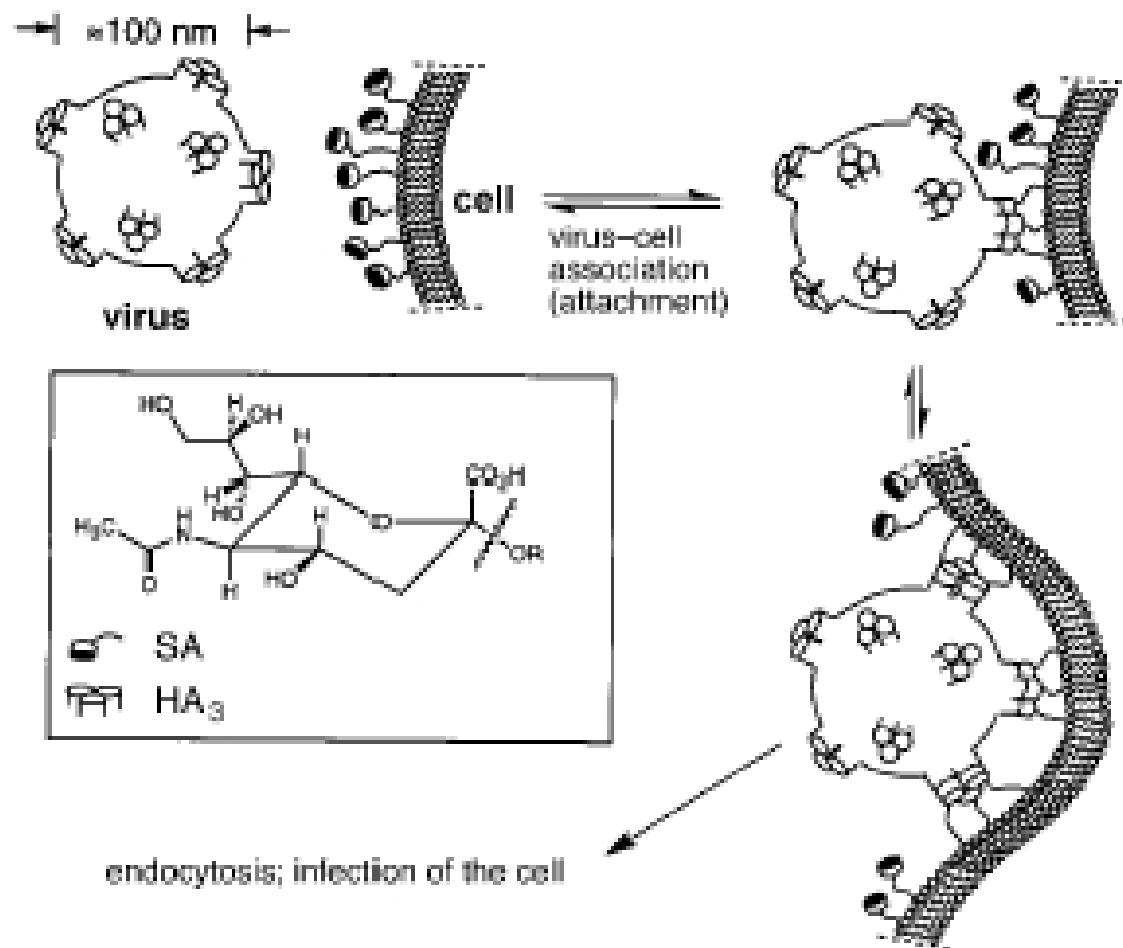


## General introduction to multivalency

Multivalency **at interfaces**:

Examples in Nature:

cell membrane interactions  
with bacteria and viruses:

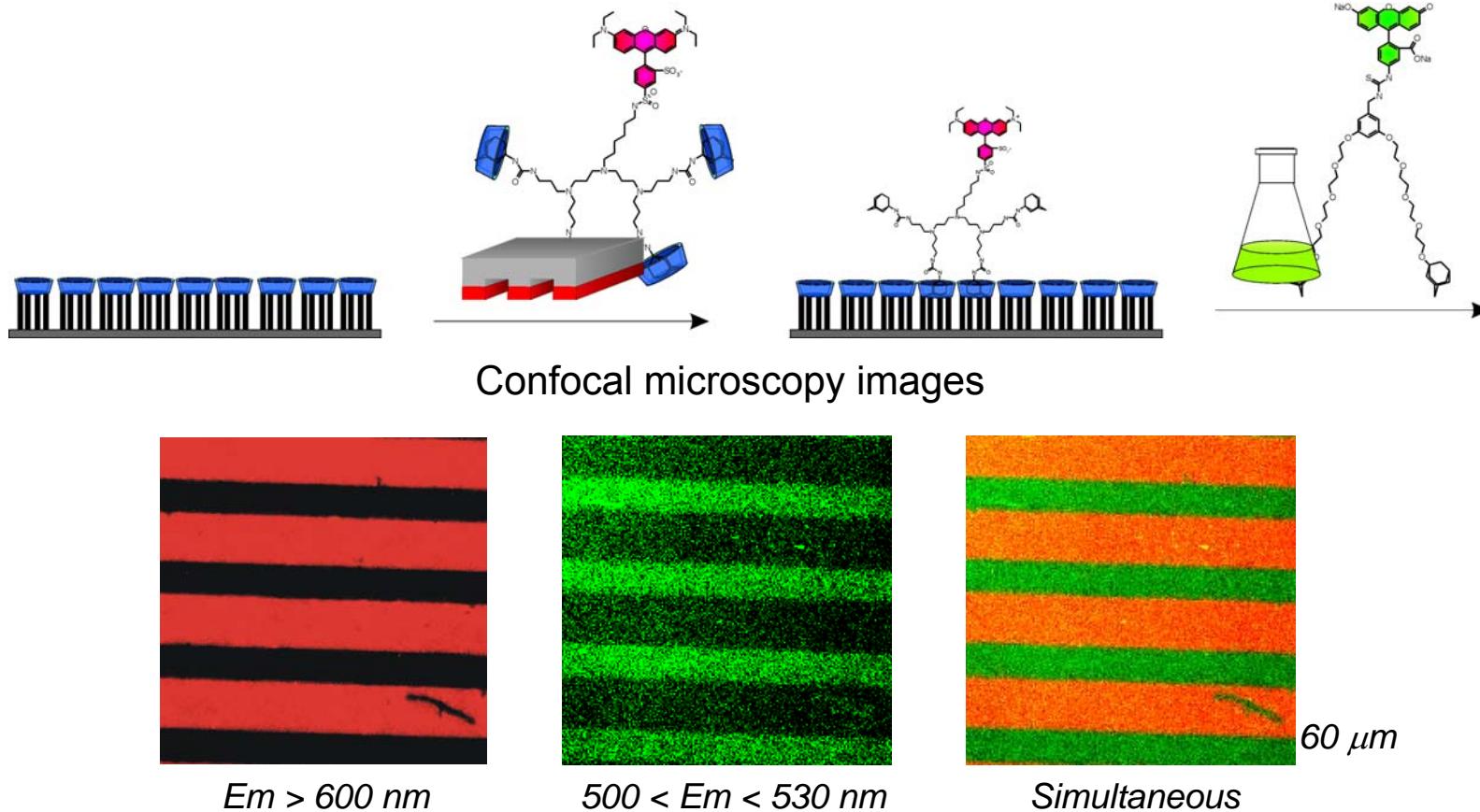


M. Mammen, S.-K. Choi, G. M.  
Whitesides, *Angew. Chem. Int.  
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## $\mu$ CP on SAMs

Patterning with multiple multivalent molecules:

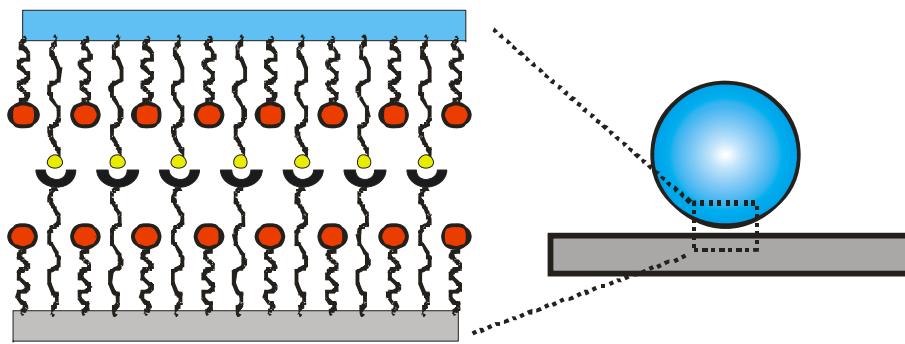


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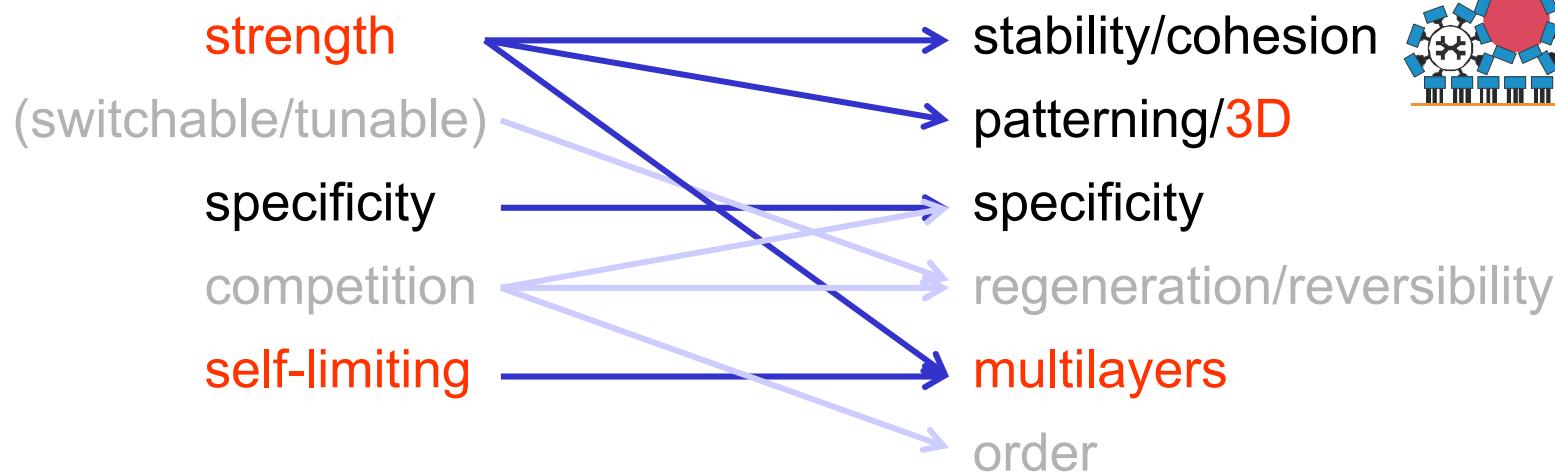
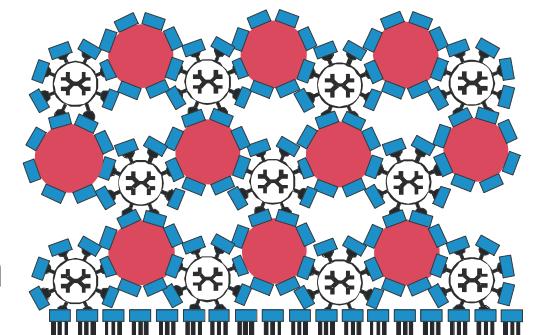


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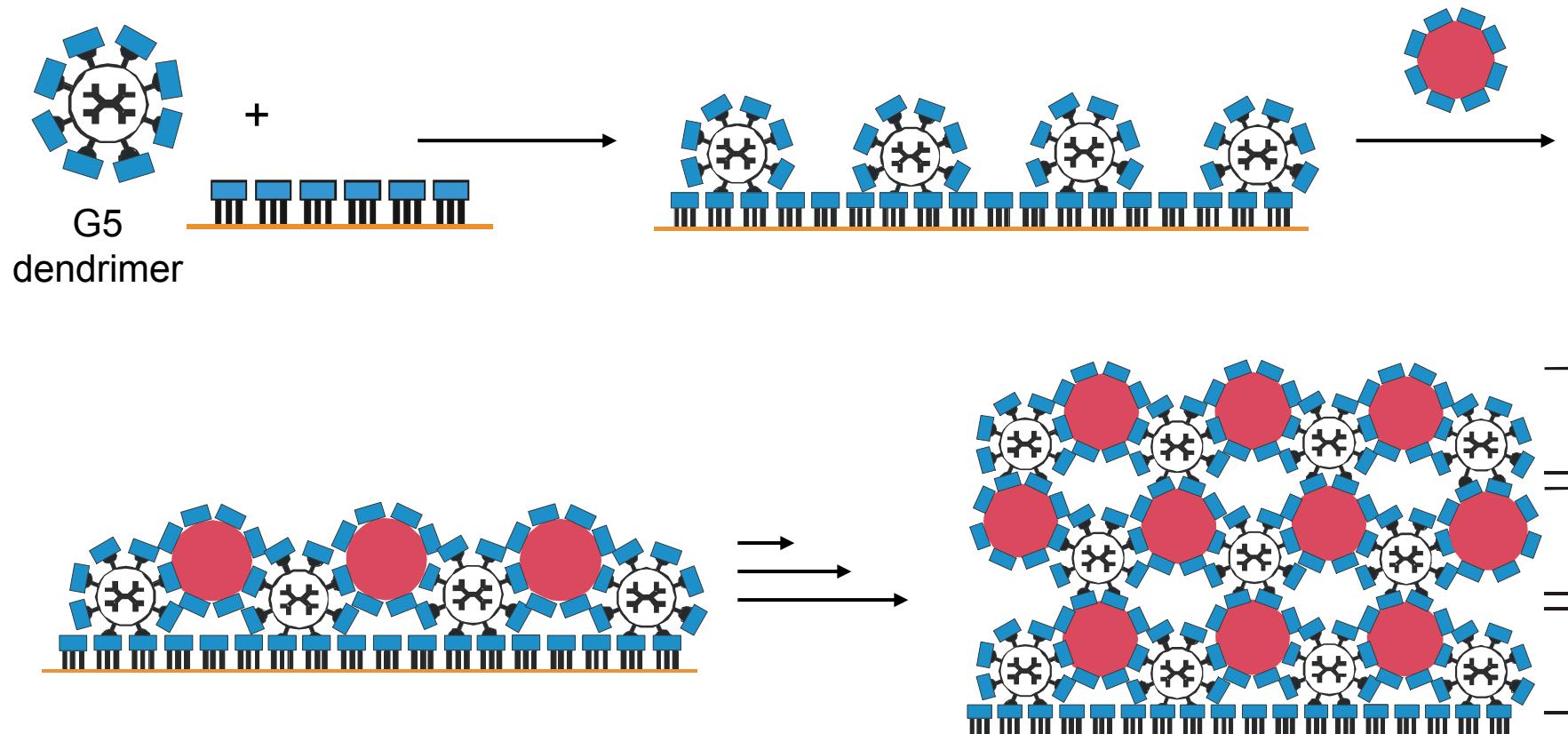
Supramolecular materials





## Supramolecular materials

Supramolecular layer-by-layer assembly scheme using CD-Au colloids and adamantyl-functionalized dendrimers:



O. Crespo-Biel, B. Dordi, D. N. Reinhoudt, J. Huskens, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, 127, 7594

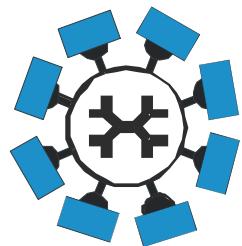
Layer-by-layer assembly: G. Decher, *Science* **1997**, 277, 1232



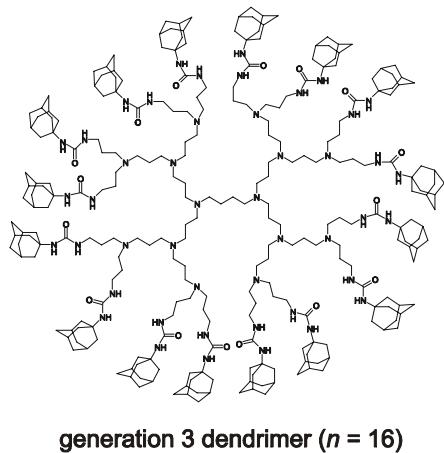
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Supramolecular building blocks for LBL assembly:

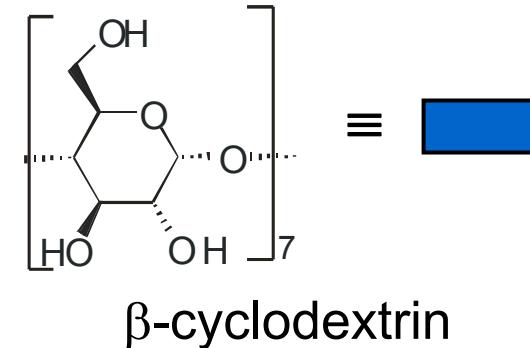
Adamantyl dendrimers:



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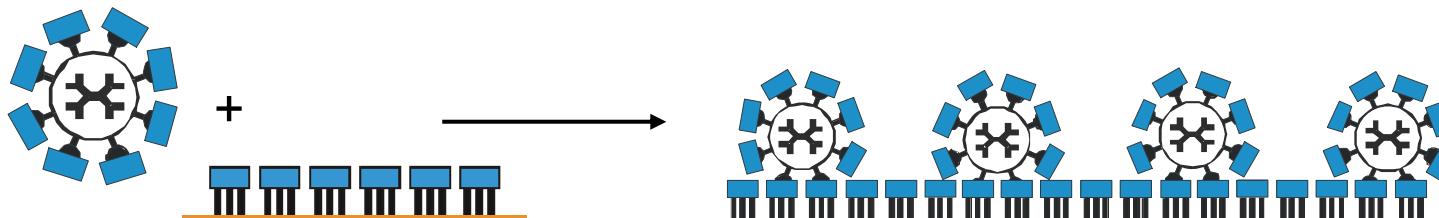
generation 3 dendrimer ( $n = 16$ )



$\beta$ -cyclodextrin

J. J. Michels, M. W. P. L. Baars, E. W. Meijer, J. Huskens, D. N. Reinhoudt, *J. Chem. Soc., Perkin Trans. 2*, **2000**, 1914

Molecular printboards:



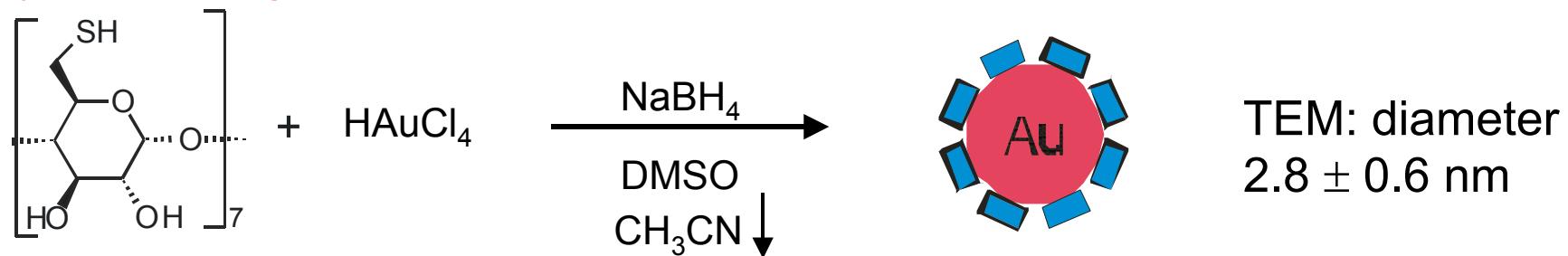
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T. Auletta, B. Dordi, A. Mulder, A. Sartori, S. Onclin, C. M. Bruinink, C. A. Nijhuis,  
H. Beijleveld, M. Péter, H. Schönherr, G. J. Vancso, A. Casnati, R. Ungaro, B. J.  
Ravoo, J. Huskens, D. N. Reinhoudt, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2004**, *43*, 369



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Supramolecular building blocks for LBL assembly:

Cyclodextrin gold nanoparticles:



J. Liu, W. Ong, E. Román, M. J. Lynn, A. E. Kaifer, *Langmuir* **2000**, *16*, 3000

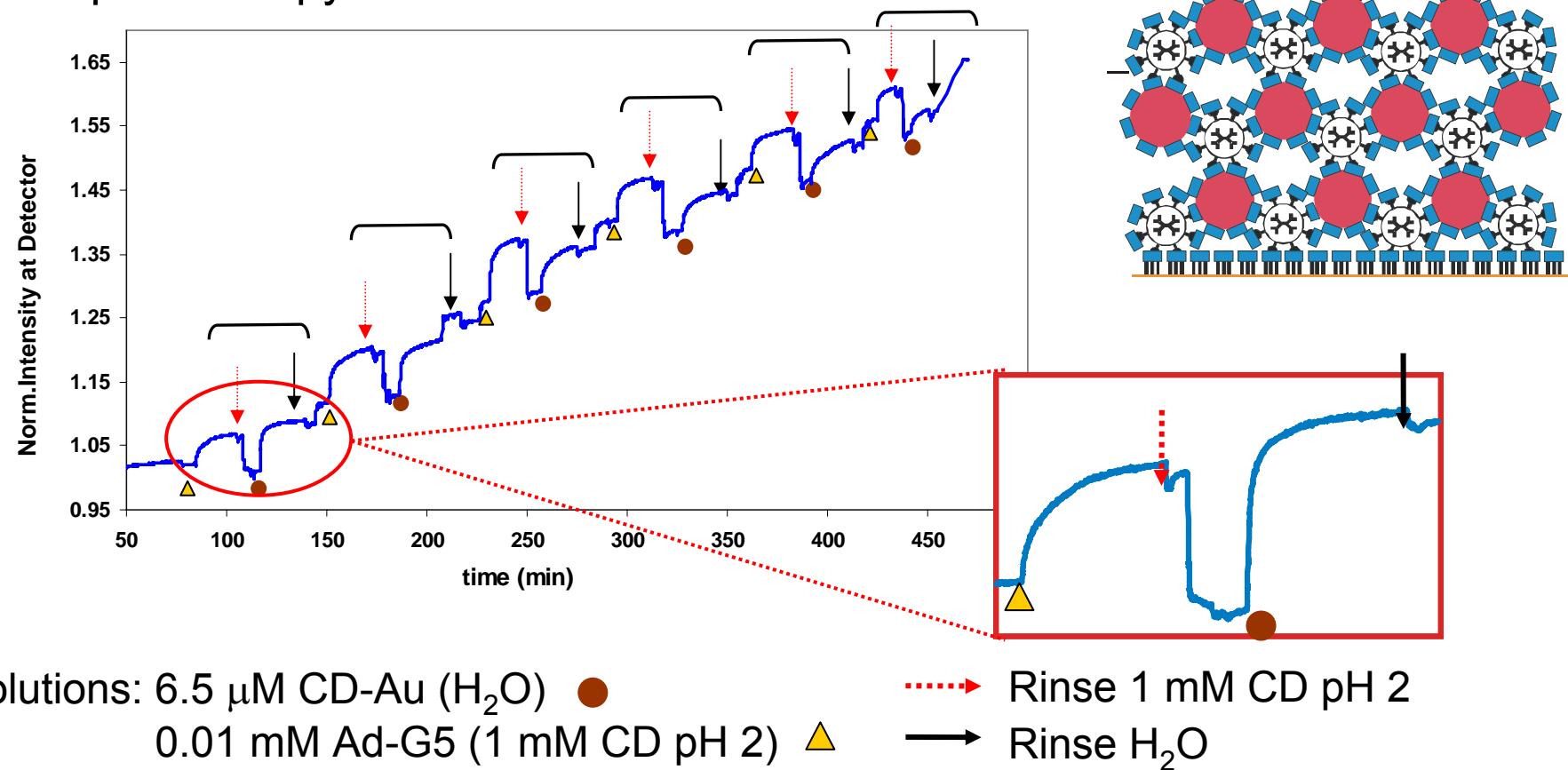
Supramolecular multivalent aggregation:





## Supramolecular materials

Layer-by-layer assembly using CD-Au colloids and Ad dendrimers:  
SPR spectroscopy:



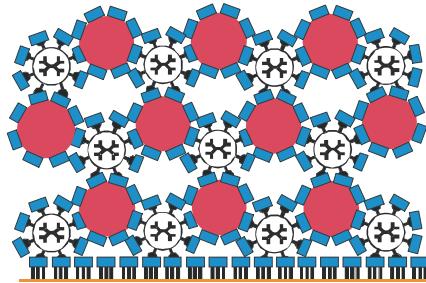
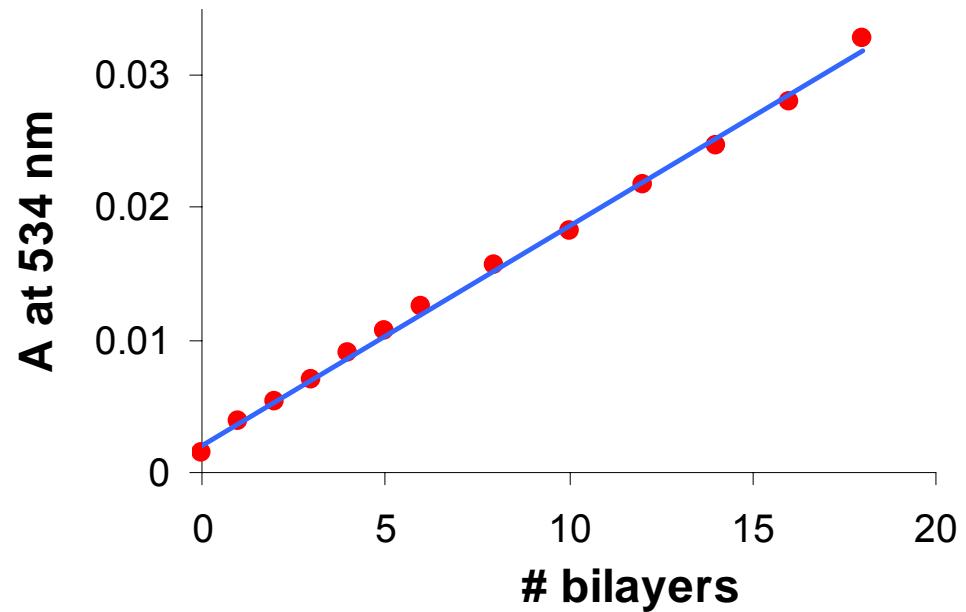
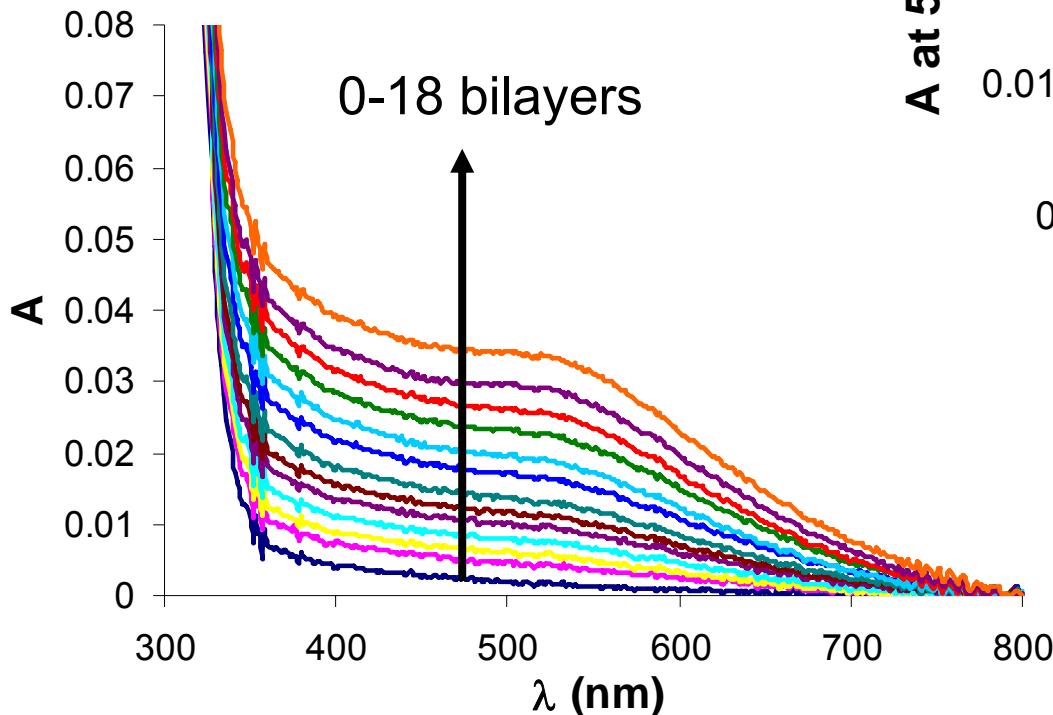
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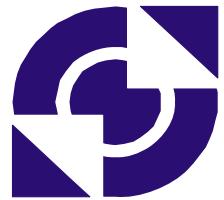


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Layer-by-layer assembly using CD-Au colloids and Ad dendrimers:  
UV/Vis at glass substrates:

Quantitative interpretation possible:  
1 monolayer of particles per bilayer





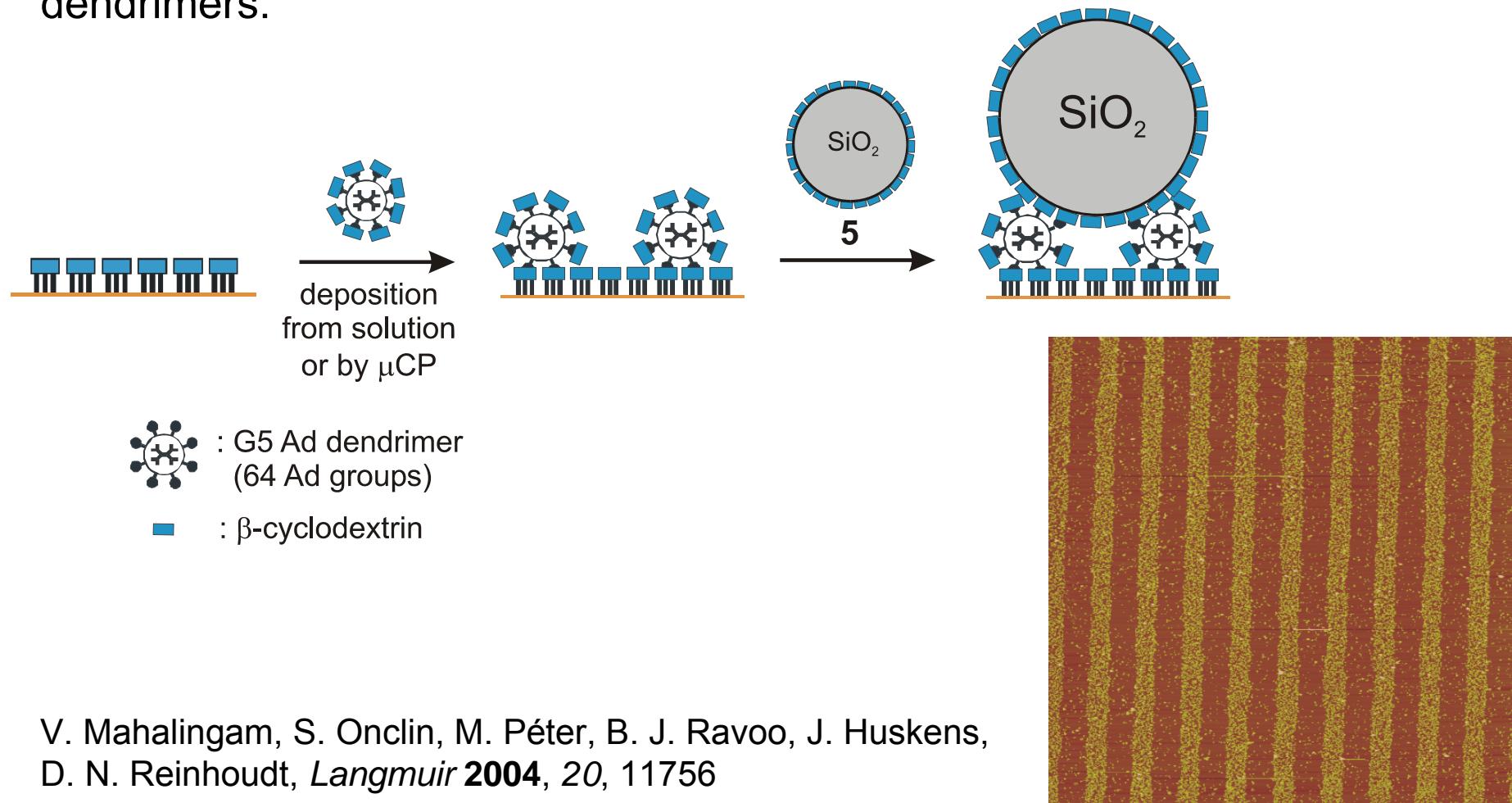
## Part 2

# Shaping Supramolecular Materials



## Multivalent supramolecular materials

Directed assembly using CD-Au colloids and adamantyl-functionalized dendrimers:





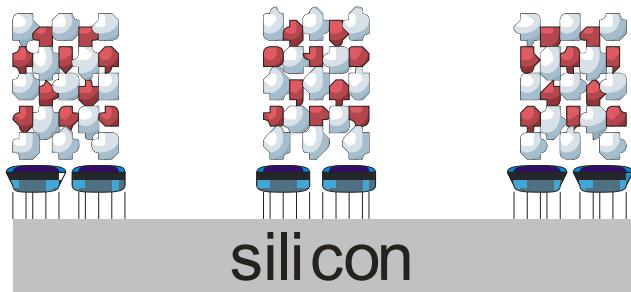
## 3D Supramolecular materials

Towards patterned LBL assemblies:

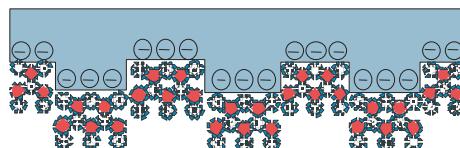
3D Nanofabrication:

x,y: top-down patterning

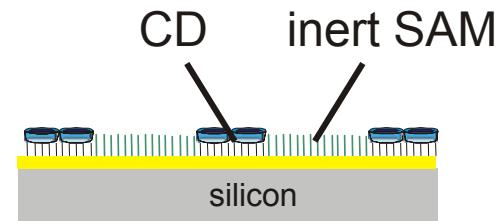
z: LBL assembly



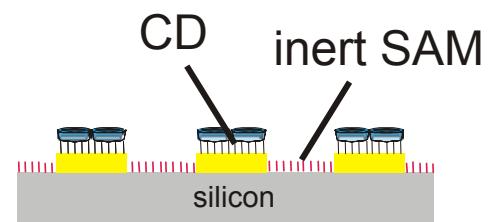
Structures on  
patterned  
stamp:  
( $\mu$ CP)



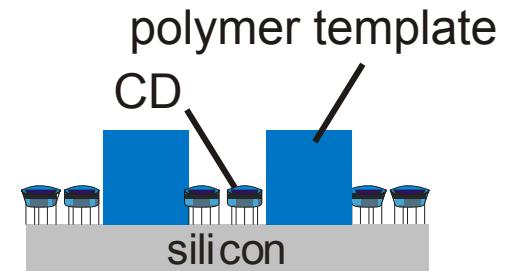
Patterned SAMs:  
( $\mu$ CP, NIL)



Patterned gold:  
( $\mu$ CP+etching,  
NIL+metal lift-off,  
sieve evaporation)



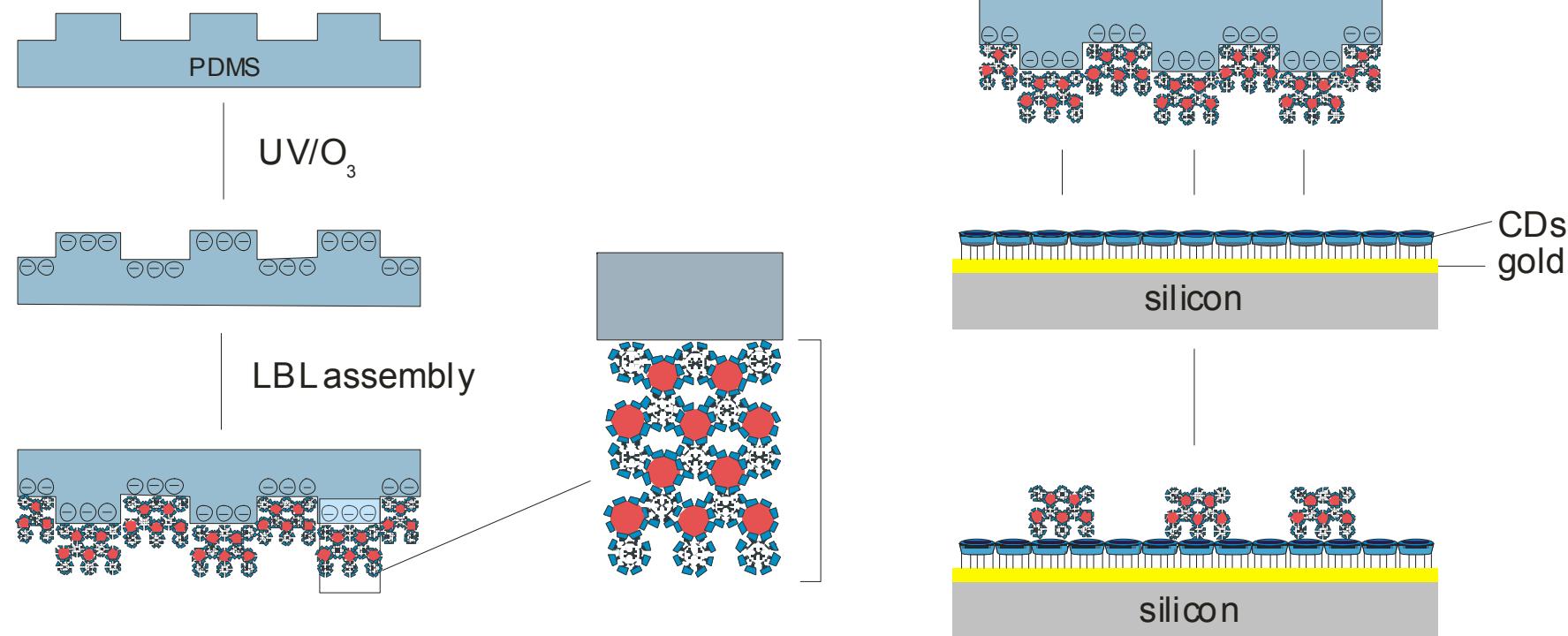
Patterned mask:  
(NIL)





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Alternative: LBL on PDMS stamp followed by assembly transfer by  $\mu$ CP:

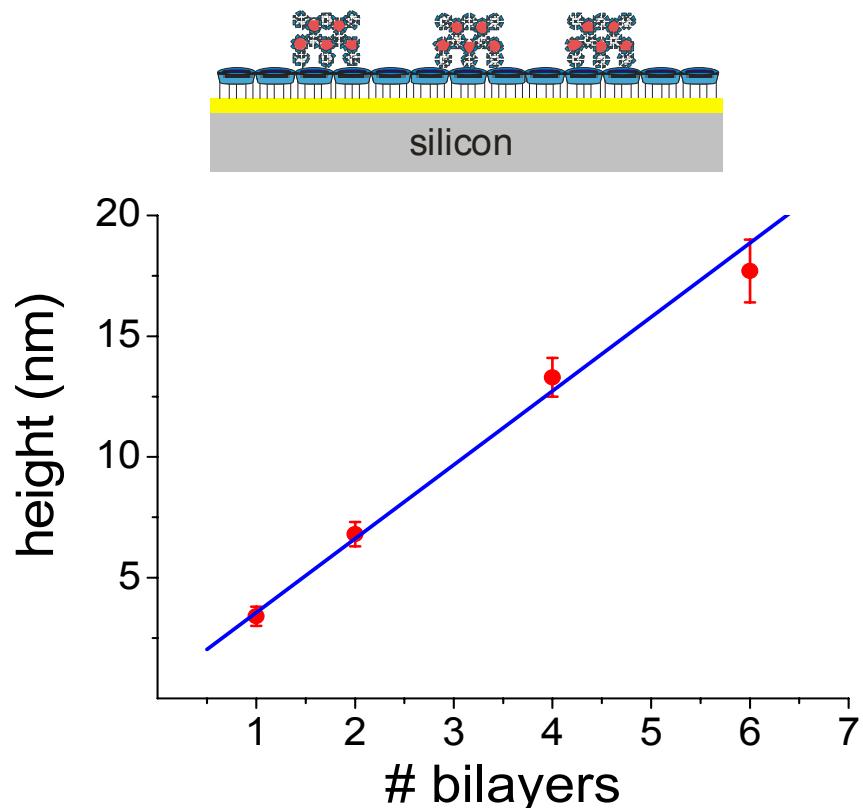


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LBL in combination with  $\mu$ CP: J. Park, P. T. Hammond, *Adv. Mater.* **2004**, *16*, 520

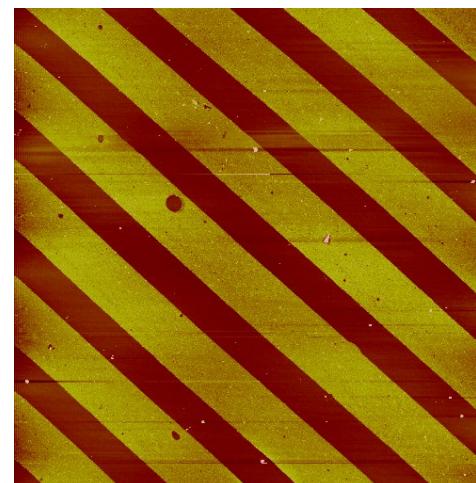


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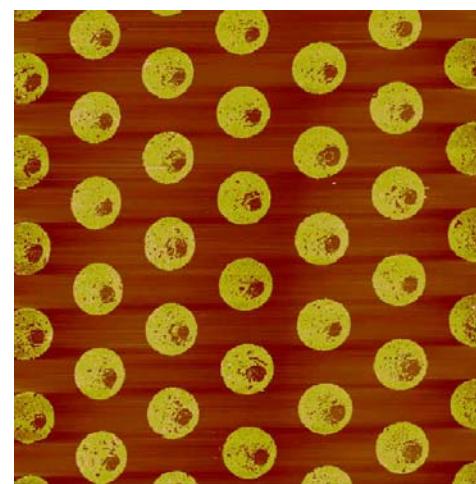
Patterned LBL assemblies by  $\mu$ CP:



Assemblies are stable against rinsing with competitive CD solutions



AFM height image  
(80 x 80  $\mu\text{m}^2$ )  
2 bilayers: 7 nm



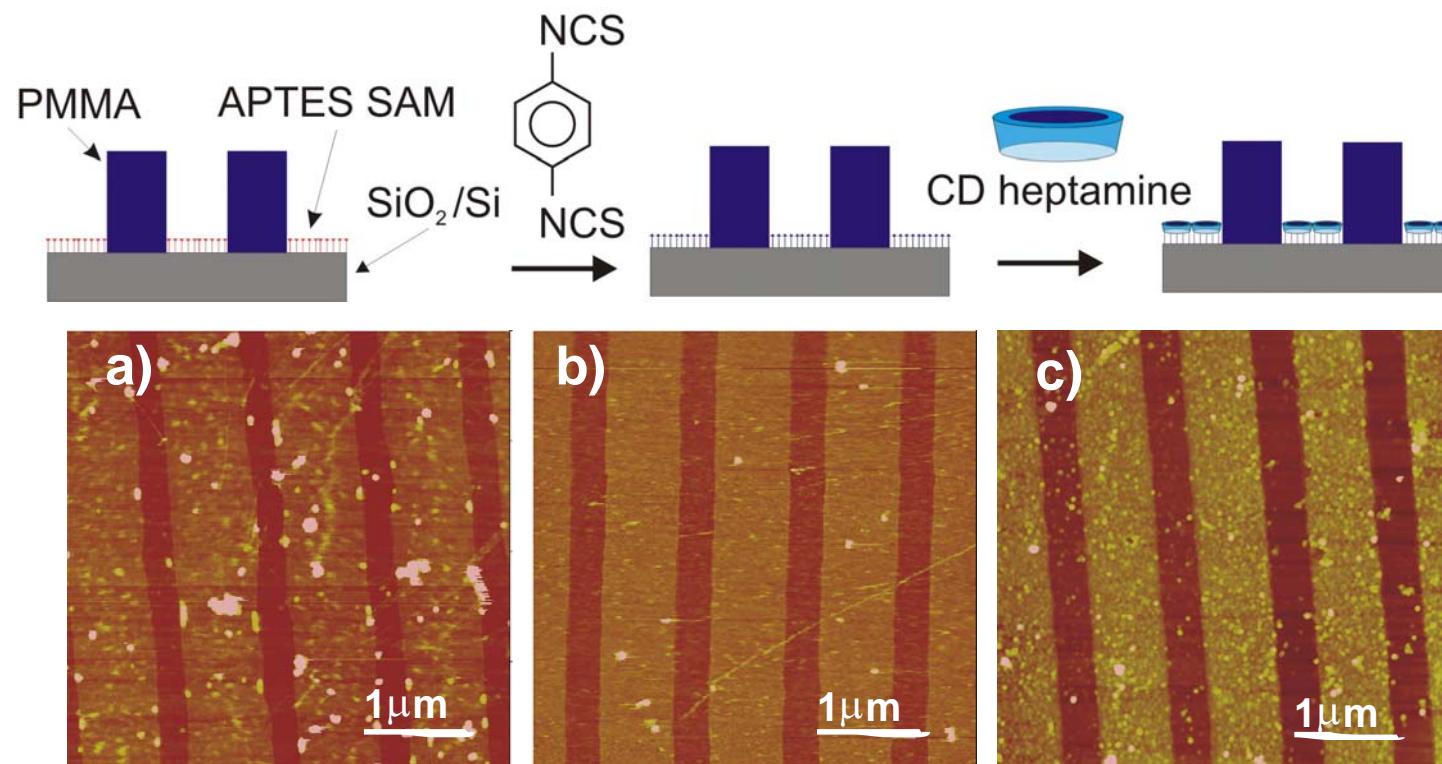
AFM height image  
(60 x 60  $\mu\text{m}^2$ )  
4 bilayers: 14 nm

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## NIL-patterned molecular printboards

NIL-patterned CD monolayers on  $\text{SiO}_2$ :  
templates for **multivalent supramolecular adsorption**:



AFM height: 0.9 nm  
(after polymer removal)

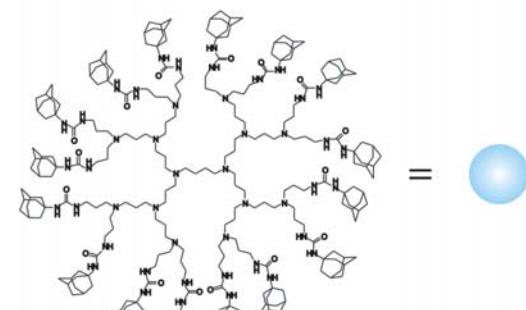
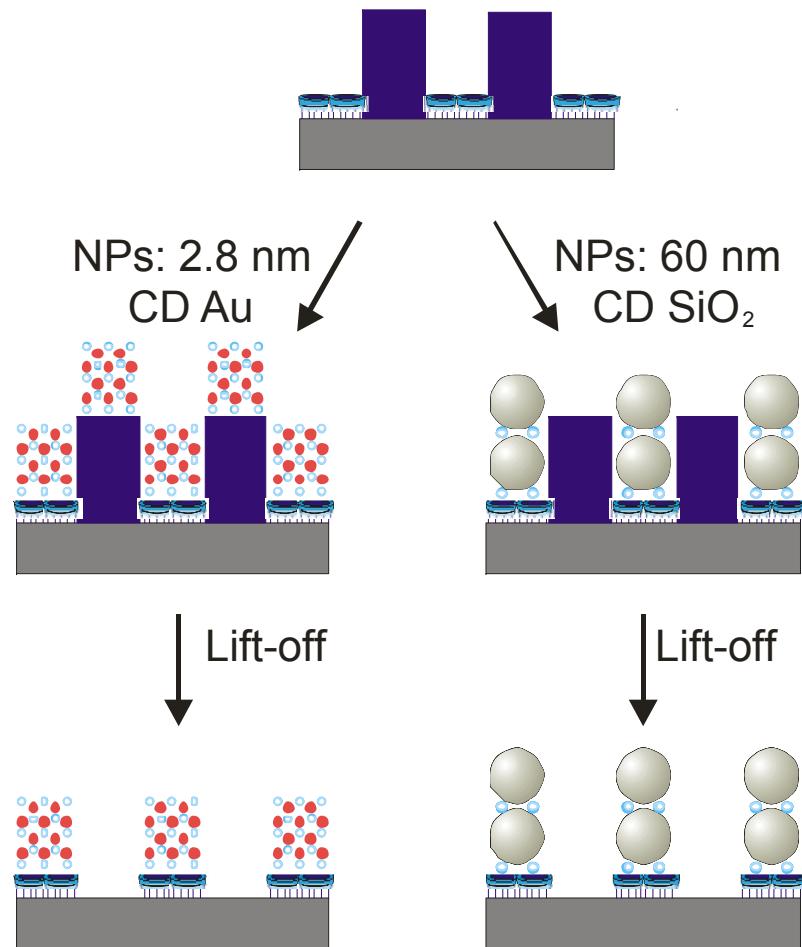
0.9 nm

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Integration with layer-by-layer (LBL) assembly:



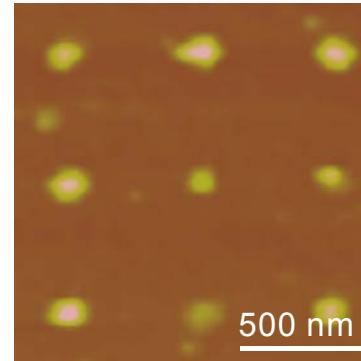
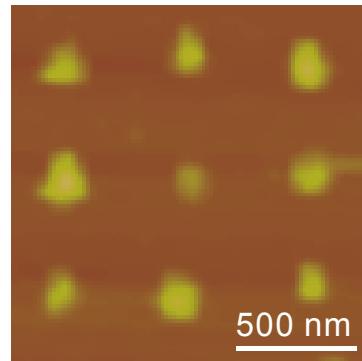
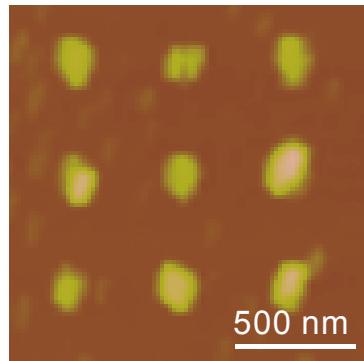
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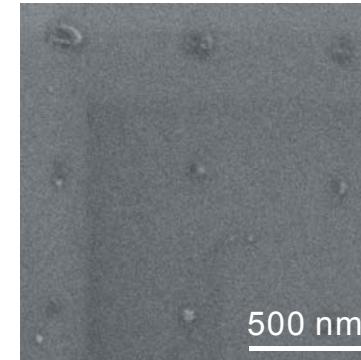
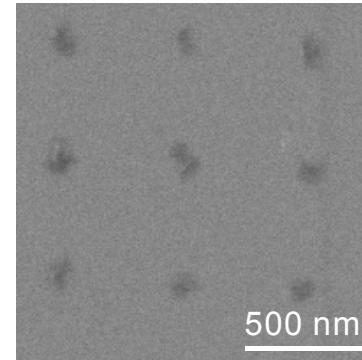
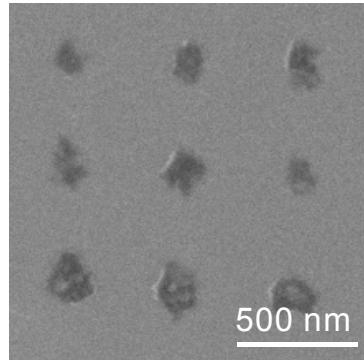
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NIL-patterned polymer masks for directed LBL:  
results using an e-beam made master:

AFM



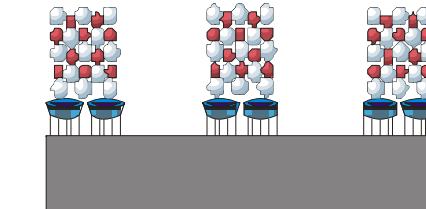
SEM



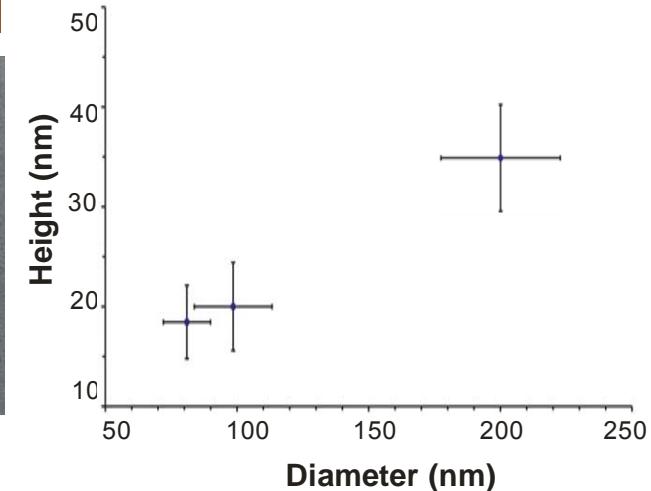
dot width: 200 nm

100 nm

50 nm



15 bilayers:  
37 process steps !!



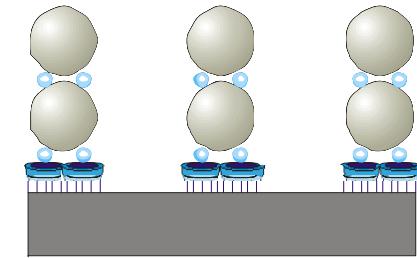
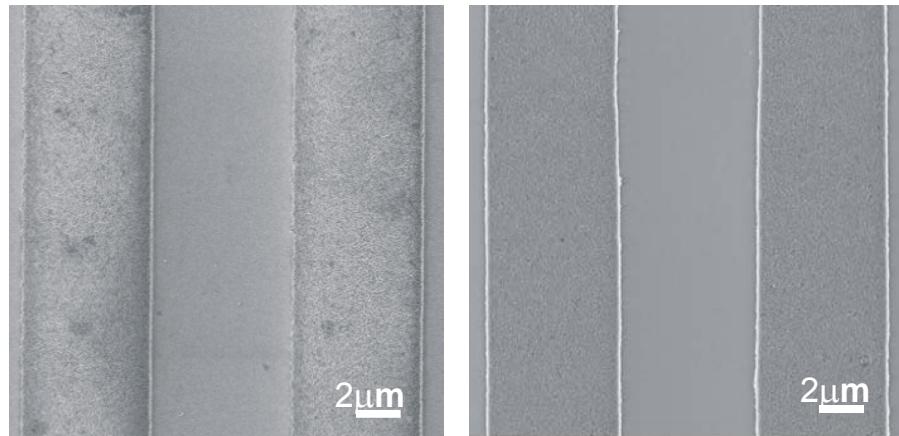
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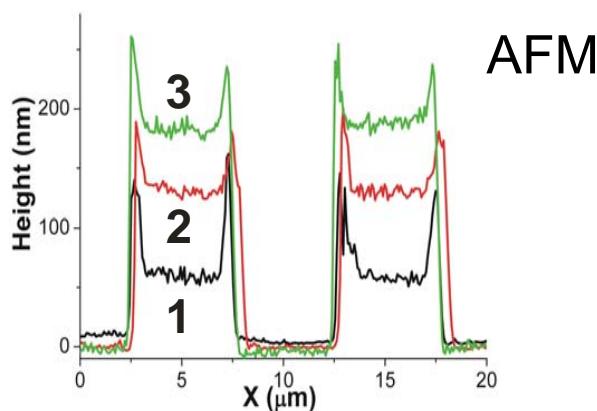
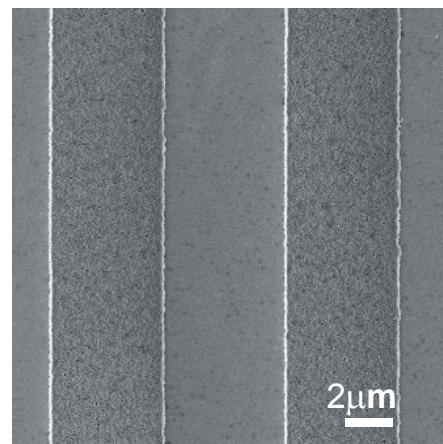
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NIL-patterned polymer masks for directed LBL:  
LBL with 60 nm CD SiO<sub>2</sub> NPs:

SEM



1-3 bilayers:  
height = n x 60 nm



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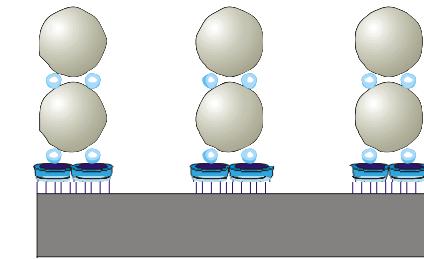
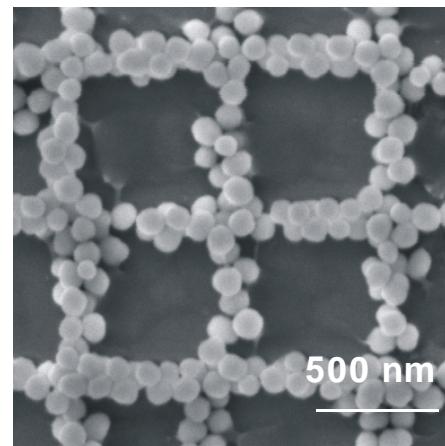
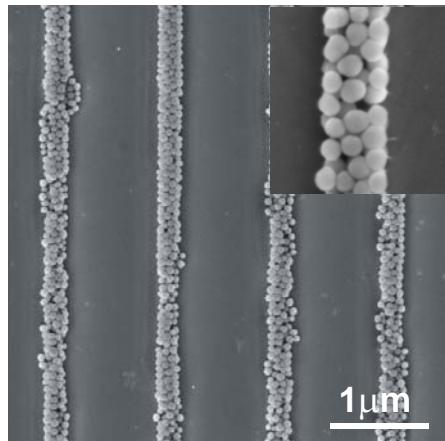


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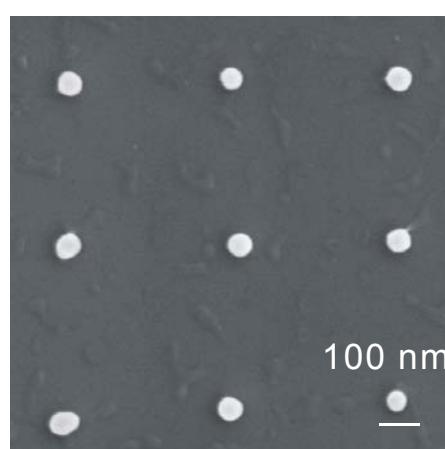
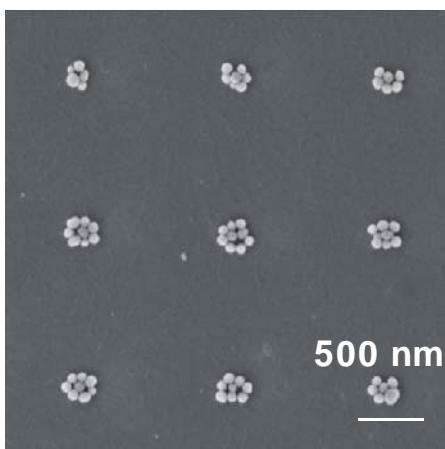
LBL with 60 nm CD SiO<sub>2</sub> NPs:

2 bilayers on  
line and grid  
patterns



SEM

1 bilayer on  
dot patterns



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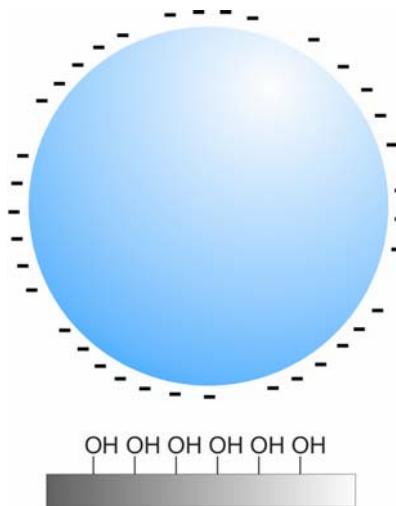
# Bringing Order to Supramolecular Materials



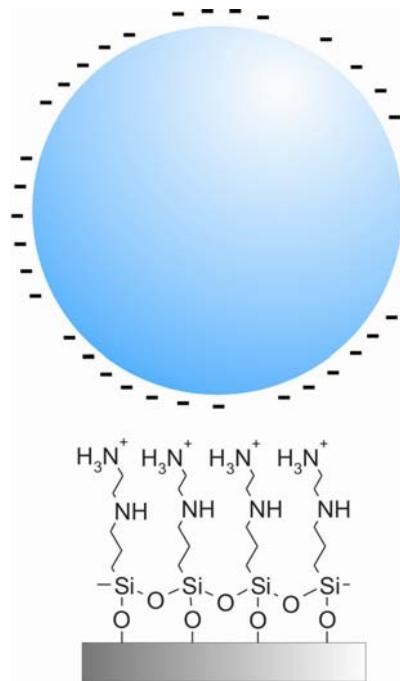
## Nanoparticle-substrate interface chemistry

Key question: **What is the role of the interface chemistry on the assembly (order, reversibility) of large nanoparticles?**

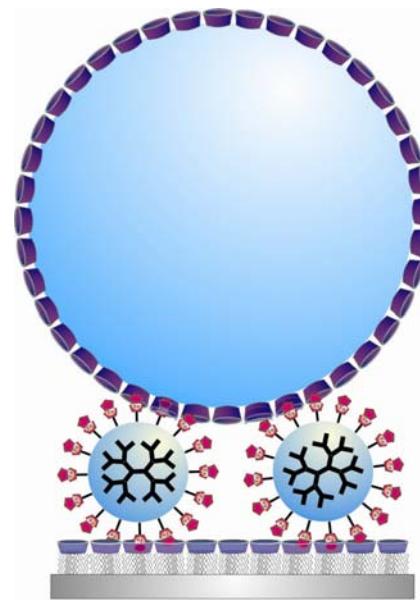
Case study: 500 nm polystyrene NPs:



physisorption



electrostatic



host-guest

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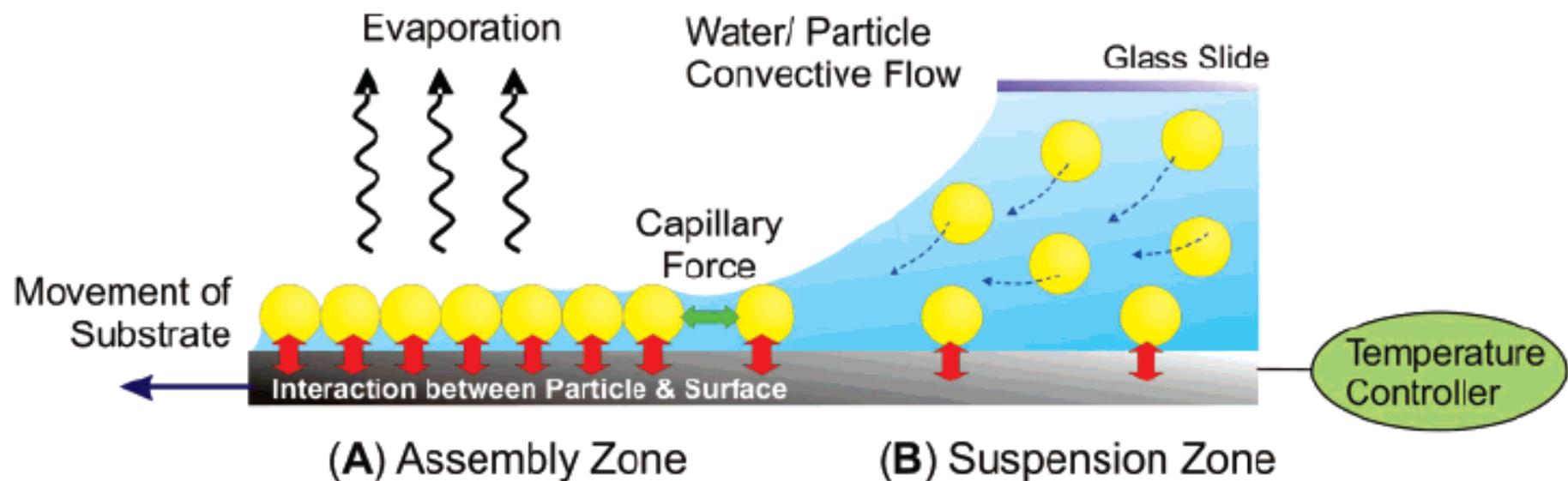


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**NaPa**  
Emerging Nanopatterning Methods

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Setup:



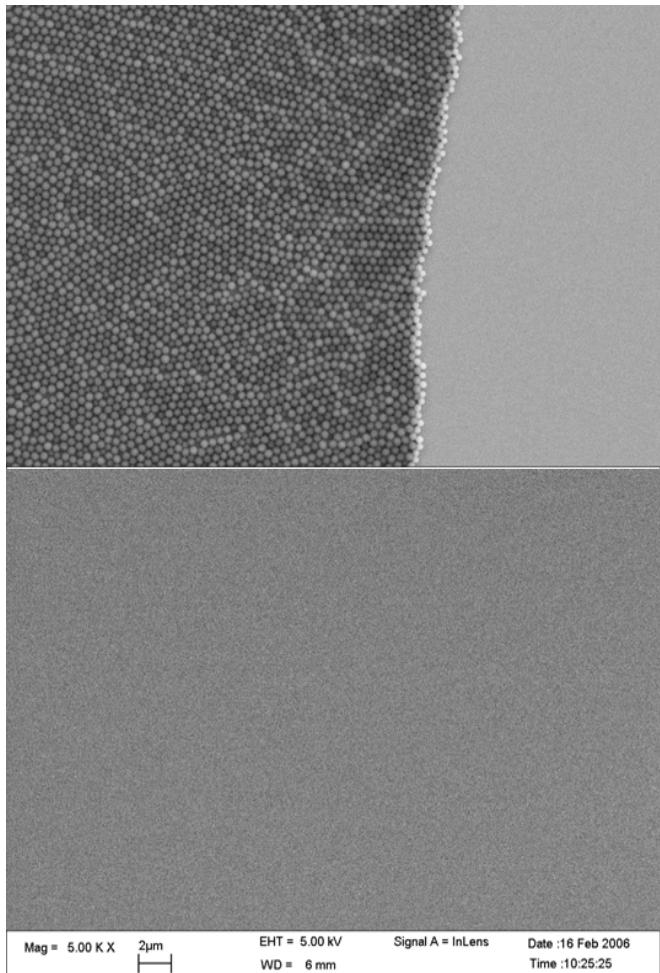
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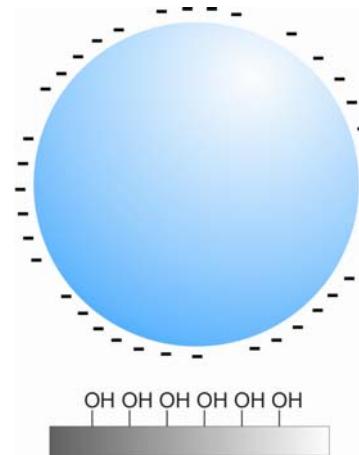
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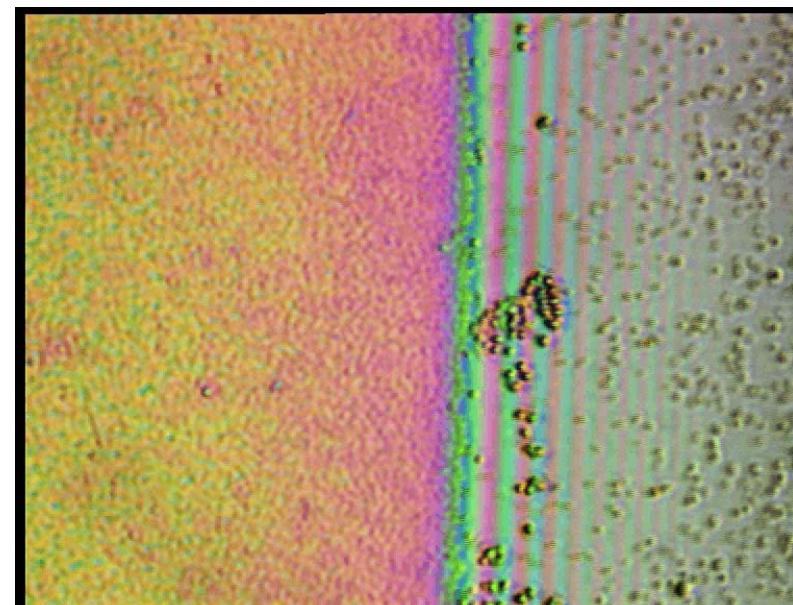
## Physisorption: PS-COOH NPs on clean SiO<sub>2</sub>:



# Assembly zone



## Solution zone

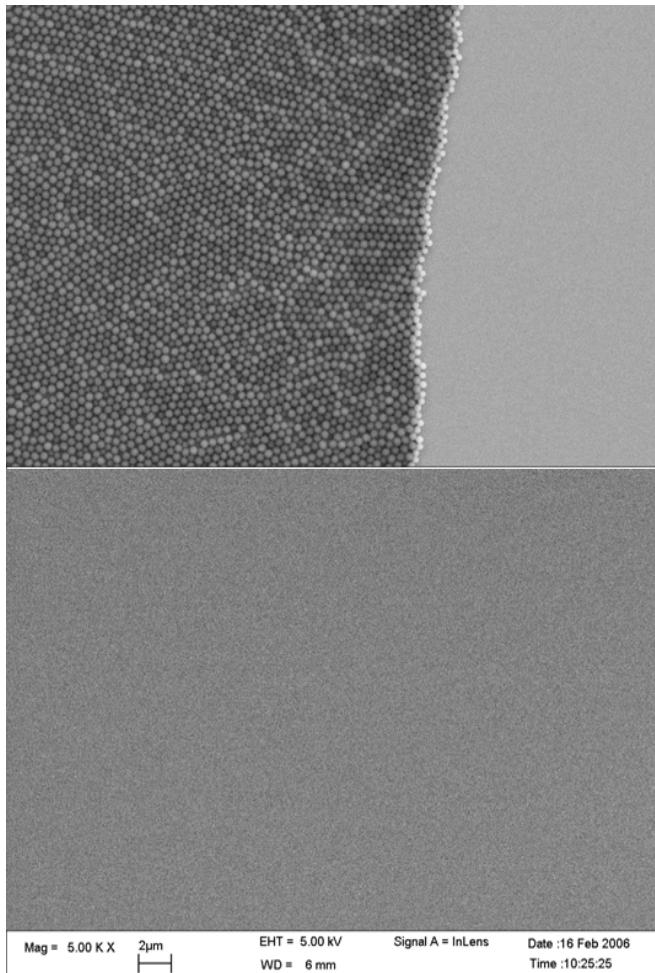




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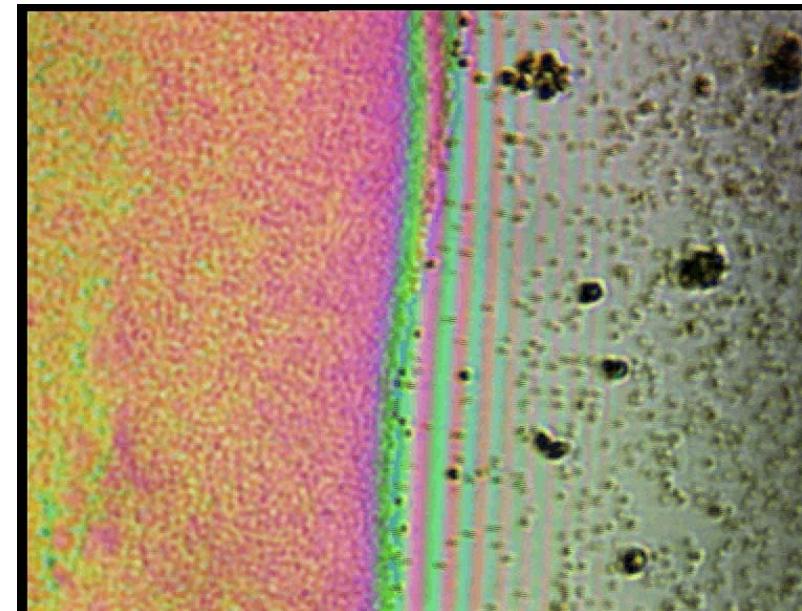
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PS-COOH NPs on clean SiO<sub>2</sub>: desorption when cooling down below dewpoint:



# Assembly zone

# Solution zone

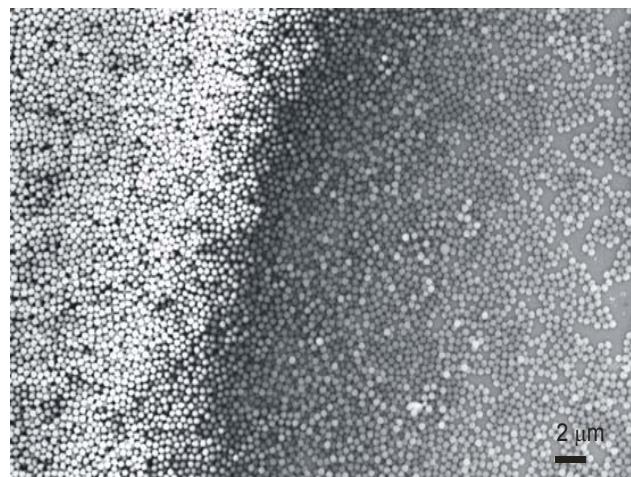




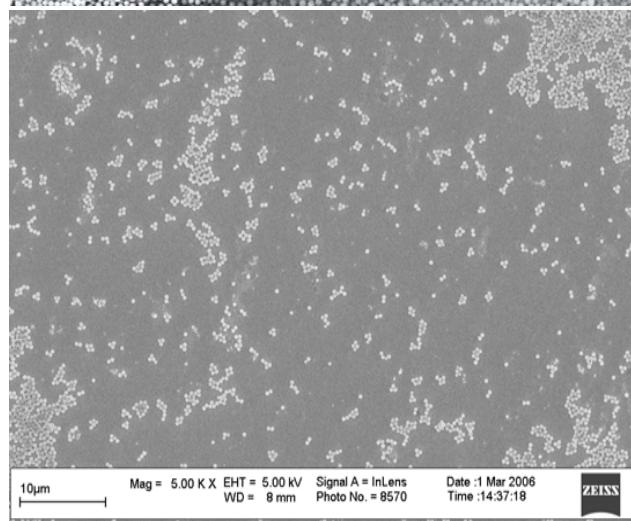
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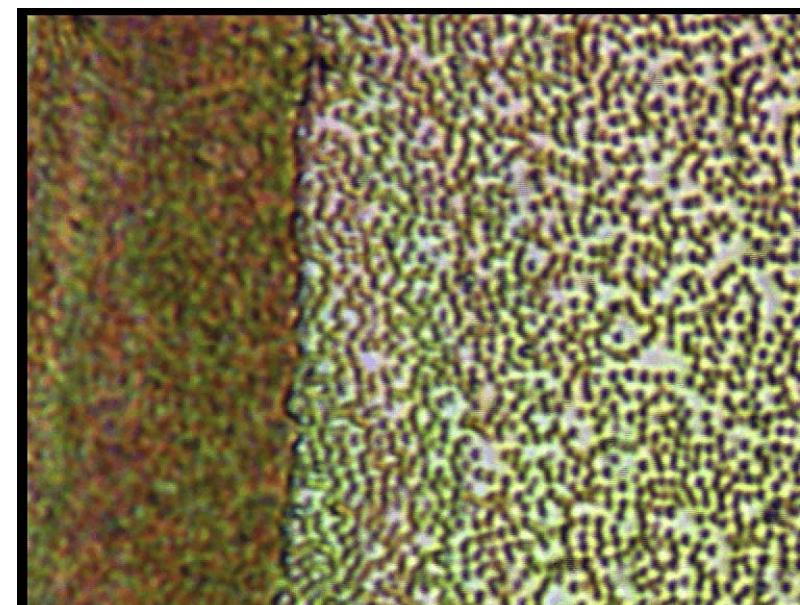
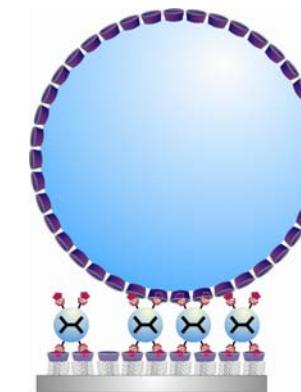
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Assembly zone



Solution zone



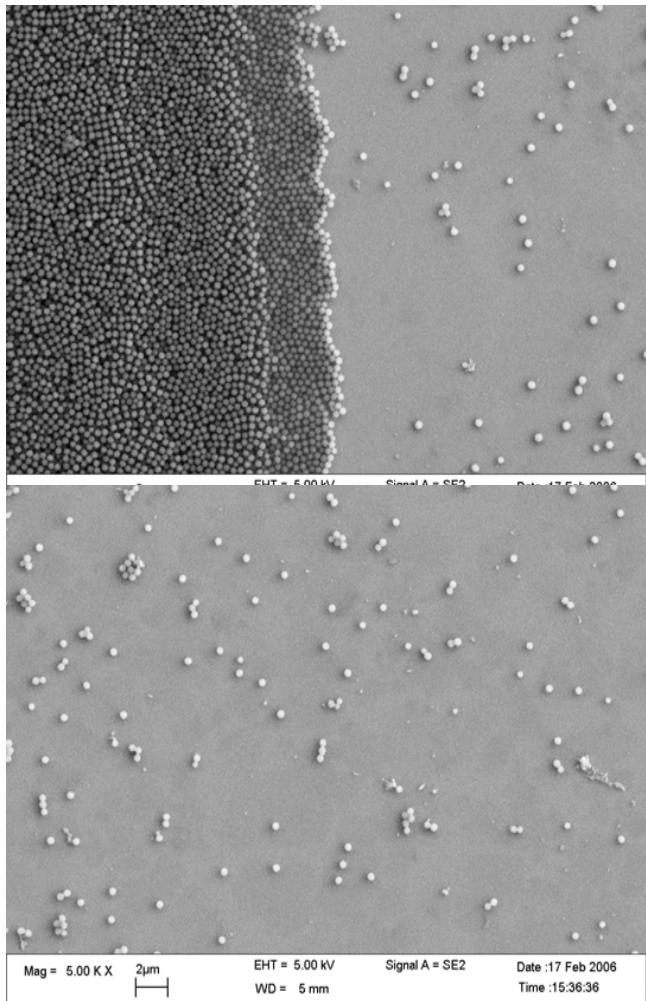


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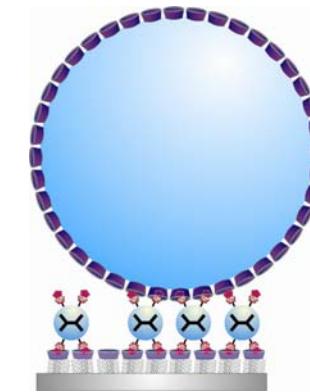
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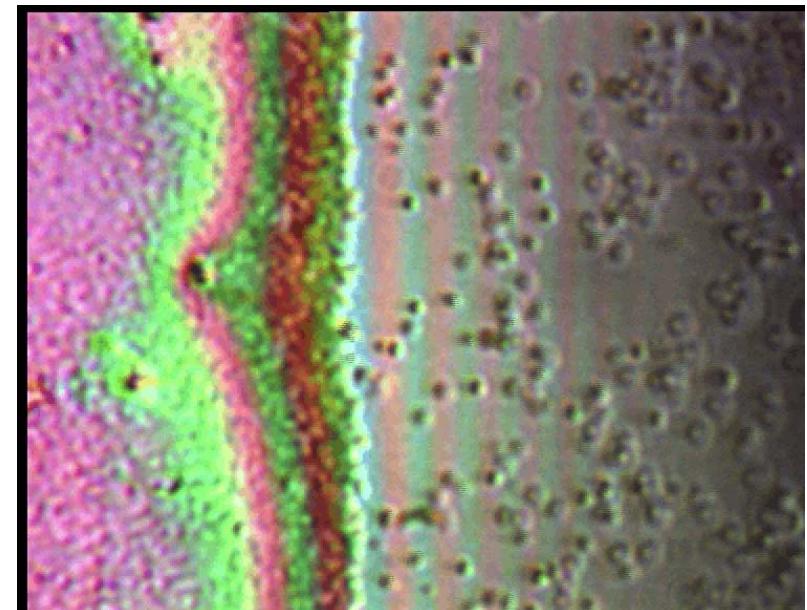
competition by CD in solution



Assembly zone



Solution zone





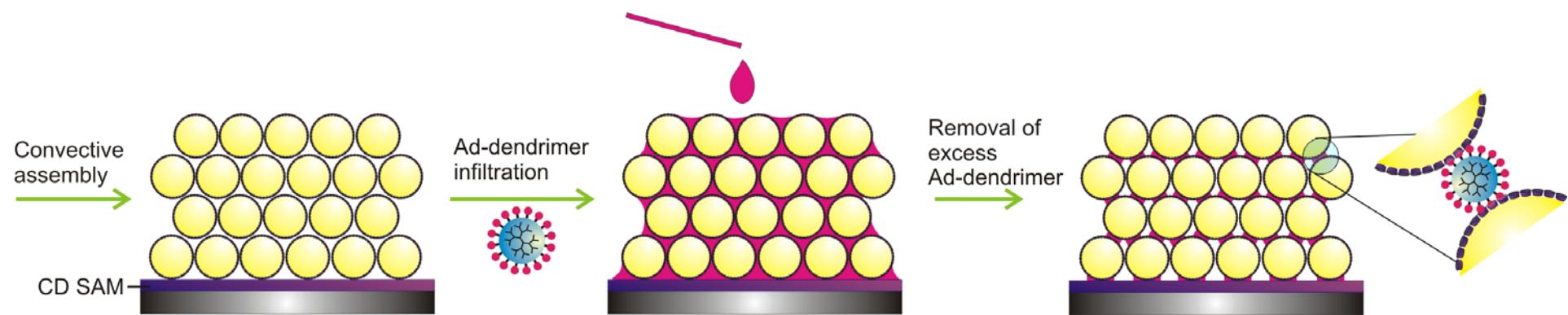
## Part 4

# Stability, Shape, and Order in 3D Supramolecular Nanomaterials



## 3D Supramolecular materials

Can we decouple order and stability of nanoparticle assembly??

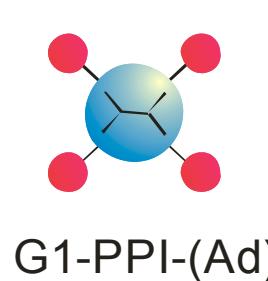


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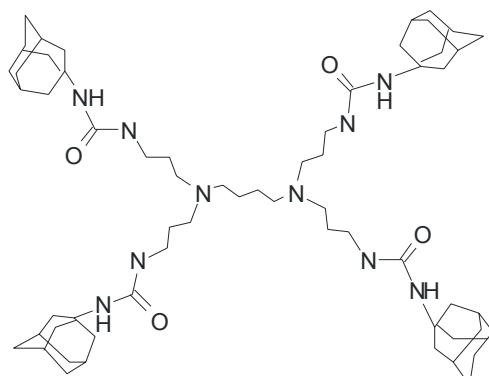


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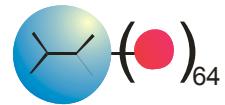
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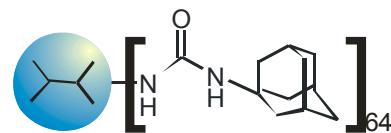
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G1-PPI-(Ad)<sub>4</sub>



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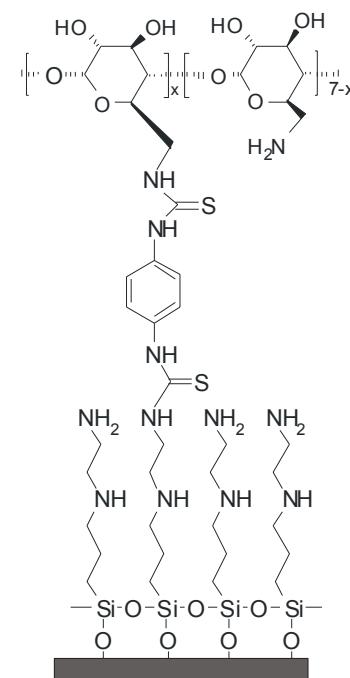


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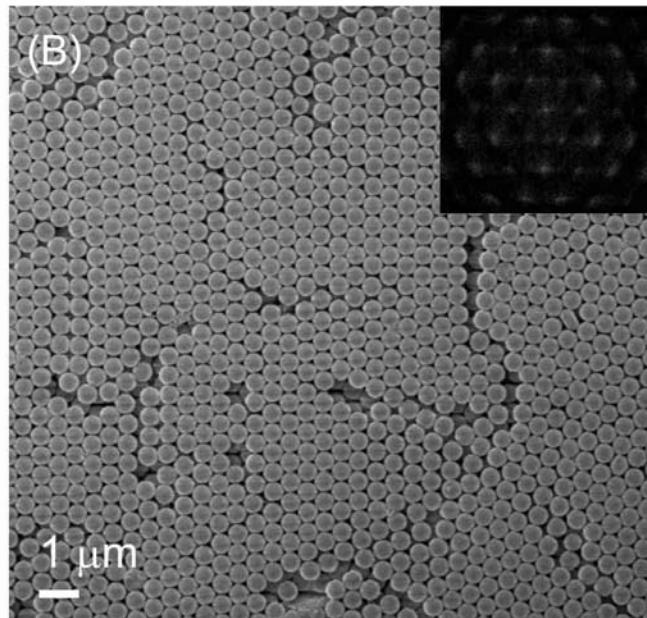
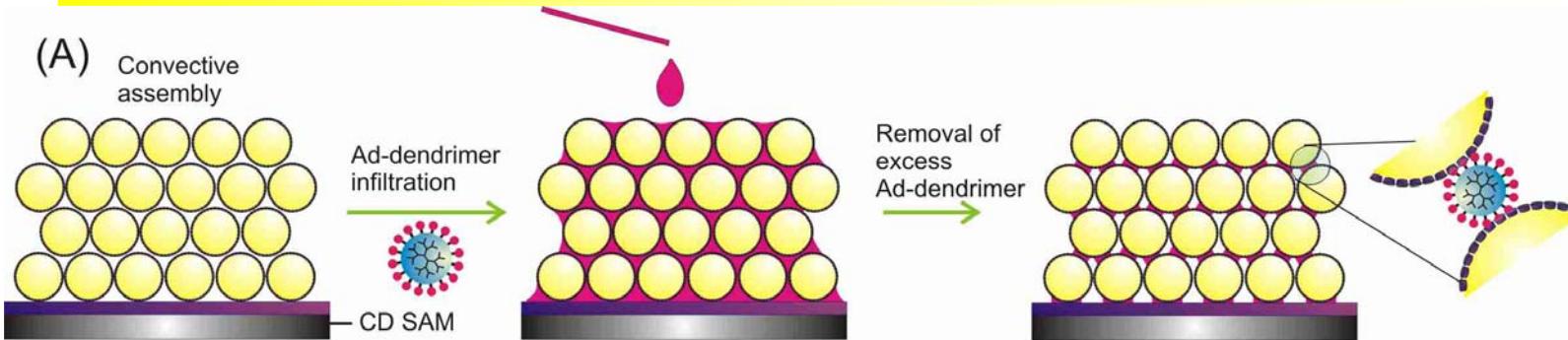
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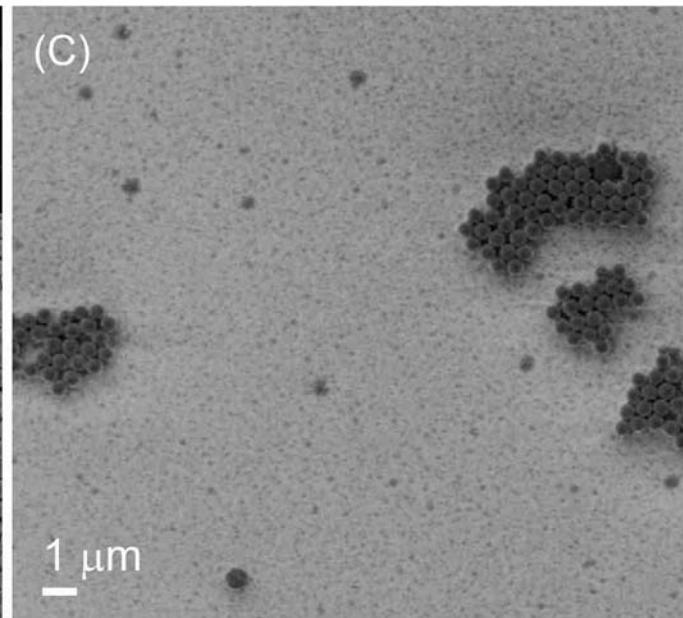




## 3D Supramolecular materials



with infiltration of dendrimer



without infiltration

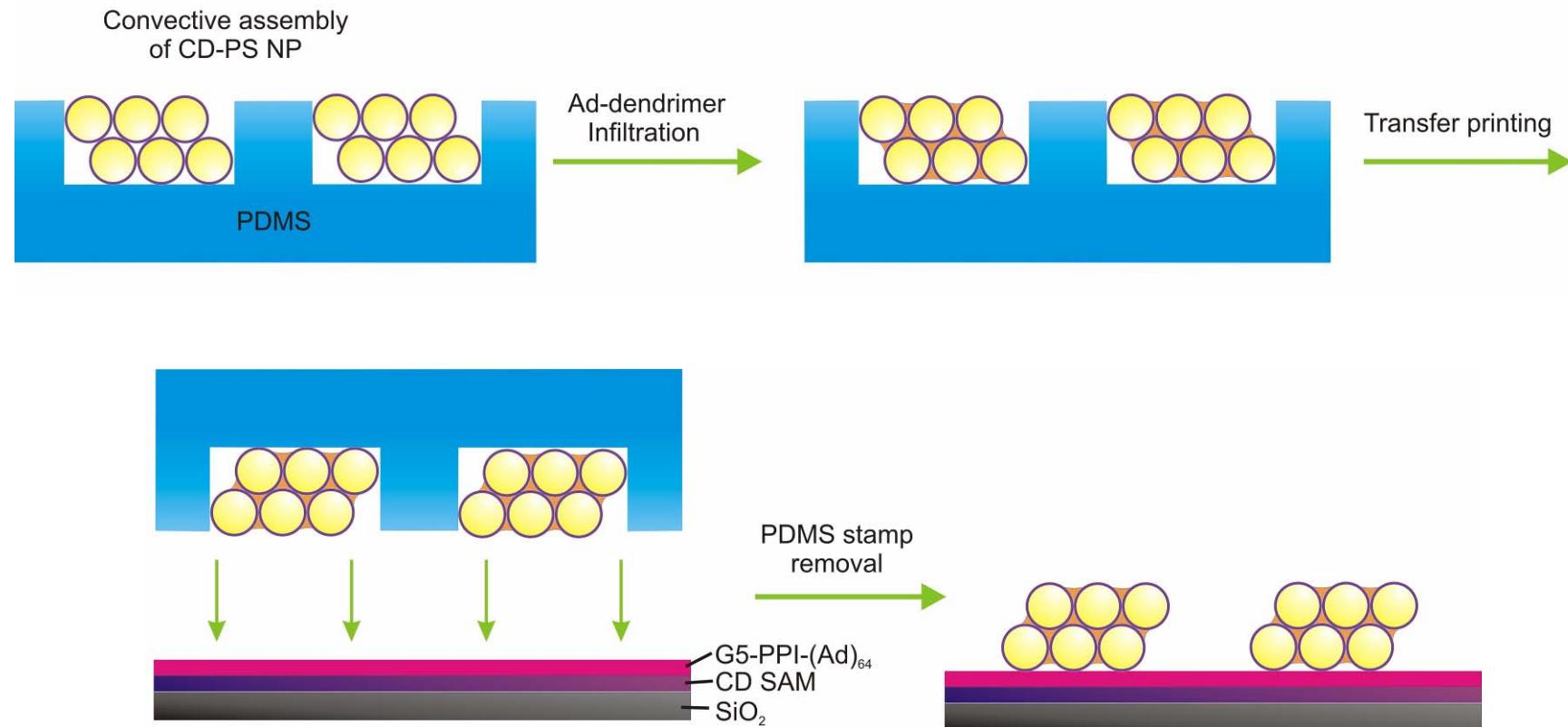
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Nanotransfer printing of nanoparticle assemblies:

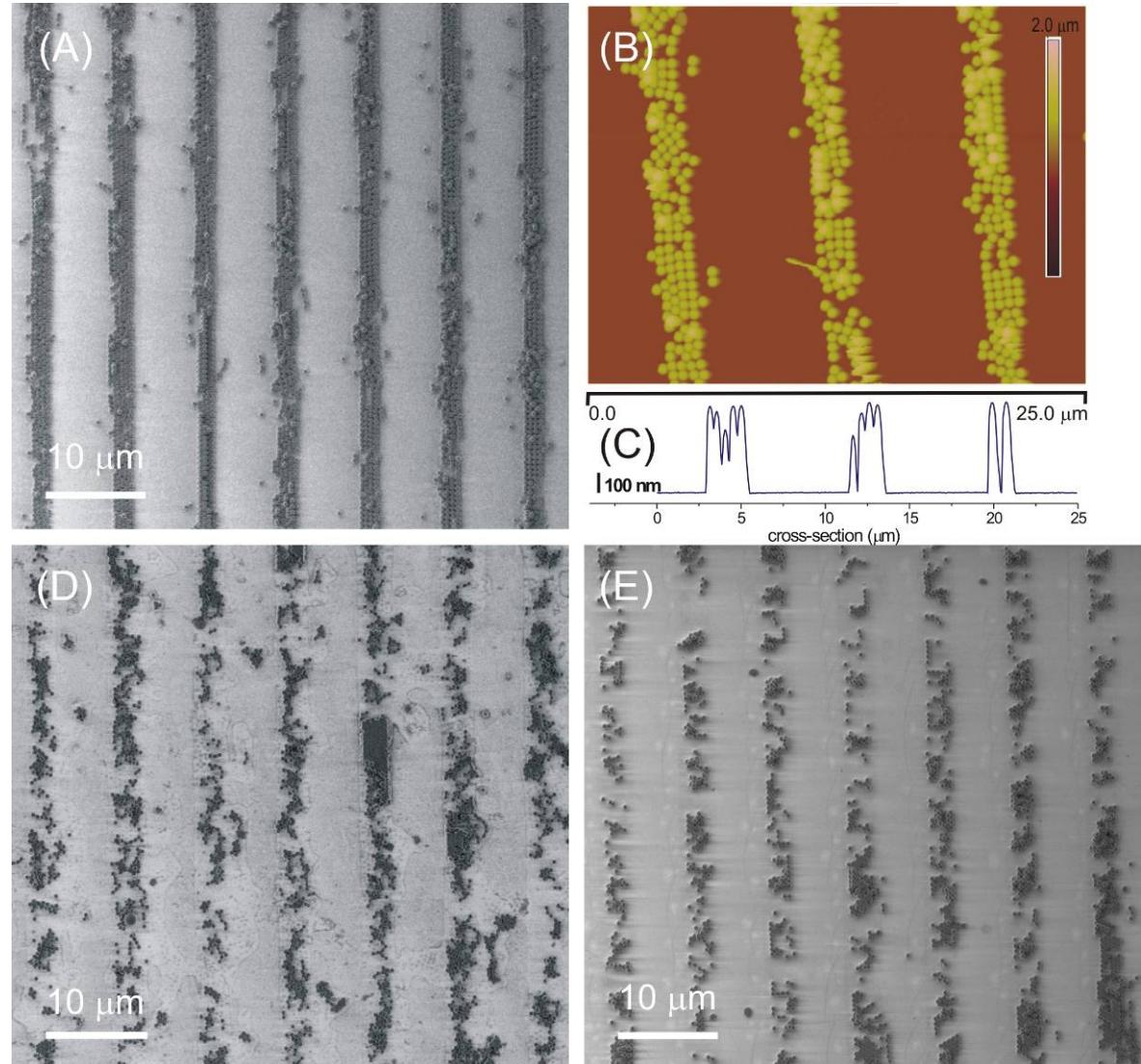


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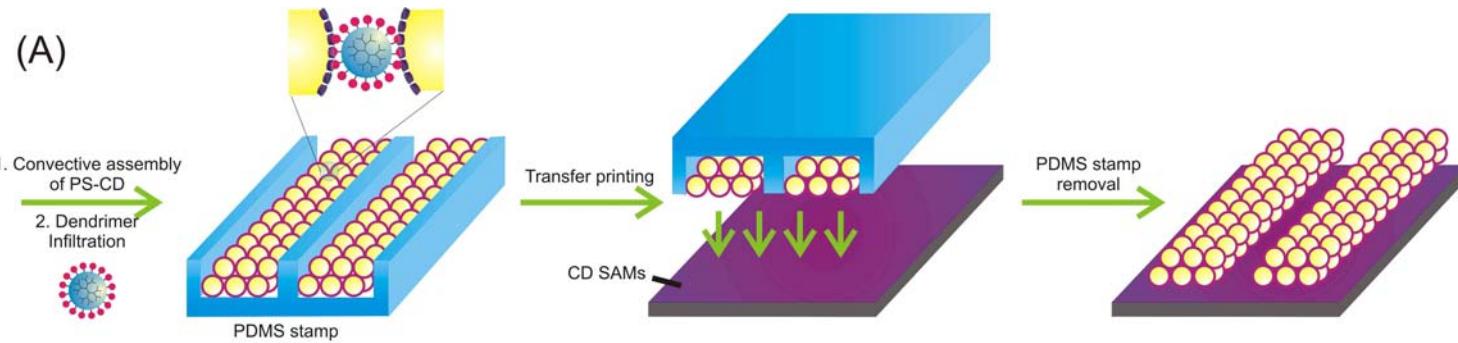
Without infiltration with guest dendrimers:



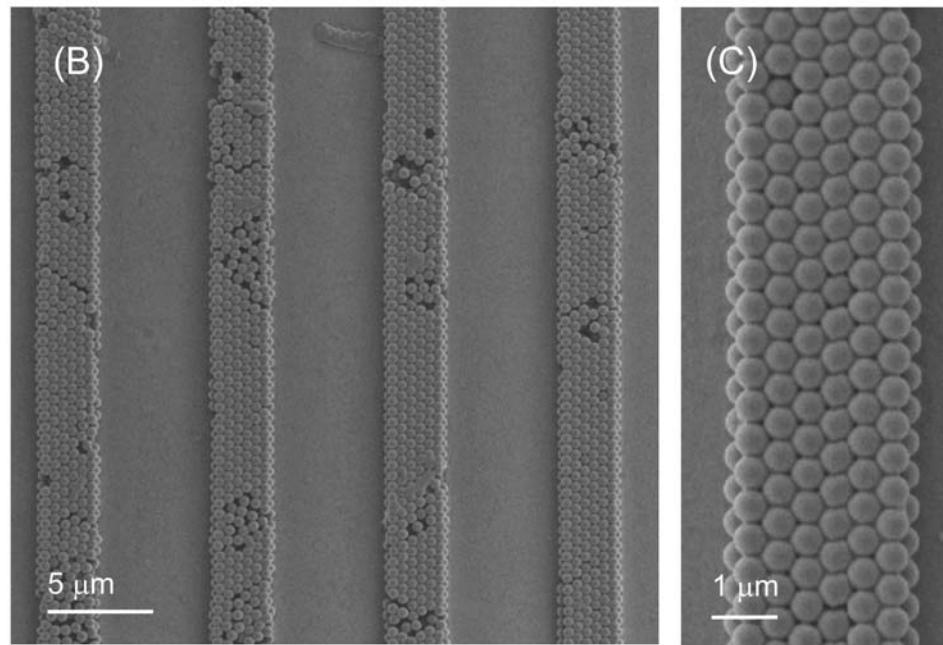
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With infiltration with guest dendrimers:

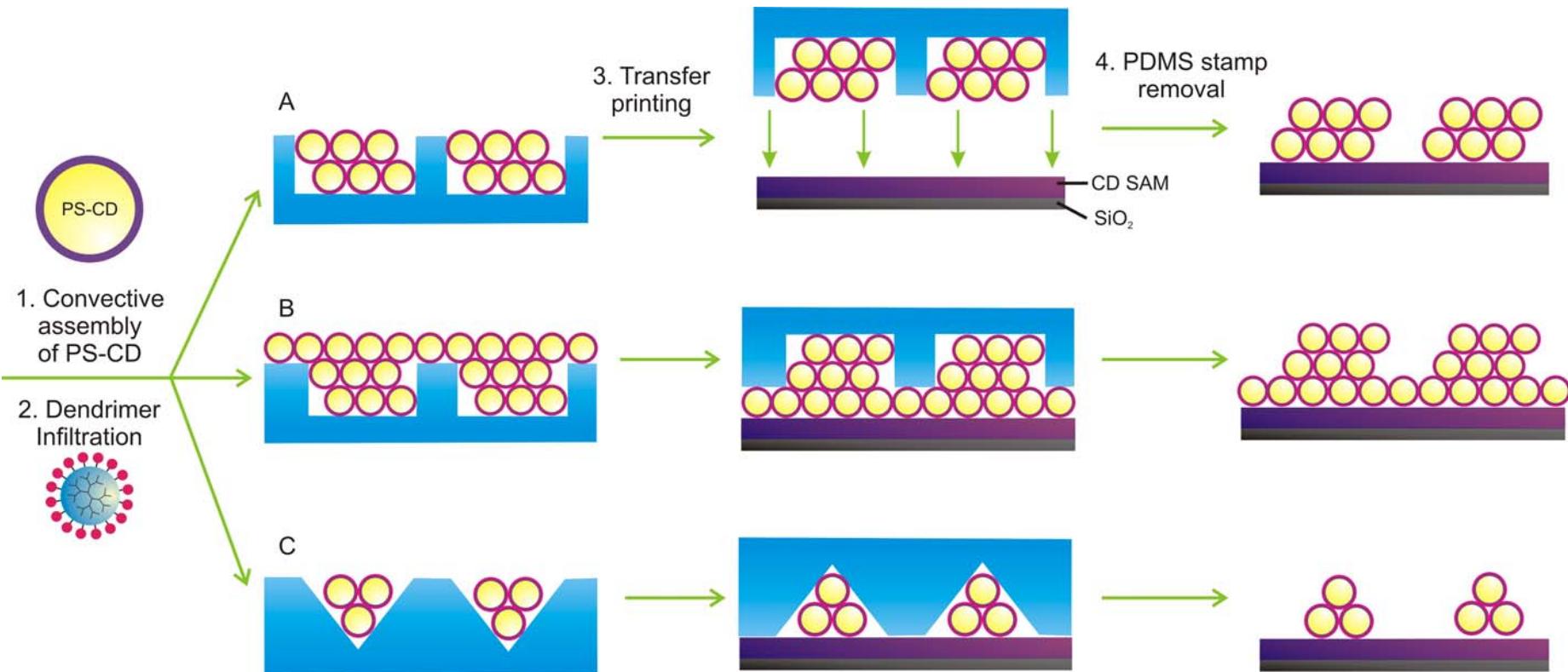


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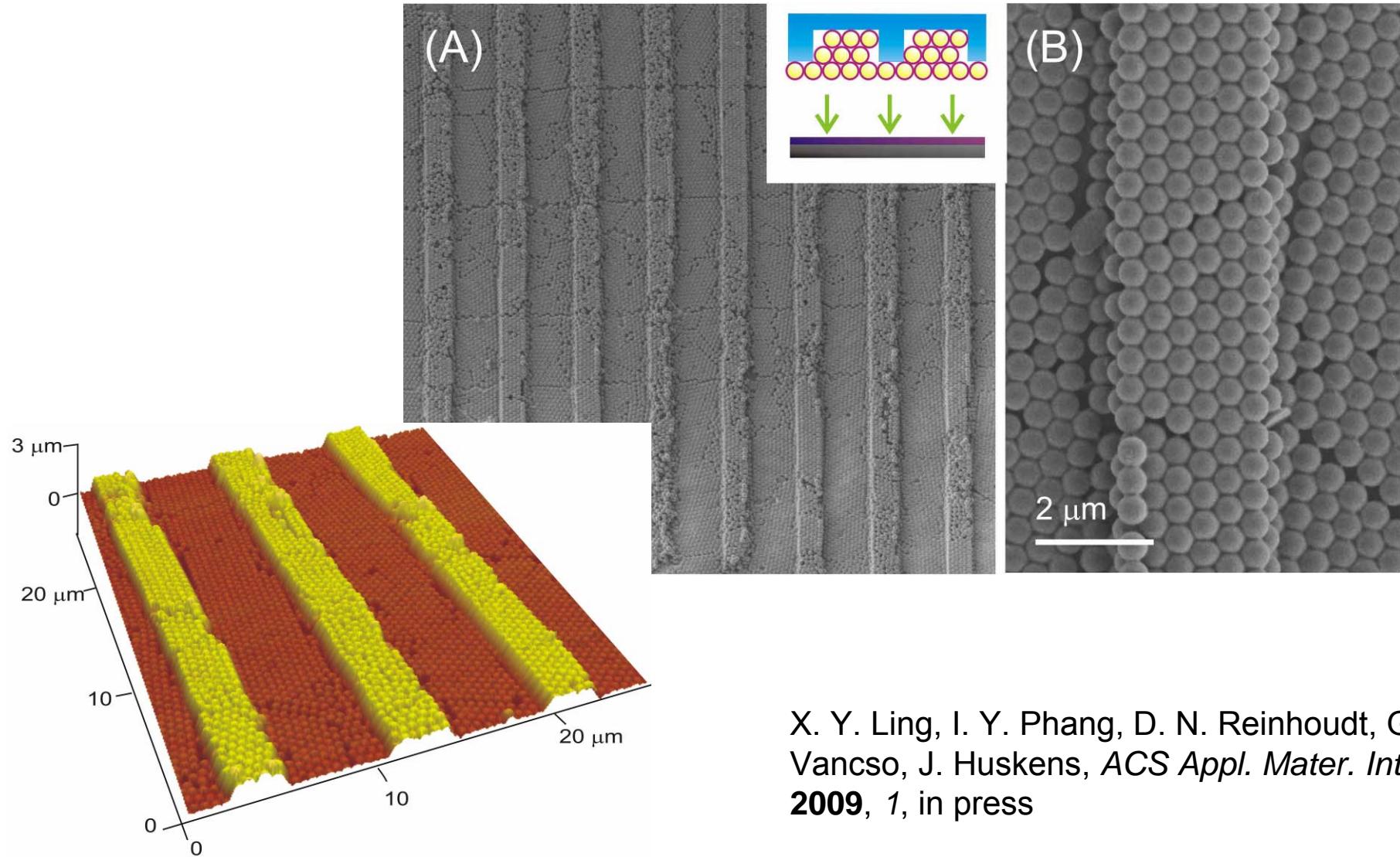
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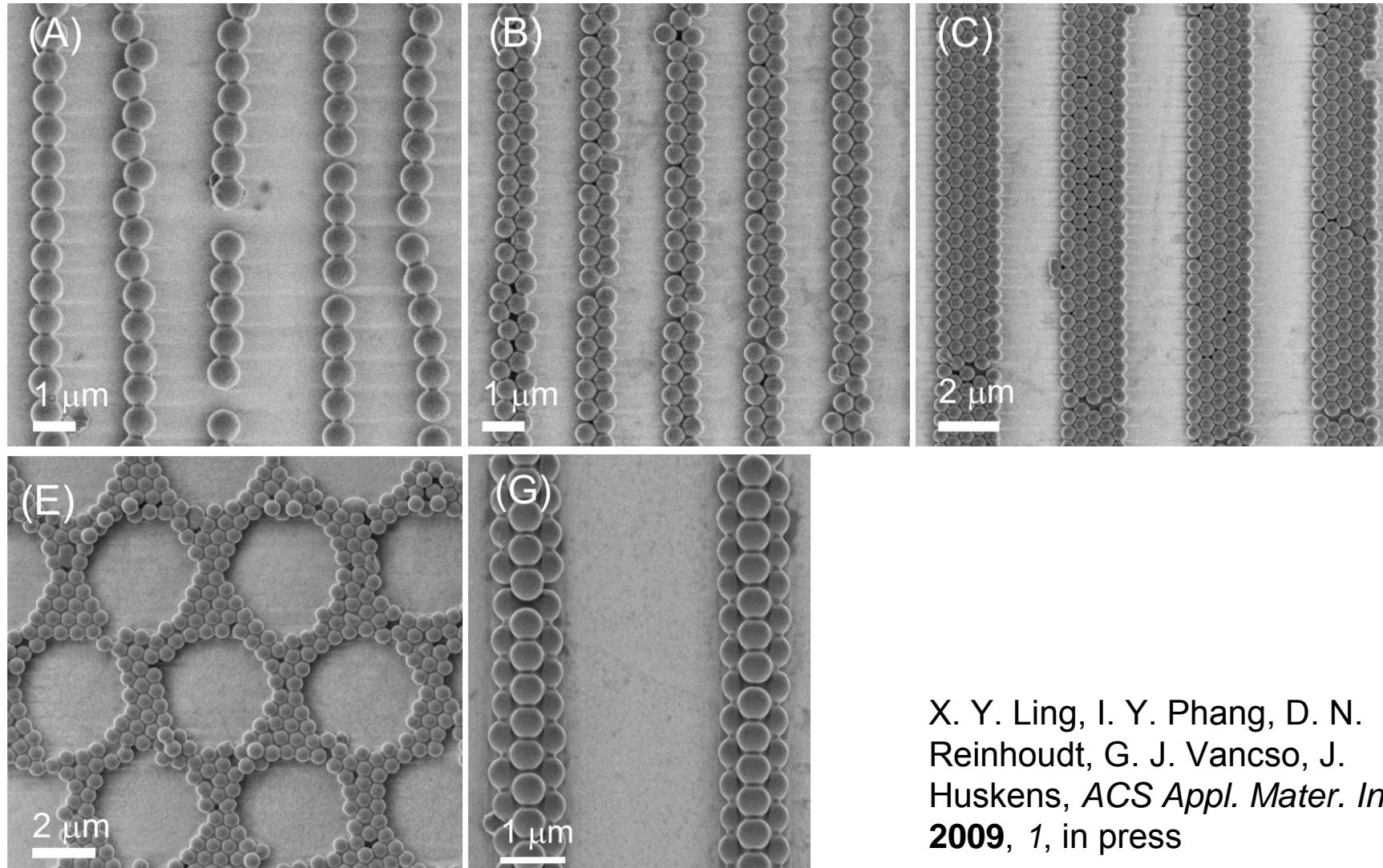
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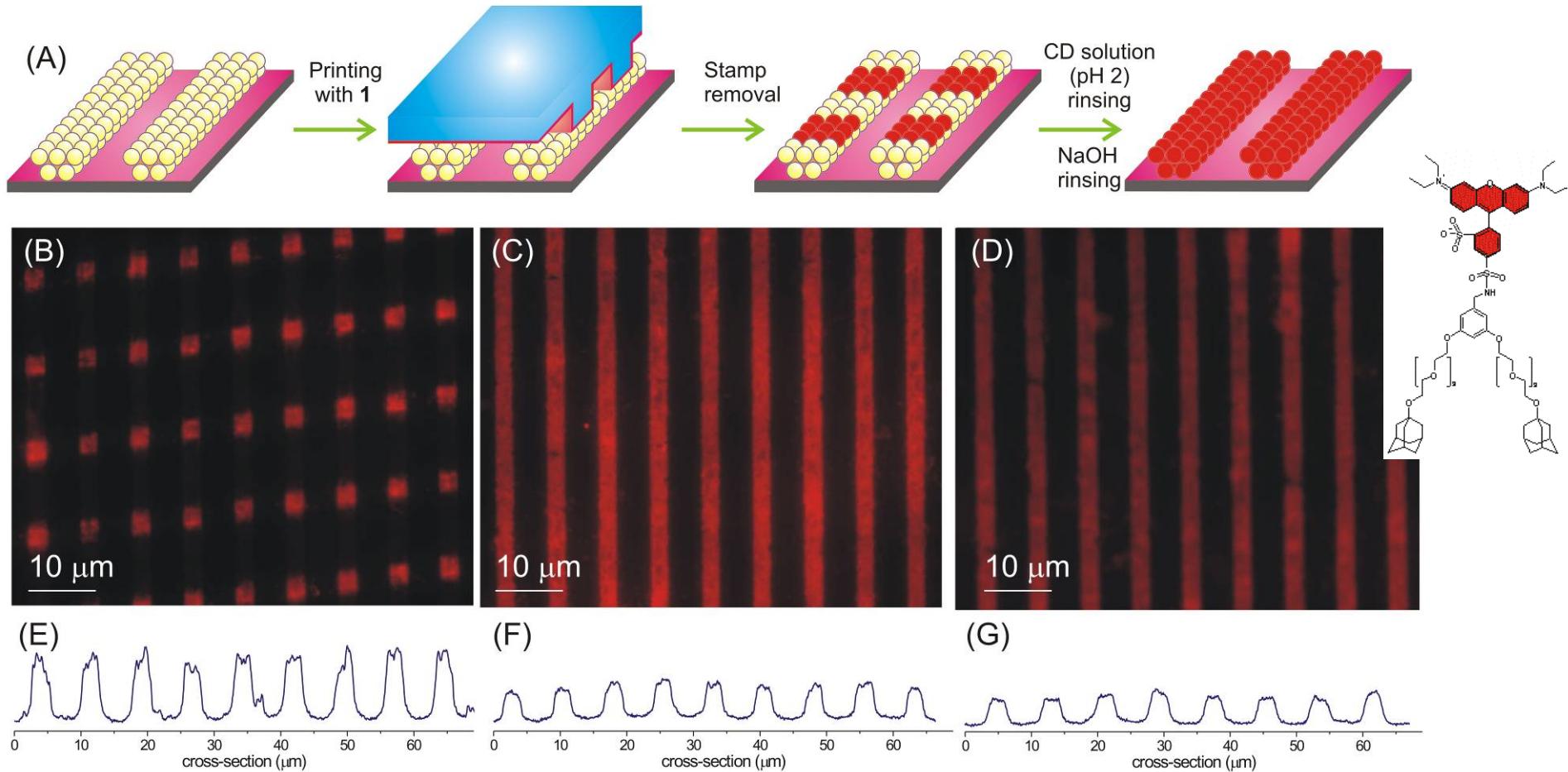


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## 3D Supramolecular materials

Filling the 3D structures with fluorescent guests:



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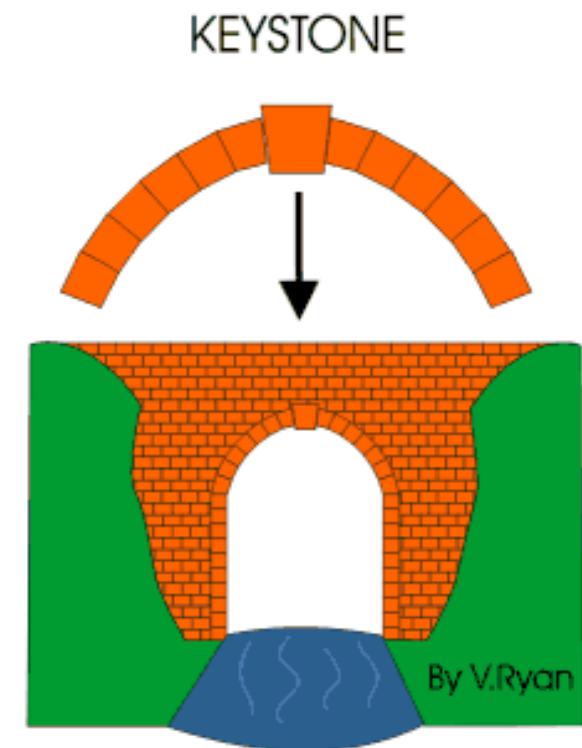


## 3D Supramolecular materials

Are supramolecular materials strong enough to make free-standing bridges??



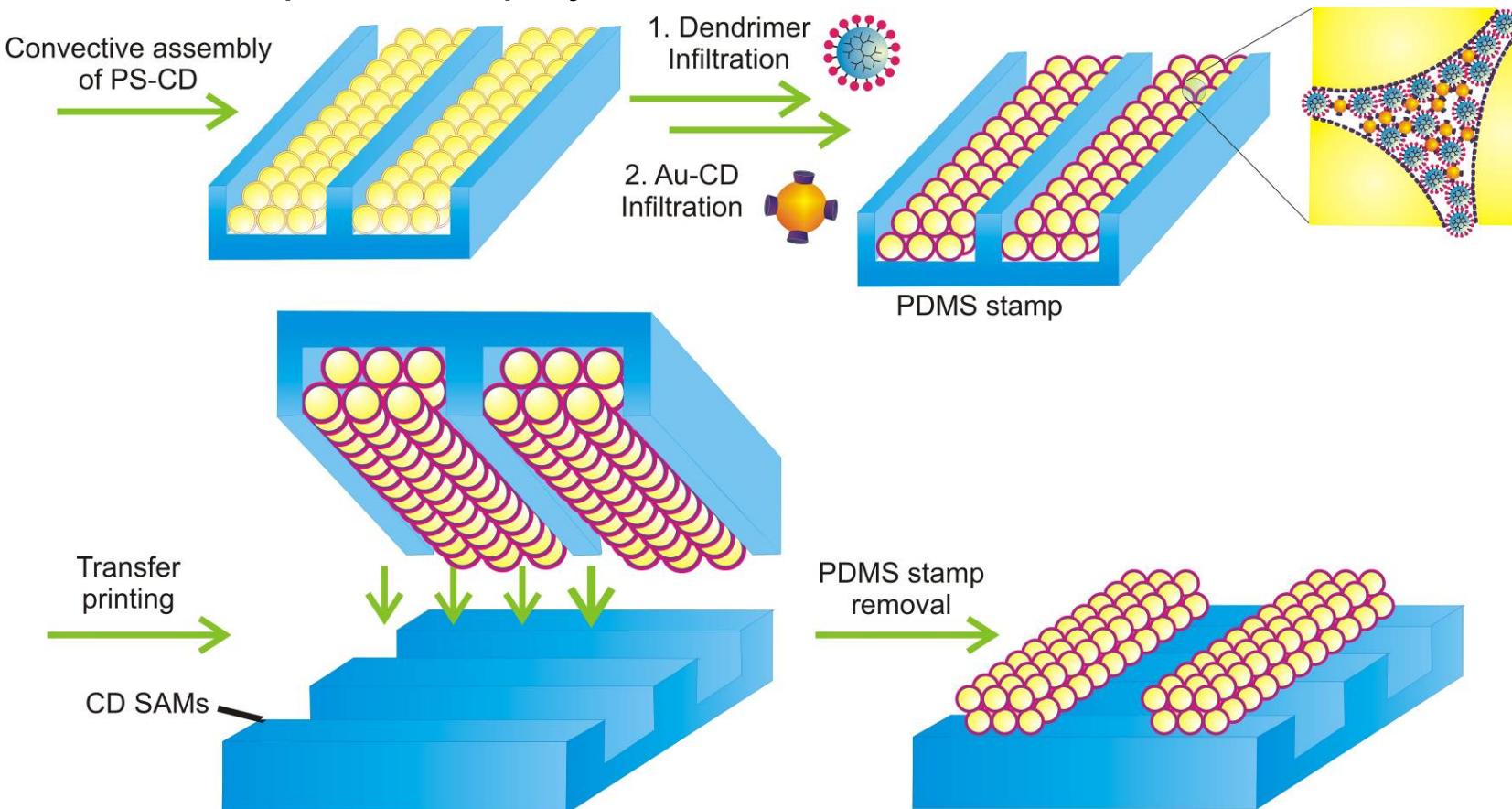
*POND DE GARD (South of France):*  
Example of a Stone Arch Bridge - Built by  
the Romans over two thousand year ago.





## 3D Supramolecular materials

Are the structures stable enough to make free-standing bridges??  
nTP onto NIL-patterned polymer lines:

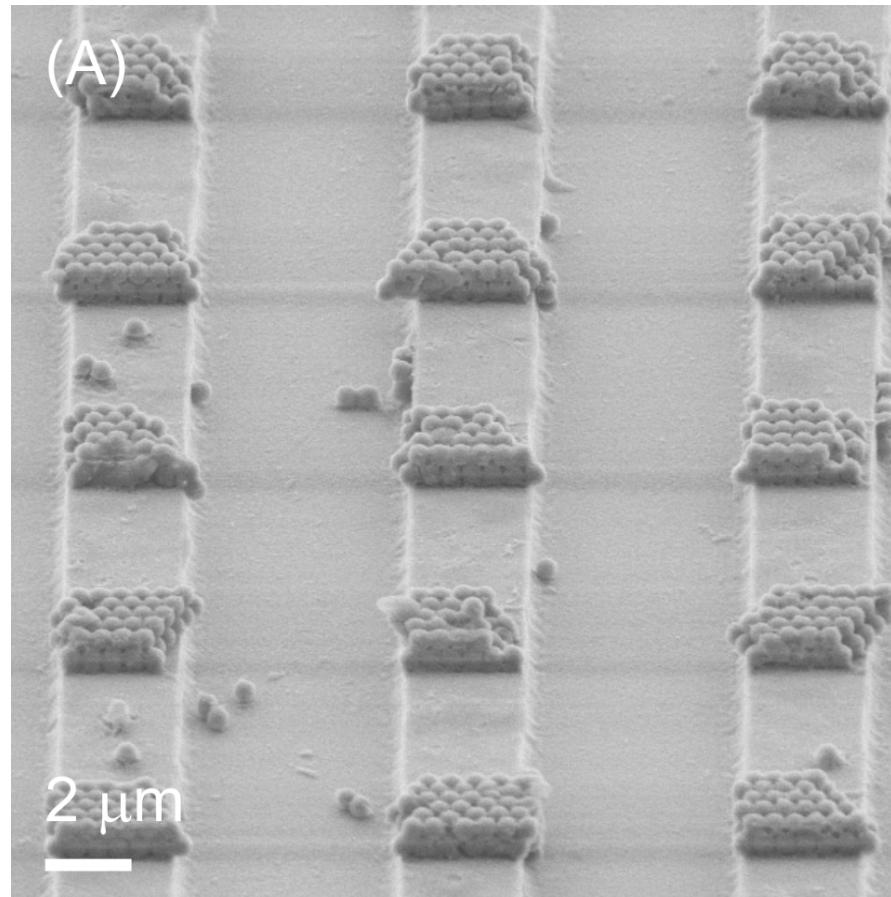


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## 3D Supramolecular materials

nTP onto NIL-patterned polymer lines: infiltration with dendrimers only:

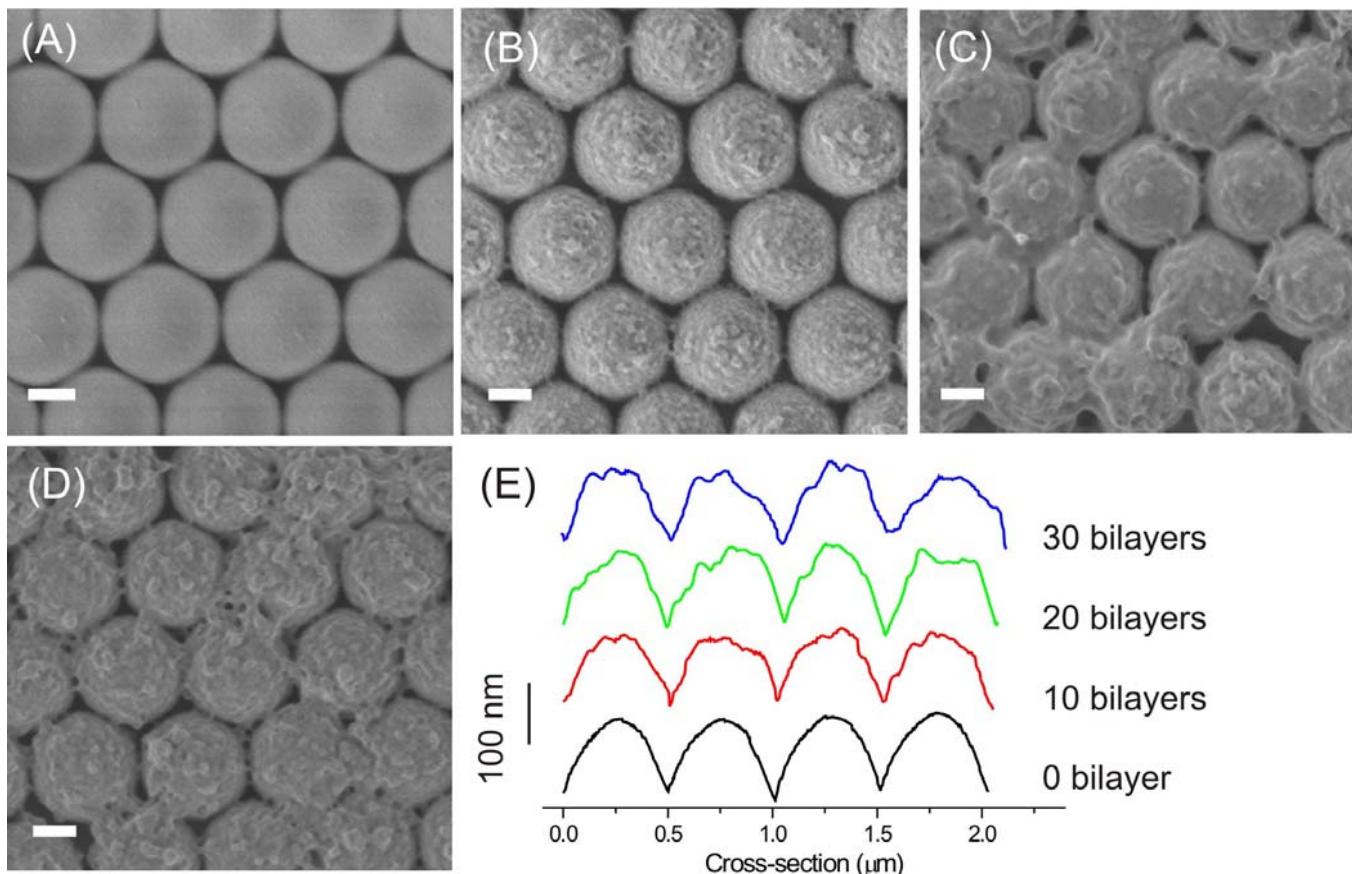


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Filling the nanoparticle structures with LbL assemblies of dendrimers and CD gold nanoparticles:



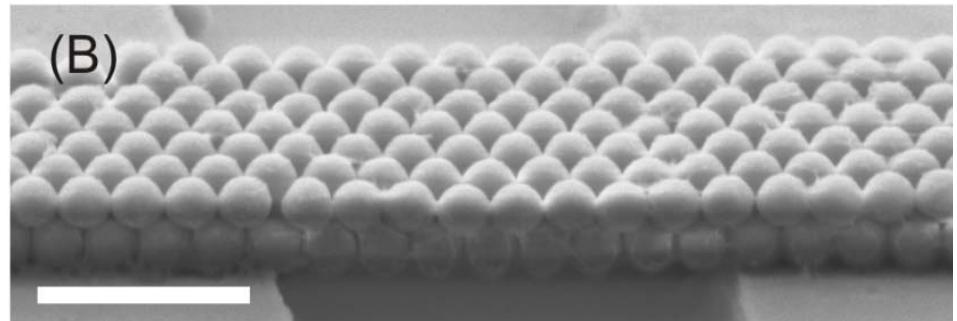
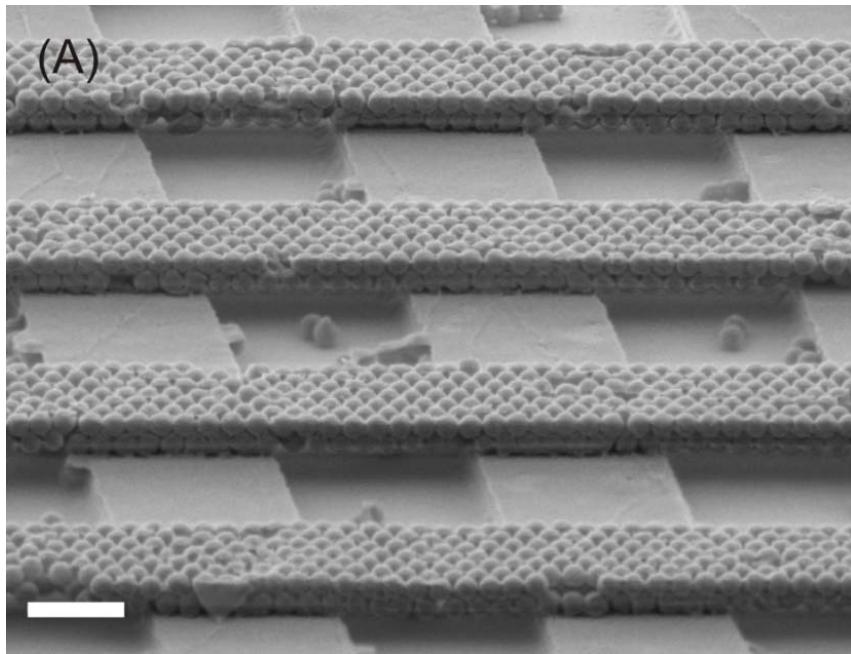
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## 3D Supramolecular materials

nTP of LbL-filled nanoparticle structures onto NIL-patterned polymer lines:

free-standing bridges!!



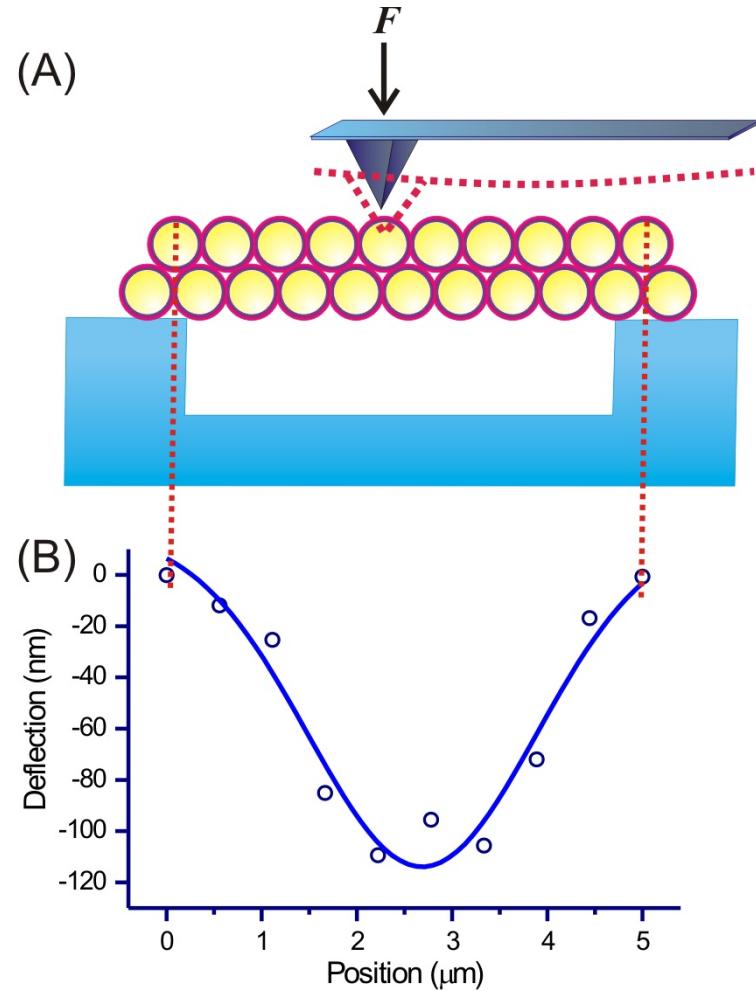
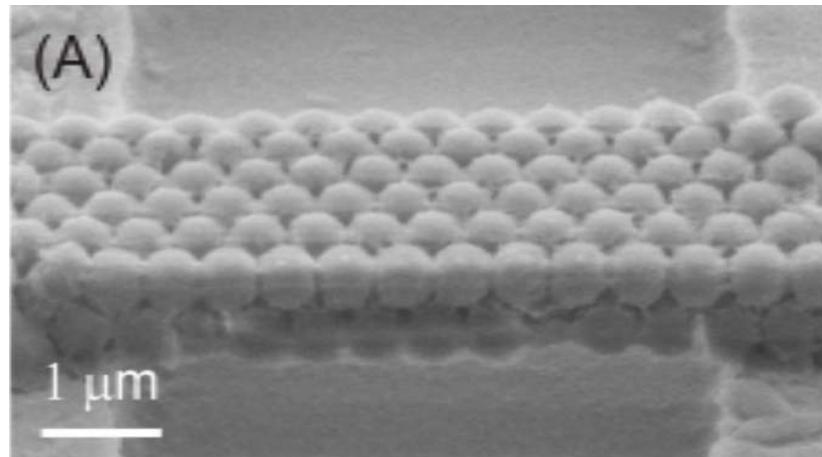
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## 3D Supramolecular materials

AFM on a free-standing bridge:

Modulus comparable to PS !



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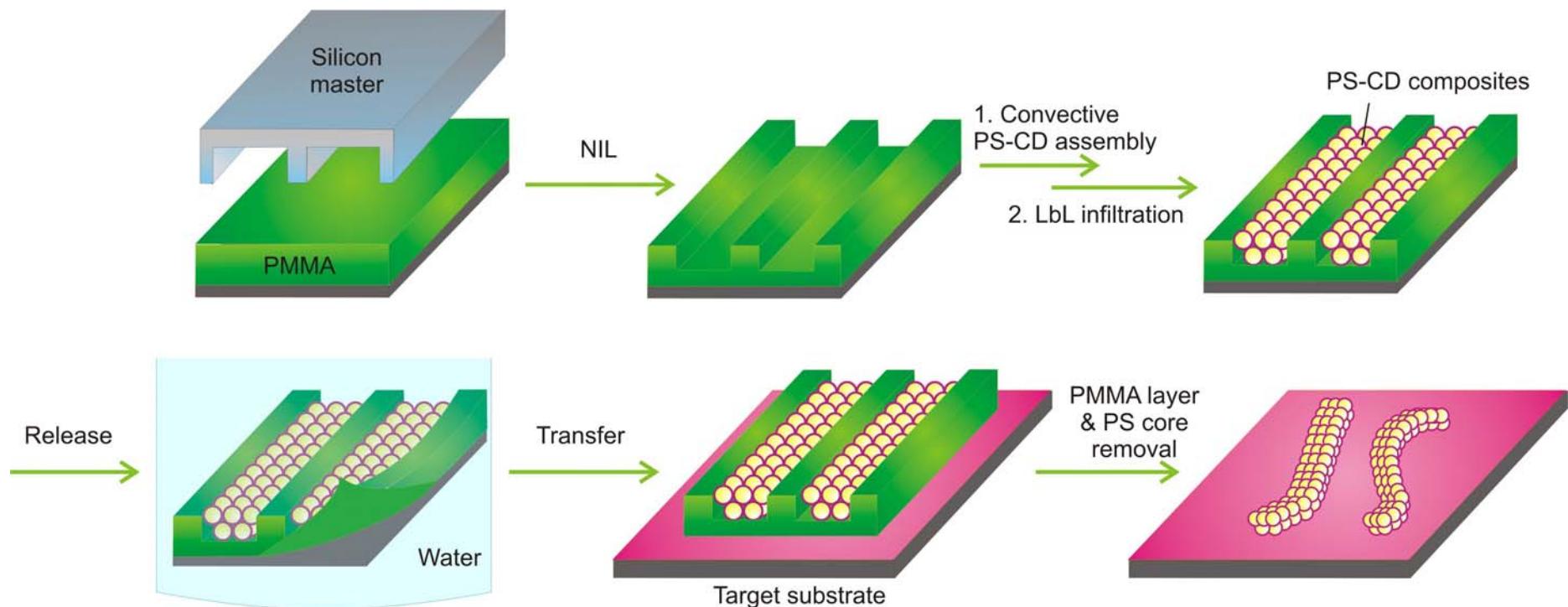
Are supramolecular materials strong enough to make free-floating ribbons??





## 3D Supramolecular materials

nTP of LbL-filled nanoparticle structures onto a sacrificial layer:  
**preparation of free-floating ribbons:**

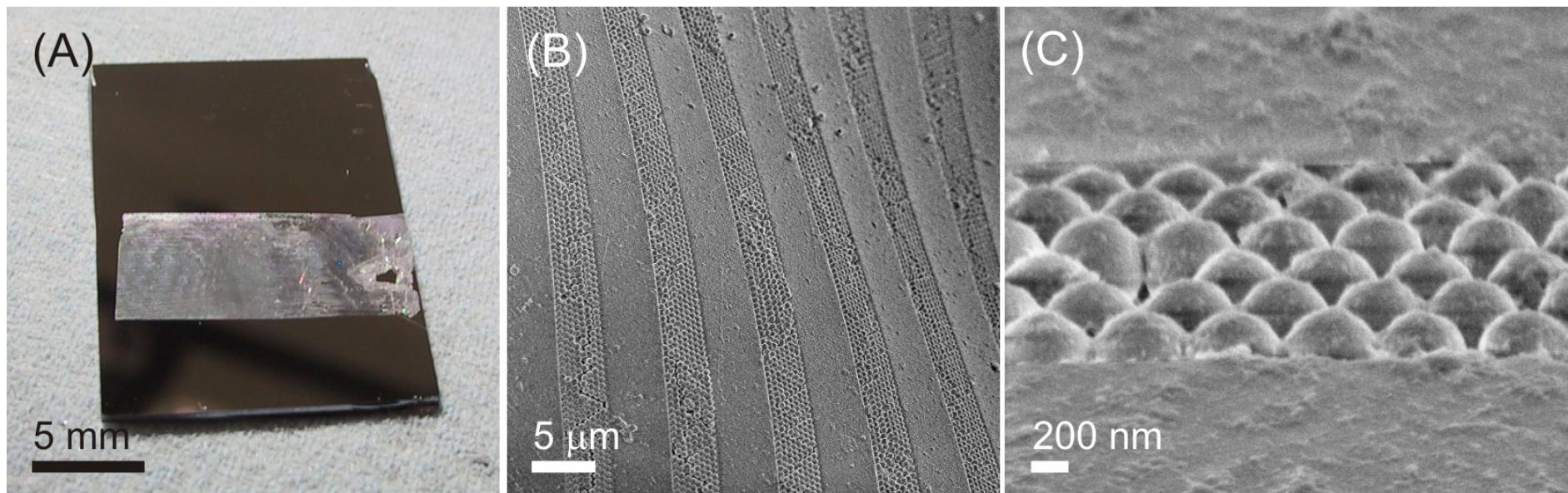
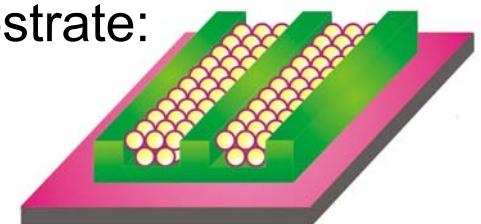


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## 3D Supramolecular materials

nTP of LbL-filled nanoparticle structures onto a sacrificial layer:  
After **transfer of the embedded structures** onto a target substrate:

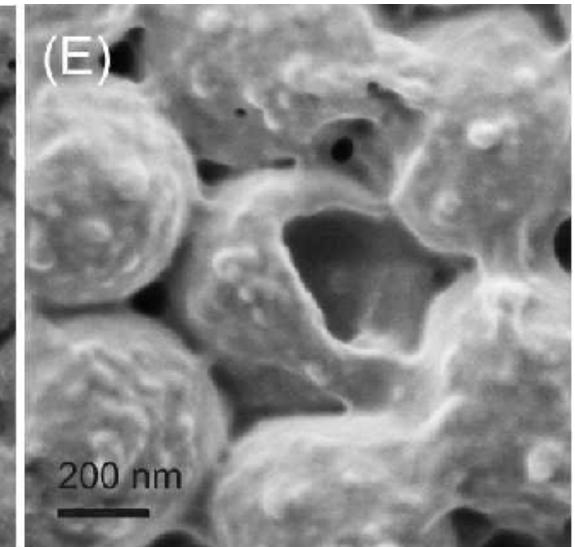
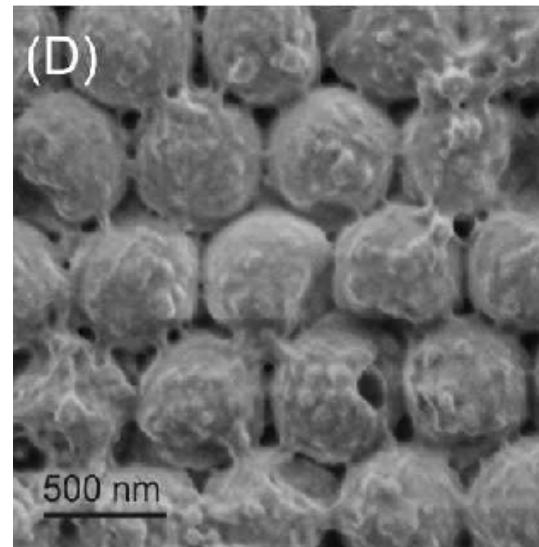
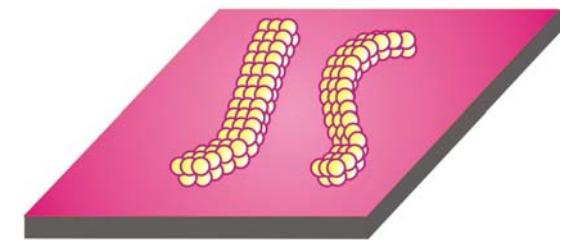


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## 3D Supramolecular materials

nTP of LbL-filled nanoparticle structures onto a sacrificial layer:  
After transfer and **removal of template and core**:

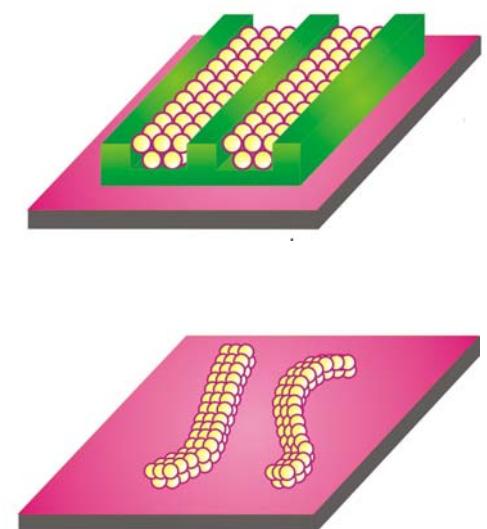
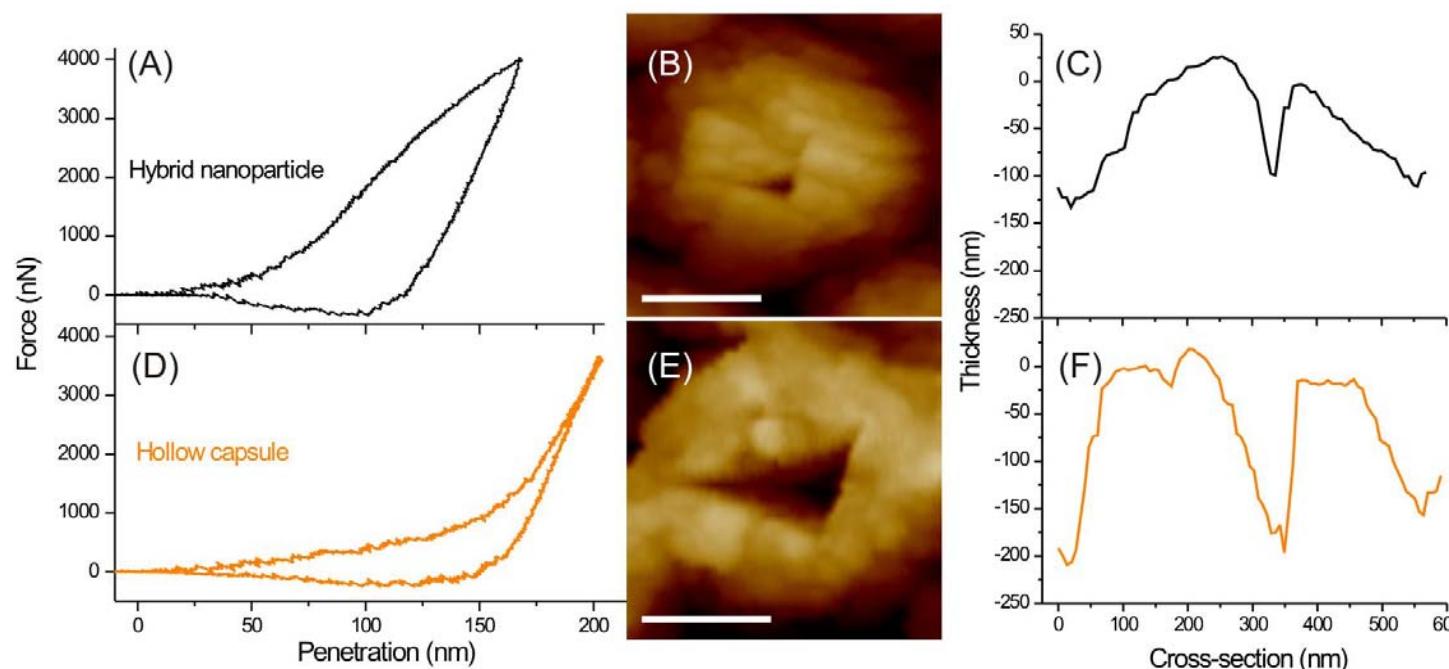


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## 3D Supramolecular materials

AFM on filled and hollow capsules:



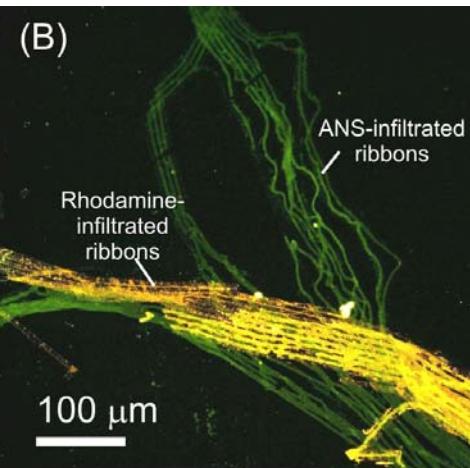
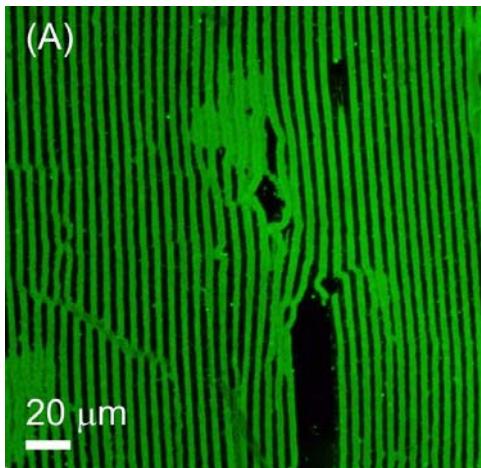
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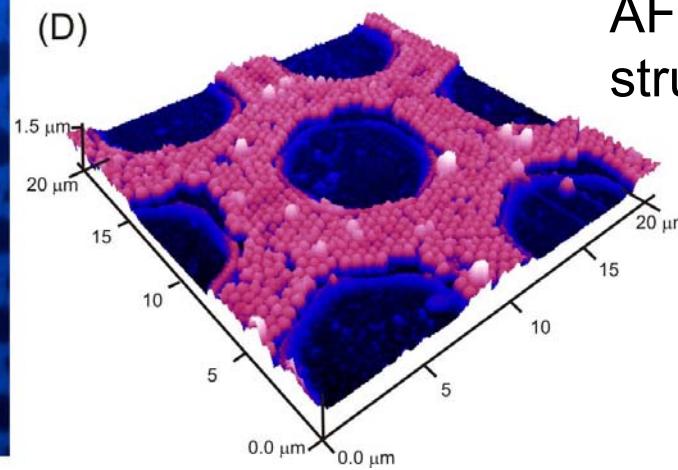
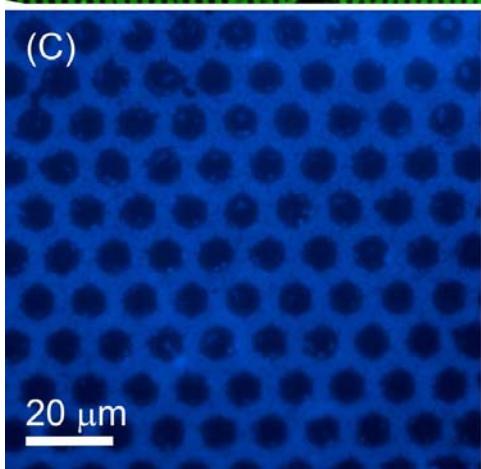
Colored free-floating ribbons:

ANS



ANS & lissamine  
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naphthoic  
acid



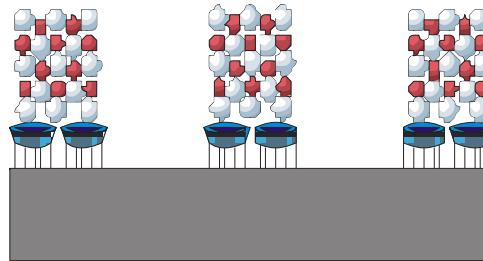
AFM of network  
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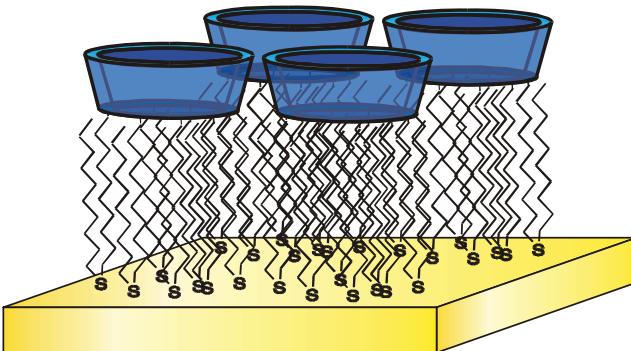
# Summary

Assembly: fundamental  
Patterning:



# 3D nanostructures

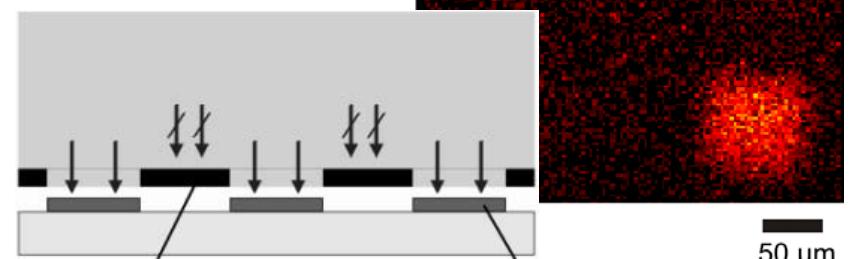
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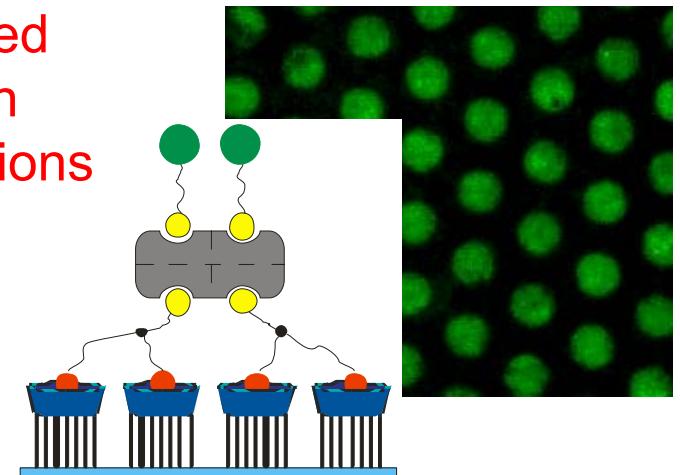
# printboards, multivalency, supramolecular nanolithography

## Applied

# flat stamps NIL patterning



# patterned protein constructions





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