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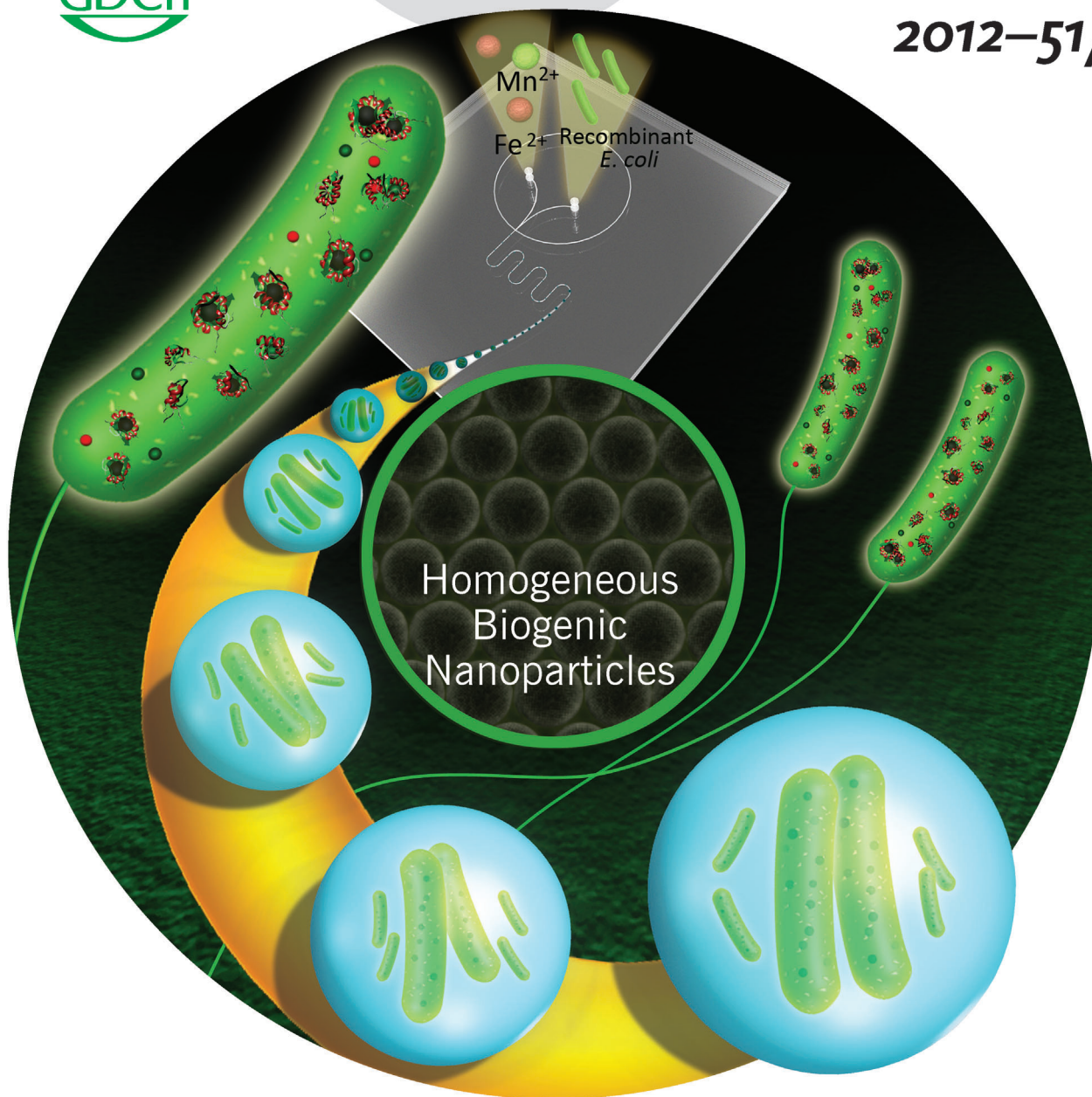
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A microfluidic droplet generator ...

... uniformly encapsulates an equivalent number of engineered *E. coli* cells and the same Fe and Mn metal ion concentrations in identically sized droplets. In their Communication on page 5634 ff., T. S. Seo, S. Y. Lee, and co-workers demonstrate the synthesis of homogeneous biogenic paramagnetic nanoparticles inside recombinant *E. coli* cells by encapsulating them in nanoliter-scale droplets.

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