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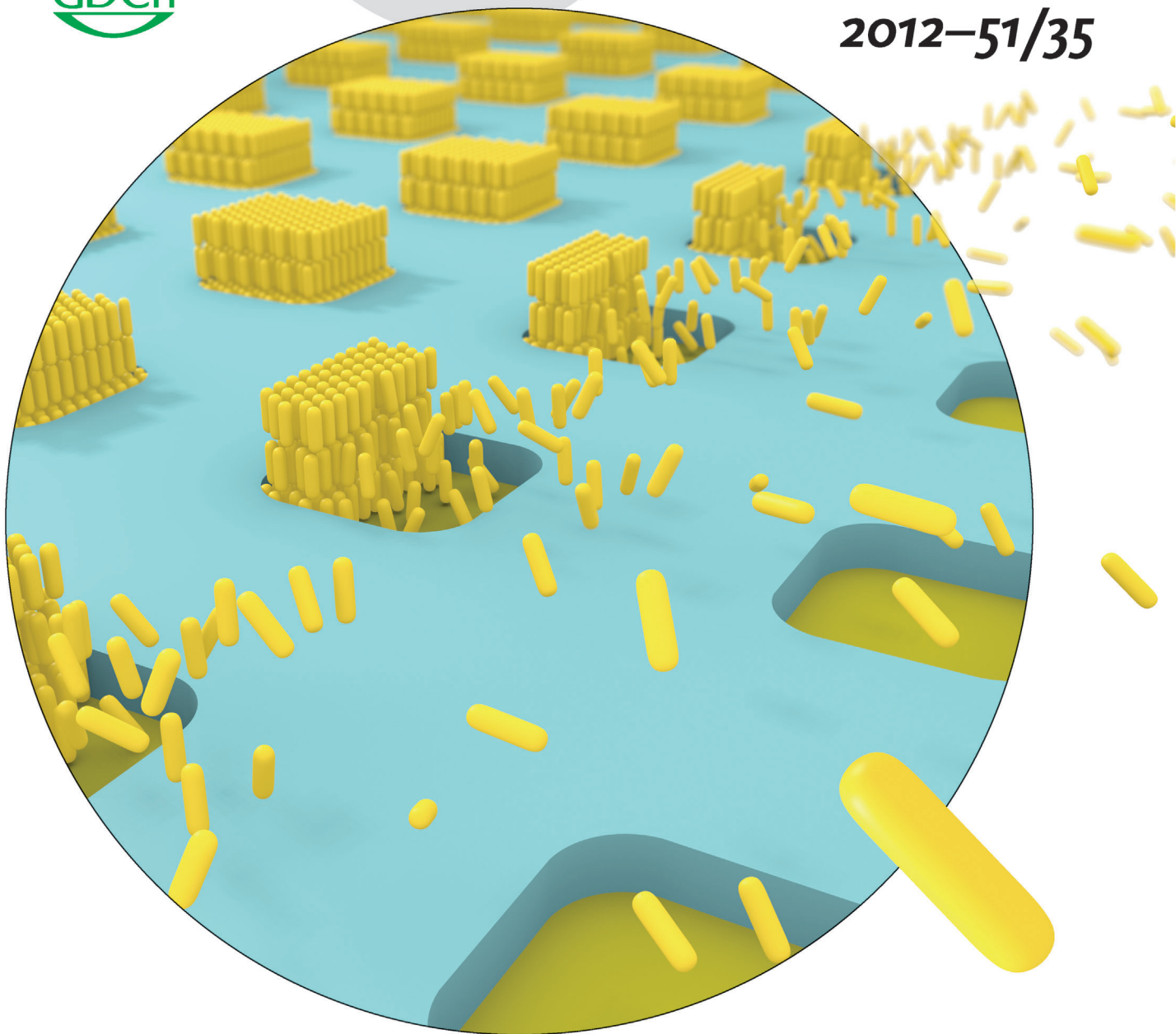
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The self-assembly of gold nanorods ...

... into standing arrays was achieved with precise placement over large areas. In their Communication on page 8732 ff., U. Bach et al. report on a nanofabrication process based on convective and capillary forces. The functionalization of the nanorods can be used to fine-tune the interparticle and particle–substrate interaction energies, leading to high hexagonal close-packed ordering.

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