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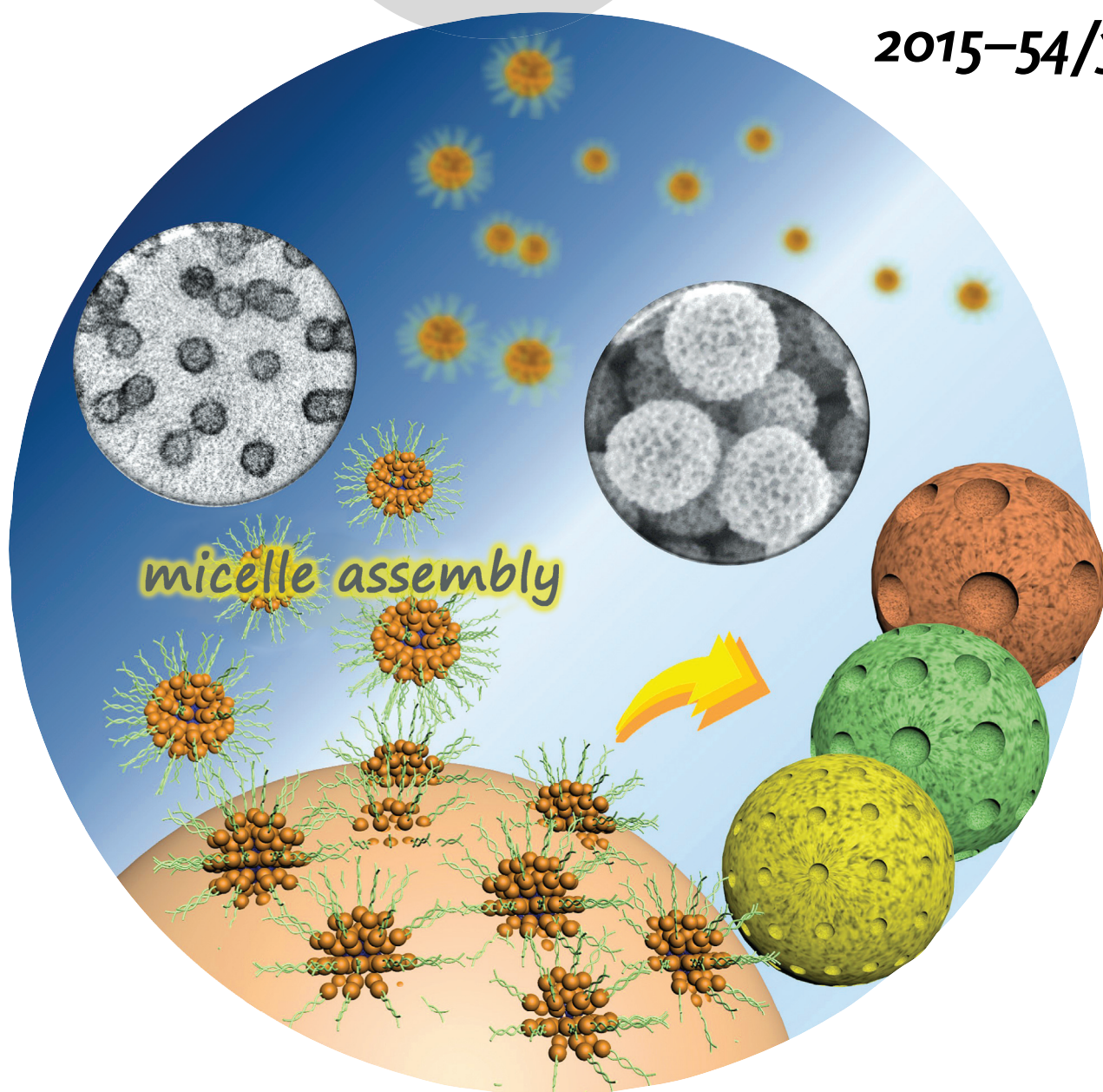
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A polymeric micelle assembly ...

... is used for the fabrication of well-dispersed mesoporous Pt nanospheres by Y. Yamauchi, B. P. Bastakoti et al. in their Communication on page 11073 ff. A core-shell-corona triblock copolymer [poly(styrene-*b*-2-vinylpyridine-*b*-ethylene oxide), PS-*b*-P2VP-*b*-PEO], is employed as the pore-directing agent. The negatively charged Pt species preferably interact with the protonated P2VP blocks, while the free PEO chains prevent the aggregation of the Pt nanospheres.

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