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## Casting Inorganic Structures with DNA Molds

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## S1 Summary figure

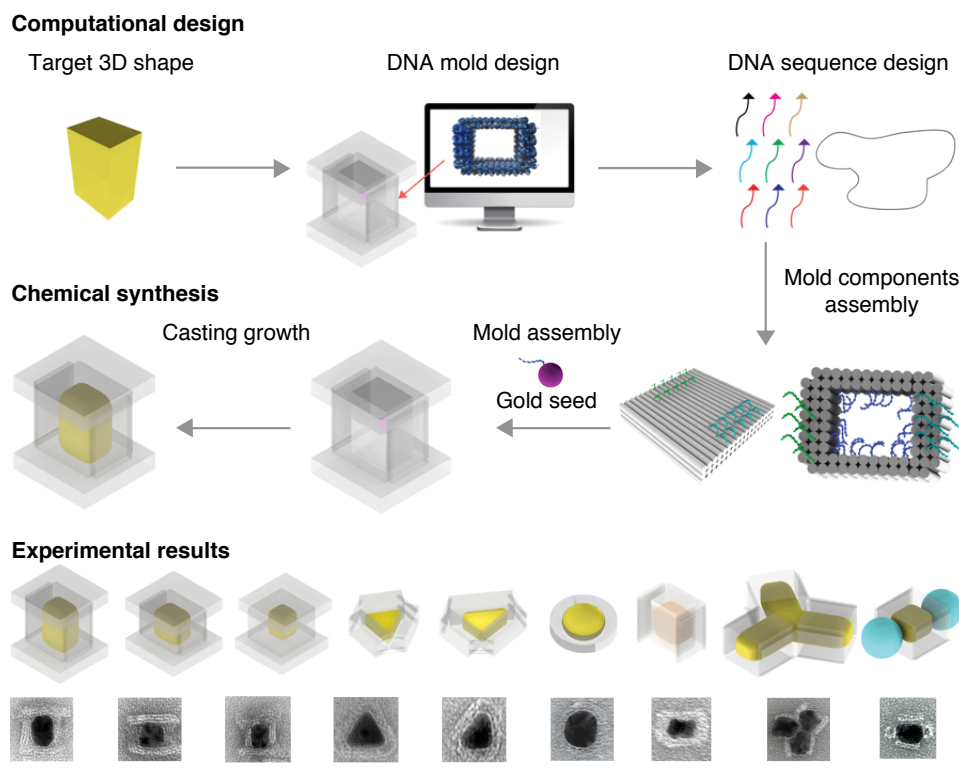


Fig. S1: **Casting metal particles with prescribed three-dimensional (3D) shapes using programmable DNA nanostructure molds.** Top, computational shape-by-design framework to encode the user-specified 3D shape of an inorganic particle in the linear sequences of DNA. Middle, assembly of the mold and casting growth of the metal particle. Bottom, experimental characterization of the cast products. Top row, schematics; bottom row, TEM images. Scale bars, 20 nm.

## S2 Materials and experimental methods

### S2.1 DNA-decoration onto 5-nm Au seeds

Conjugation of thiolated DNA onto 5-nm gold (Au) seeds was achieved following previous reported protocol (64). In a typical experiment, 20  $\mu\text{L}$  2.5  $\mu\text{M}$  phosphine-coated 5-nm Au seed was mixed with 0.5  $\mu\text{L}$  2 M  $\text{NaNO}_3$  and 0.65  $\mu\text{L}$  100  $\mu\text{M}$  thiolated DNA in  $0.25\times$  TBE buffer. The reaction solution was incubated at room temperature for 36 hours in dark. After that, the reaction solution was loaded into 1% agarose gel containing  $0.5\times$  TBE buffer. The electrophoresis was running at 95 V for 1 hour in a gel box on an ice-water bath. The purple band was recovered by pestle crushing, followed by centrifugation for 3 min at 10,000 rpm at room temperature using “Freeze ’N Squeeze” DNA gel extraction spin columns (Bio-Rad). Recovered DNA-decorated Au seeds were stored at 4  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  in dark for further use. The sequence for the thiolated DNA was: TATGAGAAGTTAGGAATGTTA-TTTTT-Thiol. Note that thiol group was modified at the 3' end of anti-handle sequence TATGAGAAGTTAGGAATGTTA via a TTTTT spacer.

### S2.2 DNA mold folding

Assembly of DNA-origami molds was accomplished following previous reported protocol (22, 23). In a one-pot reaction, 50 nM scaffold strands (mutated P8064) derived from M13 bacteriophage was mixed with 250 nM of every staple strands (Bioneer Inc. or IDTDNA Inc.) in a buffer including 5 mM Tris, 1 mM EDTA, 16 mM  $\text{MgCl}_2$  (pH 8), and subjected to a thermal-annealing ramp that cooled from 80  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  to 65  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  over 75 minutes and then cooled from 64  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  to 24  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  over 70 hours.

### S2.3 Gel purification

40  $\mu\text{L}$  of folding products were mixed with 10  $\mu\text{L}$  of glycerol, and loaded into 1.5% agarose gel pre-stained with Sybr Safe containing  $0.5\times$  TBE and 10 mM  $\text{Mg}(\text{NO}_3)_2$ . The electrophoresis was running at 75 V for three hours in a gel box incubated in an

ice-water bath. Monomer band was excised and origami was recovered by pestle crushing, followed by centrifugation for 3 min at 6000 rpm at room temperature using “Freeze ‘N Squeeze” DNA gel extraction spin columns (Bio-Rad). Recovered DNA molds were stored at 4 °C for further use.

## **S2.4 Seed decoration**

Purified DNA molds were mixed with 50 mM NaNO<sub>3</sub> and 10 nM purified 5-nm Au-DNA conjugates, and incubating at 35 °C for 16 hours, followed by slowly annealing to 24 °C over 3 hours. The reaction buffer was then purified using S300 spin column (GE healthcare) by centrifugation for 2 min at 750 g at room temperature to remove excessive Au-DNA conjugates.

## **S2.5 Metal growth**

For silver (Ag) growth, to 5  $\mu$ L purified seed-decorated DNA molds, 0.5  $\mu$ L 14 mM AgNO<sub>3</sub> and 0.5  $\mu$ L 20 mM ascorbic acid were added at room temperature, and pipetted for 30 times for mixing. Then the reaction solution was kept in dark at room temperature for 4 min to 20 min. For Au growth, 0.5  $\mu$ L 14 mM HAuCl<sub>4</sub> and 0.5  $\mu$ L 20 mM ascorbic acid were added to 5  $\mu$ L purified seed-decorated DNA molds in 0.5 $\times$  TB buffer at room temperature, and pipetted for 30 times for mixing. Then the reaction solution was kept in dark at room temperature from 20 min to 2 hours.

## **S2.6 Transmission electron microscopy**

3.5  $\mu$ L particles were adsorbed onto glow discharged carbon-coated TEM grids for 2 min and then wiped away, followed by staining using 3.5  $\mu$ L 2% aqueous uranyl formate solution containing 25 mM NaOH for 45 sec. Imaging was performed using a JEOL 1400 operated at 80 kV. High-resolution TEM and electron diffraction were acquired using a JEOL 2010 with FEG operated at 200 kV for unstained nanoparticle (NP) sample deposited onto amorphous carbon film.

## **S2.7 Electron energy loss spectrum**

The low loss electron energy loss spectrum (EELS) data were collected with TEAM I at the Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, a Monochromated TEM operated at 80 kV. The EELS data were collected in the TEM mode under vacuum for an unstained NP sample deposited onto amorphous carbon film.

# **S3 Mechanical property simulation**

## **S3.1 Methods**

### **S3.1.1 CanDo**

The mechanical response of DNA molds is modeled using the finite element method, based on the previously published model CanDo (31, 32). Briefly, CanDo treats B-form DNA as a homogeneous elastic rod with isotropic bending stiffness, 0.34 nm rise per base pair and 2.25 nm diameter. Two-node isotropic elastic beam finite elements are used to compute mechanical properties using the experimentally measured bending stiffness of B-form DNA of 230 pN·nm<sup>2</sup>, axial stretching stiffness of 1100 pN, and torsional stiffness of 460 pN·nm<sup>2</sup>. Single-stranded DNA connecting double-helical domains are modeled as entropic springs using the wormlike chain model and nicks in the backbone of double-stranded DNA are modeled using a local reduction in the bending and torsional stiffness of DNA by a factor of 100. Double-stranded anti-parallel crossovers used to connect neighboring helices are modeled as rigid constraints between neighboring helices. In this approximation, neighboring conjoined helices are still fully free to twist, bend, and stretch or compress.

### **S3.1.2 Deformation analysis**

Mechanical deformations of the DNA molds in response to loading are performed using the commercial finite element software ADINA (ADINA R&D, Inc., Watertown, MA). The ground-state or equilibrium solution structure computed by CanDo is used as the initial configuration. We do not model the specific growth process of the NP itself, which could be incorporated in future work using a chemical physical model that accounts for the solution phase concentration of metal (69, 70), but rather investigate two types of loading applying to model distinct types of mechanical loading from the mold onto a given growing NP, namely point contact or distributed contact. In both nonlinear mechanical deformation analyses, the full Newton method is used within nonlinear statics analyses.

#### **Point-contact model**

In the first model, termed point-contact model, growing NPs are assumed to contact a single pair of directly opposing points of the DNA mold. In this scenario, equal and opposite point forces are applied to the DNA mold and its nonlinear deformation is computed (fig. S2).

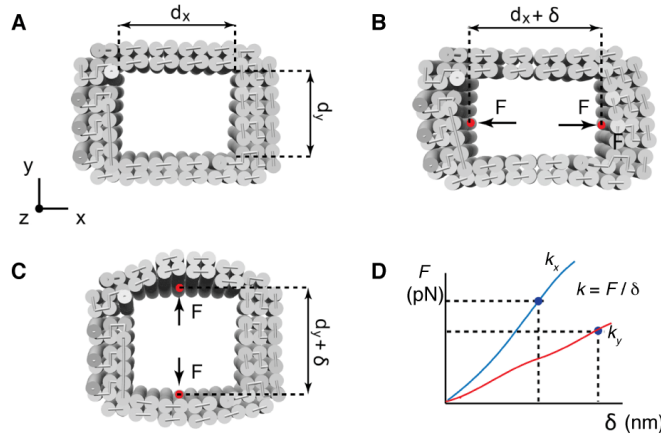


Fig. S2: **Loading via point-contact model to opposing faces of the DNA mold.** (A) Overall inner cavity dimensions are provided by the 3D solution structure computed using CanDo. (B) and (C) two opposite central nodes along a given direction, from inner surfaces of the nanostructure, are chosen as shown. Equal and opposite forces are applied incrementally to the two opposing finite element nodes belonging to inner DNA helices and the resulting deformed structure is simulated. (D) A schematics of a force-deformation response. Here  $F$  is the total force acting on one side of the two opposing surfaces and  $\delta$  is the displacement between the central nodes as shown. The lateral and transverse stiffnesses  $k$  were calculated assuming linear response, which was found in all cuboids designed, to be a reasonable approximation to the actual computed nonlinear force-displacement relation,  $F$  versus  $\delta$ , for small values of  $\delta$ .

### Distributed-contact model

In the second model, termed distributed-contact model, growing NPs are assumed to fully fill the mold cavity so that the NP applies a uniformly distributed force along opposing interior walls of the cavity of the mold (fig. S3).

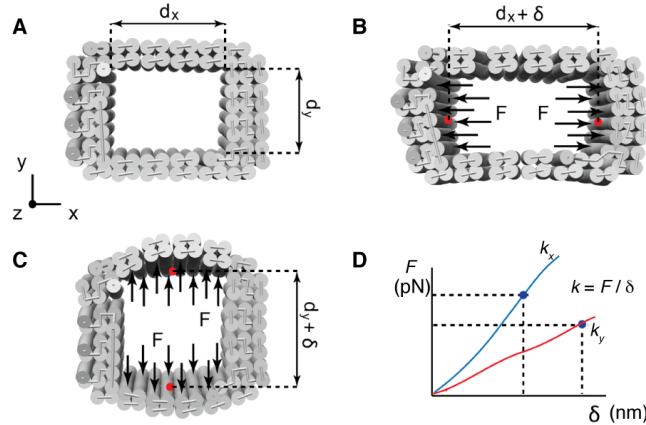


Fig. S3: **Loading via distributed-contact model to opposing faces of the DNA mold.** (A) Overall inner cavity dimensions are provided by the 3D solution structure computed using CanDo. (B) and (C) two opposite central nodes along a given direction, from inner surfaces of the nanostructure, are chosen as shown. Equal and opposite forces are applied incrementally to all opposing in one direction finite element nodes belonging to inner DNA helices and the resulting deformed structure is computed. (D) A schematics of a force-deformation response. Here  $F$  is the total force acting on one side of the two opposing surfaces and  $\delta$  is the displacement between the central nodes as shown. The lateral and transverse stiffnesses  $k$  were calculated assuming linear response, which was found in all cuboids designed, to be a reasonable approximation to the actual computed nonlinear force-displacement relation,  $F$  versus  $\delta$ , for small values of  $\delta$ .

### S3.1.3 Normal mode analysis

Normal mode analysis (NMA) is performed extensively in the analysis of protein dynamics to compute their lowest energy modes of deformation (62, 63). While each of these NMs is a specific characteristic shape that the molecular structure can adopt, in general, a linear deformation in response to external loading will result in an overall deformation that is a linear combination of a subset of NMs, where lowest NMs are preferred because they require the least amount of mechanical free energy to reach a given state of deformation.

## S3.2 Results

### S3.2.1 Stiffness of cuboid DNA molds

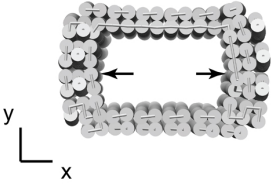
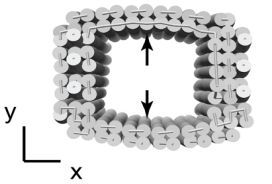
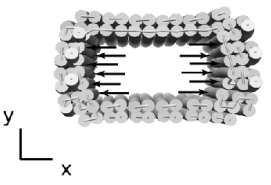
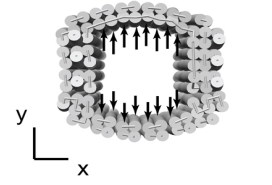
Point contact		16.9 pN/nm		10.2 pN/nm
Distributed contact		29.8 pN/nm		19.1 pN/nm

Table S1: Stiffness values for DNA mold with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cuboid cavity in Fig. 3B.

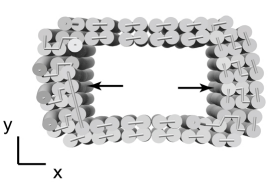
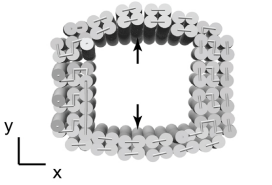
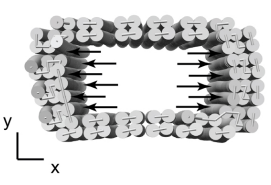
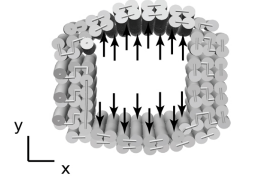
Point contact		15.1 pN/nm		12.4 pN/nm
Distributed contact		29.4 pN/nm		18.6 pN/nm

Table S2: Stiffness values for DNA mold with 21 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cuboid cavity in Fig. 3C.

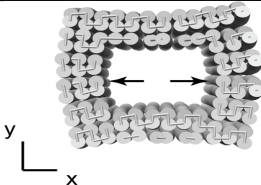
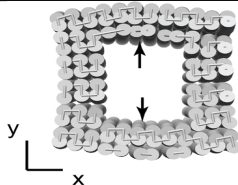
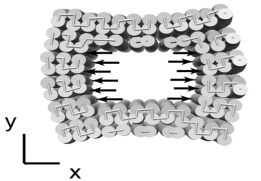
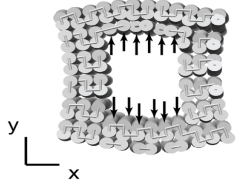
Point contact		14.1 pN/nm		15.9 pN/nm
Distributed contact		23.7 pN/nm		25.0 pN/nm

Table S3: Stiffness values for DNA mold with 16 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cuboid cavity in Fig. 3D.

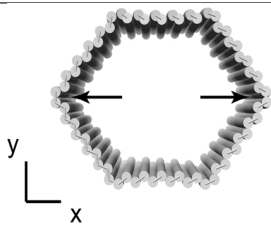
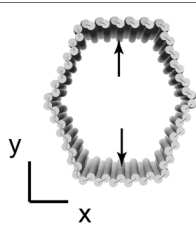
Point contact		1.83 pN/nm		2.01 pN/nm
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Table S4: Stiffness values for DNA mold with single layer hexagonal cavity in fig. S67. The force-displacement relation is slightly non-linear here. Displacements considered for stiffness computations are below 4 nm. Stiffness is averaged over the displacement range.

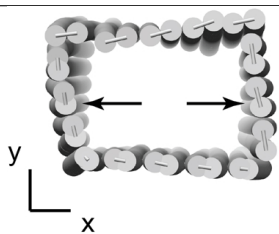
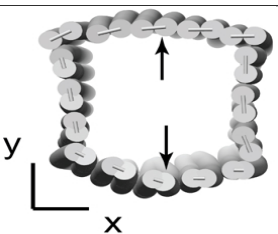
Point contact		2.48 pN/nm		1.93 pN/nm
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Table S5: Stiffness values for DNA mold with single layer square cavity of 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm. The force-displacement relation is slightly non-linear here. Displacements considered for stiffness computations are below 4 nm. Stiffness is averaged over the displacement range.

### S3.2.2 NMA of DNA molds

The simulated lowest energy modes of deformation, obtained by CanDo model, were identified on the experimental TEM images (see fig. S61 for TEM images of NMs for DNA barrel with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cuboid cavity, and fig. S27 for TEM images of NMs for DNA barrel with 16 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cuboid cavity).

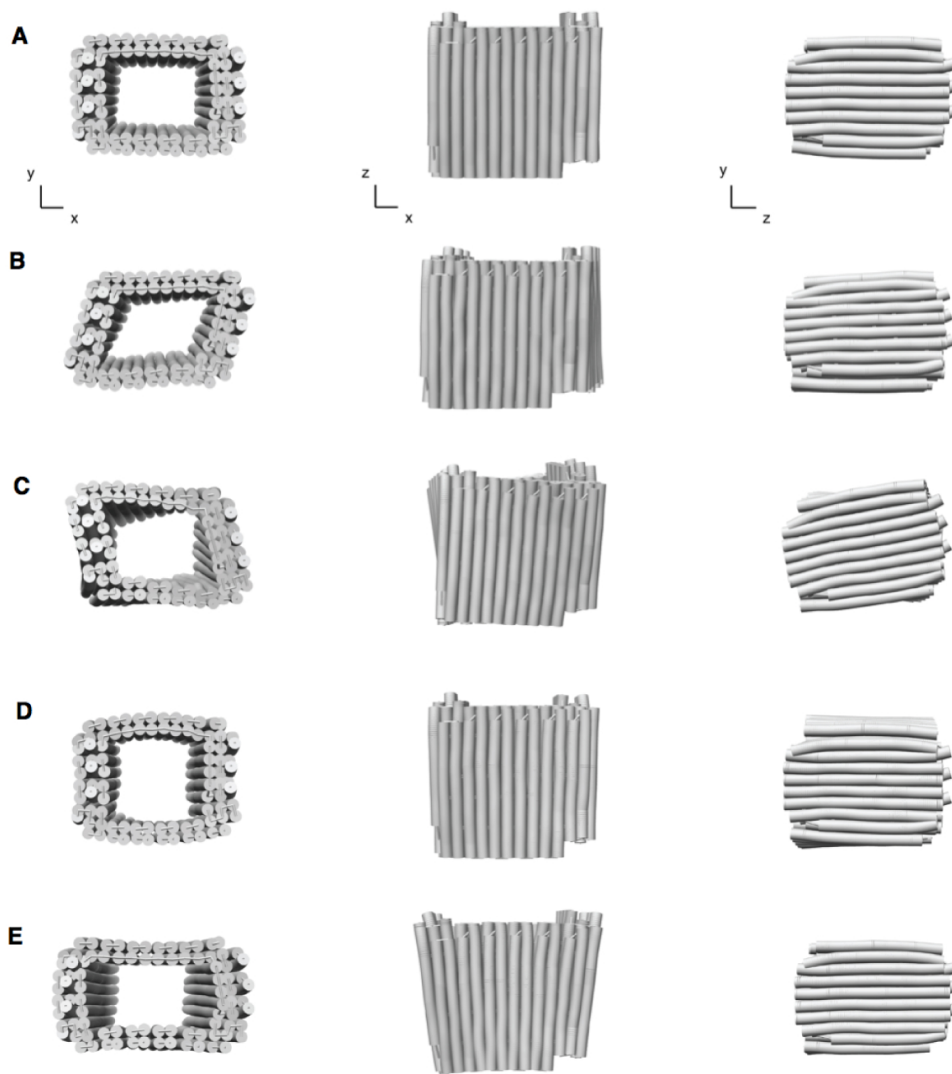


Fig. S4: **NMA for DNA mold with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cuboid cavity in Fig. 3B.** (A) Ground-state solution conformation and (B)-(E) four lowest energy modes of deformation at room temperature. NM displacements are magnified by a factor of five over their values corresponding to  $T = 298$  K.



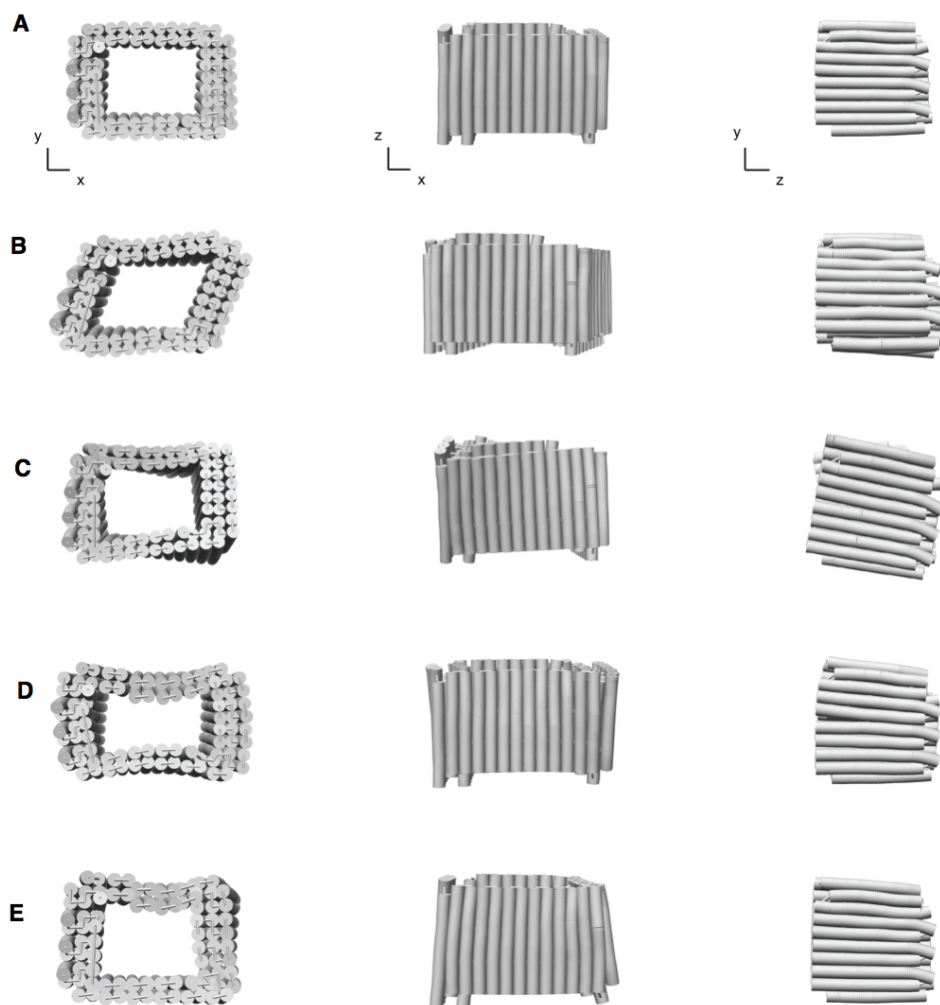


Fig. S5: **NMA for DNA mold with 21 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cuboid cavity in Fig. 3C.** (A) Ground-state solution conformation and (B)-(E) four lowest energy modes of deformation at room temperature. NM displacements are magnified by a factor of five over their values corresponding to  $T = 298$  K.

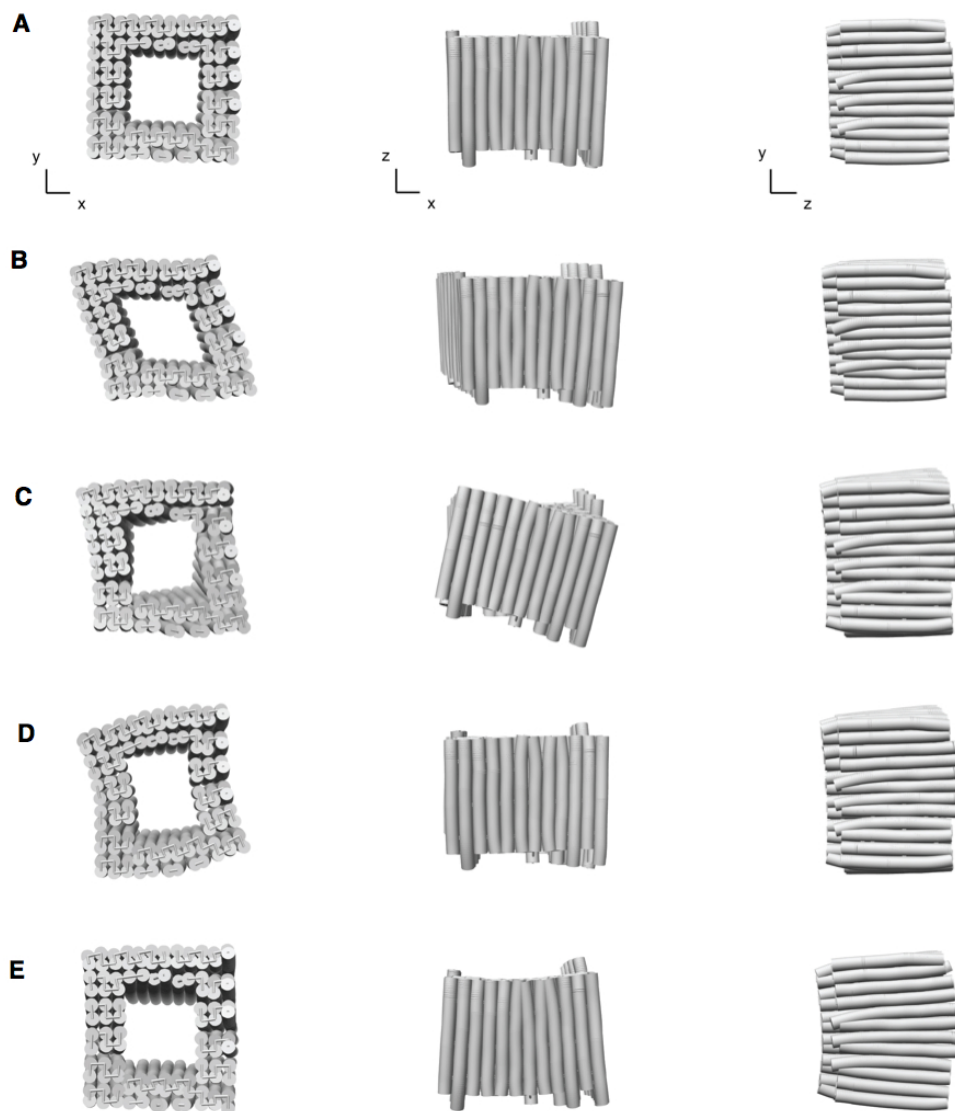


Fig. S6: **NMA for DNA mold with 16 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cuboid cavity in Fig. 3D.** (A) Ground-state solution conformation and (B)-(E) four lowest energy modes of deformation at room temperature. NM displacements are magnified by a factor of five over their values corresponding to  $T = 298$  K.

### S3.2.3 Stiffness comparison with viral capsid

In our design framework, we only consider the structural stiffness as the key design parameter. The growing metallic NP produces an outward expansion pressure that deforms the DNA mold until a critical pressure is reached that either (1) inhibits growth entirely for closed molds or (2) constrains NP growth to flow outwards in open molds. Hence, the stiffness of DNA molds needs to be high enough to provide sufficient stability under this expansion pressure. To verify structural stiffness, we compared the simulated stiffness values to the experiment value of a model system, Cowpea chlorotic mottle virus (CCMV) (34), which has been reported to successfully confine inorganic material growth within (35). Under press condition, the empty CCMV, with a measured stiffness of 150 pN/nm, is observed to be mechanically stable when the diameter distortion is below  $\sim 20\%$  (Figure 3c in CCMV paper (34)). However, when subjected to a press force above the threshold value of 600 pN, irreversible non-linear deformation was observed (Table 1 in CCMV paper (34)).

To computationally evaluate the mechanical compliance of DNA molds under internal stress, point- and distributed-force loads are applied to the interior of the DNA mold via finite element model. For a multilayered DNA mold, 20% dimension distortion required a threshold distributed force of 100 pN – 216 pN, which is of the same magnitude as the threshold value of the viral capsids. Additionally, DNA molds were observed to be largely linear up to significant deformations of  $\sim 20\%$  change in dimension prior to significant deformation that would result in the failure of the molds, such as DNA unzipping or dehybridization. These mechanical properties suggest that the mechanical compliance of multi-layer DNA molds is comparable to viral capsids. Alternatively, for a single-layered DNA mold (table S4 and table S5), computation predicts that a similar 20% distortion required less than 10 pN force, which is two magnitudes smaller than that for CCMV. As such, the single-layered DNA mold is not sufficiently stiff to retain a prescribed shape, which is consistent with our experimental observation (Sect. S10.2.1).

### S3.2.4 Discussion on stiffness simulation

To form the box-like DNA molds (Fig. 3(B)-(D)), a rectangular DNA barrel with optimized structural stiffness is hierarchically assembled to three-layer DNA lids using multiple (6 to 16) 16-nt dsDNA connectors (fig. S28). After casting, the lids remain attached (fig. S52, fig. S53 and fig. S54), indicating that these dsDNA connectors between the lids and barrels are stable in the presence of NP growth. Because the lids are ignored in the mechanical deformation simulations, model predictions of the barrel stiffness computed in the  $x$ - and  $y$ -directions provide lower bounds on the barrel stiffness in a real DNA box, which can only be enhanced by the presence of the lids. Future modeling plus experimentation may be directed to further optimize lid design and elucidate its impact on mold compliance and integrity under NP growth. Notwithstanding, the present simulation results for the lid-free barrels provide a lower-bound on the mold stiffness required to confine a sub-25 nm Ag NP. Further, for the sizes and shapes considered, simulations indicate that the minimum sidewall thickness of two layers requires a threshold stiffness that corresponds to approximately 20% barrel deformation under a distributed loading of 100 pN.

## S4 Plasmonic property simulations

### S4.1 EELS simulation methods and results

In EELS, the system is excited by electrons moving at relativistic speed in the vicinity, or through, the structure. This electron creates an excitation field of its own that can be viewed as the electrostatic field of a static point charge in a frame moving at relativistic speed using a Lorentz transform. We use the freely available software MNPBEM, which is provided as a MATLAB toolbox (65, 66). This software has been used and referenced in numerous works to calculate EELS and optical spectra of nano-materials (71–73).

Fig. S7 shows the top view of the equilateral 25.2 nm Ag triangle in Fig. 4A with rounded corners with approximately 2.5 nm radii and 8 nm thick DNA mold, estimated from TEM imaging. The thickness of the nanotriangle is assumed to be 10 nm.

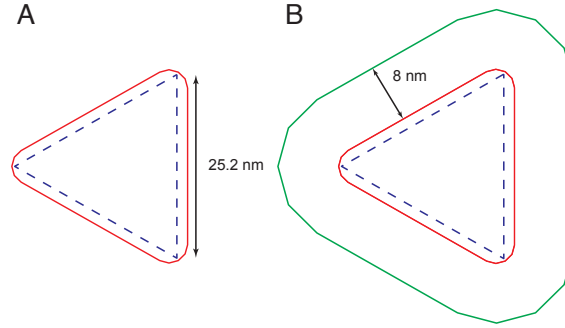


Fig. S7: **Top-view for the equilateral Ag triangle in EELS simulation.** (A) Top view of the rounded equilateral Ag triangle (red) and the idealized straight triangle (dotted blue). (B) In the presence of DNA mold around the rounded equilateral Ag triangle (green).

Fig. S8 shows separately the 3D representation and meshing of the Ag triangle, and DNA mold, along with the surface normal vector. A 3D representation of the total system with the carbon surface is also shown. The entire system is modeled in vacuum.

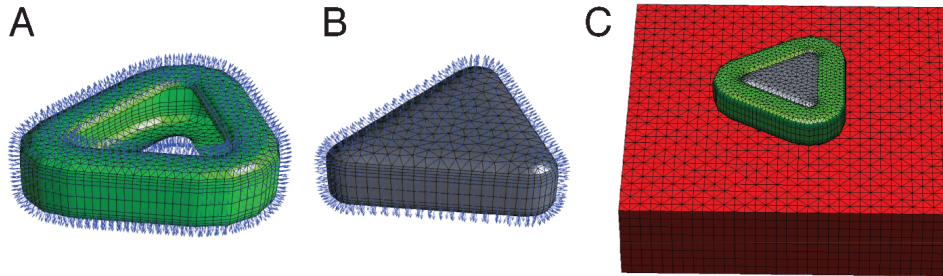


Fig. S8: **3D view for the equilateral Ag triangle within the DNA mold for EELS simulation.** (A) 3D structure, meshing and normal vectors of the DNA mold. (B) 3D structure, meshing and normal vectors of the Ag triangle. (C) 3D structure of the complete system including a 100 nm by 100 nm by 25 nm carbon surface beneath.

The refractive index of the DNA layer is assumed to be 2.1, following Thacker et al. (74). The electron beam energy is 80 kV. The refractive index of carbon is 2, following Scholl et al. (42). In this simulation, a 1 nm air gap separates the surface from the NP. The Ag refractive index is taken from Palik (75). The result is averaged for impact parameters covering a 24 nm radius from the triangle center, to model the electron beam used in the experiment.

For the deposited Ag triangle within DNA mold, simulated results show a strong dipolar mode around 1.95 eV that corresponds to resonance near the corners, red-shifted compared with experiment owing to the uneven carbon film thickness (fig. S9) and the uncertainty on the dielectric function of the DNA mold. In addition, a mode near 3.70 eV, and various modes between 2.45 eV and 3.10 eV, correspond to resonances near the center and edges of the triangle, respectively. A mode at 3.80 eV is also visible corresponding to the bulk Ag plasmon mode. In contrast, the absence of carbon film produces a blue-shifted resonance energy for the dipolar mode, from 1.95 eV to 2.15 eV (fig. S10). Further removing the DNA mold blue-shifted the dipolar mode to 2.75 eV, with fewer resonance modes near the edges only at 3.50 eV (fig. S11).

We also performed similar simulation for a Ag NP with 25 nm circular cross-section (Fig. 4C). The thickness of DNA mold is 8 nm in both the radial and  $z$ -directions. A 1 nm air gap is placed to separate the carbon surface from the Ag NP (fig. S12).

Simulation results for the Ag sphere within the DNA mold on a carbon film show a dipolar mode near 2.85 eV at the edge of the NP, in addition to several modes between 3.30 eV to 3.65 eV located near the center of the NP (fig. S13). Removing the carbon film beneath slightly changes the EELS resonance modes and energy (fig. S14); whereas further removal DNA mold produces largely blue-shifted resonance at 3.50 eV at the edge of the NP (fig. S15).

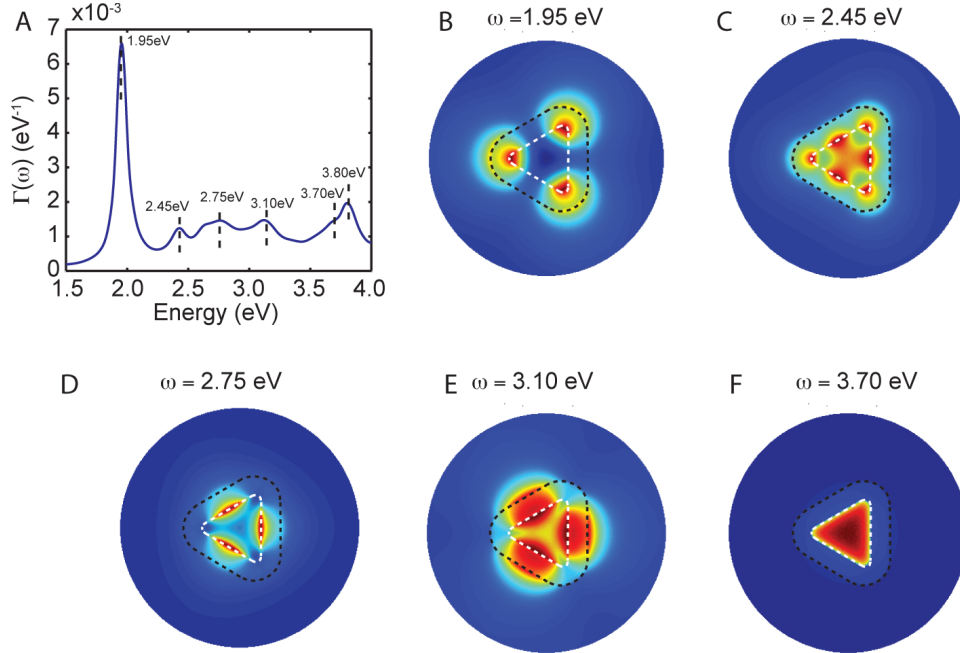


Fig. S9: **Simulations of the EELS result for the equilateral Ag triangle within the DNA mold under experimental measured condition (with carbon film beneath).** (A) Simulated EELS results from 1.5 eV to 4.0 eV. (B)-(F) The simulated EELS amplitude map for the five major resonant modes present in the simulated spectrum. The white and black dashed lines show the contour of the NP and the DNA mold, respectively.

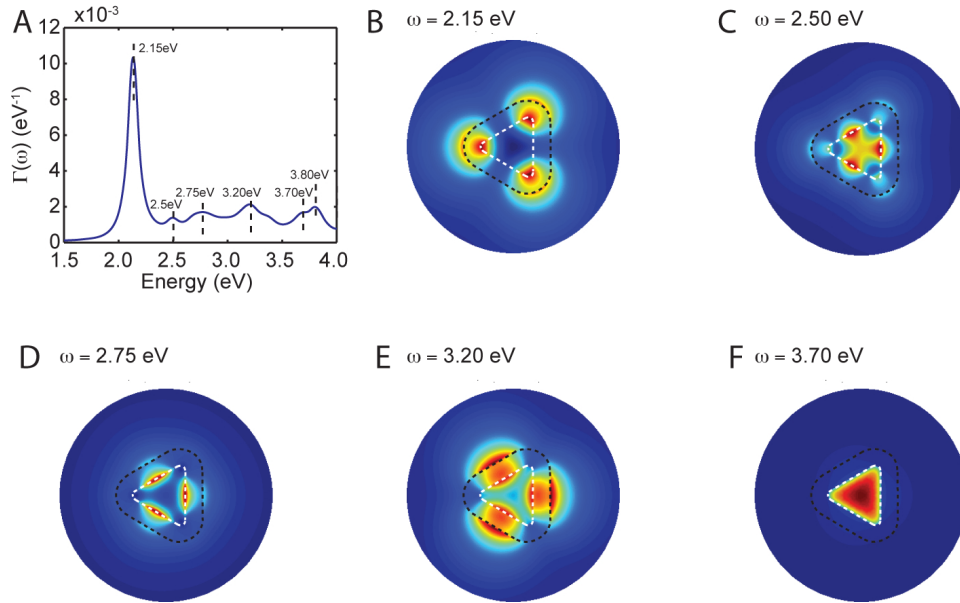


Fig. S10: **Simulations of the EELS result for the equilateral Ag triangle within the DNA mold (without carbon film beneath).** (A) Simulated EELS results from 1.5 eV to 4.0 eV. (B)-(F) The simulated EELS amplitude map for the five major resonant modes present in the simulated spectrum. The white and black dashed lines show the contour of the NP and the DNA mold, respectively.

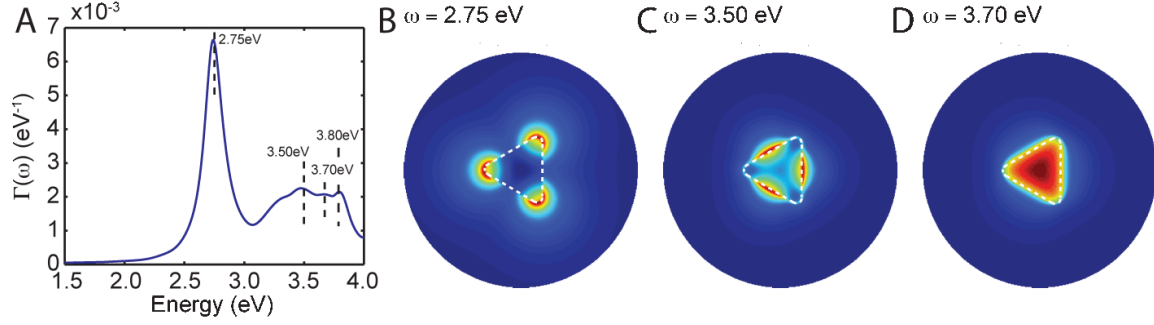


Fig. S11: **Simulations of the EELS result for the equilateral Ag triangle (with no carbon film beneath or DNA mold around).** (A) Simulated EELS results from 1.5 eV to 4.0 eV. (B)-(D) The simulated EELS amplitude map for the three major resonant modes present in the simulated spectrum. The white dashed lines show the contour of the NP.

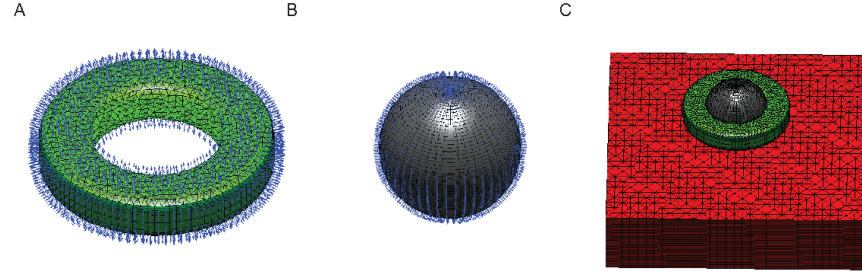


Fig. S12: **3D view for the Ag NP with 25 nm circular cross-section within the DNA mold for EELS simulation.** (A) 3D structure, meshing and normal vectors of the DNA mold. (B) 3D structure, meshing and normal vectors of the Ag sphere. (C) 3D structure of the complete system including a 100 nm by 100 nm by 25 nm carbon surface beneath.

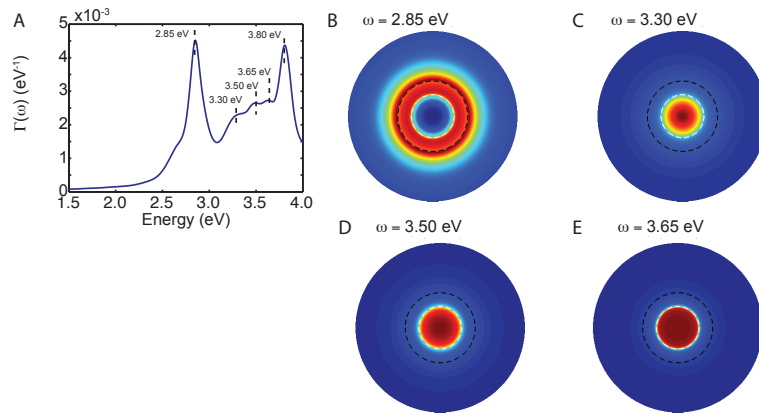


Fig. S13: **Simulations of the EELS result for the spherical Ag NP within the DNA mold under experimental measured condition (with carbon film beneath).** The Ag sphere was placed on top of a carbon film in vacuum. (A) Simulated EELS results from 1.5 eV to 4.0 eV. (B)-(E) The simulated EELS amplitude map for the four major resonant modes present in the simulated spectrum. The white and black dashed lines show the contour of the NP and the DNA mold, respectively.

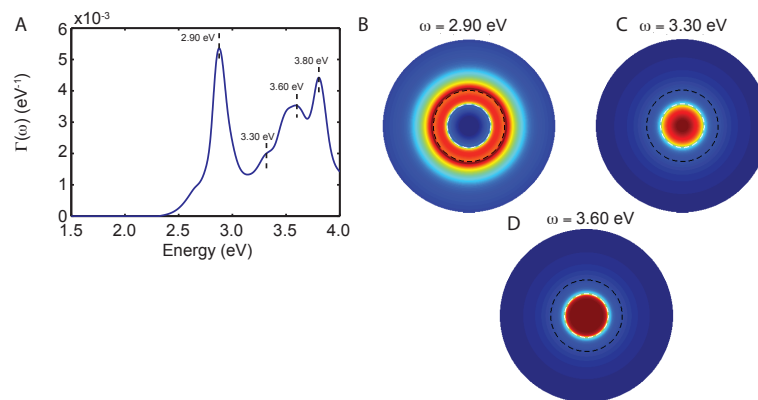


Fig. S14: **Simulations of the EELS result for the spherical Ag NP within the DNA mold (without carbon film beneath).** (A) Simulated EELS results from 1.5 eV to 4.0 eV. (B)-(E) The simulated EELS amplitude map for three major resonant modes present in the simulated spectrum. The white and black dashed lines show the contour of the NP and the DNA mold, respectively.

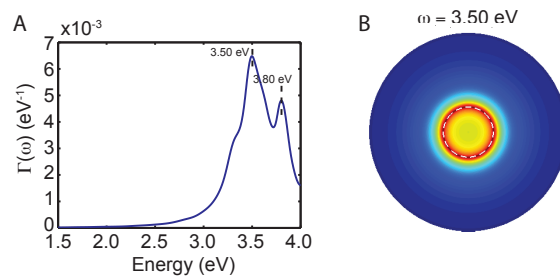


Fig. S15: **Simulations of the EELS result for the 25 nm spherical Ag NP (with no carbon film beneath or DNA mold around).** (A) Simulated EELS results from 1.5 eV to 4.0 eV. (B) The simulated EELS amplitude map for the main resonant mode present in the simulated spectrum. The white dashed lines show the contour of the NP.



## S4.2 Optical simulation methods

While a 3D analytical solution for the interaction of an electromagnetic (EM) field with a dielectric or metallic NP exists for highly regular and symmetric geometries such as spheres (76), the calculation of the interaction for NPs of arbitrary, more complex geometries rely on the use of numerical procedures. A popular choice is the discrete dipole approximation, where the dielectric or metallic domain is divided into individual dipoles that interact with each others (77). In this work, we use the finite-element method to solve directly the full continuum Helmholtz equation in three dimensional space (67, 68).

$$\text{Eq. 1: } \nabla \times \nabla \times \mathbf{E} - \kappa_0^2 \epsilon_r \mathbf{E} = 0$$

In Eq. 1,  $\mathbf{E}$  is the 3D electric vector field, assumed time-harmonic,  $\kappa_0$  is the wavenumber of free-space and  $\epsilon_r$  is the complex relative permittivity of the material. The magnetic response of the material is assumed negligible. From the electric field distribution, the absorption ( $\sigma_{\text{abs}}$ ), scattering ( $\sigma_{\text{scatt}}$ ) and extinction ( $\sigma_{\text{ext}}$ ) cross-sections are calculated (78).

$$\text{Eq. 2: } \sigma_{\text{abs}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\int \omega \epsilon'' |\mathbf{E}|^2 dV}{I_0}$$

$$\text{Eq. 3: } \sigma_{\text{scatt}} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{R_e[\oint (\mathbf{E}_{\text{scatt}} \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{scatt}}^*) \cdot d\mathbf{S}]}{I_0}$$

$$\text{Eq. 4: } \sigma_{\text{ext}} = \sigma_{\text{abs}} + \sigma_{\text{scatt}}$$

In Eq. 2 and 3,  $\omega$  is the frequency of light,  $\epsilon''$  is the imaginary part of the permittivity,  $I_0$  is the incident light power density (intensity) and  $\mathbf{H}$  is the vector magnetic field, which is calculated from the vector electric field  $\mathbf{E}$  and Maxwell's equations. The volume integral of Eq. 2 is performed on the NP domain, whereas the surface integral of Eq. 3 is performed on a surface that surrounds completely the NP.

Eq. 1 is solved using the commercial software COMSOL (COMSOL Inc., Burlington, MA) assuming plane-wave excitation. The NP is placed in a cubic water box of sides 250 nm ( $\epsilon_r = 1.77$ ). This box is surrounded by perfectly matched layers (PML), which are absorbing boundaries that efficiently emulate an infinite domain. Tetrahedral quadratic vector finite elements are used. Because the water/NP boundary is the most sensitive area, elements sizes are constrained below 2 nm at the boundary for the mesh generation. The integral for the calculation of  $\sigma_{\text{scatt}}$  is performed on a sphere of diameter 200 nm surrounding the NP. We use the complex permittivity of Au tabulated by Johnson and Christy (79), and Ag tabulated by Palik (75).

The electric field distribution  $\mathbf{E}$  is calculated every 10 nm for wavelengths ranging from 250 nm to 1000 nm. Note that the cross-sections depend on the direction and polarization of the incident plane wave. Therefore, in order to obtain averaged results accounting for the isotropic distribution present in a solution, the field distribution  $\mathbf{E}$  is calculated for all orientations and polarizations of the incident plane wave with an angular resolution of 30 degrees. NP symmetry was used to speed up the preceding calculation, where, for example, the prism contains three axes of symmetry that enable averaging results only over the first octant.

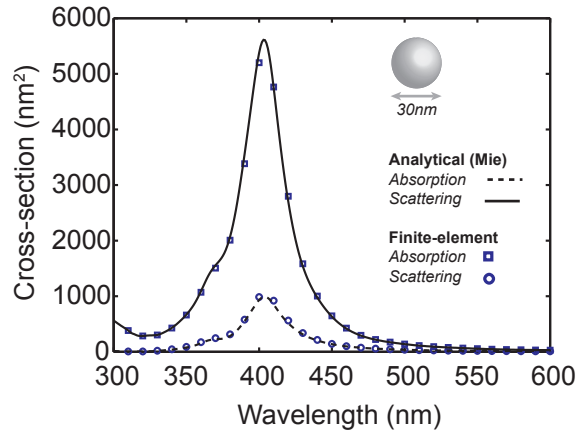


Fig. S16: **Validation of the finite-element procedure.** Numerical results on the scattering and absorption spectrum are compared with the analytical solution of Mie for a homogeneous 30 nm Ag sphere in water.

## S4.3 Optical simulation results

To validate our procedure, we calculated  $\sigma_{\text{scatt}}$  and  $\sigma_{\text{abs}}$  for a Ag nanosphere of 30 nm diameter in a water medium and compared our result with the solution obtained with the Mie procedure, and found similar wavelength-dependent cross-sections for both methods, indicating the accuracy of our method (fig. S16).

We calculated the optical properties for the three Ag cuboids present in the paper, the Ag triangles with distinct dimensions, and the Au cuboid. Sizes of the simulated NPs are approximated from TEM measurement of the NPs presented in the paper. Thicknesses for the metal NP in Fig. 4A, B, and D are estimated from the thicknesses of DNA molds.

Extinction cross-sections for the various structures exhibit highly distinct peaks with numbers, positions, and amplitudes that are strongly dependent on the specific NP shape (fig. S17). Energy absorption represents the principal contribution to the extinction



in each case, due to the small size of the NP (80).

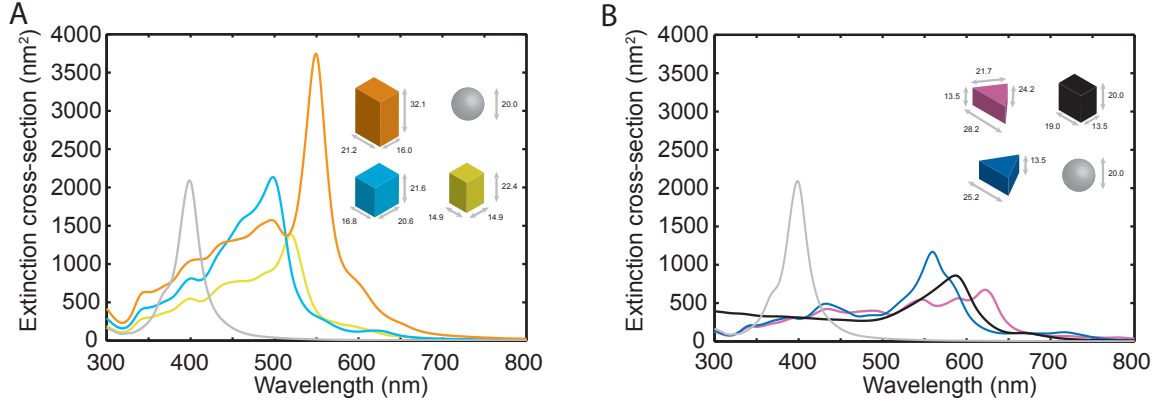


Fig. S17: **Simulated extinction cross-sections for the cast metal NPs with sharp corners.** (A) Extinction cross-section of Ag cuboids with distinct dimensions in Fig. 3B-D and a single Ag sphere as reference. (B) Extinction cross-section of metal NPs with prescribed cross-sections in Fig. 4A, B, D, and a single Ag sphere as reference.

Creating angular and high-aspect ratio shapes yield extinction peaks that are red-shifted ( $\sim 500$ - $560$  nm) compared to the sphere dipolar mode ( $\sim 400$  nm). For the cuboids, the more intense plasmon mode is longitudinal (fig. S18). The rich spectrum in the 350-500 nm region is associated with the numerous planes of symmetry that are inherent to the cuboid geometry (87).

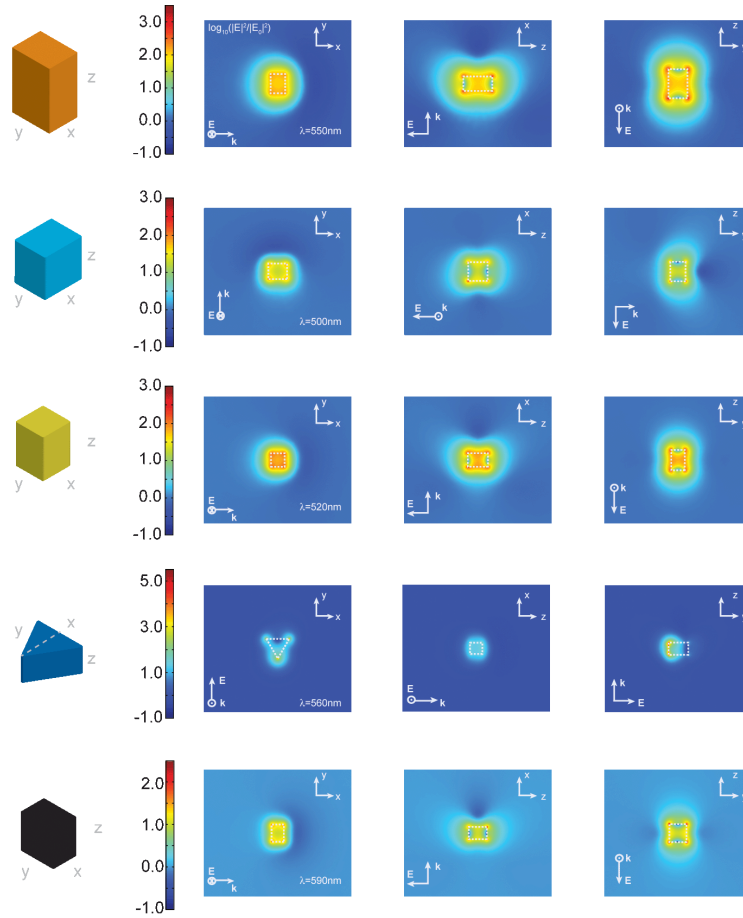


Fig. S18: **Simulated electric field intensity enhancement at the longitudinal (cuboids) and in-plane (triangle) plasmon modes for the target geometries with sharp corners.**

TEM imaging shows that the structures synthesized using the DNA mold technique in reality deviates from the idealized geometries studied above. In particular, cast structures have rounded corners. We performed similar simulations on similar geometries for which sharp corners were replaced with a sphere or cylinder to assess the influence of these slightly rounded geometries on

their optical properties. The corner radii were measured from TEM images.

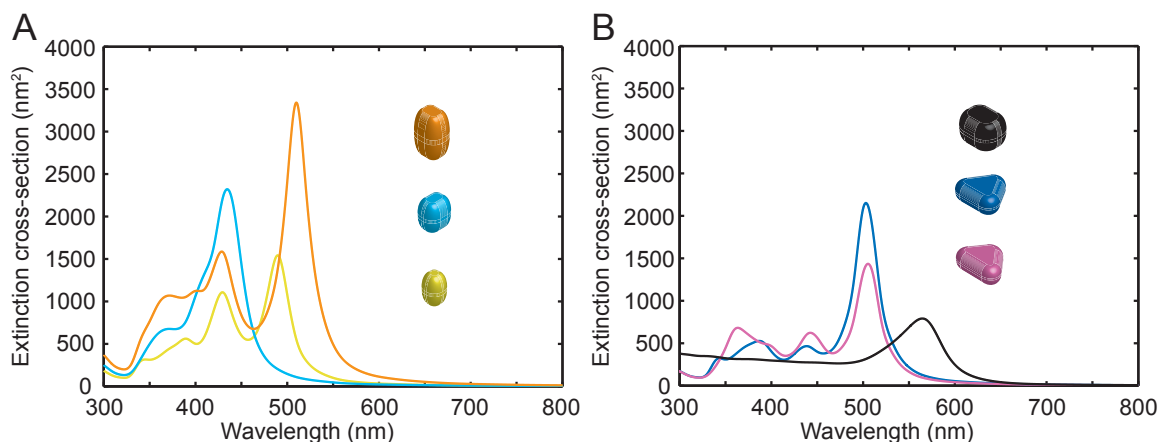


Fig. S19: **Simulated extinction cross-sections for the cast metal NPs with rounded corners, as measured from TEM images.** (A) Extinction cross-section of Ag cuboids with distinct dimensions in Fig. 3B-D. (B) Extinction cross-section of metal NPs with prescribed cross-sections and compositions in Fig. 4A, B, and D.

Interestingly, significant spectral tunability remains in spite of the presence of rounded corners (fig. S19). However, a slight blue-shift of the plasmon resonance is observed for all structures. This demonstrates the importance of precisely controlling the corners geometry when a specific optical response is desired, although the aspect ratio also greatly influences the position of the peak. The richness of the spectrum in the 350-500 nm is also modulated because of the shape symmetry transition towards a more spherical geometry. The distribution of the electric field shows that the modes differ significantly from those of the target geometries (fig. S19 and fig. S20). Importantly, the localization and magnitude of the near-field enhancement is considerably reduced, which can be significant for applications that rely on linear and non-linear field absorption such as fluorescence enhancement, SERS and cell nanosurgery, amongst others.

Additionally this plasmon resonance was slightly affected by the structural thickness. In the case of the equilateral triangle, increasing the thickness from 7 nm to 13.5 nm blue-shifted the plasmon resonance from 575 nm to 505 nm (fig. S21). Based on the TEM images, the experimentally determined thicknesses are in the range of 10-13 nm.

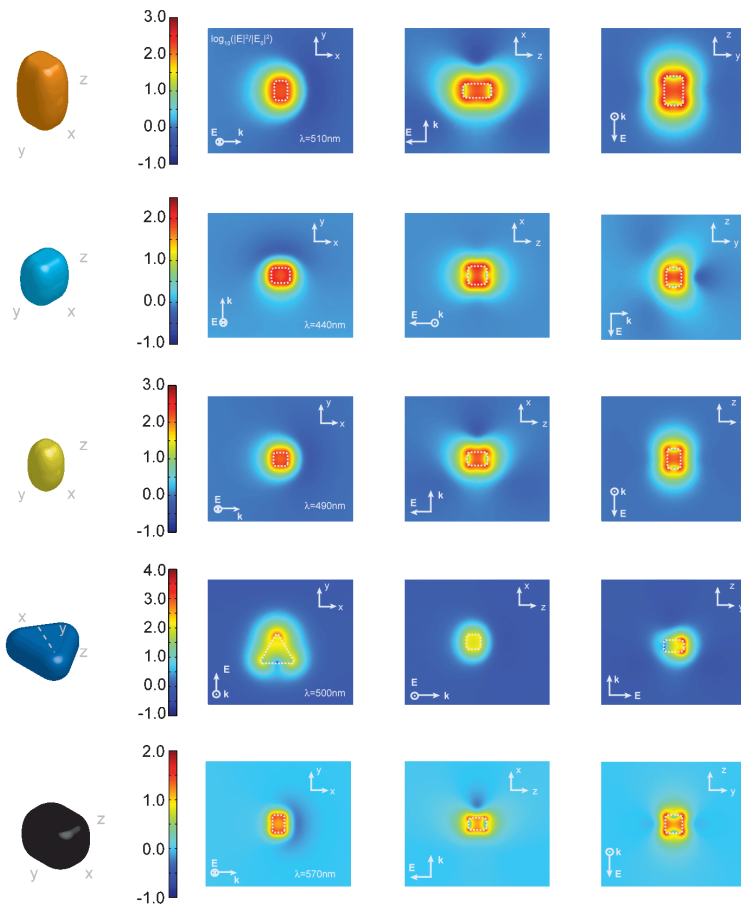


Fig. S20: Simulated electric field intensity at the longitudinal (cuboids) and in-plane (triangle) plasmon modes for the target geometries with rounded corners (measured from TEM images).

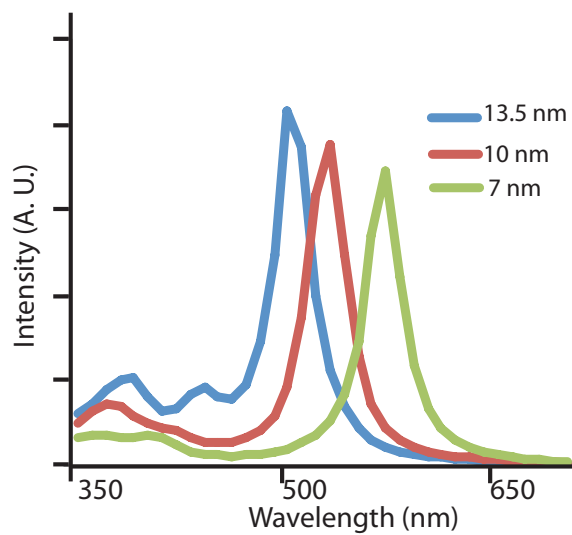


Fig. S21: Simulated extinction spectrum of Ag triangle with a 25 nm equilateral triangle cross-section at different thicknesses.

## S5 Yield analysis

### S5.1 Overview

Reaction yields for each step in Fig. 1A are listed in table S6.

Casting yield from step 4 was determined to be the ratio between the number of NPs with designed projection shapes and the total number of seed carrying boxes for closed boxes (with both lids well attached, see Sect. S5.5), or the ratio between the number of NPs with expected shapes confined in the DNA barrels and the total number of seed-decorated DNA barrels for open-ended barrels (see Sect. S5.6 for details), in the TEM image. It represented the conversion yield from a well-formed DNA mold to a metal NP with designed projectional shape. The criteria for well formed NPs is discussed in Sect. S9.2 for the closed boxes and Sect. S9.6 for open-ended barrels.

The casting yield is acquired through direct counting of NP with prescribed shapes and dimensions from each of the three projection views. We note that although such TEM based counting method is the general standard to acquire the yield for the synthesis of shape-specific NPs, it likely results in over-estimation (for this work as well as for others): the NP morphology in the projection orthogonal to the observing plane is not visualized, and thus defects could be missed, resulting in potential over-estimation.

For each individual design of closed DNA box, the barrel formation yield from step 1a (Fig. 1) was determined from agarose gel, and was measured as the ratio between the molar quantity of target structure (determined by comparing the SYBR Safe stained target band intensity and the intensity of a standard DNA marker with known molar quantity) and the molar quantity of the initial scaffold strand used in the experiment (for more details, see Sect. S5.2). Lid formation yield of step 1b was similarly defined and measured. Seed decoration yield from step 2 was determined as the ratio of the number of barrels with at least one seed attached to the interior surface and the total number of seed-decorated barrels in the TEM image (Sect. S5.3). Box closure yield from step 3 was measured as the ratio of the number of seed-decorated barrels with both lids well attached and the total number of seed-decorated barrels in the TEM image (Sect. S5.4).

For each individual design of open-ended DNA mold, the yields for each step were listed in table S6. As lids were not used, the folding yield (Yield 1b) and box closure yield (Yield 3) are not applicable. The barrel formation yield from step 1a (Fig. 1) was determined from agarose gel, and was measured as the ratio between the molar quantity of target structure (determined by comparing the SYBR Safe stained target band intensity and the intensity of a standard DNA marker with known molar quantity) and the molar quantity of the initial scaffold strand used in the experiment (for more details, see Sect. S5.2). Seed decoration yield from step 2 was determined as the ratio of the number of barrels with at least one seed attached to the interior surface and the total number of seed-decorated barrels in the TEM image (Sect. S5.3).

Procedure	Mold Construction				Nano-Casting
	Step 1a	Step 1b	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4
Yields	Barrel formation yield	Lid formation yield	Seed decoration yield	Box closure yield	Casting yield
Ag cuboid 1	20%	12%	86%	31%	40%
Ag cuboid 2	13%	12%	74%	13%	33%
Ag cuboid 3	5%	12%	91%	21%	39%
Ag triangle 1	10%	NA	75%	NA	10%
Ag triangle 2	8%	NA	60%	NA	14%
Ag sphere	5%	NA	65%	NA	18%
Au cuboid	20%	NA	86%	NA	6%
Ag Y-shape	5%	NA	80%	NA	10%
Quantum dot (QD)-Ag-QD	88%	NA	86%	NA	31%

Table S6: Reaction yields for each step in Fig. 1A. Gel electrophoresis was used to measure the formation yield of both the barrels (Yield 1a) and the lids (Yield 1b). TEM images were used to measure the seed decoration, box formation, and casting yields (Yields 2-4). See Sect. S5.1 for a summary and Sect. S5.2-S5.5 for more details.

## S5.2 DNA mold folding yield (Yield 1a and 1b in table S6) analysis

Yield was estimated using native agarose gel electrophoresis. The gel was pre-stained with SYBR Safe. After electrophoresis, the gel was scanned using a fluorescent image analyzer Typhoon FLA 9000 (SYBR Safe channel, excitation wavelength: 473 nm; collection filter:  $\geq 510$  nm). The intensity of the target band and that of a standard sample with known mass value (the double stranded 1500 bp DNA in a 1 kb DNA ladder mixture) were measured using the built-in software ImageQuant TL, where the total intensity of a certain area was the integration of intensity per pixel over all pixels in that area. After background correction ("rubber band" subtraction mode), the mass value of target band was obtained as the ratio between the two intensities, multiplied by the known mass value of the DNA ladder band, i.e.

$$\text{Mass of target band} = \frac{\text{Intensity}_{\text{Target band}}}{\text{Intensity}_{\text{DNA ladder band}}} \times \text{Mass of DNA ladder band}$$

The yield was then calculated as the ratio between the calculated mass of the target band and the expected total mass of the origami structures when 100% scaffold strands were converted into origami structures.

$$\text{Formation Yield} = \frac{\text{Mass}_{\text{Target band}}}{\text{Mass}_{100\% \text{ conversion}}}$$

## S5.3 Au seed decoration yield (Yield 2 in table S6) analysis

Yield was estimated using TEM images. The yield (termed as TEM yield) was then calculated as the ratio between the number of well-formed DNA barrels decorated with at least one seed on its interior surface and the total number of barrels in the image. At least 100 barrels were measured. In the TEM images, only barrels decorated with seeds and empty barrels were observed, and used for yield calculation.

$$\text{Decoration Yield} = \frac{\text{Number}_{\text{Seed decorated}}}{\text{Number}_{\text{Total barrels}}}$$

## S5.4 Formation yield analysis of seed-decorated DNA box closed with lids (Yield 3 in table S6) analysis

Yield was estimated using TEM images. The yield was calculated as the ratio between the number of well-formed boxes decorated with at least one seed and the total number of seed-decorated barrels. In the TEM images, the following objects were observed: (1) well-formed DNA boxes (with both lids appropriately attached to the barrel to form a fully closed box) decorated with at least one seed, (2) well-formed DNA boxes without seed decoration, (3) seed-decorated DNA barrels connected with multiple lids, (4) empty DNA barrels connected with multiple lids, (5) seed-decorated DNA barrels with no lids, and (6) empty DNA barrels with no lids. In our calculation, only (1) was counted as well-formed boxes with seed decoration, and (1), (3), (5) were included when counting the total number of seed decorated barrels. At least 100 barrels were measured to estimate the field.

$$\text{Box Closure Yield} = \frac{\text{Number}_{\text{Well-formed boxes with seed decoration}}}{\text{Number}_{\text{All seed-decorated barrels}}}$$

## S5.5 Casting yield (Yield 4 for closed boxes in Fig. 1A) analysis

Yield was estimated using TEM images. The yield was calculated as the ratio between the number of DNA boxes with metal NPs of designed shapes and dimensions and the total number of seed-decorated DNA boxes. At least 50 seed-decorated DNA boxes were measured. In the TEM images, the following objects were observed: (1) a well-formed DNA box (as defined in Sect. S5.4) containing a well-formed metal NP (defined above), (2) a well-formed DNA box that contained an ill formed metal NP (including ungrown seed), (3) a metal NP grown in an ill-formed DNA box (e.g. open barrels with no lids, or open boxes with one lid or multiple lids), (4) a metal NP that was not contained in any DNA structure, and (5) DNA barrels or boxes that contain no NPs or seeds.

The yield was calculated as the ratio between the number of structure (1) and the number of structures (1-2), while structures (3-5) were not considered in the yield calculation.

$$\text{Casting Yield} = \frac{\text{Number}_{\text{Well-formed DNA boxes with metal NPs of designed shape and dimensions}}}{\text{Number}_{\text{Well-formed DNA boxes with seed decoration}}}$$

Also see Sect. S9.2 for example TEM images and more details.

## S5.6 Casting yield (Yield 4 for open-ended barrels in Fig. 1A) analysis

Similar with that in Sect. S5.5, casting yield was also estimated using TEM images. The yield was calculated as the ratio between the number of open-ended DNA barrels with metal NPs of designed shapes and dimensions and the total number of seed-decorated open-ended DNA barrels. At least 50 seed-decorated DNA barrels were measured. In the TEM images, the following objects were observed: (1) a well formed barrel containing a well-formed metal NP (defined above), (2) a well formed barrel containing an ill formed metal NP (including ungrown seed or overgrown NP), (3) a DNA barrel containing/attached to a metal NP with exposed  $y$ - $z$  or  $x$ - $z$  DNA mold cross-section, but not the  $x$ - $y$  direction (which would reveal the designed cross-section shape of the mold), (4) a metal NP that was not attached to any DNA structure, and (5) a DNA barrel that contained no NPs or seeds.

The yield was calculated as the ratio between the number of structure (1) and the number of structures (1-2), while structures (3-5) were not considered in the yield calculation.

$$\text{Casting Yield} = \frac{\text{Number}_{\text{A well formed barrel containing a well-formed metal NP}}}{\text{Number}_{\text{Seed-decorated open-ended DNA barrels exposing } x\text{-}y \text{ cross section}}}$$

Also see Sect. S9.5 for example TEM images and more details.

## S6 Characterization of DNA molds

### S6.1 DNA barrel with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cuboid cavity

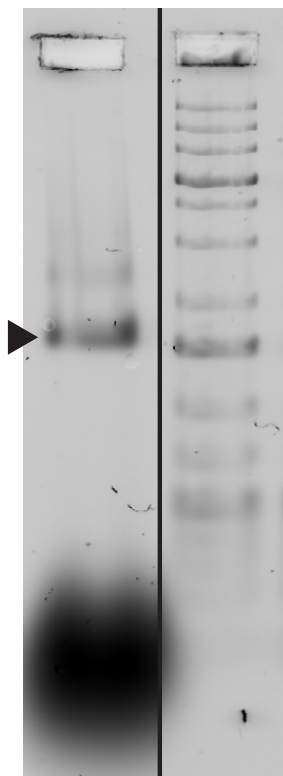


Fig. S22: **Gel image of DNA barrel with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cuboid cavity.** Left lane shows the result of assembled product. Black triangle indicates the target band. Right lane shows 1 kb ladder. Gel running condition is shown in Sect. S2.3.

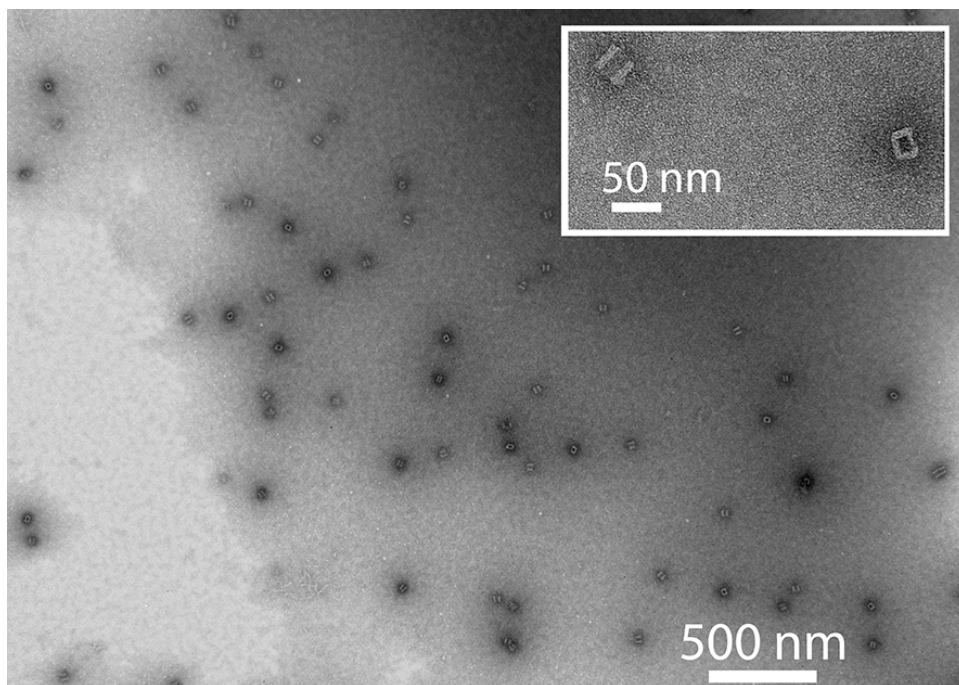


Fig. S23: **TEM image of DNA barrel with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cuboid cavity.** Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the target structure.

## S6.2 DNA barrel with 21 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cuboid cavity

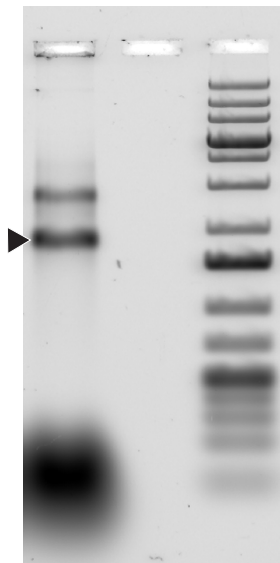


Fig. S24: **Gel image of DNA barrel with 21 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cuboid cavity.** Left lane shows the result of assembled product. Black triangle indicates the target band. Right lane shows 1 kb ladder. Gel running condition is shown in Sect. S2.3.

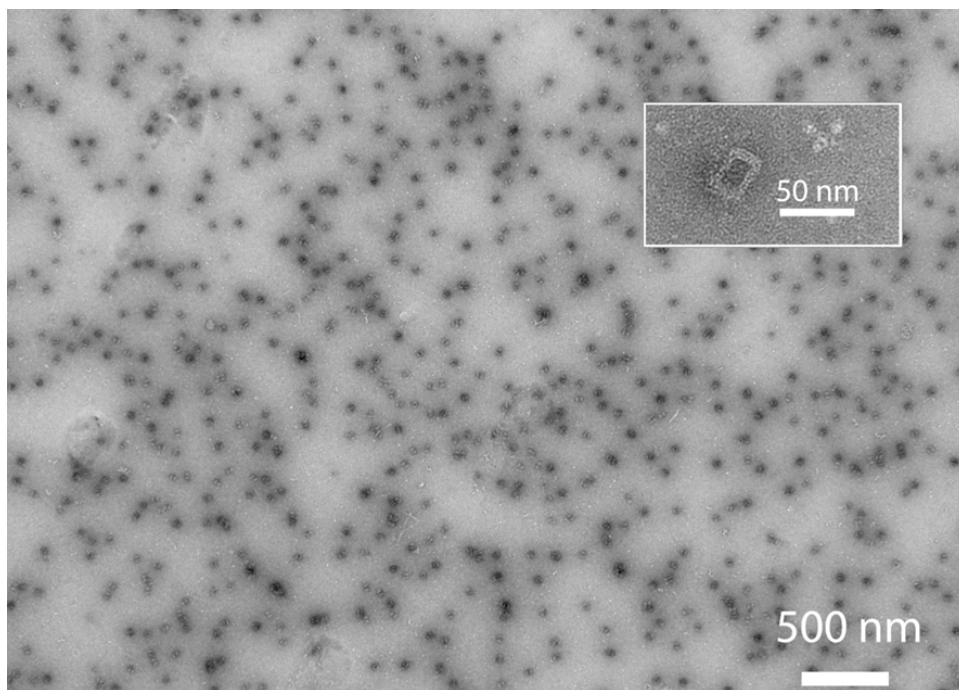


Fig. S25: **TEM image of DNA barrel with 21 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cuboid cavity.** Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the target structure.



### S6.3 DNA barrel with 16 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cuboid cavity

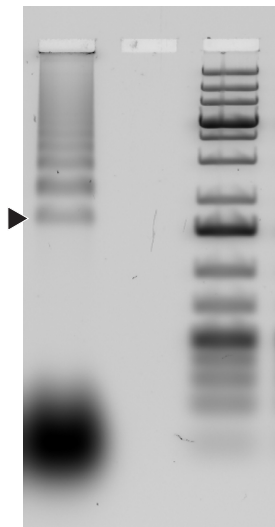


Fig. S26: **Gel image of DNA barrel with 16 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cuboid cavity.** Left lane shows the result of assembled product. Right lane shows 1 kb ladder. Black triangle indicates the target band. Gel running condition is shown in Sect. S2.3.

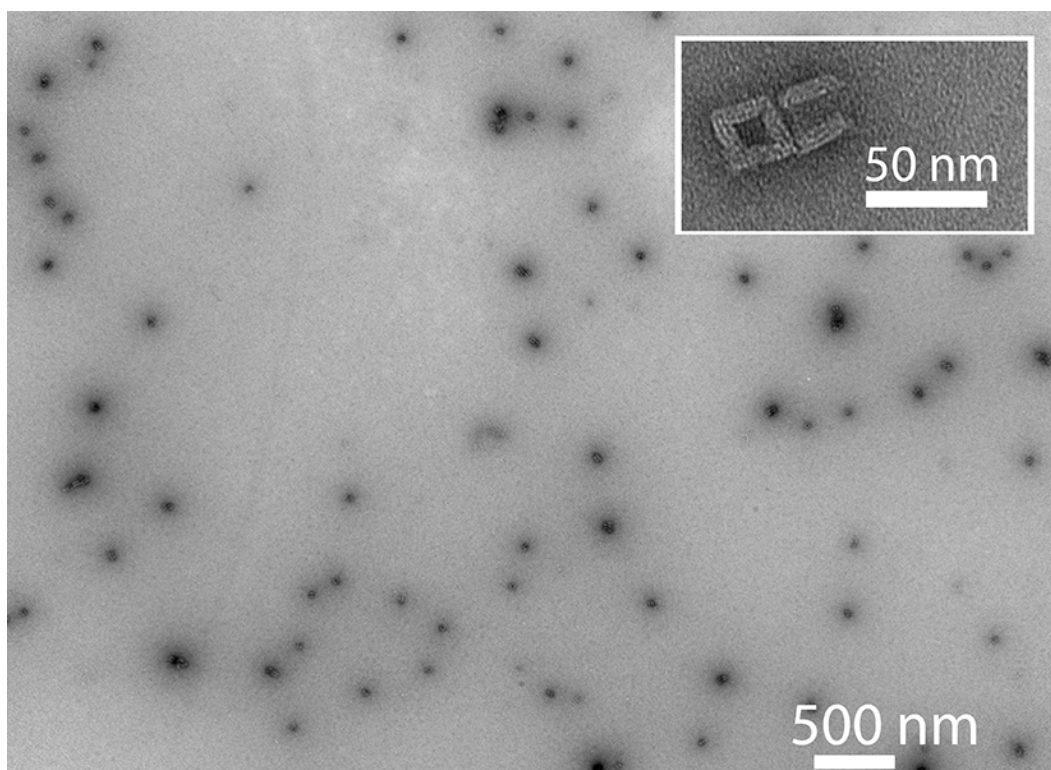


Fig. S27: **TEM image of DNA barrel with 16 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cuboid cavity.** Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the target structure.

## S6.4 Connector design for DNA barrels

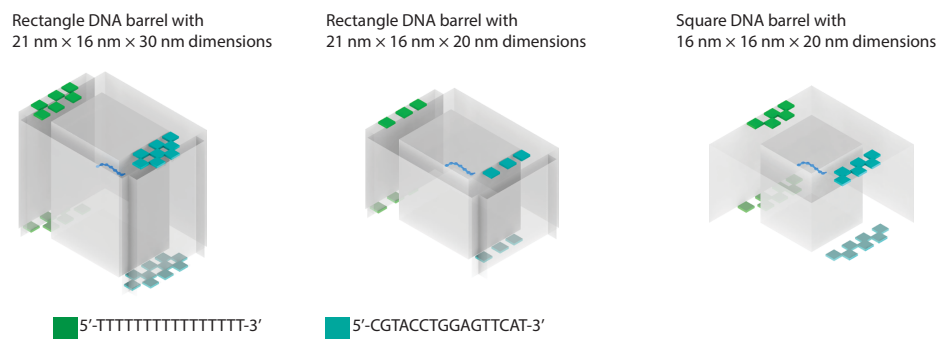


Fig. S28: **Connector design for DNA barrels with different cavities.** Green and cyan dots denote 16-nt connectors with distinct sequences on the DNA barrels. Blue lines denote the handle for Au seed within DNA barrels.

## S6.5 DNA lid



Fig. S29: **Gel image of DNA lid.** Left lane shows the result of assembled product. Black triangle indicates the target band. Right lane shows 1 kb ladder. Gel running condition is shown in Sect. S2.3.

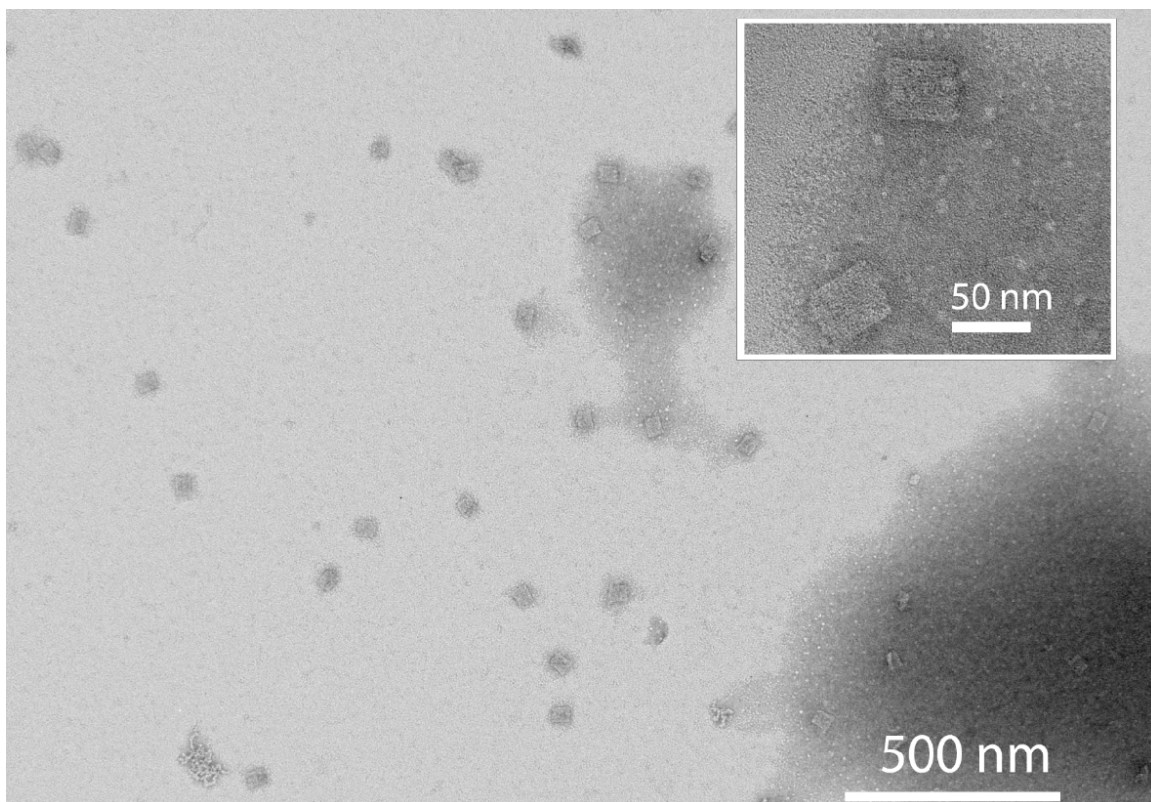


Fig. S30: **TEM image of DNA lid.** Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the target structure.

## S6.6 Equilateral triangular DNA barrel with 30 nm by 30 nm by 30 nm cavity

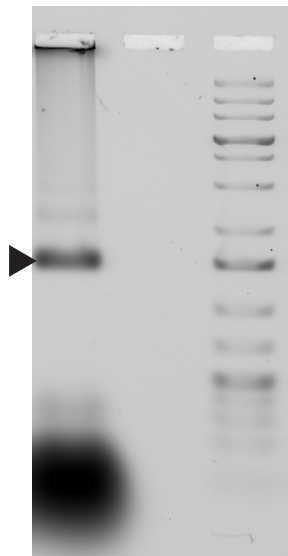


Fig. S31: **Gel image of equilateral triangular DNA barrel with 30 nm by 30 nm by 30 nm cross-section.** Left lane shows the result of assembled product. Black triangle indicates the target band. Right lane shows 1 kb ladder. Gel running condition is shown in Sect. S2.3.

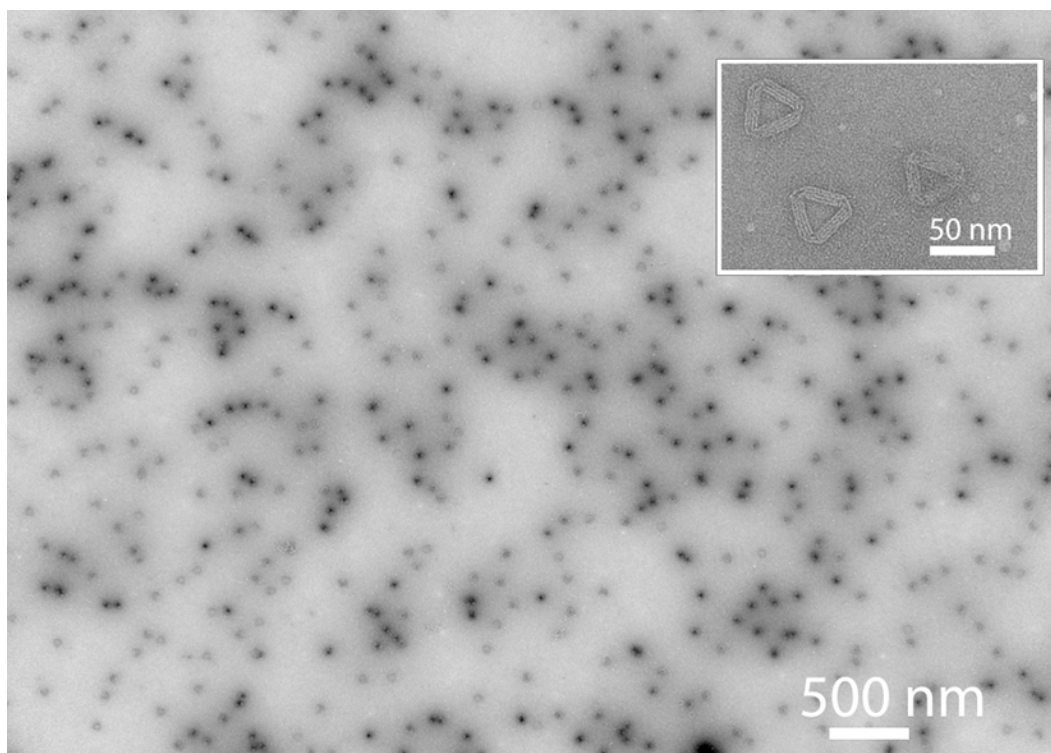


Fig. S32: **TEM image of equilateral triangular DNA barrel with 30 nm by 30 nm by 30 nm cross-section.** Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the target structure.

### S6.7 Right triangular DNA barrel with 22 nm by 30 nm by 38 nm cavity

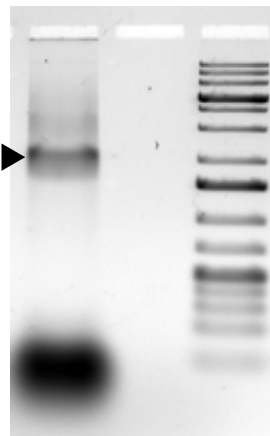


Fig. S33: **Gel image of right triangular DNA barrel with 22 nm by 30 nm by 38 nm cavity.** Left lane shows the result of assembled product. Black triangle indicates the target band. Right lane shows 1 kb ladder. Gel running condition is shown in Sect. S2.3.

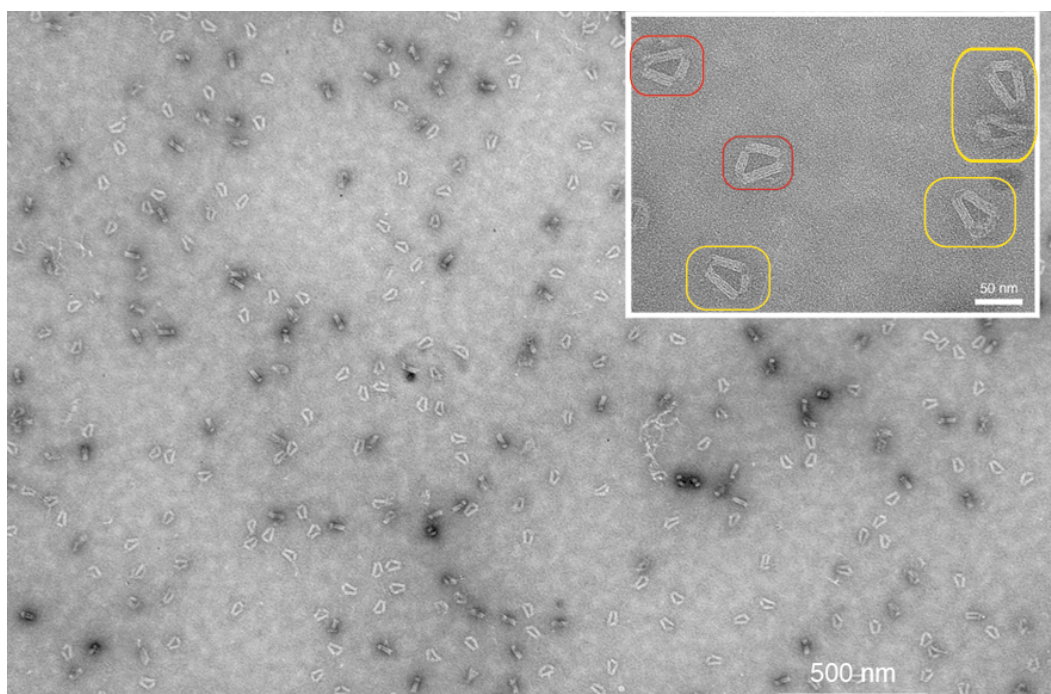


Fig. S34: **TEM image of right triangular DNA barrel with 22 nm by 30 nm by 38 nm cavity.** Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the target structure. To accommodate the right angle requirement for the triangle, multiple flexible single-stranded regions in the scaffold strand. After folding, two populations of the triangle shapes were observed, as denoted by the yellow and red circles in the inset. Red circles indicate triangles with 22 nm by 30 nm by 38 nm cavities. Yellow circles indicate triangles with 17 nm by 34 nm by 40 nm cavities.



## S6.8 DNA ring with 25 nm inner diameter

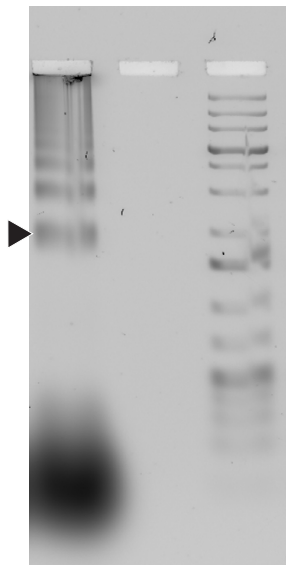


Fig. S35: **Gel image of DNA ring with 25 nm inner diameter.** Left lane shows the result of assembled product. Black triangle indicates the target band. Right lane shows 1 kb ladder. Gel running condition is shown in Sect. S2.3.

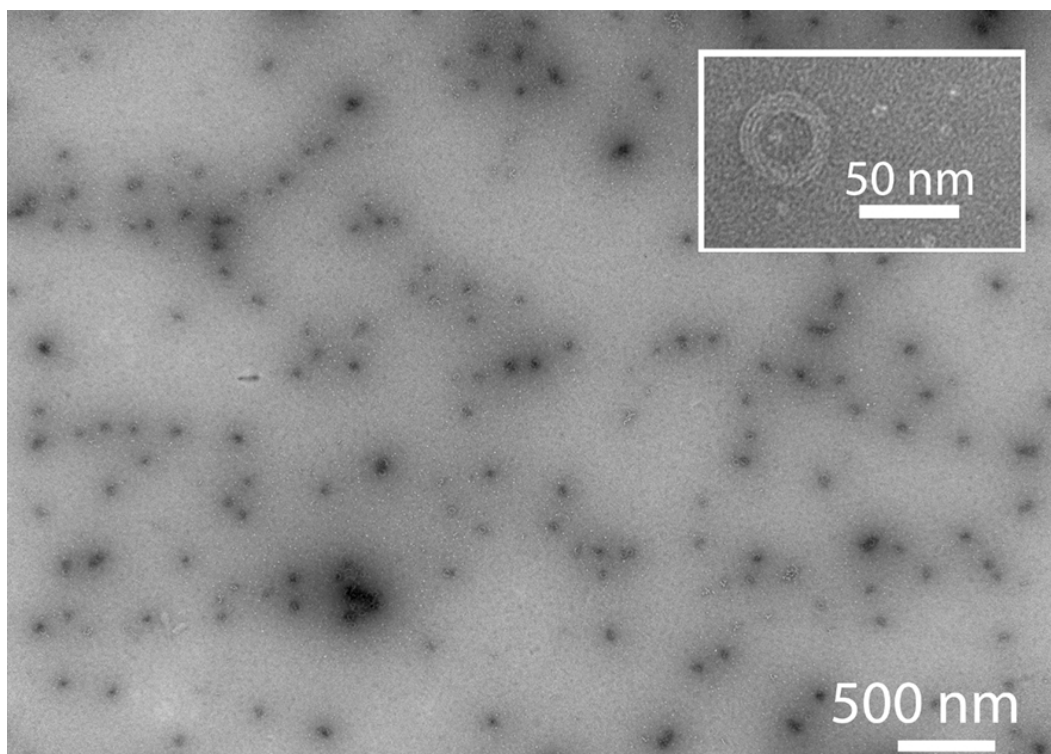


Fig. S36: **TEM image of DNA ring with 25 nm inner diameter.** Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the target structure.

## S6.9 Connector design on DNA barrel for Y-shaped DNA mold

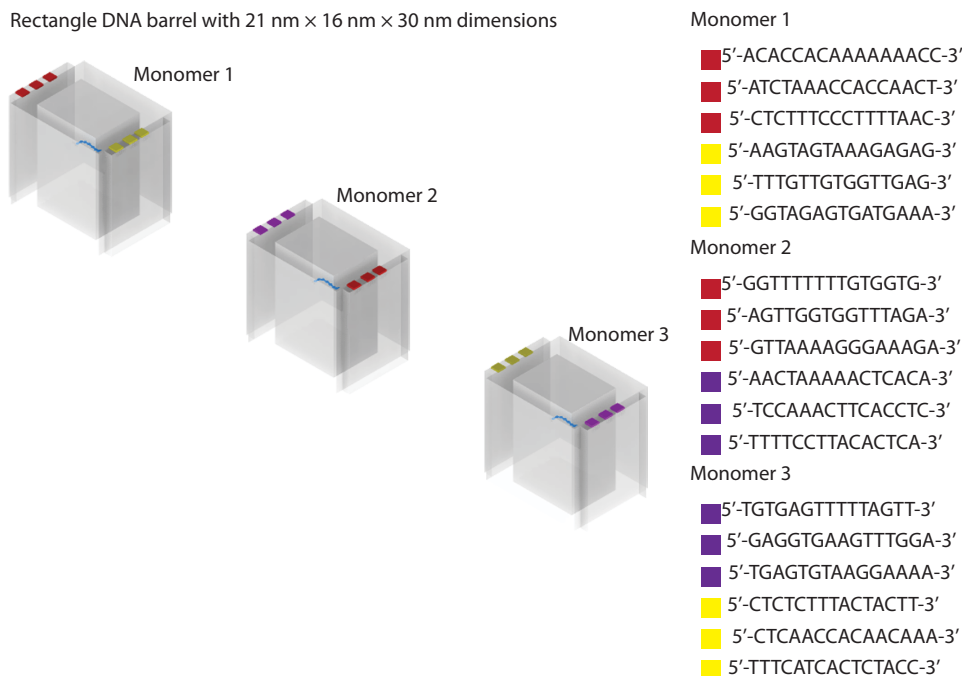
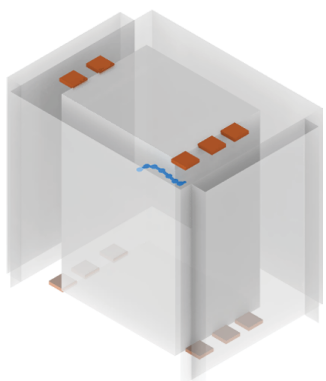


Fig. S37: **Connector design in DNA barrel for Y-shaped DNA mold.** DNA barrels used here exhibit 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cuboid cavity. 15-nt connectors are modified at 3' and 5' ends of selected staple strands. Red, yellow, and purple dots represent the connectors on DNA barrels. Specific colored strands will hybridize to their complementary strands denoted with the same color on a different barrel.

## S6.10 Design of DNA barrel with biotinylated ends for QD-DNA-QD composite

Rectangle DNA barrel with  
21 nm × 16 nm × 30 nm dimensions



 Biotynated strands

Fig. S38: **Design of DNA barrel with biotinylated ends.** Biotins are modified at 5' ends of selected staple strands via a three-T spacer (TTT). The orange dot denotes the biotinylated strands. The blue line represents the handle strand. DNA mold exhibits 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cuboid cavity.

## S7 Seed decoration of DNA molds

### S7.1 Seed decoration within DNA barrel with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cuboid cavity

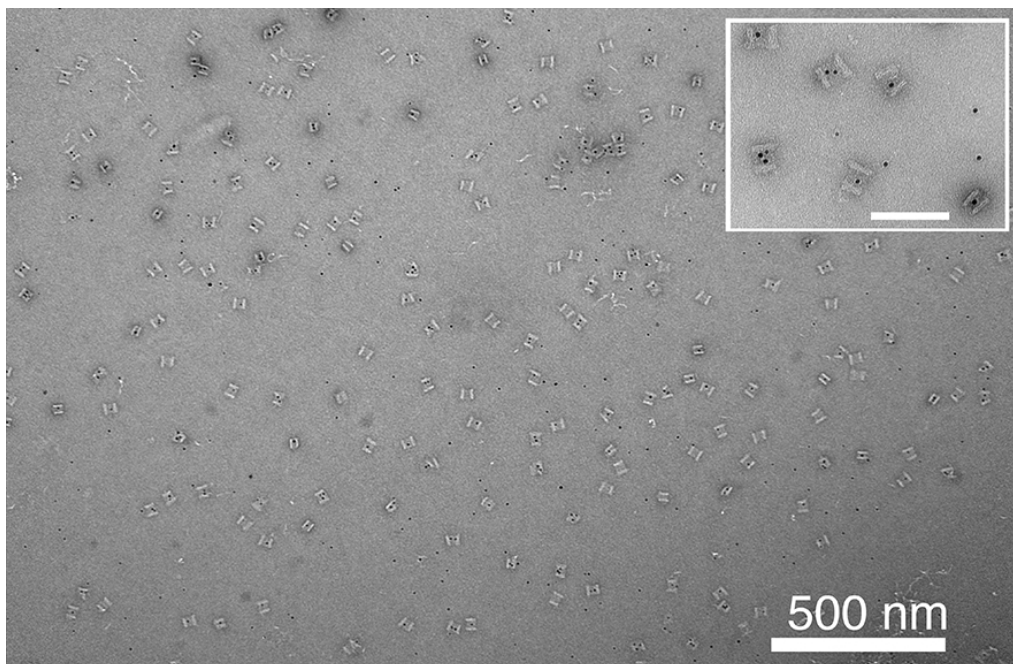


Fig. S39: **Seed decoration within the DNA barrel with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cuboid cavity.** Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the seed-decorated target structure. Black dots are 5 nm Au seeds.

### S7.2 Seed decoration within DNA barrel with 21 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cuboid cavity

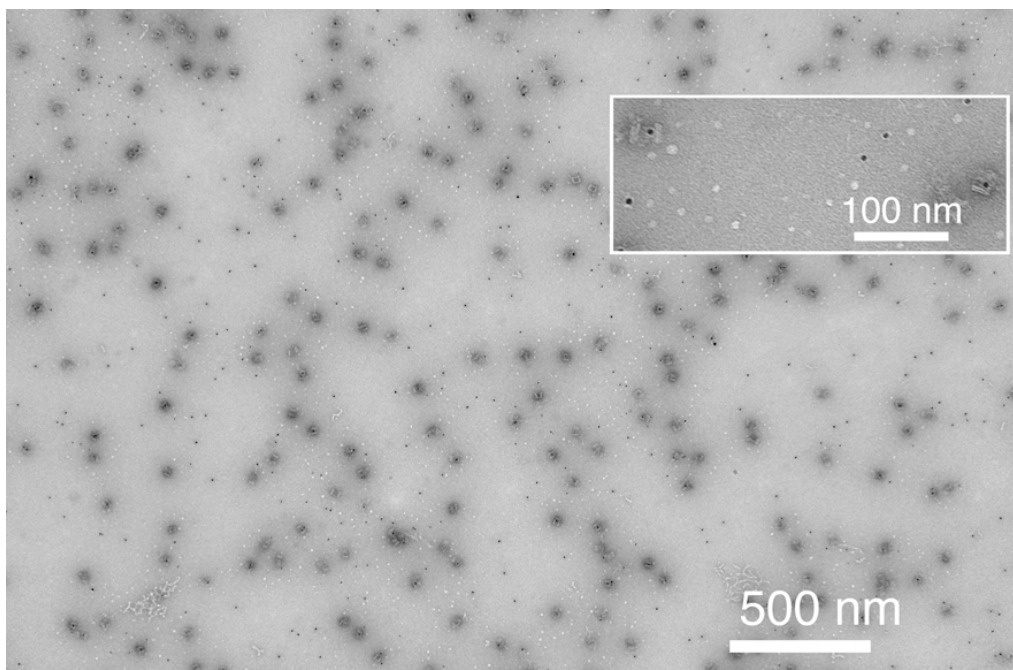


Fig. S40: **Seed decoration within the DNA barrel with 21 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cuboid cavity.** Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the seed-decorated target structure. Black dots are 5 nm Au seeds.



### S7.3 Seed decoration within DNA barrel with 16 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cuboid cavity

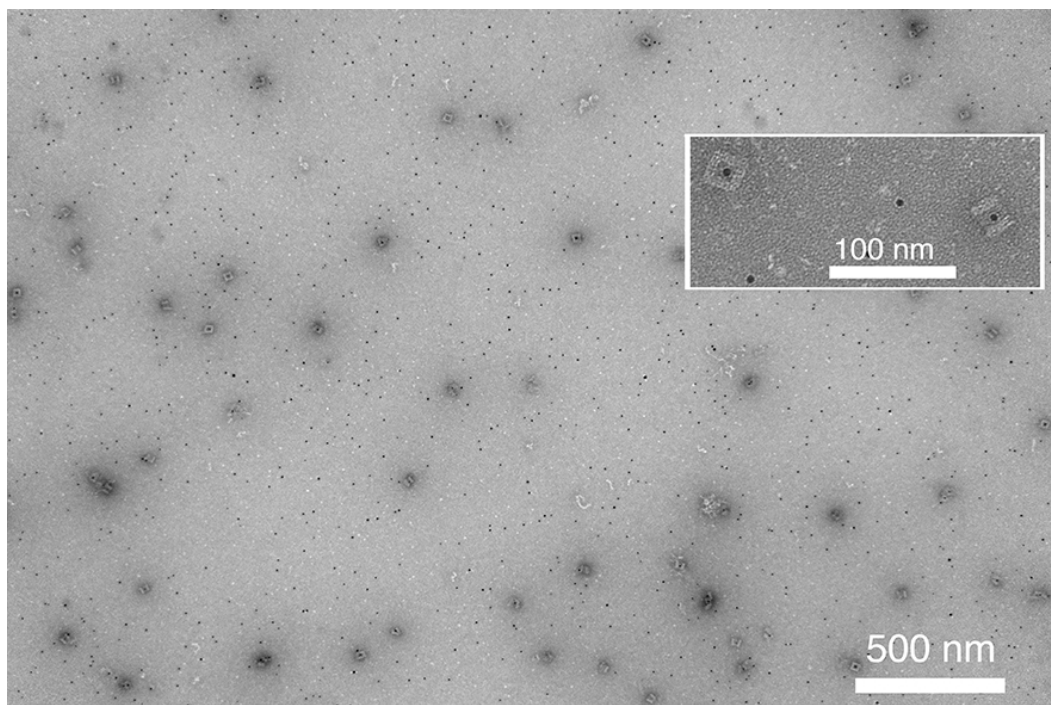


Fig. S41: **Seed decoration within the DNA barrel with 16 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cuboid cavity.** Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the seed-decorated target structure. Black dots are 5 nm Au seeds.

### S7.4 Seed decoration within equilateral triangular DNA barrel with 30 nm by 30 nm by 30 nm cavity

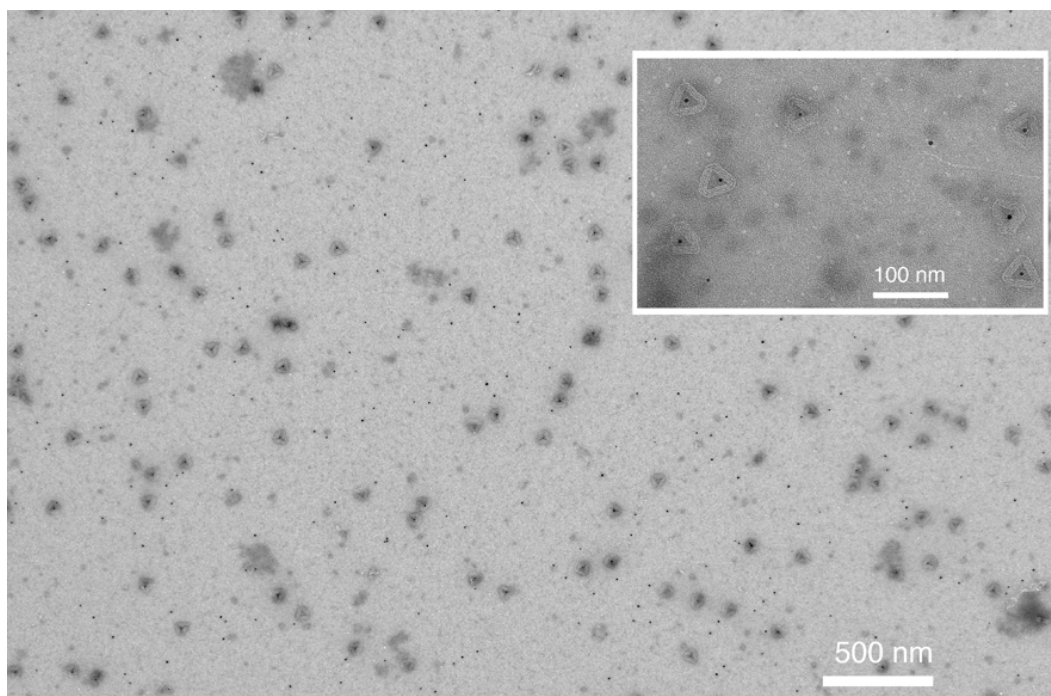


Fig. S42: **Seed decoration within equilateral triangular DNA barrel with 30 nm by 30 nm by 30 nm cavity.** Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the seed-decorated target structure. Black dots are 5 nm Au seeds.

### S7.5 Seed decoration within right triangular DNA barrel with 22 nm by 30 nm by 38 nm cavity

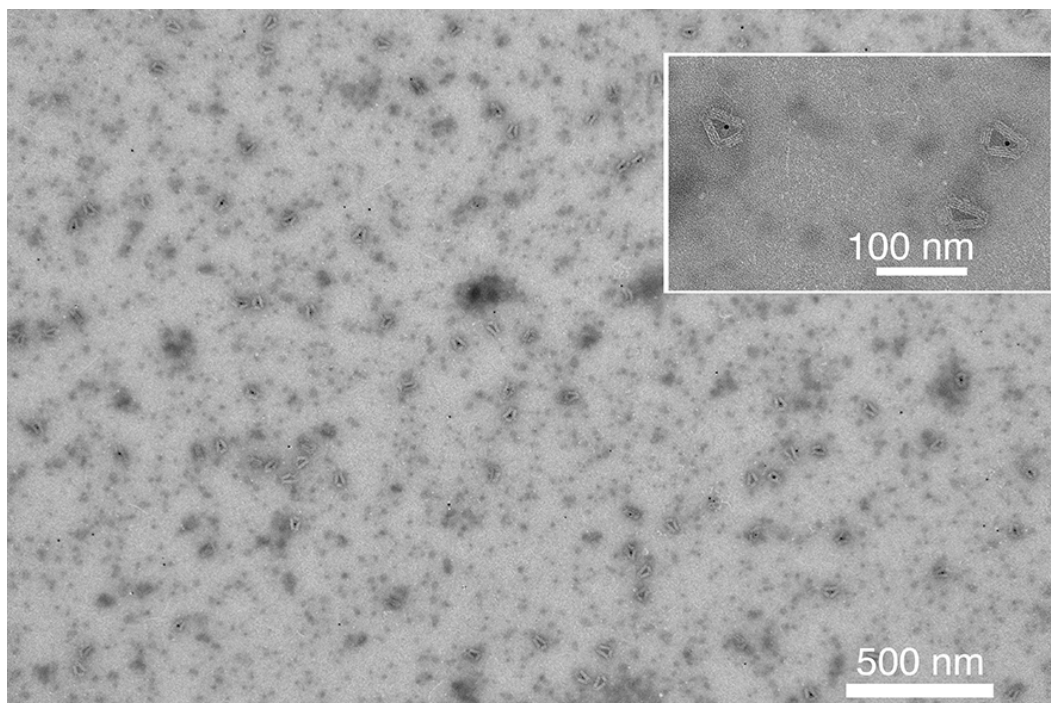


Fig. S43: **Seed decoration within right triangular DNA barrel with 22 nm by 30 nm by 38 nm cavity.** Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the seed-decorated target structure. Black dots are 5 nm Au seeds.

### S7.6 Seed decoration within DNA ring with 25 nm inner diameter cavity

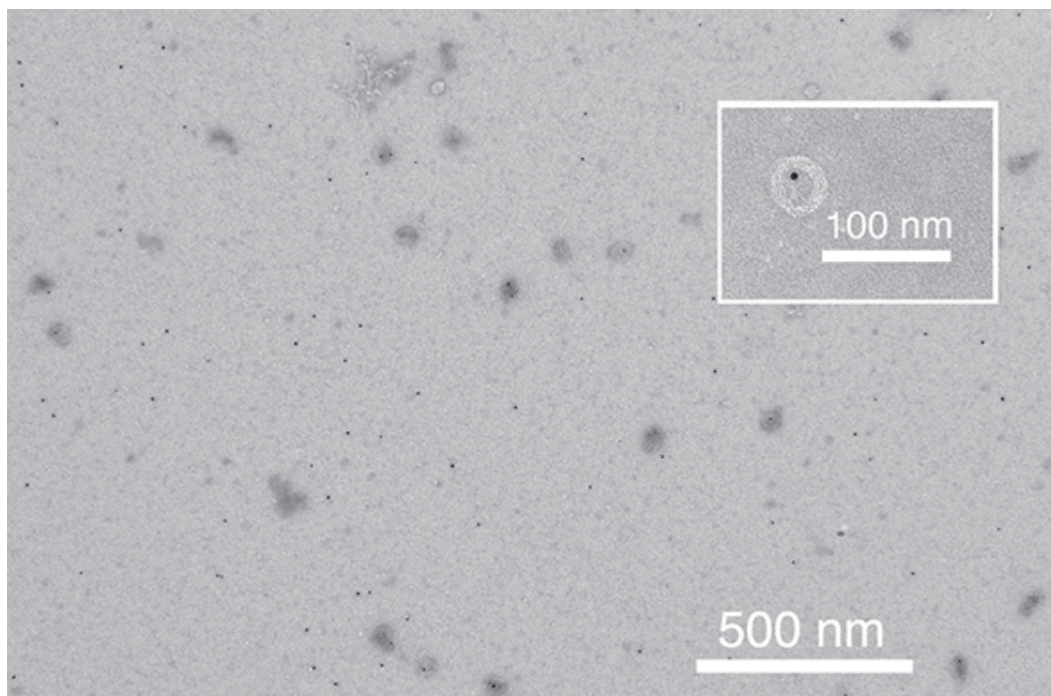


Fig. S44: **Seed decoration within DNA ring with 25 nm inner diameter.** Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the seed-decorated target structure. Black dots are 5 nm Au seeds.

### S7.7 Seed decoration within Y-shaped DNA composite

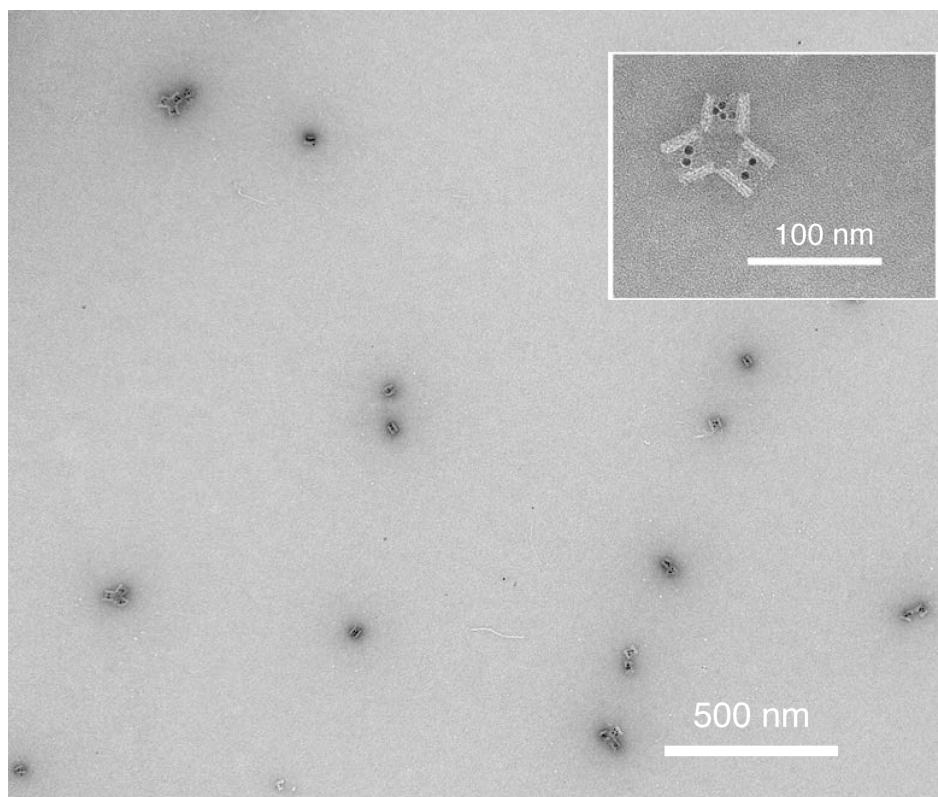


Fig. S45: **Seed decoration within Y-shaped DNA composite, built from three DNA barrels.** Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the seed-decorated target structure. Black dots are 5 nm Au seeds.

### S7.8 Seed decoration within QD-DNA-QD composite

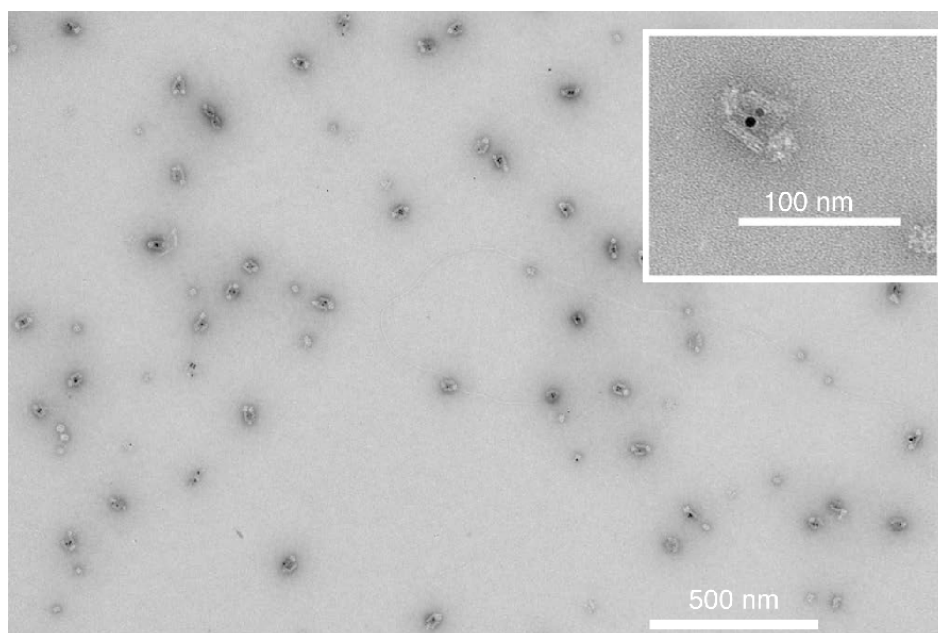


Fig. S46: **Seed decoration within QD-DNA-QD composite.** Each QD-DNA-QD conjugate was assembled from one DNA barrels and two QDs at both open ends. Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the seed-decorated target structure. White spheres in TEM image were ascribed to the stained streptavidin coating layer of QDs. Black dots are 5 nm Au seeds.

## S8 Seed-decorated DNA box with closed lids

### S8.1 Seed decoration within closed DNA box with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cavity

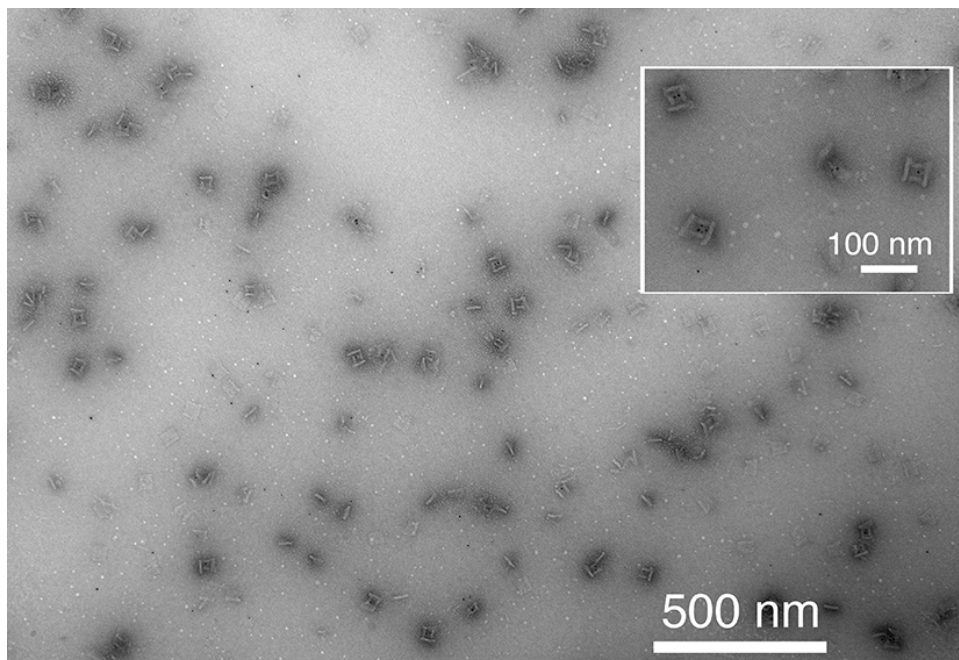


Fig. S47: **Seed decoration within closed DNA box with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cavity**. Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the seed-decorated target structure. Black dots are 5 nm Au seeds.

### S8.2 Seed decoration within closed DNA box with 21 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cavity

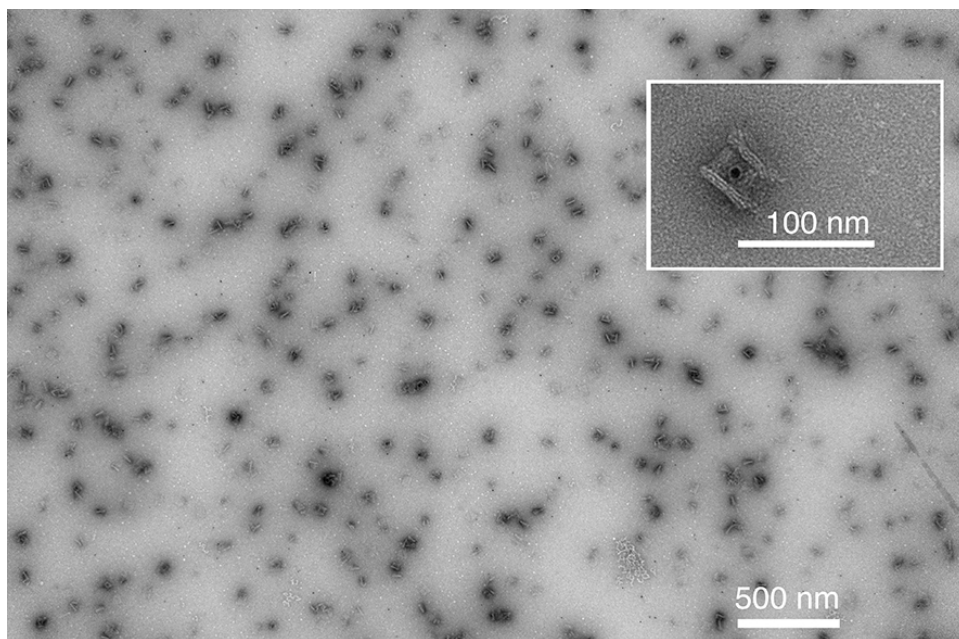


Fig. S48: **Seed decoration within closed DNA box with 21 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cavity**. Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the seed-decorated target structure. Black dots are 5 nm Au seeds.



### S8.3 Seed decoration within closed DNA box with 16 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cavity

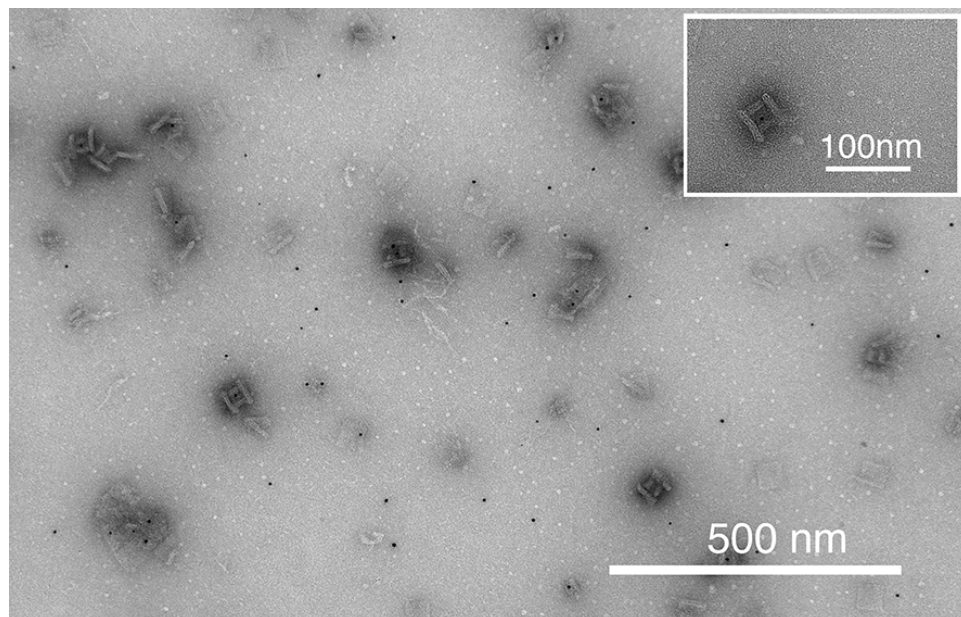
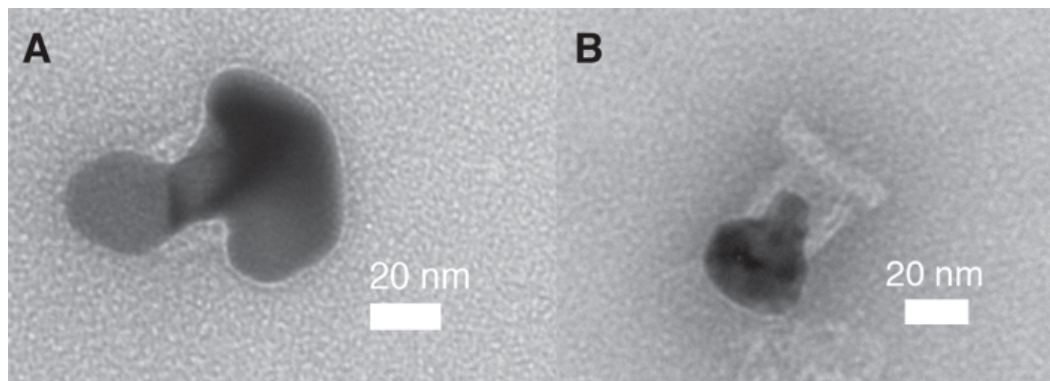


Fig. S49: **Seed decoration within closed DNA box with 16 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cavity.** Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the seed-decorated target structure. Black dots are 5 nm Au seeds.

## S9 Ag NP growth within DNA molds

### S9.1 Ag NPs growth in open-ended barrels with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cuboid cavity



**Figure S50. Ag NPs growth in open-ended DNA barrels with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cuboid cavity.** (A) Ag NP growth in a barrel with both ends open. (B) Ag NP growth in a barrel with one open end and one closed end. The reaction condition is shown in Sect. S2.5. Reaction time for both (A) and (B) was 8 min. It is clear from these experiments that the walls of the DNA nanomolds confined the growth of the Ag NP.

### S9.2 Ag NP growth within a DNA box with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cavity

We analyzed the NP growth yield (Yield 4 in Table 1) for the DNA box mold with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cavity. In Sect. S5.5, when defining the NP growth yield, 5 types of structures were observed in TEM images and Structure Type 1 (a well-formed box containing a well-formed NP) and Structure Type 2 (a well-formed box containing an ill-formed NP) were considered for yield calculation, and Structures (3-5) were uncounted. We describe below the more detailed criteria for determining Structure Type 1 v.s. Structure Type 2 with typical TEM images (fig. S51), and show some typical TEM images for Structure Types 3-5 (Uncounted structures) (fig. S51). Additional large-field-of-view images are shown in fig. S52.

- Structure Type 1: A well-formed NP in a well-formed box

In addition to the well-formed box (with both lids appropriately attached to the barrel to form a fully closed box), the NP within the box needs to show designed cross-section shape and dimensions in the projection view. For example, in fig. S51, NPs 1, 5, 8, and 10 were denoted as the well-formed structures. They exhibited designed rectangle cross-sections, and occupied the available space in the DNA box.

- Structure Type 2: An ill-formed NP in a well-formed box

The box mold is well-formed, however, the NP shows cross-section shape or dimensions that deviate from the design, for example, with a shape that only partially fills the mold. In fig. S51, NPs 3, 4, 7, and 9 were denoted as the defect structures. They exhibited either unfilled space in DNA box (NPs 3 and 4, arrows show the unfilled space in DNA box), or larger dimensions than designed (NPs 7 and 9).

- Structure Types 3-5: Uncounted structures

A Ag NP that was grown in an ill formed box (Type 3) or that was not attached to any DNA barrel or box (Type 4) was not counted in the yield analysis. In fig. S51, NPs 2, 6, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16 were denoted as the uncounted structures. They were grown either within an open DNA box (NPs 2, 6, and 13) or within an open barrel (NPs 11, 14, and 15) or without surrounding DNA molds (NPs 12 and 16). The open box comes from the unpurified open DNA boxes in Step 3.

Additionally, Type 5 structures refer to the DNA barrels or (well- or ill-formed) boxes that contained no NPs, e.g. the un-labeled DNA box to the right of structure 7 in fig. S51.

Similar criteria applies to the other two DNA box molds with 21 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cavity and 16 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cavity.

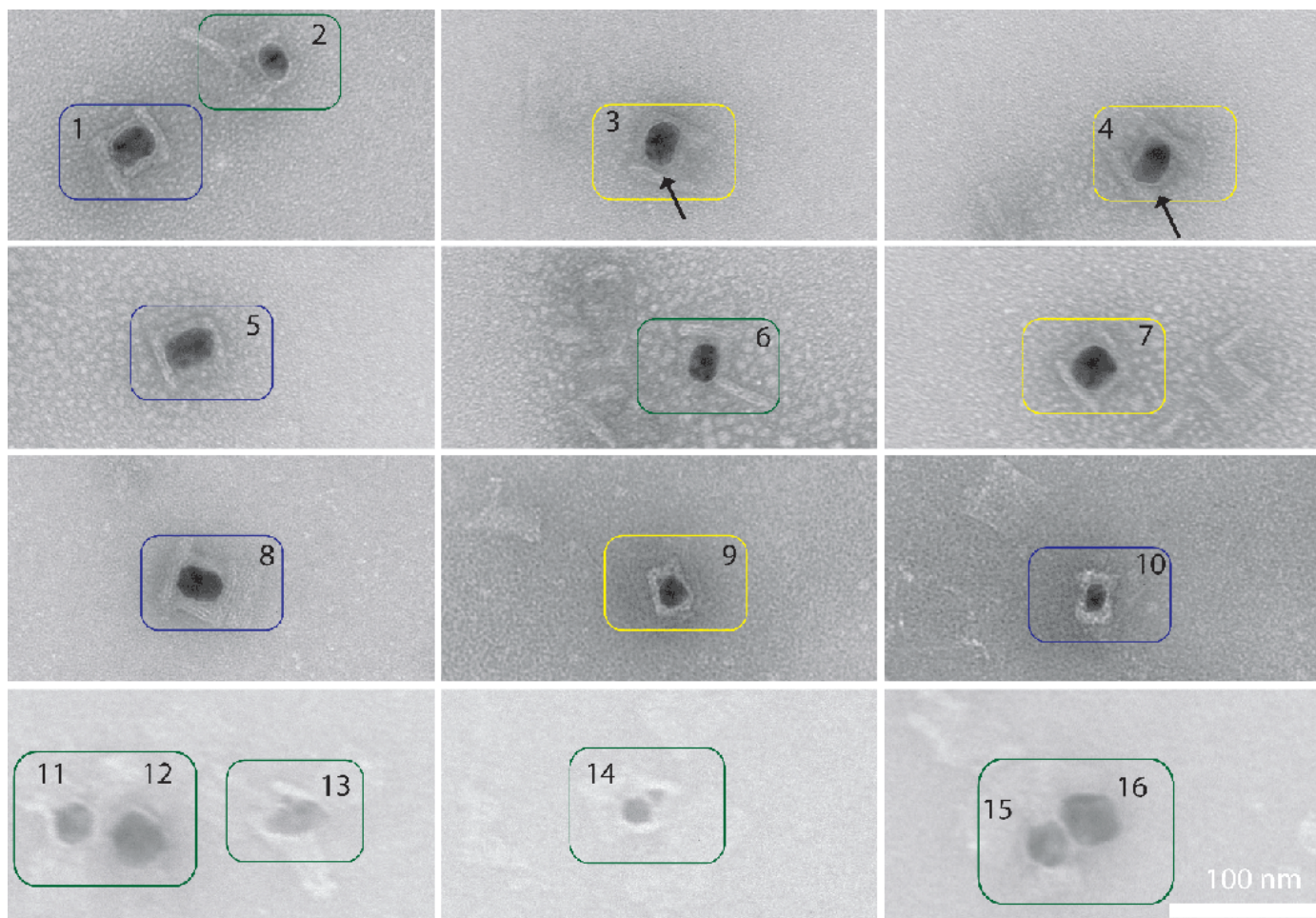


Fig. S51: **Sample images of well-formed, defect, and uncounted Ag NP growth within DNA box with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cavity.** Blue and yellow circles indicate Type I (well-formed NP in well-formed box) and Type 2 (ill-formed NP in well-formed box) structures, respectively. Green circles indicate the uncounted structures (Types 3, a NP in an ill-formed box; Type 4, a NP that was not attached to any barrel/box), which were not included in the yield analysis. For structures 3 and 4, the arrows point to the defective sites. For example, the bottom right corner of the NP 3 appeared defective.



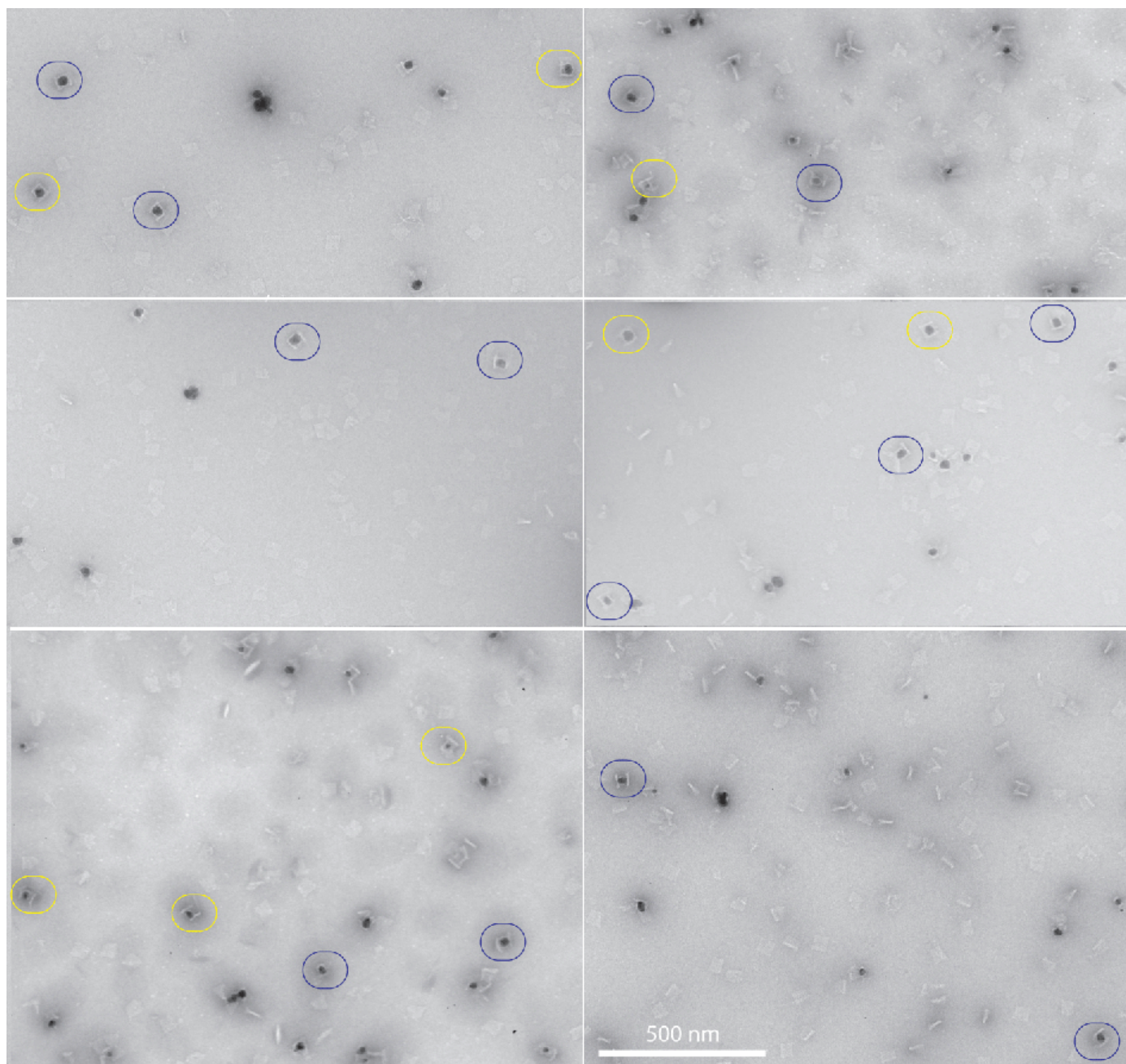


Fig. S52: **Ag NP growth within DNA box with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cavity.** Blue and yellow circles indicate Type I (well-formed NP in well-formed box) and Type 2 (ill-formed NP in well-formed box) structures, respectively. Only these structures with well-formed box molds were used in determining the NP growth yield (Yield 4). The unlabeled structures were not counted in yield analysis.



### S9.3 Ag NP growth within DNA box with 21 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cavity

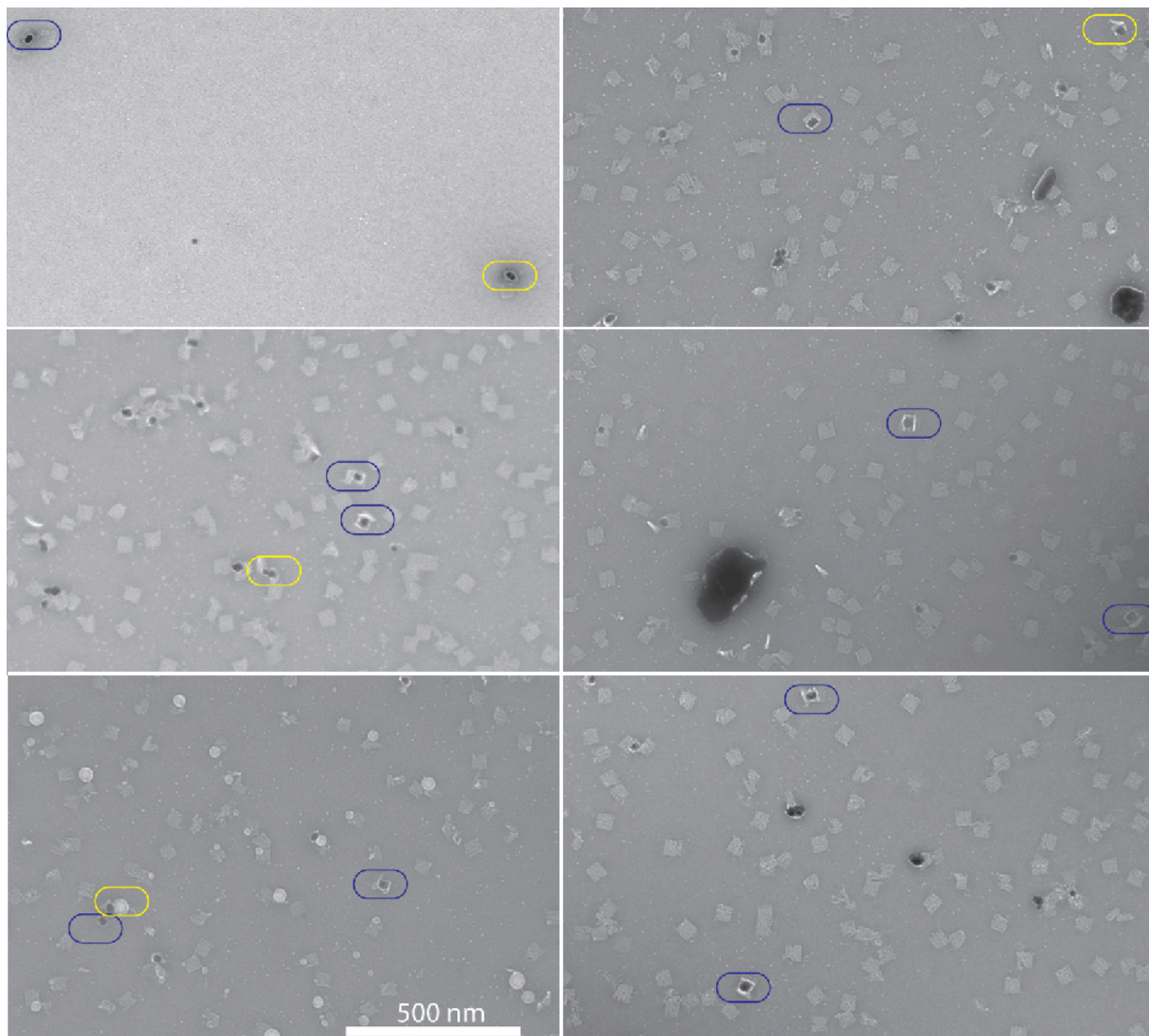


Fig. S53: **Ag NP growth within DNA box with 21 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cavity**. Blue and yellow circles indicate Type I (well-formed NP in well-formed box) and Type 2 (ill-formed NP in well-formed box) structures, respectively. Only these structures with well-formed box molds were used in determining the NP growth yield (Yield 4). The unlabeled structures were not counted in yield analysis.



#### S9.4 Ag NP growth within DNA box with 16 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cavity

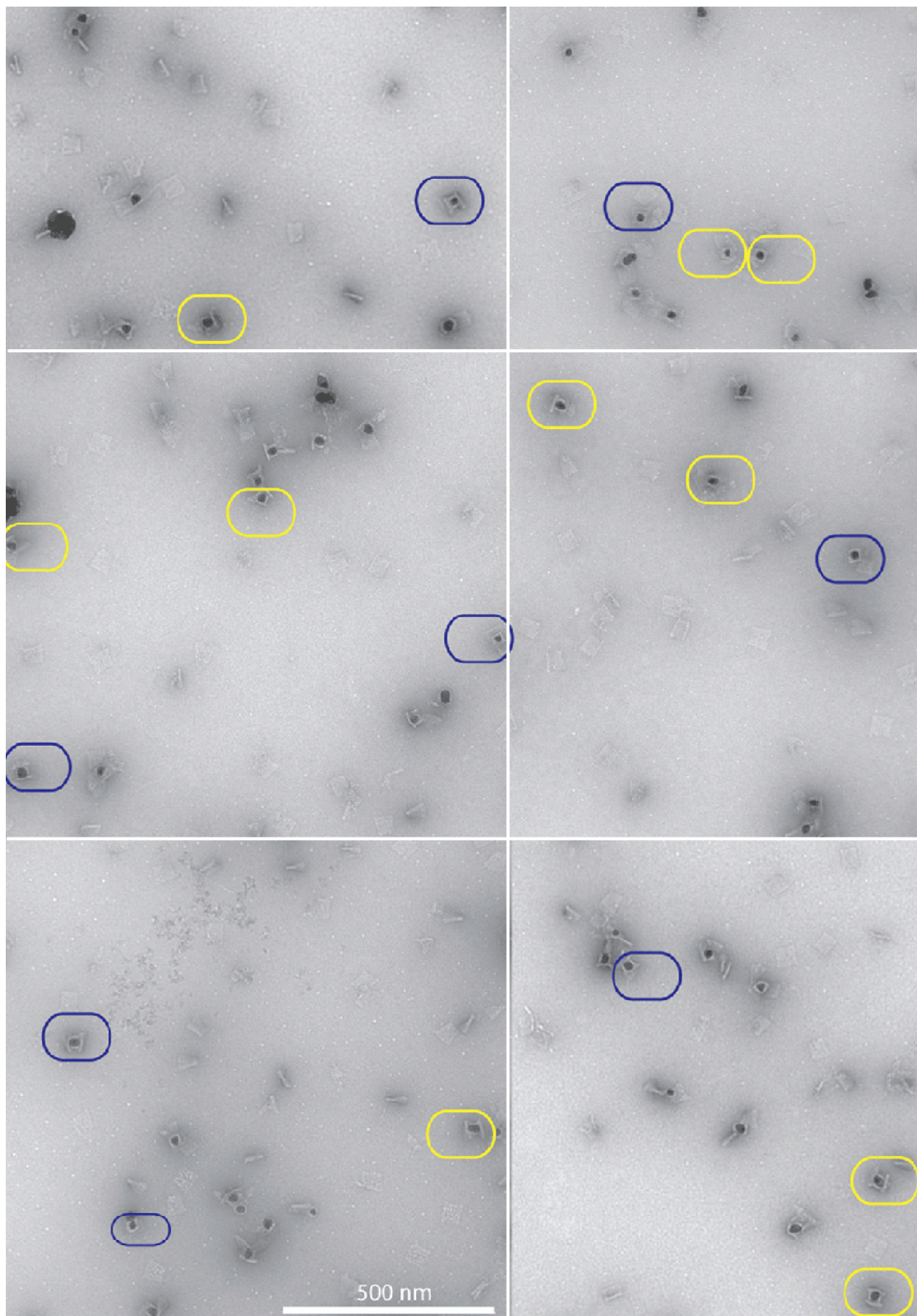


Fig. S54: **Ag NP growth within DNA box with 16 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cavity.** Blue and yellow circles indicate Type I (well-formed NP in well-formed box) and Type 2 (ill-formed NP in well-formed box) structures, respectively. Only these structures with well-formed box molds were used in determining the NP growth yield (Yield 4). The unlabeled structures were not counted in yield analysis.

### S9.5 Ag NP growth within equilateral triangular-shaped DNA barrel with 30 nm by 30 nm by 30 nm cavity

We analyzed the NP growth yield (Yield 4 in Table 1) for the equilateral triangular DNA barrel mold with 30 nm by 30 nm by 30 nm cavity. In Sect. S5.6, when defining the NP growth yield, 5 types of structures were observed in TEM images and Structure Type 1 (a well-formed equilateral triangular barrel containing a well-formed NP) and Structure Type 2 (a well-formed barrel containing an ill-formed NP) were considered for yield calculation, and Structure Types (3-5) were uncounted. We describe below the more detailed criteria for determining Structure Type 1 v.s. Structure Type 2 with typical TEM images (fig. S55), and show some typical TEM images for Structure Types 3-5 (uncounted structures) (fig. S55). Additional large-field-of-view images are shown in fig. S56.

- Type 1: A well-formed NP in a well-formed barrel mold

A well-formed Ag NP within a DNA-barrel mold is defined as a NP with the designed cross-section shape and dimensions in the projection view. Additionally, the DNA barrels surrounding the Ag NPs must be well-formed. In fig. S55, NPs 1, 3, 8, 9, 14, and 20 were categorized as the well-formed structures. They exhibited designed equilateral triangular cross-sections, and occupied the available space in the DNA barrel molds. Note that rounded corners were observed in all the NPs.

- Type 2: An ill-formed NP in a well-formed barrel mold

An ill-formed Ag NP within a DNA-barrel mold is defined as a NP that deviated from the designed cross-section shape or dimensions in the projection view. Additionally, the DNA barrels surrounding the Ag NPs must be well-formed. In fig. S55, NPs 2, 7, 12, and 13 were considered as ill-formed. They exhibited either unfilled space in the DNA mold (NP 7), or off-plane growth (NPs 2, 12, and 13).

- Structure Types 3-5: Uncounted structures

If the *x-y* projection view of the triangular mold could not be seen from the structure, such a Ag NP was not considered in yield analysis (Type 3). Similarly a Ag NP that was not attached to any mold was not consider in the yield analysis (Type 4). In fig. S55, NPs 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 21 were denoted as the uncounted structures. The *x-y* cross section of triangular mold could not be seen in NPs 4, 5, 6, 10, 17, 19, and 21. No DNA mold was observed surrounding NPs 11, 16, and 18.

Additionally, Type 5 structures refer to empty DNA molds, e.g. the un-labeled DNA mold to the left of structure 19 in fig. S55.

Similar criteria applies to the right angular triangular mold in Sect. S9.6 and DNA ring mold in Sect. S9.7.

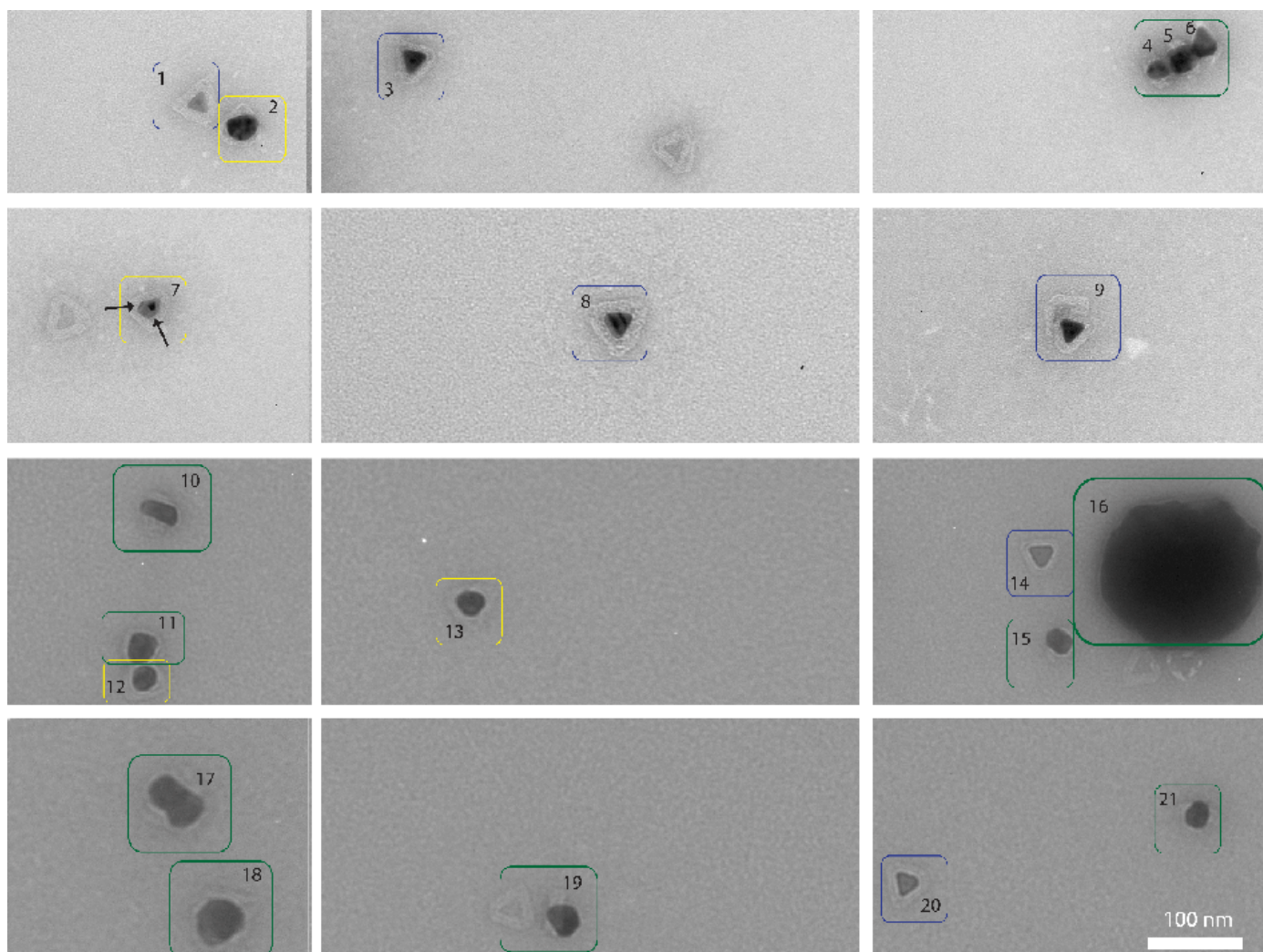


Fig. S55: **Example images of well-formed, defective, and uncounted Ag NPs grown using a DNA barrel mold with a 30 nm by 30 nm by 30 nm triangular cross-section shape.** Blue and yellow circles indicate Type I (well-formed NP in well-formed barrel mold) and Type 2 (ill-formed NP in well-formed barrel) structures, respectively. For structure 7, the arrows point to the defective sites. Green circles indicate the uncounted structures (Types 3, a NP attached to a barrel whose  $x$ - $y$  projection view was not visible; Type 4, a NP that was not attached to any barrel), which were not included in the yield analysis.



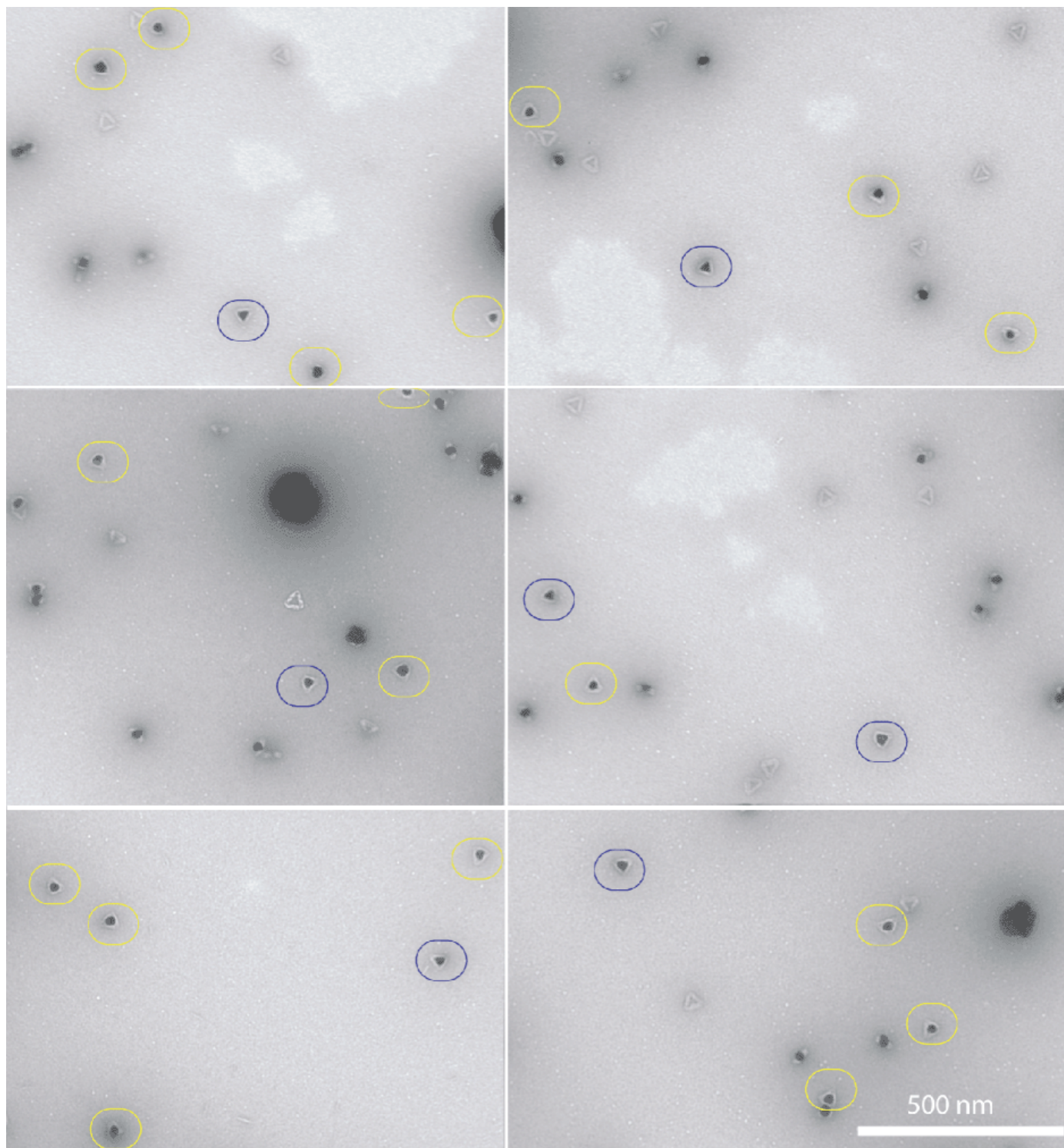


Fig. S56: **Ag NP growth within the equilateral triangular shaped DNA barrel with 30 nm by 30 nm by 30 nm cavity.** Blue circle represents the well-formed Ag NPs. Yellow circle represents the defect structures that are counted in yield analysis. The unlabeled Ag NPs are uncouned in yield analysis.

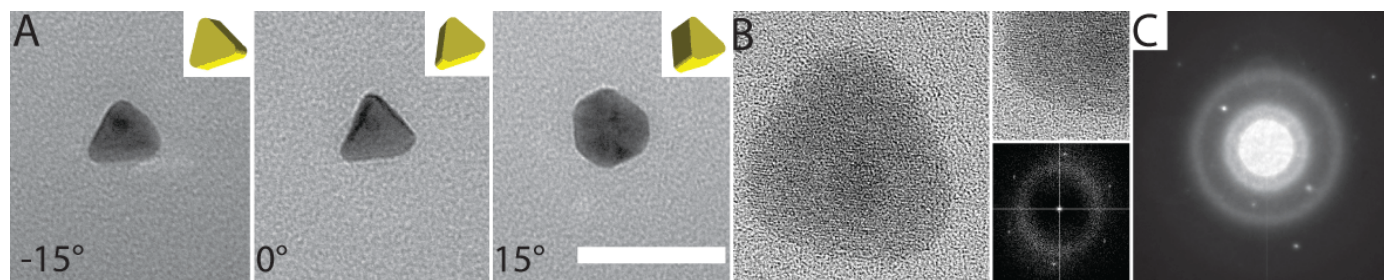


Fig. S57: **Structural characterization for Ag NP grown within the equilateral triangular shaped DNA barrel with 30 nm by 30 nm by 30 nm cavity.** (A) TEM imaging for tilted Ag NP growth within the equilateral triangular shaped DNA barrel with 30 nm by 30 nm by 30 nm cavity. Tilted angles of TEM grid were selected as:  $-15^\circ$ ,  $0^\circ$  and  $15^\circ$  along the  $x$ -direction. The insets show the schematics of the tilted orientations of Ag NP. The scale bar is 50 nm. (B) High-resolution TEM for the cast Ag NP. Left, zoom-out view of the whole NP. The dark circle represents a Au seed. Right top, zoom-in view of Ag NP. Right bottom, FFT analysis of the NP. Under 200 keV irradiation condition, the corners got even round, due to the instability of relative sharp corners. (C) Electron diffraction pattern for the cast Ag NP. The sample was not stained before imaging to prevent interference from staining agent to visualize the crystallographic facets.



### S9.6 Ag NP growth within right triangular DNA barrel with 22 nm by 30 nm by 38 nm cavity

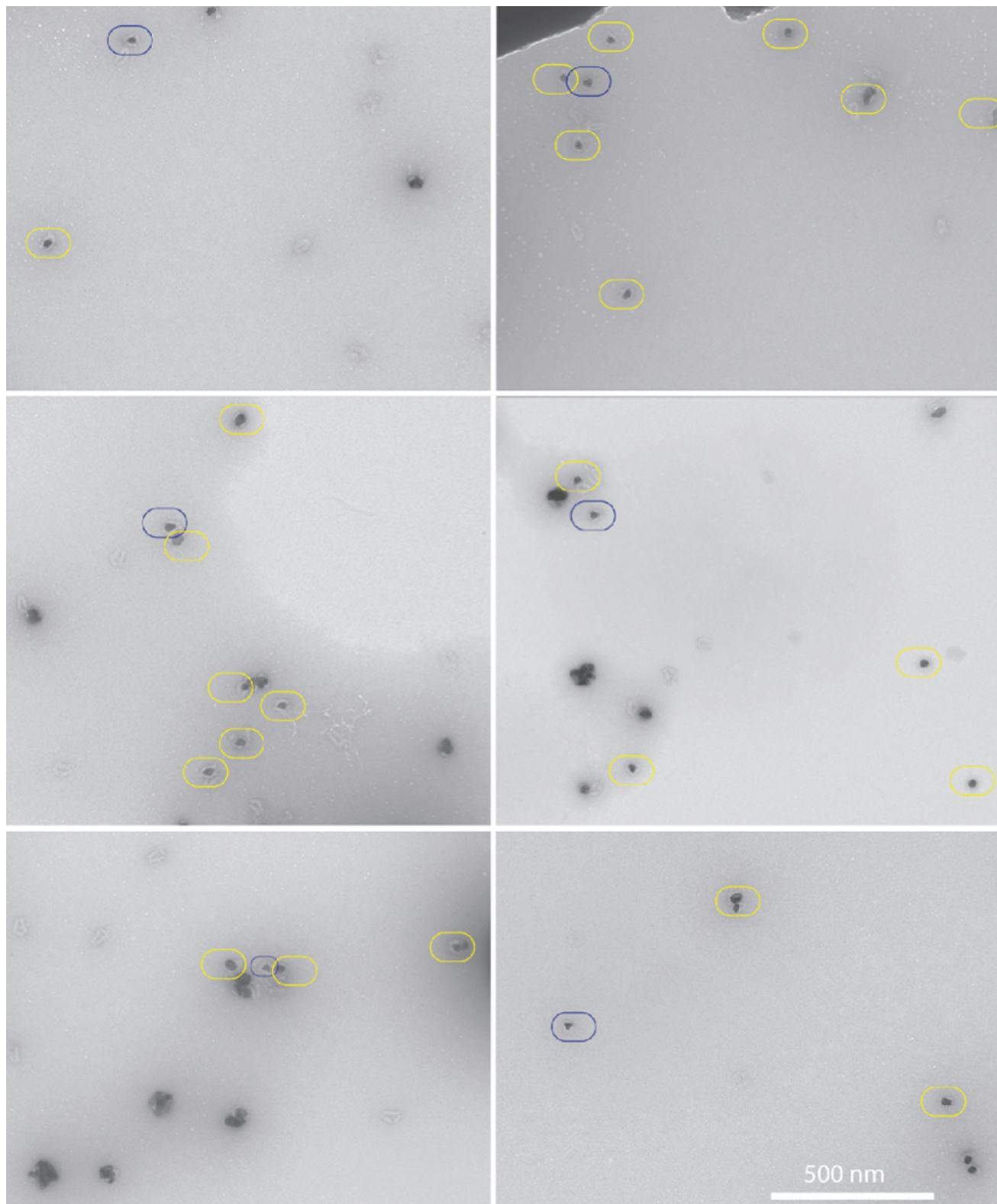


Fig. S58: **Ag NP growth within triangular DNA barrel with 22 nm by 30 nm by 38 nm cross-section.** Blue circle represents the well-formed Ag NPs. Yellow circle represents the defect structures that are counted in yield analysis. The unlabeled Ag NPs are uncouned in yield analysis.

### S9.7 Ag NP growth within DNA ring with 25 nm inner diameter cavity

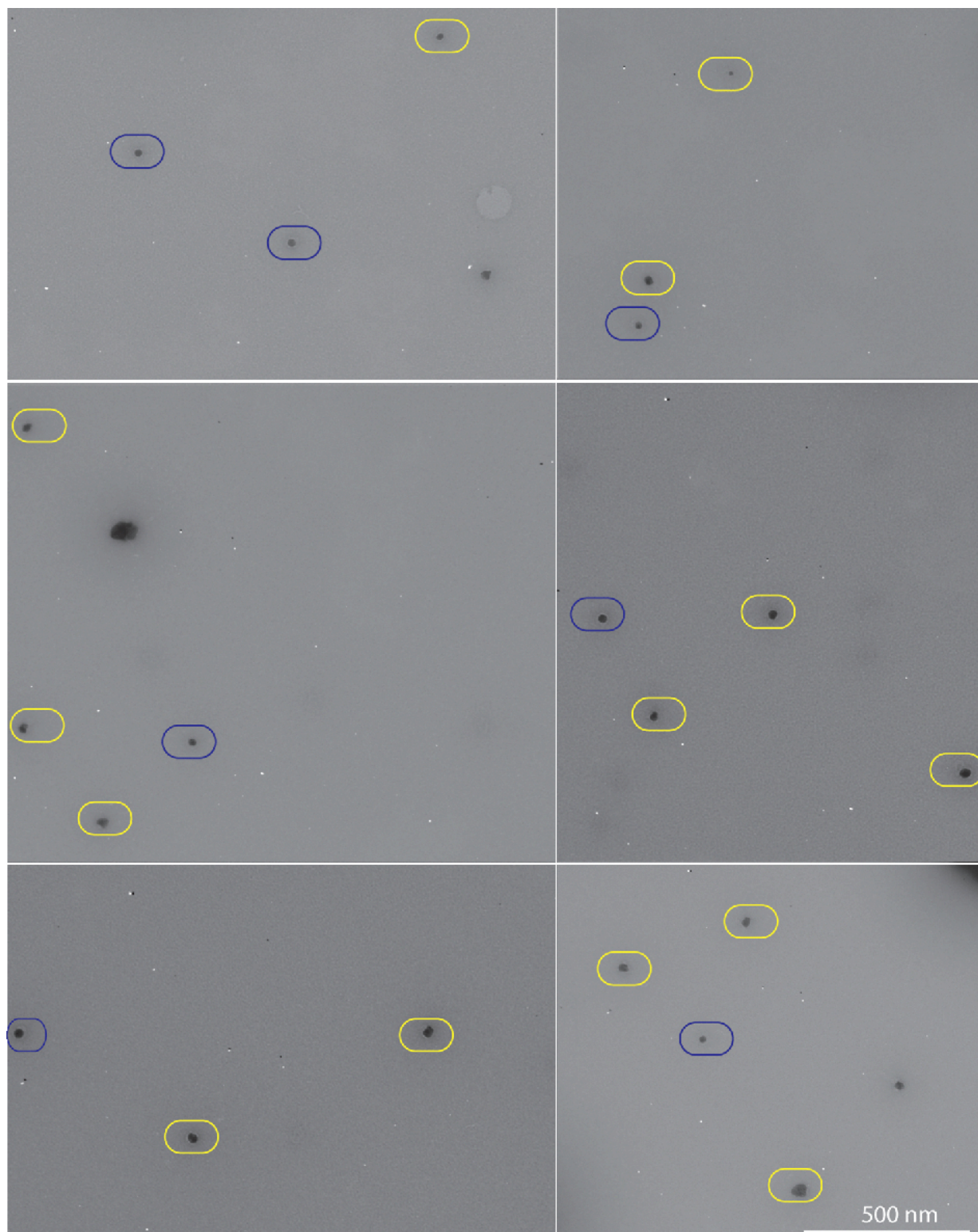


Fig. S59: **Ag NP growth within DNA ring with 25 nm inner diameter**. Blue circle represents the well-formed Ag NPs. Yellow circle represents the defect structures that are counted in yield analysis. The unlabeled Ag NPs are uncouned in yield analysis.



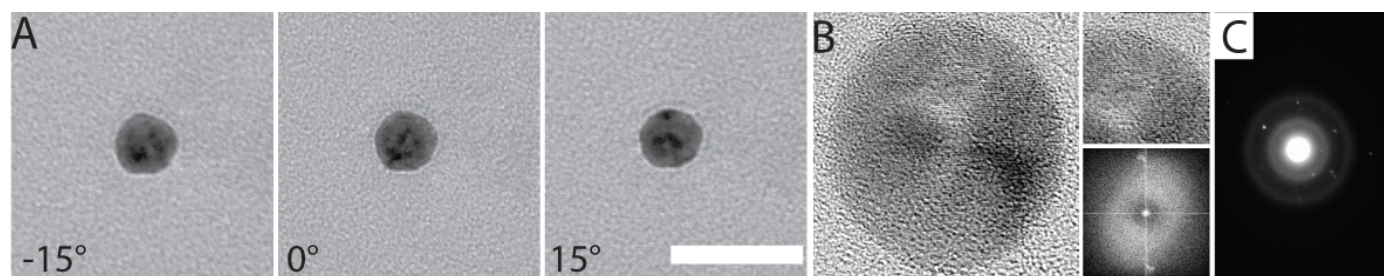


Fig. S60: **Structural characterization for Ag NP grown within DNA ring with 25 nm inner diameter cavity.** (A) TEM imaging for tilted Ag NP growth within DNA ring with 25 nm inner diameter. Tilted angles of the TEM grid were selected as:  $-15^\circ$ ,  $0^\circ$  and  $15^\circ$  along the  $x$ -direction. The scale bar is 50 nm. (B) High-resolution TEM for the cast Ag NP. Left, zoom-out view of the whole NP. Right top, zoom-in view of Ag NP. Right bottom, FFT analysis of the NP. (C) Electron diffraction pattern for the cast Ag NP. The sample was not stained before imaging to prevent interference from staining agent to visualize the crystallographic facets.

### S9.8 Au NP growth within DNA barrel with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cuboid cavity

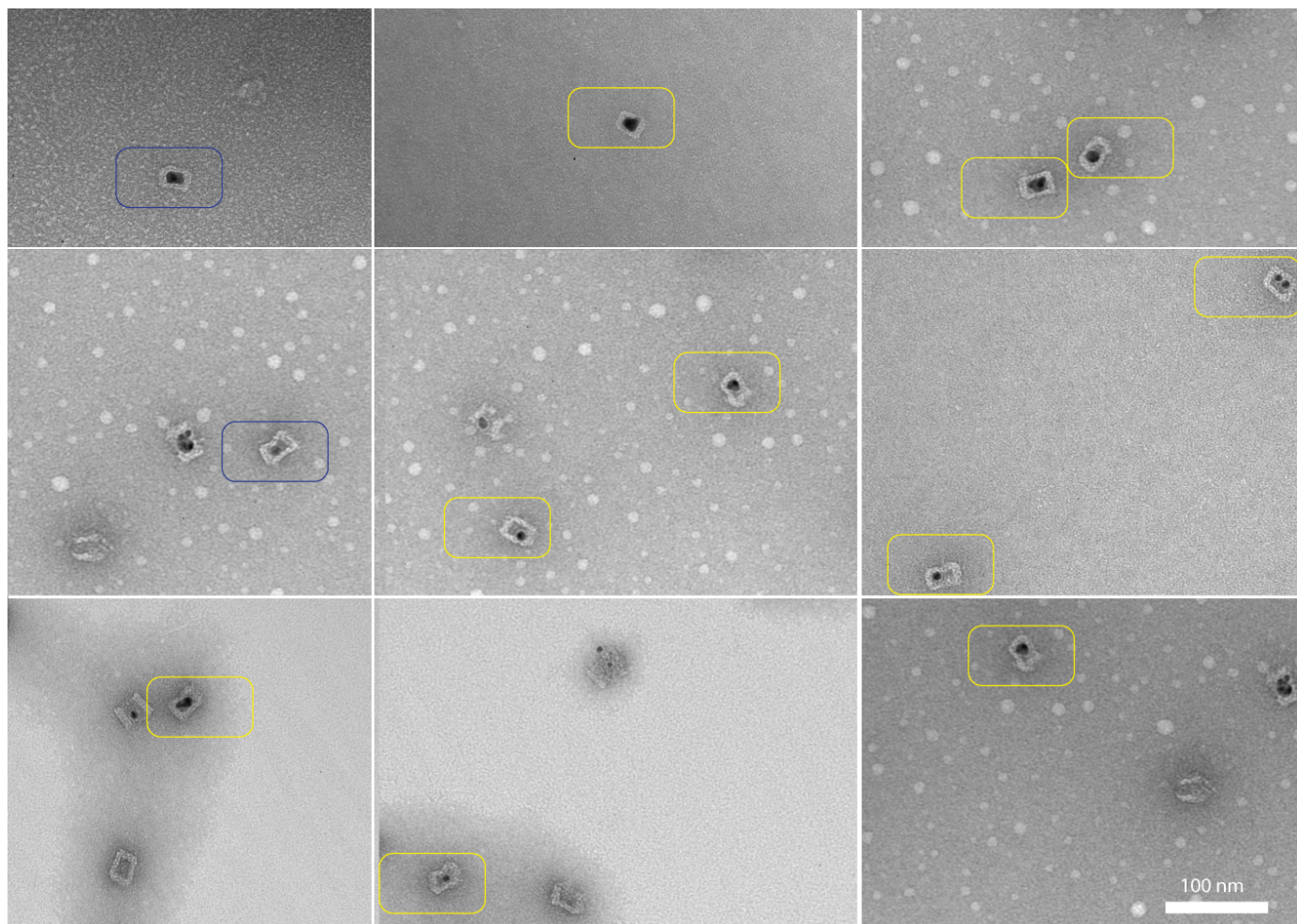


Fig. S61: **Typical TEM images for Au NP growth within DNA barrel with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cuboid cavity.** Blue circle represents the well-formed Au NPs. Yellow circle represents the defect structures that are counted in yield analysis. The unlabeled Au NPs are uncouncted in yield analysis.

### S9.9 Ag NP growth within Y-shaped DNA composite

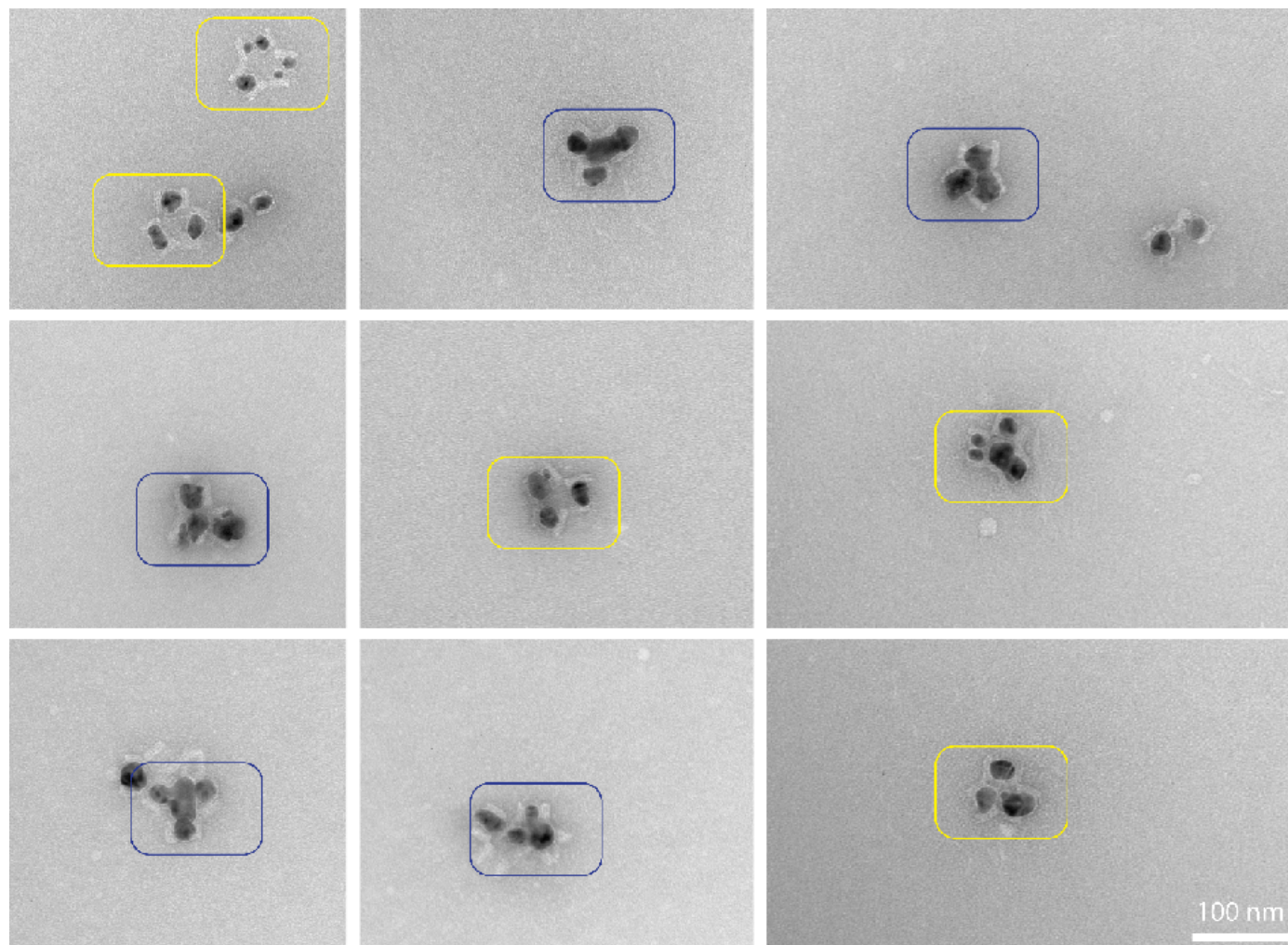


Fig. S62: **Typical TEM images for Ag NP growth within Y-shaped DNA composite.** Blue circle represents the well-formed Ag NPs. Yellow circle represents the defect structures that are counted in yield analysis. The unlabeled Ag NPs are uncounted in yield analysis.



### S9.10 Ag NP growth within QD-DNA-QD composite

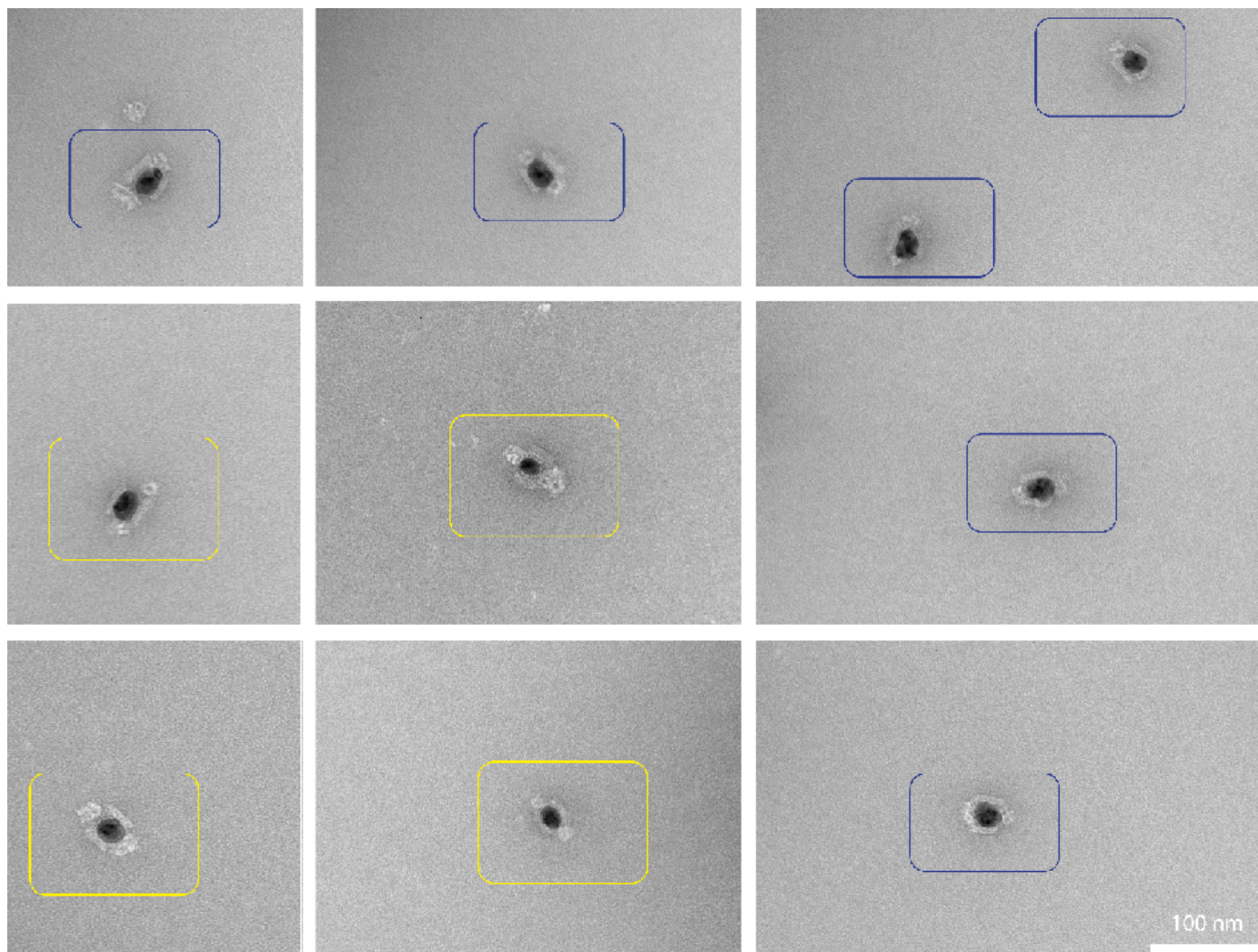


Fig. S63: **Typical TEM images for Ag NP growth within QD-DNA-QD composite.** Blue circle represents the well-formed Ag NPs. Yellow circle represents the defect structures that are counted in yield analysis.

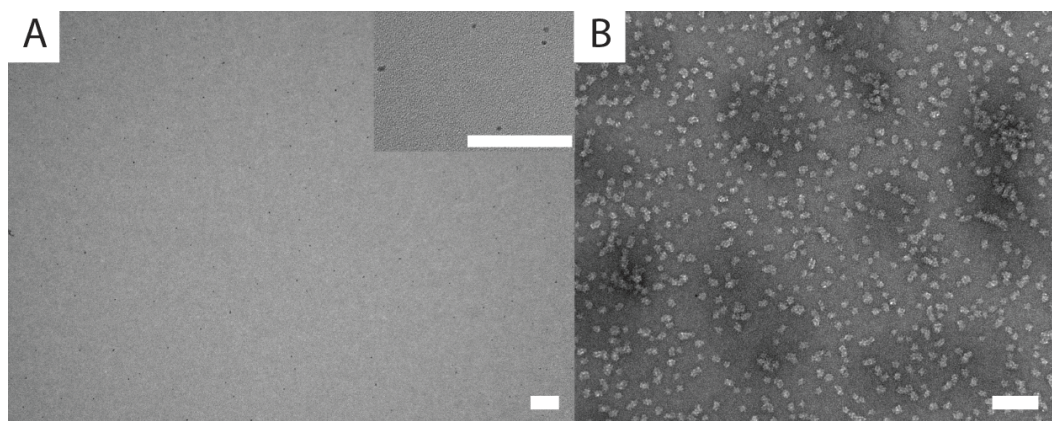


Fig. S64: **Typical TEM images for unstained (A) and stained (B) individual QDs.** In (A), the inset shows the zoom-in image of sub-5 nm CdSe@ZnS NP. In (B), the stained image shows the PEG and streptavidin coating layer around CdSe@ZnS. The scale bar is 100 nm.

### S9.11 Parallel production of different shaped Ag NPs

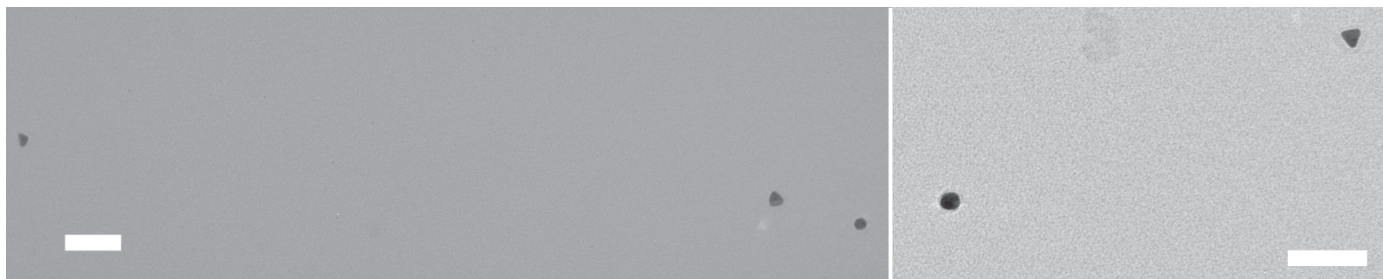


Fig. S65: **TEM images for the parallel production of different shaped Ag NPs within a single reaction solution.** Seed-decorated DNA molds from Fig. 4A-C were mixed within a single reaction solution, and produced three shaped Ag NPs simultaneously. Ag NPs were imaged without staining. The scale bars are 100 nm.

## S10 Casting optimization

### S10.1 Optimization process

Several key steps in the nanocasting process were optimized.

#### 1. Stiffness and integrity of DNA molds

Successful transfer of the cavity shape to the metal NP depends on the stiffness and integrity of DNA molds.

##### (a) *Sidewall thickness*

Single-layered DNA mold with fully enclosed cavities have been reported before. Our initial attempt with open ended DNA barrels revealed that the single-layered sidewall mold that we tested did not retain the designed cross-section shape in TEM images (see fig. S67 in Sect. S10.2.1). When the thickness of the sidewalls was increased to two or more layers, designed cross-sections, such as rectangle and square shapes, were well retained. Thus all the DNA molds reported in the main text were engineered with multi-layered sidewalls.

##### (b) *Helix crossovers*

During metal growth, the integrity of DNA molds appeared dependent on the number of crossovers between neighboring helices. DNA molds with 1 or 2 crossovers between neighboring helices exhibited much lower integrity than those with 4 to 5 crossovers.

For example, a DNA barrel with triangular  $x$ - $z$  cross-section cavity was designed such that mold contains several 10-nm DNA helices in one vertex of the triangular cavity (denoted by red arrow in fig. S68). Most of the 10 nm neighboring helices in this region were connected by only one crossover. After seed decoration, lid closure, and metal growth, the spacing between neighboring 10-nm helices was largely expanded, resulting in distorted DNA molds.

Similarly, an equilateral triangular shaped DNA mold with 15 nm by 15nm by 15 nm cavity was observed to possess less structural integrity compared with the triangular mold with 30 nm by 30 nm by 30 nm cavity. The Ag NP grown within was mostly sphere like structures, with rare occasions for triangular shaped Ag NPs (1%,  $N > 100$ , Sect. S10.2.3).

##### (c) *Helix packing geometry*

Different helix packing geometry produced distinct structural integrity during metal NP growth. Honeycomb lattice packing geometry was used to build a hexagonal DNA mold (Sect. S10.2.4). Ag growth within the DNA molds produced distorted  $x$ - $y$  cross section from the designed hexagonal shape. All the DNA molds reported in the main text were constructed with square lattice packing geometry.

##### (d) *Ionic conditions*

At 10 mM magnesium nitrate concentration, DNA mold remained intact for 1 day at 1-2 mM reactant (Ag nitrate and ascorbic acid) concentration. When  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  concentration was decreased to 10  $\mu\text{M}$ , DNA molds dissociated less than 1 minute in the presence of metal precursors (Ag nitrate). In addition, DNA molds turned less stable when Ag nitrate concentration was higher than 20 mM or ascorbic acid concentration was higher than 50 mM, even in the presence of 10 mM  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ .

#### 2. Au seed decoration

##### (a) *Handle strands.*

It has been reported surface binding groups, such as DNA or protein, may affect the seed-mediated growth kinetics and morphology of NPs (82,83). To minimize the surface ligand effect on NP growth, the stoichiometry between anti-handle and Au seed was set to 1:1.

##### (b) *Ionic conditions.*

However, low surface coverage of DNA anti-handles on Au NP decreased the stability of Au NPs in the presence of 10 mM  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$  and produced the aggregation of Au seeds within 1 hour at 35 °C (data unshown). To prevent the aggregation, 50 mM  $\text{Na}^+$  was added to the solution, which increased the colloid stability of Au seeds to more than 19 hours at 35 °C.

##### (c) *Mold geometry.*

Seed decoration yield within DNA molds was affected by the size of the DNA barrel mold. For example, for a 10 nm diameter DNA tube, seed decoration was lower than 1% (Sect. S10.2.5); when the diameter of DNA barrel was increased to more than 15 nm, seed decoration was increased more than 70%.

#### 3. Box closure

(a) *Connector/anti-connector design*

Box closure yield (Yield 3) was optimized by tuning the numbers of connectors on DNA barrels. The optimization was based on the rectangular barrel with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cavity. At a lid-to-barrel stoichiometry ratio of 3:1, 6 connectors on each end of the rectangular barrel produced less than 10% box formation yield; whereas increasing the connectors to at least 14 at each end promoted the box formation yield to 31%.

(b) *Lid-to-barrel stoichiometry*

Box closure yield (Yield 3) was also optimized by modulating stoichiometry between DNA barrels and lids. Raising the lid-to-barrel stoichiometry from 2:1 to 6:1 resulted in the slightly increase of box formation yield from 28% to 33%. However, at 6:1 stoichiometry ratio, each end of barrel was sometimes observed to connect to two lids, which prevented the correct lid closure. The yield of such defective structures with two lids at one end was also increased from 20% at 2:1 stoichiometry to 50% at 6:1 stoichiometry. The formation of such defective structures would prevent further increase of DNA box formation yield at even higher stoichiometry ratio.

(c) *Purification attempt*

Agarose gel electrophoresis was tested to purify the seed-decorated DNA box. However, after gel purification, both opened and closed seed-decorated DNA boxes were observed under TEM, which likely resulted from either small mobility difference between opened and closed isomers or from box reopening during purification or subsequent imaging process. As such, the structures reported in this paper were imaged as unpurified structures.



## S10.2 Failed and sub-optimal DNA molds used in the optimization process

### S10.2.1 DNA barrel with single-layered sidewall

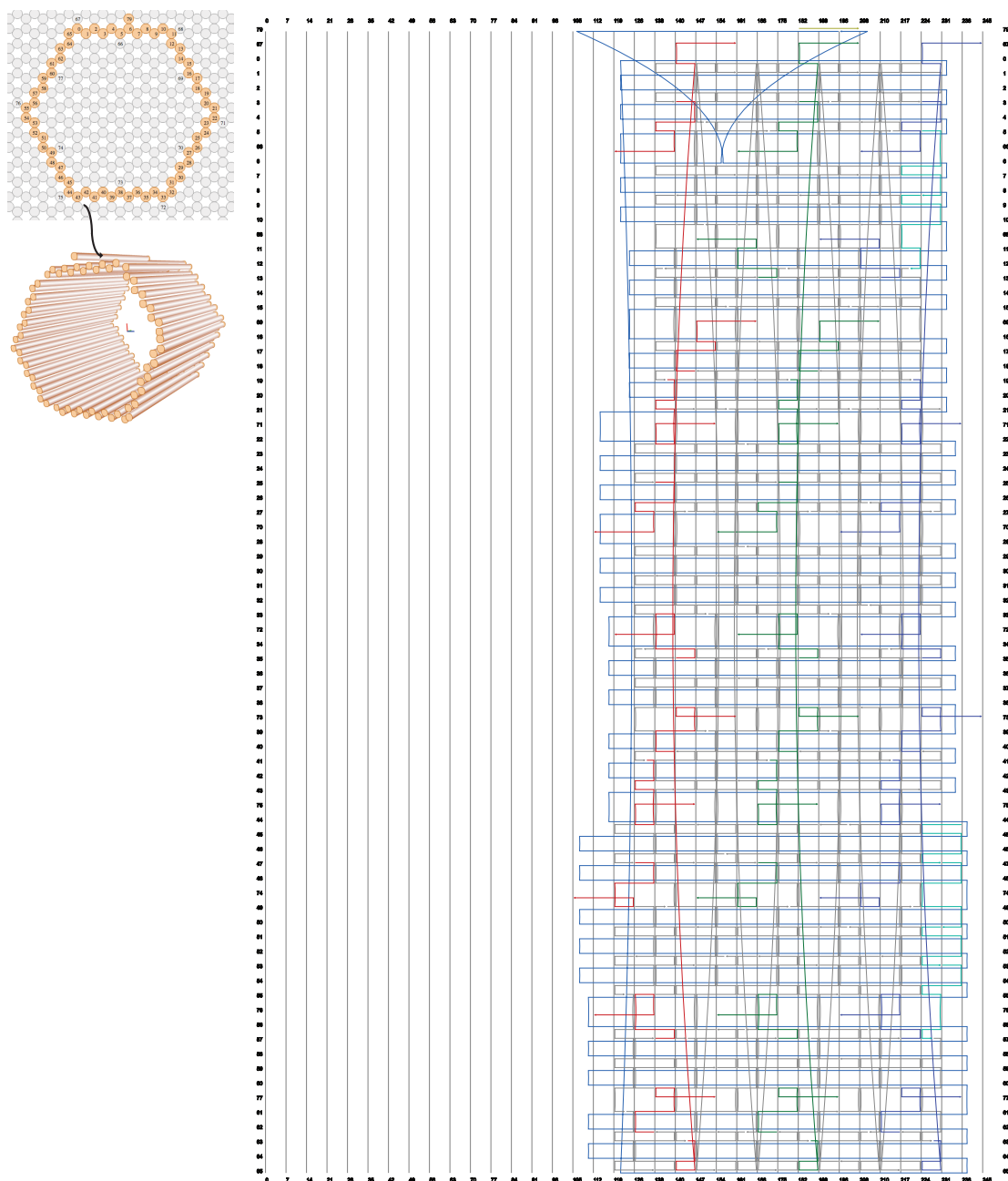


Fig. S66: **Strand diagram of DNA barrel with single-layered sidewall.** Left, cross-section view (top) and 3D view (bottom) in caDNAno format. Right, detailed diagram of all strands in caDNAno format. The numbers on the left and the right indicate the helices. The numbers on the top and the bottom indicate the position of the base pairs.

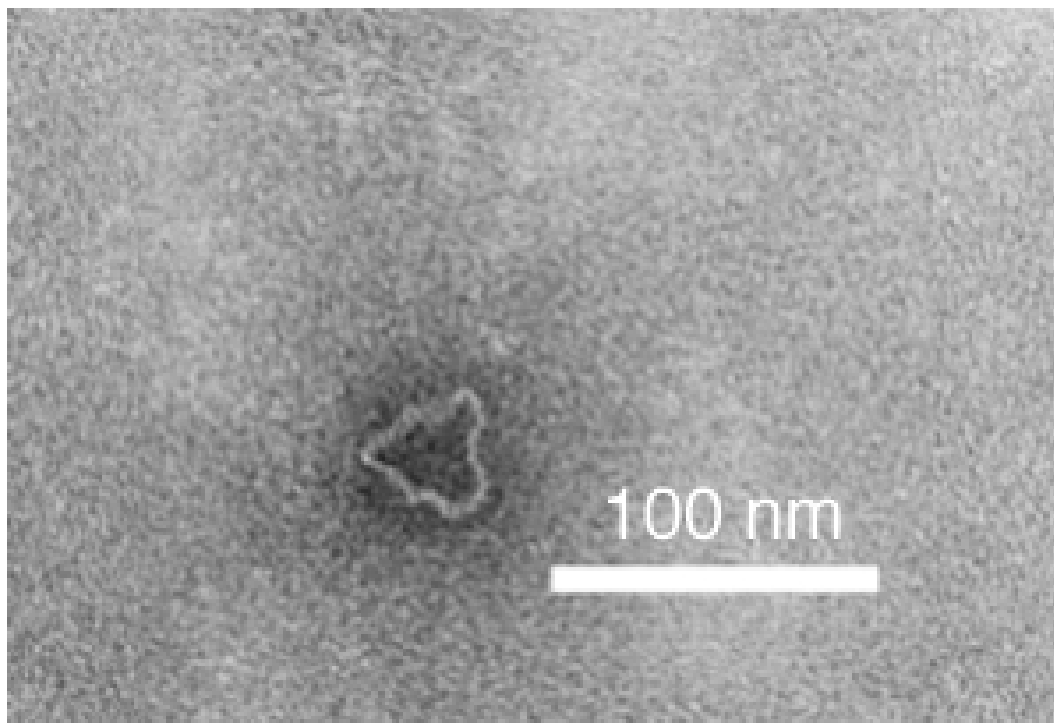


Fig. S67: **Top-view TEM image of DNA barrel with single-layered sidewall.**

## S10.2.2 DNA box with triangular cavity

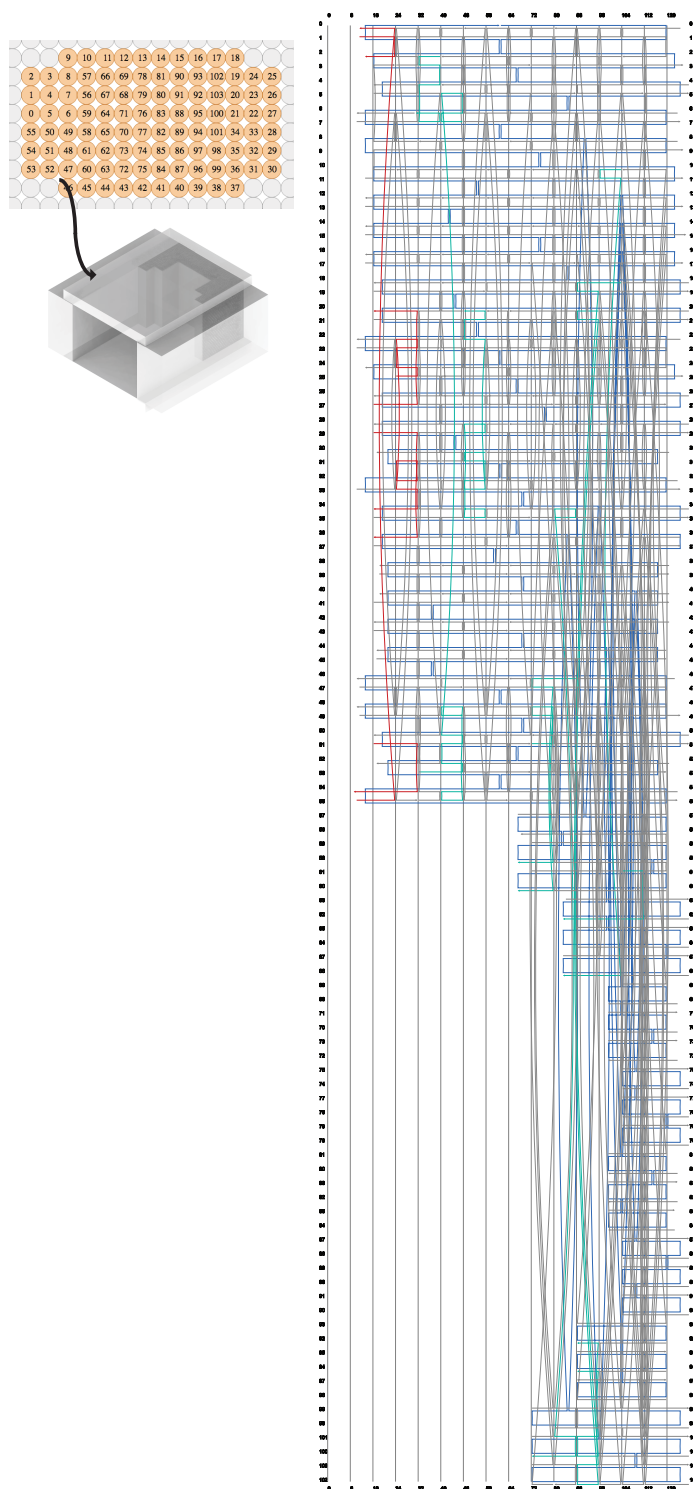


Fig. S68: **Strand diagram of DNA barrel with triangular cavity.** Left, cross-section view in caDNAno format (top) and corresponding 3D model (bottom). Right, detailed diagram of all strands in caDNAno format. The numbers on the left and the right indicate the helices. The numbers on the top and the bottom indicate the position of the base pairs.

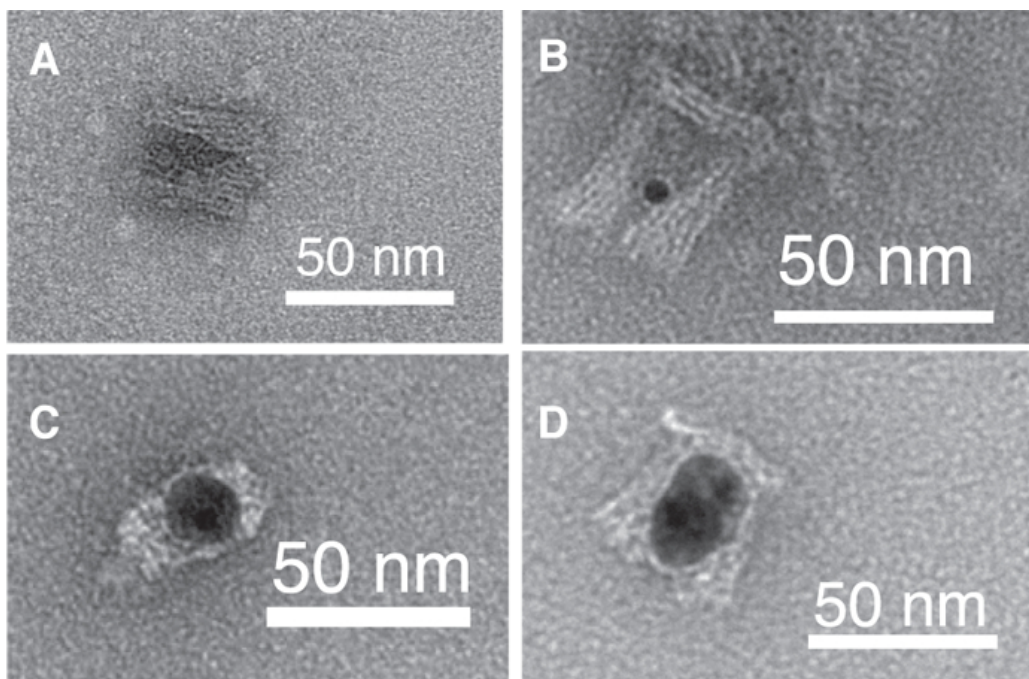


Fig. S69: **DNA box with triangular cavity for casting growth of Ag NPs.** (A) TEM image of triangular DNA barrel with triangular cavity. (B) TEM image of triangular DNA box after seed decoration. The black spot is 5 nm Au seed. (C) Top-view and (D) side-view of TEM image of Ag NP grown within triangular cavity. The reaction condition is shown in Sect. S2.5. Reaction time is 8 min.

### S10.2.3 Triangular DNA barrel with 15 nm by 15 nm by 15 nm cavity

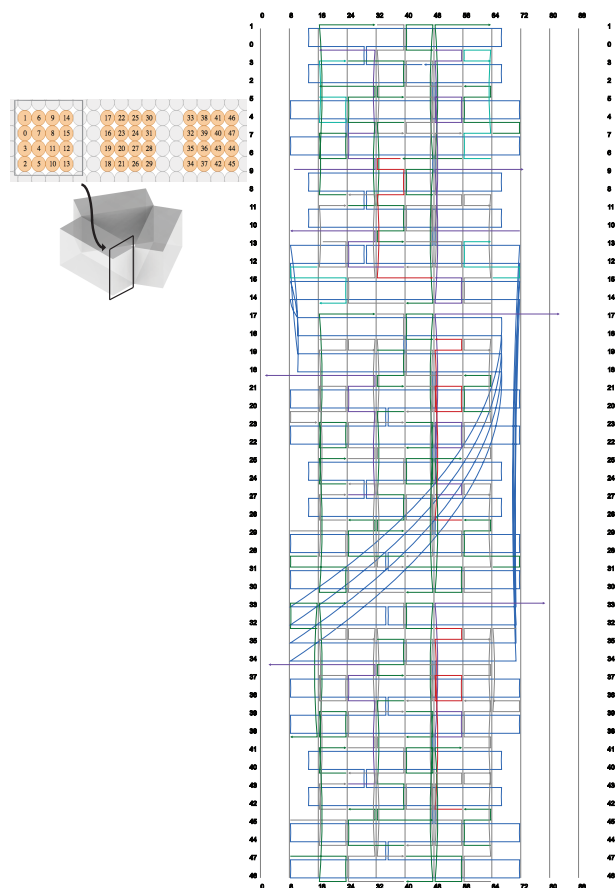


Fig. S70: **Strand diagram of triangular DNA barrel with 15 nm by 15 nm by 15 nm cavity.** Left, cross-section view in caDNAno format (top) and corresponding 3D model (bottom). Right, detailed diagram of all strands in caDNAno format. The numbers on the left and the right indicate the helices. The numbers on the top and the bottom indicate the position of the base pairs.

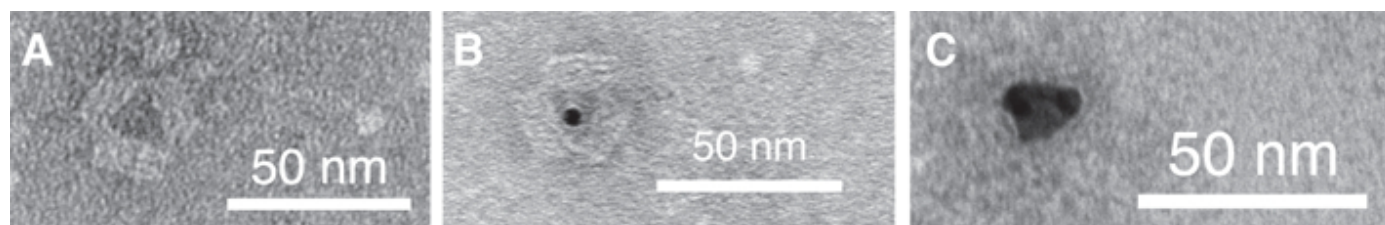


Fig. S71: **Triangular DNA barrel with 15 nm by 15 nm by 15 nm cavity for casting growth of Ag NPs.** (A) TEM image of triangular DNA barrel with 15 nm by 15 nm by 15 nm cavity. (B) TEM image of triangular DNA barrel with 15 nm by 15 nm by 15 nm cavity after seed decoration. The black spot is 5 nm Au seed. (C) Top-view TEM image of Ag NP grown within the 15 nm by 15 nm by 15 nm cavity. The reaction condition is shown in Sect. S2.5. Reaction time is 4 min.

## S10.2.4 Hexagonal DNA barrel

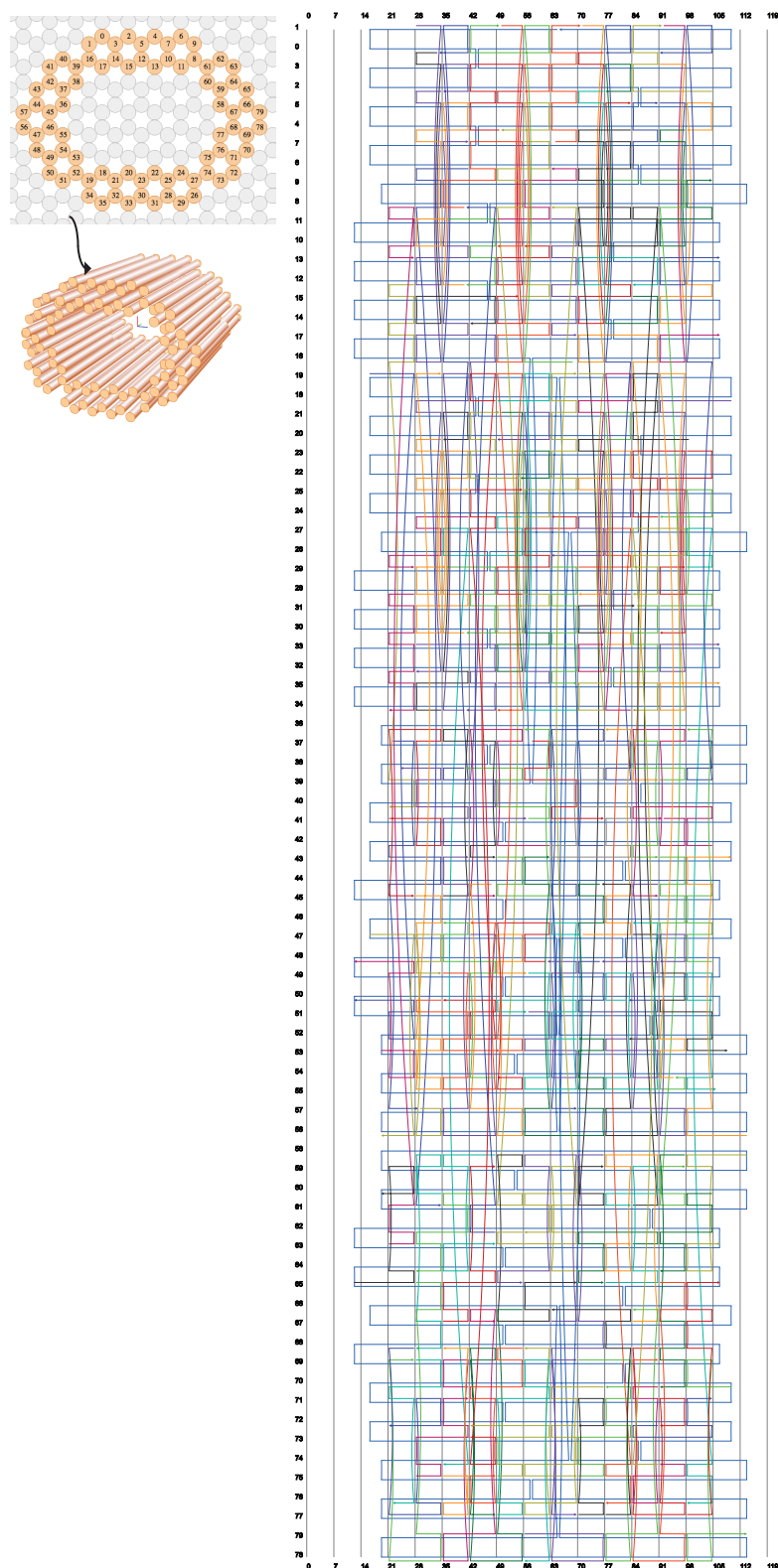


Fig. S72: **Strand diagram of hexagonal DNA barrel.** Left, cross-section view (top) and 3D view (bottom) in caDNAno format. Right, detailed diagram of all strands in caDNAno format. The numbers on the left and the right indicate the helices. The numbers on the top and the bottom indicate the position of the base pairs.

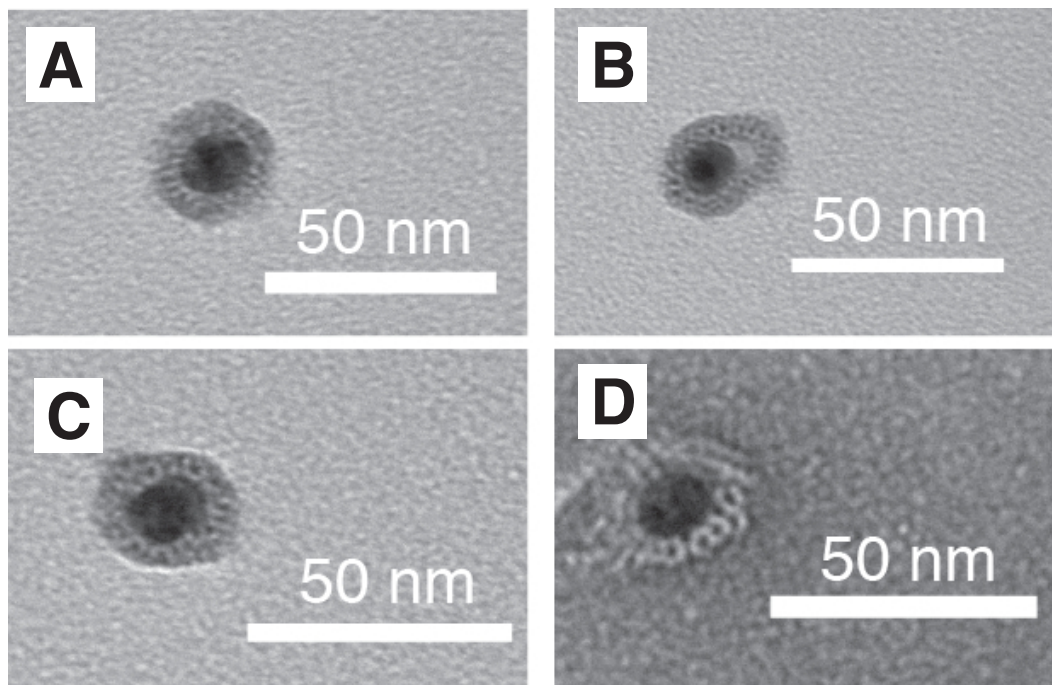


Fig. S73: **Ag NPs grown within open-ended hexagonal DNA barrels.** (A-D) The top view of different Ag NPs grown within open-ended hexagonal DNA barrels, assembled from honeycomb lattice packing geometry. The reaction condition is shown in Sect. S2.5. Reaction time for (A-D) is 4 min.



### S10.2.5 DNA tube with 10 nm inner diameter

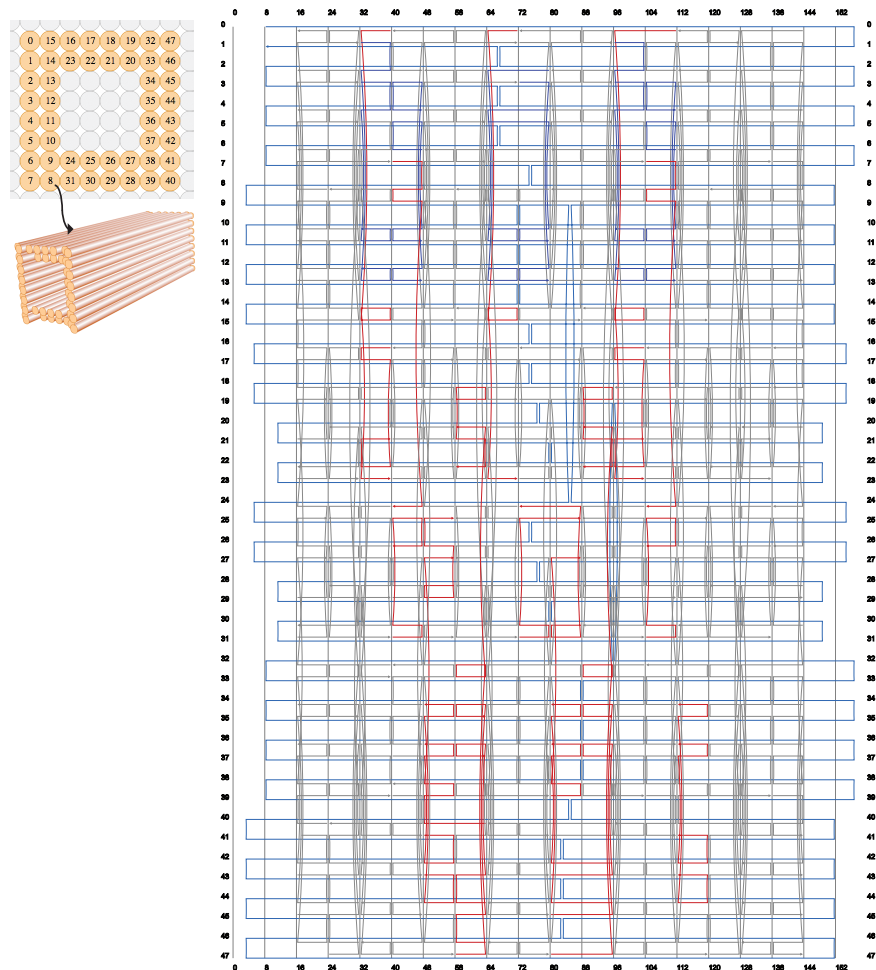


Fig. S74: **Strand diagram of DNA tube with 10 nm inner diameter.** Left, cross-section view (top) and 3D view (bottom) in caDNAno format. Right, detailed diagram of all strands in caDNAno format. The numbers on the left and the right indicate the helices. The numbers on the top and the bottom indicate the position of the base pairs.

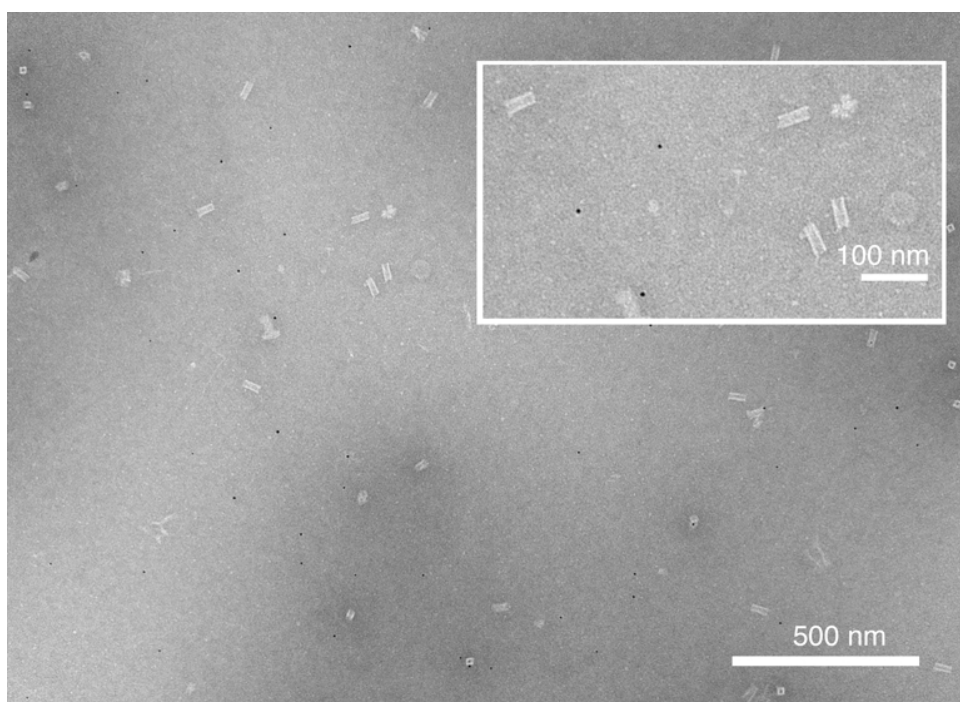


Fig. S75: **TEM image of DNA tube with 10 nm inner diameter after seed decoration.** Inset shows the zoomed-in view of the target structure. Black dots are 5 nm Au seeds.

## S11 DNA-based nanocasting: Digital fabrication of inorganic materials

DNA nanocasting provides a simple and versatile strategy for *de novo* rational design and synthesis of 3D shape-specific inorganic structures with uniquely addressable coatings. *Simplicity.* DNA nanocasting reduces the challenging task of designing the shape of an inorganic NP to a much simpler task of designing the cavity of a DNA nanostructure, which can be readily achieved using computational design and simulation tools (22, 26). *Versatility.* Using DNA nanocasting, intrinsically sphere-shaped Ag NPs were fabricated into sub-25 nm 3D cuboids with tunable dimensions, and NPs with equilateral triangular, right triangular, and circular cross sections, demonstrating geometrical versatility. Both Au and Ag cuboids were casted, demonstrating material versatility. *Surface-addressability.* Each staple strand in the DNA mold may be uniquely modified with desired binding domains or functional molecules with 3 nm spatial resolution. The mold thus serves as a uniquely addressable coating for the NP to be casted and remains intact after casting, enabling the construction of higher order composite structures such as the branched Ag structures and the QD and Ag NP heterogeneous composites.

By encoding the 3D shape information of an inorganic NP into the linear sequence of the DNA molecules that constitute the mold, DNA nanocasting helps bridging the field of DNA self-assembly with the field of inorganic materials nanofabrication, with profound implications for both fields. DNA self-assembly has produced a wide variety of complex 3D nanostructures. DNA nanocasting provides a generalizable strategy to expand such sophisticated geometrical control from DNA to technologically relevant inorganic substrates (e.g. Au and Ag), and thus enables a new paradigm for shape-specific inorganic materials synthesis. This paradigm fundamentally differs from the widely used capping ligand strategy. In DNA nanocasting, arbitrarily prescribed metal shapes – both symmetric and asymmetric – can be rationally designed and produced by maximal filling of the mold cavities; whereas only symmetric shapes can be produced in a controlled fashion using the capping ligands method, which modulates the NP growth direction via dynamic tuning of the ligand-crystallographic-facets interactions. Additionally, in nanocasting, crystallographic facets with parallel orientation, which generally exhibit similar surface energy (and hence are hard to distinguish and differentially control using capping ligands), may now be independently modulated with distinct dimensions. In contrast to the complex and challenging process of ligand evolution, in DNA nanocasting, which uses computer-aided design software and one-pot annealing reactions, the templates for generating diverse shapes can be rationally designed and readily constructed.

It is striking that the linear, digital sequence of a genome (which is in essence just a large discrete number) is sufficient to encode and direct the formation of the sophisticated structure and function of a complex biological organism. Using DNA as an information dense media, researchers have also encoded the text and graphics of an entire book (84). The work here demonstrates a new framework to encode in DNA the instruction to manufacture the 3D shape of an inorganic NP as well as to retrieve and execute the instruction to physically produce this structure. We believe this is the starting point of a new kind of manufacturing scheme, a programmable digital fabrication scheme inspired by the most fundamental mystery of biology (i.e. DNA directed digital fabrication of the complex machine known as a biological organism containing an Avogadro number of molecular components). We have now computationally designed DNA “genomes” for producing 3D inorganic NPs – can we imagine a future of computationally designed DNA based materials genomes for manufacturing functional nanophotonics circuits, nanoelectronic computers, and sophisticated inorganic molecular robots? The work here lays the conceptual and methodological foundation for this seemingly distant but highly desirable and, we believe, foreseeable future.

## Supplementary Material II

### Casting Inorganic Structures with DNA Molds

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**DNA barrel with 21nm by 16nm by 30 nm cuboid cavity:**

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Blue color indicates the ssDNA handle for 5 nm gold seeds; green and cyan colors indicate the ssDNA connectors.



**DNA barrel with 21 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cuboid cavity:**

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Blue color indicates the ssDNA handle for 5 nm gold seeds; green and cyan colors indicate the ssDNA connectors.

**Square DNA barrel with 16 nm by 16 nm by 20 nm cavity:**

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**Equilateral triangle DNA barrel with 30 nm by 30 nm by 30 nm cavity:**

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**Right triangle DNA barrel with 22 nm by 30 nm by 38 nm cavity:**

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**DNA ring with 25 nm inner diameter:**

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# DNA lid

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Green and cyan colors indicate the ssDNA anti-connectors.

**DNA barrel with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cuboid cavity for quantum dots decoration**

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Blue color indicates the ssDNA handle for 5 nm gold seeds; purple color indicates the biotinylated ssDNA connector.

**DNA barrel with 21 nm by 16 nm by 30 nm cuboid dimensions for Y-shaped trimer  
DNA composite:**

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Blue color indicates the ssDNA handle for 5 nm gold seeds; red and purple colors indicate the ssDNA connectors and anti-connectors at each monomer.

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