

Self-Assembly of Lithographically Patterned Cubic Nanostructures

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GOAL

To develop strategies for mass fabrication of precisely patterned three-dimensional (3D) nanostructures.

KEY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

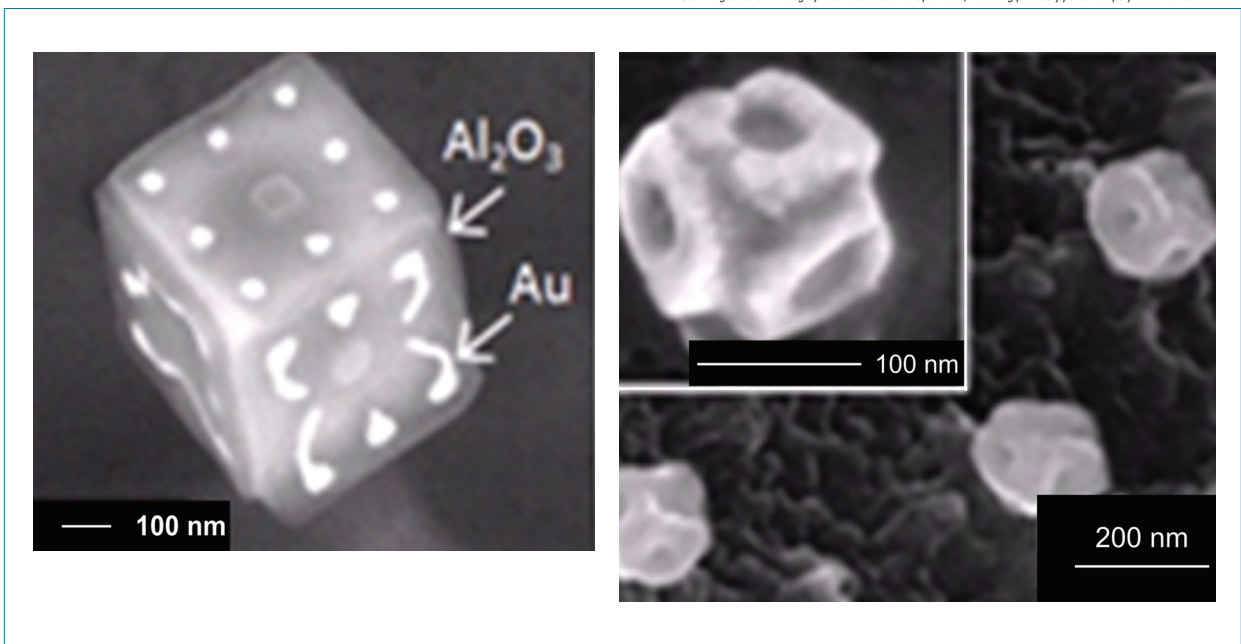
Demonstrated the use of nanoimprint lithography and self-assembly to synthesize 3D nanostructures.

Created nanoporous membranes using nanoimprint lithography.

KEY NANOFAB PROCESS

Nanoimprint lithography for high throughput creation of nanometer scale features.

Scanning electron micrographs of fabricated nanoparticles, including precisely patterned polyhedral nanostructures.



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