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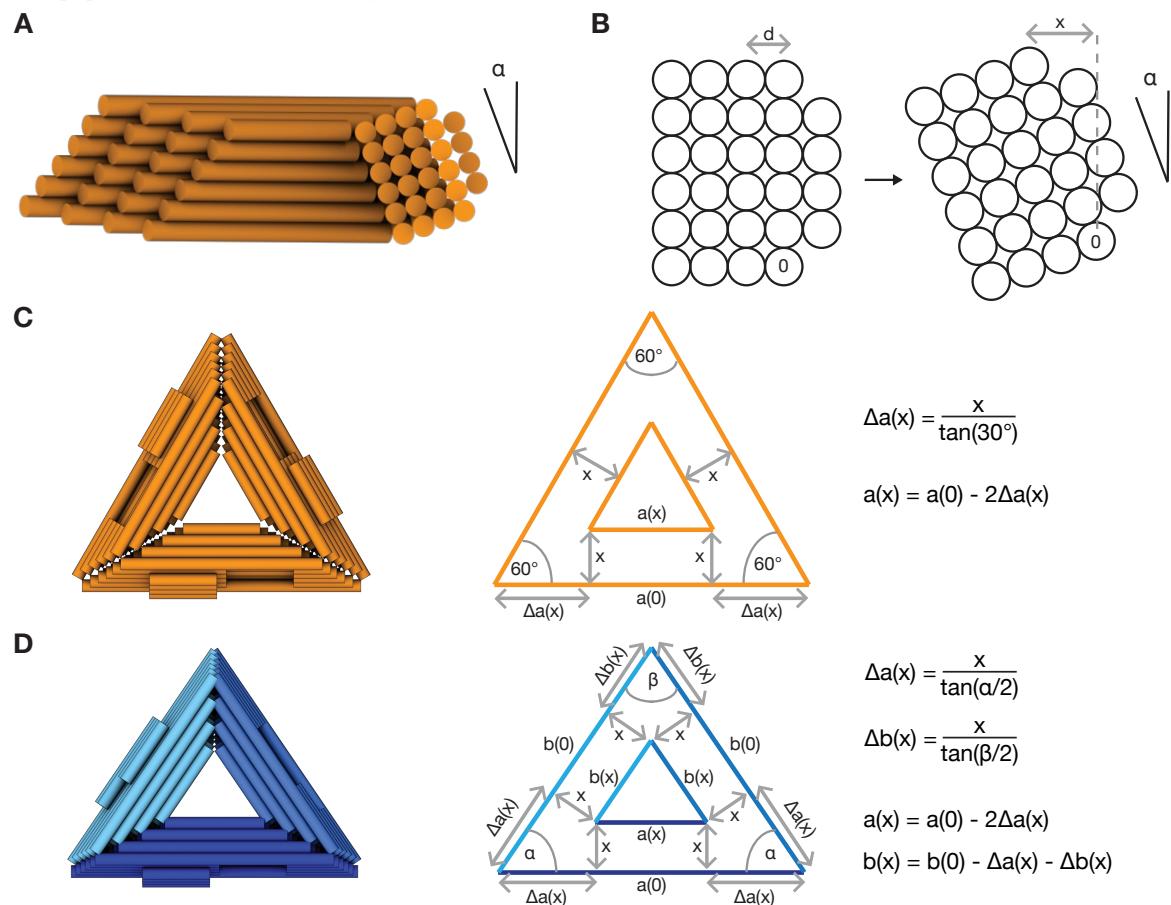
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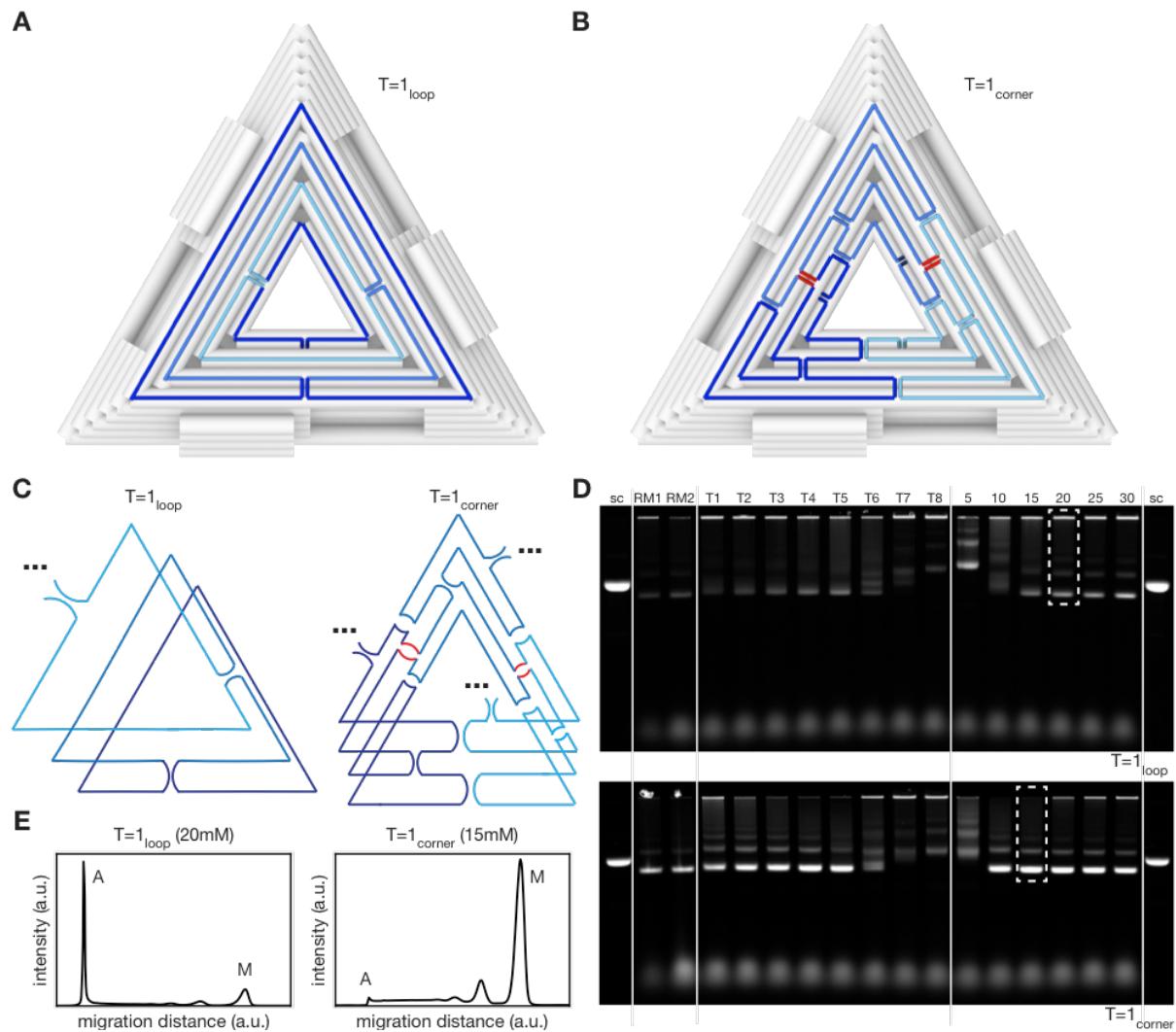
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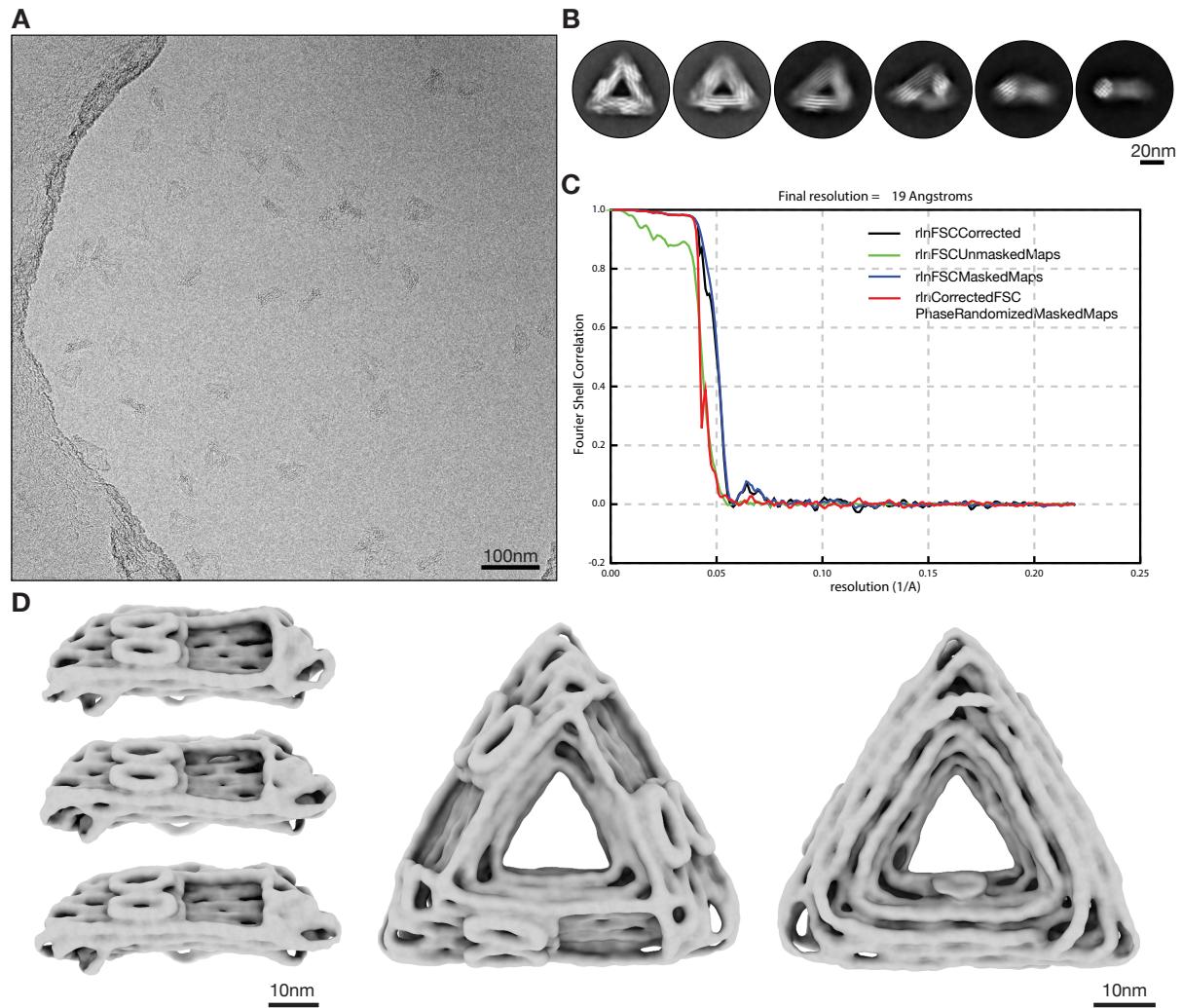


Supplementary Figure 1 | Design principle of triangular subunits. **(A)** Schematics of T=1 triangle design with a bevel angle alpha. **(B)** Cross-section of a triangle's side consisting of 4x6 helices in square-lattice packing without (left) and with (right) a bevel angle. The side is turned around the longest helix indicated by '0'. d is the distance between the center of two neighboring helices (2.6 nm) and x the radial distance of any helix to helix '0'. To transform nm in base pairs we used a rise of 0.34 nm per base pair. **(C and D)** Schematic illustrating the calculation of helix lengths. Left, cylindrical model of a triangle. Middle, schematics of the lengths a(x) and b(x) of different helices within the triangle depending on the distance x to helix '0'. Right, formulas to calculate the length differences of individual helices. To compensate for geometrical conflicts arising from mismatched backbone positions at the vertices, we include one single stranded scaffold bases and five single stranded thymine bases for each staple at the corners.

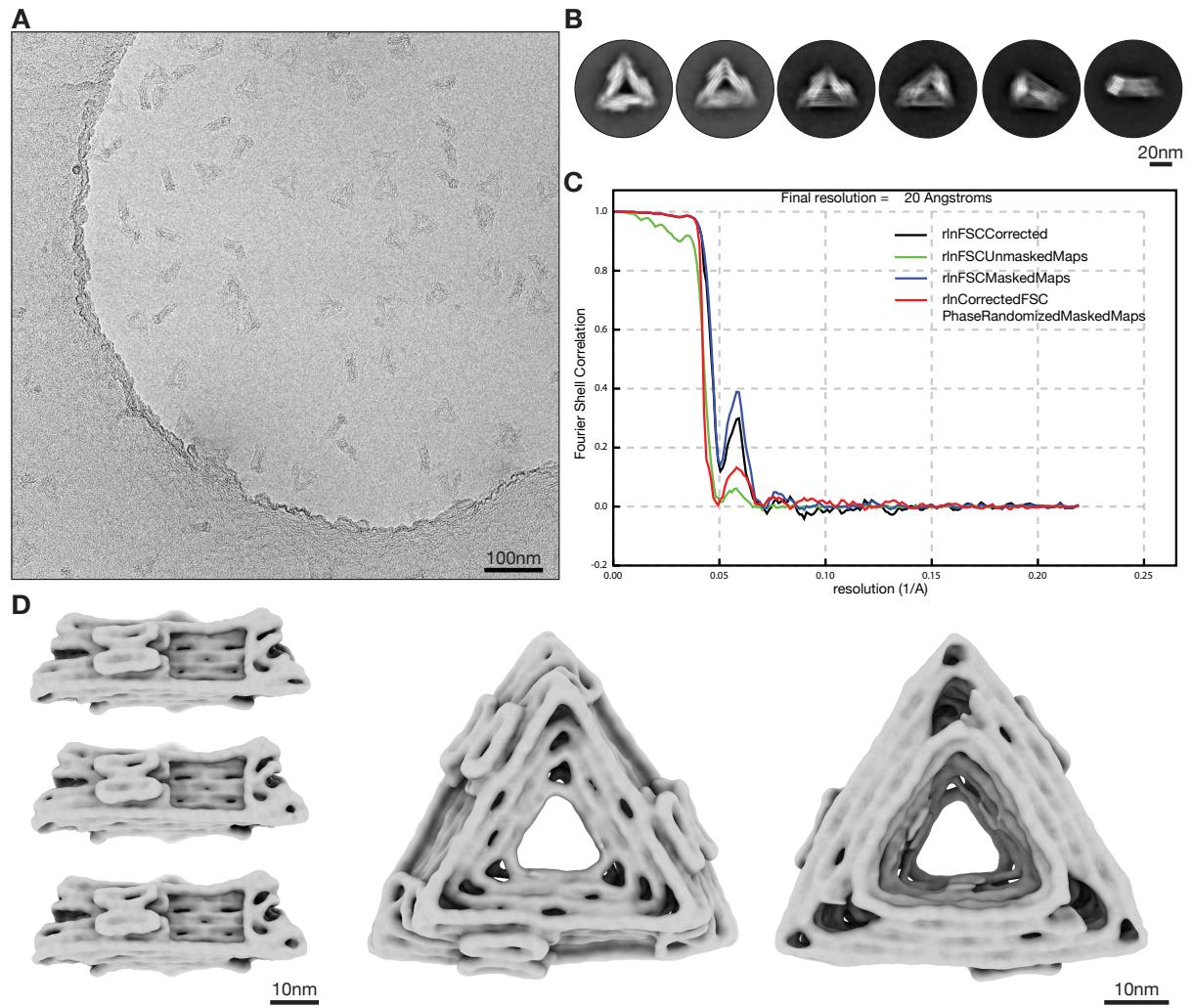


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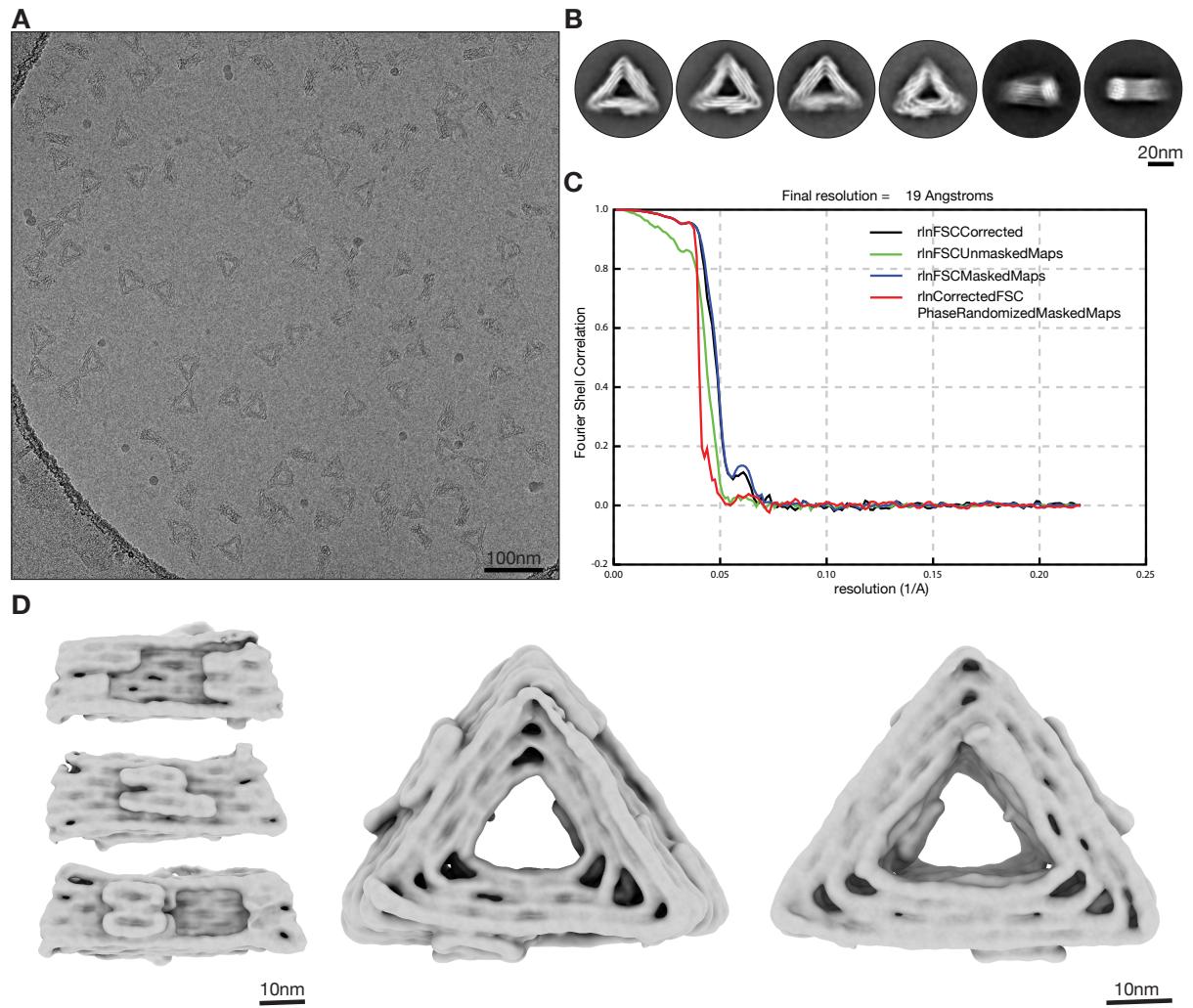
(A)+(B) Cylindrical model of the T=1 triangle with an exemplary routing of the scaffold strand for the first four helices. (A) The scaffold forms a loop around the whole triangle before connecting to the next helix. (B) Each corner is built by a certain scaffold domain (different blues) and is only connected by one cross-over (red) to a neighboring corner. (C) Schematic scaffold routing through the triangular structure. Left, routing for $T=1_{loop}$ like in (A). Here, the first three helices are shown exemplarily. Right, routing for $T=1_{corner}$ like in (B). Here, the first four helices are shown exemplarily. (D) 1.5% agarose gel containing 0.5xTBE buffer and 5.5 mM MgCl₂ showing initial folding screens according to (47). sc: M13-8064 scaffold strand as reference. (E) Integrated lane profiles of the two lanes indicated by the dotted squares in (D). $T=1_{loop}$ forms a lot of aggregates and less well-formed triangles. Changing the scaffold routing to $T=1_{corner}$ clearly improves the folding yield. Subsequently, all triangles presented in this work are designed with the improved scaffold routing of $T=1_{corner}$. A: malformed aggregates, M: correctly folded monomers.



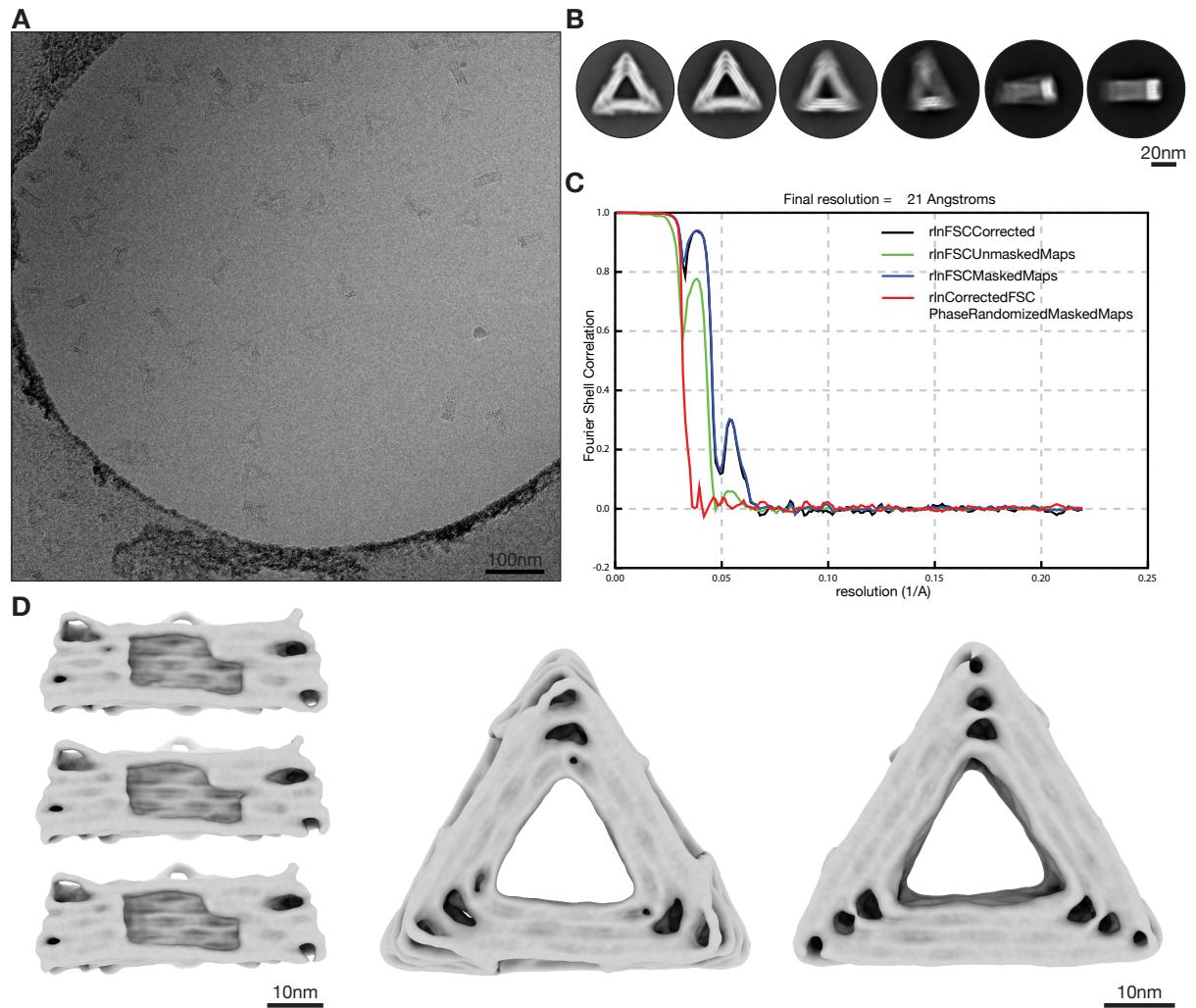
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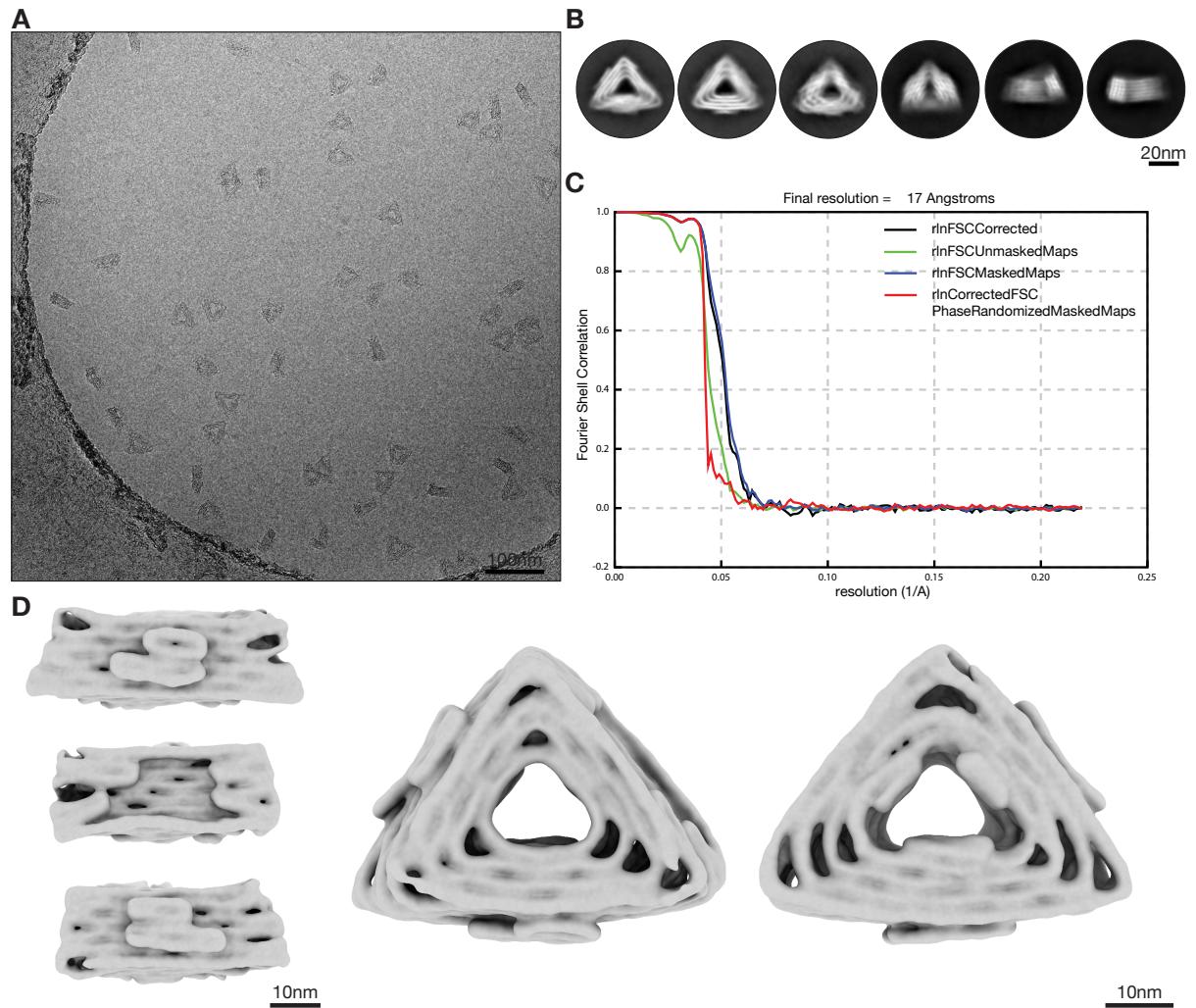
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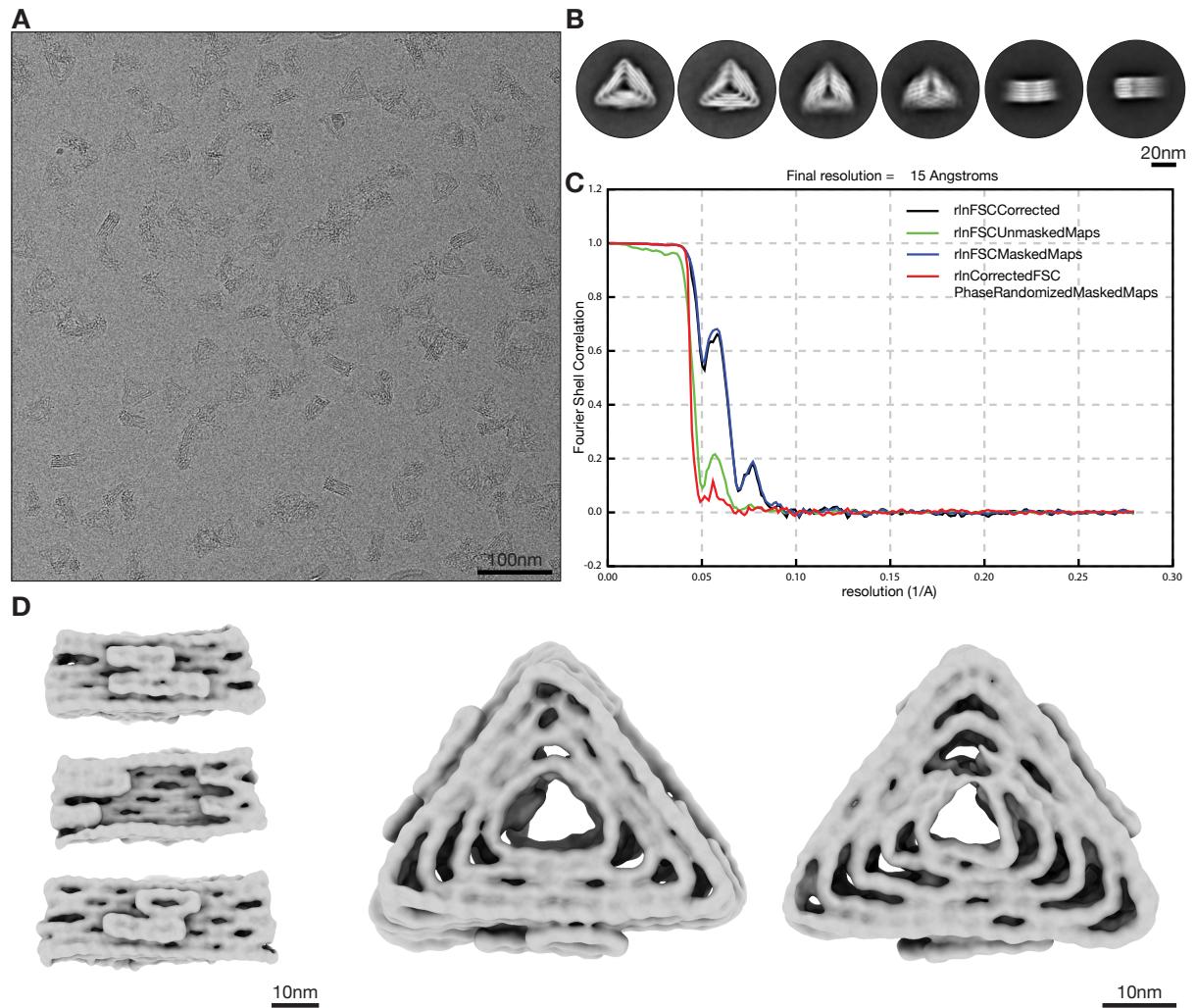
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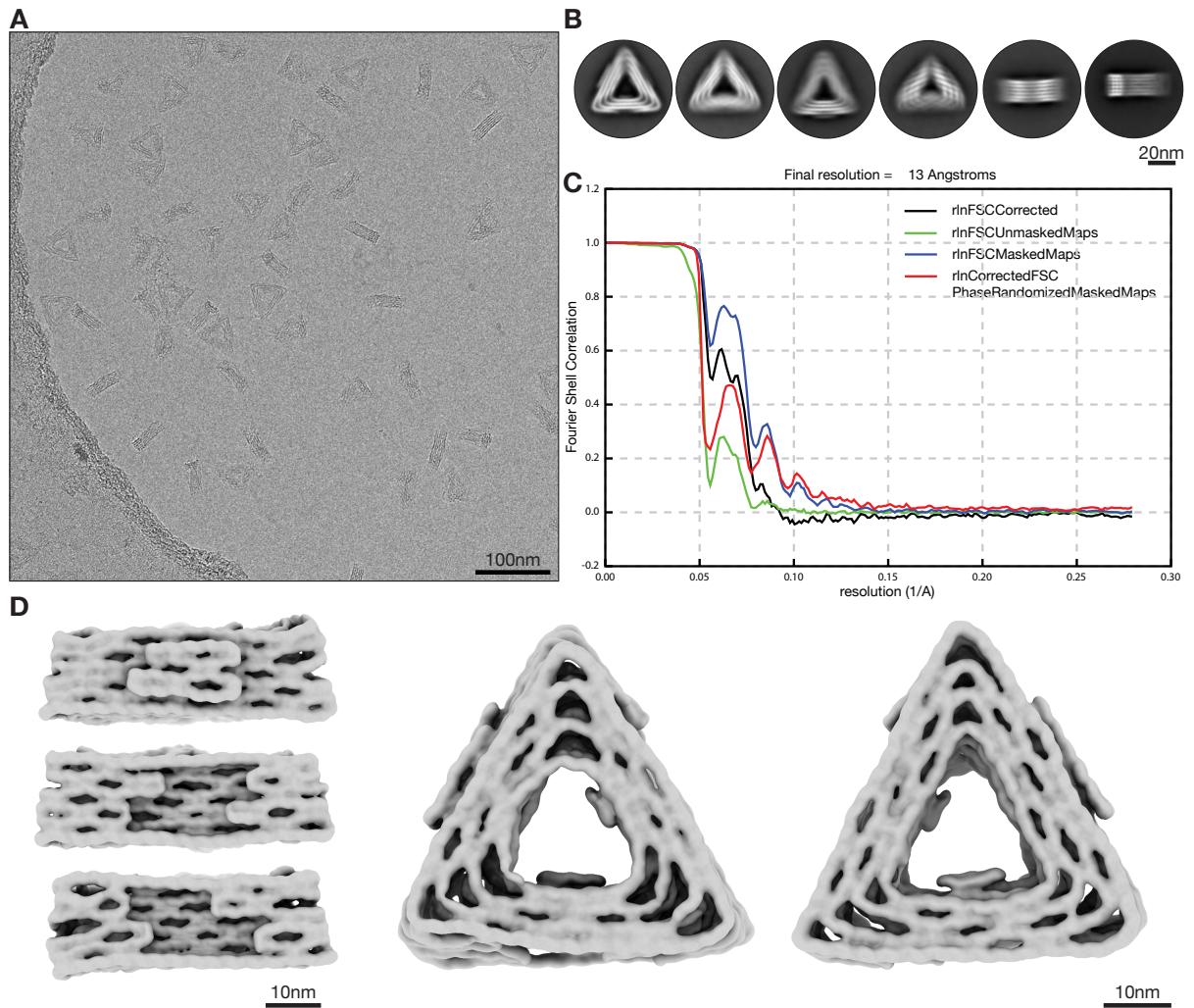
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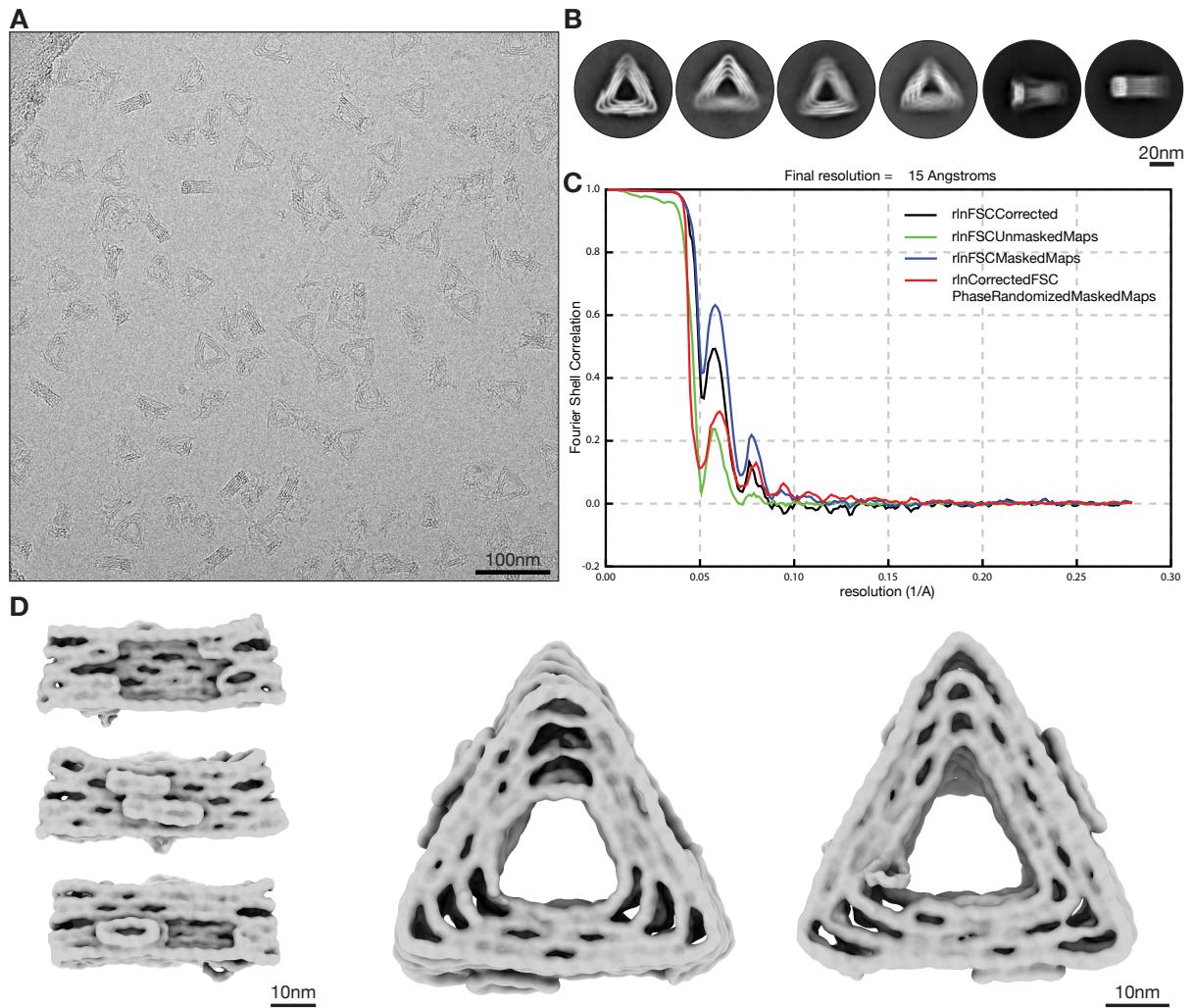
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Supplementary Figure 8 | Cryo-EM reconstruction of the T=9 triangle T_{pent} . **(A)** Cryo-EM micrograph of the T_{pent} triangle in free-standing ice. **(B)** Two-dimensional class averages showing different orientations. **(C)** Graph showing different FSC curves which were used for resolution estimation. **(D)** Electron density map shown from different viewing angles.



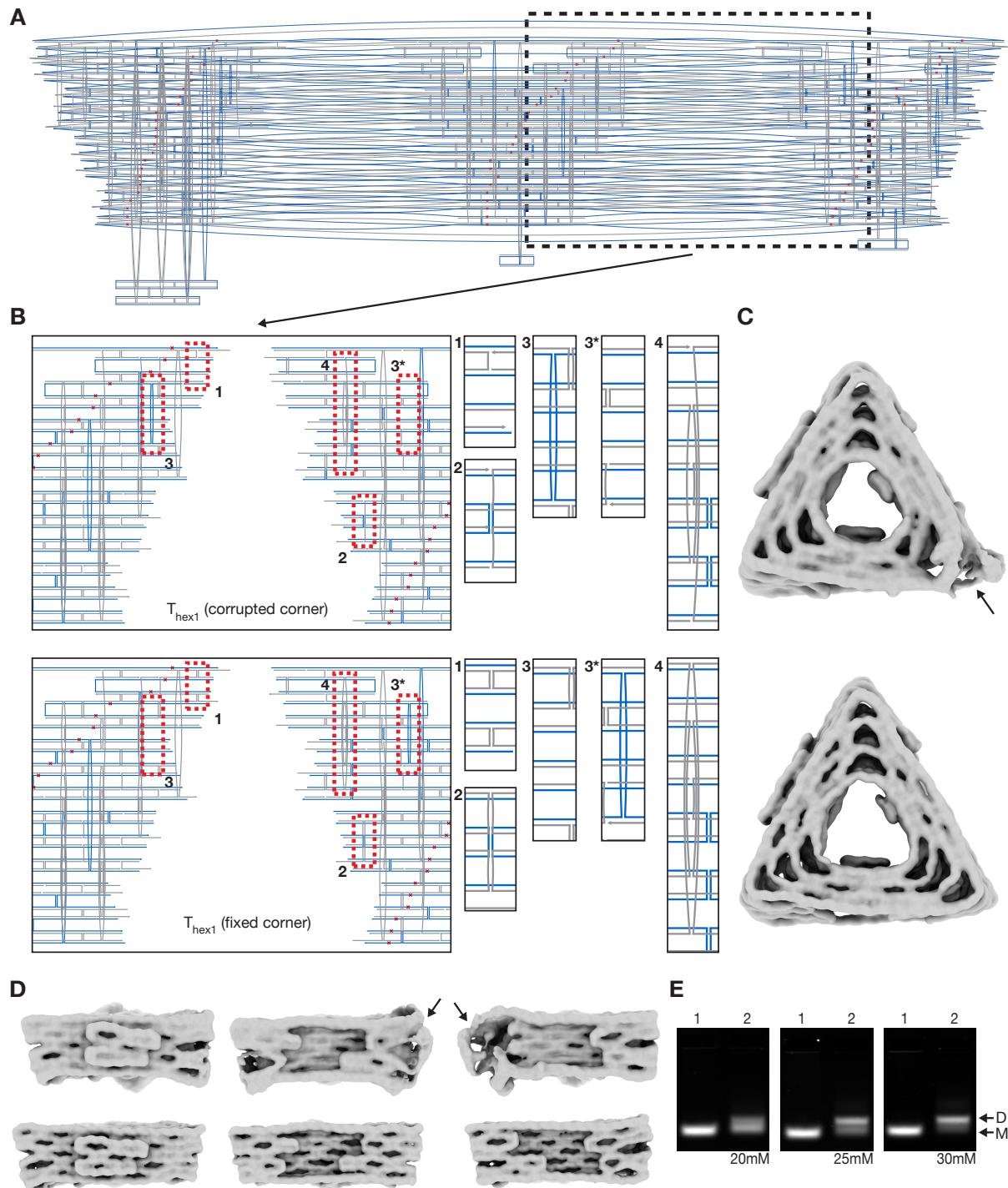
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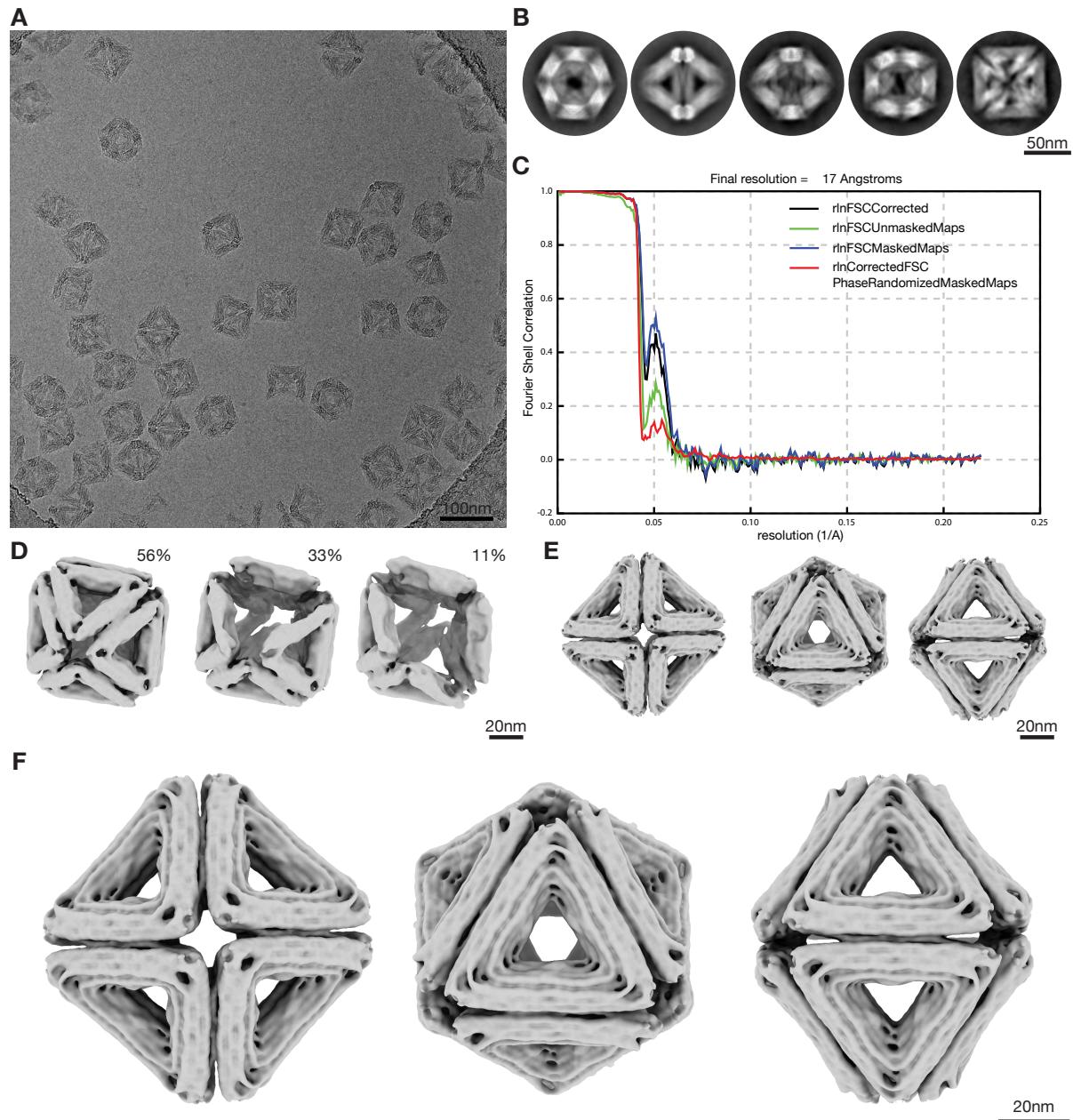
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| | Octa | T=1 | T=3 | T=4 (equi) | T=4 (iso) | T=9 (pent) | T=9 (hex1) | T=9 (hex2) |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| measure angle | 34.9° | 23.8° | 13.7° | 6.2° | 11.0° | 7.1° | 3.8° | 5.1° |
| theoretical angle | 35.3° | 20.9° | 11.6° | 10.1° | 10.1° | 6.6° | 6.6° | 6.6° |

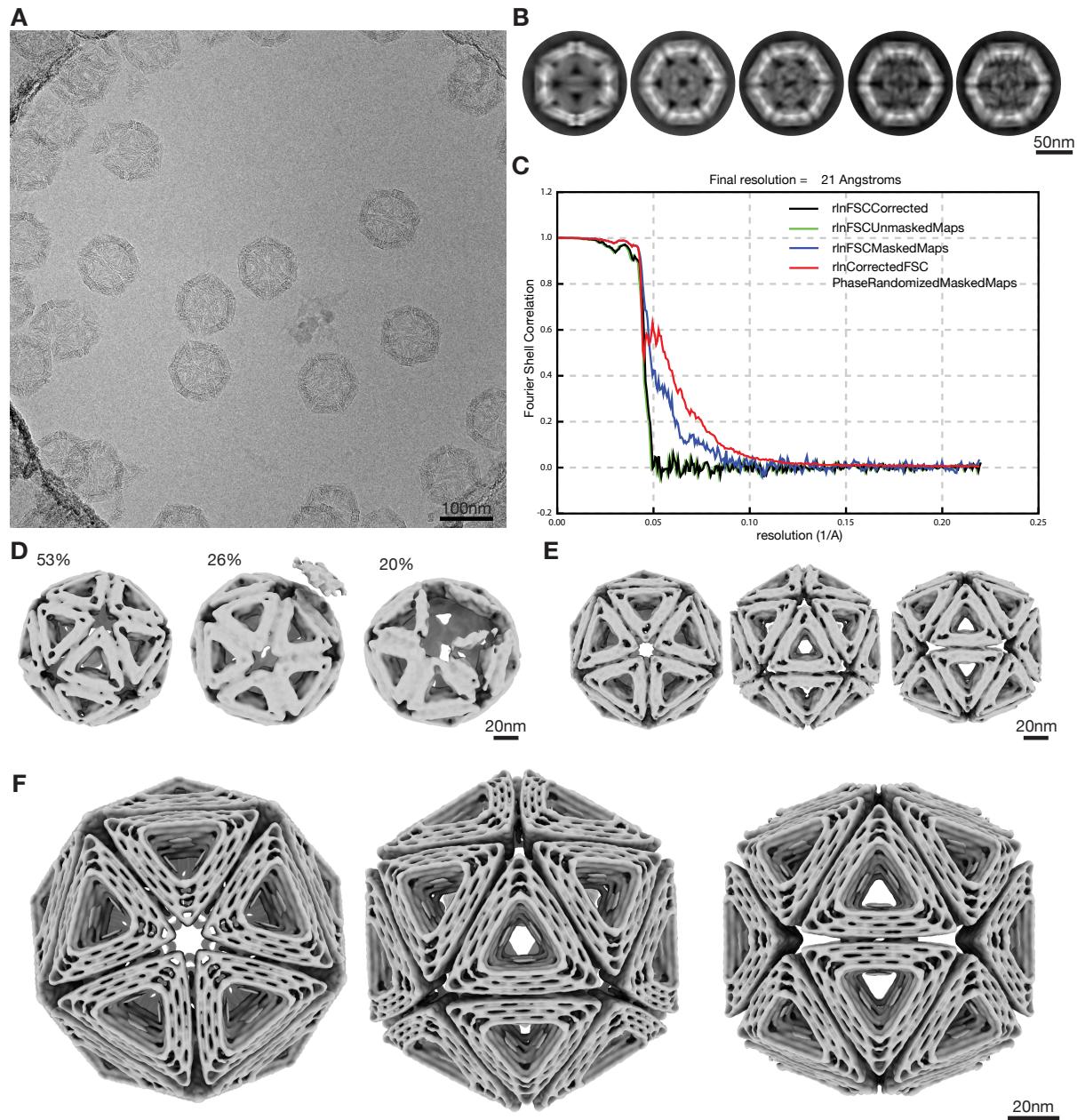
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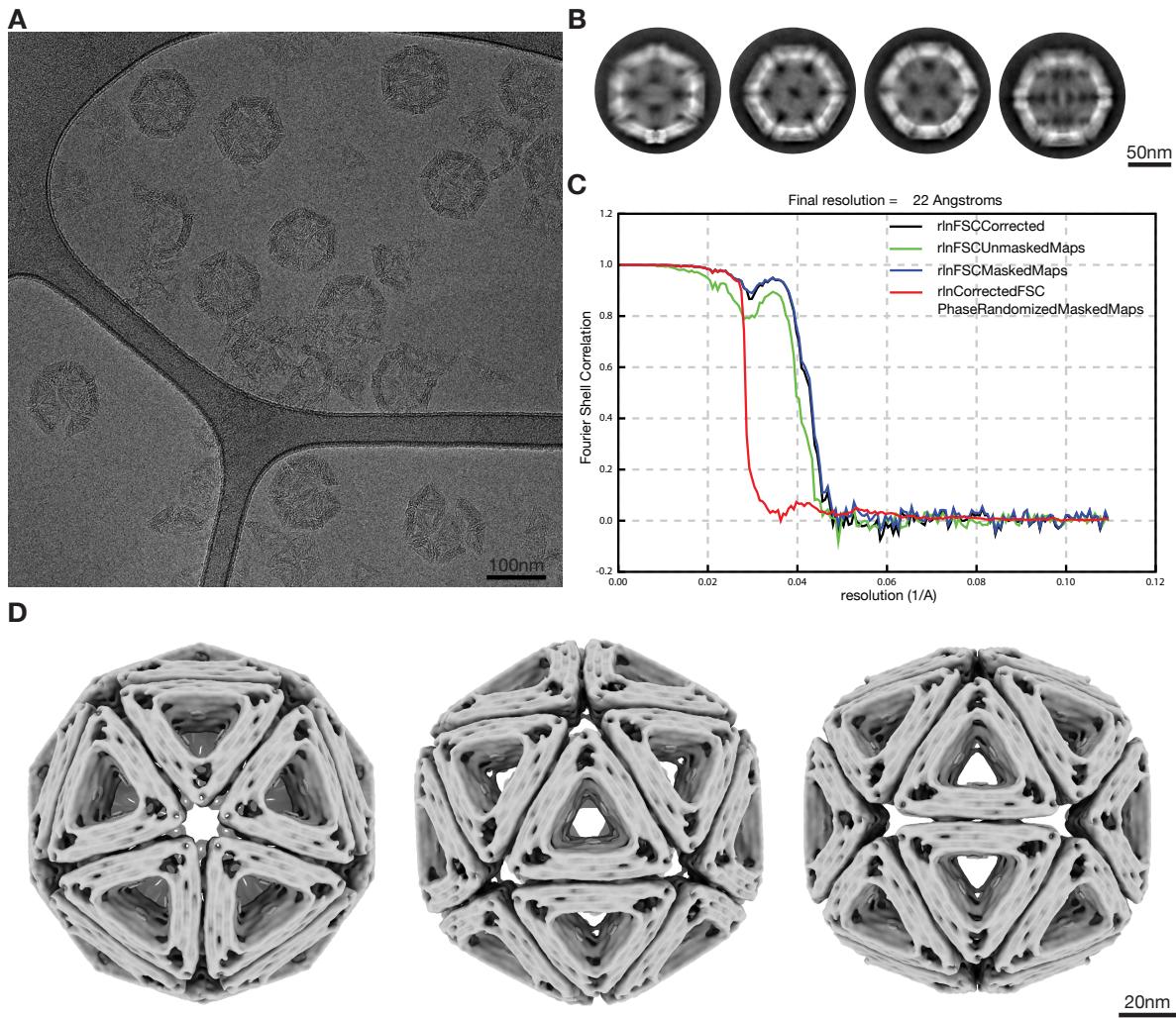
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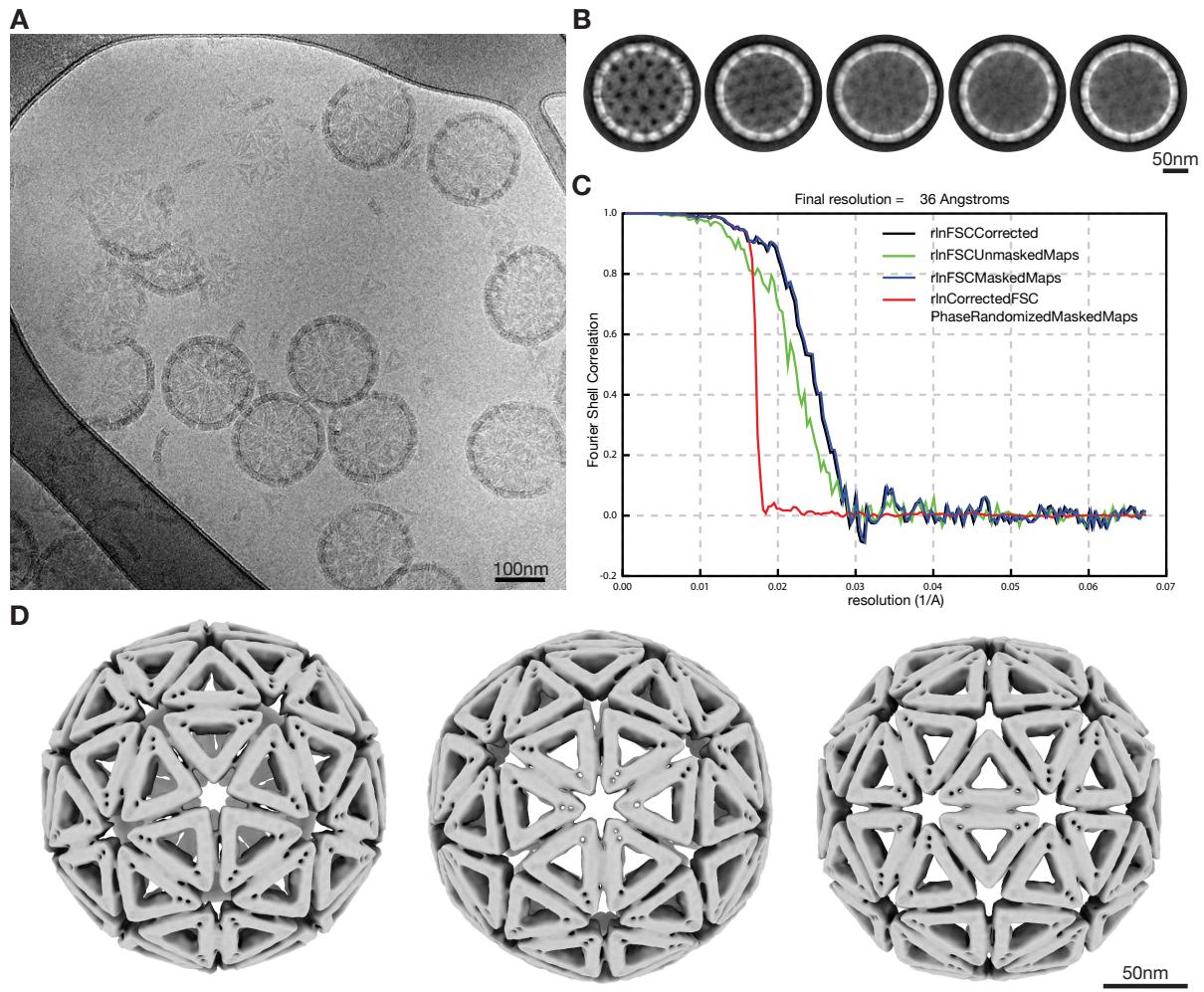
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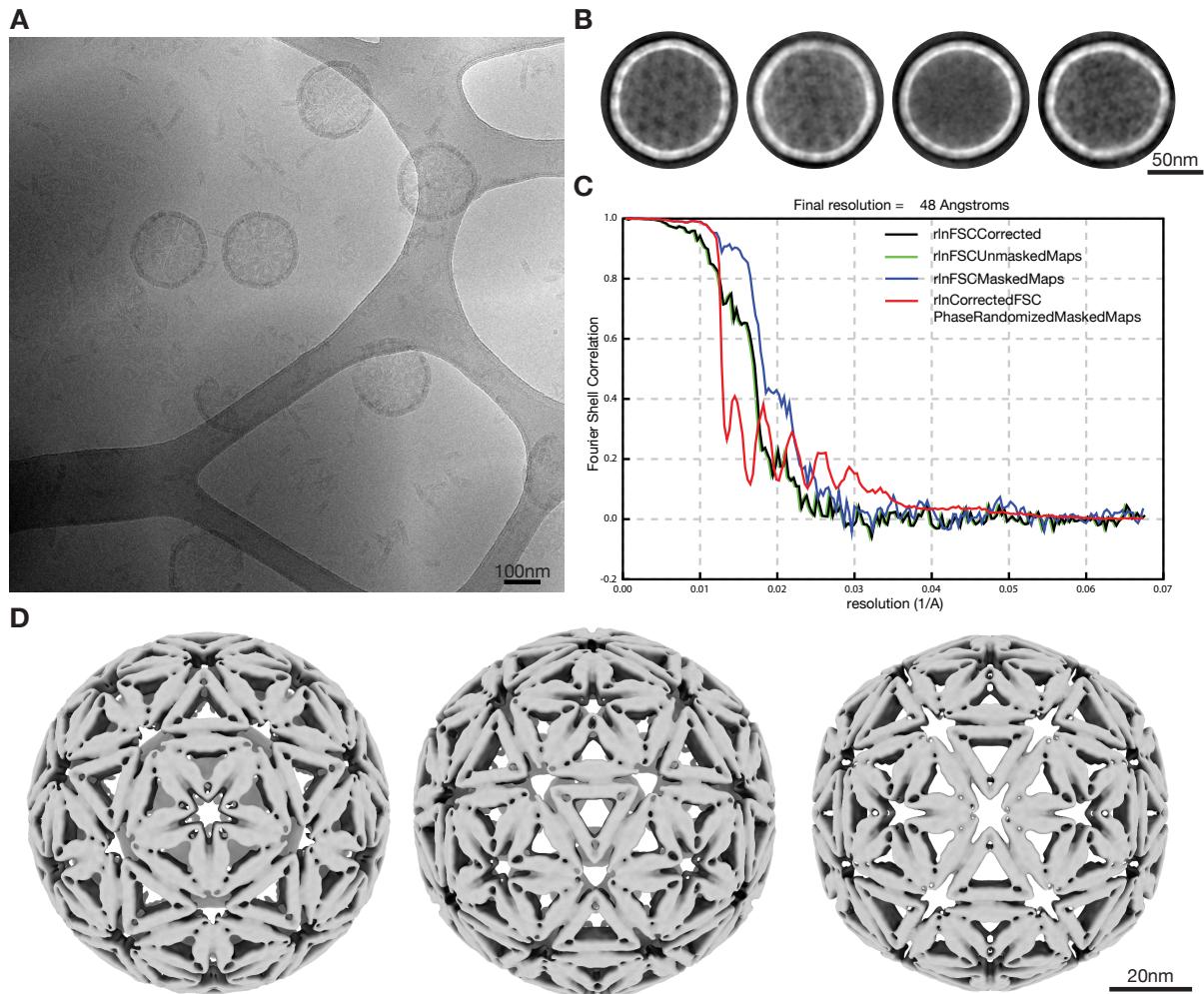
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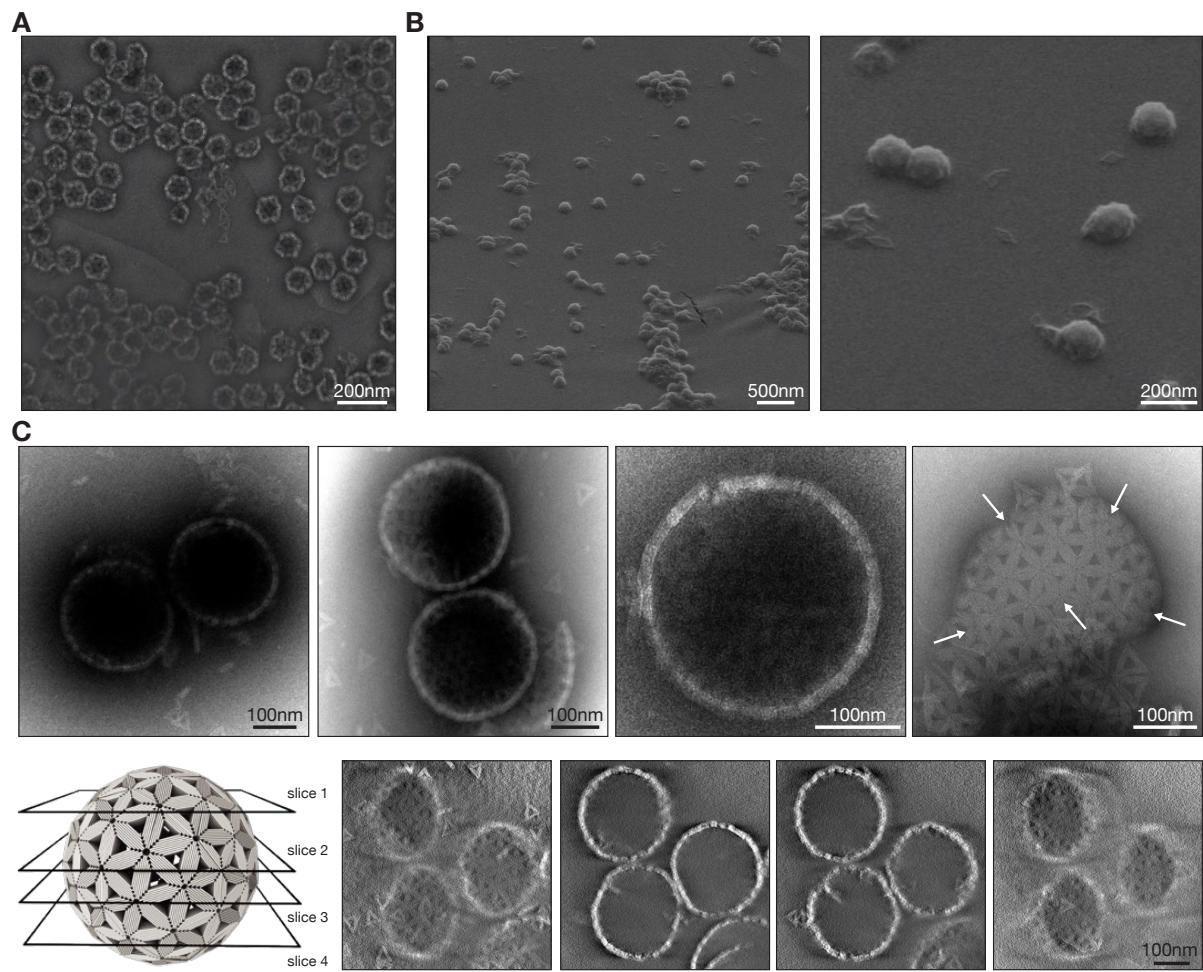
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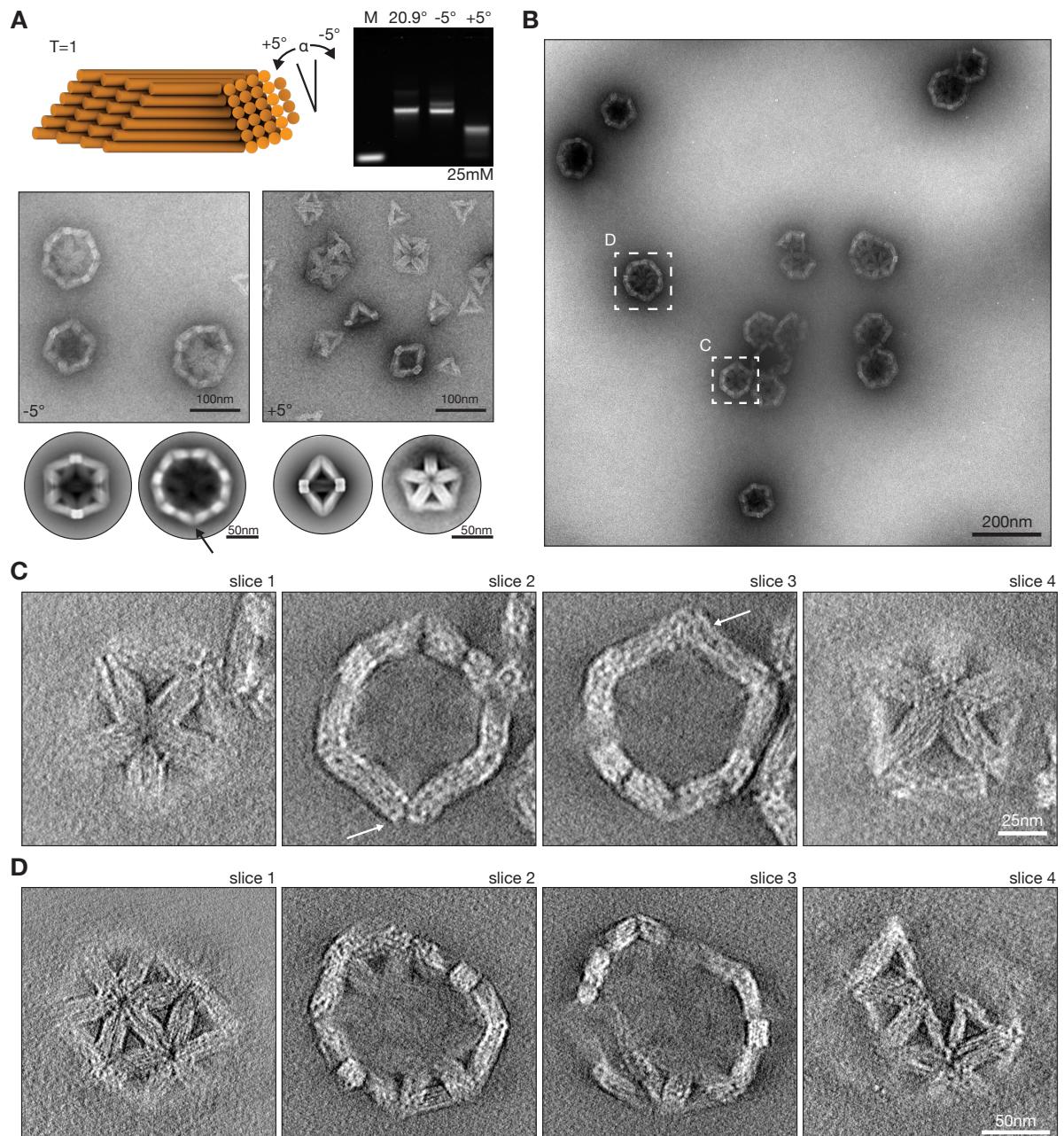
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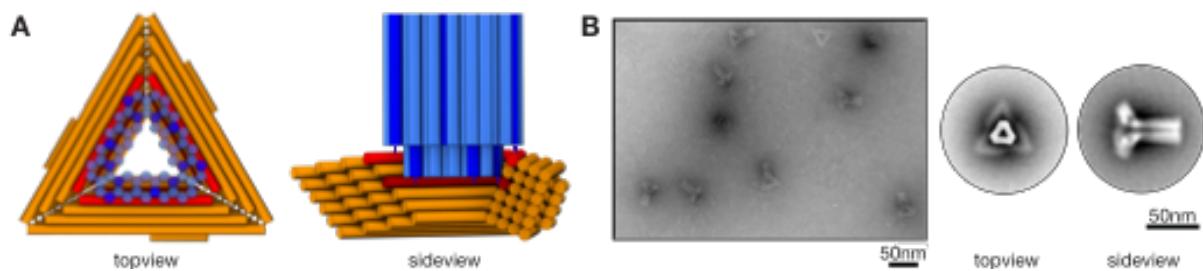
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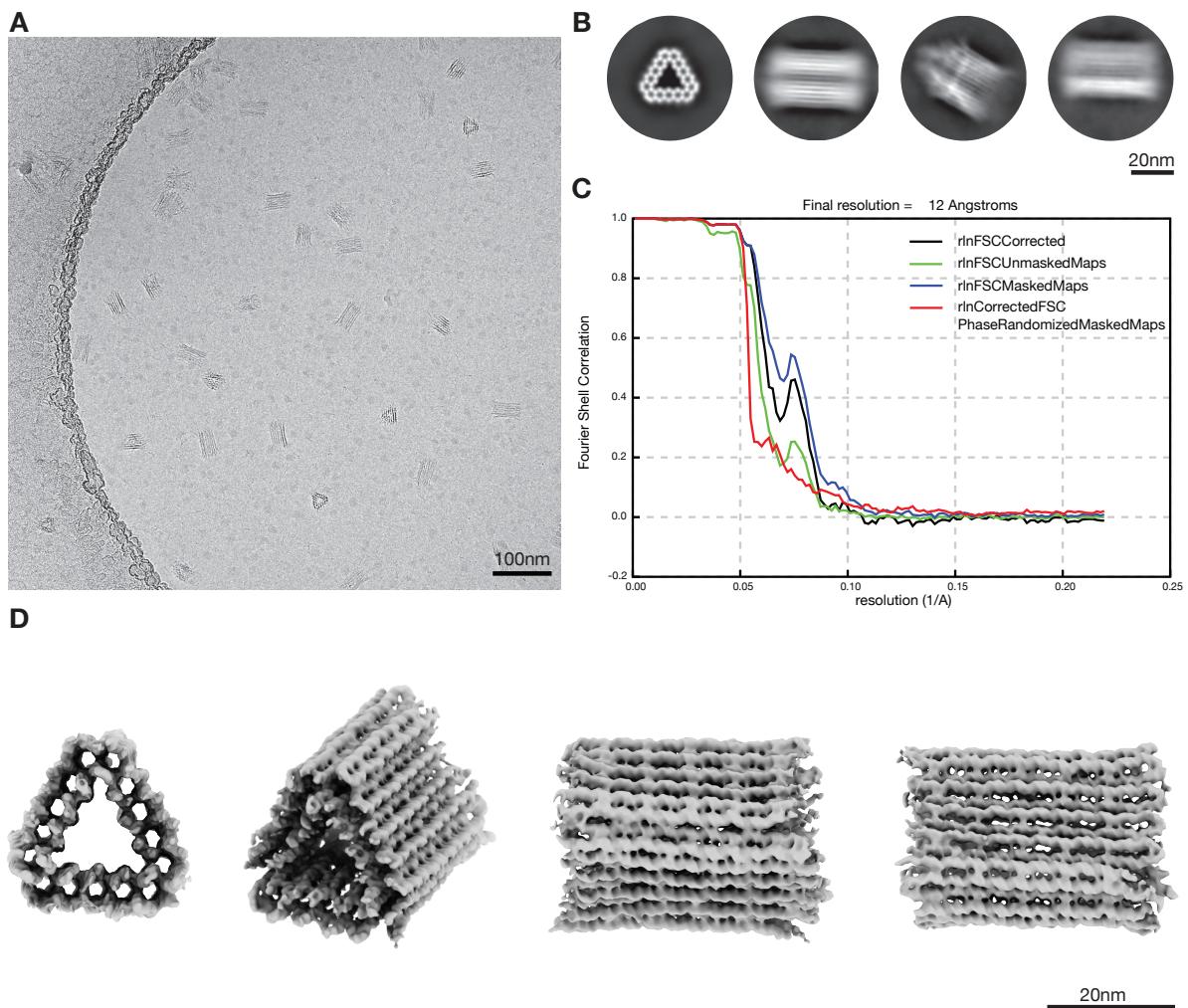
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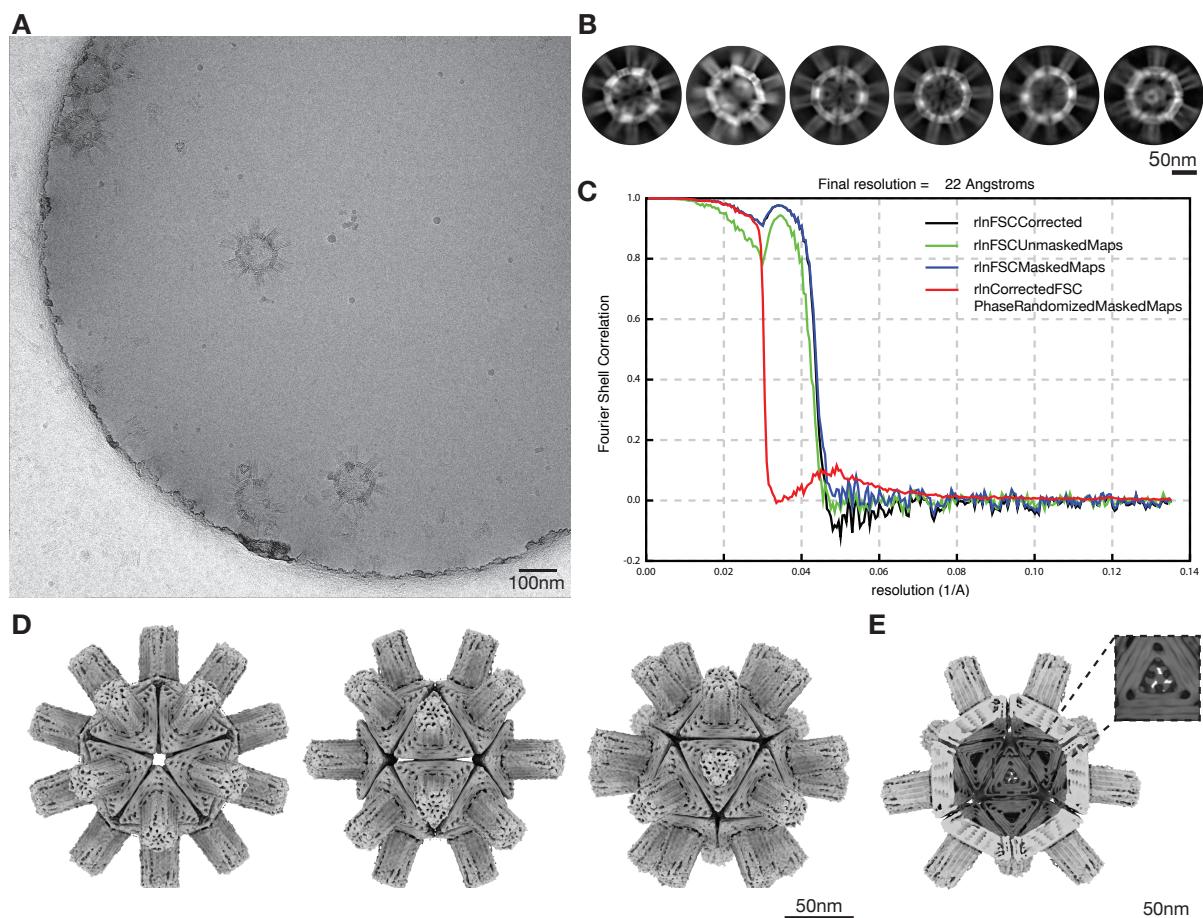
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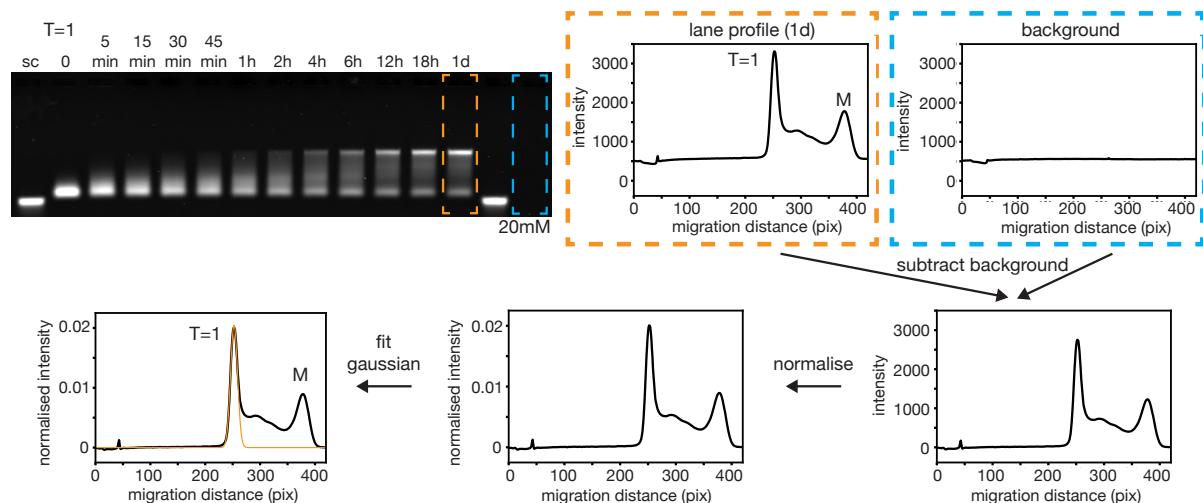
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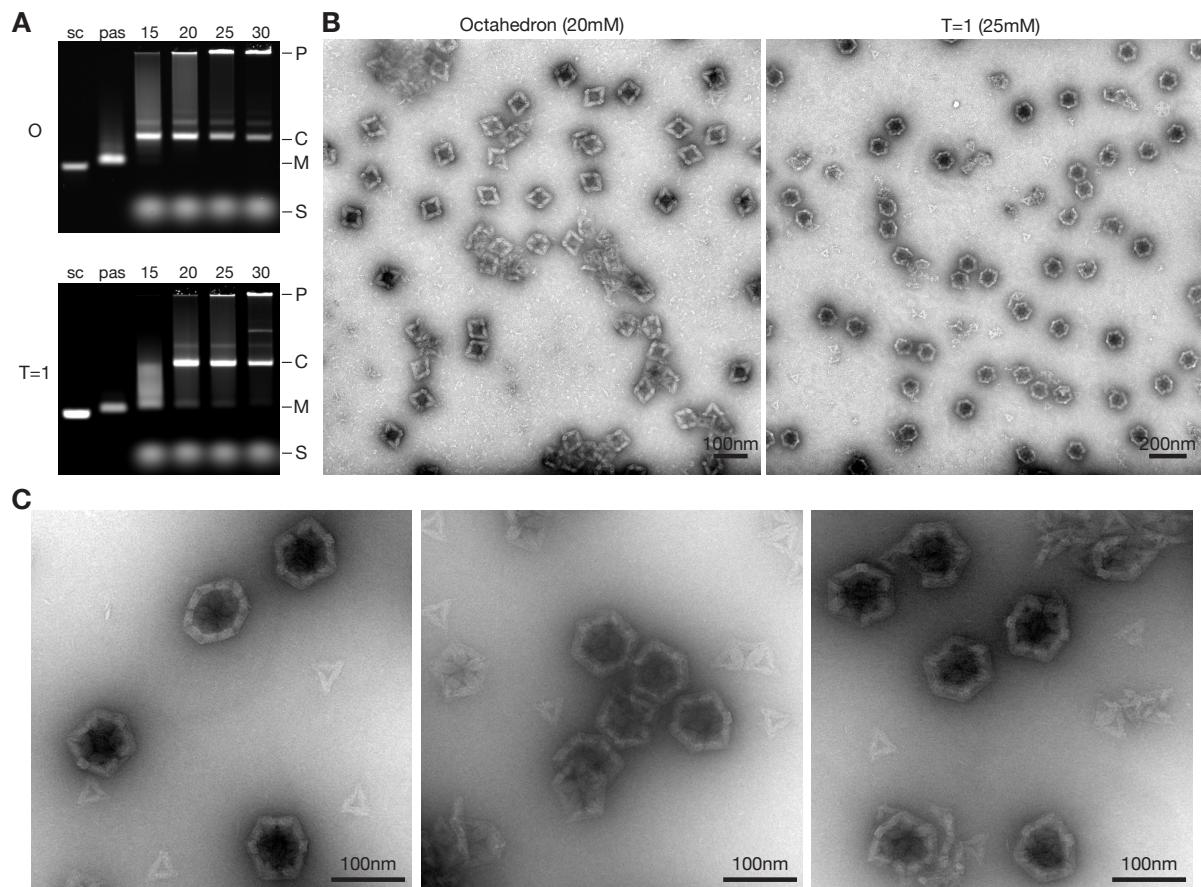
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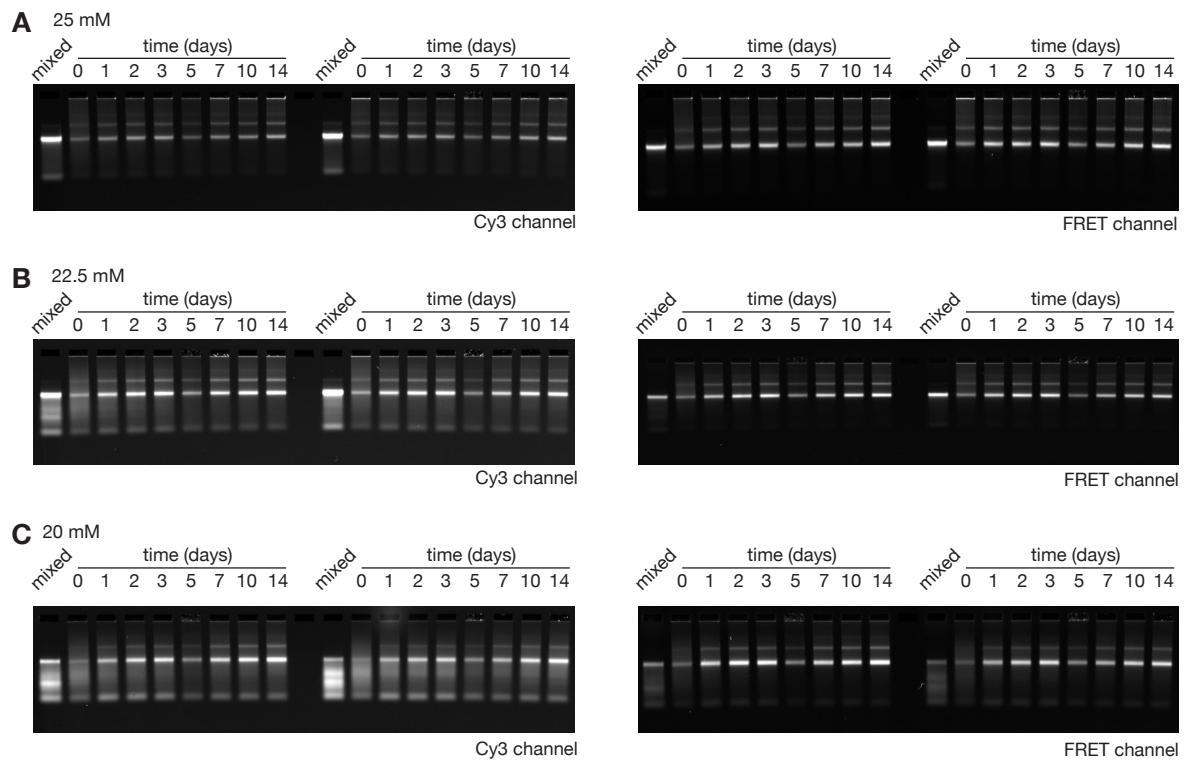
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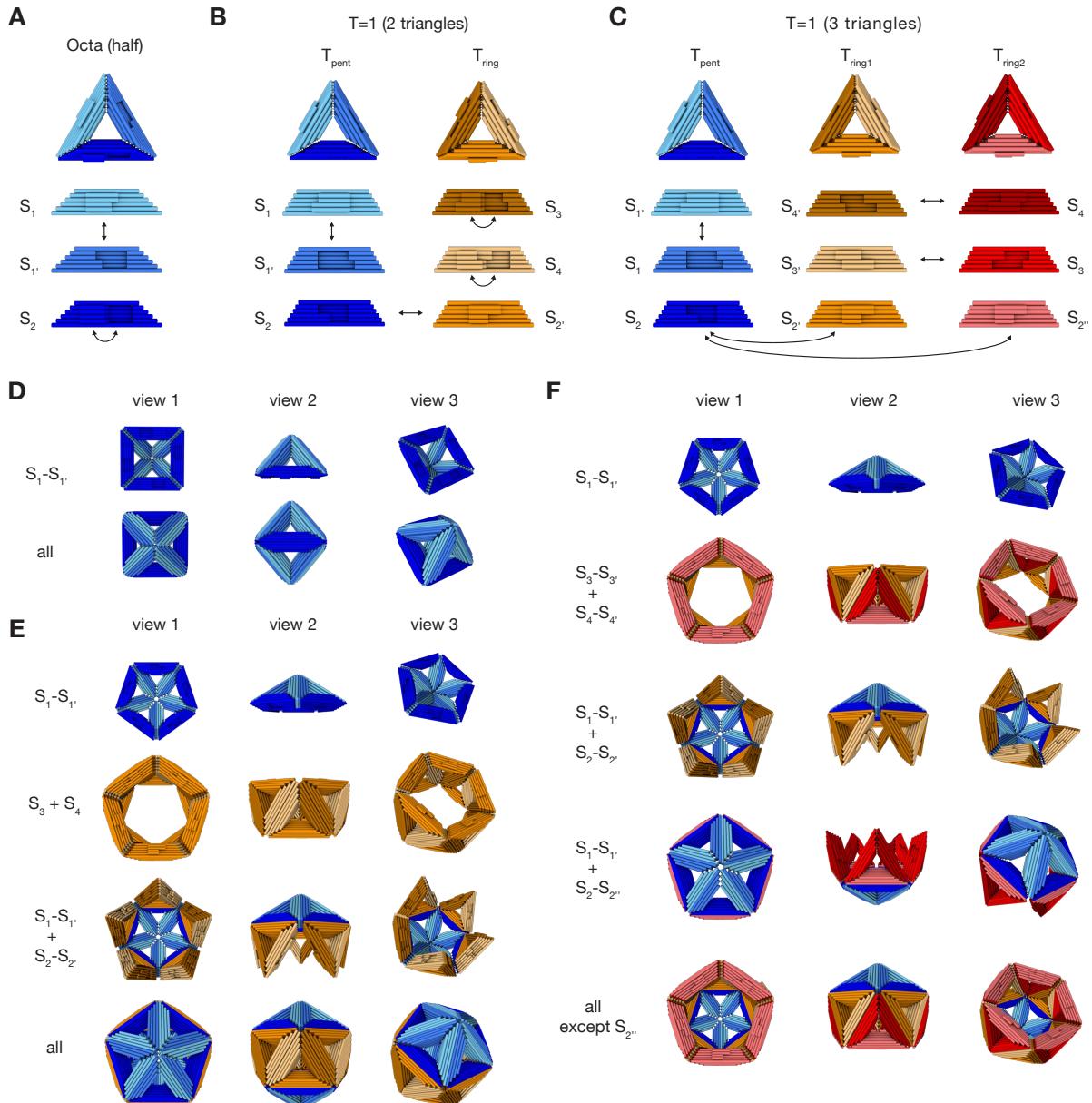
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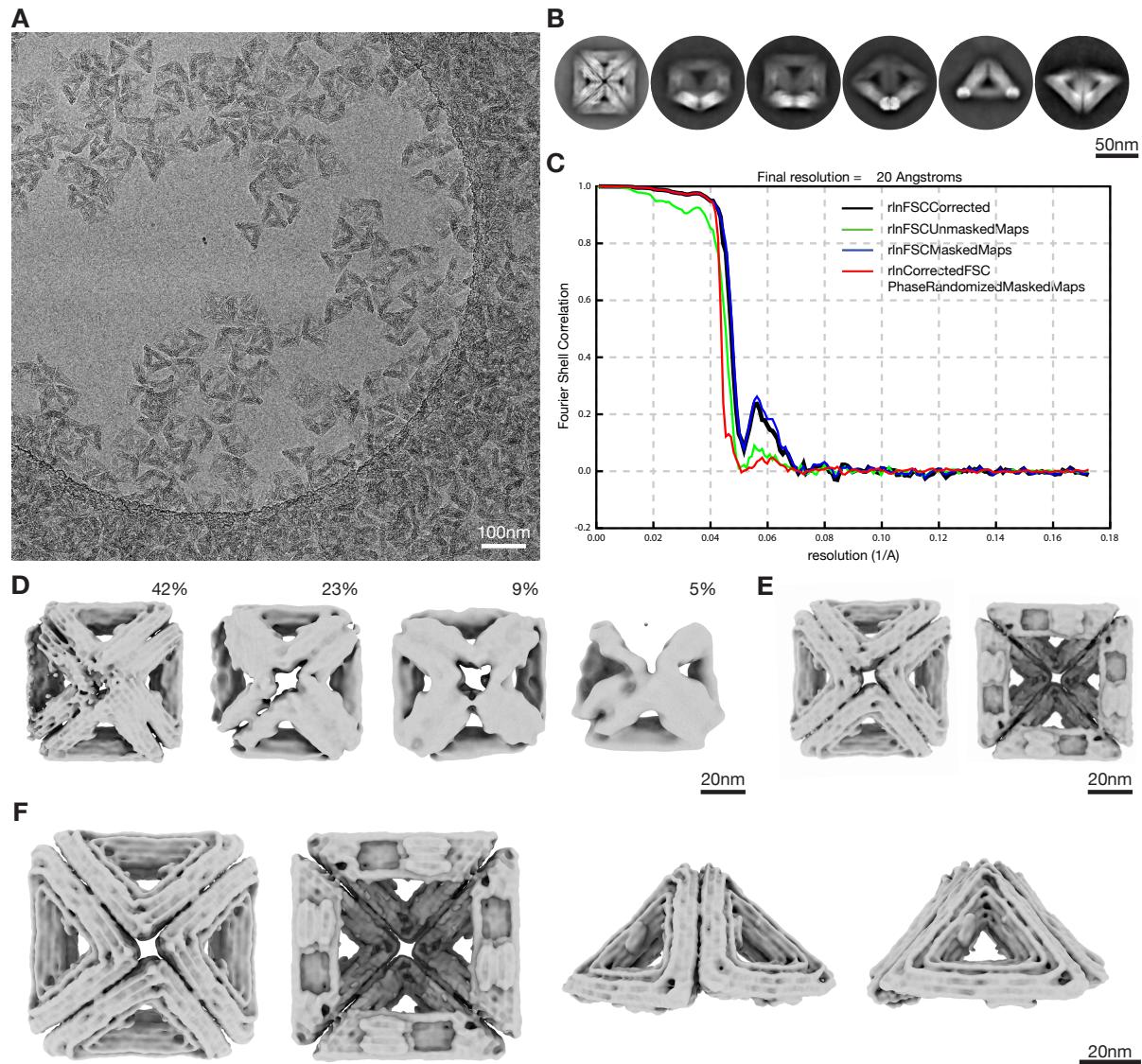
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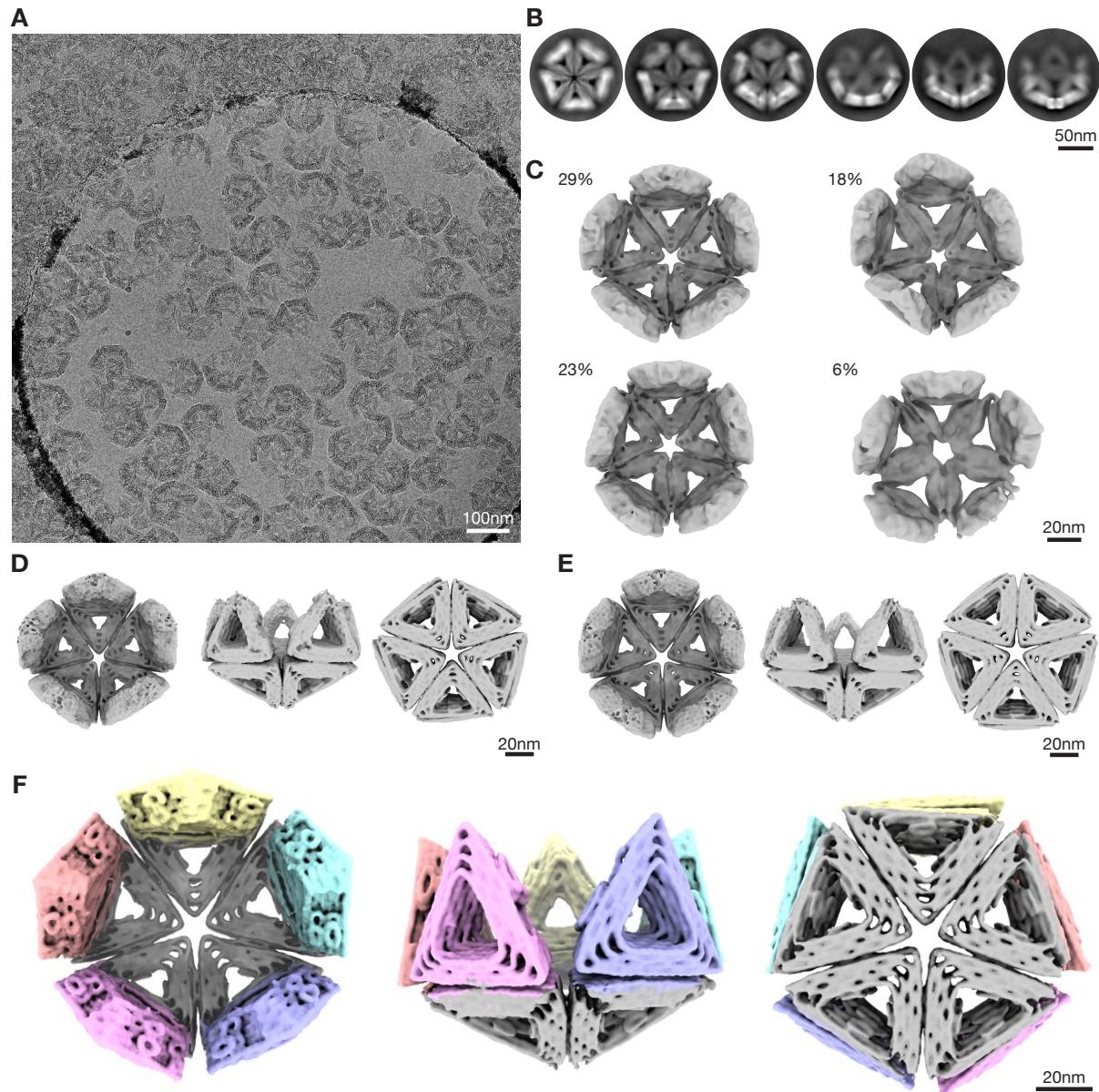
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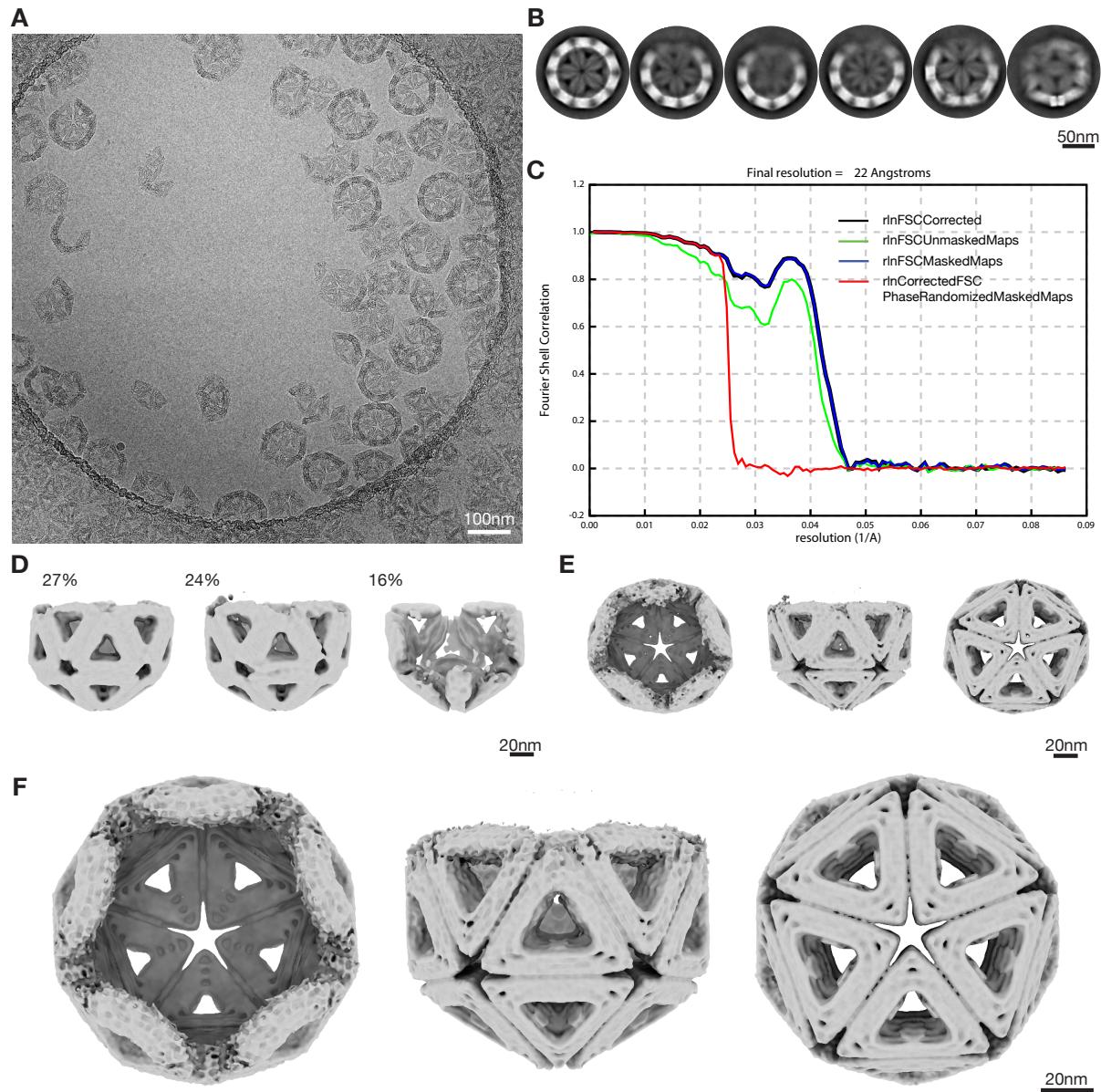
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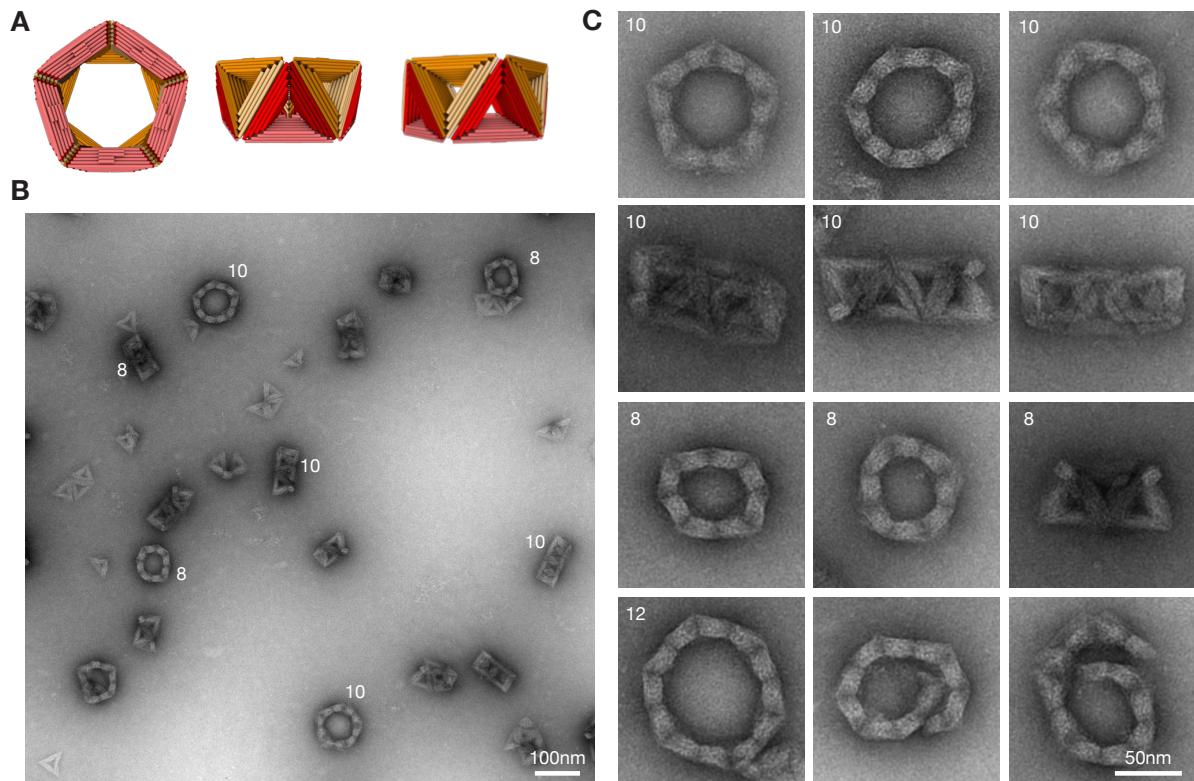
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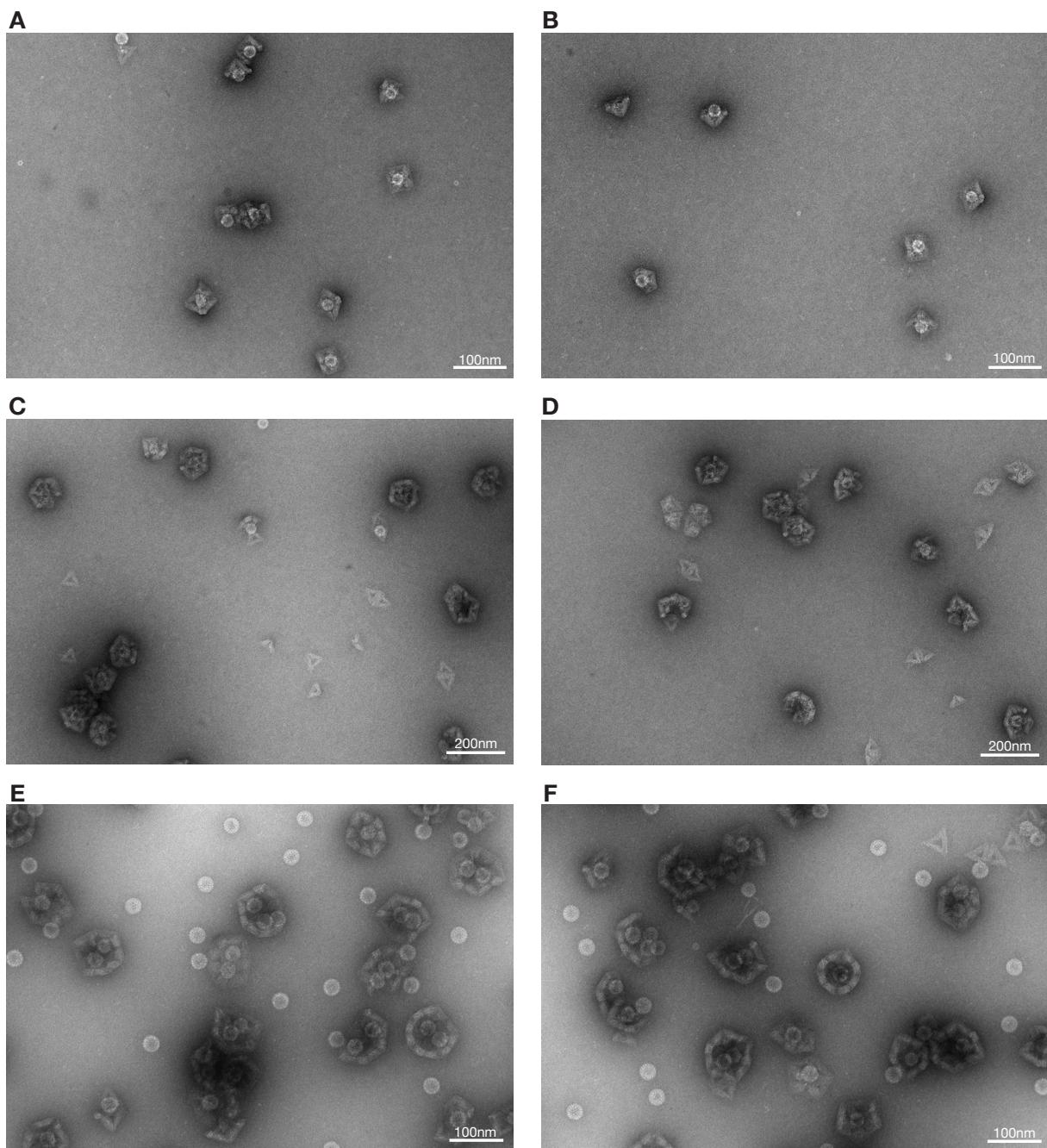
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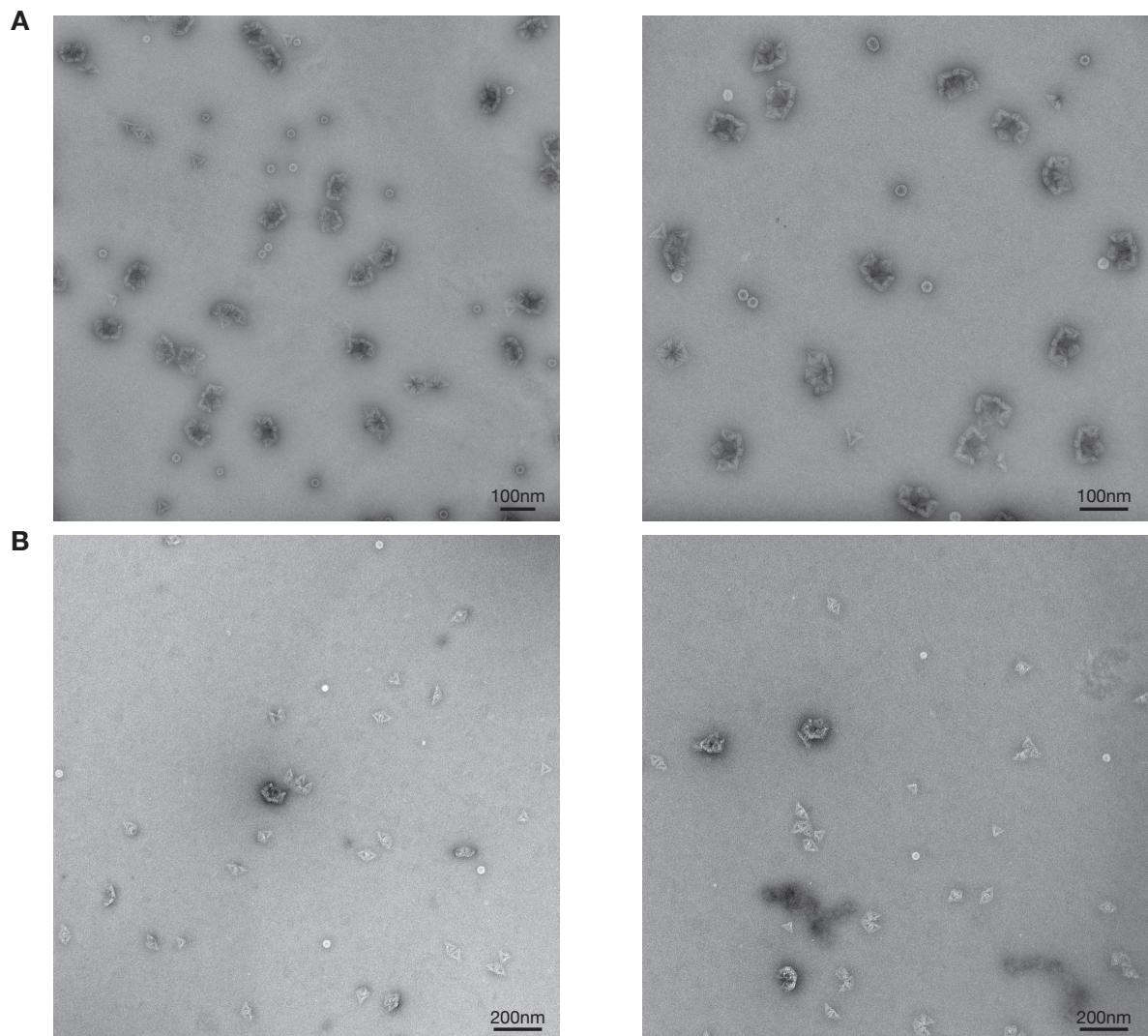
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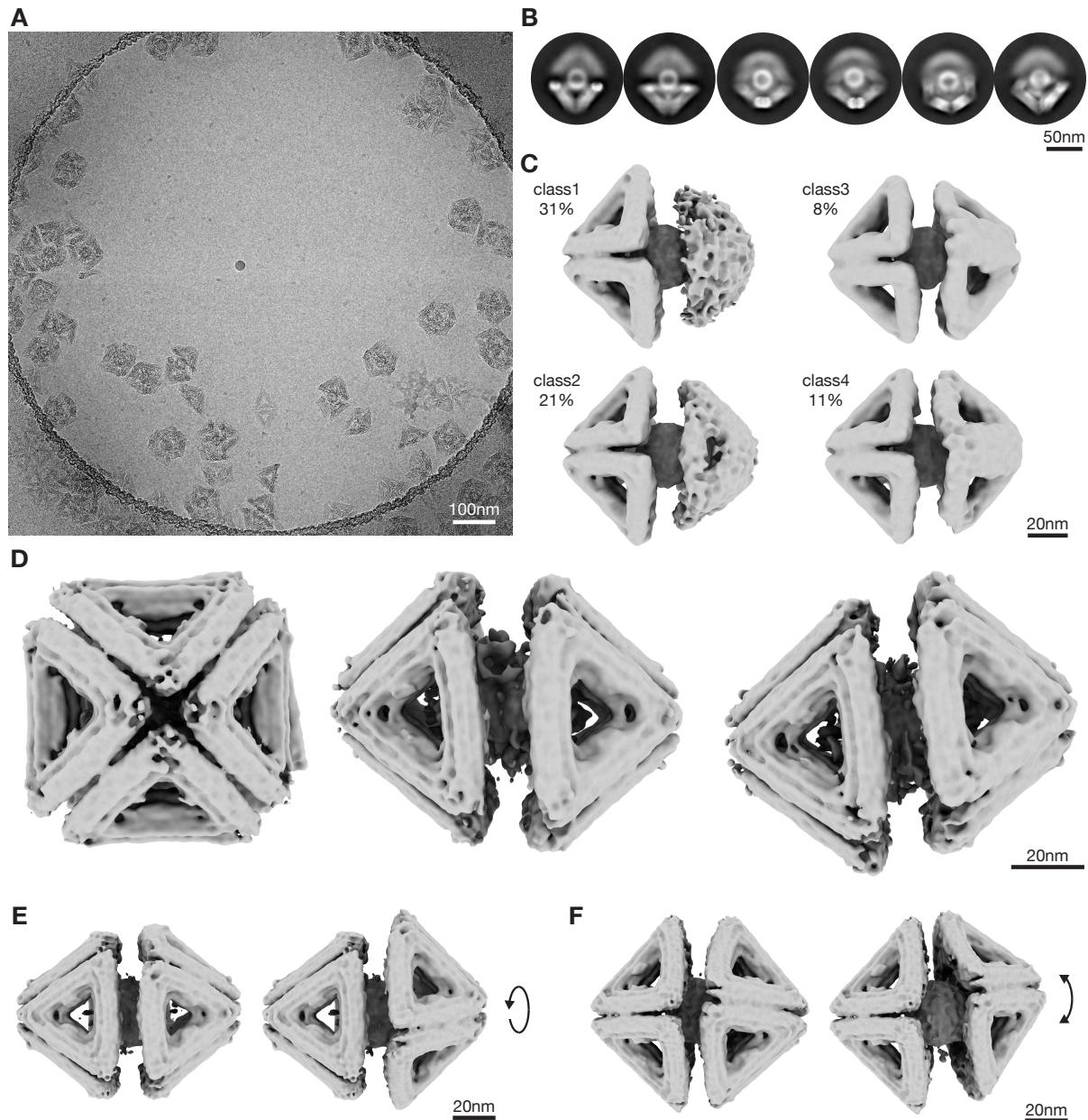
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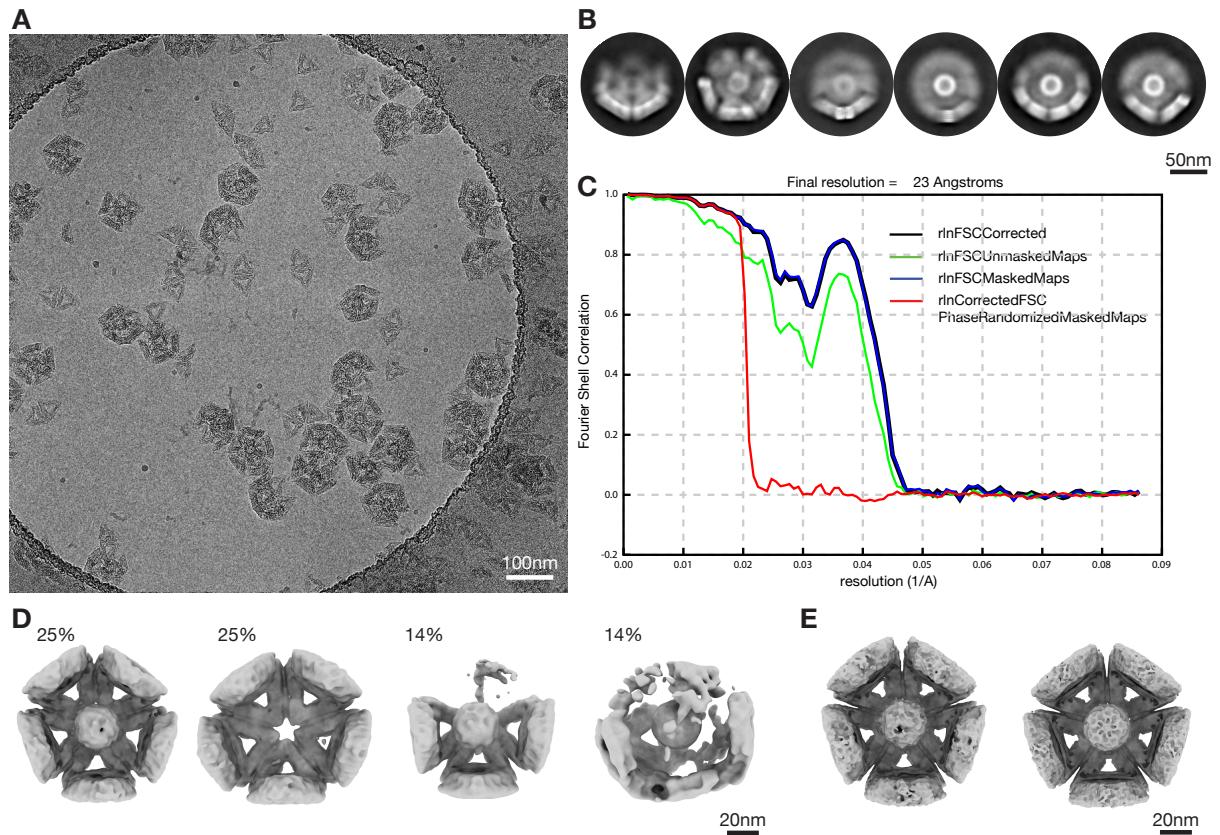
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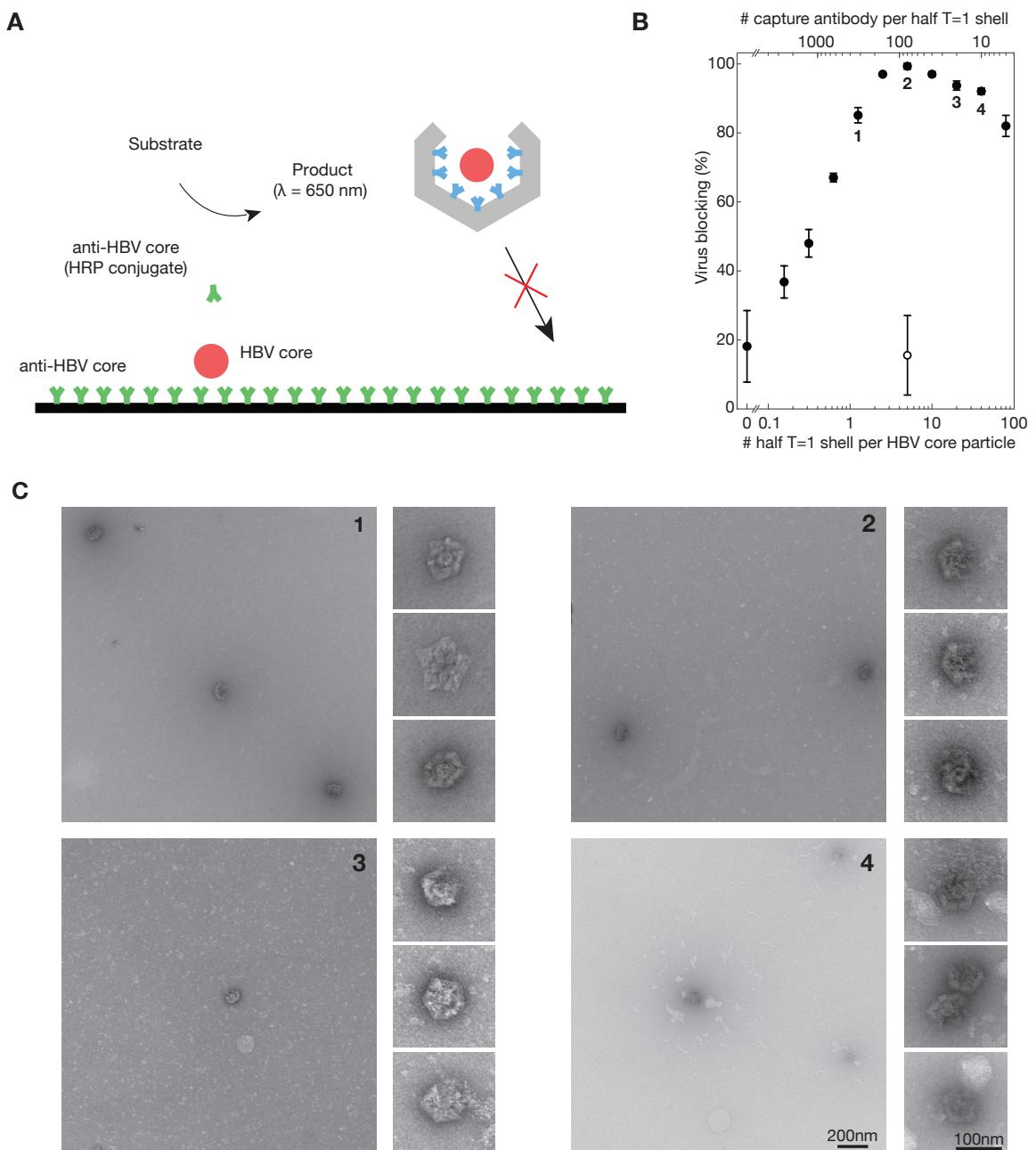
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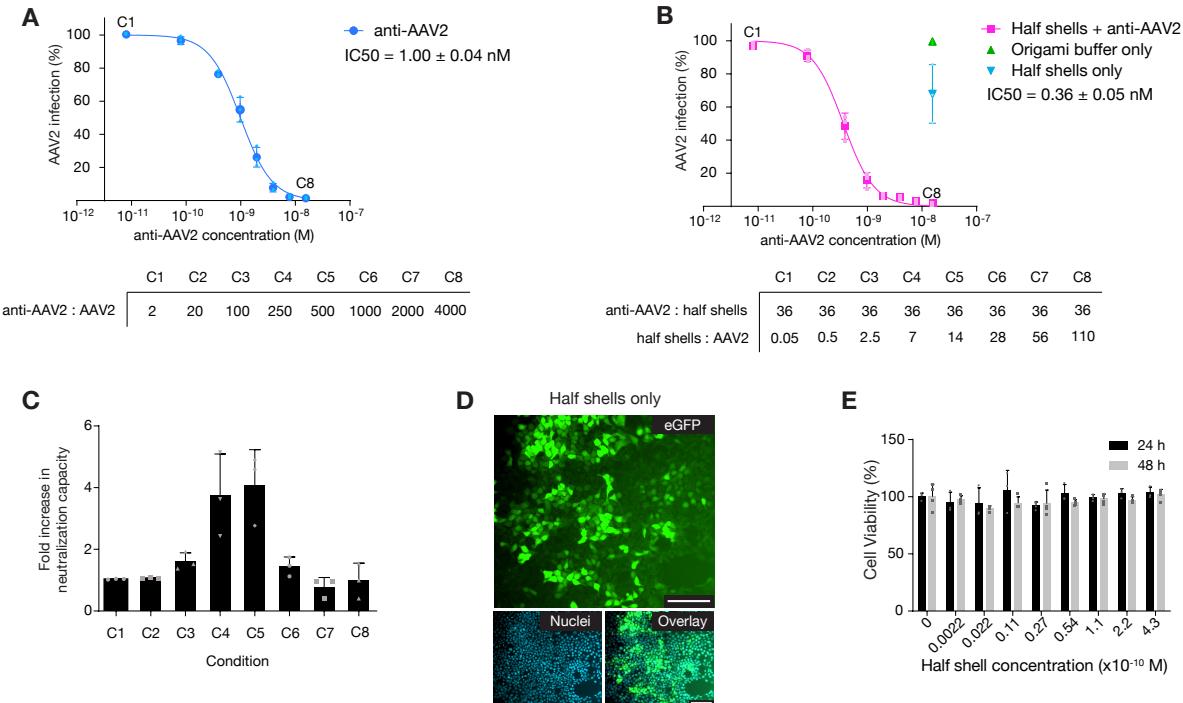
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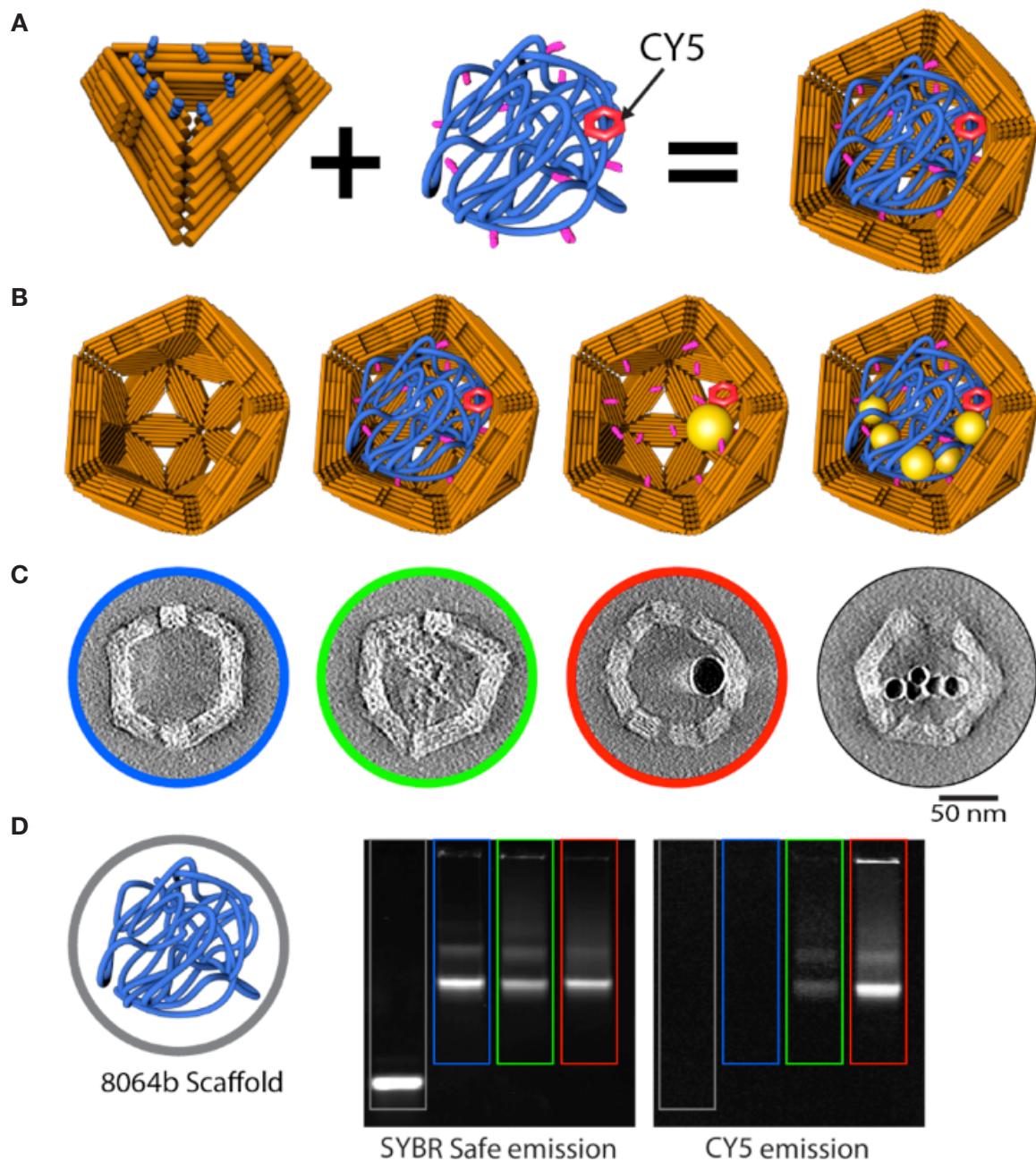
Supplementary Figure 33 | Cryo-EM reconstruction of the half T=1 shell with a trapped HBV core particle. (A) Cryo-EM micrograph of the half T=1 shell with a trapped HBV core particle in free-standing ice. (B) Two-dimensional class averages showing different orientations. (C) Graph showing different FSC curves which were used for resolution estimation. (D) Classes after 3d classification in relion3. (E) Refinement without (left) and with (right) using C5 symmetry.



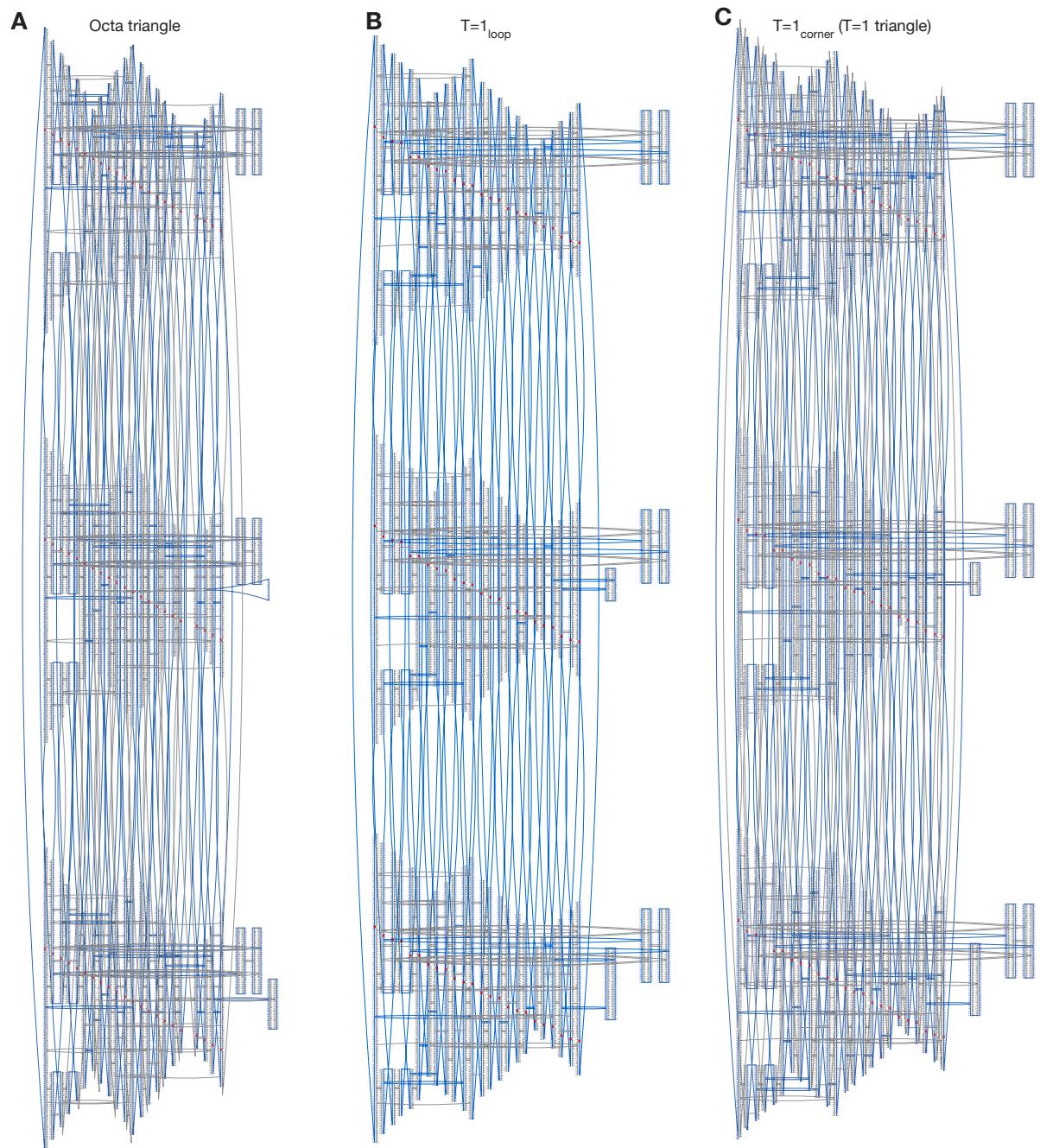
Supplementary Figure 34 | In vitro virus blocking ELISA. **(A)** Schematics of the in vitro blocking ELISA. The HBV core particle by itself can bind to the immobilized CAgHB antibodies and can be visualized by a subsequent flushing of an anti-CAgHB conjugated with a horseradish peroxidase (HRP). When the HBV core particle is engulfed by a half T=1 particle, the shell sterically occludes the core particle from binding to the surface and the signal of the HRP is reduced. **(B)** In vitro virus blocking ELISA experiments of 2.5 pM HBV core particle incubated with pre-assembled mixtures of 1 nM oligonucleotide-conjugated capture antibody and various concentrations of half T=1 shells. Data is presented as mean \pm s.d., $n = 3$ independent measurements. **(C)** Negative stain TEM images of selected samples from the in vitro blocking ELISA indicated by numbers in (B). The half T=1 shell concentration were: (1) 3.1 pM, (2) 12.5 pM, (3) 50 pM, (4) 100 pM.



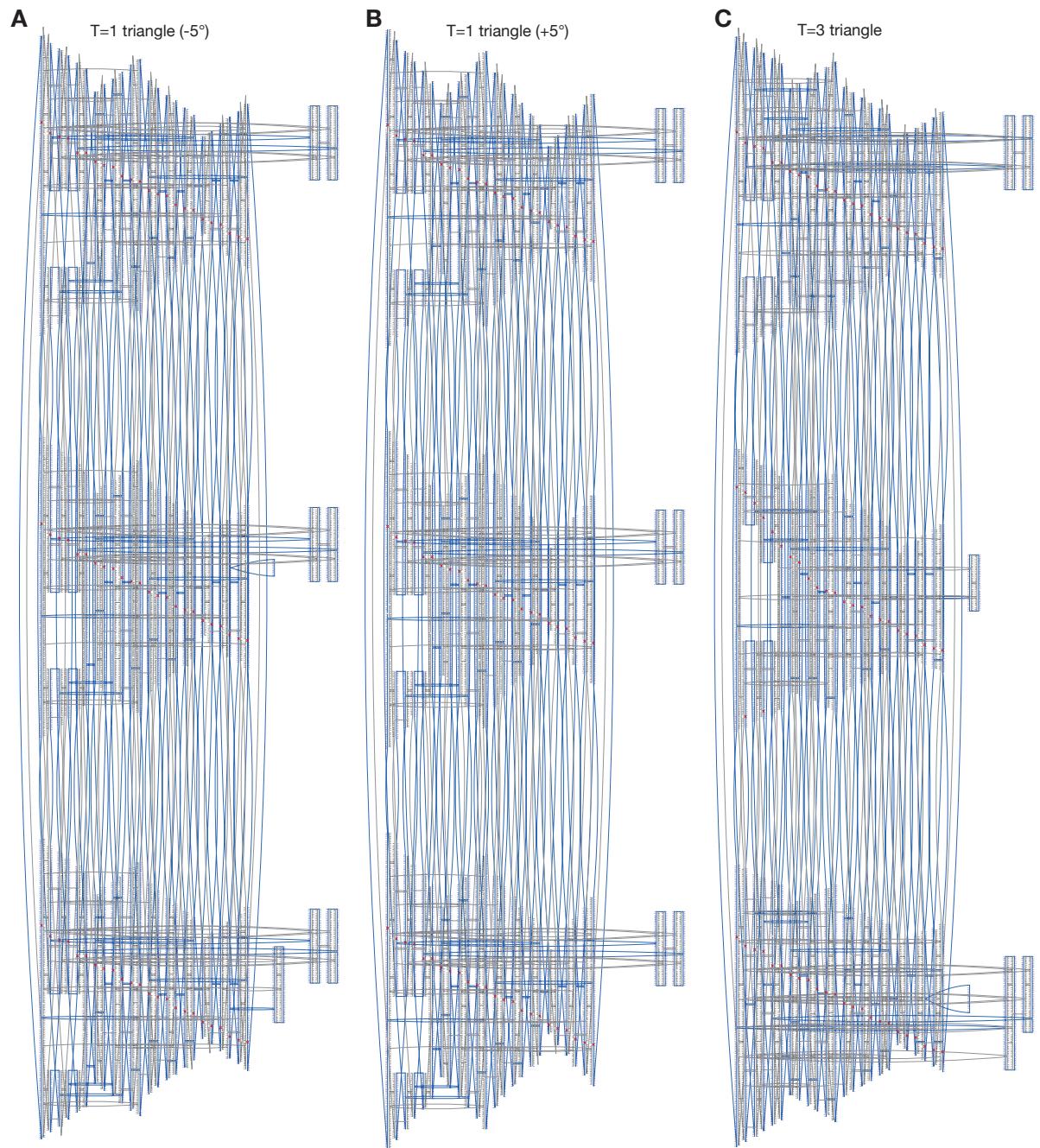
Supplementary Figure 35 | Dose-response characterization of neutralization capacity and cell viability. Complete IC_{50} curves for both free antibody (anti-AAV2, **A**) and origami half shells + anti-AAV2 (**B**). Concentration of half shells + anti-AAV2 in (**B**) is normalized to the concentration of anti-AAV2. Origami buffer only and half shell only conditions do not contain anti-AAV2, but the respective data points are positioned for easy visualization. Concentration of the half shells only is identical to that used in the highest half shell + anti-AAV2 condition. Below each graph is the approximate number of anti-AAV2 antibodies, and number of half shells, per AAV2 virus particle. All ratios are based on the total number of virus particles. Data in (**A**) and (**B**) is presented as mean \pm s.d., $n = 3$ biologically independent experiments. Individual data points are overlaid. (**C**) Fold-increase in neutralization capacity that is achieved by conjugation of the anti-AAV2 antibody to the origami half shells, for each of the concentrations in the IC_{50} curves (**A**) and (**B**), denoted as C1–C8. Data is presented as mean \pm s.d., $n = 3$ biologically independent experiments. Individual data points are overlaid. (**D**) Representative epifluorescent images demonstrating expression of eGFP by infected cells for origami half shells without conjugated anti-AAV2. Images are representative from one of $n = 3$ biologically independent experiments, with similar results each time, scale bars represent 100 μm . (**E**) Viability of HEK293T cells exposed to half shell origami structures for 24 h and 48 h. Half shell concentrations are identical to those used in the IC_{50} characterization (**B**). Exposure of HEK293T cells to the DNA origami half shells did not result in dose-dependent toxicity. Data is presented as mean \pm s.d., $n = 3$ and 4 biologically independent experiments, for 24 h and 48 h respectively. Individual data points are overlaid.



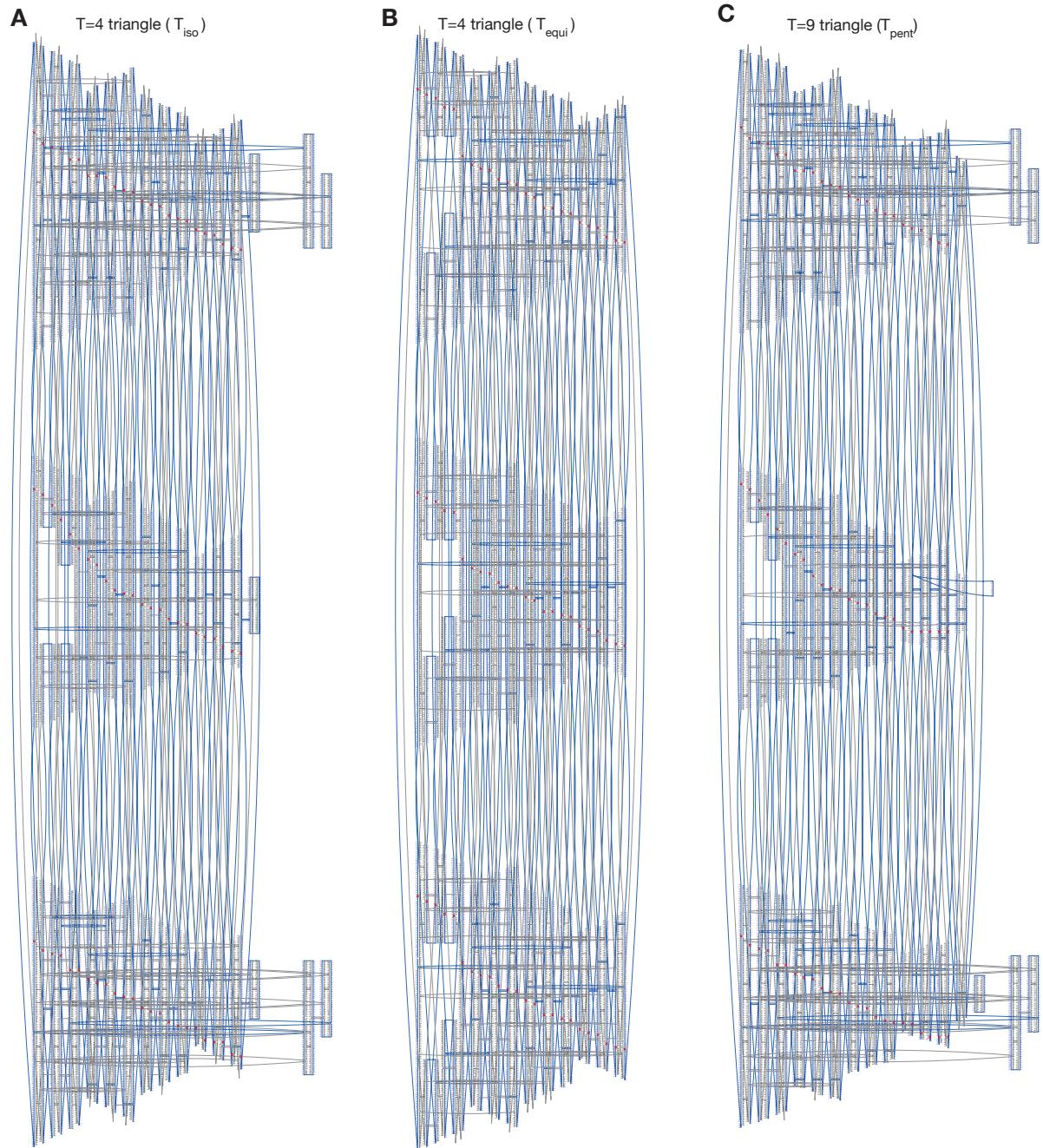
Supplementary Figure 36 | Encapsulation of circular ssDNA and gold Nanoparticles in T=1 shell. (A) From left, schematic of modified T=1 monomers with ssDNA handles. Middle, a circular ssDNA with attached complimentary handles and tagged with CY5. Right, encapsulated ssDNA in T=1 shell. Illustration shows half shell, but a complete shell is meant. (B) From left, schematics of an empty shell, encapsulated circular ssDNA, an encapsulated single gold nanoparticle, and encapsulated gold-labeled circular ssDNA. (C) Slices of negative stain TEM tomograms of each shell in (B). (D) Laser scanned fluorescent gels of T=1 shells, with and without cargo. Both gel images are taken from the same gel but with different wavelengths. Each column of the gel is color coded with the corresponding particle in sections (C) and (D). The left gel image shows the SYBR safe emission where we see the bands for the scaffold and for assembled shells. On the right gel, emission from CY5 indicates the cargo is in the same position as the assembled shell.



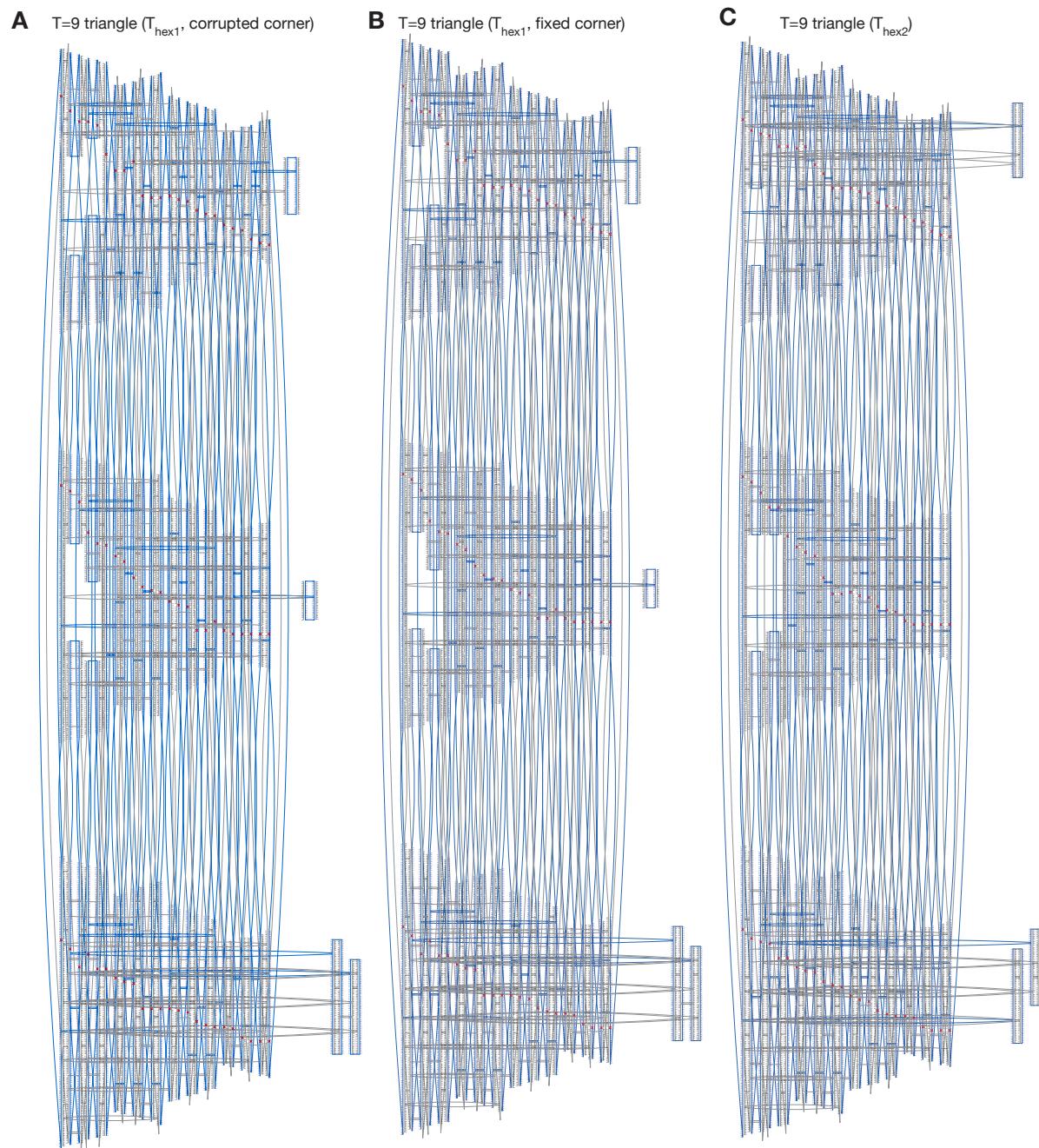
Supplementary Figure 37 | Design diagram of Octa and T=1 triangles prepared with caDNAno v0.1. Oligonucleotides that connect two different sides have five additional single-stranded thymidines at the corner.



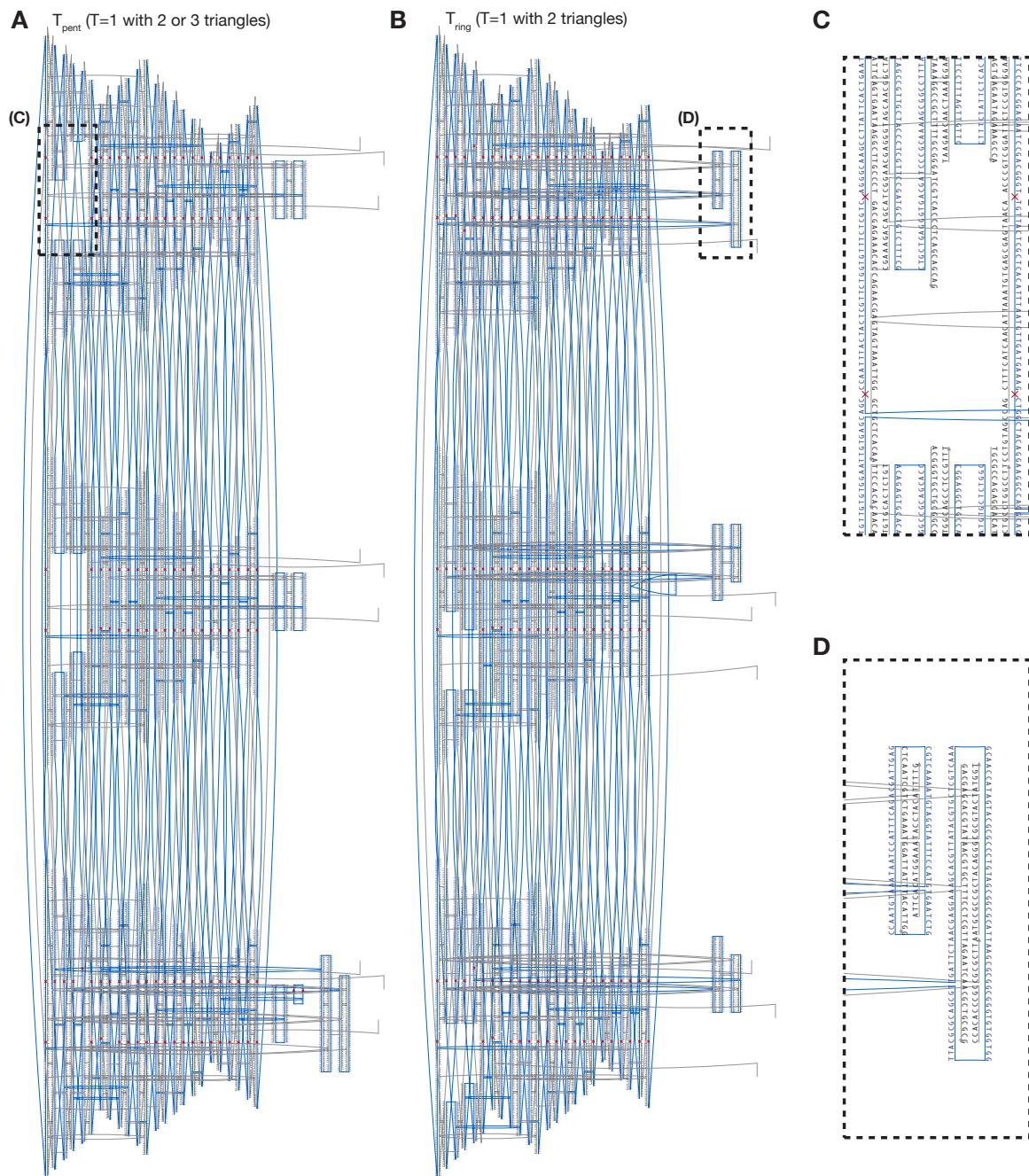
Supplementary Figure 38 | Design diagram of T=1 triangles with altered bevel angle and T=3 triangle prepared with caDNAno v0.1. Oligonucleotides that connect two different sides have five additional single-stranded thymidines at the corner.



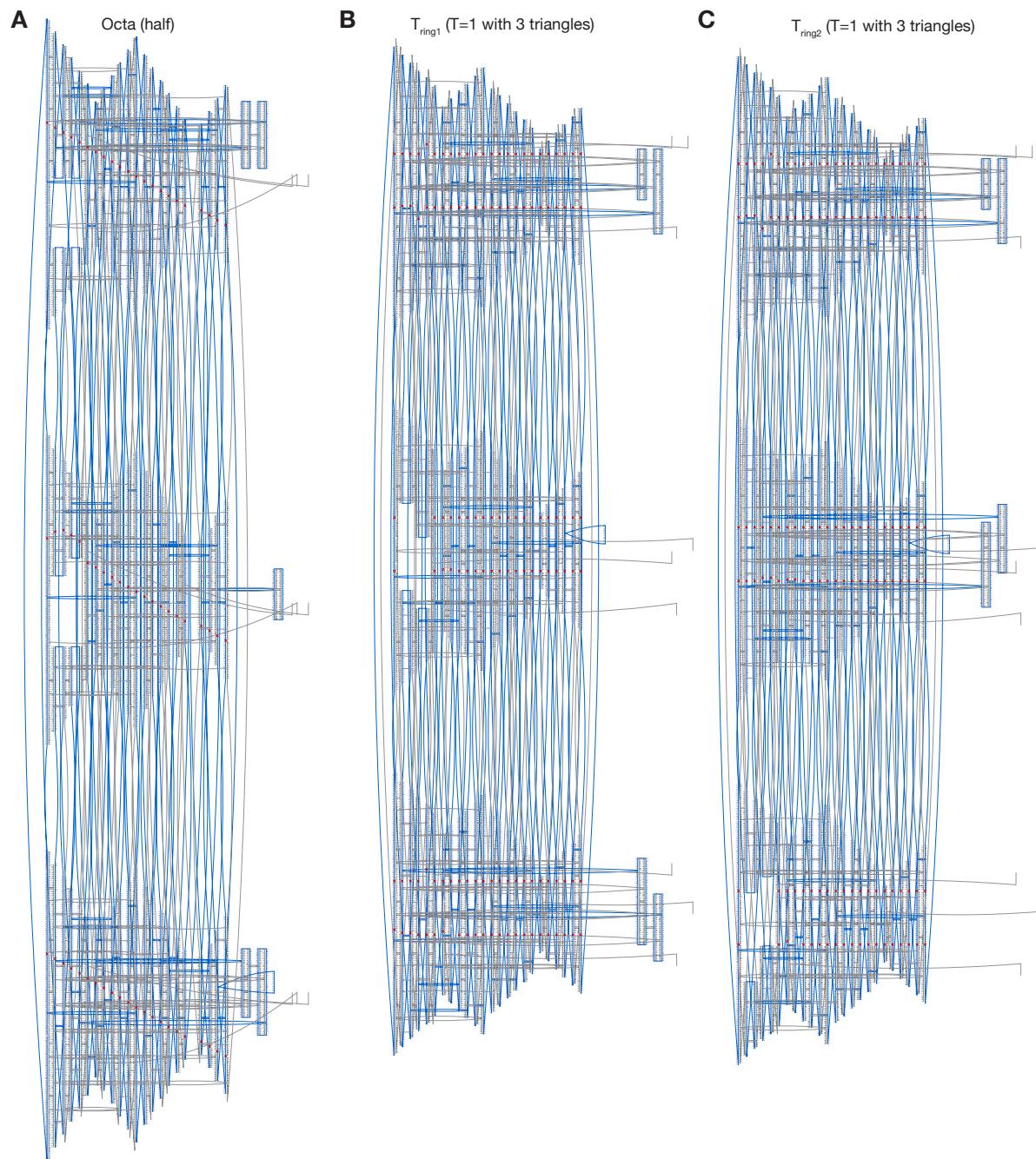
Supplementary Figure 39 | Design diagram of T=4 triangles and T_{pent} prepared with caDNAno v0.1. Oligonucleotides that connect two different sides have five additional single-stranded thymidines at the corner.



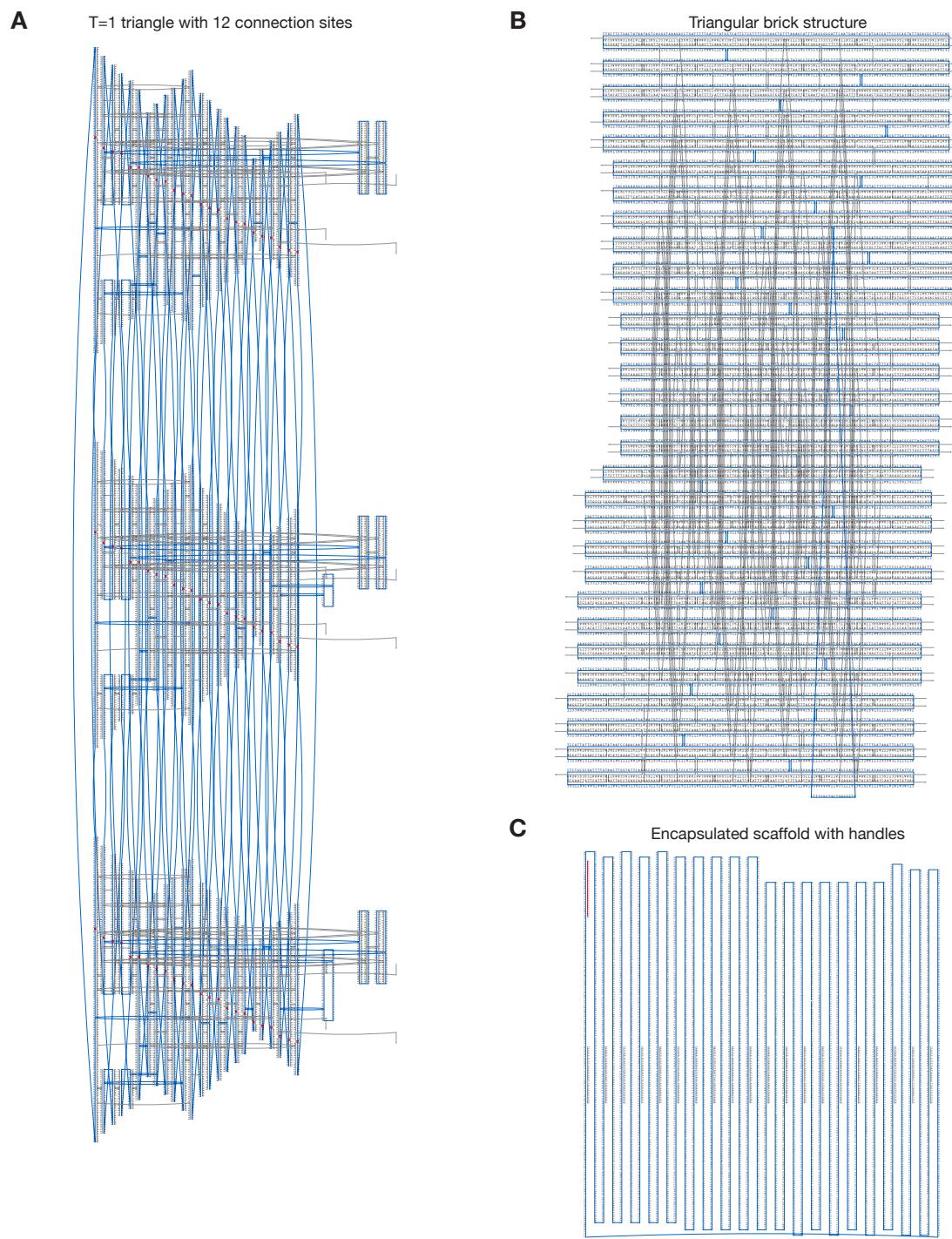
Supplementary Figure 40 | Design diagram of T=9 triangles $T_{\text{hex}1}$ and $T_{\text{hex}2}$ prepared with caDNAno v0.1. Oligonucleotides that connect two different sides have five additional single-stranded thymidines at the corner.



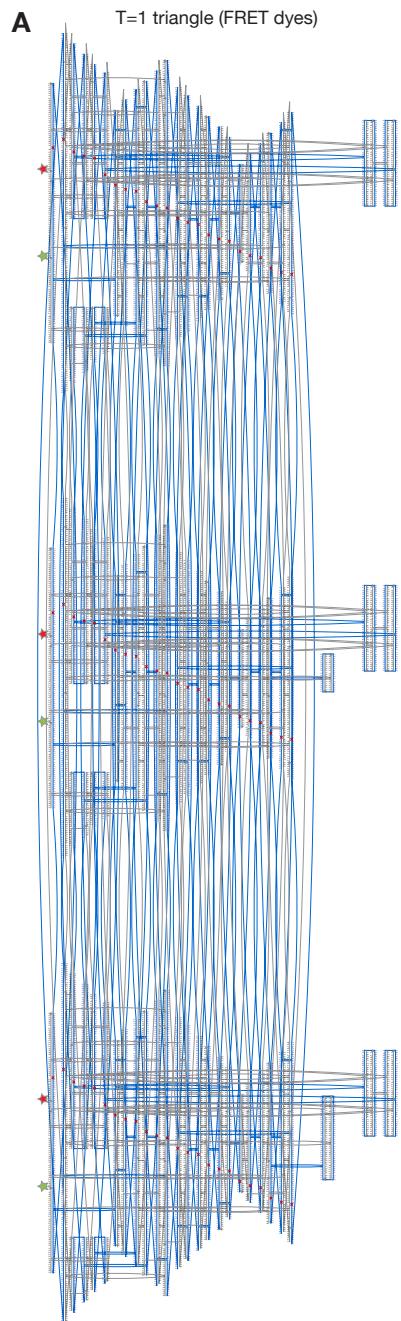
Supplementary Figure 41 | Design diagram of half-shell $T=1$ triangles prepared with cadNAo v0.1. **(A)+(B)** The T_{pent} triangle can be used to assemble half $T=1$ shells together with the T_{ring} triangle or to assemble $T=1$ shells missing a pentagon vertex together with $T_{\text{ring}1}$ and $T_{\text{ring}2}$ triangles (see Supplementary Fig. 25B,C). Oligonucleotides that connect two different sides have five additional single-stranded thymidines at the corner. Every side is equipped with three handles for attaching the antibodies (seq.: GCAGTAGAGTAGGTAGAGATTAGGCA-oligonucleotide). **(C)+(D)** Zoom on the recess and protrusion of the T_{pent} and T_{ring} triangle in (A) and (B). Six oligos building the recess were modified with overhangs complementary to parts of the scaffold in the protrusion to increase the binding strength for assembling half $T=1$ shells. In order to assemble $T=1$ shells with a missing pentagonal vertex ($T_{\text{pent}} + T_{\text{ring}1} + T_{\text{ring}2}$, Supplementary Fig. 25C), the overhangs of three bases were removed in (C).



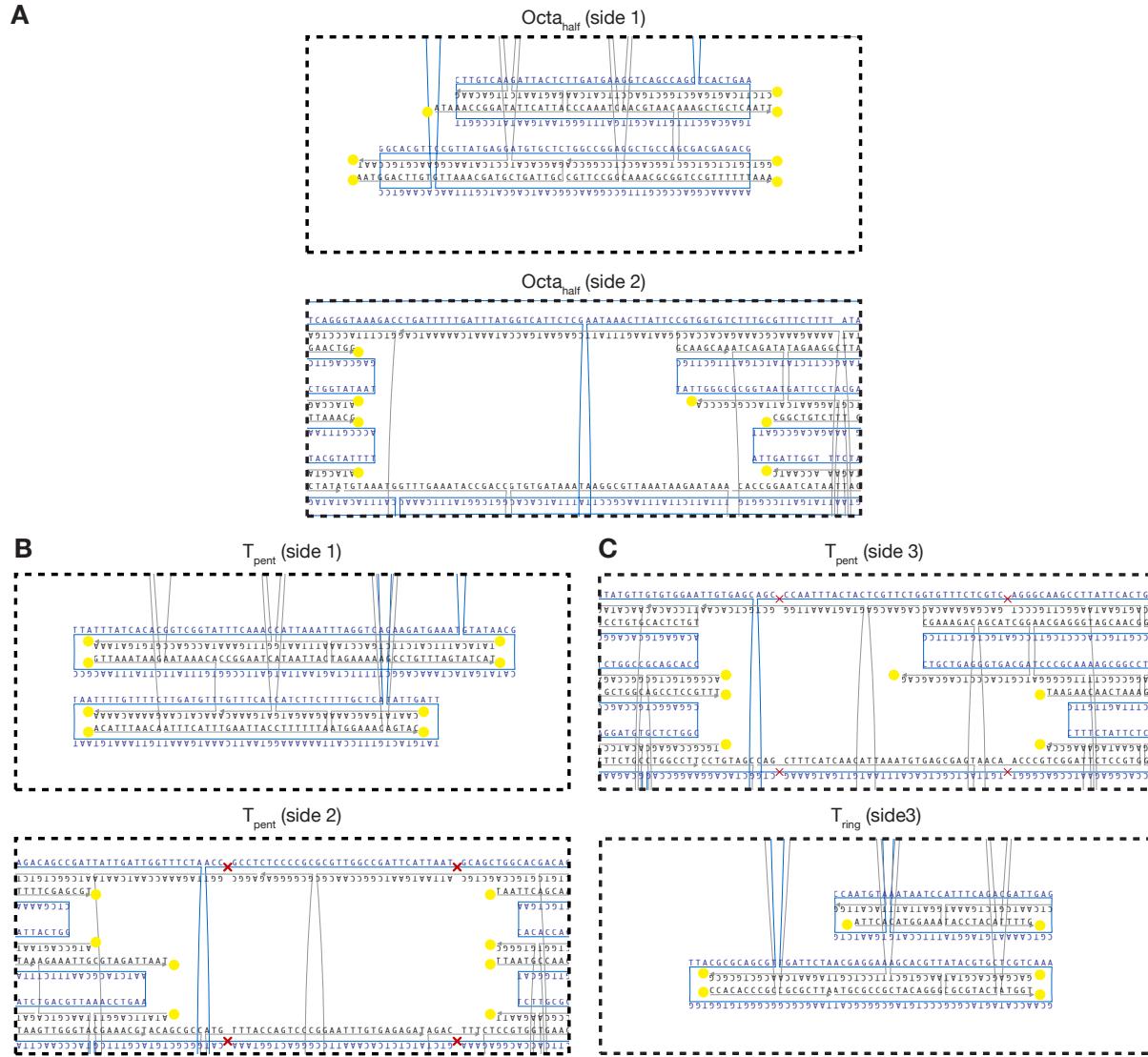
Supplementary Figure 42 | Design diagram of Octa and T=1 half-shell triangles prepared with caDNAno v0.1. Oligonucleotides that connect two different sides have five additional single-stranded thymidines at the corner. Every side is equipped with three handles for attaching the antibodies (seq.: GCAGTAGAGTAGGAGATTAGGCA-oligo). The T_{ring1} and T_{ring2} triangles can assemble T=1 shells missing a pentagon vertex together with T_{pent} triangles (Supplementary Fig. 25C, Supplementary Fig. 41A).



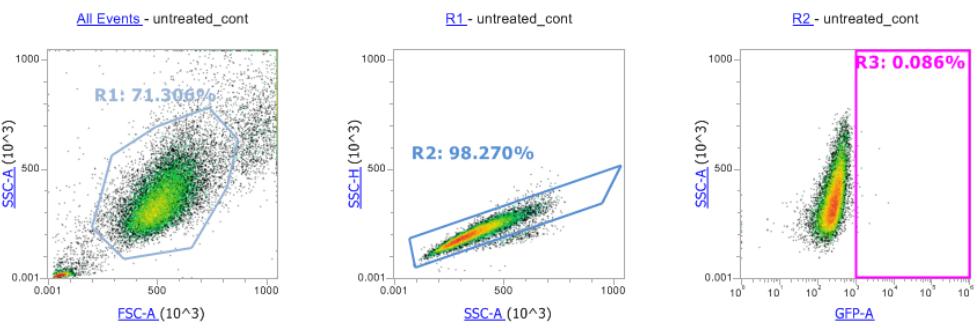
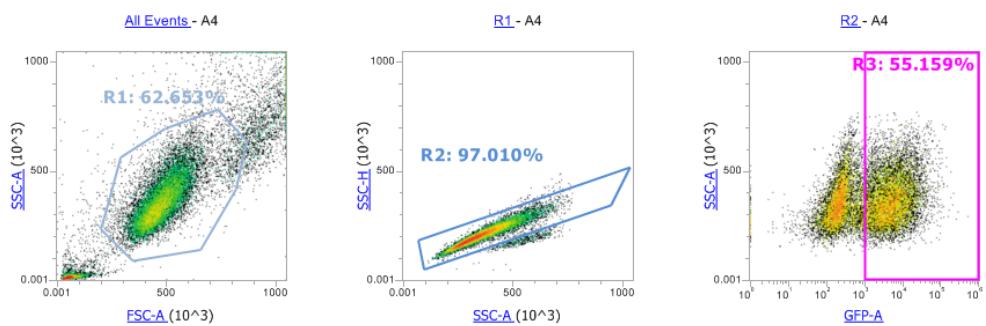
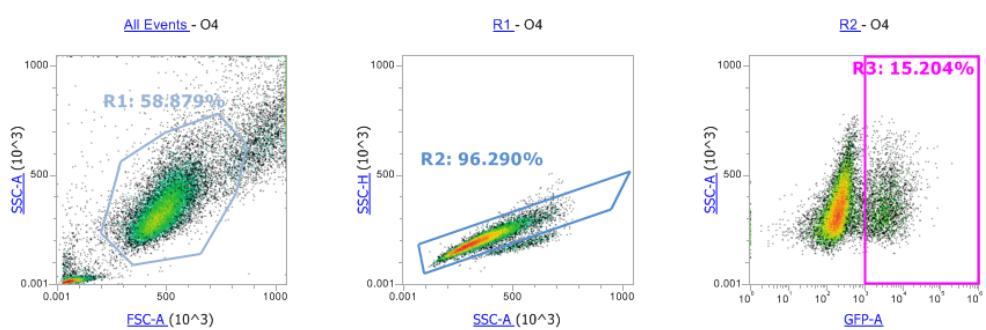
Supplementary Figure 43 | Design diagrams for modified T=1 shells prepared with cadDNAo v0.1. (A) T=1 triangle with protruding oligonucleotides. (B) Triangular brick structure with connections sites. (C) Single-stranded scaffold with 20 handles for triangle (grey) and one handle for Cy5 (red) attachment.



Supplementary Figure 44 | Design diagrams for T=1 triangles with modifications
prepared with caDNAno v0.1. (A) T=1 triangle with Cy3 (green star) and Cy5 (red star)
modifications on the 5' end.



Supplementary Figure 45 | Design diagrams UV-welding at stacking contacts prepared with caDNAno v0.1. Protrusions and recesses have sticky overhangs and one optional, additional thymine base (yellow circle) for UV-welding in order to stabilize the partial shells in cell medium. **(A)** Protrusion and recess of the half octahedron (see Supplementary Fig. 42A). **(B)+(C)** Protrusion and recess of the half T=1 shell triangles T_{pent} and T_{ring} (see Supplementary Fig. 41C,D). Side 1 binds to side 2 (B) and side 3 of T_{pent} to side 3 of T_{ring} (C).

A**B****C**

Supplementary Figure 46 | Representative gates for flow cytometry sample processing.

From left to right: cell populations were first gated on forward scatter-area (FCS-A) versus side scatter-area (SSC-A) (gate 'R1'), single cells were selected by gating SSC-A versus side scatter height (SSC-H) (gate 'R2'), and then assessed for eGFP expression (gate 'R3'). **(A)** Untreated cells were used as a negative control. **(B)** and **(C)** give representative gates for samples treated with anti-AAV2 only and origami half shells + anti-AAV2 respectively, at concentrations corresponding to C4 in Supplementary Fig. 35.

| Object | Denaturation phase temperature (15 min) (°C) | Temperature ramp (1°C/1h) | Storage temperature (°C) | Scaffold |
|-------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| T_octa | 65 | 60-56°C | 20 | M13 8064 |
| T=1 | 65 | 58-54°C | 20 | M13 8064 |
| T=1 -5° | 65 | 58-54°C | 20 | M13 8064 |
| T=1 +5° | 65 | 58-54°C | 20 | M13 8064 |
| T=3 | 65 | 54-52°C | 20 | M13 8064 |
| T=4_iso | 65 | 56-54°C | 20 | M13 8064 |
| T=4_equi | 65 | 58-54°C | 20 | M13 8064 |
| T=9_pent | 65 | 56-52°C | 20 | M13 7249 |
| T=9_hex1 | 65 | 56-52°C | 20 | M13 8064 |
| T=9_hex2 | 65 | 58-54°C | 20 | M13 8064 |
| T_octa_half | 65 | 58-54°C | 20 | M13 8064 |
| T_pent T=1 (2/3 triangles) | 65 | 58-54°C | 20 | M13 8064 |
| T_ring T=1 (2 triangles) | 65 | 56-52°C | 20 | M13 8064 |
| T_ring1 T=1 (3 triangles) | 65 | 56-52°C | 20 | M13 8064 |
| T_ring2 T=1 (3 triangles) | 65 | 56-52°C | 20 | M13 8064 |
| triangular brick | 65 | 60-44°C | 20 | M13 8064 |

Supplementary Table 2 | Temperature ramps and scaffold molecules used for self-assembly of shell building blocks. For scaffold sequences see section *Scaffold sequences* in the supplementary information. For staple sequences see *design_sequences.xlsx*.

| Object | Concentration (nM) | # of particles for re-refinement | # of fractions | Dose (e/A^2) | Pixel size (Å/pix) | Resolution of resulting 3D map (Å) | Symmetry |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|----------|
| Octa monomer (EMD-12009) | 700 | 16524 | 5 | 42.57 | 2.28 | 18.69 | C1 |
| T=1 monomer (EMD-12010) | 500 | 9496 | 7 | 51.16 | 2.28 | 20.27 | C1 |
| T=3 monomer (EMD-12011) | 500 | 11080 | 7 | 53.17 | 2.28 | 19.09 | C1 |
| T=4_iso (EMD-12012) | 500 | 16904 | 7 | 48.53 | 2.28 | 17.22 | C1 |
| T=4_equi (EMD-12013) | 500 | 34288 | 7 | 48.26 | 2.28 | 21.21 | C1 |
| T=9_pent (EMD-12008) | 800 | 25053 | 8 | 47.9 | 1.79 | 14.92 | C1 |
| T=9_hex1 (EMD-12014) | 800 | 38498 | 13 | 36.85 | 1.79 | 12.92 | C1 |
| T=9_hex2 (EMD-12015) | 800 | 11481 | 8 | 48 | 1.79 | 15.04 | C1 |
| Octa shell (17.5mM) (EMD-12016) | 130 | 3384 | 11 | 42.71 | 2.28 | 19.64 | O |
| T=1 shell (20 mM) (EMD-12021) | 110 | 2578 | 10 | 51.11 | 2.28 | 21 | I1 |
| T=1 shell (25 mM) (EMD-12024) | 50 (lacey carbon grid) | 720 | 7 | 31.26 | 2.28 | 22.21 | I1 |
| T=3 shell (20 mM) (EMD-12019) | 20 | 612 | - | 22.96 | 3.71 | 36.15 | I1 |

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|--|--------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|---|------|-------|----|
| T=4 shell (25 mM) (EMD-12020) | 21 (T_iso) 7 (T_equi) | 255 | - | 25 | 3.71 | 47.87 | I1 |
| spiky shell (22.5mM) (EMD-12049) | 150 | 3847 | 8 (dataset1) 11 (dataset2) | 25.76 (dataset1) 30.00 (dataset 2) | 3.76 | 22 | I1 |
| triangular brick (EMD-12046) | 1000 | 38132 | 7 | 78.6 | 2.28 | 11.9 | C1 |
| Octa_half Shell (30mM) (EMD-12007) | 180 | 6801 | 10 | 40.44 | 2.9 | 20.41 | C4 |
| Octa_half shell (30mM) + HBV core (EMD-12044) | 40 | 2707 | 7 | 44.38 | 2.9 | 23 | C1 |
| T=1_half shell (2 triangles, 30mM) (EMD-12045) | 180 | 8725 | 10 | 40.44 | 2.9 | 15.16 | C1 |
| T=1_half shell + HBV core (2 triangles, 30mM) (EMD-12022) | 50 | 1770 | 7 | 44.79 | 2.9 | 23 | C5 |
| T=1_15mer shell (3 triangles, 30mM) (EMD-12023) | 210 | 3194 | 10 | 29.17 | 2.9 | 22.3 | C5 |

Supplementary Table 3 | Cryo-EM imaging conditions.

Supplementary Note 1

See also Engelhardt et al (2). For staple sequences see Supplementary Sequences.

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