

Supporting information

Effect of staple age on DNA origami nanostructure assembly and stability

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Table S1. Yields (in %) of intact, broken, and denatured Rothemund triangles assembled from staples of different age obtained by AFM in liquid.

liquid				
months	intact	broken	denatured	N_(DNA origami)
7	88.0 ± 1.7	3.3 ± 1.7	8.5 ± 0.8	727
16	87.2 ± 2.1	4.3 ± 1.4	8.5 ± 1.0	508
27	82.0 ± 1.2	6.3 ± 0.8	11.7 ± 1.7	611
43	80.6 ± 3.9	6.7 ± 2.0	12.7 ± 2.1	844

Table S2. Yields (in %) of intact, broken, denatured, and deformed Rothemund triangles assembled from staples of different age obtained by AFM in the dry state after dip-washing.

dry-dipped					
months	intact	broken	denatured	deformed	N_(DNA origami)
2	92.1 ± 1.2	2.7 ± 0.7	2.9 ± 1.7	2.1 ± 1.6	1967
11	90.9 ± 0.9	4.0 ± 1.2	3.4 ± 1.0	1.6 ± 1.4	3730
22	90.6 ± 2.3	4.0 ± 1.0	3.8 ± 0.9	1.7 ± 0.7	3728
38	87.5 ± 1.4	5.4 ± 1.0	4.0 ± 1.1	3.2 ± 1.1	4140

Table S3. Yields (in %) of intact, broken, denatured, and deformed Rothemund triangles assembled from staples of different age obtained by AFM in the dry state after rinsing.

dry-rinsed					
months	intact	broken	denatured	deformed	N_(DNA origami)
5	87.8 ± 2.9	4.4 ± 0.8	5.1 ± 1.1	2.7 ± 2.1	2769
14	76.3 ± 9.5	5.0 ± 0.0	6.5 ± 1.2	12.2 ± 8.6	1880
25	64.8 ± 17.2	5.0 ± 2.3	5.4 ± 1.0	24.8 ± 18.4	2353
41	20.1 ± 19.1	7.8 ± 5.3	6.1 ± 1.0	66.0 ± 22.7	2353

Table S4. *p*-values of the yields of intact, broken, and denatured Rothemund triangles assembled from staples of different age obtained by AFM in liquid. The *p*-values were determined using Student's *t*-test (two-tailed distribution, homoscedastic) with regard to the samples assembled from the youngest staple set (7 months).

liquid			
months	intact	broken	denatured
16	0.538908	0.457942	0.966009
27	0.000221	0.012058	0.004937
43	0.003832	0.024501	0.002318

Table S5. *p*-values of the yields of intact, broken, denatured, and deformed Rothmund triangles assembled from staples of different age obtained by AFM in the dry state after dip-washing. The *p*-values were determined using Student's t-test (two-tailed distribution, homoscedastic) with regard to the samples assembled from the youngest staple set (2 months).

dry-dipped				
months	intact	broken	denatured	deformed
11	0.043805	0.016803	0.449779	0.537363
22	0.113343	0.009389	0.232761	0.577788
38	0.000005	0.000015	0.154431	0.126168

Table S6. *p*-values of the yields of intact, broken, denatured, and deformed Rothmund triangles assembled from staples of different age obtained by AFM in the dry state after rinsing. The *p*-values were determined using Student's t-test (two-tailed distribution, homoscedastic) with regard to the samples assembled from the youngest staple set (5 months).

dry-rinsed				
months	intact	broken	denatured	deformed
14	0.005501	0.272474	0.031780	0.008865
25	0.002261	0.492995	0.667026	0.004497
41	0.0000001	0.094633	0.094889	0.000002

Table S7. Yields (in %) of intact, broken, denatured, and looped 6HB DNA origami assembled from 56 month-old staples obtained by AFM in the dry state after rinsing.

dry-rinsed				
intact	broken	denatured	looped	N_(DNA origami)
84.4 ± 3.2	12.8 ± 3.1	1.4 ± 1.5	1.4 ± 1.6	572

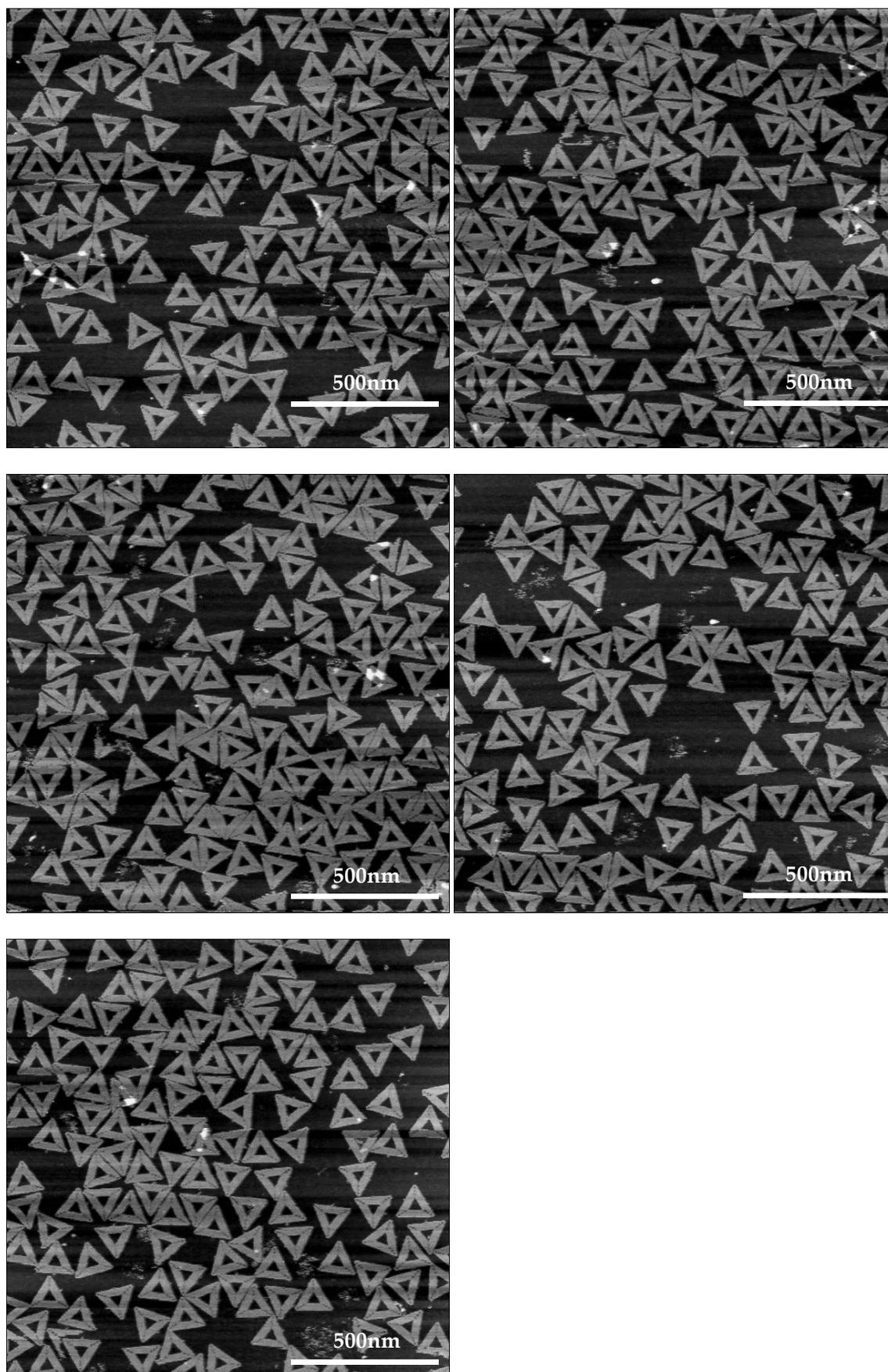


Figure S1. Additional AFM images of DNA origami triangles assembled from 7 month-old staples recorded in liquid.

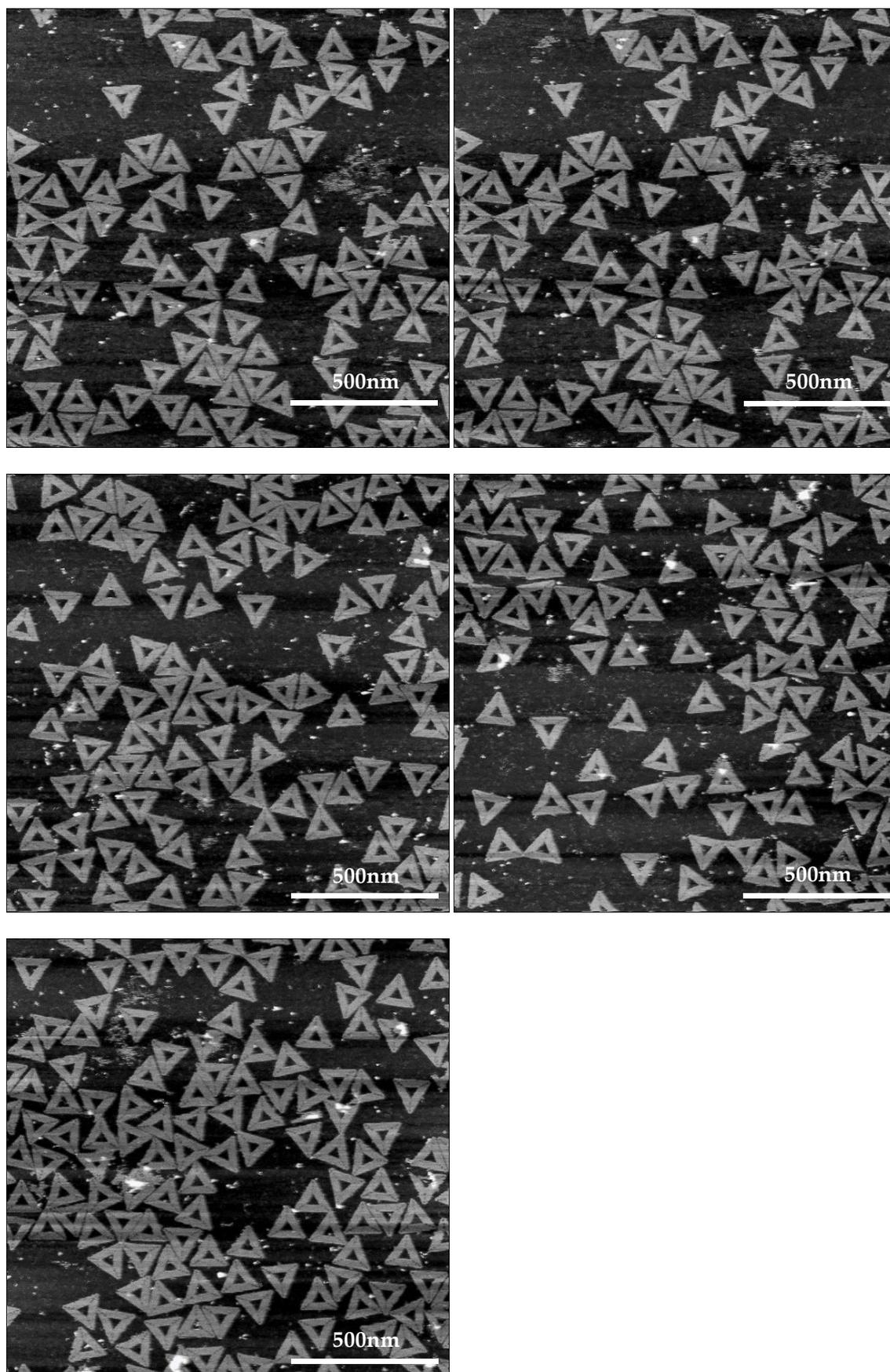


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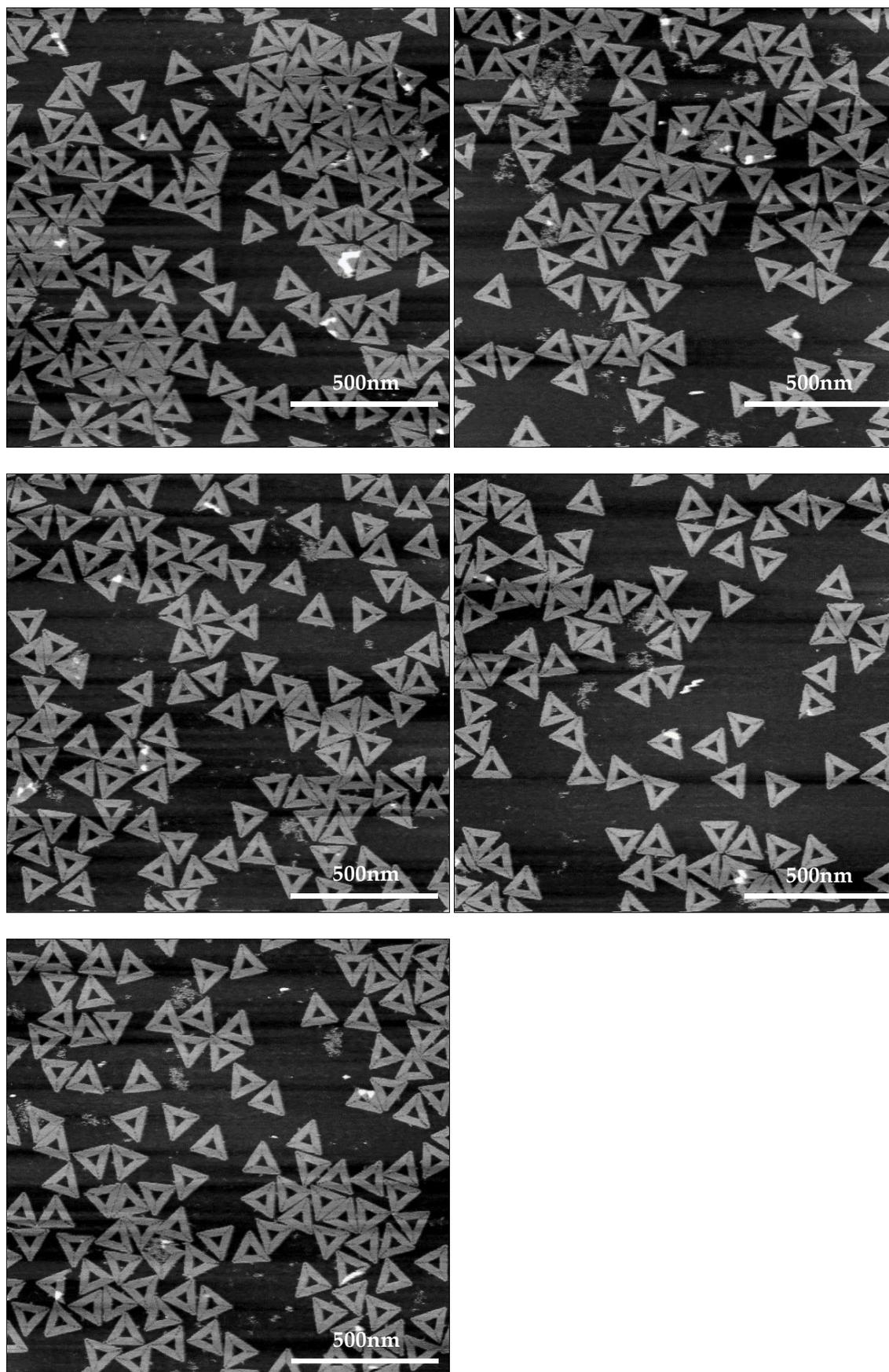


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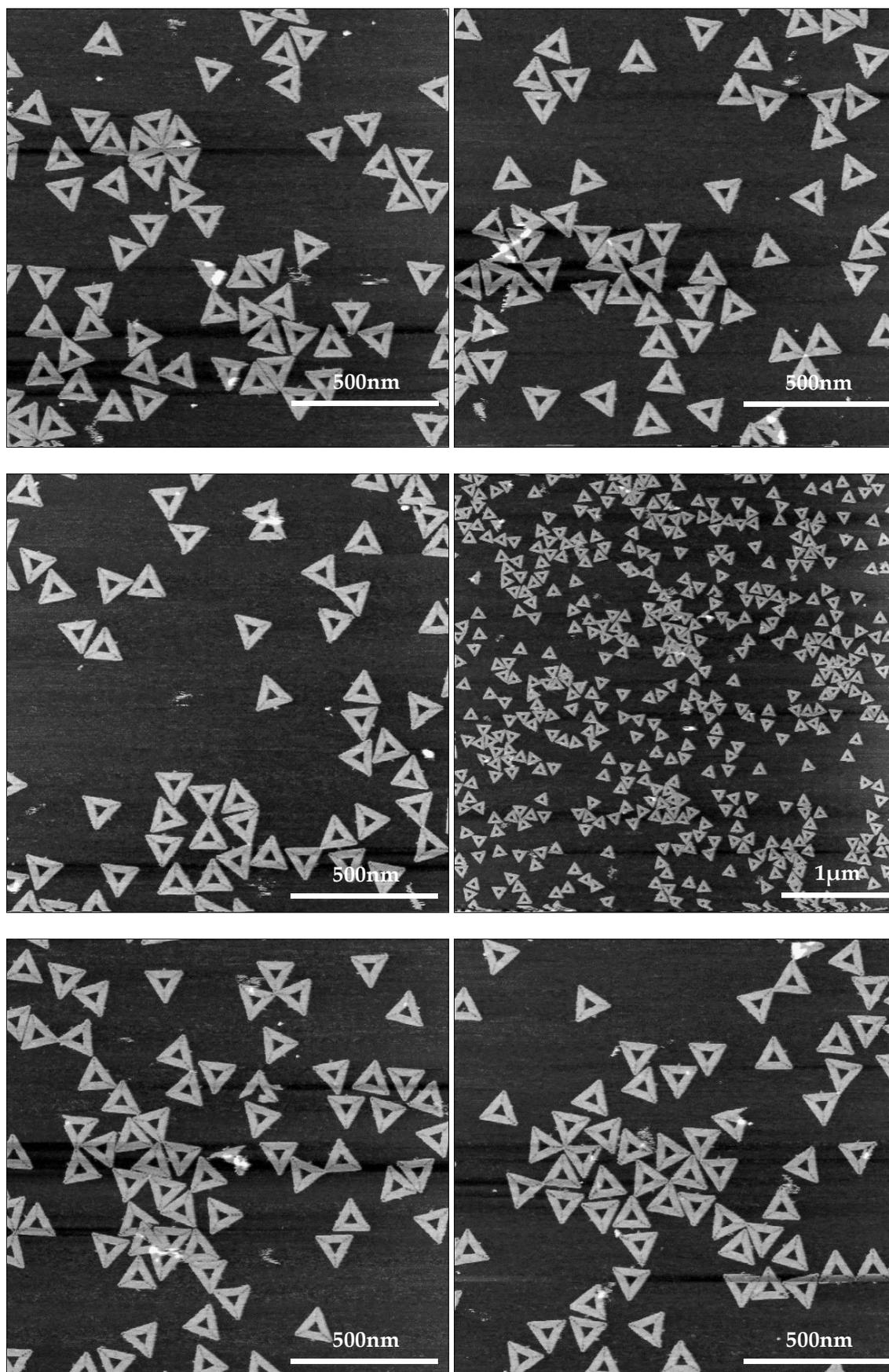


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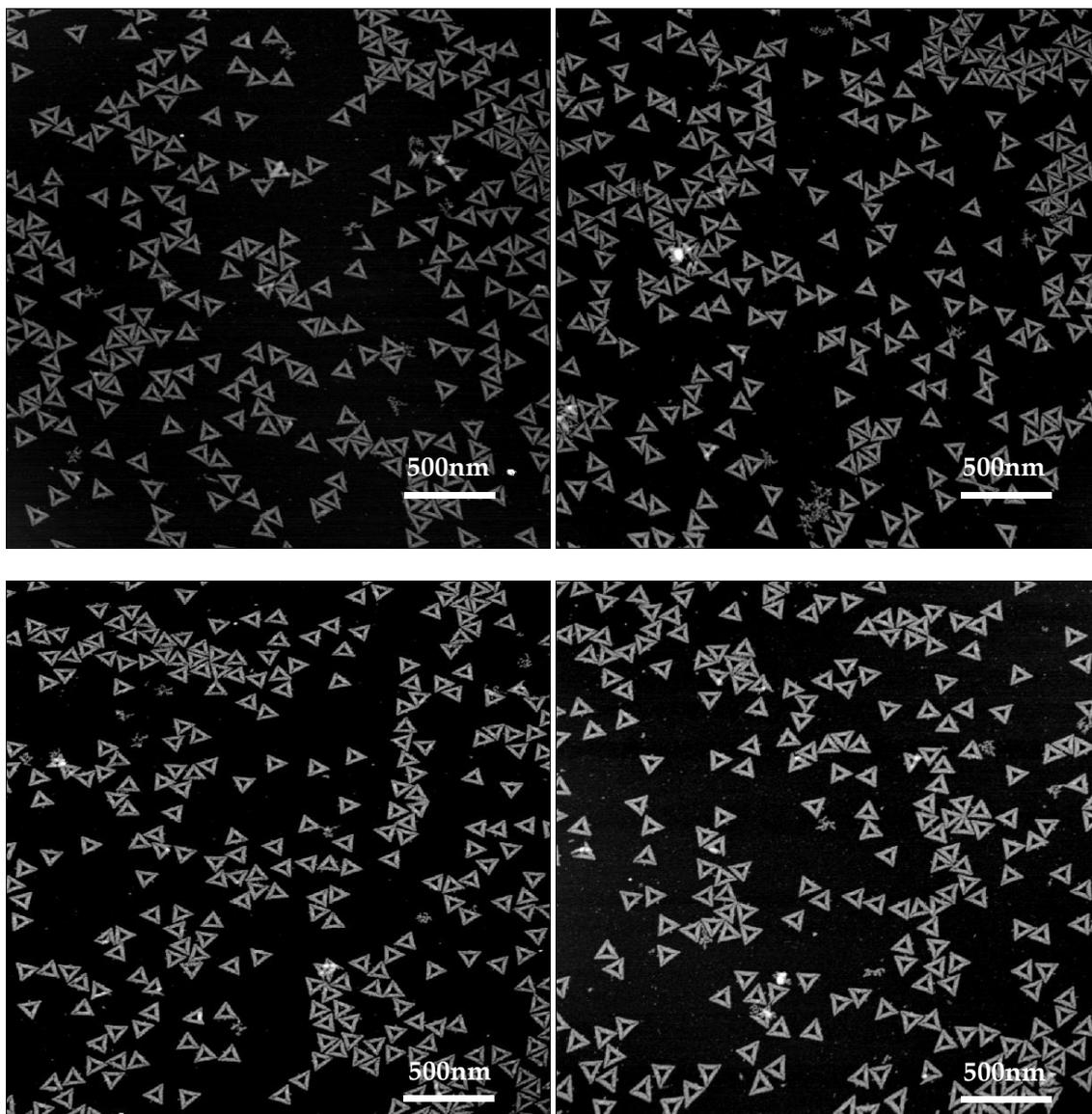


Figure S5. Additional AFM images of DNA origami triangles assembled from 2 month-old staples recorded after dip-washing.

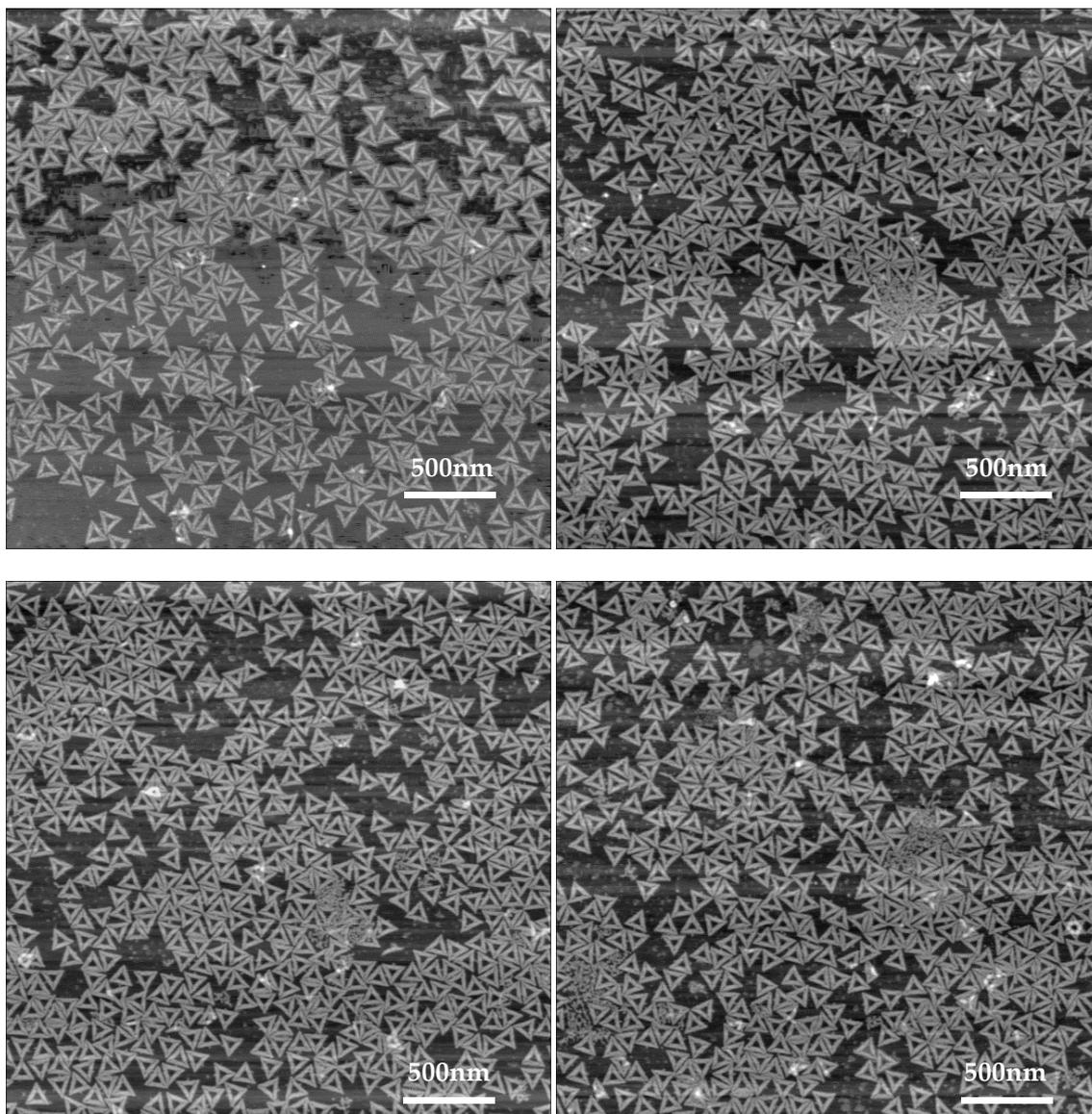


Figure S6. Additional AFM images of DNA origami triangles assembled from 11 month-old staples recorded after dip-washing.

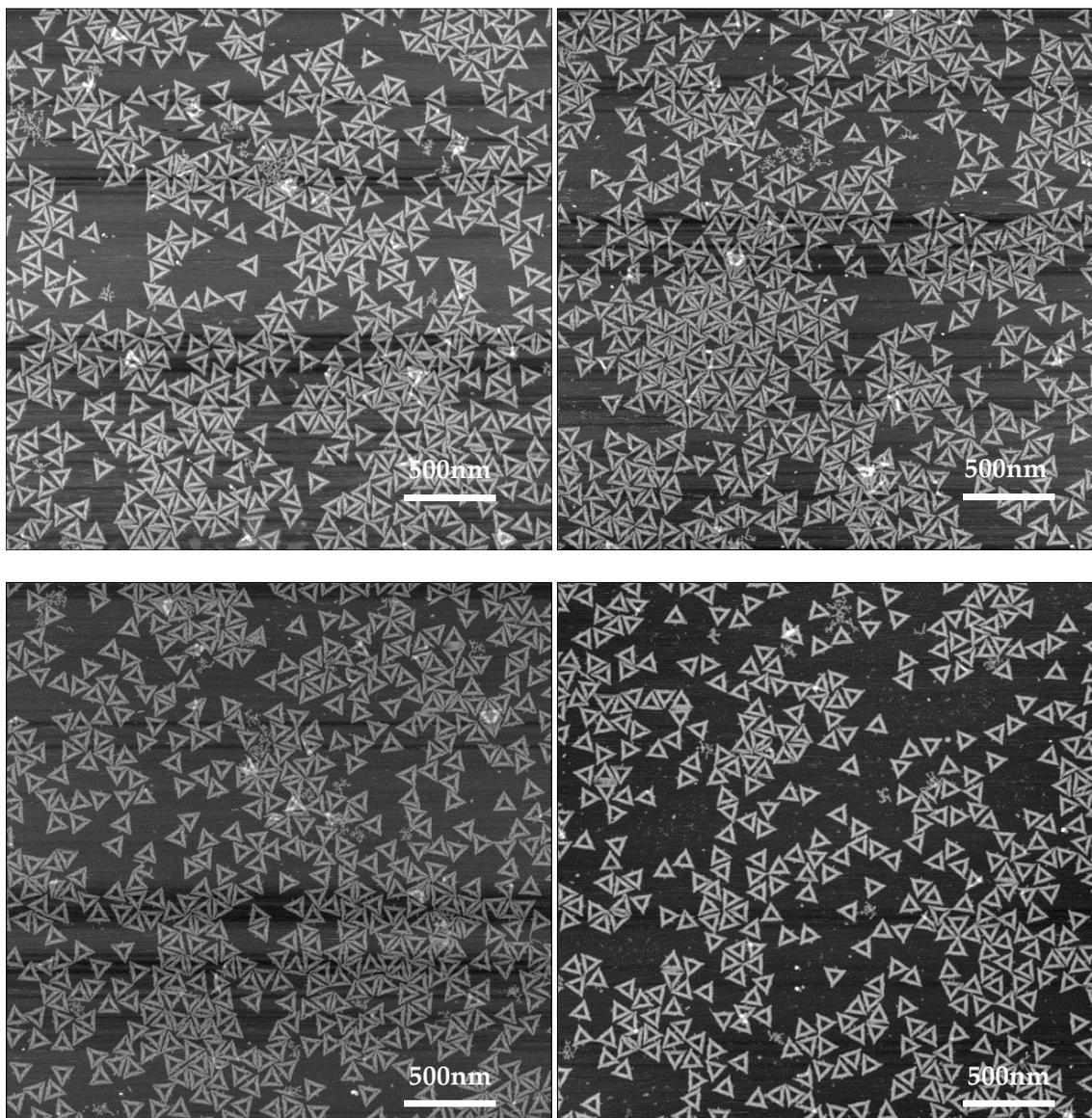


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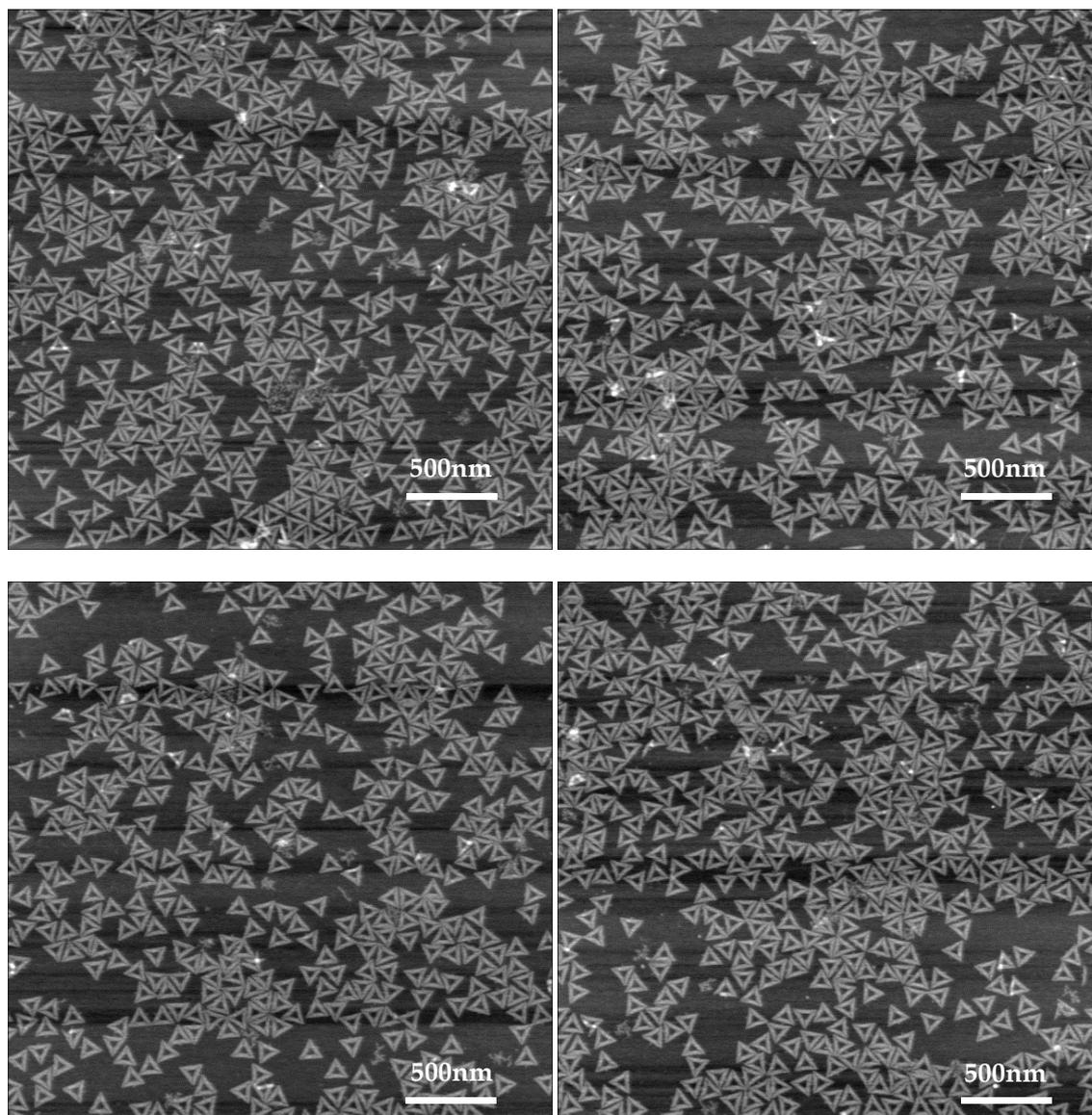


Figure S8. Additional AFM images of DNA origami triangles assembled from 38 month-old staples recorded after dip-washing.

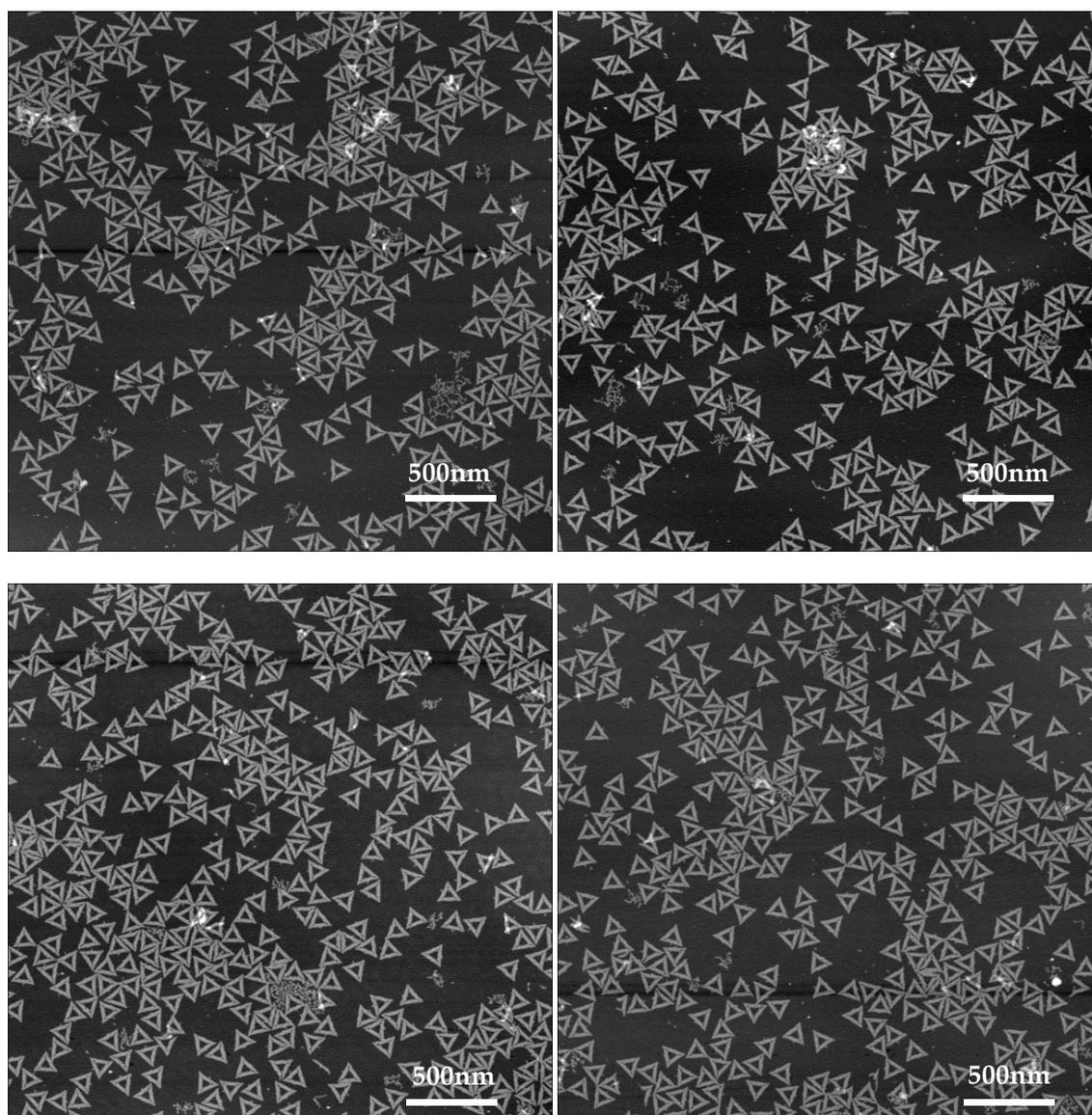


Figure S9. Additional AFM images of DNA origami triangles assembled from 5 month-old staples recorded after rinsing.

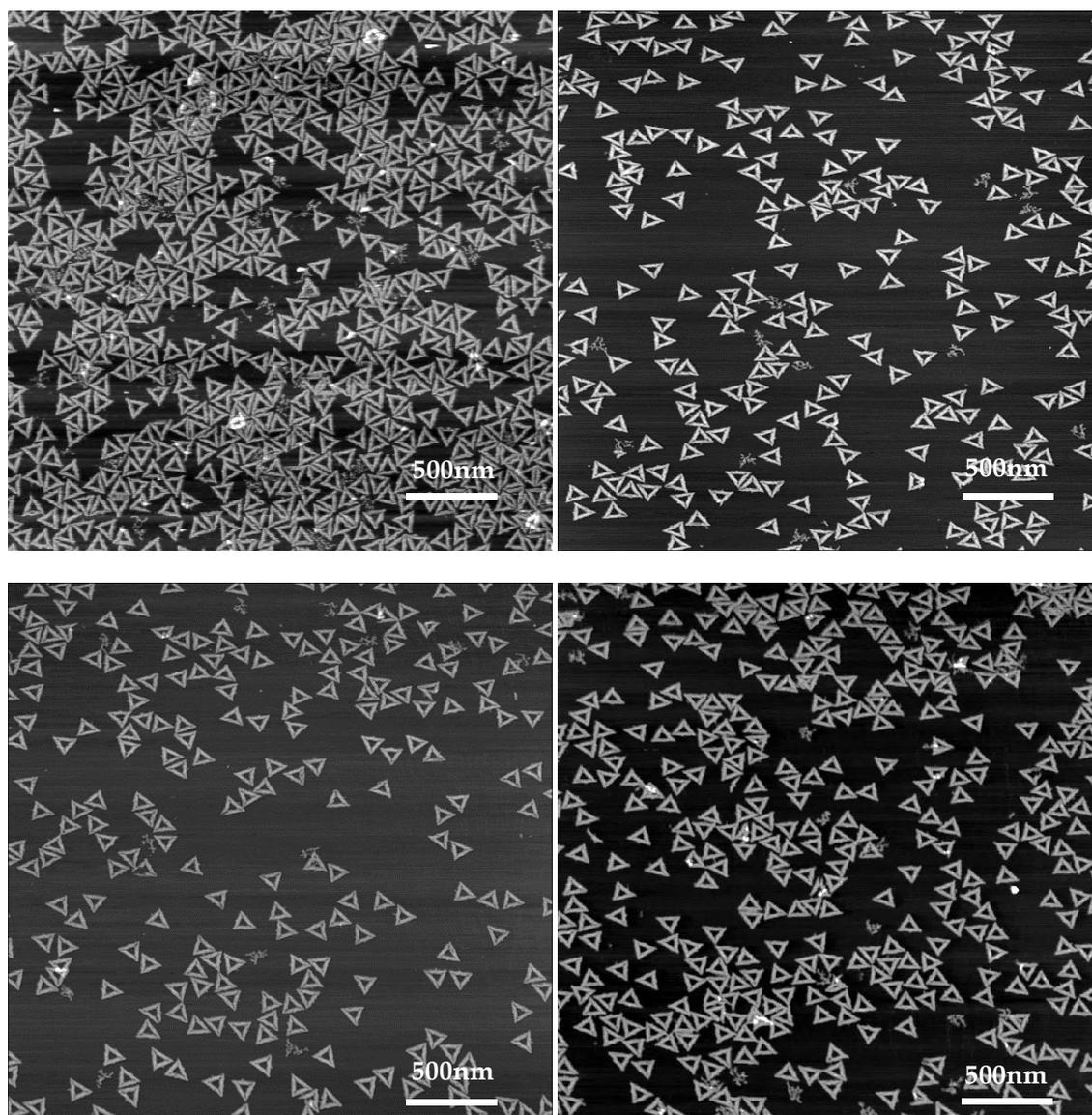


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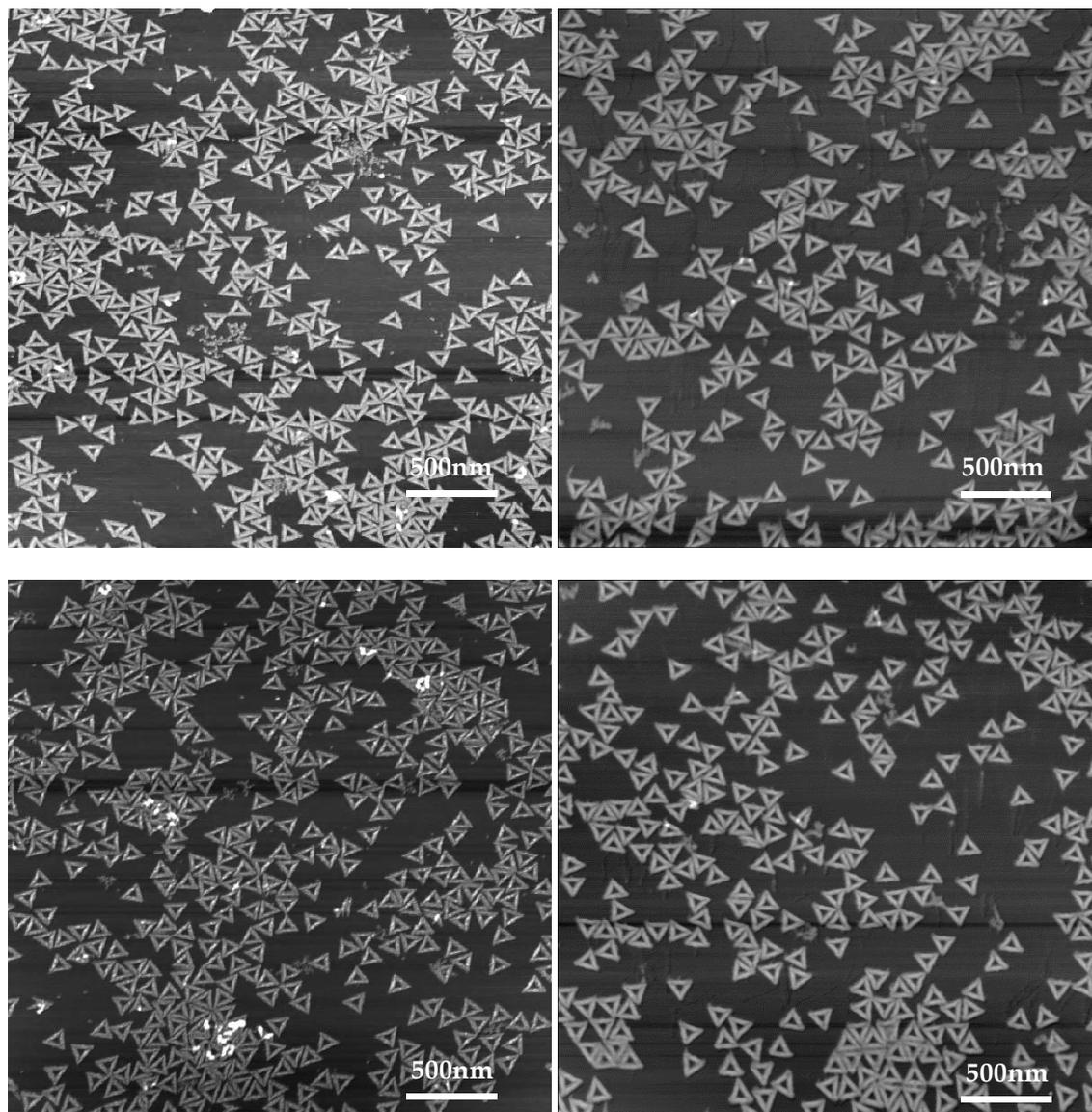


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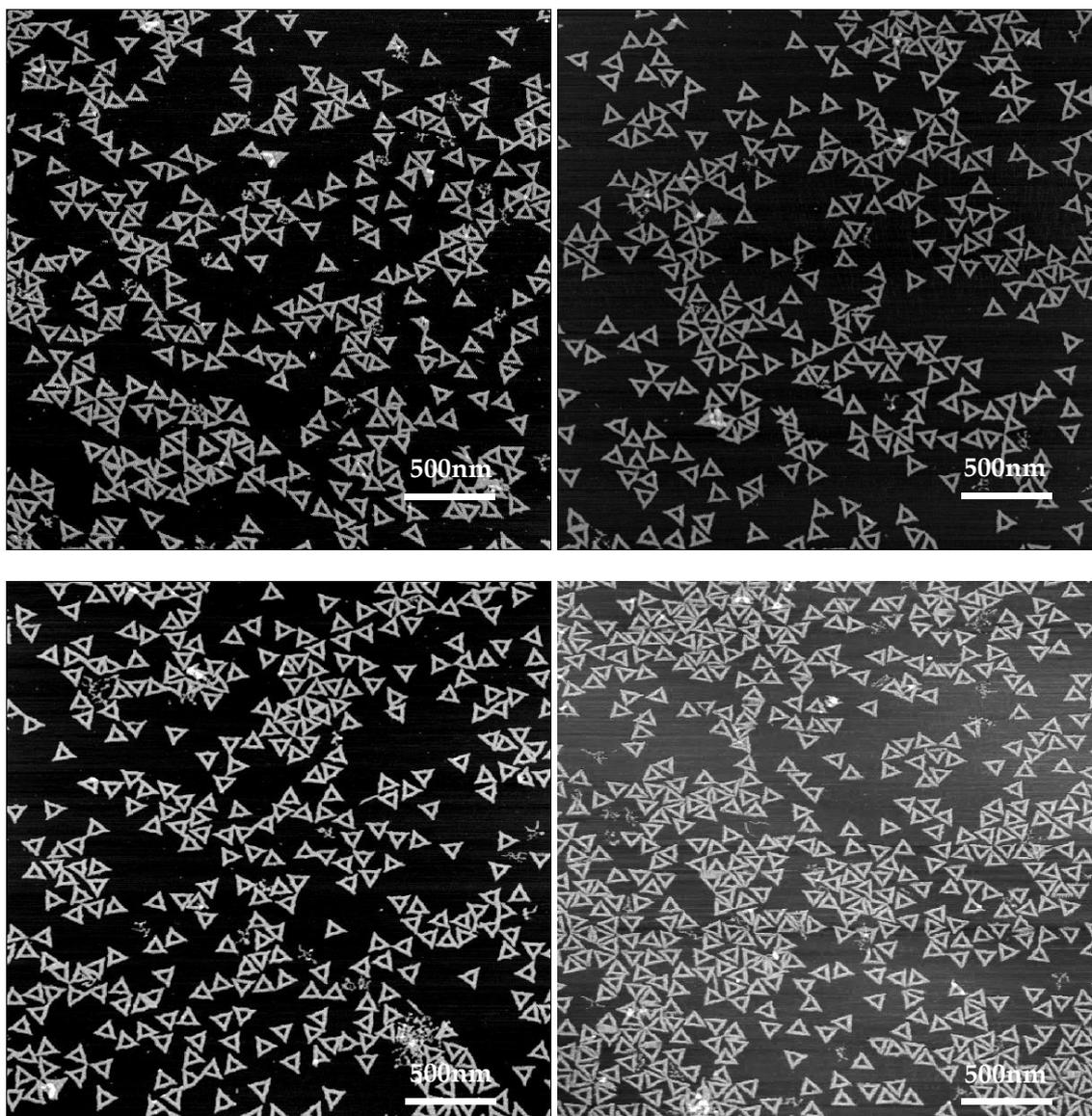


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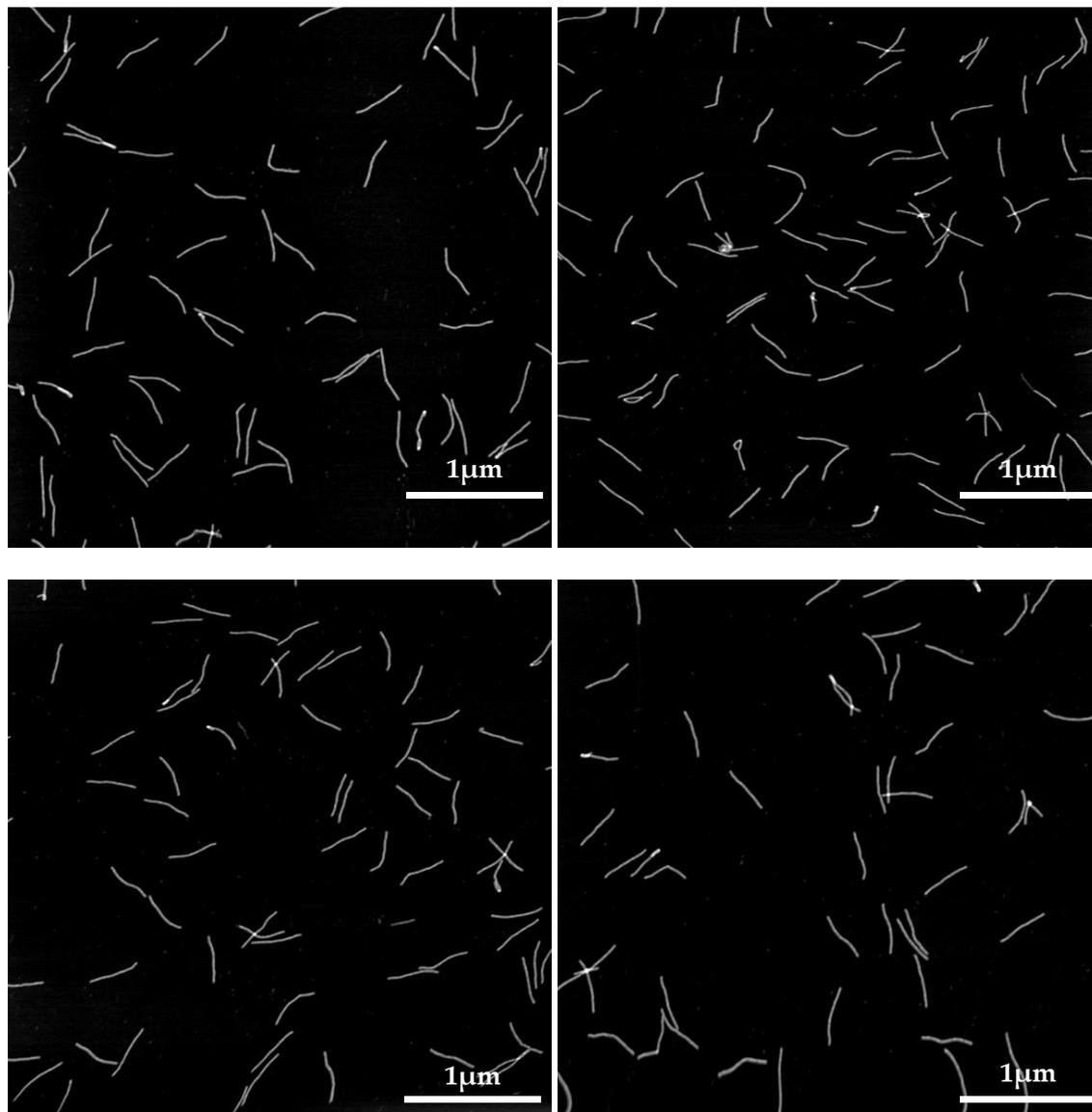


Figure S13. Additional AFM images of DNA origami 6HBs assembled from 56 month-old staples recorded after rinsing.