

**Supporting Information**

**Crack control in dried ferro-colloidal droplets:  
Effect of particle aspect-ratio and magnetic field  
orientations**

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2 Desiccation patterns of ferro-colloidal in the absence of  
3 magnetic field

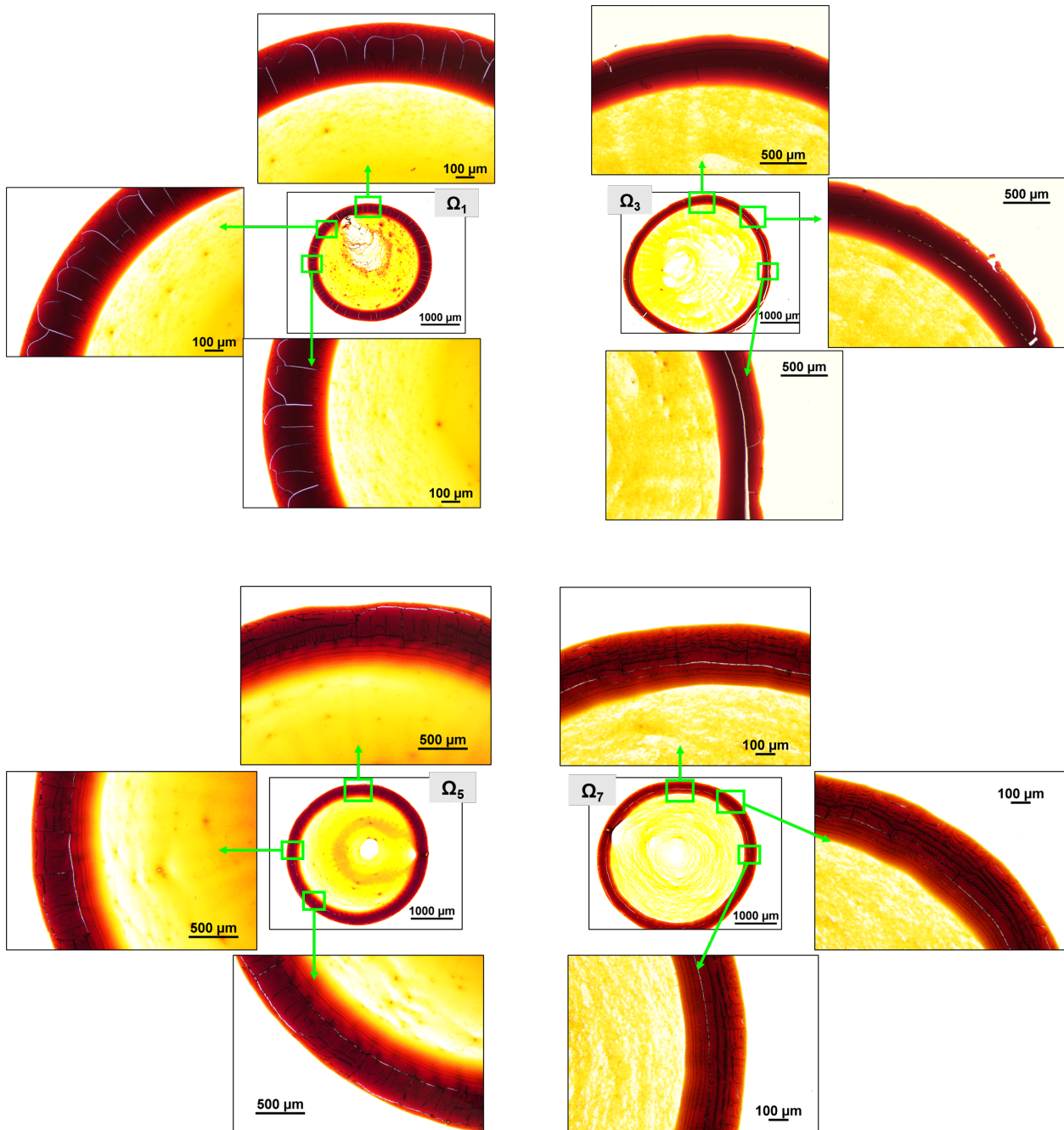


Figure S1: Optical images of the deposits of various aspect ratios of dried ferro-colloidal droplet without external field

4 Desiccation patterns of ferro-colloidal in the parallel di-  
5 rection of magnetic field

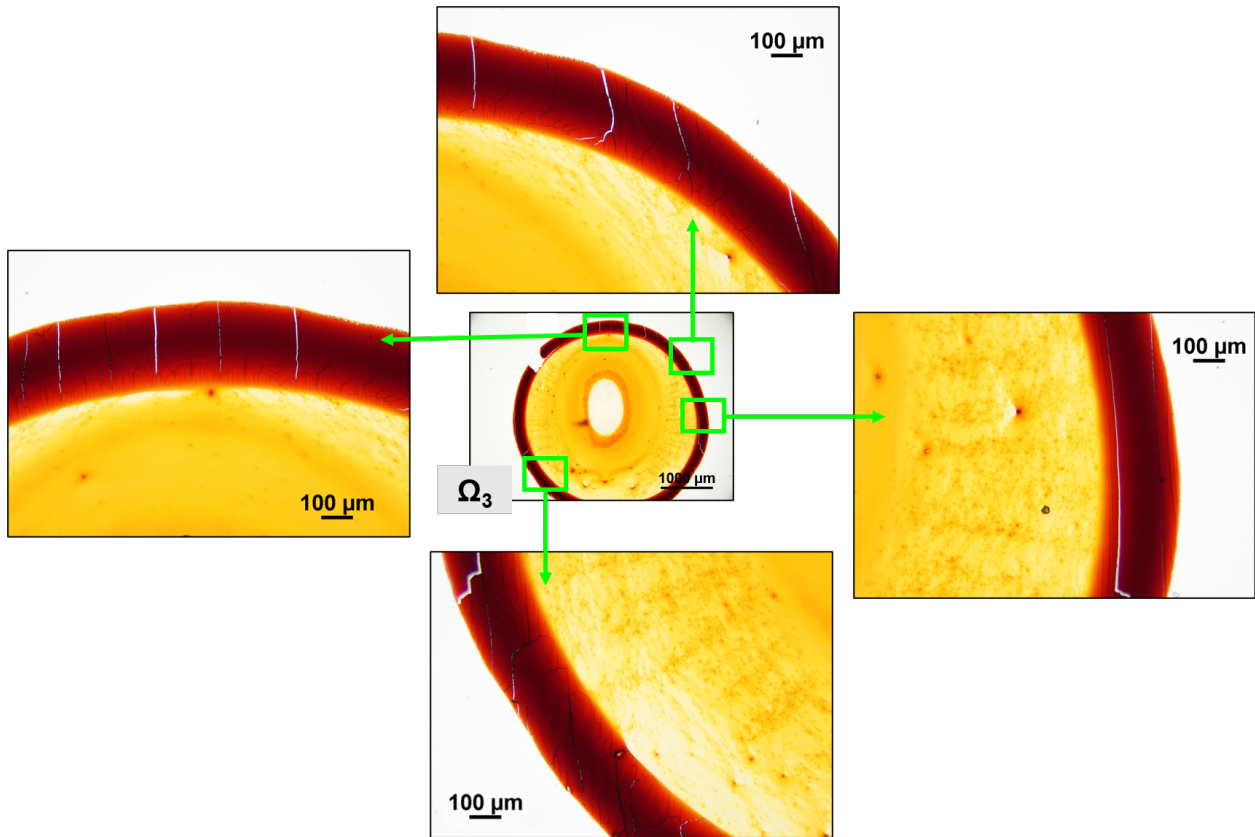


Figure S2: Optical images of the deposits of  $\Omega_3$  colloidal droplet in parallel orientation external field

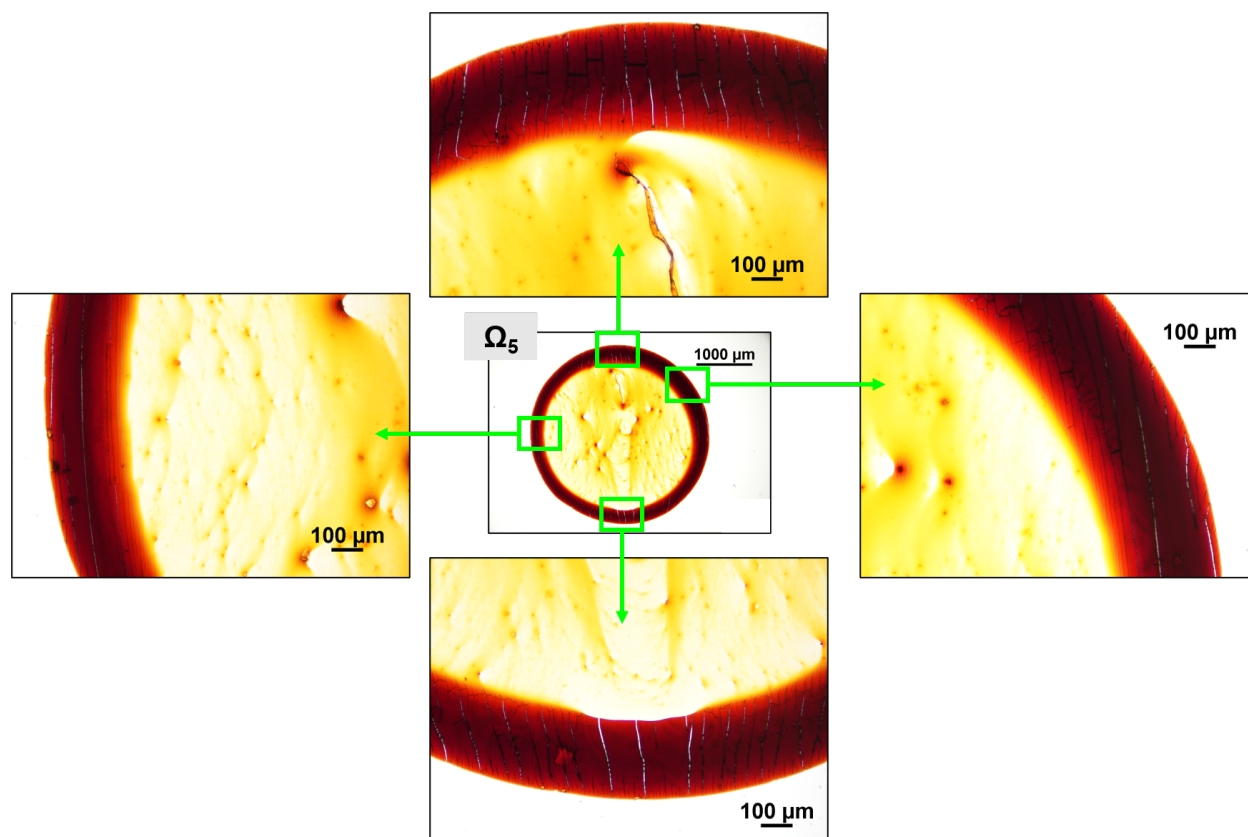


Figure S3: Optical images of the deposits of  $\Omega_5$  colloidal droplet in parallel orientation external field

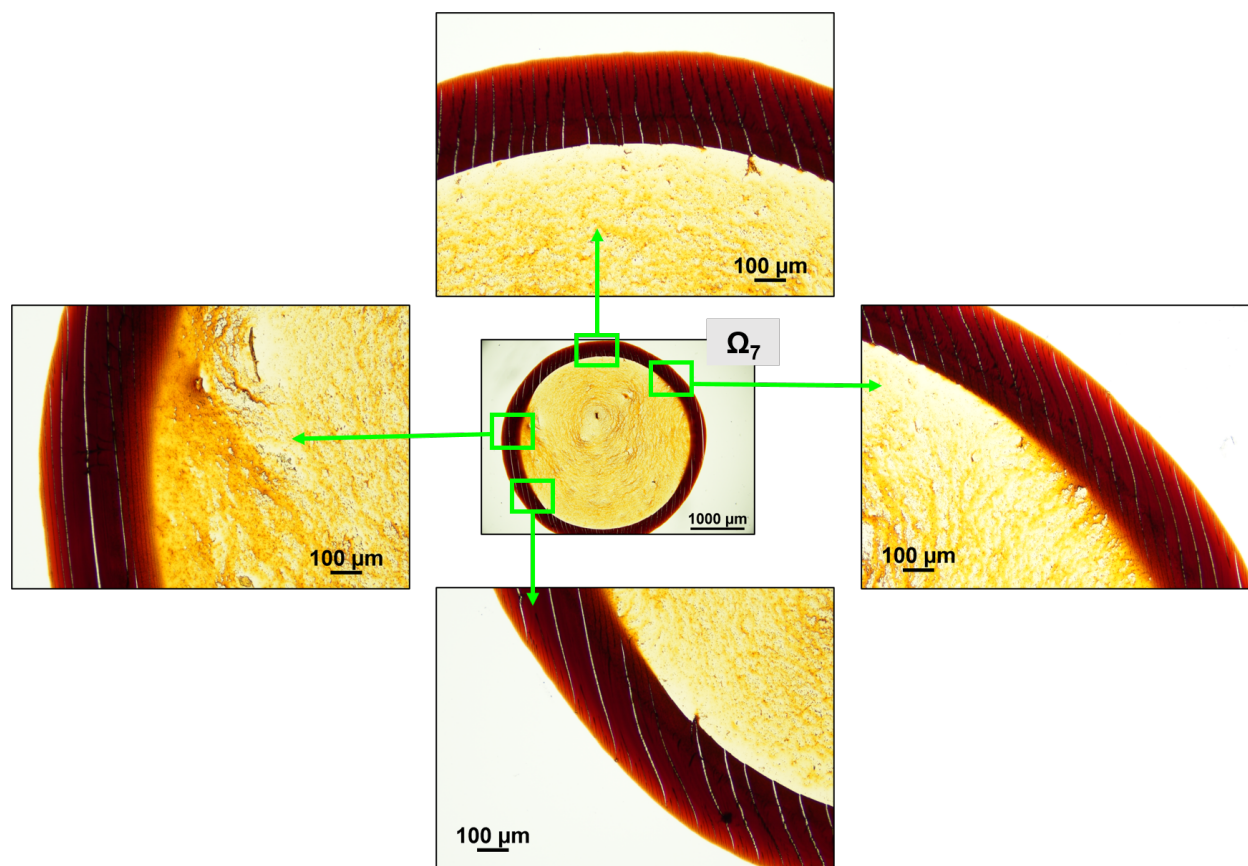


Figure S4: Optical images of the deposits of  $\Omega_7$  colloidal droplet in parallel orientation external field

6 Desiccation patterns of ferro-colloidal in the perpendicular  
7 ular direction of magnetic field

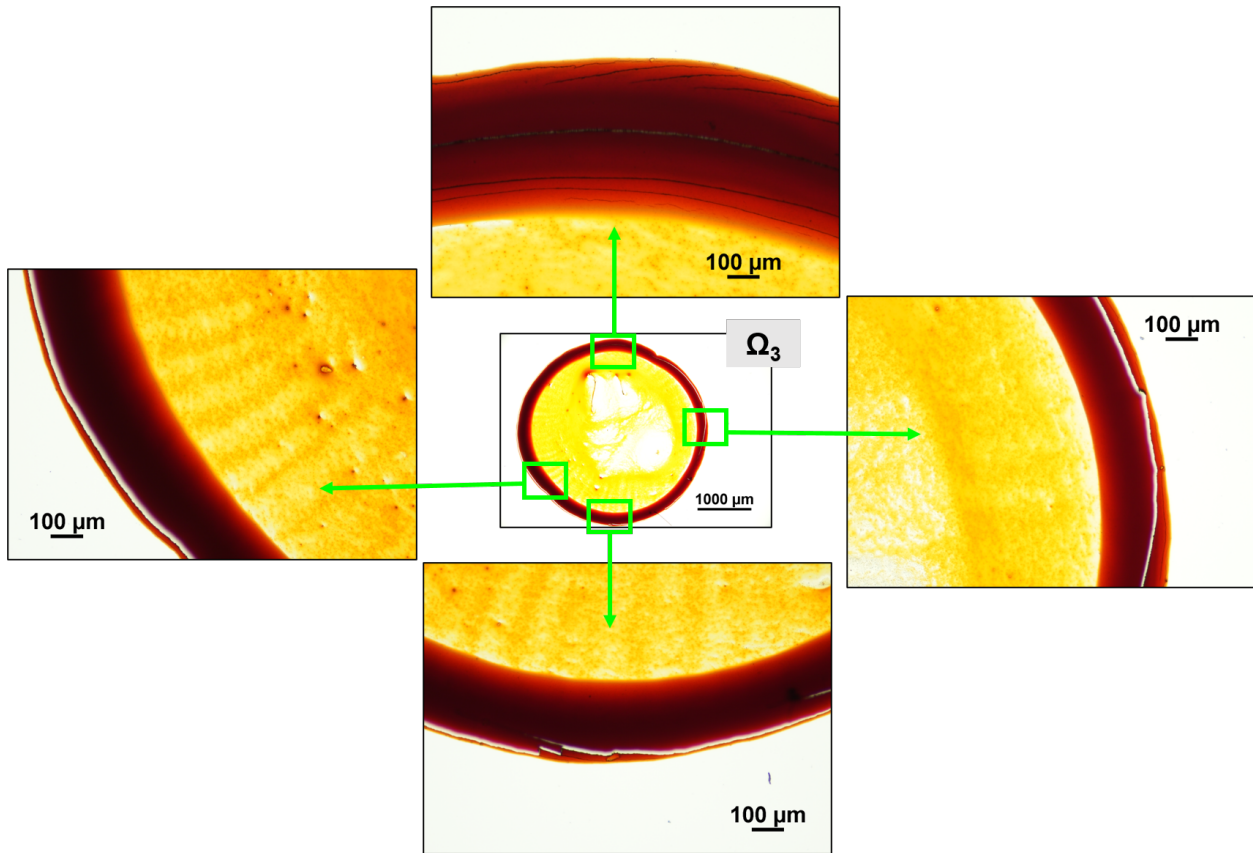


Figure S5: Optical images of the deposits of  $\Omega_3$  colloidal droplet in perpendicular orientation external field

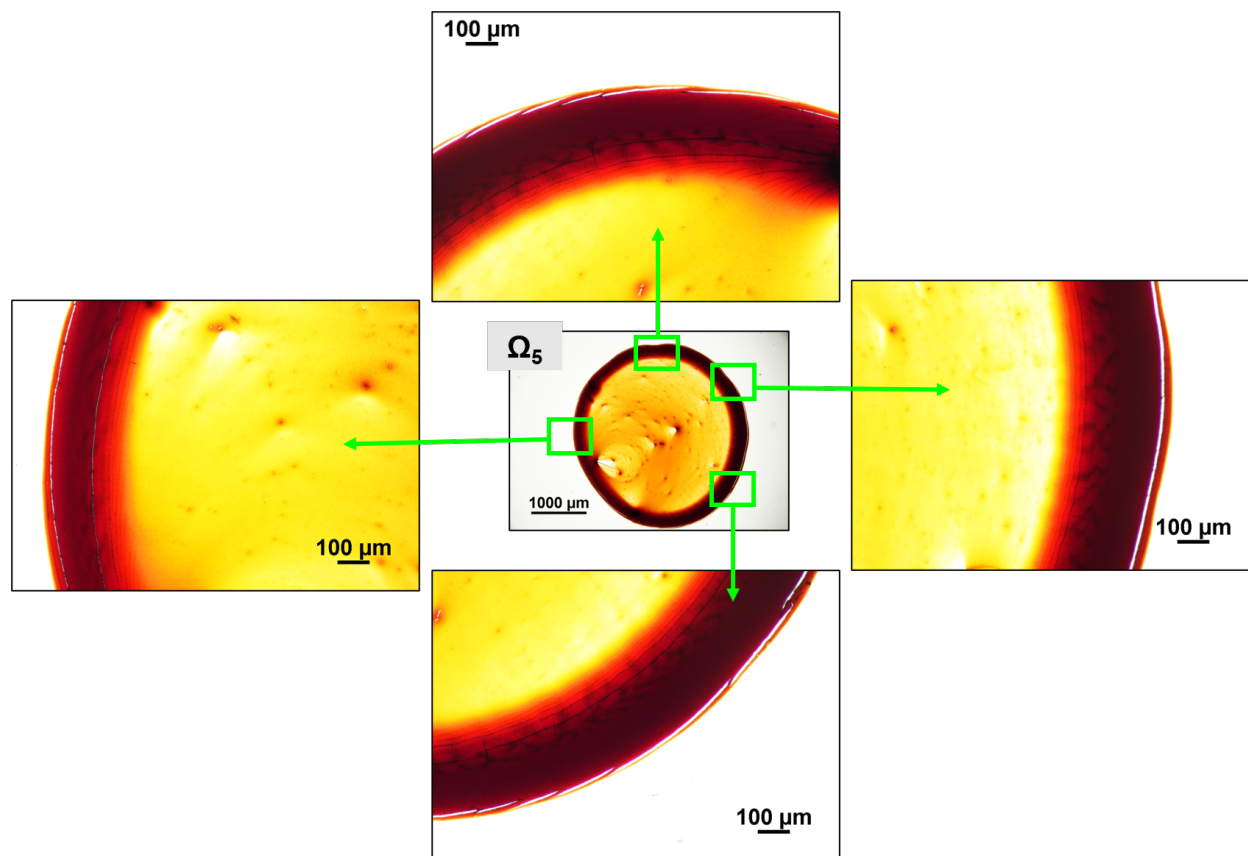


Figure S6: Optical images of the deposits of  $\Omega_5$  colloidal droplet in perpendicular orientation external field

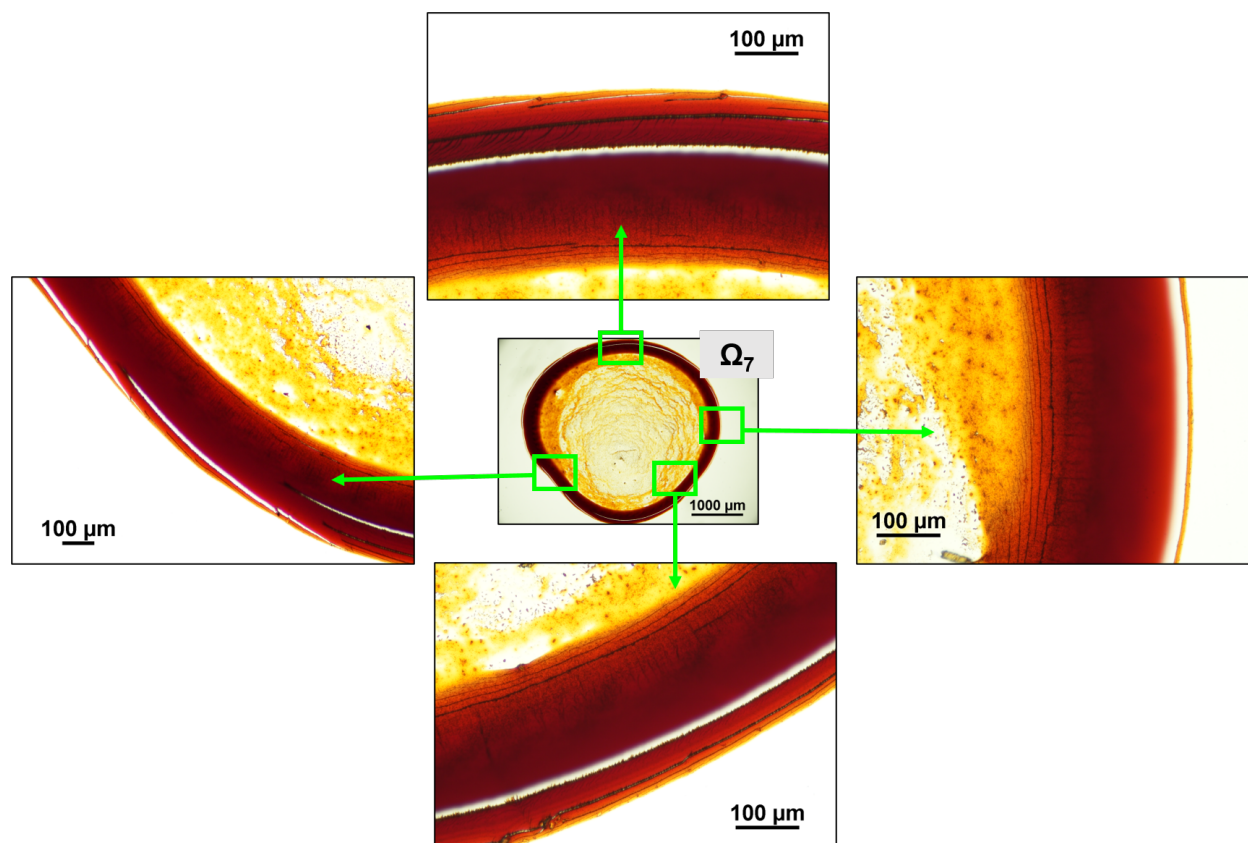


Figure S7: Optical images of the deposits of  $\Omega_7$  colloidal droplet in perpendicular orientation external field



8 Desiccation patterns of ferro-colloidal in the canted di-  
9 rection of magnetic field

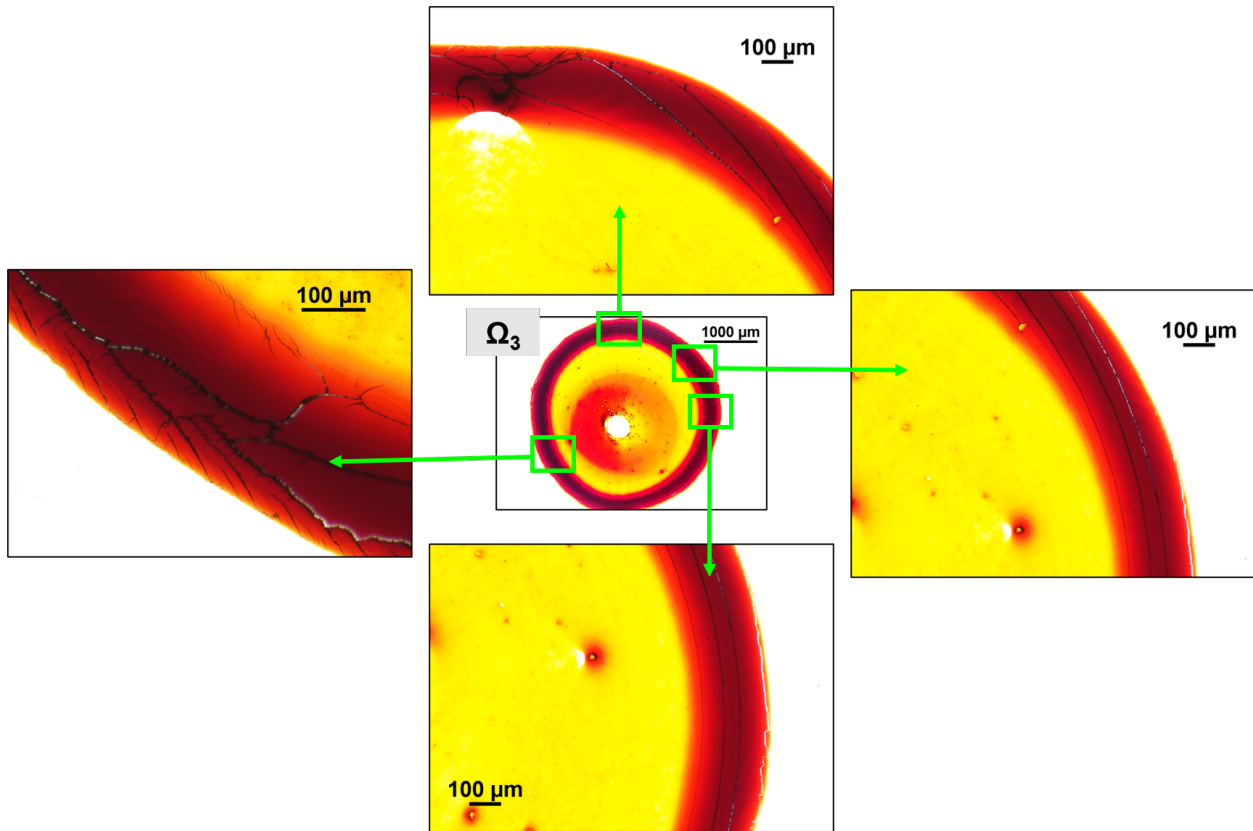


Figure S8: Optical images of the deposits of  $\Omega_3$  colloidal droplet in canted orientation external field

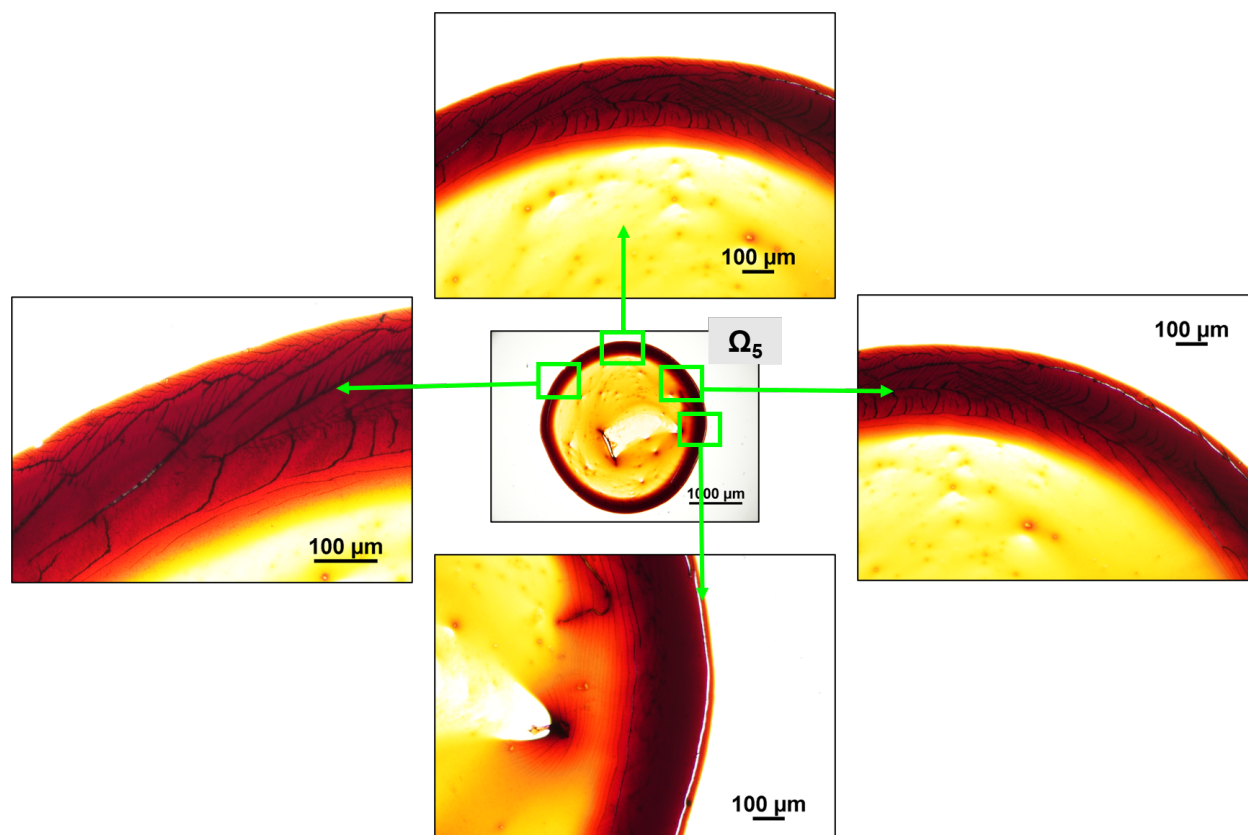


Figure S9: Optical images of the deposits of  $\Omega_5$  colloidal droplet in canted orientation external field

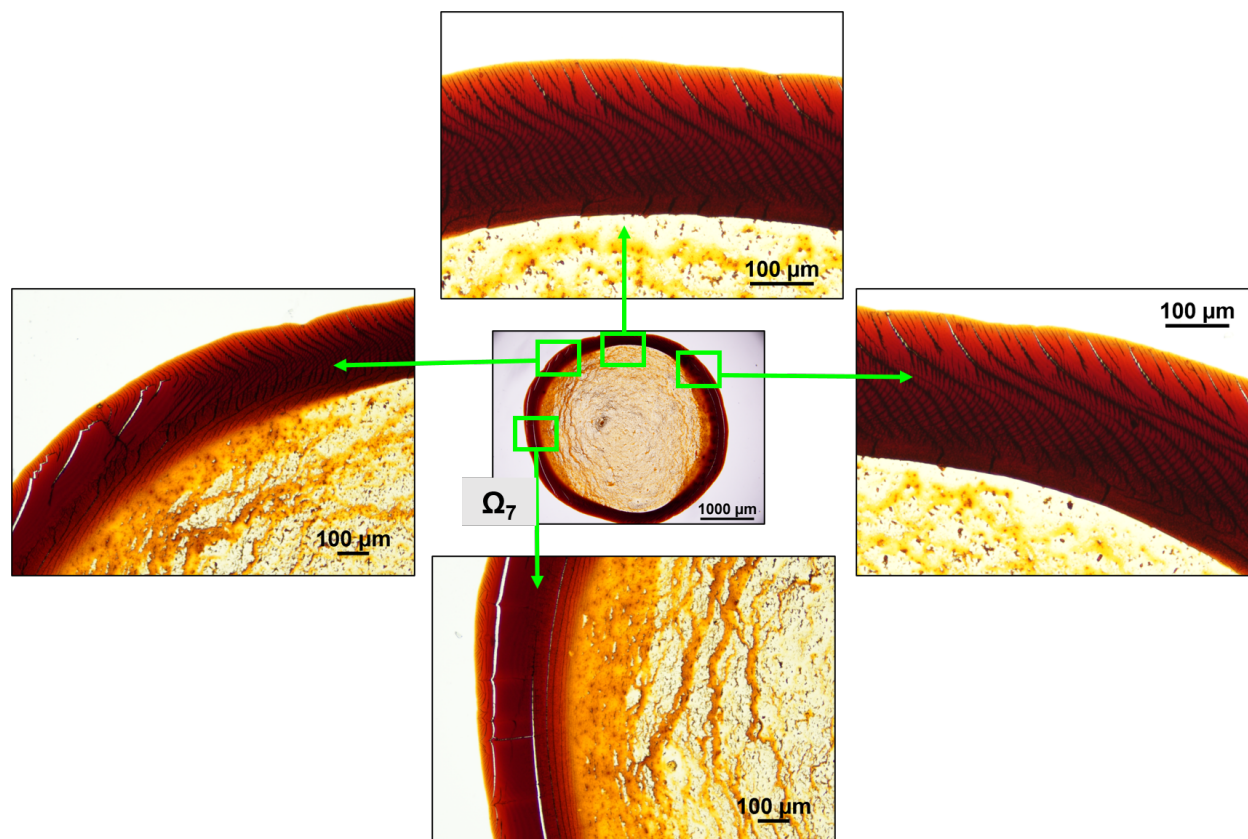


Figure S10: Optical images of the deposits of  $\Omega_7$  colloidal droplet in canted orientation external field