

## Supporting Information

### Vertical Spreading of Two-Dimensional Crystalline Colloidal Arrays

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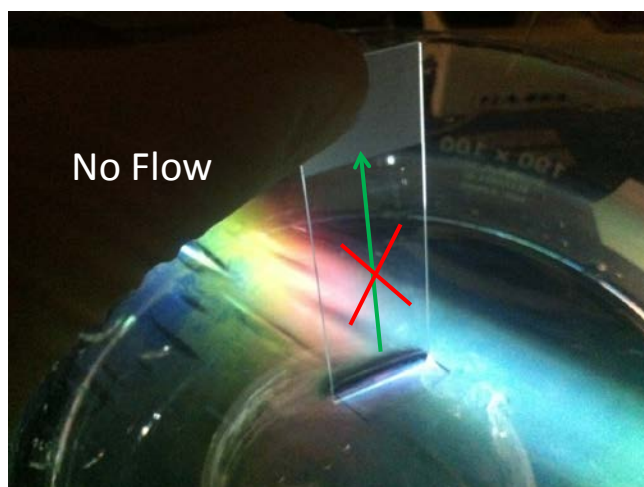


Figure S1. Photograph of a dry glass slide contacting the 2-D array on a water surface.

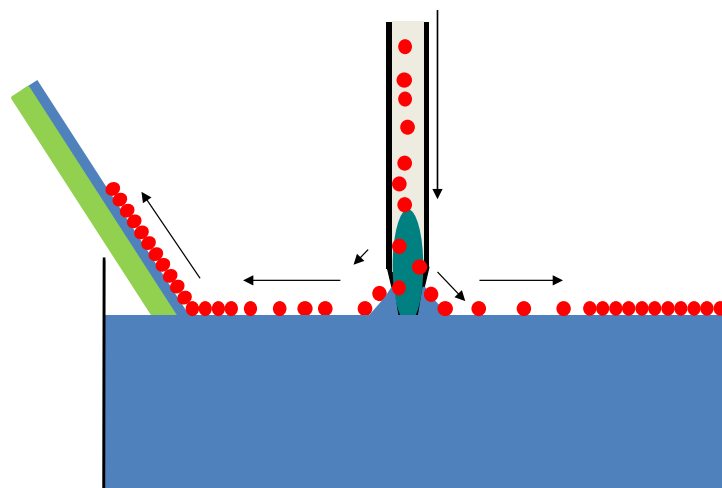


Figure S2. Illustration of the 2-D array preparation on an inclined wet substrate by using a needle tip flow technique. The thin water film on the inclined slide acts as extended water surface for the monolayer CCA film spreading and formation.