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## Repulsion-attraction switching of nematic colloids formed by liquid crystal dispersions of polygonal prisms

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Self-assembly of colloidal particles due to elastic interactions in nematic liquid crystals promises tunable composite materials and can be guided by exploiting surface functionalization, geometric shape We de osae a easc eacos be ee so oa aces s s ca be seec e e e sed o es s e oa ace e s b es ee so o da s de osae a easc e acos be ee cooda a ces das eacea de eacos be ee cooda a ces das eacea de eacos aces o s aces o a a o, b a so b e de a ed coa acoa a ces a ces a de eacoo o e a ce-d ced de ecs eaces aces e cea es, e ed es be ee e aces.

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Po o a co o da a a c es e e ab ca ed o s ca (S O2) ase • οο ο a• . 11,16,18 F s , a 1 μ d ec c ae o s ca as de os ed o a s co ae s as a e a ced c e ca ano denos o o o ed b so aae o ea ooess AZ5214 (o Caa AG) o e op.Po o a sapes e ep od ced s ea ooess ae 🐧 o , a o a 405 , s ad ec ase s s e DWL 66FS (He de be Is e s) a d e s caaeb dc e coa eda as aec o coe ed SO<sub>2</sub>. Te; ooess as as e e oed egos a asos cago o so e ogo es co a e . To e ease o o o a o s s, e s co s bs a e as se ec e d c e co e ed e as a. Fo o en ea ed as a d so ca o, e e e e-d so e sed de o ed a e . T e es co o da 🔋 s s co caea d co e o o a bases e e

(F . 1 a d ) o a e e a o e s s des, as s o F . 2d a d . F o o o , e e e o de ec es ed a o e o e o o a ed es a d de ec es c a e o a a o be ee o o o a ed es as, espece e , 's a "a d " d sc a o s o de ec oops. W e e

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