Just for Fun!

See if you can find the 8 differences in each set of images.

Nano fire

This scanning electron microscope image shows hydroxy apatite nanoparticle-filled polymer electrolyte (Nafion). A colored film layered over the original provides aesthetic enhancement.

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June 2012 answer key





Dune of white graphene

This dune-like and corrugated landscape was naturally formed on the surface of white graphene (mono-/few-layered hexagonal boron nitride) synthesized through a "chemical blowing" route. The image was captured by a scanning electron microscope with an additional yellow background. Real dimensions are 15 μ m \times 10 μ m.

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Answers will be in the October 2012 issue.

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