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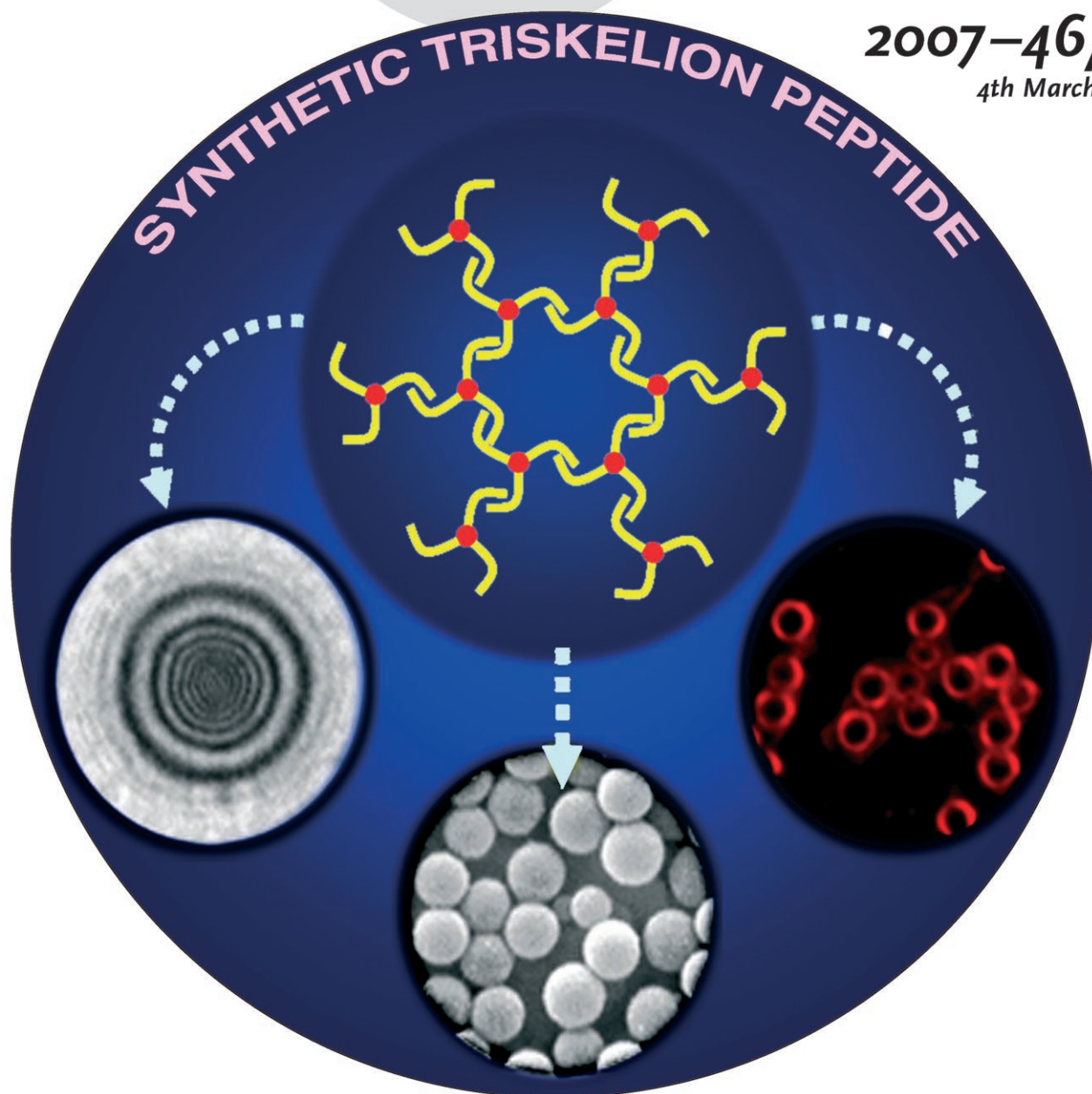
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## Inspired by clathrin, ...

... a protein that assembles into closed-cage structures as a result of the unique triskelion conformation of its three pendant polypeptide chains, E. Gazit, S. Verma, and co-workers report in their Communication on page 2002 ff. on a synthetic tripodal conjugate with three dipeptide units radiating from a central core. The legs interdigitate to reveal highly spherical structures, as shown in the picture, in which guest molecules such as fluorescent dyes can be trapped and subsequently released.

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