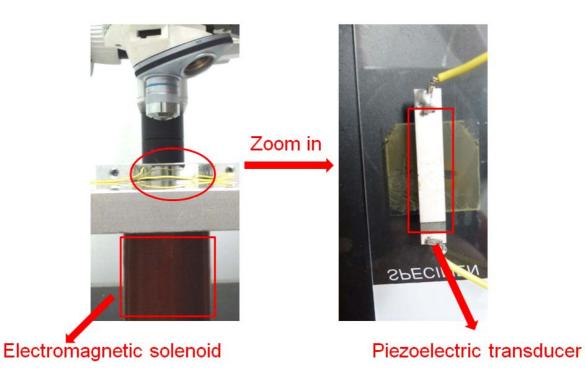
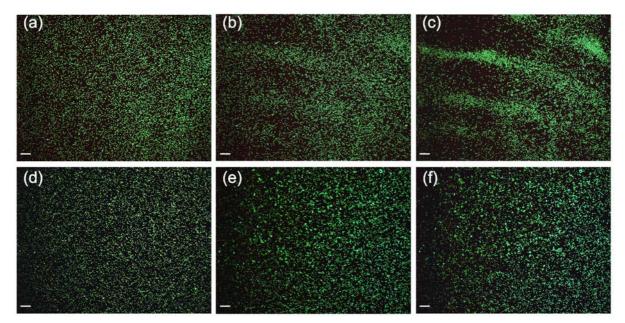
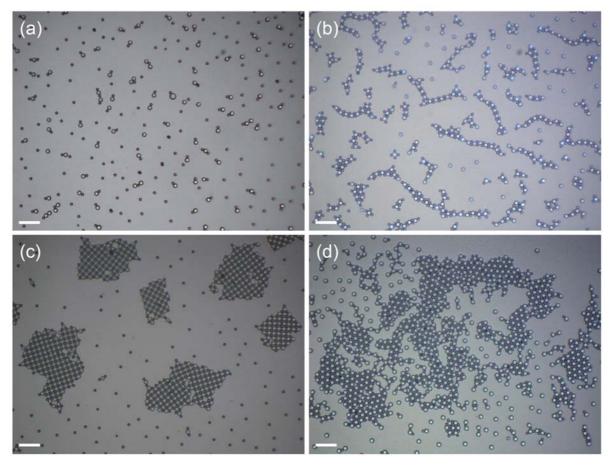
## **Supplemental Figures**



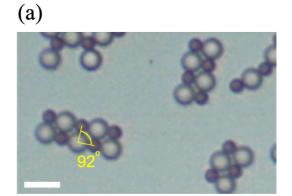
**Figure S1.** A photograph of our experimental setup: the sample was observed under an upright microscope, with the solenoid underneath the sample. For the experiments with acoustic concentration, a piezoelectric transducer is attached to the back of the slide to generate acoustic field.



**Figure S2.** Illustration of acoustic concentration effects. A 1V, 2.93 MHz sine wave was used to drive PZT to generate acoustic field and concentrate the particles in local regions for: (a) 1 hour; (b) 2 hours; (c) 3 hours. Control experiments without acoustic field were conducted for: (a) 1 hour; (b) 2 hours; (c) 3 hours. The particles begin to locally concentrate in certain regions after applying the acoustic field for 2 hours. All the scale bars are 50µm.



**Figure S3.** Wide field images of examples for different structures are illustrated: (a) *MN* ring at  $\varphi$ =0.1%; (b) *M*<sub>2</sub>*N* chains at  $\varphi$ =0.8%; (c) square lattice at  $\varphi$ =0.5%; (d) honeycomb lattice at  $\varphi$ =0.8%. Although there are sometimes multiple different types of structures present within each image, we chose to plot the dominant phase in the phase diagram. The scale bars are 25µm.

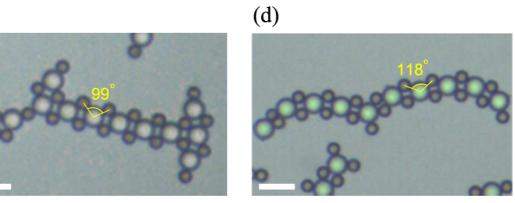


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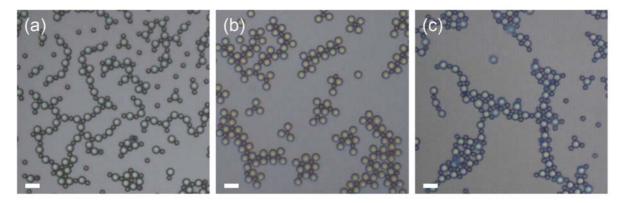


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 $\varphi$  = 0.5%

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**Figure S4.** In the 2-particle system, the particle sized difference introduces variations for the 1D chain structures in their way of packing. At slightly different ferrofluid concentrations, two different  $M_2N_2$  chain structures (a)(b), and two different  $M_2N$  structures (c)(d) can be observed. And the difference between (a) and (b), (c) and (d) can be observed through measurement angle measurement. The scale bars are 10µm.



**Figure S5.** For certain ferrofluid concentrations at the border between two different equilibrium phases, a percolating network of chains was sometimes observed, such as those shown in (a) a network of *MN* chains at  $\varphi$ =0.2%; (b) a network of *MN*<sub>2</sub> chains at  $\varphi$ =0.3%; (c) a network of *MN*<sub>2</sub> chains at  $\varphi$ =0.5%. The scale bars are 10µm.