Supplementary Materials

Adsorption of Ferritin at Nanofaceted Al_2O_3 Surfaces

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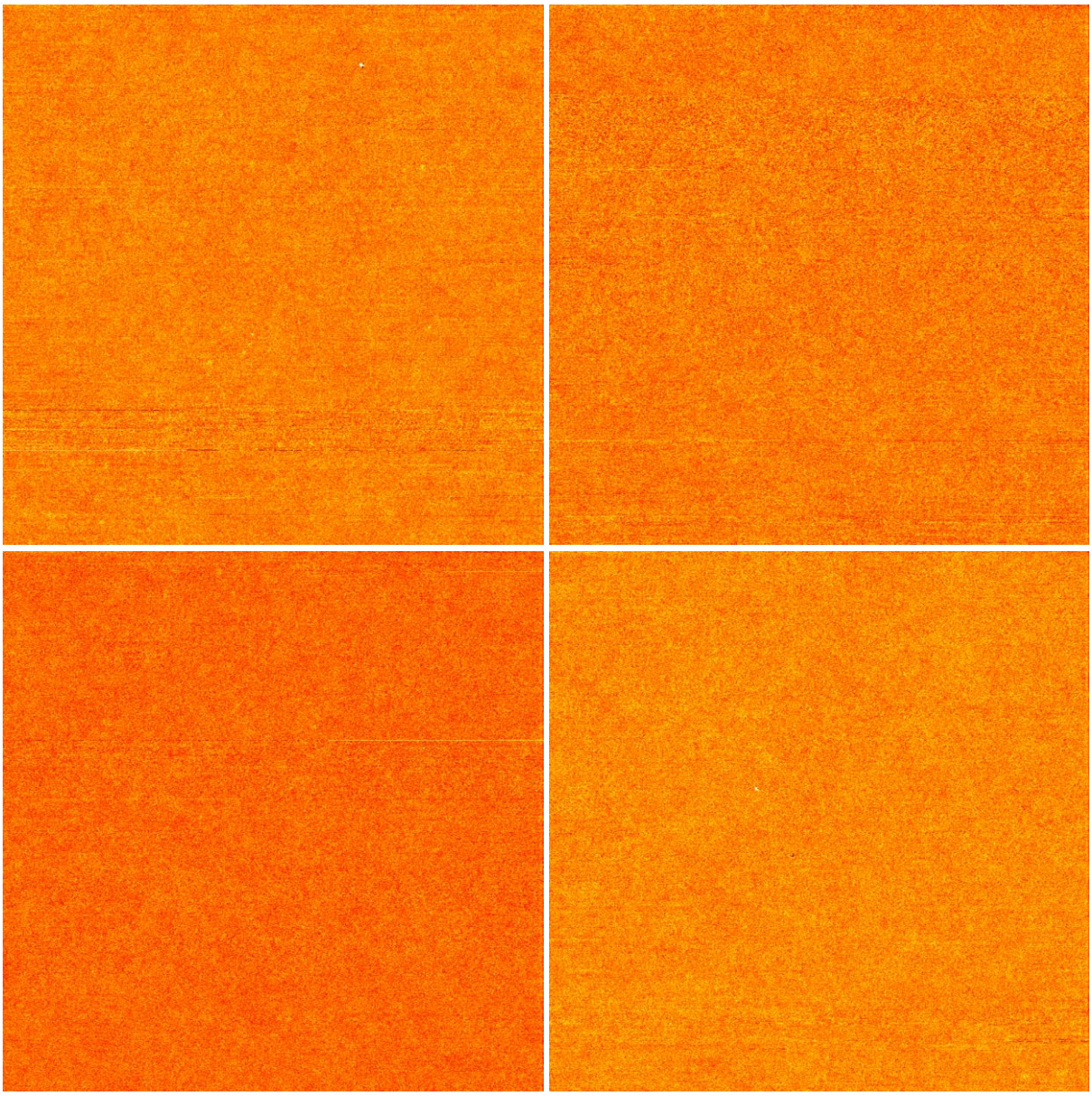


Figure S1: *Additional AFM topography images of flat Al_2O_3 substrates before ferritin adsorption. The images have a size of 3 x 3 µm² and the maximum of the height scales is 4 nm.*

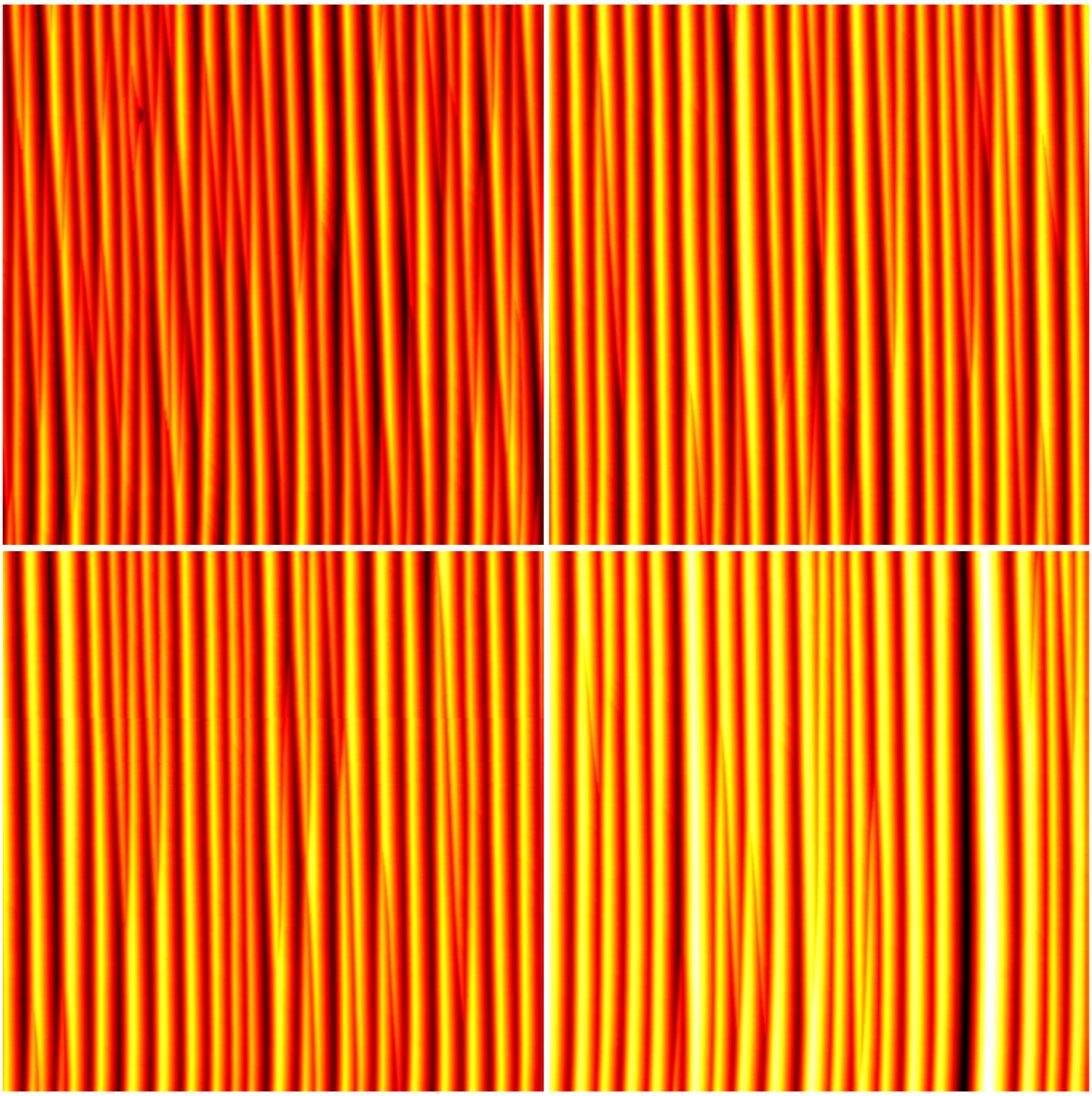


Figure S2: *Additional AFM topography images of nanofaceted Al_2O_3 substrates annealed at 1300 °C before ferritin adsorption. The images have a size of 3 x 3 µm² and the maximum of the height scales is 50 nm.*

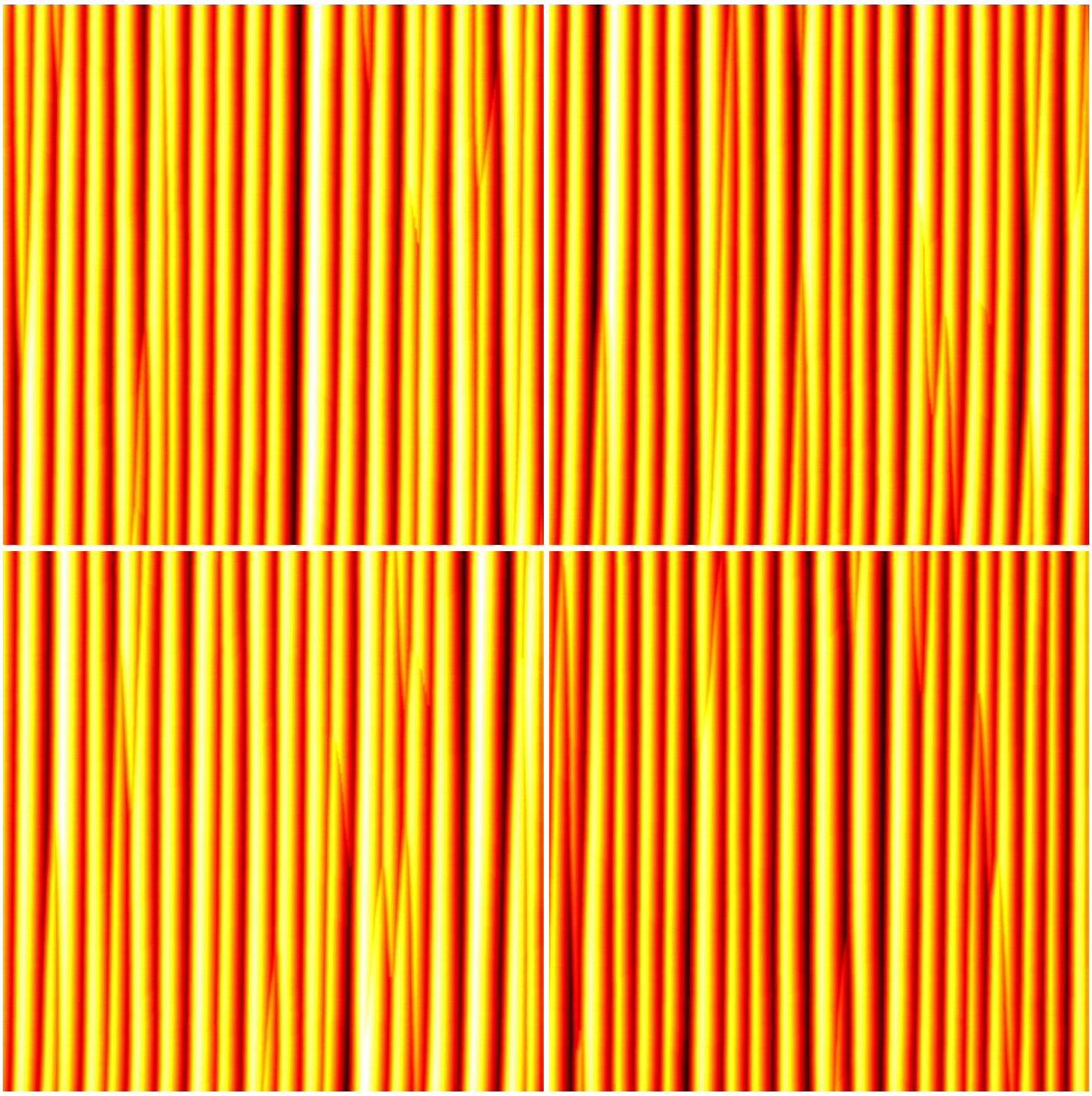


Figure S3: *Additional AFM topography images of nanofaceted Al_2O_3 substrates annealed at 1400 °C before ferritin adsorption. The images have a size of 3 x 3 µm² and the maximum of the height scales is 50 nm.*

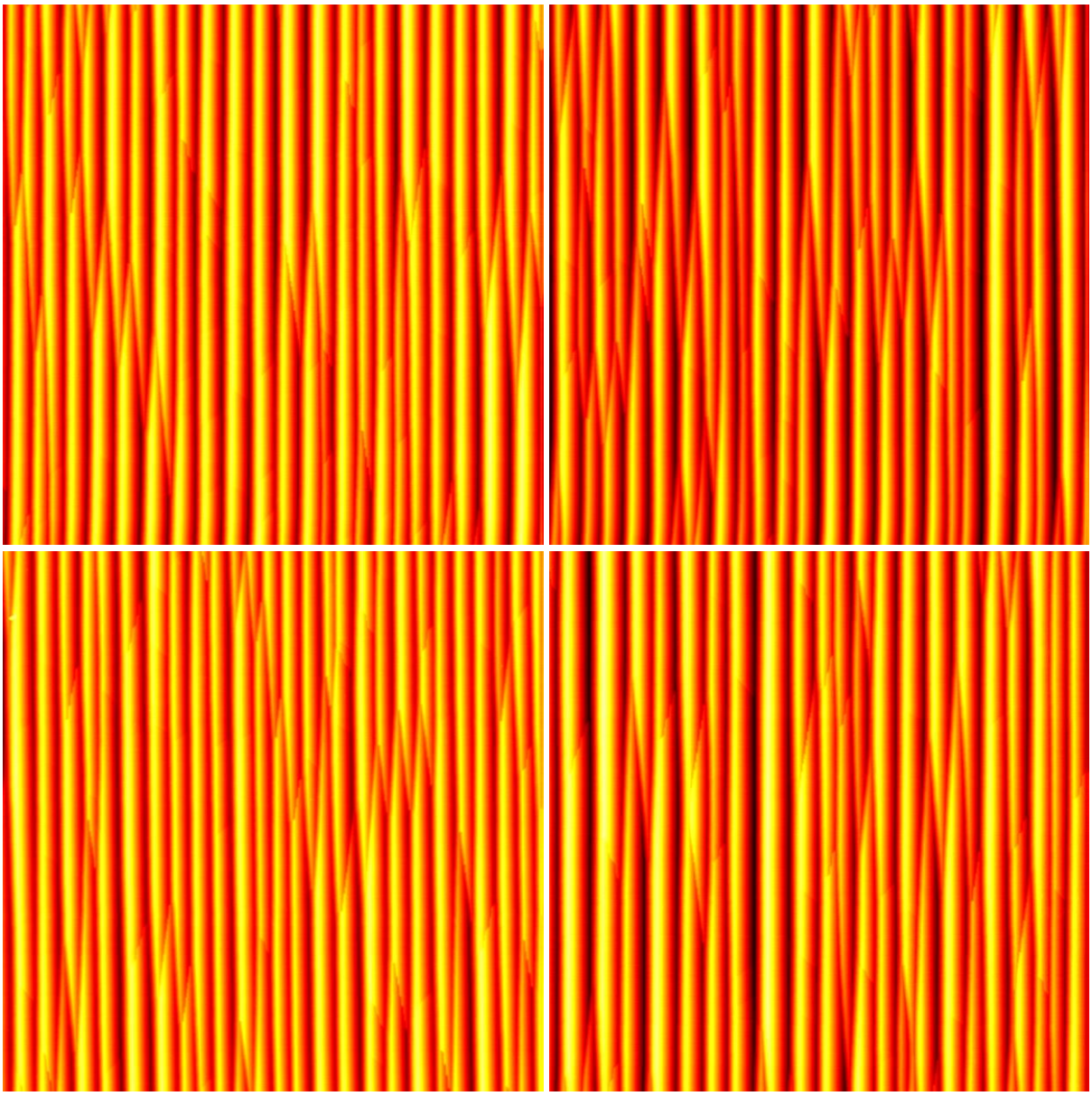


Figure S4: *Additional AFM topography images of nanofaceted Al_2O_3 substrates annealed at 1500 °C before ferritin adsorption. The images have a size of 3 x 3 µm² and the maximum of the height scales is 50 nm.*

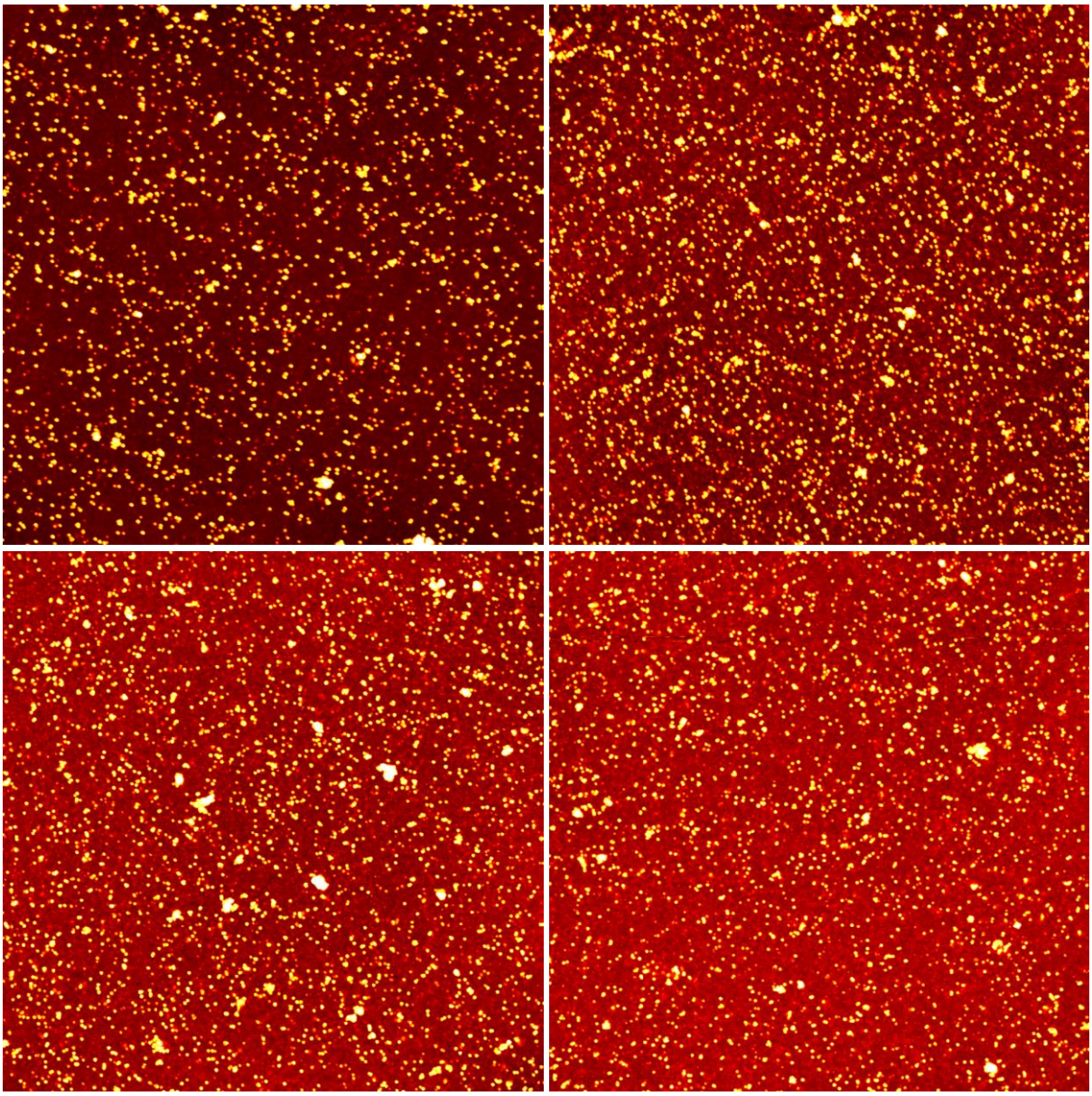


Figure S5: *Additional AFM topography images of flat Al_2O_3 substrates after ferritin adsorption at 10 mg/ml. The images have a size of 3 x 3 µm² and the maximum of the height scales is 12 nm.*

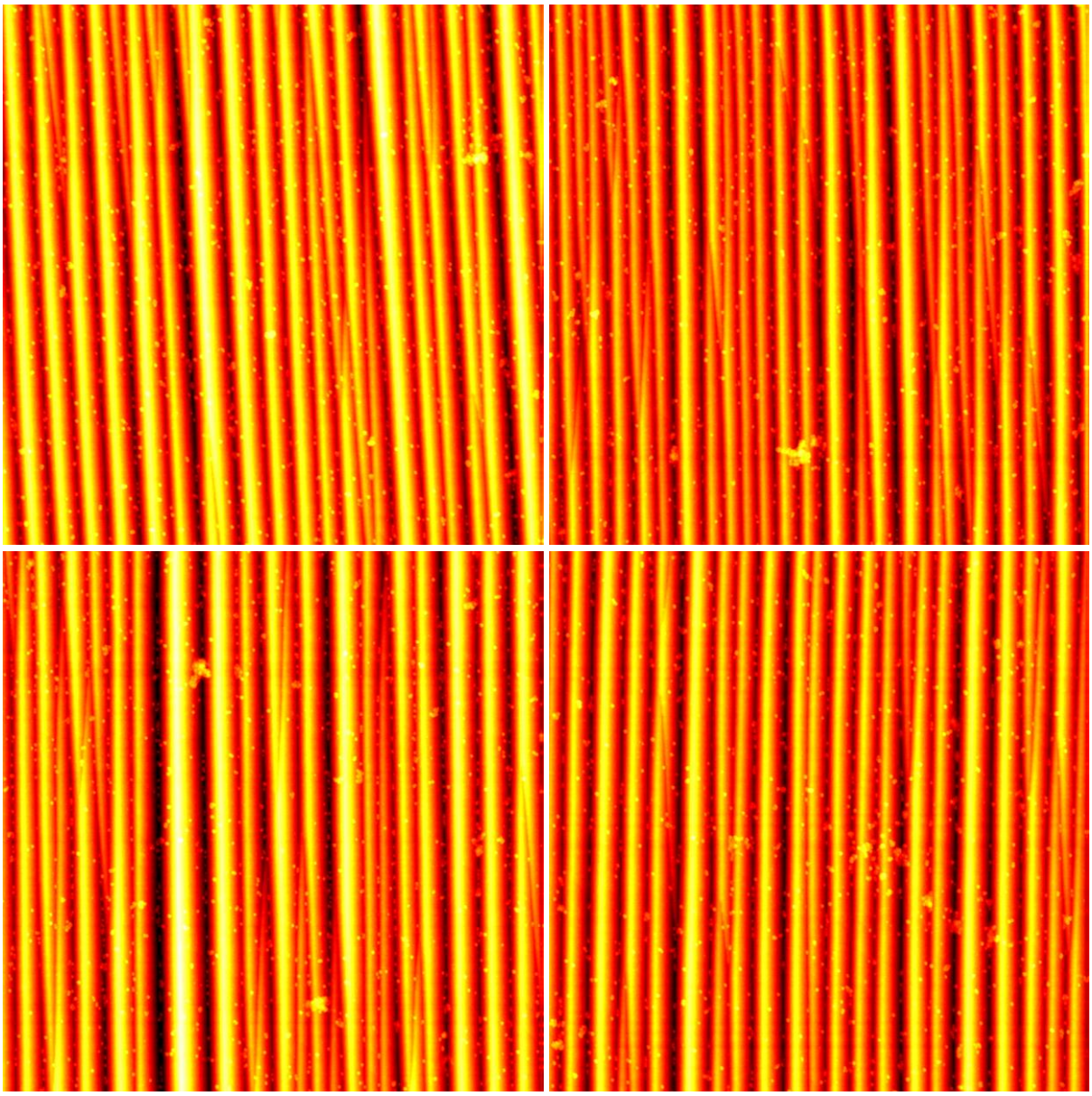
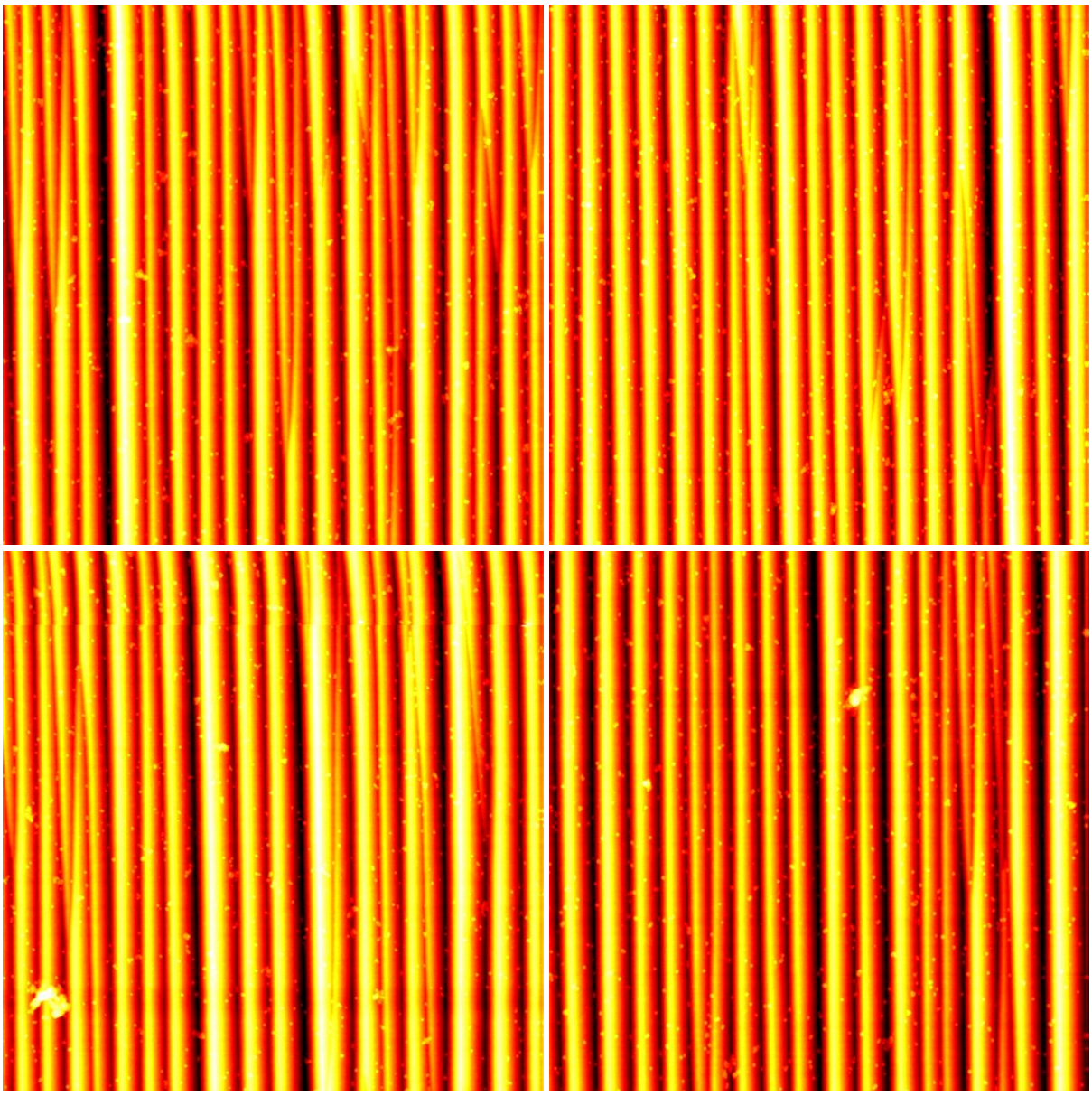


Figure S6: *Additional AFM topography images of nanofaceted Al_2O_3 substrates annealed at 1300 °C after ferritin adsorption at 10 mg/ml. The images have a size of 3 x 3 µm² and the maximum of the height scales is 50 nm.*



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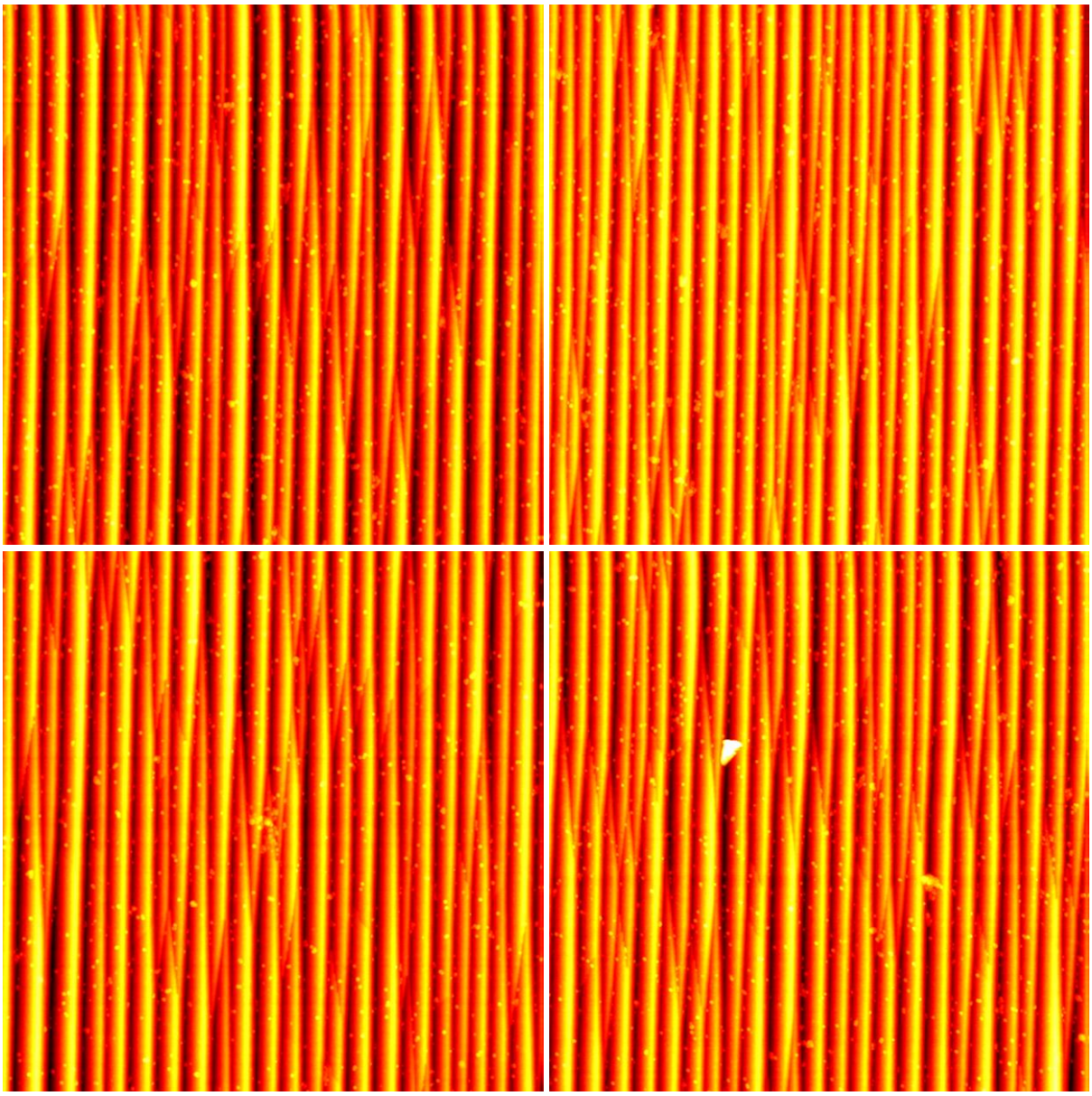

Figure S8: *Additional AFM topography images of nanofaceted Al_2O_3 substrates annealed at 1500 °C after ferritin adsorption at 10 mg/ml. The images have a size of 3 x 3 µm² and the maximum of the height scales is 50 nm.*

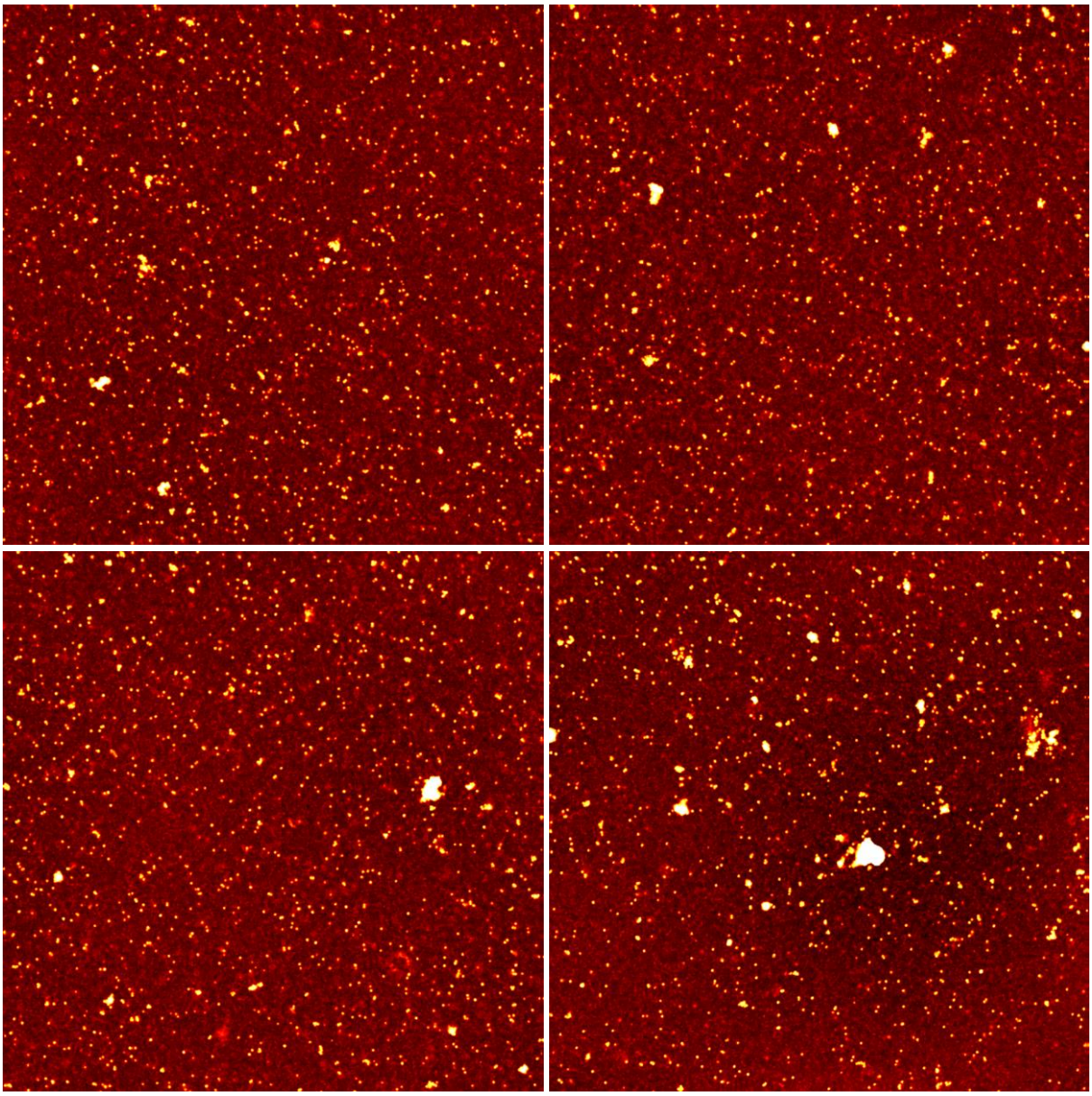

Figure S9: *Additional AFM topography images of flat Al_2O_3 substrates after ferritin adsorption at 30 mg/ml. The images have a size of 3 x 3 µm² and the maximum of the height scales is 12 nm.*

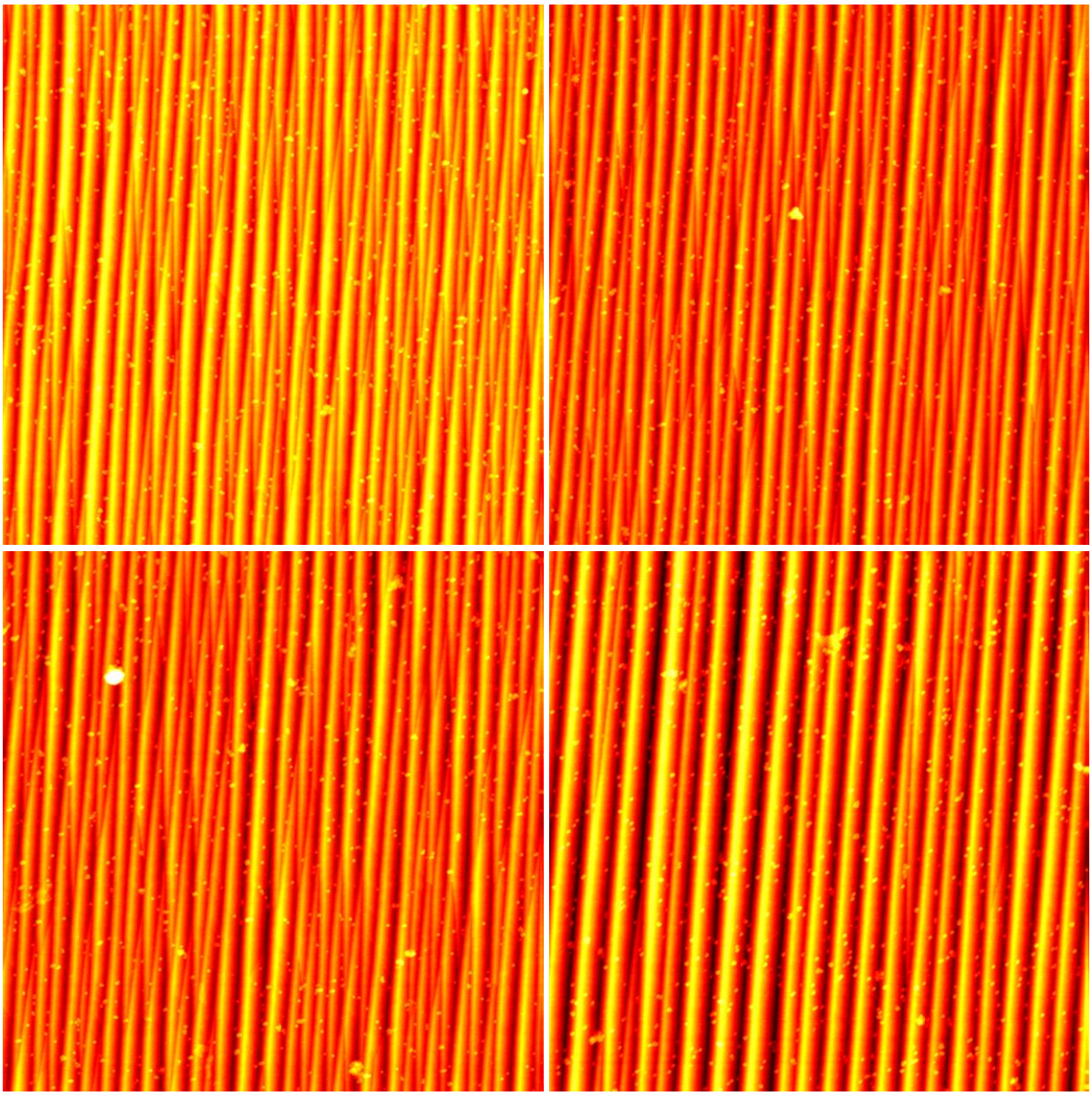

Figure S10: *Additional AFM topography images of nanofaceted Al_2O_3 substrates annealed at 1300 °C after ferritin adsorption at 30 mg/ml. The images have a size of 3 x 3 µm² and the maximum of the height scales is 50 nm.*

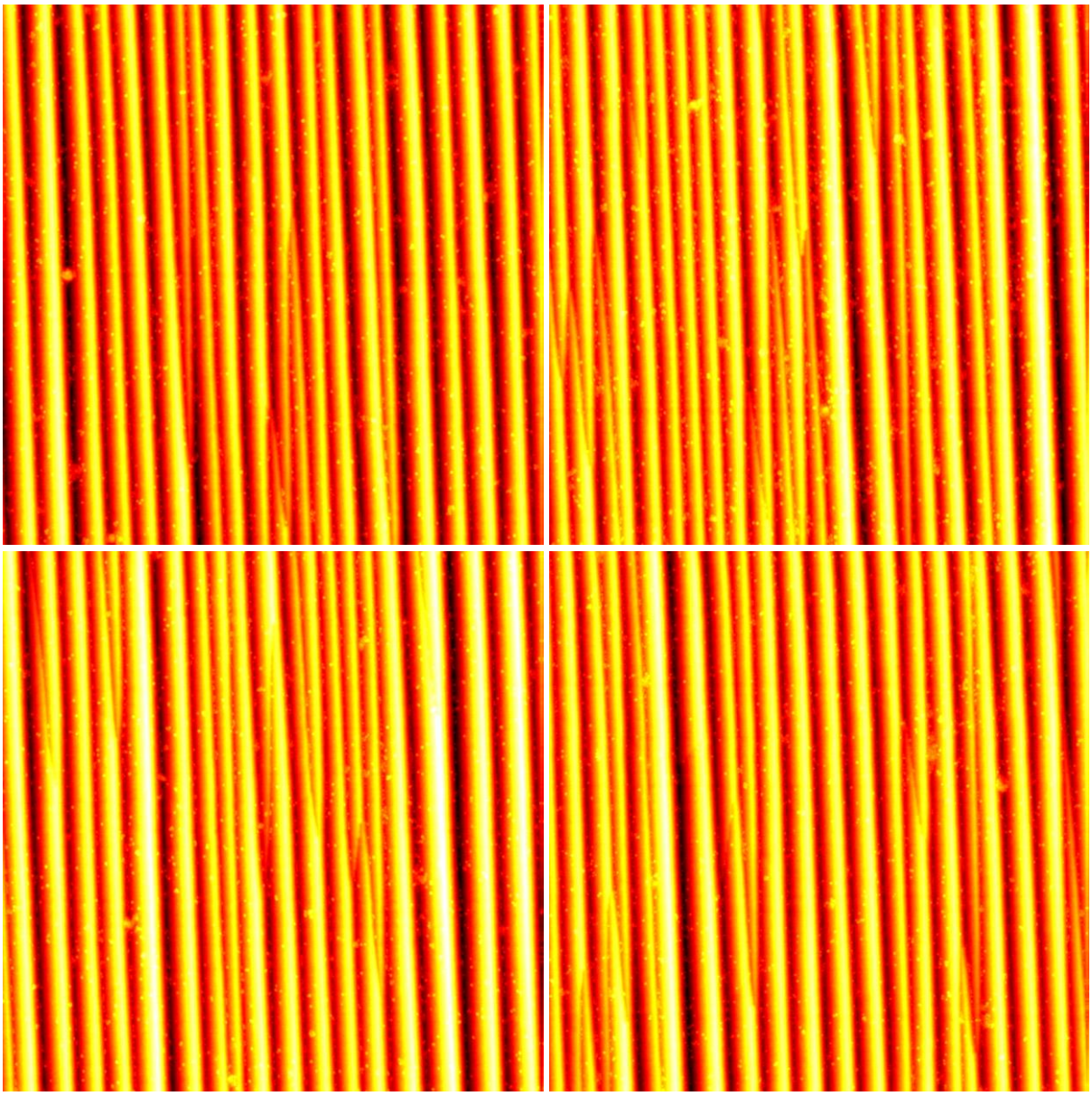

Figure S11: *Additional AFM topography images of nanofaceted Al_2O_3 substrates annealed at 1400 °C after ferritin adsorption at 30 mg/ml. The images have a size of 3 x 3 µm² and the maximum of the height scales is 50 nm.*

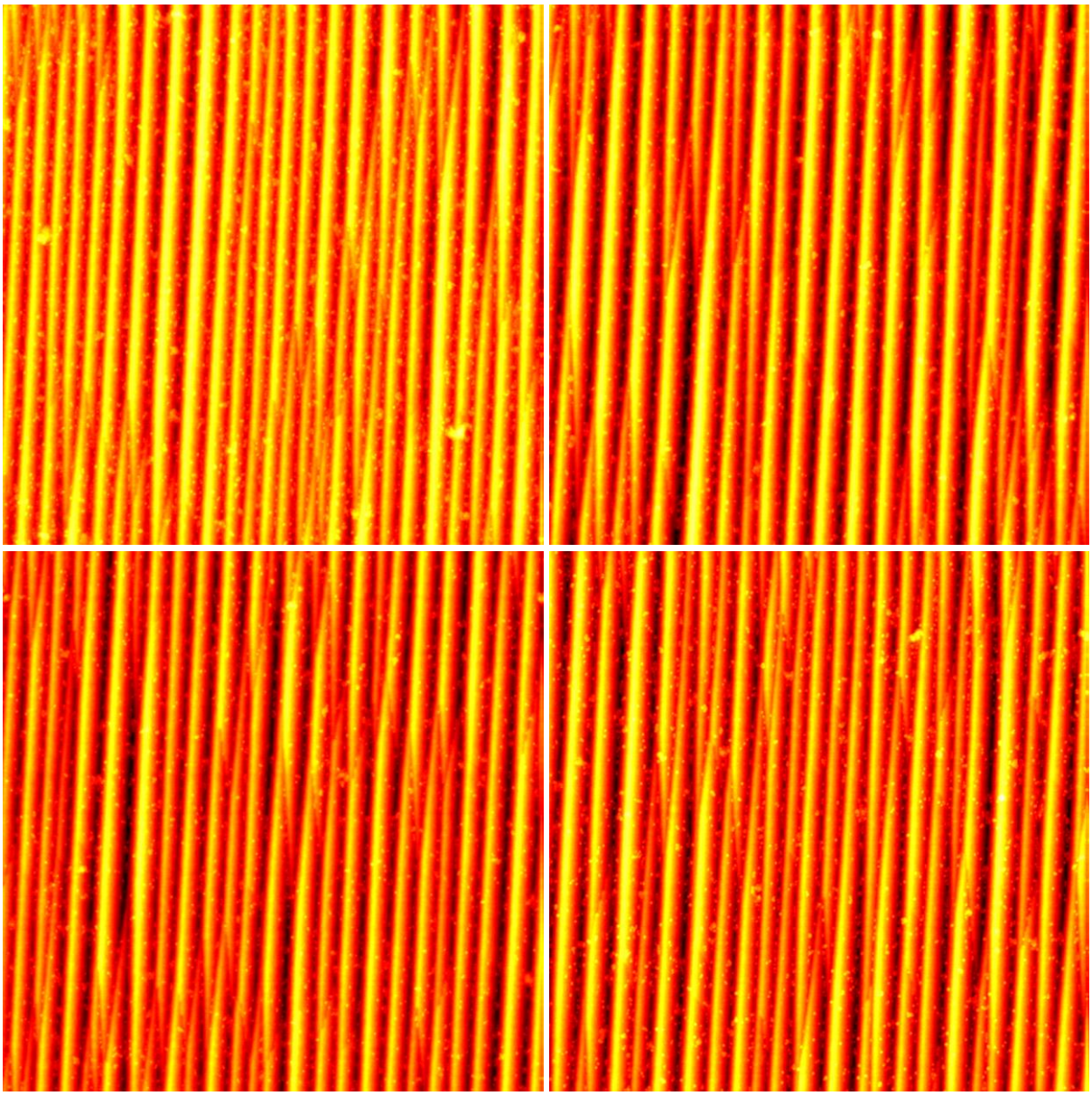

Figure S12: *Additional AFM topography images of nanofaceted Al_2O_3 substrates annealed at 1500 °C after ferritin adsorption at 30 mg/ml. The images have a size of 3 x 3 µm² and the maximum of the height scales is 50 nm.*

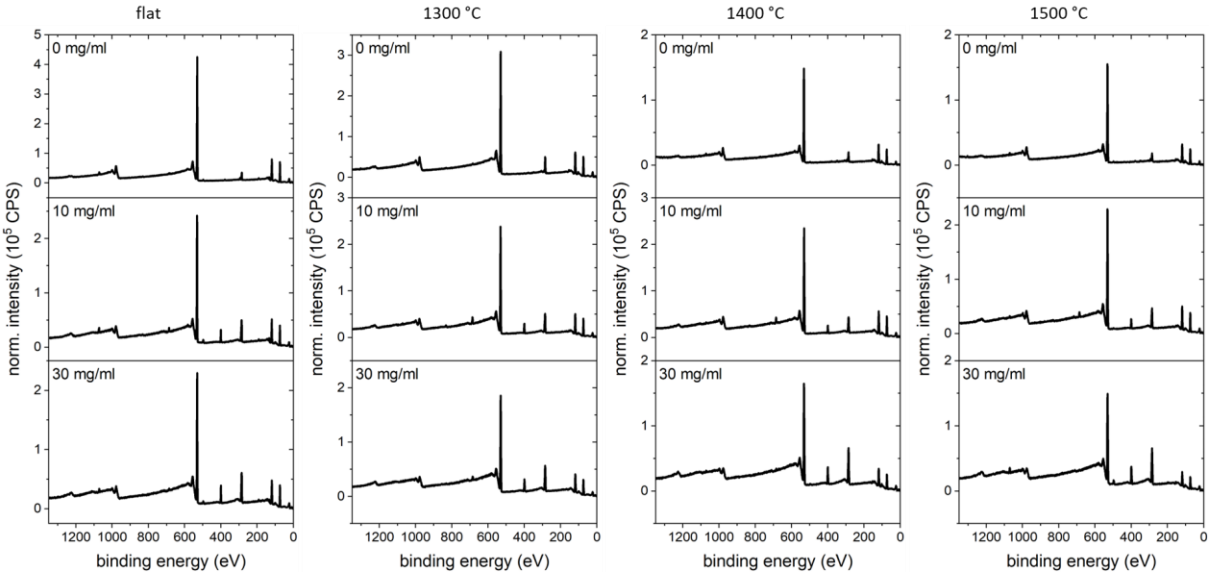

Figure S13: *Survey spectra of the four Al_2O_3 substrate surfaces before and after ferritin adsorption at 10 and 30 mg/ml, respectively.*

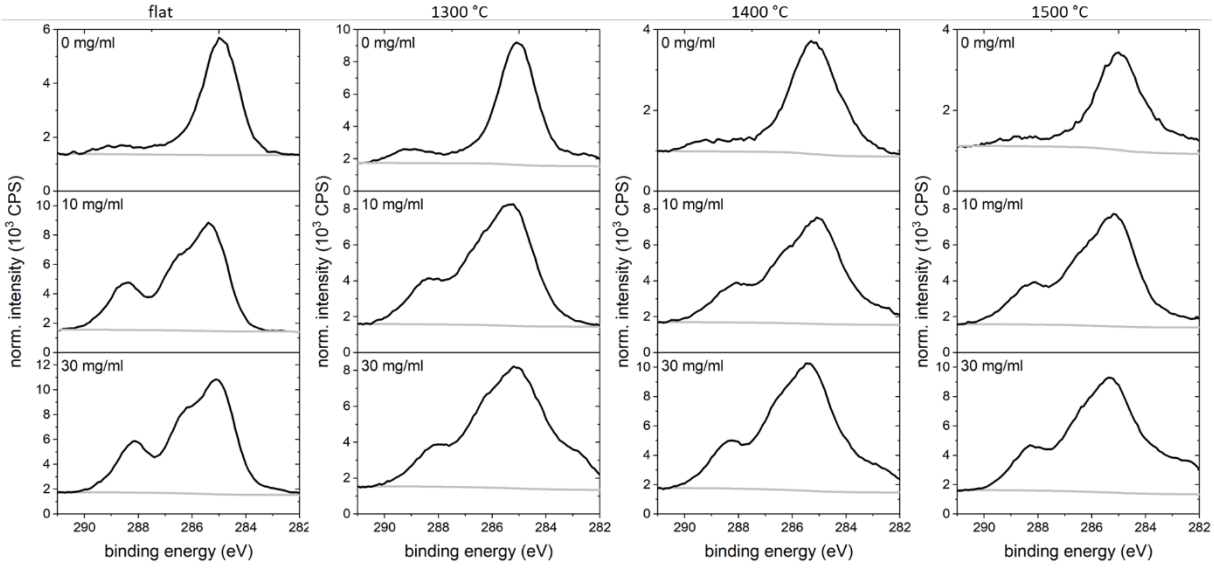

Figure S14: *High-resolution C 1s spectra of the four Al_2O_3 substrate surfaces before and after ferritin adsorption at 10 and 30 mg/ml, respectively. The background used for quantification is indicated in grey.*

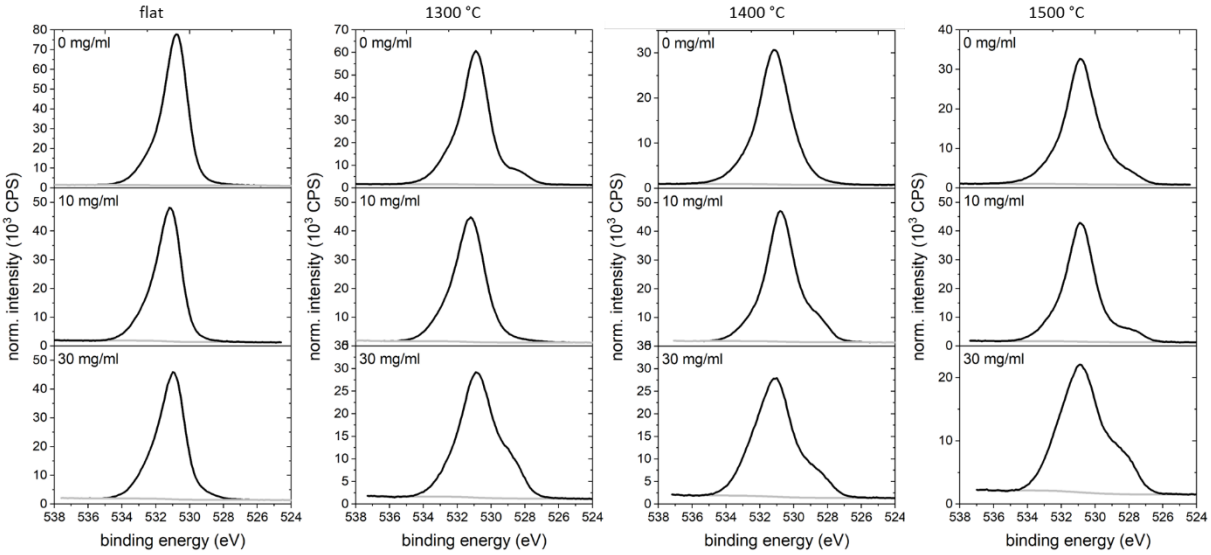

Figure S15: *High-resolution O 1s spectra of the four Al_2O_3 substrate surfaces before and after ferritin adsorption at 10 and 30 mg/ml, respectively. The background used for quantification is indicated in grey.*

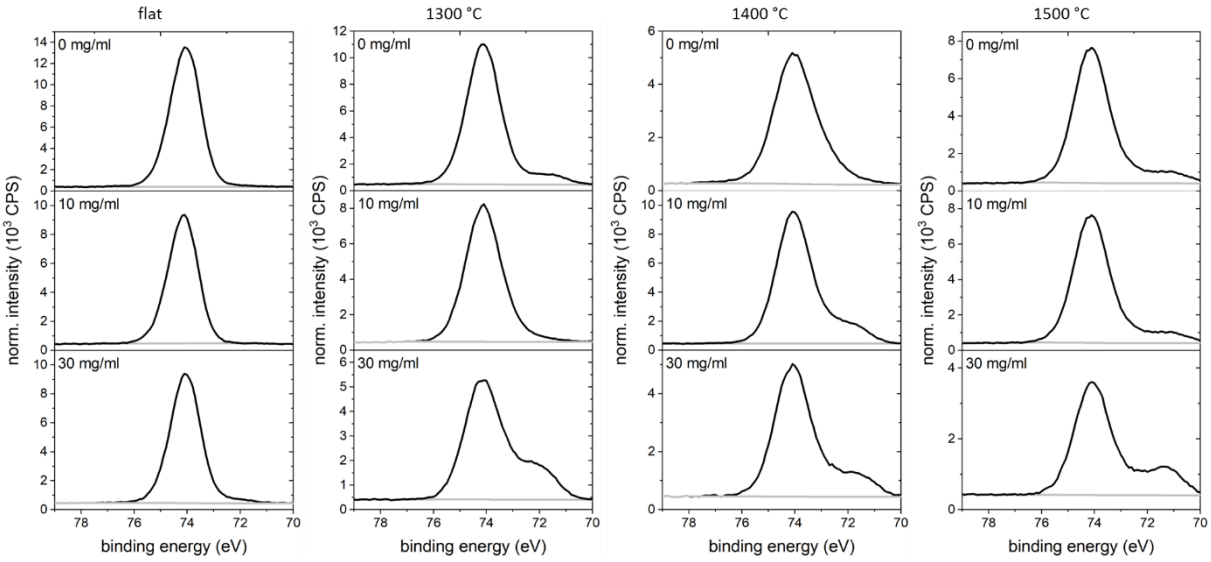

Figure S16: *High-resolution Al 2p spectra of the four Al_2O_3 substrate surfaces before and after ferritin adsorption at 10 and 30 mg/ml, respectively. The background used for quantification is indicated in grey.*

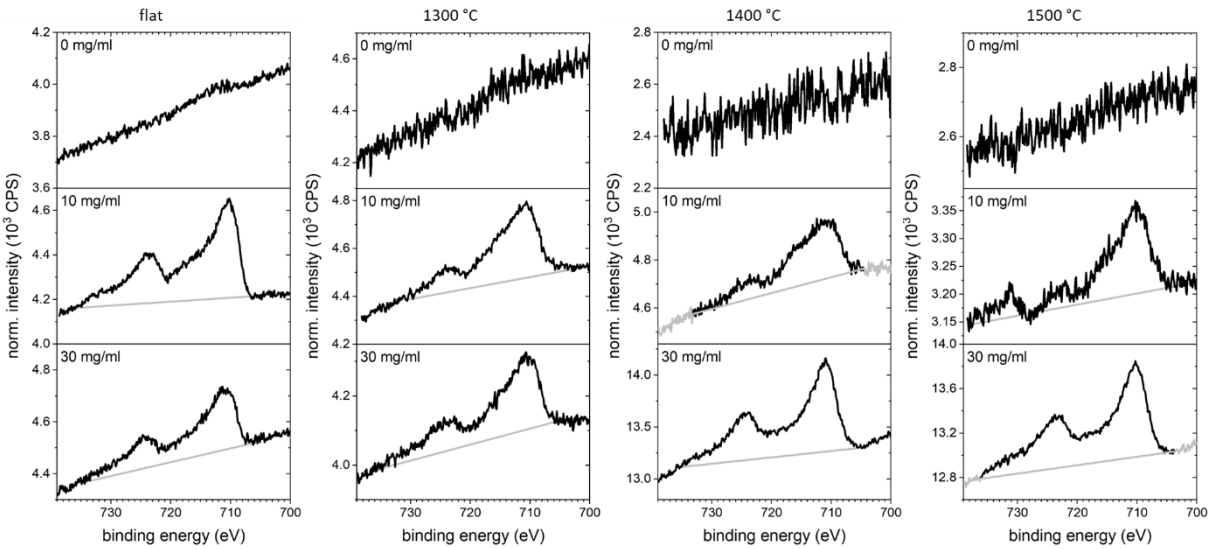

Figure S17: *High-resolution Fe 2p spectra of the four Al_2O_3 substrate surfaces before and after ferritin adsorption at 10 and 30 mg/ml, respectively. The background used for quantification is indicated in grey.*