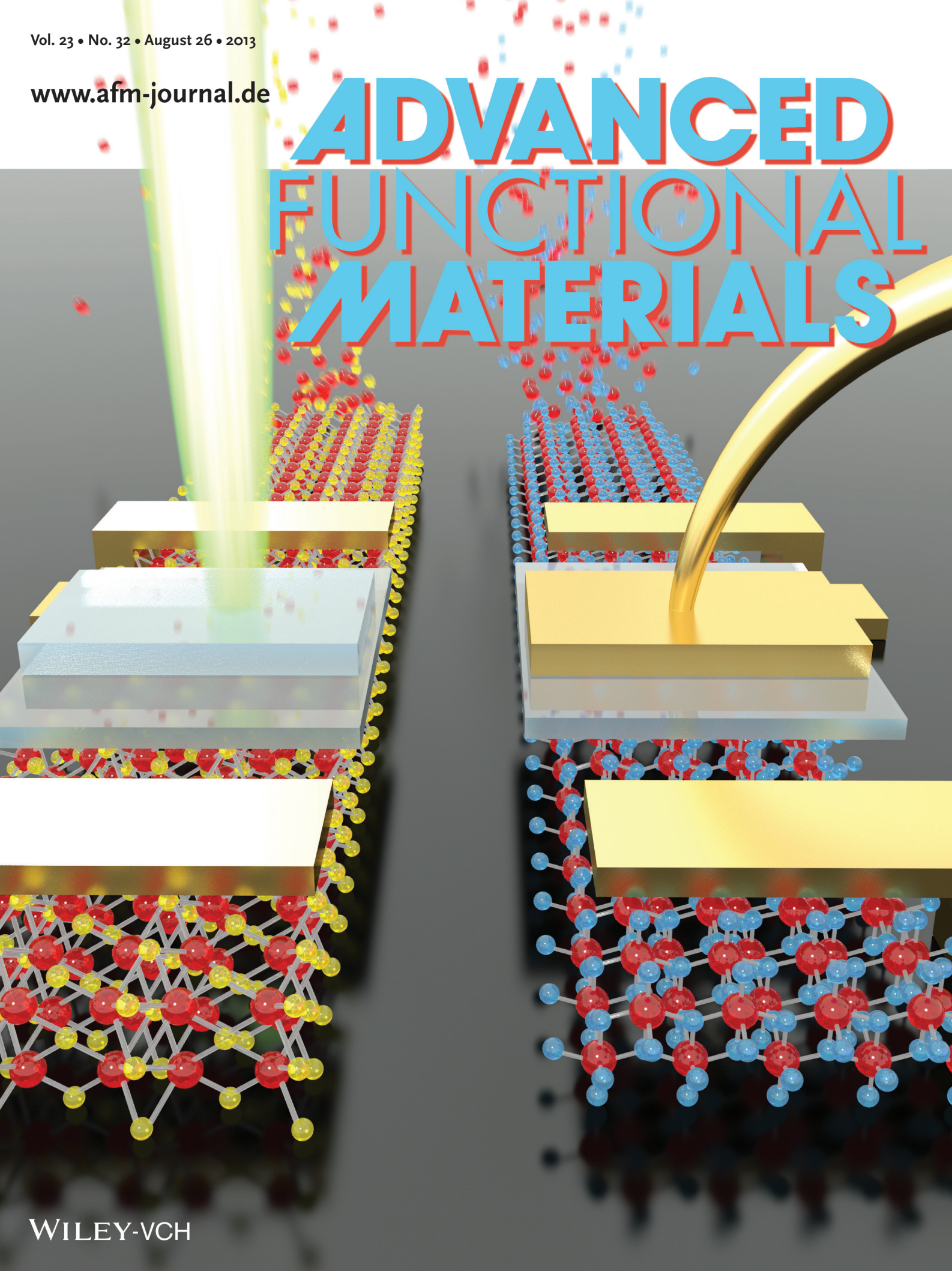


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A 3D illustration depicting the synthesis and processing of functional materials. On the left, a green laser beam is directed at a layered structure of red and yellow spheres (atoms) on a grey substrate. On the right, a yellow liquid is being poured from a curved tube onto a similar layered structure of red and blue spheres. The background is a gradient of grey and white, with floating molecular models.