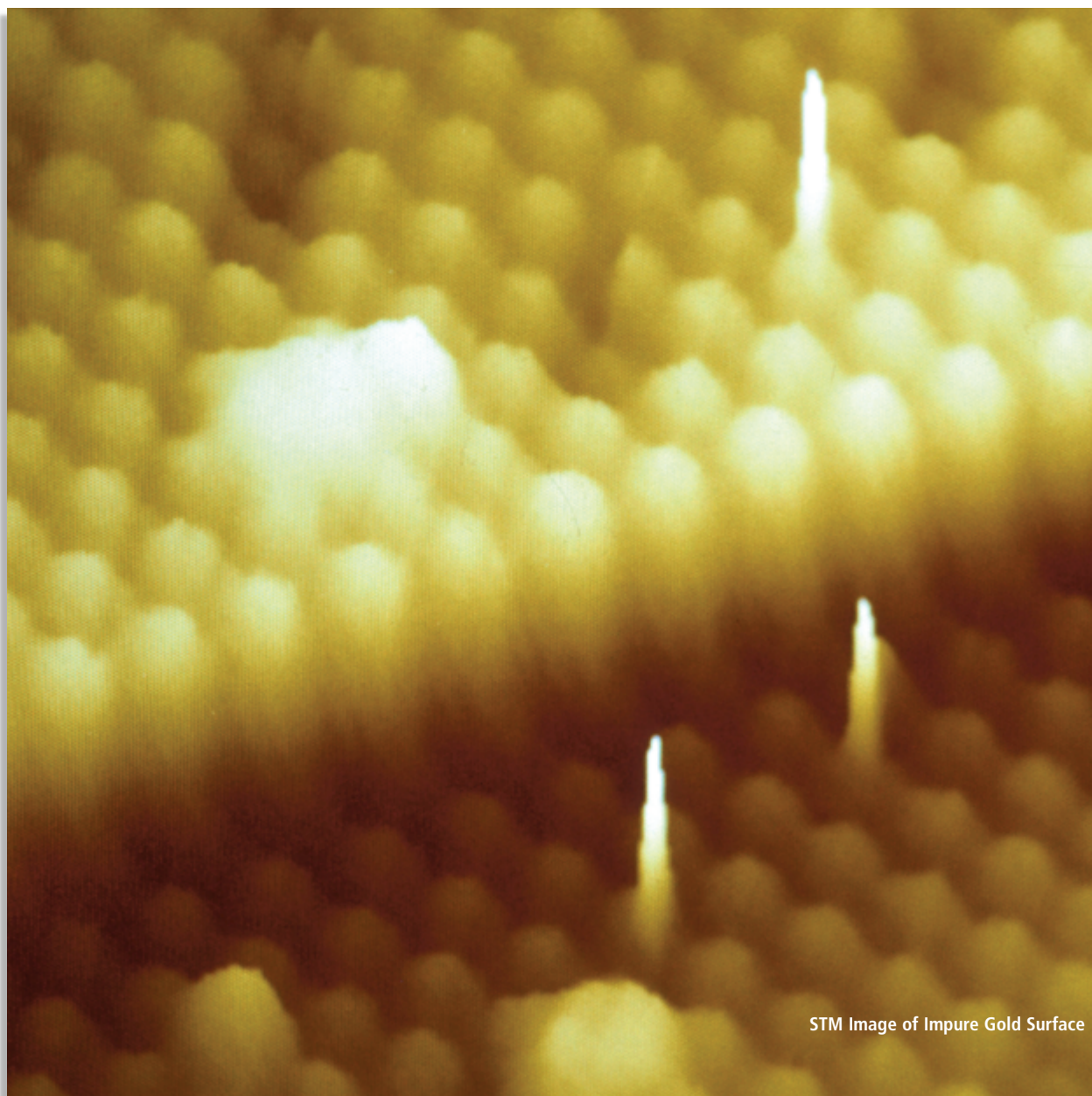


Atoms: The Building Blocks of Matter

An atom is the smallest particle of an element that retains the chemical properties of that element.



STM Image of Impure Gold Surface