## **Supporting Information**

## Zinc Chalcogenide Seed-Mediated Synthesis of CdSe

## Nanocrystals: Nails, Chesses and Tetrahedrons

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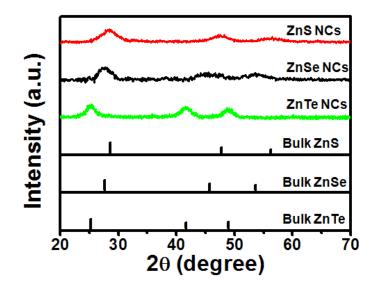
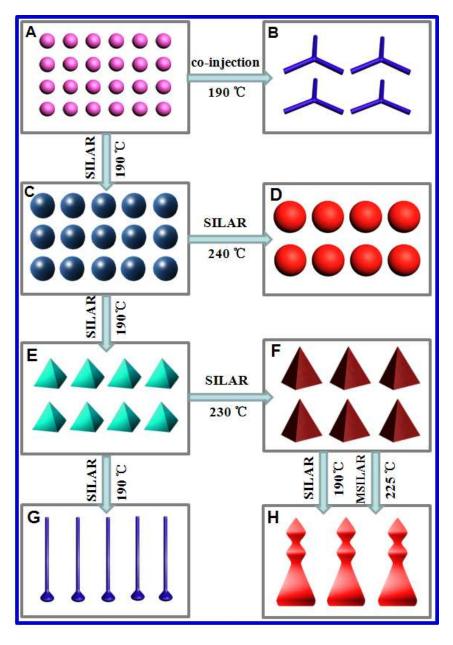


Figure S1. Powder X-ray diffraction patterns of the various zinc blende seeds: red line, 2.6 nm ZnS NCs; black line, 2.8 nm ZnSe NCs; green line, 3.0 nm ZnTe NCs.



**Figure S2.** Summary of evolutionary shape control pathways, illustrating the relationship between the experimental conditions used in this report and the NC morphology produced in the seed-mediated synthesis.(A) seeds; (B)Y-shaped NCs; (C, D) spherical core/shell structure; (E, F) tetrahedron-shaped NCs; (G) nail-shaped NCs; (H) chess piece-shaped NCs.