

## Retraction: Size Effect on Nanoparticle-Mediated Silver Crystal Growth

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■ We wish to retract our paper which was originally published in the December 2011 issue of *Crystal Growth and Design* and withdrawn on April 24, 2013. In the whole research work, we completed the replacement reaction experiments between metal Zn, Sn, and Cu with AgNO<sub>3</sub> solution; these three reactions have very similar reaction trends and morphology transitions. We have now found that the first author of the paper misused the results from the Cu/AgNO<sub>3</sub> reaction pair where the result from Zn/AgNO<sub>3</sub> should be used in Figure 2. Some concentrations of AgNO<sub>3</sub> were wrongly noted in Figures 3 and 4. Although we stand by the validity of our conclusions, these errors will give readers wrong information. From a scientific view, these mistakes are not allowed; therefore, all of the authors decided to retract this paper. We deeply apologize to the community for our mistakes. We are preparing a revised version of our work for future submission.

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