# Ligand Surface Density Decreases with

## Quantum Rod Aspect Ratio

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#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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**Table S1.** Summary of nanomaterial morphological dimensions, emission wavelength, and the extracted 2D NMR values.

Systems		Aspect Ratio ( <i>l/w</i> )	Length (nm)	Width (nm)	$\frac{\log D_{ave}}{(m^{2}\!/\!s)}$	LD (nm <sup>-2</sup> )	$\log T_{1, ave}(s)$	$\Delta T_1(s)$	Emission Wavelength (nm)
	(d)	1.0	$3.0 \pm 0.4$		-10.03	2.21	-0.43	0.85	550
CdSe	(r)	$1.7\pm0.3$	$10.1\pm1.8$	$5.9\pm0.9$	-10.29	4.81	-0.32	0.41	660
	(r)	$2.4\pm0.5$	$8.5\pm1.7$	$3.5\pm0.5$	-9.56	4.92	-0.38	0	611
	(r)	$4.8\pm0.7$	$27.5\pm2.4$	$5.8 \pm 0.7$	-9.36	1.27	-0.42	0	656
	(r)	$5.2 \pm 1.0$	$26.7\pm3.4$	$5.2 \pm 0.6$	-9.35	0.57	-0.19	0.06	645
CdSe/CdS	( <i>r/r</i> )	$7.5 \pm 1.5$	$33.0\pm4.9$	$4.7\pm0.6$	-9.69	0.24	-0.23	0.04	663
	( <i>d/r</i> )	$11.7\pm2.7$	$34.0\pm3.9$	$3.0 \pm 0.5$	-9.32	0.23	-0.01	-0.08	589

d = dot, r = rod, r/r = rod-in-rod, d/r = dot-in-rod

### SUPPORTING FIGURES



**Figure S1.** HRTEM micrographs of CdSe at l/w = 1.7 and d/r-CdSe/CdS at l/w = 11.7.



**Figure S2.** Additional TEM micrographs (top) of CdSe at l/w = 1.0 (a) and 1.7 (b) with statistical analysis (bottom).



**Figure S3.** Additional TEM micrographs (i) of CdSe at l/w = 2.4 (a) and 4.8 (b) with statistical analysis (ii-iv).



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**Figure S5.** Full DOSY results for PA-capped CdSe at l/w = 1.0 (a), 1.7 (b), 2.4 (c), and 4.8 (d).



**Figure S6.** Representative TEM micrograph (a) with statistical analysis (ii-iv)., normalized UV-Vis absorption, PL emission and PL anisotropy spectra (b), XRD (c), 2D DOSY (d) and ROSY (e) NMR plots for CdSe with higher l/w of 5.2 ( $l = 26.7 \pm 3.4$  nm,  $w = 5.2 \pm 0.6$  nm).



Figure S7. Full ROSY results for PA-capped CdSe at l/w = 1.0 (a), 1.7 (b), 2.4 (c), and 4.8 (d).



**Figure S8.** Full DOSY (i) and ROSY (ii) results for d/r-CdSe/CdS at l/w = 11.7 (a) and r/r-CdSe/CdS at l/w = 7.5 (b).



**Figure S9.** Representative XRD spectra for CdSe at l/w = 1.0, 1.7, 2.4, and 4.8, d/r-CdSe/CdS at l/w = 11.7 and r/r-CdSe/CdS at l/w = 7.5 with standards of Wurtzite CdSe and CdS.