How do self-ordered silver nanocrystals influence their growth into triangular single crystals?

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Figure S1. Bright and Dark field TEM images of triangular silver particles obtained for

different experimental conditions. (A) and (B) V=20μL, c= 1.6 10<sup>11</sup> nanocrystals /μL, C) and

D) V=20 $\mu$ l, C= 4 10<sup>11</sup> nanocrystals / $\mu$ l.

Figure S2. Electron diffraction patterns performed on triangular silver particles on HOPG in

the two epitaxial orientations. The dotted and solid hexagons point out the contributions of

HOPG and the silver crystal, respectively, and the angular misorientation  $\beta$  is represented by

the angle between the two straight lines. (A) In the main epitaxial orientation,  $\beta=3^{\circ}$ . (B) In the

second epitaxial orientation,  $\beta=3^{\circ}$ .

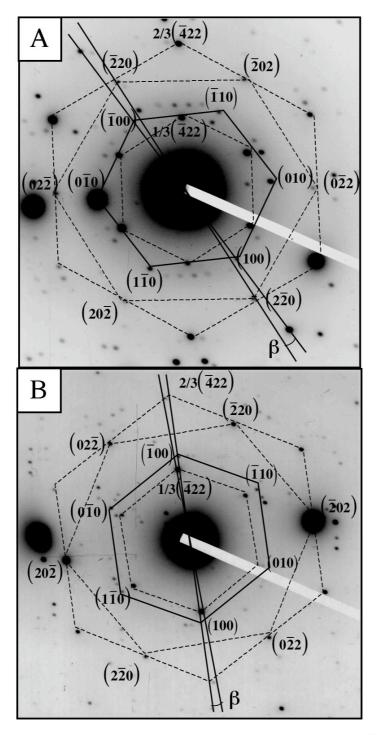


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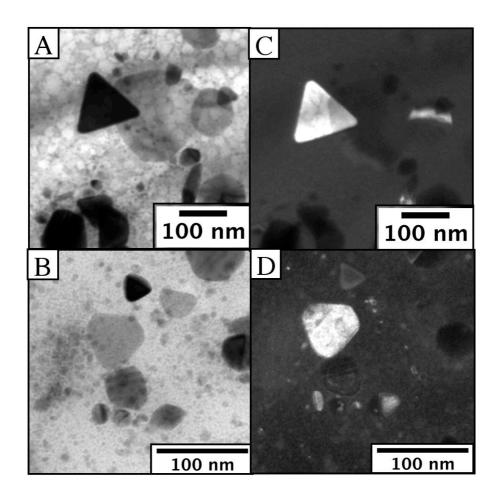


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