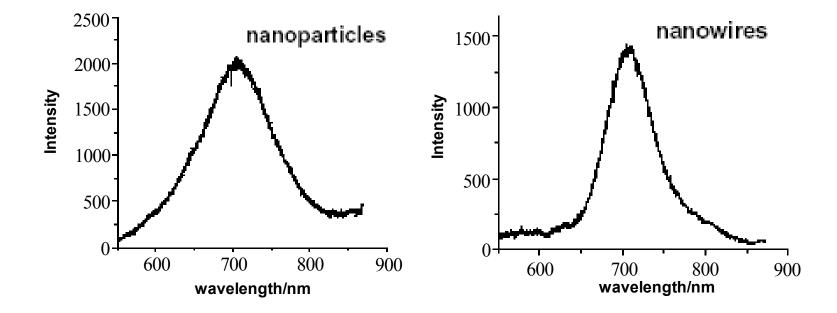
## PL spectra of nanoparticles and nanowires (D = 25 nm)



PL spectrum of nanoparticles obtained after one wetting cycle (FWHM ~ 80 nm,  $\lambda_{max}$  corresponds to the bulk bandgap)

PL spectrum of nanowires obtained after four wetting cycles (FWHM ~ 57 nm,  $\lambda_{max}$  corresponds to the bulk bandgap)

## EDX spectra of the CdSe nanowires (left) and of the removed brittle shell (right)

