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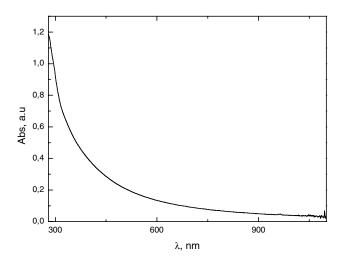
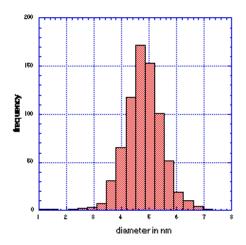
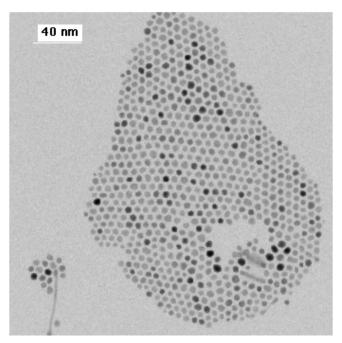


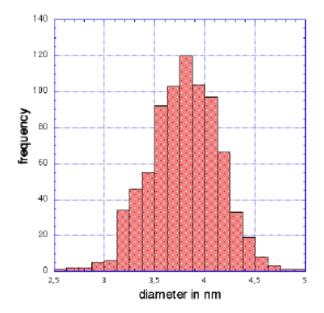
Figure S1. Absorption spectrum of 4.8 nm CoPt<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals dissolved in hexane



Minimum	1.2766153
Maximum	7.1729779
Sum	3551.0194
Points	741
Mean	4.792199
Median	4.7886372
RMS	4.8404683
Std Deviation	0.68234227
Variance	0.46559097
Std Error	0.02506647
Skewness	-0.25412548
Kurtosis	1.831369



**Figure S2a.** Size histogram of  $CoPt_3$  nanocrystals by injection of cobalt stock solution at  $100^{\circ}C$  into HDA-diphenyl ether coordinating mixture.



Minimum	2.5054083
Maximum	4.9597368
Sum	3030.242
Points	798
Mean	3.7972958
Median	3.8148563
RMS	3.8127937
Std Deviation	0.34364061
Variance	0.11808887
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Kurtosis	0.163778

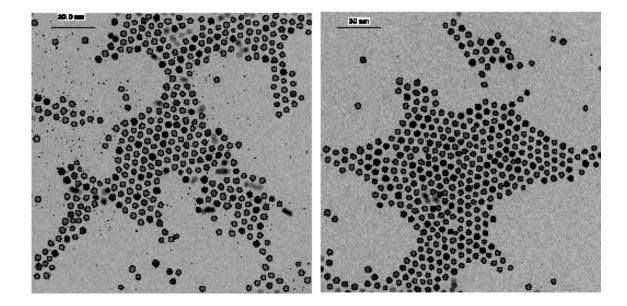
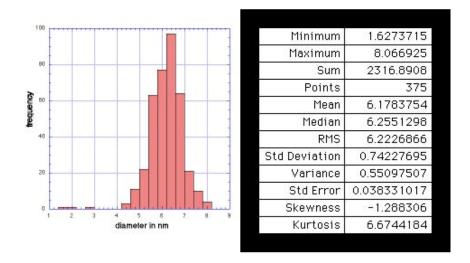
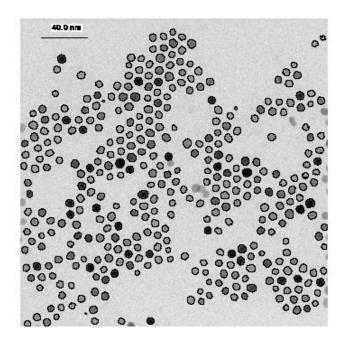


Figure S2b. Size histogram of as-prepared  $CoPt_3$  nanocrystals by injection of cobalt stock solution at  $170^{\circ}C$  into HDA-diphenyl ether coordinating mixture.





**Figure S2c.** Size histogram of as-prepared  $CoPt_3$  nanocrystals obtained by additional injection of platinum and cobalt precursors from 4.0 nm  $CoPt_3$  nanocrystals.

CoPt<sub>3</sub> nanowires. Injection of cobalt stock solution into HDA - diphenyl ether coordinating mixture at 100°C (refluxing for less than 40 min) yielded CoPt<sub>3</sub> nanowires as site-product of the spherical ~ 4.8 nm CoPt<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals (Figure S3a). The time of refluxing influence on the amount of nanowires (Figure S3b). The length of the wires varied from 6 nm up to 150-200 nm. The wires were not uniform in length, but typically comprised two 'heads' at the ends which were of approximately the same size as the spherical particles in the same sample, and a 'body' with some bulges (Figure S3a, *inset*, S3c). The mechanism of formation and decomposition of nanowires requires further careful investigations.

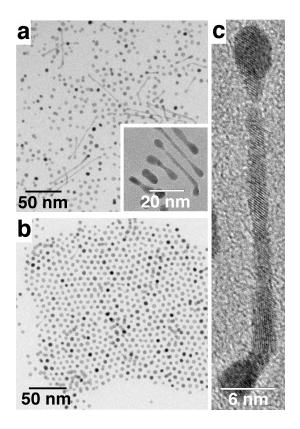


Figure S3. TEM images of as-prepared  $CoPt_3$  nanocrystals grown in the HDA – diphenyl ether mixture: (a) 40 min refluxing, inset shows an enlarged view of non-uniformly shaped nanowires; (b) refluxing for 3 h, almost no nanowires are seen. (c) HRTEM image of a  $CoPt_3$  nanowire illustrating differently oriented crystalline domains.

CoPt<sub>3</sub> nanowire-reach fractions can be isolated by high-speed centrifugation of colloidal solution(see Supporting Info).

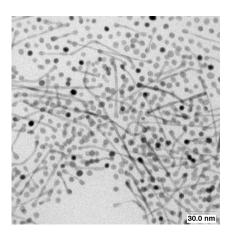


Figure S4. A typical TEM image of nanowires-rich CoPt<sub>3</sub> fraction.

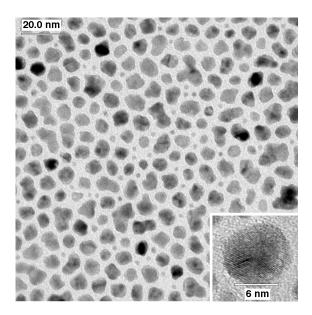
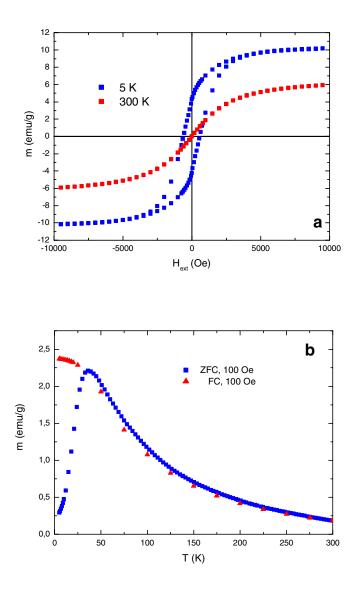


Figure S5. TEM image of as-prepared  $CoPt_3$  nanocrystal obtained by three addition of precursors solution into reaction flask HRTEM image (inset) indicates polycrystalline structure



**Figure S6.** Magnetization vs. field measurements (a) and ZFC/ZF temperature dependencies (b) of the magnetization in a field of 100 Oe measured on ~6.2 nm CoPt<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals