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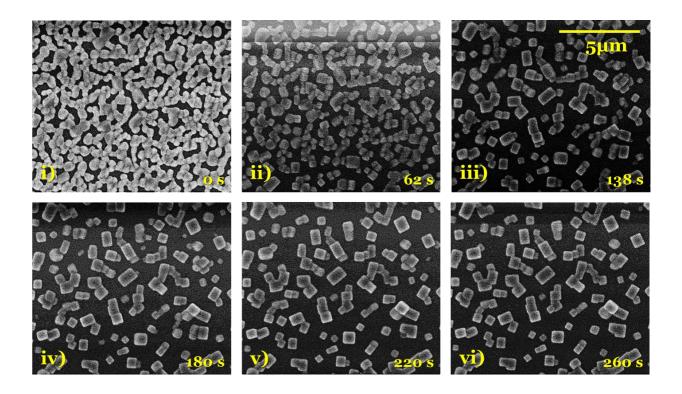
## **Supporting information**

## Ripening and recrystallization of NaCl nanocrystals in humid conditions

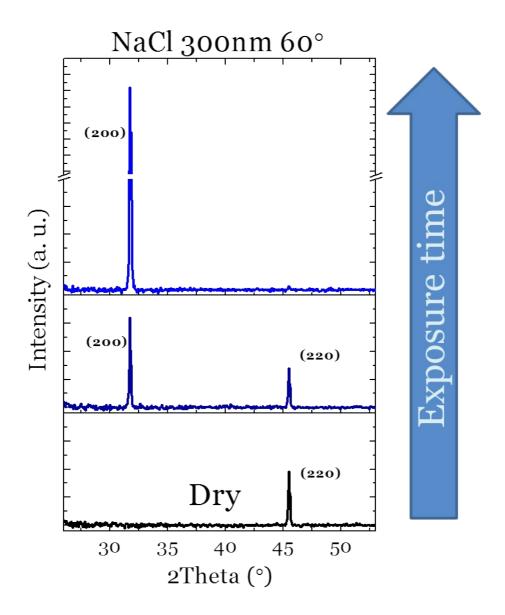
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**Figure S1.** Normal ESEM micrographs of NaCl nanoparticles deposited by e-beam evaporation at 60° after they exposure to a humid environment for increasing periods of time as indicated, once the onset for water condensation has been reached.



**Figure S2.** In situ XRD diagrams recorded for the 60° sample while exposed to saturated water pressure conditions at room temperature.



**Movie S3.** Set of cross section ESEM micrographs successively arranged to show the time evolution of nanoparticle regrowth in the 60° sample exposed to a saturated water vapor.