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Size-Controlled Monodispersed Nickel Nanocrystals Using 2-octanol as Reducing Agent

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Figure SI. Colors that the solutions take during the reduction of nickel acetate could be related with the formation of layered hydroxide and metallic nickel.



Figure SII. XRD patterns of nickel powders synthesized with 2-octanol and 0.4 M oleylamine at different reaction temperatures and durations.



Figure SIII. TEM images of nickel nanoparticles obtained by adding 0.2 M NaOH to 2-octanol. a) 120 $^{\circ}$ C, b) 180 $^{\circ}$ C, c) 180 $^{\circ}$ C for 1 h, and d) 180 $^{\circ}$ C for 4 h.