

Supplementary Information

Kinetic analysis of the growth behavior of perovskite CsPbBr₃ nanocrystals in a
microfluidic system

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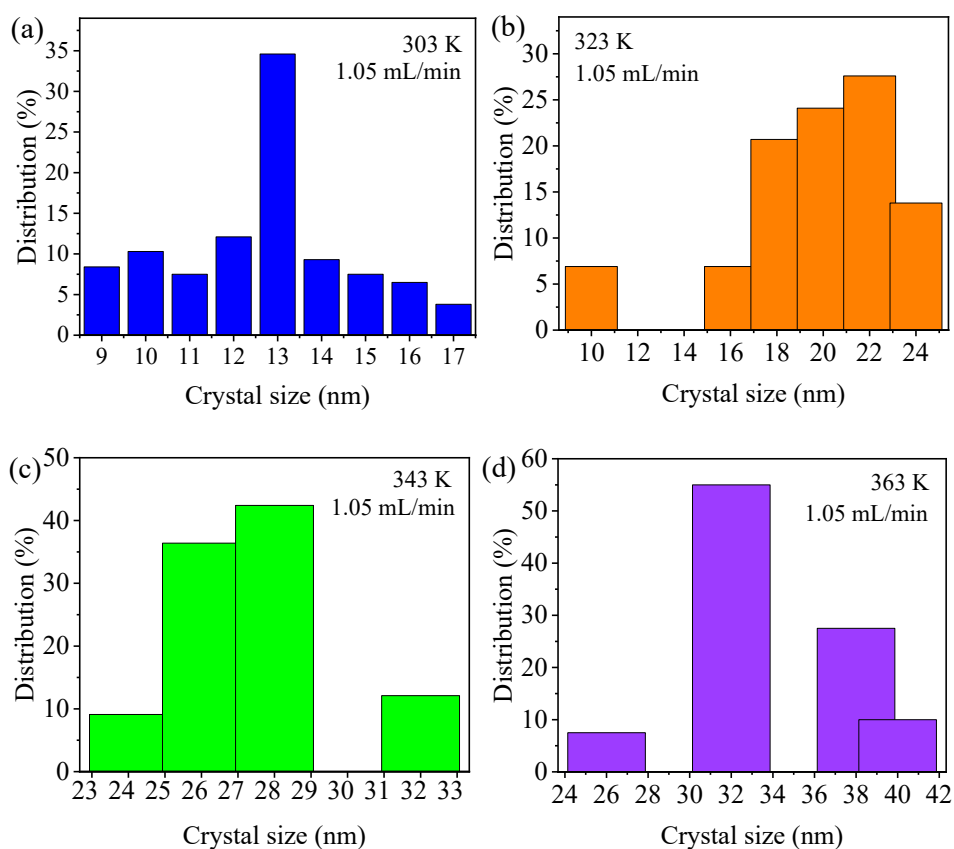


Figure S1. Histograms of the size distribution of the prepared CsPbBr₃ NCs as determined from the TEM images in Fig. 2 at different synthesis temperatures: (a) 303 K, (b) 323 K, (c) 343 K, and (d) 363 K.

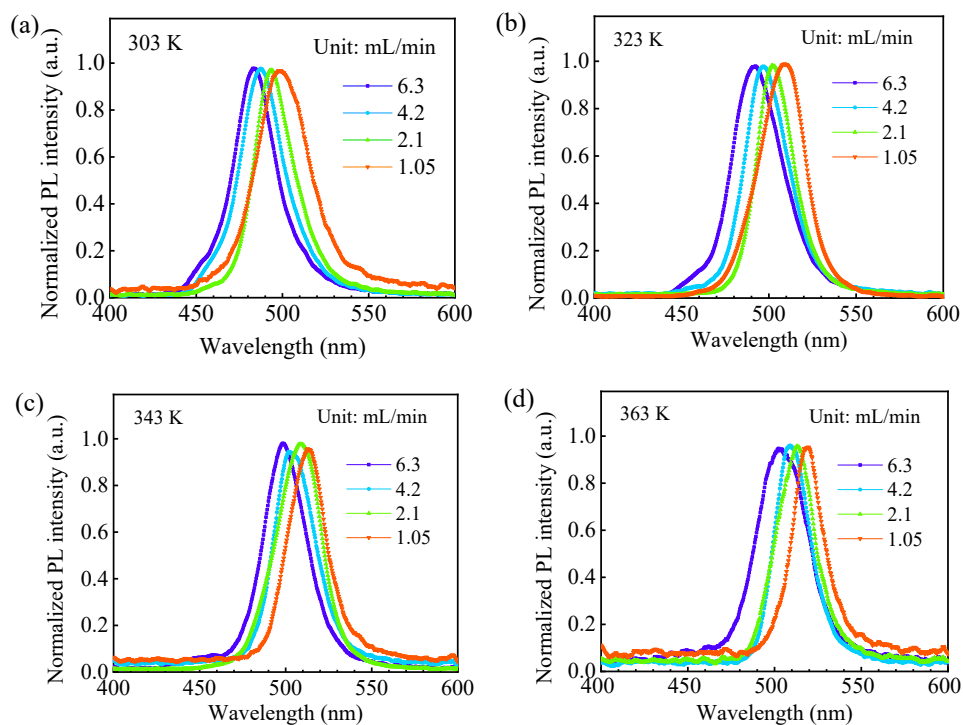


Figure S2. PL spectra of the CsPbBr₃ NCs prepared with total flow rates in a range of from 1.05 to 6.3 mL/min at different synthesis temperatures: (a) 303 K, (b) 323 K, (c) 343 K, and (d) 363 K.

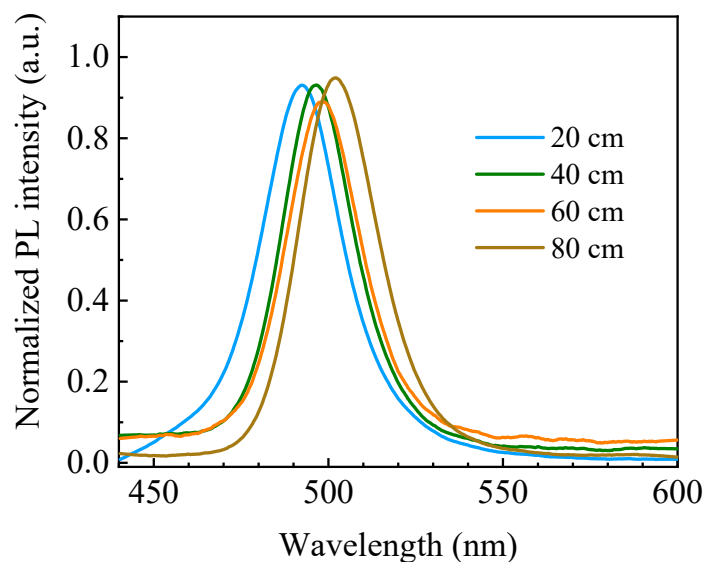


Figure S3. PL spectra of CsPbBr₃ NCs prepared at a fixed total flow rate of 1.05 mL/min with capillaries of different lengths for the growth of the CsPbBr₃ NCs.

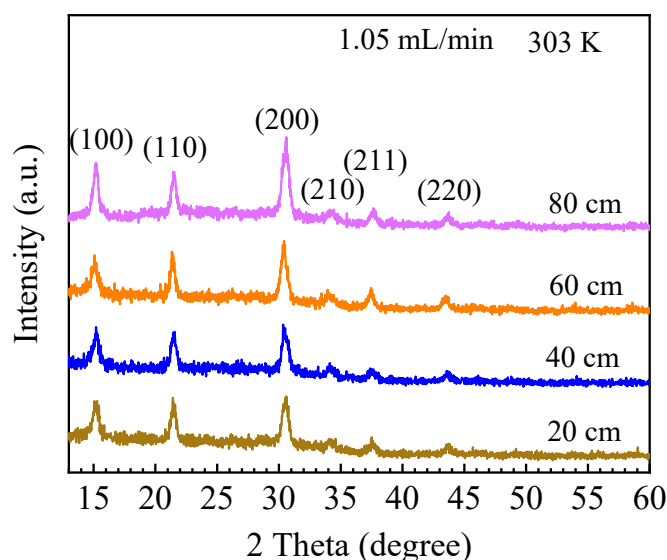


Figure S4. XRD patterns of CsPbBr₃ NCs prepared at a fixed total flow rate of 1.05 mL/min with capillaries of different lengths for the growth of the CsPbBr₃ NCs.

Table S1. Average Sizes of the prepared CsPbBr₃ NCs calculated from XRD spectra

| Temperature | Crystal size | | | |
|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | 6.3 mL/min | 4.2 mL/min | 2.1 mL/min | 1.05 mL/min |
| 303 K | 6.9 nm | 8.2 nm | 10.6 nm | 11.4 nm |
| 323 K | 9.9 nm | 11.6 nm | 12.1 nm | 12.7 nm |
| 343 K | 10.5 nm | 12.0 nm | 14.2 nm | 16.7 nm |
| 363 K | 11.9 nm | 14.9 nm | 15.7 nm | 17.0 nm |

Calculation of Reynolds number (Re) of the NC solutions.

Using equation $Re = \rho v d / \mu$ (ρ , v , μ are density, flow velocity and viscosity of fluid. d is diameter of a capillary tube), we calculated the Reynolds number (Re) of the NC solutions in the capillary under four total flow rates at a temperature of 303 K, as shown in Tables S2-1 and S2-2 below.

Flow velocity:

$$1.05 \text{ mL/min} = 1.75 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 3.48 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m/s (diameter of tube is 0.8 mm)}$$

$$2.1 \text{ mL/min} = 3.50 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 6.96 \times 10^{-2} \text{ m/s (diameter of tube is 0.8 mm)}$$

$$4.2 \text{ mL/min} = 7.00 \times 10^{-8} \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 1.39 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m/s (diameter of tube is 0.8 mm)}$$

$$6.3 \text{ mL/min} = 1.05 \times 10^{-7} \text{ m}^3/\text{s} = 2.09 \times 10^{-1} \text{ m/s (diameter of tube is 0.8 mm)}$$

$$\rho_{\text{DMF}} = 0.94 \text{ (g/cm}^3\text{)}^{[1]} \quad \mu_{\text{DMF}} = 0.759 \text{ mPa}\cdot\text{s}^{[1]}$$

$$\rho_{\text{toluene}} = 0.86 \text{ (g/cm}^3\text{)}^{[2]} \quad \mu_{\text{toluene}} = 0.53 \text{ mPa}\cdot\text{s}^{[2]}$$

[1] Densities and Viscosities of N,N-Dimethylformamide + N-Methyl-2-pyrrolidinone and + Dimethyl Sulfoxide in the Temperature Range (303.15 to 353.15) K, Journal

of Chemical & Engineering Data, 2008, 53(7): 1639-1642.

[2] [Viscosity of Toluene – viscosity table and viscosity chart :: Anton Paar Wiki \(anton-paar.com\)](#)

(1) Fixed volume ratio of DMF to Toluene (Volume ratio: DMF/Toluene = 1/20)

$$\rho = (1/21) \times \rho_{\text{DMF}} + (20/21) \times \rho_{\text{toluene}}$$

$$\mu = (1/21) \times \mu_{\text{DMF}} + (20/21) \times \mu_{\text{toluene}}$$

Table S2-1. Reynolds numbers of the CsPbBr₃ NC solution at four total flow rates

| Temperature | Reynolds number (Re) | | | |
|-------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1.05 mL/min | 2.1 mL/min | 4.2 mL/min | 6.3 mL/min |
| 303 K | 44.4 | 88.8 | 177.5 | 266.3 |

(2) Various volume ratios of DMF to Toluene

Table S2-2. Reynolds numbers of the CsPbBr₃ NC solutions at four total flow rates under three volume ratios of precursor solution and toluene

| V _{DMF} :V _{toluene} | Reynolds number | | | |
|--|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | 1.05 mL/min | 2.1 mL/min | 4.2 mL/min | 6.3 mL/min |
| 1:6 | 43.2 | 86.4 | 172.8 | 259.2 |
| 1:13 | 44.2 | 88.4 | 176.8 | 265.1 |
| 1:20 | 44.4 | 88.8 | 177.5 | 266.3 |