

Table S1. Reported Conditions for the Solution-Phase Synthesis of Group 3-5 Chalcogenide Nanomaterials^a

Material	Methodology	Metal Precursor(s)	Chalcogenide Precursor	Temp. ^b	Reaction Time ^c	Solvent/Ligands ^d	Stoichiometry (M:(M'):E) ^e	Total Solvent ^f	Scale (mmol) ^g	Yield ^h	Morphology/Size	Ref.
NaYS ₂	Continuous supply of H ₂ S gas at high temp.	Na(acac), Y(acac) ₃	H ₂ S	280 °C	1 h	HDA, ODE (1:1 mol:mol)	2:1:16	20 mmol	0.5		Hexagonal plates, 50-100 nm	1
TiS ₂	Heat-up	TiCl ₄	Elemental S	215 °C	12 h	OIAm	1:2	9 mL	0.91		Single-layer nanodiscs (50 nm)	2
					1 h		1:4				Single-layer nanodiscs (34 nm)	
							1:2				Single-layer nanodiscs (18 nm)	
TiS ₂	Hot-injection of titanium	TiCl ₄	Elemental S	300 °C	10 min	ODE	1:6	20 mL	1.0		Flower-like clusters (non-colloidal)	3
	Hot-injection of titanium followed by heat-up			Injection at 150 °C then heat-up to 300 °C							Clusters of nanoflakes (non-colloidal)	
TiS ₂	Hot-injection of titanium followed by heat-up	TiCl ₄	Elemental S	Injection at 250 °C then heat-up to 300 °C	90 min	OIAm, OIAc (7:1 vol:vol)	1:6	16 mL	1.0		Inorganic fullerene nanoparticles (range of sizes/shapes)	4
TiS ₂	Heat-up			300 °C							Hollow inorganic fullerene nanospheres (250-400 nm)	
TiS ₂	Heat-up	TiCl ₄	Elemental S	300 °C	3 h	OIAm	1:12.5	5 mL	0.4		Multilayer nanosheets (~500 nm X ~5 nm)	5
						DDA					Nanorods	

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						TOPO					"random" shapes and sizes of nanoparticles	
TiS ₂	Hot-injection of sulfur precursor	TiCl ₄	CS ₂	300 °C	15 min	OIAm	1:3.3	11.2 mmol	2.0		Nanodiscs (~100 nm)	6
									1.5		Nanodiscs (~150 nm)	
									3.6		Nanodiscs (~40 nm)	
TiS ₂	Heat-up	TiCl ₄	DDT	230 °C	11 h	OIAm	1:19	18.7 mmol	0.26		Single-layer nanosheets (300 nm – 1 μm)	7
TiSe ₂	Heat-up	TiCl ₄	Se	300 °C	30 min	OIAm	1:2	6.0 mmol	0.5		Hexagonal plates, 250 nm X 30 nm	6
ZrS ₂	Hot injection of sulfur precursor	ZrCl ₄	CS ₂	300 °C	1 h	OIAm	1:3.3	18.7 mmol	1.5	~100 mg	Nanodiscs (20 nm)	8
					3 h						Nanodiscs (35 nm)	
					6 h						Nanodiscs (60 nm)	
ZrS ₂	Heat-up	ZrCl ₄	DDT	245 °C	10 h	OIAm	1:16.7	18.7 mmol	0.3		Single-layer nanosheets (200-500 nm)	7
ZrSe ₃	Heat-up	ZrCl ₄	Se	300 °C	1 h	OIAm	1:2	14.9 mmol	0.73		Irregular nanoplatelets (20 nm)	6
HfS ₂	Hot injection of sulfur precursor	HfCl ₄	CS ₂	300 °C	12 h	OIAm	1:6.9	11.2 mmol	0.73		Nanodiscs (20 nm)	6
HfS ₂	Heat-up	HfCl ₄	DDT	245 °C	10 h	OIAm	1:14.8	18.7 mmol	0.77		Single-layer nanosheets (~500 nm)	7
HfSe ₃	Heat-up	HfCl ₄	Se	300 °C	12 h	OIAm	1:2	11.2 mmol	0.73		Irregular nanoplatelets (90 nm)	6

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BaTiS ₃	Hot-injection of sulfur precursor	Ba{N(SiMe ₃) ₂ } ₂ (THF) ₂ , Ti(NMe ₂) ₄	N,N'-diethylthiourea	360 °C	30 min	OIAm	1:1:30	3.7 mL	0.1		Nanorods (60-100 nm X ~6 nm)	9
	Heat-up				2 h						Roughly spherical nanoparticles (~10-20 nm)	
BaTiS ₃	Heat-up	Ba(S ₂ CNR ₂) ₂ , Ti(S ₂ CN ⁱ Pr ₂) ₄	-- ⁱ	350 °C	30 min	OIAm	2:1:-- ⁱ	3.7 mL	0.05		Nanorods	10
BaZrS ₃	Heat-up	Ba{N(SiMe ₃) ₂ } ₂ (THF) ₂ , Zr(NMe ₂) ₄	N,N'-diethylthiourea	365 °C	1 h	OIAm	1:2:60	1.2 mL (0.08 M in Ba ²⁺)	0.1	48%	Platelets (~20 nm)	11
BaZrS ₃	Heat-up	Ba(S ₂ CNBu ₂) ₂ , Zr(S ₂ CNEt ₂) ₄	-- ⁱ	330 °C	0.5 – 18 h	OIAm	1:1:-- ⁱ	1 mL	0.244		Multicrystalline platelet-like particles	12
VS ₂	Hot-injection of sulfur precursor	VCl ₄	CS ₂	330 °C	6 h	OIAm	1:6.9	18.7 mmol	0.73		Nanoplatelets (18 nm)	6
VS ₂	Heat-up	V(acac) ₃	S	330 °C	6 h	OIAm	1:2.4	25 mL	0.5		Nanoplatelets (~10-30 nm) ^k	13
							1:9.6				Nanoplatelets (~50-60 nm) ^k	
VSe ₂	Heat-up	VCl ₄	Se	300 °C	1 h	OIAm	1:2	11.2 mmol	0.73		Hexagonal nanoplatelets (150 nm)	6
VSe ₂	Heat-up	V(O)(acac) ₂	Se	330 °C	1.5 h	OIAm	1:2	10 mL	0.3		Monolayer nanosheets (80 nm)	14
								(not given)	40			
VSe ₂	Hot-injection of selenium precursor followed by heat-up	V(O)(acac) ₂	Se	Injection at 140 °C then heating to 250 °C	2 h	OIAm, DDT (18:1 vol:vol)	1:2	19 mL	0.5		Nanosheets	15
VSe ₂	Heat-up	V(O)(acac) ₂	Se	300 °C	4 h	OIAm, TDA (1:1 vol:vol)	1:2.7	100 mL	1.5	(1.16 g, 91%) ^m	Aggregated nanosheets	16

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VSe ₂	Slow hot-injection of both precursors into hot solvent	VCl ₃	(PhCH ₂) ₂ Se ₂	280 °C	30 min	OIAm, ODE (15:5 vol:vol)	2:1	20 mL	0.5		Clusters of nanoflakes ⁱ	17
NbS ₂	Hot-injection of sulfur precursor	NbCl ₅	CS ₂	300 °C	3 h	OIAm	1:6.9	11.2 mmol	0.73		Irregular nanoparticles (100 nm)	6
NbS ₂	Hot-injection of sulfur precursor	NbCl ₅	CS ₂	300 °C	3 h	OIAm	1:60	6 g	1		Clusters of nanosheets ^k	18
NbS ₂	Hot-injection of sulfur precursor	NbCl ₅	CS ₂	300 °C	3 h	OM	1:35	20 mL	0.23		Stacked multilayer nanosheets	19
					2 h	OIAc, OIAm (0.3:1 mol:mol)	1:35				Hexagonal nanoplatelets, (106 X 9.5 nm)	
					2 h	OIAc, OIAm (0.3:1 mol:mol)	1:70				Nanohexagons (55 nm)	
					2 h	OIAc, OIAm (0.3:1 mol:mol)	1:140				Hexagonal nanorods (55 X 127 nm)	
NbS ₂	Hot-injection of sulfur precursor	NbCl ₅	CS ₂	280 °C	2 h	OIAm	1:10	8 mL	1.0		Ultrathin nanosheets (~2 μm)	20
				300 °C			1:10				Ultrathin nanosheets (~3 μm)	
				280 °C			1:60				Stacked nanodisks (~300 nm)	
				300 °C			1:60				Stacked nanodisks (~500 nm)	
NbSe ₂	Heat-up	NbCl ₅	Se	280 °C	4 h	OIAm	1:2	20 mL	1		Depends on cooling rate:	21

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				250 °C		DDA					nanoplates (slow cooling) or nanowires (fast cooling) ^k	
NbSe ₂	Heat-up	NbCl ₅	Se	300 °C	2 h	OM	1:2	11.2 mmol	0.73		Irregular nanoparticles (45 nm)	6
NbSe ₂	Heat-up	NbCl ₅	Se, SeO ₂ , or selenourea	320 °C	2 h	OM	1:4	0.125 M concentration	(not given)		Nanosheets; oxide impurities present when Se or SeO ₂ used as precursor	22
NbSe ₂	Hot-injection of metal precursor	NbCl ₅	Se	300 °C	1 h	OIAm, ODE (16:5 vol:vol)	1:2	21 mL	0.5		Nanosheets	23
Nb ₂ Se ₉	Heat-up	NbF ₅	Se, SeO ₂ , or selenourea	320 °C	2 h	OIAm	1:4	0.125 M concentration	-- (not given)		Nanorods	22
Nb ₂ Se ₉	Heat-up	NbCl ₅	Se	300 °C	30 min	OIAm, ODE, TOP (35:35:4 vol:vol)	1:5.6	74 mL	2.0		Flower-like nanoclusters ^k	24
Nb ₂ Se ₉	Heat-up	NbCl ₅	Se	280 °C	2 h	ODE	2:9	20 mL	0.6	57%	Nanorods (20-100 nm)	25
						OIAm			0.6	40%	Flower-like nanosheet aggregates	
						ODT			7.5	64%	Irregular agglomerated nanoparticles	
						ODE, OIAm (16:4 vol:vol)			0.6	34%	Microwires (7 μm)	
TaS ₂	Hot-injection of sulfur precursor	TaCl ₅	CS ₂	300 °C	1.5 h	OIAm	1:6.9	11.2 mmol	0.73		Irregular nanoparticles (120 nm)	6

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TaS ₂	Hot-injection of sulfur precursor	TaCl ₅	CS ₂	300 °C	2 h	OIAm, ODE, DDT (12:6:2 vol:vol)	1:8	20 mL	1.0		Nanoflakes (~150 nm)	26
TaS ₂	Hot-injection	TaCl ₅	CS ₂	300 °C	1.5 h	OIAm	1:8	4 mL	1.17		Aggregated nanosheets; morphology/aggregation depends on degassing/drying method	27
TaSe ₂	Heat-up	TaCl ₅	Se	300 °C	1 h	OIAm	1:2	11.2 mmol	0.73		Irregular nanoparticles (150 nm)	6
TaSe ₂	Heat-up	TaCl ₅	Se	305 °C	1 h	OIAm, ODE (6:9 vol:vol)	1:2	15 mL	1.0		Folded nanosheets	26
Cu ₃ VS ₄	Hot-injection of sulfur precursor	V(O)(acac) ₂ , Cu(acac) ₂	S	230 °C	30 min	OIAm	2.5:6:8	40 mL	2.0		Irregularly-shaped nanoparticles (~10 nm) ^k	28
Cu ₃ VS ₄	Hot-injection of sulfur precursor	V(O)(acac) ₂ , CuI	DDT	280 °C	30 min	OIAm, ODE, TOP (1:7:0.45 vol:vol)	1.33:1:10	8.45 mL	0.5		Nanocubes (18 nm)	29
				250 °C							Nanocubes (9 nm)	
Cu ₃ VSe ₄	Hot-injection of copper precursor	VSe ₂ (pre-formed <i>in situ</i>), CuCl ₂	-- ⁱ	250 °C	1 h	OIAm, DDT (23:1 vol:vol)	1:1.6:2	24 mL	0.5		Nanosheets	15
Cu ₃ NbS ₄	Hot-injection of copper precursor	CuCl ₂ , NbS ₂ (pre-formed nanosheets)	CS ₂ ⁿ	300 °C	2 h	OIAm, DDT (25:1 vol:vol)	3:1:33	26 mL	0.5		Irregularly-shaped nanoparticles	23
Cu ₃ NbSe ₄	Hot-injection of copper precursor	CuCl ₂ , NbSe ₂ (pre-formed nanosheets)	-- ⁱ	300 °C	1 h	OIAm, ODE (22:5 vol:vol)	3:1:4	27 mL	0.5		Irregularly-shaped nanoparticles	23
Cu ₃ NbSe ₄	Hot-injection of selenium precursor	CuCl, NbCl ₅	Ph ₂ Se ₂	280 °C	30 min	OIAm	3:1:4	8 mL	0.1		Nanocubes (12 nm)	30
					60 min						Nanocubes (15 nm)	
Cu ₃ TaS ₄		CuCl, TaCl ₅	CS ₂	300 °C	30 min	OIAm	3:1:9.2	14.8 mL	1.5		Nanocubes (20 nm) and	31

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	Hot-injection of sulfur precursor						1:1:7.7		1.0		irregular particles Nanocubes (15 nm)	
Cu ₃ TaS ₄	Hot-injection of sulfur precursor	CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O, TaCl ₅	CS ₂	300 °C	1 h	OIAm, ODE, DDT (17:6:2 vol:vol)	2:1:5.5	25 mL	1.0		Nanocubes (15 nm)	26
Cu ₃ TaS ₄	Hot-injection of copper precursor	CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O, TaS ₂ (pre-formed nanosheets)	... ⁱ	300 °C	1 h	OIAm, ODE, DDT (17:6:2 vol:vol)	1.55:1:8.3	25 mL	0.5		Nanocubes (20 nm)	26
Cu ₃ TaSe ₄	Hot-injection of metal precursors	CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O, TaCl ₅	Se	300 °C	1 h	OIAm, ODE (17:8 vol:vol)	1:1:2	25 mL	0.3		Ill-defined core-shell particles (~20 nm)	26
Cu ₃ TaSe ₄	Hot-injection of copper precursor	CuCl ₂ ·2H ₂ O, TaSe ₂ (pre-formed nanosheets)	... ⁱ	305 °C	30 min	OIAm, ODE (14:6 vol: vol)	1.45:1:2	20 mL	0.5		Irregularly-sized nanocubes	26

^aTable gives an overview of reaction time, temperature, stoichiometry, and concentrations. Other aspects of the procedure (such as injection rate, heating rate, degassing procedure, work-up, etc) are not included here but may be important to the reaction outcome; the original reference should be consulted for additional details. Some sources described the optimization/study of a range of different conditions; a subset of representative examples are included in the table and are grouped together.

Abbreviations: OIAm = oleylamine; ODE = octadecene; OIAc = oleic acid; DDT = dodecanethiol; ODT = octadecanethiol; HDA = hexadecylamine; DDA = dodecylamine; TDA = tetradecylamine; TOP = trioctylphosphine; TOPO = trioctylphosphine oxide.

^bTemperature corresponds to the final reaction temperature after any prior drying/degassing and heat-up steps, unless otherwise specified.

^cListed time corresponds to the time the reaction is held at the final reaction temperature, not including the time for any prior drying/degassing and heat-up steps.

^dGives the final solvent/ligand composition after all precursor solutions have been combined; ratio is given as either vol/vol or mol/mol in accordance with what is given in the original reference.

^eFor ternary materials, metals are given in the same order as listed in the “metal precursors” column. For sulfide reactions including DDT as a co-solvent in addition to a more reactive sulfide source such as CS₂, DDT is not included in the sulfur stoichiometry although it could potentially act as a source of sulfur in the reaction. For reactions using elemental sulfur, stoichiometry is based on moles of S (not S₈). For cascade reactions starting from pre-formed but not isolated nanosheets, given stoichiometry includes the amount of precursors used in the first step to form the nanosheets.

^fTotal volume after all precursor solutions have been combined, given in either mL or mmol according to how it was reported in the original reference.

^gScale is given as theoretical yield of the product material.

^hMost references do not report yield; where given in terms of mass or percent yield, it is provided here as reported.

ⁱProcedure used a “single source precursor” where the chalcogenide source is also one of the metal precursors.

^kSolid-state annealing step was carried out after solution-phase synthesis.

^mA yield of 1.1593 g (91%) was given for a “gram-scale” version of the synthesis, but further details for the scaled-up reaction were not explicitly provided.

ⁿAdditional CS₂ was added after the preparation of the pre-formed nanosheets.

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