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## **Supporting information**

## Hybrid zinc oxide/graphene electrodes for depleted heterojunction colloidal quantum-dot solar cells

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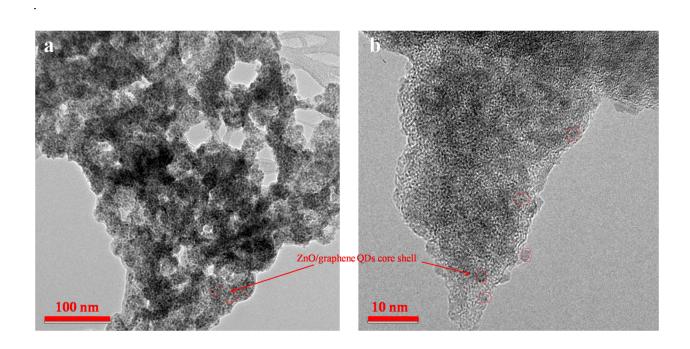
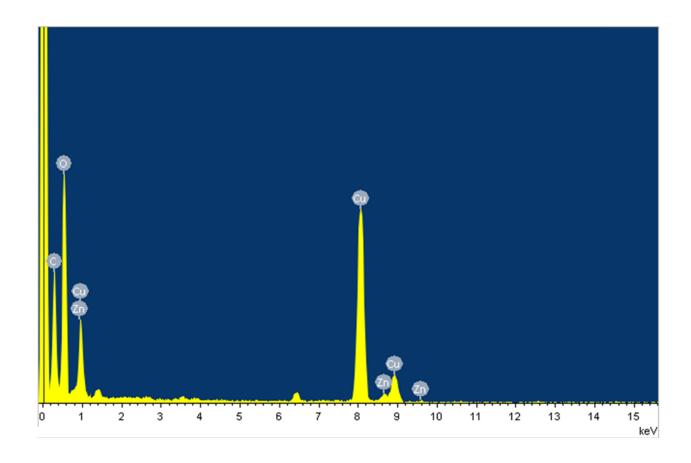


Figure S1 TEM images of hybrid ZnO/G QDs at two different magnifications.



**Figure S2** EDS analysis of (a) ZnO/G QDs under HRTEM. The characteristic peaks of Cu come from the utilized copper grids.

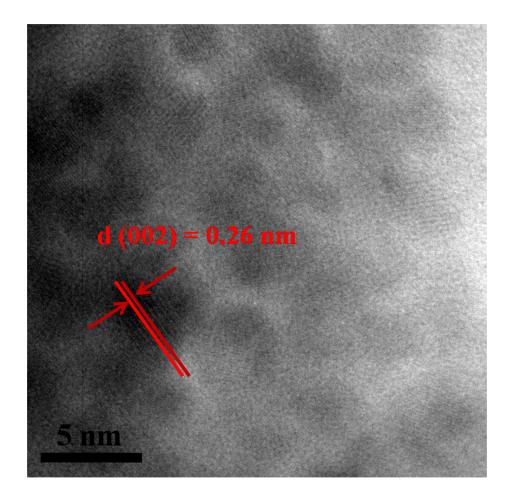


Figure S3: HRTEM image of ZnO QDs with an average size of 4 nm.

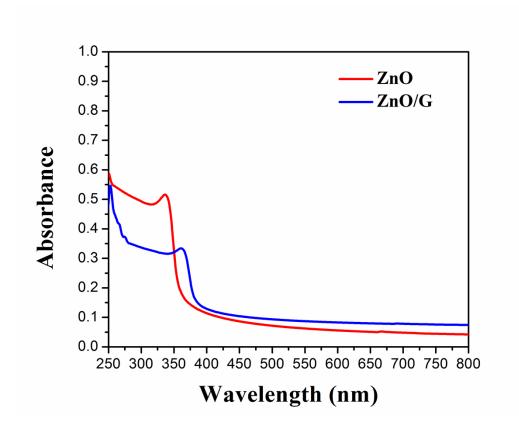
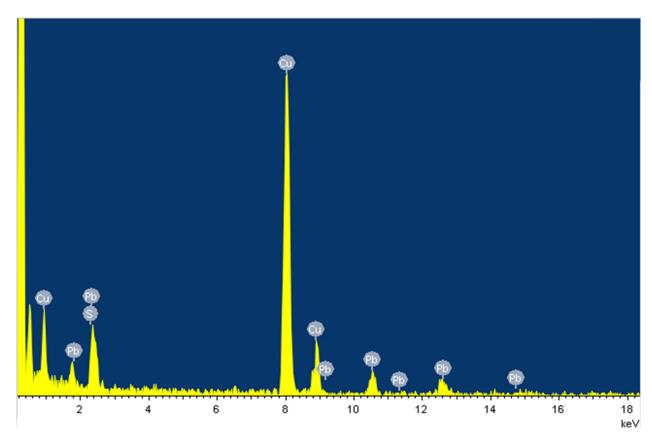
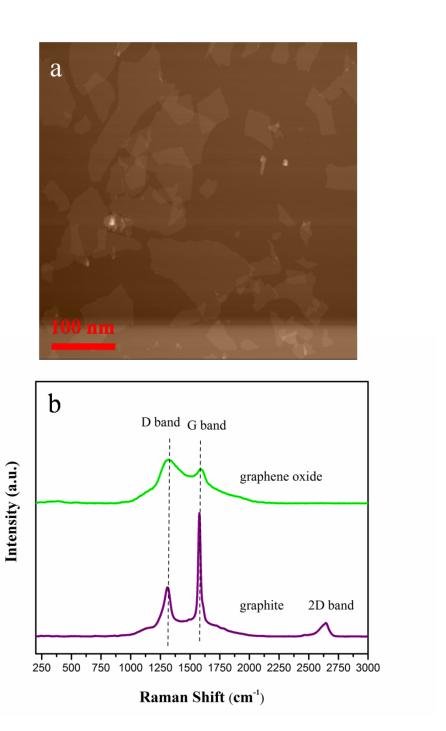


Figure S4 The absorbance spectra of ZnO and ZnO/G QDs.



**Figure S5** EDS analysis of PbS QDs under HRTEM. The characteristic peaks of Cu come from the utilized copper grids.



**Figure S6** (a) AFM image of graphene oxide sheets and (b) Raman spectra of graphitic materials.