

Supporting Information for

**‘Probing Charge Transfer in a Novel Class of Luminescent  
Perovskite-Based Heterostructures Composed  
of Quantum Dots Bound to RE-Activated CaTiO<sub>3</sub> Phosphors’**

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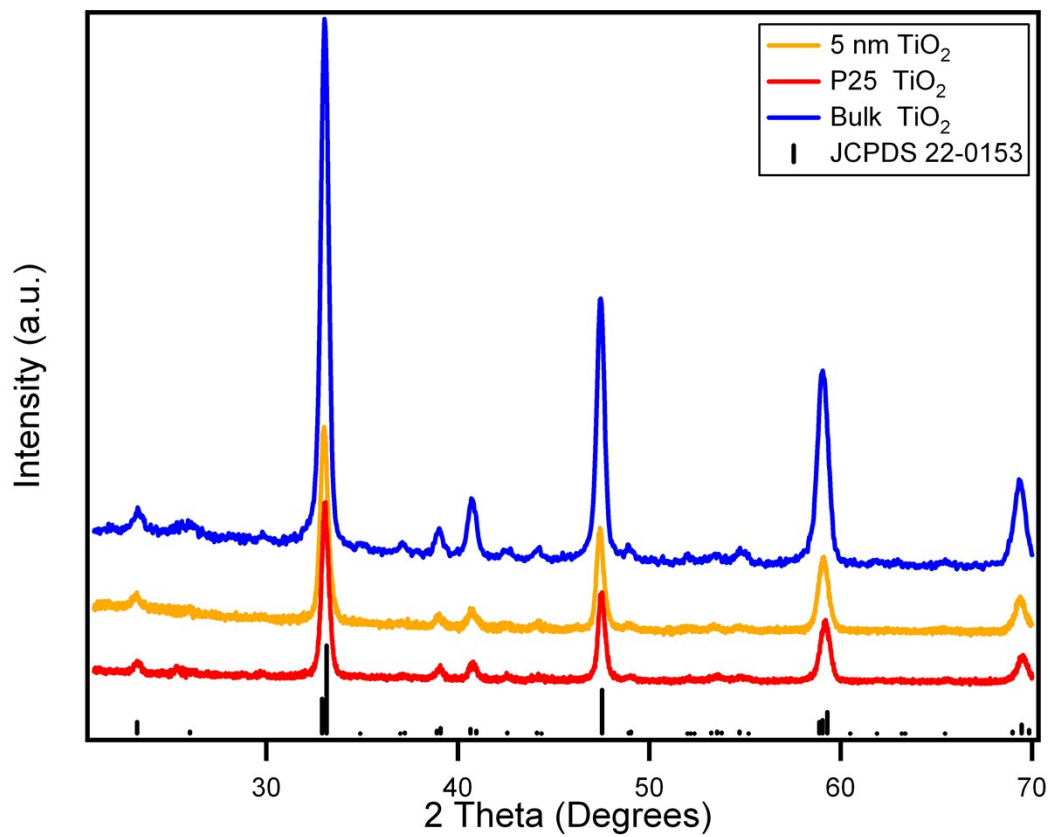
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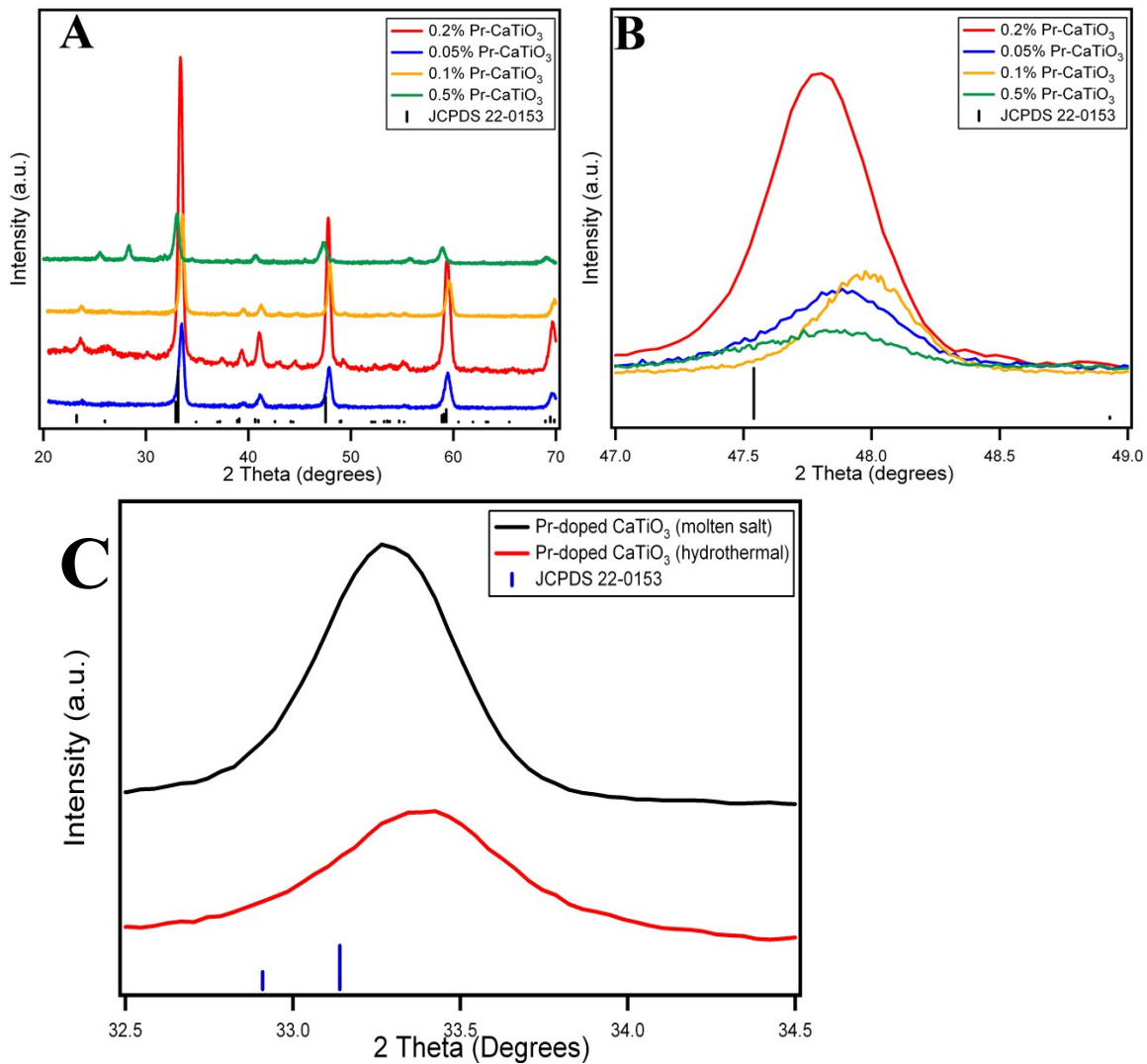
#	Precursors (Ratio is 1: 1 unless otherwise noted)	Titanium Precursor	Temp (°C)	Surfactant (mL)	Time (hr)	Cooling Rate (°C/min)	Product (composition, morphology, size)
<b>Molten Salt Method</b>							
<i>(Titanium precursor): Pr doped sample</i>							
<b>A</b>	Calcium Oxalate and TiO <sub>2</sub>	P25 TiO <sub>2</sub>	820	No surfactant	3.5	Natural cooling	
<b>B</b>	Calcium Oxalate and TiO <sub>2</sub>	P25 TiO <sub>2</sub>	820	No surfactant	3.5	<b>Quenched</b>	Avg. Diam.: Increased cubic morphology
<b>C</b>	Calcium Oxalate and TiO <sub>2</sub>	P25 TiO <sub>2</sub>	820	NP-9 (1.75 mL)	3.5	Natural cooling	Avg. Diameters: 54 ± 13 nm 50% cubes vs. 50% spheres – Pure CaTiO <sub>3</sub>
<b>D</b>	Calcium Oxalate and TiO <sub>2</sub>	P25 TiO <sub>2</sub>	820	NP-9 (2.33 mL)	3.5	Natural cooling	Pure CaTiO <sub>3</sub>
<b>E</b>	Calcium Oxalate and TiO <sub>2</sub>	P25 TiO <sub>2</sub>	820	Triton X-100	3.5	Natural cooling	Pure CaTiO <sub>3</sub>
<b>F</b>	Calcium Oxalate and Bulk TiO <sub>2</sub>	Bulk TiO <sub>2</sub>	820	Triton X-100	3.5	Natural cooling	Average Diameters: 210 ± 22 nm 100% Roughened particles – Pure CaTiO <sub>3</sub>
<b>G</b>	Calcium oxalate and TiO <sub>2</sub>	P25 TiO <sub>2</sub>	820	Triton X-100	3.5	Natural cooling	Pure CaTiO <sub>3</sub>
<b>H</b>	Calcium Oxalate and TiO <sub>2</sub>	5 nm TiO <sub>2</sub> NPs	820	NP-9	3.5	Natural cooling	Avg. Diameters: 56 ± 33 nm 30% cubes vs. 70% particles – Pure CaTiO <sub>3</sub>
<i>Eu doped sample</i>							
<b>1</b>	Calcium Oxalate and 2% Europium Nitrate	Bulk TiO <sub>2</sub>	820	Triton X-100	3.5	Natural cooling	Average Diameters: 210 ± 32 nm 100% Roughened particles – Pure CaTiO <sub>3</sub>
<b>2</b>	Calcium Oxalate and 4% Europium Nitrate	Bulk TiO <sub>2</sub>	820	Triton X-100	3.5	Natural cooling	Average Diameters: 220 ± 26 nm 100% Roughened particles – Pure CaTiO <sub>3</sub>

<b>3</b>	Calcium Oxalate and 6% Europium Nitrate	Bulk TiO <sub>2</sub>	820	Triton X-100	3.5	Natural cooling	Average Diameters: 290 ± 35 nm 100% Roughened particles – Pure CaTiO <sub>3</sub>
<b>Hydrothermal Method</b>							
<b>#</b>	<b>Precursor Ratios (1M NaOH unless otherwise noted)</b>	<b>Ti precursor</b>	<b>Temp. (C)</b>	<b>Surfactant</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Cooling</b>	<b>Product (composition, morphology, size)</b>
<b>F</b>	0.25 Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> Stock Solution	Ti foil	130	<b>No surfactant</b>	<b>4</b>	Natural cooling	Avg. Diameters: 278 ± 87 nm Large aggregates of CaTiO <sub>3</sub> -- with TiO <sub>2</sub> and CaO <sub>4</sub> impurities
<b>G</b>	0.5 M CaCl <sub>2</sub> – 30 mL for 4 hours	Ti foil	180	<b>No surfactant</b>	4	Natural cooling	Avg. Diameters: 178 ± 87 nm Cubes - No CaTiO <sub>3</sub> -- with TiO <sub>2</sub> and CaO <sub>4</sub> impurities – Irreproducible!!
<b>H</b>	0.5M CaCl <sub>2</sub> – 10 mL		180	<b>No surfactant</b>	4	Natural cooling	Avg. Diam.: 500 ± 154 nm Microspheres with CaO <sub>4</sub> impurity-- without HCl wash
<b>I</b>	0.25 CaCl <sub>2</sub> – 10 mL		180	<b>No surfactant</b>	4	Natural cooling	Avg. Diam.: 380 ± 140 nm Microspheres with reduced intensity of CaO <sub>4</sub> impurities-- <b>without HCl wash</b>
<b>J</b>	0.25 CaCl <sub>2</sub> – 10 mL		180	<b>No surfactant</b>	10	Natural cooling	Avg. Diam.: 500 ± 45 nm Microspheres with reduced intensity of CaO <sub>4</sub> impurities-- <b>without HCl wash</b>

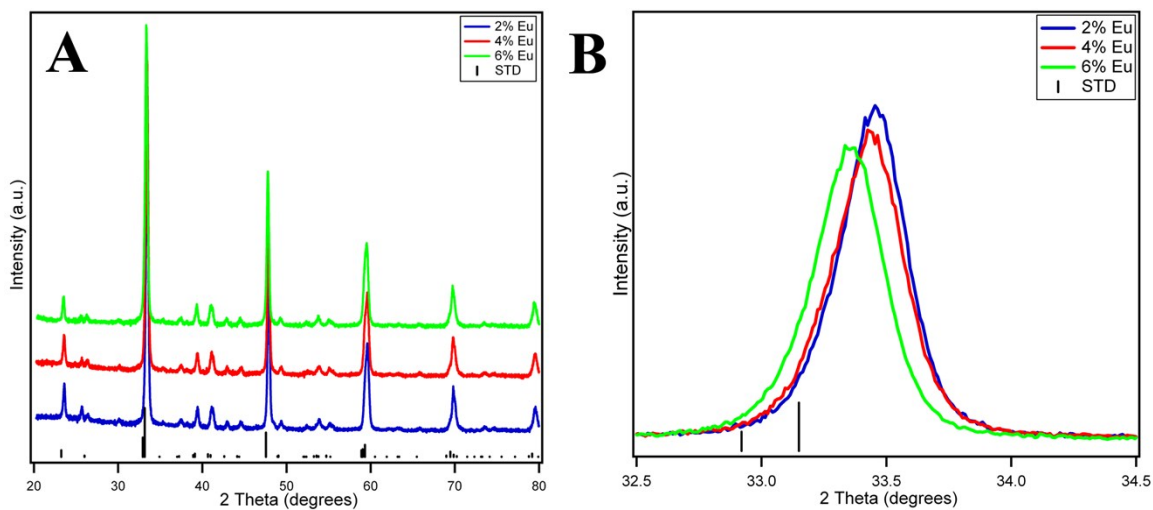
**Table S1.** Detailed reaction parameters and product descriptions for all reactions conducted using both the molten salt and hydrothermal methods for preparing Pr doped-CaTiO<sub>3</sub> micron-scale spheres.



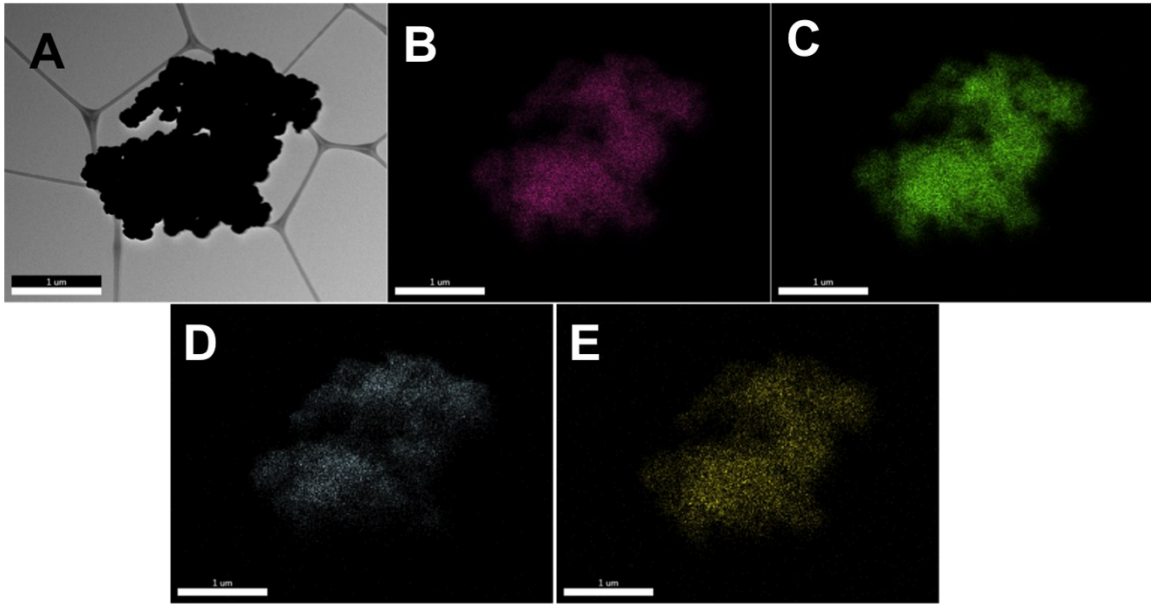
**Figure S1.** XRD results for samples, prepared using the molten salt method with various titanium precursors.



**Figure S2.** X-Ray Diffraction patterns of (A) 0.2%, 0.05%, 0.1%, and 0.5% Pr-doped CaTiO<sub>3</sub>; associated peak shifts (B) for a signal centered at a  $2\theta$  value of  $\sim 47$  degrees; as well as peaks shifts (C) for the molten salt-prepared (black) and hydrothermally-generated (red) 0.2% Pr-doped CaTiO<sub>3</sub> samples, centered at a  $2\theta$  value of  $\sim 33$  degrees.

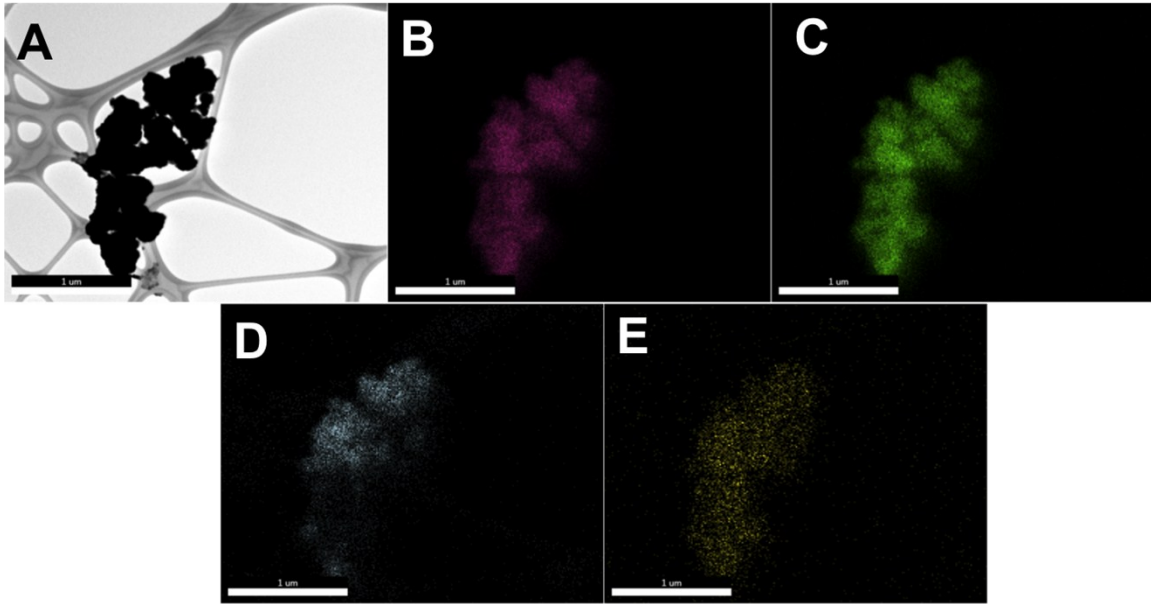


**Figure S3.** X-Ray Diffraction patterns of (A) 0.2%, 0.05%, 0.1%, and 0.5% Eu-doped CaTiO<sub>3</sub> and associated peak shifts for a signal centered at a 2θ of ~33 degrees.

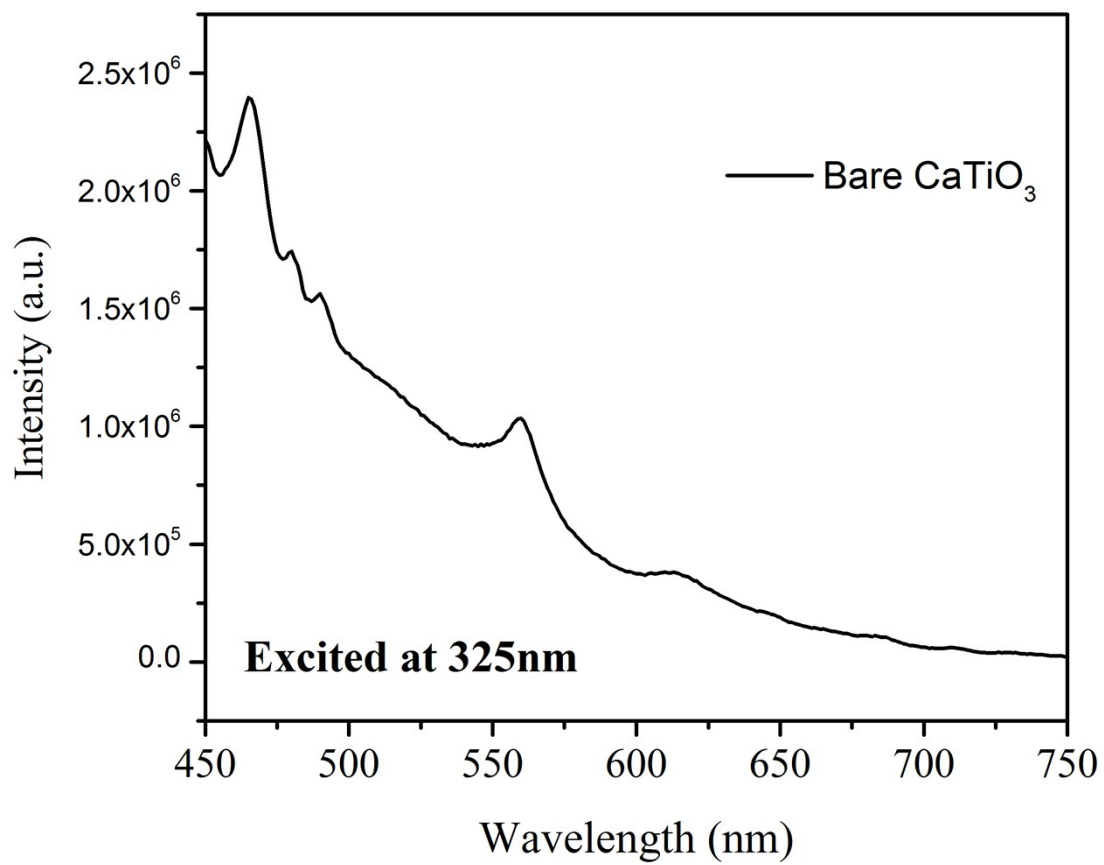


**Figure S4.** (A) Dark-field STEM image of CdSe QDs anchored onto CaTiO<sub>3</sub>: Pr heterostructures. Elemental mapping of the same region, as measured by energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy, highlighting the spatial elemental distribution of (B) Ca, (C) Ti, (D) O, and (E) Pr, respectively. Scale bar is 1 μm for each image.

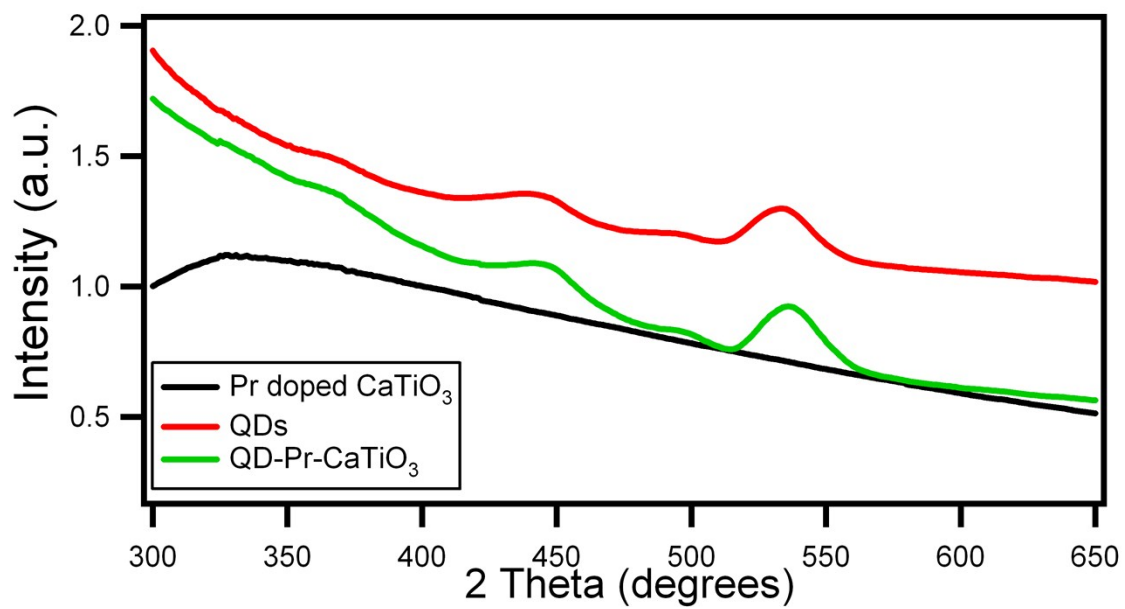




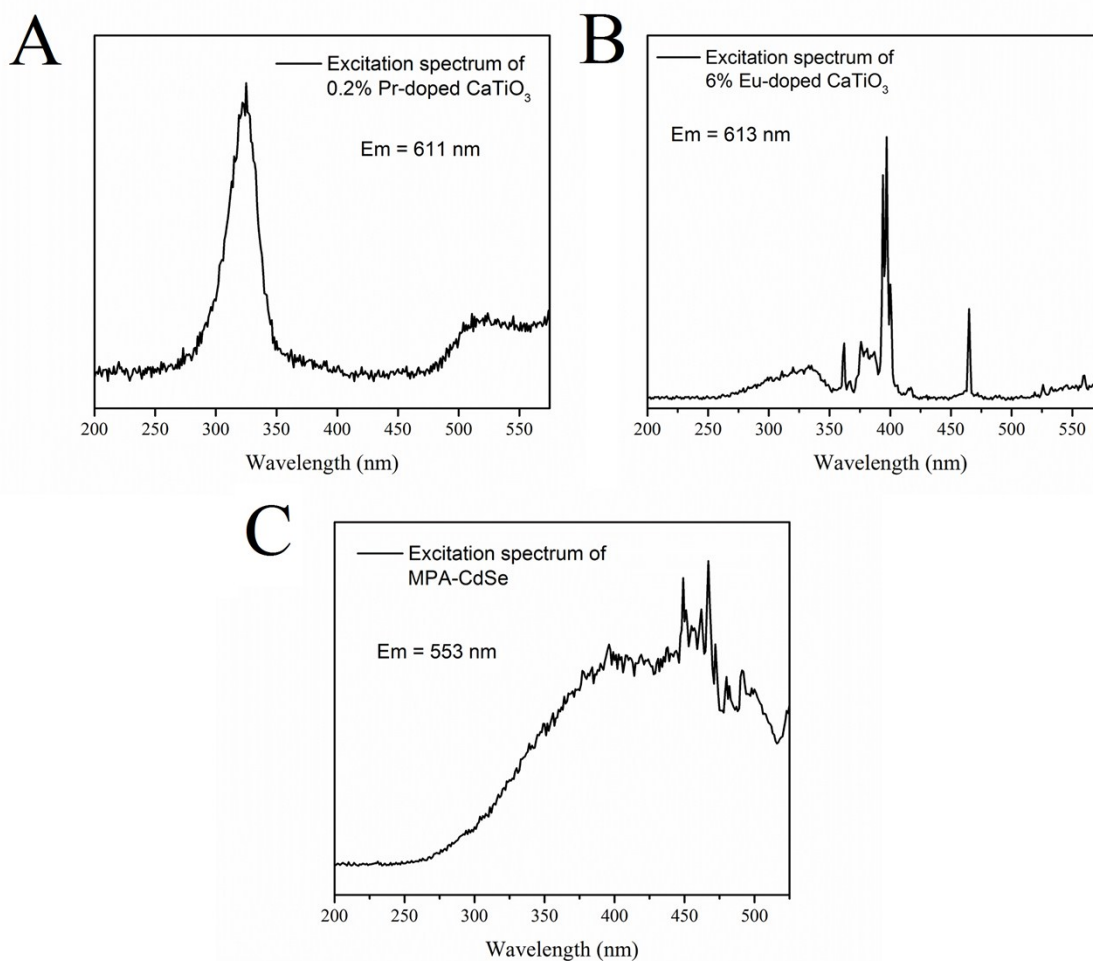
**Figure S5.** (A) Dark-field STEM image of CdSe QDs anchored onto CaTiO<sub>3</sub>: Eu heterostructures. Elemental mapping of the same region, as measured by energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy, highlighting the spatial elemental distribution of (B) Ca, (C) Ti, (D) O, and (E) Eu, respectively. Scale bar is 1 μm for each image.



**Figure S6.** Photoluminescence emission profile of bare CaTiO<sub>3</sub>.



**Figure S7.** UV-visible spectra of Pr doped  $\text{CaTiO}_3$ , bare CdSe QDs, and Pr-doped  $\text{CaTiO}_3$  structures, decorated with CdSe QDs.



**Figure S8.** Excitation spectra of Pr-doped  $\text{CaTiO}_3$ , Eu-doped  $\text{CaTiO}_3$ , and MPA-capped CdSe QDs. Emission data were acquired at their respective emission peak positions.

**Table S2.** BET surface area analysis of as-prepared samples of lanthanide ion-doped CaTiO<sub>3</sub>

<b>Name</b>	<b>Surface Area (m<sup>2</sup>/g)</b>
Pr-CaTiO <sub>3</sub> : MSS (molten salt syn.) method	8.79
Pr-CaTiO <sub>3</sub> : Hydrothermal method	51.9
Eu-CaTiO <sub>3</sub> : MSS (molten salt syn.) method	9.56