

**Electronic Supplementary Information**

**Mn<sup>2+</sup>-Doped Zn-In-S Quantum Dots with Tunable Bandgaps and High Photoluminescence Properties**

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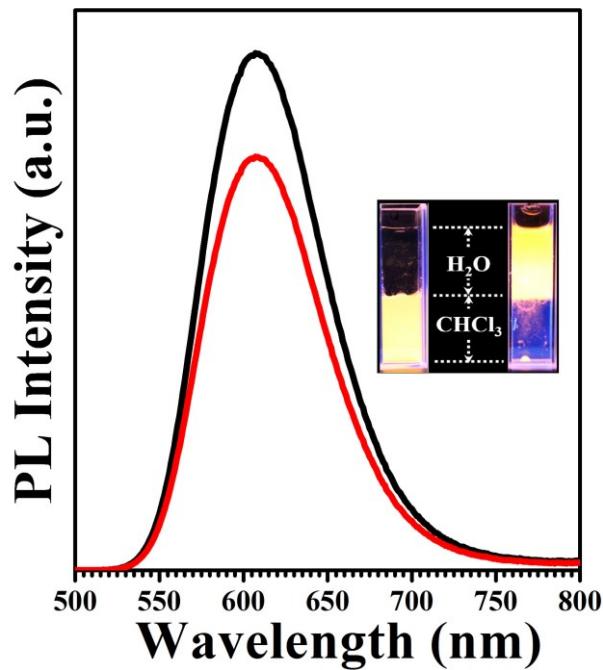
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**Table S1.** Optical Properties of typical Mn<sup>2+</sup>-doped QDs in the reported works

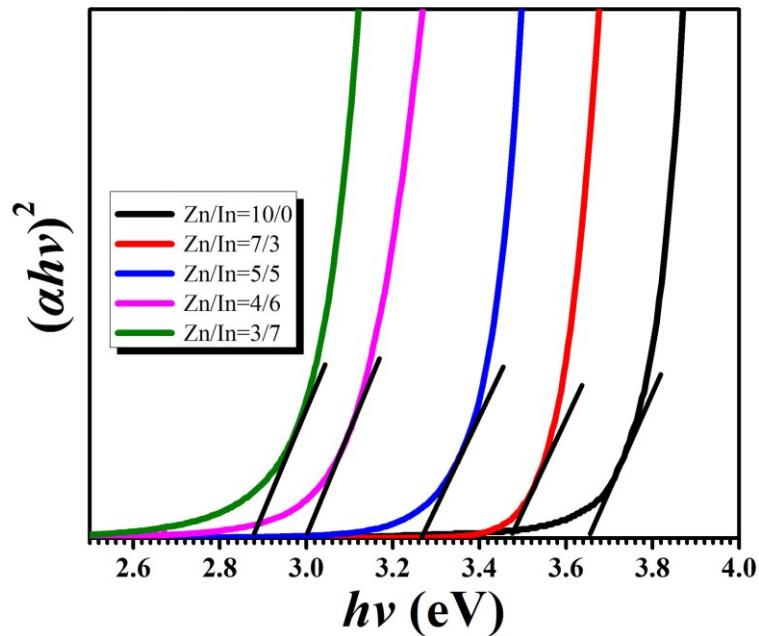
| QDs               | PL QY/(\%)    | Peak/(nm)        | Lifetime/(ms) | Band gap/(eV)             | Ref.                    |
|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Mn:ZnS            | > 50          | 590              | 1.71          | ~3.7                      | 1                       |
| Mn:ZnS            | > 50          | 585              | 0.37          | ~3.7                      | 2                       |
| Mn:CdS            | not mentioned | 580-620, tunable | not mentioned | ~2.7                      | 3                       |
| Mn:ZnSe           | 35            | 590              | 0.38          | ~2.7                      | 4                       |
| Mn:ZnSSe          | ~60           | ~595             | not mentioned | ~2.9                      | 5                       |
| MnS/ZnS/CdS       | 68            | 580              | 0.68          | 2.6-3.1, tunable          | 6                       |
| Mn:ZnCdS          | 30            | 580              | not mentioned | 2.7-3.9, tunable          | 7                       |
| Mn:CuInZnS        | 45            | 600              | 2.12          | ~2.7                      | 8                       |
| Mn:CdInS          | 17            | 630              | 1.1           | 2.8-3.7, tunable          | 9                       |
| Mn:CdZnSe         | ~25           | 580              | ~0.6          | ~3.1                      | 10                      |
| Mn:CuInS/ZnS      | 66            | 610              | 3.78          | ~2.7                      | 11                      |
| <b>Mn:Zn-In-S</b> | <b>56</b>     | <b>600</b>       | <b>4.2</b>    | <b>2.88-3.68, tunable</b> | <b>The present work</b> |

**Table S2.** Fitting parameters of PL dynamics of  $Mn^{2+}$  doped Zn-In-S QDs with different Zn precursor injection times

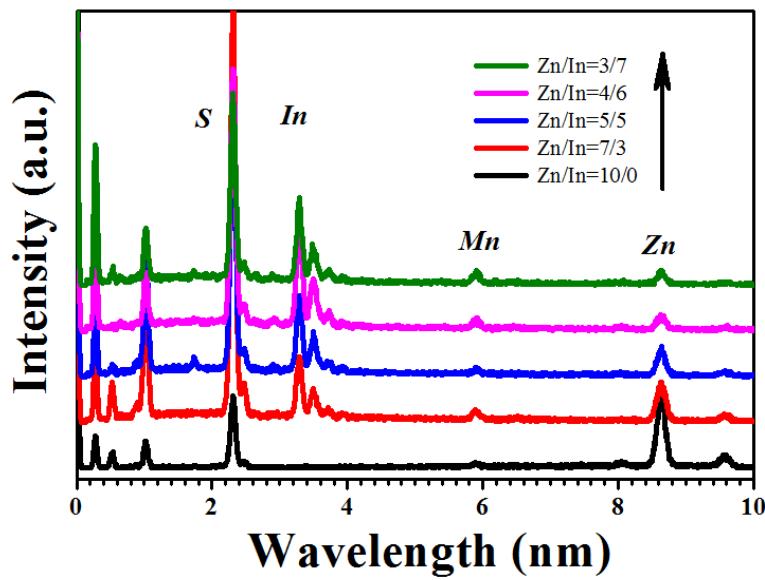
| Zn precursor injection times | A <sub>1</sub> | $\tau_1$ /(ms) | A <sub>2</sub> | $\tau_2$ /(ms) | $\tau_{ave}$ /(ms) | PL QY(%) |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------|----------|
| 0                            | 0.57           | 0.08           | 0.41           | 0.31           | 0.25               | 5        |
| 1                            | 0.82           | 0.52           | 0.17           | 2.44           | 1.45               | 21       |
| 2                            | 0.77           | 0.65           | 0.23           | 3.82           | 2.66               | 45       |
| 3                            | 0.52           | 0.72           | 0.44           | 4.89           | 4.27               | 56       |



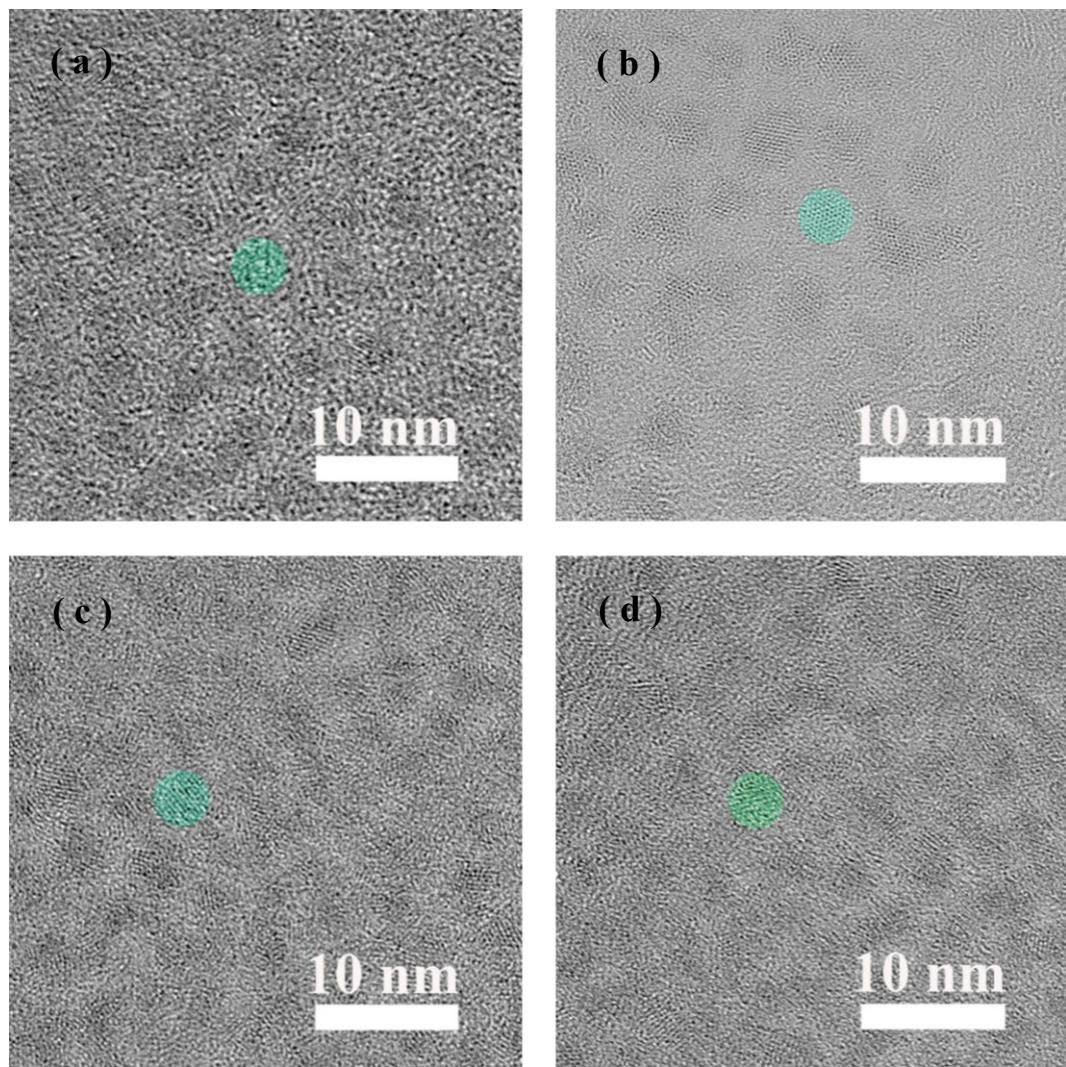
**Figure S1.** Typical PL spectra of Mn<sup>2+</sup> doped Zn-In-S QDs before (black line, CHCl<sub>3</sub> dispersions) and after (red line, aqueous dispersions) ligand exchange. The inset shows the digital photographs of the Mn<sup>2+</sup> doped Zn-In-S QDs dissolved in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (left) and water (right) excited at 365 nm.



**Figure S2.** The linear extrapolation of  $(\alpha h \nu)^2$  vs photon energy of Mn<sup>2+</sup> doped Zn-In-S QDs under different nominal Zn/In precursor ratios.



**Figure S3.** Typical EDX spectra of Mn<sup>2+</sup> doped Zn-In-S QDs under different nominal Zn/In precursor ratios



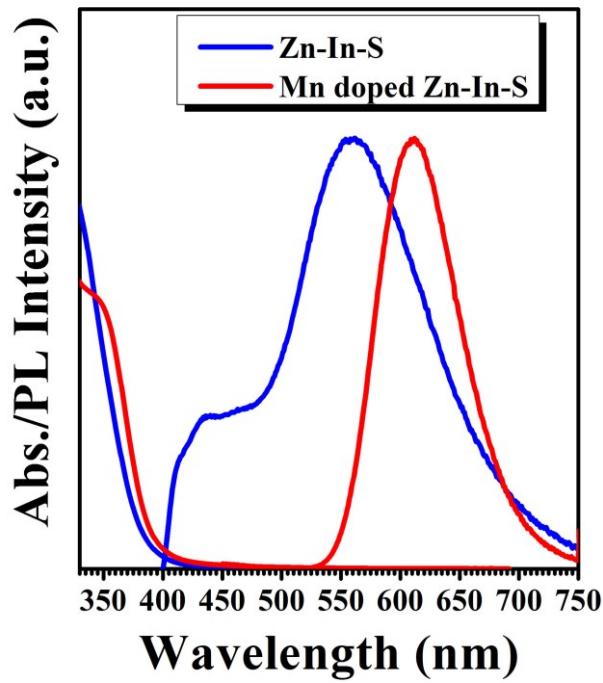
**Figure S4.** Typical TEM images of the Mn doped Zn-In-S QDs with nominal Zn/In precursor molar ratios of 7/3 (a,), 5/5 (b,), 4/6 (c,), and 3/7(d), indicating that the particle sizes are almost kept a constant regardless of various Zn/In precursor ratios introduced.

**Table S3.** Chemical Compositions of Mn<sup>2+</sup> doped Zn-In-S QDs under different nominal Zn/In precursor ratios

| Nominal Zn/In Ratios for Mn:ZnInS cores | Nominal Zn/In Ratios for Mn <sup>2+</sup> -doped QDs | Real Zn/In Ratios | S /atom.% | Zn /atom.% | In /atom.% | Mn /atom.% | Mn <sup>2+</sup> doping Concentration/% |
|---|--|-------------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|---|
| 10/0                                    | 10/0   |                   | 60.84     | 37.55      | 0          | 1.61       | 4.1                                     |
| 7/3                                     | 88/12=7.3  | 3.5               | 60.81     | 28.86      | 8.21       | 2.12       | 5.4                                     |
| 5/5                                     | 80/20=4  | 1.25              | 57.26     | 22.55      | 17.95      | 2.24       | 5.2                                     |
| 4/6                                     | 76/24=3.2  | 0.89              | 54.03     | 20.4       | 22.83      | 2.74       | 5.9                                     |
| 3/7                                     | 72/28=2.6  | 0.68              | 58.91     | 14.20      | 22.97      | 2.92       | 7.1                                     |

**Table S4.** Chemical Compositions of Mn<sup>2+</sup> doped Zn-In-S QDs under different nominal Mn<sup>2+</sup> doping concentrations.

| Nominal Mn <sup>2+</sup> Doping Concentration / % | S /atom.% | Zn /atom.% | In /atom.% | Mn /atom.% | Real Mn <sup>2+</sup> doping Concentration / % |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| 1.5   | 75.23     | 19.31      | 4.72       | 0.74       | 3.1  |
| 3   | 83.97     | 11.24      | 4          | 0.79       | 5.2  |
| 4.5   | 77.05     | 15.25      | 6.48       | 1.22       | 5.6  |
| 6.5   | 74.03     | 18.32      | 6.12       | 1.53       | 6.3  |
| 7.5   | 80.92     | 12.34      | 5.32       | 1.42       | 8.1  |
| 9   | 70.55     | 19.62      | 7.32       | 2.51       | 9.3  |



**Figure S5.** Typical absorption and PL spectra of Mn<sup>2+</sup>-doped Zn-In-S (red lines) and undoped Zn-In-S QDs (blue lines).

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