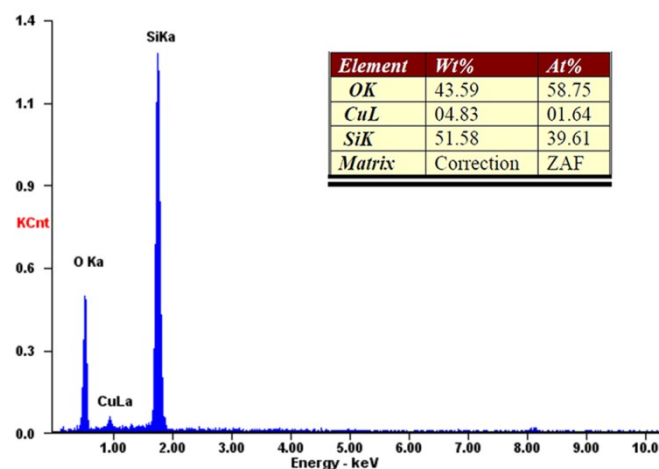


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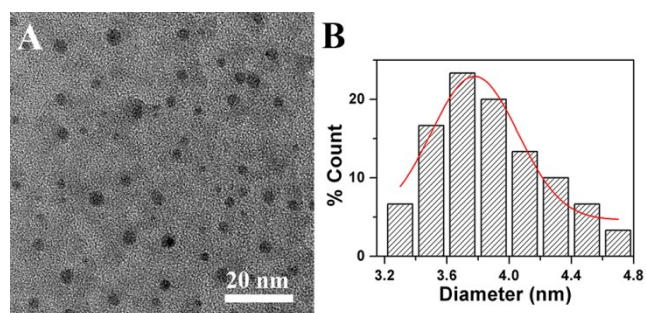
### Photoluminescence of pure silicon quantum dots embedded in amorphous silica wire array

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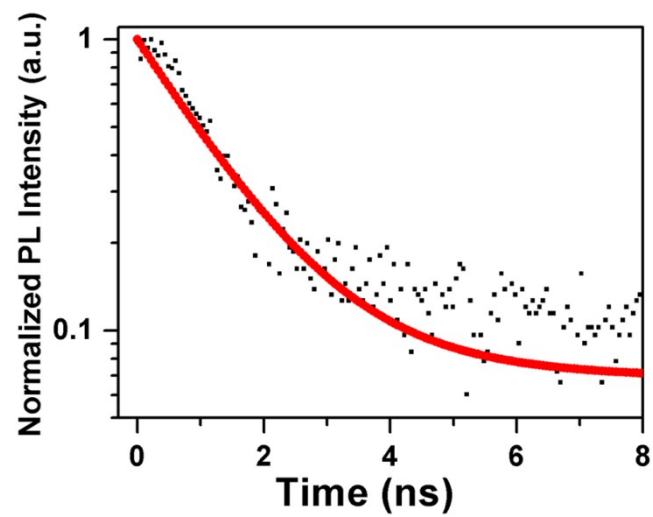
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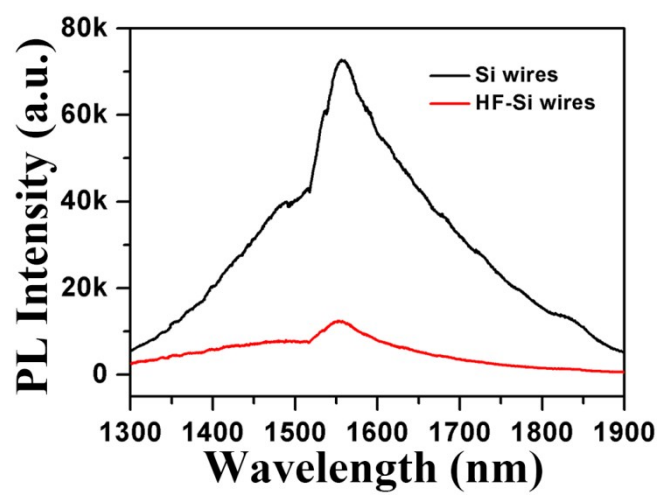
**Fig. S1** EDX analysis of the products. The products were dispersed on the copper sheet for analysis.



**Fig. S2** (A) TEM image and (B) size distribution of SiQDs treated by HF.



**Fig. S3** Time-resolved PL decays of SiQDs embedded in silica taken at 800 nm emission wavelength. The wavelength of excitation source is 635 nm.



**Fig. S4** Infrared PL spectra of the products with (red line) and without (black line) hydrofluoric acid treatment.