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## **Supporting Information**

## Reverse Synthesis of $CsPb_xMn_{1-x}(Cl/Br)_3$ Perovskite Quantum Dots from $CsMnCl_3$ Precursor through Cation Exchange

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Element Sample	Cs	Pb	Mn	Cl
CsMnCl <sub>3</sub>	0.333		0.284	1.143
5 min	0.313	0.106	0.109	0.856
10 min	0.345	0.233	0.071	1.099
<b>30 min</b>	0.322	0.256	0.018	0.979
60 min	0.339	0.277	0.004	0.993

**Table S1** Tabulation of Cs, Pb, Mn and Cl mole contents from EDX data for  $CsMnCl_3$  precursor NCsand the prepared PQDs with Mn-to-Pb feeding ratio of 1:4 for different reaction times.

Element Sample	Mn (mmol/L)	Pb (mmol/L)	Mn: Pb
CsMnCl <sub>3</sub>	0.556		
5 min	0.413	0.159	0.72:0.28
10 min	0.251	0.313	0.45:0.55
30 min	0.021	0.527	0.04:0.96
60 min	0.007	0.559	0.01:0.99

**Table S2** Tabulation of Mn: Pb mole ratio from ICP data for  $CsMnCl_3$  precursor NCs and the prepared PQDs with Mn-to-Pb feeding ratio of 1:4 for different reaction times.



Figure S1 XRD pattern of CsMnCl $_3$  precursor nanocrystals via a hot injection method.



Figure S2 TEM image of  $CsMnCl_3$  precursor nanocrystals via a hot injection method.



**Figure S3** EDX spectrum of  $Cs_4Pb_xMn_{1-x}Cl_6$  sample with reaction time of 60 min, showing the existence of Cs, Pb, Cl and Mn elemental signals. Inset is the calculated elemental contents with Cs: (Pb+Mn): Cl ratio being close to 4:1:6.



**Figure S4** Absorption spectra of the as-prepared products with different Mn-to-Pb feeding ratios for reaction time of 5, 10, 30, 60 min using  $PbCl_2$  as the source for cation exchange: (a) 1:1, (b) 1:2 and (c) 1:4.



**Figure S5** PL decay curves of Mn<sup>2+</sup> luminescence ( $\lambda_{em}$ =600 nm, assigned to Mn<sup>2+</sup>:  ${}^{4}T_{1}\rightarrow{}^{6}A_{1}$  transition) in the CsPb<sub>x</sub>Mn<sub>1-x</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub> PQDs synthesized with Mn-to-Pb feeding ratio of 1:2. Evidently, with increase of reaction time, the lifetime of Mn<sup>2+</sup>:  ${}^{4}T_{1}$  emitting state increases from 0.830 ms to 1.292 ms.



**Figure S6** PL decay curves of Mn<sup>2+</sup> luminescence ( $\lambda_{em}$ =600 nm, assigned to Mn<sup>2+</sup>:  ${}^{4}T_{1}\rightarrow {}^{6}A_{1}$  transition) in the CsPb<sub>x</sub>Mn<sub>1-x</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub> PQDs synthesized with Mn-to-Pb feeding ratio of 1:4. Evidently, with increase of reaction time, the lifetime of Mn<sup>2+</sup>:  ${}^{4}T_{1}$  emitting state increases from 1.107 ms to 1.709 ms.



**Figure S7** PL decay curves of exciton recombination for  $CsPb_xMn_{1-x}Cl_3$  PQDs synthesized with Mnto-Pb feeding ratio of 1:4, showing gradual increase of lifetime for PQDs with increase of cation exchange time.



**Figure S8** Excitation-emission mapping for the as-prepared  $CsPb_xMn_{1-x}Cl_3$  PQDs with Mn-to-Pb feeding ratio of 1:4 and reaction time of 60 min, showing the excitation wavelength independent emissions for both  $CsPbCl_3$  QDs and  $Mn^{2+}$  ions.



**Figure S9** Absorption spectra of the as-prepared products with different Mn-to-Pb feeding ratios for reaction time of 5, 10, 30, 60 min using  $PbBr_2$  as the source for cation exchange: (a) 1:1, (b) 1:4.



**Figure S10** (a) EDX spectrum of  $Cs_4Pb_xMn_{1-x}(Cl/Br)_6$  sample with Mn-to-Pb feeding ratio of 1:1, Clto-Br ratio of 3:2 and reaction time of 60 min, showing the existence of Cs, Pb, Cl, Br and Mn elemental signals. (b) TEM image of  $Cs_4Pb_xMn_{1-x}(Cl/Br)_6$  sample, exhibiting spherical shape with homogeneous size distribution.



**Figure S11** PL decay curves of Mn<sup>2+</sup> luminescence ( $\lambda_{em}$ =600 nm, assigned to Mn<sup>2+</sup>:  ${}^{4}T_{1}\rightarrow {}^{6}A_{1}$  transition) in the CsPb<sub>x</sub>Mn<sub>1-x</sub>(Cl/Br)<sub>3</sub> PQDs synthesized with Mn-to-Pb feeding ratio of 1:4 using PbBr<sub>2</sub> as the source for cation exchange. Evidently, with increase of reaction time, the lifetime of Mn<sup>2+</sup>:  ${}^{4}T_{1}$  emitting state decreases from 0.897 ms to 0.711 ms ascribing to gradual change of Mn<sup>2+</sup> ligand-field from Cl<sup>-</sup> octahedron to Br<sup>-</sup> dominant one.