

## Supporting information

### Zinc non-halide dopant strategy enables efficient perovskite $\text{CsPbI}_3$ quantum dot-based light-emitting diodes

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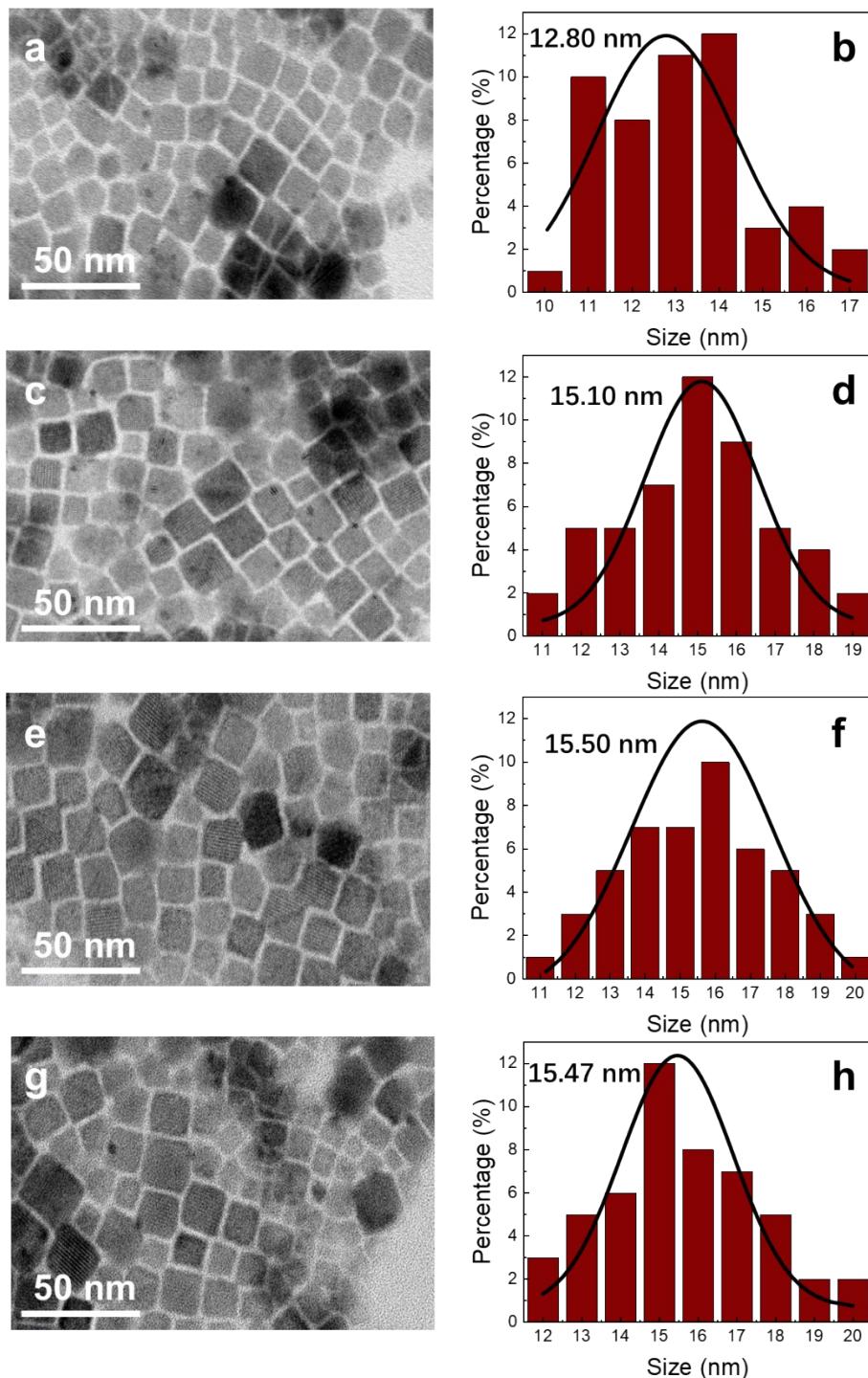
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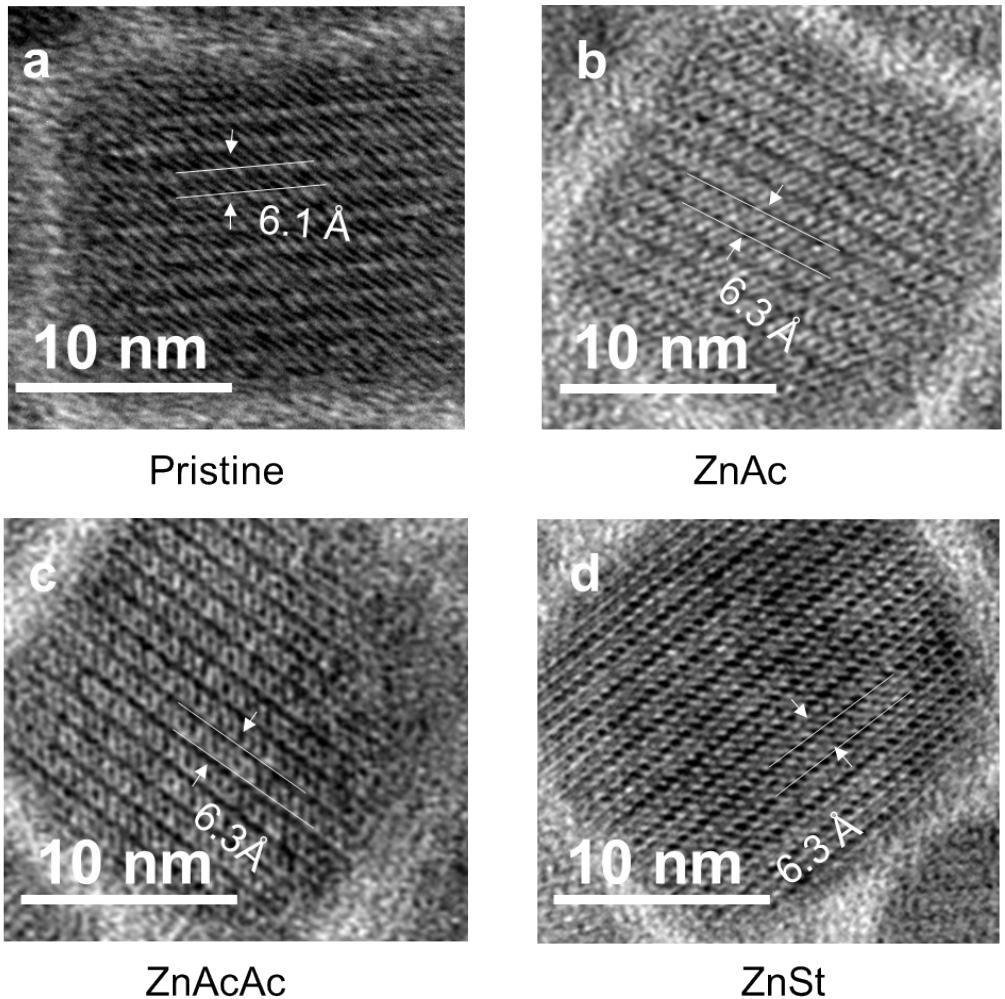
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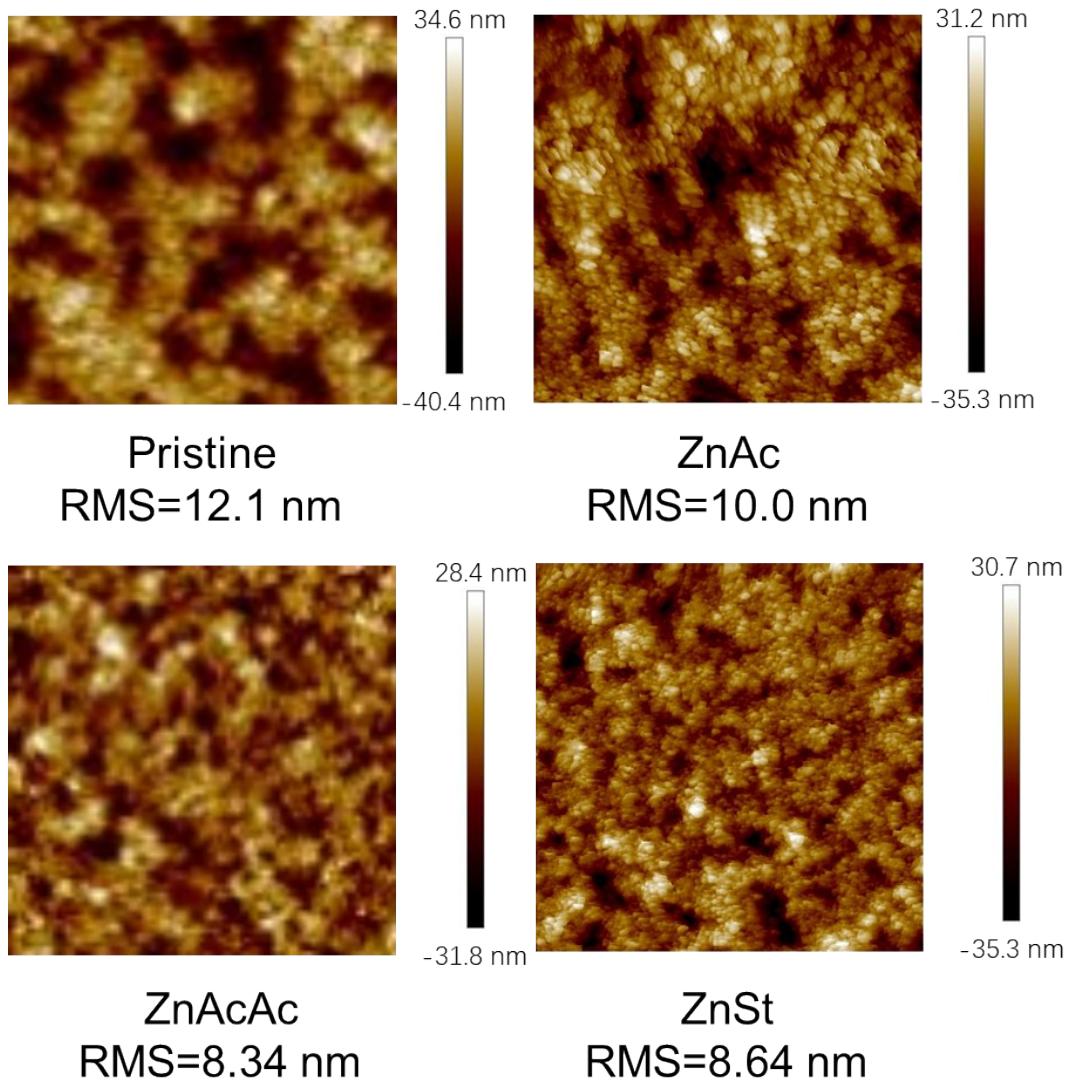
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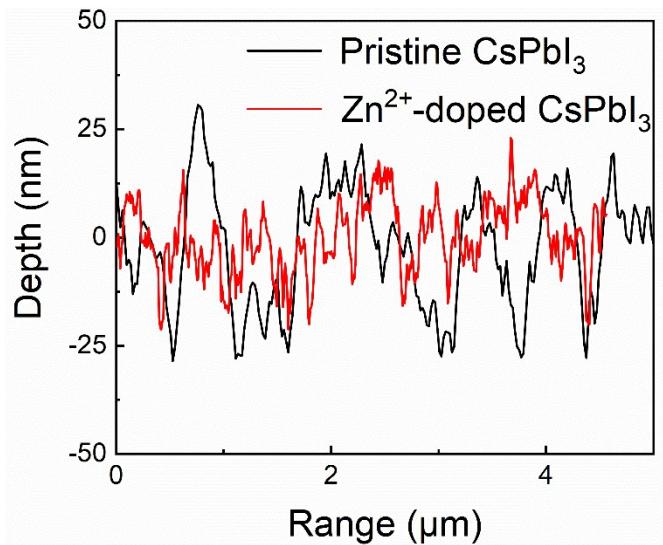
**Figure S1.** TEM images and corresponding log normal distributions of ( a-b) pristine, (c-d) ZnAc doped, (e-f) ZnAcAc doped, (g-h) ZnSt doped  $\text{CsPbI}_3$  QDs.



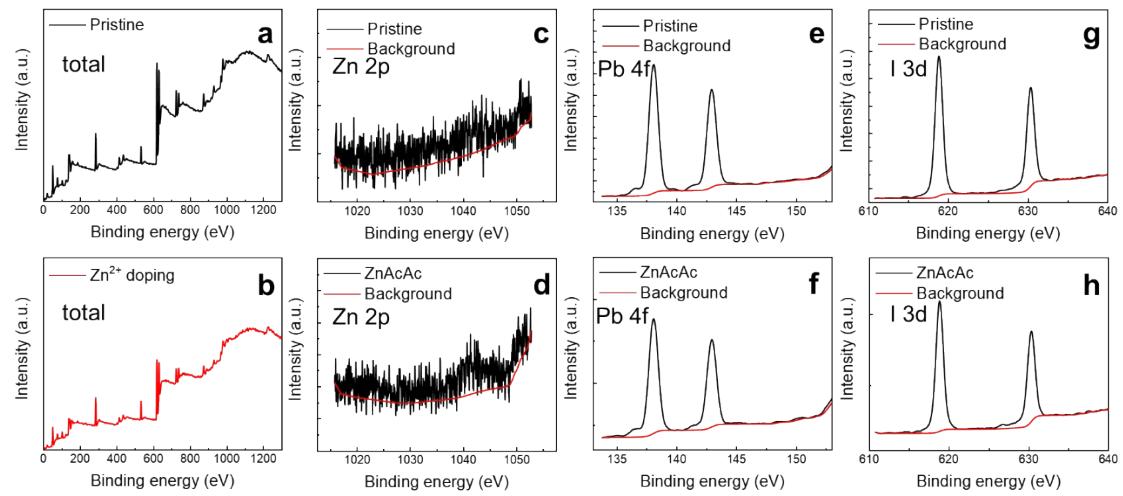
**Figure S2.** HRTEM images of  $\text{CsPbI}_3$  QDs doped with different  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  salts (a) pristine  $\text{CsPbI}_3$ , (b)  $\text{ZnAc}$ , (c)  $\text{ZnAcAc}$ , (d)  $\text{ZnSt}$ .



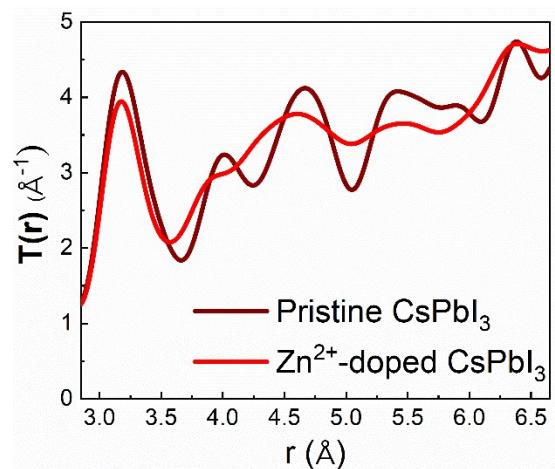
**Figure S3.** AFM images  $\text{CsPbI}_3$  QDs doped with different  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  salts (a) pristine  $\text{CsPbI}_3$ , (b) ZnAc, (c) ZnAcAc, (d) ZnSt, the scan area is  $5 \mu\text{m} \times 5 \mu\text{m}$ .



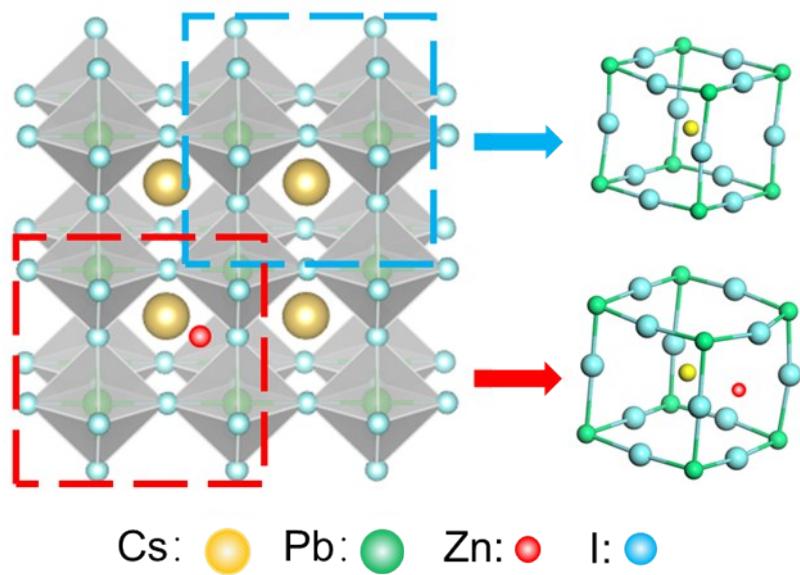
**Figure S4.** Film roughness of pristine and  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ -doped  $\text{CsPbI}_3$  QDs.



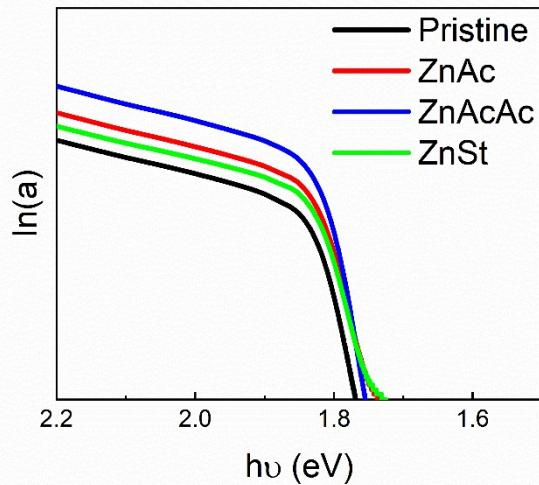
**Figure S5.** (a, b) XPS spectra of  $\text{CsPbI}_3$  QDs synthesized with and without  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  doping. (c, d) High-resolution XPS spectrum of Zn, (e, f) Pb ( $4\text{f}_{5/2}$  and  $4\text{f}_{7/2}$ ), and (g, h) I ( $3\text{d}_{3/2}$  and  $3\text{d}_{5/2}$ ) of  $\text{CsPbI}_3$  QDs synthesized with and without Zn ion.



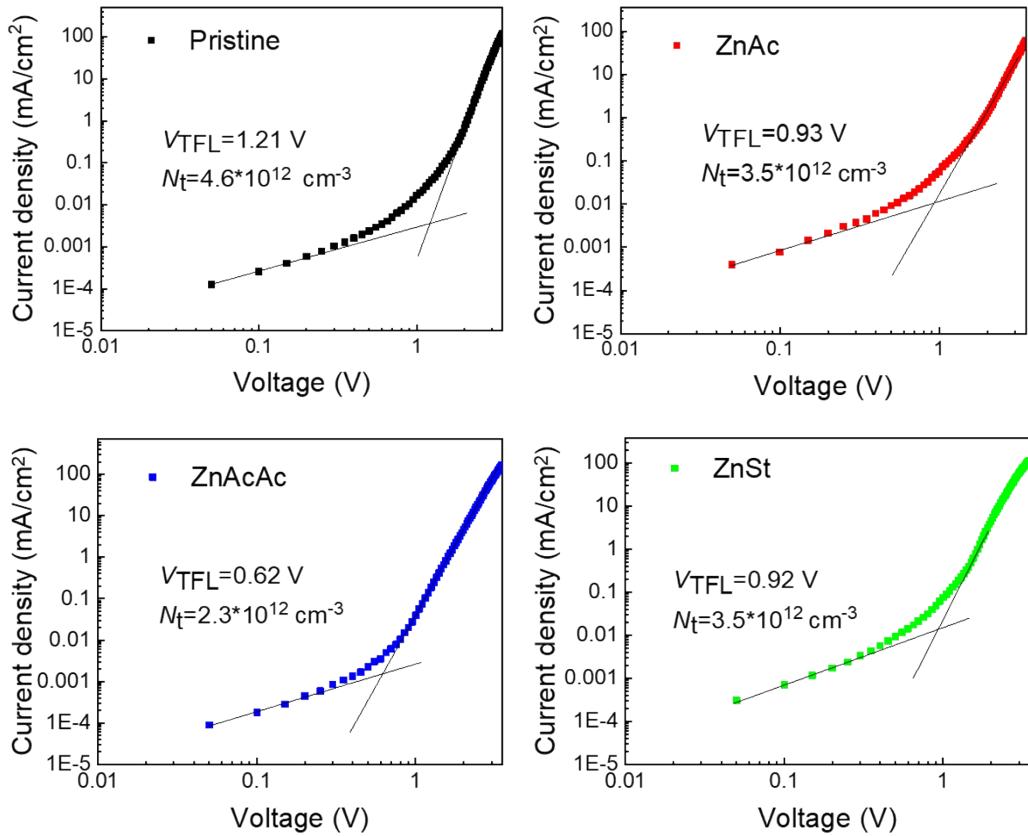
**Figure S6.** The pair distribution function  $G(r)$  of pristine  $\text{CsPbI}_3$  QDs and  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ -doped  $\text{CsPbI}_3$  QDs, respectively.



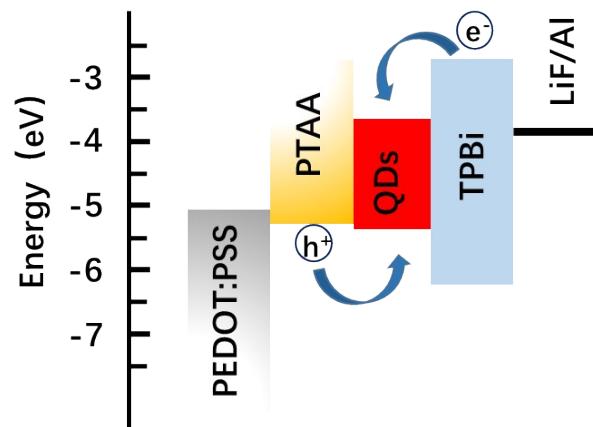
**Figure S7.** Schematic figure of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ -doped  $\text{CsPbI}_3$  QDs.



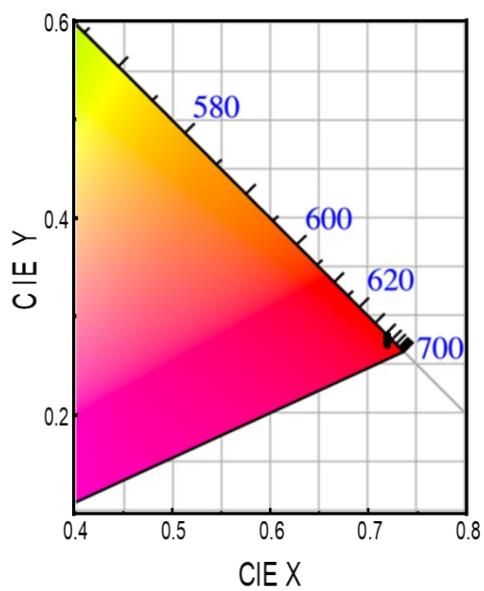
**Figure S8.** (a) Relationship of  $\ln(\alpha)$  versus energy for calculation of Urbach energy curves of  $CsPbI_3$  QDs with different  $Zn^{2+}$  salts of ZnAc, ZnAcAc, and ZnSt.



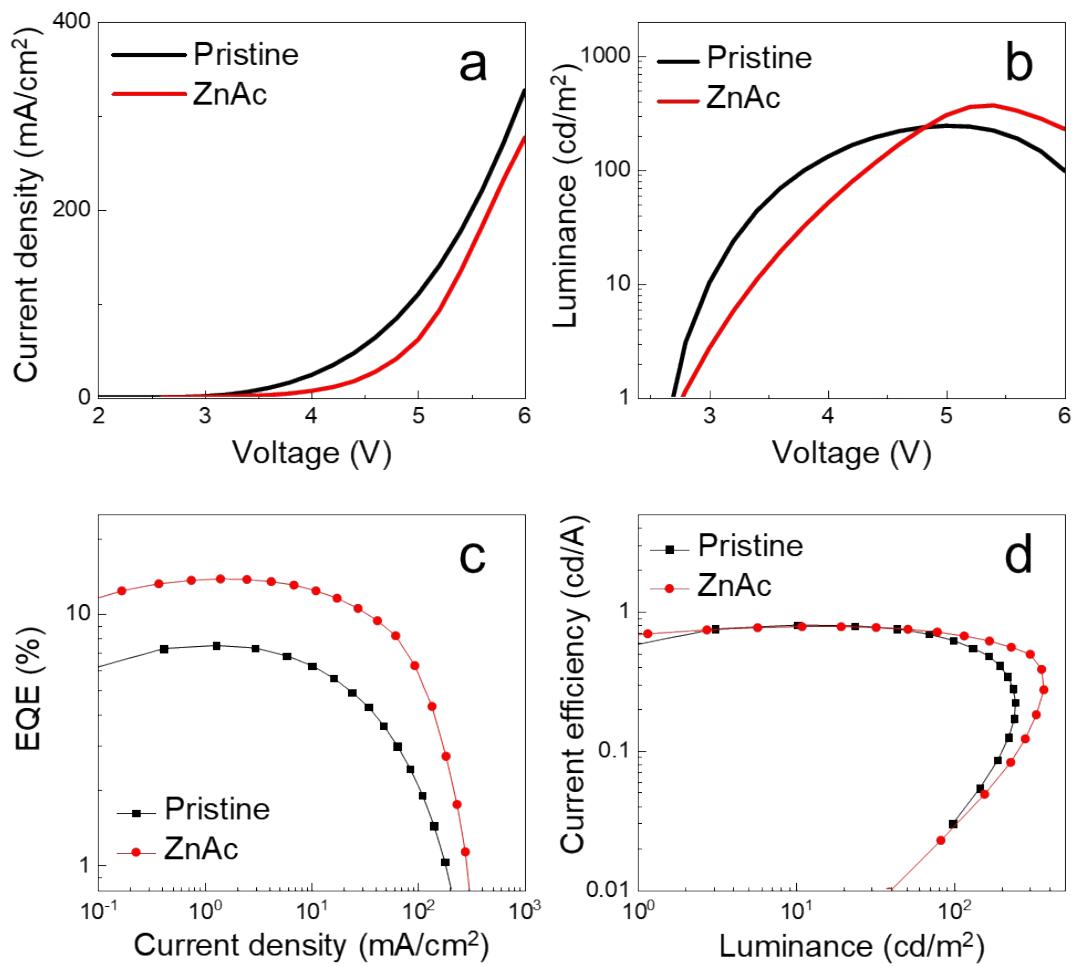
**Figure S9.** Current-voltage characteristics of hole-only device of pristine and Zn<sup>2+</sup>-doped CsPbI<sub>3</sub> QDs with different Zn<sup>2+</sup> salts of ZnAc, ZnAcAc, and ZnSt.



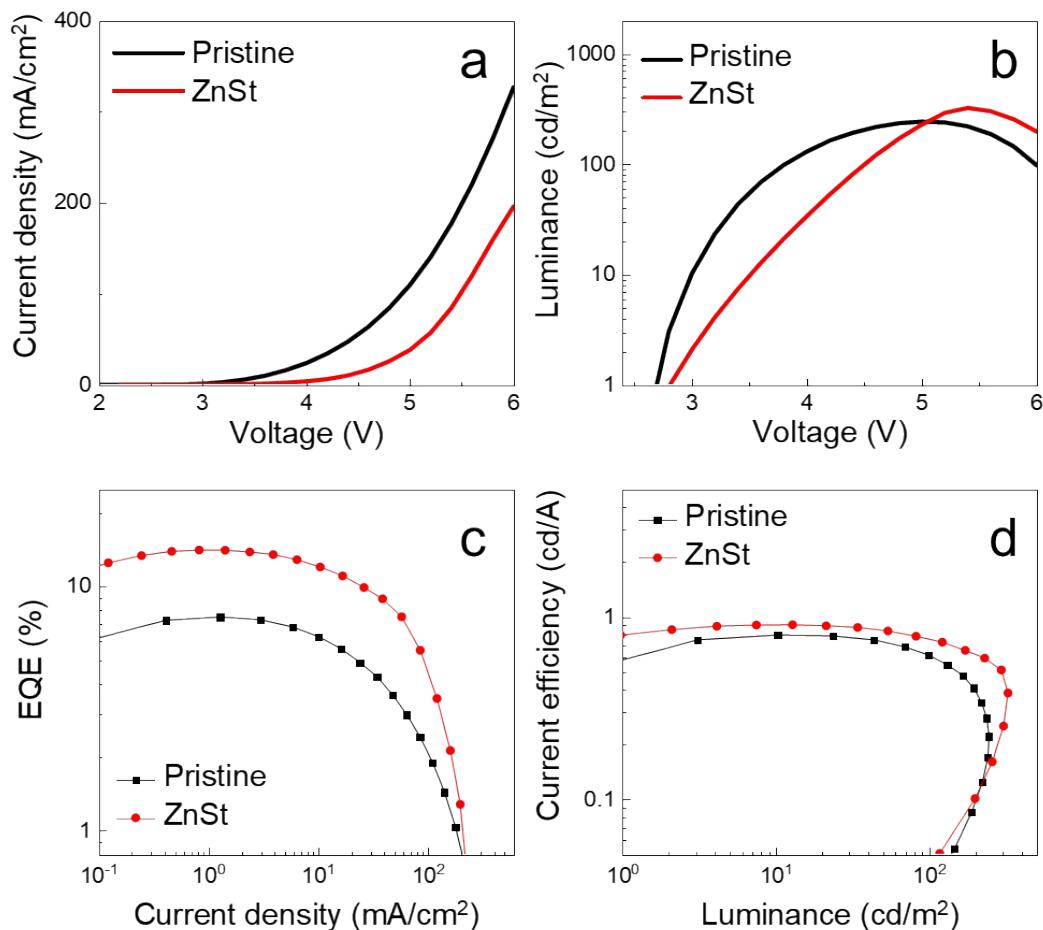
**Figure S10.** Device energy-level diagrams for each functional layer in the LEDs.



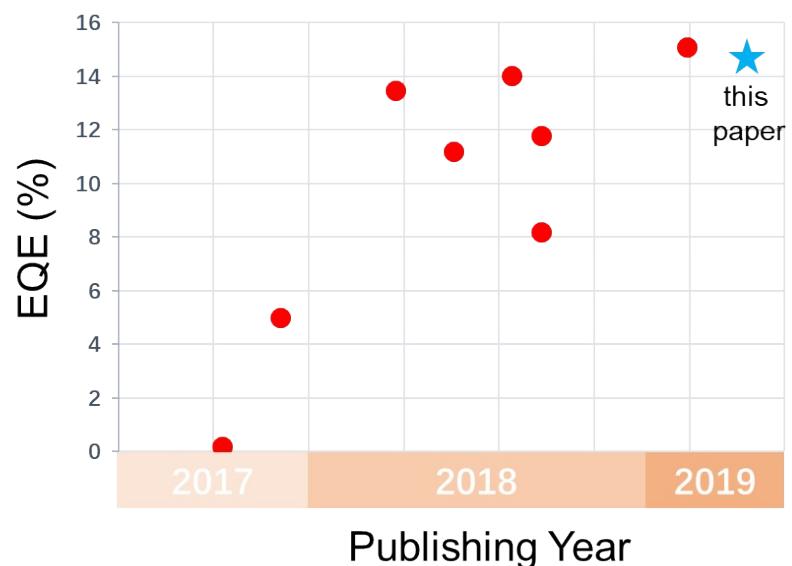
**Figure S11.** CIE coordinates of  $\text{CsPbI}_3$  and  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ -doped  $\text{CsPbI}_3$  QD films.



**Figure S12.** (a) Electrical transportation demonstrated by current density vs. voltage curves of pristine and ZnAc doped LEDs. (b) The luminance-voltage characteristics. (c) EQE of the devices as a function of current density. (d) Current efficiency of pure and doped  $\text{CsPbI}_3$  QLEDs as a function of luminance.



**Figure S13.** (a) Electrical transportation demonstrated by current density vs. voltage curves of pristine and ZnSt doped LEDs. (b) The luminance-voltage characteristics. (c) EQE of the devices as a function of current density. (d) Current efficiency of pure and doped  $\text{CsPbI}_3$  QLEDs as a function of luminance.



**Figure S14.** The EQE progress of  $\text{CsPbI}_3$  QLEDs<sup>1-8</sup>.

**Table S1.** Summary of PL delay time for CsPbI<sub>3</sub> and Zn<sup>2+</sup>-doped CsPbI<sub>3</sub> QD films.

	$\tau_1$ (ns)	$\tau_2$ (ns)	$\tau_3$ (ns)	$\tau_{avg}$ (ns)
Pristine CsPbI <sub>3</sub>	1.36(0.219)	5.38(0.5684)	18.17(0.2127)	7.22
ZnAC doped	1.56(0.1832)	6.05(0.5517)	19.35(0.2651)	8.75
ZnACAC doped	1.99(0.1839)	8.17(0.5403)	25.14(0.2759)	11.71
ZnST doped	1.57(0.1889)	6.60(0.5439)	22.70(0.2672)	9.95

**Table S2.** Reported EQE of CsPbI<sub>3</sub> QLEDs and EQE in our work.

Luminescent materials	Employed strategy	EQE	Publishing date
CsPbI <sub>3</sub> QD	—	0.21%	2017 <sup>1</sup>
CsPbI <sub>3</sub> QD	Bidentate ligand passivation	5.02%	2018 <sup>2</sup>
CsPbI <sub>3</sub> QD	—	8.2%	2019 <sup>3</sup>
CsPbI <sub>3</sub> QD	Silver doping & surface passivation	11.2%	2018 <sup>4</sup>
CsPbI <sub>3</sub> QD	PbS surface passivation & device designing	11.8%	2018 <sup>5</sup>
CsPbI <sub>3</sub> QD	Sr doping & Cl surface passivation	13.5%	2018 <sup>6</sup>
CsPbI <sub>3</sub> QD	PEAI surface ligand passivation	14.04%	2018 <sup>7</sup>
CsPbI <sub>3</sub> QD	Zn alloying treatment	15.1%	2019 <sup>8</sup>
CsPbI <sub>3</sub> QD	Zinc non-halide dopant strategy	14..6%	Our work

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