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Enhanced Performance of ZnO Nanoparticles Decorated All-inorganic CsPbBr₃ Quantum Dot Photodetectors

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	Pure	20 µL	40 µL	60 µL	80 µL	100 µL
τ_1 (ns)	0.256	0.229	0.224	0.368	0.365	0.408
$\tau_2(ns)$	1.449	1.168	1.197	1.972	1.962	2.140
$\tau_3(ns)$	16.955	18.623	21.142	15.462	15.782	15.607
A ₁ (%)	8.889	10.561	8.513	8.731	7.578	9.809
$A_{2}(\%)$	13.151	15.809	14.196	23.263	22.270	21.242
A ₃ (%)	77.960	73.630	77.291	68.006	70.153	71.949
$\tau_{avg}(ns)$	13.431	13.921	16.530	11.006	11.536	11.724

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Equation	$I(t) = A_1 * exp(-t/t_1) + y_0$		
y 0	-5.45608 ± 0.06991		
A_1	5.26002 ± 0.19008		
t ₁	0.10626 ± 0.00854		
Reduced Chi-Sqr	0.03526		
R-Square (COD)	0.98764		
Adj. R-Square	0.98517		

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Equation	$I(t) = A_1 * exp(-t/t_1) + y_0$			
	Before (Figure S4)	After (Figure S6)		
Уо	2.57019 ± 0.05817	2.69715 ± 0.05802		
A_1	5.45073 ± 0.36683	7.99019 ± 0.31278		
t_1	0.18837 ± 0.02268	0.24238 ± 0.01672		
Reduced Chi-Sqr	0.16600	0.13538		
R-Square (COD)	0.87490	0.95068		
Adj. R-Square	0.87043	0.94871		