## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)<sup>+</sup>

## Highly Luminescent Biocompatible CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub> Core–Shell Nanoprobes for Bioimaging and Drug Delivery

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Fig. S1 XRD Pattern of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub> core-shell PNCs.



Fig. S2 TEM images of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> PNCs (a) and CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub> core-shell PNCs (b-e) at various reaction times 1, 2, 3, and 24 h, respectively



Fig. S3 The EDS mapping of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub> core-shell PNCs.



Fig. S4 X-ray photoelectron spectra of (a) Pb4f, (b) Br3d, and (c) O1s.



**Fig. S5** Normalized photoluminescence emission spectra of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub> core-shell PNCs synthesized at different reaction such as 1, 2, 3, 6, 12, 24 hours.



Fig. S6 The FTIR spectrum of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>-24H core-shell PNCs.



**Fig. S7** (a & b) The photograph of  $CsPbBr_3@SiO_2_24H$  core-shell PNCs dispersed in water in UV light after 2 and 24 hours, respectively. The scale bars (a) and (b) are 1 cm.



Fig. S8 The PL emission spectra of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>\_24H core-shell PNCs dispersed in water after dispersion and 24 hours, respectively.



2D View

## **3D Side View**



**Fig. S9** Z-stack image acquired by confocal microscopy, of HeLa cells. Cell nuclei (DAPI) are shown in blue and nanocrystals in green. Scale bar: 10 μm.



Fig. S10 (a) and (b) the SEM and high resolution images of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>\_24H nanocrystals.



Fig. S11 Adsorption-desorption isotherm of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>\_24H core shell PNCs.



Fig. S12 Zeta ( $\zeta$ )-potential of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>\_24H core shell PNCs.

Sample	BET surface area (m²g)	Pore diameter (nm)	Pore volume (cc/g)
CsPbBr <sub>3</sub> @SiO <sub>2</sub>	14.259	3.043	0.094

Tab. S1 Parameters obtained for of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub>\_24H core shell PNCs from BET.

Matrix	Structure	Emission	Excitation	Bio-medical	Ref.
		(nm)	(nm)	application	
CdS:Cu	Nanoparticle	565	405	bio-imaging	1
NaYF₄:Yb,Tm@SiO₂-PEG	Core-shell	365	980 nm	Drug delivery	2
Carbon dots	Quantum dots	410 to 504	280 to 460	bio-imaging	3
Gold Nanorods/Polypyrrole/m-SiO <sub>2</sub> (GNRs/ PPy/m-SiO <sub>2</sub> )	Core-shell			Drug delivery	4
Fe3O4@SiO <sub>2</sub>	Mesoporous Spheres			Drug delivery	5
CsPbBr <sub>3</sub> /CsPb2Br <sub>5</sub>	Core-shell	520	365	bio-imaging	6
CsPbBr <sub>3</sub> @PMMA	Nanospheres	510	365	bio-imaging	7
MoS <sub>2</sub> /WS <sub>2</sub>	Quantum Dots	463	390	bio-imaging	8
MoS <sub>2</sub>	Quantum Dots	414	243	bio-imaging	9
CsPbX <sub>3</sub> @MHSs	Micelles	514	365	bio-imaging	10
C-Dots	Quantum Dots	05 to 565	600 to 800	bio-imaging	11
(CsPbBr <sub>3</sub> @SiO <sub>2</sub> )	Core-shell	514	374	bio-imaging &	
Our Case				Drug delivery	

Tab. S2 Characteristics of PNCs used for bio-medical application.

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