

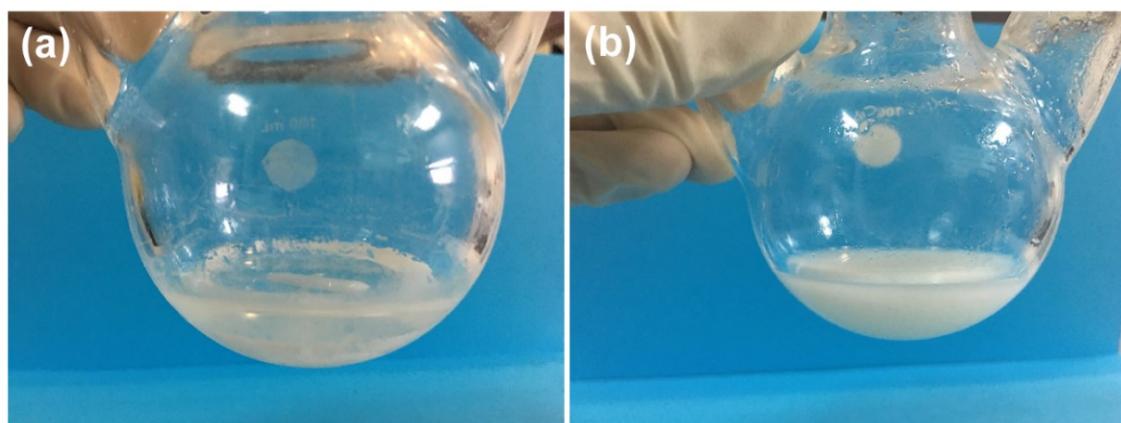
## Supporting Information

### Nucleation-Controlled Growth of Ultra-Small Perovskite Quantum Dots for Bright Blue Light-Emitting Diodes

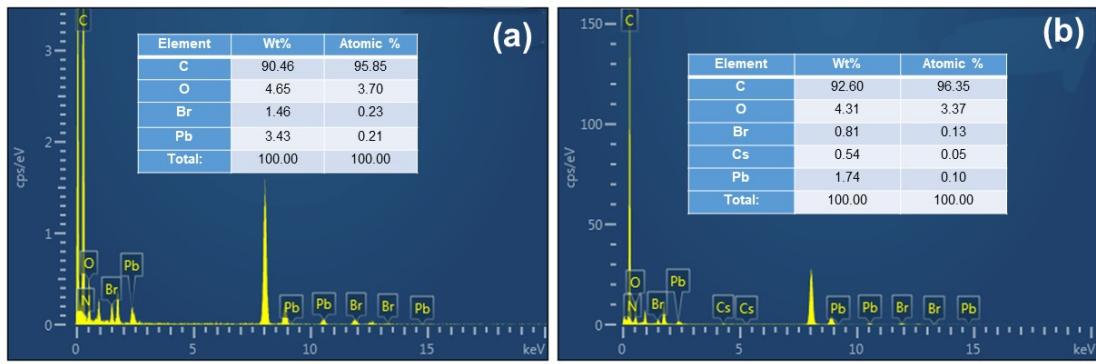
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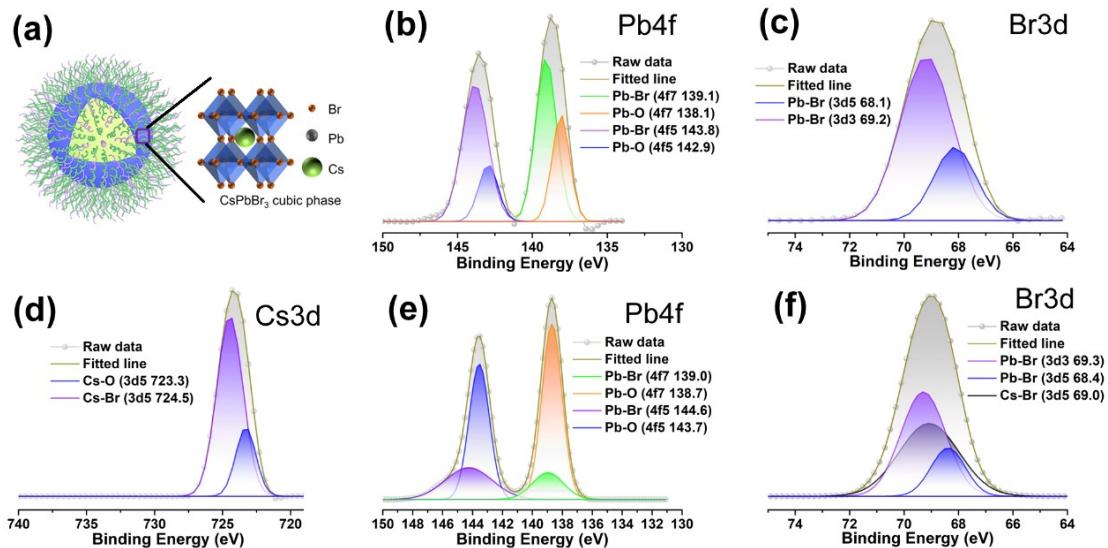
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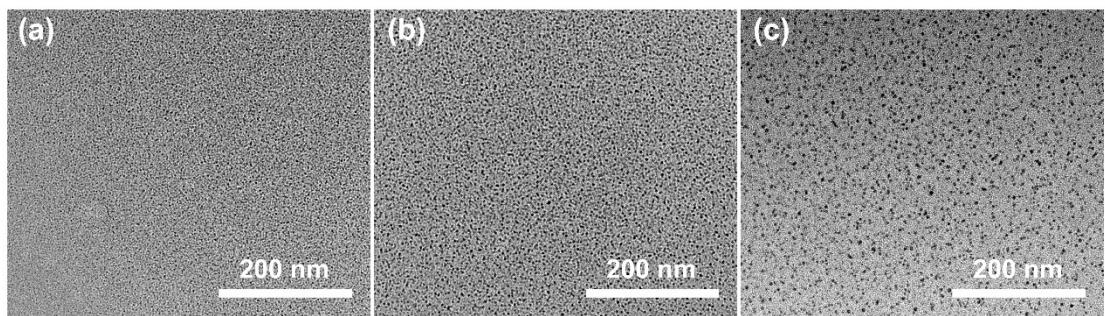
**Figure S1** (a) The photograph of  $\text{PbBr}_2$ , OA and ODE after heating and cooling down to room temperature, (b) the photograph of  $\text{PbBr}_2$ , OAm and ODE after heating and cooling down to room temperature.



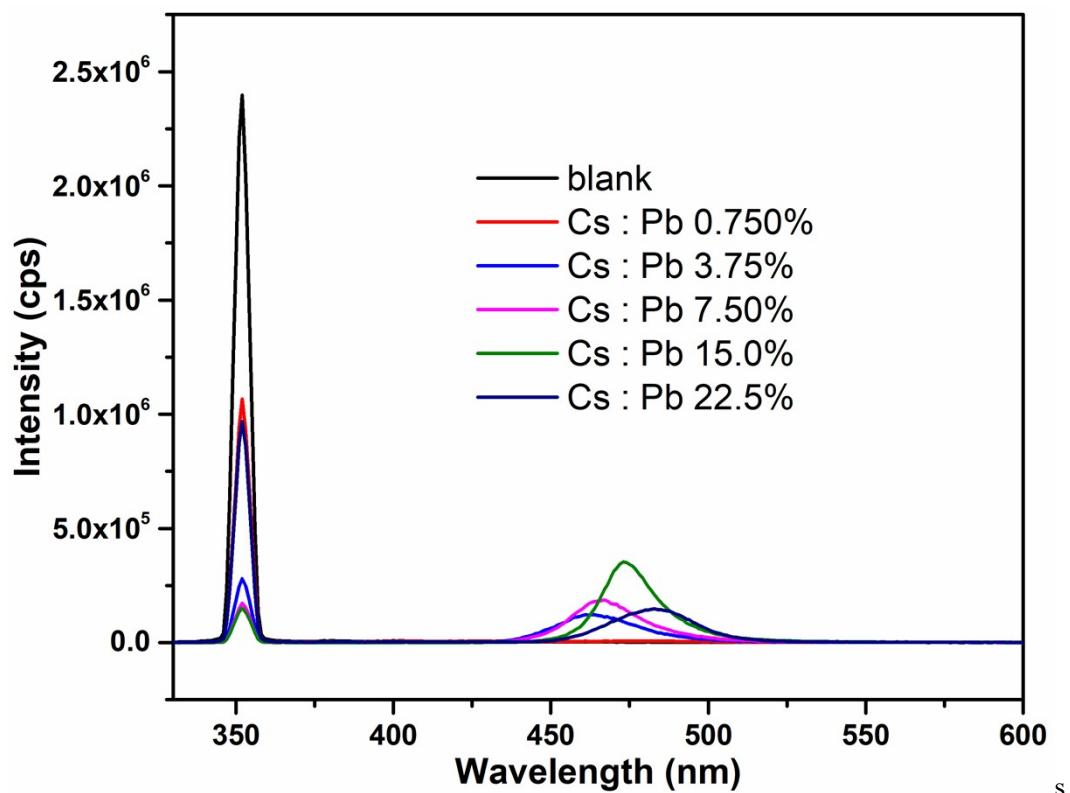
**Figure S2** (a) The energy dispersive X-ray (EDX) scan of  $\text{PbBr}_2$  clusters and its elemental contents, (b) the EDX spectrum of  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  QDs and its elemental contents.



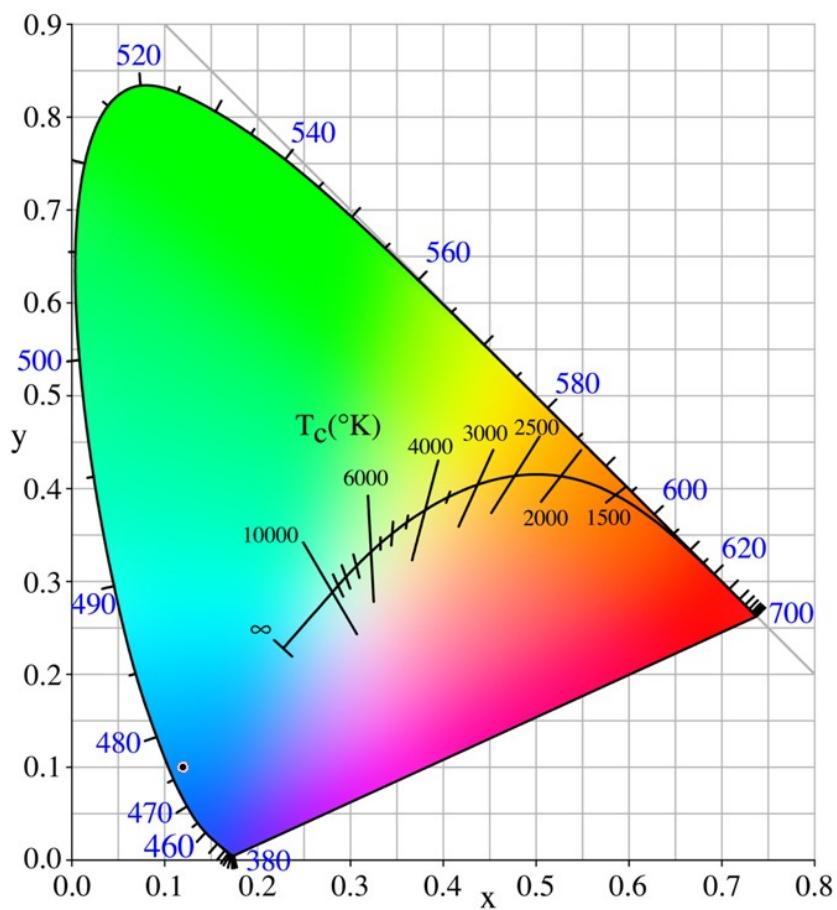
**Figure S3** (a) The schematic illustration of  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  QDs and the crystal structure of typical cubic perovskite. High resolution XPS spectra of (b)  $\text{Pb}4\text{f}$  and (c)  $\text{Br}3\text{d}$  of  $\text{PbBr}_2$  clusters. High resolution XPS spectra of (d)  $\text{Cs}3\text{d}$ , (e)  $\text{Pb}4\text{f}$ , (f)  $\text{Br}3\text{d}$  of  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  QDs.



**Figure S4** The TEM images of  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  QDs prepared with Cs : Pb molar ratio of (a) 3.75%, (b) 7.5%, and (c) 22.5%.



**Figure S5** The PL QY spectra of  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  QDs synthesized with different molar ratio of Cs to Pb (0.750%, 3.75%, 7.50%, 15.0%, 22.5%).



**Figure S6** The CIE chromaticity coordinate of the blue LED made with  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  QDs/FSiO<sub>2</sub> particles.

**Table S1.** The emission peaks, size and PL QYs of various blue perovskite quantum dots and nanosheets.

Composition	Emission peaks (nm)	Size (nm)	PL QYs (%)	Purification methods	References
CsPbCl <sub>3</sub>	405	~11.0	10.0	precipitation, wash	[1]
CsPbCl <sub>1.5</sub> Br <sub>1.5</sub>	455	~11.0	37.0	precipitation, wash	[1]
CsPbClBr <sub>2</sub>	478	~11.0	70.0	precipitation, wash	[1]
CsPbClBr <sub>2</sub>	470	N/A	~60.0	N/A	[2]
CsPbCl <sub>2</sub> Br	~435	~14.0	22.0	centrifugation, redispersed by sonication	[3]
CsPbBr <sub>3</sub>	457	3.1	40.3	N/A	[4]
CsPbBr <sub>3</sub>	465	3.5	51.7	N/A	[4]
CsPbBr <sub>3</sub>	474	4.1	69.5	N/A	[4]
CsPbBr <sub>3</sub>	458	~7.0	97.0	centrifugation, redispersed	[5]
CsPbBr <sub>3</sub>	453	2.4	50.4	N/A	[6]
Al:CsPbBr <sub>3</sub>	456	10.5	42.0	centrifugation	[7]
Cs <sub>3</sub> Cu <sub>2</sub> I <sub>5</sub>	440	N/A	58.0	filtration	[8]
MAPbCl <sub>3</sub>	407	~6.0	--	centrifugation	[9]
MAPbBr <sub>3</sub>	475	1.8	74.0	centrifugation	[10]
MAPbBr <sub>3</sub>	~465	3.3	1.2	N/A	[11]
FAPbCl <sub>3</sub>	415	22.0	< 1.0	centrifugation	[12]
FAPbCl <sub>1.5</sub> Br <sub>1.5</sub>	~478	--	21.0	centrifugation	[12]
CsPbBr <sub>3</sub>	471	3.8	64.8	no need	this work

**Table S2.** The maximum absorption transition peaks, emission peaks, FWHMs, PL

QYs and PL lifetime of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> QDs synthesized under different temperature with 0.2 mL Cs-oleate.

Temperature (°C)	Absorption (nm)	Emission (nm)	FWHM (nm)	PL QY (%)
30	446	463	18	26.05
50	448	466	19	29.06
70	450	471	26	64.84
90	455	477	28	51.87
110	463	497	29	19.56

**Table S3.** The PL emission peaks and FWHM of the mixture solution of blue CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> QDs and green CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> QDs synthesized by hot injection at 0, 10, 20, 30, 40 min.

N/A	Emission ( nm )	FWHM ( nm )
Blue CsPbBr <sub>3</sub> QDs	467	21
Green CsPbBr <sub>3</sub> QDs (hot injection)	510	18
0 min	468, 507	21
10 min	468, 507	21
20 min	468, 507	21
30 min	468, 507	21
40 min	468, 507	21

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