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# **Supplementary Information**

Ultrasound-activated luminescence with color tunability enabled by mechanoluminescent colloids and perovskite quantum dots

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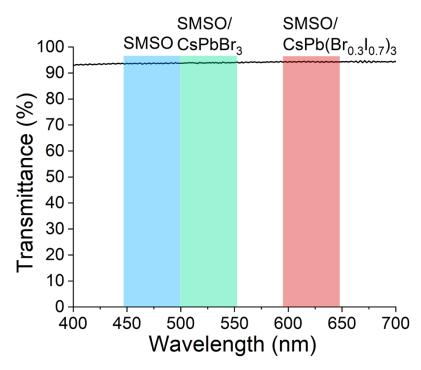
#### Calculation of the quantum yield (QY) of PQD@SiO<sub>2</sub>

The QY of PQD@SiO<sub>2</sub> is calculated as follows:

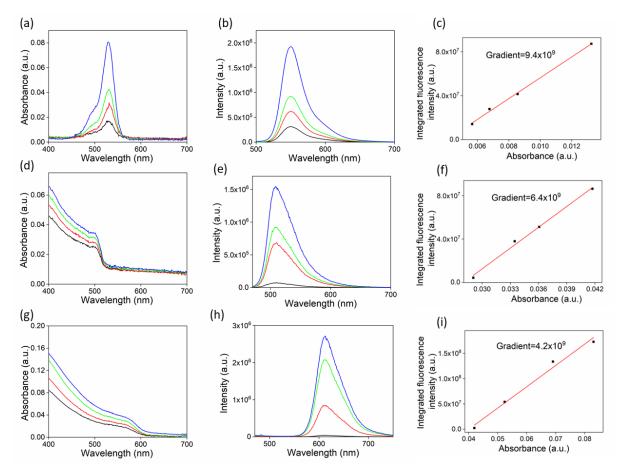
$$QY = QY_{Ref}.(\frac{Grad}{Grad_{Ref}}).(\frac{n}{n_{Ref}})^2$$

where  $QY_{Ref}$  is the QY of the reference, Rhodamine 6G dissolved in ethanol; Grad and  $Grad_{Ref}$  are the gradient of the linear-fitted integrated fluorescence intensity against absorbance for PQD@SiO<sub>2</sub> and reference, respectively; n and  $n_{Ref}$  are the refractive index of the solvent of the PQD@SiO<sub>2</sub> sample and the reference, respectively.<sup>1</sup>

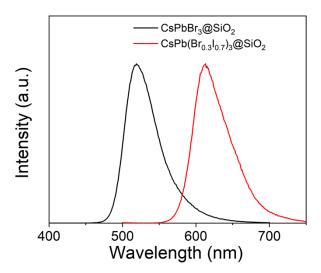
In this calculation, the QY of Rhodamine 6G in ethanol is 95%.  $^2$   $^2$   $^2$  and  $^2$   $^2$  and 1.36, corresponding to the solvent of toluene and ethanol, respectively. The gradient of fluorescence intensity against absorbance of each sample can be obtained from linear fitting (see **Fig. S2** below). The QYs of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub> and CsPb(Br<sub>0.3</sub>I<sub>0.7</sub>)<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub> are calculated to be 78% and 51%, respectively.



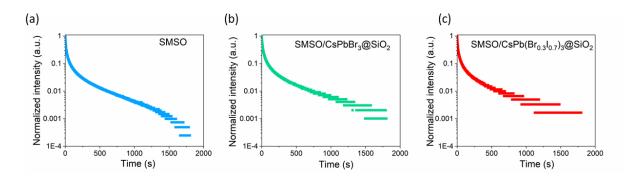
**Fig. S1**. Transmission spectra of PDMS overlaid with the emission windows of SMSO, SMSO/CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>, and SMSO/CsPb(Br<sub>0.3</sub> $I_{0.7}$ )<sub>3</sub>.



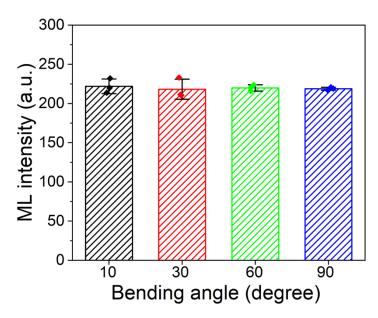
**Fig. S2.** UV-vis absorption spectra of Rhodamine 6G (**a**), CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub> (**d**) and CsPb(Br<sub>0.3</sub>I<sub>0.7</sub>)<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub> (**g**); Fluorescence spectra of Rhodamine 6G (**b**), CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub> (**e**) and CsPb(Br<sub>0.3</sub>I<sub>0.7</sub>)<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub> under an excitation wavelength of 465 nm (**h**); The linear fitting of integrated fluorescence intensity against absorbance of Rhodamine 6G (**c**), CsPbBr<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub> (**f**) and CsPb(Br<sub>0.3</sub>I<sub>0.7</sub>)<sub>3</sub>@SiO<sub>2</sub> (**i**); The absorbance values associated to each sample correspond to absorbance at 465 nm.



 $\textbf{Fig. S3}. \ \ Photoluminescence \ spectra \ of \ \ CsPbBr_3@SiO_2 \ and \ \ CsPb(Br_{0.3}I_{0.7})_3@SiO_2.$ 



**Fig. S4.** Luminescence decay curves of three primary color pixels containing SMSO colloids alone (a), SMSO/CsPbBr $_3$ @SiO $_2$  composites (b), and SMSO/CsPb(Br $_{0.3}I_{0.7})_3$ @SiO $_2$  composites (c).



**Fig. S5**. Mechanoluminescence intensity of the flexible pixel array with different bending angles under FUS. Each group contains n=3 independent measurements. Data are presented as mean ± standard deviation (S.D.).

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