

Uniform nucleation and growth of $\text{Cs}_3\text{Cu}_2\text{I}_5$ nanocrystals with high luminous efficiency and structured stability and their application in white light-emitting diodes

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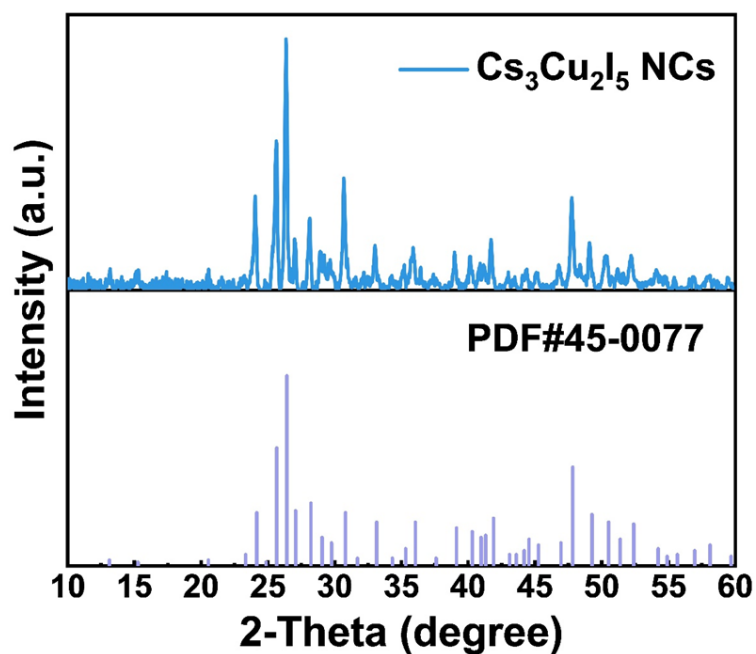


Figure S1. XRD of Cs₃Cu₂I₅ NCs and standard PDF card of Cs₃Cu₂I₅.

Table S1. Summary of elemental contents of Cs, Cu, and I in Cs₃Cu₂I₅ NCs.

Element	Cs	Cu	I
Weight (%)	29.66	24.28	46.06

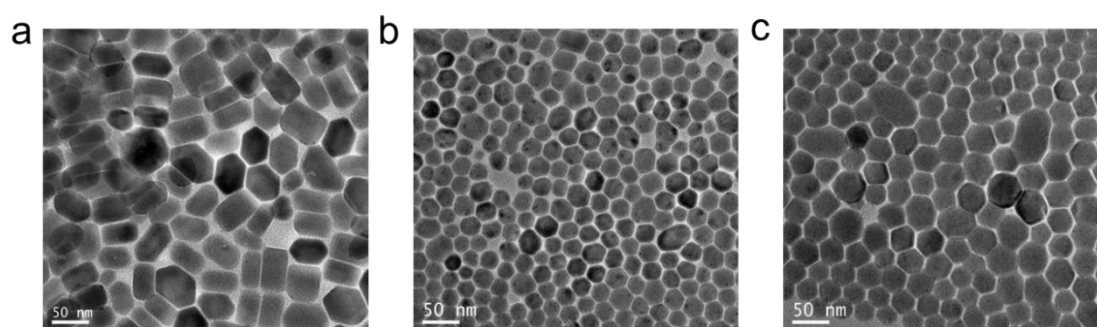


Figure S2. TEM images of Cs₃Cu₂I₅ NCs prepared by high-energy ultrasound method for (a) 1 min, (b) 2 min and (c) 5 min.

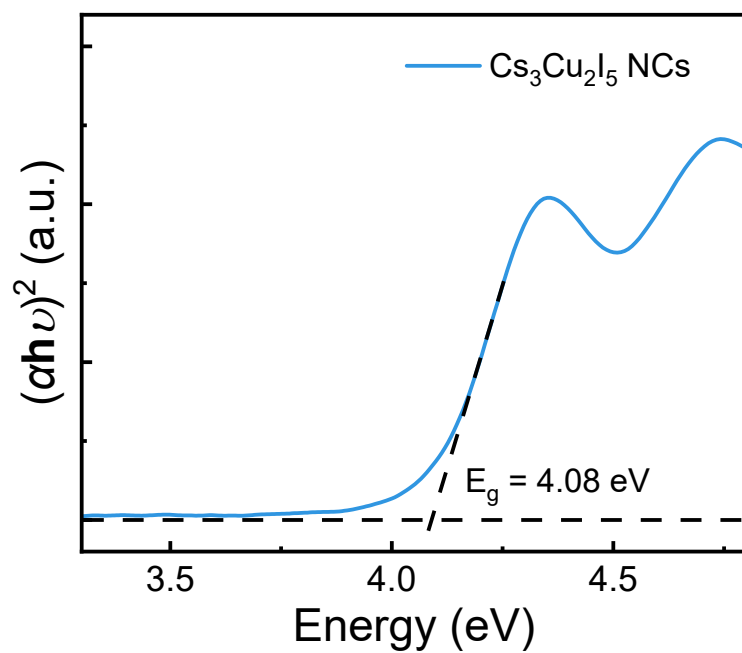


Figure S3. Tauc plot of the Cs₃Cu₂I₅ NCs.

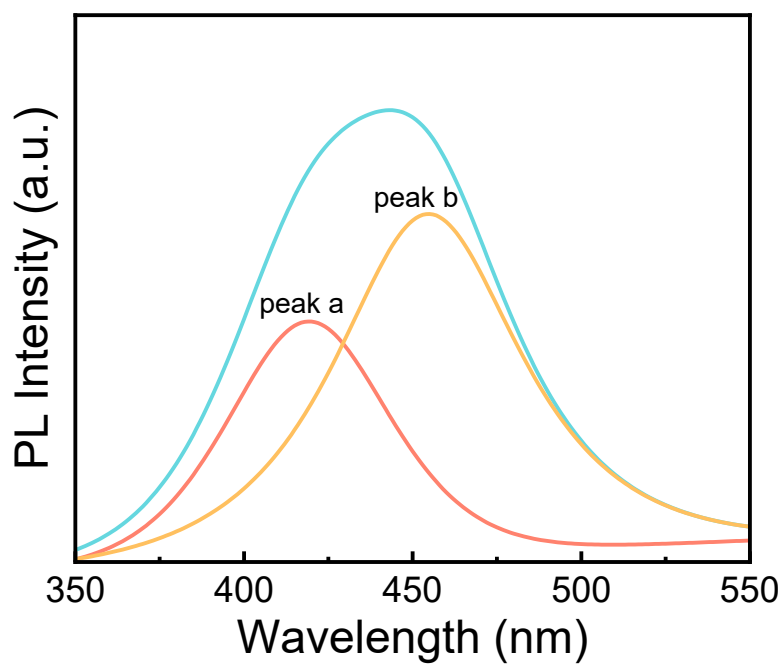
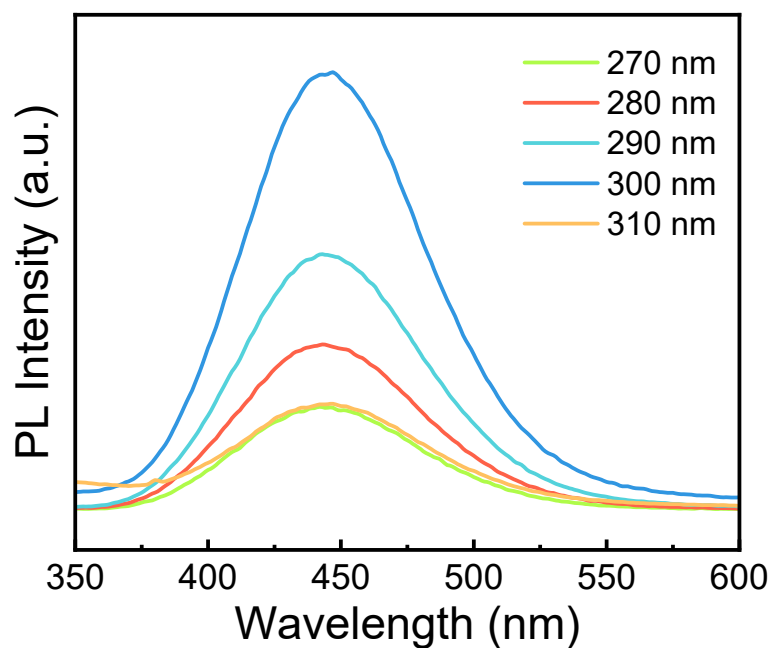


Figure S4. The PL spectra and the fitting results of Cs₃Cu₂I₅ NCs.

Table S2. Summary of fitting data of PL decay curve.

Samples	τ_1 (ns)	A ₁ (%)	τ_2 (ns)	A ₂ (%)	τ_{avg} (ns)
Cs ₃ Cu ₂ I ₅ -NCs	124	0.16	1072	0.84	1051

**Figure S5.** PL spectra of Cs₃Cu₂I₅ NCs under different excitation wavelengths from 270 to 310 nm.**Table S3.** Summary of the properties Cs₃Cu₂I₅ NCs in literatures.

NCs	PL peak (nm)	PLQY (%)	Ref
Cs ₃ Cu ₂ I ₅	445	73.7	1
Cs ₃ Cu ₂ I ₅	445	72.6	2
Cs ₃ Cu ₂ I ₅	445	78.42	3
Cs ₃ Cu ₂ I ₅	447	72.4	4
Cs ₃ Cu ₂ I ₅	445	59	5
Cs ₃ Cu ₂ I ₅	445	39.8	6

$\text{Cs}_3\text{Cu}_2\text{I}_5$	395	10	7
$\text{Cs}_3\text{Cu}_2\text{I}_5$	441	85	Our work

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Table S4. Summary of the lead-free device performances of the prepared WLEDs.

Emitter	CRI	CCT (K)	LE (lm/W)	Ref
$(\text{CH}_6\text{N}_3)_2\text{MnCl}_4$	93.7	3984	90.41	1
$(\text{NH}_4)_2\text{Sn}_{1-x}\text{Te}_x\text{Cl}_6$	83	3855	—	2
$\text{Cs}_2\text{AgIn}_{0.9}\text{Bi}_{0.1}\text{Cl}_6$	94.5	6432	—	3
$(\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{30}\text{N})_2\text{SnCl}_6$	96.7	—	—	4
$\text{Cs}_2\text{SnCl}_6: \text{Bi}^{3+}/\text{Te}^{4+}$	94	6386-3668	—	5
$\text{Cs}_2\text{TeCl}_6: \text{Cr}^{3+}$	81.3	5826	—	6
$\text{Cs}_2\text{Zr}_{1-x}\text{Te}_x\text{Cl}_6$	74.8	4959	91.16	7
$\text{OTA}_{2+x}\text{SnI}_{4+x}$	92	2654	—	8
CsCu_2I_3	83	6718	—	9

$\text{Cs}_2\text{NaInCl}_6:\text{Sb}^{3+}/\text{Sm}^{3+}/\text{Eu}^{3+}/\text{Tb}^{3+}/\text{Dy}^{3+}$	80	8035	37.5	10
$(\text{OCTAm})_2\text{SnBr}_4$	89	6530	—	11
$(\text{Cs}_4\text{N}_2\text{H}_{14}\text{Br})_4\text{SnBr}_x\text{I}_{6-x}$	84	5632	32.2	12
$(\text{C}_4\text{N}_2\text{H}_{14}\text{Br})_4\text{SnBr}_6$	70	4946	—	13
$\text{Cs}_3\text{Cu}_2\text{I}_5/\text{CsCu}_2\text{I}_3$	89.5	5877	54.6	14
$\text{Cs}_3\text{Cu}_2\text{I}_5$	95.3	5489	41.5	This work

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