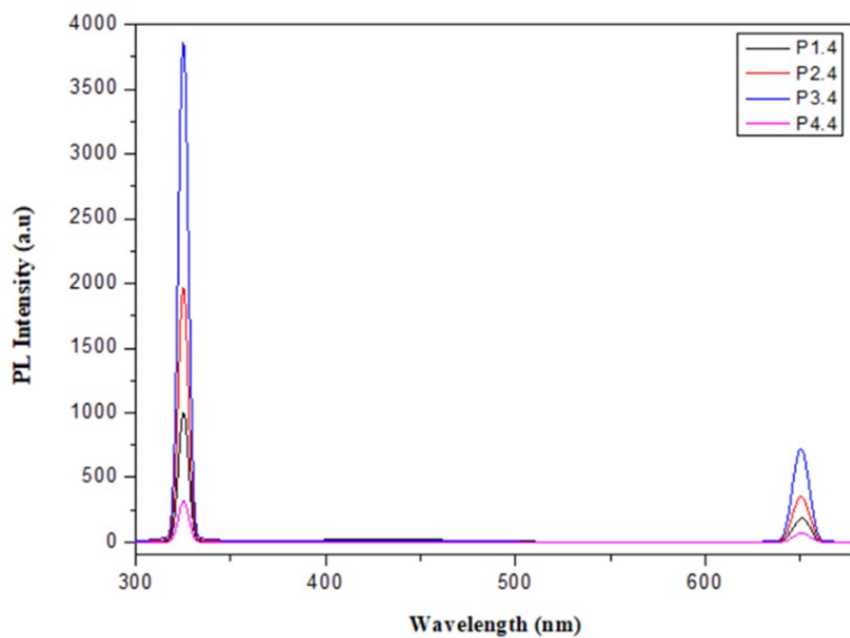
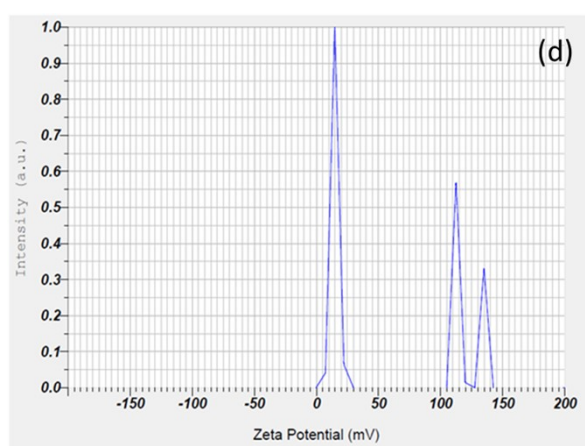
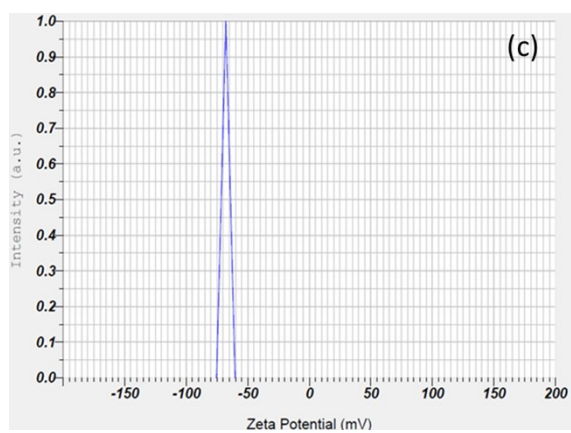
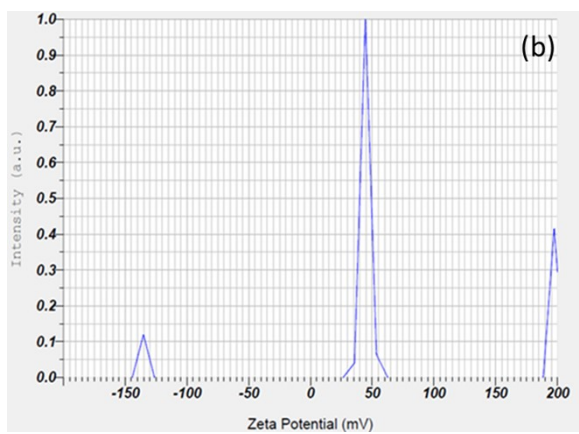
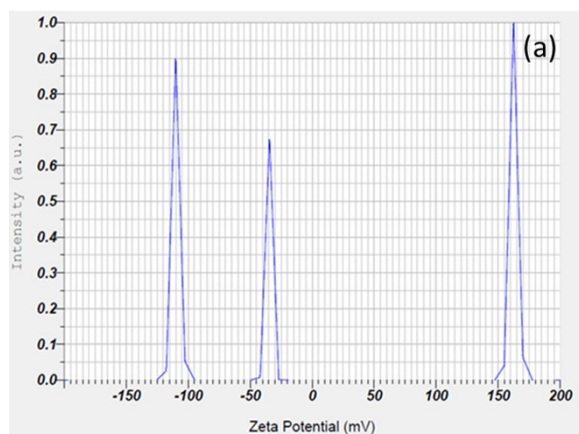


**Figure 1: UV Vis absorption spectra of IOQDs synthesized under various environments.**



**Figure 2: PL spectra of IOQDs synthesized under various environments**



**Figure 3 Zeta potential of IO QDs synthesized under different environments: (a) O<sub>2</sub>, (b) Air, (c) N<sub>2</sub>, and (d) Ar**