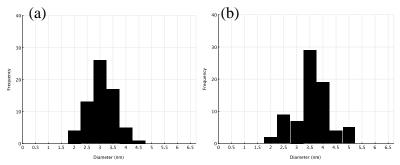
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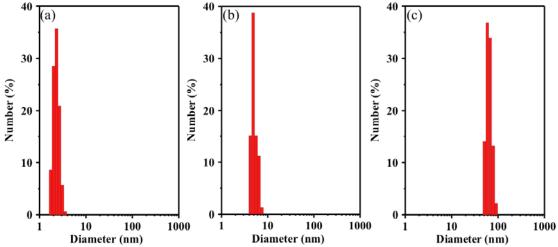
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## **Supplementary Information**



**Fig. S1.** Histogram of size distributions of (a)  $AgInS_2$  and (b)  $AgInS_2$ -ZnS quantum dots measured *via* the TEM images.



**Fig. S2.** Hydrodynamic diameters of (a) AgInS<sub>2</sub> quantum dots (2.33 nm), (b) AgInS<sub>2</sub>-ZnS quantum dots (5.62 nm), and (c) folic acid-conjugated AgInS<sub>2</sub>-ZnS quantum dots (58.77 nm) obtained from the dynamic light scattering measurement.