Supporting information

Integration of CuInS₂ Based Nanocrystals for High Efficiency and High Colour Rendering White Light-Emitting Diodes

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| Sample | Emission | EDS results | | | | | |
|--------|----------|-------------|---|------|---|------|------------|
| | peak | Cu | | : In | | : Zn | Zn/(Cu+In) |
| CIS1 | 565 nm | 1 | : | 8.9 | : | 1.4 | 0.14 |
| CIS2 | 547 nm | | | | | | () |
| CIS3 | 540 nm | | | | | | () |
| CIS4 | 538 nm | 1 | • | 3.6 | : | 17.0 | 3.67 |
| CIS5 | 535 nm | | | | | | |
| CIS6 | 530 nm | 1 | : | 6.5 | : | 24.3 | 3.25 |
| CIS7 | 525 nm | 1 | • | 10.4 | | 42.0 | 3.68 |

Table S1. The elemental analysis from EDS determinations. CIS 1 is the Cu-In-Zn-S cores. CIS 2-7 are the samples that produced with adding various amount Zinc precursors.



Figure S1. XRD patterns of resulting NCs (CIS 1, CIS 3, CIS 6).



Figure S2. A typical EDS spectrum of resulting CuInS₂ based NCs.



Figure S3. The absorption and PL spectra of typical CuInS₂ based NCs in toluene.



Figure S4. The evolution of PL intensity of $CuInS_2$ based NCs (a) under UV 365 nm radiation and (b) thermal treatment at 150 °C under air for 20 h.



Figure S5. Normalized PL spectra of $CuInS_2$ based NC in toluene (green square line), CuInS₂ based NC powder (red circle line) under laser excitation of 405 nm and EL spectra of the LED devices based on composites of silicone and CuInS₂ based NC phosphors with emission peak at 615 nm.