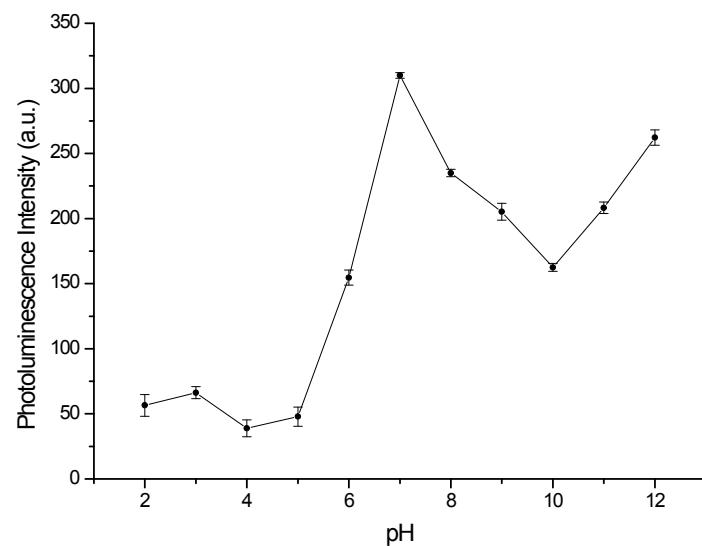


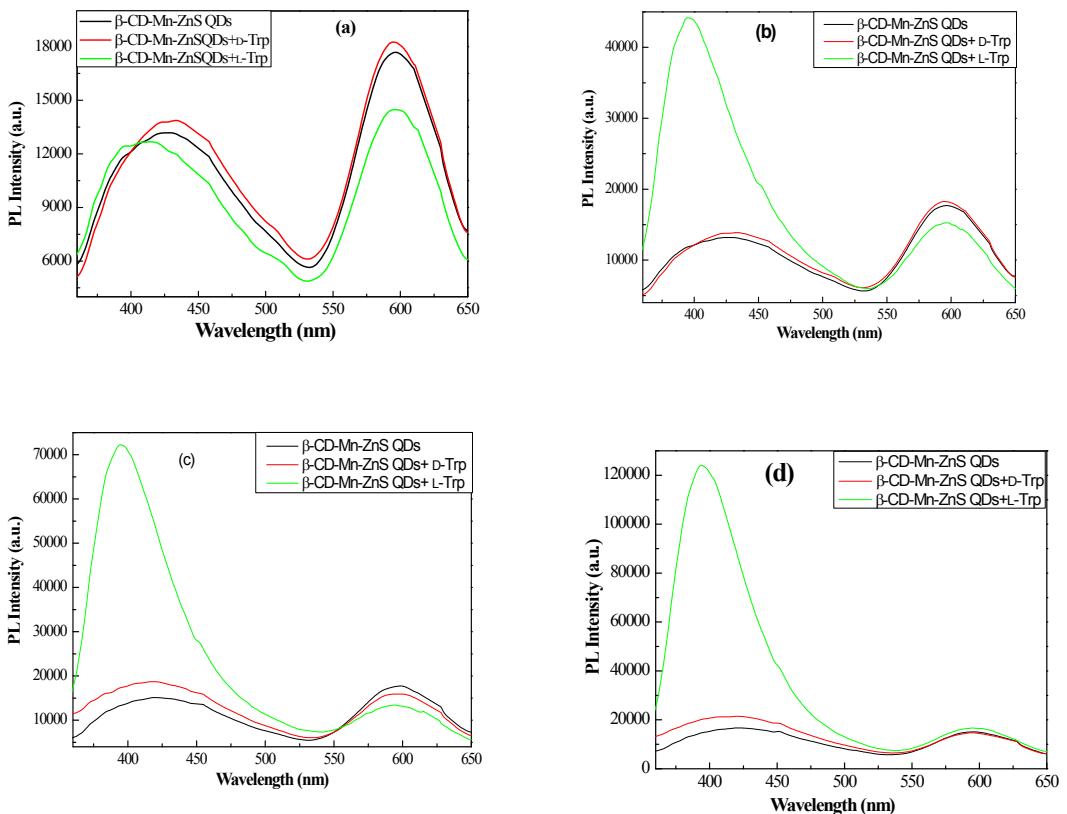
## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

### **$\beta$ -cyclodextrin functionalized Mn-doped ZnS quantum dots for the chiral sensing of tryptophan enantiomers**

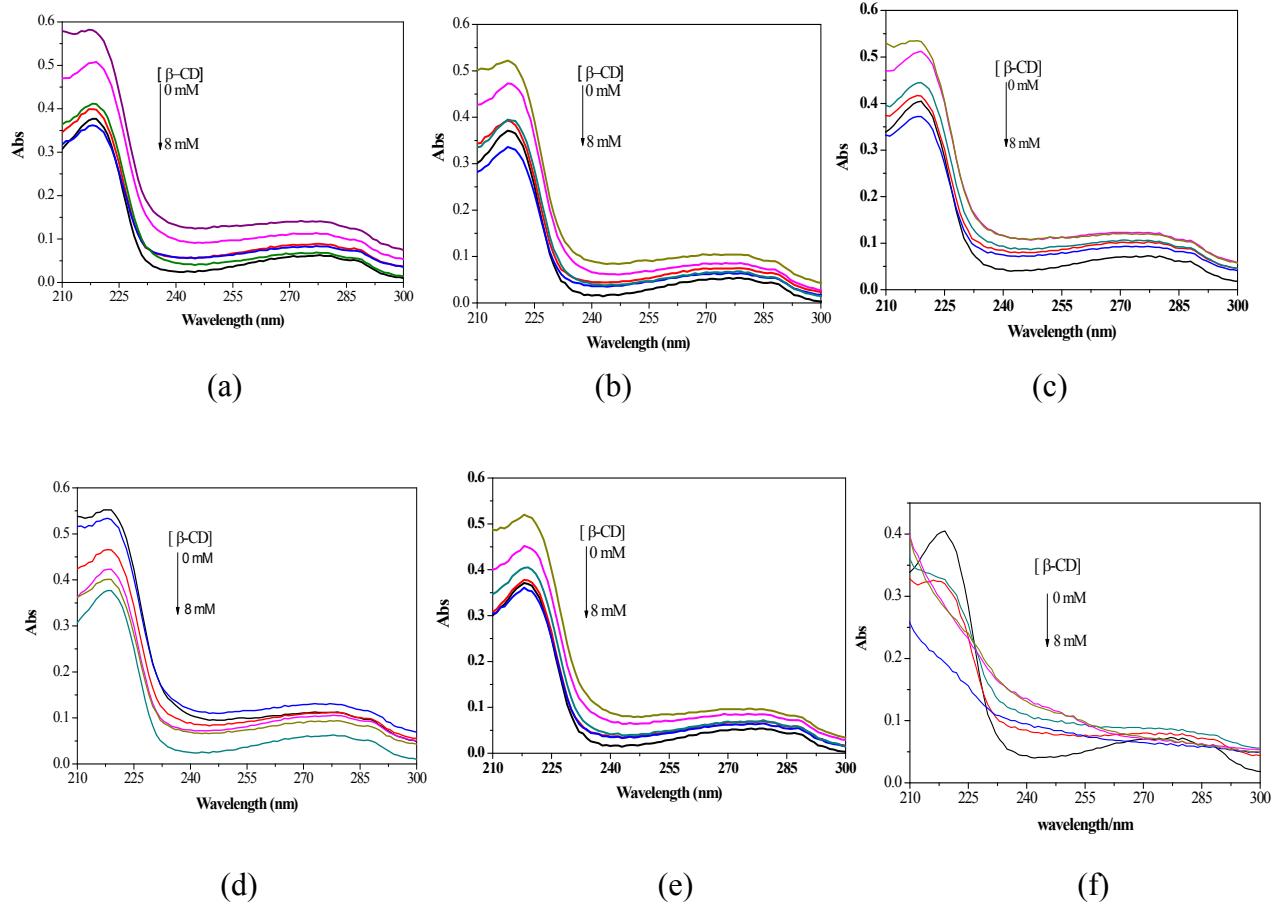
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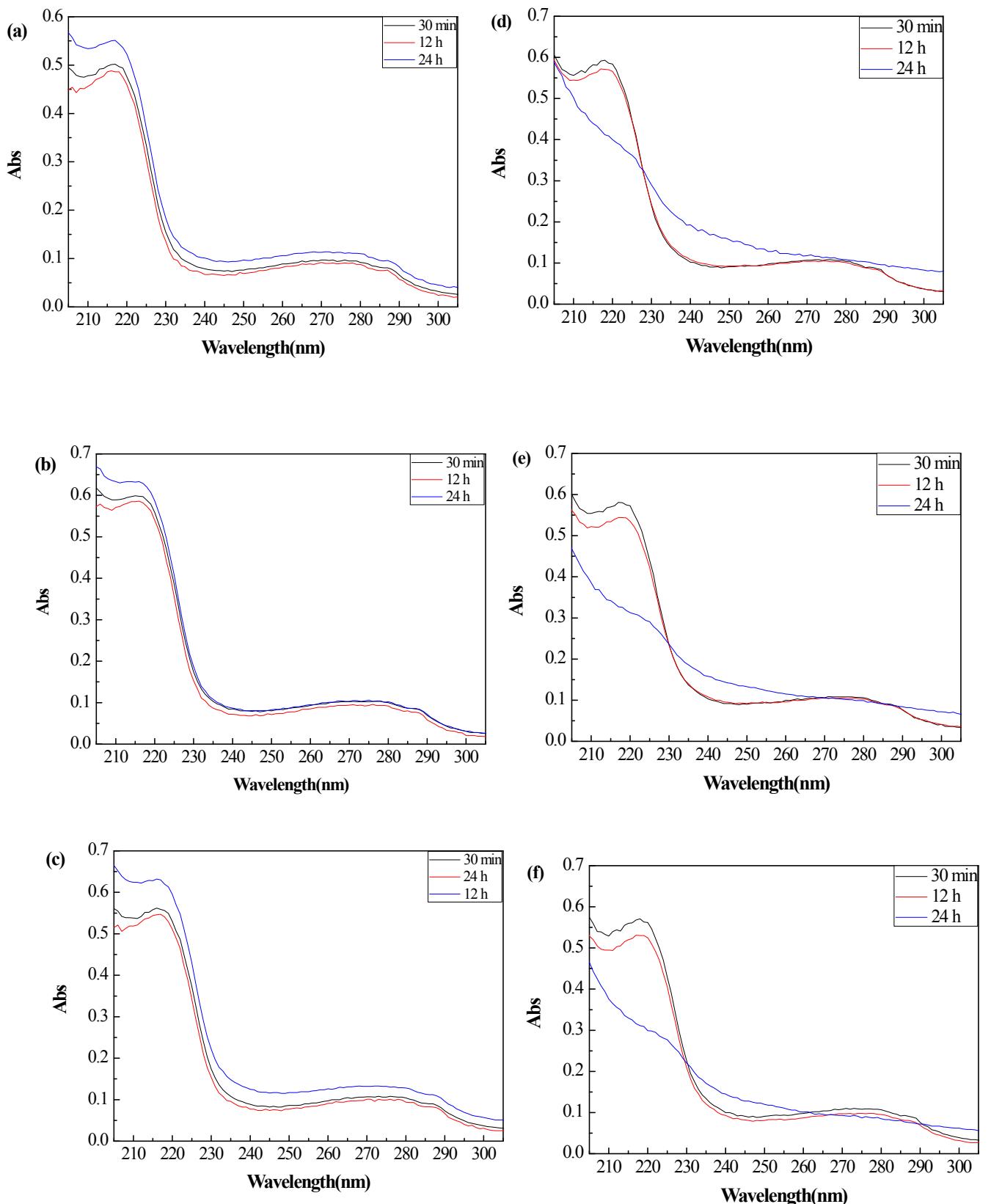
**Figure S1** Effect of pH on the PL intensity of the as-synthesized  $\beta$ -CD-Mn-ZnS QDs



**Figure S2** The PL spectra of  $\beta$ -CD-Mn-ZnS QDs with D- and L-Trp after standing (a) 30min, (b) 2 h, (c) 12h and (d) 24h. The concentration of  $\beta$ -CD-Mn-ZnS QDs is 100 mg/L, and the concentration of Trp enantiomers is 0.7  $\mu$ M.



**Figure S3** UV-vis spectra of (a, b, c) D-Trp ( $10 \mu\text{M}$ ) and (d, e, f) L-Trp ( $10 \mu\text{M}$ ) with various concentration of  $\beta$ -CD at (a,d) 30min, (b,e) 12 h and (c, f) 24 h.



**Figure S4** UV-vis spectra of (a, b, c) D-Trp (10  $\mu$ M) and (d, e, f) L-Trp (10  $\mu$ M) in the presence of 8 mM  $\beta$ -CD at 30min, 12 h and 24h. b, e: exposed to the ultraviolet light for 20 min; c, f : sterilized by 29 mmol/L  $\text{AgNO}_3$ .