

Supporting Information

# One-Pot Synthesis of Hydrophilic CuInS<sub>2</sub> and CuInS<sub>2</sub>/ZnS Colloidal Quantum Dots

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**Synthesis of hydrophilic CdS and ZnS nanocrystals.** The synthetic method is the same with the case of CuInS<sub>2</sub> quantum dots with the cation precursors were replaced by Cd(Ac)<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O and Zn(Ac)<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O respectively.

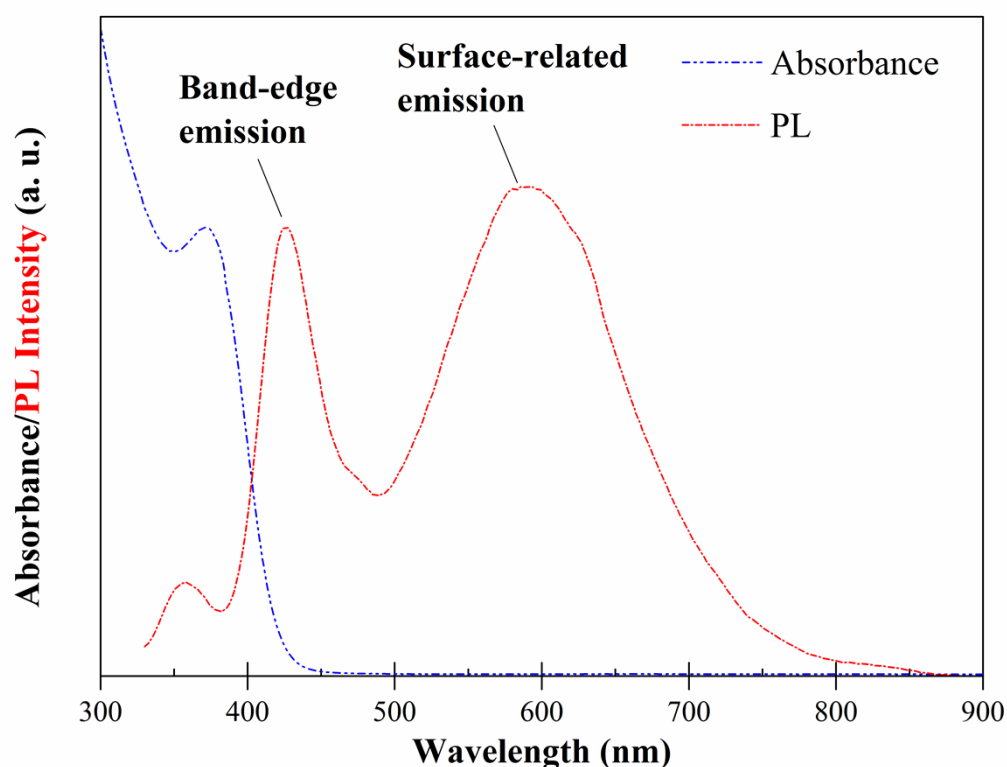


Figure S1. The absorption and photoluminescence spectra of CdS colloidal quantum dots. (The remarkable surface-related emission is due to poor surface-capping.)

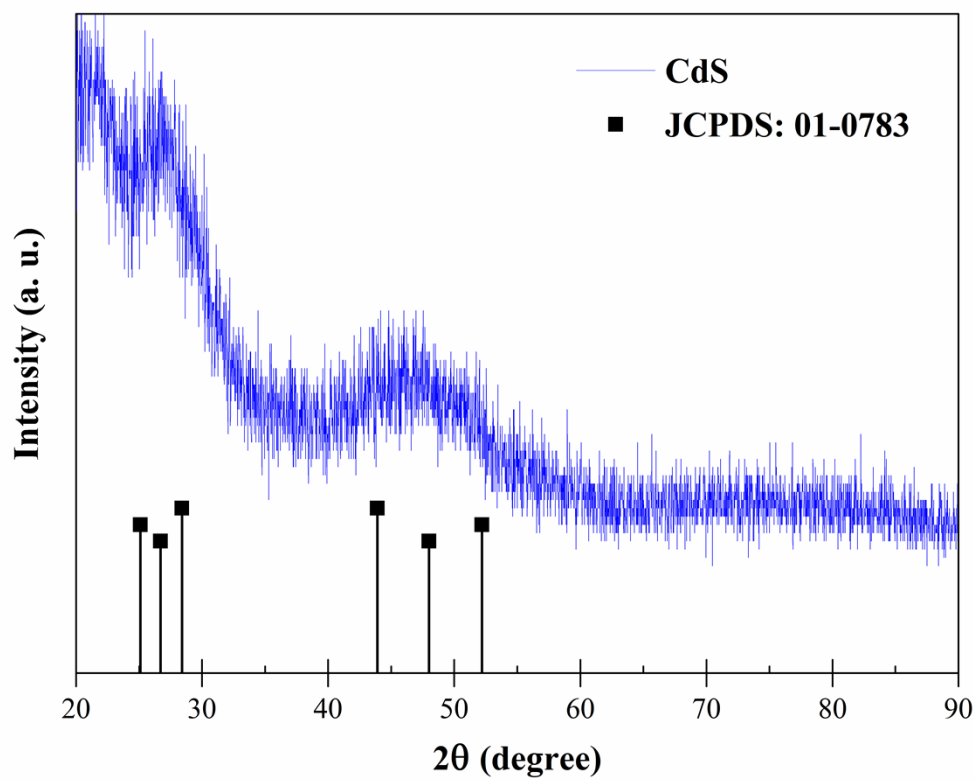


Figure S2. XRD pattern of CdS colloidal quantum dots.

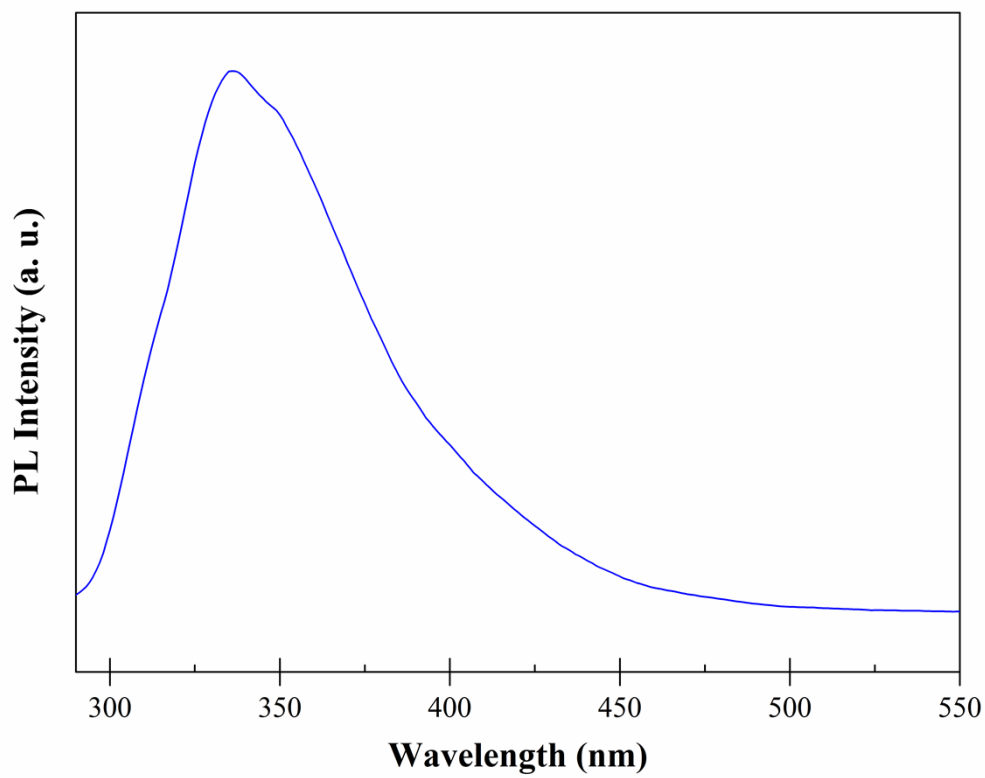


Figure S3. The photoluminescence spectrum of ZnS colloidal quantum dots.

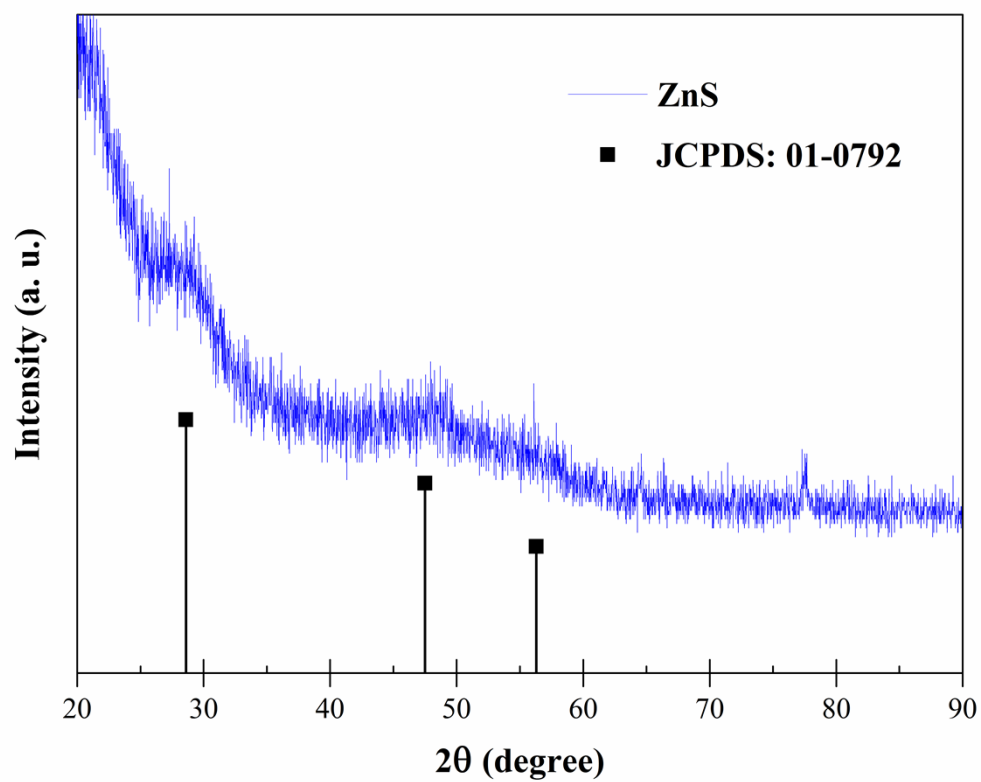


Figure S4. XRD pattern of ZnS colloidal quantum dots.