

## Supporting Information

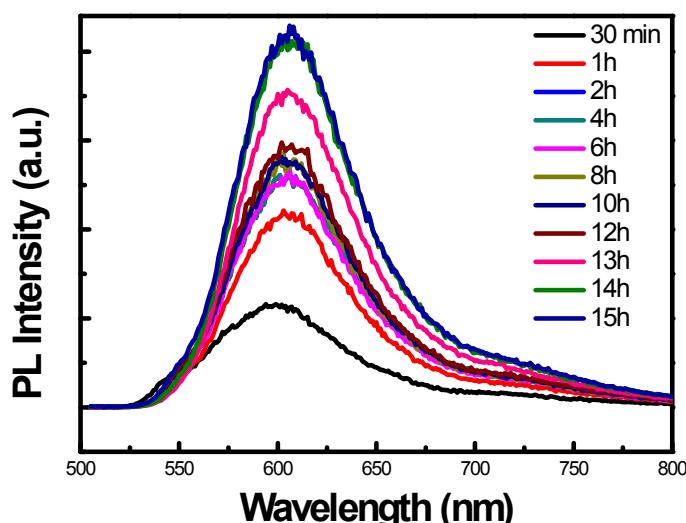
### Flexible quantum dot-PVA composites for white LEDs

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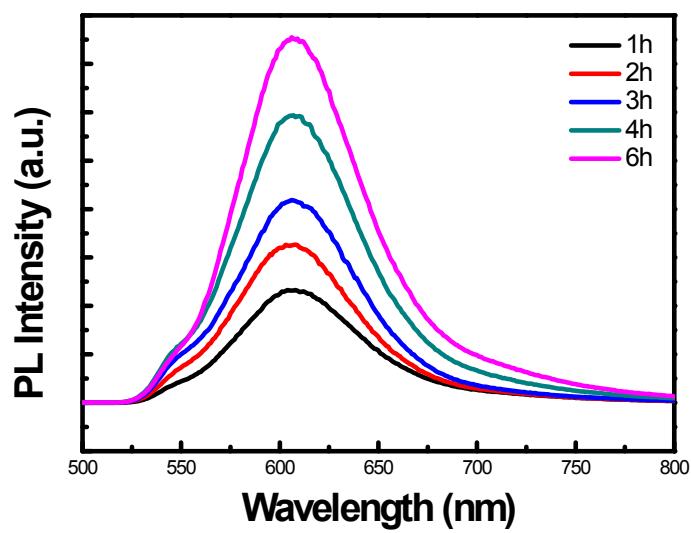
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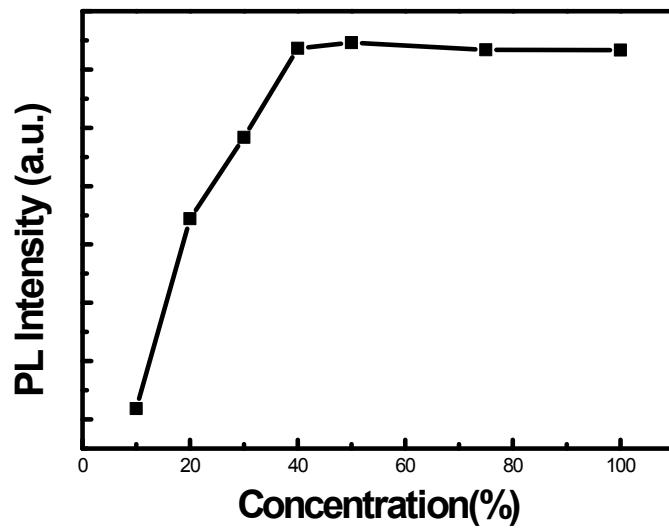
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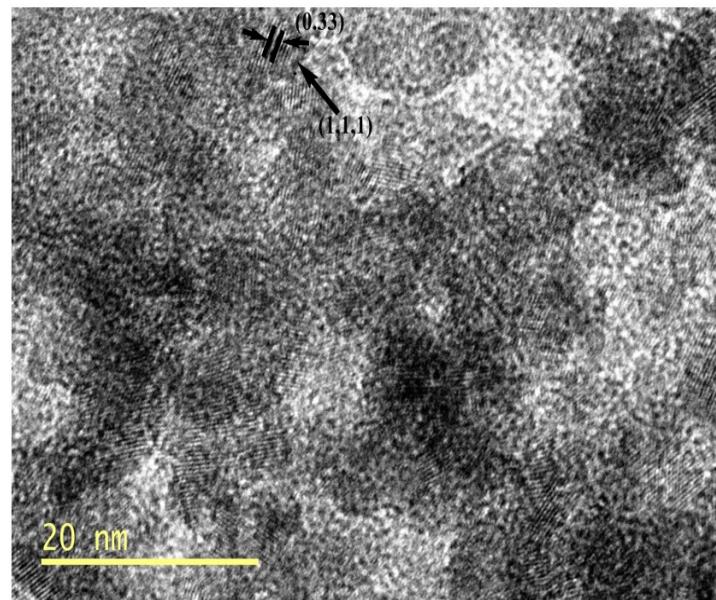
**Figure S1.** Temporal evolution of the PL spectra of ZnSe:Mn@MPA nanocrystals



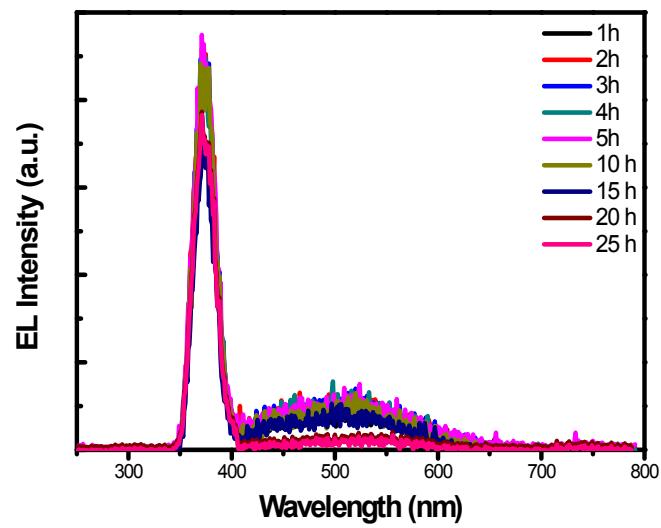
**Figure S2.** Temporal evolution of the PL spectra during the overcoating of ZnSe:Mn QDs with the ZnS shell.



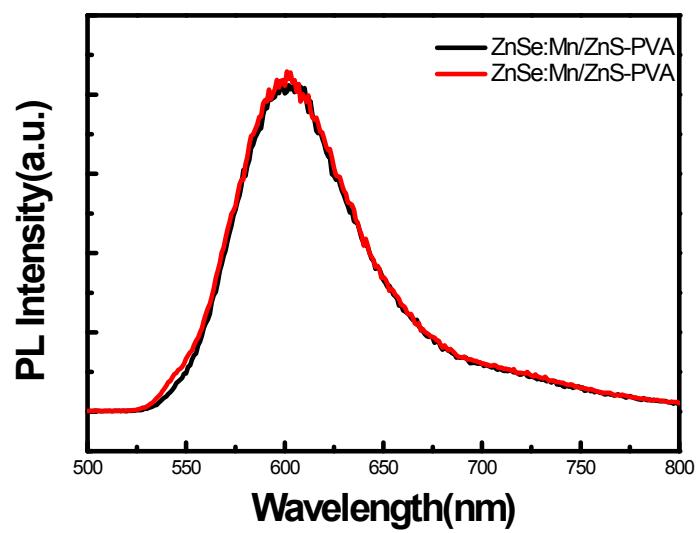
**Figure S3.** PL Intenstiy of ZnSe:Mn/ZnSQDs/PVA according different concentration ratio.



**Figure S4.** TEM images of the ZnSe:Mn core NCs.



**Figure S5.** Temporal evolution of EL spectra of QDs-PVA composite without silica coating.



**Figure S6.** PL spectra of fresh synthesized ZnSe:Mn/ZnS-PVA (red) and after the 9 month later sample (black).

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Table 1. Quantum yield (QY) values of Mn:ZnSe d-dots prepared in aqueous media.