

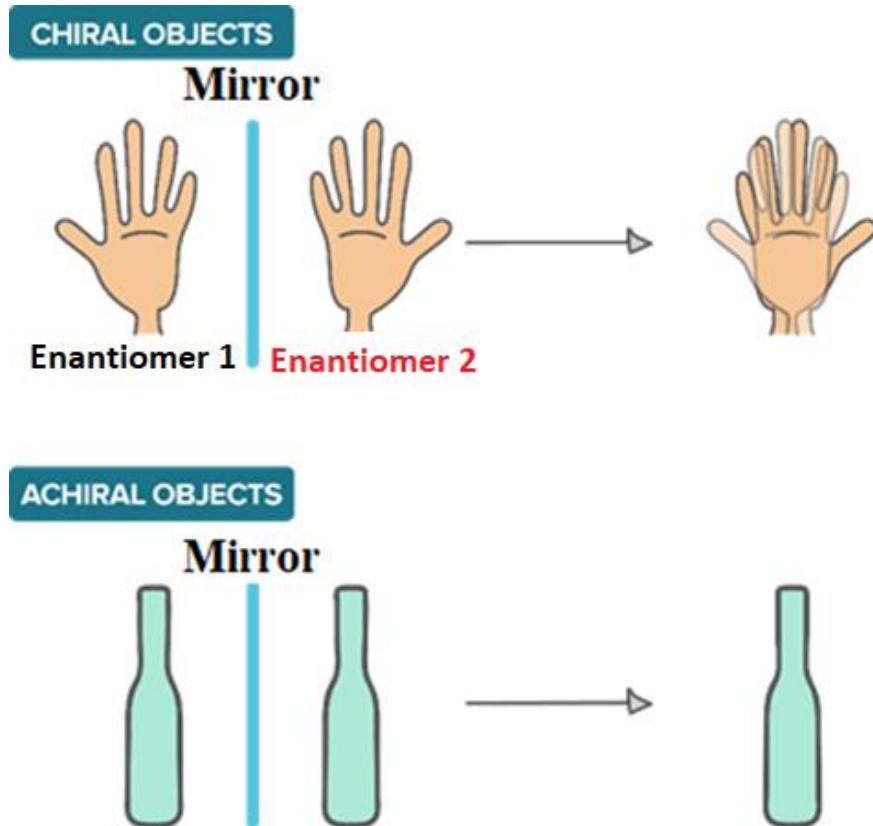


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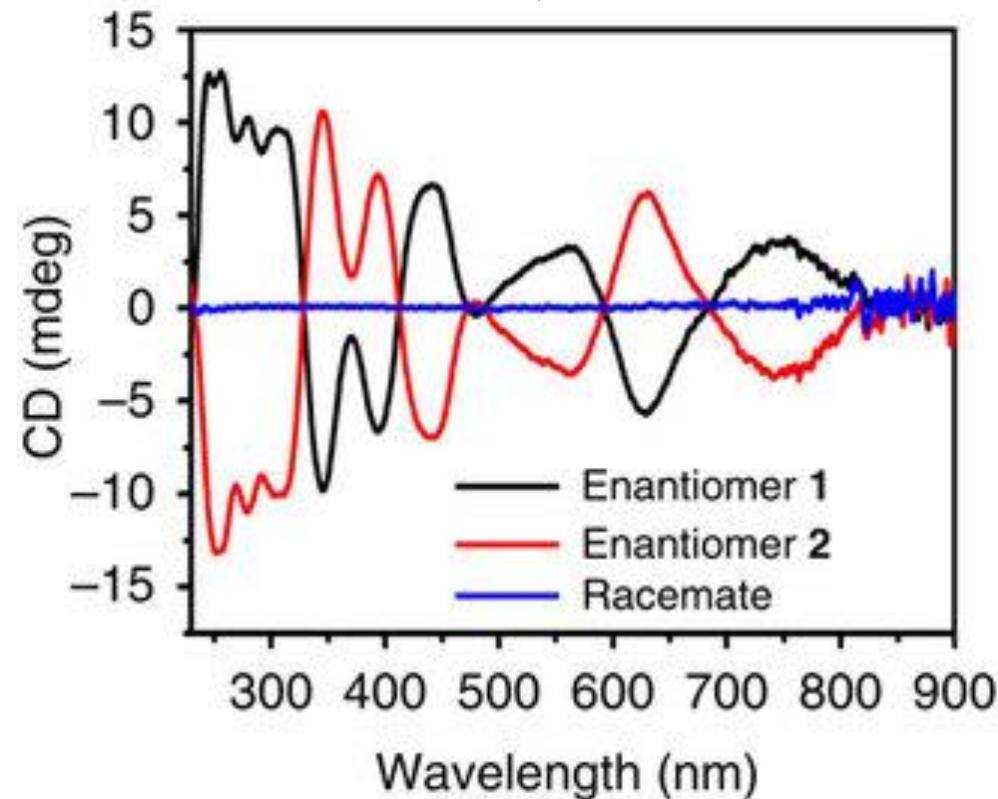
# OPTICALLY ACTIVE HYBRID NANOSTRUCTURES BASED ON SEMICONDUCTOR QUANTUM DOTS AND CHIRAL MOLECULES FOR BIOMEDICINE

# OPTICAL ACTIVITY

Circular dichroism (CD) spectroscopy



$$\mathbf{g\text{-}factor} = \Delta\epsilon/\epsilon,$$
$$\Delta\epsilon = \epsilon_L - \epsilon_R; \epsilon = \epsilon_L + \epsilon_R$$



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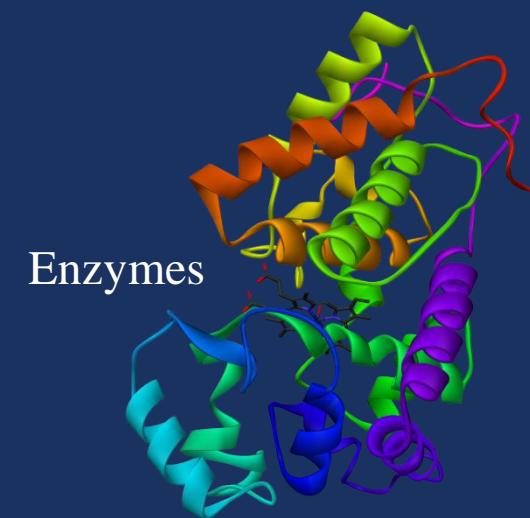
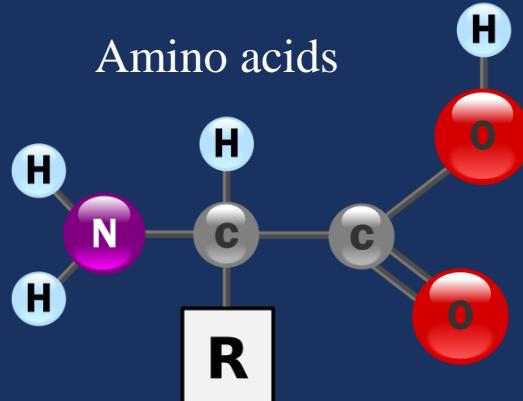
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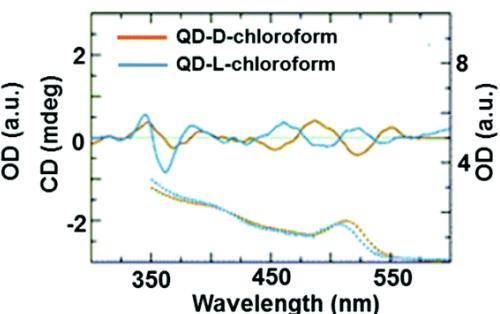
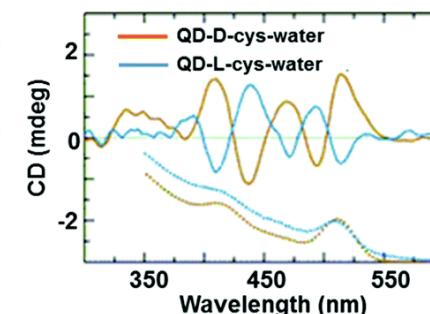
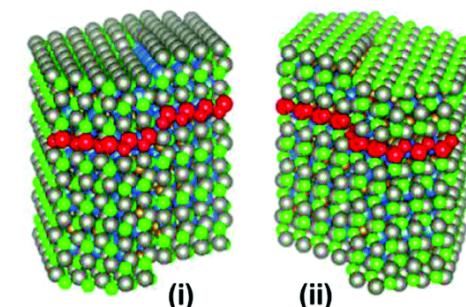
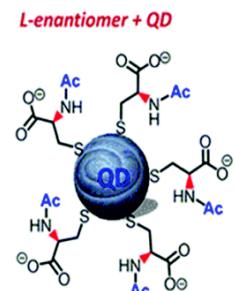
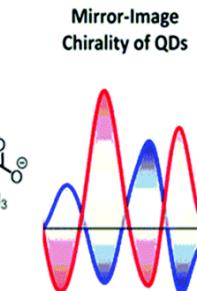
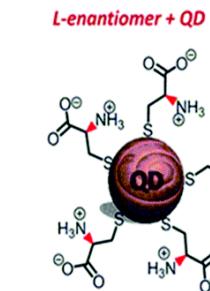
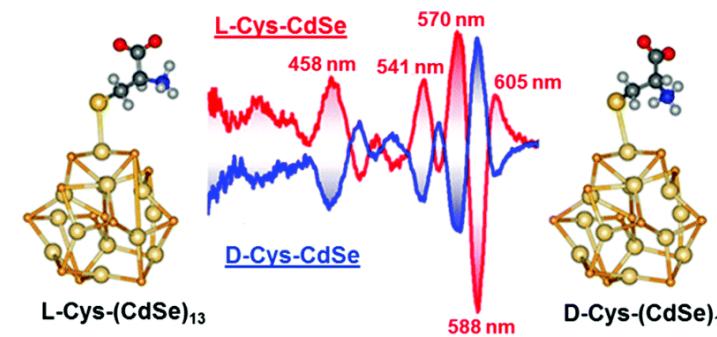
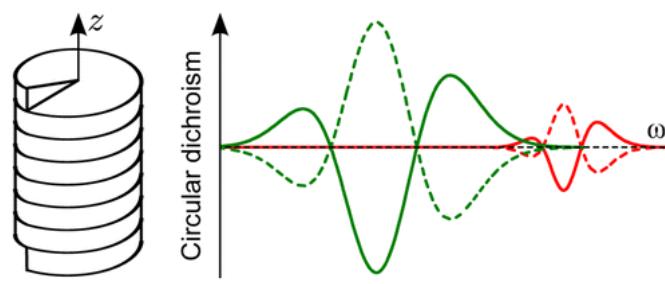
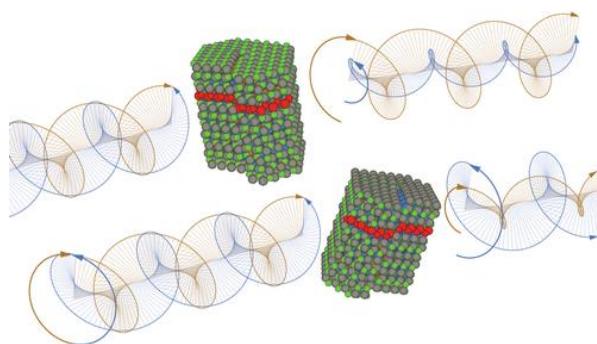
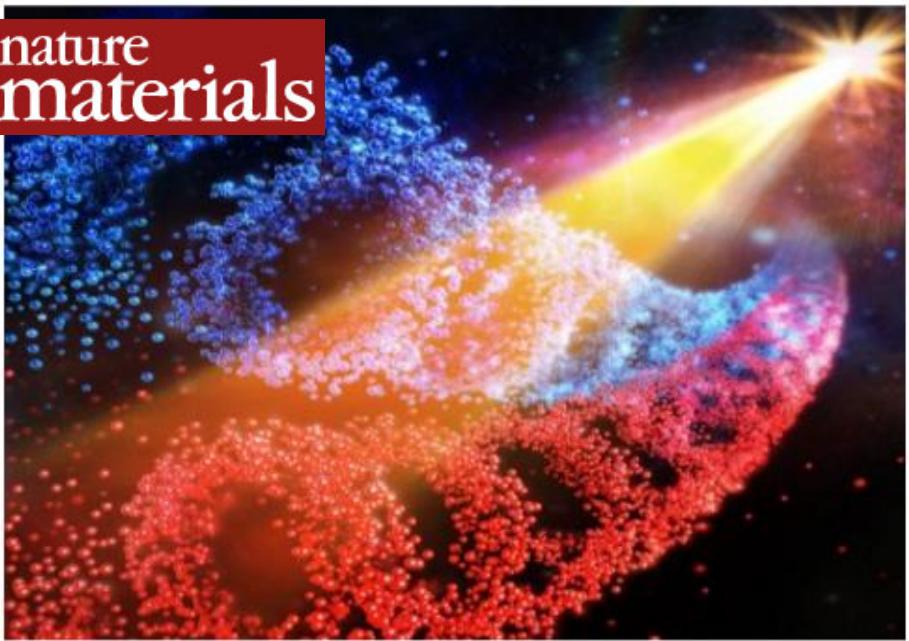


# CHIRALITY IN BIOMEDICINE



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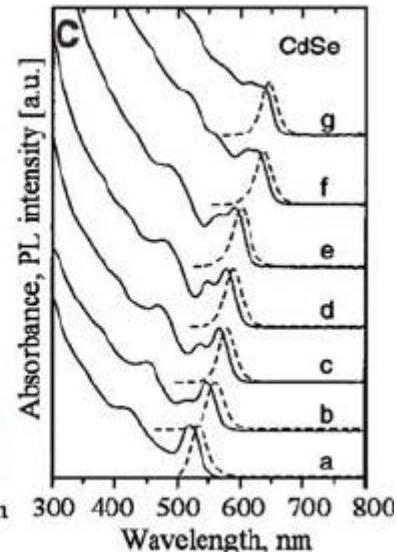
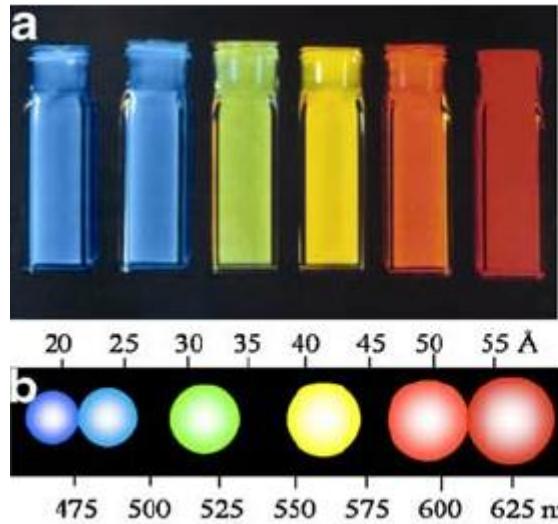


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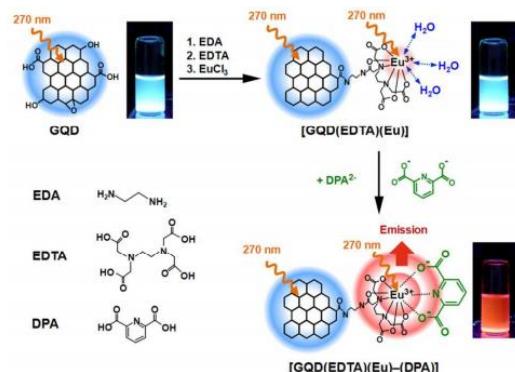
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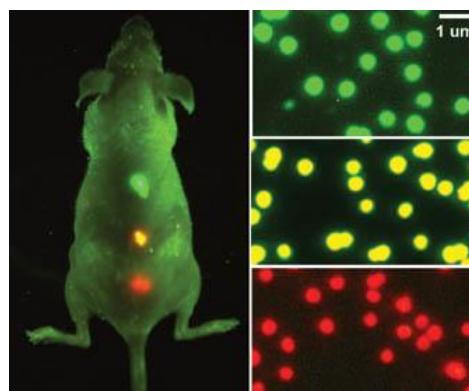
## QDs properties:

- Size-dependence optical properties (quantum confinement effect)
  - Narrow emission band
- High extinction coefficient in a broad spectral range
  - High photoluminescence quantum yield
- High chemical stability and photostability
  - Opportunity to surface modification

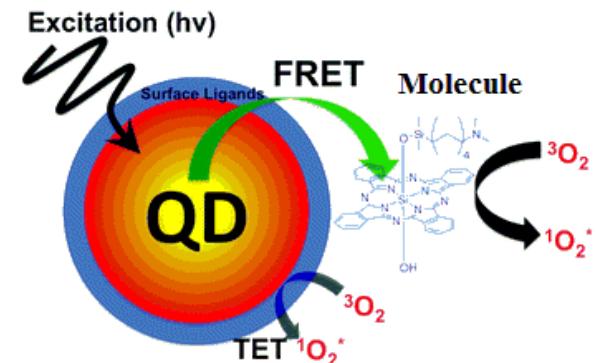
### Sensors



### Luminescent labels

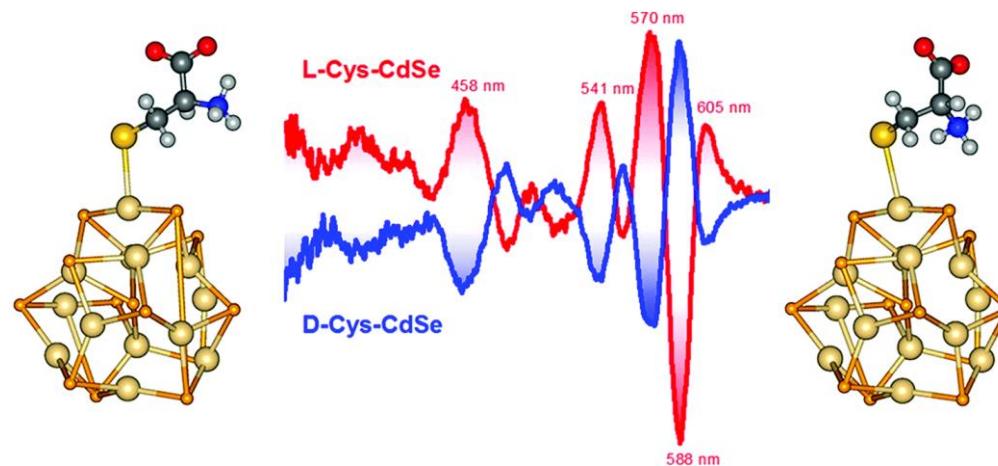


### Drug delivery & Energy donors



# AIM OF RESEARCH

**Investigation of optical properties of hybrid nanostructures (HyN<sub>S</sub>s) based on semiconductor QDs and chiral molecules**



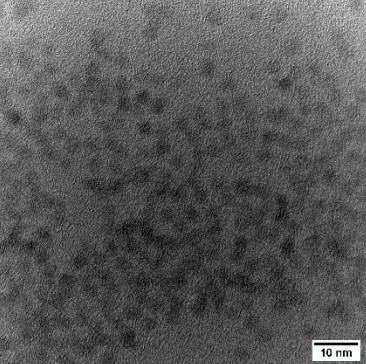
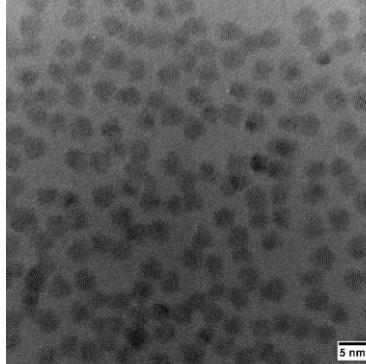
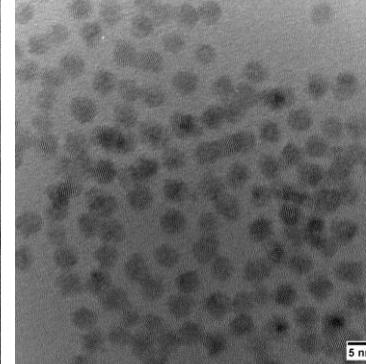
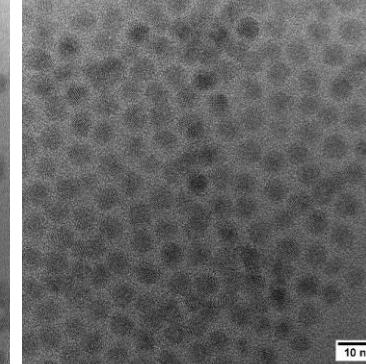
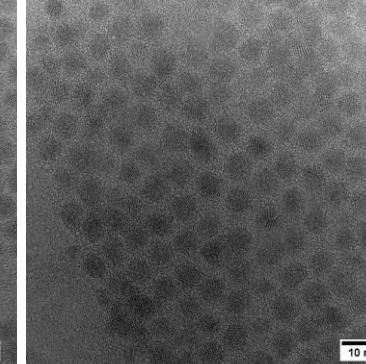
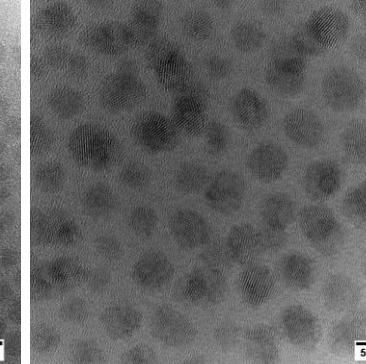
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## PRESENTATION OUTLINE

1. Optical properties of QDs in HyNSs
2. Optical properties of chiral molecule in HyNSs
3. Interactions of chiral HyNSs with surrounding environment

# 1. OPTICAL PROPERTIES OF QDS IN HYNSS

CdSe/CdS QDs with different CdS shell thickness

In nm	S0	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5
Diameter	2.8±0.4	3.7±0.4	4.1±0.4	4.5±0.5	4.9±0.6	5.2±0.8
Shell thickness	0	0.45	0.65	0.85	1.05	1.2
	 <small>10 nm</small>	 <small>5 nm</small>	 <small>5 nm</small>	 <small>10 nm</small>	 <small>10 nm</small>	 <small>5 nm</small>

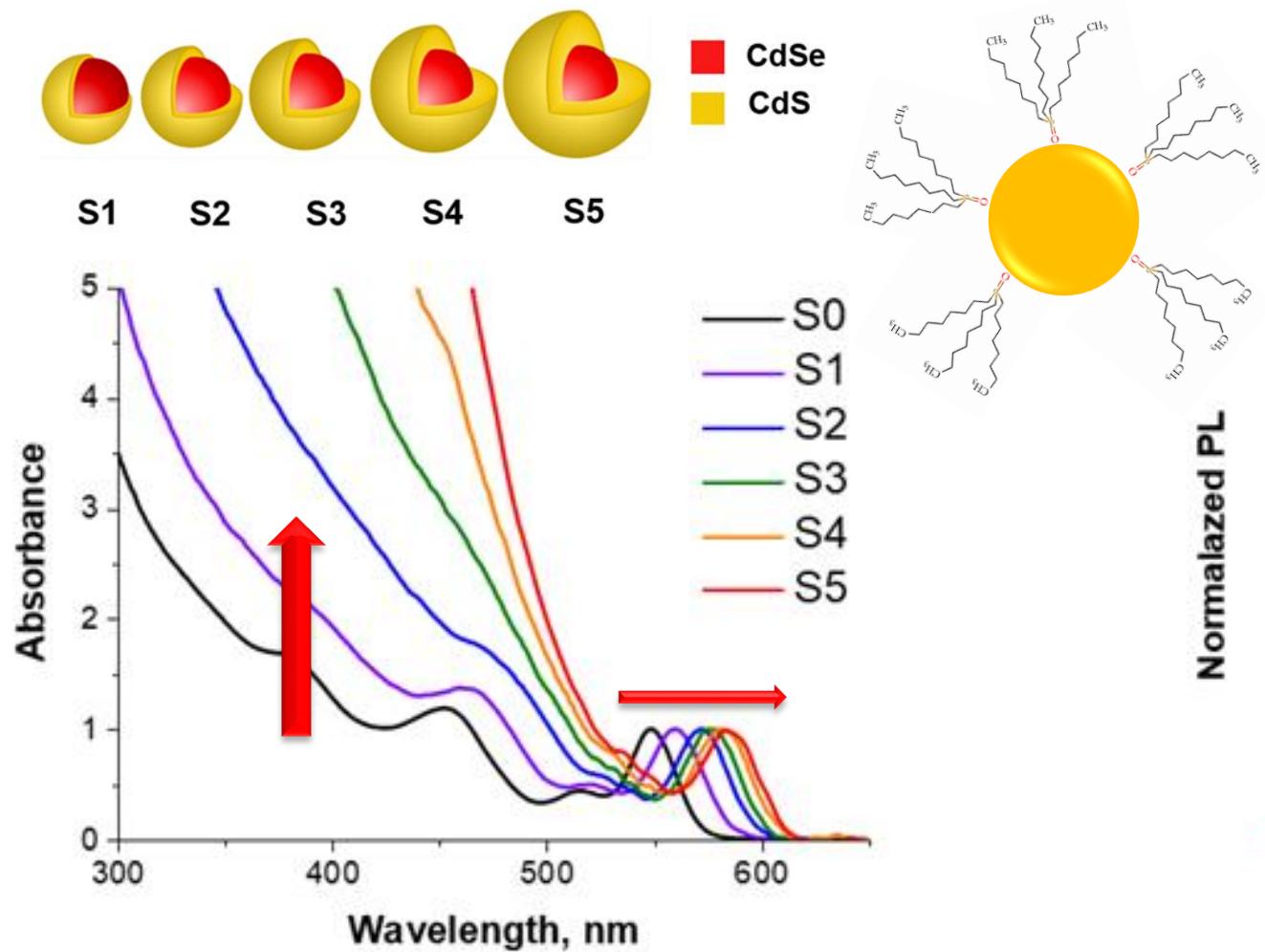


The schematic shows five spherical particles labeled S1 through S5. Each particle has a red core representing CdSe and a yellow shell representing CdS. The thickness of the yellow shell increases progressively from S1 to S5.

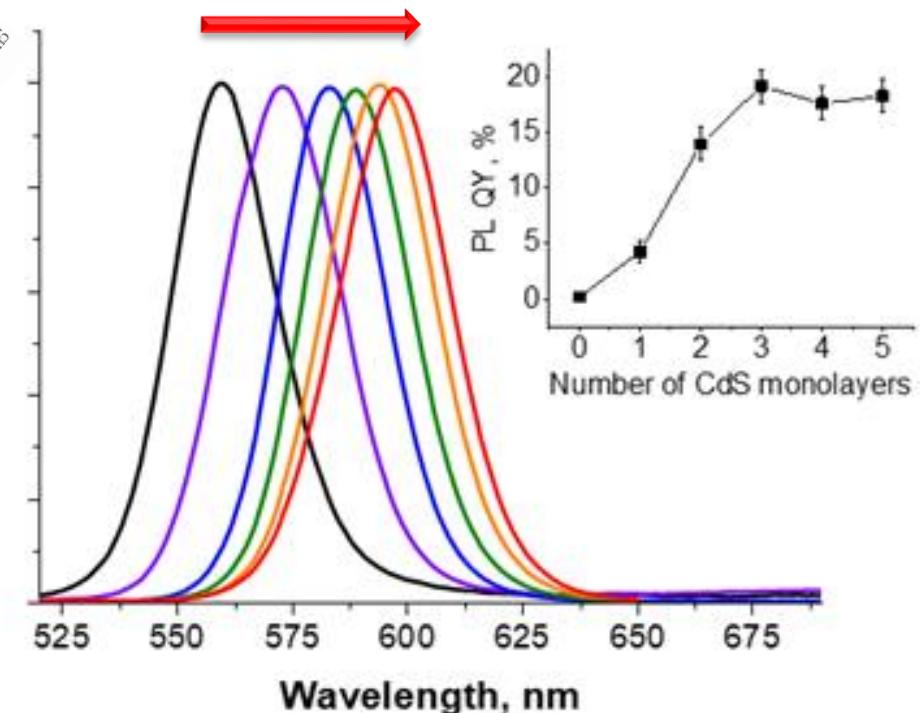
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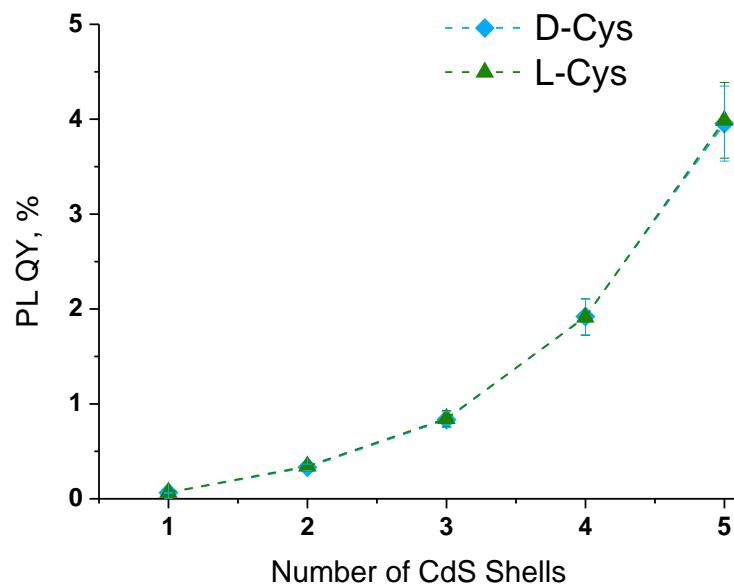
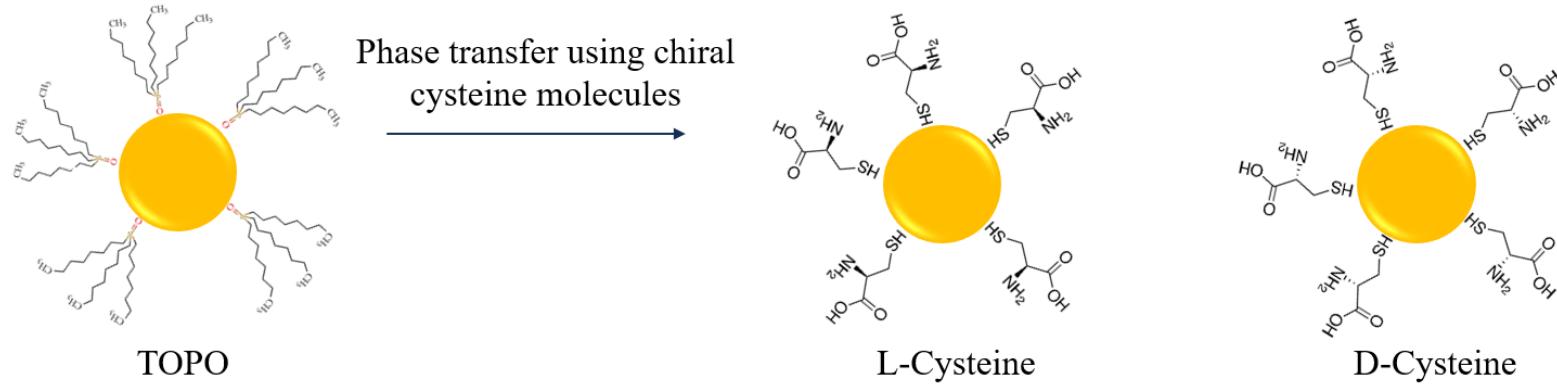
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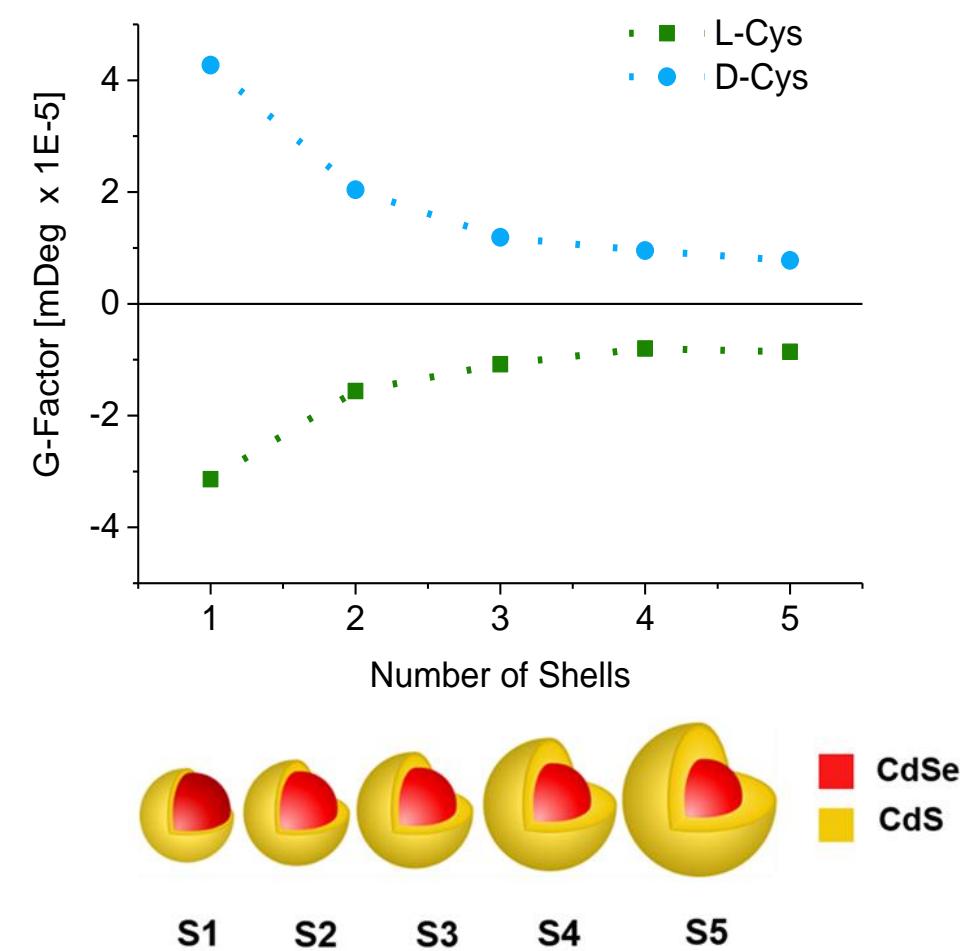
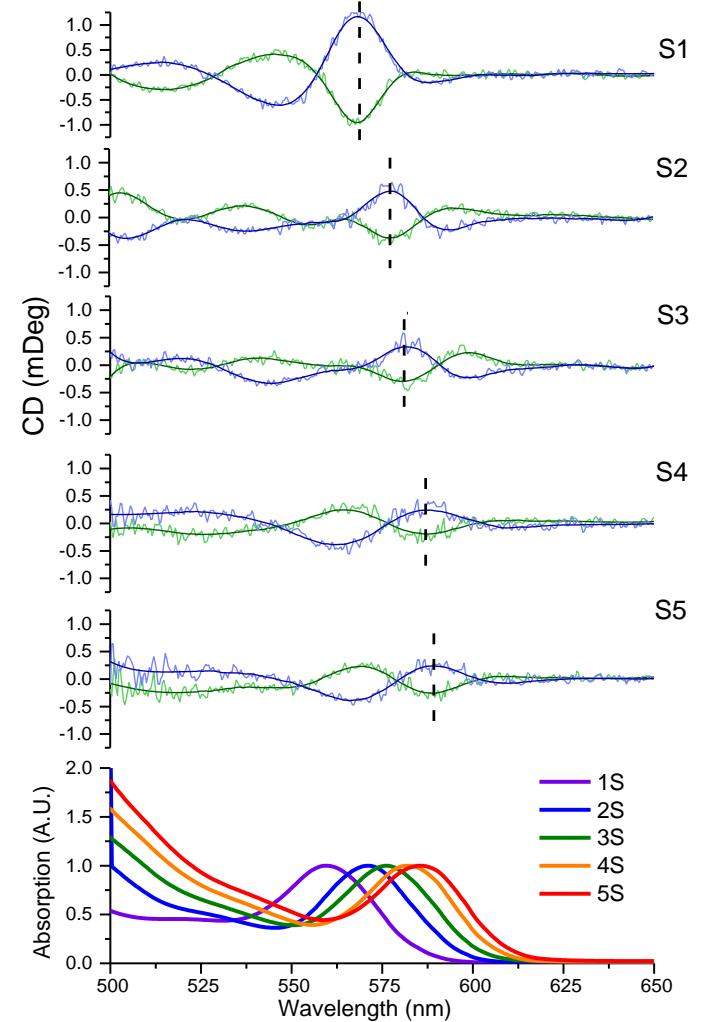
As-synthesized CdSe/CdS QDs were stabilized with achiral TOPO (trioctylphosphine oxide) molecules



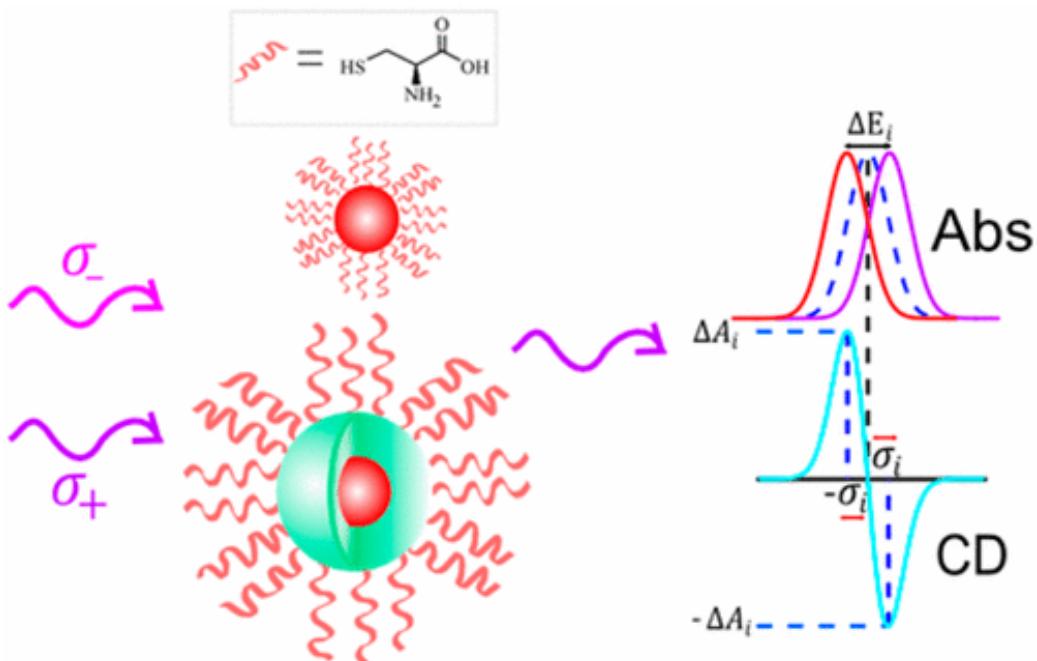
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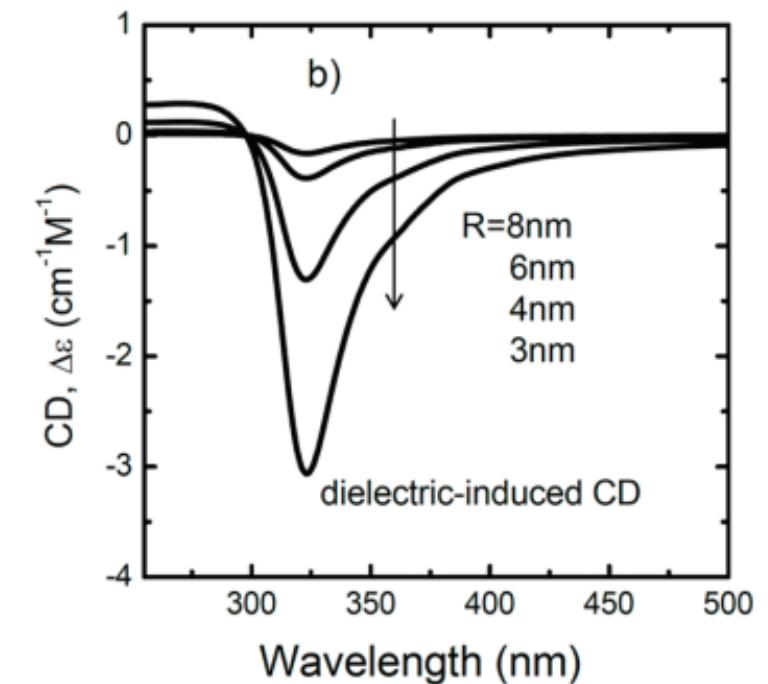
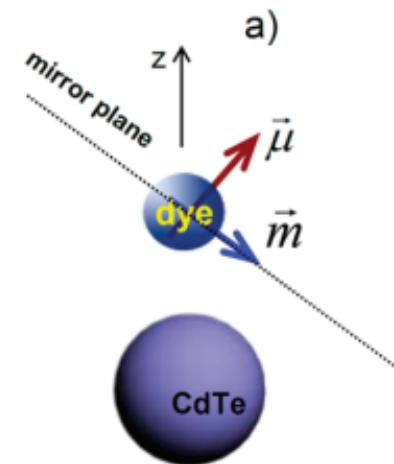
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# SEMICONDUCTOR QD + ORGANIC MOLECULE



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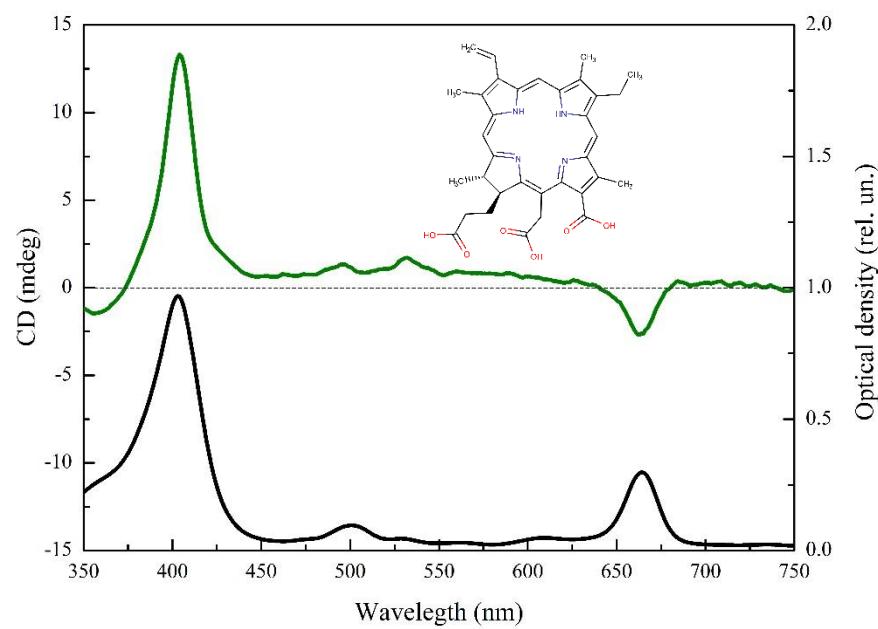


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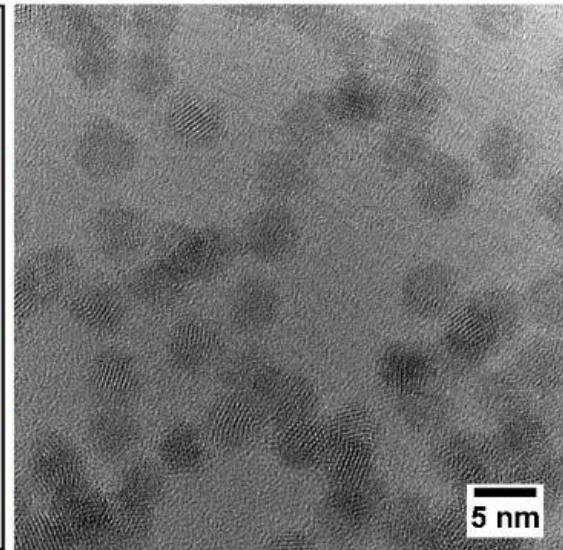
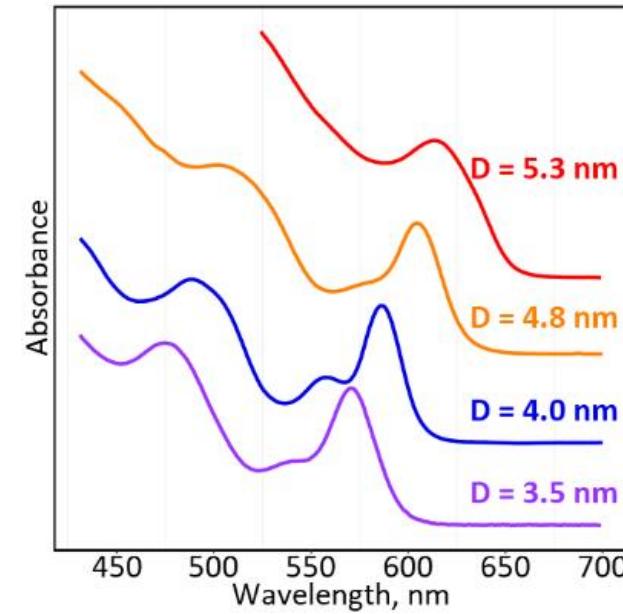
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## Chiral molecule Chlorin e6 (Ce6)

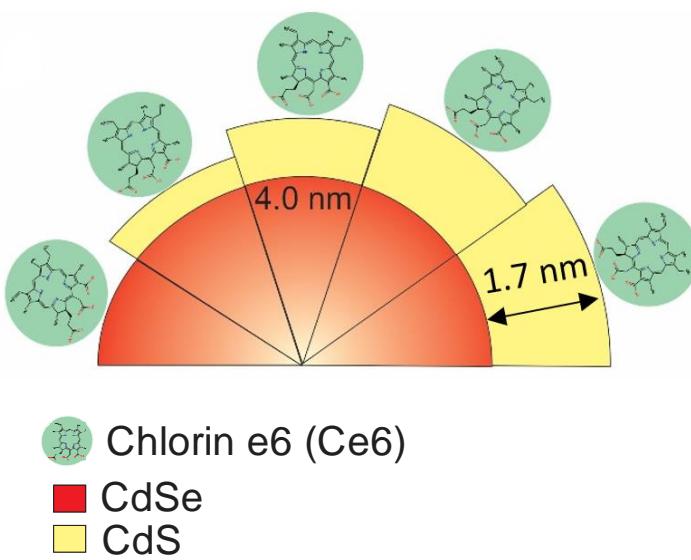


## Achiral QDs (CdSe)

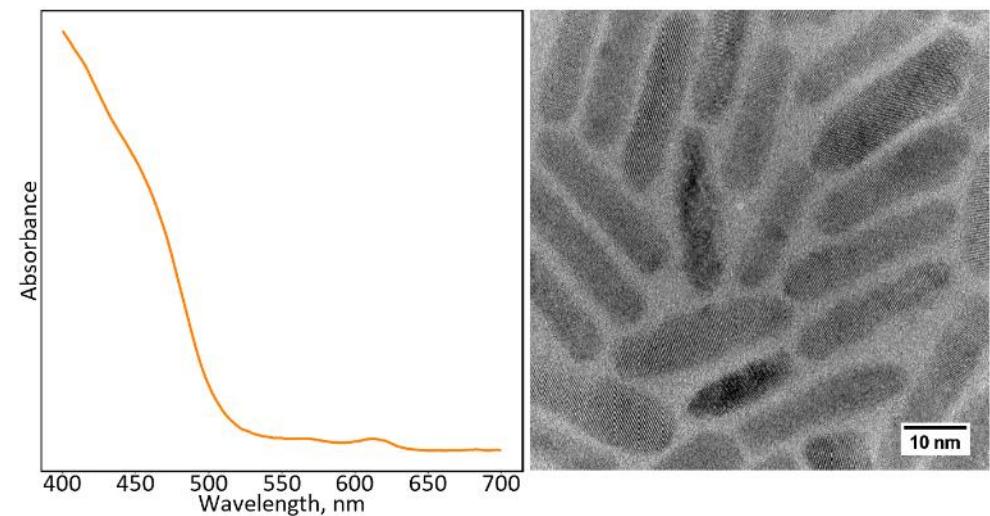
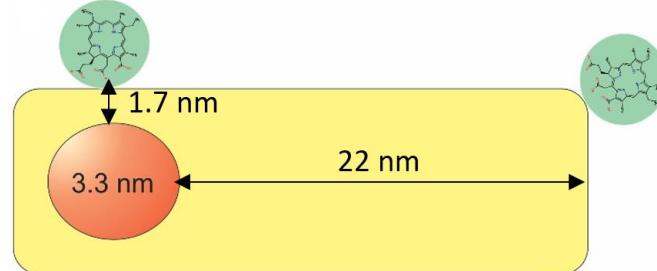


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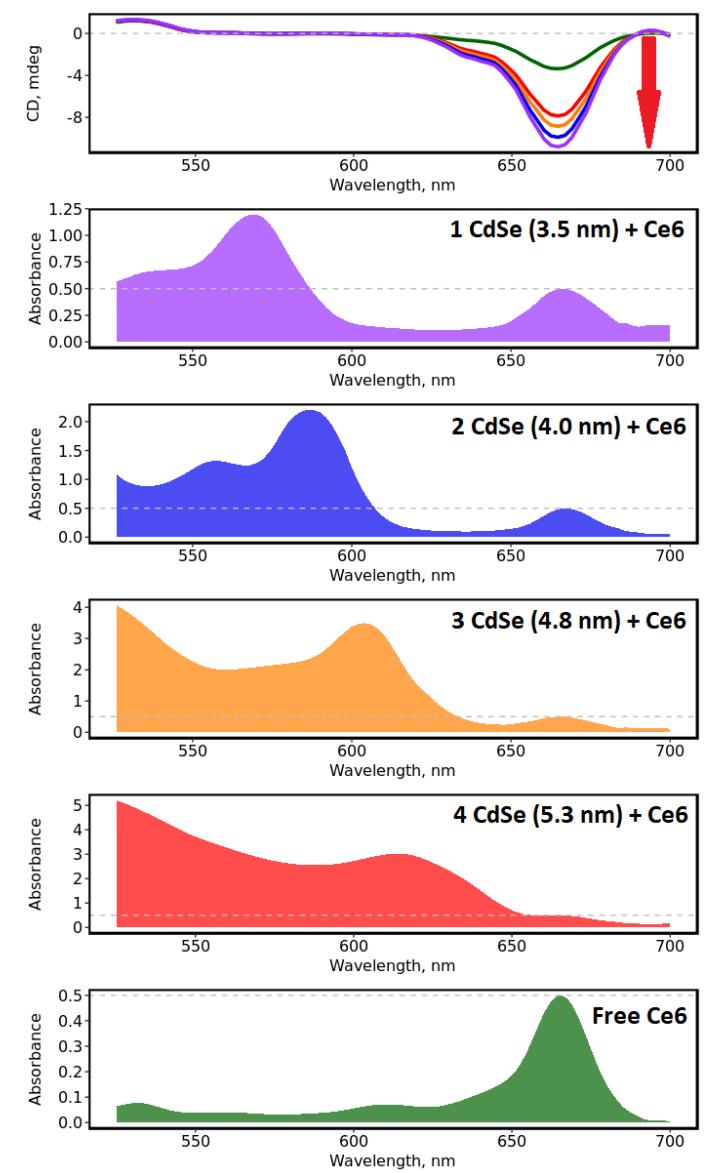
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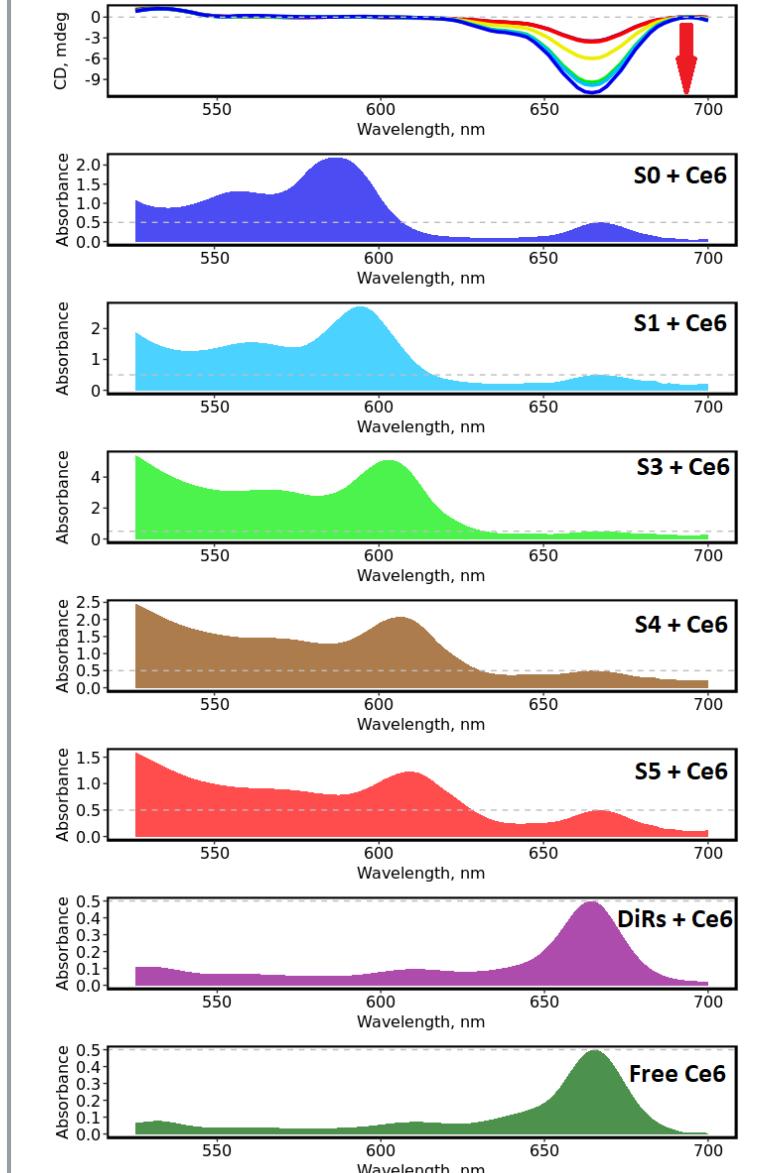
Achiral CdSe/CdS Dot-in-Rods



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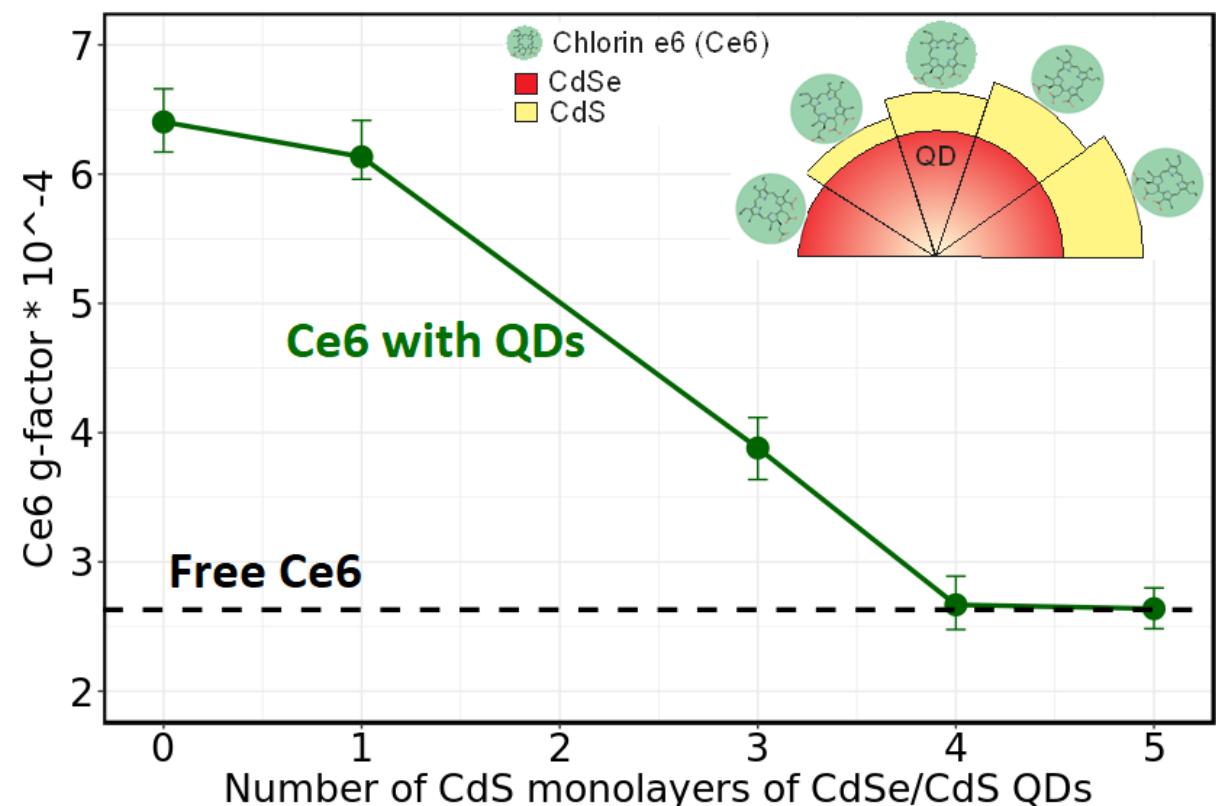
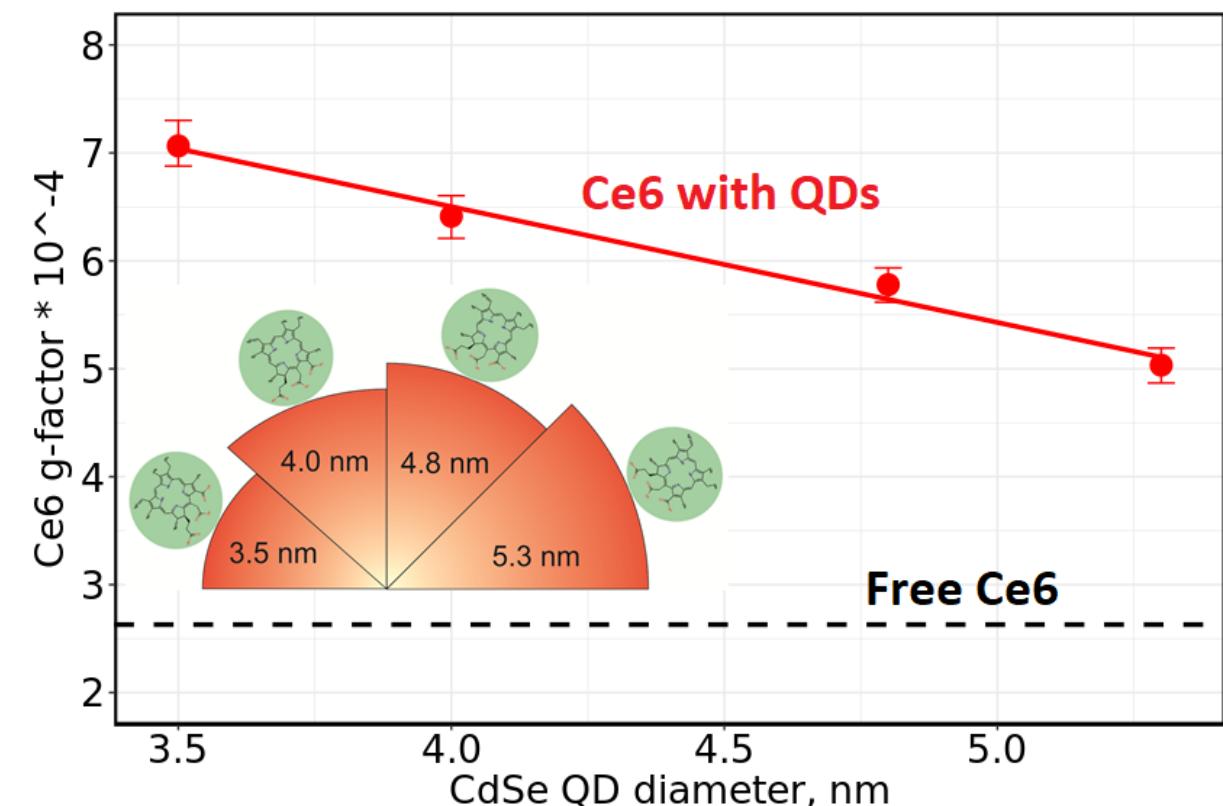


QDs of different diameter



QDs of different shell thickness

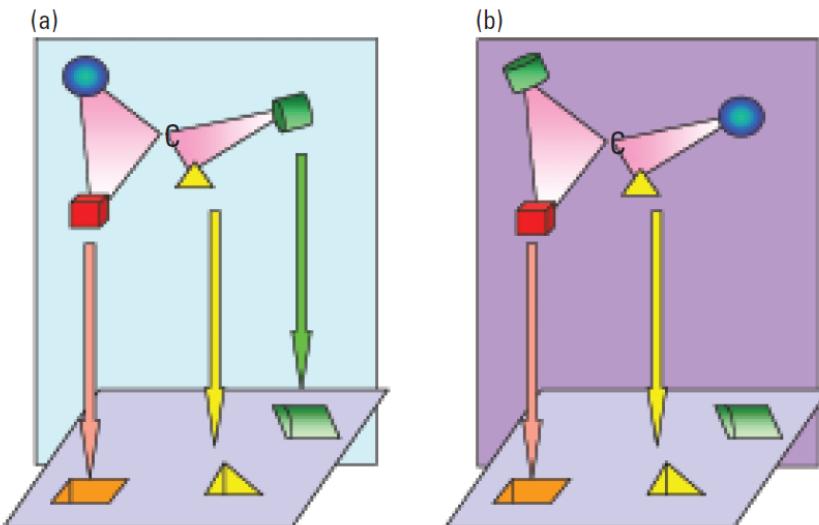
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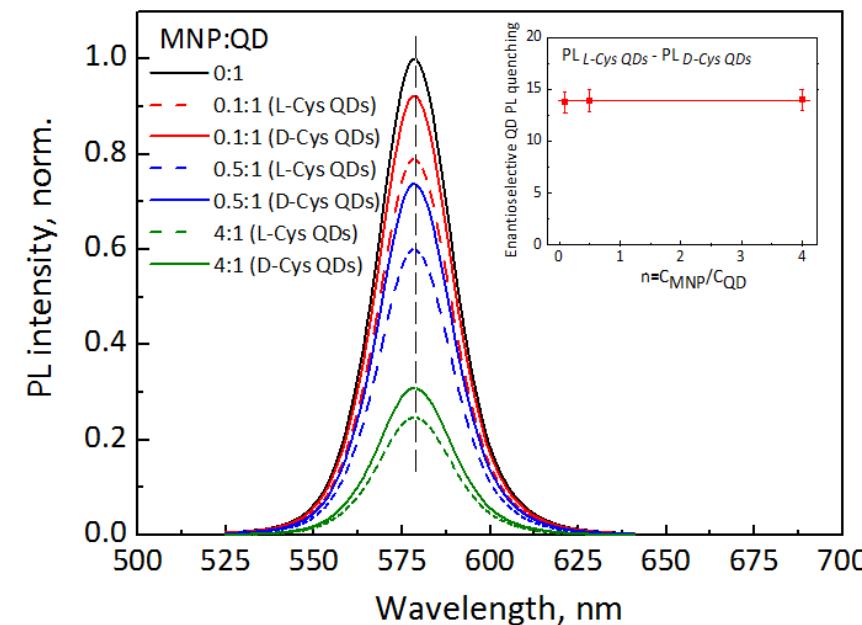
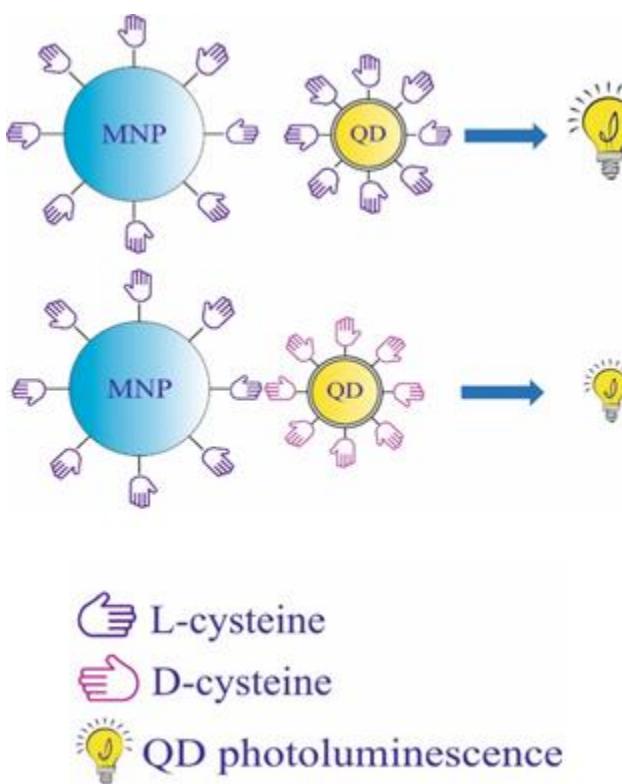
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Chiral sensing and separation

The three-point attachment model

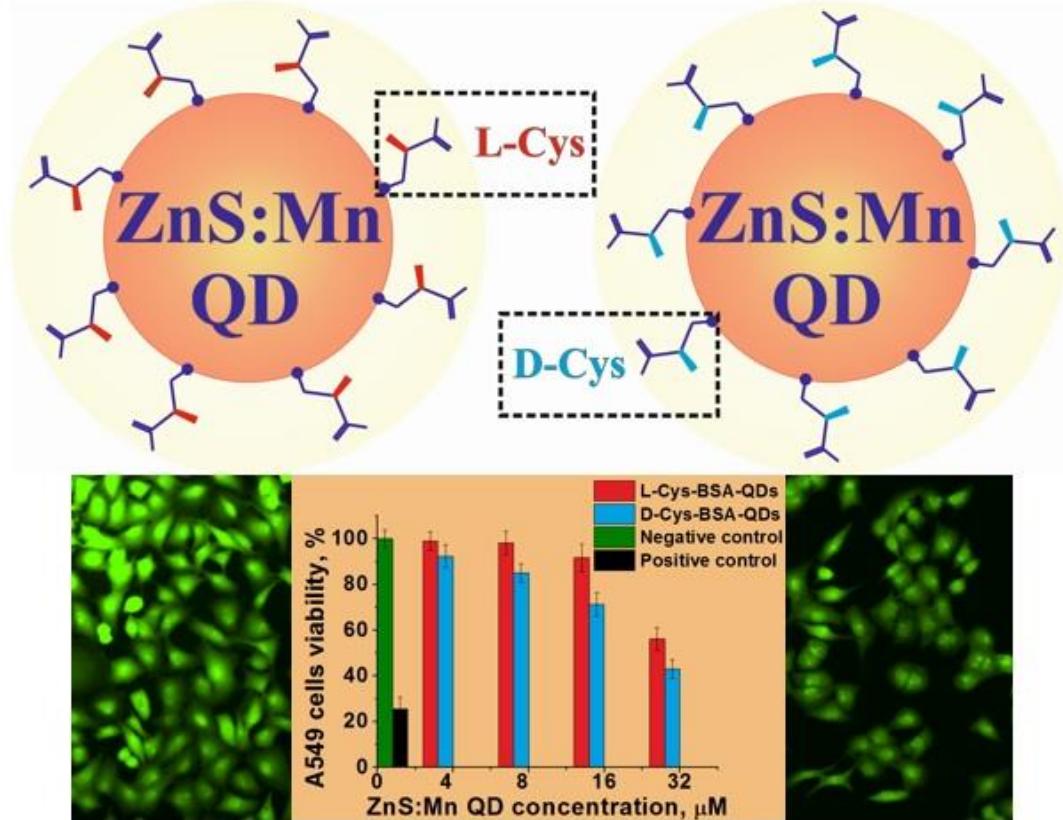
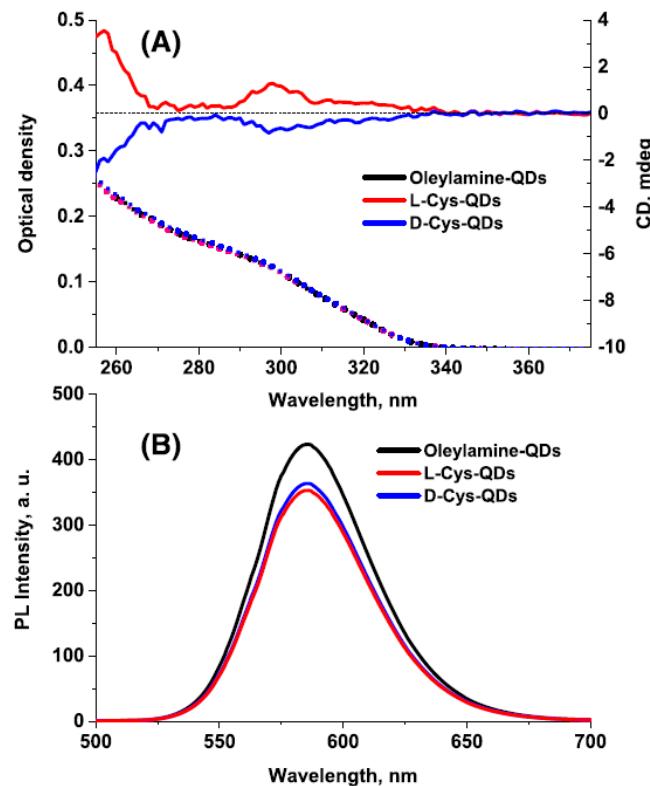
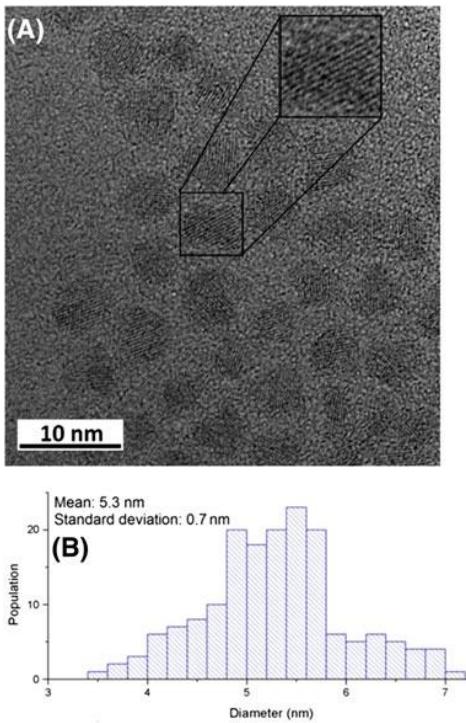


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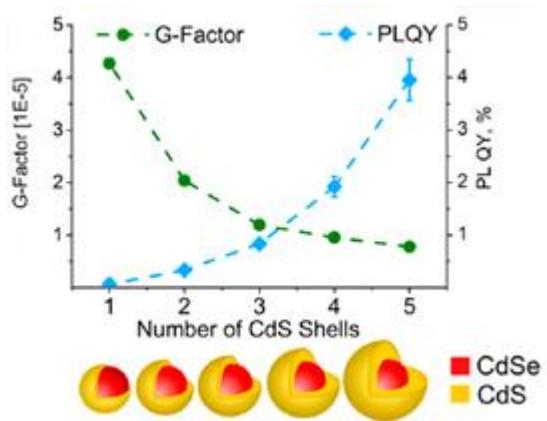


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# CONCLUSIONS AND ONGOING RESEARCH



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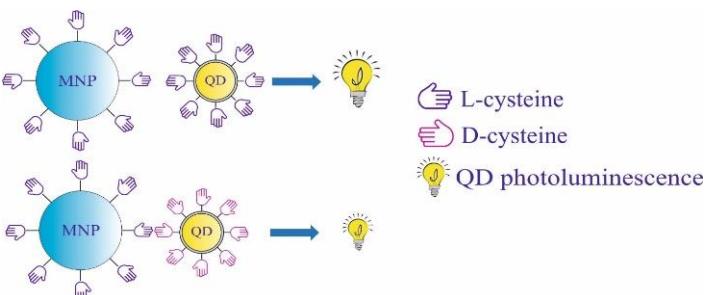
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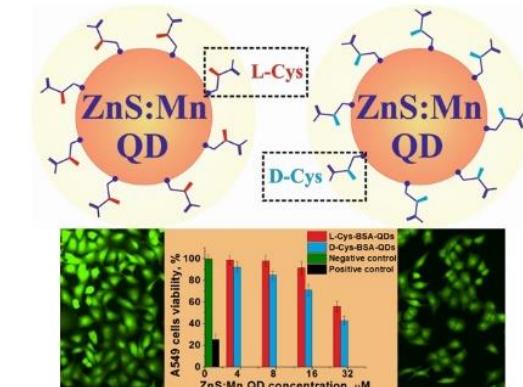
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