

## Supporting Information

### Optical engineering of infrared PbS CQD photovoltaic cells for wireless optical power transfer system

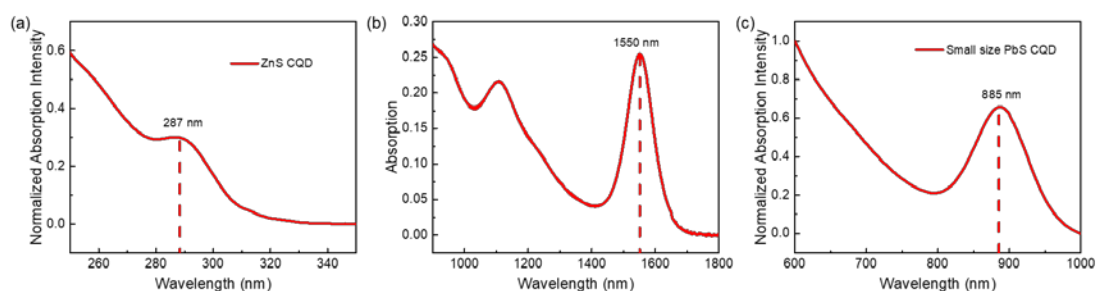
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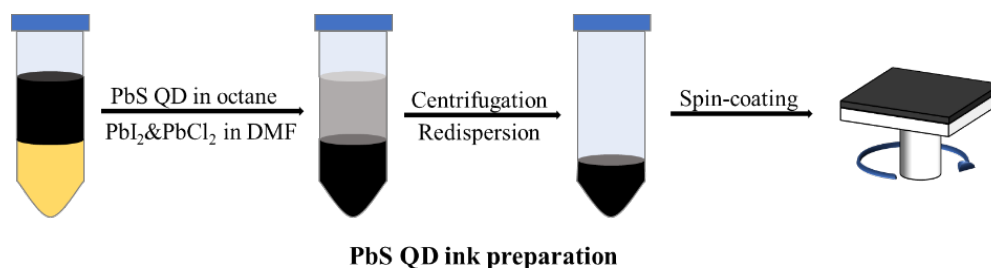
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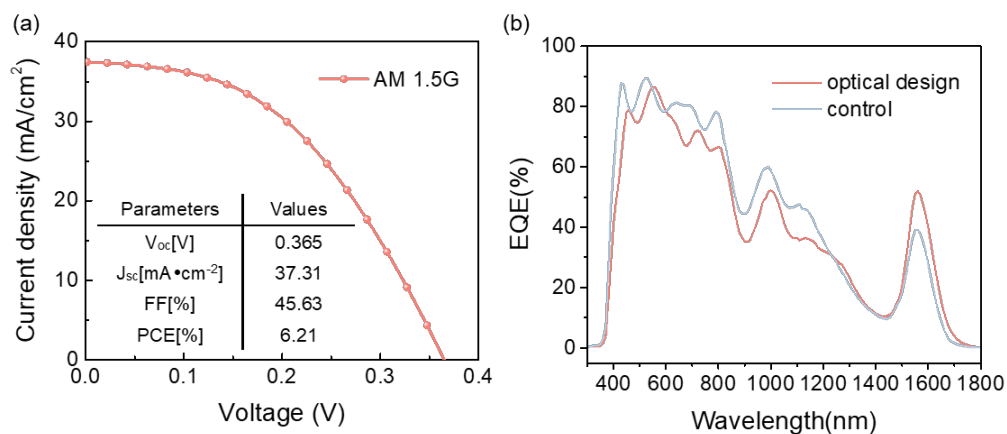
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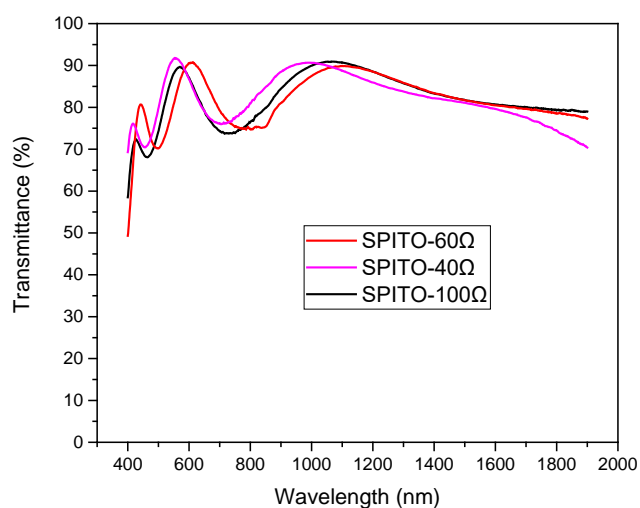
**Figure S1 (a) The absorption spectrum of ZnS QD, (b) 1550 nm PbS QD (synthesized by cation exchange method), (c) and 885 nm PbS QDs (synthesized by hot injection method).**



**Figure S2 PbS QD ink preparation**



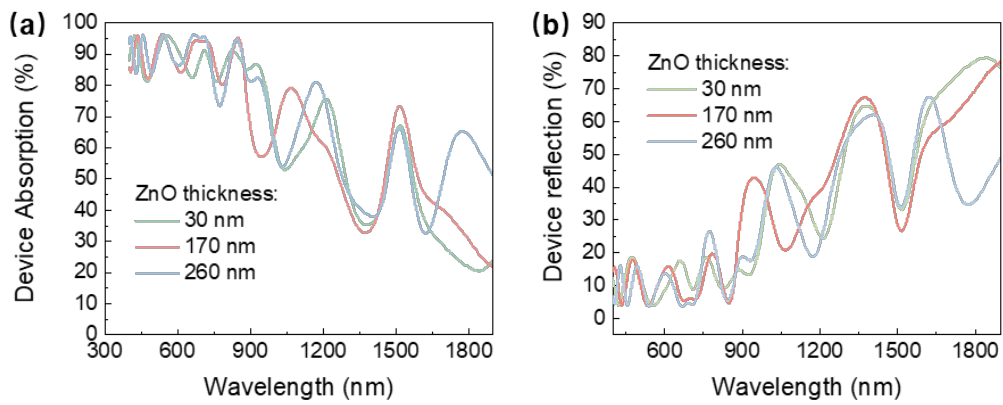
**Figure S3. (a)  $J$ - $V$  curves and performance parameters of control device under AM 1.5G solar illumination. (b) EQE spectrum of champion device with optical design and control device.**



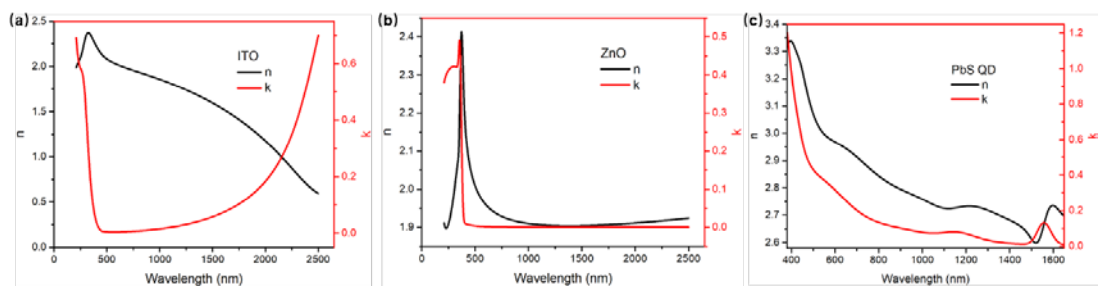
**Figure S4 Sputtering ITO transmission.**

**Table S1. Performance of infrared solar cells based on excitonic 1550 nm PbS CQDs.**

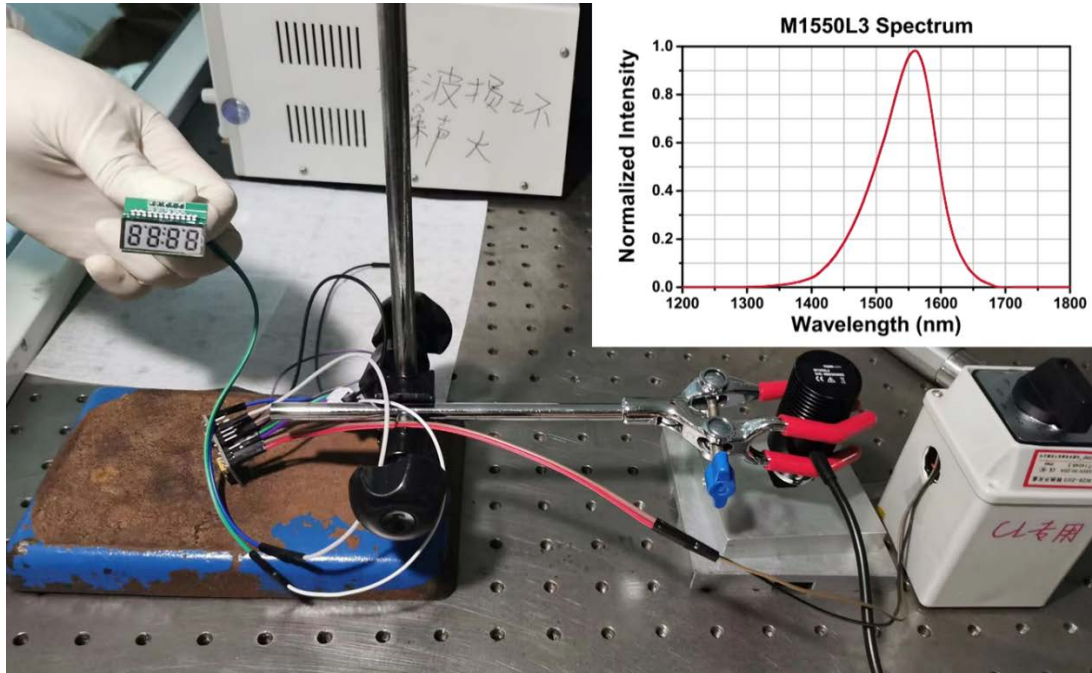
Year	1 <sup>st</sup> exciton peak (nm)	Illumination	$J_{sc}$ (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	$V_{oc}$ (V)	FF(%)	PCE(%)
2018	1550	AM 1.5G	27.8	0.41	50	5.8
2022	1560	AM 1.5G	39.8	0.341	41.1	5.56
This work	1550	AM 1.5G	37.65	0.395	48.17	7.17



**Figure S5.** The absorption (a) and reflection (b) spectrum of devices with various thicknesses of ZnO layer.



**Figure S6.** Wavelength dependence of the refractive index (n) and extinction coefficient (k) of ITO (a), ZnO (b), and PbS QD (c).



**Figure S7. Demonstration of lighting an LCD through the PbS CQD IRPCs under 1550 nm illumination. Inset, the spectrum of 1550 nm LED.**