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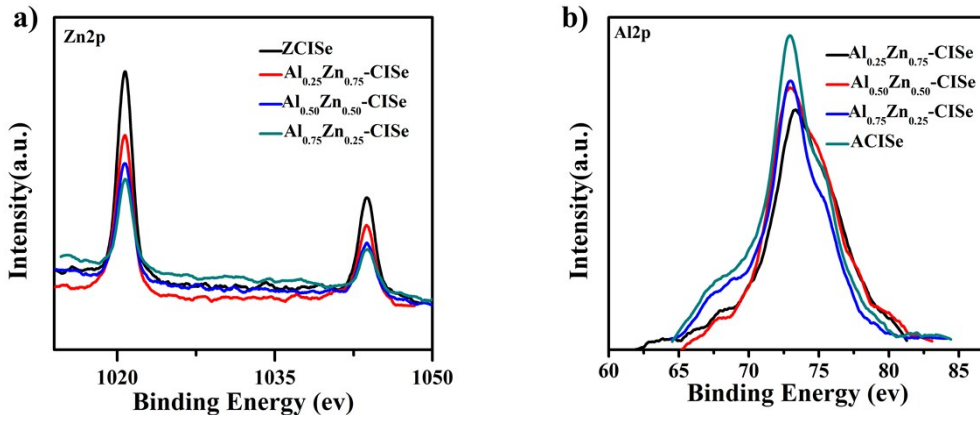
### **Al/Zn co-incorporated Cu-In-Se Quantum Dots for High Efficiency Quantum Dot Sensitized Solar Cells**

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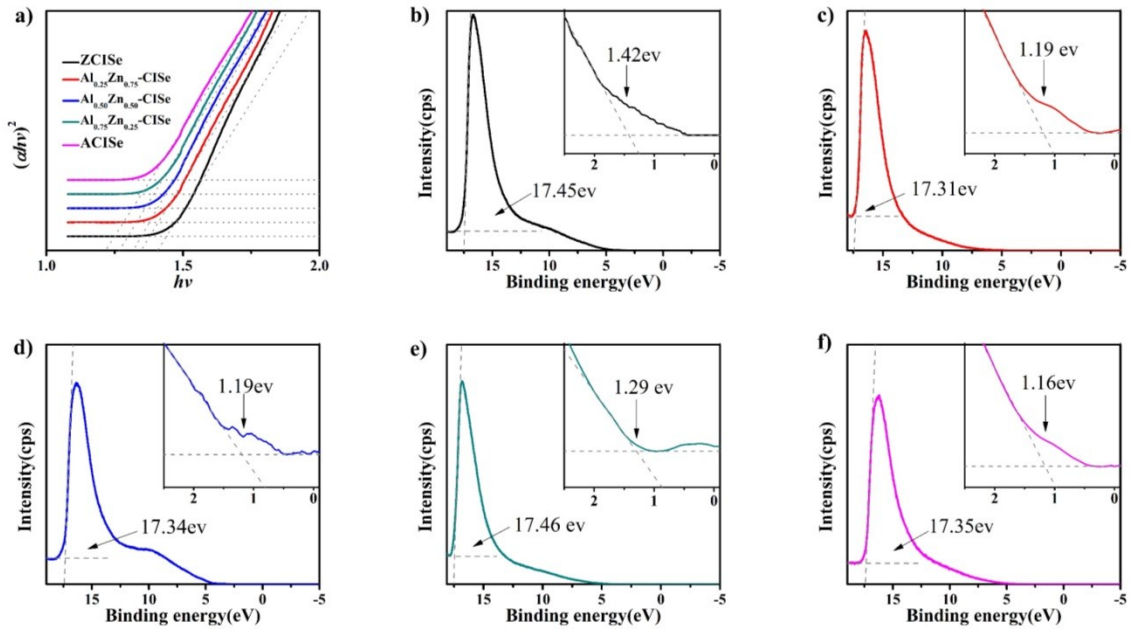
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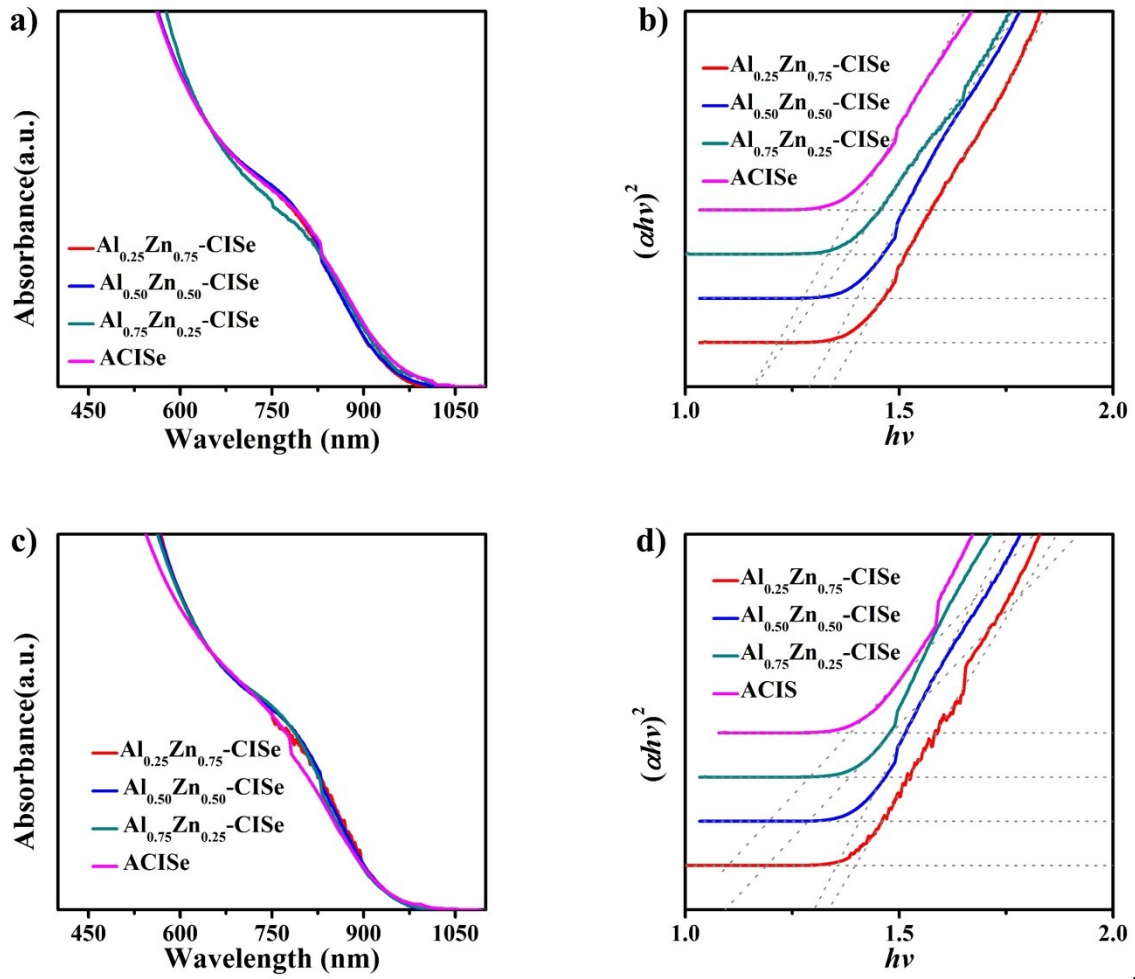
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**Figure S1.** XPS images of  $(\text{Al}_x/\text{Zn}_{1-x})\text{-CISE}$  QDs: a) Zn 2p peak and b) Al 2p peak.



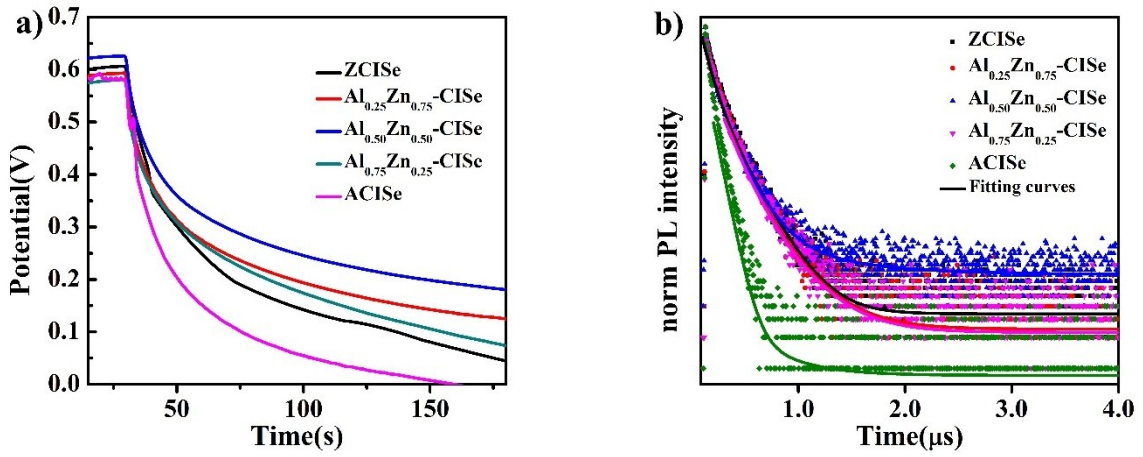
**Figure S2.** (a) Estimation of the optical  $E_g$  from extrapolating the linear portion of the plot of  $(\alpha h\nu)^2$  vs  $h\nu$ . UPS spectra of  $(\text{Al}_x/\text{Zn}_{1-x})\text{-CISE}$  QDs synthesized with various molar percentage of Al: (b)  $x = 0$ , (c)  $x = 0.25$ , (d)  $x = 0.50$ , (e)  $x = 0.75$  and (f)  $x = 1$ .



**Figure S3.** Absorption spectra of  $(\text{Al}_x/\text{Zn}_{1-x})\text{-CISE}$  QDs synthesized with (a)  $\text{AlCl}_3$  as Al precursor and (c)  $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$  as Al precursor. The estimation of the optical  $E_g$  of  $(\text{Al}_x/\text{Zn}_{1-x})\text{-CISE}$  QDs synthesized with (b)  $\text{AlCl}_3$  as Al precursor and (d)  $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$  as Al precursor.

**Table S1.** The parameters of the optical  $E_g$  of  $(\text{Al}_x/\text{Zn}_{1-x})\text{-CISE}$  QDs with different precursors.

$E_g$	ZCISE	$\text{Al}_{0.25}\text{Zn}_{0.75}\text{-CISE}$	$\text{Al}_{0.50}\text{Zn}_{0.50}\text{-CISE}$	$\text{Al}_{0.75}\text{Zn}_{0.25}\text{-CISE}$	ACISE
$\text{AlSt}_3$	1.44	1.42	1.41	1.39	1.38
$\text{AlCl}_3$		1.41	1.41	1.38	1.39
$\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$		1.4	1.41	1.39	1.39



**Figure S4.** (a)  $V_{oc}$  decay curves of  $(Al_x/Zn_{1-x})$ -CISE QDs QDSCs based on a polysulfide electrolyte. (b) The time-resolved PL decay curves of  $(Al_x/Zn_{1-x})$ -CISE QDs.

**Table S2.** The fitting parameters of PL decay curves of  $(Al_x/Zn_{1-x})$ -CISE QDs.

Samples	$\tau_1$ (ns)	Ratio <sub>1</sub> (%)	$\tau_2$ (ns)	Ratio <sub>2</sub> (%)	$\tau_{ave}$ (ns)
ZCISE	99.63	50.50	251.33	49.50	174.72
$Al_{0.25}Zn_{0.75}$ -CISE	154.17	57.18	333.58	42.82	230.99
$Al_{0.50}Zn_{0.50}$ -CISE	184.11	78.24	694.63	21.76	295.20
$Al_{0.75}Zn_{0.25}$ -CISE	144.49	56.85	324.98	43.15	222.37
ACISE	83.53	95.57	387.52	4.43	97.00