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Inorganic Ligands Mediated Synthesis of CuInS₂

Nanocrystals with Tunable Properties

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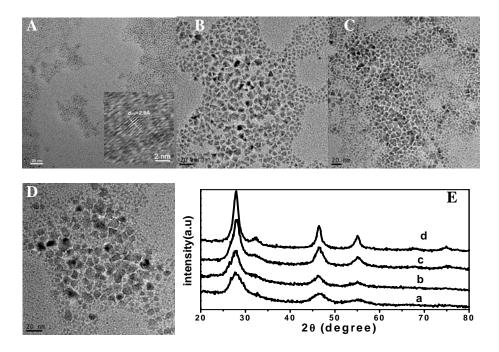


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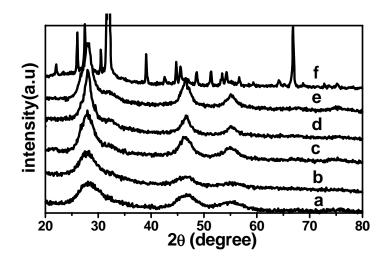


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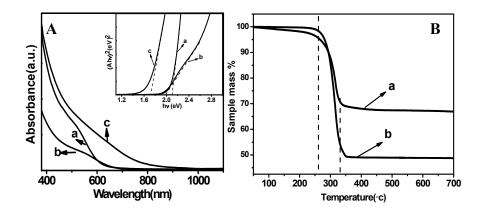


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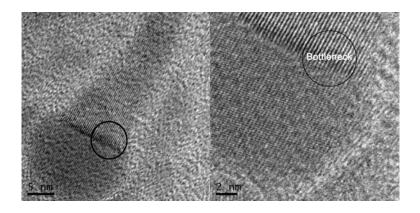


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Tab.S1 Elemental composition values of $CuInS_2$ NCs obtained by changed the reaction concentration of $Sn(acac)_2Cl_2$ according to the EDS measurement.

| Area | 0.00 | 0.05 | 0.10 |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Area1(At %)Cu/ In/ S | 28.37/19.63/51.99 | 20.68/22.6/56.72 | 27.44/22.28/50.28 |
| Area2(At %)Cu/ In/ S | 22.55/21.70/53.52 | 26.84/25.50/47.66 | 22.36/22.71/54.93 |
| Area3(At %)Cu/ In/ S | 25.27/16.46/53.89 | 29.89/17.88/52.24 | 23.92/22.51/53.57 |
| Average(At%)Cu/ In/ S | 25.23/20.56/53.61 | 25.80/21.99/52.21 | 24.57/22.50/52.93 |
| Cu/ In/ S | 0.93/0.71/2.00 | 0.99/0.84/2.00 | 0.93/0.85/2.00 |
| Cu/In | 1/0.81 | 1/0.85 | 1/0.92 |

Tab.S2 Elemental composition values of CuInS₂ NCs obtained by changed the reaction temperatures according to the EDS measurement.

| Area | 180 °C | 200 °C | 220 °C | 240 °C |
|------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Area1(At %)Cu/ In/ S | 32.03/19.01/48.96 | 27.44/22.28/50.28 | 24.51/25.86/49.32 | 26.08/23.38/51.54 |
| Area2(At %)Cu/ In/ S | 27.11/19.85/53.04 | 22.36/22.71/54.93 | 24.32/23.95/51.73 | 25.61/20.12/54.27 |
| Area3 (At %)Cu/ In/ S | 27.16/19.36/53.48 | 23.92/22.51/53.57 | 26.65/21.20/52.14 | 21.97/21.88/56.15 |
| Average (At%)Cu/ In/ S | 28.77/19.41/51.83 | 24.57/22.50/52.93 | 25.26/23.67/51.06 | 24.91/21.62/53.47 |
| Cu/ In/ S | 1.11/0.75/2.00 | 0.93/0.85/2.00 | 0.99/0.93/2.00 | 0.93/0.81/2.00 |
| Cu/In | 1/0.67 | 1/0.92 | 1/0.94 | 1/0.87/2.15 |

Tab.S3 Elemental composition values of CuInS₂ NCs obtained by changed the reaction times according to the EDS measurement.

| Area | 30 min | 90 min | 120 min |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Area1(At %)Cu/ In/ S | 24.20/20.53/55.27 | 23.87/24.88/51.26 | 21.49/22.13/53.50/(2.89%) |
| Area2(At %)Cu/ In/ S | 28.86/21.67/49.67 | 25.93/18.39/55.69 | 23.85/24.89/51.25(1.47*) |
| Area3(At %)Cu/ In/ S | 25.86/18.46/55.68 | 18.80/24.00/57.20 | 23.37/21.7/52.48(2.44*) |
| Average(At%)Cu/ In/ S | 26.31/20.22/53.54 | 22.87/22.41/54.72 | 22.80/23.06/52.41(2.67**) |
| Cu/In/S | 0.98/0.76/2.00 | 0.84/0.82/2.00 | 0.87/0.88/2.00(0.08\) |
| Cu/In | 1/0.77 | 1/0.98 | 1/1.01 |

^{*} indicates a percentage value of Sn elemental, %≤2 sigma.