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## Supporting Information

Seed-mediated and double shell strategy to realize large-size ZnSe/ZnS/ZnS quantum dots for high color purity blue light-emitting diodes

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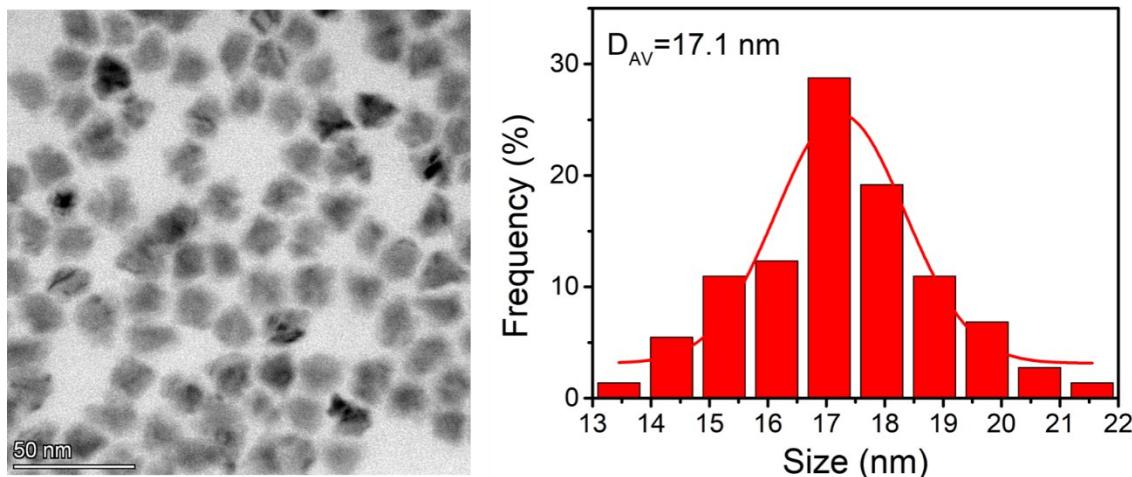
## SUPPORTING TABLE

**Table S1.** Comparison of our work with some typical Cd-free blue QDs and QLEDs reported in literature.

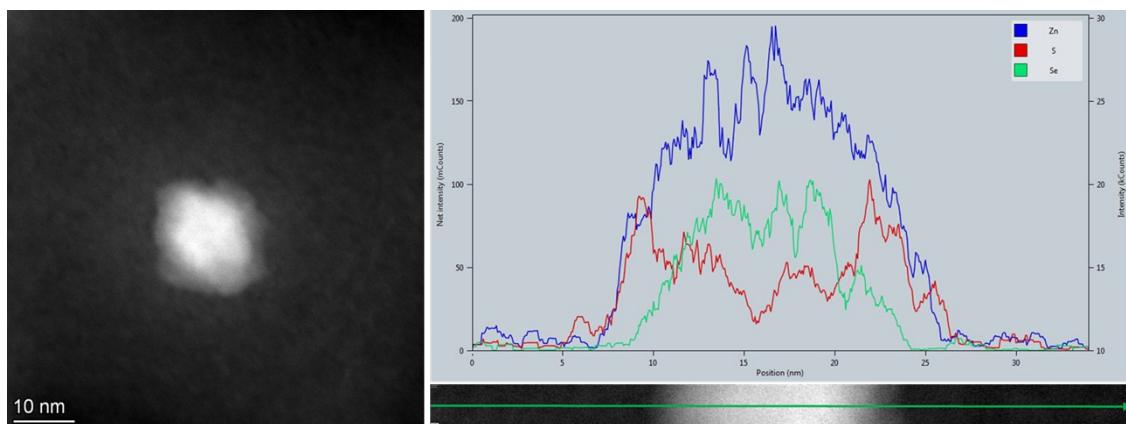
QDs	PL			EL						Refs
	$\lambda_{\text{max}}$ (nm)	FWHM (nm)	QY (%)	$\lambda_{\text{max}}$ (nm)	FWHM (nm)	Peak EQE(%)	Max.L (cd m <sup>-2</sup> )	CIE coordinates	T <sub>50</sub> @ 100 cd m <sup>-2</sup>	
ZnSe/ZnS/ZnS	444	14	53	446	16	2.62	106	(0.16, 0.02)	3	This work
ZnSe/ZnS	420	16	40	425	/	0.65	/	/	/	1
ZnSe/ZnS	439	11	60	441	15.2	/	1170	(0.16,0.15)	/	2
ZnSe/ZnS	435	16	40	435	/	/	25	/	/	3
ZnSe/ZnS	425	16	83	429	20.4	7.83	2632	(0.169, 0.023)	/	4
ZnSe/ZnS	425	/	80	429	21	7.4	2856	/	/	5
ZnSe/ZnS	445	<15	64	445	15	10.7	/	(0.156, 0.02)	<10	6
ZnSe/ZnS	433	22	55	434	16	6.88	450	(0.166, 0.013)	/	7
ZnSe/ZnSe <sub>x</sub> ZnS	444	23.3	77.2	452	/	5.32	3754	(0.155, 0.025)	1.27	8
InP/ZnS	477	44	76	488	45	/	90	(0.13, 0.22)	/	9
InP/GaP/ZnS/ZnS	478	45	81	488	50	1.01	3120	(0.17, 0.24)	2	10
InP/ZnS/ZnS	468	47	45	485	/	1.7	140	/	0.067	11
ZnSeTe/ZnSe/ZnS	441	32	70	445	/	4.2	1195	(0.15, 0.049)	0.24	12
ZnSe:Te/ZnSeS/ZnS	450	41	32	455	40	0.33	261	/	/	13
ZnSeTe/ZnSe/ ZnSeS/ZnS	445	27	84	447	28	9.5	2904	(0.148, 0.048)	/	14
ZnTeSe/ZnSe/ZnS	457	36	100	460	35	20.2	88900	/	15850	15

PL, photoluminescence; EL, electroluminescence; FWHM, full widths at half maximum; QY, quantum yield; EQE, external quantum efficiency.

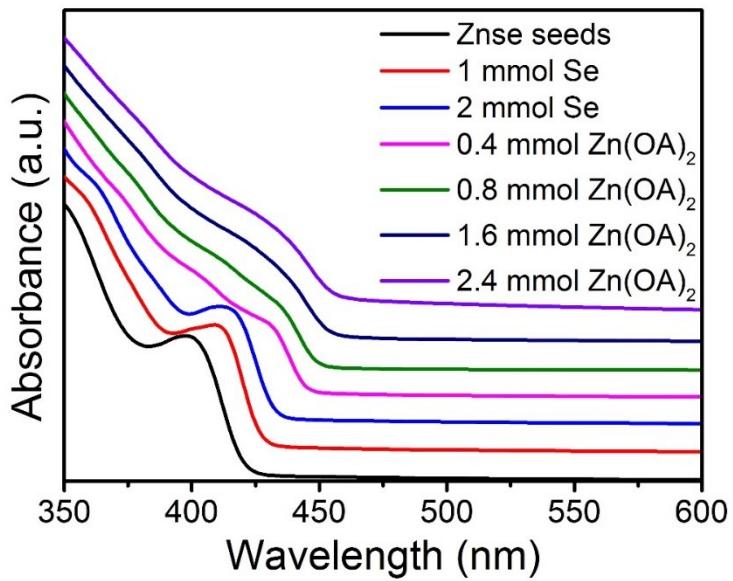
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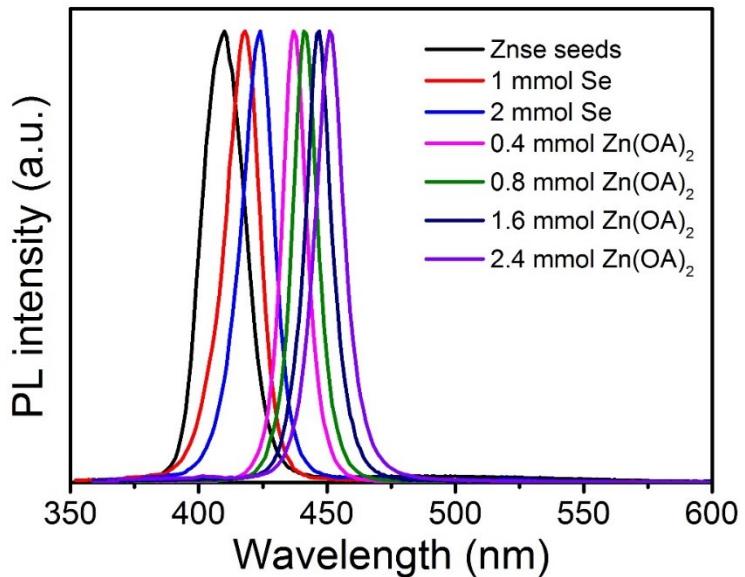
**Figure S1.** HTEM image and size distribution of ZnSe/ZnS/ZnS QDs.



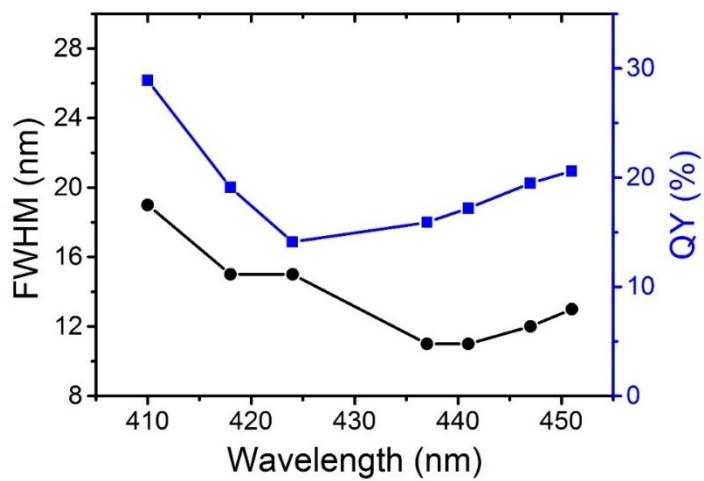
**Figure S2.** Elemental profiles of Zn, Se, and S from a typical ZnSe/ZnS/ZnS QD.



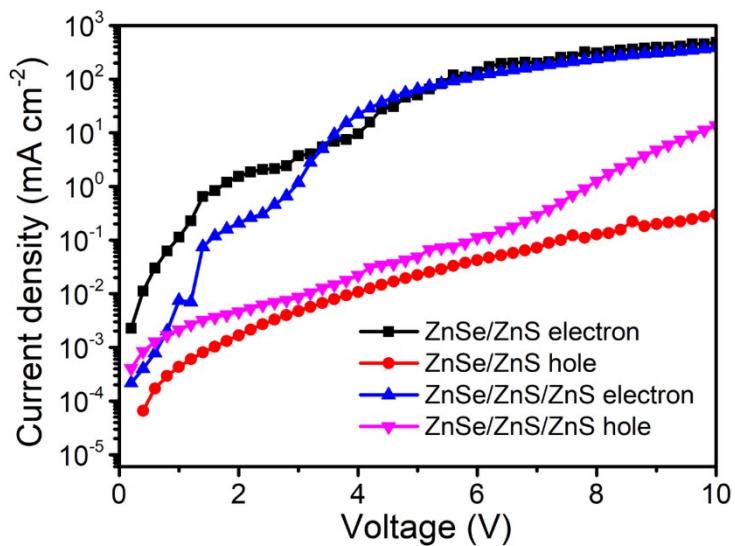
**Figure S3.** Absorption spectra evolution from ZnSe seeds to ZnSe cores.



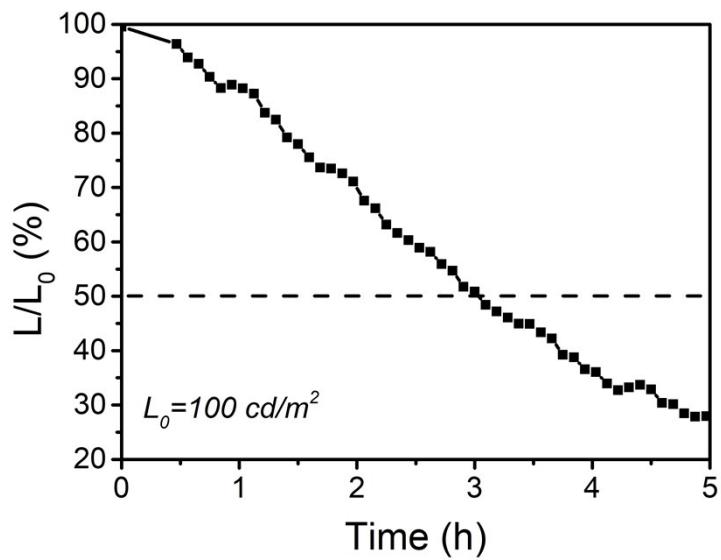
**Figure S4.** Photoluminescence spectra evolution from ZnSe seeds to ZnSe cores.



**Figure S5.** FWHM and PLQY variation from ZnSe seeds to ZnSe cores.



**Figure S6.** Current density-voltage characteristics of the electron-only and hole-only dominant devices.



**Figure S7.** Operational lifetime characteristics of ZnSe/ZnS/ZnS QD-based QLEDs under an initial luminance of  $100 \text{ cd m}^{-2}$ .

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