

## Electronic Supporting Information (ESI)

# Heterogeneous Post-Passivation of Inorganic Cesium Lead Halide Perovskite Quantum Dots for Efficient Electroluminescent Devices

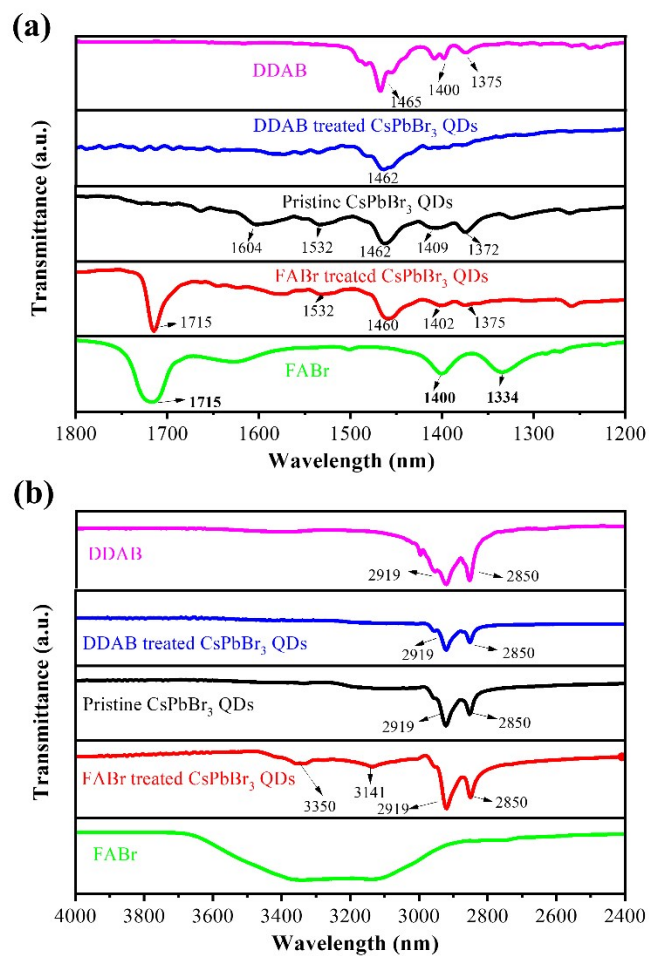
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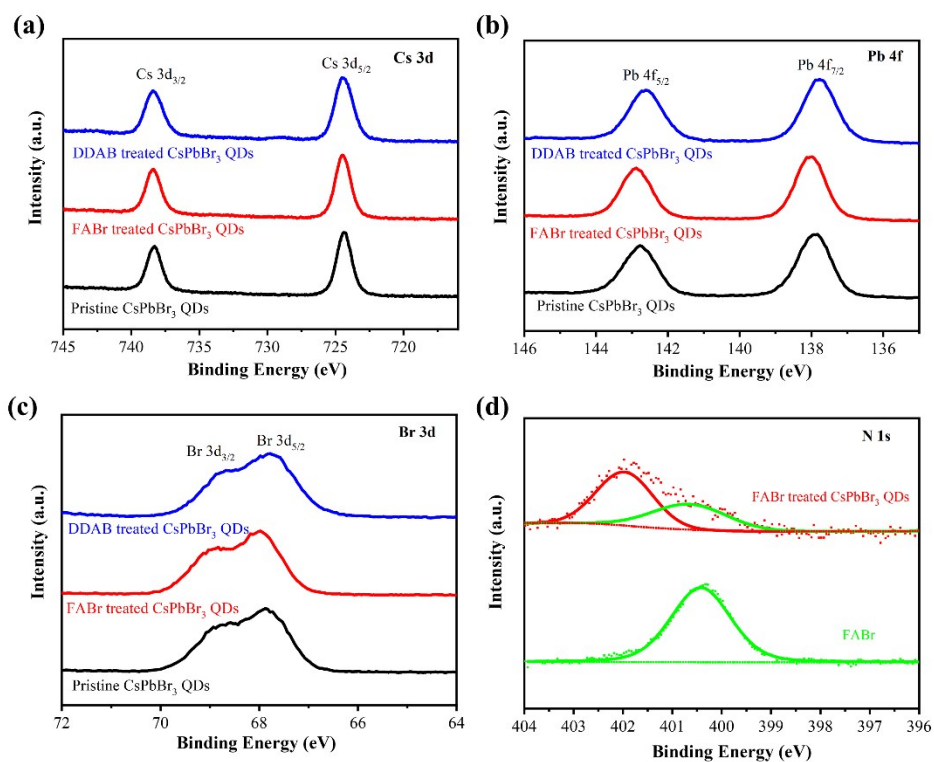
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**Fig. S1** Magnified FTIR spectra of pristine QDs, FABr treated QDs, FABr ligand, DDAB treated QDs and DDAB ligand ranged from 1800 to 1200  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (a) and from 4000 to 2400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (b).



**Fig. S2** XPS spectra. (a) Cs 3d spectra, (b) Pb 4f spectra and (c) Br 3d spectra of pristine, FABr and DDAB treated CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> QDs. (d) N 1s spectra of FABr treated CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> QDs and FABr.

**Table S1.** Summary of the atom ratio of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> QDs.

CsPbBr <sub>3</sub> QDs	Cs:Pb:Br ratio	N:Pb ratio	O:Pb ratio
Pristine	1.11:1:4.01	0.56	1.90
FABr treated	1.09:1:4.35	0.88	1.15
DDAB treated	1.27:1:4.24	0.81	0.67

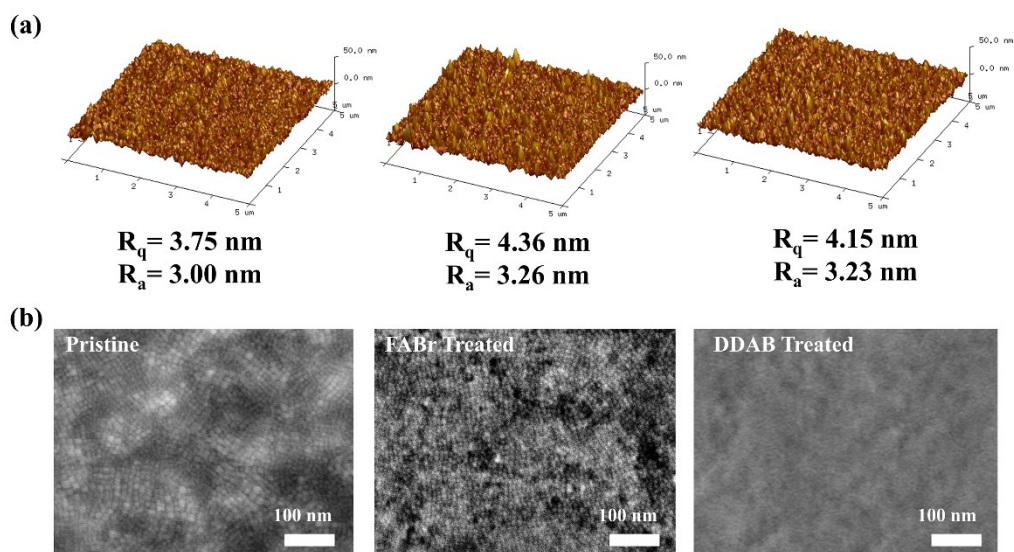
**Table S2** The summary of photophysical parameters of pristine, FABr treated and DDAB treated CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> QDs including solution and film state.

CsPbBr <sub>3</sub> QDs <sup>a</sup>	$\lambda_{em}$ (nm)	PLQY <sup>b</sup> (%)	$\tau_{ave}$ <sup>c,d</sup> (ns)	$k_r$ <sup>d</sup> (10 <sup>-2</sup> ns <sup>-1</sup> )	$k_{nr}$ <sup>d</sup> (10 <sup>-2</sup> ns <sup>-1</sup> )
Pristine	513 / 513	46 / 30	10.3 / 16.8	4.5 / 1.8	5.2 / 4.1
FABr treated	513 / 514	87 / 72	13.7 / 17.7	6.3 / 4.1	1.0 / 1.5
DDAB treated	514 / 515	92 / 73	19.8 / 21.2	4.7 / 3.4	0.4 / 1.3

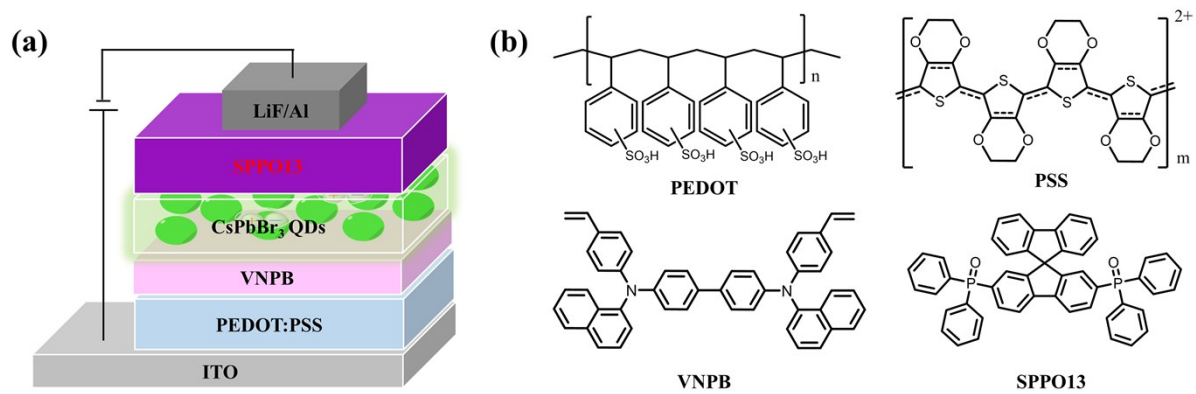
<sup>a</sup>The data in front of “/” were measured in toluene at a concentration of 0.1 mg mL<sup>-1</sup> and the data followed “/” were measured in the films spin-coated on the quartz substrates. <sup>b</sup>Measured by using an integrating sphere and excited at 400 nm. <sup>c</sup>The lifetimes were determined by triple exponential fit of PL decay curves. <sup>d</sup>The  $\tau_{ave}$ ,  $k_r$  and  $k_{nr}$  are calculated based on the following

formulas: 
$$\tau_{ave} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^3 a_i \tau_i^2}{\sum_{i=1}^3 a_i \tau_i} = \frac{1}{k_r + k_{nr}}, \quad k_r = \frac{PLQY}{\tau_{ave}}, \quad k_{nr} = \frac{1}{\tau_{ave}} - k_r$$
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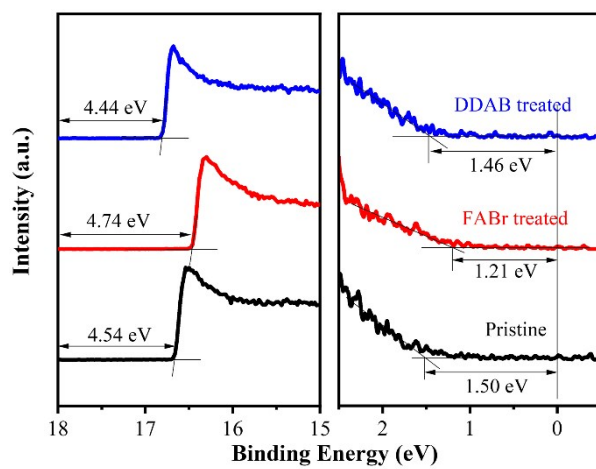
normalized coefficients and time constants, respectively).



**Fig. S3** (a) AFM images of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> QD films (from left to right: pristine, FABr treated and DDAB treated) and corresponding  $R_q$  and  $R_a$  values listed on the bottom. (b) SEM images of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> QD films (from left to right: pristine, FABr treated, and DDAB treated).



**Fig. S4** (a) The diagram of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> PeQLEDs device configuration. (b) The molecular structure of PEDOT:PSS, VNPB and SPP013.



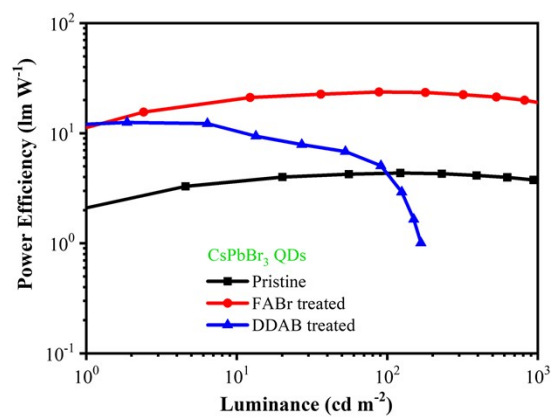
**Fig. S5** UPS spectra of pristine, FABr and DDAB treated CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> QDs including cut-off region (left) and band-edge region (right).



**Table S3** Summary of VB and CB values of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> QDs

CsPbBr <sub>3</sub> QDs	VB <sup>a</sup> (eV)	CB <sup>b</sup> (eV)
Pristine	-6.04	-3.65
FABr treated	-5.95	-3.56
DDAB treated	-5.86	-3.47

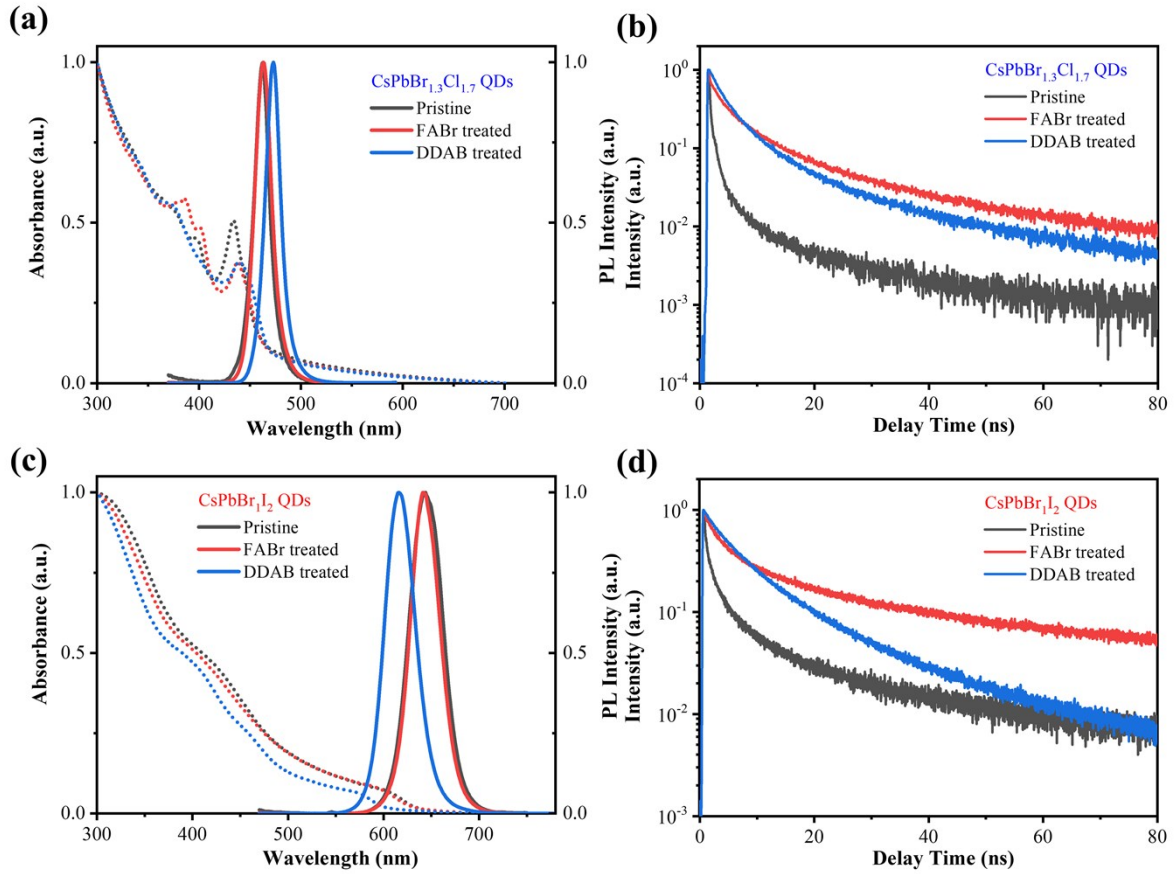
<sup>a</sup>The VB was determined by UPS spectra,  $VB = -(\hbar\nu - E_{\text{cut-off}} + E_{\text{band-edge}})$ . <sup>b</sup>The CB was determined by VB and  $E_g$  (estimated from the absorption onset),  $CB = VB + E_g$ .



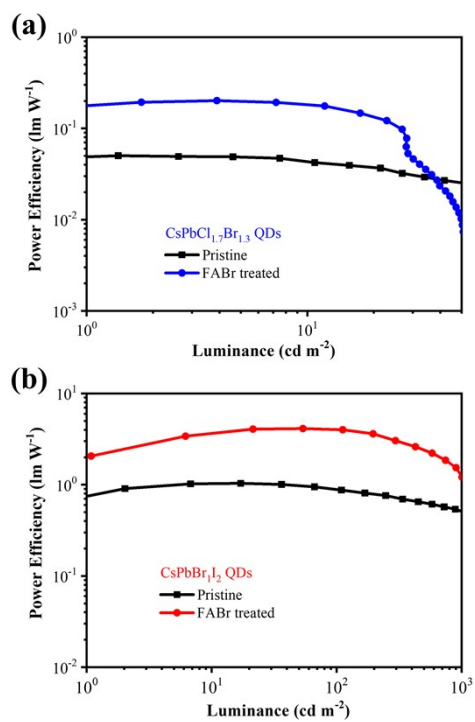
**Fig. S6** Power efficiency as a function of luminance for CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> PeQLEDs.

**Table S4** Summary of  $R_s$  and  $R_{ct}$  values of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> PeQLEDs. The  $R_s$  and  $R_{ct}$  were calculated by fitting the impedance curves of all CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> PeQLEDs.

CsPbBr <sub>3</sub> PeQLEDs	$R_s$ ( $\Omega$ )	$R_{ct}$ (k $\Omega$ )
Pristine	39.89	8.97
FABr treated	58.19	4.58
DDAB treated	64.21	22.76



**Fig. S7** (a) Absorption and PL spectra of pristine, FABr treated and DDAB treated CsPbBr<sub>1.3</sub>Cl<sub>1.7</sub> QD films (dash line: absorption spectra; solid line: PL spectra). (b) The time-resolved PL decay spectra of pristine, FABr treated and DDAB treated CsPbBr<sub>1.3</sub>Cl<sub>1.7</sub> QD films. (c) Absorption and PL spectra of pristine, FABr treated and DDAB treated CsPbBr<sub>1</sub>I<sub>2</sub> QD films (dash line: absorption spectra; solid line: PL spectra). (d) The time-resolved PL decay spectra of pristine, FABr treated and DDAB treated CsPbBr<sub>1</sub>I<sub>2</sub> QD films.



**Fig. S8** Power efficiency as a function of luminance for CsPbBr<sub>1.3</sub>Cl<sub>1.7</sub> and CsPbBr<sub>1.2</sub> PeQLEDs.