

## Supplementary Material

### One-Pot Synthesis of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> Nanocrystals in Methyl Methacrylate: Kinetic Study, *in situ* Polymerization, and Backlighting Application

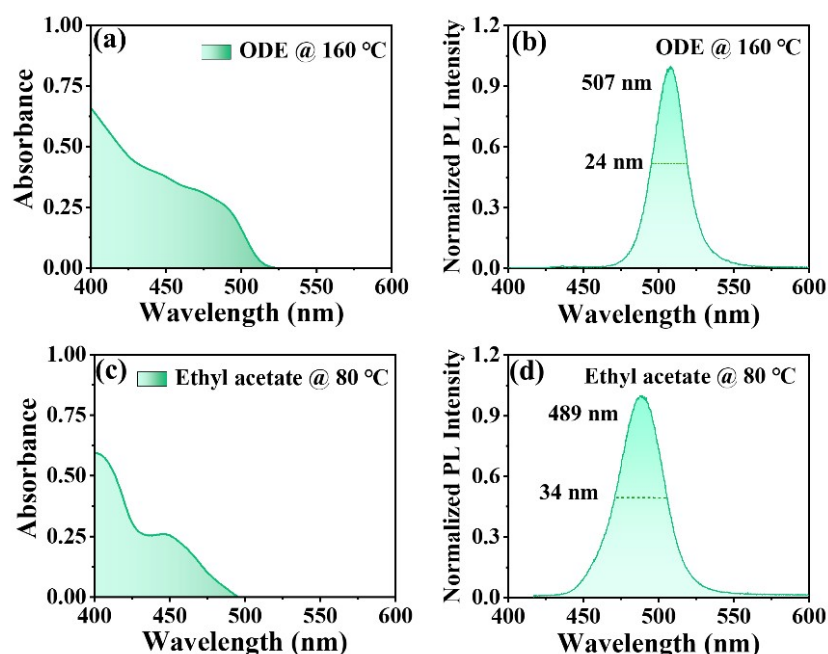
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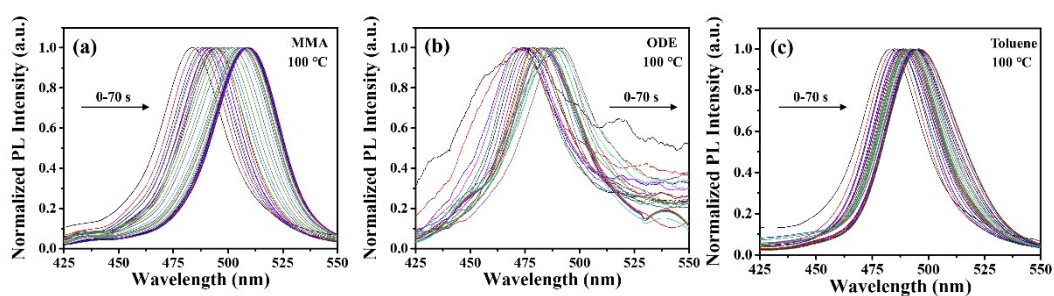
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**Table S1** PL emission peaks and FWHMs of PNCs synthesized in ODE (160°C, 100°C), toluene (100°C), MMA (100°C) and ethyl acetate (80°C).

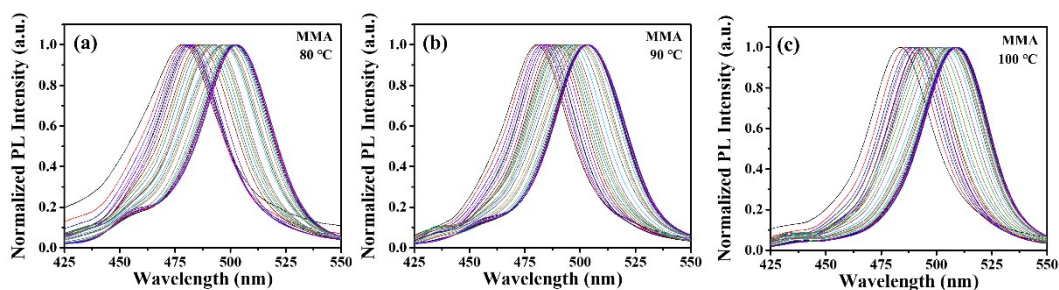
	ODE @160°C	ODE @100°C	Toluene @100°C	MMA @100°C	Ethyl acetate @80°C
<b>Peaks (nm)</b>	507	455 488 512	464 493 515	493 509 546	489
<b>FWHM (nm)</b>	24	38.99	37.4	32.15	34



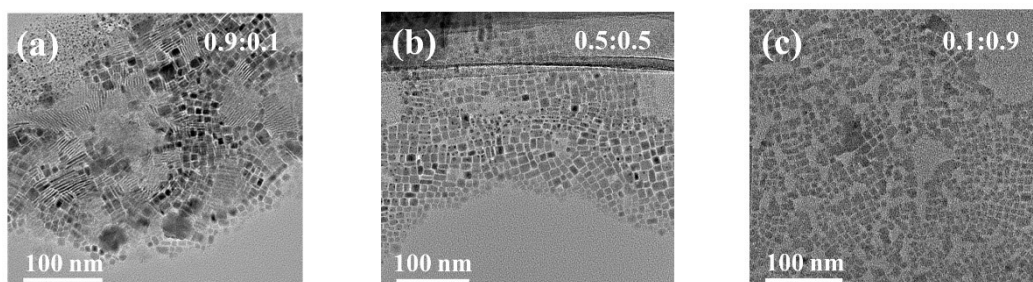
**Fig. S1** Spectra of PNCs synthesized by injection (a) absorbance spectra at 160°C in ODE, (b) PL spectra at 160°C in ODE, (c) absorbance spectra at 80°C in ethyl acetate, (d) PL spectra at 80°C in ethyl acetate.



**Fig. S2** PL spectra of PNCs synthesized at 100 °C in (a) MMA, (b) ODE and (c) toluene.



**Fig. S3** PL spectra of PNCs synthesized in MMA with different react temperature.



**Fig. S4** TEM morphology of PNCs obtained at the ratio of OA:OAm of (a) 0.9:0.1, (b) 0.5:0.5, and (c) 0.1:0.9.

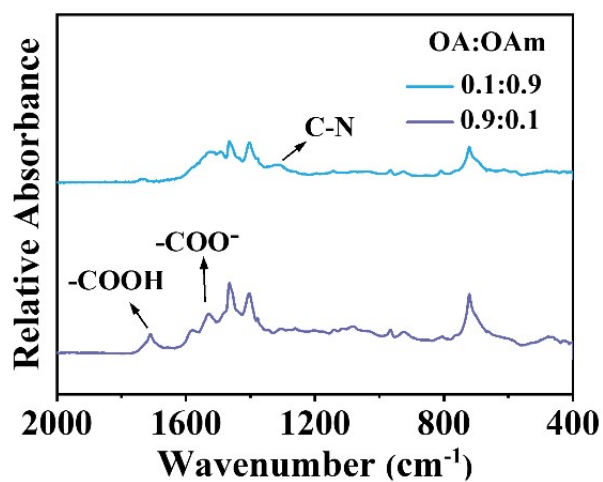


Fig. S5 FTIR spectra of PNCs prepared at the OA:OAm ratio of 0.9:0.1 and 0.1:0.9.

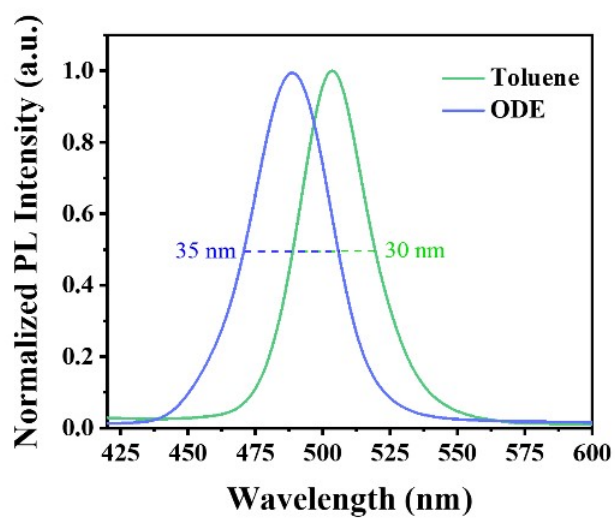
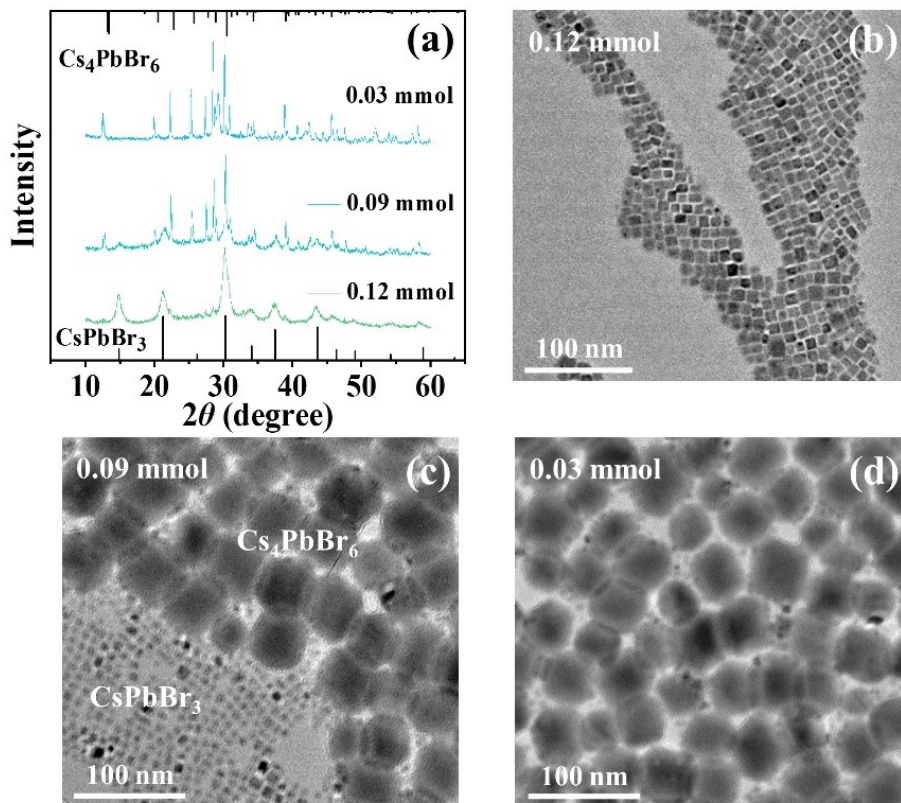
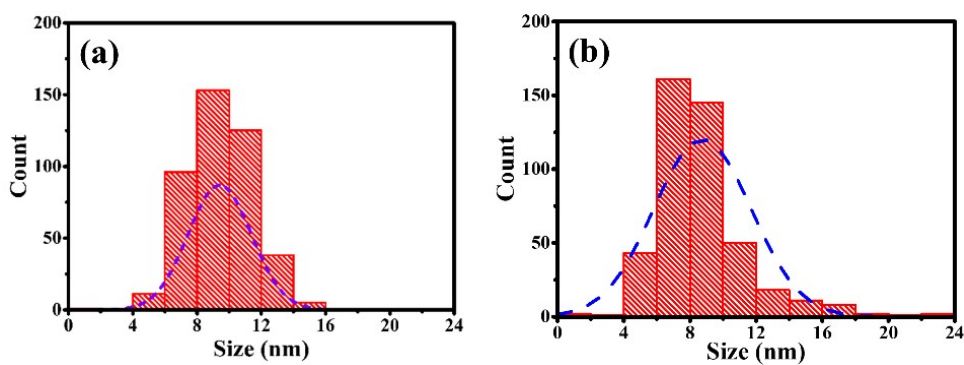


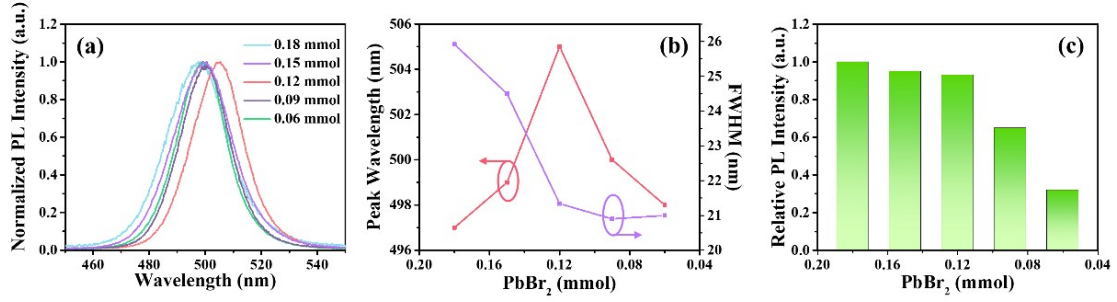
Fig. S6 PL spectra of PNCs prepared in ODE and toluene under amine-rich conditions.



**Fig. S7** (a) XRD pattern of the PNCs prepared with different amount of  $\text{PbBr}_2$ . TEM images of the PNCs synthesized with (b) 0.12 mmol, (c) 0.09 mmol, and (d) 0.03 mmol  $\text{PbBr}_2$ .



**Fig. S8** Histograms of the size distribution of the synthesized PNCs (a) 0.12 mmol  $\text{PbBr}_2$ , and (b) 0.18 mmol  $\text{PbBr}_2$ .



**Fig. S9** (a) PL spectra, (b) corresponding emission peak and FWHM change trend and (c) PL intensity of PNCs obtained at early growth time with different amount of PbBr<sub>2</sub> precursor.

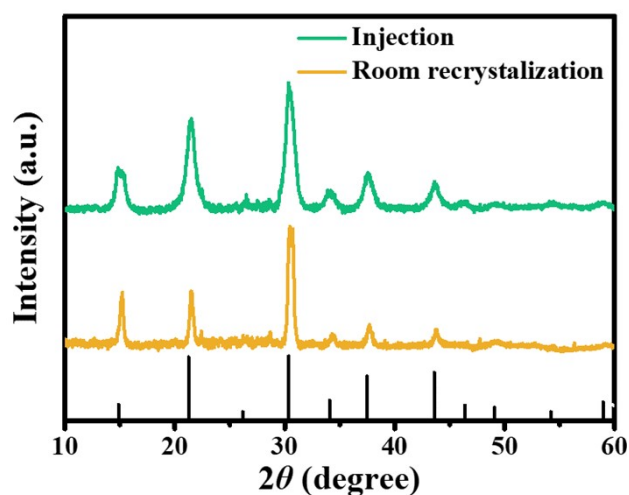
**Table S2.** Time-resolved PL lifetime data of the PNCs synthesized in MMA through one-pot injection (OP) and recrystallization (RE) method.

Sample	$\tau_1$ (ns)	%	$\tau_2$ (ns)	%	$\tau_3$ (ns)	%	$\bar{\tau}$ (ns)
OP-PNCs	4.86	38.50	18.63	41.05	101.84	20.45	30.34
RE-PNCs	4.91	17.9	27.55	27	240.27	55.10	140.7

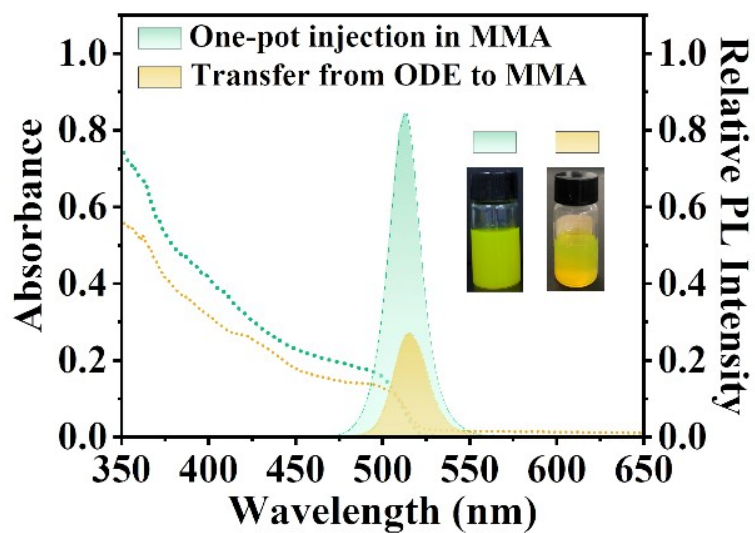
The PL lifetime was fitted with a triple exponential decay function as shown below,

$$y = A_1 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_1}} + A_2 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_2}} + A_3 e^{-\frac{t}{\tau_3}}$$

where the  $A_i$  and  $\tau_i$  represent relative amplitude and the excited-state lifetime, respectively.  $\tau_1$  represents the radiative recombination path way of PNCs,  $\tau_2$  represents interaction between excitons and phonons, and  $\tau_3$  represents the interaction between excitons and defects. The OP-PNCs show an average decay time of 30.34 ns, while the RE-PNCs possess a long decay time of 140.7 ns. The higher proportion of  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  in OP-PNCs indicates a high proportion of direct recombination as well as strong exciton-phonon interaction, while the smaller proportion of  $\tau_3$  indicates lower defect concentration in OP-PNCs than in RE-PNCs.



**Fig. S10** XRD diffraction pattern of PNCs synthesized by injection method (green line) and room temperature recrystallization method (yellow line) method.



**Fig. S11** Absorption and PL spectra of the one-pot synthesized PNCs and the PNCs synthesized in ODE via hot injection and transferred in MMA.



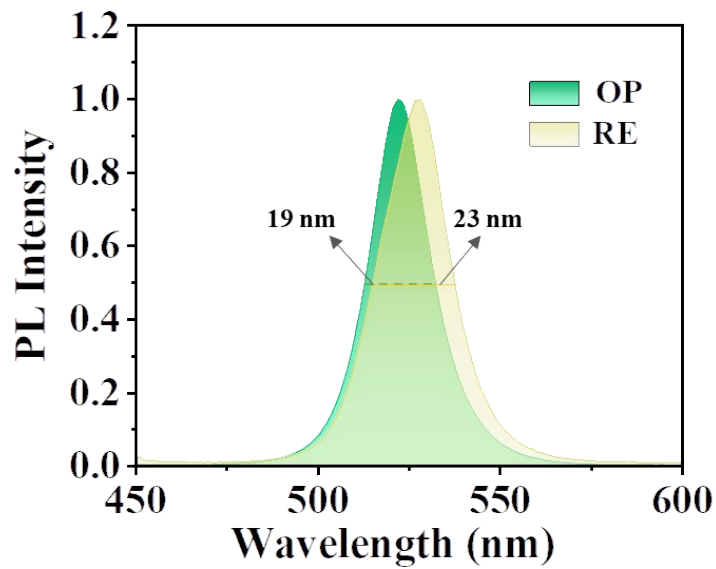


Fig. S12 Normalized PL spectra of the PNCs prepared by one-pot and recrystallization methods.

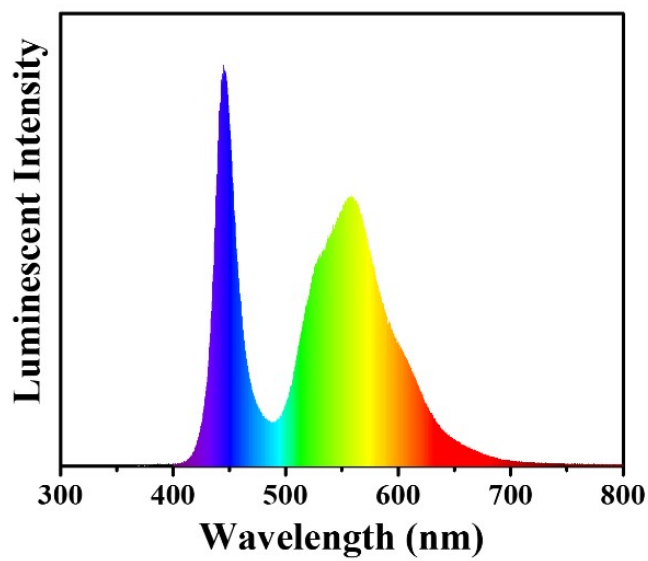


Fig. S13 Emission spectra of the original backlight module for LCD screen.