

Supporting Information

Figure S1. Absorption spectra of PbSe QDs in DFP diluted with (a) hexane and (b) DFP normalized to the peak position. Dilutions are given as volume ratios of the original solution to additional hexane or DFP solvent (no dilution concentration was 1.5mg/mL for each measurement, dilution reduced concentration, i.e. 1:1 ratio results in 0.75 mg/mL and so on). QDs diluted with hexane show higher scattering at longer wavelengths due aggregation of QDs as ratio of hexane to DFP increases. QDs diluted with more DFP show no change in peak shape and no increased scattering at longer wavelengths. The FWHM of the peaks diluted with hexane show minimal change, even narrowing slightly from 98nm (no dilution) to 90nm (1:4 dilution), while the FWHM of the peaks diluted with DFP does not change (94nm for all dilutions). *Note the spectra for dilution with DFP only was taken with a different batch of QDs, made with the same method just slightly smaller in diameter.



Figure S2. Zeta potential measurement of the PbSe- NH_4I QDs in the solvent mixture of DFP and hexane with different volume



Figure S3. (a) Grazing-incidence small-angle scattering/GISAXS pattern and (b) the SEM image of a PbSe-NH4I QD film assembled on silicon at a DFP/hexane volume ratio of 1:1 under the electric field of 0.4V/mm for 5min.



Figure S4. Measured electrical conductivity of suspensions of $NH_4^+I^-$ -ligated PbSe QDs in DFP and 0.4mM NH_4I as a function of hexane volume fraction. The NH_4I concentration was chosen by assuming that the initial measure current of the QD solution is dominated by free NH_4^+ ions.



Figure S5. Reflectance of textured and flat Si wafers



Figure S6. Photograph of selective deposition of PbSe QDs onto conductive gold traces on Si/SiO_2 . Gold traces have a linewidth of $100\mu m$ and a circle at the bottom of the traces of 1mm in diameter. Small amount of PbSe on non conductive area is from dip-coating effect.



Figure S7. SEM image of the plain textured surface of the silicon substrate.



Figure S8. Photos of homemade QCM cell

Film No	DFP:Hexane volume ratio	Electric field (V/mm)	Deposition Time (min)	Film thickness (nm)
1	1:1	0.6	2	~ 350
2	1:2	0.4	2	~4600
3	1:2	0.6	2	~7700

Table S1. Film thickness of the PbSe QDs films prepared under a variety of EPD conditions

Table S2. Calculated parameters as a function of hexane titration using ion concentration from *NH4I* solutions.

DFP:Hexane	Hexane Volume Fraction	Relative Dielectric (ɛ _r)	Ion Concentration (M)	Bjerrum Length (nm)	Debye Length (nm)
1:0	0.00	108	4.2E-04	0.5	25
1:0.2	0.17	90	2.4E-04	0.6	30
1:0.5	0.33	72	8.9E-05	0.8	44
1:1	0.50	55	2.5E-05	1.0	73
1:2	0.67	37	5.5E-07	1.5	403