# Supporting Information

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# Highly Luminescent and Photostable Core/Shell/Shell ZnSeS/Cu:ZnS/ZnS Quantum Dots Prepared via a Mild Aqueous Route

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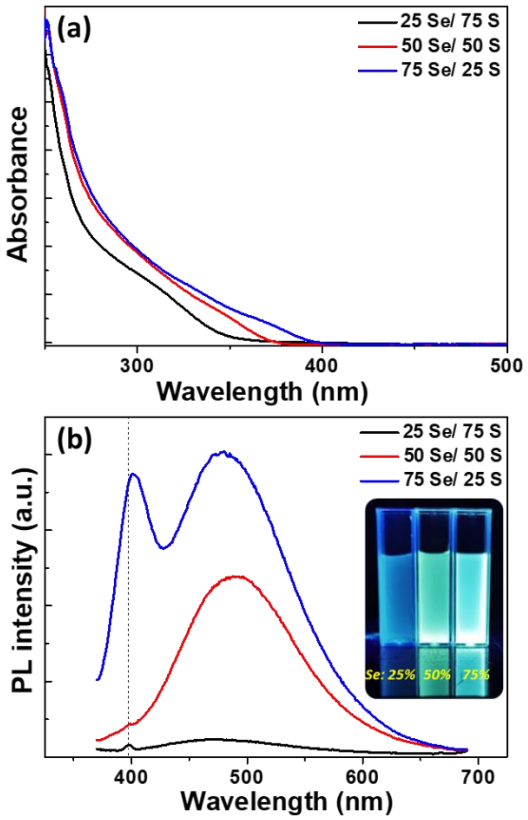


**Figure S1.** (a) UV-visible absorption and (b) PL emission spectra of ZnSeS QDs when varying the Se/S molar ratio. The inset of (b) is a photograph taken under UV illumination of aqueous dispersions of the dots.

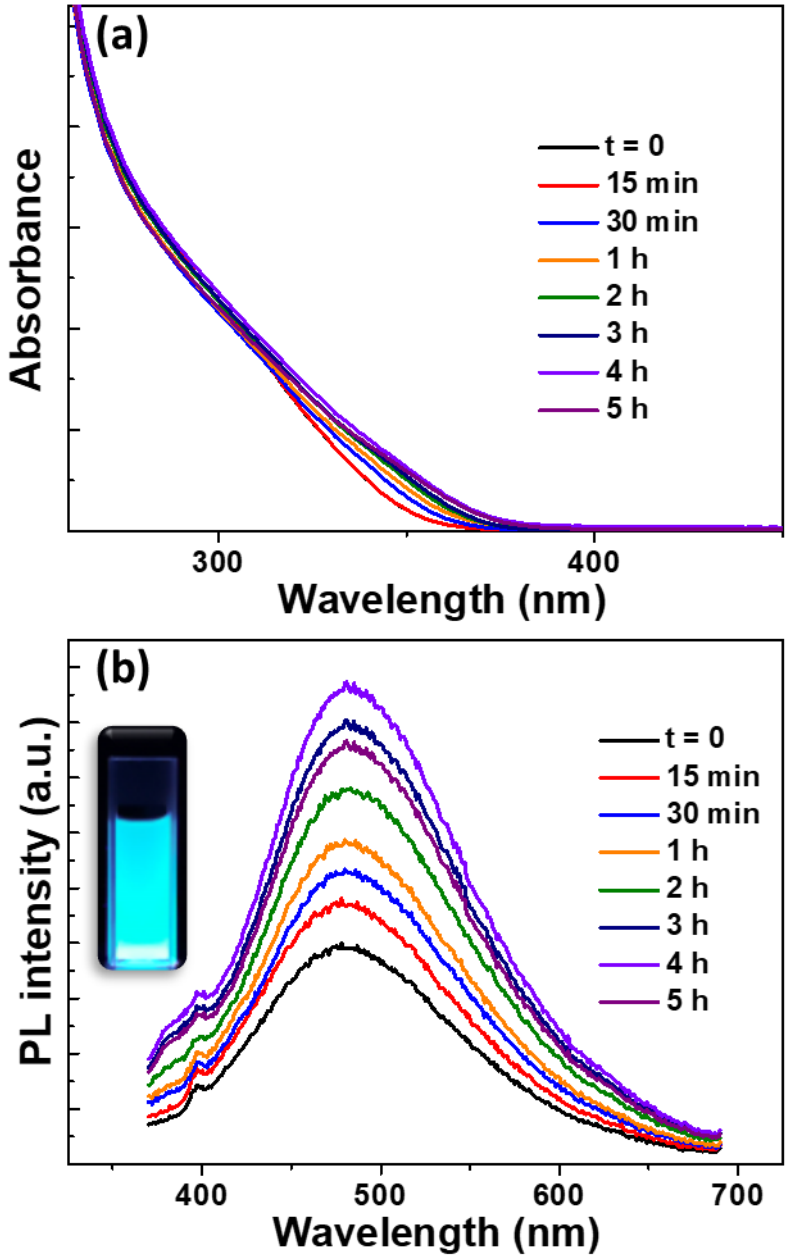


**Figure S2.** (a) UV-visible absorption and (b) PL emission spectra at different reaction stages. The inset of (b) is a photograph taken under UV illumination of aqueous dispersions of the dots.

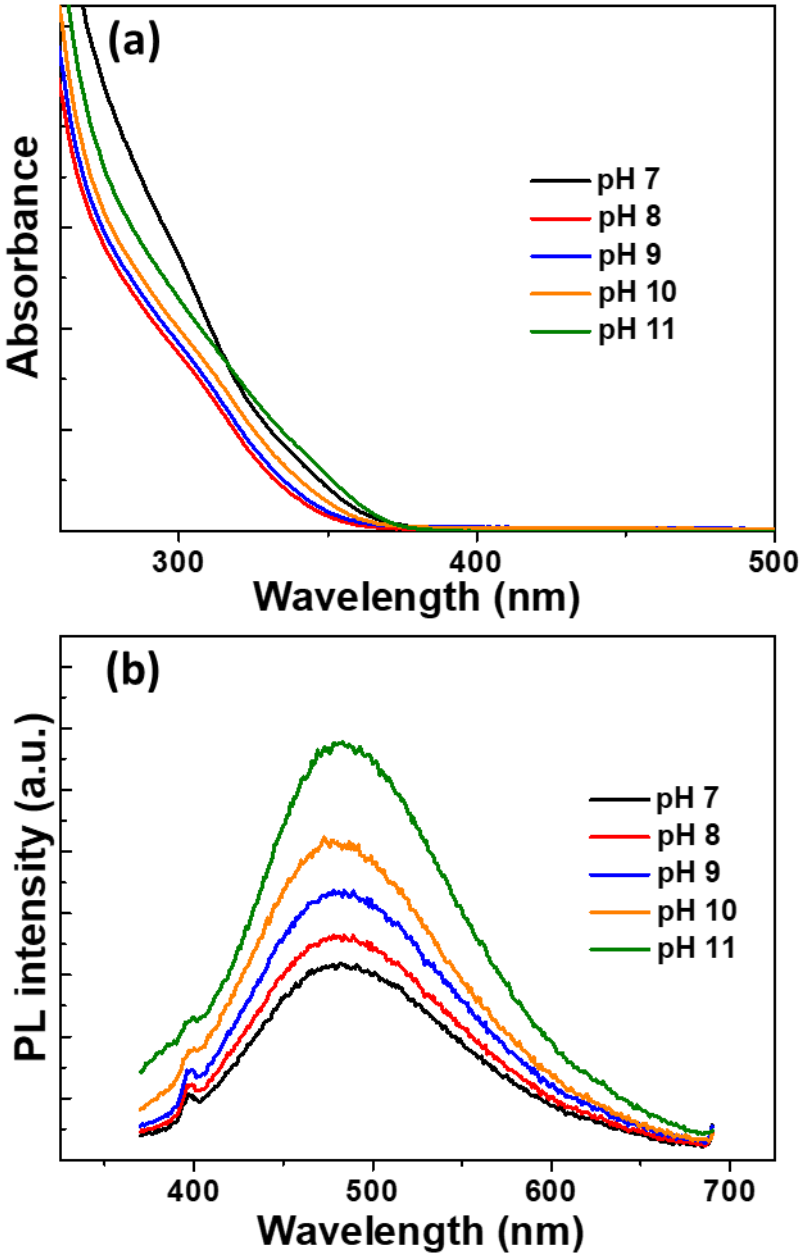


**Figure S3.** (a) UV-visible absorption and (b) PL emission spectra of ZnSeS QDs when varying the pH of the reaction. Reactions were conducted for 4 h using a Se/S ratio of 50/50.

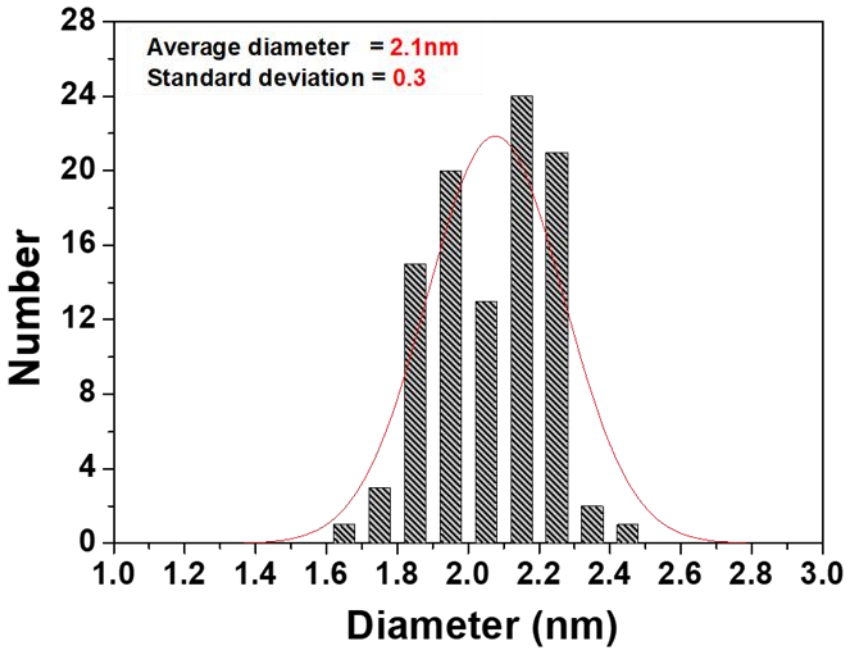


**Figure S4.** Particle size distribution expressed in number of ZnSeS/Cu(2.5):ZnS/ZnS (2ML) QDs determined by TEM.

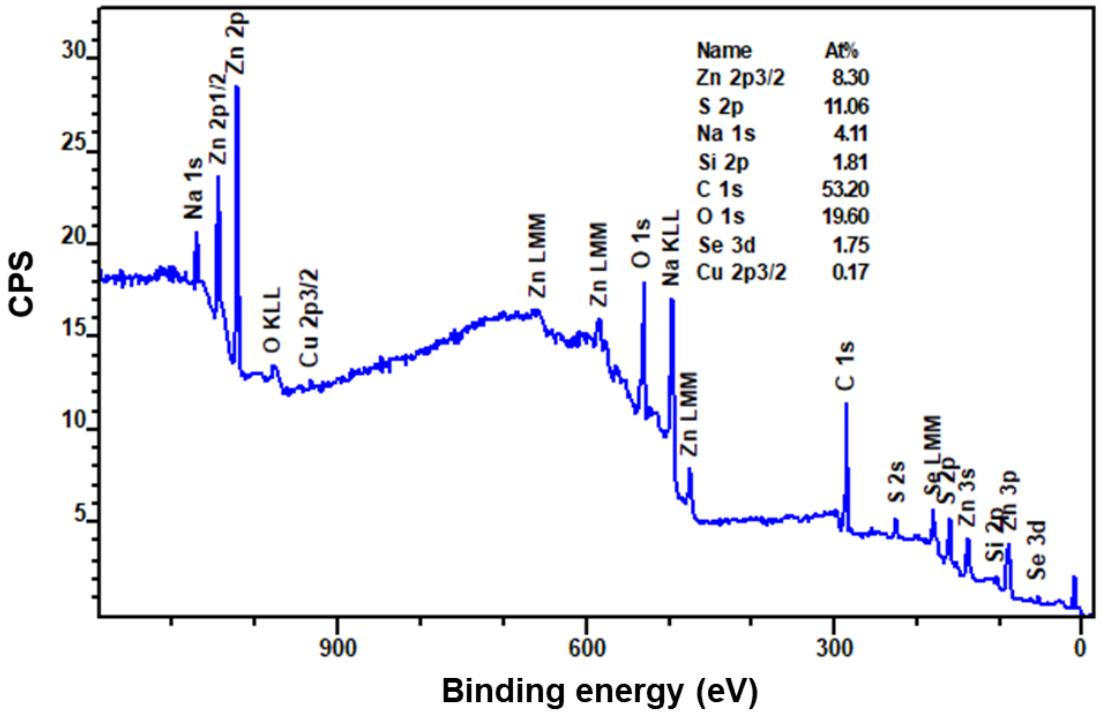


**Figure S5.** XPS overview spectrum of ZnSeS/Cu(2.5):ZnS/ZnS QDs.

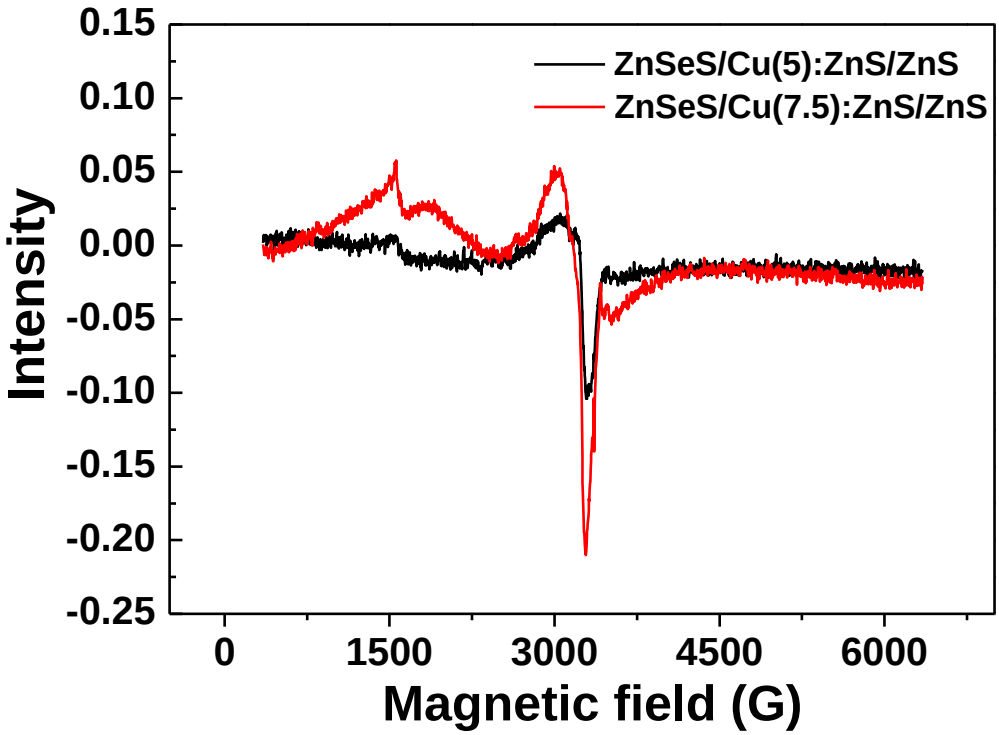


**Figure S6.** EPR spectra of ZnSeS/Cu(5 and 7.5):ZnS/ZnS QDs recorded at room temperature.

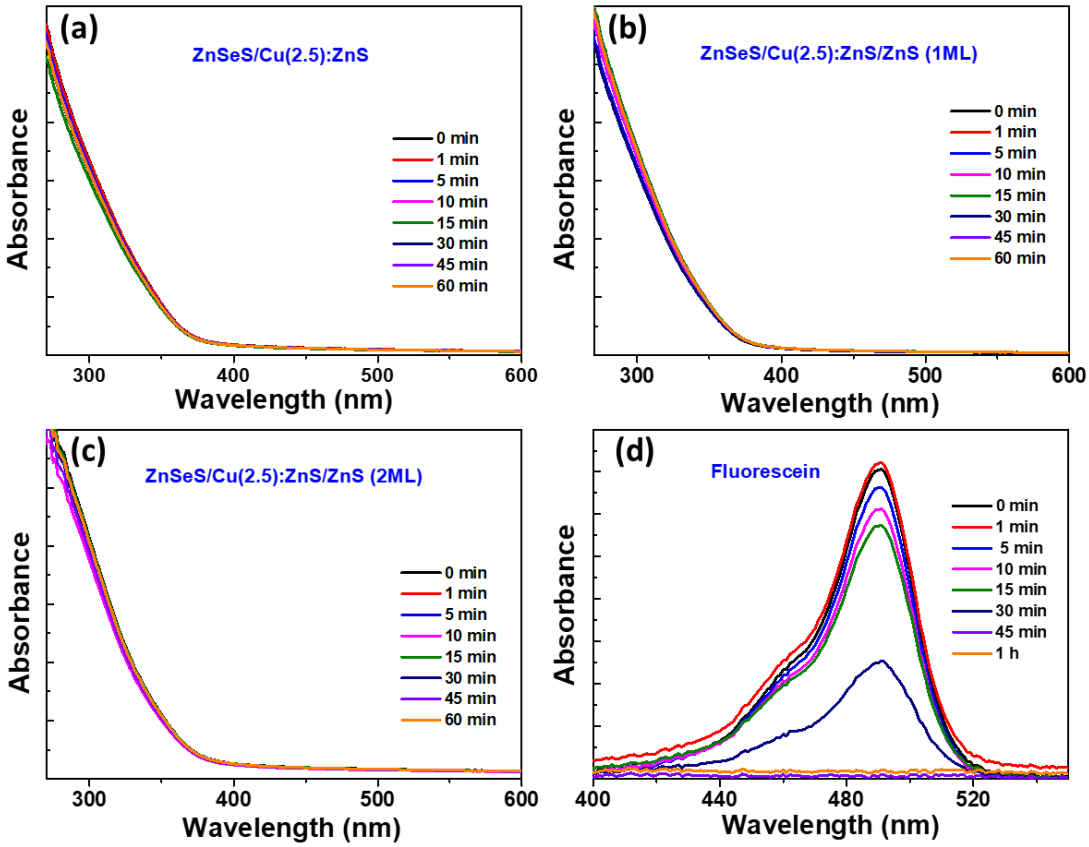


**Figure S7.** Evolution of UV-visible absorption spectra of (a) ZnSeS/Cu(2.5):ZnS, (b-c) of ZnSeS/Cu(2.5):ZnS/ZnS QDs and of (d) fluorescein during the continuous irradiation of a Hg/Xe lamp.

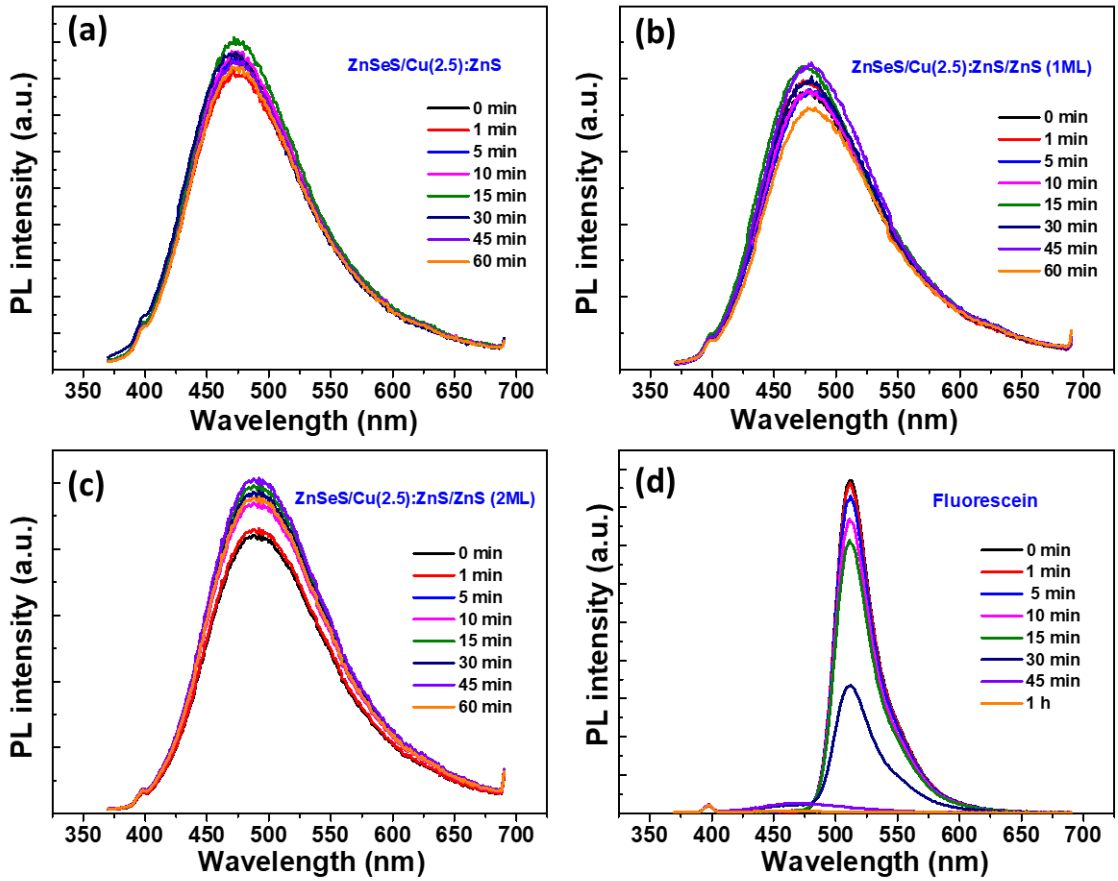


**Figure S8.** Evolution of PL emission spectra of (a) ZnSeS/Cu(2.5):ZnS, (b-c) of ZnSeS/Cu(2.5):ZnS/ZnS QDs and of (d) fluorescein during the continuous irradiation of a Hg/Xe lamp.