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Colloidal Quantum Dots for Nanophotonic Devices

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Colloidal quantum dots (CQD) have become an important class of materials with great potential for applications, due to their unique advances of wide tunability of visible-to-infrared emission wavelength and low-cost solution-processibility. The performance of CQD-based photovoltaic and light-emitting devices has become competitive to other state-of-the-art materials. Narrow band semiconductor CQD also hold unique promise for near- and mid-infrared technologies, where very few semiconductor materials are available. Thus, new and in-depth insights in CQD growth, chemical transformations and physical properties would not only benefit the purely fundamental side but also commercialization. This Special Issue will focus on not only the synthesis of CQD, core/shell heterostructure. halide perovskite, surface functionalization, photophysical investigation, but also on their versatile applications such as photodetector, up/downconversion devices, light-emitting diodes, solar cells, and biological labels.

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