

In situ Synthesis of CdS Quantum Dot–Partially Sulfonated Polystyrene Composite: Characterization and Optical Properties

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ASSOCIATED CONTENT

Supporting Information

1. Sulfonation level is given by $f=100x$, where x is the mole fraction of sulfonated monomers in PSS or the degree of sulfonation. Peak area of different aromatic protons are related as $I_A=2$, $I_B=3(1-x)$ and $I_C=2x$. Mole fraction (x) were obtained from I_B and I_C , from which sulfonation level (f) was calculated for the synthesized PSS.
2. DSC of EPS, PSS2 and PSS3

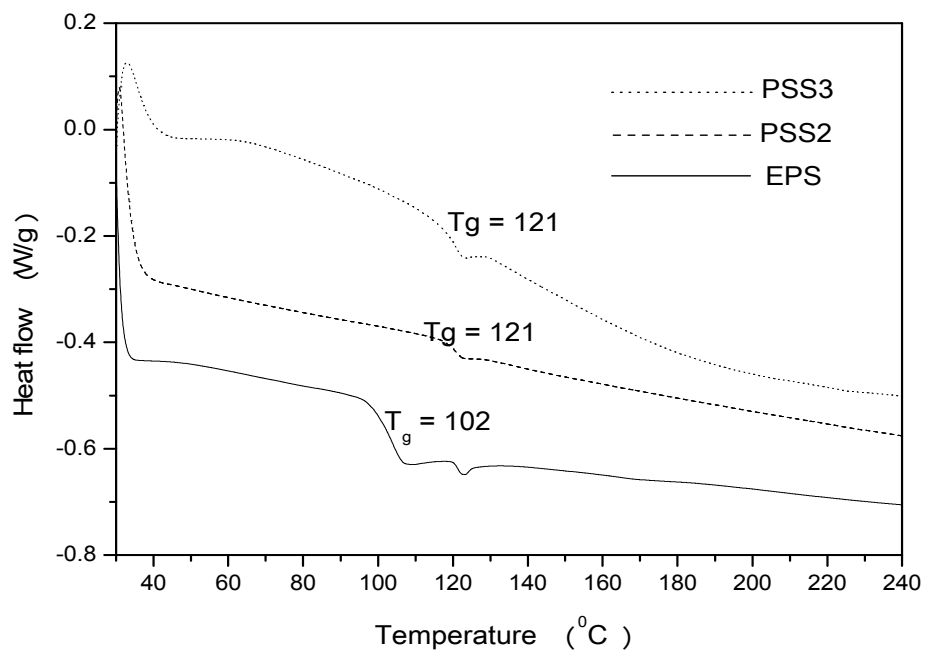


Figure S1. DSC of EPS, PSS2 and PSS3

3. Diffuse-reflectance absorbance spectra of a) bulk CdS b) PSS2-CdS composite

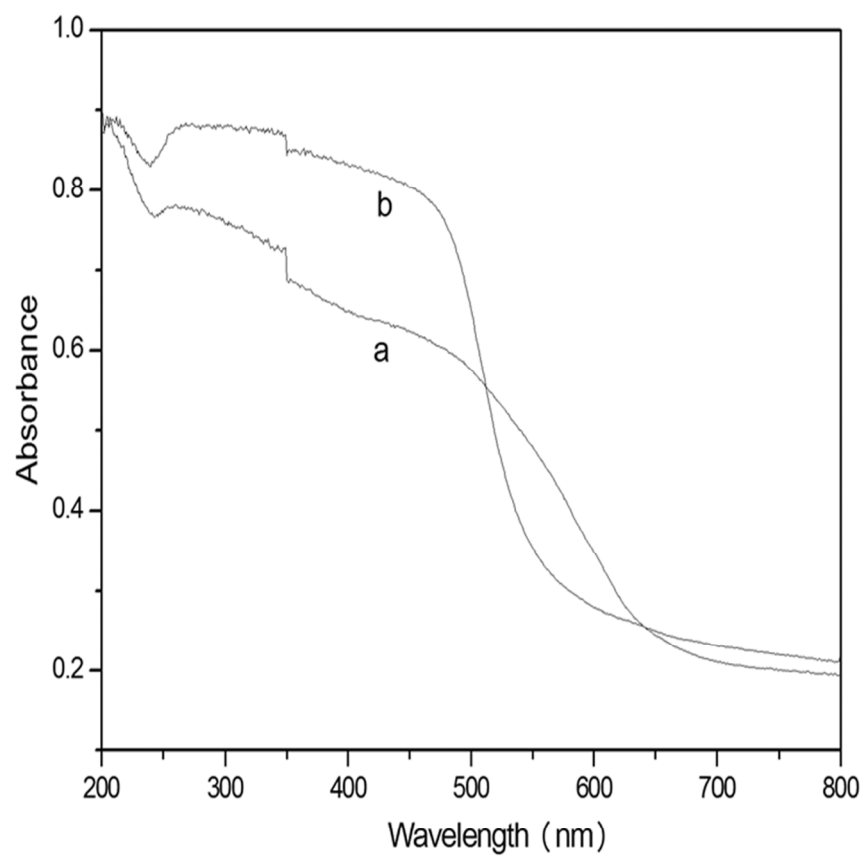


Figure S2. Diffuse-reflectance absorbance spectra of a) bulk CdS b) PSS2-CdS composite