Supplementary Material

Stable Near-Infrared Photoluminescence from Silicon Quantum Dot–Bovine Serum Albumin Composites

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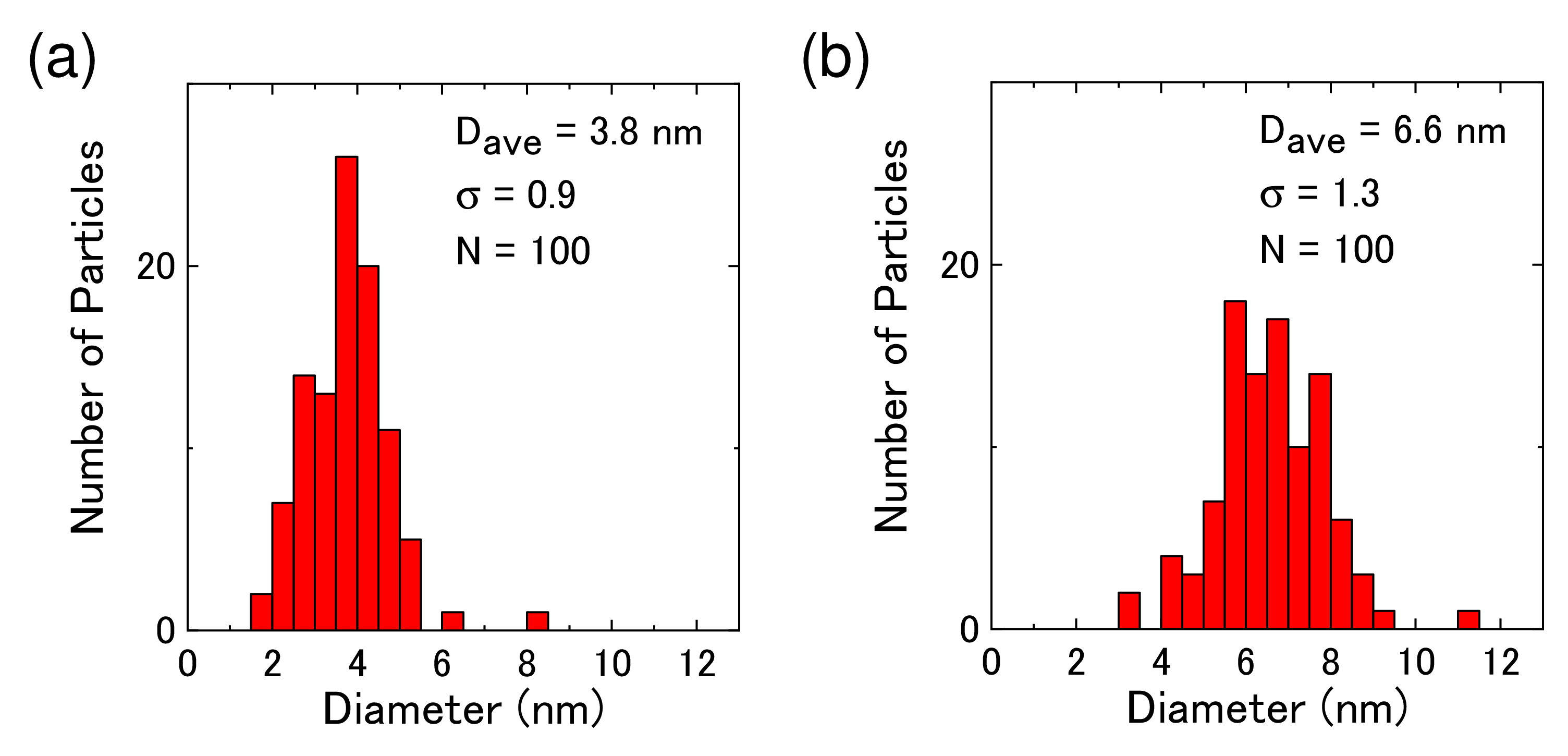
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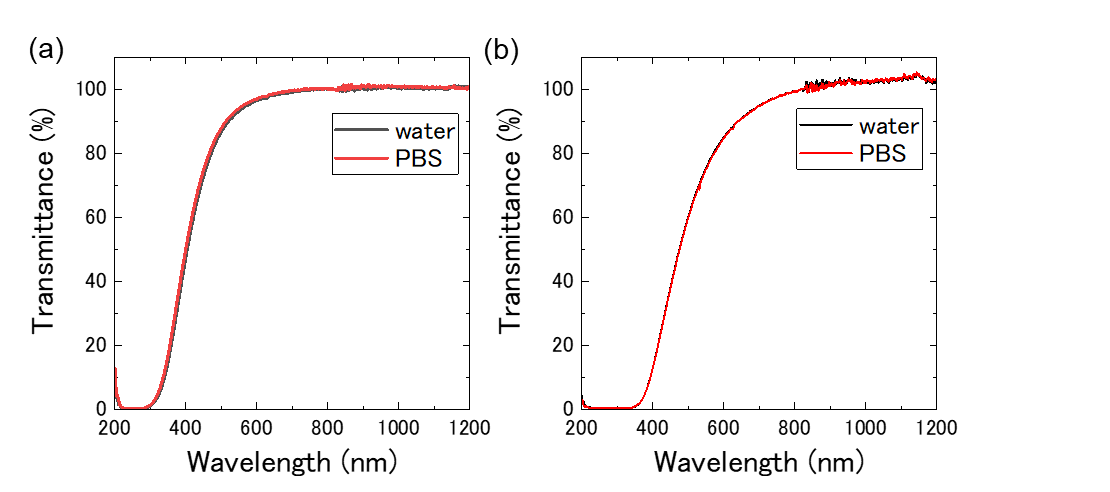
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**Figure S1**. Size distribution of Si QDs obtained from TEM images. The growth temperatures of Si QDs are (a) 1100 C ̊ and (b) 1200 C ̊, respectively.





**Figure S2**. Optical transmittance spectra of Si QDs in water (black) and in PBS (red). The diameters of Si QDs are (a) 4 nm and (b) 7 nm.