

Exhibit 7

U.S. Patent No. 7,588,828

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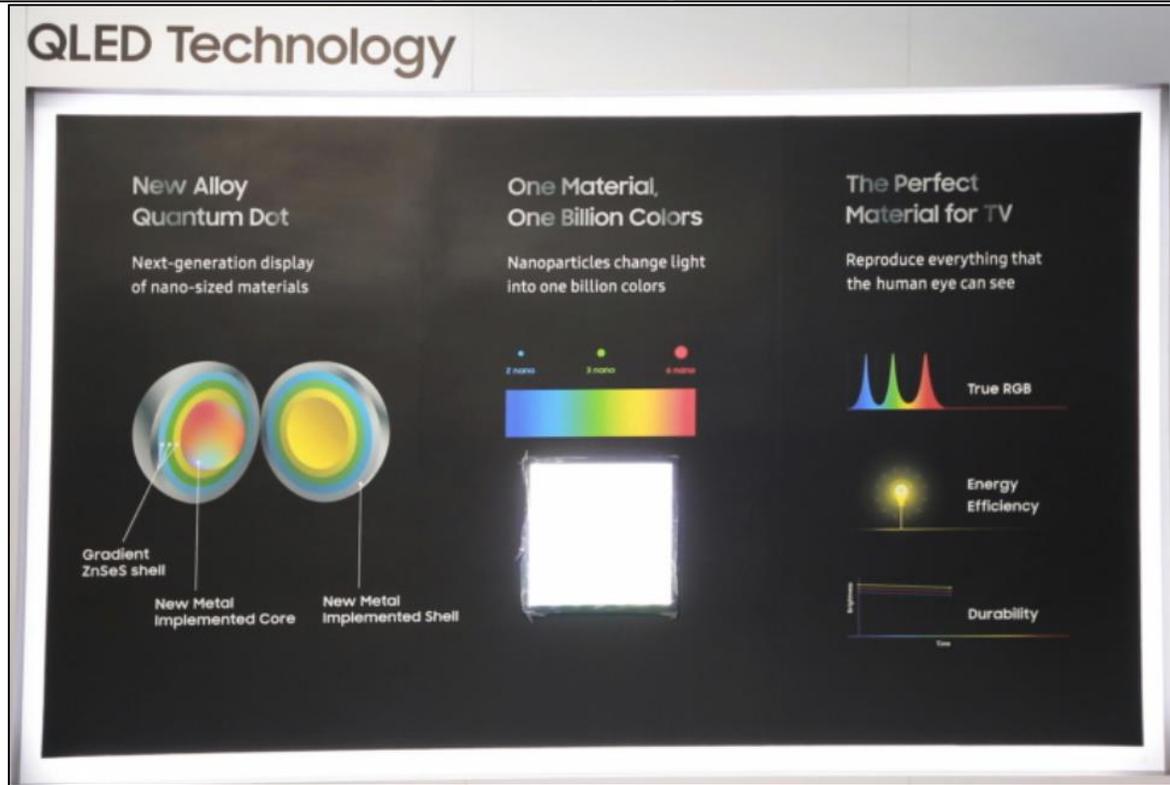
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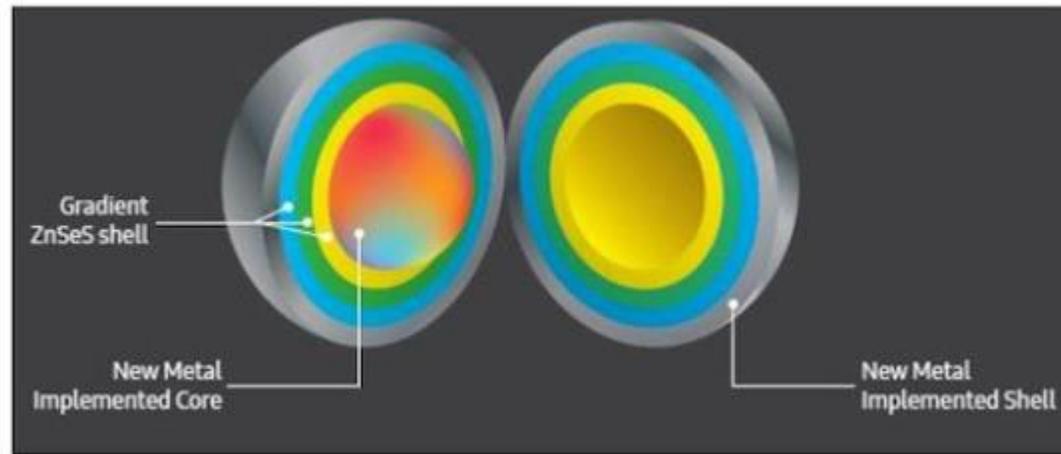
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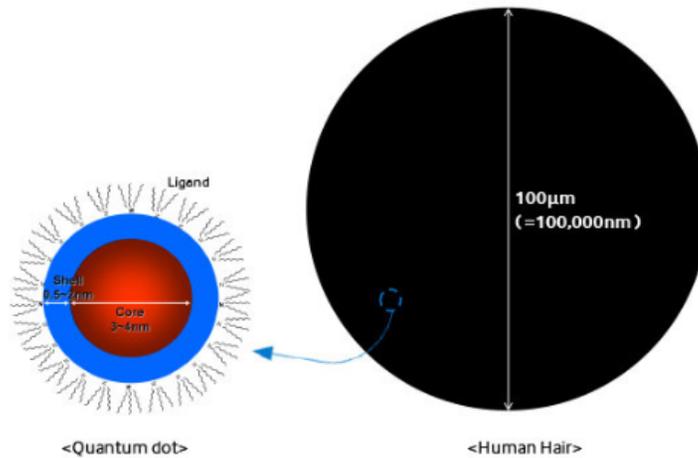
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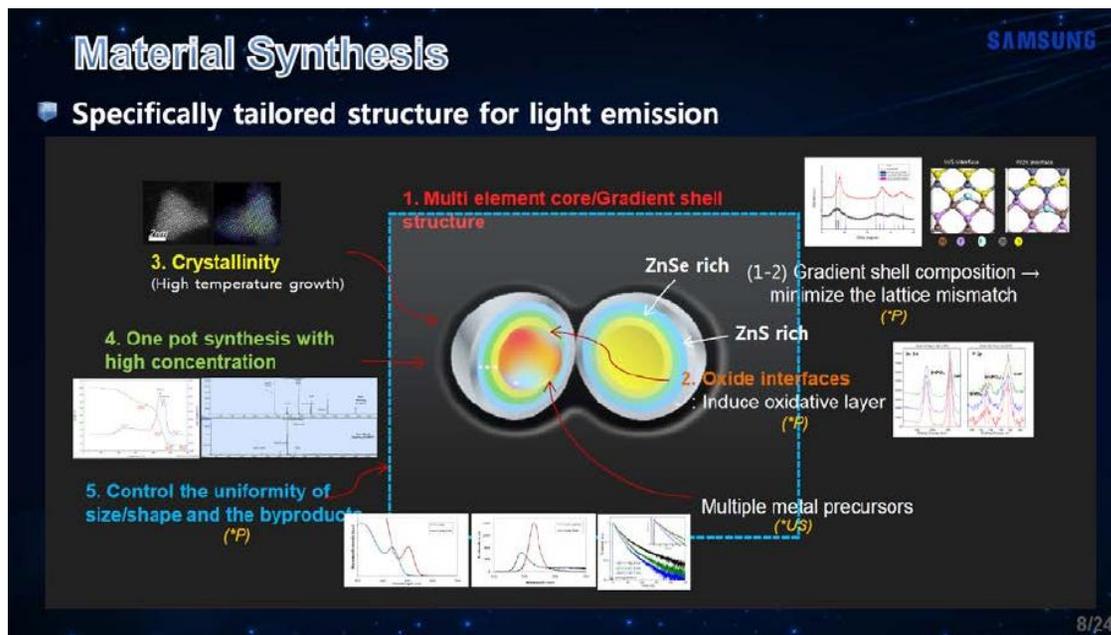
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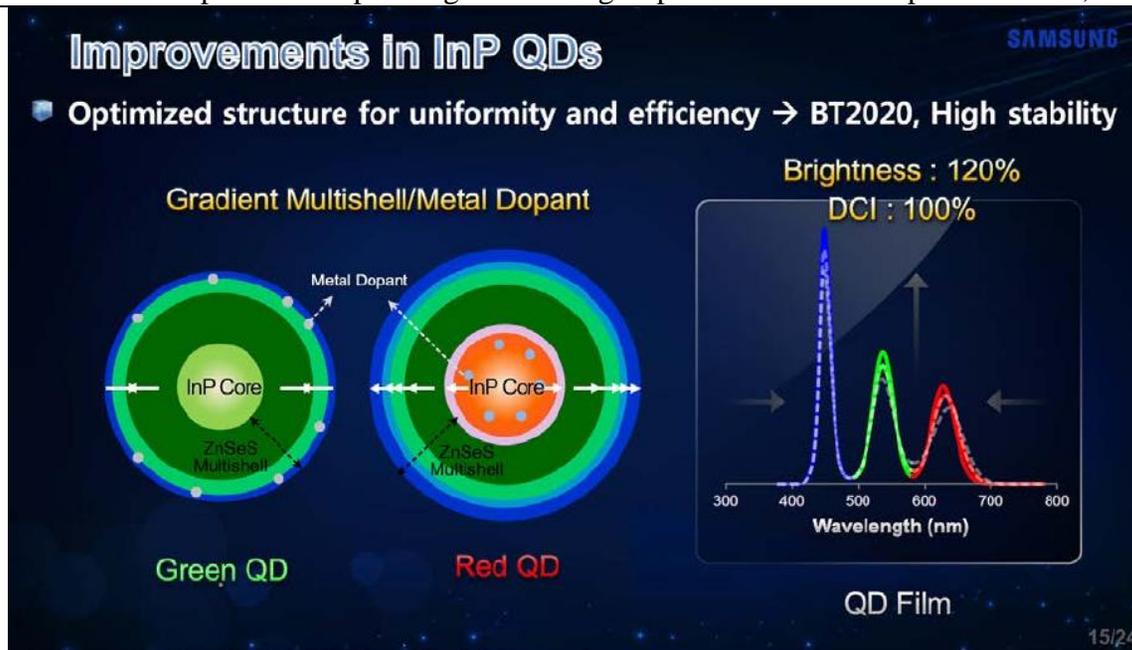
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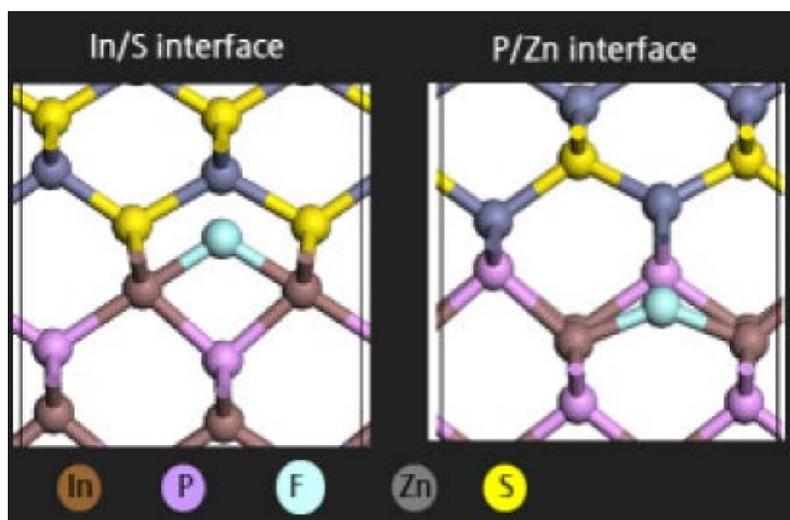


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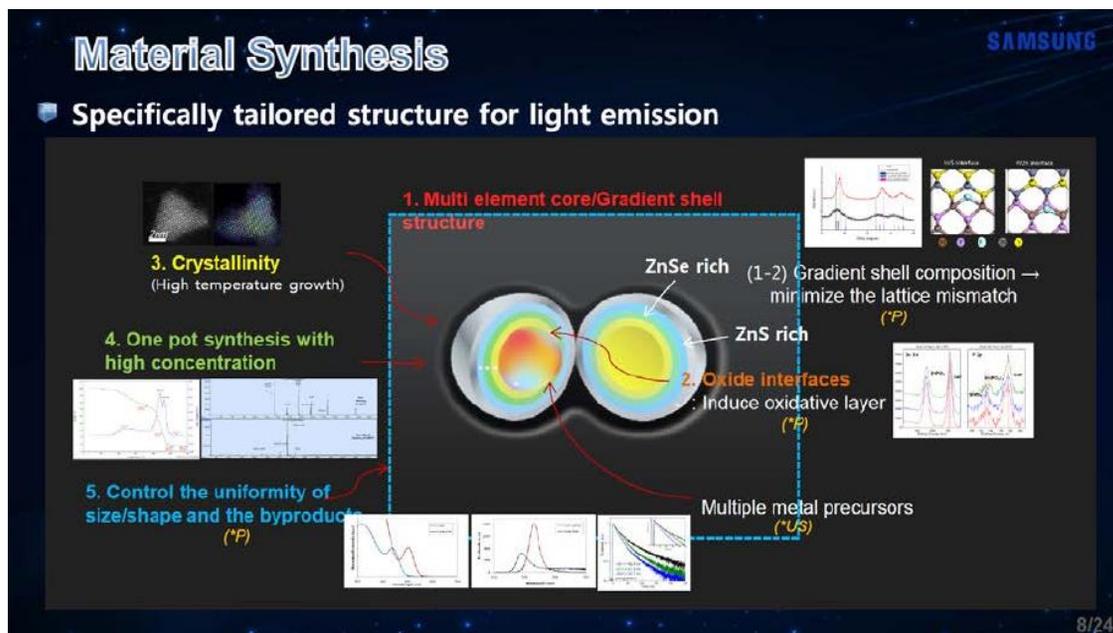
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The interface between In, P, Zn, and S must reside within the InP core since the InP core is surrounded by an oxide layer—separating it from the ZnS and ZnSe outer shells.



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This means that the InP core is formed on a molecular cluster compound including, at least, Zn and S, which are ions from groups 12 and 16.

For example, S is an ions from group 16 of the periodic table. Group 16 elements include: O, S, Se, Te, Po, and Uuh. Further, Zn is an ion from group 12 of the periodic table. Group 12 elements include: Zn, Cd, Hg, and Cn.

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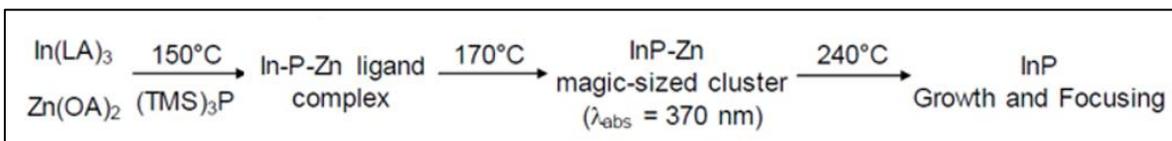
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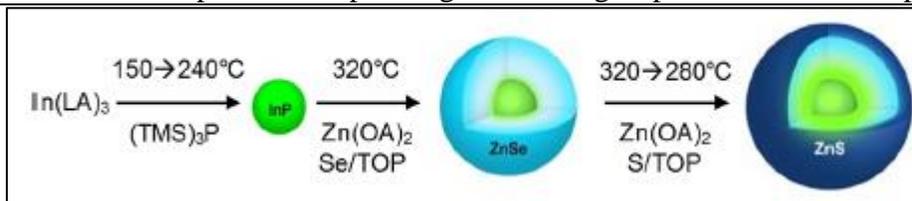
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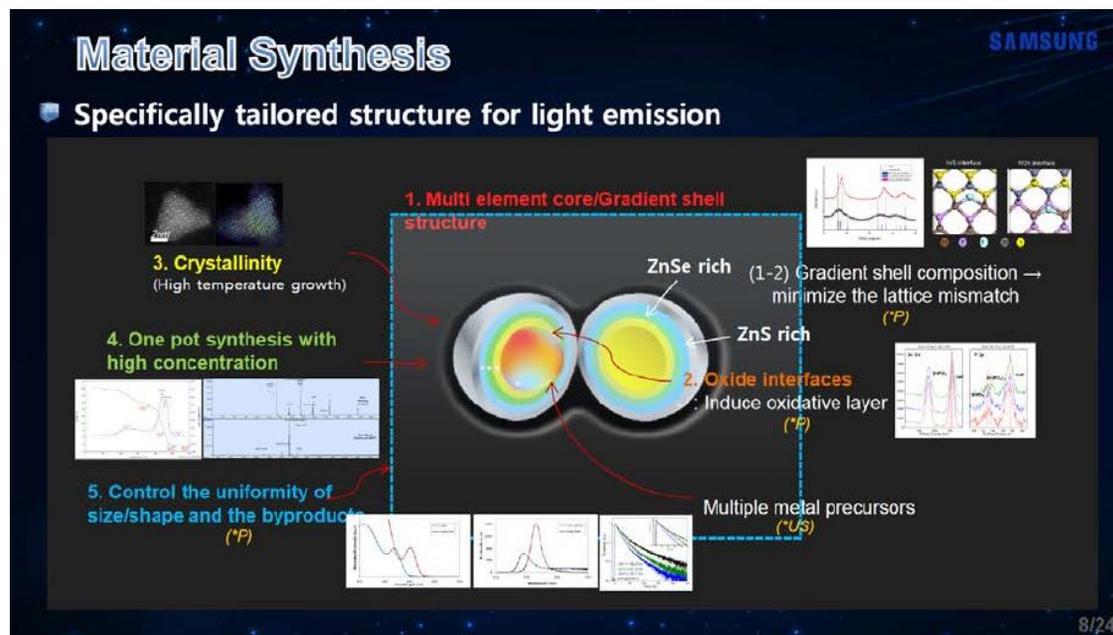
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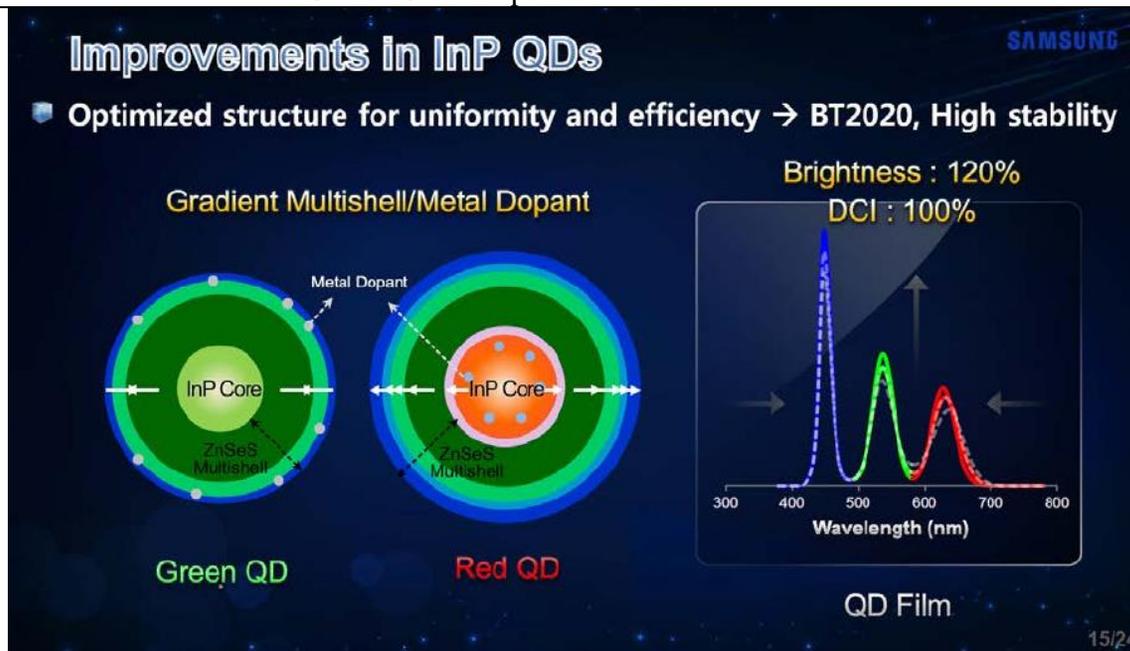
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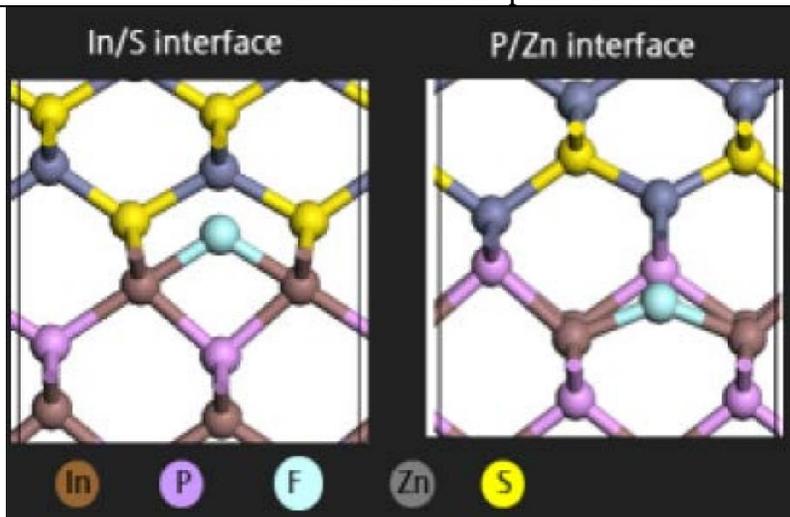


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The InP semiconductor core is provided on the molecular cluster compound.

As shown previously, Samsung demonstrates that a molecular interface, within the nanoparticle core, exists between In, P, Zn, and S within their InP Quantum Dot cores.

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Material Synthesis

Specifically tailored structure for light emission

- 1. Multi element core/Gradient shell structure**
- 2. Oxide interfaces**: Induce oxidative layer (*P)
- 3. Crystallinity** (High temperature growth)
- 4. One pot synthesis with high concentration**
- 5. Control the uniformity of size/shape and the byproducts** (*P)

Multiple metal precursors (*US)

(1-2) Gradient shell composition → minimize the lattice mismatch (*P)

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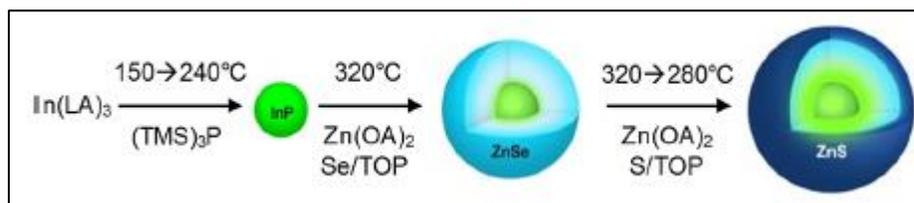
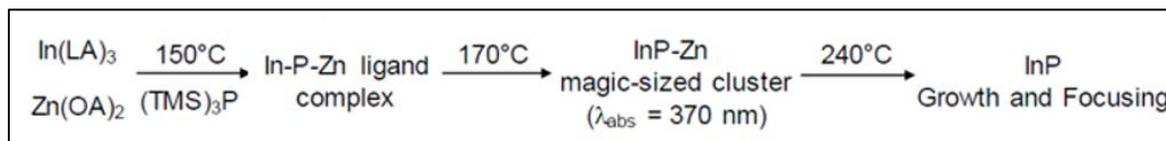
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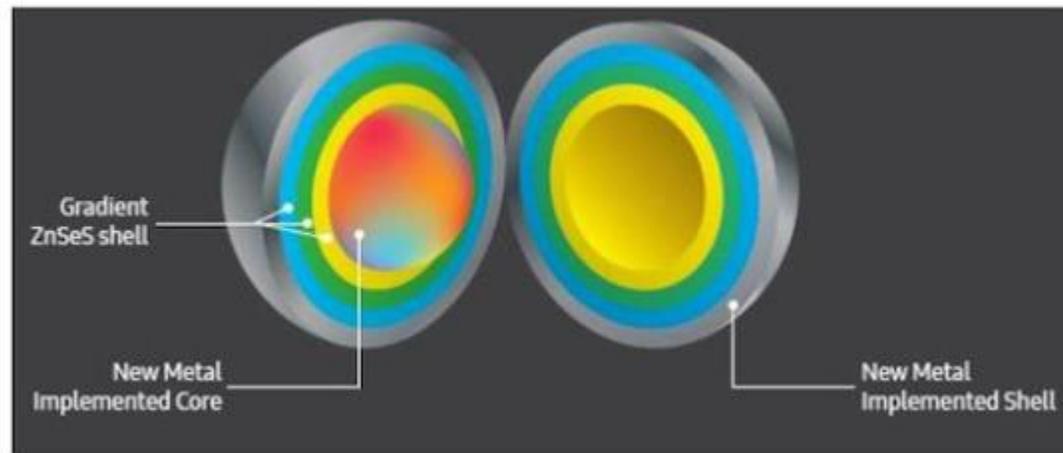
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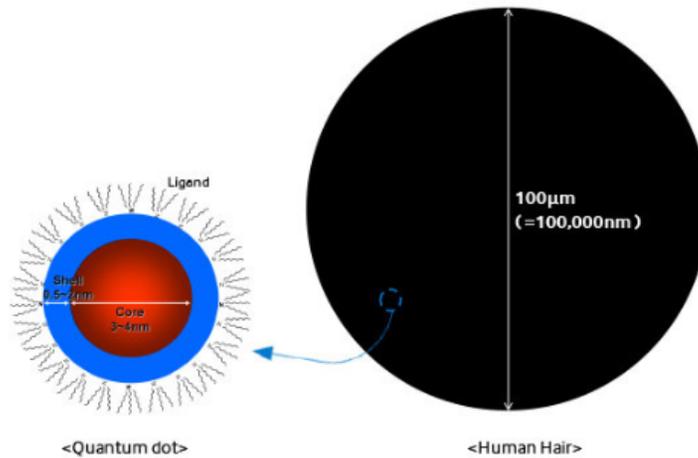
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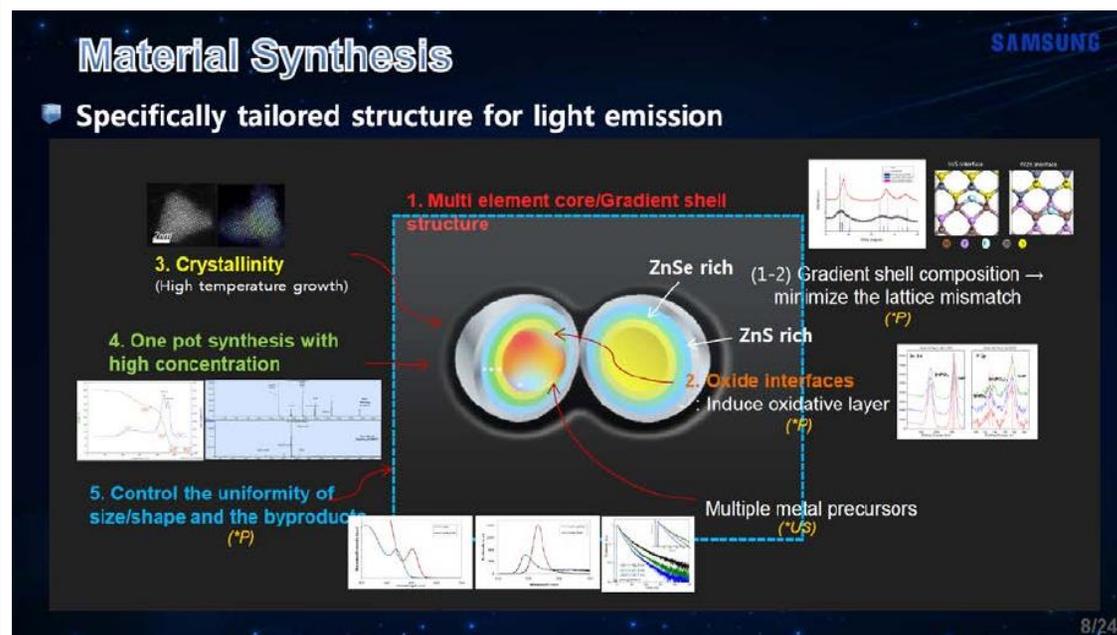
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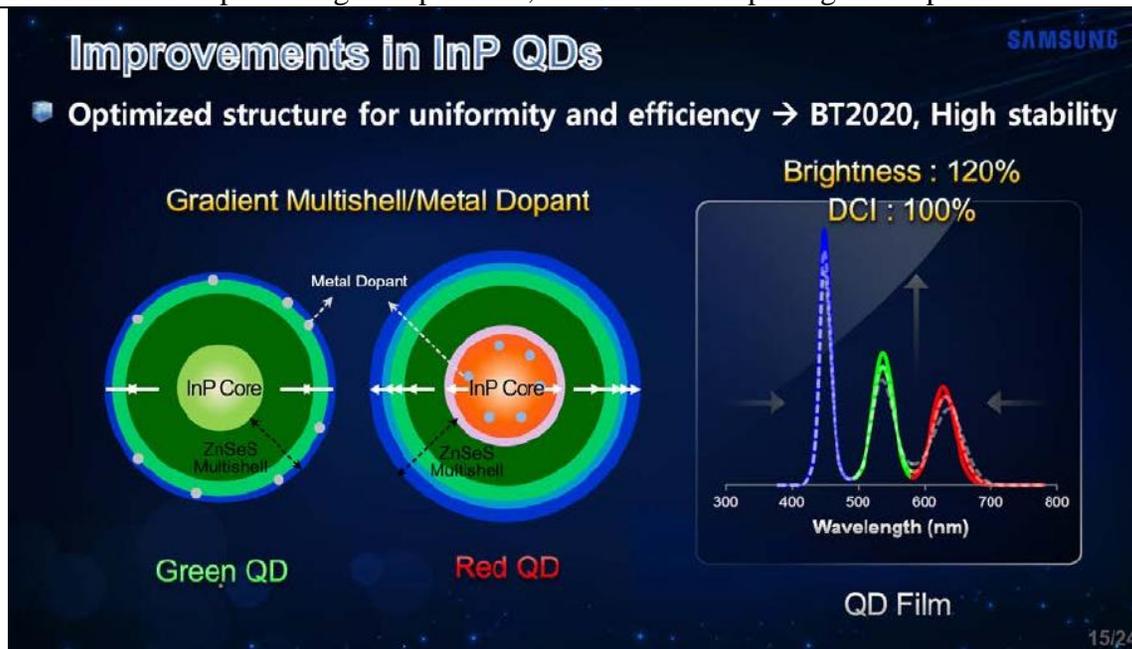
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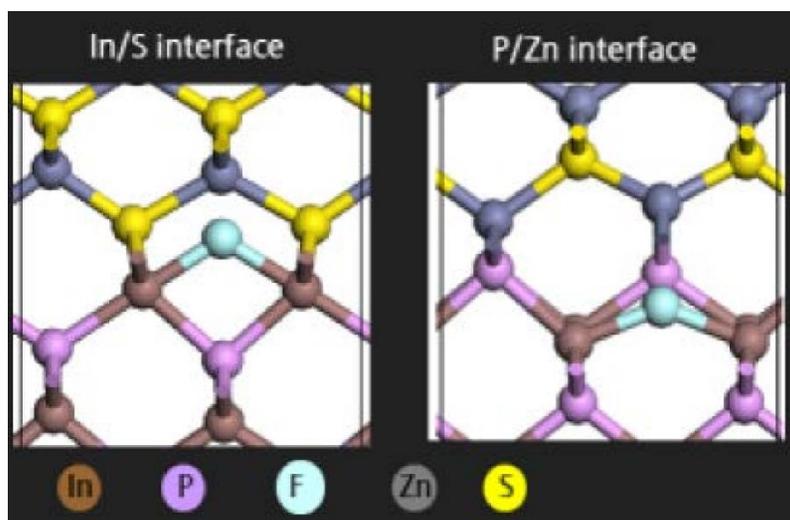


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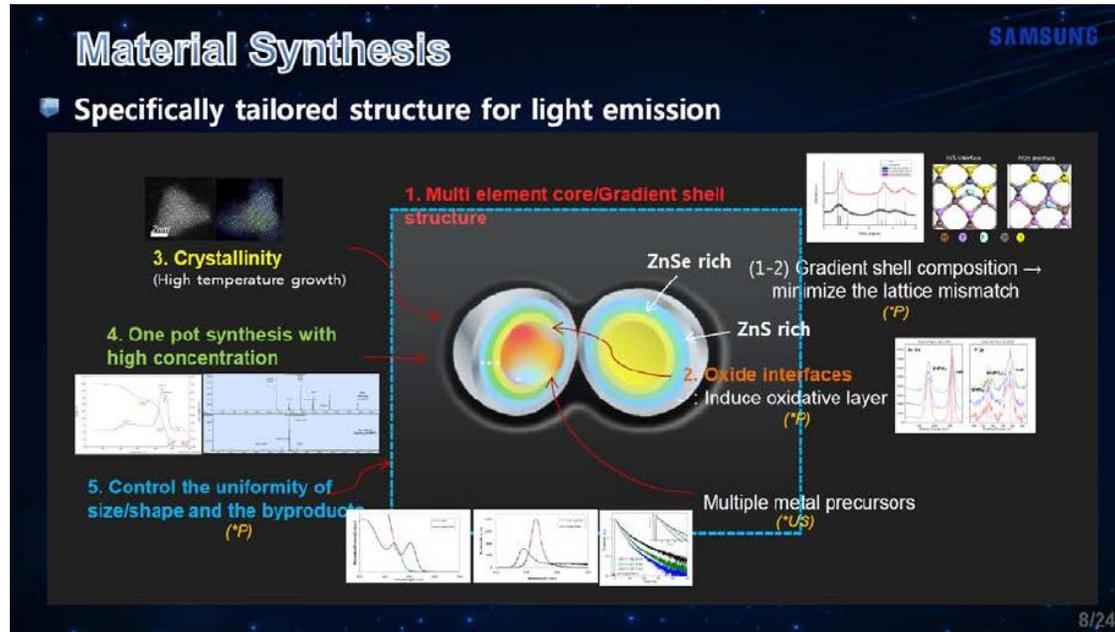


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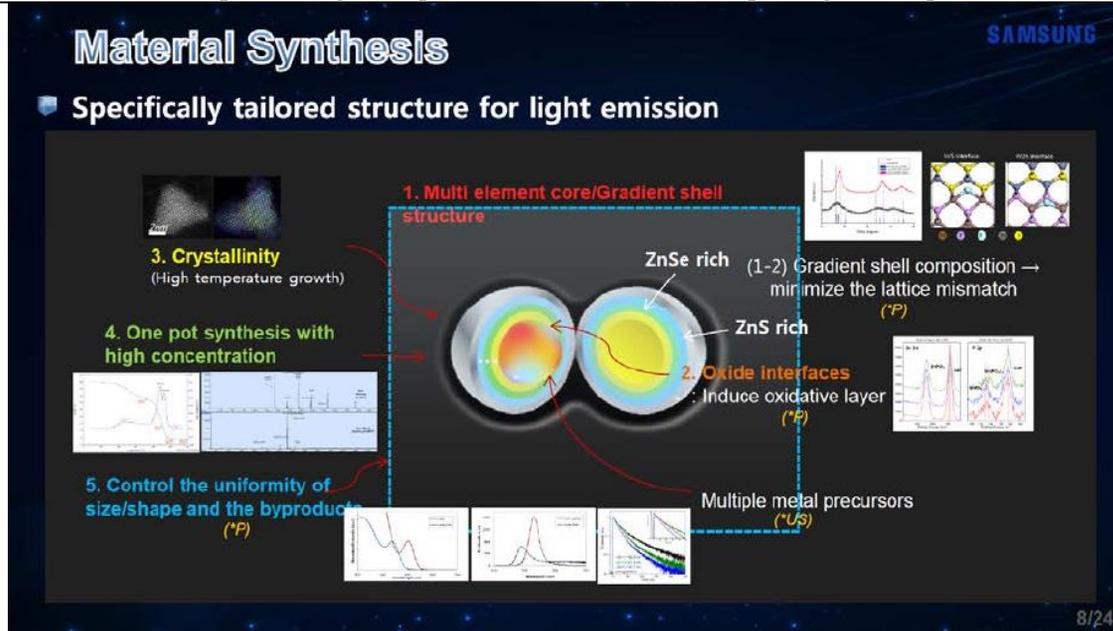
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Samsung’s Quantum Dots are produced using a method. For example, Samsung discloses the use of a “one pot synthesis with high concentration” to make Quantum Dots.

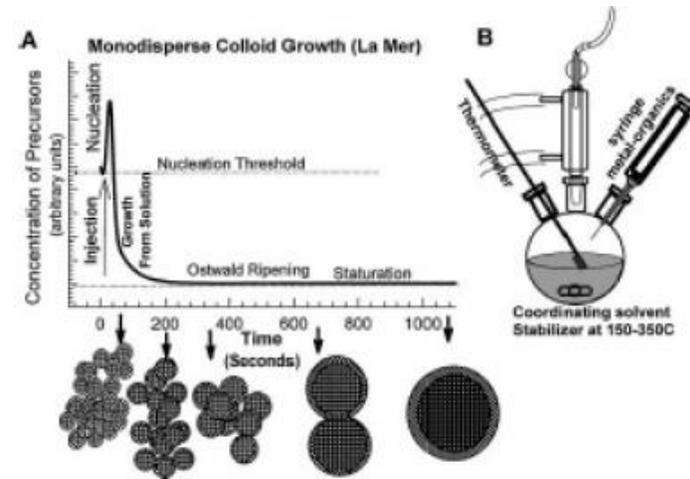
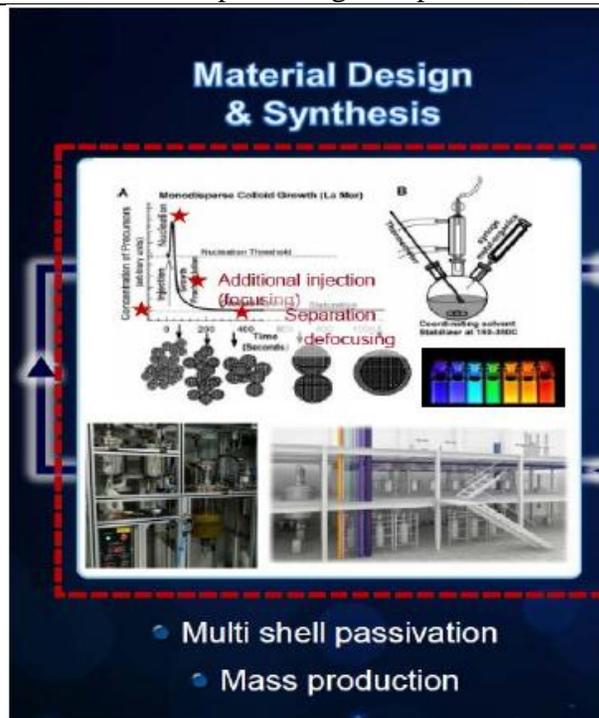
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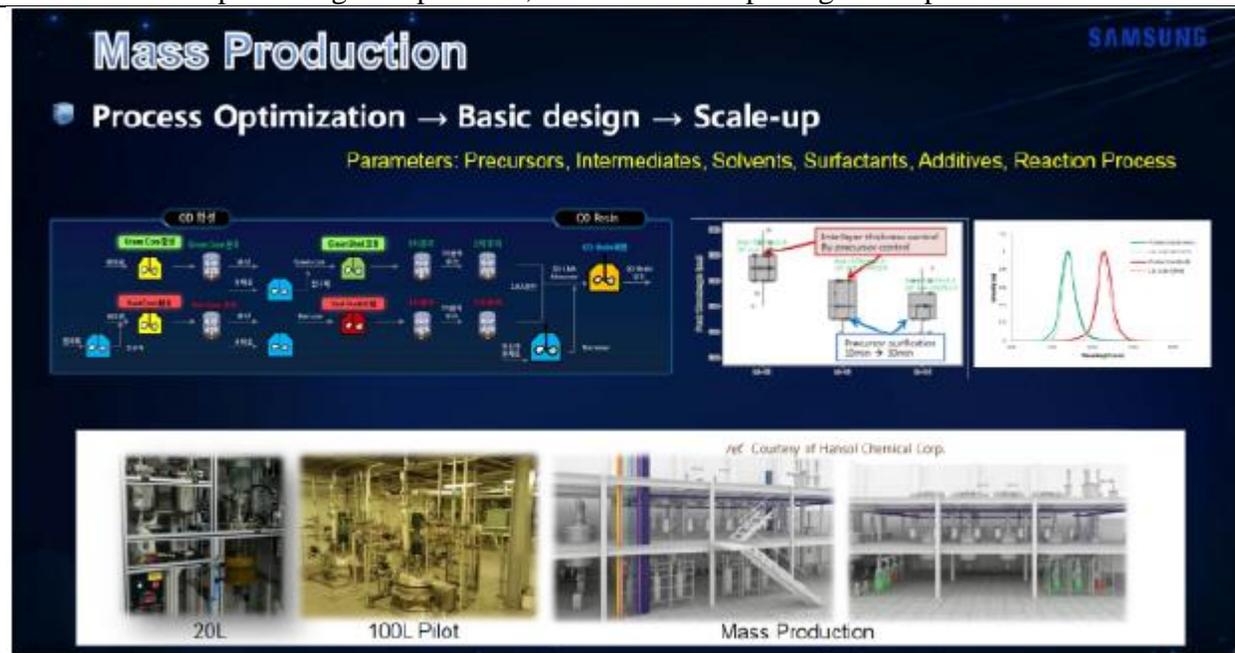
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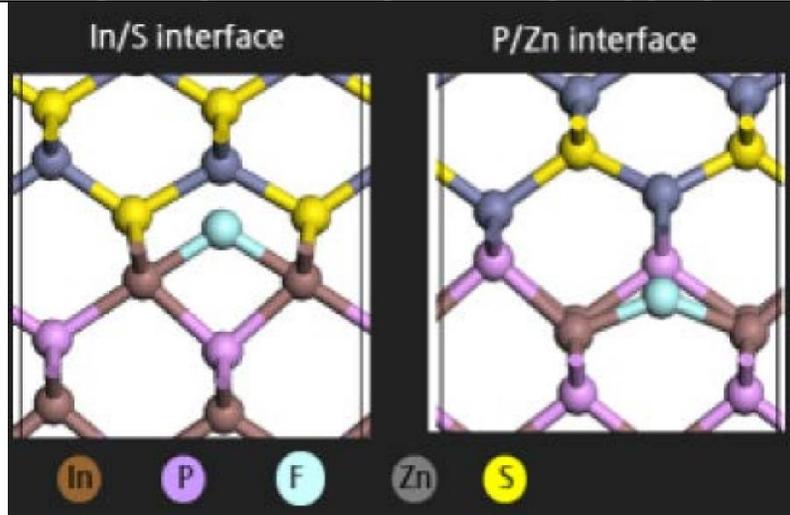
Further, Samsung discloses various large scale and mass production reaction setups for Quantum Dot synthesis.

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Samsung’s precursor composition includes ions from groups 13 and 15 of the periodic table. Group 13 elements include: B, Al, Ga, In, Tl, and Uut. Group 15 elements include: N, P, As, Sb, Bi, and Uup.

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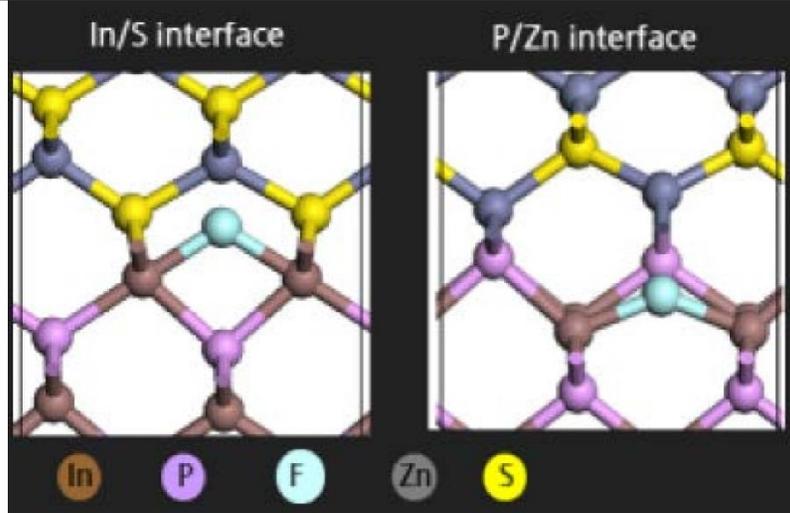
Group	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Period 1	H																	He
Period 2	Li	Be	Icosagens										B	C	N	O	F	Ne
Period 3	Na	Mg	Boron Family Group 13 aka Triels										Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar
Period 4	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Period 5	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
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Period 7	Fr	Ra	Lr	Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Uut	Fl	Uup	Lv	Uus	Uuo
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			Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No		

See e.g., <https://www.askiitians.com/iit-jee-s-and-p-block-elements/boron-family.html>.

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Period 4	K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Period 5	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
Period 6	Cs	Ba	Lu	Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	Tl	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
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"effecting conversion of the nanoparticle precursor into nanoparticles,"



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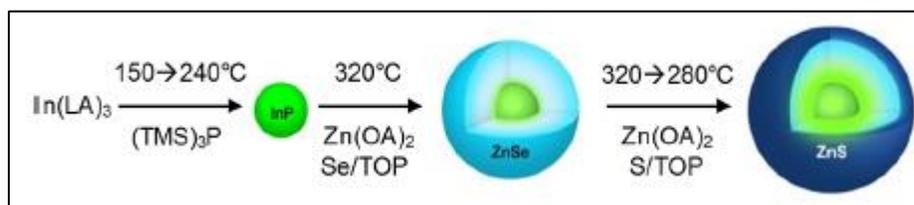
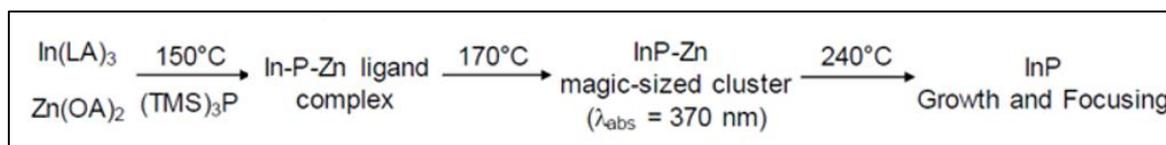
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The conversion in the method used to synthesize the Samsung Quantum Dots is effected in the presence of a molecular cluster compound incorporating group 12 ions and group 16 ions under conditions permitting nanoparticle seeding and growth.

For example, Samsung's Quantum Dots are formed using the following synthesis process, which converts a nanoparticle precursor composition to a material of the nanoparticles:

“We injected $(\text{TMS})_3\text{P}$ at $150\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ in the presence of both indium laurate ($\text{In}(\text{LA})_3$) and zinc oleate ($\text{Zn}(\text{OA})_2$) precursors. At this mild temperature the In – P – Zn ligand complexes were first formed, and then they were converted to InP MSCs as the temperature increased to $170\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, showing a sharp absorption peak at 370 nm .”

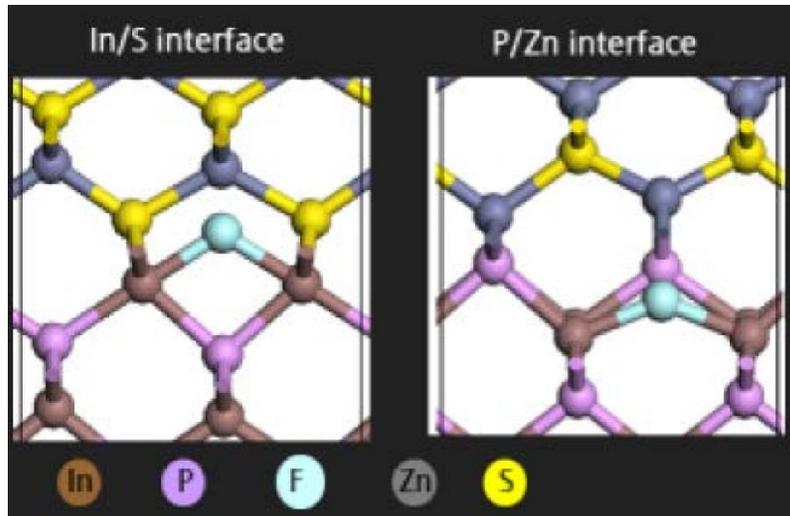
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The conversion is effected in the presence of a molecular cluster. For example, Samsung's Quantum Dot synthesis process demonstrates that, at least, $\text{In}(\text{LA})_3$, $\text{Zn}(\text{OA})_2$, and $(\text{TMS})_3\text{P}$ are precursor species and a molecular cluster compound that are all different from each other and comprised of ions contained in Samsung's resulting Quantum Dot nanoparticle core. *Id.*

Samsung also demonstrates that a molecular interface exists between In, P, Zn, F, and S within their Quantum Dot cores, which means that precursor species and a molecular cluster compound containing, at least, In, P, Zn, and S are used in the synthesis process.



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S and O are ions from group 16 of the periodic table. Group 16 elements include: O, S, Se, Te, Po, and Uuh. Further, Zn is an ion from group 12 of the periodic table. Group 12 elements include: Zn, Cd, Hg, and Cn.

Group →	12	13	14	15	16
↓ Period					
2		5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O
3		13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S
4	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se
5	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te
6	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po
7	112 Cn	113 Uut	114 Uuq	115 Uup	116 Uuh

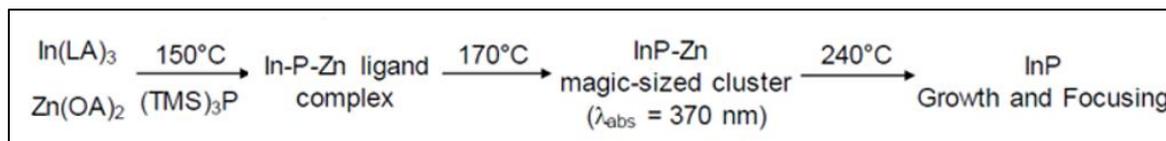
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The conversion is effected under conditions permitting seeding and growth of nanoparticles. For example, Samsung's Quantum Dots are formed using the following synthesis process:

“During the InP synthesis, unlike the LaMer type growth, it has been known that the initial nucleation phase completely consumes the highly reactive P precursor such as (TMS)3P, and further growth takes place through the Ostwald ripening, which results in a large size distribution.”

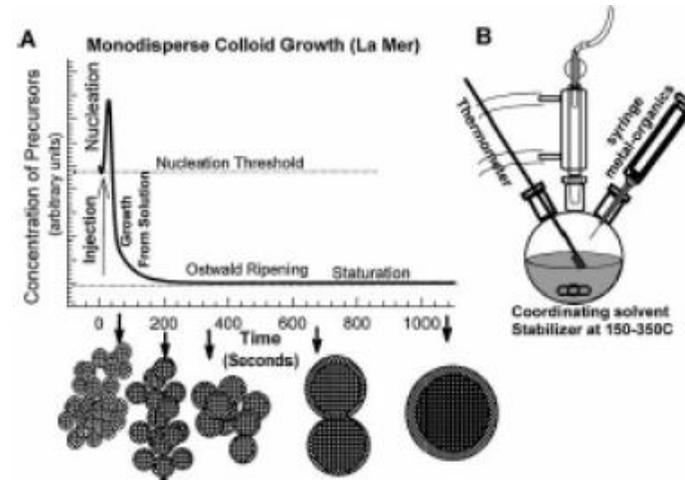
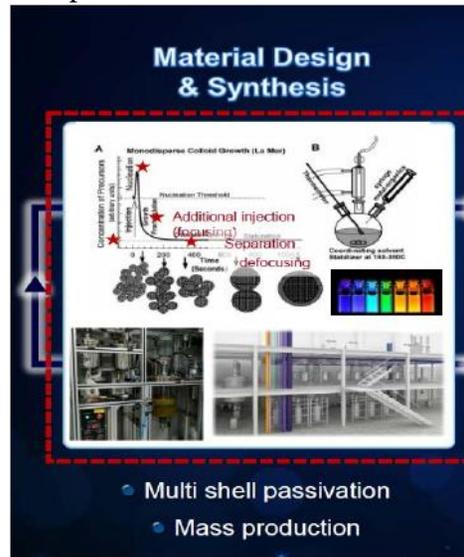
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Further, Samsung discloses its material design and synthesis process which permits seeding and growth of nanoparticles.



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