

## Supporting Information

### Metal Halide Perovskite Supercrystals: Gold-Bromide Complex Triggered Assembly of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> Nanocubes

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### Tables and Figures

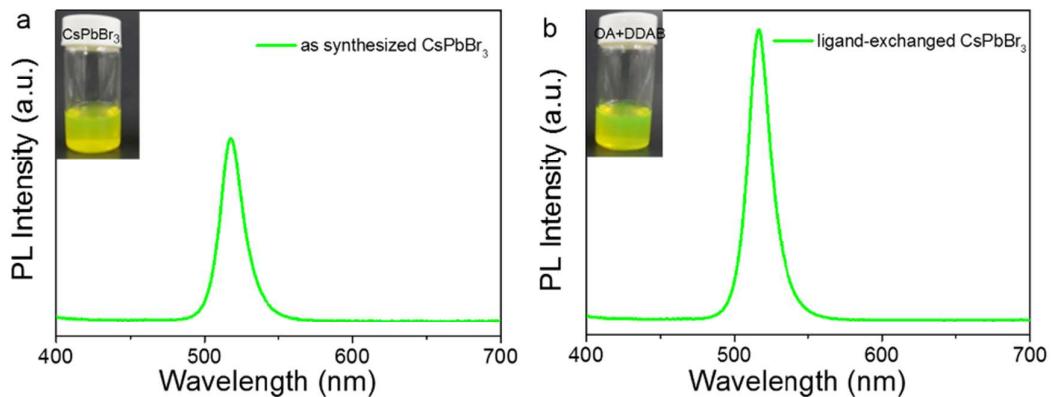


Figure S1. PL emission spectra of (a) as-synthesized CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocubes (inset: the photo of as-synthesized CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocubes suspension) and (b) ligand exchanged CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocubes (inset: the photo of ligand exchanged CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocubes suspension).

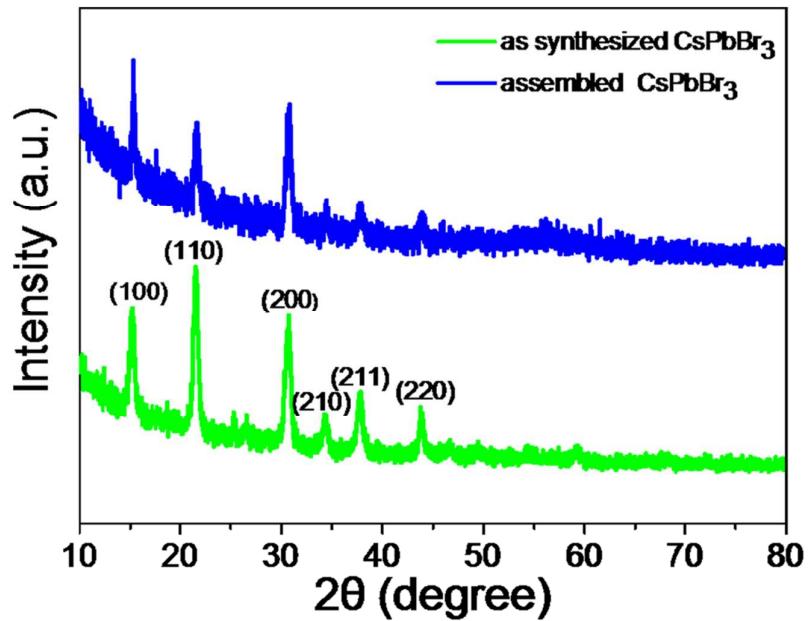


Figure S2. PXRD pattern of as-synthesized CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocubes and the assembled CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> supercrystals.

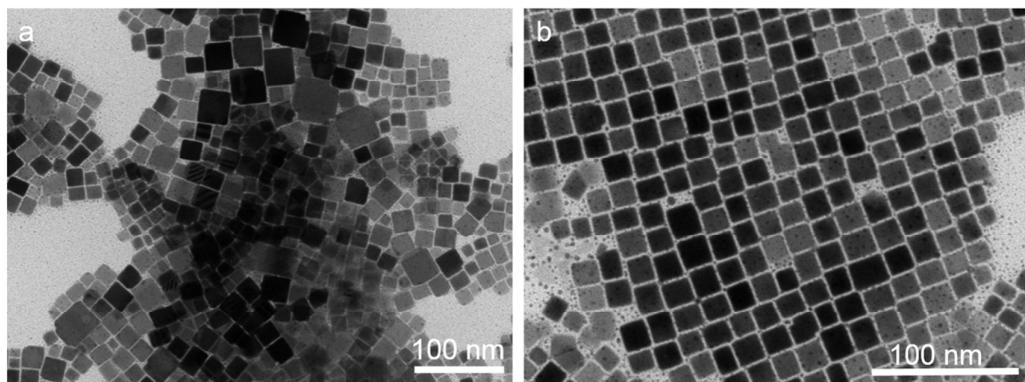


Figure S3. TEM image of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocubes with the addition of DDAB-AuBr<sub>3</sub> solution in the molar ratio of DDAB: AuBr<sub>3</sub> of (a) (2:1) and (b) (1:2).

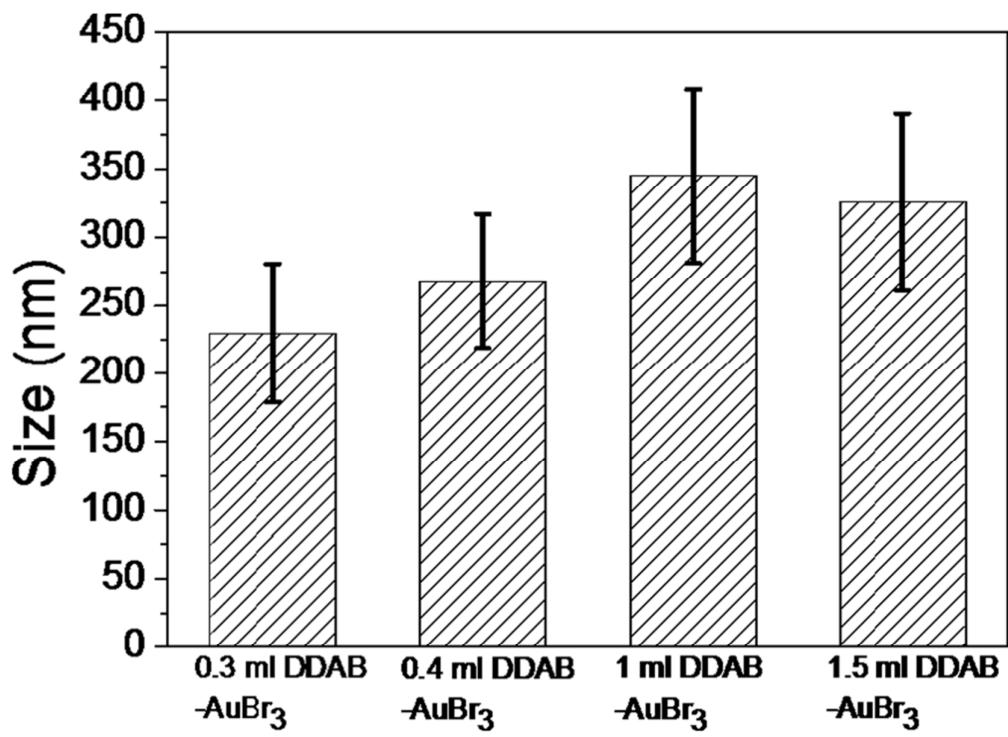


Figure S4. The variation of average size of the assembled  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  supercrystals with the increase of the amount of DDAB- $\text{AuBr}_3$  solution.

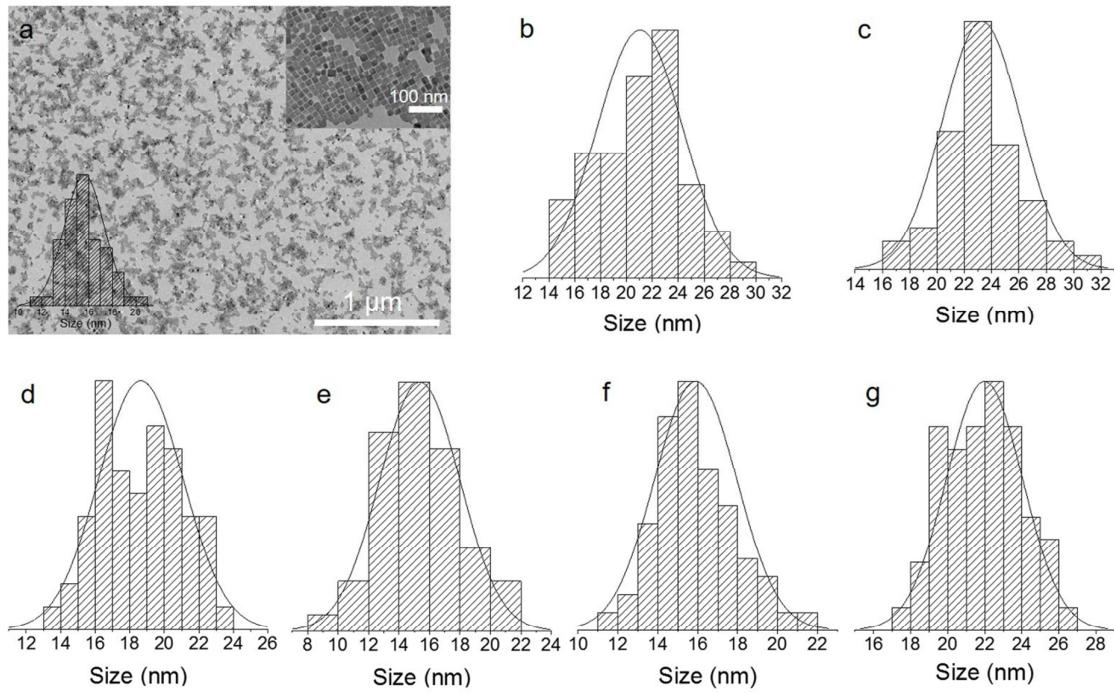


Figure S5. (a) TEM image of as-synthesized CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocubes with larger size (Inset: single particle size variation of as-synthesized CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocubes). (b)-(g) single particle size variation of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocubes after addition of DDAB-AuBr<sub>3</sub> solution, 0.1 ml, 0.2 ml, 0.3 ml, 0.4 ml, 1 ml and 1.5 ml respectively.

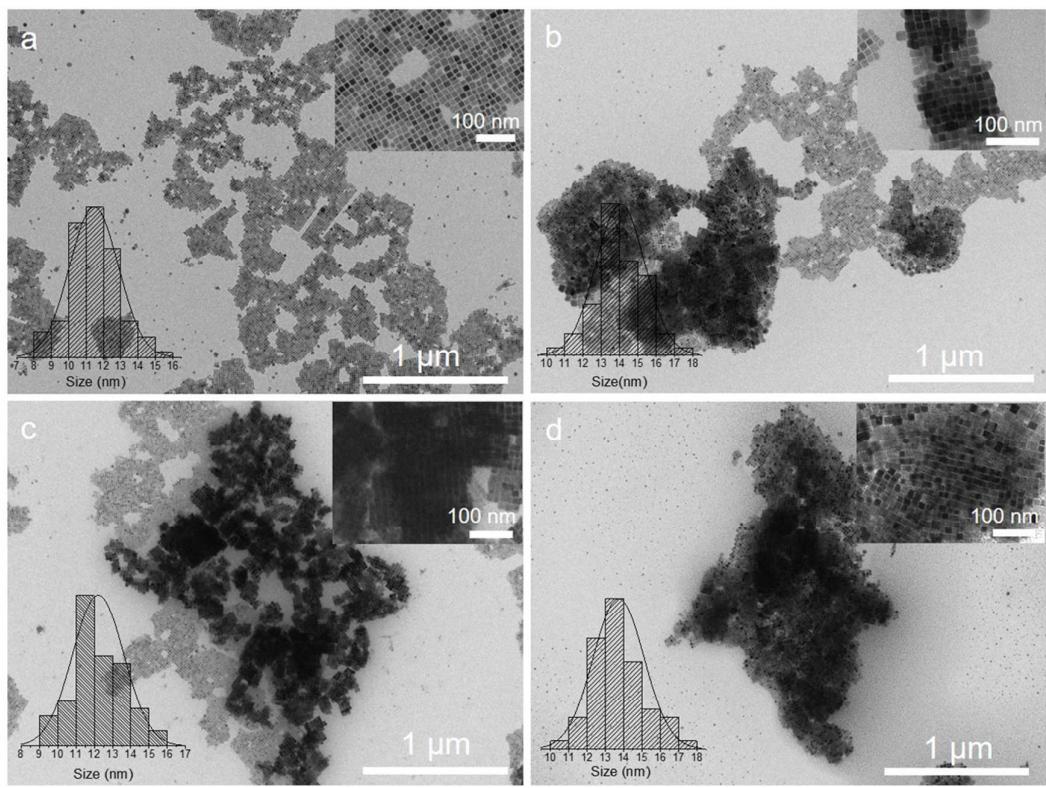


Figure S6. (a) TEM image of as-synthesized  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  nanocubes with smaller size (Inset: single particle size distribution of as-synthesized  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  nanocubes). (b)-(d) TEM images of the assembled  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  nanocubes with addition of different amount of DDAB- $\text{AuBr}_3$  solution, 0.2 ml, 0.4 ml and 1 ml, respectively (Inset: corresponding single particle size distributions of  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  nanocubes after assembly).

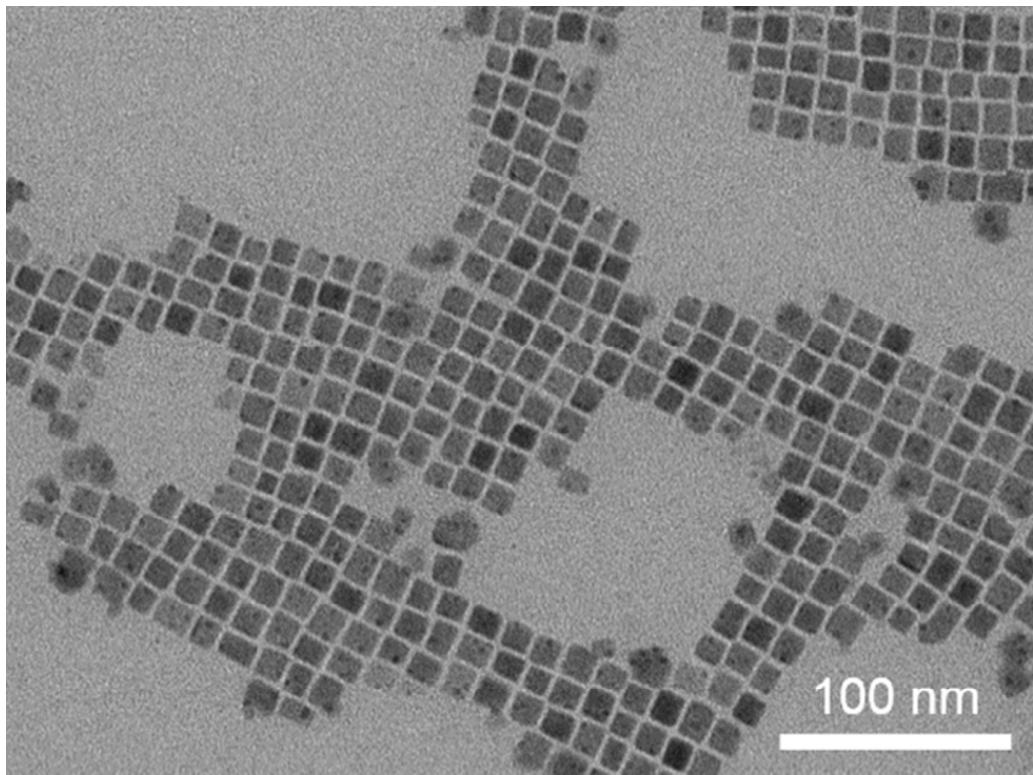


Figure S7. TEM image of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocubes with the addition of only DDAB solution after the ligand-exchange.

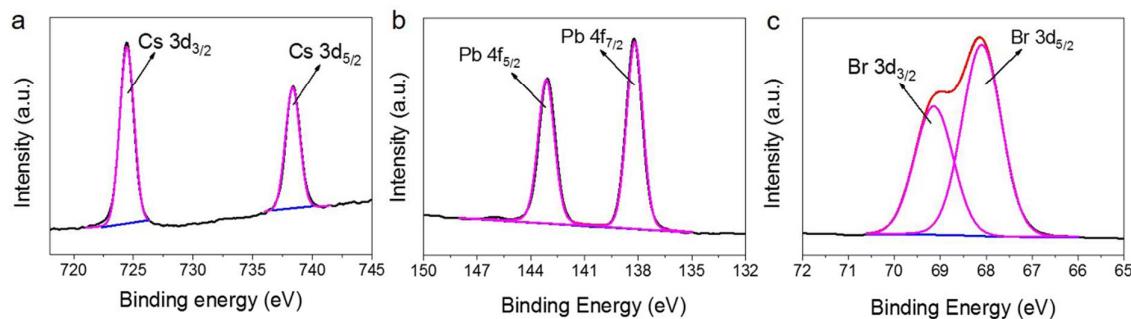


Figure S8. (a)-(c) XPS spectra of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocubes for the Cs (3d), Pb (4f) and Br (3d) as marked in corresponding curves, respectively.

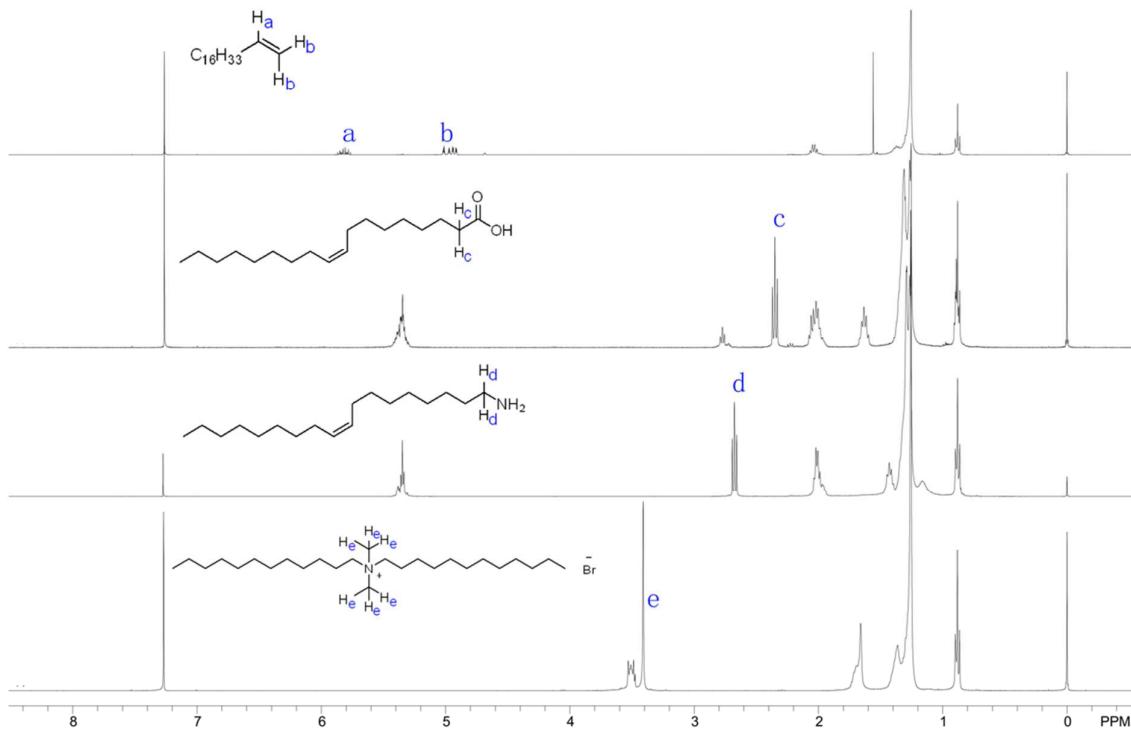


Figure S9. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR reference spectrum of ODE, oleic acid, oleylamine and DDAB.

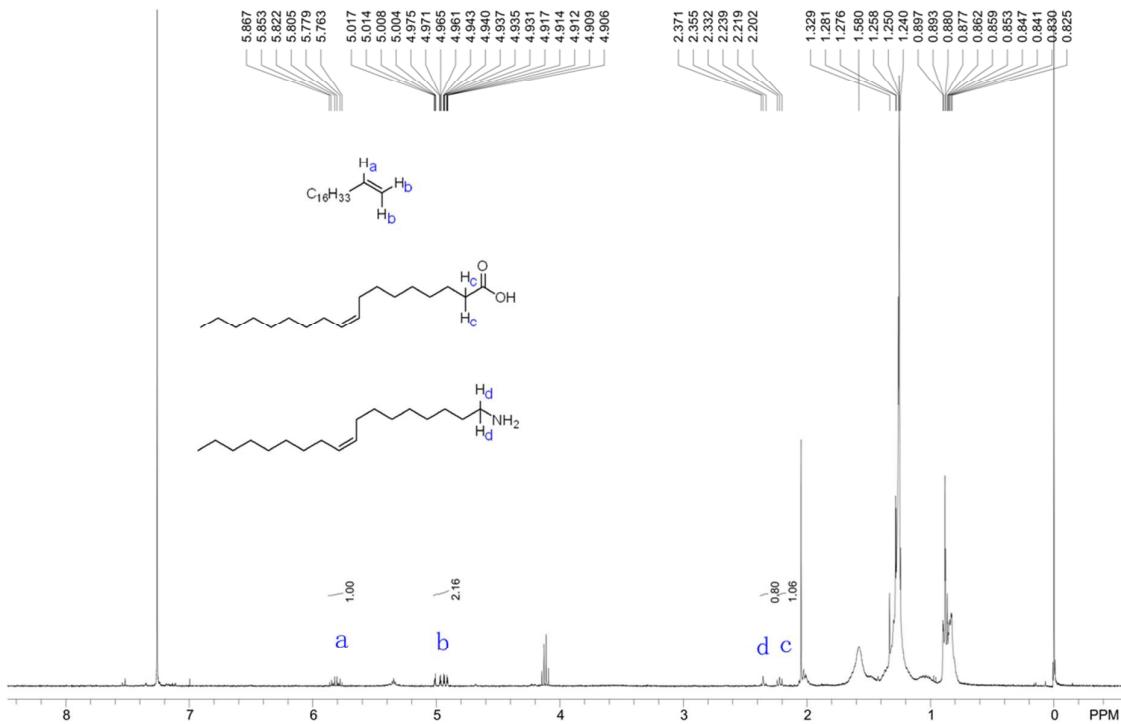


Figure S10.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  nanocubes.

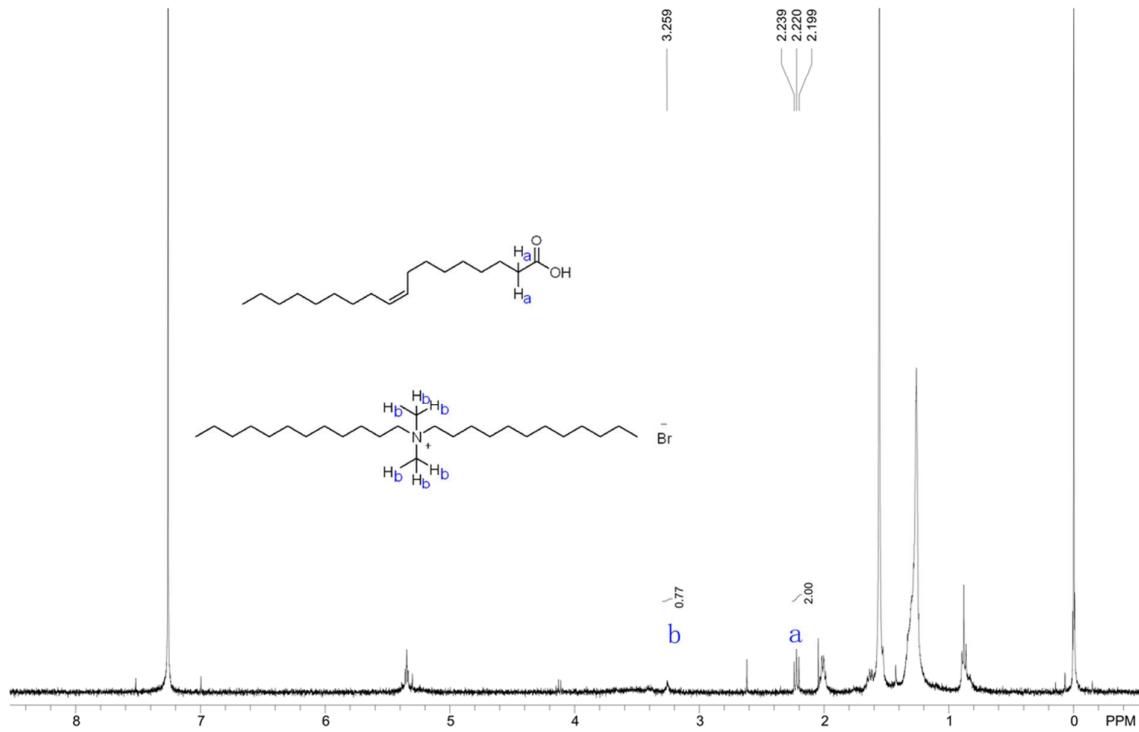


Figure S11.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of assembled  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  with addition of 0.5 ml DDAB- $\text{AuBr}_3$  solution.

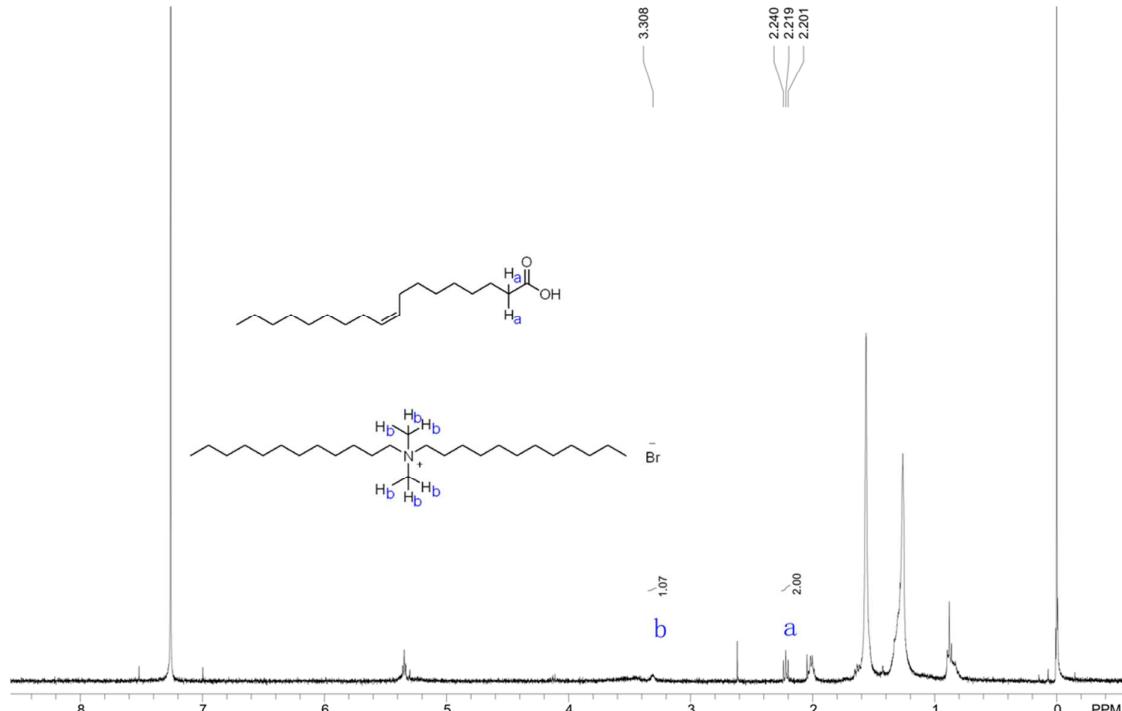


Figure S12.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of assembled  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  with addition of 1 ml DDAB- $\text{AuBr}_3$  solution.

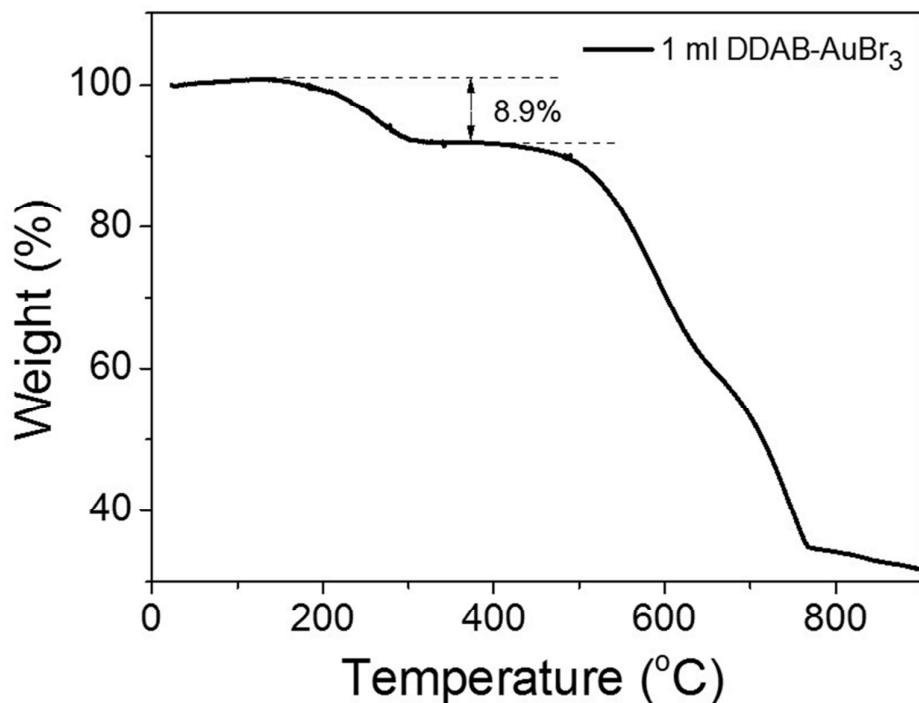


Figure S13. The TGA curves of assembled CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> with addition of 1 ml of DDAB-AuBr<sub>3</sub> solution.

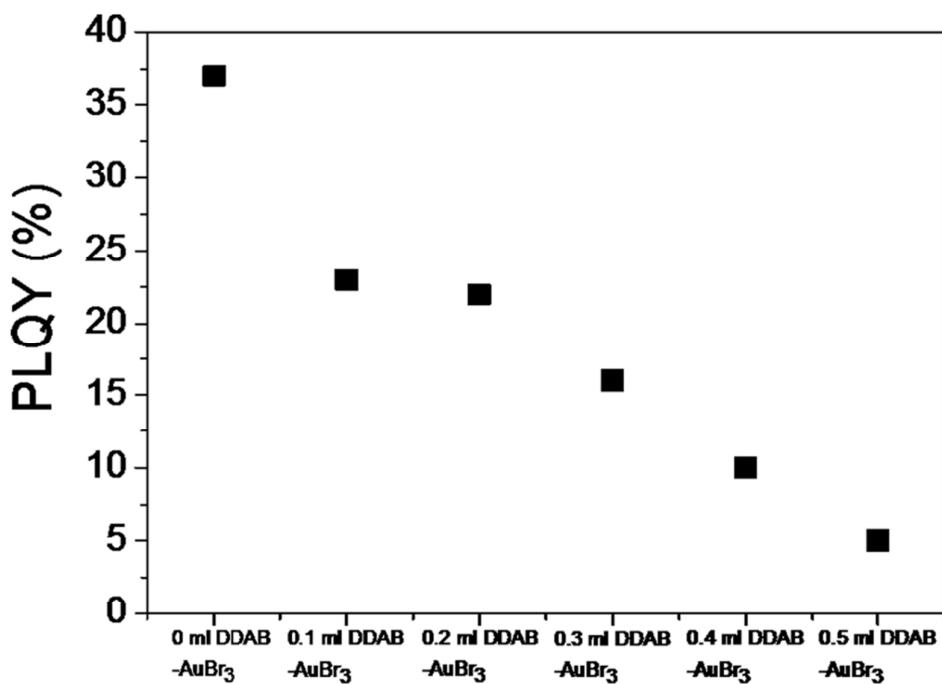


Figure S14. The plot of PLQY variation of the assembled CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocubes with different amount of DDAB-AuBr<sub>3</sub> solution added into the CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocube suspension.

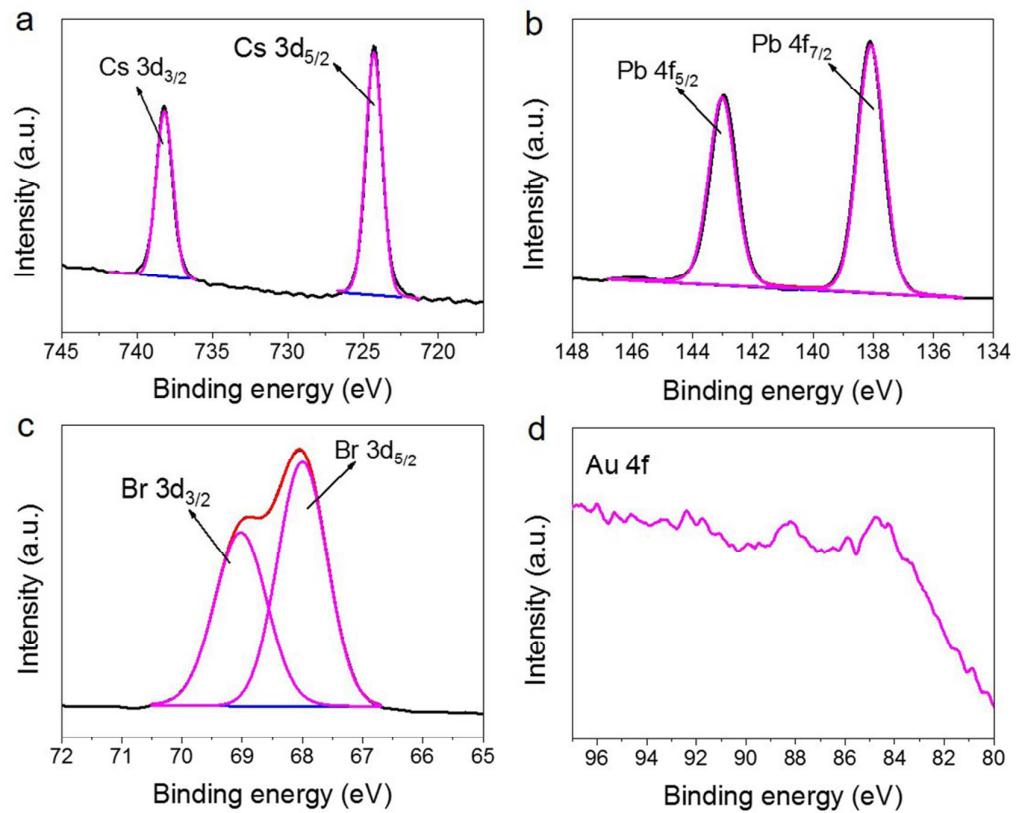


Figure S15. (a)-(d) XPS spectra of assembled  $\text{CsPbBr}_3$  nanocubes after the heating treatment for the Cs (3d), Pb (4f), Br (3d) and Au (4f) as marked in corresponding curves respectively.

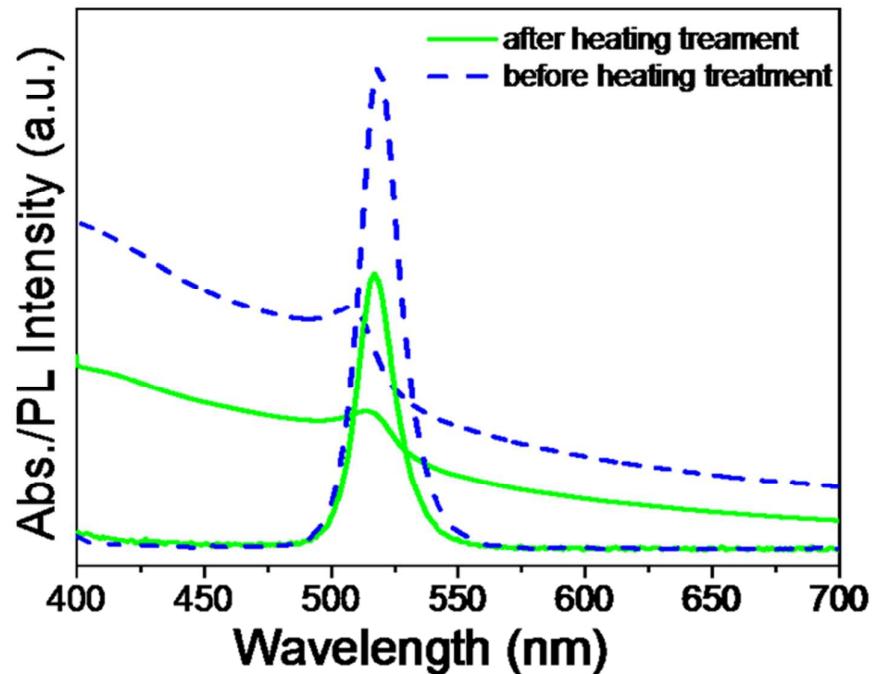


Figure S16. UV-vis absorption spectra and PL emission spectra of the assembled CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocubes before and after the heating treatment.

Table S1 The summary of the zeta potential of as-synthesized CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocubes, ligand exchanged CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocubes, and assembled CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> supercrystals

Products	Zeta potential (mV)	Test 1	Test 2	Test 3	average
as-synthesized CsPbBr <sub>3</sub>	-5.03	-2.82	-4.11	-3.98	
ligand exchanged CsPbBr <sub>3</sub>	-1.28	-10.2	-3.28	-4.92	
assembled CsPbBr <sub>3</sub>	-9.97	-6.33	-3.16	-6.48	