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2.7. Data Analysis

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2.8. Characterization of Probe Binding to QDs

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3. Results

3.1. Excitation - Emission Spectra of QDs

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3.3. Qualitative Demonstration of the Binding of QDs to Dynabeads

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