

# Influence of the medium on the optical properties of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> nanocrystals

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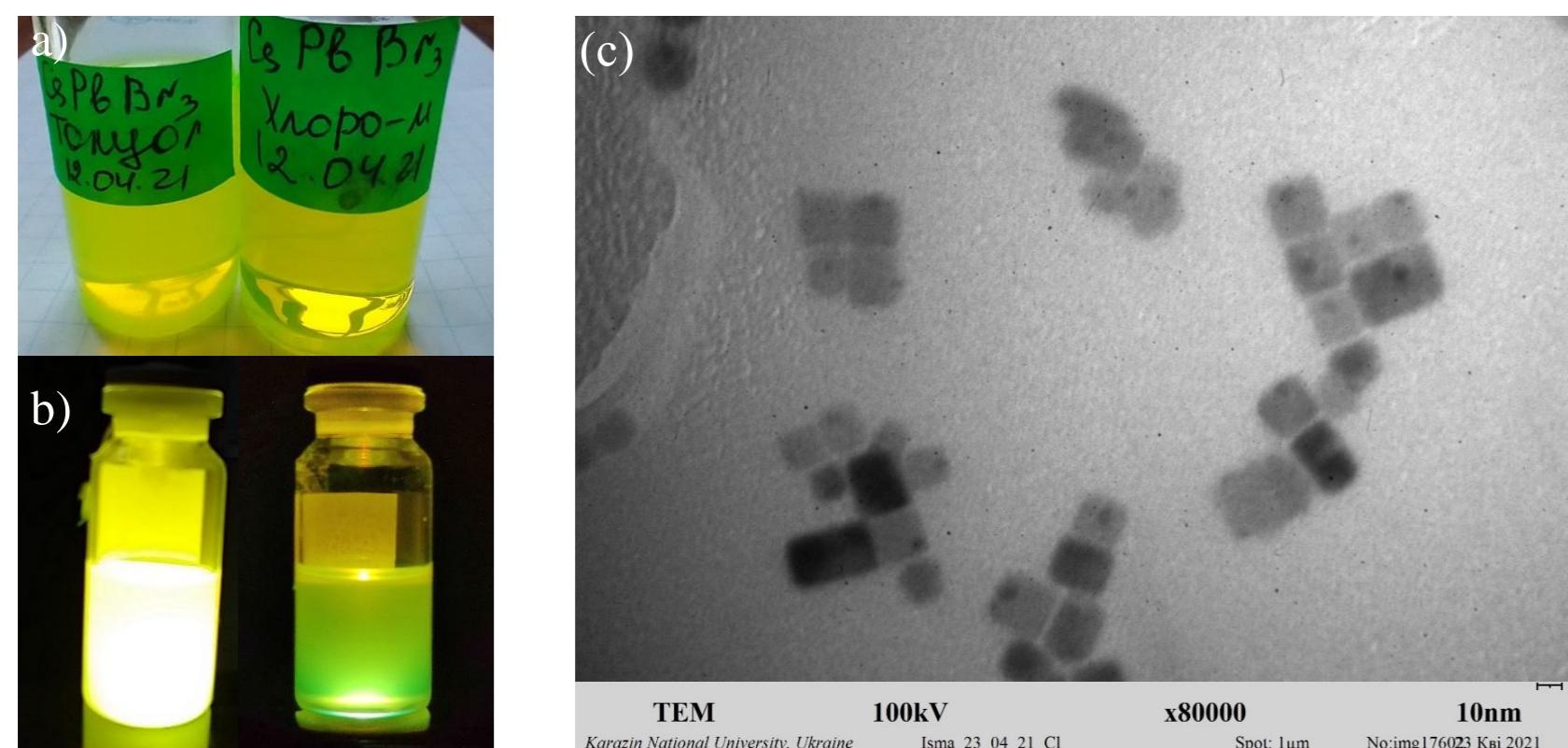
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## Introduction

The chemical instability of perovskite materials, which are sensitive to temperature, light, and moisture, limits all technological applications in which the nanocrystals have to be incorporated into a composite or layer. Several chemical methodologies have been reported to improve the stability of lead halide perovskite nanocrystals by combining them with other classes of materials such as different types of polymers, silica, oxide materials, and others.

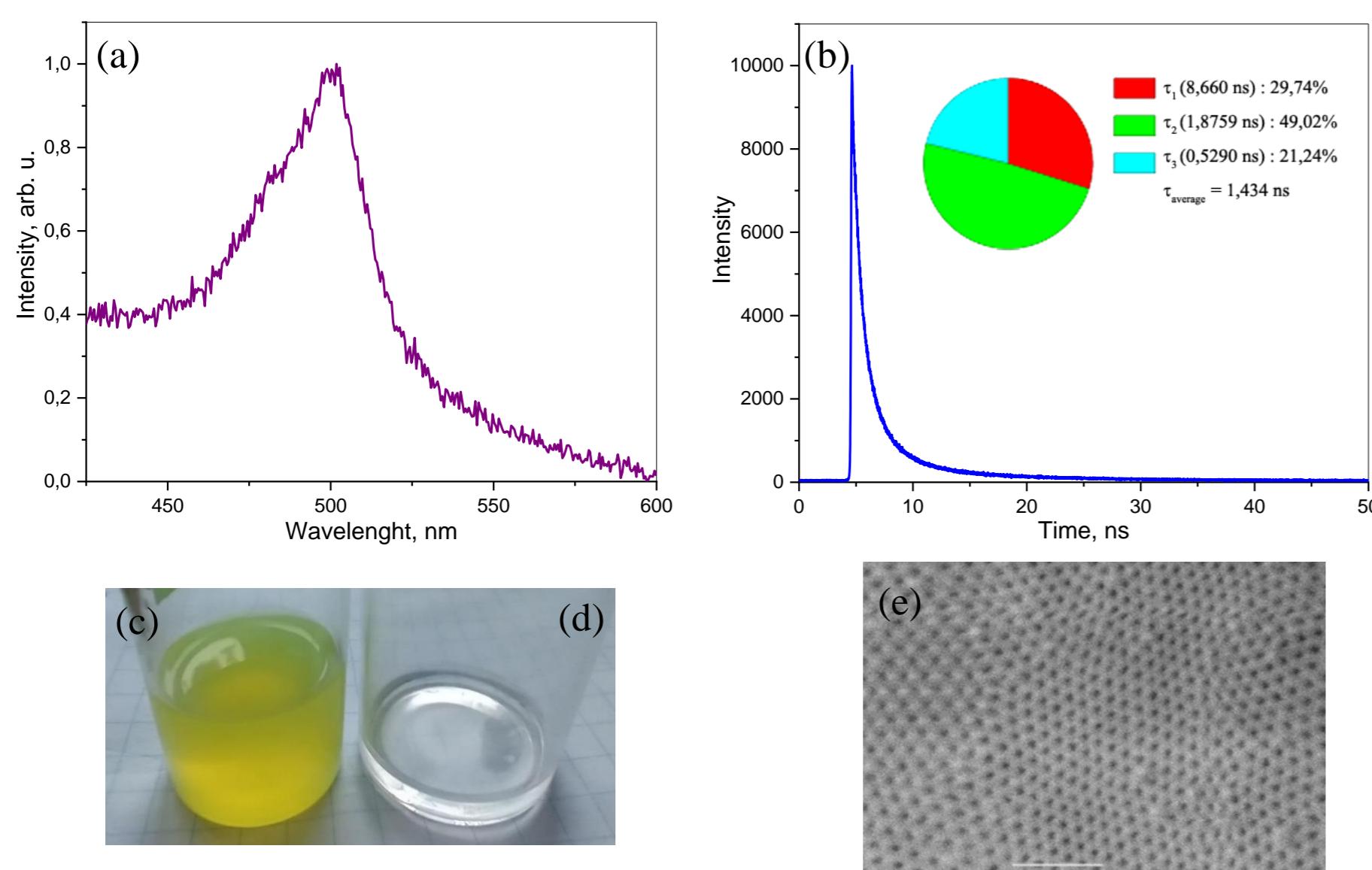
## Colloidal solutions of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> in toluene and chloroform

Colloidal solutions of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> in toluene and chloroform (a) in daylight and the same solutions under artificial lighting (b); (c) TEM image of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> NCs.



## Nanocrystals of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> in AAO (anodic aluminum oxide)

(a) PL spectrum and (b) time-resolved PL decay spectrum for CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> NCs in AAO; colloidal solution of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> before (c) and after (d) incorporation in AAO; (e) SEM image of AAO film structure with pores diameter 50nm.



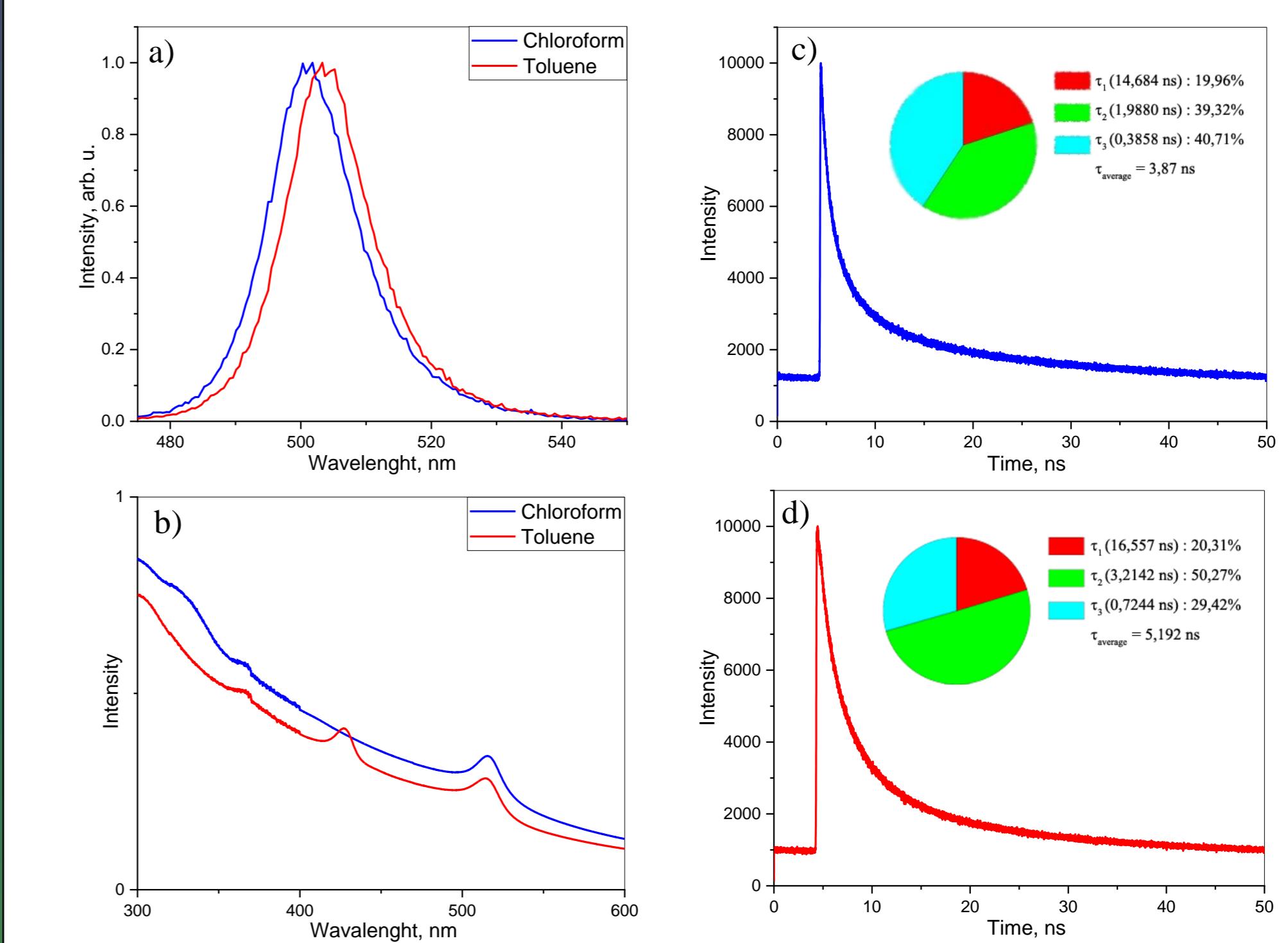
## Results

Colloidal nanocrystals of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> perovskite were obtained using the LARP strategy. The creation of solid samples of perovskite nanocrystals by their incorporation into PMMA films and AAO matrices has been carried out. Their optical parameters were determined and compared.

Samples	$\tau_{\text{average}}$ , ns
A colloidal solution of CsPbBr <sub>3</sub>	3,870
	5,192
Nanocrystals of CsPbBr <sub>3</sub> in AAO	1,434
Nanocrystals of CsPbBr <sub>3</sub> in PMMA	3,561

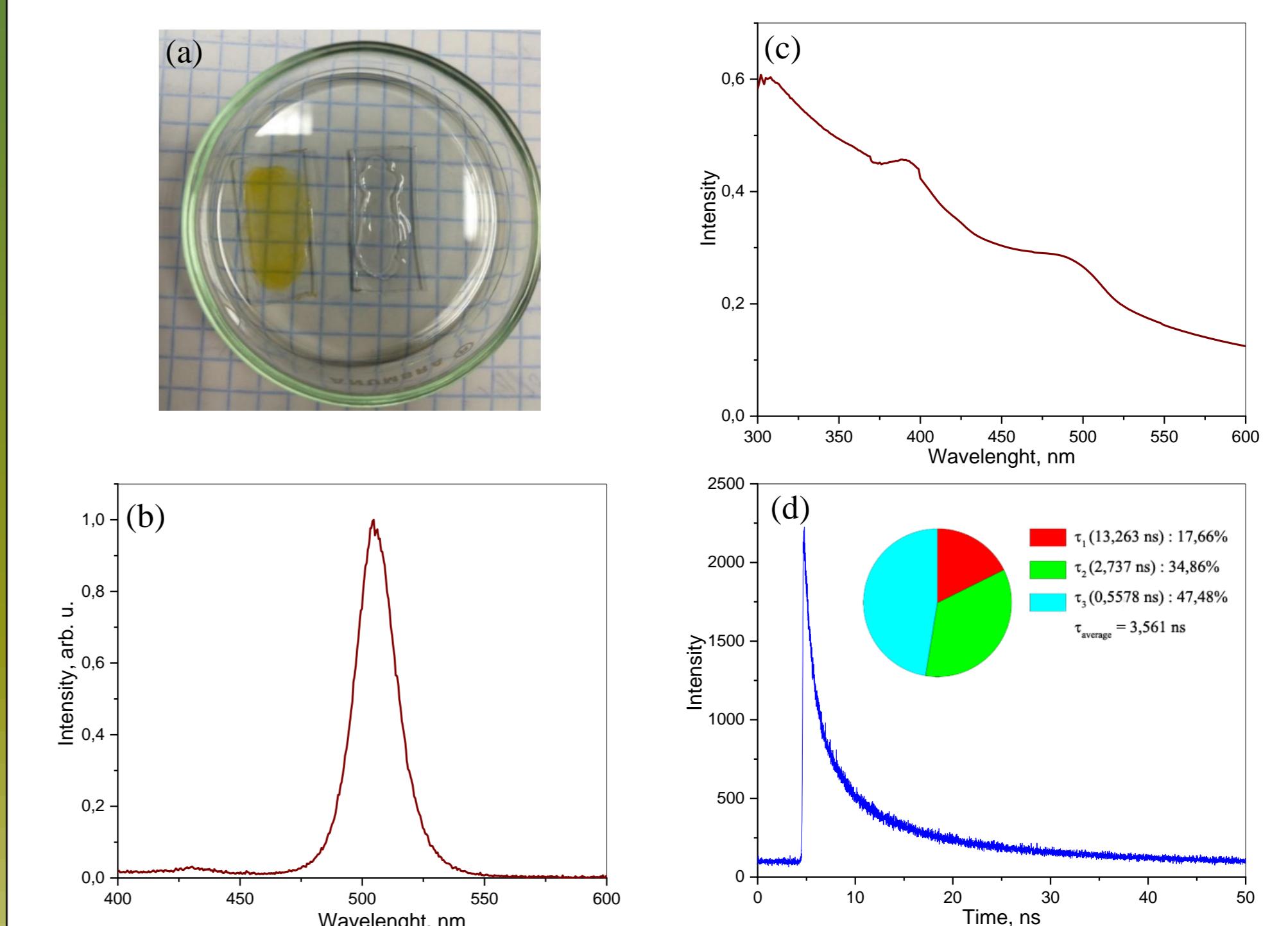
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PL spectra (a), absorbance spectra (b), and time-resolved PL decay spectra (c-d) for CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> in chloroform and toluene respectively.



## Nanocrystals of CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> in PMMA (polymethyl methacrylate)

(a) samples of PMMA film with NCs and pure film respectively; (b) PL spectra of NCs CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> in PMMA; (c) absorbance spectra for PMMA film and (d) time-resolved PL decay spectrum for CsPbBr<sub>3</sub> NCs.



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