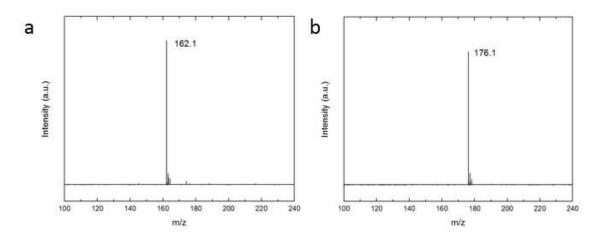
## Supporting Information

## Cleavable Ligands Enable Uniform Close Packing in Colloidal Quantum Dot Solids

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**Figure S1. Ligand synthesis.** Mass spectra for thioamide synthesized with (a) butylamine (3MN4P) and (b) pentylamine (3MN5P). Expected peaks are found at m/z 162.1 and 176.1, respectively, with minimal evidence of by-products present.

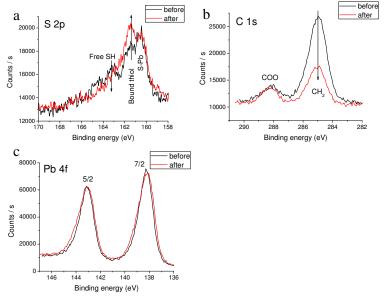


Figure S2. XPS spectra before and after cleaving. Signals for (a) sulfur, (b) carbon and (c) lead are shown. No change is observed in bulk Pb-S signals, while a slight increase in bound thiol is observed, along with a decrease in  $CH_2$  signal.