## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

## Electrochemical Charging of CdSe Quantum Dots: Effects of Adsorption *Versus* Intercalation

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Figure S1. Changes in the optical absorption spectra of indium tin oxide (ITO) coated glass slide occurring as a result of potential-induced  $Li^+$  insertion.



Figure S2. Changes in the photoluminescence spectrum of CdSe QD film, which was previously charged ('On' state) in Li<sup>+</sup>- and TBA<sup>+</sup>-containing electrolytes. The spectrum marked as 'Off' represents the ground-state photoluminescence spectra recorded before electrochemical reduction. The decay is a result of discharge of  $1S_e$  state populated during charging, which was induced here by exposure of the cell to ambient air at room temperature.

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Cd 3d anal	ysis			
QD As synthesi	zed			
Energy (eV)	FWHM (eV)	%Area	Integrated Area	Max Height
404.3	1.0	39.2	1206.9	1090.2
405.5	1.6	22.6	696.3	408.8
411.0	1.0	29.0	893.7	883.7
412.0	1.3	9.2	282.0	210.2
QD-TBAP				
Energy (eV)	FWHM (eV)	%Area	Integrated Area	Max Height
404.3	1.0	48.4	3819.5	3605.8
405.5	1.6	8.4	660.3	387.7
411.0	1.0	32.3	2549.7	2521.3
412.0	1.3	11.0	868.4	627.5
QD-LI+		0/ 1	<b>x</b> , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	
Energy (eV)	FWHM (eV)	% Area	Integrated Area	Max Height
401.8	1.7	7.2	1106.9	616.4
403.4	1.3	4.9	746.2	647.7
404.9	1.5	23.8	3660.4	2292.5
405.8	1.0	23.4	3607.1	3258.3
406.9	1.6	2.5	388.0	227.8
408.5	1.6	0.8	123.0	72.2
410.1	1.3	2.8	435.1	305.1
411.5	1.5	14.7	2259.8	1415.3
412.4	1.0	15.7	2415.0	2375.9
413.4	1.3	4.2	650.0	484.6

Se 3d Analysis	5			
QD As synthesized				
Energy (eV)	FWHM (eV)	%Area	Integrated Area	Max Height
53.1	1.2	39.8	116.7	91.4
53.9	1.6	45.4	132.9	78.0
55.2	1.5	14.8	43.3	27.2
QD-TBAP				
Energy (eV)	FWHM (eV)	% Area	Integrated Area	Max Height
53.1	1.2	44.6	318.9	249.6
53.9	1.6	52.0	371.8	218.3
55.2	1.5	3.5	25.0	15.7
QD-Li+				
Energy (eV)	FWHM (eV)	% Area	Integrated Area	Max Height
53.1	1.2	10.1	93.6	73.3
53.9	1.6	56.8	529.3	310.8
55.2	1.5	22.9	213.0	133.4
56.0	1.0	10.3	95.6	89.8

Table S1. Summary of the XPS fitting analysis of A) Cd 3d, and B) Se 3d envelops.