

Supplementary materials

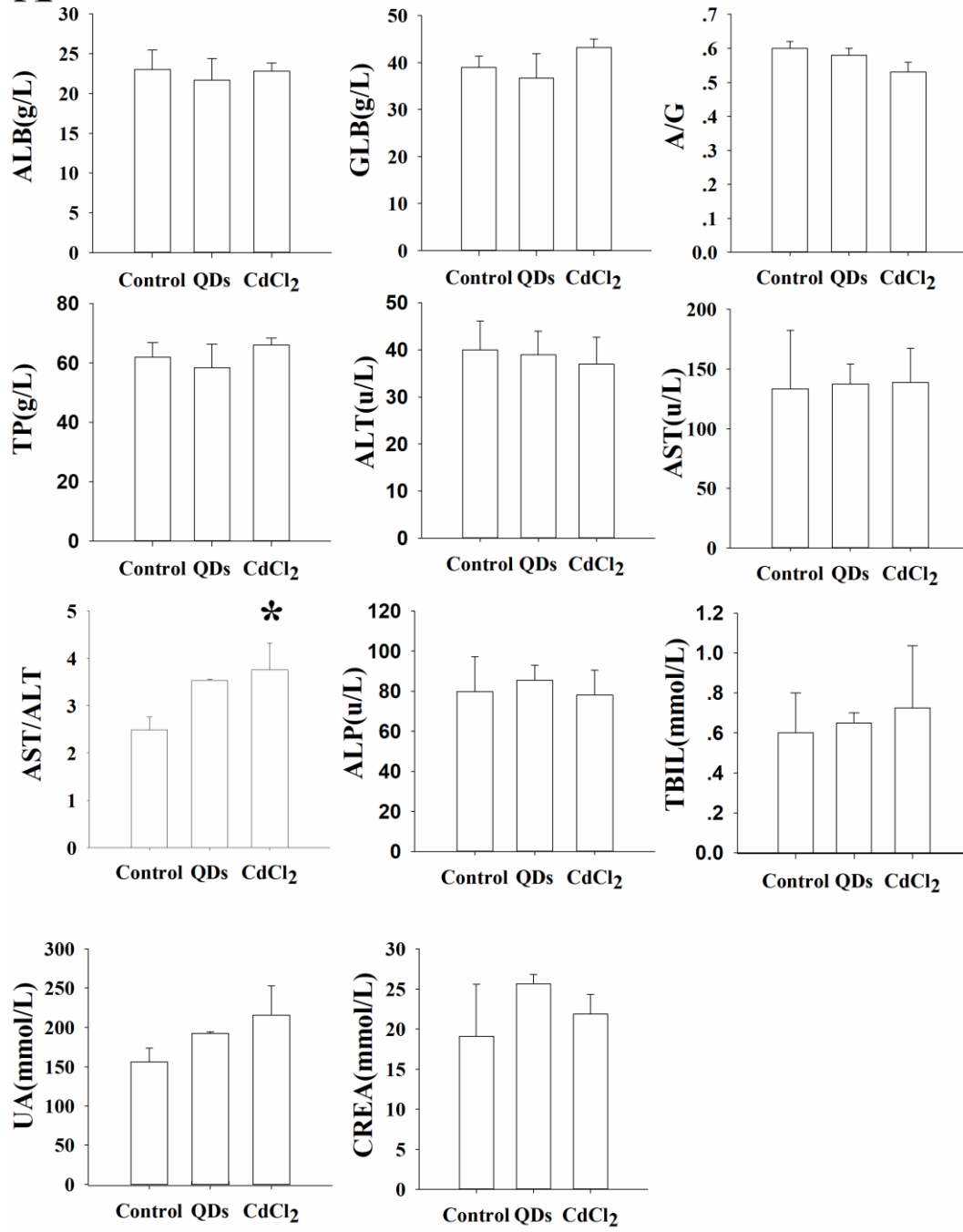
CdSe/ZnS Quantum Dots Impaired the First Two Generations of Placenta Growth in an Animal Model, Based on the Shh Signaling Pathway

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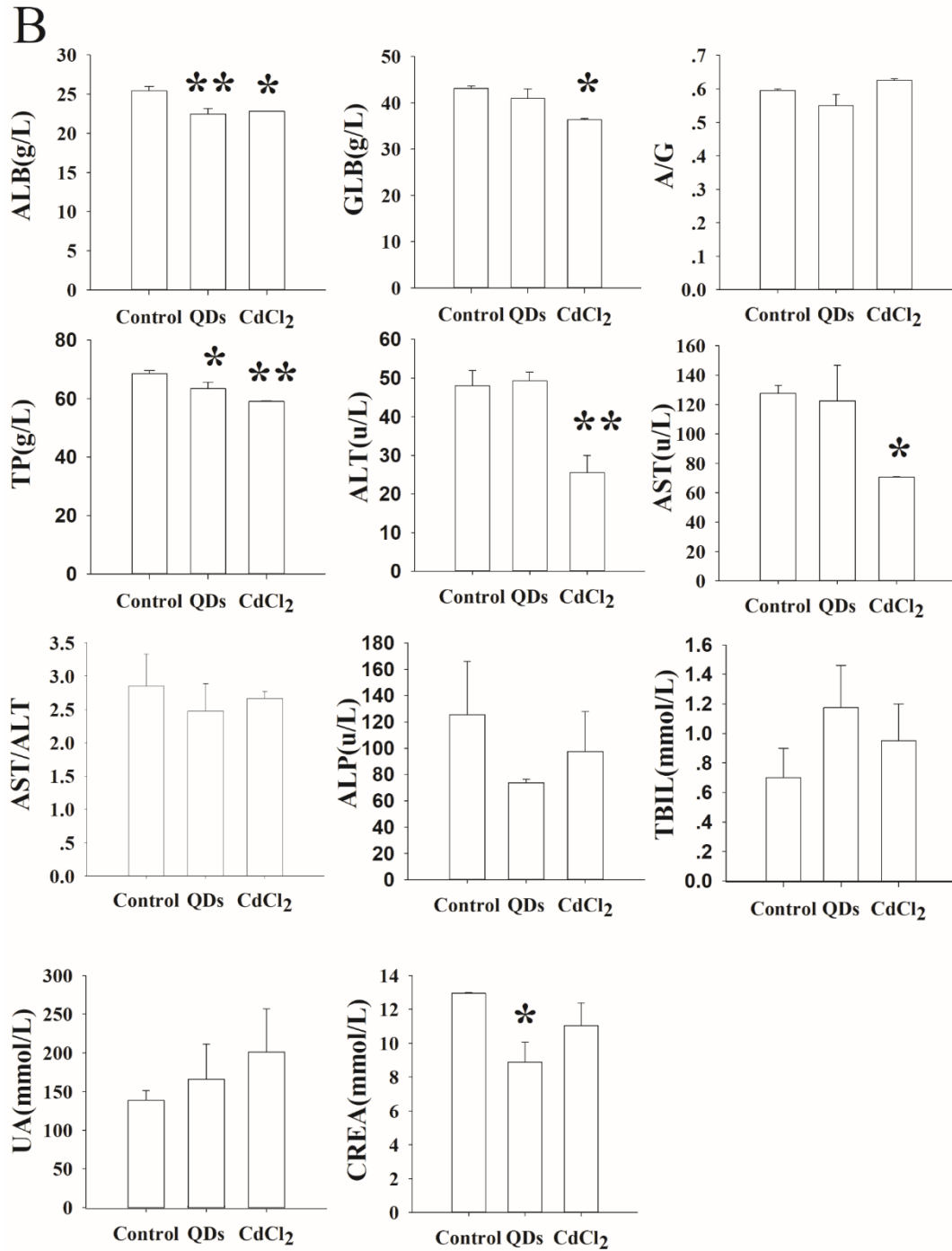


Figure S1. Serum biochemical analysis of mice sacrificed at P0 GD 18 (A); and PND 21 (B). *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01, #P < 0.001 vs. control.

Tables

Table S1. RT-qPCR primer pairs.

Gene	Description	Primer Sequence	Size (bp)
<i>Smo</i>	<i>Smo</i> -F	5'-CTTGATGGCTGGAGTAGTCTGG-3'	121
	<i>Smo</i> -R	5'-CGTGAGCAGGTGGAAATAGGA-3'	
<i>SUFU</i>	<i>SUFU</i> -F	5'-TTTCCTCCAGATTGTTGGTGTC-3'	97
	<i>SUFU</i> -R	5'-AATGGGCACTGTCCGTAGTAG-3'	
<i>KIF7</i>	<i>KIF7</i> -F	5'-CACCGTCTTTGCCTATGGTC-3'	151
	<i>KIF7</i> -R	5'-GTCCAGCAGGTCATTCTCATCA-3'	
<i>Ptch1</i>	<i>Ptch1</i> -F	5'-CCCGTCAGAAGATAGGAGAAG-3'	281
	<i>Ptch1</i> -R	5'-CCAGAAGCAGTCCAAAGGTG-3'	
<i>Gli1</i>	<i>Gli1</i> -F	5'-TACATGCTGGTGGTGCACAT-3'	162
	<i>Gli1</i> -R	5'-GCTGCAACCTTCTTGCTCAC-3'	
<i>Gli2</i>	<i>Gli2</i> -F	5'-GAAAGAAGCCAAGAGTGGTCTC-3'	236
	<i>Gli2</i> -R	5'-TGACAGGGCTGCCACTTAGG-3'	
<i>Gli3</i>	<i>Gli3</i> -F	5'-AGCAAGTGGTTCCTATGGGC-3'	173
	<i>Gli3</i> -R	5'-ATGTTGGAGCAGGGTGGATG-3'	
<i>Caspase-3</i>	<i>Caspase-3F</i>	5'-GGAGGCTGACTTCCTGTATGCTT-3'	157
	<i>Caspase-3R</i>	5'-CCTGTTAACGCGAGTGAGAATG-3'	
<i>Bcl-2</i>	<i>Bcl-2F</i>	5'-CACTCGACCTTGTTTCTTCCAG-3'	146
	<i>Bcl-2R</i>	5'-TCCTAACCCCTTGCTCTGCTT-3'	
<i>Gclc</i>	<i>Gclc</i> -F	5'-TGGCAGACAATGAGGTTT-3'	173
	<i>Gclc</i> -R	5'-AGCGGAATGAGGAAGTCT-3'	
<i>HO-1</i>	<i>HO-1-F</i>	5'-ACCGCCTTCTGCTCAAC-3'	195
	<i>HO-1-R</i>	5'-GAGGAGCGGTGTCTGGGAT-3'	
<i>GAPDH</i>	<i>GAPDH-F</i>	5'-ATGTGTCCGTCGTGGATCTG-3'	242
	<i>GAPDH-R</i>	5'-GCCGTATTCATTGTCATACCAGG-3'	

Table S2. Whole blood analysis from P0 female mice treated with normal saline, CdSe/ZnS QDs, and CdCl₂ in GD 18 stage.

Whole Blood Parameter	Control	CdSe/ZnS QDs	CdCl₂
WBC × 10 ⁹ /L	9.43 ± 0.05	11.5 ± 1.3	12.5 *
RBC × 10 ¹² /L	9.49 ± 1.34	9.19 ± 0.35	10.15
HGB	143.33 ± 19.26	131 ± 1.63	131.5 ± 12.5
HCT	0.51 ± 0.06	0.47 ± 0.02	0.47 ± 0.05
MCV	53.6 ± 1.19	51.57 ± 0.12 *	52.4 ± 0.4
MCH	15.1 ± 0.33	14.23 ± 0.41	14.6 ± 0.4
MCHC g/L	282 ± 6.16	279 ± 8.6	278.5 ± 5.5
PLT × 10 ⁹ /L	1357.5 ± 275.5	700 ± 61 *	1509.5 ± 70.5

Values are expressed as mean ± SD, n = 4 in each group.

*P < 0.05, **P < 0.01 vs. control.

Table S3. Whole blood analysis from female mice treated with normal saline, CdSe/ZnS QDs, and CdCl₂ in PND 21.

Whole Blood Parameter	Control	CdSe/ZnS QDs	CdCl₂
WBC × 10 ⁹ /L	7.7 ± 0.9	11.3 ± 1.76	8.65 ± 1.45
RBC × 10 ¹² /L	12.41 ± 0.65	10.31 ± 0.87 *	10.04 ± 0.37 *
HGB	173 ± 4	148.25 ± 7.73	101 ± 46
HCT	0.65 ± 0.03	0.53 ± 0.04 *	0.57 ± 0.03
MCV	52.55 ± 0.05	51.05 ± 1.82	56.8 ± 0.4 *
MCH	14 ± 0.4	14.23 ± 0.82	15.05 ± 0.15
MCHC g/L	265.5 ± 7.5	283 ± 17.76	265.5 ± 4.5
PLT × 10 ⁹ /L	1585 ± 327	1395.75 ± 198.93	1298 ± 62

Values are expressed as mean ± SD, n = 4 in each group.

*P < 0.05, **P < 0.01 vs. control.

Table S4. Whole blood analysis from F1 female mice treated with normal saline, CdSe/ZnS QDs, and CdCl₂.

Whole Blood Parameter	Control	CdSe/ZnS QDs	CdCl₂
WBC × 10 ⁹ /L	8.03 ± 0.97	7.48 ± 0.89	5.2 ± 1.56 **
RBC × 10 ¹² /L	8.42 ± 0.59	9.31 ± 0.59	8.53 ± 0.51
HGB	165 ± 13.55	168.25 ± 6.68	149.338 ± 11.00
HCT	0.56 ± 0.07	0.62 ± 0.04	0.51 ± 0.05
MCV	65.98 ± 3.93	66.2 ± 3.57	59.68 ± 3.25 *
MCH	19.58 ± 0.33	17.93 ± 0.48 *	17.52 ± 0.99 **
MCHC g/L	297.75 ± 13.25	273.75 ± 14.04	294.33 ± 18.50
PLT × 10 ⁹ /L	905.67 ± 135.22	667.5 ± 109.37	826.67 ± 301.74

Values are expressed as mean ± SD, n = 4 in each group.

*P < 0.05, **P < 0.01 vs. control.