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Synthesis of Lanthanide Functionalized Carbon Quantum

Dots for Chemical Sensing and Photocatalytic Application

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Figure S4. Interference experiment: MnO_4^- , CrO_4^{2-} and $Cr_2O_7^{2-}$ of $CQDs@Tb(TFA)_3$ ($\lambda_{ex}=365 \text{ nm}$)



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