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One-Step Synthesis of Diamine-Functionalized Graphene Quantum Dots from Graphene Oxide and Their Chelating and Antioxidant Activities

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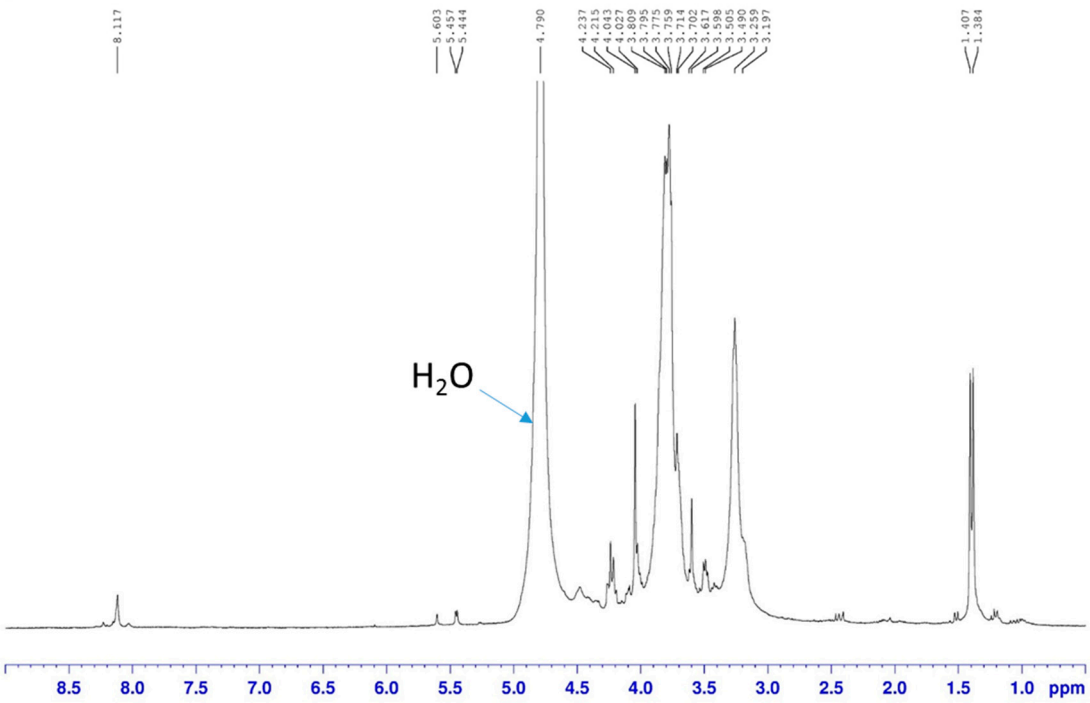

Figure S1. ^{1}H NMR spectrum of GQDs dispersed in D_2O.

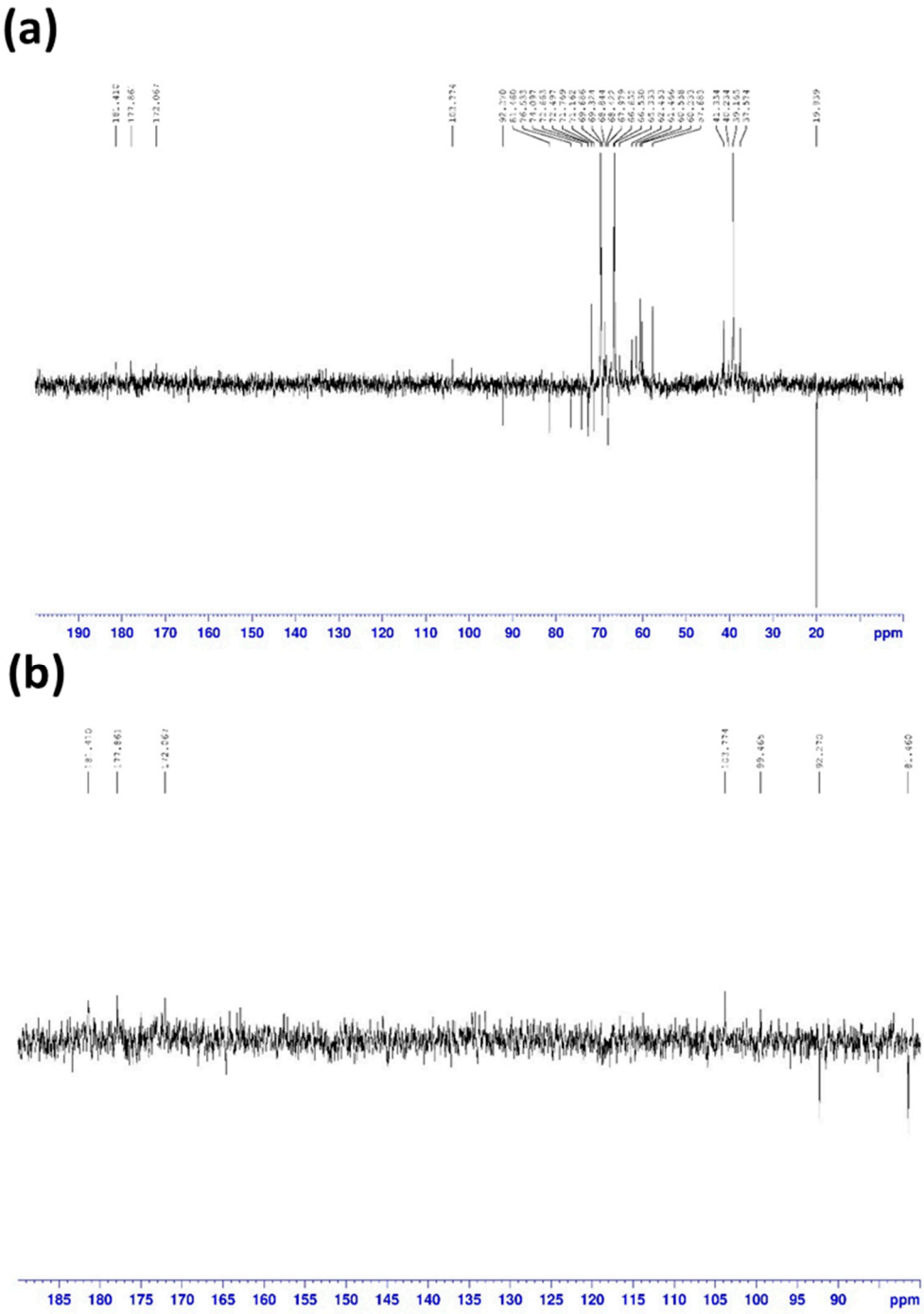

Figure S2. (a) ^{13}C NMR spectrum of GQDs dispersed in D_2O and (b) magnification of the 190-80 ppm region.

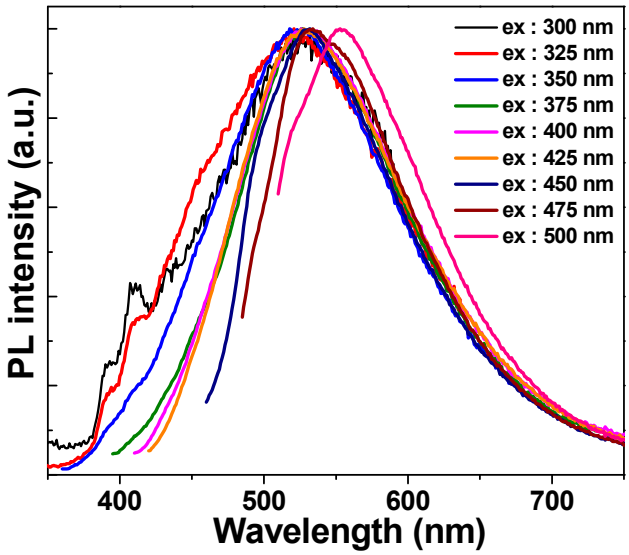

Figure S3. Normalized PL emission spectra of GQDs dispersed in water when varying the excitation wavelength from 300 to 500 nm with an increment of 25 nm.

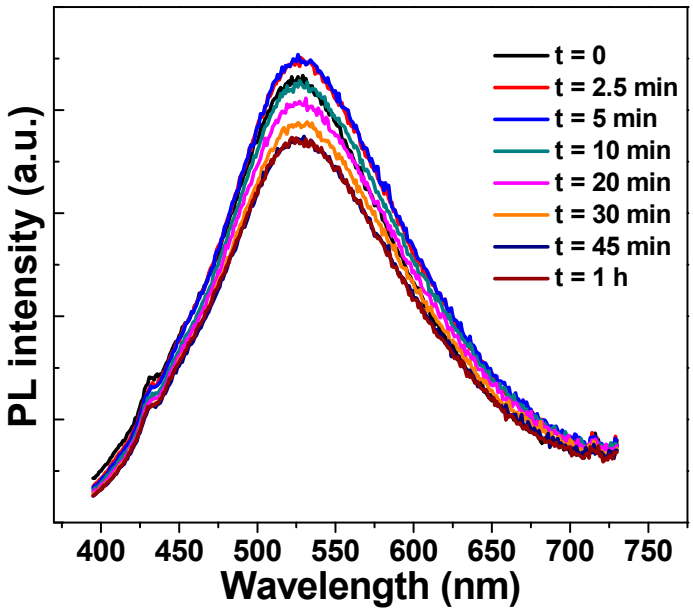

Figure S4. Temporal evolution of QDs PL emission spectra (λ_{ex} = 375 nm) during the continuous irradiation of a Hg-Xe lamp (intensity of 100 mW/cm^2).

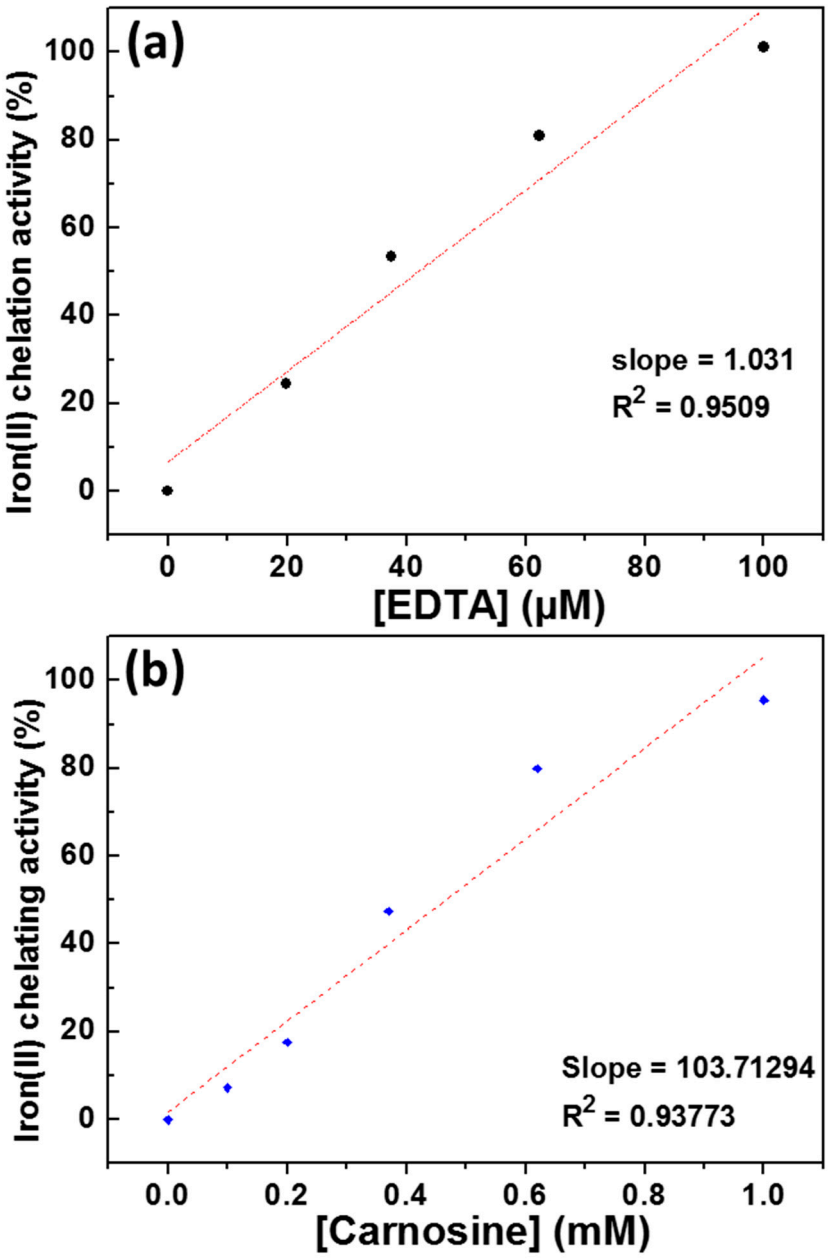

Figure S5. Iron(II) chelating activities of (a) EDTA and (b) carnosine.

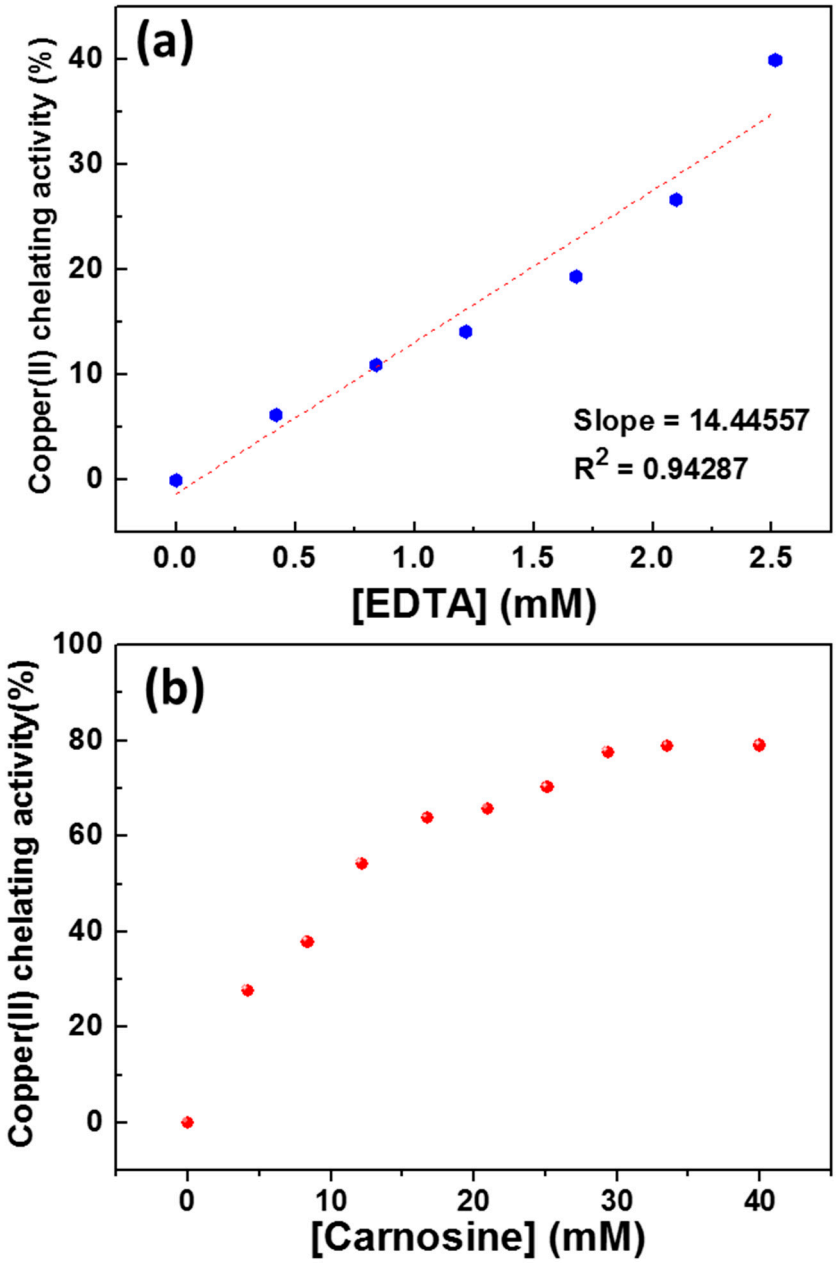

Figure S6. Copper(II) chelating activities of (a) EDTA and (b) carnosine.

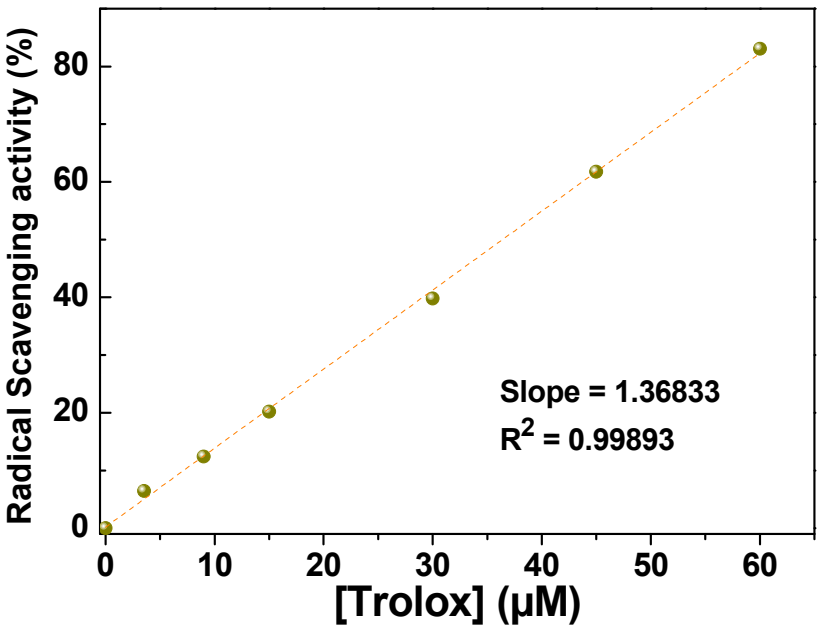

Figure S7. Radical scavenging activity of Trolox.

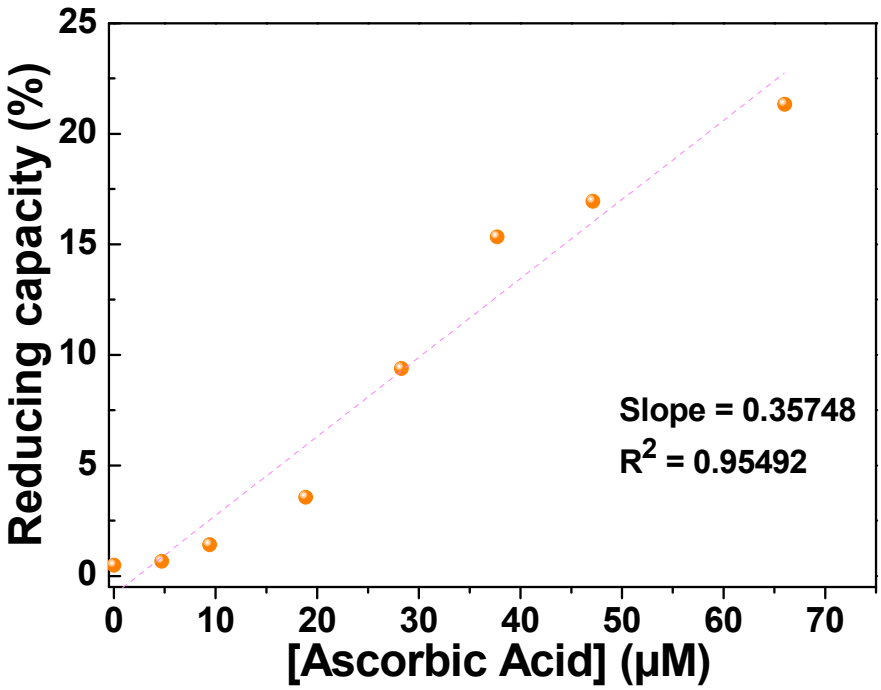

Figure S8. Reducing capacity of ascorbic acid.

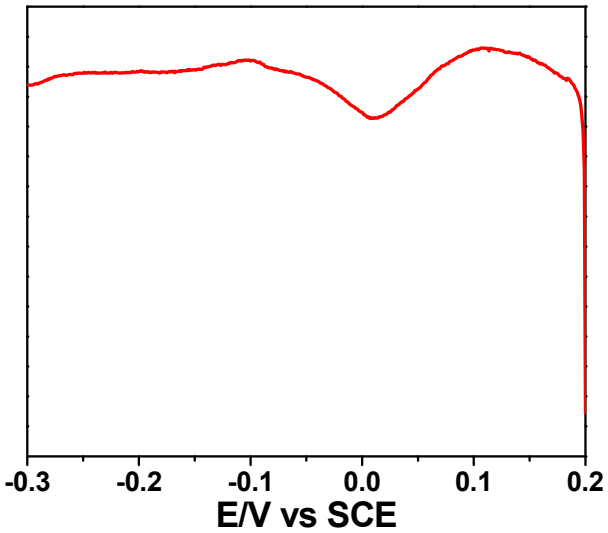

Figure S9. Differential pulse voltammogram of GQDs in DMF containing 0.1 M $TBAPF_6$.