

**Characteristics of mussels-derived carbon dots and their applications in
bio-imaging and detection of riboflavin**

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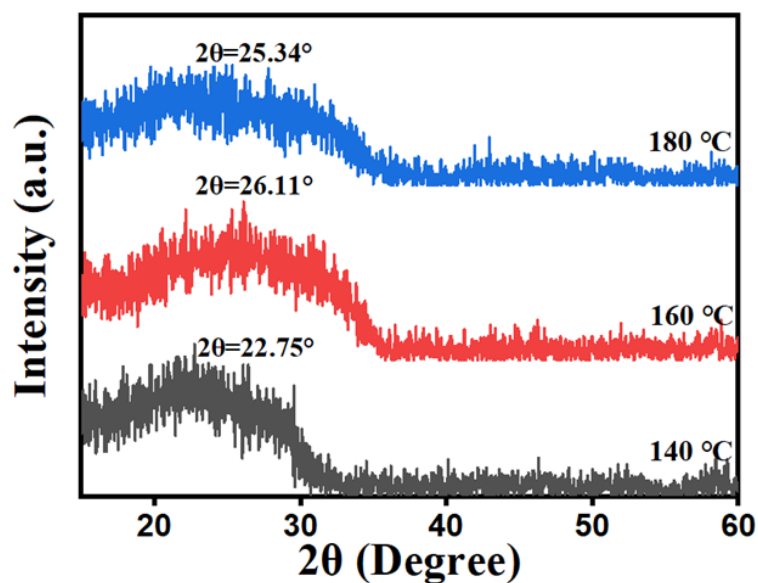


Figure S1. XRD pattern of mussels-derived CDs.

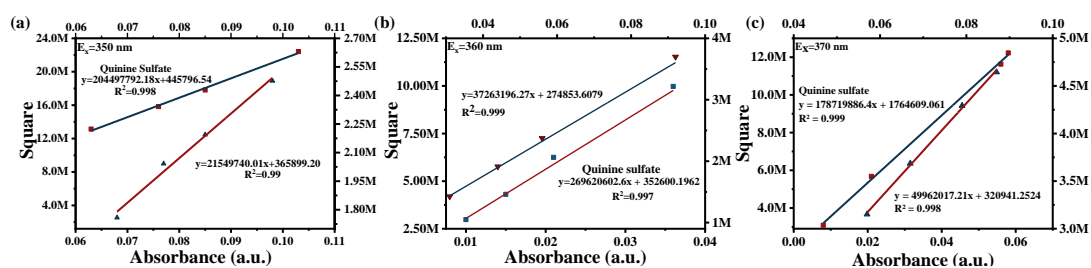


Figure S2. Fluorescence quantum yield of quinine sulfate and mussels-derived CDs prepared at (a) 140 °C, (b) 160 °C, and (c) 180 °C.

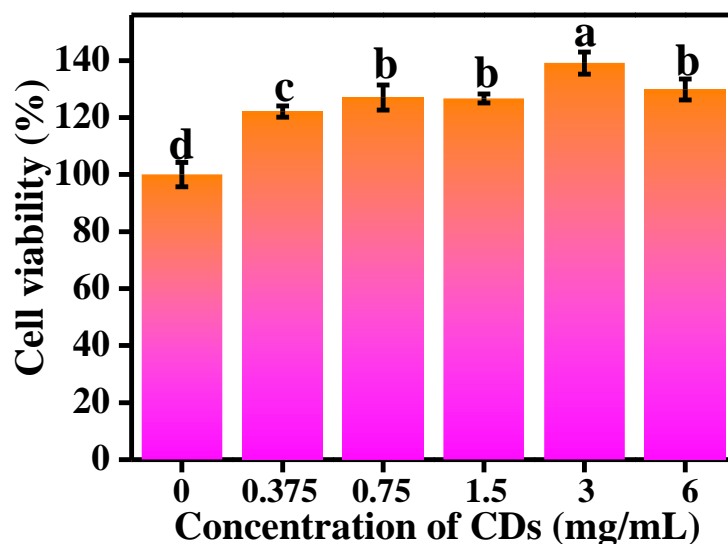


Figure S3. Cell viability of HepG2 cells after incubation with different concentrations of CDs for 24 h. Different lowercase letters (a–d) represent significant difference ($p < 0.05$).

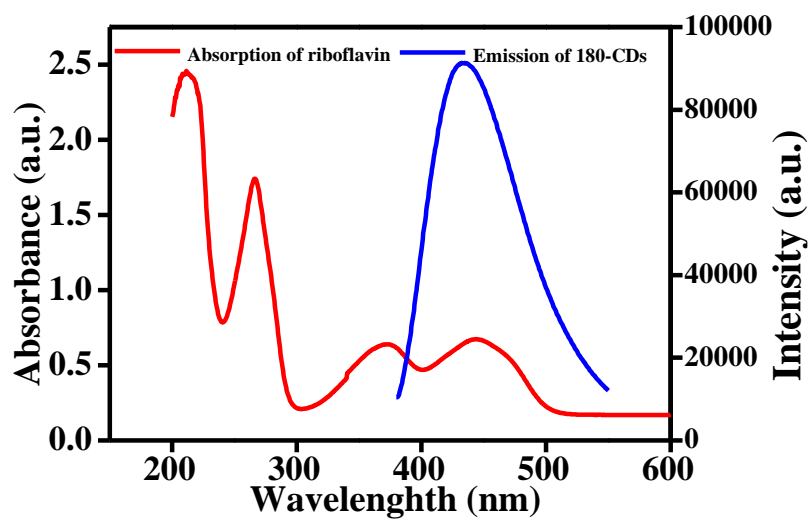


Figure S4. UV-vis absorption spectrum of riboflavin and fluorescence emission spectrum of 180-CDs.

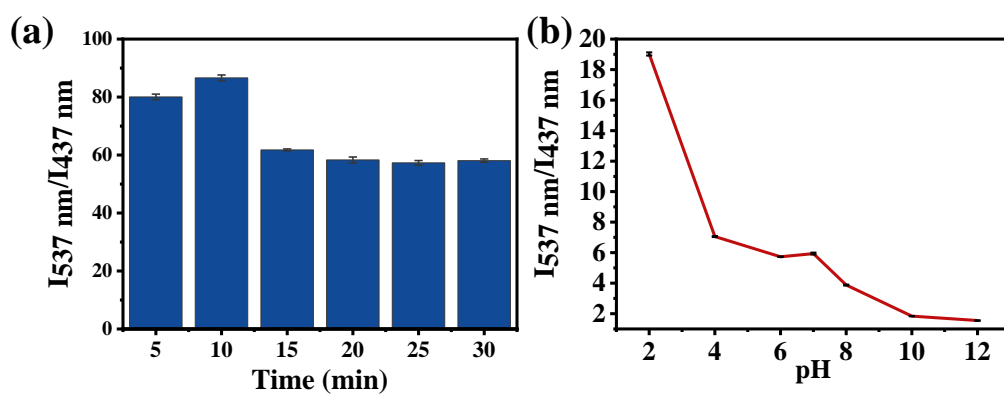


Figure S5. (a) Effects of the reaction time, and (b) pH on the detection of riboflavin between CDs and riboflavin.