

# Supplementary Materials: pH-Sensitive Fluorescence Emission of Boron/Nitrogen Co-Doped Carbon Quantum Dots

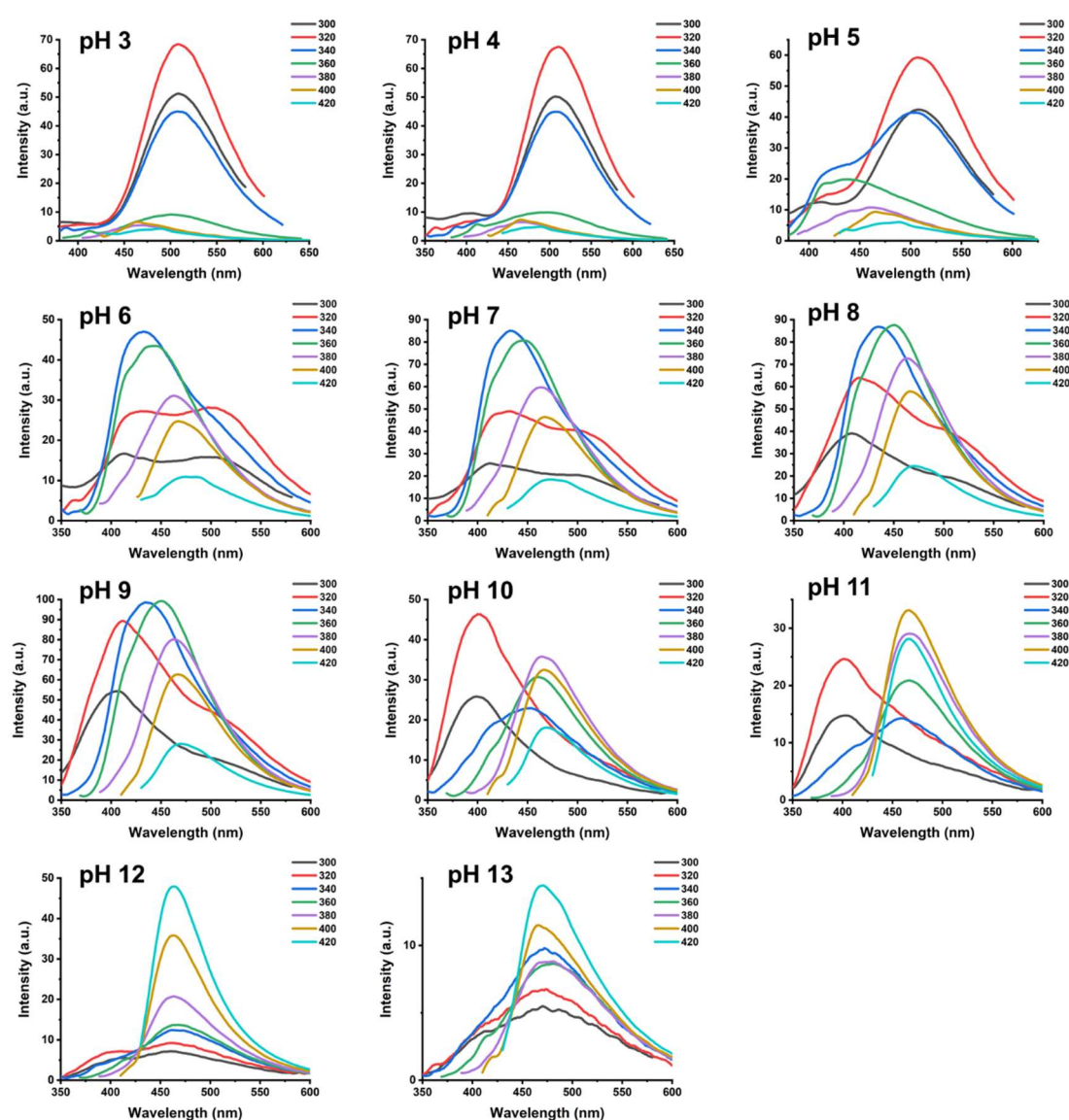
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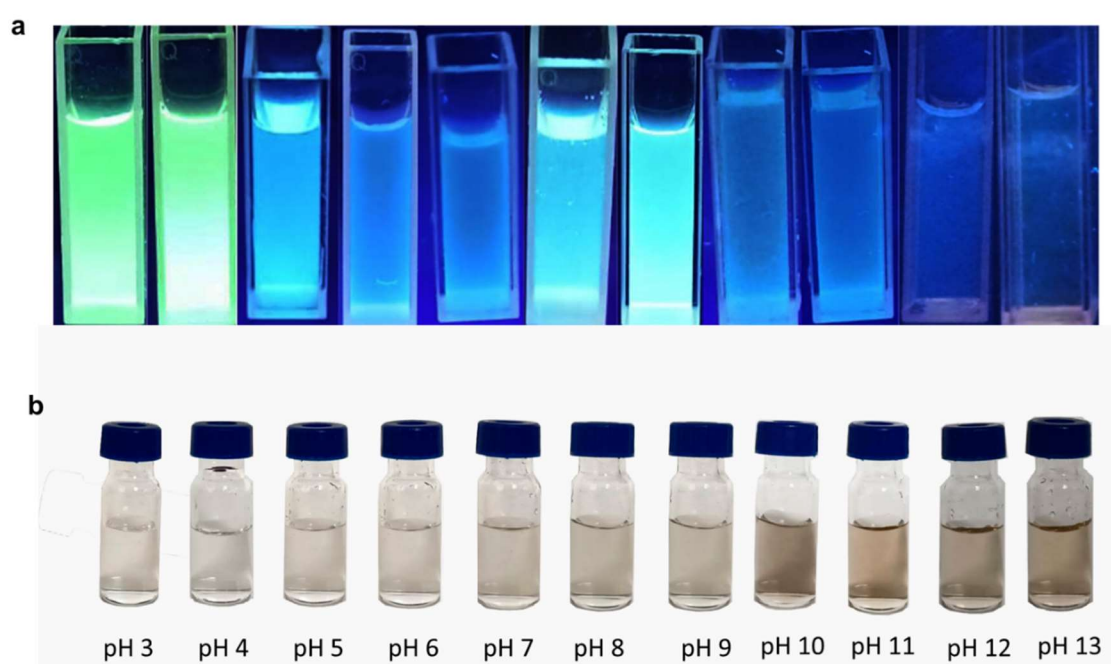
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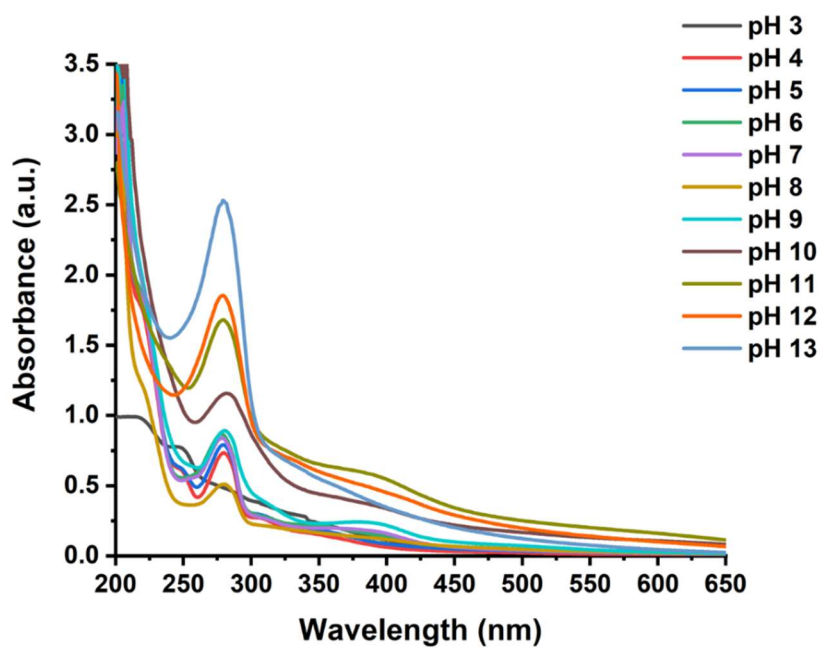
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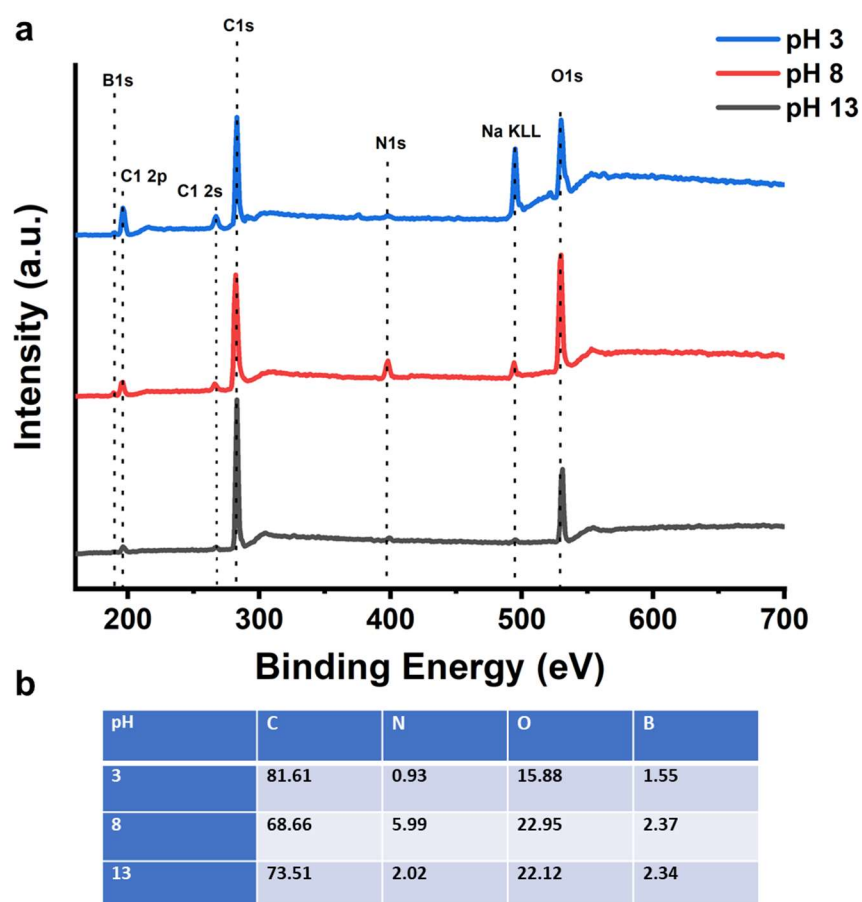
**Figure S1.** The PL spectra of B/N-CQDs at different pH conditions and excitation wavelengths.



**Figure S2.** Optic images of CQDs at different pH conditions under a 365-nm UV lamb (a) and day-light (b).



**Figure S3.** UV-vis absorption spectra of B/N-CQDs at different pH.



**Figure S4.** XPS survey spectrum (a) and elemental percentage of B/N-CQDs (b) under different pH conditions.

**Table S1.** Deconvolution of C1s under different pH conditions.

pH	C-C/C=C	C-N	C-O	C=O
3	70.9	24.0	2.6	2.3
8	74.1	6.5	17.6	1.70
13	42.3	29.7	24.6	3.2

**Table S2.** Deconvolution of O1s under different pH conditions.

pH	C=O	C-O
3	15.4	84.5
8	30.9	69.0
13	54.8	25.4

**Table S3.** Deconvolution N1s under different pH conditions.

pH	N-H (Pyrrolic)	C-N=C (Pyridine)	N-(C) <sub>3</sub> (Graphitic)
3	73.8	13.8	12.2
8	49.6	44.02	6.3
13	27.3	28.4	44.2