

Appendix A: Supplementary data

Preparation of sulfur doped carbon quantum dots from lignin as sensor to detect Sudan I in acidic environment

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Table S1 Comparison of the presented system with other reported methods for detection of Sudan I

| Sudan I | | | | | | |
|---------|---------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------|
| Method | Detection material | Linear range (μM) | K_{SV} (M^{-1}) | LOD (μM) | Detection medium | Ref. |
| GC-MS | - | 0.02-0.098 | - | 0.066 | - | [12] |
| IAC | - | 0.41-20.1 | 16762 | 0.23 | methanol | [13] |
| HPLC | - | - | - | 0.34 | dichloromethane | [14] |
| PL | copper nanoclusters | 0.1-30 | - | 0.065 | chloroform | [16] |
| PL | Mn-ZnS QDs | 0.2-7.41 | 56900 | 0.099 | cyclohexane | [17] |
| PL | CQDs | 2.4-104.0 | 13400 | 0.95 | pH=6.09 | [18] |
| PL | SCQDs | 0-40 | 30810 | 0.12 | pH=4.0 | This work |

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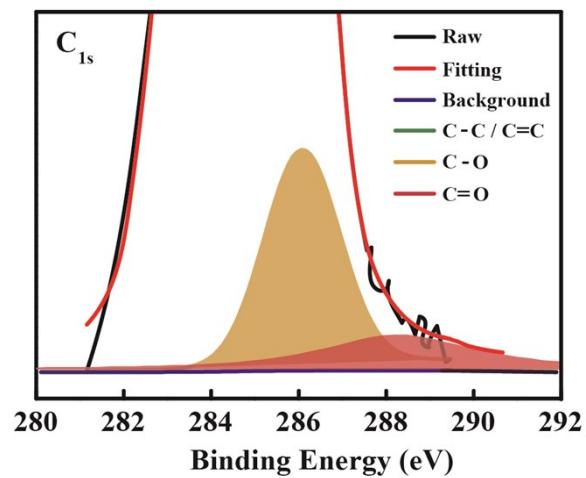


Fig. S1 The local enlarged C_{1s} high-resolution spectrum of PHL.