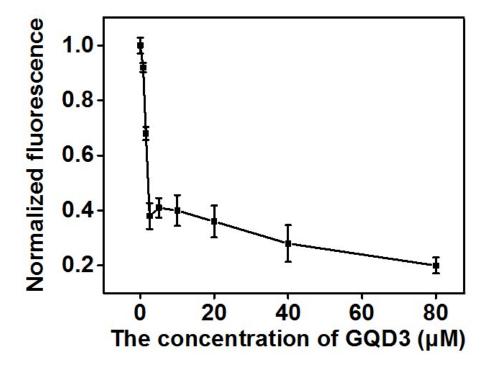
## Graphene Quantum Dots for the Inhibition of $\beta$ Amyloid Aggregation

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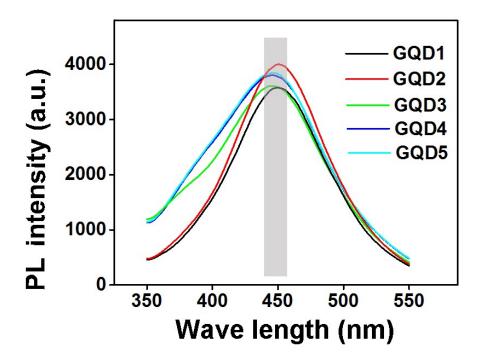
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**Figure S1.** Dose-dependent inhibition of A $\beta$ 1-42 fibrillization by GQD3. The excitation wave-length was 450 nm, and the emission intensity at 490 nm was used for analysis.



**Figure S2.** The photoluminescence spectra of five kinds of GQDs with different charges in water/ethanol.

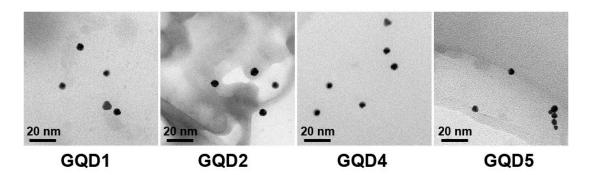


Figure S3. TEM images of GQD1, GQD2, GQD4 and GQD5.

Table S1. The IC  $_{50}$  values of some reported A $\beta$ 1-42 or A $\beta$ 1-40 inhibitors

Inhibitor	IC <sub>50</sub> (μΜ)	Assay method	Reference
Benzofurans	8-48	Immunoassay	[45]
HMP	20	Immunoassay	[46]
Melatonin	20	Th T fluorescence	[47]
$K_8[P_2CoW_{17}O_{61}]$	16	Th T fluorescence	[48]
Fullerene	9	Th T fluorescence	[21]
GQDs	8	Th T fluorescence	This work