Supporting Information

Different toxicity of cadmium telluride, silicon, and carbon nanomaterials against hemocytes in silkworm, *Bombyx mori*

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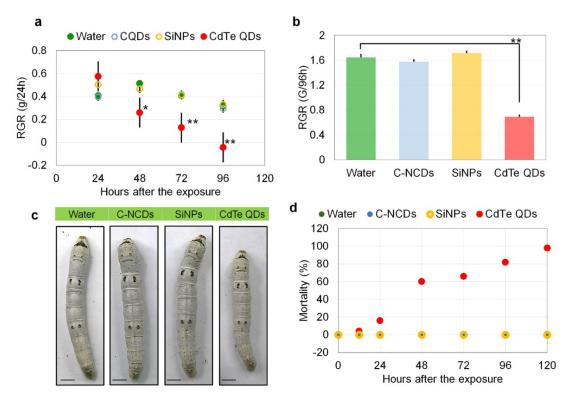


Fig. S1 Impact of three kind of nanomaterials on growth of the larvae. (a) The Relative Growing Rate (RGR) every 24 hours and (b) the RGR during 96 hours. (c) The larval size and (d) the mortality 96h after exposure. The five instar larvae were performed dorsal vein-injection at 48-h-old. The drugs were 10 μ L 32 μ mol/L CdTe QDs, or 0.39 μ g/ μ L SiNPs, or 1 μ g/ μ L C-NCDs. The 10 μ L sterilized purified water was used for control injection. *, P<0.05; ***, P<0.01 (n=8 larvae, repeated 3 groups). Bar=5mm.

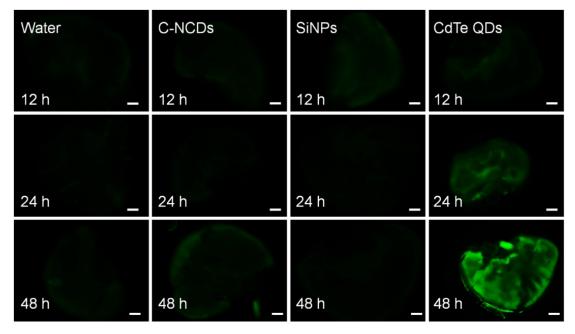


Fig. S2 Exposure of CdTe QDs, C-NCDs and SiNPs induced the ROS generation in hemopoietic organ (HeO). The five instar larvae were performed dorsal vein-injection at 48-h-old. The drugs were $10~\mu\text{L}$ $32~\mu\text{mol/L}$ CdTe QDs, or $0.39~\mu\text{g/}\mu\text{L}$ SiNPs, or $1~\mu\text{g/}\mu\text{L}$ C-NCDs. The $10~\mu\text{L}$ sterilized purified water was used for control injection. The HeOs isolated from larvae and performed ROS measuring at 12h, 24h and 48h after injection. Bar= $100~\mu\text{m}$.

Table S1 Primer sequences used in this study

Genes	Primer sequences $(5' \rightarrow 3')$	Gene registration number (NCBI No.)
Dronc	F: TGTGGCTGTCTTCCTTC R: ATCTAAGTCTGTGCCCTC	GeneID:100500764
Atg6	F: GTTATACGGTTCGGGTGG R: TGGAGTACGCATGTGGTG	GeneID: 100216352
Atg8	F: AAGGCTAGGCTTGGAGAC R: CAGATGTGGGTGGAATGA	GeneID:692938
<i>Rp49</i>	F: GCATCAATCGGATCGCTATG R: GGACCTTACGGAATCCATTTG	GeneID:6100595
P38	F: GTGGGTTGTATTATGGCTGAG R: GTTCTGCCGTTATGCGTTTAT	GeneID:NP_001036996.1
Moricin	F: CCGCTCCAGCAAAAATACCT R: TTGAAAACATCGTTGGCTGT	GeneID:NM_001043364.1
Cecropin A	F: TTGAGCTTCGTCTTCGCGTT R: TTGCGTCCCACTTTCTCAATT	GeneID:D17394
Ced-6	F: GGACGGTGTTGCCATACAGG R: TTATCGTCCGCGCAGTACG	GeneID:AB531437
Actin A1	F: TCCTCCGTCTGGACTTGGC R: CGATTTCCCTCTCAGCGGT	NM_001126252.1
Tetraspanin E	F: CAGCGTCCTCCTCTTCACCT R: CCTCGTCTGCGTTAGCGTC	GeneID:DQ311225