

## Supporting Information

### Facile Synthesis of Gold/Gadolinium-doped Carbon Quantum Dot Nanocomposite for Magnetic Resonance Imaging and Photothermal Ablation Therapy

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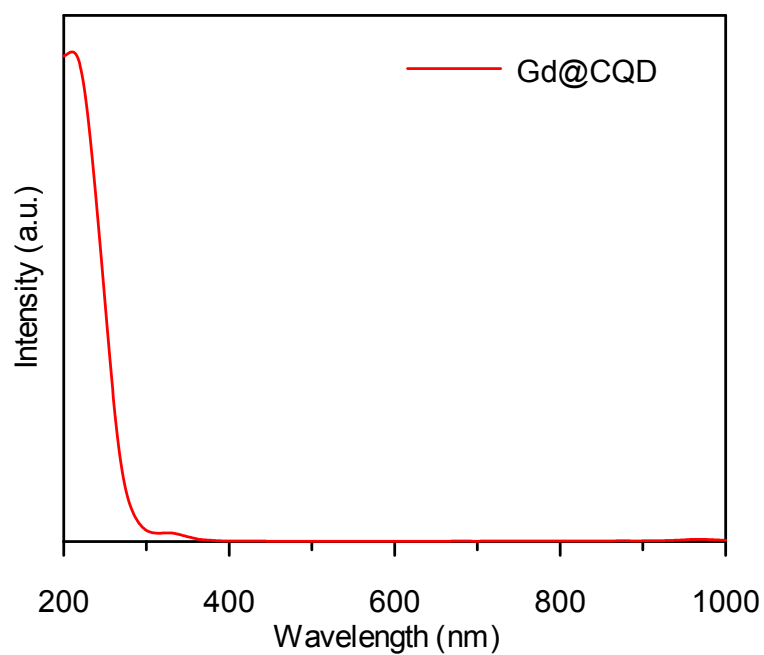
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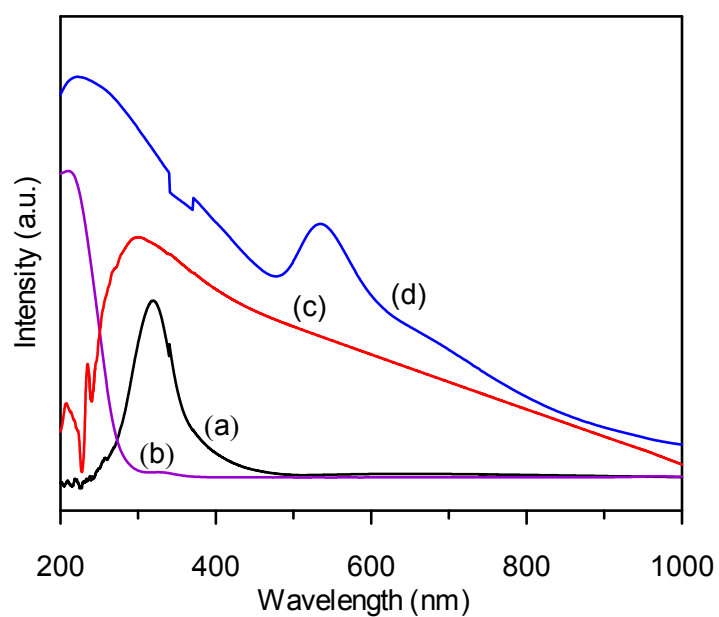
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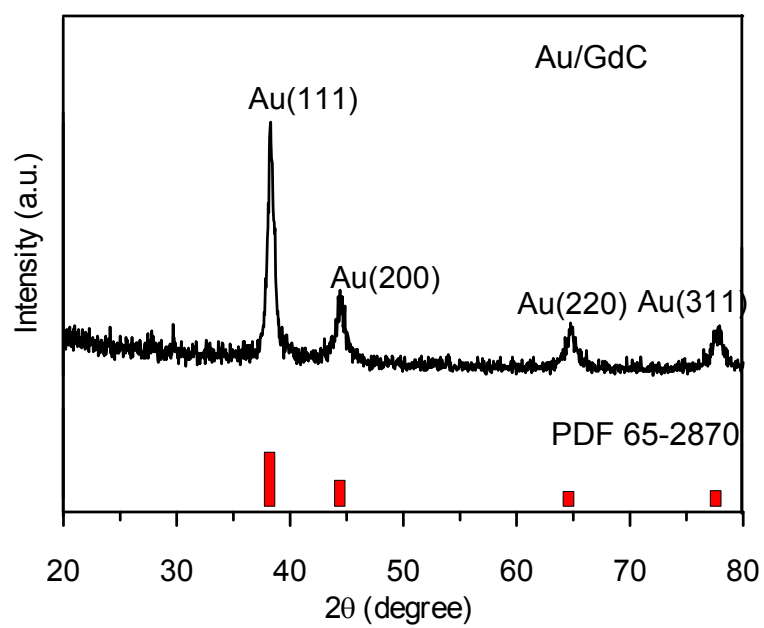
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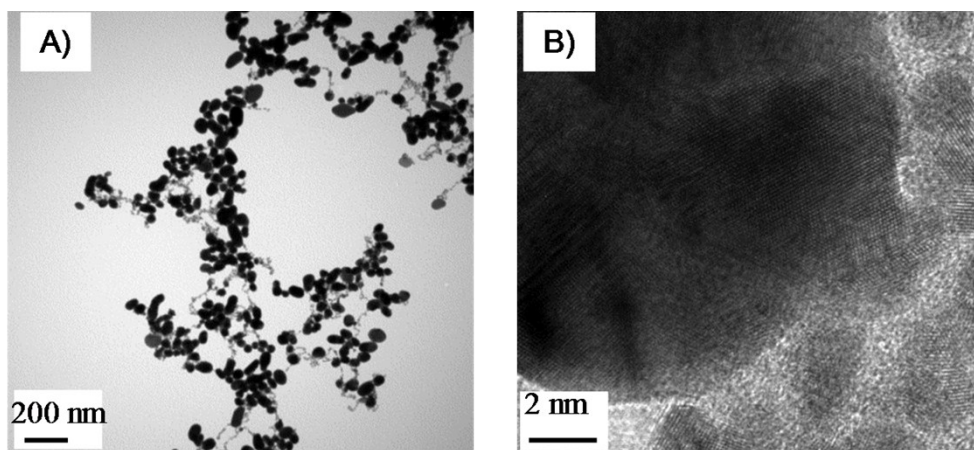
**Figure S1.** Representative UV-Vis-NIR absorption spectrum of Gd@CQDs



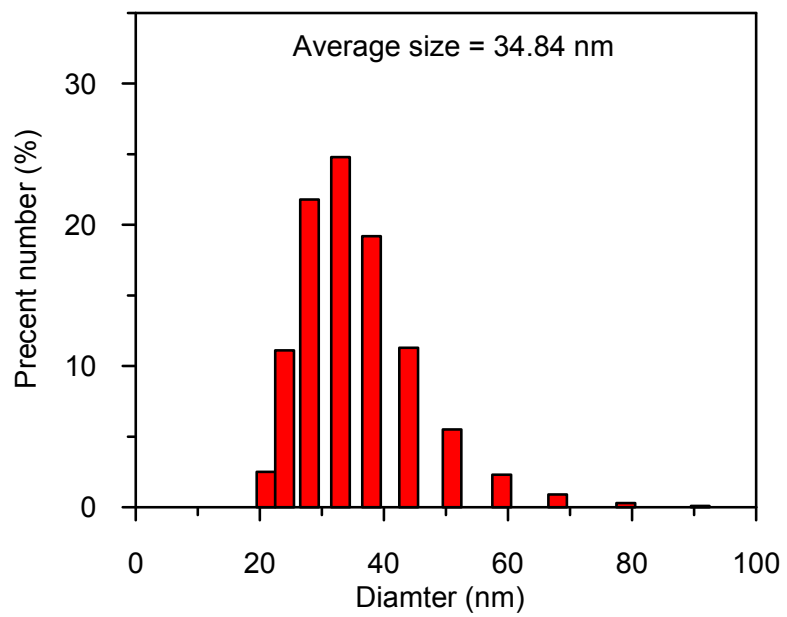
**Figure S2.** Representative UV-Vis-NIR absorption spectrum of (a) HAuCl<sub>4</sub> (b) Gd@CQDs (c) HAuCl<sub>4</sub>-Gd@CQDs complex without heating (d) Au/GdC nanocomposite at 80 °C for 120 min.



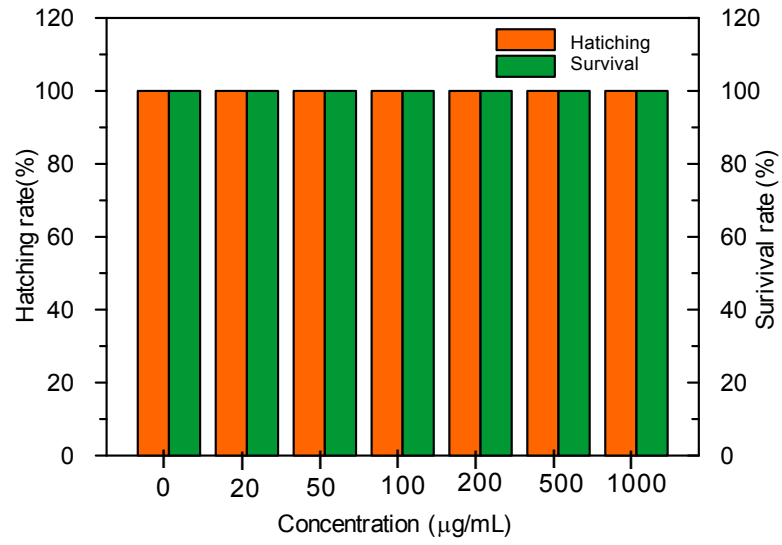
**Figure S3.** Representative XRD Spectrum of Au/GdC nanocomposite



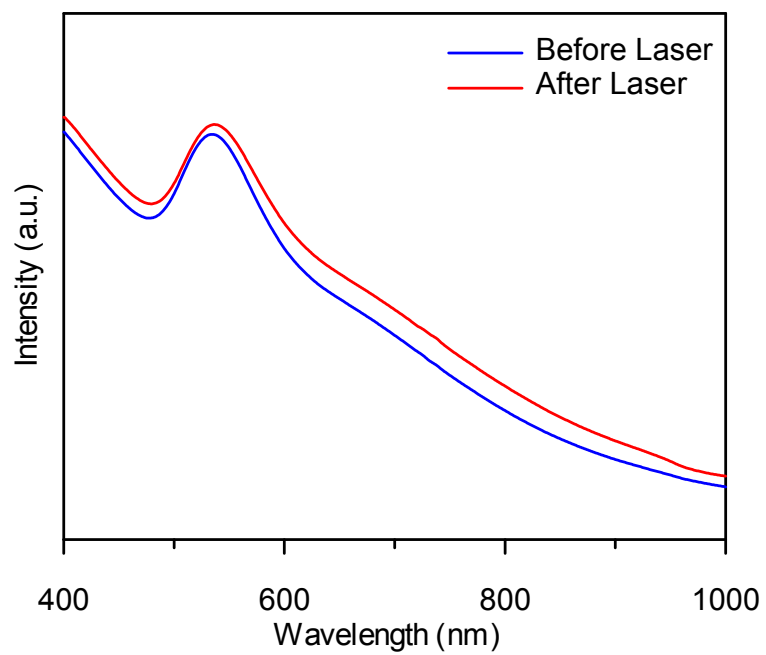
**Figure S4.** Electron microscopic observations. (A) TEM image (B) HR-TEM images.



**Figure S5.** DLS histogram of the Au@GdC nanocomposite



**Figure S6.** Effect of various concentrations of Au/Gd on survival and hatching rates of zebrafish grown to 96 hpf.



**Figure S7.** UV-Visible-NIR spectra of the nanocomposite before and after irradiation with the NIR laser (808 nm, 2 W/cm<sup>2</sup>).