## **Electronic Supporting Information**

## Carbon Dots as Fluorescent Probe for Detection of VB<sub>12</sub> Based on the Inner Filter Effect

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Figure S1 UV-vis absorption spectrum, PL excitation and PL emission spectra of CDs



Figure S2 PL intensity of CDs versus irradiating time under UV lamp



Figure S3 PL emission spectra of CDs under different conditions (Concentration of CDs was 1.2  $\mu$ M, VB<sub>12</sub> concentration was 8  $\mu$ M, Hg<sup>2+</sup> and EDTA concentration were 10  $\mu$ M and 100  $\mu$ M respectively)

VB <sub>12</sub> (µM)	Aex	Aem	CF	Fobsd	Fcor	$F_{\rm cor,o}/F_{co}$
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0	0.040	0.001	1.05	919.0	965.0	1
10	0.095	0.011	1.12	828.1	927.5	1.04
20	0.151	0.021	1.21	772.8	935.1	1.03
30	0.206	0.032	1.30	711.8	925.3	1.04
40	0.266	0.042	1.39	660.3	917.8	1.05
50	0.325	0.053	1.50	608.0	912.0	1.06
60	0.376	0.062	1.59	545.9	868.0	1.11
80	0.524	0.089	1.88	474.4	891.9	1.08
100	0.623	0.108	2.10	403.5	847.4	1.14
120	0.698	0.122	2.28	357.4	814.9	1.18
140	0.840	0.148	2.63	317.1	834.0	1.16

Table S1  $\,$  IFE of VB<sub>12</sub> on the fluorescence of CDs