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## **Supporting Information**

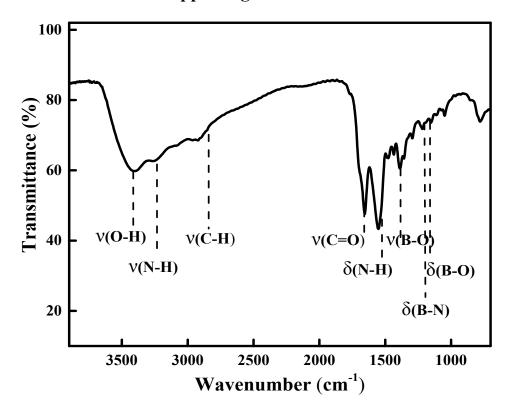


Figure S1. FTIR spectrum of B, N-GQDs.

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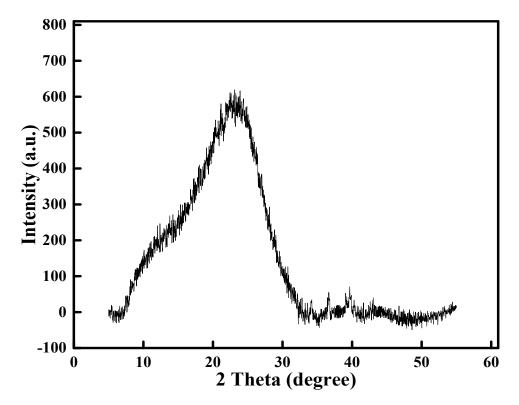


Figure S2. XRD pattern of B, N-GQDs.

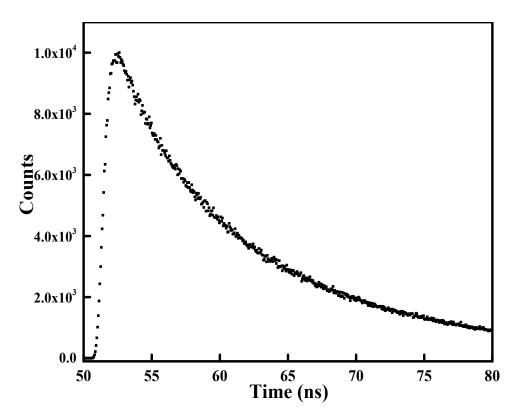


Figure S3. Time-resolved fluorescence decay curve of B, N-GQDs.

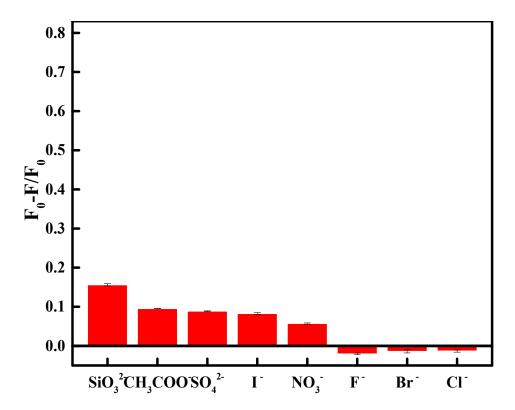


Figure. S4. Effect of anions on fluorescence intensity of B, N-GQDs (each at a concentration of 10 mM)

Table. S1. Relative quantum yield of GQDs using quinine sulfate as a reference

Sample	Abs. at 350 nm	Integrated PL intensity	Quantum yield (%)
Quinine Sulfate	0.0527	9605	54
B, N-GQDs	0.0473	11913	75
N-GQDs	0.0581	14020	71
B-GQDs	0.0183	1455	23