## High photoluminescence sensor for selective detection of cartap by functionalized VBimBF<sub>4</sub>B ionic liquid-strengthened sulfurdoped carbon nanodots

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g. S1 The ultraviolet absorption spectra of CP (a) and S-Cdots (b).

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Fig. S2 FL spectra of the control polymer (a), VBimBF<sub>4</sub>B-strengthened S-Cdots (b), VBimBF<sub>4</sub>B-strengthened S-Cdots after adding CP (c).



Fig. S3 FL spectra of the S-Cdots before (b) and after the addition of VBinBF<sub>4</sub>B (a) and CP (c). The inset presents the calibration plots for CP on S-Cdots.



Fig. S4 The photoluminescence emission spectra of the  $VBimBF_4B$  with the different excitations.



ig. S5 Adsorption time of CP (0.1 mg/L) on VBimBF<sub>4</sub>B-strengthened S-Cdots.

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Fig. S6 Adsorption capacity of VBimBF<sub>4</sub>B-strengthened S-Cdots.

Cartap	VBimBF <sub>4</sub> B	MAA	EGDMA	$K_{\rm SV}$	$K_{\rm SV}^*$	$K_{\rm SV}/K_{\rm SV}^*$
1	2	2	5	$0.0065 \pm 0.0001$	$0.0056 \pm 0.0005$	1.14±0.02 <sup>a</sup>
1	3	3	7.5	$0.0112 \pm 0.0001$	$0.0056 \pm 0.0005$	$2.02{\pm}0.03^{b}$
1	4	4	10	$0.0145 \pm 0.0003$	$0.0056 \pm 0.0005$	2.63±0.05°
1	5	5	12.5	$0.0154 {\pm} 0.0001$	$0.0056 \pm 0.0005$	2.74±0.01°
1	6	6	15	$0.0154{\pm}0.0001$	$0.0056 \pm 0.0005$	2.73±0.03°

Table S1 Optimization of the molecular ratio of cartap and VBimBF<sub>4</sub>B/MAA.

*K*sv is the slope of the curve between the analyte concentrations and photoluminescence response in VBimBF<sub>4</sub>B-strengthened S-Cdots and  $K^*_{SV}$  is the slope of the curve between the analyte concentrations and photoluminescence response in the control groups.

Table S2 Optimization of the molecular ratio of EGDMA.

Cartap	VBimBF <sub>4</sub> B	MAA	EGDMA	$K_{\rm SV}$	$K_{\rm SV}^*$	$K_{\rm SV}/K_{\rm SV}^*$
1	4	4	5	0.0079±0.003	0.0053±0.0003	1.49±0.06ª
1	4	4	10	0.0145±0.0002	0.0056±0.0005	2.63±0.05 <sup>b</sup>
1	4	4	15	$0.0085 \pm 0.0005$	$0.0054 \pm 0.0004$	1.58±0.08ª
1	4	4	20	0.0068±0.0002	0.0049±0.001	1.38±0.04°

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Actual concentration <sup>a</sup>	Detected concentration (mean, n=3)	Recovery (%)	
10	8.84	88.38±0.004	
30	23.25	77.48±0.053	
50	49.34	98.68±0.404	
70	58.60	83.71±0.034	

Table S3 Spiked recovery results for the determination of cartap in tap water.

<sup>a</sup> The concentration unit is  $\mu g/L$