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Highly luminescent N-doped carbon dots as a fluorescence detecting platform for Fe³⁺ in solution and living cells

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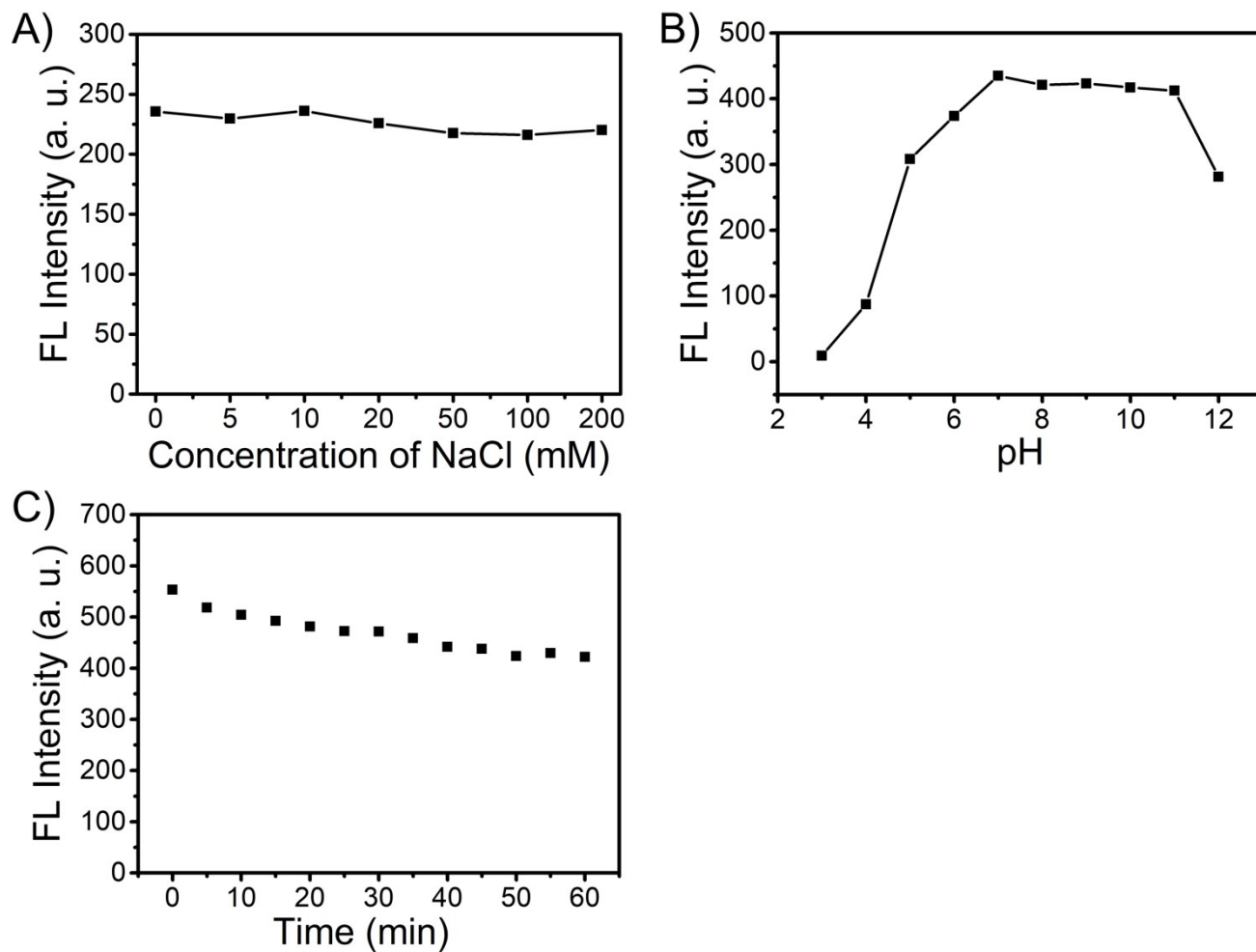


Fig. S1. Stability of N-CDs in different concentrations of NaCl (A), different pH values of water (B), and different lighting time under 365 nm excitation (C).

Table S1. A comparison of the recently reported CDs with the as-prepared N-CDs in this study

| Carbon Precursor | Linear Range (μM) | Detection Limit (μM) | References |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------|
| Chionanthus retusus fruit | 0–2 | 70 | S1 |
| Bombyx mori silk | 0.5–4 | 0.38 | S2 |
| Phyllanthus acidus | 2–25 | 0.9 | S3 |
| Graphite | 0–0.7 | 0.0042 | S4 |
| Citric acid and glycine | 0–3.5 | 0.21 | S5 |
| m-aminobenzoic acid | 0–1.6 | 0.05 | S6 |
| Rice residue and glycine | 3.32–32.26 | 0.7462 | S7 |
| Citric acid and thiourea | 0–3.5 | 0.0173 | S8 |
| Caffeic acid and ethylenediamine | 0–20 | 0.18 | This work |

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