## **Supporting Information**

## Ions-mediated self-assembly of Cys-capped quantum dots for fluorescent detection of As (III) in water<sup>+</sup>

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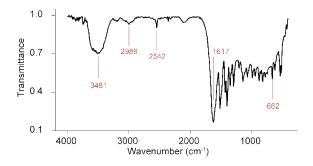
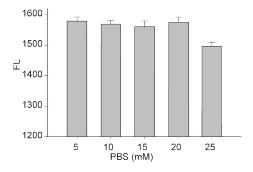


Figure S1. FTIR spectra of Cys-QDs showing L-cysteine capping.



**Figure S2**. Fluorescent intensity of QDs at different concentration of PBS buffer (pH 7.4), [QDs]=60 nM.