

Supporting Information

for

Surface vs. core N/S/Se-heteroatom doping of carbon nanodots produces divergent yet consistent optical responses to reactive oxygen species

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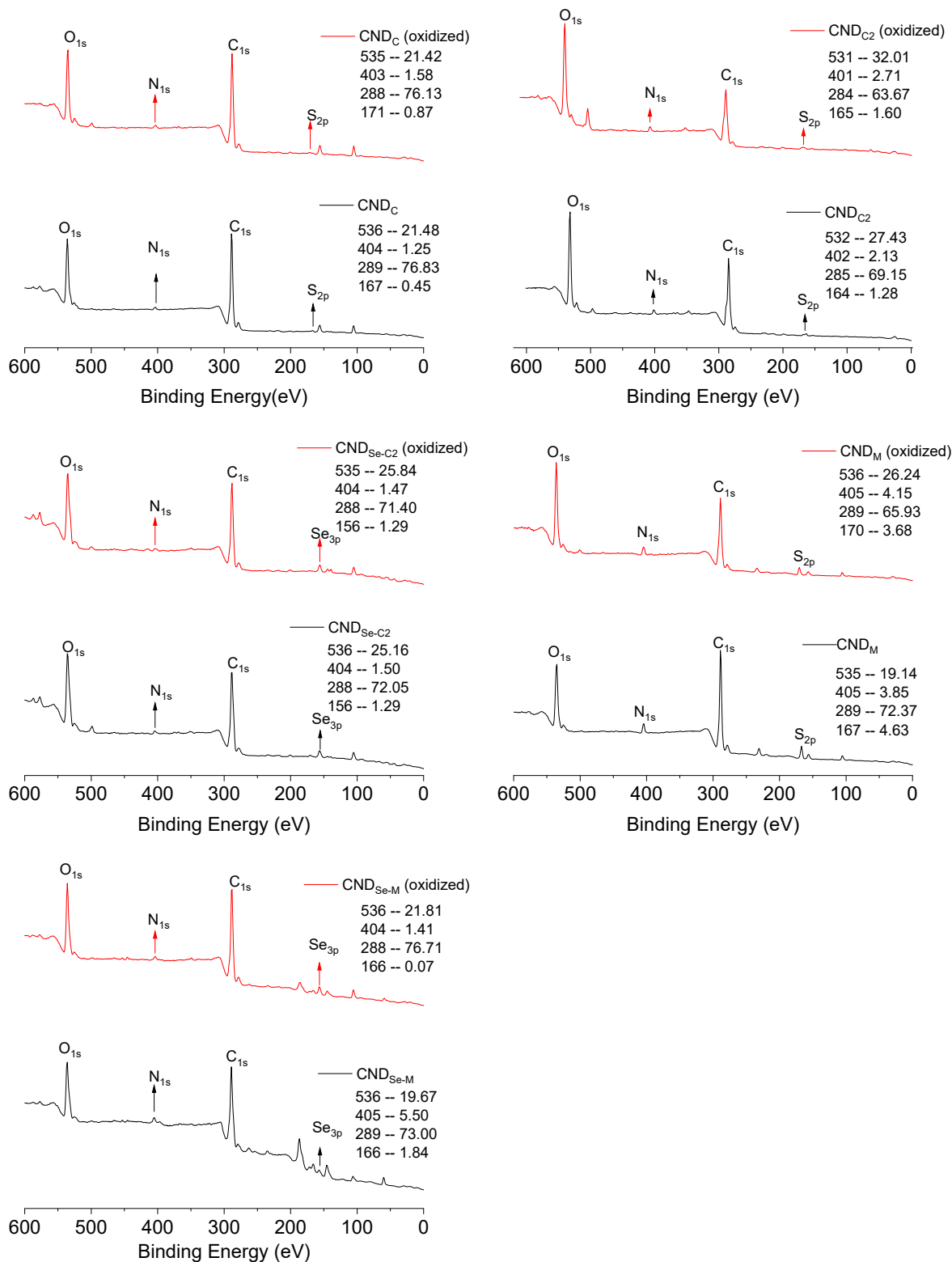


Figure S1 | Full Survey XPS spectra of as-prepared and oxidized CNDs.

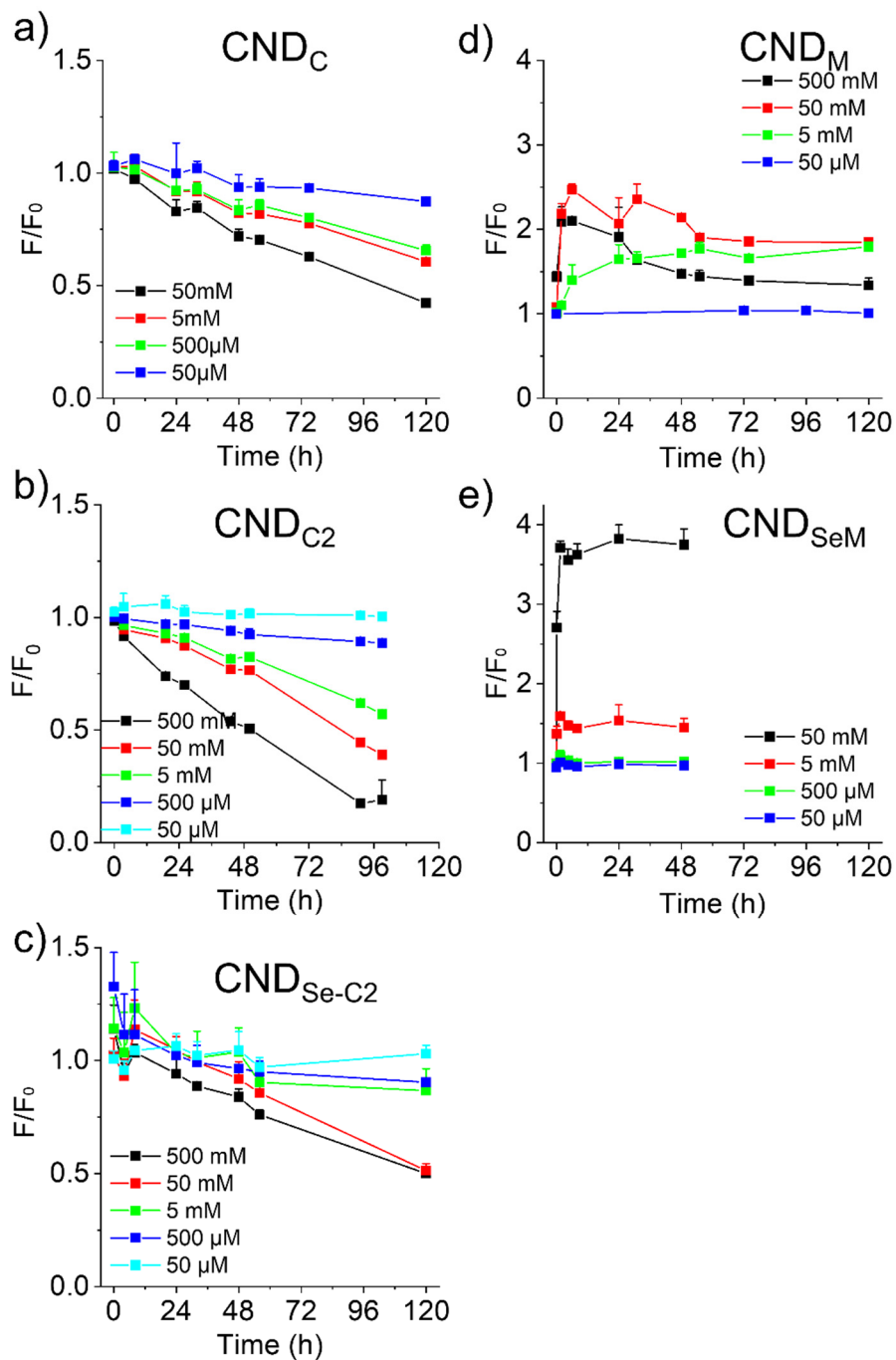


Figure S2| Evolution of fluorescence emission of CNDs with time in the presence of different concentrations of H_2O_2 . Data presented as Mean $\pm$ SD, $n = 3$.

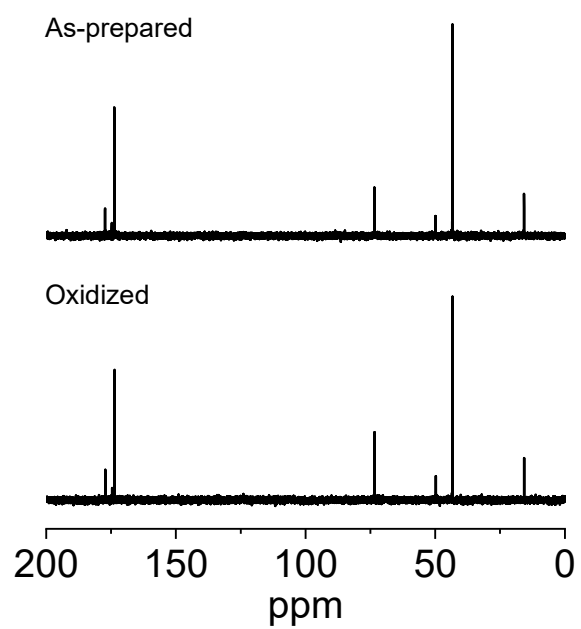


Figure S3 | ^{13}C NMR spectra of CND_c before and after oxidation with H_2O_2 .

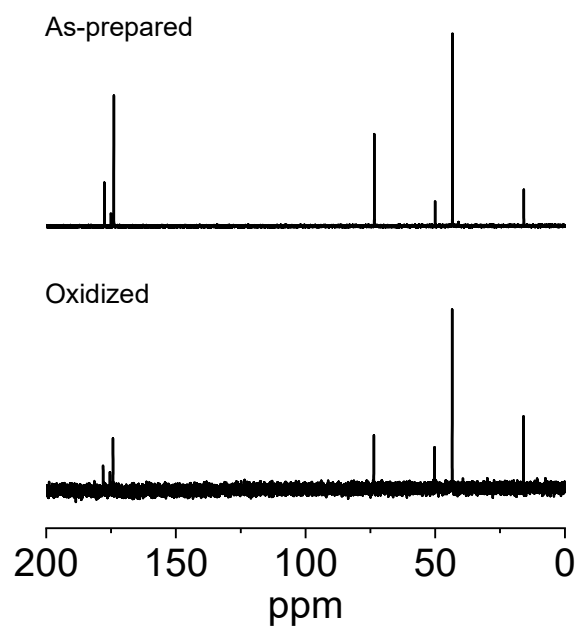
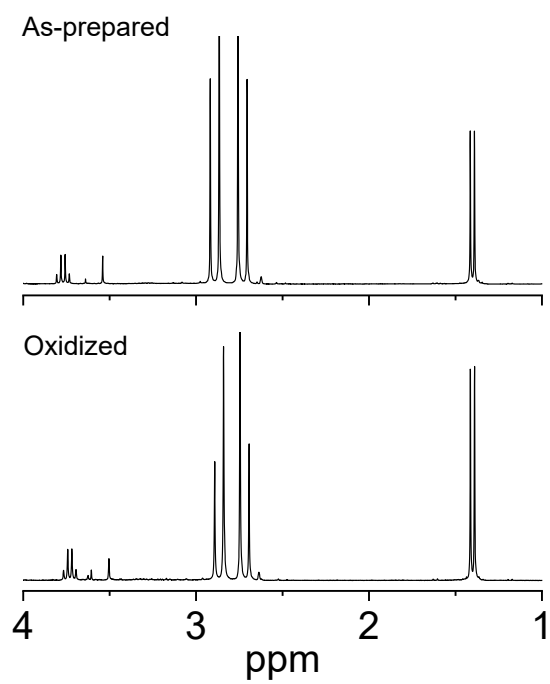


Figure S4 | ^1H (top) and ^{13}C NMR (bottom) spectra of CND_{C2} in D_2O before and after oxidation with H_2O_2 .

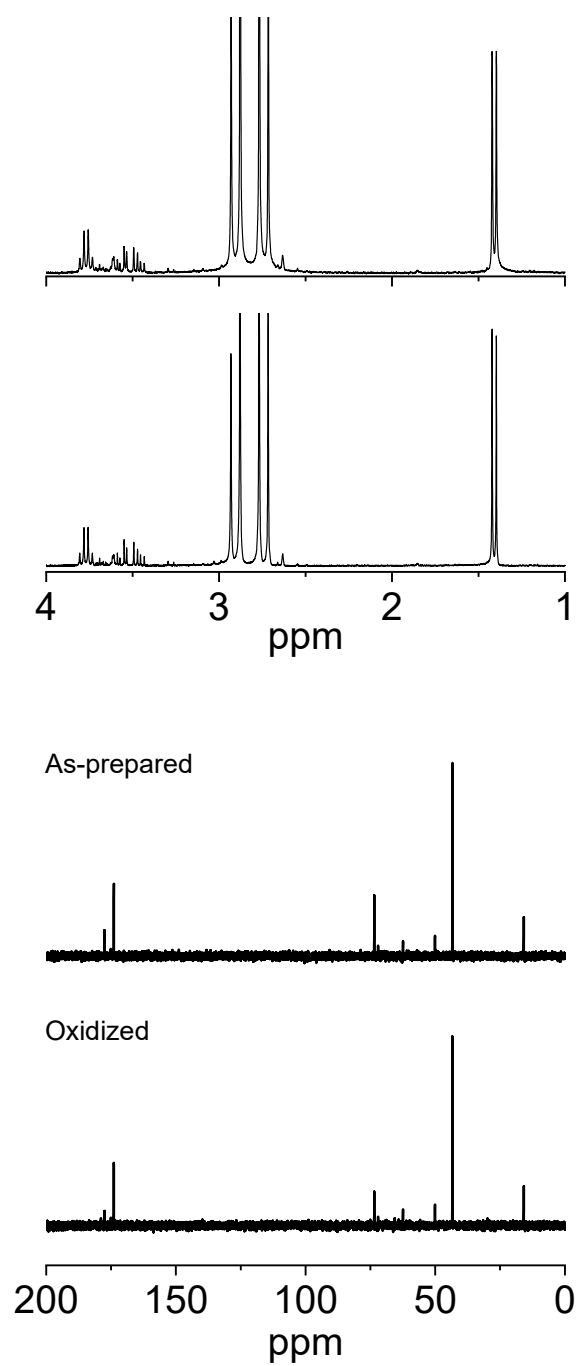


Figure S5 | ^1H (top) ^{13}C (bottom) NMR spectra of $\text{CND}_{\text{Se-C2}}$ in D_2O before and after oxidation with H_2O_2 .

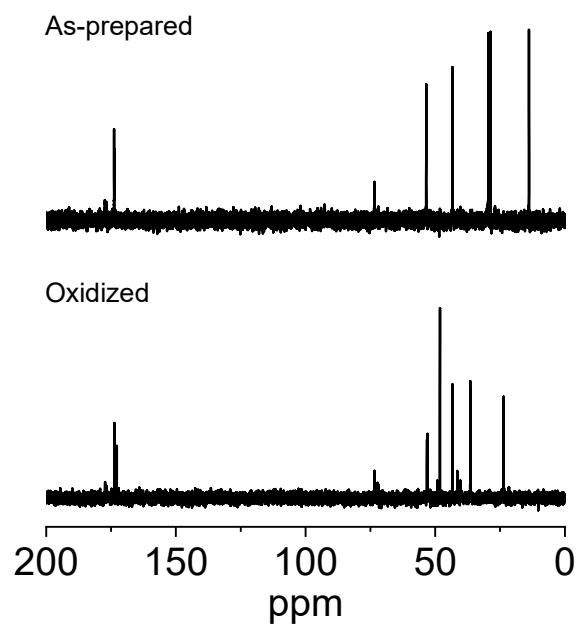


Figure S6 | ^{13}C NMR spectra of CND_M before and after oxidation with H_2O_2 .

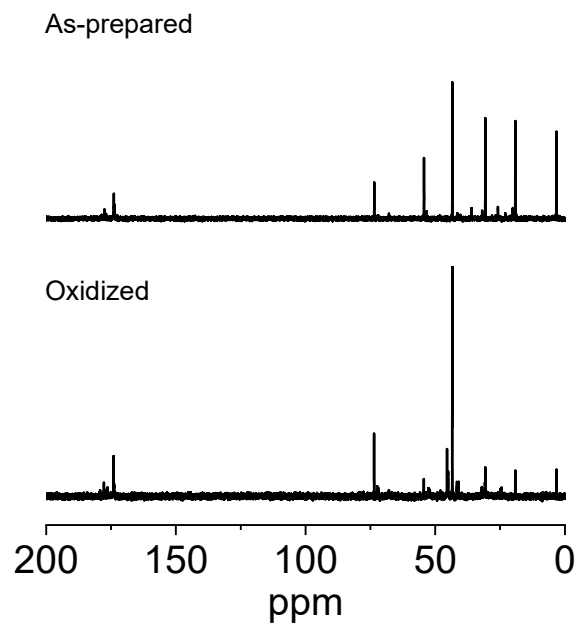


Figure S7 | ^{13}C NMR spectra of $\text{CND}_{\text{Se-M}}$ before and after oxidation with H_2O_2 .

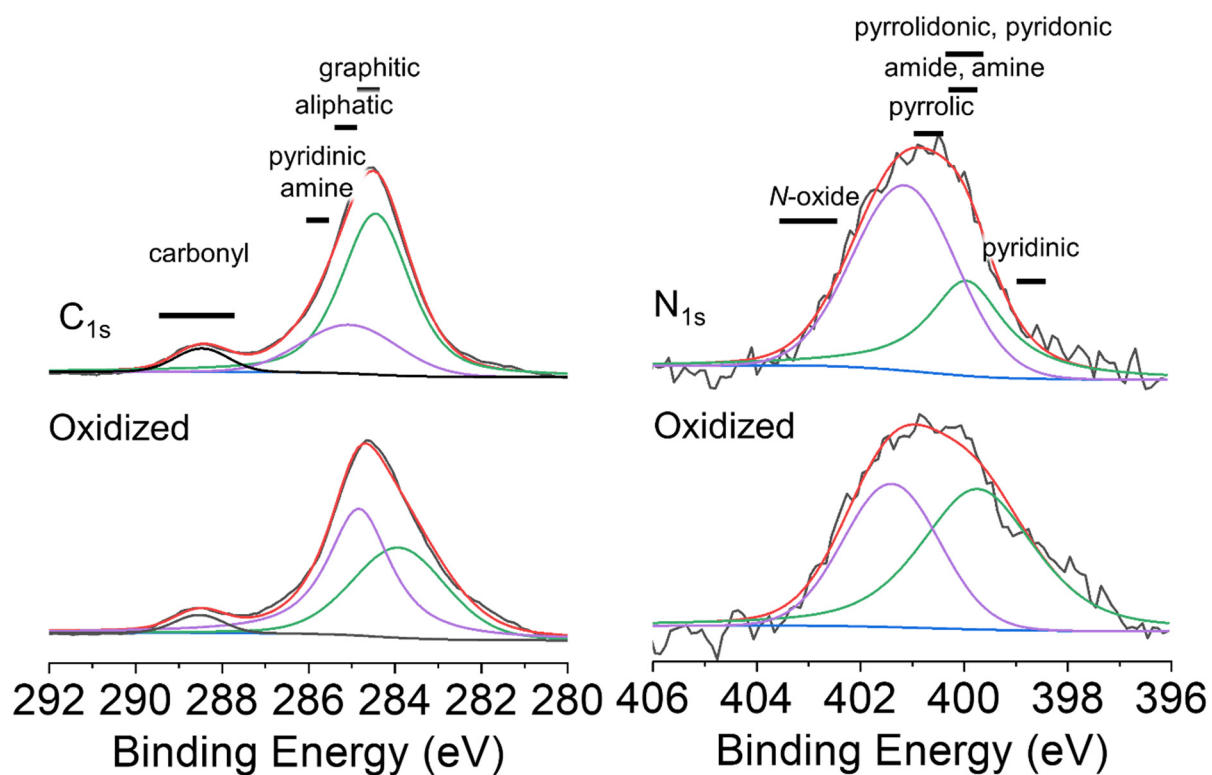


Figure S8| High-resolution XPS spectra (C_{1s} , N_{1s}) of CND_c before and after oxidation with H_2O_2 . Spectral decomposition used to guide the eye.

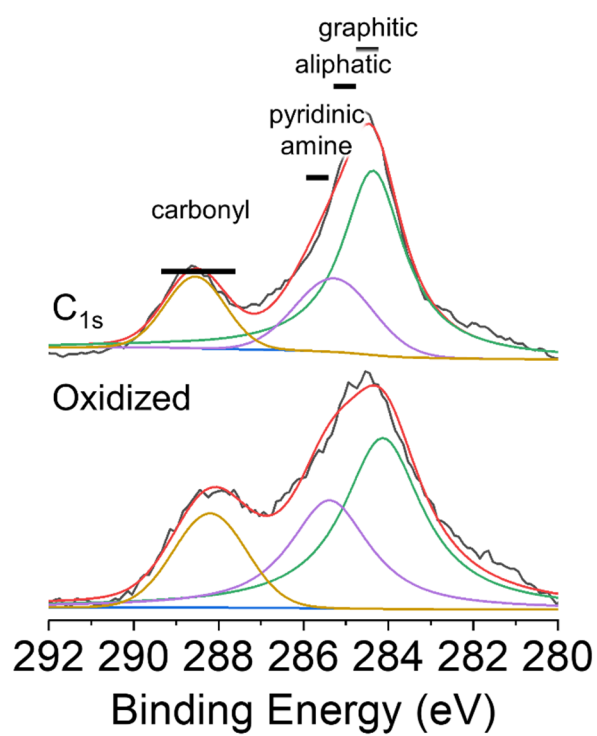


Figure S9| High-resolution XPS spectra (C_{1s}) of CND_{C2} before and after oxidation with H₂O₂. Spectral decomposition used to guide the eye.

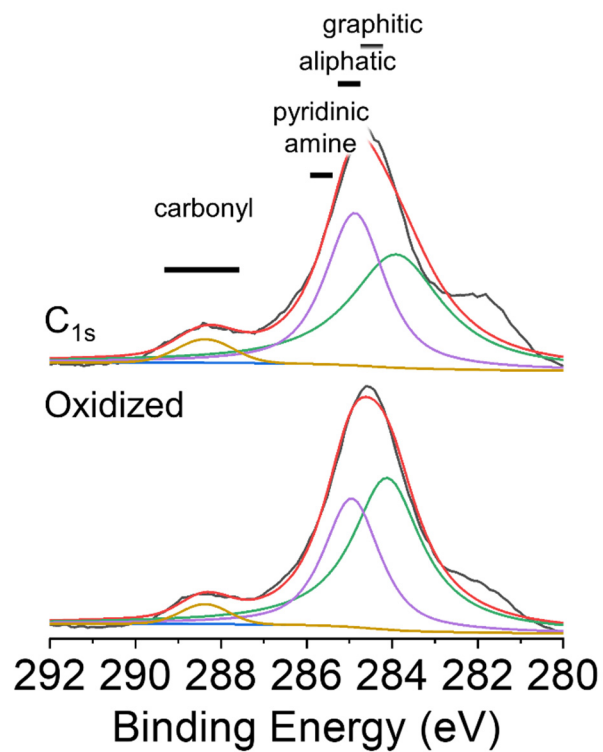


Figure S10| High-resolution XPS spectra (C_{1s}) of CND_{Se-C2} before and after oxidation with H₂O₂. Spectral decomposition used to guide the eye.

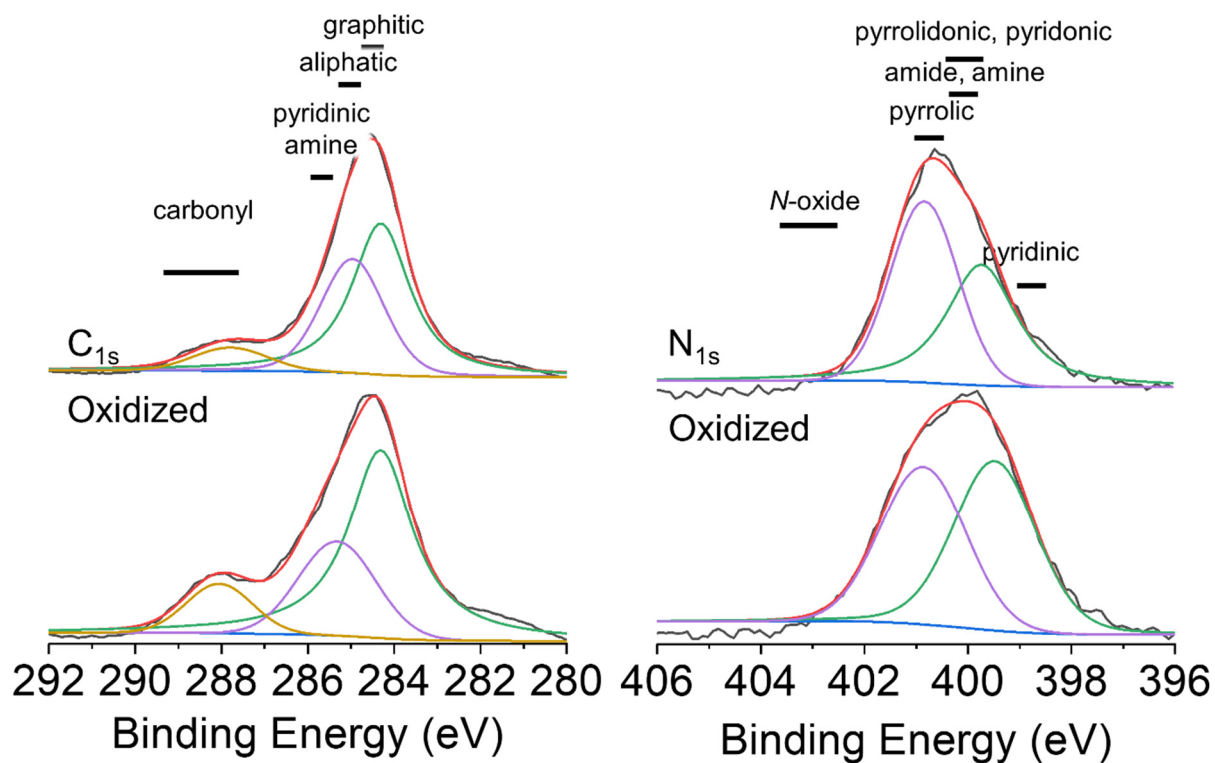


Figure S11 | High-resolution XPS spectra (C_{1s} , N_{1s}) of CND_M before and after oxidation with H_2O_2 . Spectral decomposition used to guide the eye.

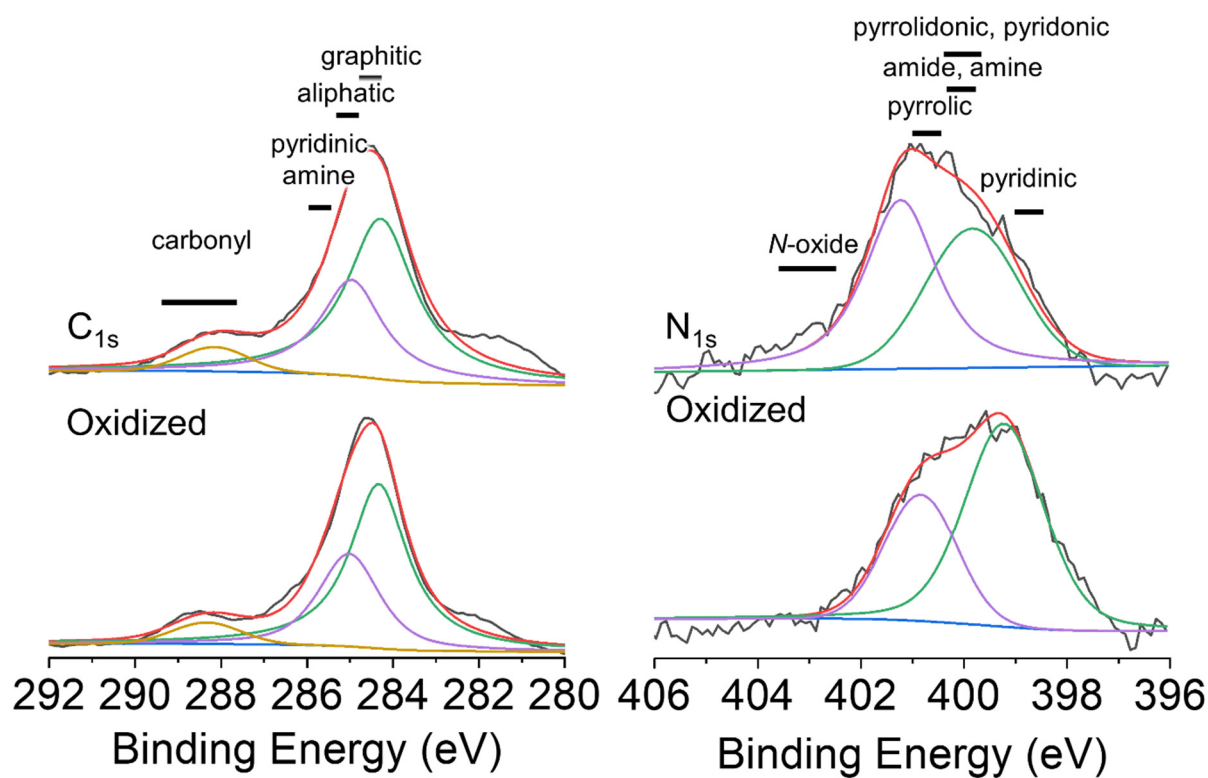


Figure S12 | High-resolution XPS spectra (C_{1s} , N_{1s}) of CND_{Se-M} before and after oxidation with H_2O_2 . Spectral decomposition used to guide the eye.

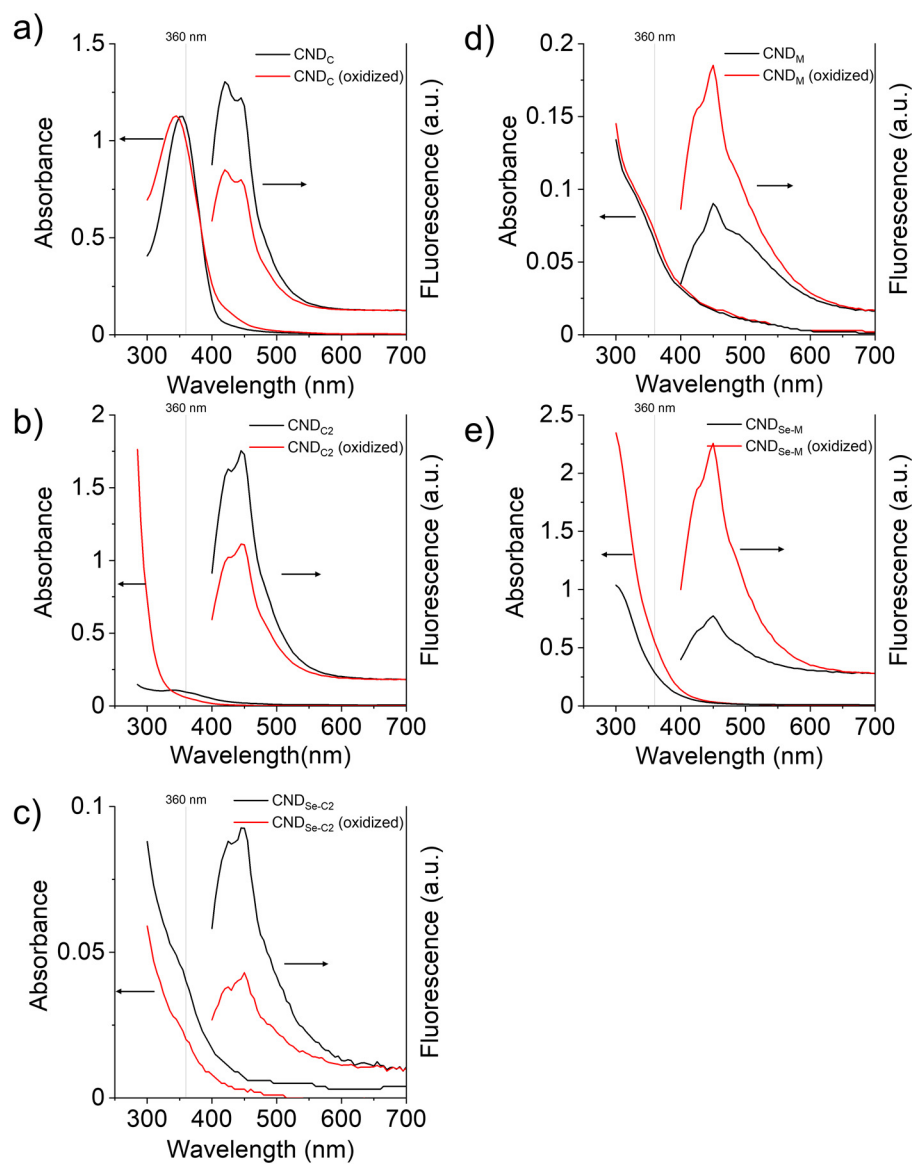


Figure S13 | Absorbance and fluorescence spectra (λ_{ex} 360 nm) of CNDs before and after oxidation.

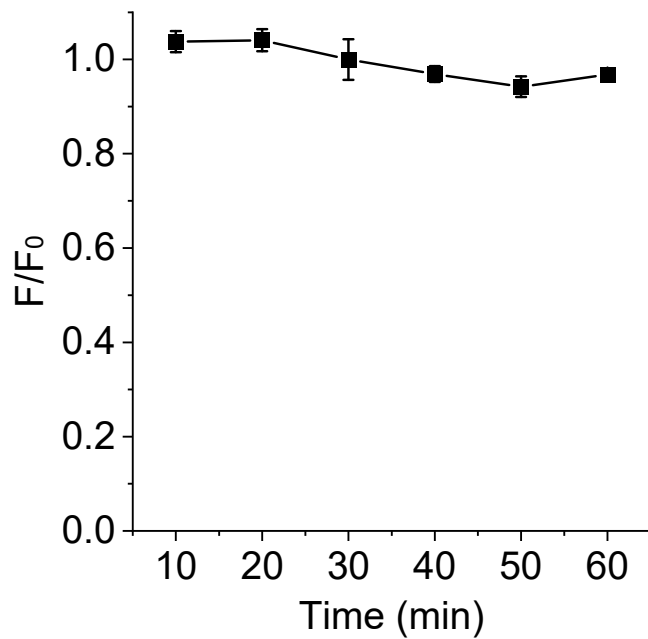


Figure S14| Evolution of fluorescence emission of CND_c with time in 200 mM phosphate buffer pH 7.4 under UV irradiation (256 nm, 4 W). Data presented as Mean $\pm$ SD, n = 3.