

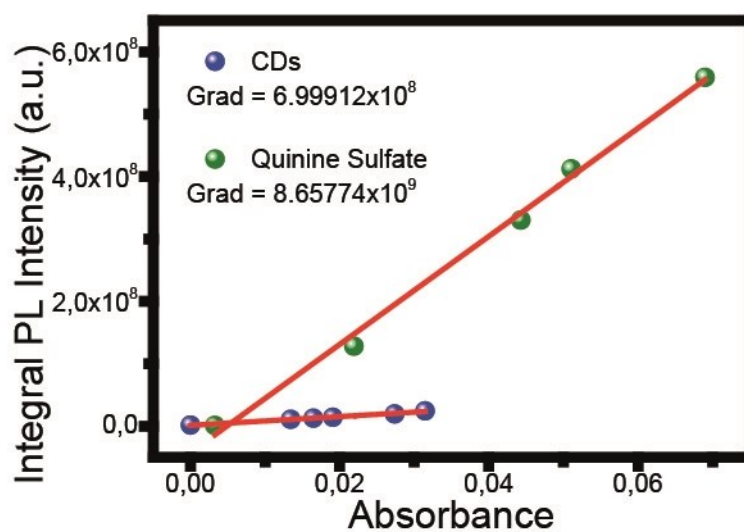
## **Temperature - Dependence on the optical properties of chitosan carbon dots in the solid state**

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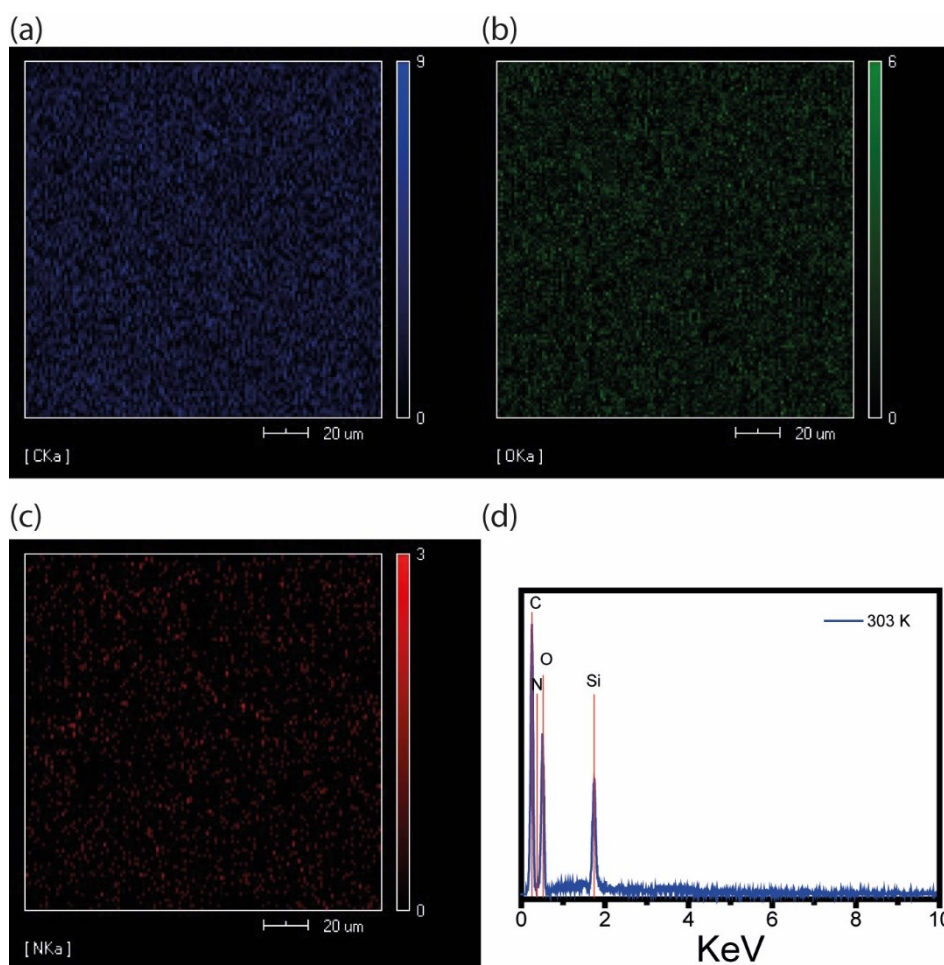
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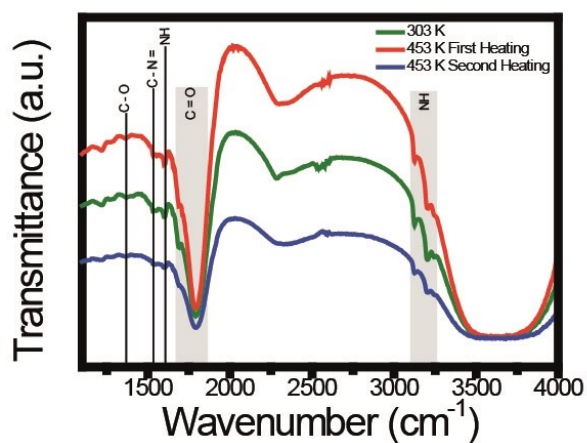
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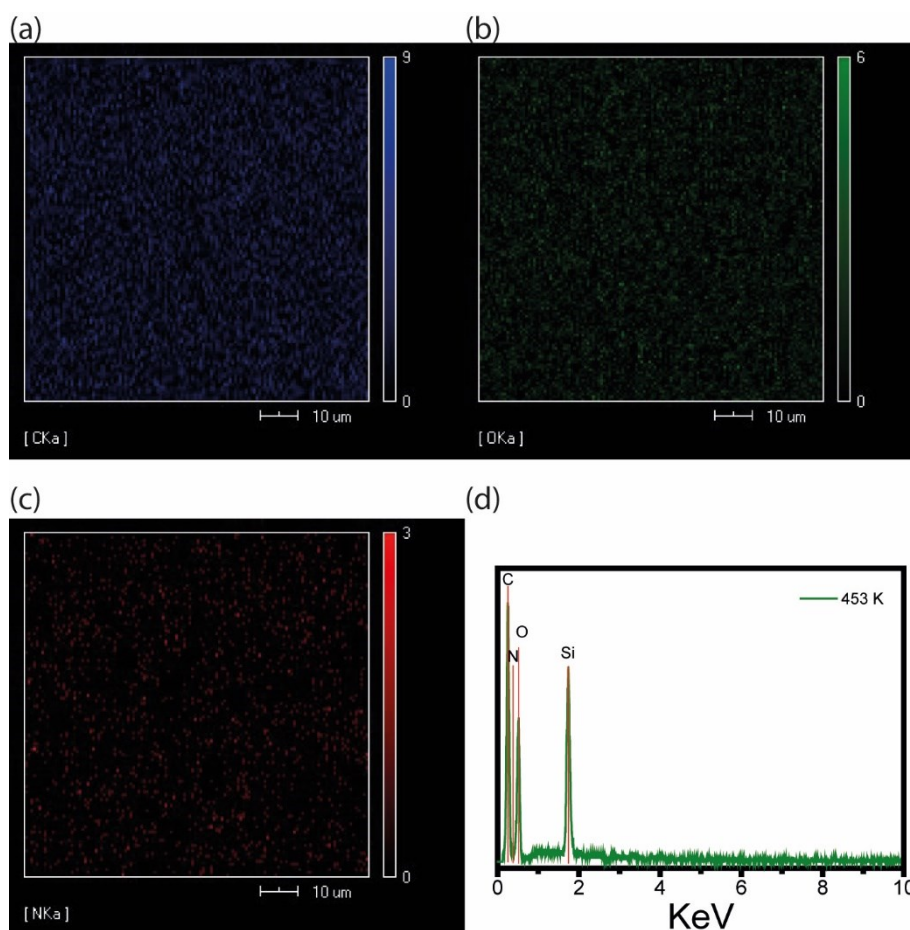
**Figure S1:** Plot of fluorescence intensities against their absorbances for CD and standard quinine sulfate.



**Figure S2:** Elementary mapping of CDs corresponding to (a) carbon, (b) oxygen, and (c) nitrogen. (d) EDX spectrum of CDs at 303 K.



**Figure S3:** FTIR spectrum at 303 K (green line), after the first heating at 453 K (red line), and the second heating at 453 K (blue line).



**Figure S4:** Elementary mapping of CDs corresponding to (a) carbon, (b) oxygen, and (c) nitrogen. (d) EDX spectrum of CDs at 453 K.