Supporting Information

A novel multifunctional dexamethasone carbon dots synthesized

by one-pot green method for anti-inflammatory, osteogenesis

and osteoimmunomodulatory in bone regeneration

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| Samples | Integrated emission intensity (1) | Abs. (<i>A</i>) | Refractive index of solvent (<i>n</i>) | $QY(\phi)$ |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--|------------|
| Quinine sulfate | 1261278901 | 0.0831 | 1.334 | 0.54 |
| CDs | 273492635 | 0.0451 | 1.334 | 0.40 |

Table S1. QY of the DCDs dispersed in distilled water.



Fig. S1 Stability of DCDs.(A) dispersion in the solutions of different pH values; (B) mixing with cations and anions;(C) NaCl solution with different concentrations.



Fig. S2 Cytotoxicity assays of ACDs and FCDs. (A) CCK-8 assays of ACDs(n=5); (B) CCK-8 assays of FCDs(n=5).



Fig. S3 Confocal images of rBMSCs cultured with DCDs for 6h under the blue channel.





Concentration (μg/mL) Fig. S4 Hemocompatibility of different concentrations of DCDs.

Fig. S5 Inflammatory cytokines detected by ELISA; (A) TNF-α, (B) IL-1β.



Figure S6 Quantitative analysis of ARS.



Fig. S7 Pro-inflammatory factors secreted by polarized macrophages . (A) TNF-α;(B) IL-1β.



Fig. S8 Schematic diagram of material samples implanted in the back of SD rats.