

Supporting Information

Bismuth and gadolinium codoped carbon quantum dots with red/green dual emission for fluorescence /CT/T1-MRI mode imaging

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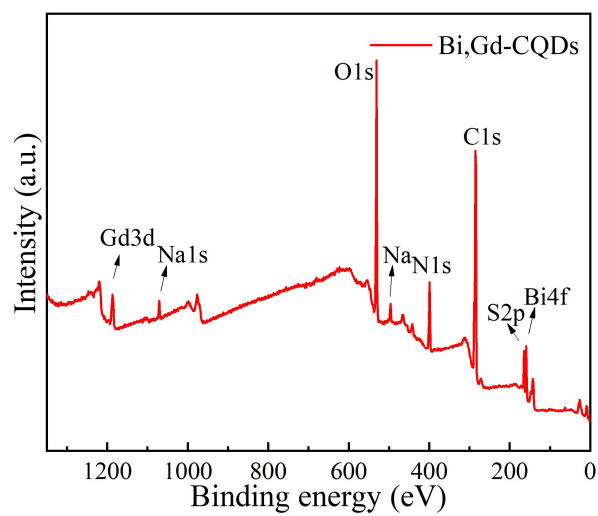


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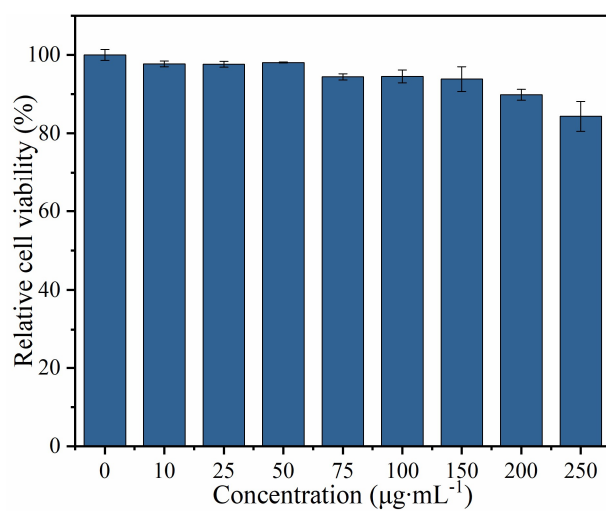


Fig. S2. Cytotoxic effect of various concentrations of undoped CQDs (0-250 µg·mL⁻¹) on the HeLa cells after 24 h incubation.

Table S1. Comparison of different Bi-doped nanoparticles as a CT imaging with other reported articles.

Probes	Main reactants	Methods	Bi resource	HU L g ⁻¹	Ref.
Gd-PEG-Bi NPs	1-dodecanethiol	direct heating	Bi(NO ₃) ₃	38.04	¹
Bi ₂ S ₃ NPs	bovine serum albumin	biomineralization	Bi(NO ₃) ₃	85.40	²
Bi-BSA NRs	polyvinylpyrrolidone	facile reduction	Bi(NO ₃) ₃	66.70	³
BFO-NPs	ethylene glycol	glycol-based sol-gel	Bi(NO ₃) ₃	>240	⁴
Bi,Gd-CQDs	p-phenylenediamine	hydrothermal	Bi(NO ₃) ₃	164.66	This work

Table S2. Comparison of different Gd-doped nanoparticles as a MRI nanoprobe with other reported articles.

Probes	Precursors	Methods	Gd resource	r1 (mM ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)	Ref.
RCND-DTPA-Gd	polythiophene phenylpropionic acid	chelation	Gd(ClO ₄) ₃	5.17	⁵
Gd-CQDs	Citric acid	hydrothermal	GdCl ₃	14.33	⁶
Gd-PDA NPs	Dopamine hydrochloride	hydrothermal	GdCl ₃	13.72	⁷
Gd ³⁺ -CQDs	gadopentetate monomeglumine	hydrothermal	gadopentetate monomeglumine	9.87	⁸
AS1411-Gd-CDs	Citric acid	solvothermal	GdCl ₃	13.40	⁹
SiQD-Gd	3- (trimethoxysilylpropyl)dieth ylene triamine	chelation	Gd(NO ₃) ₃	4.2	¹⁰
Bi,Gd-CQDs	p-phenylenediamine	hydrothermal	GdCl ₃	4.29	This work

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