

Electronic Supplementary Information to

**Nitrogen- and sulfur-doped graphene quantum dots for
chemiluminescence**

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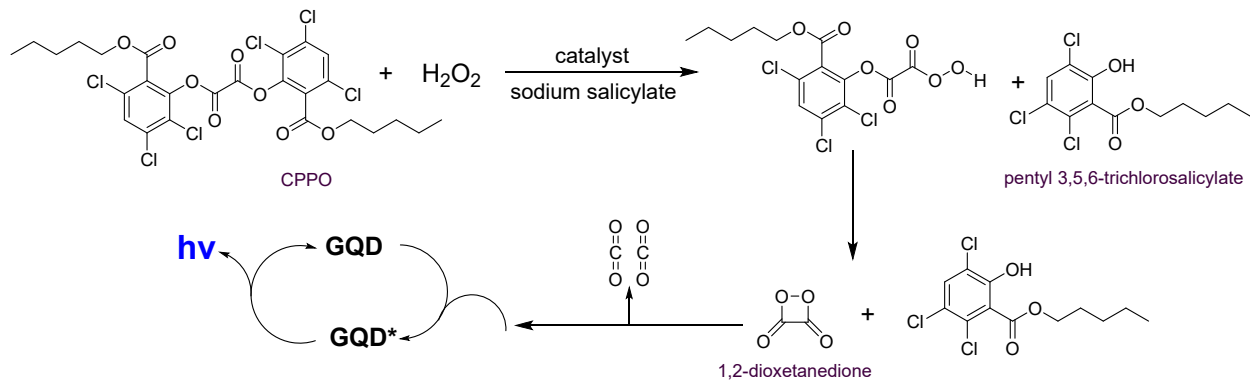


Fig. S1. Reaction mechanisms of the peroxyoxalate-based CL reaction with CPPO and H₂O₂ reagents.

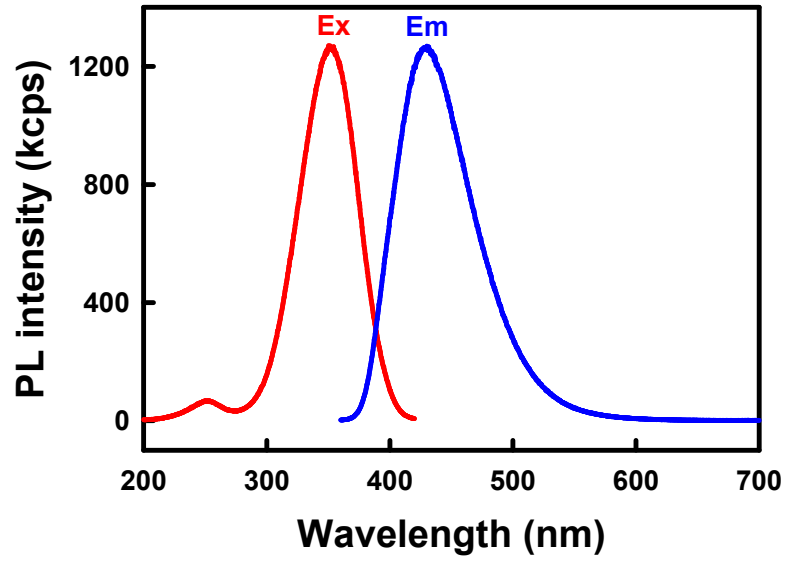


Fig. S2. PL excitation (red) and emission (blue) spectra of 0.02 mg mL⁻¹ NS-GQDs in aqueous solution, $\lambda_{em} = 430$ nm for excitation detection and $\lambda_{ex} = 350$ nm for emission excitation.

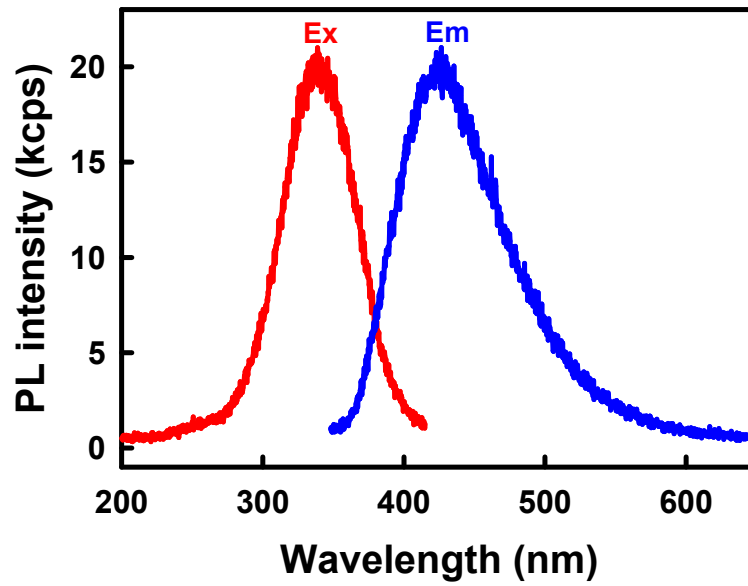


Fig. S3. PL excitation (red) and emission (blue) spectra of 0.02 mg mL⁻¹ N-GQDs aqueous solution, $\lambda_{em} = 425$ nm for excitation detection and $\lambda_{ex} = 338$ nm for emission excitation.

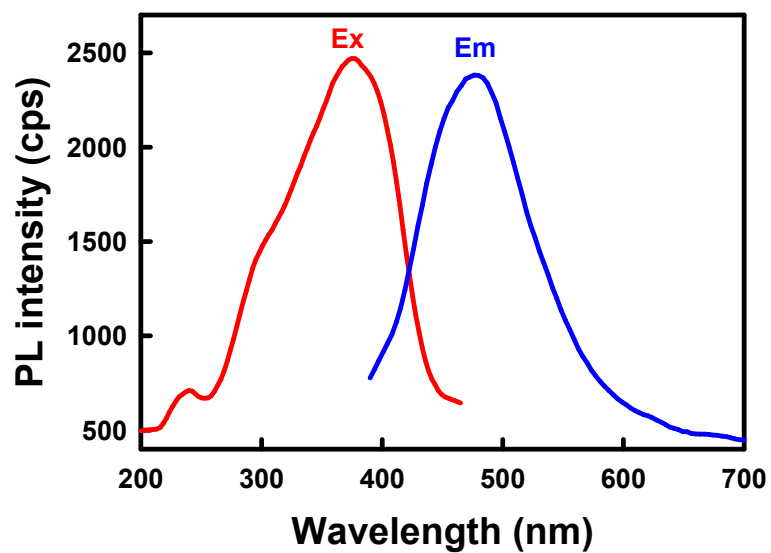


Fig. S4. PL excitation (red) and emission (blue) spectra of 0.02 mg mL⁻¹ GQDs in aqueous solution, $\lambda_{em} = 478$ nm for excitation detection and $\lambda_{ex} = 375$ nm for emission excitation.

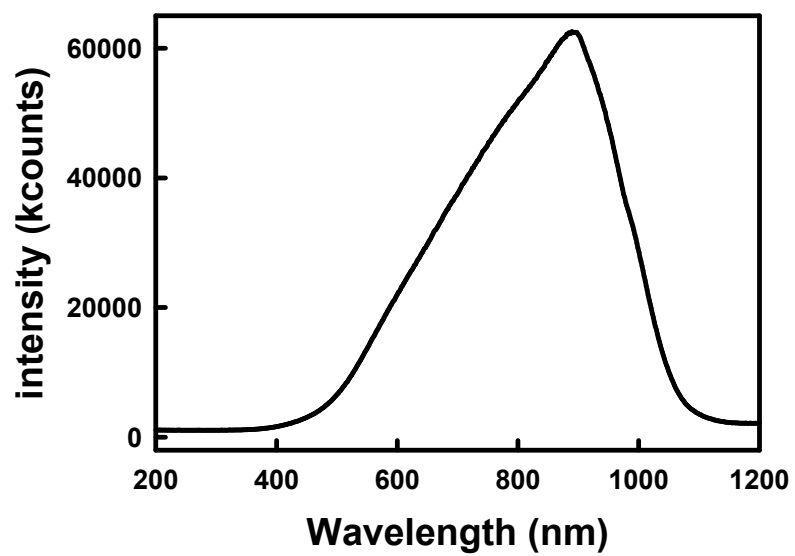


Fig. S5. Accumulated spectrum of the calibration lamp for 5 s, acquired on the spectrograph and CCD camera set.

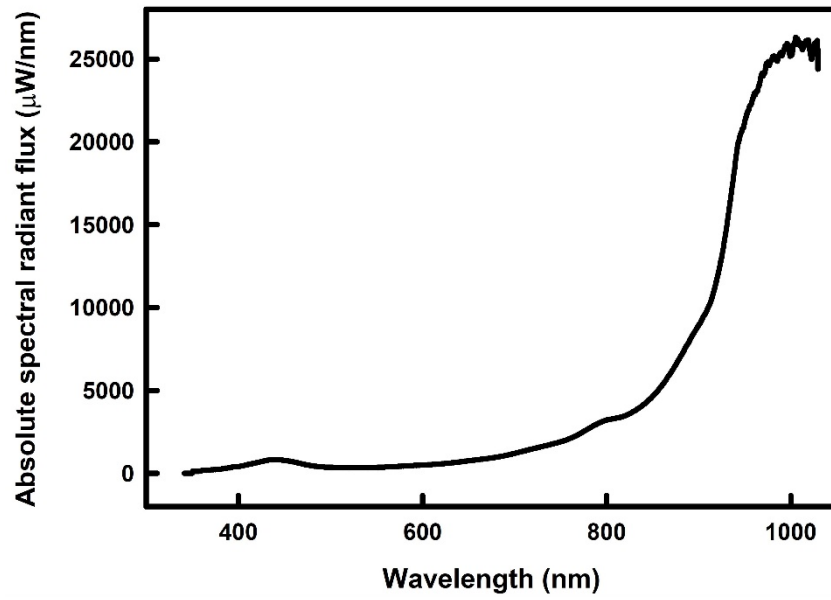


Fig. S6. Accumulated absolute irradiance flux spectrum of the calibration lamp for 5 s, taken on the calibrated Ocean Insight USB2000+ spectrometer.

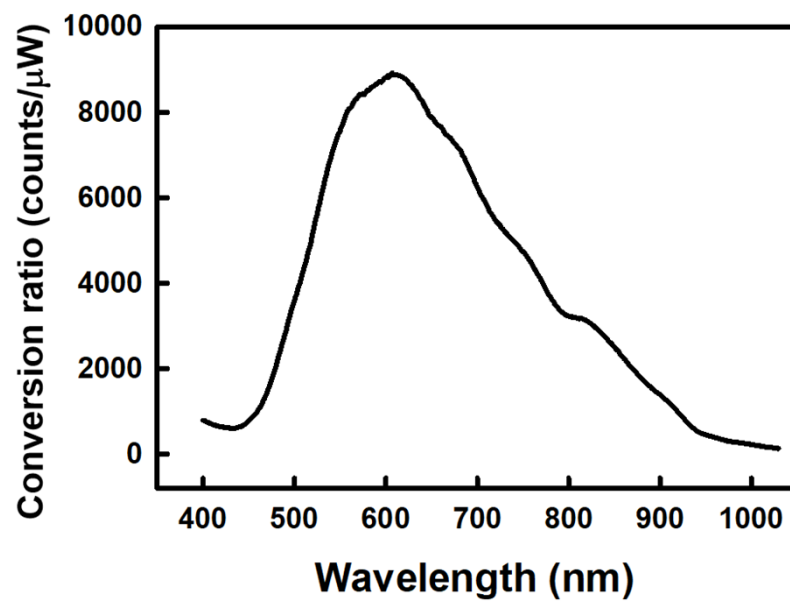


Fig. S7. The conversion curve of the counts per μ W as a function of the wavelength, by taking the ratio of the standard lamp spectrum measured with the spectrograph and CCD camera set (Fig. S5) to the lamp irradiance spectrum taken on the calibrated Ocean Insight USB2000+ spectrometer.