

Supporting Information

Photo-activated autophagy-associated tumor cell death by lysosome impairment based on manganese-doped graphene quantum dots

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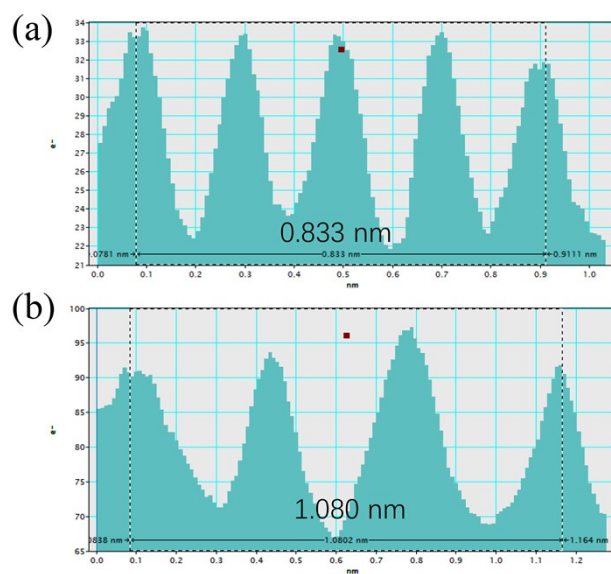


Figure S1. Line profile of diffraction fringes for the (a) FGQDs and (b) Mn-FGQDs.

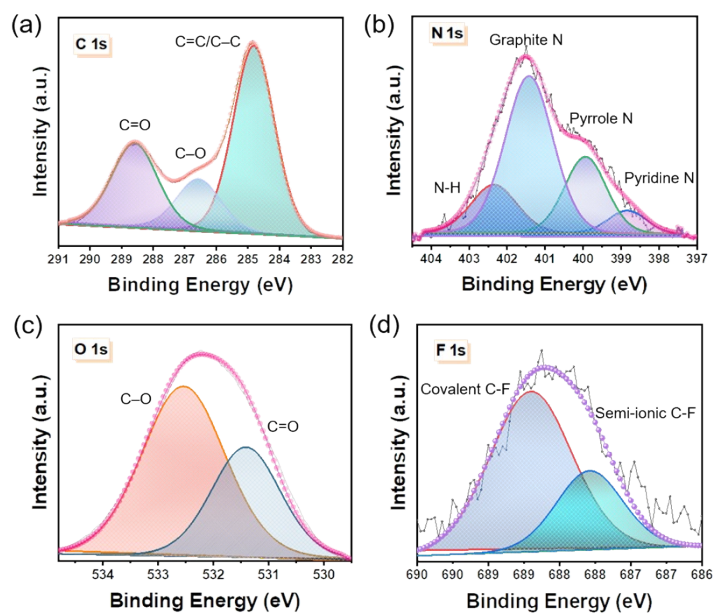


Figure S2. The high-resolution (a) C 1s, (b) N 1s, (c) O 1s and (d) F 1s spectra of FGQDs.

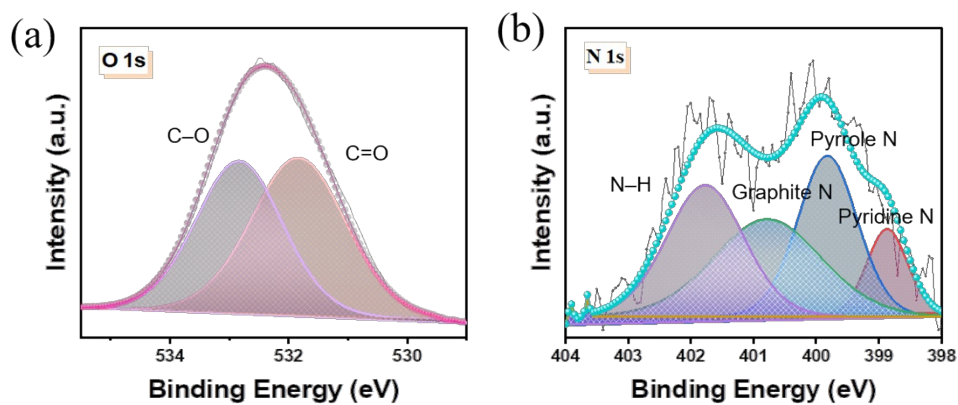


Figure S3. The high-resolution (a) O 1s and (b) N 1s spectra of Mn-FGQDs.

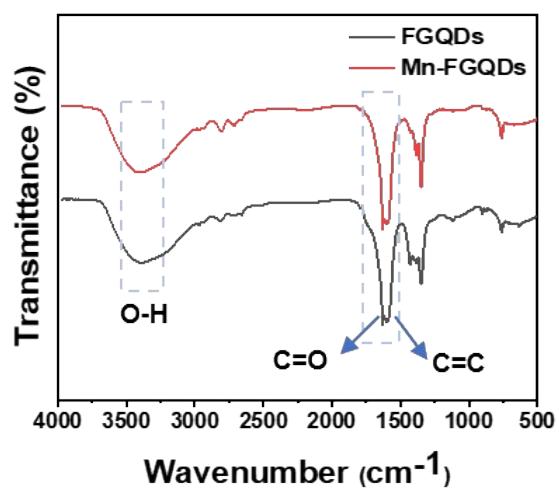


Figure S4. Fourier transform infrared spectra of FGQDs and Mn-FGQDs.

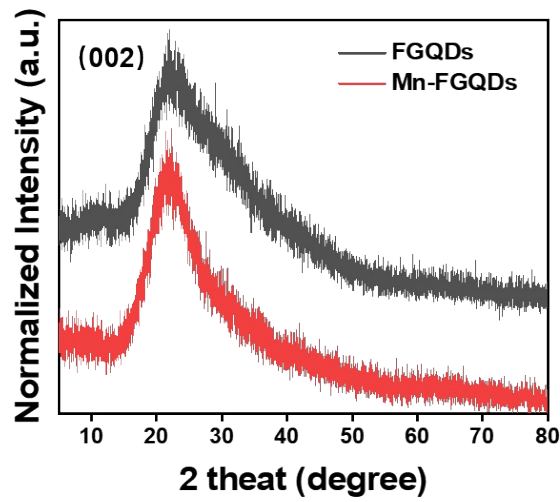


Figure S5. The XRD patterns of FGQDs and Mn-FGQDs powder.

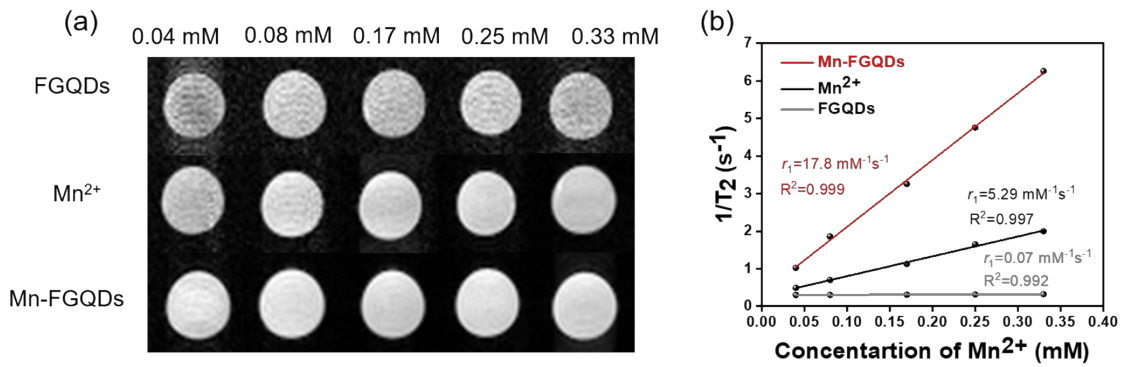


Figure S6. T_1 -weighted MRI images (a) and r_1 relaxation rate images (b) of Mn-FGQDs, Mn^{2+} , and FGQDs.

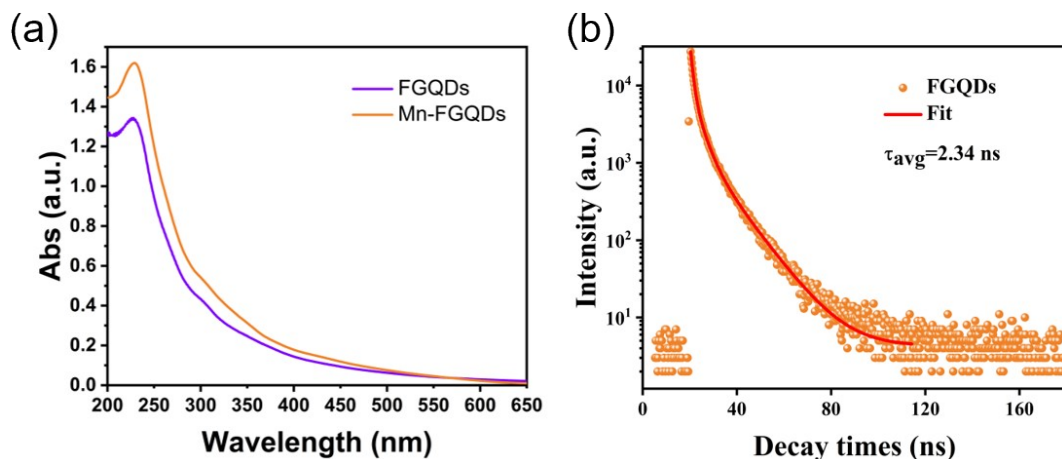


Figure S7. (a) UV-vis absorption spectra of the FGQD and Mn-FGQDs. (b) Fluorescence decay spectra of FGQDs.

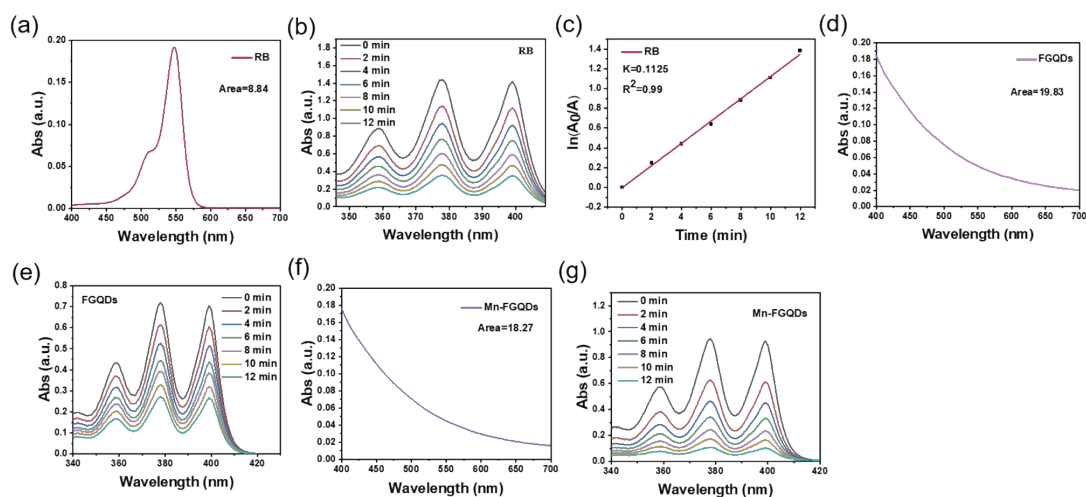


Figure S8. UV-vis absorption spectra of (a) RB, (d) FGQDs, and (f) Mn-FGQDs. The UV-vis absorption spectra of ABDA decomposed by (b) RB, (e) FGQDs, and (g) Mn-FGQDs at different LED lamp irradiation times. Decomposition rate constants of ABDA by (c) RB.

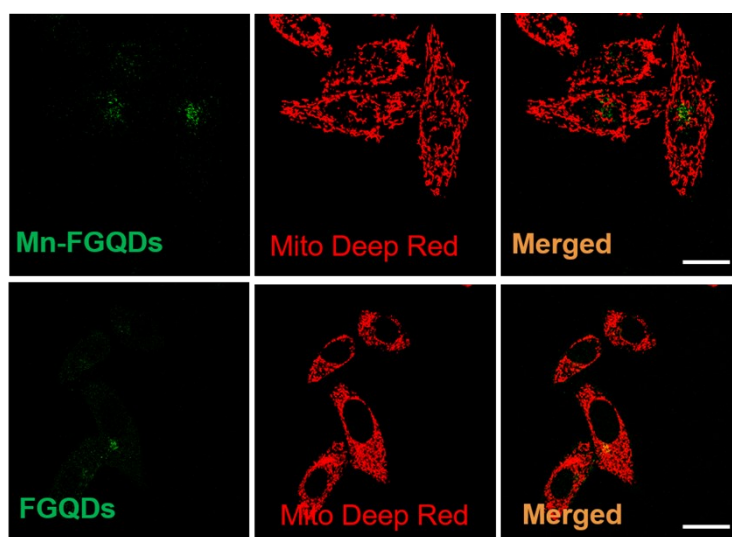


Figure S9. Confocal fluorescence images of HepG2 cells stained by Mito-Deep Red tracker after incubation with FGQDs and Mn-FGQDs ($200 \mu\text{g mL}^{-1}$) for 4 h, respectively. Scale bar = $30 \mu\text{m}$.

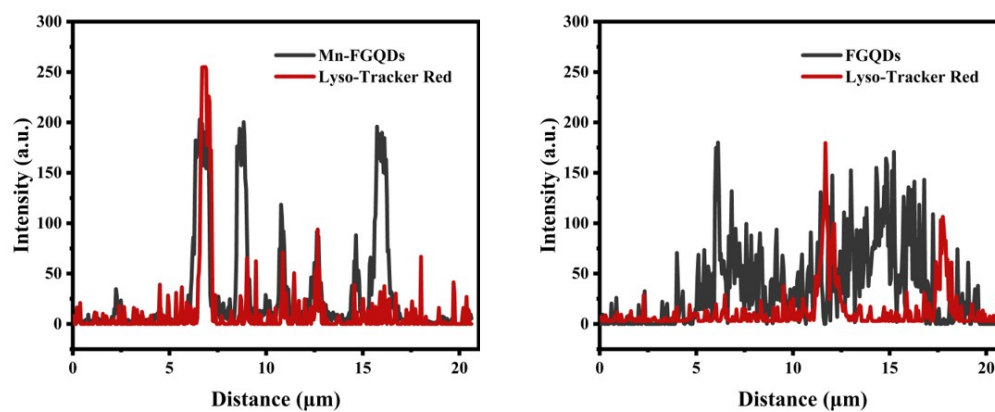


Figure S10. The fluorescence intensity curve between the green and red channels in HepG2 cells.

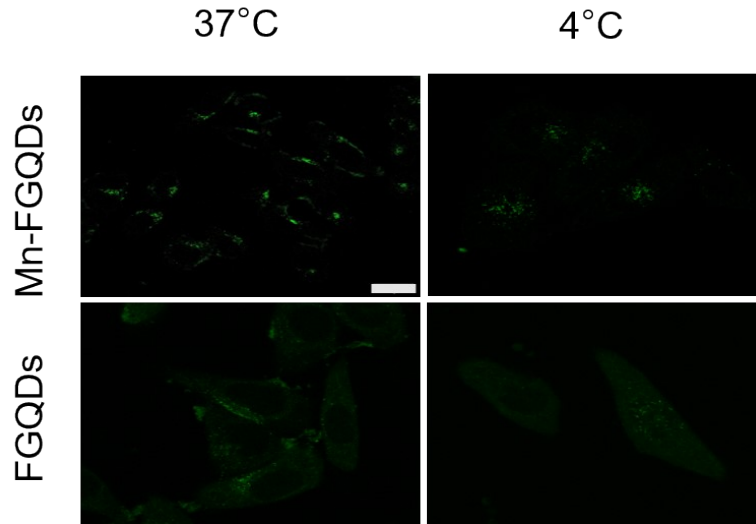


Figure S11. Confocal fluorescence images of HepG2 cells incubated at 37°C or 4°C and then treated with FGQDs or Mn-FGQDs for 4 h. Scale bar = 20 μm .

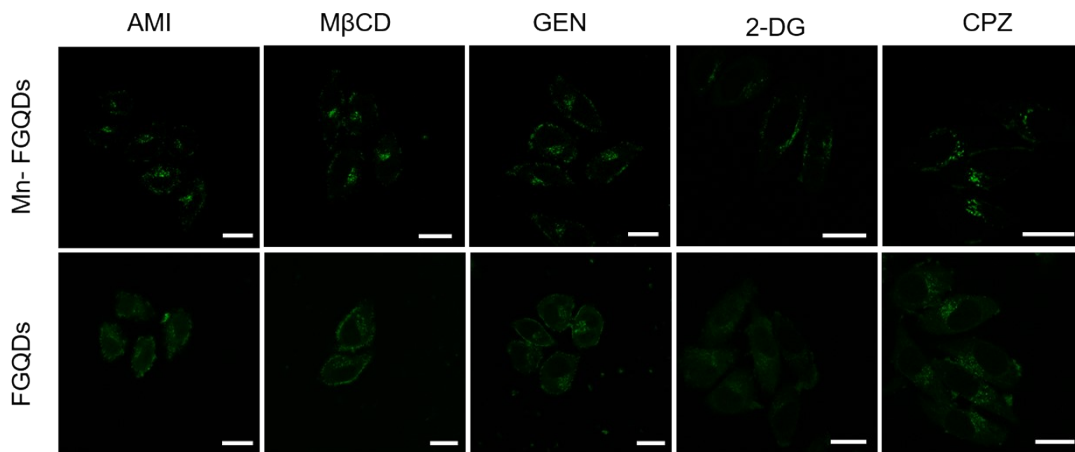


Figure S12. Fluorescence images of HepG2 cells incubated with the FGQDs and Mn-FGQDs in the presence of different endocytosis inhibitors such as AMI, M β CD, GEN, 2-DG, and CPZ. Scale bar = 20 μm .

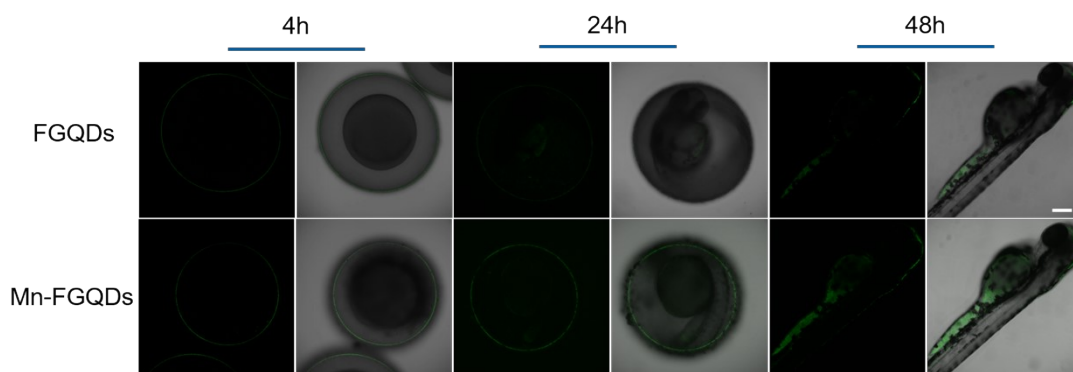


Figure S13. CLSM images of zebrafish embryos and juveniles at different incubation times. Scale bar = 200 μm .

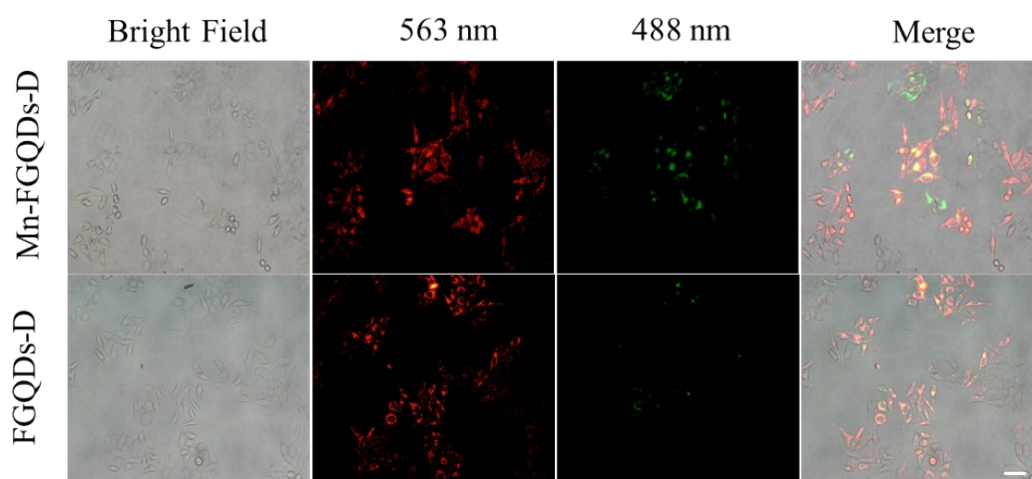


Figure S14. CLSM images of living HepG2 cells co-cultured with FGQDs and Mn-FGQDs labelled with JC-1 were taken before LED irradiation (400–500 nm and 65 mW cm^{-2}) for 12 min. Scale bar = 50 μm .

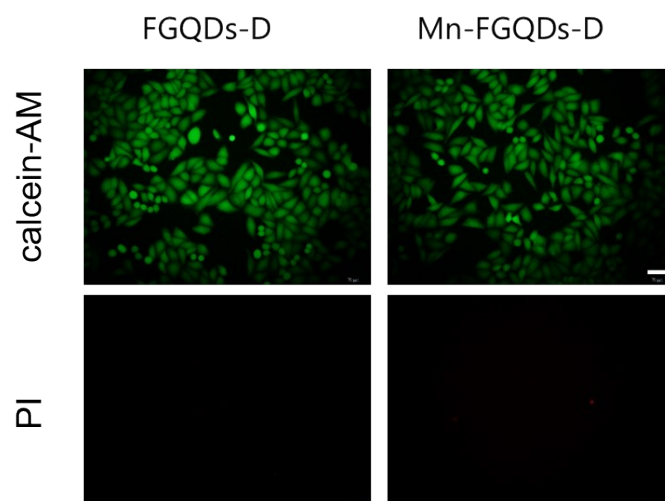


Figure S15. Fluorescence images of living HepG2 cells treated with FGQDs and Mn-FGQDs solutions for 4 h and labelled with calcein-AM and of dead cells labelled with PI before LED irradiation (400–500 nm and 65 mW cm⁻²) for 12 min, respectively. Scale bar = 50 μ m.

Table S1. The saturation magnetization (M_s) and magnetic coercivity (H_c) of FGQDs and Mn-FGQDs at 300 and 5 K.

T (K)	FGQDs		Mn-FGQDs	
	M_s (emu/g)	H_c (Oe)	M_s (emu/g)	H_c (kOe)
300	0.052	92.84	1.148	31.53
77	0.069	33.03	1.555	29.17