Green Synthesis of N,S-Doped Carbon Dots for Tartrazine Detection and Antibacterial Activity

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Synthesis of Pyrazole derivative



Following our previously reported procedure, we have synthesized the pyrazole derivative for selectivity experiments.¹



Fig. S1(a) The pH effect on FL intensity of the N,S-CDs. (b) Effect of ionic strength of N,S-CDs at different concentrations of NaCl. (c) Effect of UV light irradiation on N,S-CDs



Fig. S2 (a) FTIR Spectrum, and (b) high resolution scan of O1s region of N,S-CDs



Fig. S3 ¹H NMR spectra of N,S-CDs (a) without and (b) with D_2O addition

| Functional Groups | ¹ H NMR Peaks (PPM) | ¹ H NMR Peaks with D ₂ O |
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| | | addition (PPM) |
| С-Н | 1-3 | 1-3 |
| N-H | 5.5 | |
| C=C and other sp ² | 6-8 | 6-8 |
| carbon | | |
| C=O | 8-8.5 | 8-8.5 |



Fig. S4 (a) Absorption spectra of Tartrazine (black line) and Excitation spectra of N,S-CDs (red line), (b) Zeta potentials of N,S-CDs and Tartrazine, (c) Time Resolved Decay of N,S-CD without and with addition of Tartrazine.



Fig. S5 Bacterial growth inhibitory effect of N,S-CDs



Fig. S6 Zeta potentials of E.coli, P. aeruginosa and S. Aureus

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