## Supplementary Data

# Modify Carbon Dots with L-Phenylalanine for Rapid 

Discriminating Tryptophan Enantiomers

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Fig. S1 XPS wide spectrum (A), high resolution XPS spectra of C1s (B), N1s (C) and O1s (D) of the original CDs


Fig. S2 FL intensity of the L-PCDs as a function of illumination time (A), concentrations of NaCl (B), temperature (C) and $\mathrm{pH}(\mathrm{D})\left(\lambda_{\mathrm{ex}}=380 \mathrm{~nm}\right)$.


Fig. S3 Enantiomeric responses of L-PCDs to common amino acids.


Fig. S4 The combined model optimized L-PCDs with D-Trp (A), L-Trp (B)


Fig. S5 FL spectra of L-Phe, D-Trp and L-Phe + D-Trp (A), L-Phe, L-Trp and L-Phe + L-Trp (B), UV-Vis spectra of L-Phe, D-Trp and L-Phe + D-Trp (C), and L-Phe, LTrp and L-Phe + L-Trp (D).

Table S1 Elemental composition of L-PCDs and original CDs

|  | C\% | $\mathrm{N} \%$ | $0 \%$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| L-PCDs | $\mathbf{7 8 . 5 8}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 6 2}$ | $\mathbf{9 . 8 1}$ |
| original CDs | $\mathbf{6 7 . 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 0 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 5 . 5 9}$ |

