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Fabrication of blue emissive carbon dots using *Morinda citrifolia* fruit pulp for clodinafop and cypermethrin detection via fluorescence Turn-Off and enhancement Mechanisms

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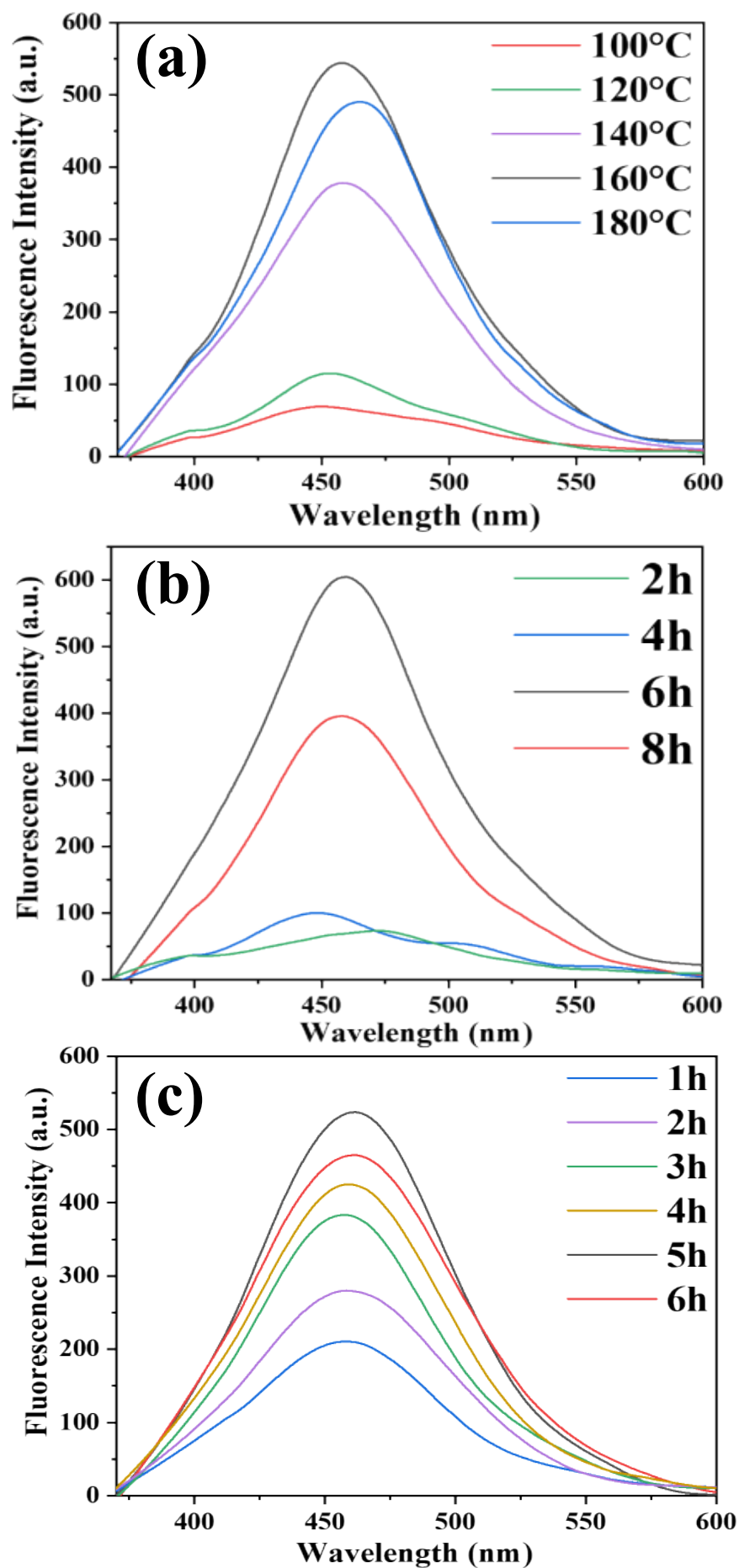


Figure S1. Optimization of (a) temperature, (b) time and (c) dialysis time for fabrication of *M. citrifolia*-CDs from *M. citrifolia* fruit pulp

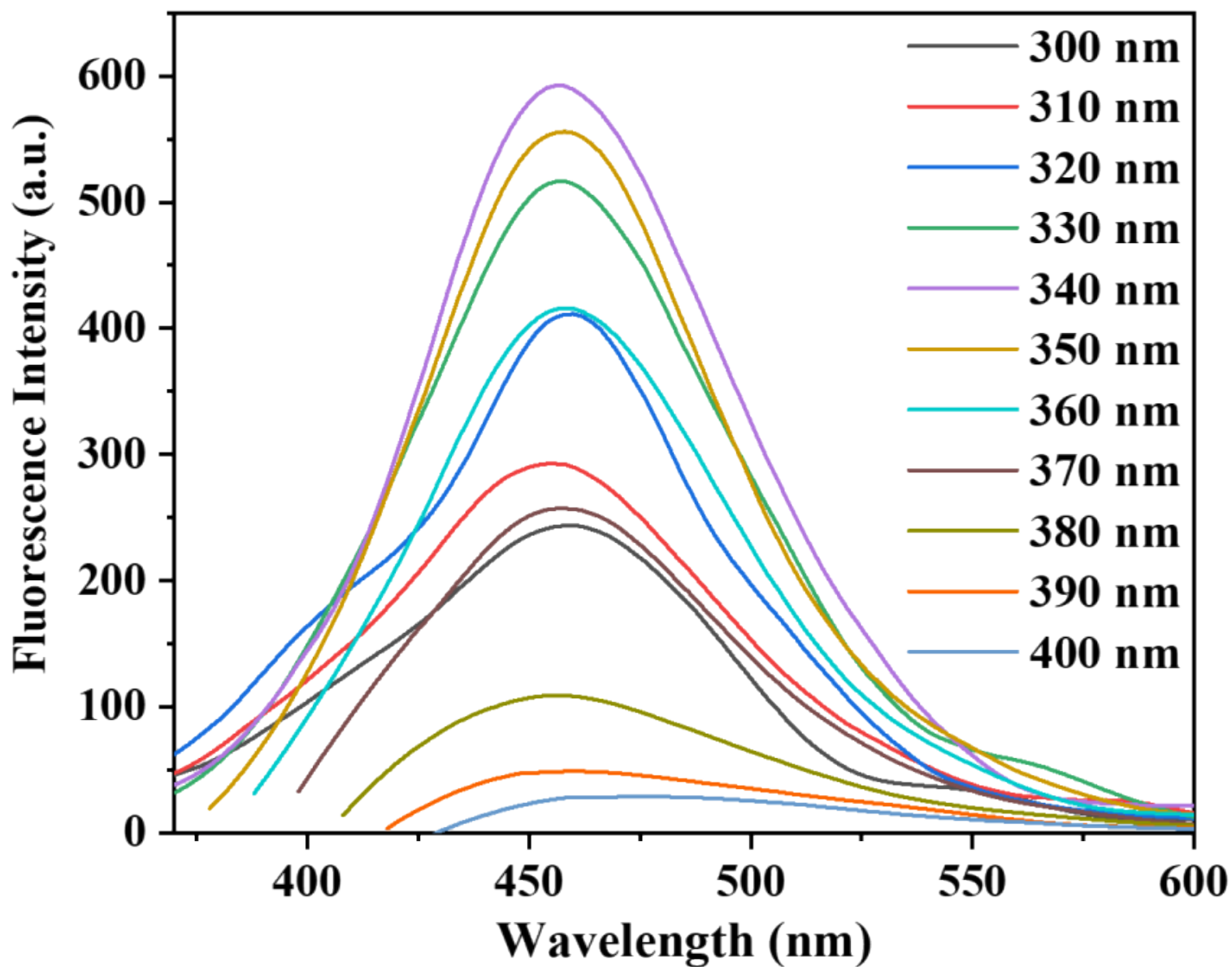


Figure S2. Excitation-independent emission spectra of *M.citrifolia*-CDs showing 340 nm as the maximum emission wavelength

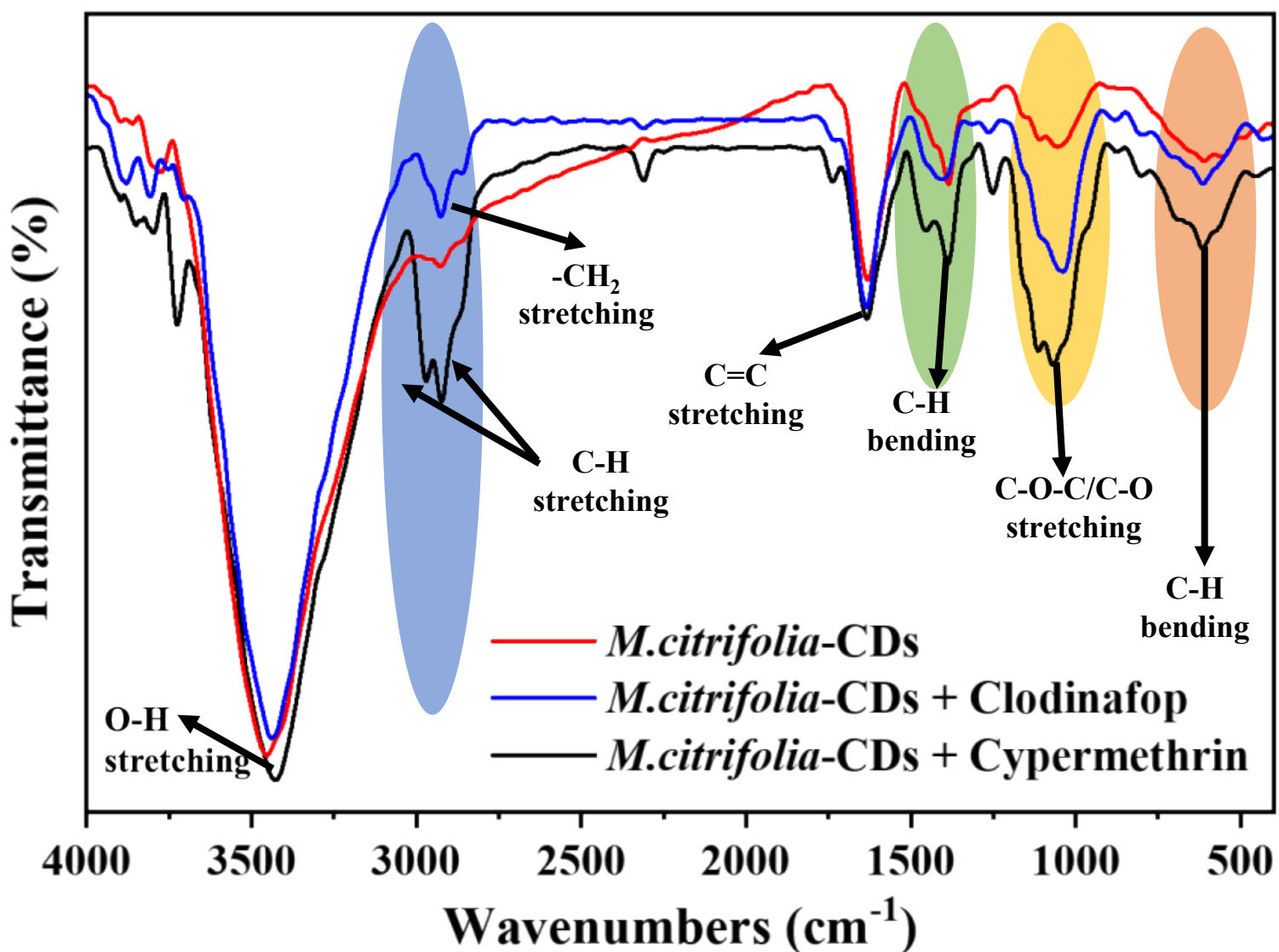


Figure S3. FT-IR spectra of *M.citrifolia*-CDs, *M.citrifolia*-CDs + clodinafop and *M.citrifolia*-CDs + cypermethrin

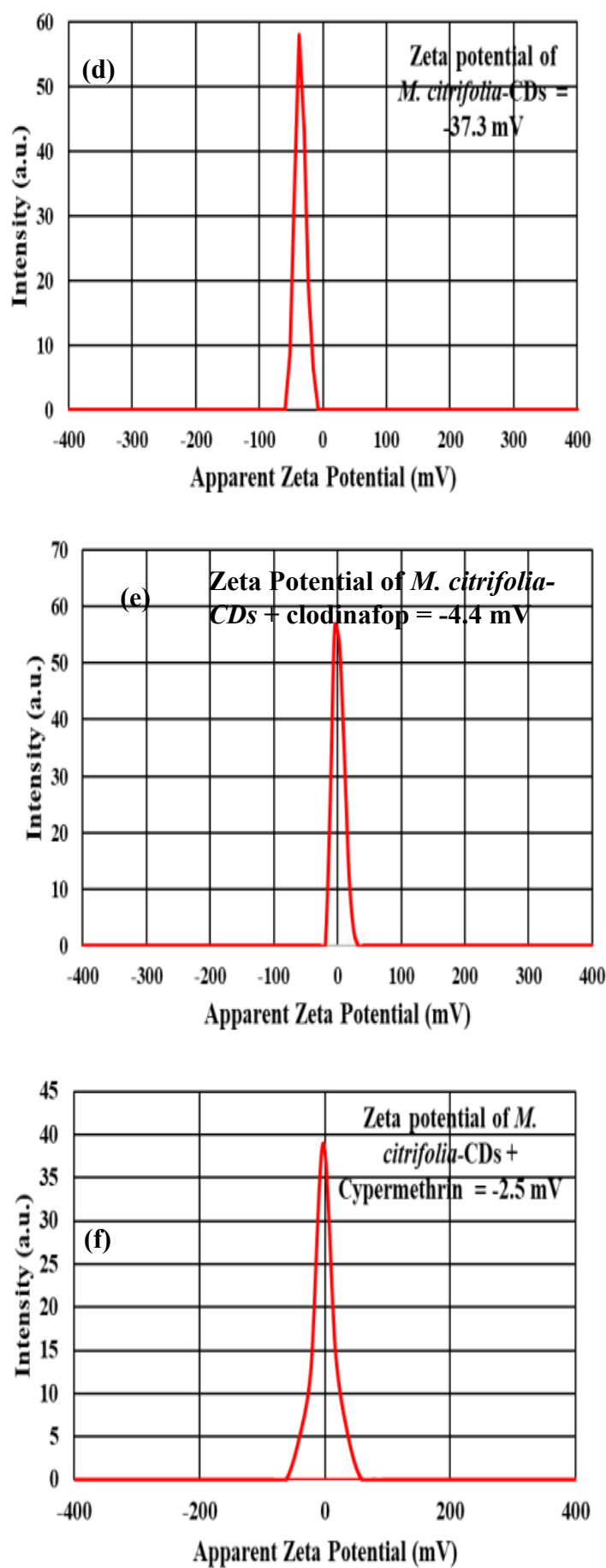
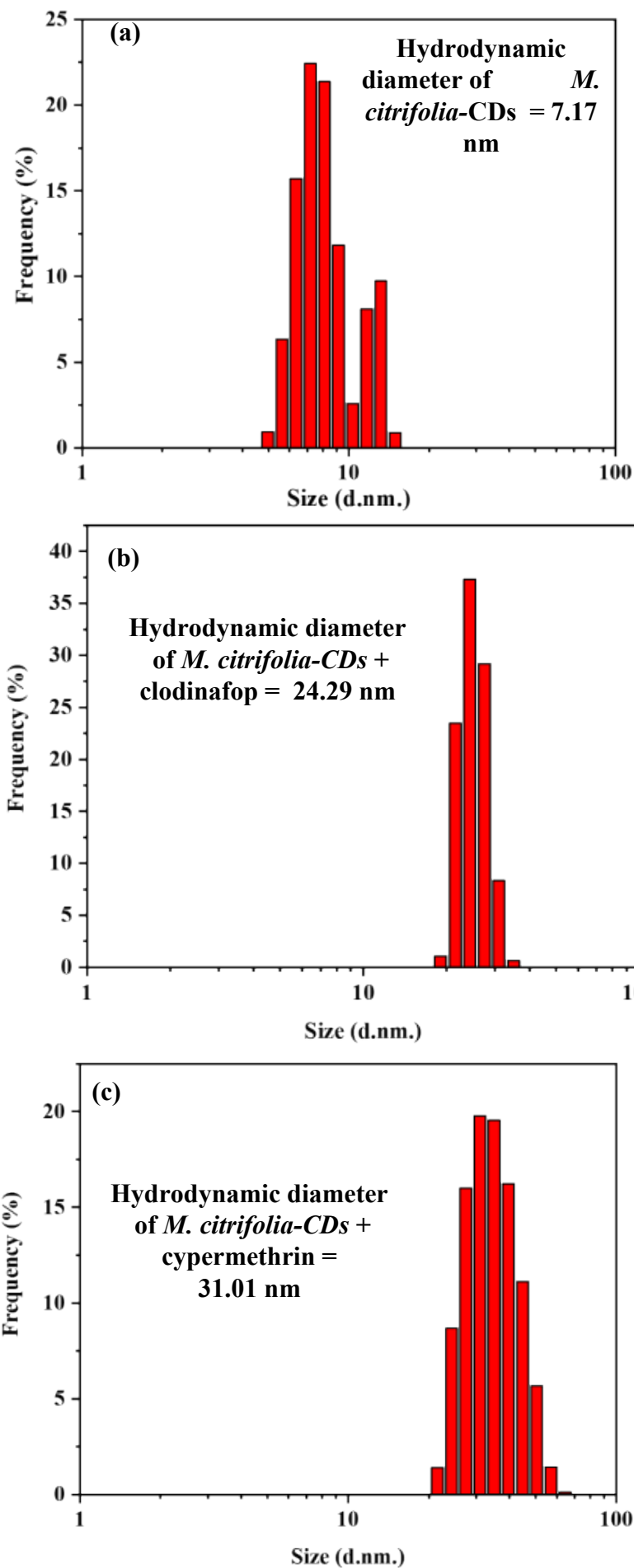


Figure S4. Hydrodynamic diameter of (a) *M. citrifolia* – CDs (b) *M. citrifolia* – CDs + clodinafop (c) *M. citrifolia* – CDs + cypermethrin and, Zeta Potential of (d) *M. citrifolia* – CDs (e) *M. citrifolia* – CDs + clodinafop (f) *M. citrifolia* – CDs + cypermethrin

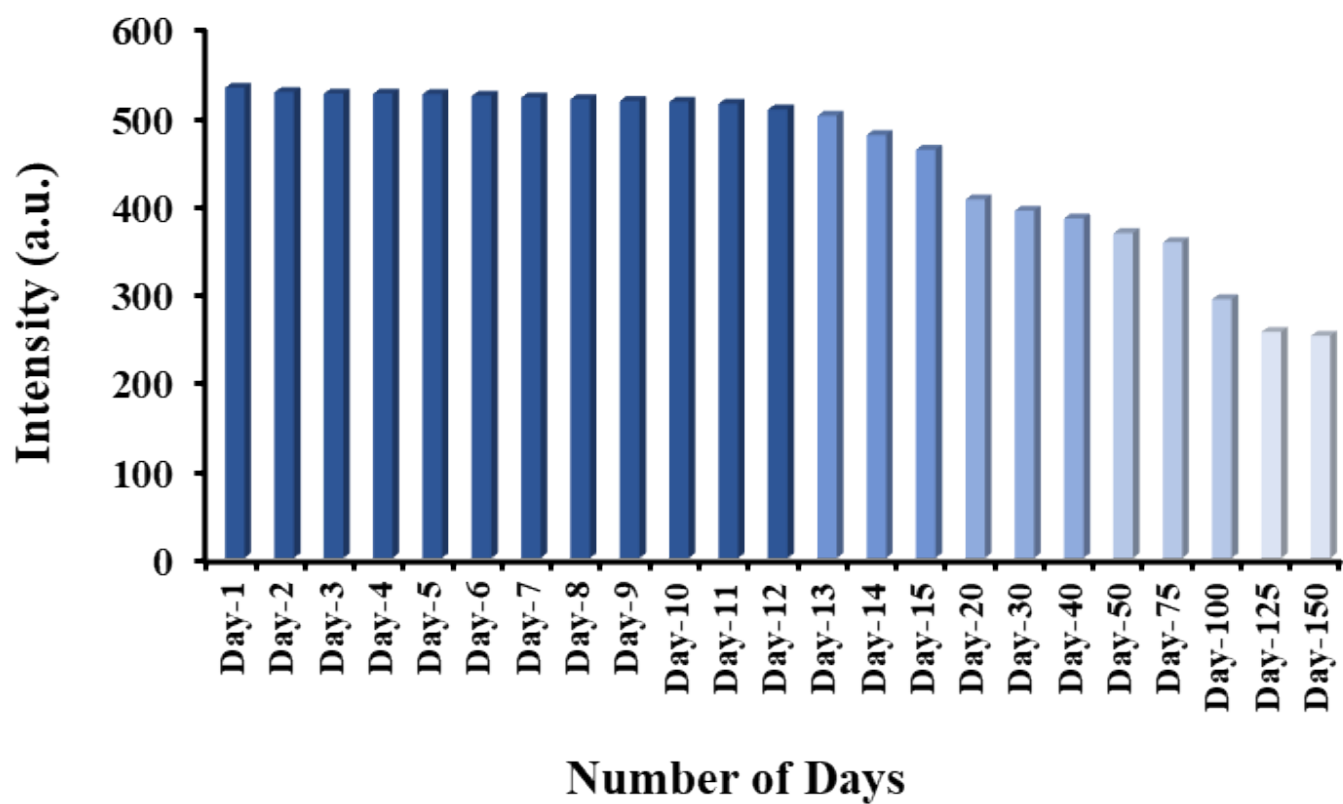


Figure S5. Emission spectra of *M.citrifolia*-CDs stability from day-1 to day-150

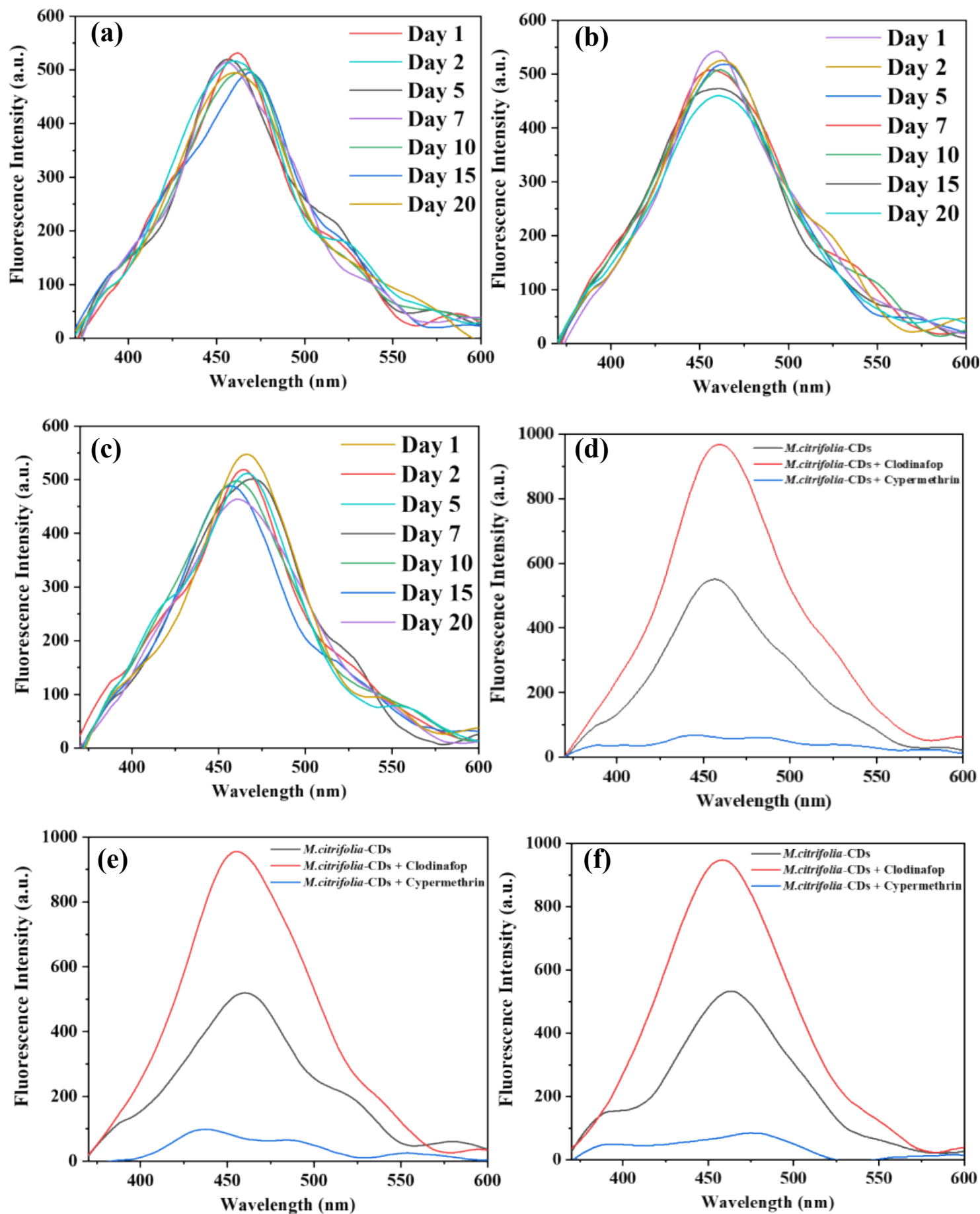


Figure S6. Investigation of the reproducibility and repeatability of the fabrication of *M.citrifolia*-CDs at (a-c) three different batches up to 20 days and (d-f) detection of clodinafop and cypermethrin using three different batches of *M.citrifolia*-CDs as a probe

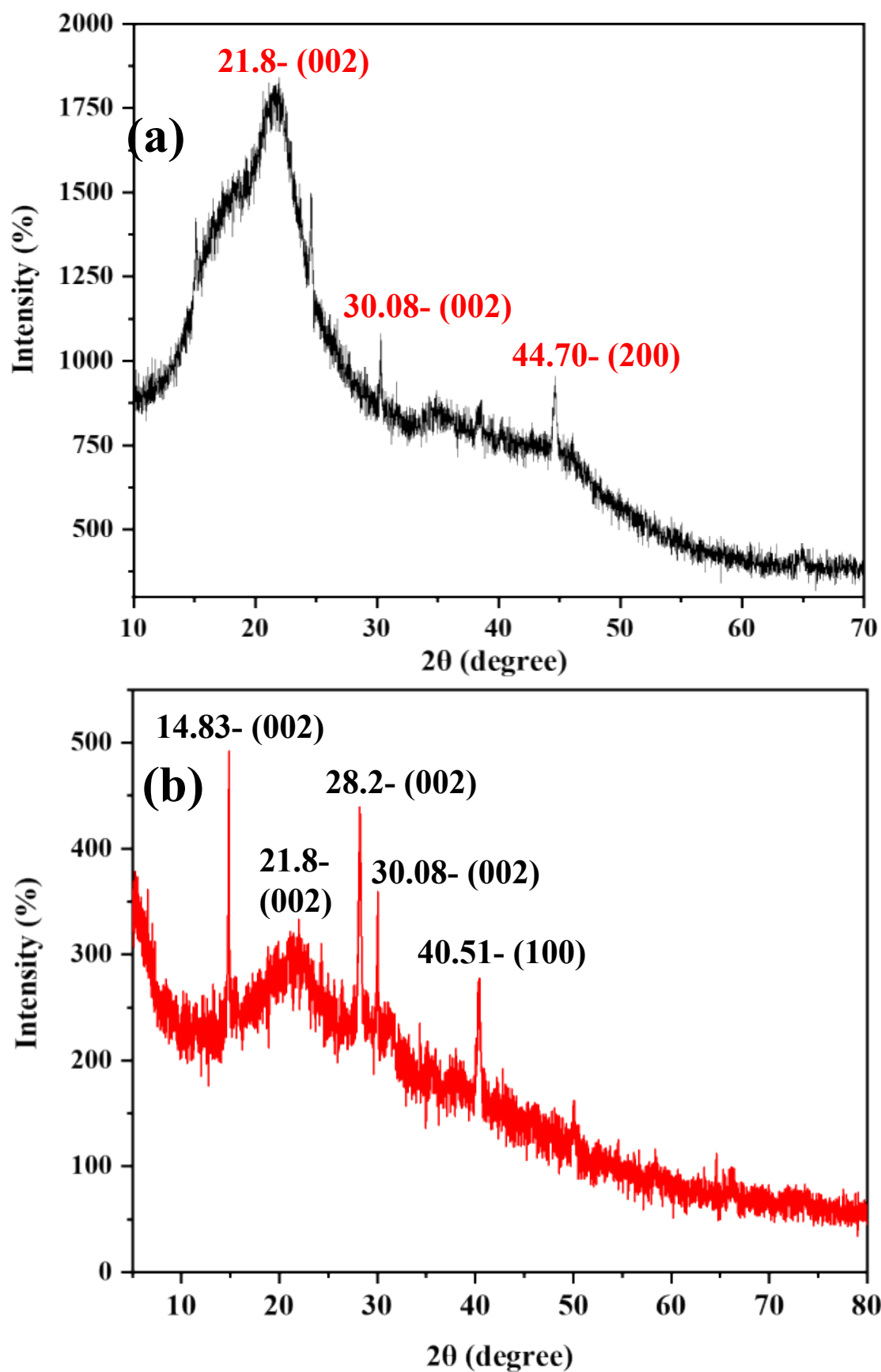


Figure S7. XRD analysis of (a) *M. citrifolia* fruit pulp shows amorphous nature with lower graphitic structure and (b) *M. citrifolia* – CDs confirms its amorphous nature with high disordered carbon atoms.

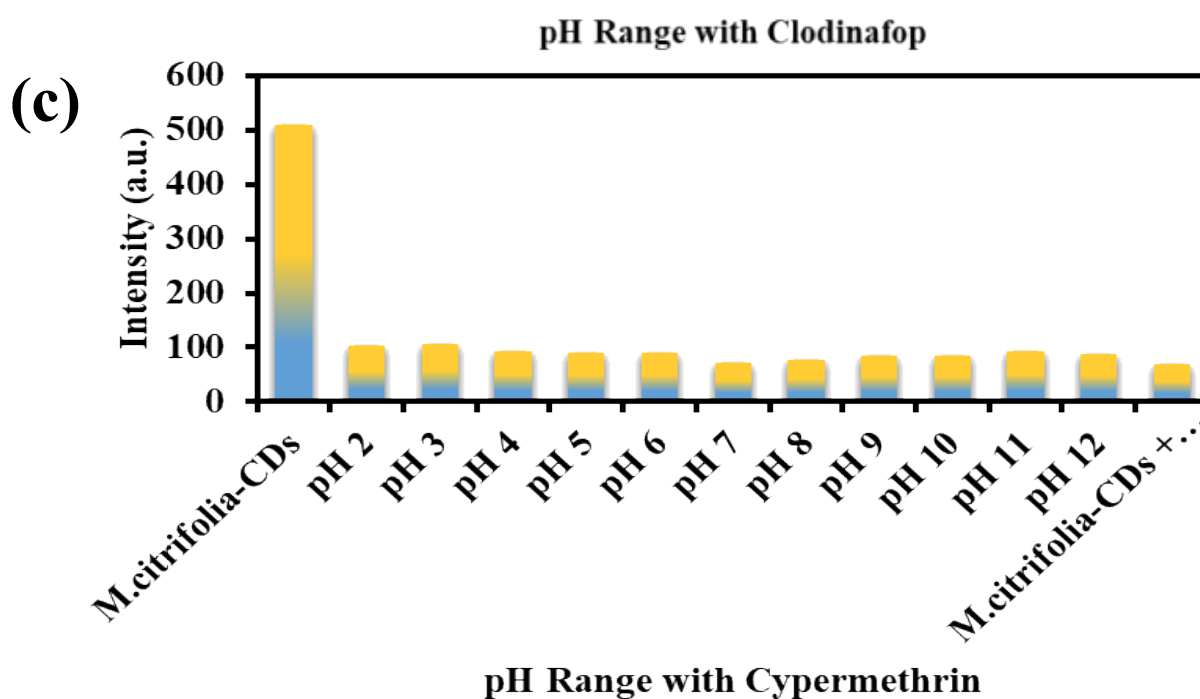
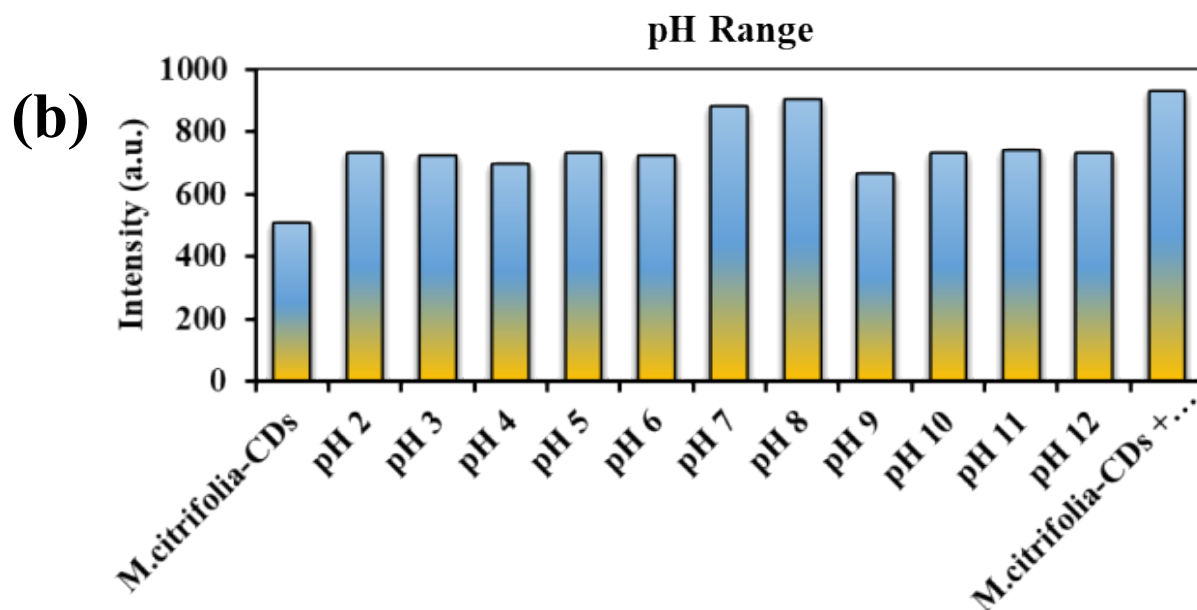
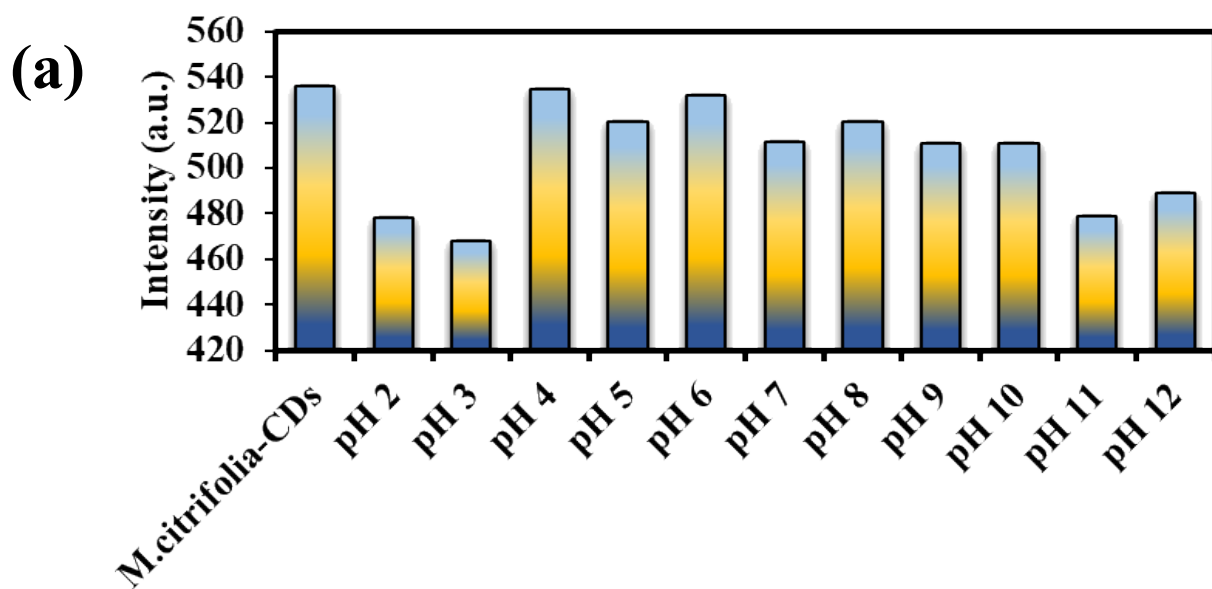


Figure S8. pH study (a) *M. citrifolia*-CDs (b) *M. citrifolia*-CDs + clodinafop (a) *M. citrifolia*-CDs + cypermethrin

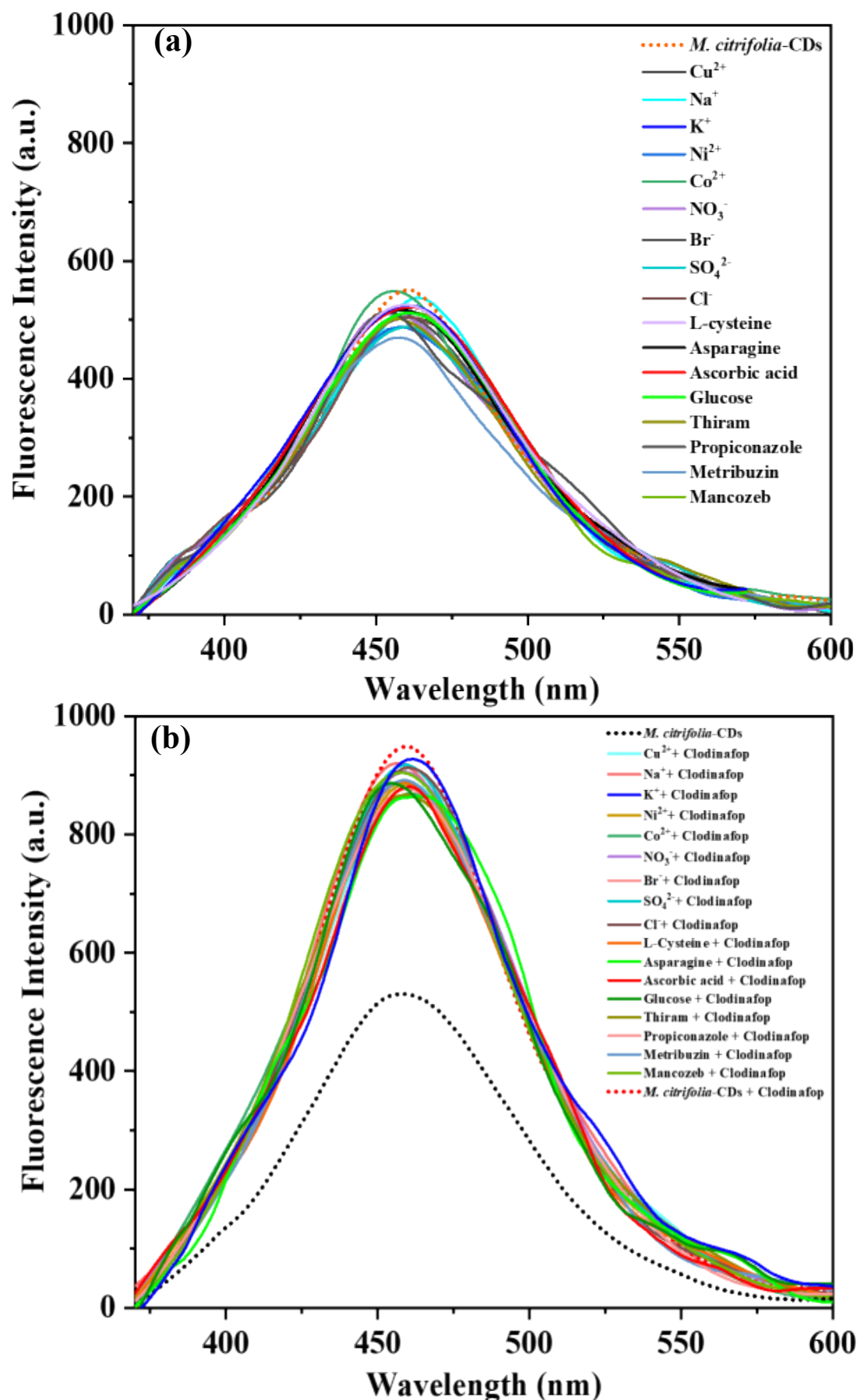


Figure S9. Selectivity study of *M. citrifolia*-CDs in the presence of various interfering chemical species such as Cations (Cu²⁺, Na⁺, K⁺, Ni²⁺, and Co²⁺; 1000 μ M), anions (NO₃⁻, Br⁻, SO₄²⁻, and Cl⁻; 1000 μ M), biomolecules (L-cysteine, asparagine, ascorbic acid, glucose, 1000 μ M), and pesticides (thiram, propiconazole, metribuzin, mancozeb; 1000 μ M) (a) Absence of clodinafop (b) Presence of clodinafop

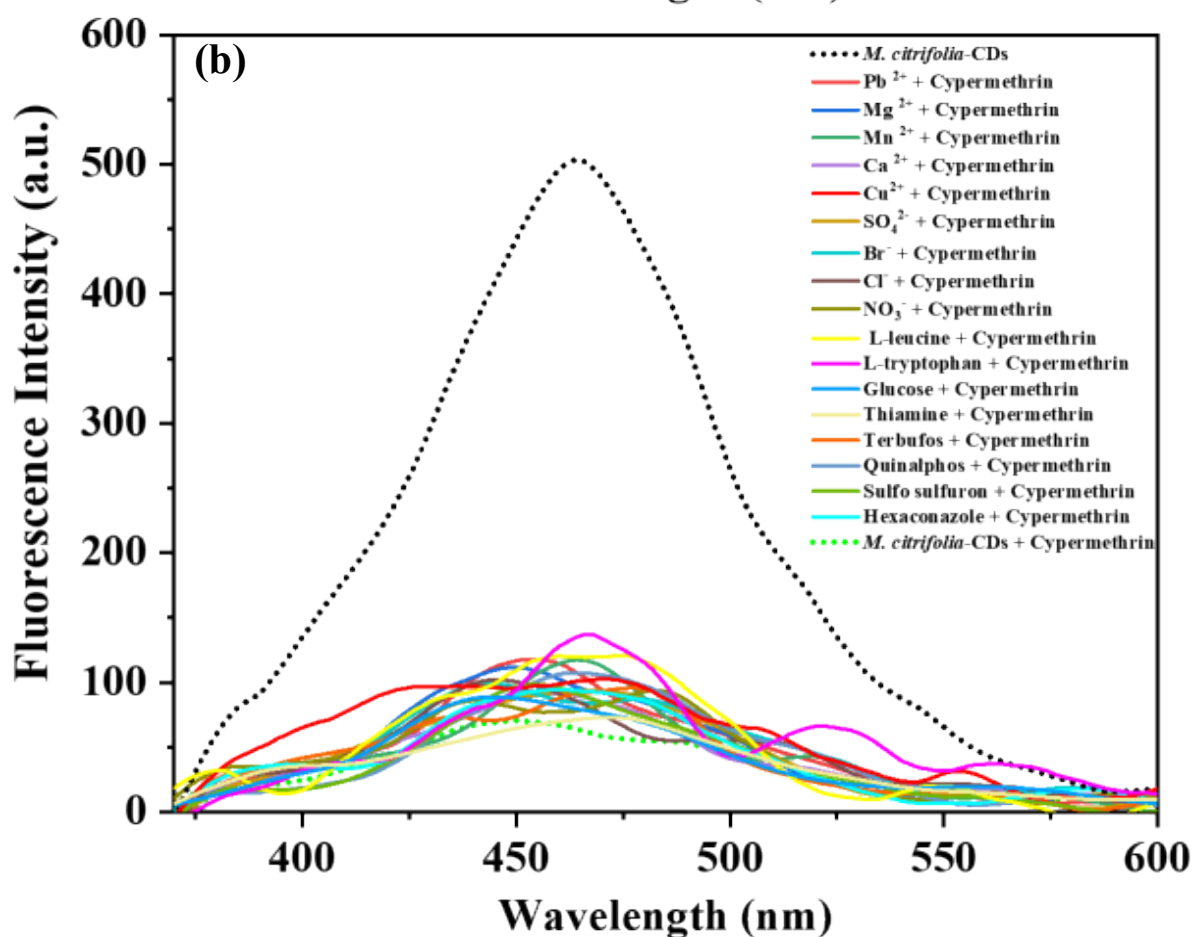
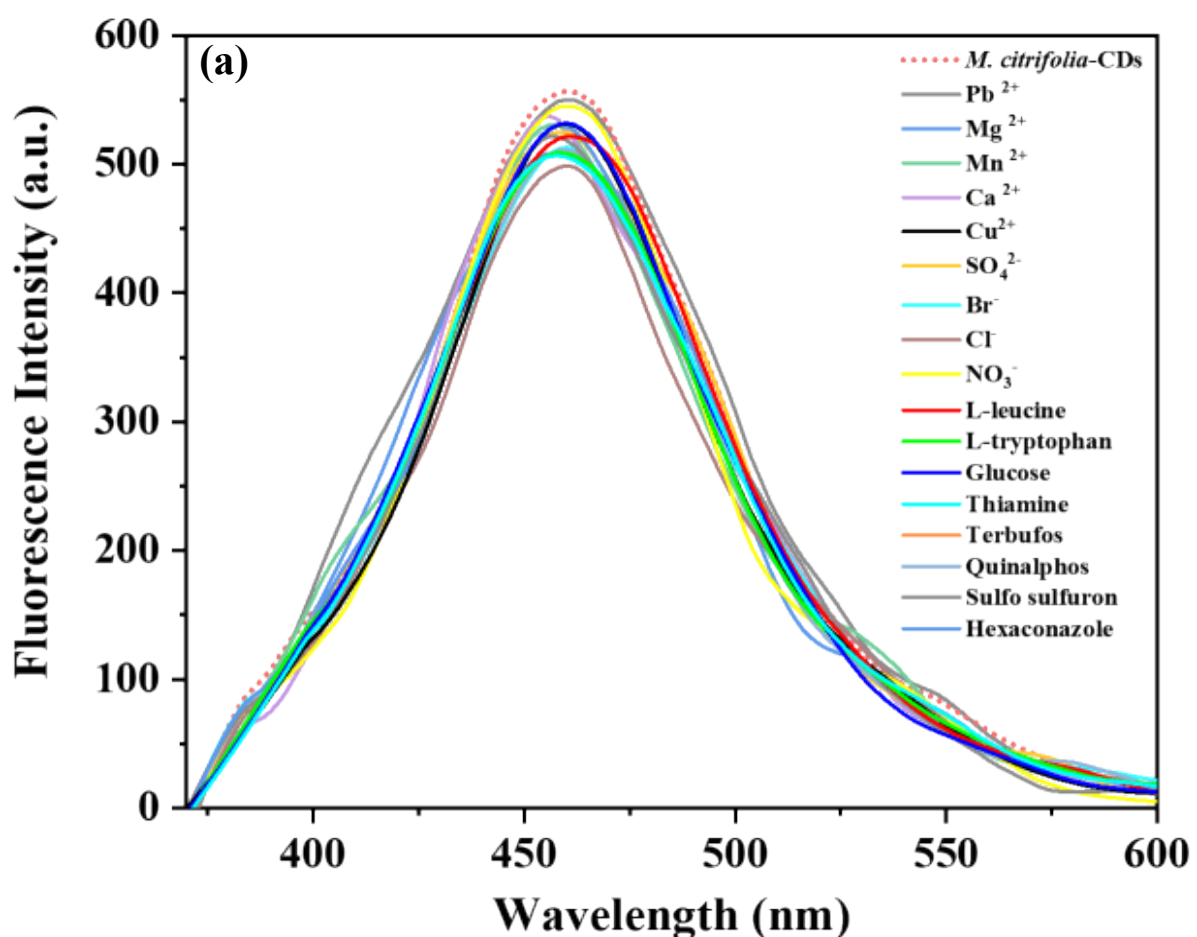


Figure S10. Selectivity study of *M. citrifolia*-CDs in the presence of various interfering chemical species such as Cations (Pb^{2+} , Mg^{2+} , Mn^{2+} , Cu^{2+} , and Ca^{2+} ; 1000 μM), anions (SO_4^{2-} , Br^- , Cl^- , and NO_3^- ; 1000 μM), biomolecules (L-leucine, L-tryptophan, glucose, thiamine; 1000 μM), and pesticides (terbufos, quinalphos, sulfosulfuron, hexaconazole; 1000 μM) (a) Absence of cypermethrin (b) presence of cypermethrin

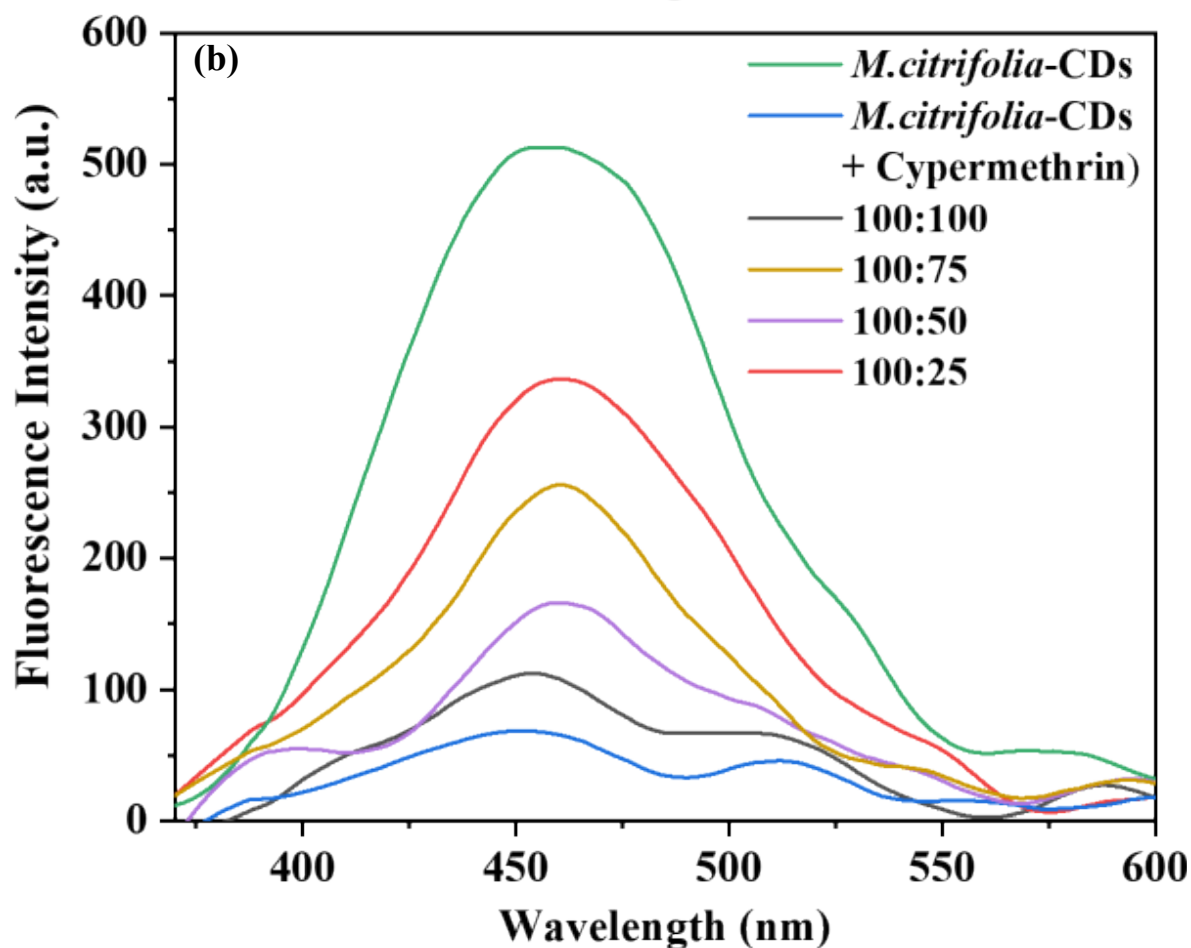
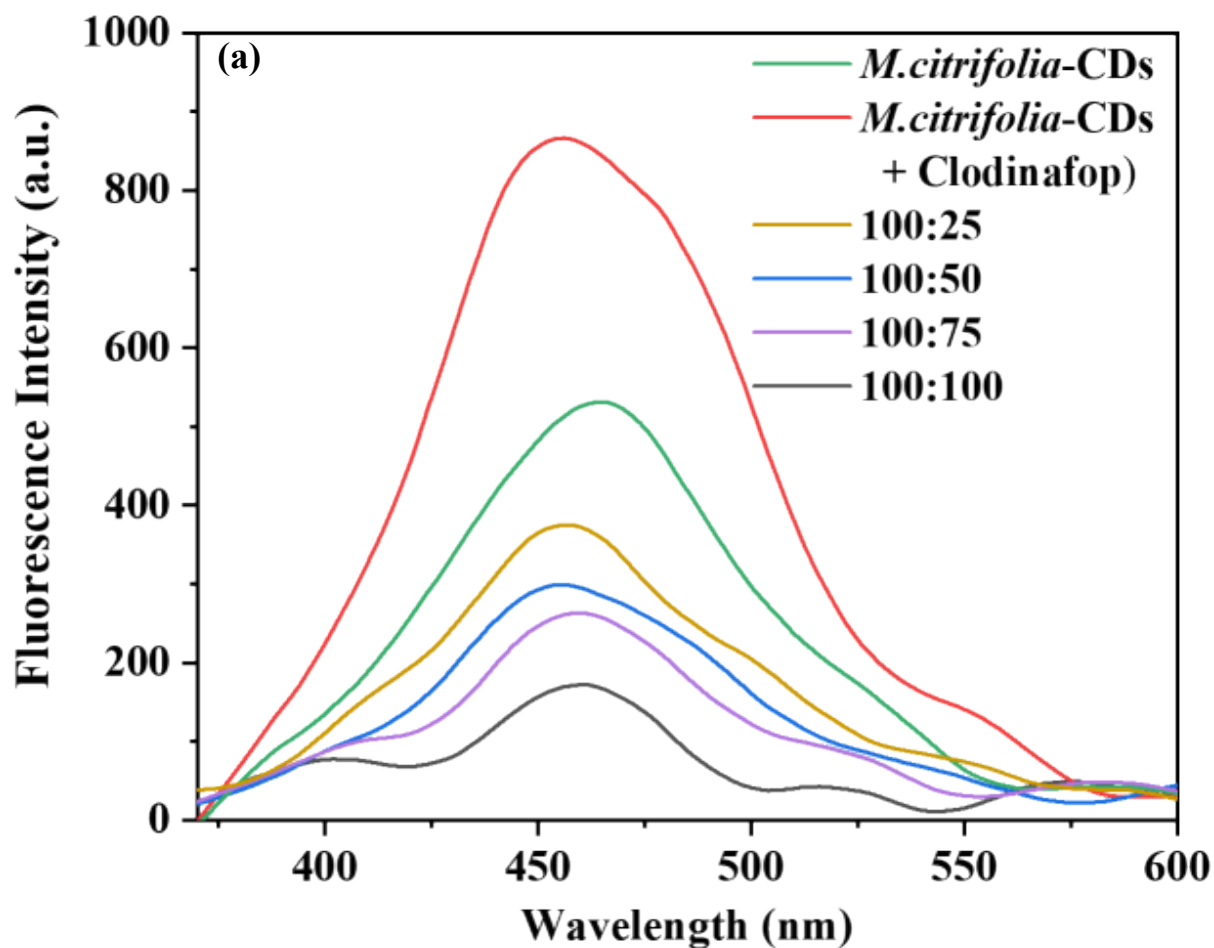


Figure S11. Anti-interference study of *M.citrifolia*-CDs in the existence of both pesticides at different concentrations of clodinafop and cypermethrin (a) cypermethrin: clodinafop (100:25, 100:50, 100:75, 100:100 μM) and (b) clodinafop: cypermethrin 100:100, 100:75, 100:50, 100:25 μM , respectively.

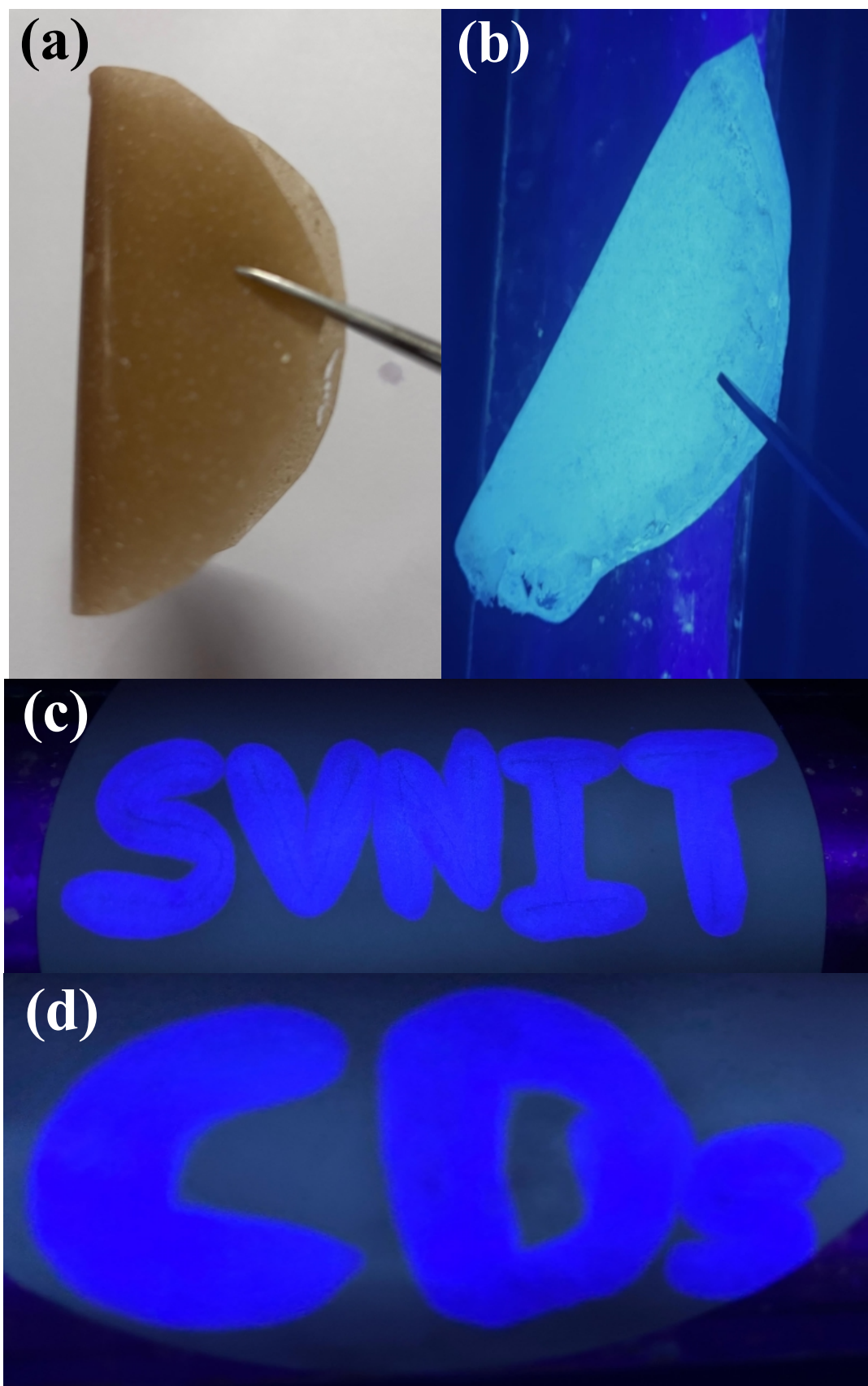


Figure S12. Polymer thin film (a) under daylight (b) under UV-light, Fluorescent ink under UV-light (c) SVNIT calligraphed (d) CDs calligraphed

(a)

Sr. No.	Characteristics	Parameters
1.	Types of analysis	Quantitative and confirmatory
2.	Multi – or single- elements analysis	Multi- element analysis for 2-5 compounds of the same chemical class
3.	Analytical technique	Sophisticated instrumentation (LC-MS, GC-MS, ICP-MS, homemade interfaces, homemade automatic systems etc.)
4.	Simultaneous sample preparation	2-12
5.	Sample preparation	Nor required or on-site sample preparation if required
6.	Sample per h	5-10
7.	Reagents and materials	Need to be synthesized in the lab with advanced equipment or know how
8.	Preconcentration	No preconcentration required. Required sensitivity and /or legislation criteria are met directly.
9.	Degree of automation	Manual treatment and analysis
10.	Amount of sample	100-500 μL (or mg) bioanalytical sample; 10.1-50 mL (or g) food/environmental

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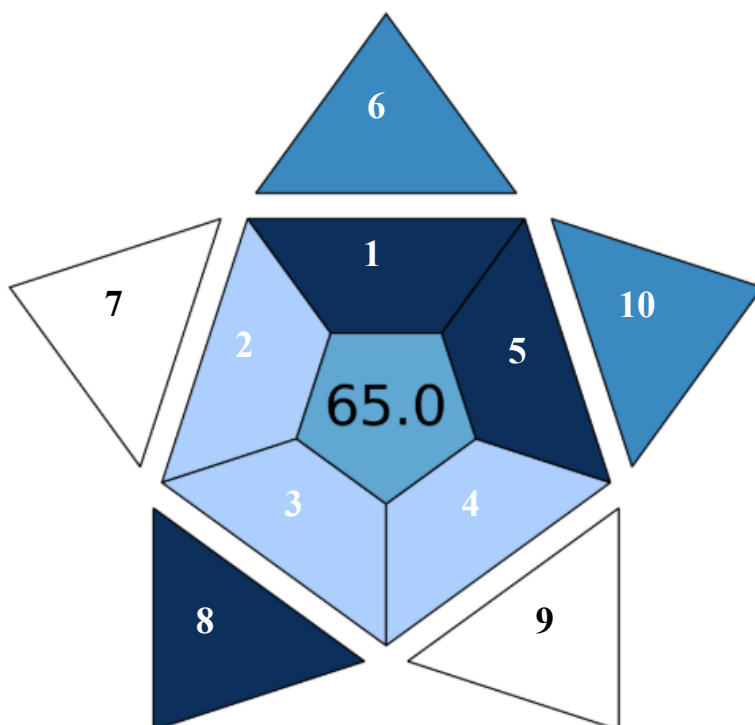


Figure S13. Evaluation of practicability by blue applicability grade index (BAGIC), (a) Various characteristics and parameters on which the proposed method was evaluated for practicability index, (b) 65.0 score on the basis of the selected parameter of the given characteristic, suggesting the practical ability of the proposed method

Table S1. Comparative analysis of the developed *M. citrifolia*-CDs-based fluorescence method for the detection of clodinafop with the reported methods

Sr. No.	Analytical Method	Linear range	LOD	Reference
1.	Dispersive liquid liquid micro extraction	20–1000 µg/kg	10 µg/kg	[41]
2.	QuEChERS + LC-MS/MS	2-200µg/L	0.02 µg/kg	[42]
3.	high performance liquid chromatography	-	1.0×10^{-9} g	[43]
4.	Flow injection chemiluminescence	0.001–2.0 mg/L	3.5×10^{-4} mg/L	[44]
5.	Micro-solid phase extraction	6-700 µg/L	2 µg/L	[45]
6.	Perovskite Quantum Dots	0.1-5 µM	0.034 µM	[46]
7.	Fluorescence Spectroscopy	0.025-0.5 µM	0.079 µM	Present Study

Table S2. Comparative analysis of *M. citrifolia*-CDs-based fluorescence method for the detection of cypermethrin with the reported methods

Analytical Technique	Probe	Linear Range	LOD	Reference
Electrochemical	Ag-N@ZnO	$2 \times 10^{-13} - 8 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$	$6.7 \times 10^{-14} \text{ M}$	[47]
SERS	Ag nanoislands/ moth wing SERS -active substrate	10^{-13} - 10^{-12} M	10^{-10} M	[48]
Smartphone-based dual-channel immunochromatographic test	Polymer QDs	1 to 100 ng/mL	0.35 ng/mL	[49]
Enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay	Immunogen Hapten	-	$0.0031 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$	[50]
Fluorescence	MIP- CdSe@CdS@Zn S QDs	$2.40 \times 10^{-6} - 4.80 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$	-	[51]
SERS	Silver nanorods	10^{-6} - 10^{-3} M	10^{-6} M	[52]
Fluorescence	Thioglycolic acid capped Mn doped ZnS QD	$1.2 \times 10^{-6} - 28.84 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$	$0.132 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$	[53]
Fluorescence	<i>W. somnifera</i> - CuNCs	$0.01 \times 10^{-6} - 10 \times 10^{-6} \text{ M}$	$27.06 \times 10^{-9} \text{ M}$	[54]
Fluorescence	<i>M.Citrifolia</i> -CDs	0.05-2 μM	0.028 μM	Present work