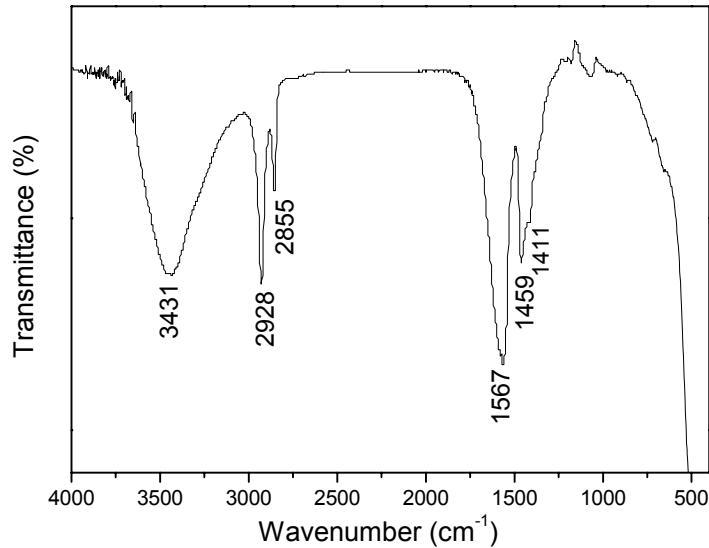


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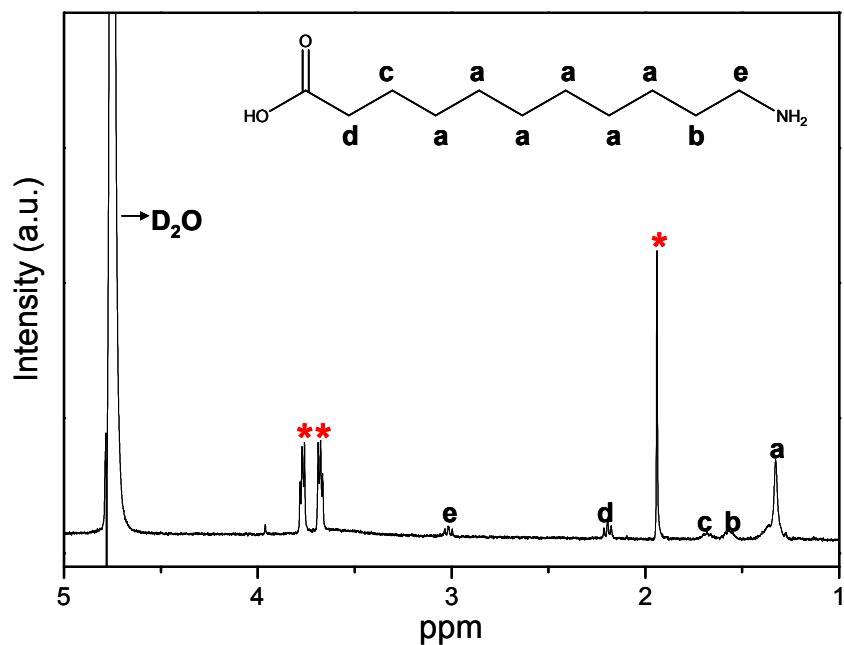
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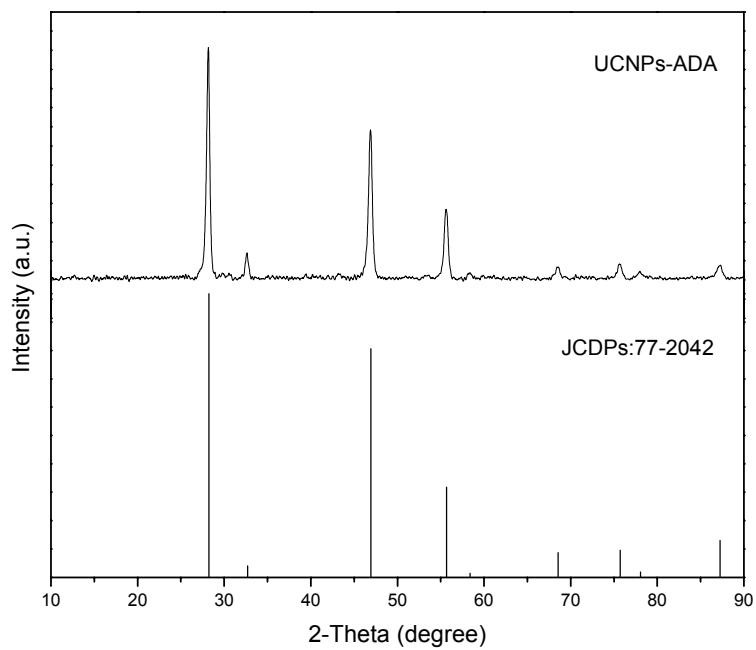
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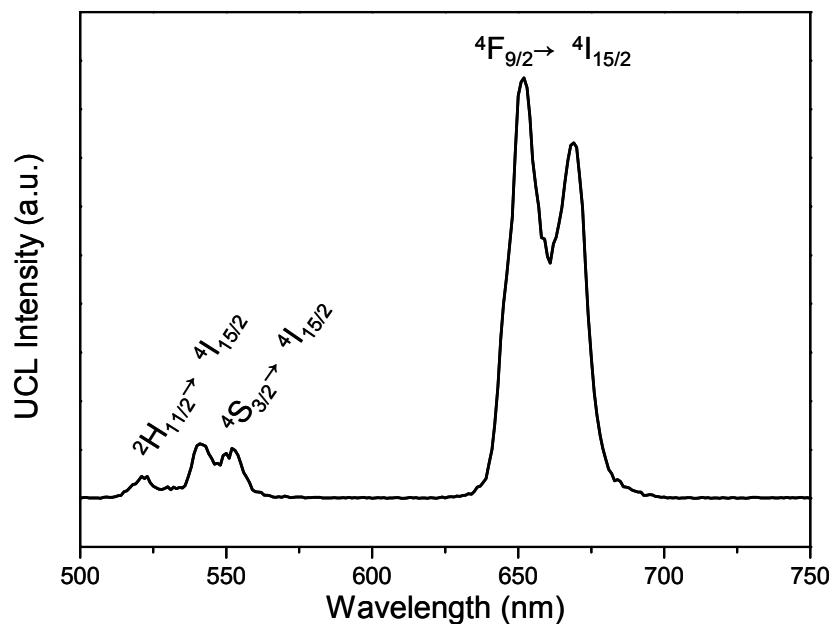
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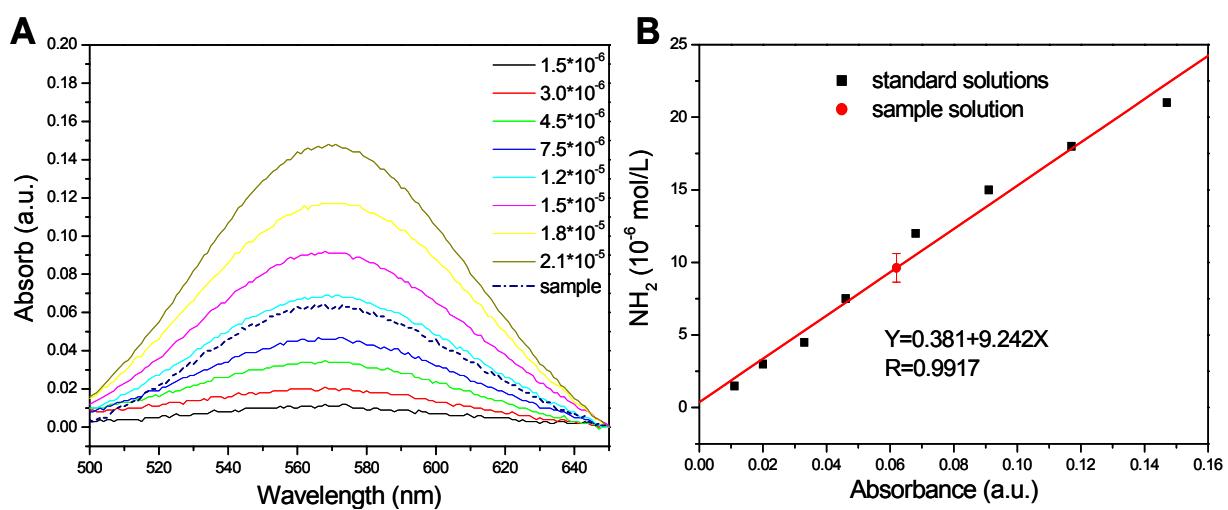
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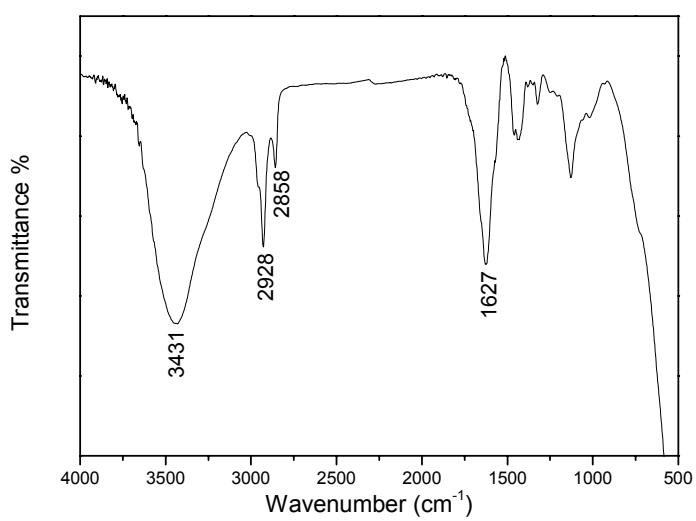
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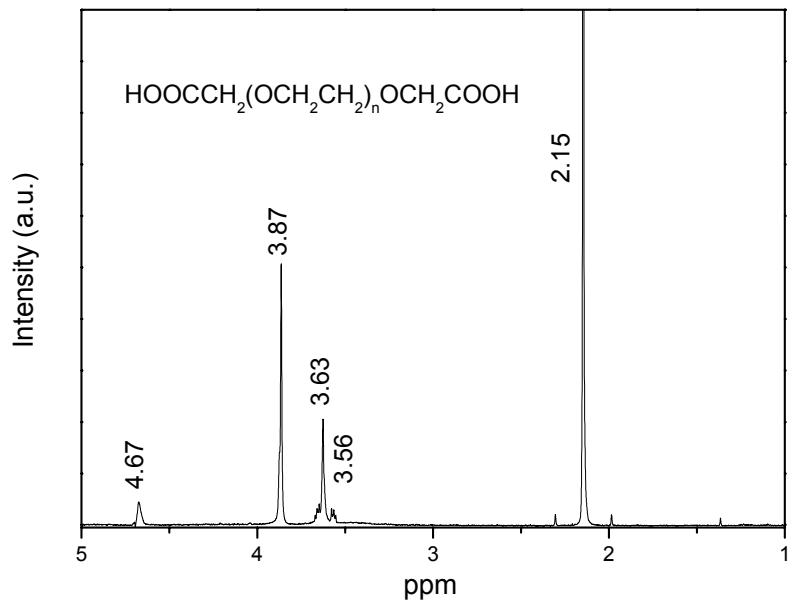
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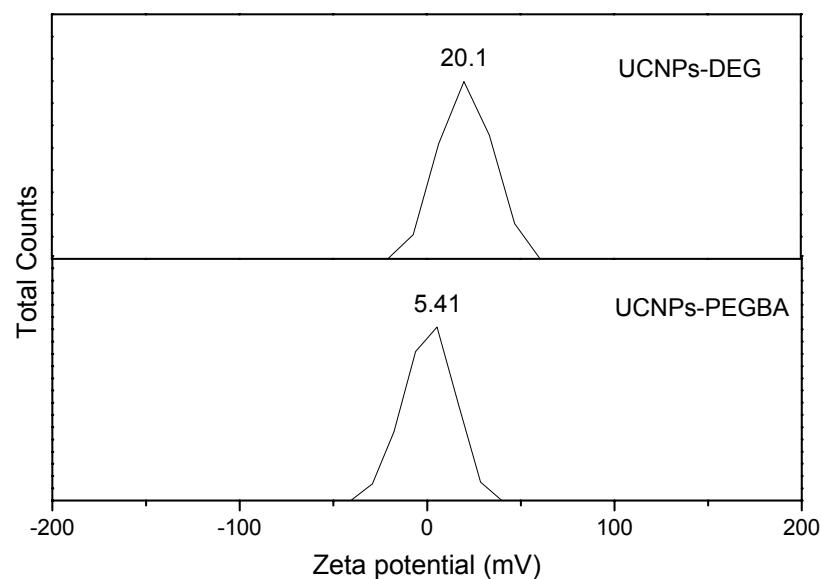
**Figure S5.** Absorption spectra (A) of sample solution and standard solutions containing different concentration of  $\text{NH}_2$ . (B)  $\text{NH}_2$  concentration  $\text{vs}$  absorption at  $\lambda = 570$  nm.



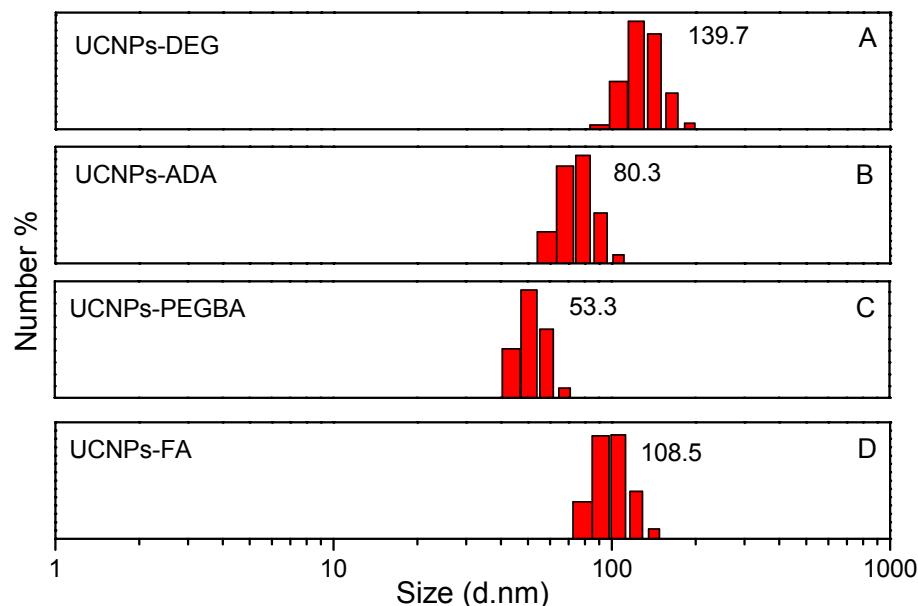
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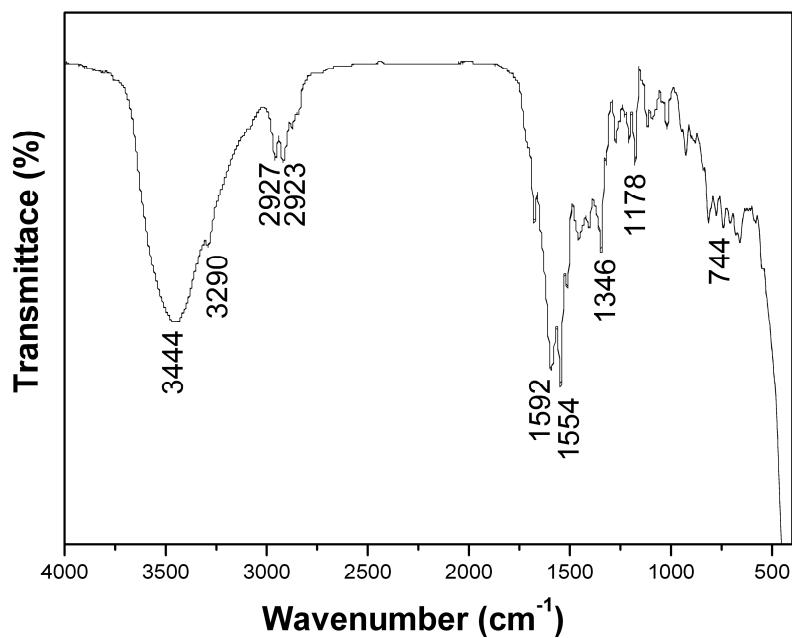
**Figure S7.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of UCNPs-PEGBA dissolved in D<sub>2</sub>O.



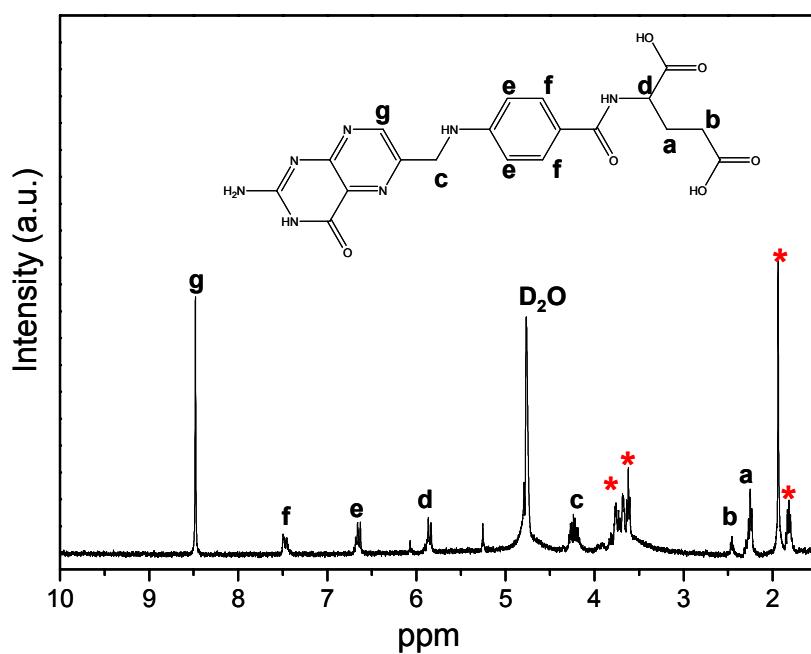
**Figure. S8** Zeta potential of UCNPs-DEG and UCNPs-PEGBA samples dissolved in water.



**Figure S9.** Diameter distribution of (A) UCNPs-DEG, (B) UCNPs-ADA, (C) UCNPs-PEGBA and (D) UCNPs-FA samples dissolved in water.



**Figure S10.** FT-IR spectrum of UCNPs-FA



**Figure S11.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of UCNPs-FA dissolved in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ . Peaks belonging to UCNPs-DEG are marked with asterisks.