

## *Electronic Supplementary Information*

### **An absolutely green approach to fabricate carbon nanodots from soya bean grounds**

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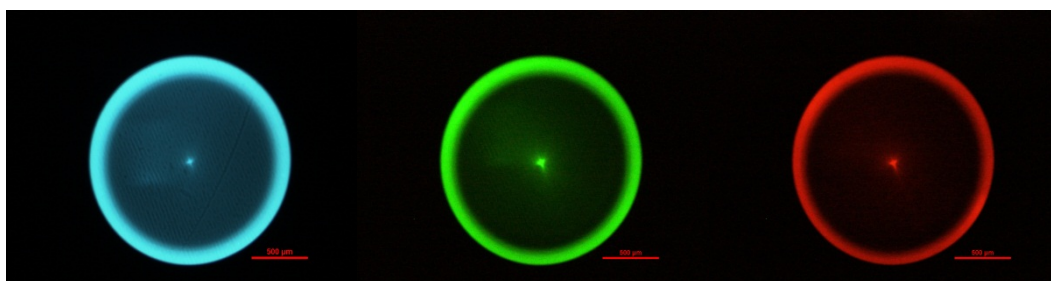


Figure S1 A tiny drop of aqueous solution containing C-dots emitted blue, green and red luminescence excited by ultraviolet (330–385 nm), blue (460–495 nm) and green (530–550 nm) light excitation, respectively (scale bars: 500μm).

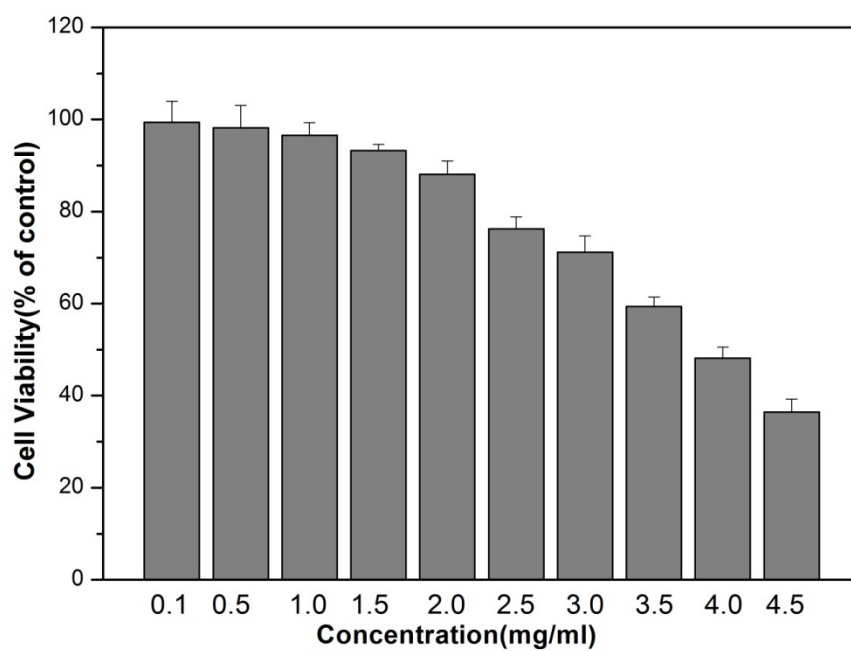


Figure S2 Cytotoxicity testing results via a MTT assay. The values represent percentage cell viability (means $\pm$ SD, n=3).