

## Carbon dots for photoswitching enzyme catalytic activity

(Supporting information)

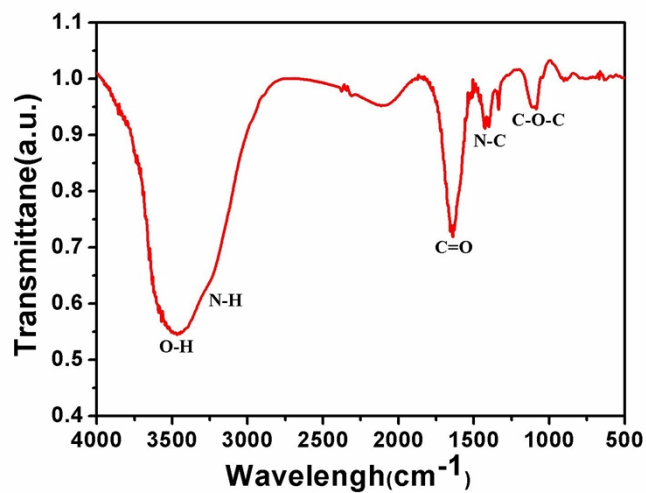


Figure S1. FTIR spectra of CQDs.

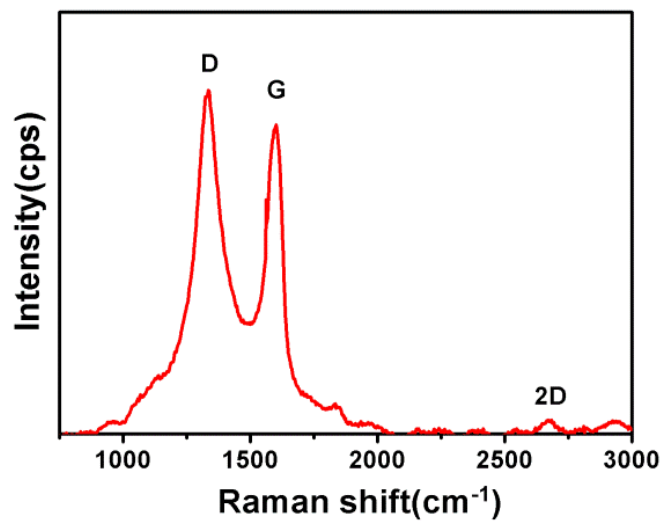


Figure S2. The Raman spectra of CQDs.

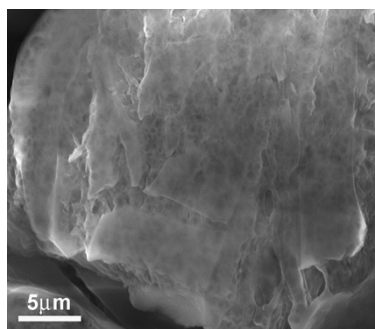
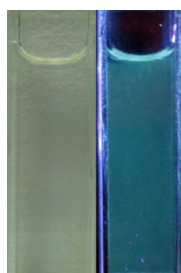
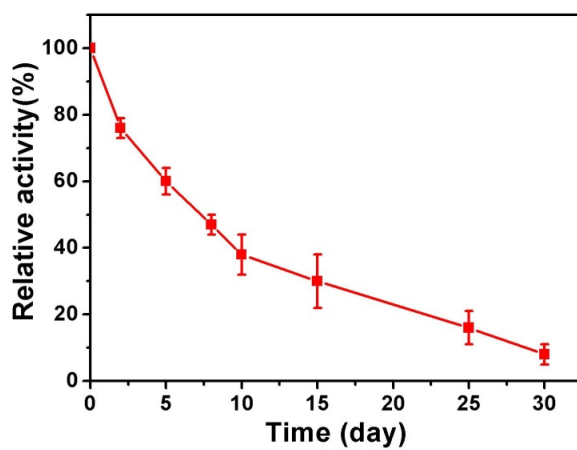


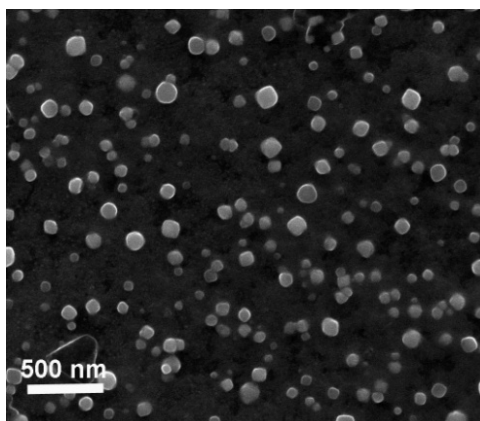
Figure S3. SEM images of free PPL



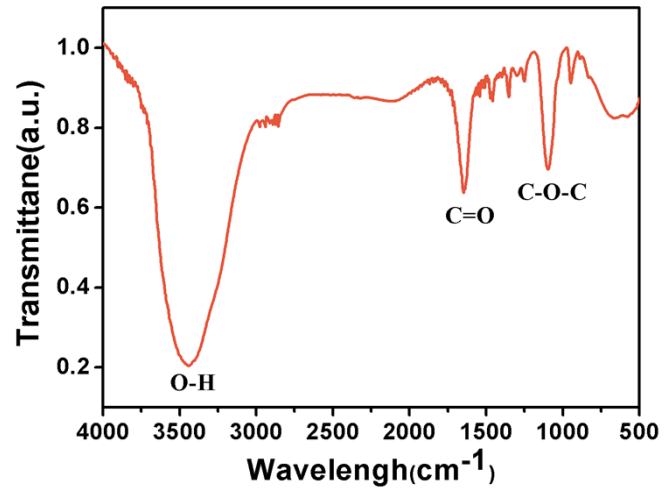
**Figure S4.** The digital photographs of the CQDs under sunlight and UV light



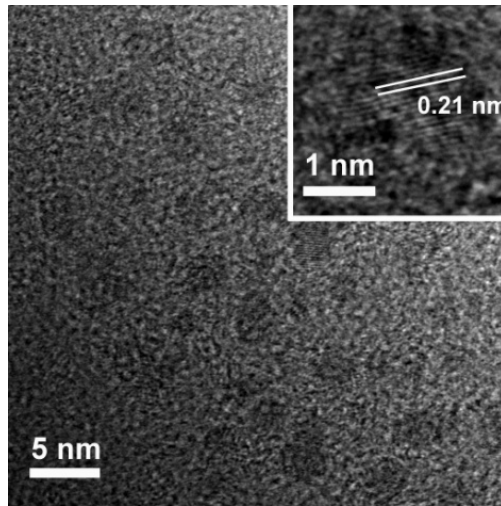
**Figure S5.** Lifetime of PPL/CQDs-Light in PBS (pH 7.0) at 311K.



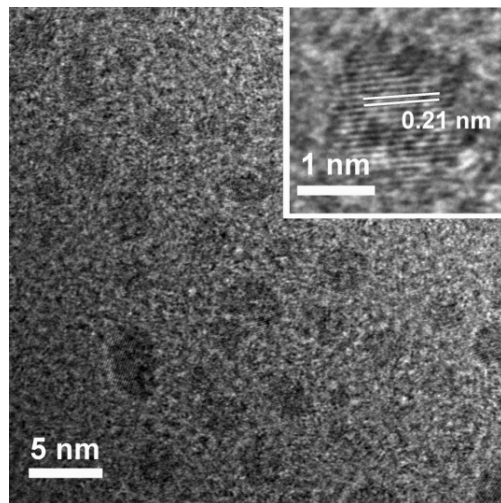
**Figure S6.** SEM image for graphite nanoparticles.



**Figure S7.** The IR spectrum for graphite nanoparticles



**Figure S8.** TEM image for reduced CQDs.



**Figure S9.** TEM image for partial-reduced CQDs.

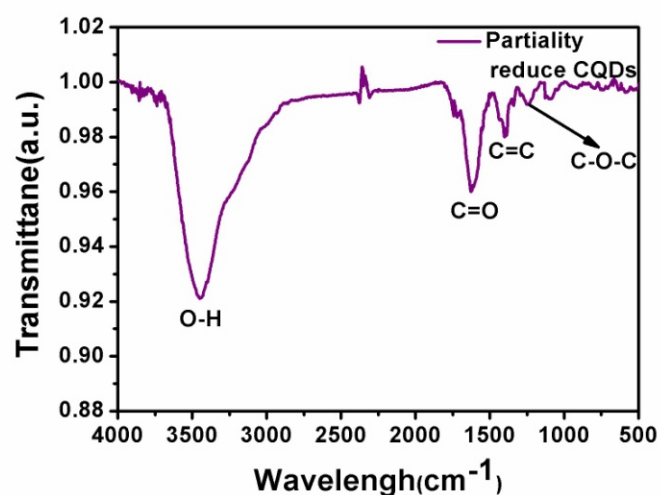


Figure S10. The IR spectrum for partial-reduced CQDs.

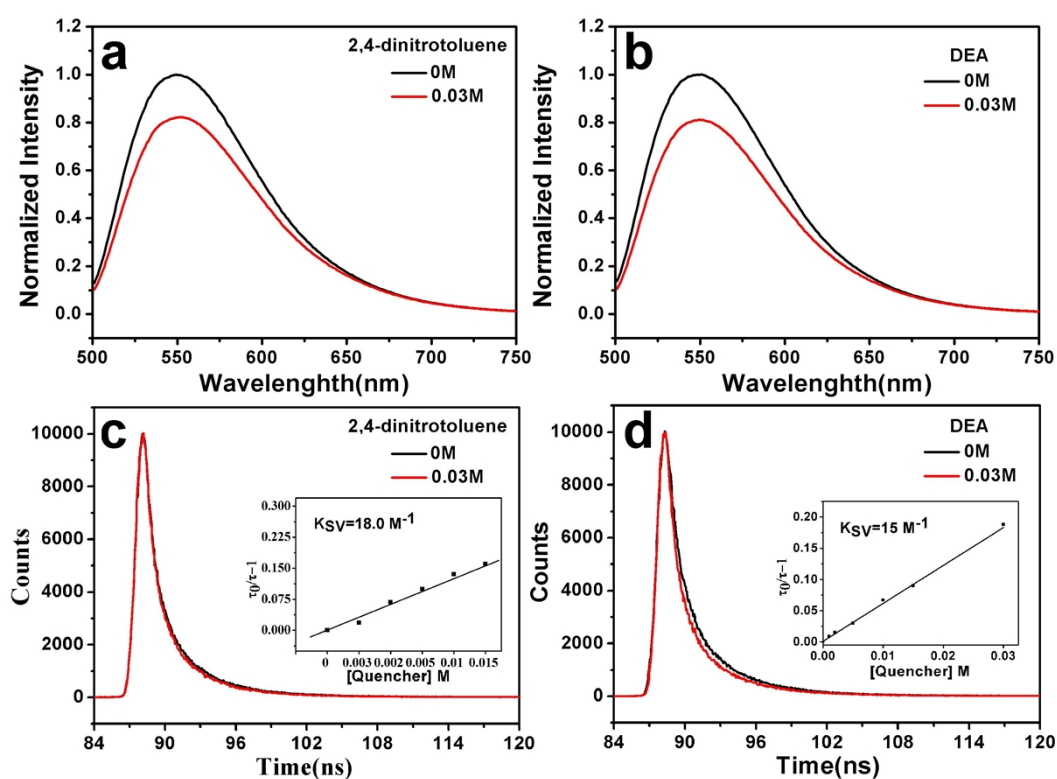


Figure S11. Luminescence decays (485 nm excitation, monitored with 550 nm narrow band pass filter) of the partiality reduce CQDs with (c) 2, 4-dinitrotoluene and (d) DEA. Inset: Stern–Volmer plots for the quenching of luminescence quantum yields (485nm excitation) of the CQDs by (a) 2, 4-dinitrotoluene and (b) DEA.

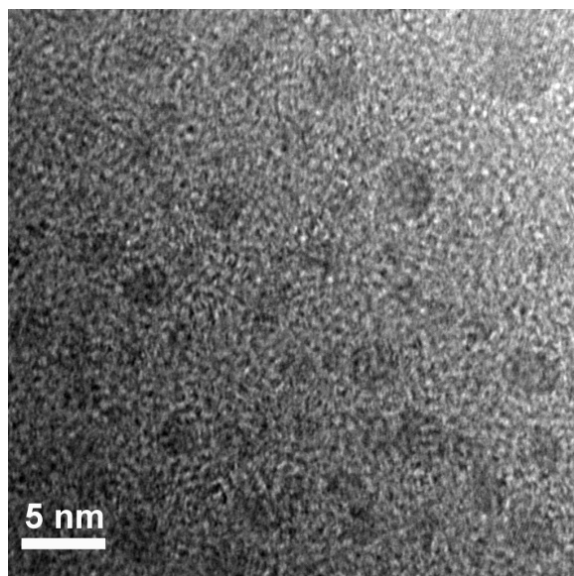


Figure S12. TEM image for other CQDs obtained from glucose by reflux treatment.

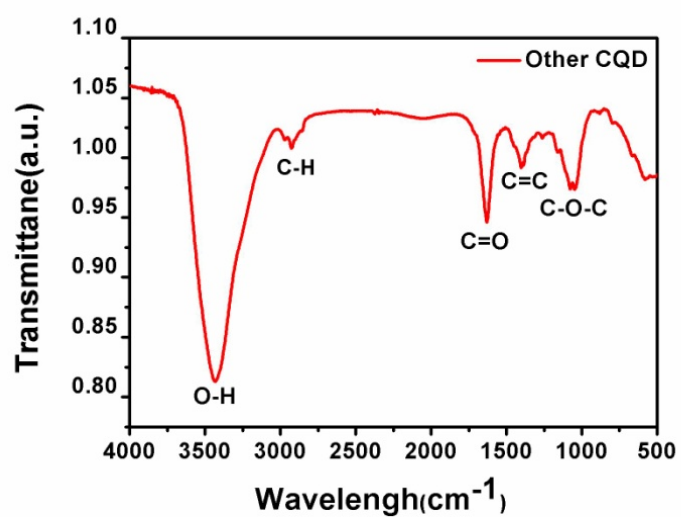
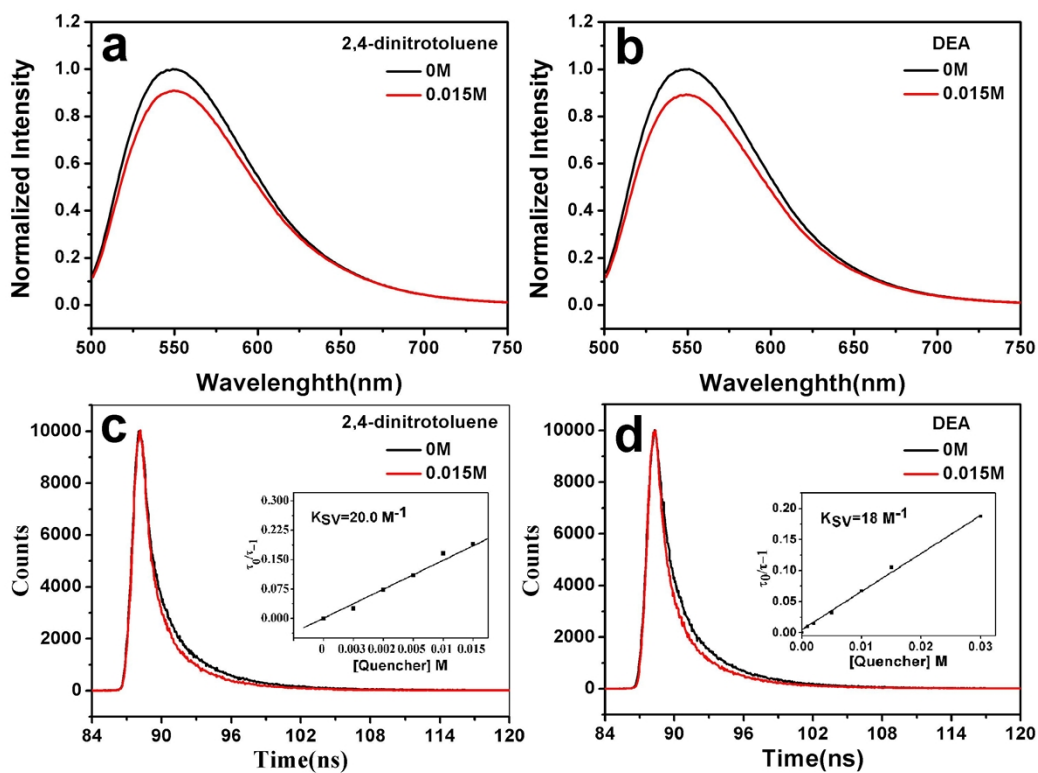


Figure S13. The IR for other CQDs obtained from glucose by reflux treatment.



**Figure S14.** Luminescence decays (485 nm excitation, monitored with 550 nm narrow band pass filter) of the other CQDs (CQDs-HCl) with (c) 2, 4-dinitrotoluene and (d) DEA. Inset: Stern–Volmer plots for the quenching of luminescence quantum yields (485nm excitation) of the CQDs by (a) 2, 4-dinitrotoluene and (b) DEA.