

## Supplementary Material

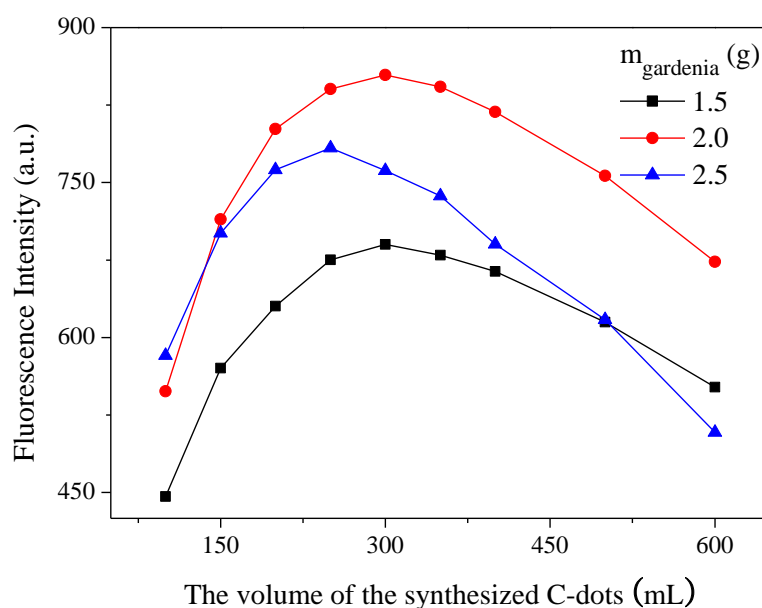
# Green, hydrothermal synthesis of fluorescent carbon nanodots from gardenia enabling detection of metronidazole in pharmaceuticals and rabbit plasma

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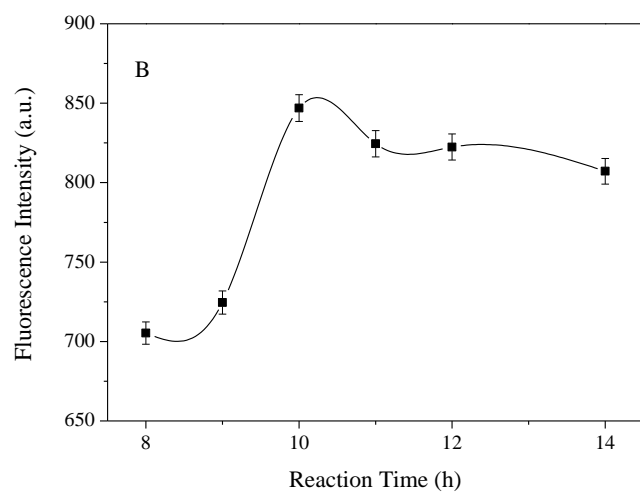
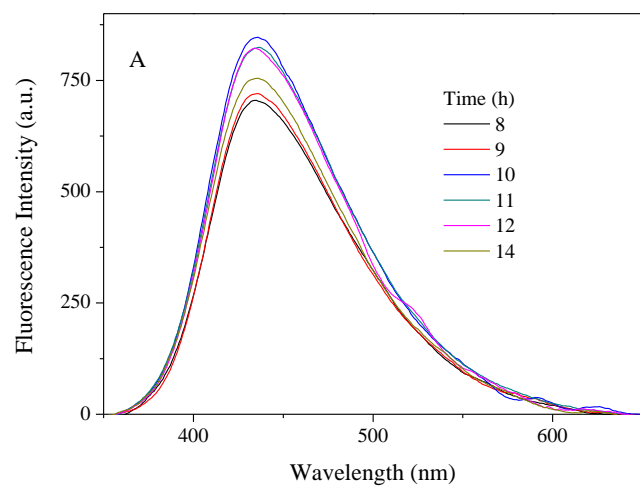
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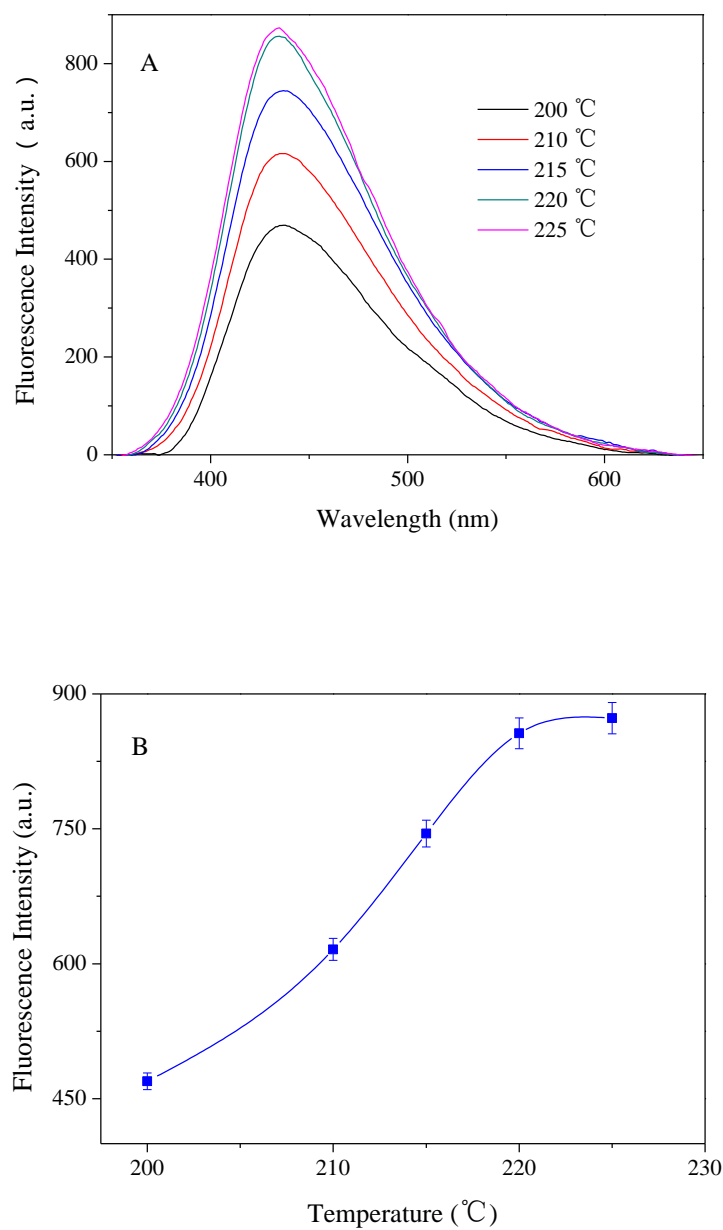
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**Figure S1.** Effect of various quantity of gardenia for synthesis FCNs and differential dilution ratio on the fluorescence intensity of FCNs solution at 220 °C for 10 h.



**Figure S2.** Fluorescence spectra (A) and fluorescence intensity (B) of C-dots prepared under various reaction times.



**Figure S3.** Fluorescence spectra (A) and fluorescence intensity (B) of C-dots prepared under various temperature.

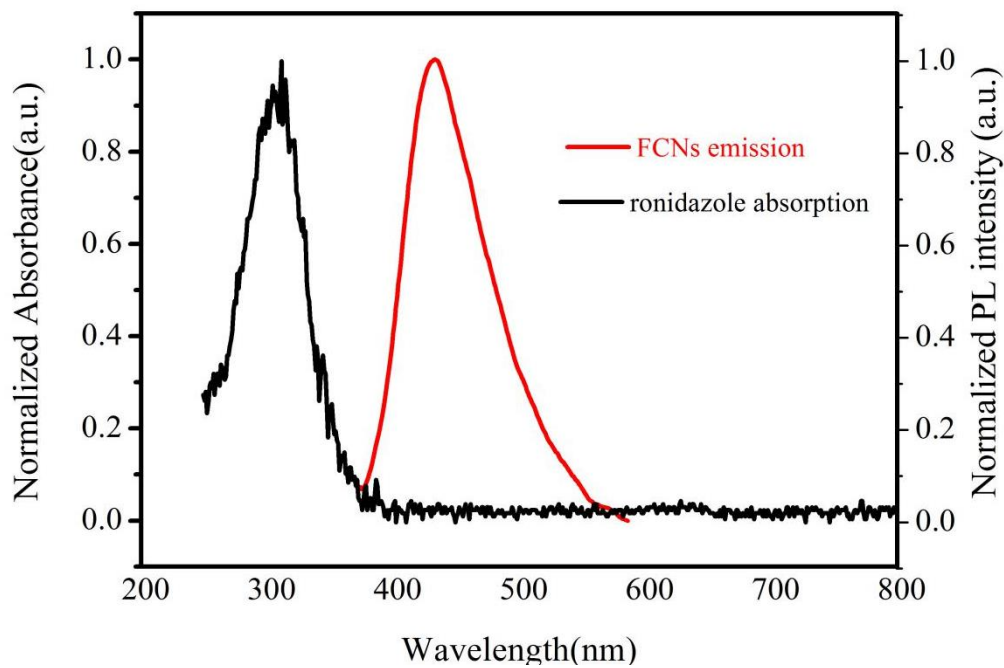


Figure S4. Overlapping between Fluorescence spectra of FCNs and the UV-vis absorption spectra of ronidazole.

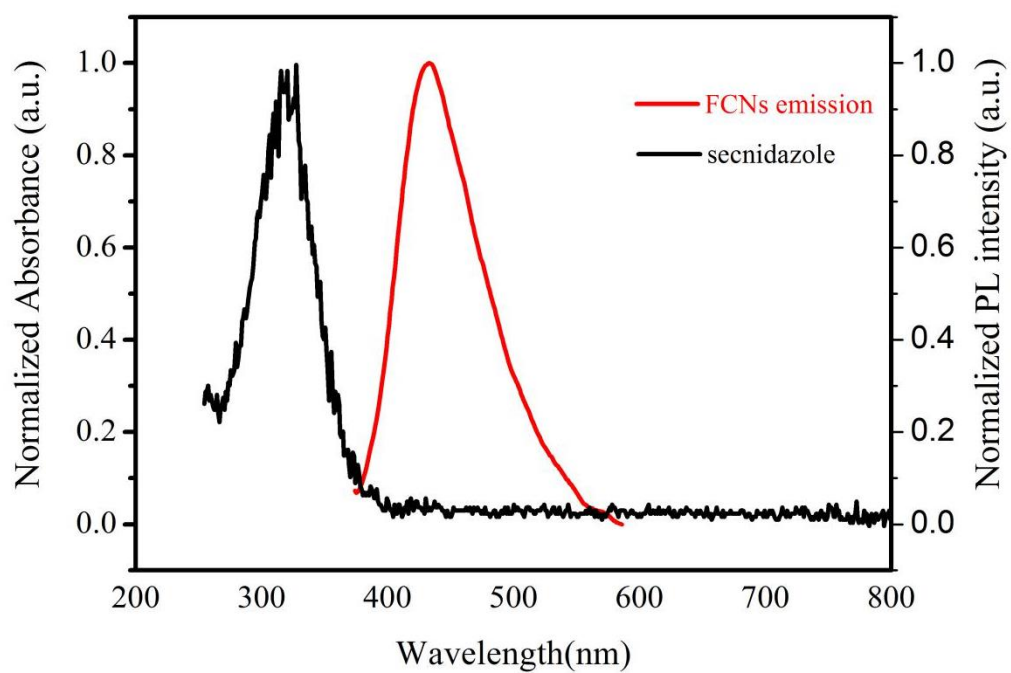


Figure S5. Overlapping between Fluorescence spectra of FCNs and the UV-vis absorption spectra of secnidazole.

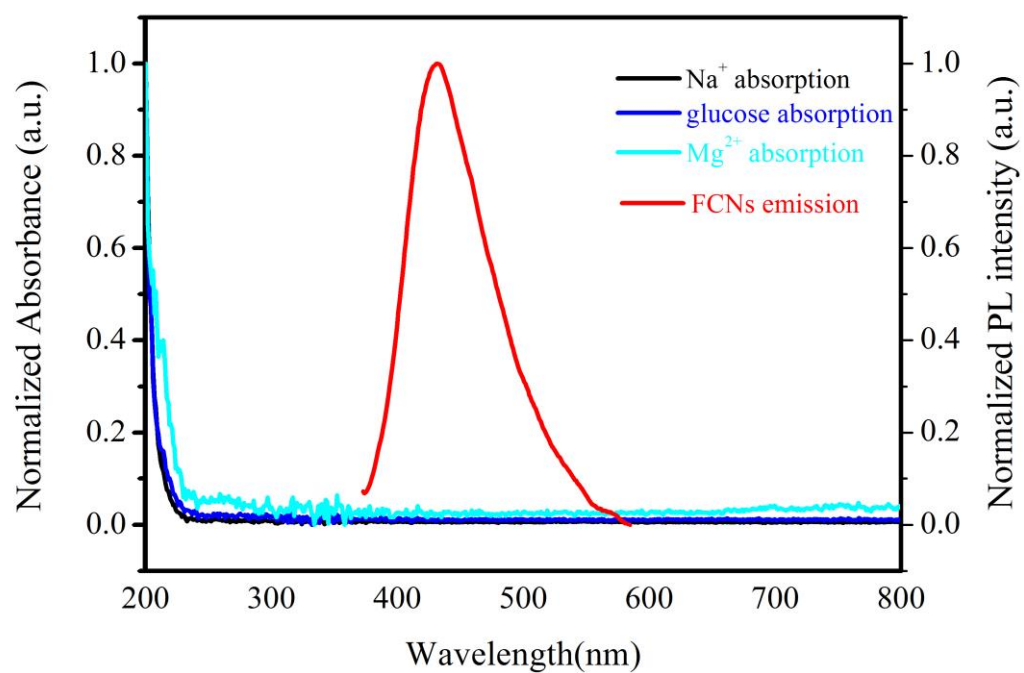
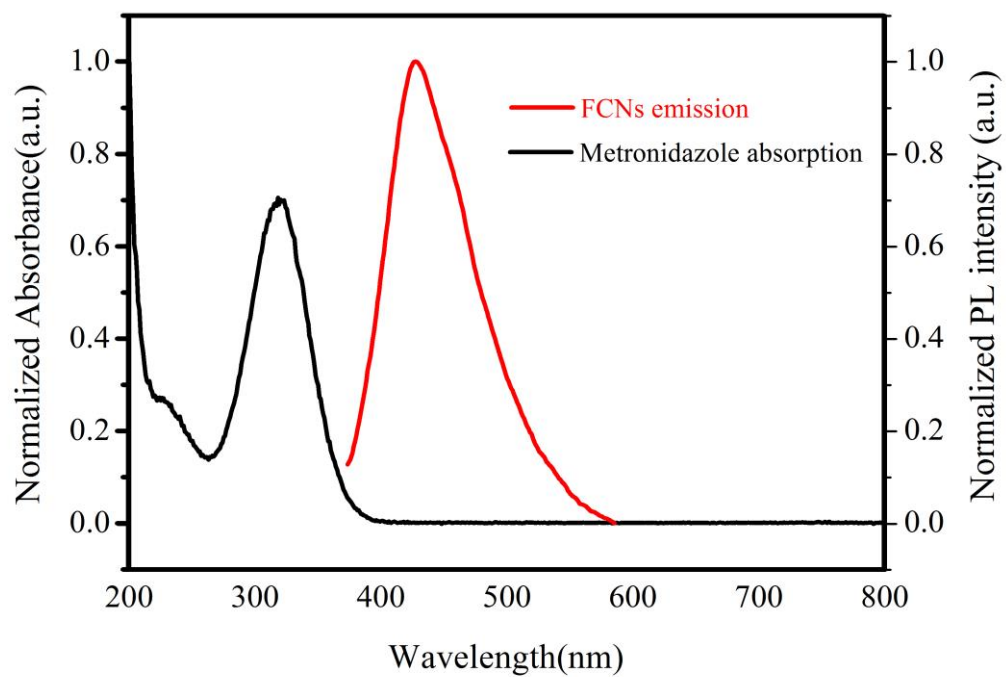


Figure S6. Overlapping between Fluorescence spectra of FCNs and the UV-vis absorption spectra of glucose, Na<sup>+</sup> and Mg<sup>2+</sup>.

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3 Figure S7. Overlapping between fluorescence spectra of FCNs and the UV-vis absorption spectra of  
4 metronidazole.