Supplementary Information

Biomass-derived Carbon Quantum Dots for Visible-Light-Induced Photocatalysis and Label-Free Detection of Fe(III) and Ascorbic acid

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Chemical composition of CQDs

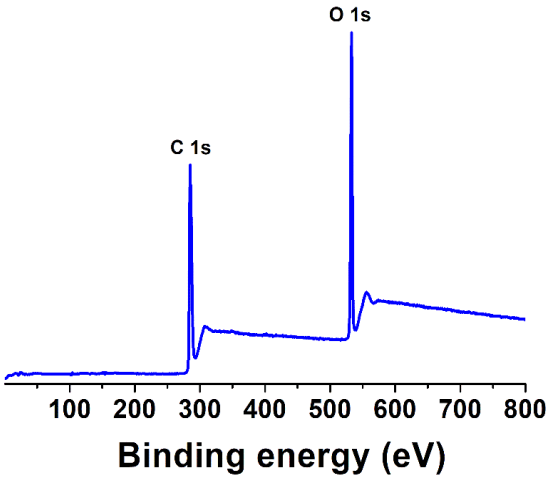

Figure S1. Wide-angle XPS spectrum of CQDs.

Table S1. EDS analysis of CQDs.

Element	Weight%	Atomic %
C K	73.22	78.45
O K	26.78	21.55
Totals	100.00	

Photostability of CQDs

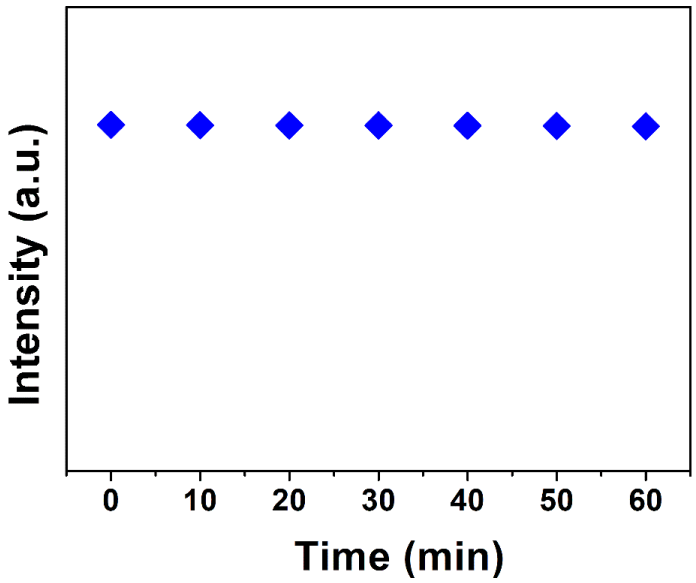

Figure S2. PL emission of CQDs under continuous UV (365 nm) irradiation for 60 min.

Photocatalytic degradation of MB dye under visible-light irradiation

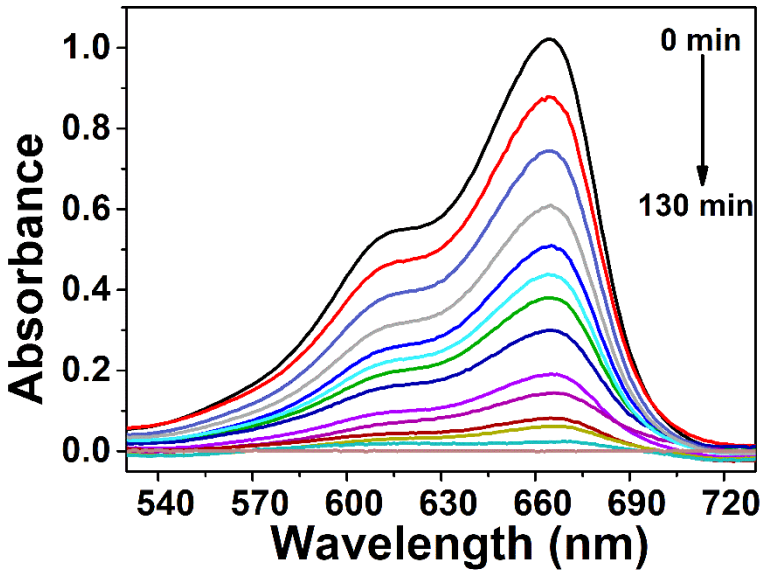

Figure S3. UV-vis absorption spectra of MB in presence of CQDs under visible light irradiation;