

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Investigation on chirality mechanism of chiral carbon quantum dots derived from tryptophan

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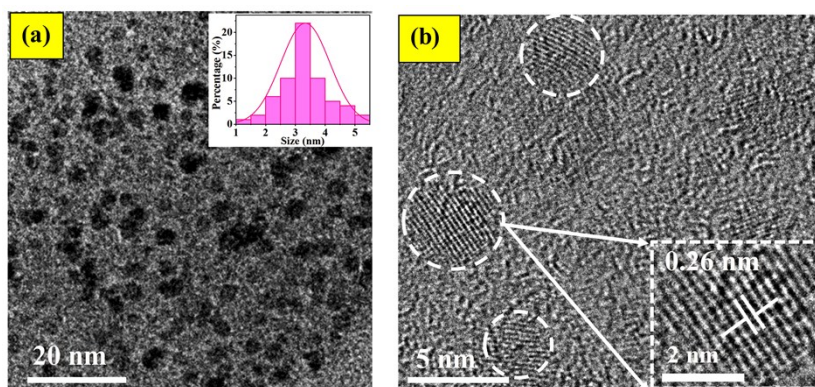


Fig. S1 (a) TEM image and particle size statistics, (b) HRTEM image of D-CQDs

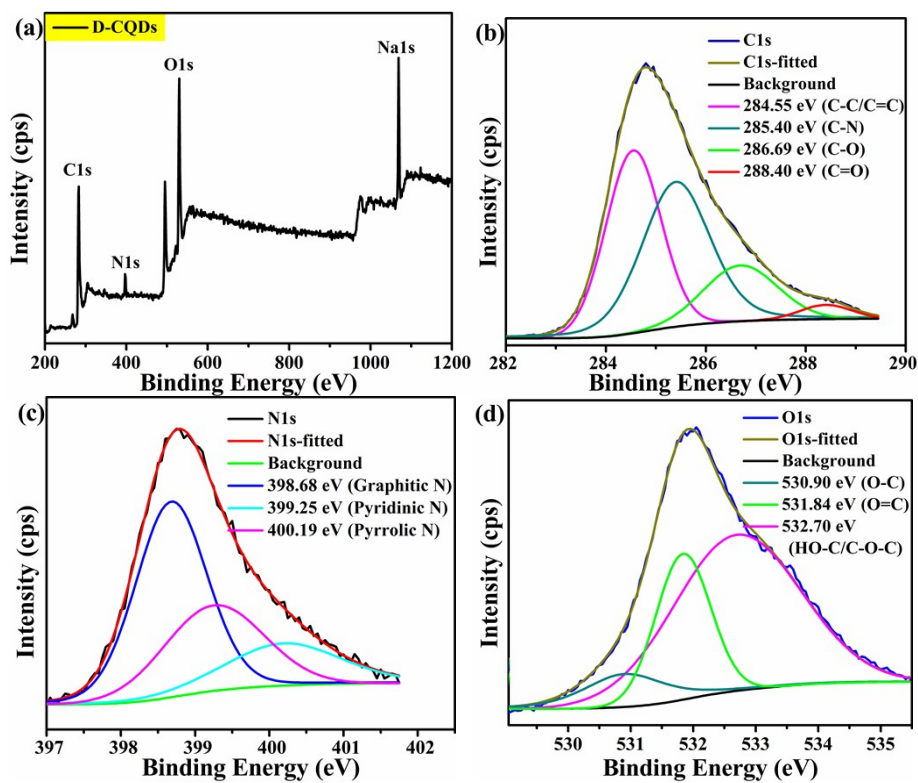


Fig. S2 (a) XPS, (b) C1s, (c) N1s and (d) O1s spectra of D-CQDs

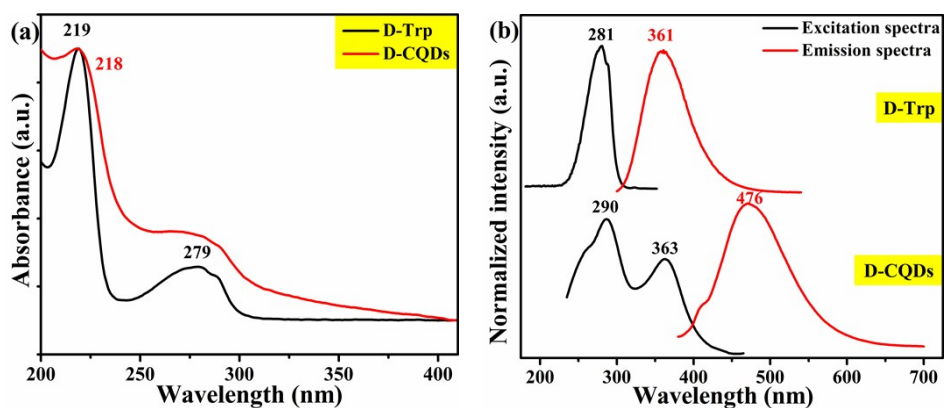


Fig. S3 UV-vis absorption (a), excitation and emission spectra (b) of D-Trp and D-CQDs

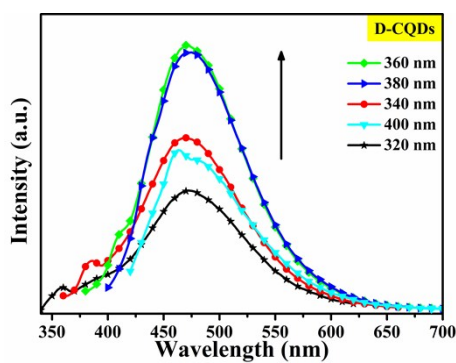


Fig. S4 Emission spectra of D-CQDs aqueous solutions at different excitation wavelengths

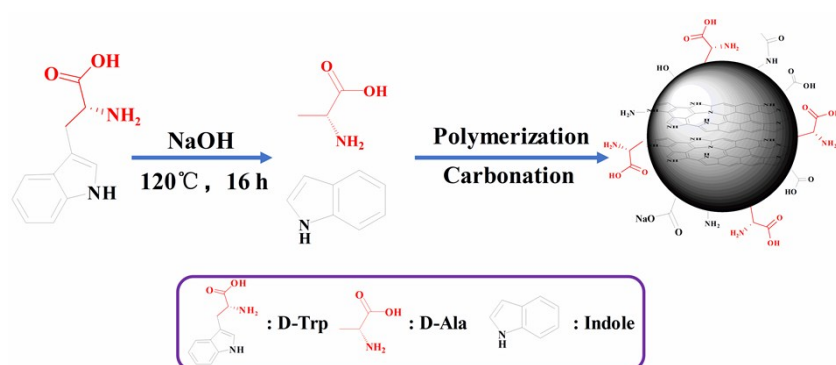


Fig. S5 Synthetic mechanism diagram of D-CQDs