

## Supplementary Information

Facile and eco-friendly synthesis of green fluorescent carbon nanodots for bioimaging,  
patterning and staining

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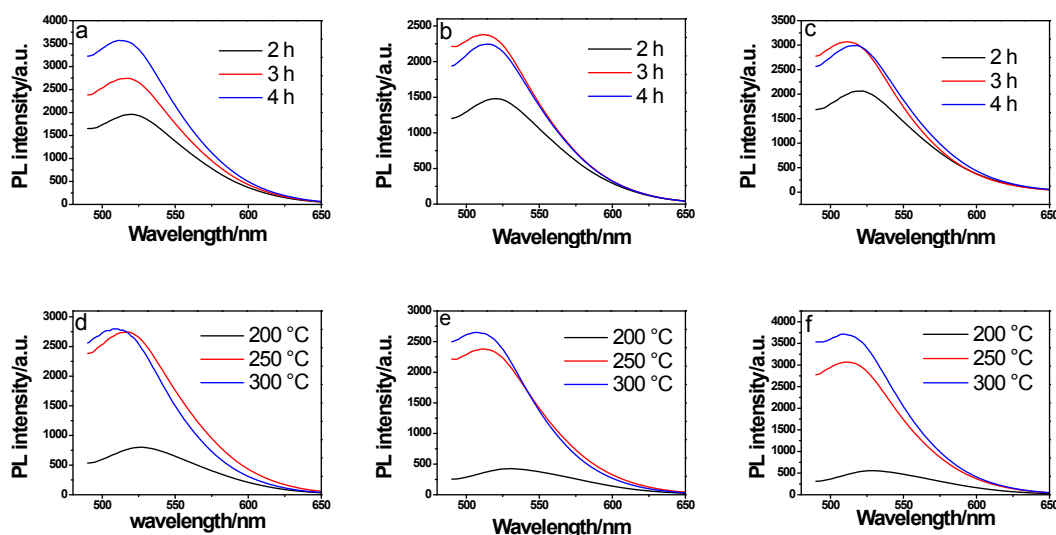


Fig. S1 Fluorescence spectra of (a) CD<sub>Ara</sub>, (b) CD<sub>Hol</sub>, and (c) CD<sub>Mor</sub> under different time and (d) CD<sub>Ara</sub>, (e) CD<sub>Hol</sub>, and (f) CD<sub>Mor</sub> under different temperature.

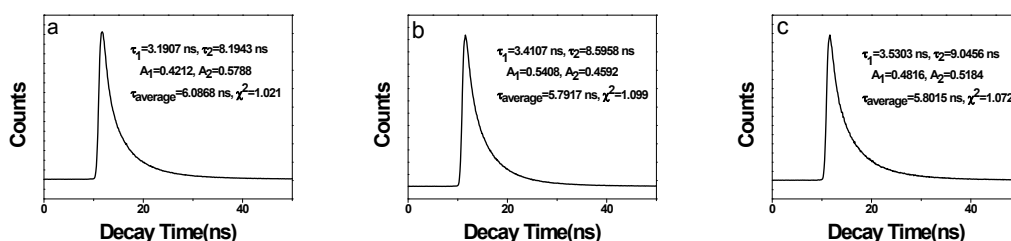


Fig. S2 Fluorescence decay of (a) CD<sub>Ara</sub>, (b) CD<sub>Hol</sub>, and (c) CD<sub>Mor</sub>.

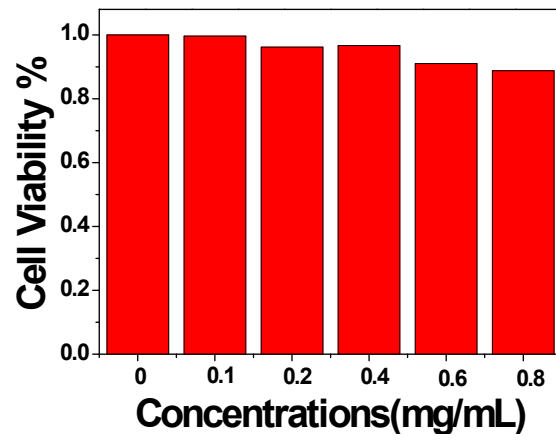


Fig. S3 Cytotoxic effects of CD<sub>Ara</sub> on A193 cells.