Supporting Information for

Large Scale Preparation of Graphene Quantum Dots from Graphite with Tunable Fluorescence Properties

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10 Figure S1 (a) TEM images of $GQDs_{100,12}$; inset: HRTEM image of $GQDs_{100,12}$. (b) The size distribution of $GQDs_{100,12}$. (c) AFM image of $GQDs_{100,12}$ with a height profile. (d) Histogram of $GQDs_{100,12}$ heights.



Figure S2 (a) TEM images of $GQDs_{160,12}$; the inset is the HRTEM of $GQDs_{160,12}$. (b) The size distribution of $GQDs_{160,12}$. (c) AFM image of $GQDs_{160,12}$ with a height profile. (d) Histogram of 5 $GQDs_{160,12}$ heights.

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Figure S3 PL spectras of the aqueous dispersions of $GQDs_{100,6} GQDs_{100,12}$ and $GQDs_{100,24}$ (excited at 340 nm).



Figure S4 PL spectras of the aqueous dispersions of $GQDs_{120,3}$, $GQDs_{120,6}$, $GQDs_{120,12}$, and $GQDs_{120,24}$ (excited at 340 nm).



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Figure S5 PL spectra of the aqueous dispersions of GQD_{160,3}, GQD_{160,6}, GQD_{160,12} and GQD_{160,24} (excited at 340 nm).



Figure S6 (a) AFM image of $HGQDs_{120,12}$ and (b) their height distribution.



Figure S7 Raman spectra of GQDs_{120,12} and HGQDs_{120,12}.



Figure S8 C1s XPS spectra of GQDs_{120,12} and HGQDs_{120,12}.