## **Supporting Information**

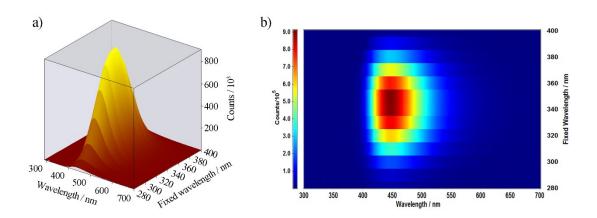
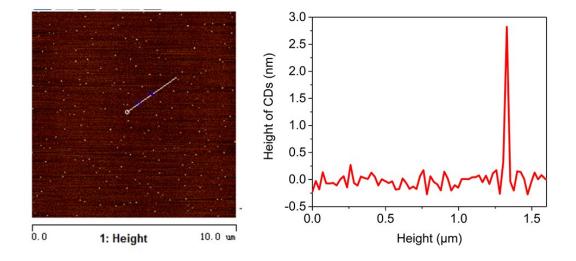
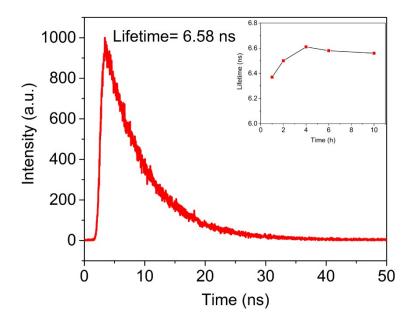


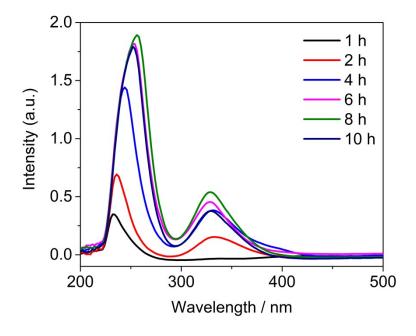
Figure S1: (a) 3D photoluminescence spectrum and (b) contour map of the Zn-CDs.



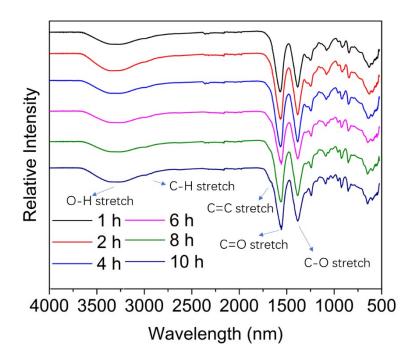
**Figure S2:** AFM of the Zn-CDs.



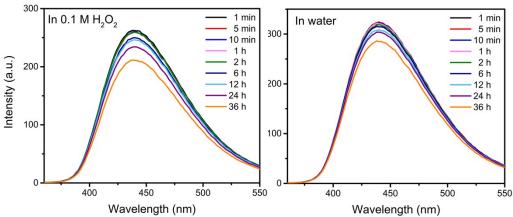
**Figure S3:** Lifetime of the Zn-CDs.



**Figure S4:** UV-Vis absorption spectra of the Zn-CDs.



**Figure S5:** The IR spectra of the Zn-CDs.



**Figure S6:** The PL spectra of Zn-CDs in  $0.1 \text{ M H}_2\text{O}_2$  and deionized water for different time (1 min to 36 h).