Supporting information

Carbon Dot Targeting to Nitrogen Signaling Molecules for Inhibiting Neuronal Death

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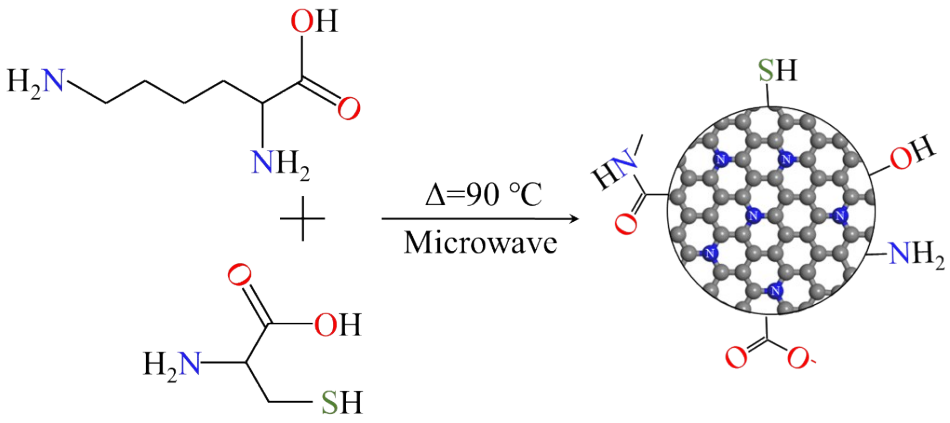

Fig. S1 Schematic diagram of CD synthesis.

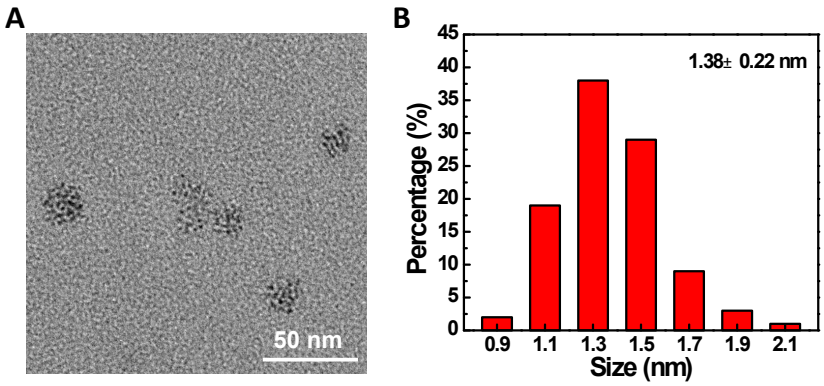

Fig. S2 (A) TEM image of CD. **(B)** Statistical analysis of the sizes of CD measured by TEM.

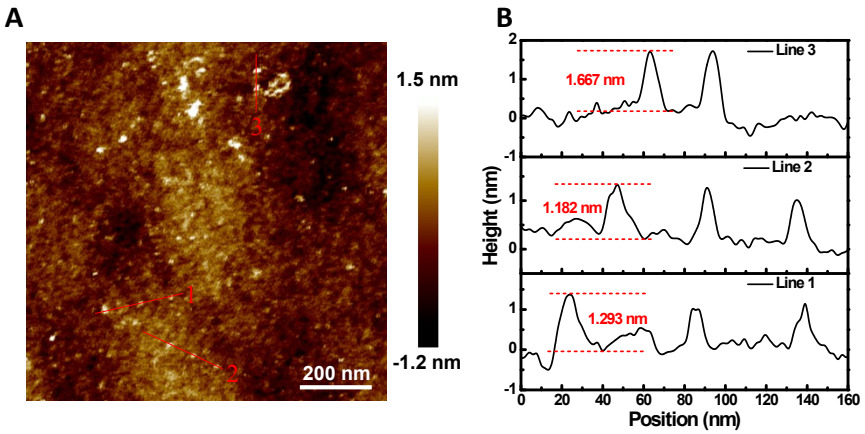

Fig. S3 (A) AFM image of CD. **(B)** Height profiles along the red lines in the Figure (A).

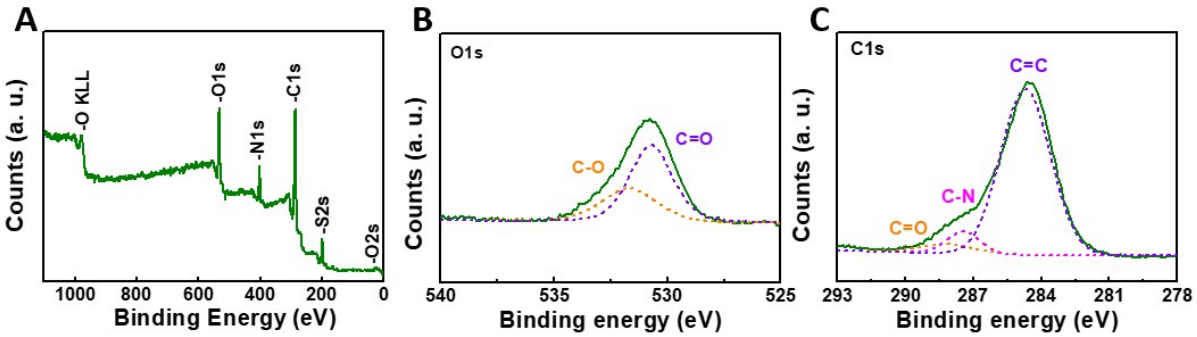

Fig. S4 (A) Whole, **(B)** and **(C)** fine XPS spectra of CD for O 1s and C 1s state, respectively.

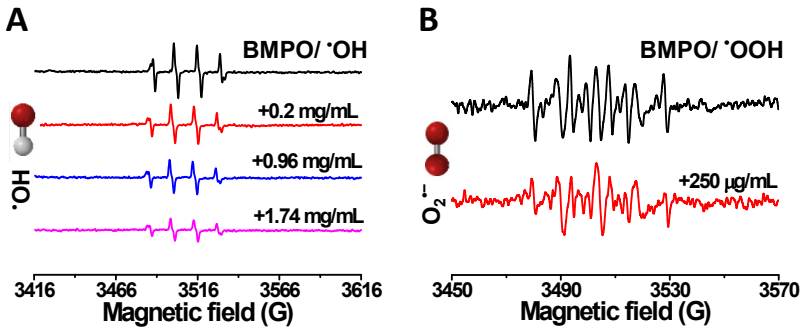

Fig. S5 (A) ·OH and **(B)** $O_2^{\bullet-}$ scavenging activities of CD, respectively.

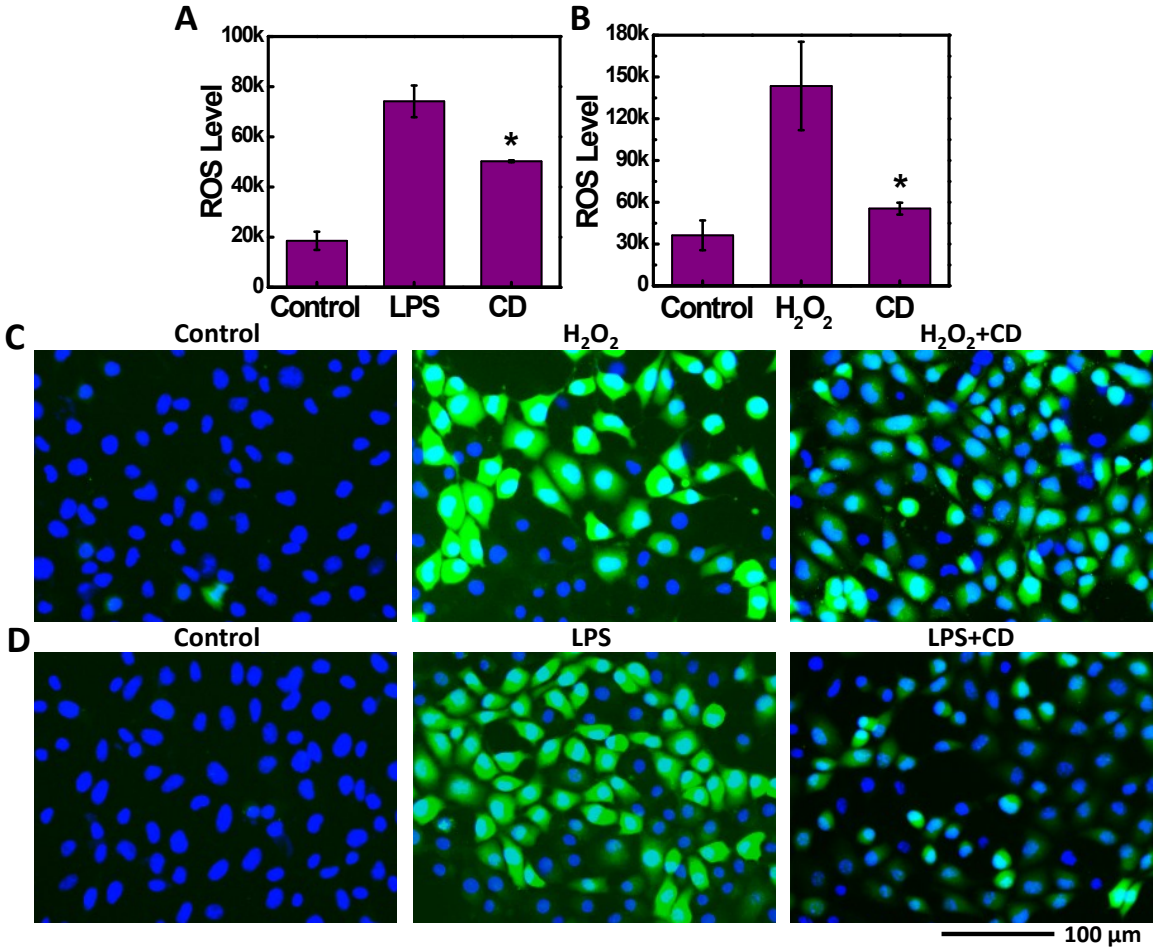

Fig. S6 (A, B) Intracellular ROS level after stimulation with H_2O_2 and LPS for 24 hours using DCFH-DA probe, respectively. **(C, D)** Fluorescent microscopic images of intracellular ROS after H_2O_2 and LPS stimulation for 24 hours using DCFH-DA probe. Blue: cell nuclei stained by Hoechst 33342. Green: fluorescent product of DCFH-DA being oxidized by ROS. (*$p<0.05$ compared with H_2O_2- or LPS-treated group, one-way ANOVA)