Supplementary Information for:

Optical Properties and Photoactivity of Carbon Nanodots Synthesized from Olive Solid Wastes at Different Carbonization Temperatures.

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Carbonation	Moisture	Volatile	Ash	Fixed
temperature °C	Content (%)	Matter (%)	Content (%)	Carbon (%)
Virgin OSW	4.3	73.7	2.0	20.6
300	0.9	64.7	5.1	29.3
400	2.17	22.8	7.4	67.63
500	0.5	16.2	9.0	73.3
600	0.5	13.0	13.0	73.5
700	0.8	11.9	9.6	77.7
800	1.0	7.4	11.7	79.9
900	4.1	6.2	9.4	80.3

Table S1: The proximate analysis at different carbonization temperatures .



Fig.S1 (a) *AEM image, (b)Height profile, (c) distribution hisdtogram of prepared CD400.*



Fig. S2 (a) AEM image, (b)Height profile, (c) distribution hisdtogram of prepared CD500.



Fig. S3 (a) AEM image, (b)Height profile, (c) distribution histogram of prepared CD600.



Fig. S4: PALS curves of z-potential of (a) CD300, (b) CD400



Fig. S5: XPS Spectrum Survey of CD300



Fig. S6 Tauc plot of CD300,CD400,CD500, and CD600.

Temperature	Integrated Intensity	Absorbance	Intensity/Absorbance	QY%
300	11.01	0.075	146.83	5.17
400	10.61	0.086	123.37	4.34
500	9.39	0.087	107.98	3.80
600	6.33	0.063	100.59	3.54
700	5.36	0.059	90.85	3.20
800	3.66	0.053	69.06	2.43
Standard	151.45	0.097	1561.32	55.00

Table S2: Calculation of Quantum Yield (QY).