

## Supplementary Information

### ***Withania somnifera*-derived Carbon Dots Protect Human Epidermal Cells Against UVB-Induced Cell Death and Support Growth Factor-Mediated Wound Healing**

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A)

*W. somnifera* extract

B)

*W. somnifera* CDs

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pH 2.0

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pH 7.0

C)

pH 10.0