

Automated Approach to *In Vitro* Image-Guided Photothermal Therapy with Top-Down and Bottom-Up-Synthesized Graphene Quantum Dots

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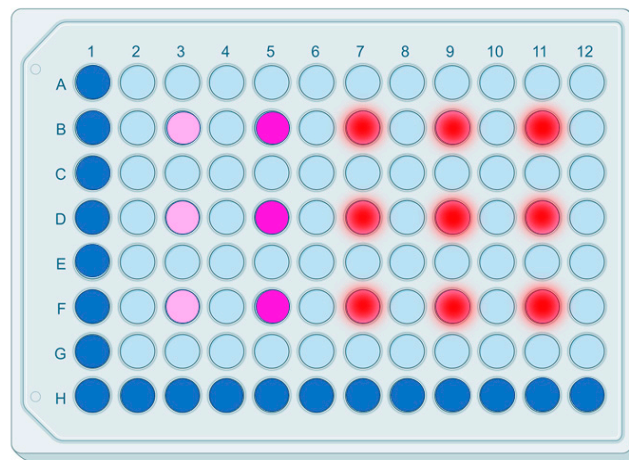


Figure S1. *In vitro* PTT setup for a 96-well plate: HeLa cells control (pink), GQD-treated cells (purple), GQD-treated and laser-irradiated cells (red), and heat sink/cleaning station wells for the thermocouple (blue).

Table S1. The code controlling the 3D printer for *in vitro* PTT experiments written using computer numerical control program language G-code.

| Code Block | Purpose |
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| <pre> ;FLAVOR:Marlin ;TIME:0 ;Filament used: 0m ;Layer height: 0.2 ;MINX:2.14748e+006 ;MINY:2.14748e+006 ;MINZ:2.14748e+006 ;MAXX:-2.14748e+006 ;MAXY:-2.14748e+006 ;MAXZ:-2.14748e+006 ;Generated with Cura_SteamEngine 4.6.1 </pre> | <p>Start Program</p> |

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| M140 S44; Set platform temperature at 44 °C M105; Report temperature G28; Home all axes G0 X0 Y0 Z25 F10000 | Warm up platform and position the thermocouple. |
| G4 S300 | Standby for 10 min to warm up wells solution to 37 °C. |
| G0 X101.4 Y149 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y149 Z7 F10000; Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y149 Z25 F10000; Dip out G0 X101.4 Y149 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y149 Z7 F10000; Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y149 Z25 F10000; Dip out G0 X101.4 Y149 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y149 Z7 F10000; Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y149 Z25 F10000; Dip out | Thermocouple cleanup. |
| G0 X154 Y148 Z25 F10000; Laser Start Position G4 S30 G0 X119.4 Y139 Z25 F10000 G0 X119.4 Y139 Z7 F10000; Dip in G4 S1 G0 X119.4 Y139 Z25 F10000; Dip out G0 X119.4 Y139 Z25 F10000 G0 X119.4 Y139 Z7 F10000; Dip in G4 S1 G0 X119.4 Y139 Z25 F10000; Dip out G0 X119.4 Y139 Z25 F10000 G0 X119.4 Y139 Z7 F10000; Dip in G4 S30 G0 X119.4 Y139 Z25 F10000; Dip out G0 X101.4 Y140 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y140 Z7 F10000; Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y140 Z25 F10000; Dip out G0 X101.4 Y140 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y140 Z7 F10000; Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y140 Z25 F10000; Dip out G0 X101.4 Y140 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y140 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y140 Z25 F10000;Dip out | Temperature measurement at well B3; followed by thermocouple cleanup. |

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| <p> G0 X172 Y148 Z25 F10000;Laser Start Position G4 S30 G0 X137.4 Y139 Z25 F10000 G0 X137.4 Y139 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X137.4 Y139 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X137.4 Y139 Z25 F10000 G0 X137.4 Y139 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X137.4 Y139 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X137.4 Y139 Z25 F10000 G0 X137.4 Y139 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S30 G0 X137.4 Y139 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X101.4 Y131 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y131 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y131 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X101.4 Y131 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y131 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y131 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X101.4 Y131 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y131 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y131 Z25 F10000;Dip out </p> | <p>Temperature measurement at well B5; followed by thermocouple cleanup.</p> |
| <p> G0 X190 Y148 Z25 F10000;Laser Start Position M106 S255 G4 S60 M107 S15 G0 X155.4 Y139 Z25 F10000 G0 X155.4 Y139 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X155.4 Y139 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X155.4 Y139 Z25 F10000 G0 X155.4 Y139 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X155.4 Y139 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X155.4 Y139 Z25 F10000 G0 X155.4 Y139 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S30 G0 X155.4 Y139 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X101.4 Y122 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y122 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y122 Z25 F10000;Dip out </p> | <p>Laser irradiation for 1 min and temperature measurement at well B7; followed by thermocouple cleanup.</p> |

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| <p> G0 X101.4 Y122 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y122 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y122 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X101.4 Y122 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y122 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y122 Z25 F10000;Dip out </p> | |
| <p> G0 X208 Y148 Z25 F10000;Laser Start Position M106 S255 G4 S300 M107 S15 G0 X173.4 Y139 Z25 F10000 G0 X173.4 Y139 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X173.4 Y139 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X173.4 Y139 Z25 F10000 G0 X173.4 Y139 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X173.4 Y139 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X173.4 Y139 Z25 F10000 G0 X173.4 Y139 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S30 G0 X173.4 Y139 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X101.4 Y113 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y113 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y113 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X101.4 Y113 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y113 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y113 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X101.4 Y113 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y113 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y113 Z25 F10000;Dip out </p> | <p>Laser irradiation for 5 min and temperature measurement at well B9; followed by thermocouple cleanup.</p> |
| <p> G0 X226 Y148 Z25 F10000;Laser Start Position M106 S255 G4 S600 M107 S15 G0 X191.4 Y139 Z25 F10000 G0 X191.4 Y139 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X191.4 Y139 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X191.4 Y139 Z25 F10000 G0 X191.4 Y139 Z7 F10000;Dip in </p> | <p>Laser irradiation for 5 min and temperature measurement at well B11; followed by thermocouple cleanup.</p> |

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| <p>G4 S1 G0 X191.4 Y139 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X191.4 Y139 Z25 F10000 G0 X191.4 Y139 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S30 G0 X191.4 Y139 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X101.4 Y104 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y104 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y104 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X101.4 Y104 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y104 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y104 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X101.4 Y104 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y104 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y104 Z25 F10000;Dip out</p> | |
| <p>G0 X154 Y130 Z25 F10000;Laser Start Position G4 S30 G0 X119.4 Y121 Z25 F10000 G0 X119.4 Y121 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X119.4 Y121 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X119.4 Y121 Z25 F10000 G0 X119.4 Y121 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X119.4 Y121 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X119.4 Y121 Z25 F10000 G0 X119.4 Y121 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S30 G0 X119.4 Y121 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X101.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X101.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X101.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 G0 X101.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X101.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out</p> | <p>Temperature measurement at well D3; followed by thermocouple cleanup.</p> |
| <p>G0 X172 Y130 Z25 F10000;Laser Start Position G4 S30</p> | <p>Temperature measurement at well D5;</p> |

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| <p> G0 X137.4 Y121 Z25 F10000 G0 X137.4 Y121 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X137.4 Y121 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X137.4 Y121 Z25 F10000 G0 X137.4 Y121 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X137.4 Y121 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X137.4 Y121 Z25 F10000 G0 X137.4 Y121 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S30 G0 X137.4 Y121 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X110.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 G0 X110.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X110.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X110.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 G0 X110.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X110.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X110.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 G0 X110.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X110.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out </p> | <p>followed by thermocouple cleanup.</p> |
| <p> G0 X190 Y130 Z25 F10000;Laser Start Position M106 S255 G4 S60 M107 S15 G0 X155.4 Y121 Z25 F10000 G0 X155.4 Y121 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X155.4 Y121 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X155.4 Y121 Z25 F10000 G0 X155.4 Y121 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X155.4 Y121 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X155.4 Y121 Z25 F10000 G0 X155.4 Y121 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S30 G0 X155.4 Y121 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X119.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 G0 X119.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X119.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X119.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 G0 X119.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in </p> | <p>Laser irradiation for 1 min and temperature measurement at well D7; followed by thermocouple cleanup.</p> |

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| <p>G4 S1 G0 X119.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X119.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 G0 X119.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X119.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out</p> | |
| <p>G0 X208 Y130 Z25 F10000;Laser Start Position M106 S255 G4 S300 M107 S15 G0 X173.4 Y121 Z25 F10000 G0 X173.4 Y121 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X173.4 Y121 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X173.4 Y121 Z25 F10000 G0 X173.4 Y121 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X173.4 Y121 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X173.4 Y121 Z25 F10000 G0 X173.4 Y121 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S30 G0 X173.4 Y121 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X128.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 G0 X128.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X128.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X128.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 G0 X128.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X128.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X128.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 G0 X128.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X128.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out</p> | <p>Laser irradiation for 5 min and temperature measurement at well D9; followed by thermocouple cleanup.</p> |
| <p>G0 X226 Y130 Z25 F10000;Laser Start Position M106 S255 G4 S600 M107 S15 G0 X191.4 Y121 Z25 F10000 G0 X191.4 Y121 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X191.4 Y121 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X191.4 Y121 Z25 F10000 G0 X191.4 Y121 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X191.4 Y121 Z25 F10000;Dip out</p> | <p>Laser irradiation for 10 min and temperature measurement at well D11; followed by thermocouple cleanup.</p> |

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| <p> G0 X172 Y112 Z25 F10000;Laser Start Position G4 S30 G0 X137.4 Y103 Z25 F10000 G0 X137.4 Y103 Z7 F10000;Dip in </p> | <p>Temperature measurement at well F5; followed by thermocouple cleanup.</p> |

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| <p>G0 X173.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 G0 X173.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X173.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out</p> | |
| <p>G0 X208 Y112 Z25 F10000;Laser Start Position M106 S255 G4 S300 M107 S15 G0 X173.4 Y103 Z25 F10000 G0 X173.4 Y103 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X173.4 Y103 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X173.4 Y103 Z25 F10000 G0 X173.4 Y103 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X173.4 Y103 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X173.4 Y103 Z25 F10000 G0 X173.4 Y103 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S30 G0 X173.4 Y103 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X182.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 G0 X182.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X182.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X182.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 G0 X182.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X182.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X182.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 G0 X182.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X182.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out</p> | <p>Laser irradiation for 5 min and temperature measurement at well F9; followed by thermocouple cleanup.</p> |
| <p>G0 X226 Y112 Z25 F10000;Laser Start Position M106 S255 G4 S600 M107 S15 G0 X191.4 Y103 Z25 F10000 G0 X191.4 Y103 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X191.4 Y103 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X191.4 Y103 Z25 F10000 G0 X191.4 Y103 Z7 F10000;Dip in G4 S1 G0 X191.4 Y103 Z25 F10000;Dip out G0 X191.4 Y103 Z25 F10000 G0 X191.4 Y103 Z7 F10000;Dip in</p> | <p>Laser irradiation for 10 min and temperature measurement at well F11; followed by thermocouple cleanup.</p> |

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| G4 S30 | |
| G0 X191.4 Y103 Z25 F10000;Dip out | |
| G0 X191.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 | Thermocouple cleanup |
| G0 X191.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in | |
| G4 S1 | |
| G0 X191.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out | |
| G0 X191.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 | |
| G0 X191.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in | |
| G4 S1 | |
| G0 X191.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out | |
| G0 X191.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 | |
| G0 X191.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in | |
| G4 S1 | |
| G0 X191.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out | |
| G0 X200.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 | |
| G0 X200.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in | |
| G4 S1 | |
| G0 X200.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out | |
| G0 X200.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 | |
| G0 X200.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in | |
| G4 S1 | |
| G0 X200.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out | |
| G0 X200.4 Y86 Z25 F10000 | |
| G0 X200.4 Y86 Z7 F10000;Dip in | |
| G4 S1 | |
| G0 X200.4 Y86 Z25 F10000;Dip out | |
| M140 S44; Turn-off bed | End Program |
| M84 X Y; Disable all steppers but Z | |

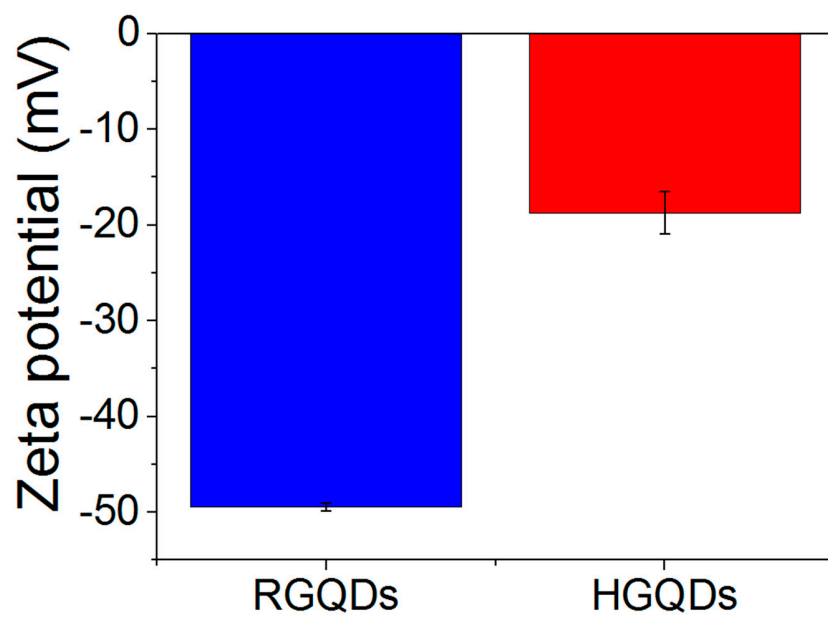


Figure S2. Zeta potential of RGQDs (blue) and HGQDs (red).

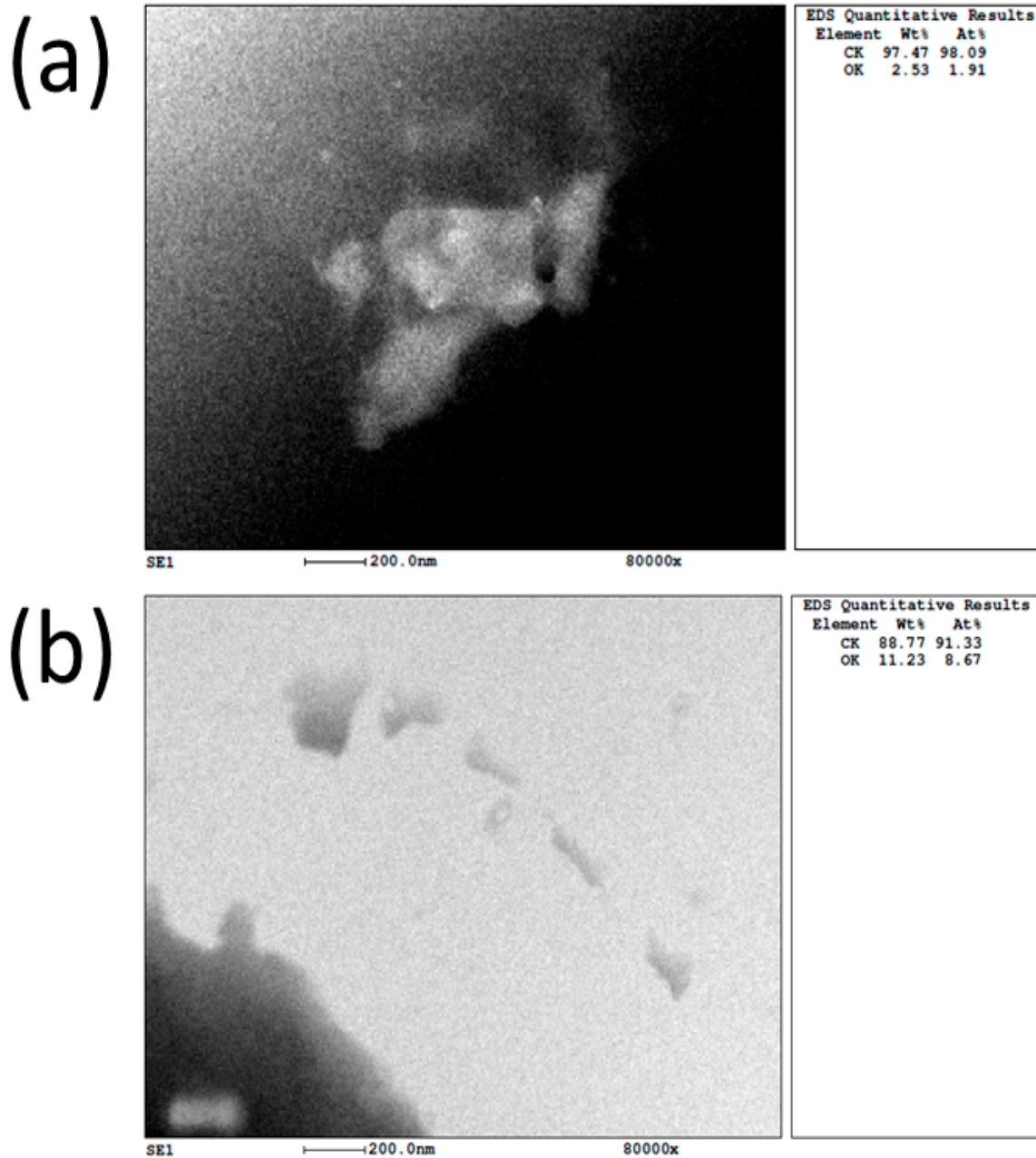


Figure S3. EDX images and atomic percentages of carbon and oxygen for a region with (a) HGQDs and (b) RGQDs.

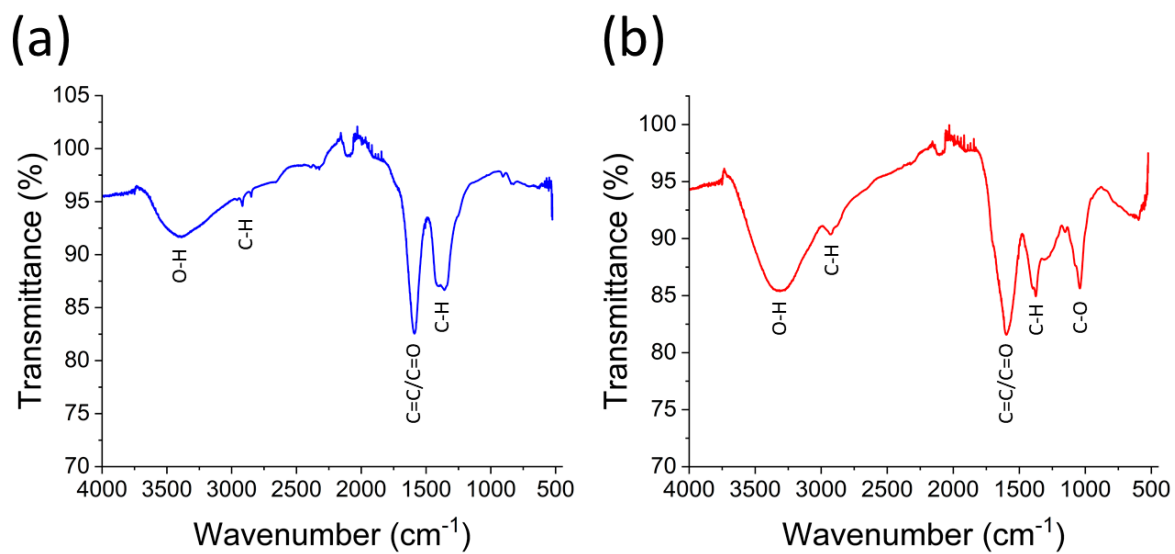


Figure S4. FTIR spectra of (a) RGQDs (blue) and (b) HGQDs (red).

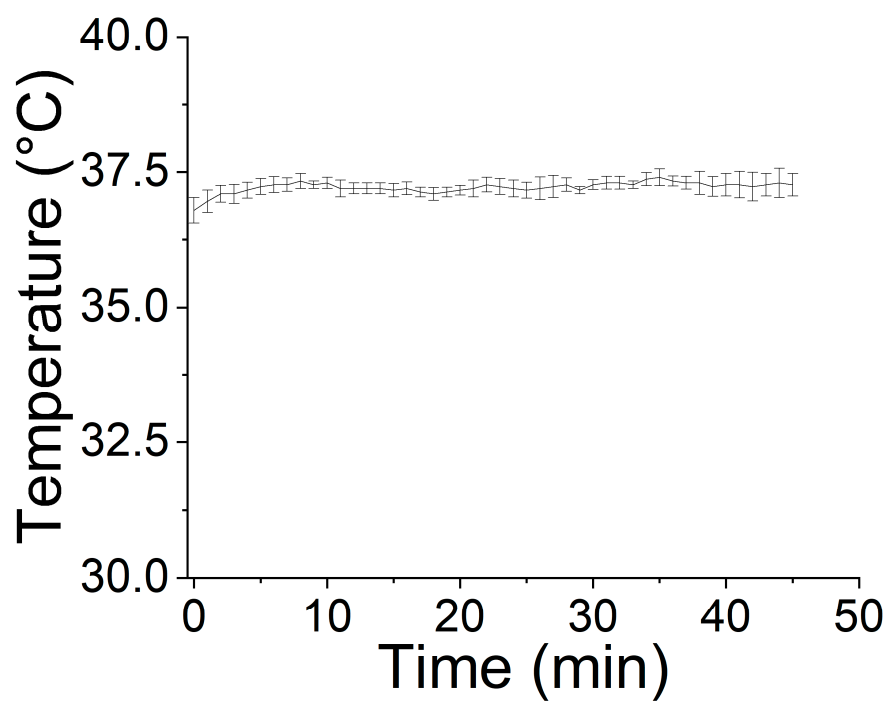


Figure S5. Temperature of water control with 0.9 W/cm^2 808 nm laser irradiation.

Table S2. Tabulated results of Figure 5b.

| Well | Irradiation Time (min) | Temperature (°C) | Cell Viability (%) |
|----------------|------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| RGQDs | | | |
| Trial 1 | | | |
| B3 | 0 | 36.9 | 100 |
| B5 | 0 | 36.9 | 72.7 |
| B7 | 1 | 39.4 | 92.5 |
| B9 | 5 | 42.9 | 32.3 |
| B11 | 10 | 43.6 | 48.6 |
| Trial 2 | | | |
| D3 | 0 | 38.2 | 100 |
| D5 | 0 | 37.9 | 93.1 |
| D7 | 1 | 40.1 | 97.5 |
| D9 | 5 | 43.3 | 49.8 |
| D11 | 10 | 43.7 | 28.6 |
| Trial 3 | | | |
| F3 | 0 | 38.4 | 100 |
| F5 | 0 | 38.0 | 101 |
| F7 | 1 | 40.2 | 92.2 |
| F9 | 5 | 43.1 | 43.4 |
| F11 | 10 | 43.3 | 38.7 |
| HGQDs | | | |
| Trial 1 | | | |
| B3 | 0 | 36.6 | 100 |
| B5 | 0 | 36.7 | 72.6 |
| B7 | 1 | 46.2 | 39.6 |
| B9 | 5 | 55.3 | 23.5 |
| B11 | 10 | 55.1 | 19.9 |
| Trial 2 | | | |
| D3 | 0 | 38.2 | 100 |
| D5 | 0 | 37.8 | 57.8 |
| D7 | 1 | 46.4 | 62.4 |
| D9 | 5 | 55.0 | 24.1 |
| D11 | 10 | 54.4 | 21.3 |
| Trial 3 | | | |
| F3 | 0 | 38.1 | 100 |
| F5 | 0 | 37.8 | 62.2 |
| F7 | 1 | 46.4 | 38.9 |
| F9 | 5 | 54.3 | 31.0 |
| F11 | 10 | 54.1 | 27.8 |

Table S3. Table of GQDs developed for PTT applications.

| Synthesis Method | Precursor | Temperature (°C) | | Fluorescence | | Biocompatibility (mg/mL) | Ref. |
|------------------|----------------------|--|---|--------------|-----|--------------------------|--------------|
| | | In solution | <i>In vitro</i> PTT | NIR | VL | | |
| Bottom-up | Phenol | From 0 to ~18 °C for 5 min at 0.1 mg/mL with 1064 nm (1.0 W/cm ²) | NA | No | Yes | 0.1 | 1 |
| Bottom-up | Citric acid and urea | From ~24 to 45 °C for 5 min at 0.8 mg/mL with 808 nm (1.16 W/cm ²) | NA | Yes | Yes | 0.5 | 2 |
| Bottom-up | F. racemosa | From 37 to 45 °C for 5 min at 0.25 mg/mL with 808 nm (0.5 W/cm ²) | NA | No | Yes | 0.25 | 3 |
| Bottom-up | Hyaluronic acid | From 37 to 46 °C for 47 min at 1.7 mg/mL with 808 nm (0.9 W/cm ²) | From 37.4 to 54.5 °C for 10 min at 1.7 mg/mL with 808 nm (0.9 W/cm ²) | Yes | Yes | 1.7 | Present work |
| Top-down | RGO | From 37 to 47 °C for 47 min at 1.5 mg/mL with 808 nm (0.9 W/cm ²) | From 37.6 to 43.5 °C for 10 min at 1.5 mg/mL with 808 nm (0.9 W/cm ²) | Yes | Yes | 1.5 | Present work |

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