

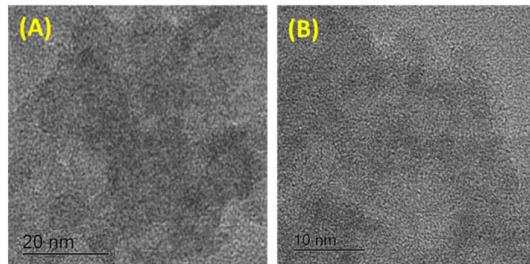
**Supplementary Materials for  
Carbon Dot/Naphthalimide Based Ratiometric  
Fluorescence Biosensor for Hyaluronidase Detection**

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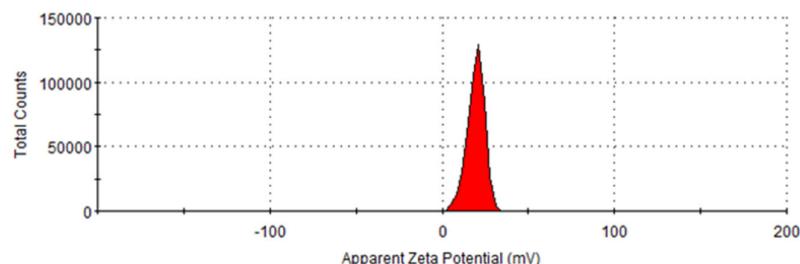
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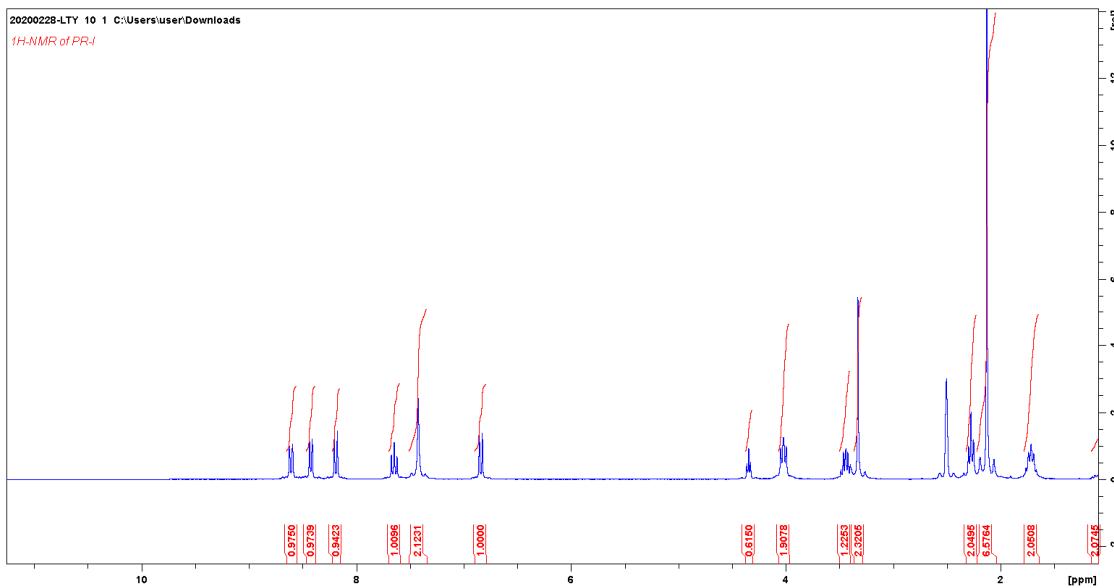
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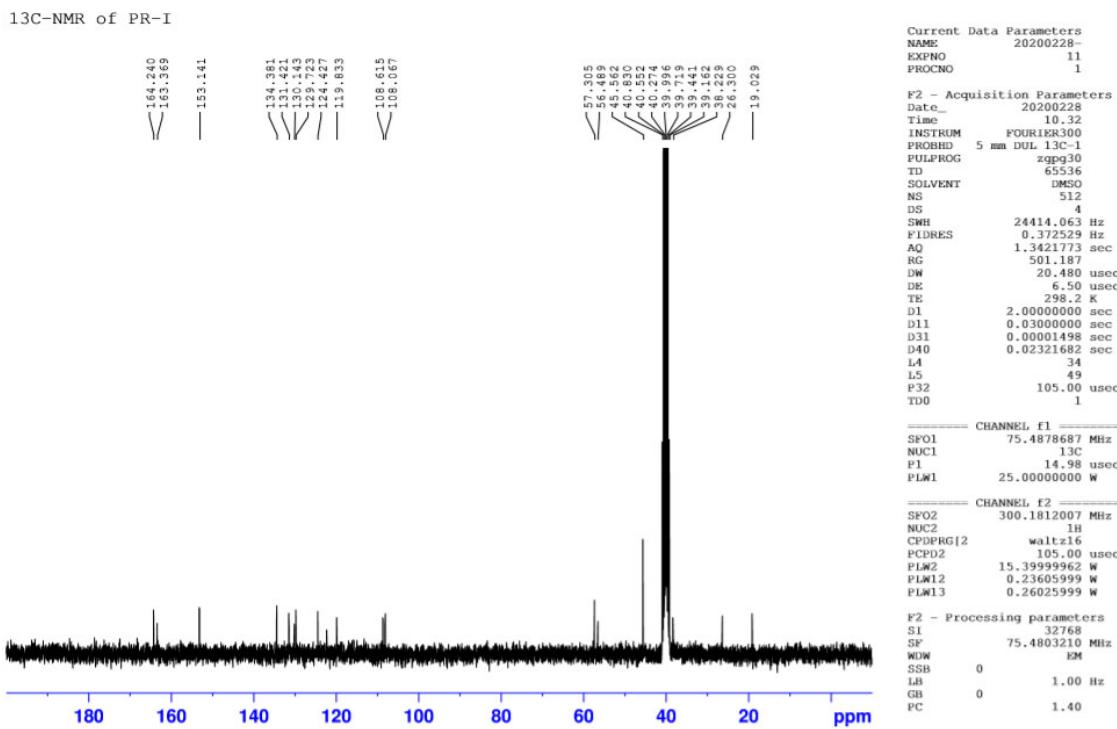
**Figure 1.** TEM image of carbon dot. (A) Low resolution TEM image; (B) high resolution TEM image.



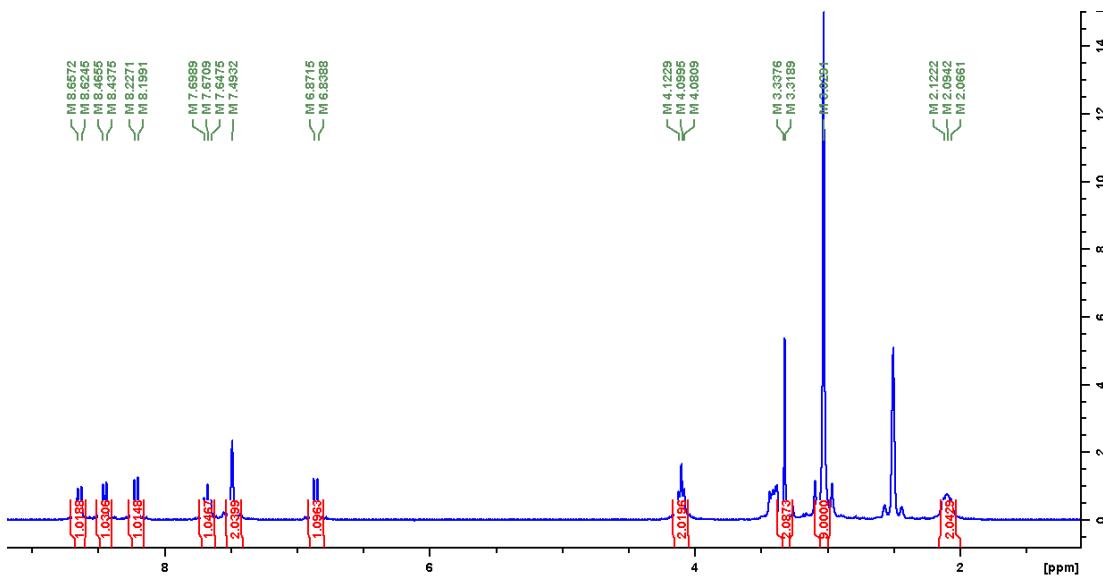
**Figure S2:** Zeta potential of carbon dots in 10 mM of PBS at pH 7.4.



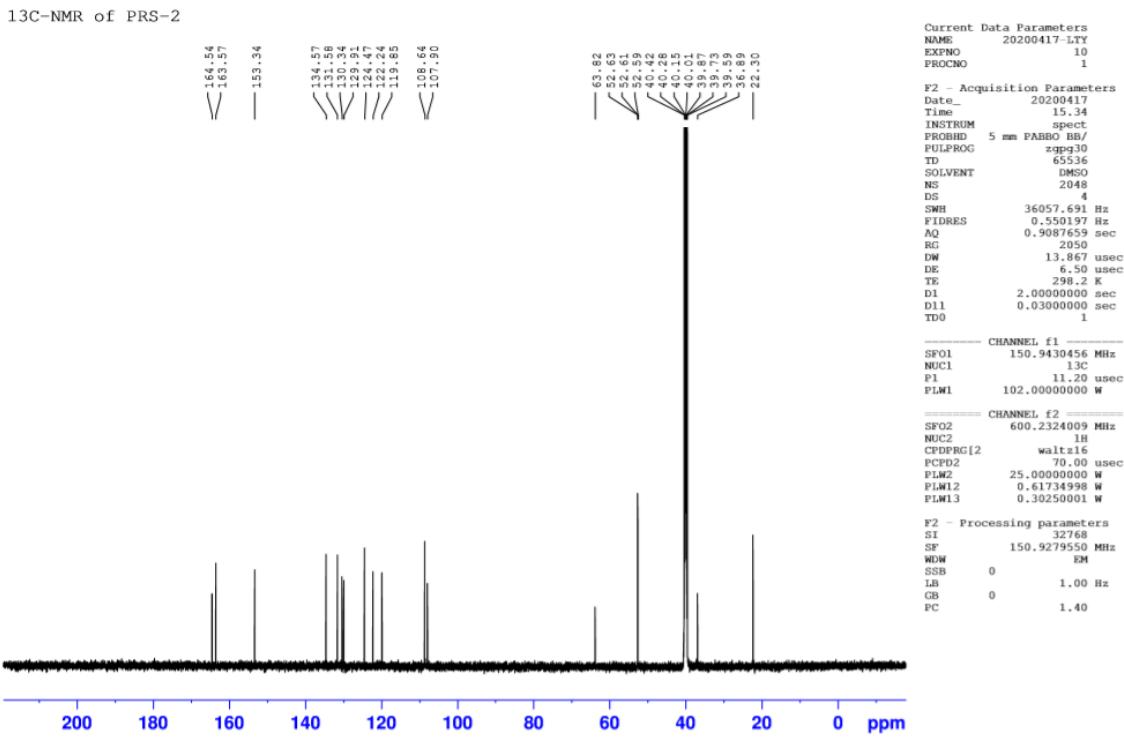
**Figure S3:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound (a) in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$



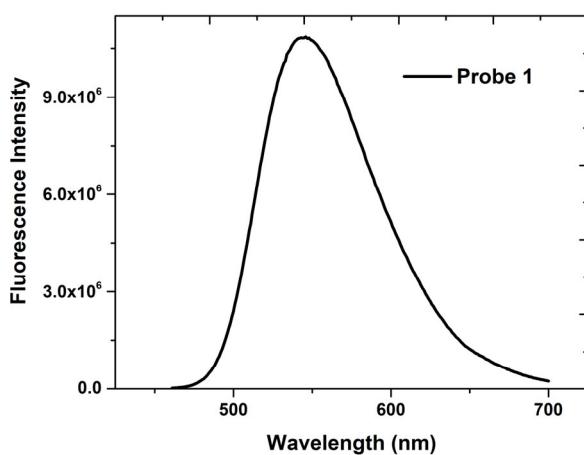
**Figure S4:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound (a) in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$



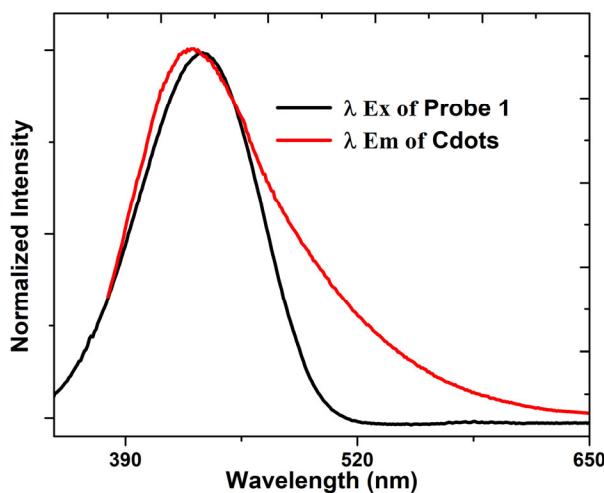
**Figure S5:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of probe **1** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$



**Figure S6:**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of probe **1** in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$



**Figure S7:** Emission spectra of naphthalimide probe **1** (10  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in water.



**Figure S8:** Spectral overlap of carbon dot and probe **1**

**Table 1.** Comparison between previous reported studies and the presented sensor.

Sensing system	Method	Fluorescence Intensity	Detection limit (U/mL)	Linear range (U/mL)	Reference
Zymography			0.625	0.625–5	<i>Toxicon</i> , <b>2008</b> , 51, 1060–1067
Carbon dot	Fluorescence	Single wavelength	0.03 ng/mL	0–4	<i>Sensors and Actuators B: Chemical</i> , <b>2017</b> , 251, 503–508
Organic fluorophore	Fluorescence	Single wavelength	0.02	0.02–5	<i>Sensors and Actuators B: Chemical</i> , <b>2018</b> , 276, 95–100
Au/Ag nanocluster	Fluorescence	Single wavelength	0.3	0.5–37.5	<i>Sensors and Actuators B: Chemical</i> , <b>2019</b> , 282, 45–51
Organic fluorophore	Fluorescence	Ratiometric	0.007	N/A	<i>Biosensors and Bioelectronics</i> , <b>2016</b> , 79, 776–783

Si QDs/HA-δ-FeOOH nan assembly	fluorescence	Single wavelength	0.0127	0–12 ng/mL	<i>Biosensors and Bioelectronics</i> , <b>2020</b> , 150, 1119–28
Up conversion Luminescence Nanoprobe	fluorescence	Ratiometric	0.6 ng/mL	0.9–150 ng/mL	<i>Anal. Chem.</i> <b>2015</b> , 87, 5816–5823
Carbon-dot/NR assembly	fluorescence	Ratiometric	0.05	0.1–8	<i>Anal. Chem.</i> <b>2017</b> , 89, 8384–8390
Core–Shell HA-AuNPs @SiNPs Nanoprobe	Fluorescence	Single wavelength	0.03	0.01–10	<i>ACS Sustainable Chem. Eng.</i> <b>2018</b> , 6, 16555–16562
Perylene self-assembly	Fluorescence	Single wavelength	0.03	0.1–10	<i>New J. Chem.</i> , <b>2019</b> , 43, 3383–3389
Carbon dot/chitosan@AuNPs	Fluorescence and Colorimetric	Single wavelength	0.27	2–70	<i>Luminescence.</i> , <b>2020</b> , 3, 43–51.
MoS <sub>2</sub> QDs	Fluorescence	Single wavelength	0.7	1–50	<i>ACS Appl. Mater. Interfaces</i> , <b>2016</b> , 8, 11272
Carbon dot/naphthalimide nanoassembly	Fluorescence	Ratiometric	0.09	0.1–80	<i>Present work</i>