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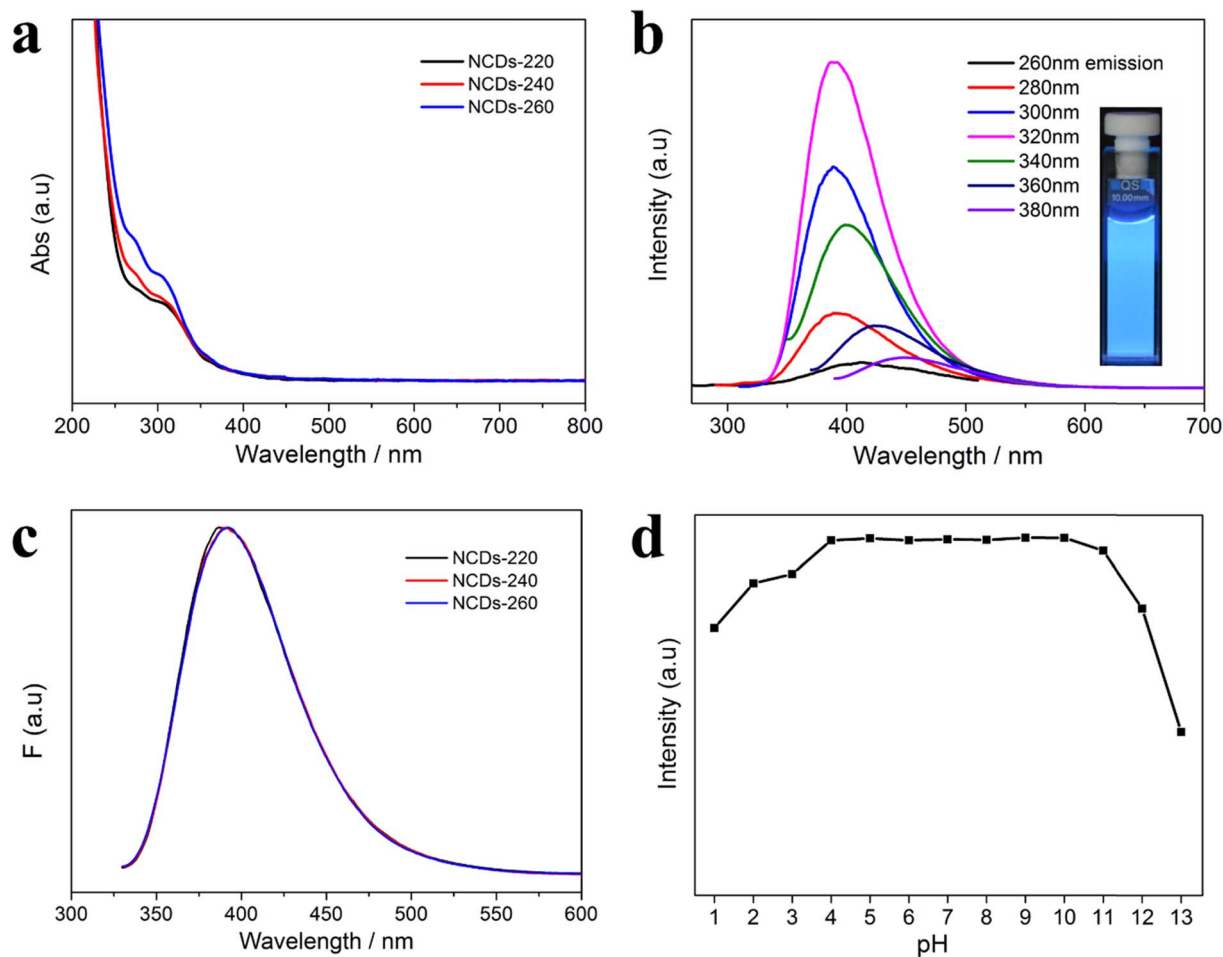
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## Correction: Highly photoluminescent nitrogen-rich carbon dots from melamine and citric acid for the selective detection of iron(III) ion

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In the original manuscript, the authors regret an error in the vertical axis label for Fig. 3c. The vertical axis was mistakenly labelled as “Abs” rather than “F”. A correct Fig. 3 is provided below.

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**Fig. 3** (a) UV/Vis absorption spectra of the N-rich CDs; (b) PL emission spectra of NCDs-240 with progressively increased excitation wavelengths from 260 to 380 nm with 20 nm increment. Inset of (b) is the optical image of NCDs-240 suspensions with strong blue luminescence under the excitation at 365 nm; (c) normalized emission spectra of N-rich CDs under the maximum excitation wavelength of 320 nm; (d) PL intensity of NCDs-240 in the solutions with different pH values.

The conclusions remain unaffected by this change.

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