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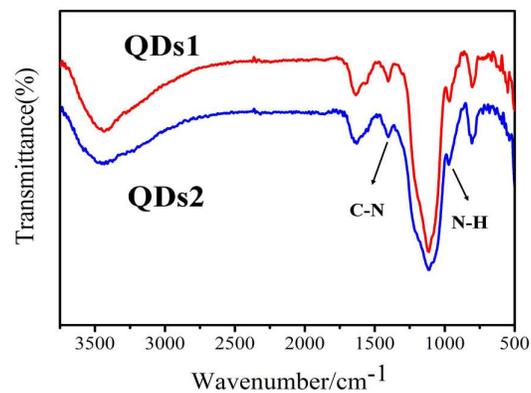
# **High-Efficient Energy Funneling Based on Electrochemiluminescence Resonance Energy Transfer in Graded-Gap Quantum Dots Bilayers for Immunoassay**

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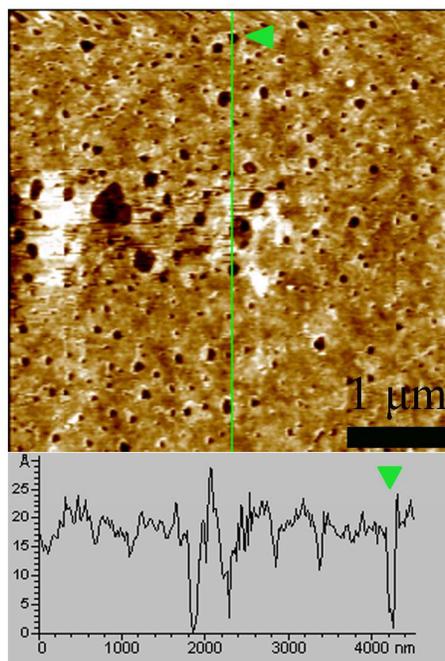
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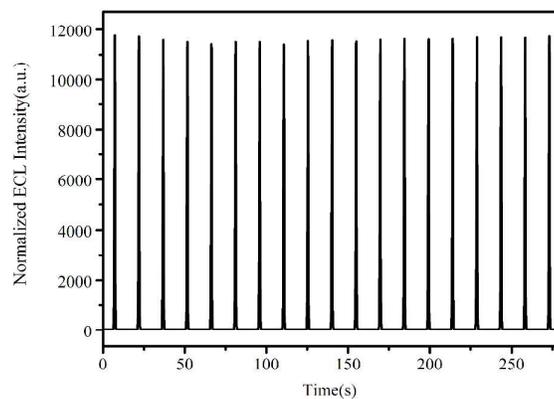
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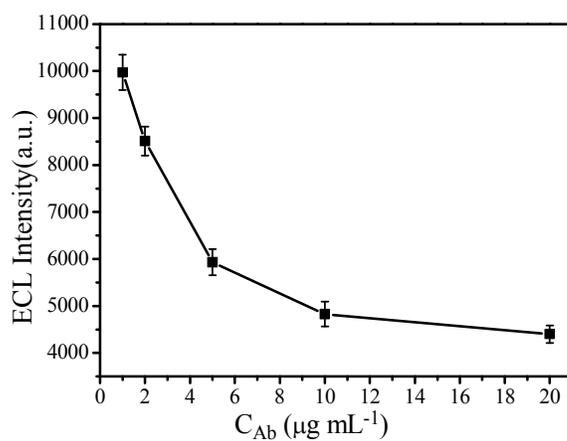
**Figure S1.** FTIR spectra of QDs1 and QDs2. The peaks at  $1398\text{ cm}^{-1}$  and  $968\text{ cm}^{-1}$  corresponds to the C-N group and N-H group, respectively.



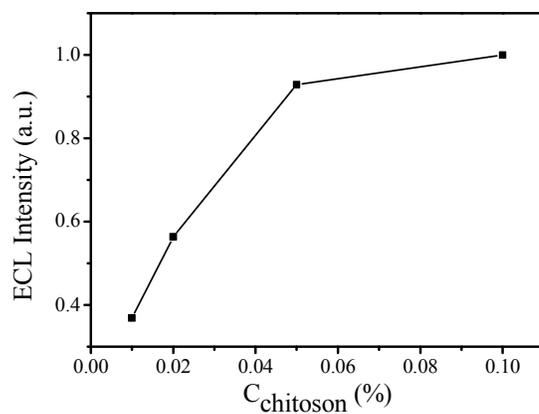
**Figure S2.** AFM images of chitosan modified gold electrode and the corresponding height profile along the green line. The result showed that CS film was uniformly distributed with topographic heights of about 2 nm.



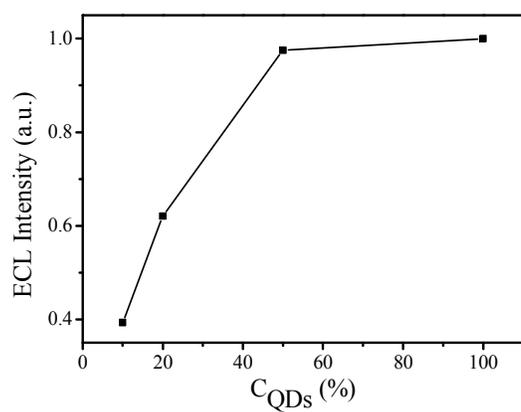
**Figure S3.** ECL responses of QDs1/QDs2-S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub><sup>2-</sup> system obtained during a continuous potential scan between -1.5 and 0 V. Scan rate: 200 mV s<sup>-1</sup>. The voltage of the photomultiplier tube was set at 600 V.



**Figure S4.** Effect of antibody concentration on ECL intensity of the immunosensor.



**Figure S5.** Effect of the concentration of chitosan on ECL intensity of the QDs modified electrode.



**Figure S6.** Effect of the concentration of QDs on ECL intensity of the QDs modified electrode.