



# Graphene Quantum Dots Doped with Sulfur and Nitrogen as Versatile Electrochemical Sensors for Heavy Metal Ions Cd(II), Pb(II), and Hg(II)

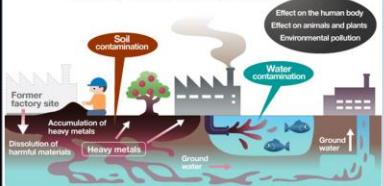


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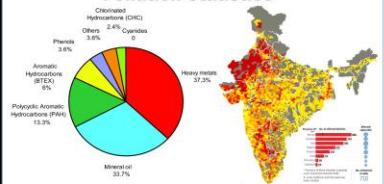
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## INTRODUCTION

### Heavy metal ion pollution



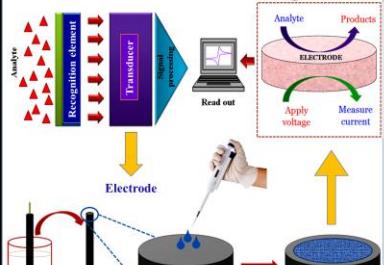
### Pollution Statistics



### Effect on Human body



### Electrochemical Sensing



## S,N-GQD SYNTHESIS

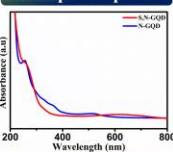


## CHARACTERISATIONS

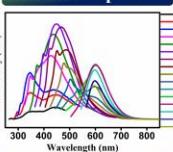
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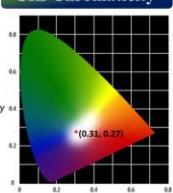
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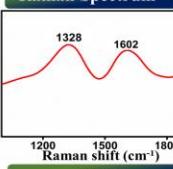
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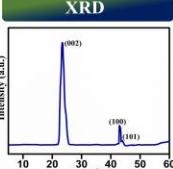
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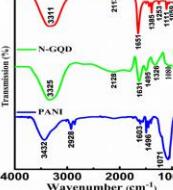
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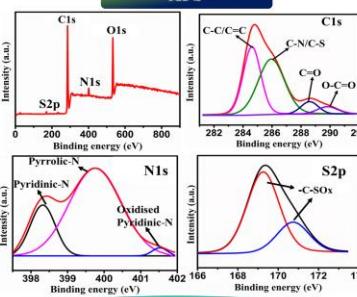
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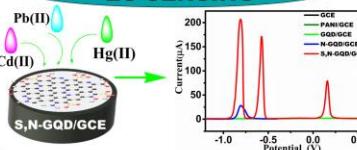
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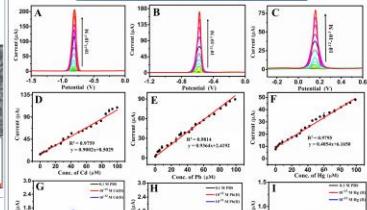
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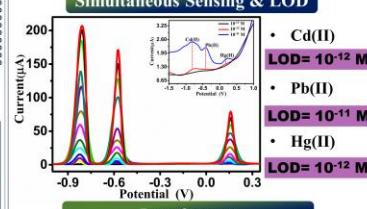
## EC SENSING



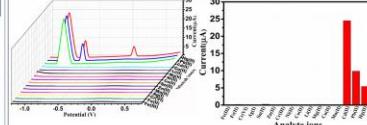
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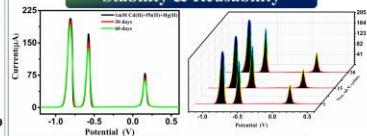
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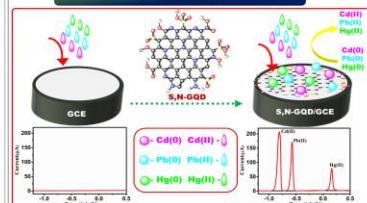
## Interference



## Stability & Reusability



## Mechanism



## Conclusions

- S,N-GQD was prepared by a simple hydrothermal route using PANI as the source material.
- The effective formation confirmed from HR-TEM, Absorption, Raman, XPS and XRD.
- S,N-GQD simultaneously detect Cd(II), Pb(II) and Hg(II) in pM levels.

## References

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