

## Supplementary Information

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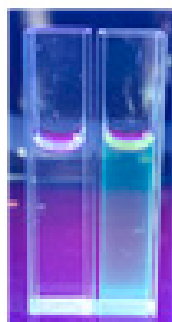
# Effect of Cu-doped Carbon Quantum Dot Dispersion Liquid on the Lubrication Performance of Polyethylene Glycol

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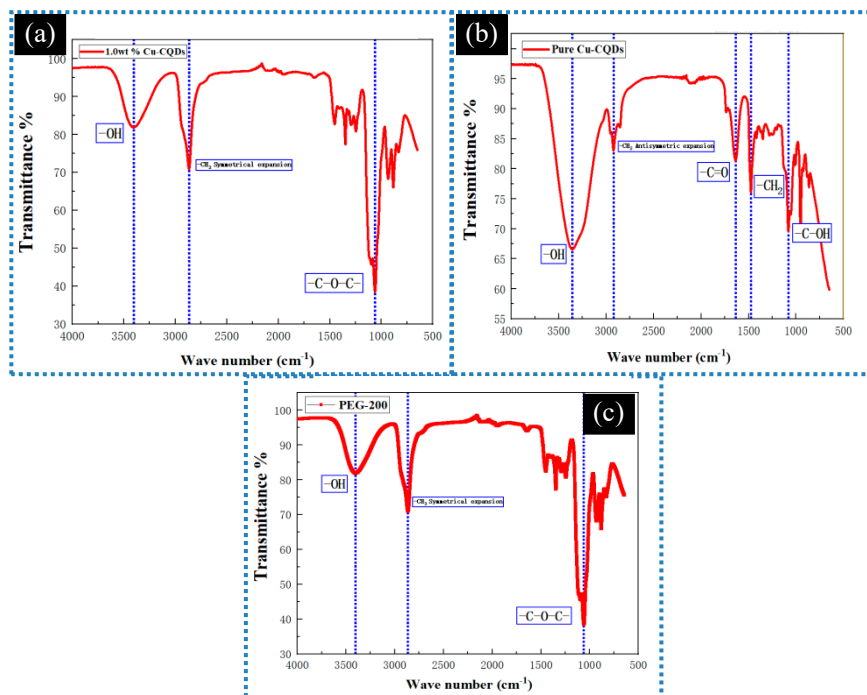
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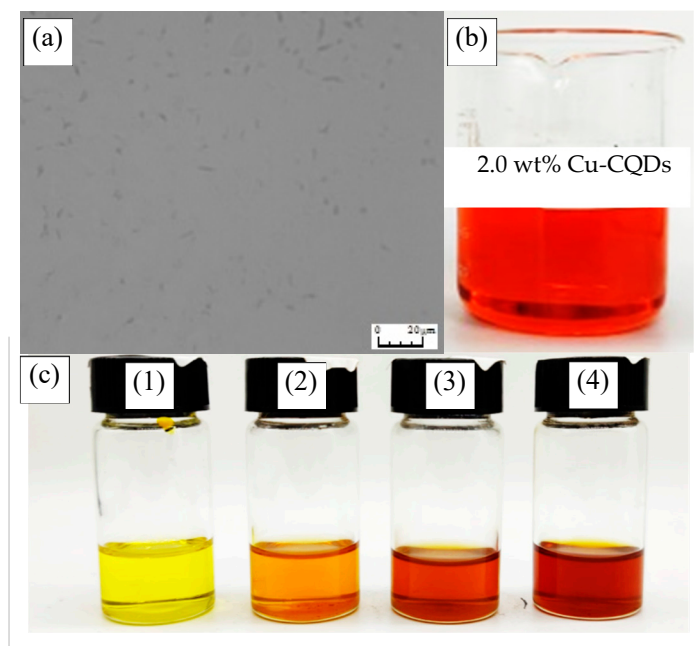


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**Figure S1.** Fluorescence emission spectrum of Cu-CQDs  
A: Pure PEG200 B: 0.5 wt% Cu-CQDs in PEG



**Figure S2.** Infrared spectrogram analysis of CQDs and PEG (a) 1.0 wt%Cu-CQDs+PEG200; (b) pure Cu-CQDs; (c) PEG-200.



**Figure S3** (a) Agglomeration morphology of Cu-CQDs in PEG after friction; (b) Color of 2.0 wt% Cu-CQDs after passing through an air blast drying oven at 100 °C for 30 min; (c) Appearance color of oil stain at different temperatures of 2.0 wt% Cu-CQDs (1) 2.0 wt% Cu-CQDs, (2) 2.0 wt% Cu-CQDs at 25 °C, (3) 2.0 wt% Cu-CQDs at 75 °C, (4) 2.0 wt% Cu-CQDs at 100 °C