Supporting Information

Biomass-derived nitrogen functionalized carbon nanodots and their anti-biofouling properties

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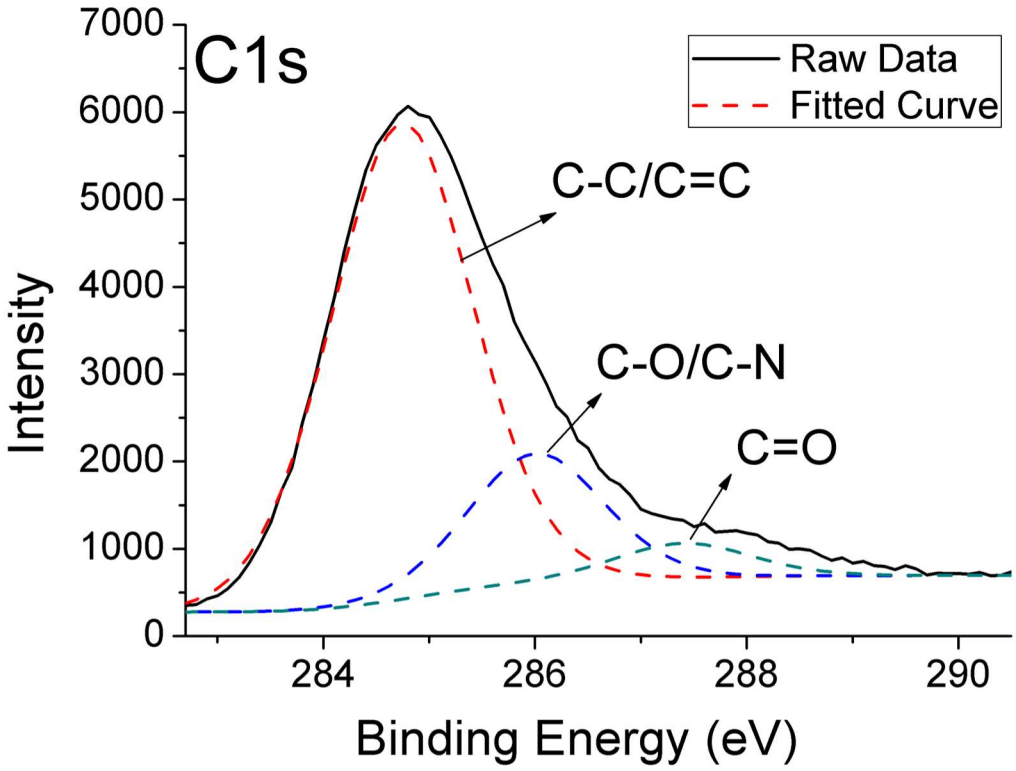
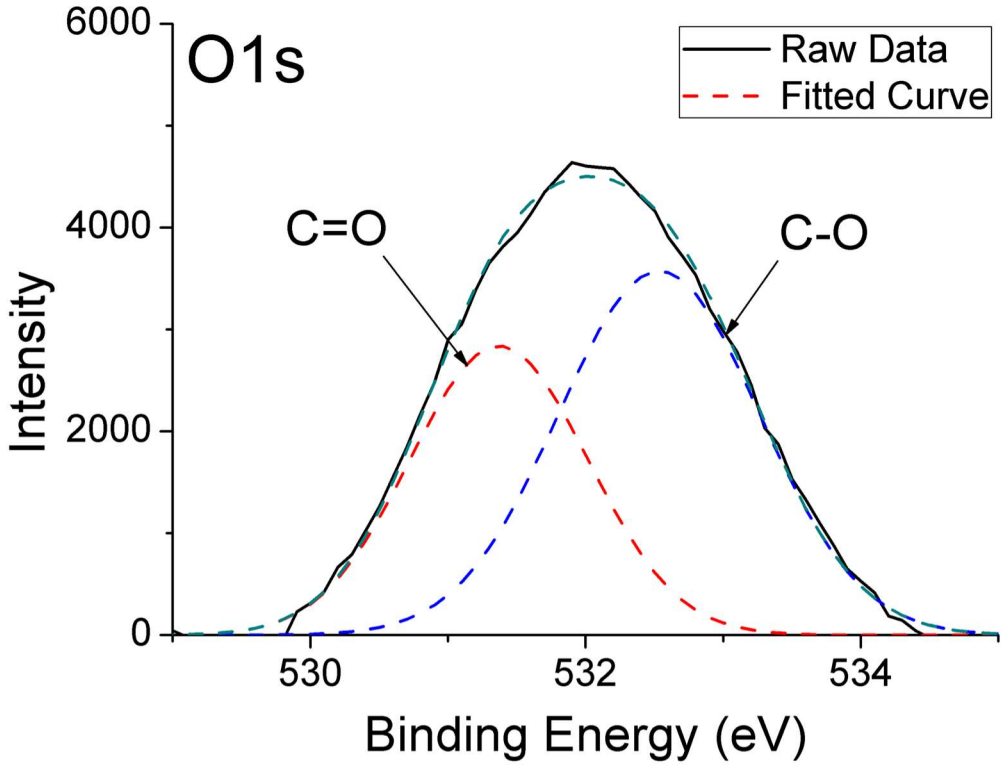


Fig. S1 The C1s XPS of CSU180



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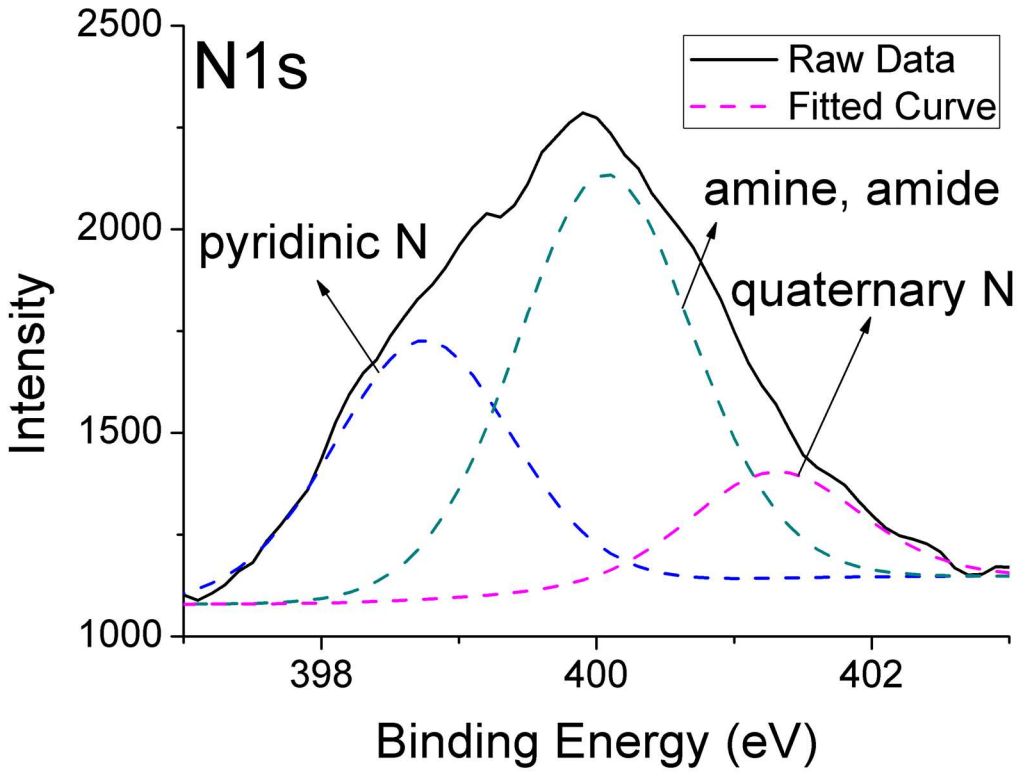

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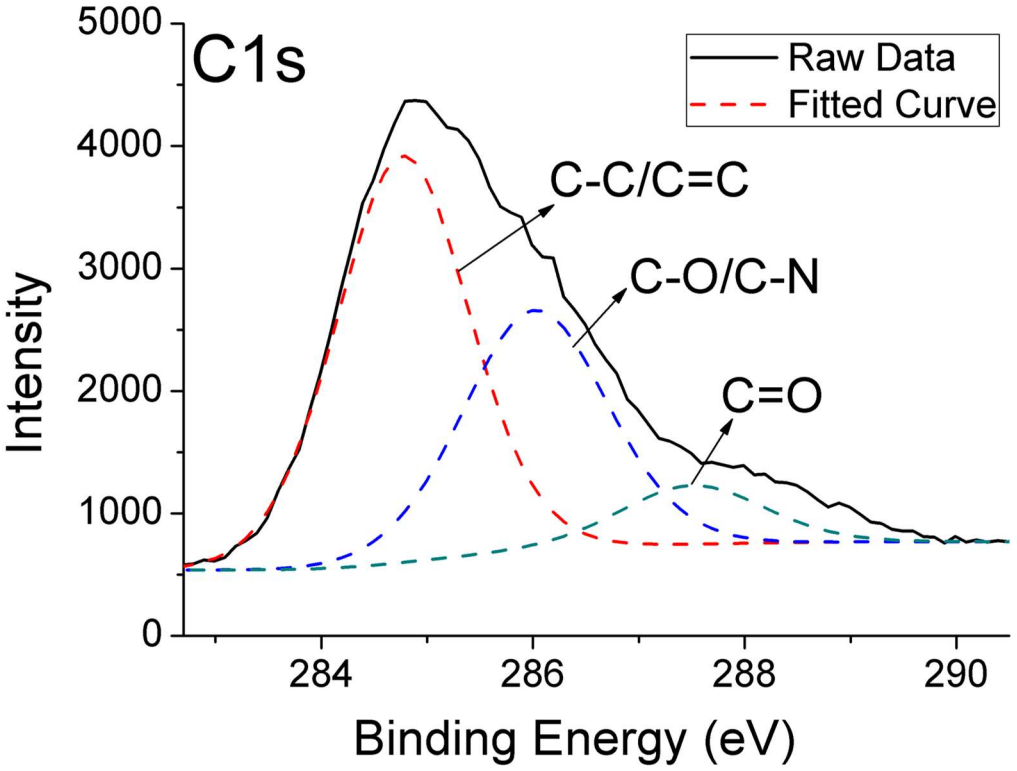

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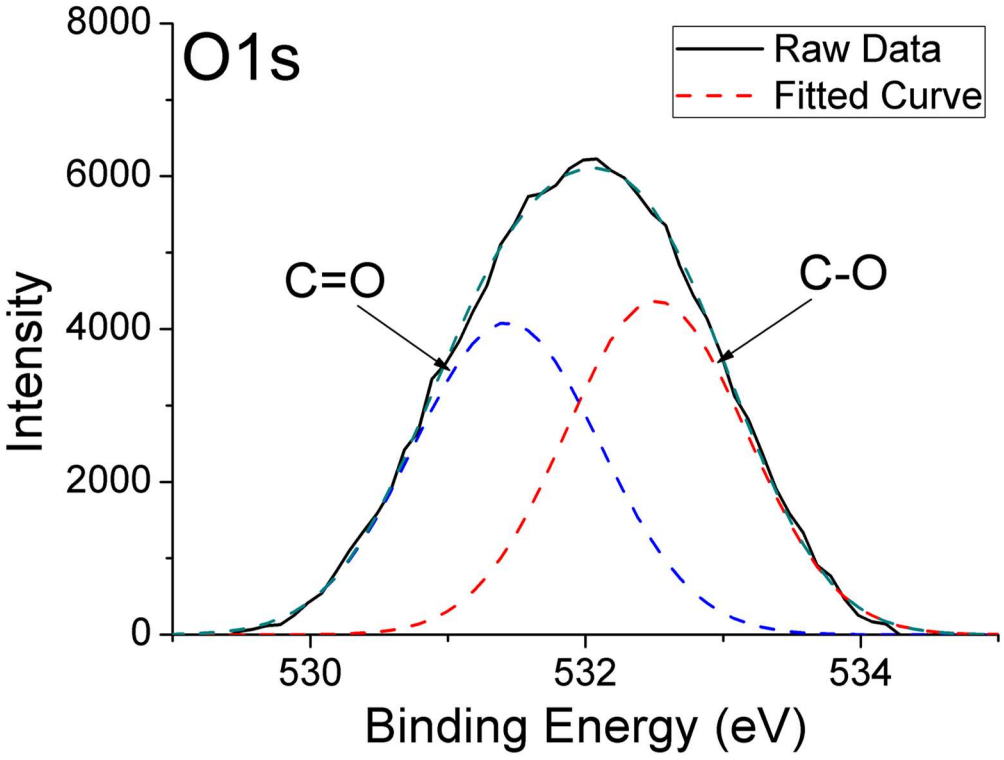

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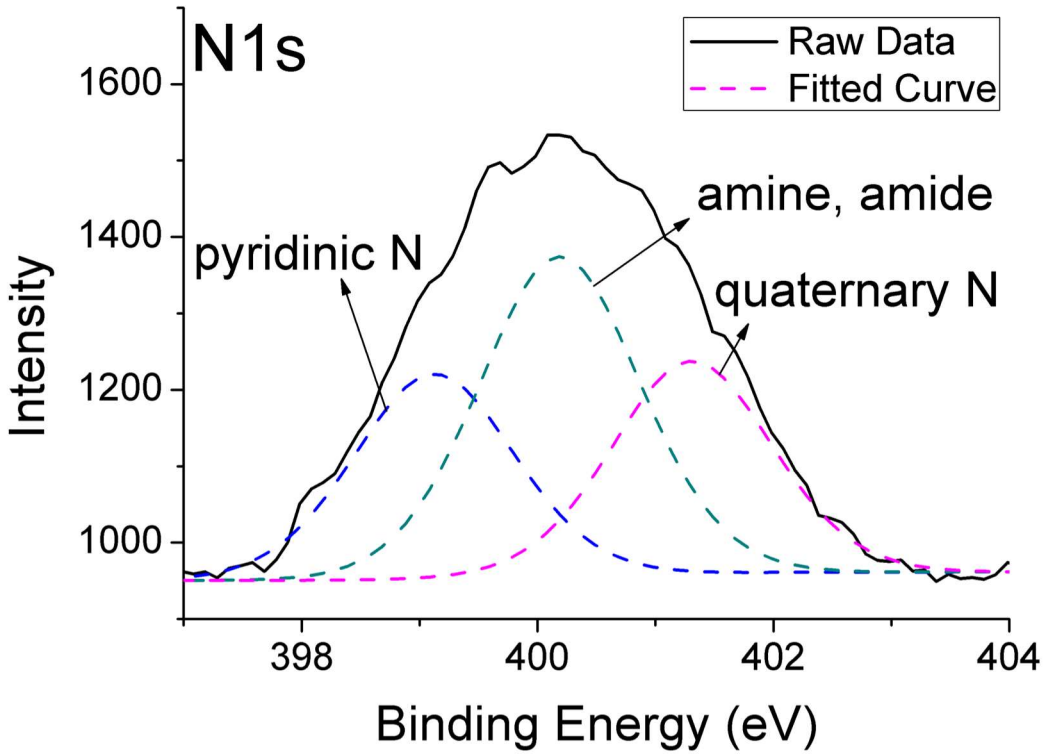

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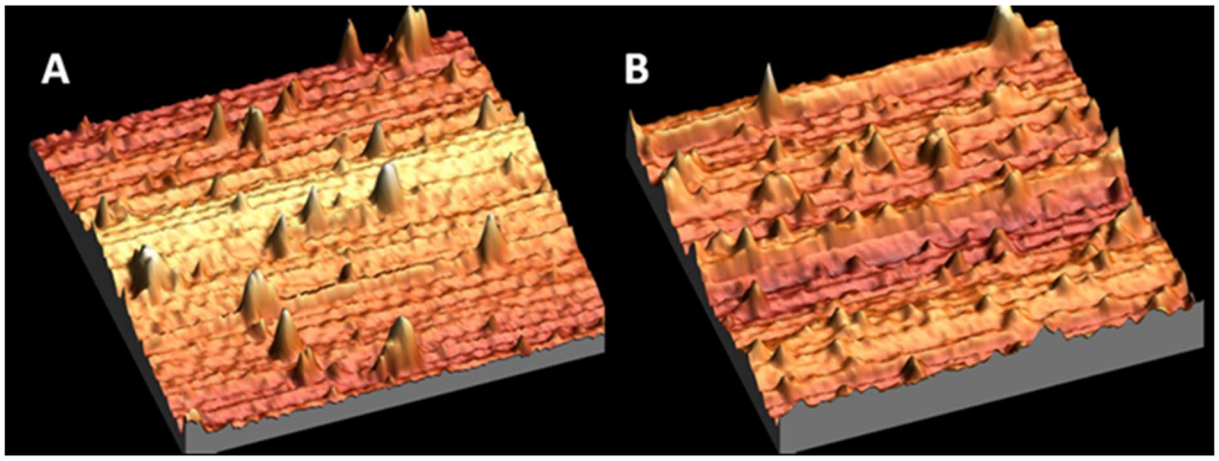

Fig. S7 AFM studies of CS180 (A) and CSU180 (B).

For the modified samples the roughness was determined with AFM studies (Fig. SI7). The roughness (Rq) was found to be 0.212 nm for CS180 and 0.246 nm for CSU180.

Table S1

Intensity of the N 1s bands (surface area of the bands)

Sample	Pyridinic	Amine/amide	Quaternary
CS180	1219.9 (465.2)	1375.6 (725.8)	1238.4 (478.8)
CSU180	1725.2 (1061.7)	2134.8 (1651.7)	1406.9 (409.2)