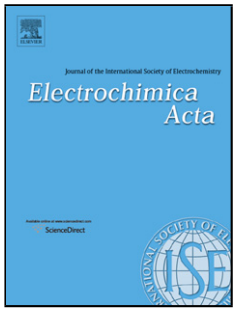

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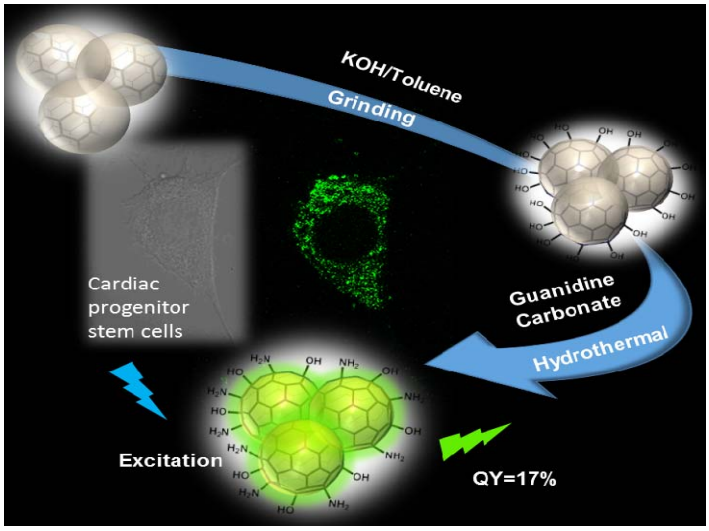

Abstract: Water-soluble and surface charge-tunable amine-functionalized polyhydroxylated fullerene nanoparticles with a strong green emission were synthesized by grinding and hydrothermal treatment. The quantum yield of the nanoparticles was as high as 17%, which is the highest value recorded for fluorescent fullerene materials. The amine-functionalized polyhydroxylated fullerene