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The title names must be capitalized, in 12 pt.fonts, bold; subtitles must be written using indentation, capitalized, regular (i.e. not bold), 12 pt. fonts; sub-subsections must be intended further from the subsections, written in italics using 10 pt. fonts, only the first character is capitalized.

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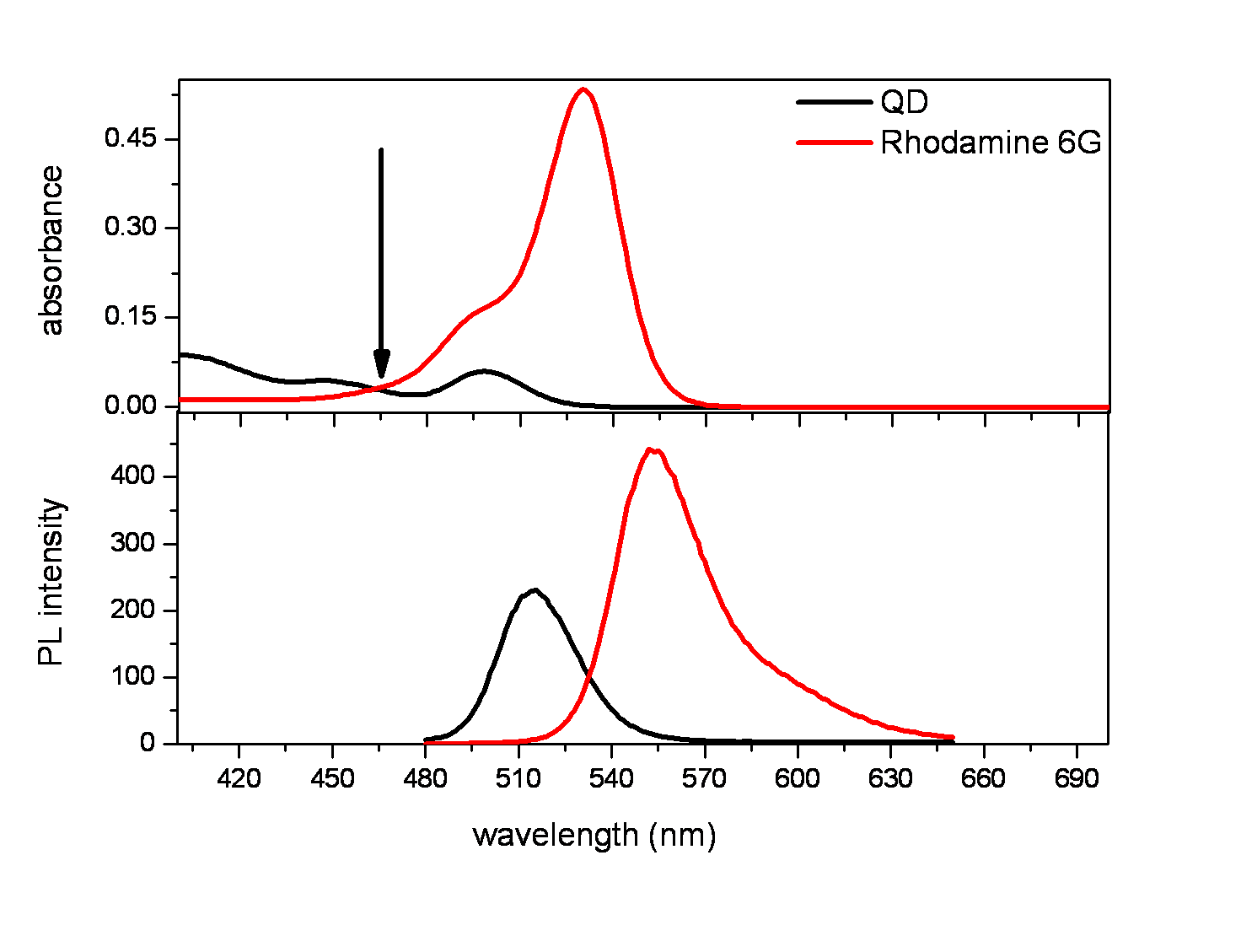


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