## Supplementary material

## Carbon Dots-Decorated Hydroxyapatite Nanowires-Lanthanide Metal-Organic Framework Composites as Fluorescent Sensors for Detection of Dopamine

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## Material characterization

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**Figure S8.** The short-term stability of HAPNWs-CDs-Tb/MOF suspension solution with (red) and without (black) DA (a), the long-term stability of HAPNWs-CDs-Tb/MOF suspension solution (b).

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Detection Method	Linear Range	Detection	R <sup>2</sup>	Refs.
	(µM)	Limit (µM)		
Electrochemical	100-1000	0.24	0.9842	[1]
method				
Electrochemical	2-800	0.67		[2]
method				
Colorimetric method	0.01-3.6	0.255	0.9998	[3]
Electrochemical	5-50	1.32	0.996	[4]
method				
Colorimetric method	1-100	0.66	0.991	[5]
Fluorescence method	0.1-200	0.01664	0.99	[6]
Fluorescence method	10-80	0.12	0.93575	[7]
Fluorescence method	0.1-100	0.032	0.999	[8]
This work	0.04-20	0.01226	0.9979	This work

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