

## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

### On-line monitoring of the recirculating-flow fluorescent capillary system for exploring the interaction mechanism of carbon dots/metal ions

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