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## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

Electrosensing of an alpha-adrenergic agonist psychoactive methyl dopa using sodium bentonite-graphene oxide nanocomposite

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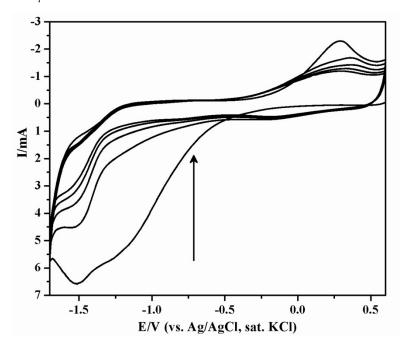
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**Table S1** Characteristics of the calibration plot for MD.

	Chronoamperommetry	DPV
Linearity range, μM	1.13 – 40.6	0.1 - 60
LOD, μM	0.962	0.0403
LOQ, μM	3.194	0.134
Inter-day assay RSD* (%)	1.68	2.04
Intra-day assay RSD* (%)	2.03	2.83

<sup>\*</sup> For 5 μM MD



**Fig. S1** Cyclic voltammograms of Bent-GO film at GCE surface in phosphate buffer of pH 6. Scan rate of 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.

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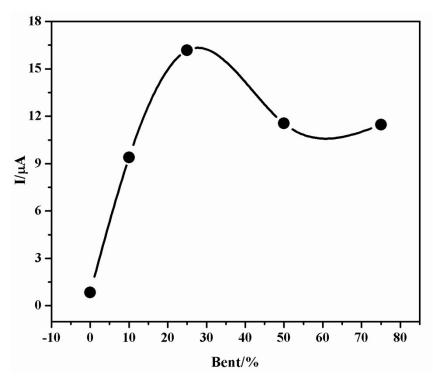
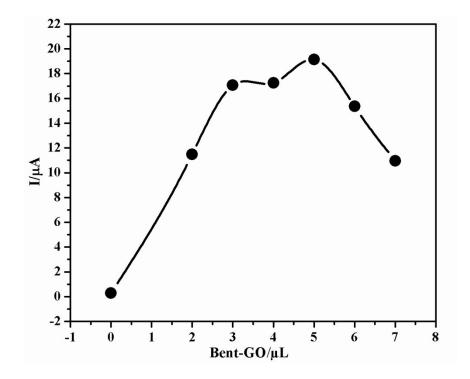


Fig. S2 The dependence of oxidation peak current on the amount of Bent.



**Fig. S3** Effect of the amount of Bent-GO suspension on oxidation peak current 5  $\mu$ M MD in phosphate buffer of pH 3. Scan rate: 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup>, t(acc): 90 s.

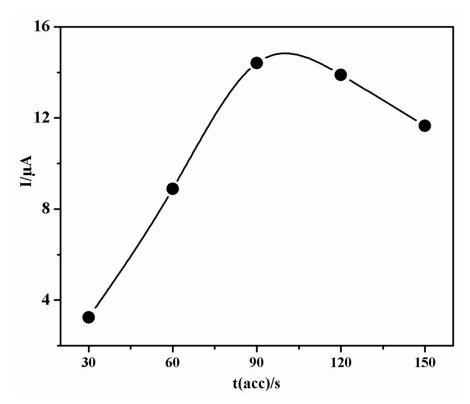
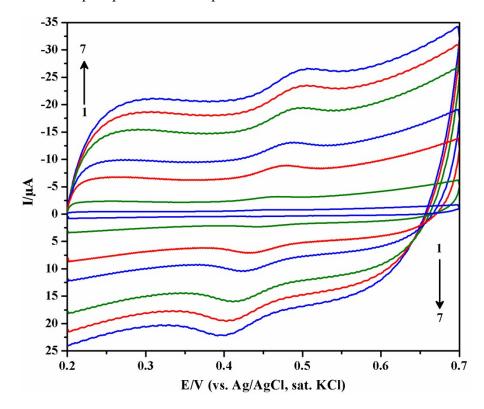


Fig. S4 The effect of accumulation time, t(acc)/s on peak current of 5  $\mu M$  MD at Ben-ErGO/GCE in phosphate buffer of pH 3.



**Fig. S5** Cyclic voltammograms of 5  $\mu$ M MD on Bent-ErGO/GCE at different scan rates (10 - 550 mV s<sup>-1</sup>) in phosphate buffer of pH 3. t(acc): 80 s.