

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Nucleoside-based fluorescent carbon dots for discrimination of metal ions

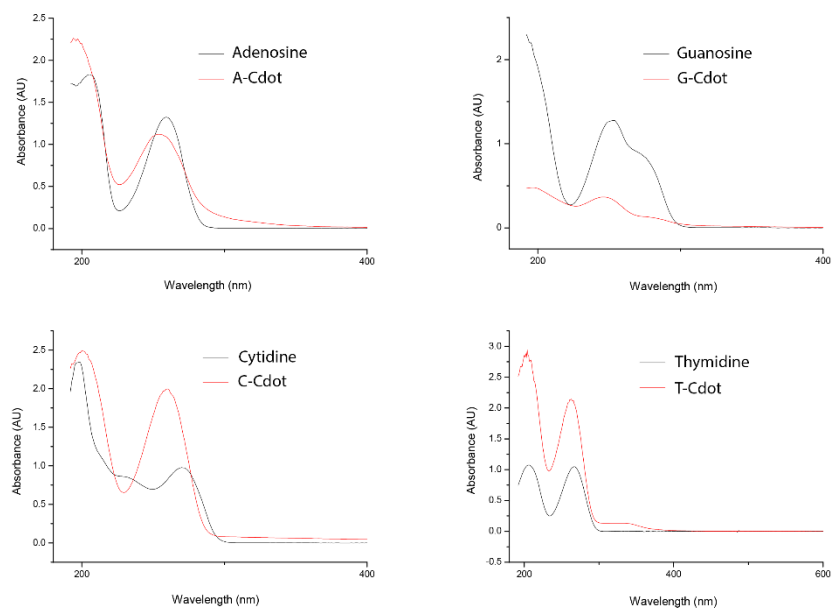
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**Figure S1.** UV-vis spectra of the four nucleoside monomers and the resulting C-dots.