## **Supporting Information**

## Synthesis of Highly Luminescent Core-shell Nanoprobes in a Single Pot for Ofloxacin Detection in Blood Serum, and Water

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Figure S4: Lifetime decay plot of CSIONPs in different solvents

Solvent	Lifetime (ns)
DMF	0.230
Methanol	0.062
Ethanol	0.130
DI Water	0.054
Acetonitrile	0.028

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Figure S5: Fluorescence emission spectra of CSIONPs in solid state at 350nm.



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Figure S12: Detection of OLF by CSIONPs in the tap water(a) and the blood serum(b).

Sensing probe	Sensing method	Recovery (%) in water	Recovery (%) in blood serum	Reference
PtNPs/KB/CD- MOFs/GCE	Electrochemical	-	91% to 103%	1

SG-I	Fluorescence	104.47-117.76%	-	2
Aptamer and AuNPs	colorimetric	102.62 to 107.60%	-	3
β- CD/Sm <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> NPs/LIG	Electrochemical	98.00 % ~ 107.30 %	-	4
Ag NCs-Cu <sup>2+</sup>	Fluorescence	-	98.4–101.5%	5
P-L CuO:Tb <sup>3+</sup> NS/GCE	Electrochemical	-	98.3-100.5%	6
CSIONPs	Fluorescence	89.9-96.0%	95.52- 103.28%	Our work

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