

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### **Cysteamine hydrochloride protected Carbon dots as molecular armadas for efficient release of Anti-Schizophrenic drug haloperidol**

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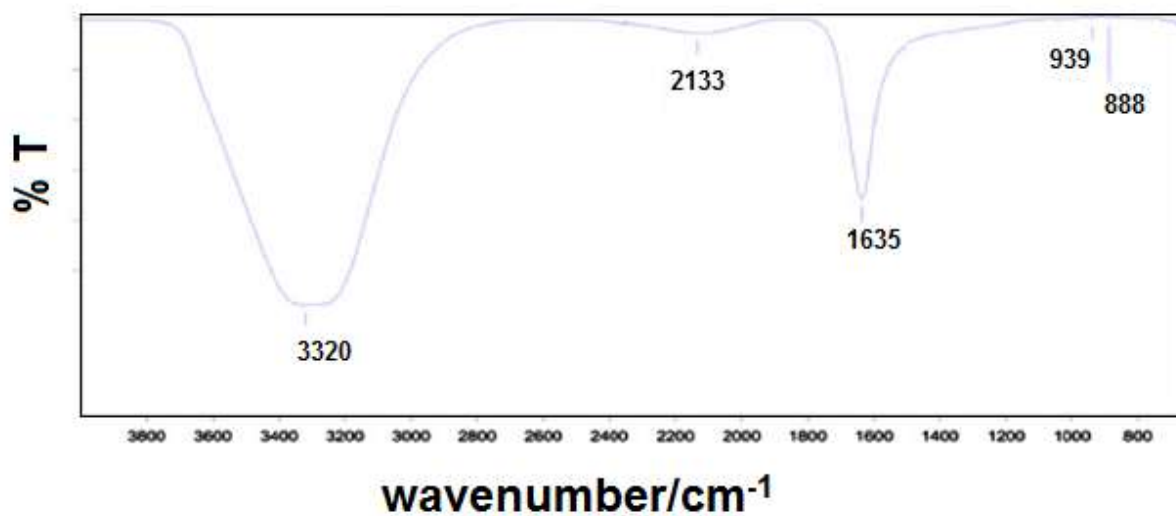


Figure S1 Fourier Transform Infrared spectra of bare cysteamine Hydrochloride (Cys-HCl). Feeble bands at 888  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and 939  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  refer to alkane  $\text{CH}_2$  bending and amine C-H bending. Prominent bands at 1635  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and 2133  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  depict amide NH bend and mercaptan  $-\text{SH}$  stretch respectively arising out of the structure of Cysteamine. Wide band at 3320  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is because of aqueous counterpart due to  $-\text{OH}$  stretchings.