## **Supporting Information**

## Reaction-Based, Fluorescent Film Deposition from Dopamine and a Diamine-Tethered, Bis–Resorcinol Coupler

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Scheme S1. Synthetic route to BisRes (1).



**Figure S1.**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of the Schiff base (**1a**)  $\delta$  8.30 (s, H-7), 7.13 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, H-6), 6.22 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, H-5), 6.13 (s, H-3), 3.48 (t, *J* = 6.6 Hz, H-8), 1.59 (br. m, H-9), 1.36 (br. m, H-10).



Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>) of the Schiff base (1a).



**Figure S3.**<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, MeOH-d<sub>4</sub>) of **1** δ 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, H-6), 6.39 (s, H-3), 6.33 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, H-5), 4.09 (s, H-7), 3.01 – 2.93 (br. m, H-8), 1.73 (br. m, H-9), 1.43 (br. m, H-10).Resonance assignment follows from analysis of <sup>1</sup>H,<sup>1</sup>H COSY spectrum.



Figure S4. 1H, 1H COSY spectrum of 1 (400 MHz, MeOH-d4)



Figure S5. 1H, 13C HSQC spectrum of 1 (400 MHz, MeOH-d4)



Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C HMBC spectrum of 1 (400 MHz, MeOH-d<sub>4</sub>).



**Figure S7.**<sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, MeOD-d₄) of **1** δ 161.4 (C-4), 158.6 (C-2), 133.5 (C-6), 109.8 (C-1), 108.1 (C-5), 103.4 (C-3), 47.8 (C-7), 47.6 (C-8), 27.1 (C-9), 26.6 (C-10).



**Figure S8.** ATR/FT-IR of **1** (cm<sup>-1</sup>)1172 (C-N stretch), 1593 (N-H bend), 2796-2935 (aliphatic C-H bend and stretch), 3041 (aromatic C-H stretches), 3235-3292 (N-H stretch), 3531-3622 (phenolic O-H stretches).