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*Supplementary Materials*

## A recognition-molecule-free photoelectrochemical sensor based on $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2/\text{TiO}_2$ heterostructure for monitoring of dopamine

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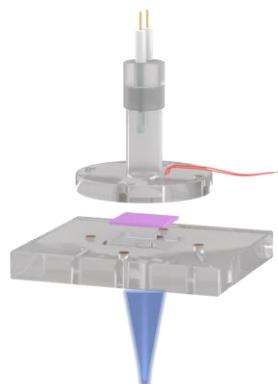


Figure S1 Picture of homemade photoelectric detection cell.

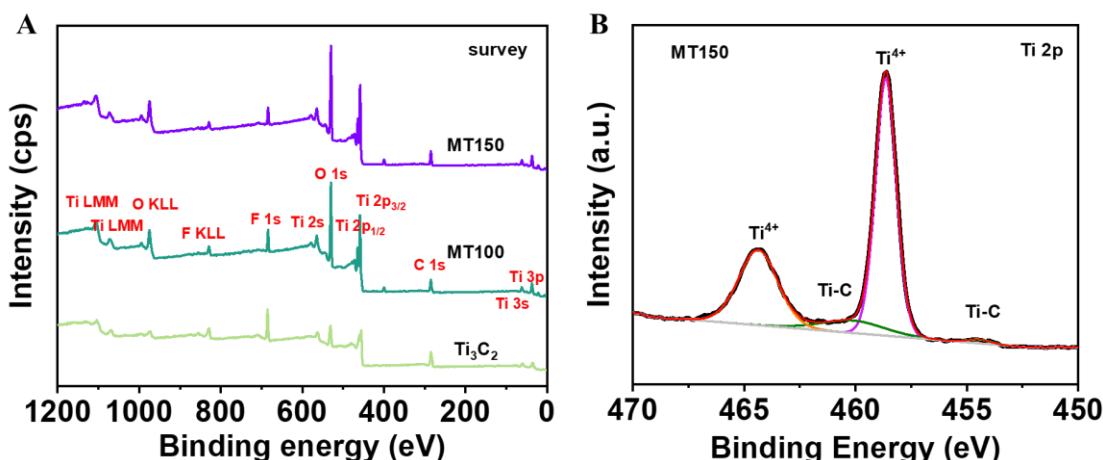


Figure S2 (A) XPS survey spectrum of  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2$ , MT100, and MT150. (B) High-resolution Ti 2p XPS spectra of the MT150.

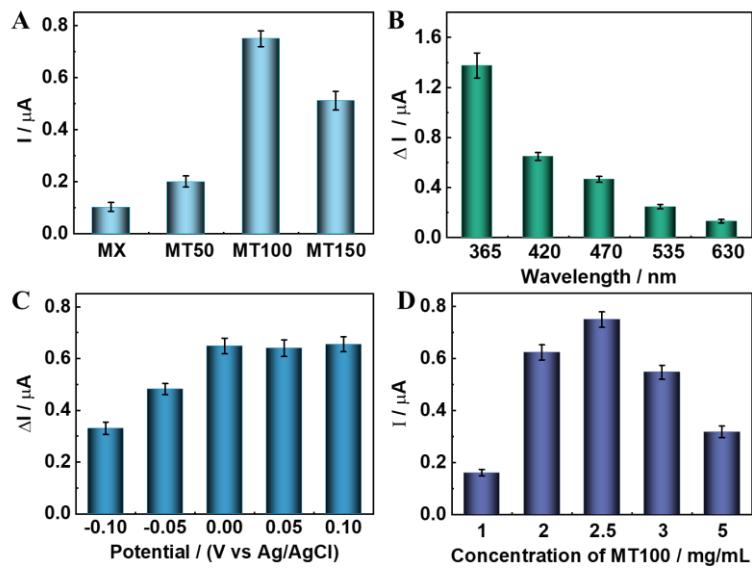


Figure S3. Effects of (A) different degrees of oxidation of  $\text{Ti}_3\text{C}_2$ , (B) excitation wavelength, (C) the applied potential and (D) the concentration of MT100 on photocurrent response of MT100-modified FTO electrode in 0.1M PBS ( $\text{pH}=7.40$ ) containing 50  $\mu\text{M}$  DA.

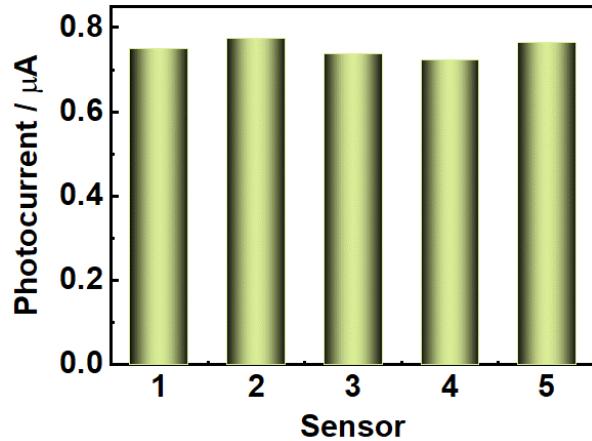


Figure S4 Repeatability of five MT100 photoelectrodes for detection of 50  $\mu\text{M}$  DA.

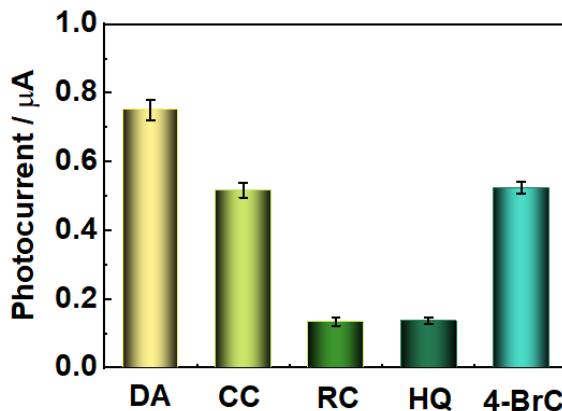


Figure S5. Photocurrent response of some other catechins derivatives on the MT100-based sensor.

Table S1 Comparison of previous and current DA detection methods

Material	Method	Linear range ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Limit of detection ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Refs
BiVO <sub>4</sub> /FeOOH	PEC	0.2–40 and 40–1400	0.09	<sup>1</sup>
GDY@TiO <sub>2</sub>	PEC	0.5–500	0.136	<sup>2</sup>
Cu <sub>2</sub> O@CdTe QDs	PEC	0.001–0.100	0.0003	<sup>3</sup>
DE-TiO <sub>2</sub> NTPCs	PEC	0.01–2	0.002	<sup>4</sup>
WS <sub>2</sub> /TiO <sub>2</sub>	PEC	0.99–48.78 72.29–333.33	0.32	<sup>5</sup>
TiO <sub>2</sub> nanopore array	PEC	200–1500	20	<sup>6</sup>
Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> @(001)TiO <sub>2</sub>	PEC	1–1000	0.52	<sup>7</sup>
ZnPc-P8BT-Pdots	PEC	0.0025–125	0.00169	<sup>8</sup>
Ti <sub>3</sub> C <sub>2</sub> /TiO <sub>2</sub>	PEC	0.125–400	0.045	This work

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