

## Supporting Information

### Substituent Effect on Controlled Release of Fragrant Aldehydes from pH-triggered Nicotinoylhydrazone-based Precursors

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## 1. Weight loss and odor of the four fragrance precursors

**Table S1.** Weight loss and odor of the four fragrance precursors.

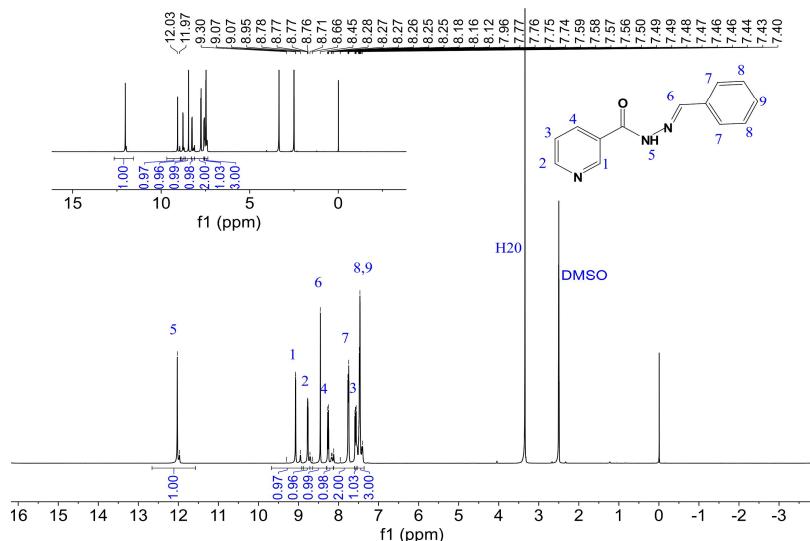
fragrance	weight /mg (under atmosphere, 25°C, RH 30%)			odor (pure water as reference)	
precursors	initial	after one year	weight loss (%)	in water ( $c = 35.0 \mu\text{molL}^{-1}$ )	solid
<b>NTA1</b>	1538.3	1537.7	0.039	odorless	odorless
<b>NTA2</b>	1497.2	1496.8	0.027	odorless	odorless
<b>NTA3</b>	1500.6	1499.9	0.047	odorless	odorless
<b>NTA4</b>	1489.4	1489.1	0.020	odorless	odorless

## 2. Infrared information of four fragrance precursors

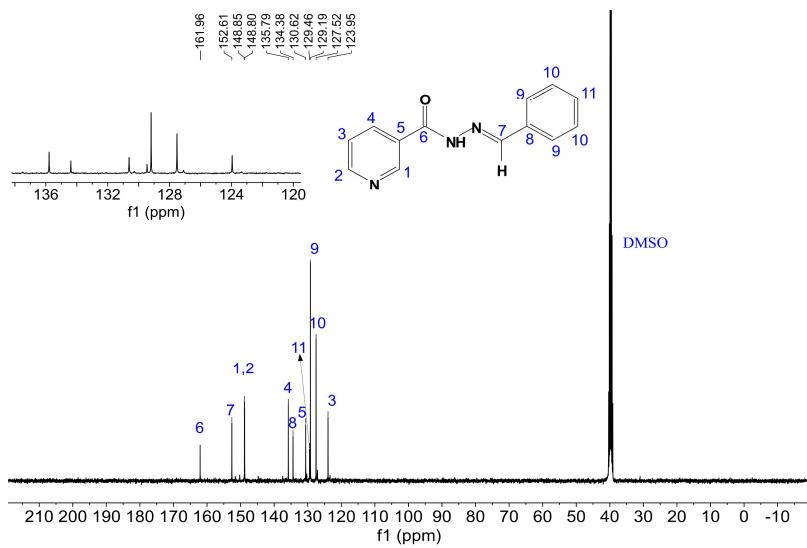
**Table S2.** Effect of electronic properties and positions of substitution groups on the IR spectra of fragrance precursors (potassium bromide,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ).

fragrance	FT-IR ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )					
	VNH	VC=O	VC=N	VPh-O-Me	VPh-iPr	VPh-OH
<b>NTA1</b>	3486	1695	1596			
<b>NTA2</b>	3463	1688	1570	1168		
<b>NTA3</b>	3278	1681	1565		2972	
<b>NTA4</b>	3287	1686	1552			1295

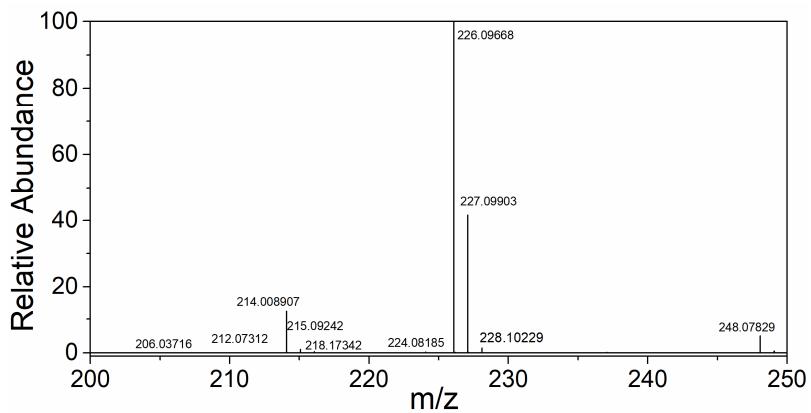
## 3. $^1\text{H}$ , $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR and Mass spectra of four fragrance precursors



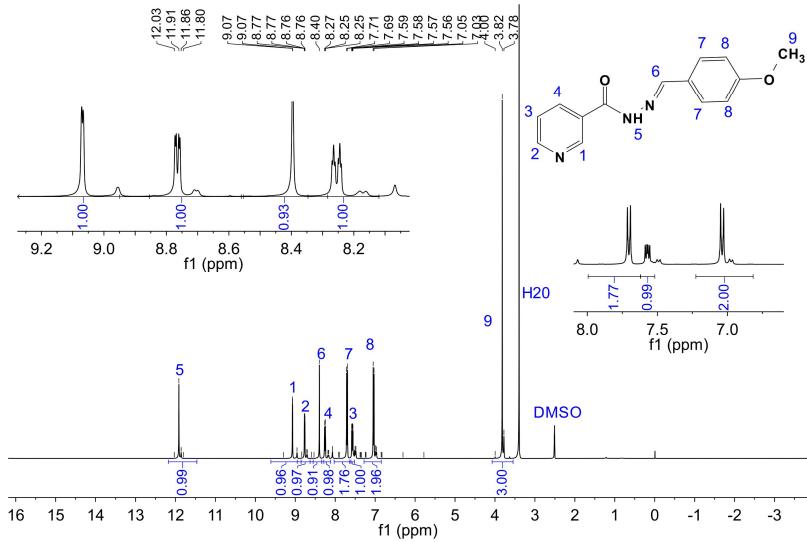
**Figure S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound NTA1 in DMSO.



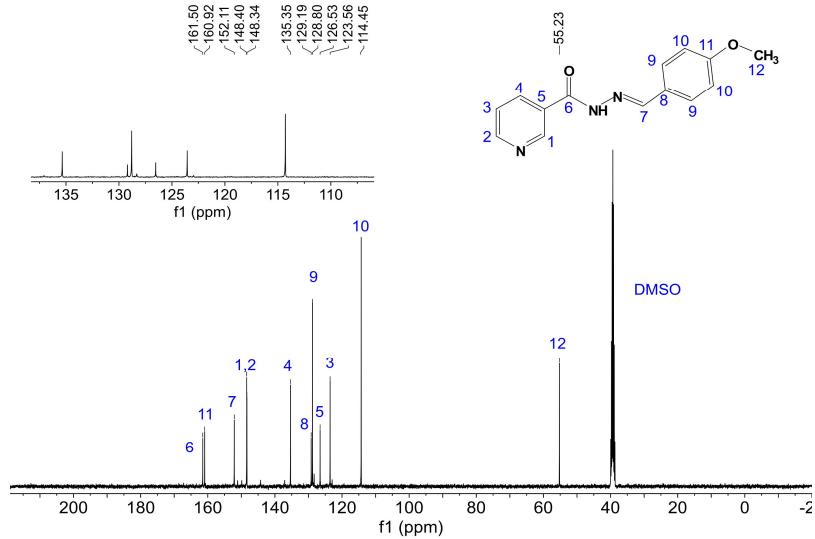
**Figure S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound NTA1 in DMSO.



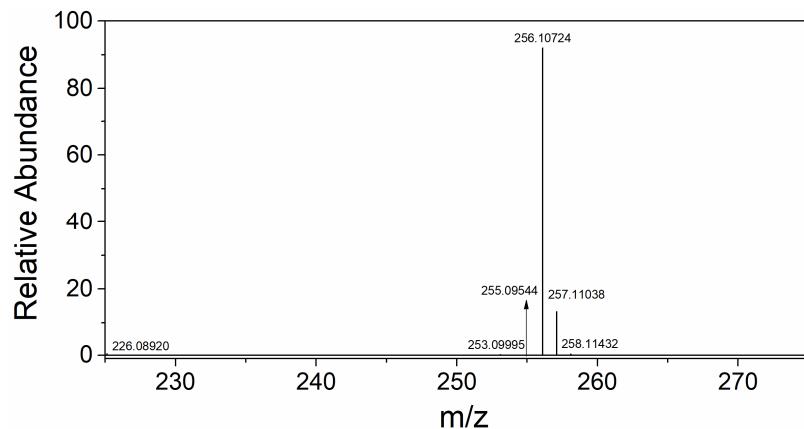
**Figure S3.** HRMS spectrum of compound NTA1.



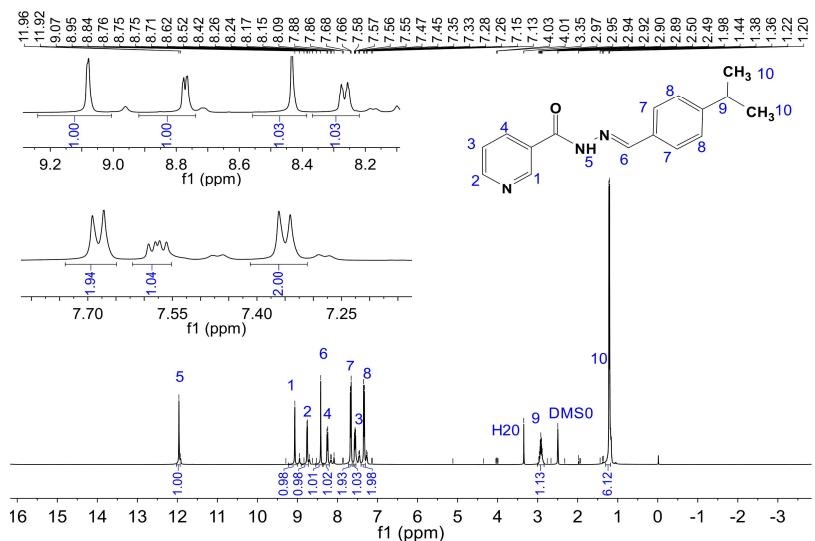
**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound NTA2 in DMSO.



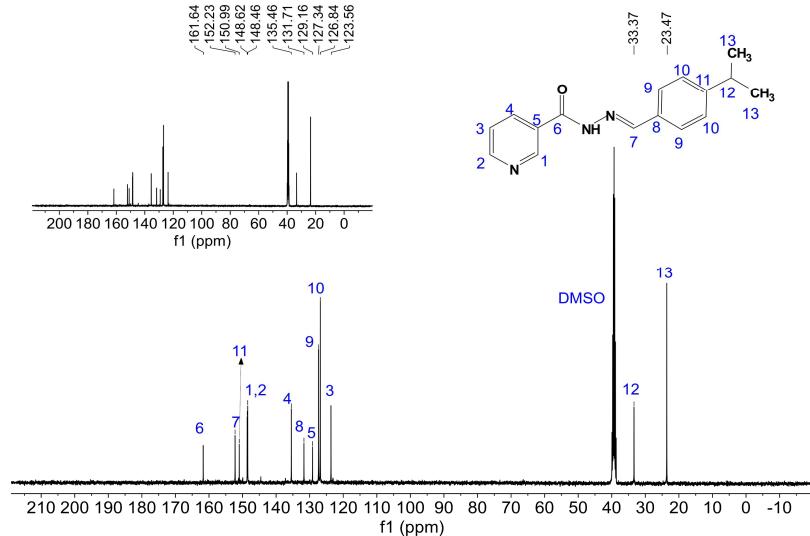
**Figure S5.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound NTA2 in DMSO.



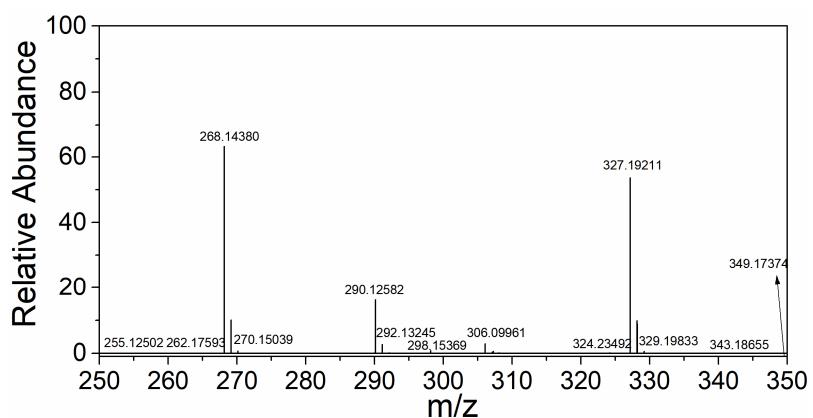
**Figure S6.** HRMS spectrum of compound NTA2.



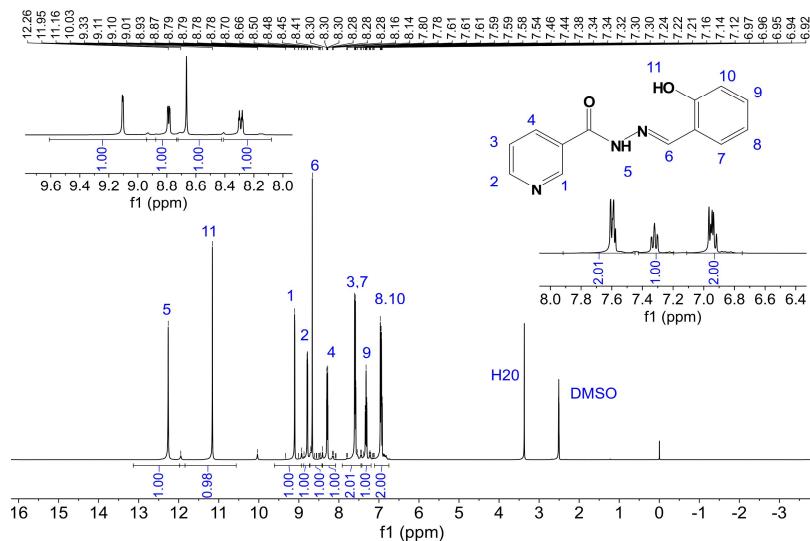
**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound NTA3 in DMSO.



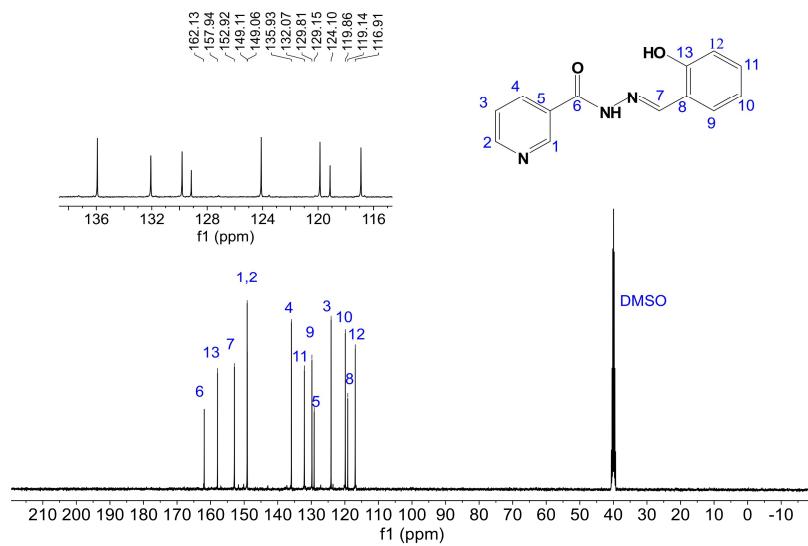
**Figure S8.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound NTA3 in DMSO.



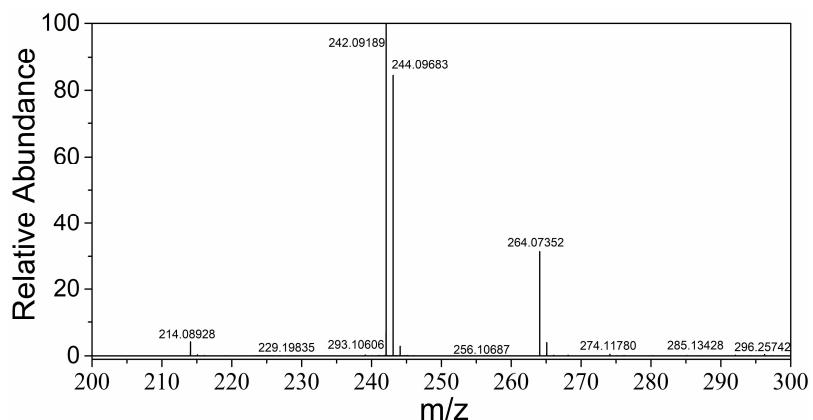
**Figure S9.** HRMS spectrum of compound NTA3.



**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound NTA4 in DMSO.



**Figure S11.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound NTA4 in DMSO.

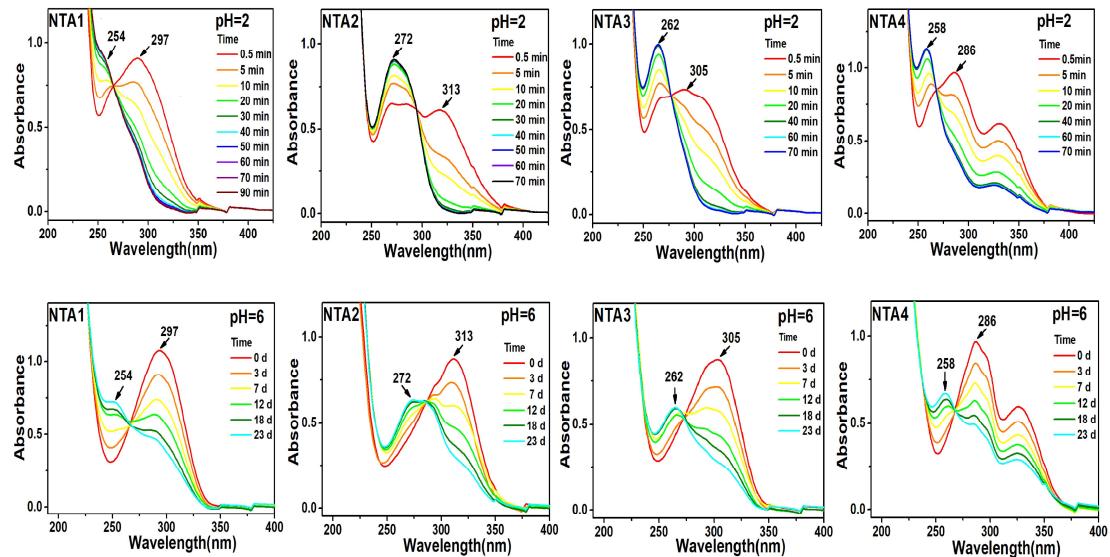


**Figure S12.** HRMS spectrum of compound NTA4.

**Table S3.** HRMS spectrum of compound data of compound NTA1-NTA4.

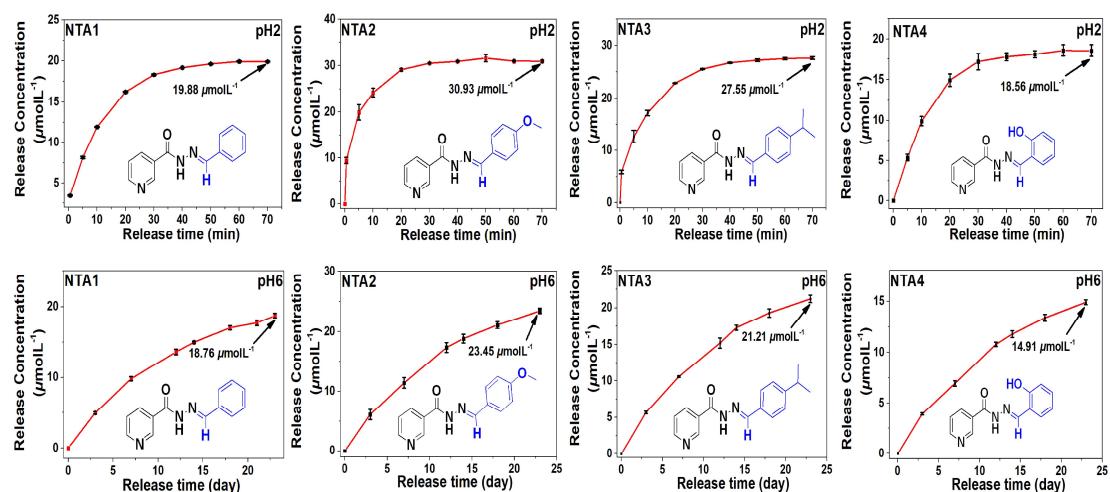
Fragrance precursor	Calculated	Found
<b>NTA1</b>	226.0975	226.0967
<b>NTA2</b>	256.1080	256.1072
<b>NTA3</b>	268.1444	268.144
<b>NTA4</b>	242.0240	242.0919

#### 4. Changes of uv absorption curves of four fragrance precursors in pH 2 and pH 6 standard buffer solutions



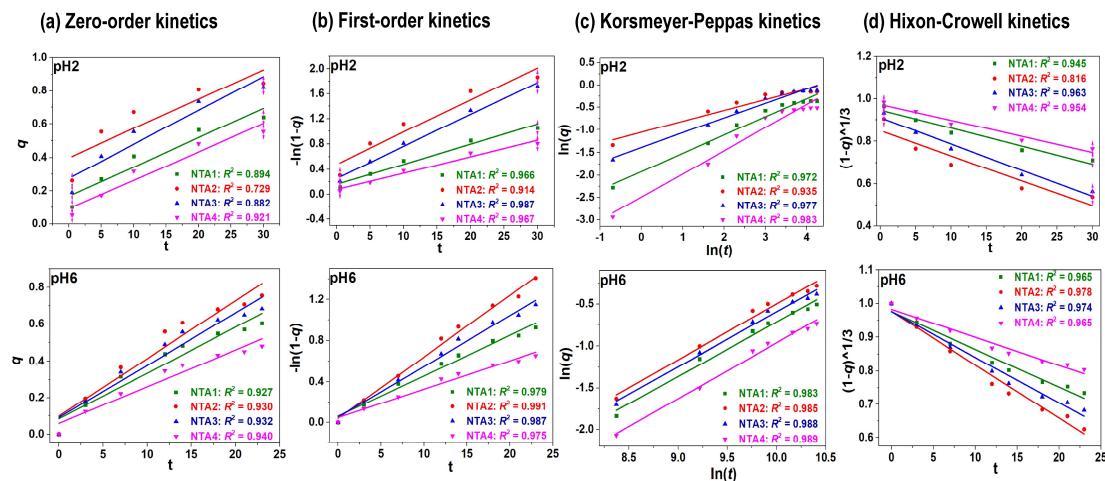
**Figure S13.** Time-dependent UV–Vis absorance of NTA1–NTA4 in buffer solution (pH 2.0, 6.0).

#### 5. Aroma compounds release concentration of four fragrance precursors in pH2, pH6 standard buffer solution



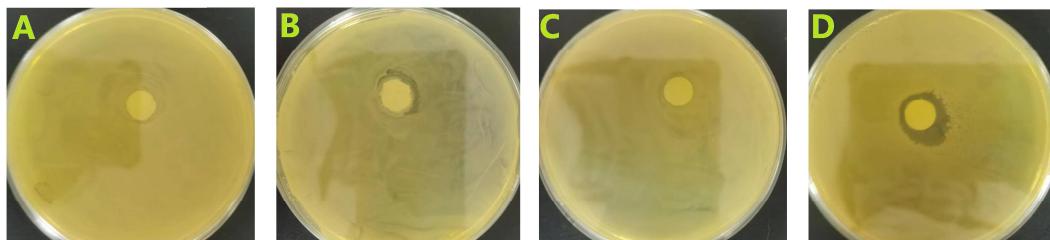
**Figure S14.** Time-dependent release concentration of NTA1–NTA4 in buffer solution (pH 2.0, 6.0).

## 6. Release kinetic models of four fragrance precursors in pH 2, pH 6 standard buffers solutions



**Figure S15.** Kinetic models and the corresponding best-fit constants of fragrance precursors NTA1–NTA4 in buffer solution (pH 2.0, 6.0)

## 7. Results of the Kirby Bauer test for the agar medium placed over the layer of NTA2 and control.



**Figure S16.** Results of the Kirby Bauer test of *Staphylococcus aureus* (A: control, B: NTA2), and *Escherichia coli* (C: control, D: NTA2).