



Supporting Information

for

Cyclodextrin-based Schiff base pro-fragrances: Synthesis and release studies

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1. Synthesis and characterization data for compounds **3a-3f**

6^I-Deoxy-6^I-(3-phenylallylidene)amino- β -cyclodextrin (3a**)**

Prepared from compound **1** (210.9 mg, 0.186 mmol) and *trans*-cinnamaldehyde (**2a**, 0.7 mL, 5.58 mmol) using the common procedure; 222.4 mg of yellowish powder **3a** afforded with the yield of 96%.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 8.44 (s, 1H, **H1'**), 8.07 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H, **H7'**), 7.60 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, **H5'**), 7.52 (d, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 2H, **C6'**), 6.95 - 6.91 (m, 1H, **H3'**), 6.41 (d, *J* = 18 Hz, 1H, **H2'**), 6.05 – 5.92 (m, 14H, **2,3-OH**), 4.90 – 4.81 (m, 7H, **H1**), 4.52 – 4.42 (m, 6H, **6-OH**), 3.88 – 3.30 (m, 42H, **H2**, **H3**, **H4**, **H5**, **H6**)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 162.50 (**C1'**), 137.34 (**C4'**), 129.31 (**C2'**), 129.13 (**C3'**), 128.71 (**C7'**), 127.69 (**C6'**), 127.58 (**C5'**), 102.56 – 102.25 (**C1^I**), 83.85 – 82.01 (**C4^I**), 73.64 – 70.95 (**C2^I**, **C3^I**, **C5^I**), 60.96 – 60.40 (**C6^I**)

For C₅₁H₇₇NO₃₄ calculated *M*_r: 1248.15, ESI-MS: *m/z* 1270 [M + Na]⁺, $[\alpha]^{25}_{D}$ +103.4°

6^I-Deoxy-6^I-(3-(4-isopropylphenyl)-2-methylpropylidene)amino- β -cyclodextrin (3b**)**

Prepared from compound **1** (211.0 mg, 0.186 mmol) and cyclamen aldehyde (**2b**, 1.18 mL, 5.58 mmol) using the common procedure; 200.7 mg of **3b** was afforded as a white powder with the yield of 83%.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 8.22 (s, 1H, **H1'**), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, **H6'**), 7.67 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, **H5'**), 5.81 (bs, 14H, **2,3-OH**), 4.92 – 4.74 (m, 7H, **H1**), 4.62 – 4.24 (m, 6H, **6-OH**), 3.89 – 3.08 (m, 44H, **H2**, **H3**, **H4**, **H5**, **H6**, **H2'**, **H8'**), 2.73 – 2.70 (m, 2H, **H3'**), 1.38 (s, 6H, **H9'**), 0.93 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 3H, **H10'**)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 162.28 (**C1'**), 132.79 (**C5'**), 130.53 (**C6'**), 103.14 – 102.51 (**C1^I**), 84.58 – 82.27 (**C4^I**), 74.27 – 71.56 (**C2^I**, **C3^I**, **C5^I**), 61.38 – 60.59 (**C6^I**), 56.68 (**C2'**), 56.21 (**C3'**), 34.94 (**C8'**), 27.39 (**C9'**), (**C10'**)

For C₅₅H₈₇NO₃₄ calculated M_r: 1306.27, ESI-MS: m/z 1328 [M + Na]⁺, [α]²⁵_D +111.7°

**6^I-((3-(4-(*tert*-Butyl)phenyl)-2-methylpropylidene)amino)-6^I-deoxy-
β-cyclodextrin (3c)**

Prepared from compound **1** (211.0 mg, 0.186 mmol) and lilial (**2c**, 0.84 mL, 5.58 mmol) using the common procedure; 223.6 mg of **3c** was afforded as a powder with the yield of 91%.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 8.47 (s, 1H, **H1'**), 7.22 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H, **H6'**), 7.07 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H, **H5'**), 5.81 (bs, 14H, **2,3-OH**), 4.85 – 4.64 (m, 7H, **H1**), 4.31 – 4.02 (m, 6H, **6-OH**), 3.77 – 3.03 (m, 42H, **H2**, **H3**, **H4**, **H5**, **H6**), 2.59 – 2.55 (m, 2H, **H3'**), 1.24 (s, 9H, **H9'**), 0.88 (d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H, **H10'**), (1H, **H2'** peak is under DMSO peak at 2.54)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 167.10 (**C1'**), 162.06 (**C7'**), 139.74 (**C7'**), 137.27 (**C4'**), 129.19 (**C5'**), 125.26 (**C6'**), 129.99 (**C4'**), 103.05 – 102.45 (**C1^I**), 85.25 – 81.90 (**C4^I**), 75.86 – 81.90 (**C2^I**, **C3^I**, **C5^I**), 61.13 – 60.04 (**C6^I**), 41.86 (**C2'**), 39.27 (**C3'**), 34.94 (**C8'**), 32.25 (**C9'**), 31.88 (**C8'**) 14.94 (**C10'**)

For C₅₆H₈₉NO₃₄ calculated M_r: 1320.30, ESI-MS: m/z 1342 [M + Na]⁺, [α]²⁵_D +103.9°

6^I-Benzylideneamino-6^I-deoxy-β-cyclodextrin (3d)

Prepared from compound **1** (155.3 mg, 0.137 mmol) and benzaldehyde (**2d**, 0.28 mL, 2.74 mmol) using the common procedure; 144.3 mg of **3d** was afforded as a white powder with the yield of 86%.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 8.33 (s, 1H, **H1'**), 7.76 – 7.75 (m, 2H, **H3'**), 7.45 – 7.44 (m, 3H, **H4'**, **H5'**), 5.91 – 5.75 (m, 14H, **2,3-OH**), 4.96 – 4.80 (m, 7H, **H1**), 4.51 – 4.33 (m, 6H, **6-OH**), 3.82 – 3.32 (m, 42H, **H2**, **H3**, **H4**, **H5**, **H6**)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 162.49 (**C1'**), 130.92 (**C3'**), 128.93 (**C4'**), 128.42 (**C5'**), 102.60 – 101.98 (**C1'**), 83.99 – 81.71 (**C4'**), 73.64 – 72.42 (**C2'**, **C3'**, **C5'**), 59.97 – 60.84 (**C6'**)

For C₄₉H₇₅NO₃₄ calculated *M*_r: 1222.11, ESI-MS: *m/z* 1244 [M + Na]⁺, $[\alpha]^{25}_D$ +103.4°

6'-Deoxy-6'-*(4-methoxybenzylidene)amino-*β-cyclodextrin (3e)

Prepared from compound **1** (211 mg, 0.186 mmol) and 4-anisaldehyde (**2e**, 0.35 mL, 2.80 mmol) using the common procedure; 191.1 mg of **3e** was afforded as a white powder with the yield of 82%.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 8.22 (s, 1H, **H1'**), 7.86 (d, *J* = 8.5 Hz, 2H, **H3'**), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H, **H4'**), 5.81 (bs, 14H, **2,3-OH**), 4.92 – 4.74 (m, 7H, **H1**), 4.64 – 4.24 (m, 6H, **6-OH**), 3.89 (s, 3H, **H6'**), 3.78 – 3.13 (m, 42H, **H2**, **H3**, **H4**, **H5**, **H6**)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 161.75 (**C1'**), 161.49 (**C5'**), 132.27 (**C3'**), 129.46 (**C2'**), 114.96 (**C4'**), 102.62 – 102.03 (**C1'**), 84.06 – 81.74 (**C4'**), 73.73 – 71.05 (**C2'**, **C3'**, **C5'**), 60.85 – 59.98 (**C6'**), 55.69 (**C6'**)

For C₅₀H₇₇NO₃₅ calculated *M*_r: 1252.14, ESI-MS: *m/z* 1274 [M + Na]⁺, $[\alpha]^{25}_D$ +102.4°

6'-Deoxy-6'-*(4-hydroxy-3-methoxybenzylidene)amino-*β-cyclodextrin (3f)

Compound **1** (211 mg, 0.186 mmol) and vanillin (**2f**, 596 mg, 3.72 mmol) was refluxed in 100 mL of MeOH under argon overnight. The solvent was evaporated, and the remaining aldehyde was extracted ten times with toluene (10 mL) (instead of the hexane as in all other cases due to the lower hexane solubility of the aldehyde). The product was dried in Kugelrohr at 110 °C. The reaction gave 227.1 mg of yellow powder **3f** with the yield of 96%.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 8.17 (s, 1H, **H1'**), 7.37 (s, 1H, **H3'**), 7.17 (dd, *J* = 8.3, 2.1 Hz, 1H, **H6'**), 7.05 (d, *J* = 2.1 Hz, 1H, **H7'**), 5.19 (bs, 14H, **2,3-OH**), 4.94 –

4.84 (m, 7H, **H1**), 4.72 – 4.24 (m, 6H, **6-OH**), 3.96 – 3.32 (m, 42H, **H2**, **H3**, **H4**, **H5**, **H6**), 3.82 (s, 3H, **H8'**)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 162.27 (**C1'**), 151.37 (**C5'**), 148.47 (**C4'**), 130.30 (**C2'**), 123.45 (**C7'**), 117.33 (**C6'**), 110.37 (**C3'**), 102.66 – 102.13 (**C1'**), 84.36 – 81.89 (**C4'**), 73.70 – 71.09 (**C2'**, **C3'**, **C5'**), 61.14 – 60.13 (**C6'**), 55.20 (**C8'**)

For C₅₀H₇₇NO₃₆ calculated *M*_r: 1268.14, ESI-MS: m/z 1290 [M + Na]⁺, [α]²⁵_D +88.6°

6^I-Deoxy-6^I-hexylideneamino-β-cyclodextrin (3g)

Prepared from compound **1** (211 mg, 0.186 mmol) and hexanal (**2g**, 0.46 mL, 3.72 mmol) using the common procedure; 201.3 mg of **3g** was afforded as a white crystalline with the yield of 89%.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 6.59 (s, 1H, **H1'**), 6.35 – 5.20 (m, 14H, **2,3-OH**), 5.05 – 4.86 (m, 7H, **H1**), 4.54 – 4.03 (m, 6H, **6-OH**), 3.82 – 2.95 (m, 42H, **H2**, **H3**, **H4**, **H5**, **H6**), 2.03 – 1.97 (m, 2H, **H2'**), 1.42 – 1.21 (m, 6H, **H3'**, **H4'**, **H5'**), 0.83 (s, 3H, **H6'**)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 156.21 (**C1'**), 102.83 – 102.18 (**C1'**), 82.35 – 81.51 (**C4'**), 73.53 – 72.26 (**C2'**, **C3'**, **C5'**), 60.80 – 69.91 (**C6'**), 36.87 (**C2'**), 31.70 (**C3'**), 25.71 (**C4'**), 22.43 (**C5'**), 14.38 (**C6'**)

For C₄₈H₈₁NO₃₄ calculated *M*_r: 1216.15, ESI-MS: m/z 1238 [M + Na]⁺, [α]²⁵_D +105.1°

6^I-Deoxy-6^I-heptylideneamino-β-cyclodextrin (3h)

Prepared from compound **1** (211 mg, 0.186 mmol) and heptanal (**2h**, 0.53 mL, 3.72 mmol) using the common procedure; 221.1 mg of **3h** was afforded as a white powder with the yield of 97%.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 7.81 (d, *J* = 27.2 Hz, 1H, **H1'**), 6.33 – 5.72 (m, 14H, **2,3-OH**), 4.99 – 4.79 (m, 7H, **H1**), 4.49 (bs, 6H, **6-OH**), 3.59 – 3.27 (m, 42H, **H2**, **H3**,

H4, H5, H6), 2.24 – 2.17 (m, 2H, **H3'**), 2.00 – 1.89 (m, 2H, **H2'**), 1.44 – 1.08 (m, 6H, **H4', H5', H6'**), 0.88 (s, 3H, **H7'**)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 165.83 (**C1'**), 102.92 – 102.19 (**C1^I**), 82.40 – 81.67 (**C4^I**), 73.51 – 72.45 (**C2^I**, **C3^I**, **C5^I**), 60.72 – 59.99 (**C6^I**), 38.01 (**C2'**), 31.60 (**C3'**), 29.24 (**C4'**), 26.42 (**C5'**), 22.49 (**C6'**), 14.39 (**C7'**)

For C₄₉H₈₃NO₃₄ calculated *M*_r: 1230.18, ESI-MS: *m/z* 1252 [M + Na]⁺, [α]²⁵_D +103.9°

6'-Deoxy-6'-((3,7-dimethylocta-2,6-dien-1-ylidene)amino-β-cyclodextrin (3i)

Prepared from compound 1 (211 mg, 0.186 mmol) and citral (**2i**, 1.00 mL, 5.58 mmol) using the common procedure; 188.9 mg of **3i** was afforded as a yellowish powder with the yield of 80%.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 8.48 (s, 1H, **H1'**), 6.16 – 5.83 (m, 14H, **2,3-OH**), 5.89 (bs, 1H, **H2'**), 5.17 – 5.09 (m, 1H, **H6'**) 4.86 – 4.69 (m, 7H, **H1**), 4.60 – 4.22 (m, 6H, **6-OH**), 3.83 – 3.09 (m, 42H, **H2**, **H3**, **H4**, **H5**, **H6**), 2.19 – 2.09 (m, 4H, **H4'**, **H5'**), 1.69 (s, 3H, **H9'**), 1.62 (s, 6H, **H8'**)

¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ 162.80 (**C1'**), 126.26 – 123.64 (**C2'**, **C3'**, **C6'**, **C7'**), 102.59 – 102.09 (**C1^I**), 84.18 – 81.82 (**C4^I**), 73.91 – 71.04 (**C2^I**, **C3^I**, **C5^I**), 60.87 – 60.34 (**C6^I**), 26.78 – 26.16 (**C4'**, **C5'**), 25.97 (**C9'**), 18.05 (**C8'**)

For C₅₂H₈₅NO₃₄ calculated *M*_r: 1268.23, ESI-MS: *m/z* 1290 [M + Na]⁺, [α]²⁵_D +94.6°

6'-Deoxy-6'-((5-methyltetrahydrofuran-2-yl)methylene)amino-β-cyclodextrin (3j)

Prepared from compound 1 (211 mg, 0.186 mmol) and 5-methylfurfural (**2j**, 0.56 mL, 5.58 mmol) using the common procedure; 191.2 mg of **3j** was afforded as a brownish powder with the yield of 83%.

¹H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 8.03 (s, 1H, **H1'**), 6.79 (d, *J* = 3.3 Hz, 1H, **H3'**), 6.22 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz, 1H, **H4'**), 5.81 (bs, 14H, **2,3-OH**), 4.88 – 4.79 (m, 7H, **H1**), 4.43 (bs, 6H, **6-OH**), 3.88 – 3.28 (m, 42H, **H2**, **H3**, **H4**, **H5**, **H6**), 2.32 (s, 3H, **H6'**)
¹³C NMR (125 MHz, DMSO-d₆): δ 162.58 (**C1'**), 151.45 (**C5'**), 115.99 (**C2'**), 111.24 (**C3'**), 108.66 (**C4'**), 102.64 – 102.19 (**C1'**), 83.94 – 81.92 (**C4'**), 73.73 – 72.47 (**C2'**, **C3'**, **C5'**), 60.91 – 60.84 (**C6'**), 13.93 (**C6'**)

For C₄₈H₇₅NO₃₅ calculated *M*_r: 1226.10, ESI-MS: *m/z* 1248[M + Na]⁺, [α]²⁵_D +97.2°

2. Experimental data of the time evolutions of integral of the imine group proton signal at 8.30 ppm in the acquired ¹H NMR spectrum of the compound **3d** for pH = 1 and 2.

Table S1. Experimental data of the imine group proton signal for pH=1 and 2

pH=1		pH=2	
time	Integral intensity	time	Integral intensity
0:00:00	100	0:00:00	100
0:03:00	11	0:03:00	11
0:05:00	11	0:04:30	11
0:06:20	11	0:06:00	9
0:07:40	11	0:08:00	10
0:09:00	11	0:09:30	9
0:10:20	11	0:11:00	10
0:11:40	11	0:12:30	10
0:13:00	11	0:14:00	10
0:14:20	11	0:15:30	11
0:15:40	11	0:17:00	11
0:17:00	11	0:18:30	10
0:18:20	11	0:20:00	11
0:19:40	11	0:21:30	11
0:21:00	11	0:23:00	11

3. Experimental data of the time evolutions of integral of the imine group proton signal at 8.30 ppm in the acquired ¹H NMR spectrum of the compound **3d** for pH from 3 to 12.8.

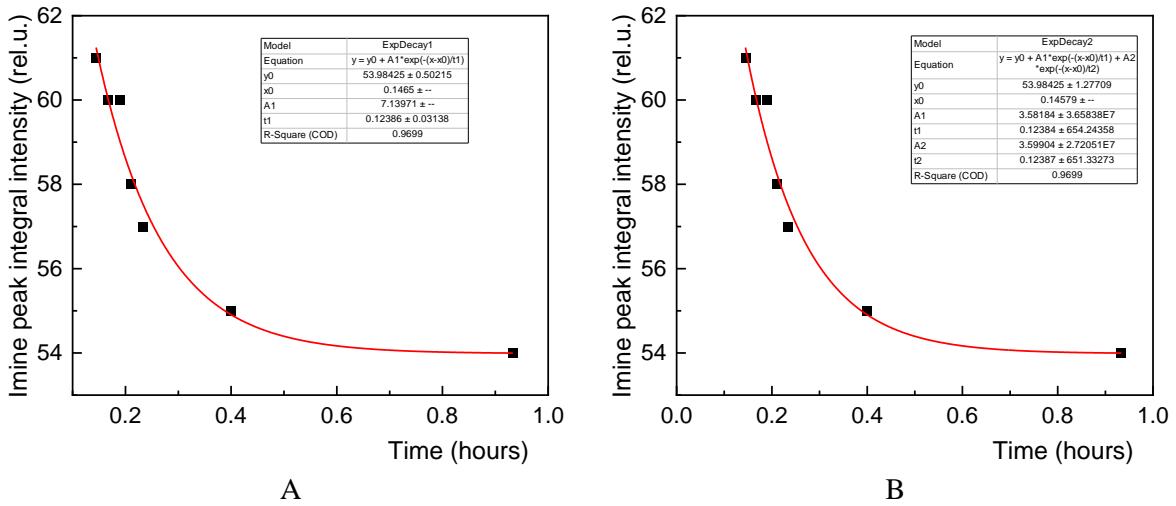


Figure S1: Fit of experimental data at pH = 3 by (A) – mono-exponential and (B) double-exponential function.

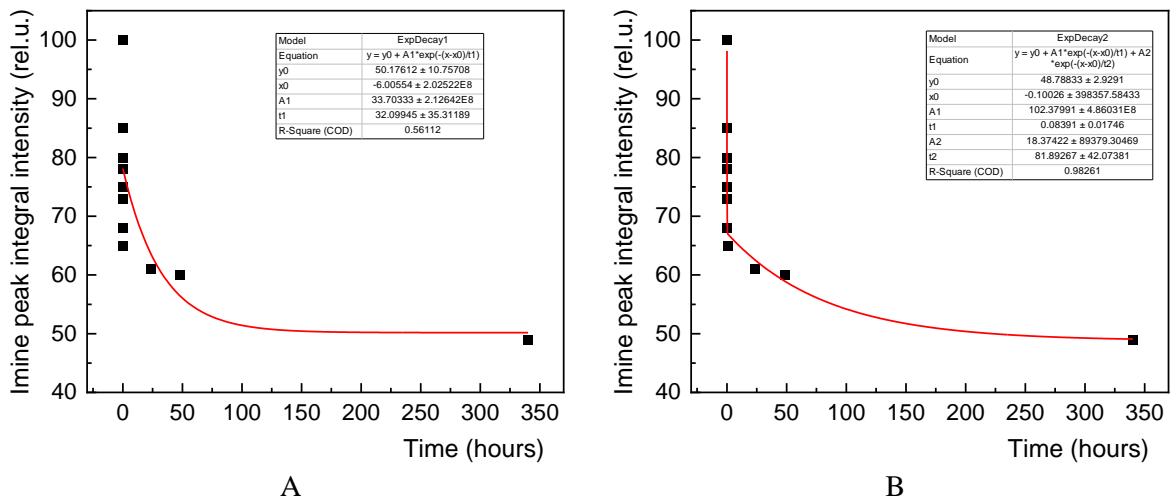


Figure S2: Fit of experimental data at pH = 4 by (A) – mono-exponential and (B) double-exponential function

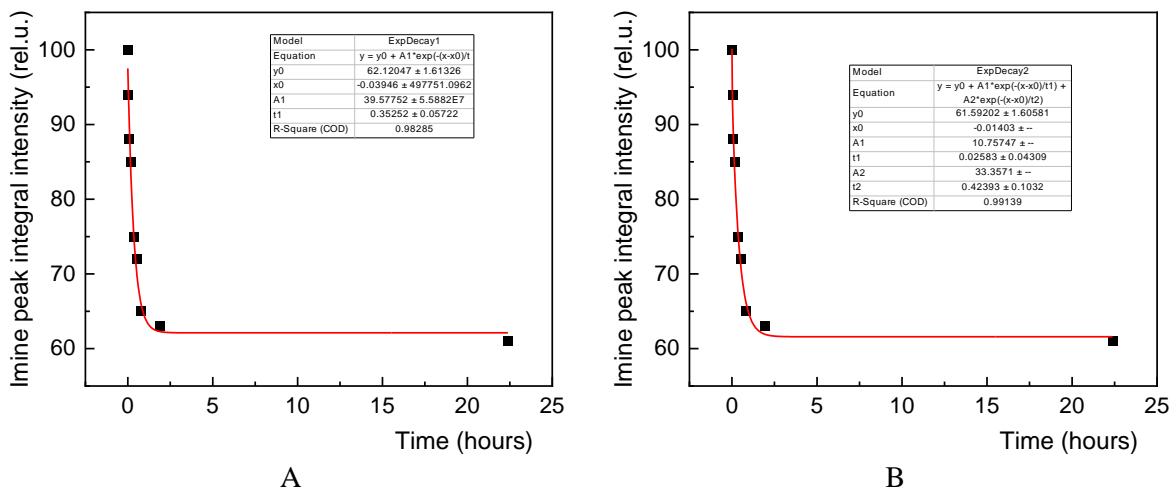


Figure S3: Fit of experimental data at pH = 5 by (A) – mono-exponential and (B) double-exponential function.

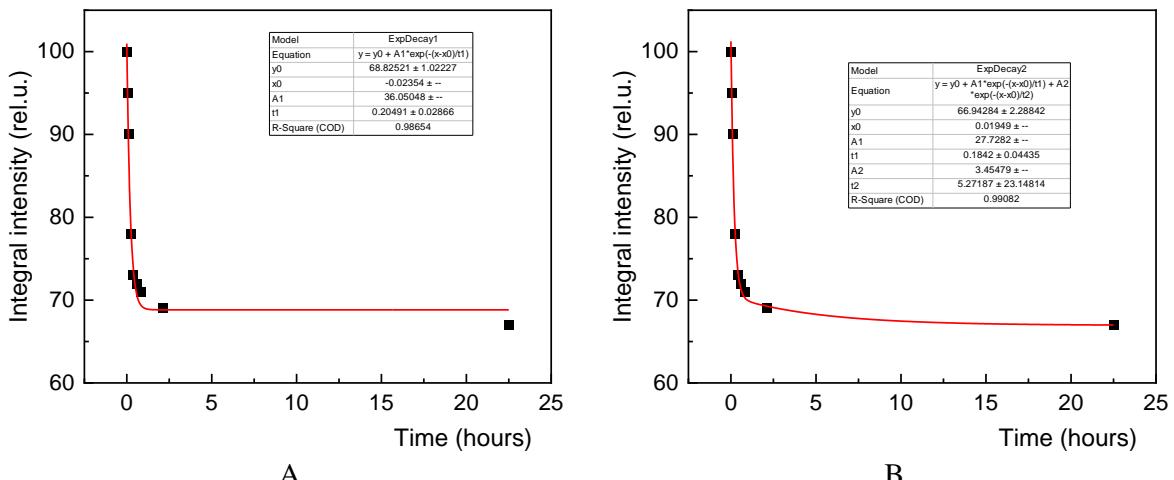


Figure S4: Fit of experimental data at pH = 6 by (A) – mono-exponential and (B) double-exponential function.

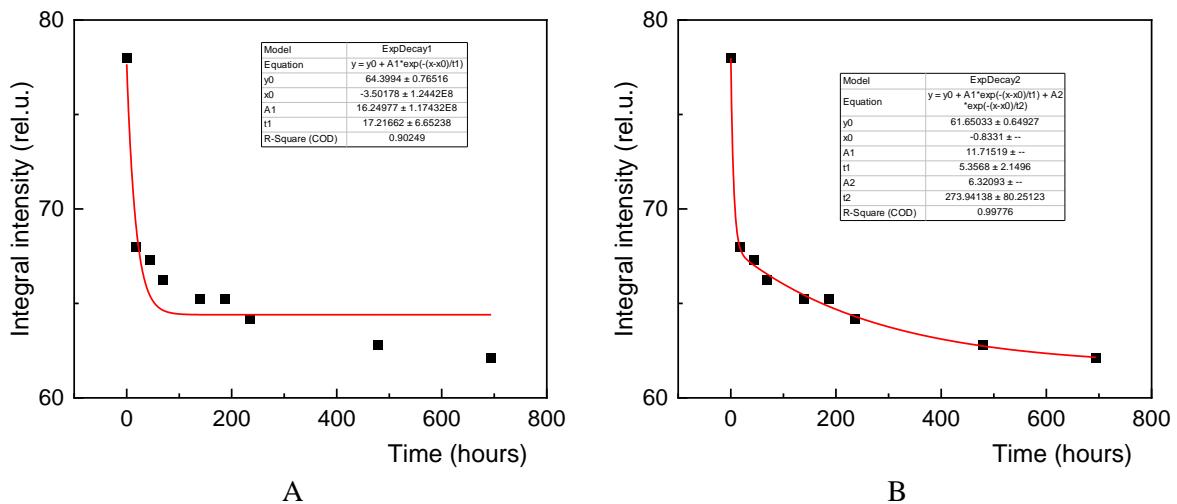


Figure S5: Fit of experimental data at pH = 7 by (A) – mono-exponential and (B) double-exponential function.

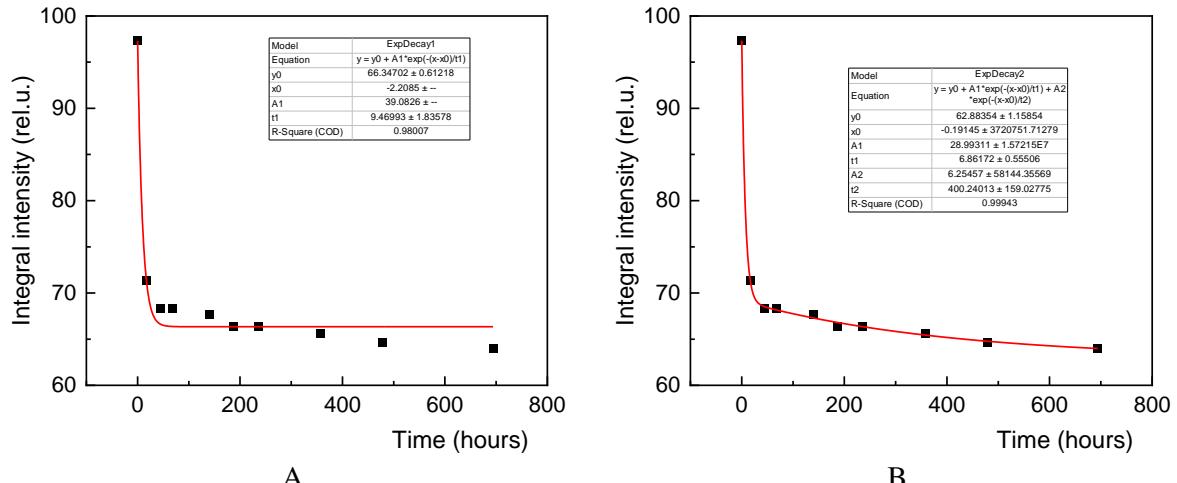


Figure S6: Fit of experimental data at pH = 8 by (A) – mono-exponential and (B) double-exponential function.

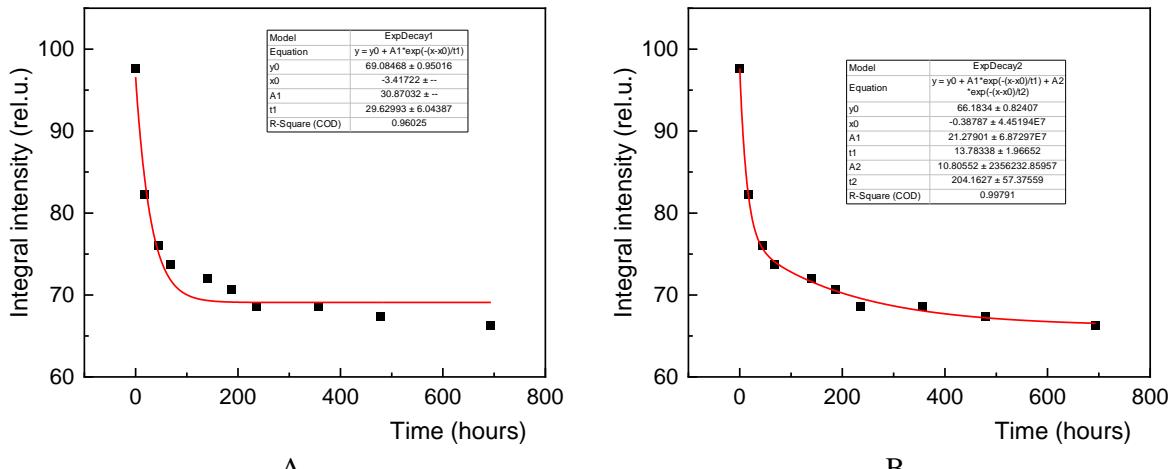


Figure S7: Fit of experimental data at pH = 9 by (A) – mono-exponential and (B) double-exponential function.

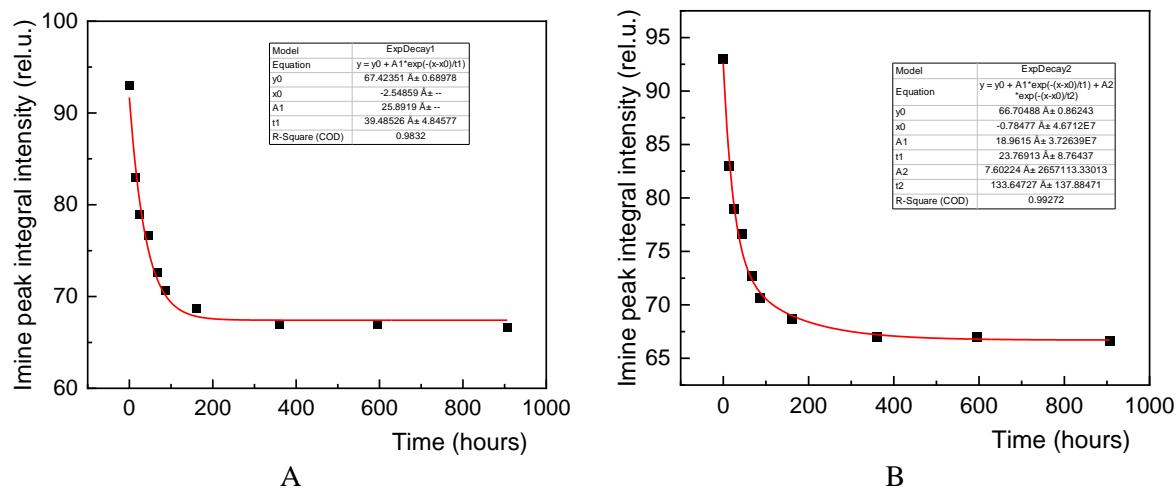


Figure S8: Fit of experimental data at pH = 10 by (A) – mono-exponential and (B) double-exponential function.

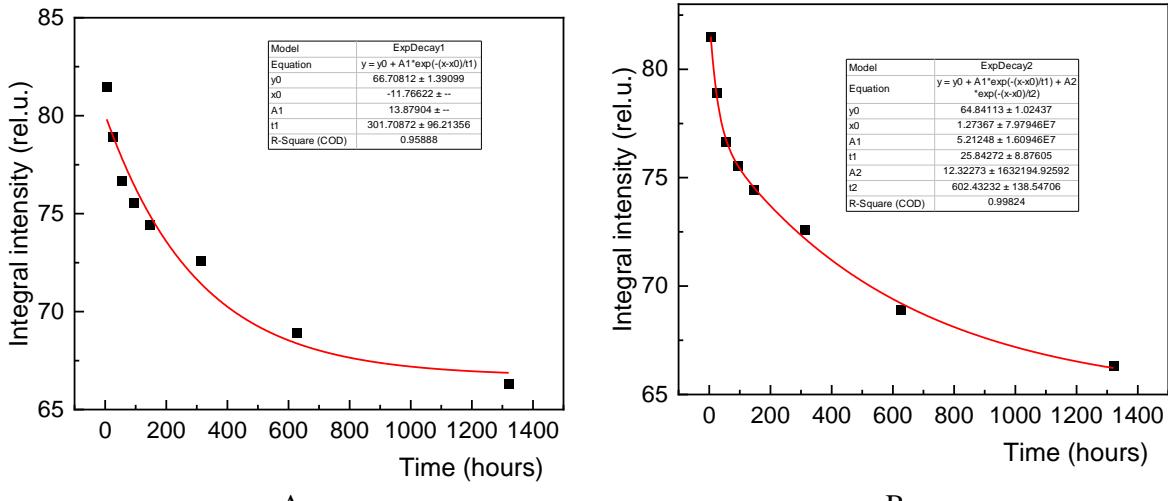


Figure S9: Fit of experimental data at pH = 11 by (A) – mono-exponential and (B) double-exponential function.

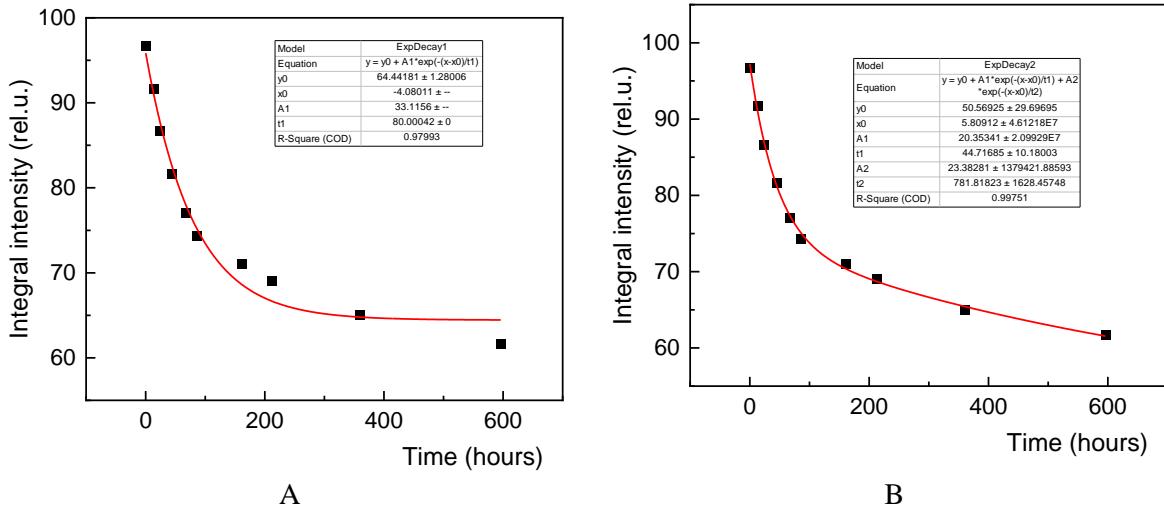


Figure S10: Fit of experimental data at pH = 12 by (A) – mono-exponential and (B) double-exponential function.

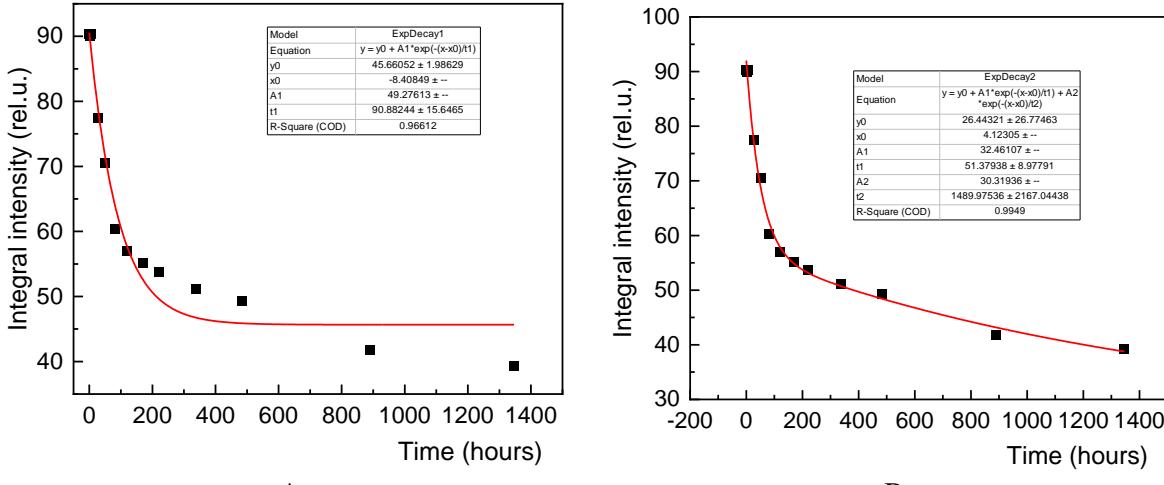


Figure S11: Fit of experimental data at pH = 12.8 by (A) – mono-exponential and (B) double-exponential function.