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## Water-soluble acacetin prodrug confers significant cardioprotection against ischemia/reperfusion injury

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## **Supplemental material**



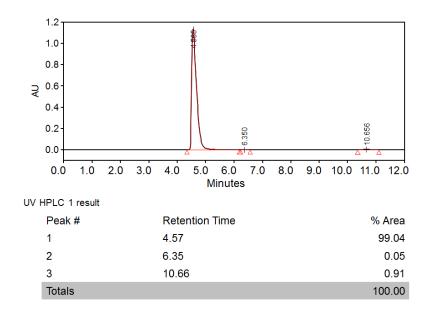
**Figure S1.** HE staining of ventricular slices from *ex vivo* rat hearts.

**Sham:** Sham rat heart tissue without ischemia/reperfusion.

Vehicle: Vehicle-treated rat heart tissue with ischemia/reperfusion.

**Acacetin 3 µM:** Rat heart treated using 3 µM acacetin with ischemia/reperfusion. Significant histological alteration was observed in vehicle-treated heart. Tissue damage was clearly attenuated in acacetin-treated heart.

Figure S2. Structure of prodrug



**Figure S3.** HPLC graph of prodrug showing the purity of 99.04%.