

Supplementary materials for:

**Metabolomic study on idiosyncratic liver injury induced by
different extracts of *Polygonum multiflorum* in rats integrated
with pattern recognition and enriched pathways analysis**

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1. Chemical compositions determination of the different extracts of *Polygonum multiflorum*

The main constituents in the CHCl₃, EtOAc and Residue extracts of *Polygonum multiflorum* used in the experiment were analyzed by UHPLC. The sample was filtered through a syringe filter (0.22 μm) and transferred into the sampling vial pending UHPLC analysis that were performed on a Agilent Acquity ultraperformance liquid chromatography system with column oven temperature maintained at 30 °C, using an ZORBA×300 SB-C18 column (2.1 mm×100 mm i.d., 1.7 μm particle size) (Agilent, USA). UV detection was performed at 280 nm. The mobile phase was constituted by solvent A (0.1% formic acid in water) and solvent B (acetonitrile). The flow rate was 0.2 mL min⁻¹ with a linear gradient at the following conditions: 0~5 min, 5% B; 5~6 min, 32%~55% B; 6~12 min, 55~85% B; 12~13 min, 85%~90% B; 13~15 min, 90% B. The injection volume was 3 μL.

The 2,3,5,4'-tetrahydroxystilbene-2-O-β-D-glucopyranoside (TSG), emodin-8-O-β-D-glucopyranoside and emodin reference substances were provided by the Chengdu Chroma-Biotechnology Co., Ltd and the purity of all these compounds were higher than 98.0%. **FIGURE S1 A** shows the chromatogram of 2,3,5,4'-tetrahydroxystilbene-2-O-β-D-glucopyranoside, emodin-8-O-β-D-glucopyranoside and emodin standard mixture. **FIGURE S1 B, C and D** show the UHPLC profile of EtOAc, CHCl₃ and Residue extract, respectively. The results of chromatography analysis showed that the major chemical compositions of EtOAc extract were stilbenes (TSG), the other was slight emodin-8-O-β-D-glucopyranoside. In addition, anthranoid derivatives, such as emodin, were mainly contained in CHCl₃ extract. And the RE extract contained neither anthraquinones nor stilbenes.

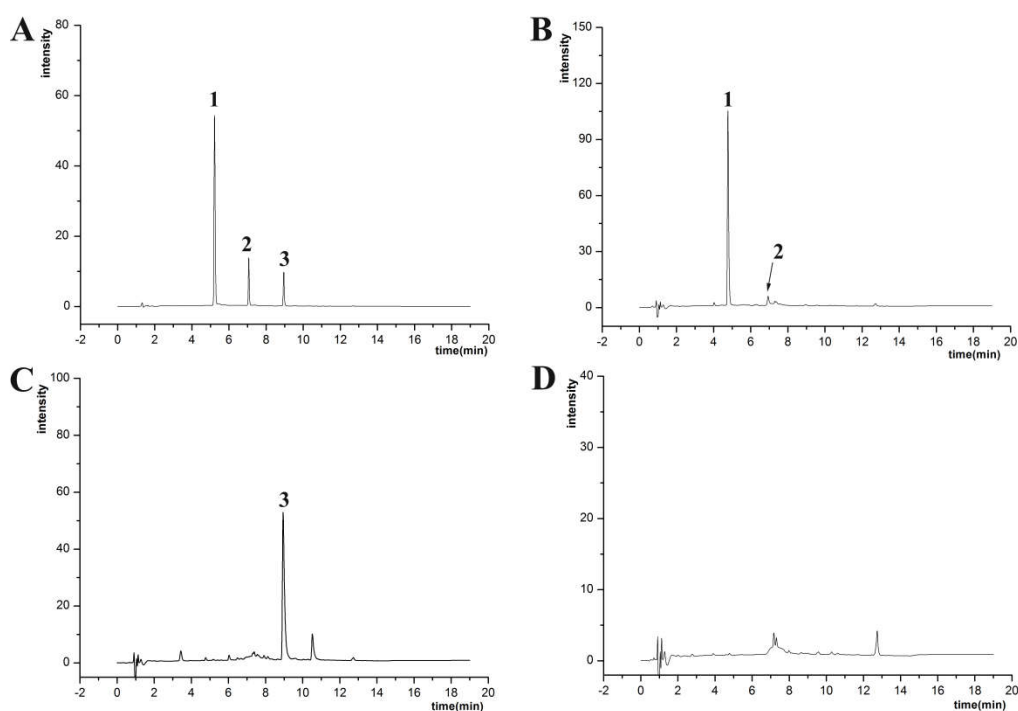


FIGURE S 1 Ultra-high performance liquid chromatography of different extracts of *Polygonum multiflorum*. (A) Chromatogram of 2,3,5,4'-tetrahydroxystilbene-2-O- β -D-glucopyranoside, emodin-8-O- β -D-glucopyranoside and emodin standard mixture. (B)UHPLC profile of EtOAc extract. (C) UHPLC profile of CHCl₃ extract. (D) UHPLC profile of Residue extract. 1. 2,3,5,4'-tetrahydroxystilbene-2-O- β -D- glucopyranoside;2. emodin-8-O- β -D-glucopyranoside; 3. emodin

2. Parameters of PCA, heatmap and OPLS-DA models and the results of OPLS-DA analysis based on data derived from ESI+ mode

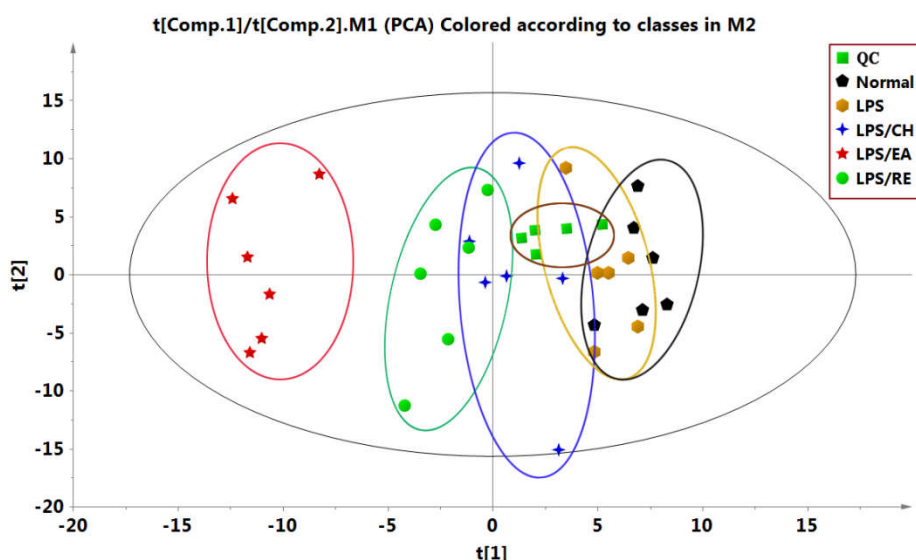


FIGURE S2 PCA score plots of different extracts of *Polygonum multiflorum* by UPLC-HDMS in positive ESI mode.

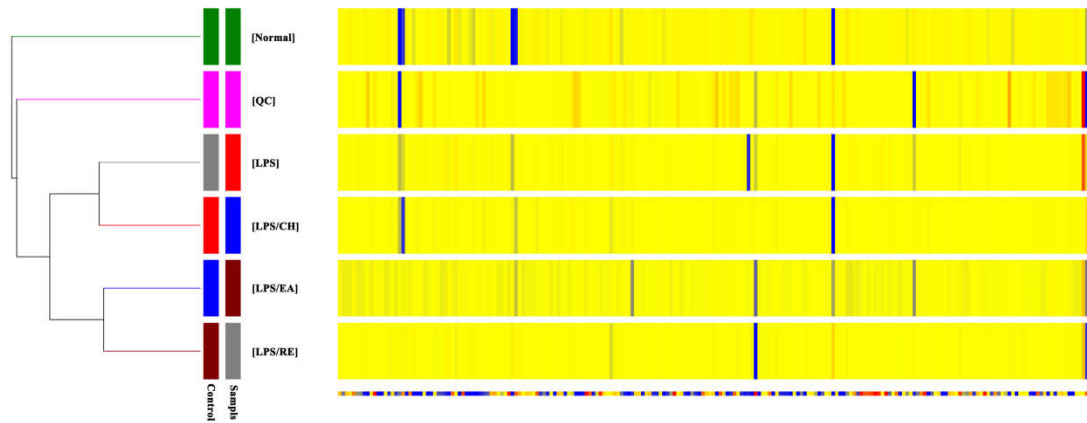


FIGURE S3 Heatmap visualization for different extracts of *Polygonum multiflorum*. Rows: samples; Columns: metabolites(ESI+ mode)

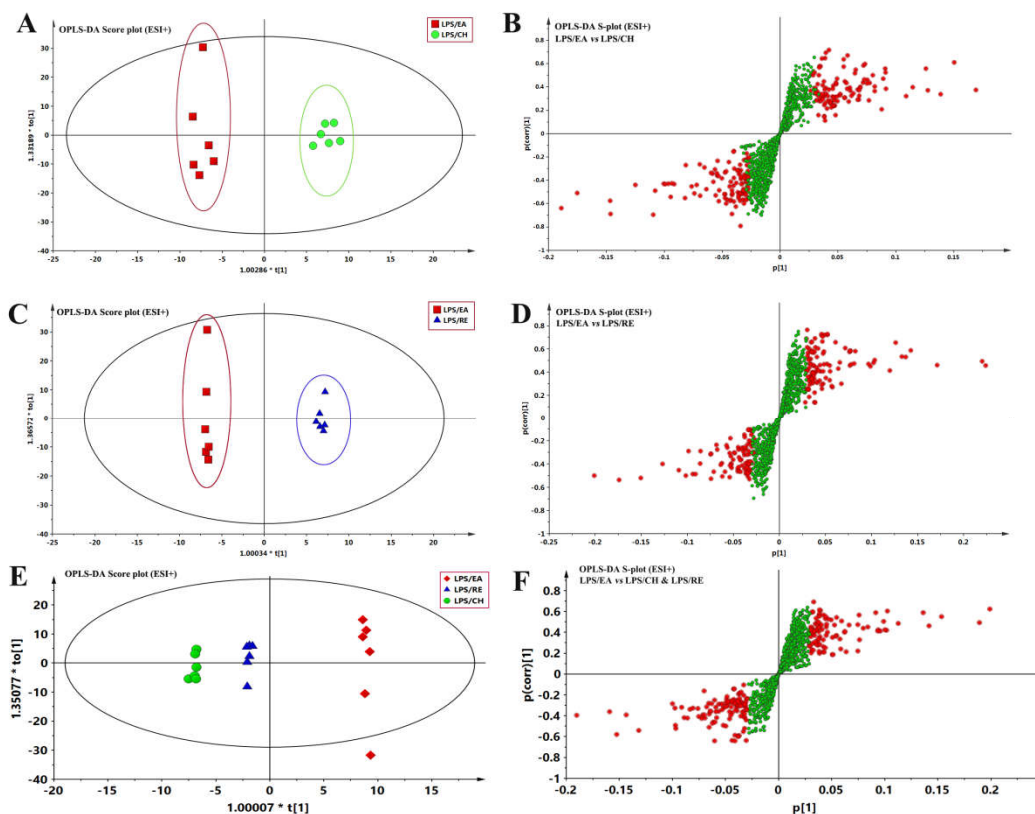


FIGURE S4 OPLS-DA analysis of the data generated from the ESI+ mode. S-score plots constructed from the supervised OPLS analysis of serum(B,D and F), the axes that are plotted in the S-plot from the predictive component are p_1 vs $p(\text{corr})_1$, representing the magnitude and reliability respectively. Metabolite ions with VIP value >1 were marked with a red square. (A, B) displays the result of OPLS-DA model (M2) using the data from the LPS/EA and LPS/CH groups in ~~ESI-~~ mode, (C, D) displays the result of OPLS-DA model (M3) using the data from the LPS/EA and LPS/RE groups in ~~ESI-~~ mode, (E, F) displays the result of OPLS-DA model (M4) using the data from the LPS/EA , LPS/CH and LPS/RE groups in ESI+ mode.

3. Pathway analysis of potential marker metabolites for different extracts of *Polygonum multiflorum* treatment

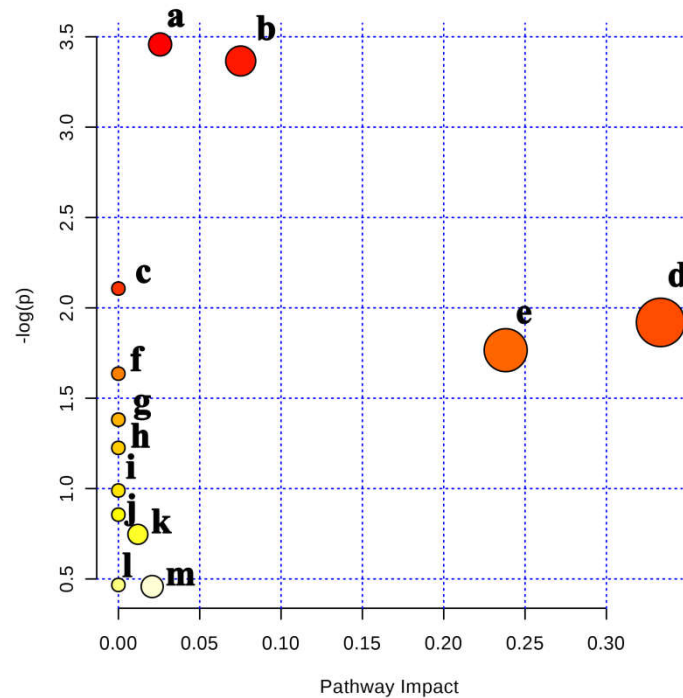


Figure S5 Summary of pathway analysis with MetaboAnalyst 3.0. a, Citrate cycle (TCA cycle); b, Sphingolipid metabolism; c, Vitamin B6 metabolism; d, Valine, leucine and isoleucine biosynthesis; e, Nicotinate and nicotinamide metabolism; f, Pantothenate and CoA biosynthesis; g, Propanoate metabolism; h, Butanoate metabolism; i, Alanine, aspartate and glutamate metabolism; j, Glycine, serine and threonine metabolism; k, Valine, leucine and isoleucine degradation; l, Arginine and proline metabolism; m, Purine metabolism

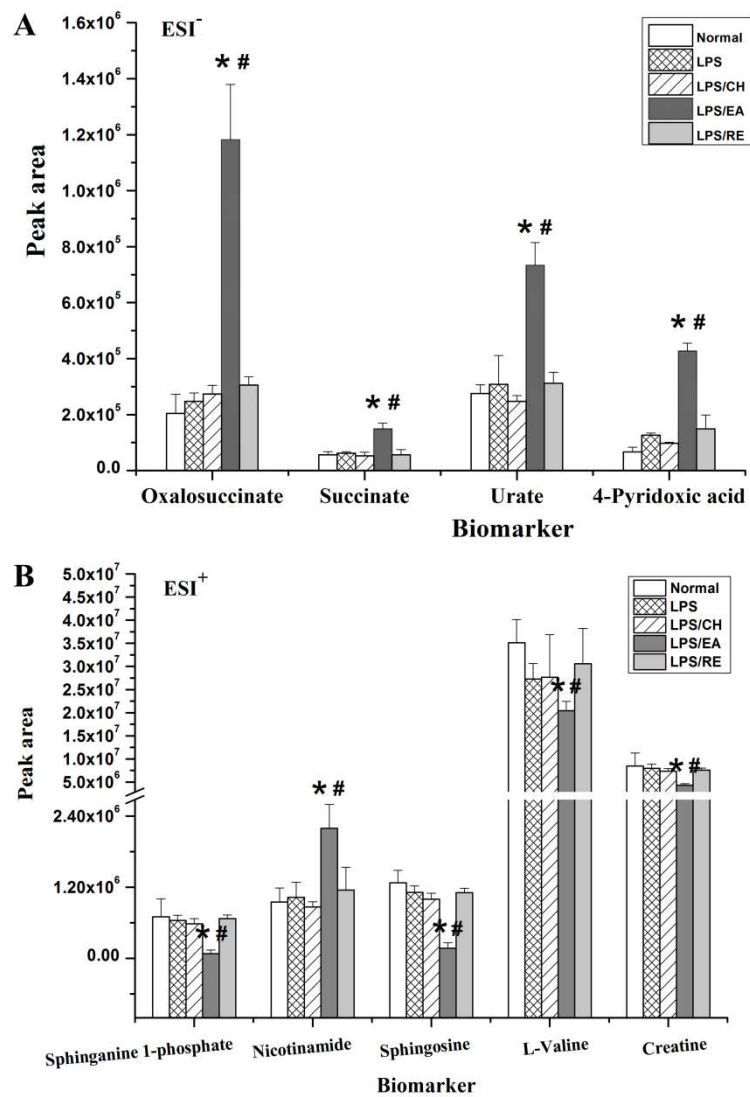


Figure S6 Graphical representation of potential markers among the Normal, LPS, LPS/EA , LPS/CH and LPS/RE groups. (A) In negative ion mode, (B) in positive ion mode. Bars in the Fig. represent the mean relative metabolite concentration and standard deviations. Compared with the LPS/CH group, * represents $p < 0.05$; Compared with the LPS/RE group, # represents $p < 0.05$.

Table S1. Parameters of PCA and OPLS-DA models

Model	No. ^b	R ² X _{cum} ^a	R ² Y _{cum} ^a	Q ² Y _{cum} ^a
PCA (ESI ⁻)	7	0.705	—	0.527
PCA (ESI ⁺)	8	0.803	—	0.579
OPLS-DA (ESI ⁻) LPS/EA vs LPS/CH	3	0.586	0.990	0.661
OPLS-DA (ESI ⁻) LPS/EA vs LPS/RE	2	0.631	0.996	0.503
OPLS-DA (ESI ⁻) LPS/EA vs LPS/CH& LPS/RE	4	0.606	0.812	0.502
OPLS-DA (ESI ⁺) LPS/EA vs LPS/CH	3	0.689	0.991	0.79
OPLS-DA (ESI ⁺) LPS/EA vs LPS/RE	3	0.623	0.927	0.553
OPLS-DA (ESI ⁺) LPS/EA vs LPS/CH& LPS/RE	6	0.772	0.867	0.537

^a R²X_{cum} and R²Y_{cum} are the cumulative modeled variation in X and Y matrix, respectively. Q²Y_{cum} is

the cumulative predicted variation in Y matrix.

^b Number of components.

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Pathway name	Total	Hits	Raw <i>p</i>	-log(<i>p</i>)	FDR	Impact
Citrate cycle (TCA cycle)	20	2	0.0315	3.4576	1.00	0.03
Sphingolipid metabolism	21	2	0.0345	3.3660	1.00	0.08
Vitamin B6 metabolism	9	1	0.1216	2.1068	1.00	0.00
Valine, leucine and isoleucine biosynthesis	11	1	0.1467	1.9195	1.00	0.33
Nicotinate and nicotinamide metabolism	13	1	0.1711	1.7658	1.00	0.24
Pantothenate and CoA biosynthesis	15	1	0.1948	1.6360	1.00	0.00
Propanoate metabolism	20	1	0.2512	1.3813	1.00	0.00
Butanoate metabolism	20	1	0.2512	1.3813	1.00	0.00
Alanine, aspartate and glutamate metabolism	24	1	0.2937	1.2252	1.00	0.00
Glycine, serine and threonine metabolism	32	1	0.3719	0.9893	1.00	0.00
Valine, leucine and isoleucine degradation	38	1	0.4250	0.8557	1.00	0.00
Arginine and proline metabolism	44	1	0.4739	0.7469	1.00	0.01
Purine metabolism	68	1	0.6326	0.4579	1.00	0.02

Total is the total number of compounds in the pathway; the Hits is the actually matched number from the user uploaded data; the Raw *p* is the original *p* value calculated from the enrichment analysis; the FDR *p* is the *p* value adjusted using False Discovery Rate; the Impact is the pathway impact value calculated from pathway topology analysis.