

Table S1 List of ineffective compounds (FIC \geq 0.5, with 32 μ g/mL; the compounds labeled with boldface were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO, USA, the remaining compounds were purchased from the National Institute for the Control of Pharmaceutical and Biological Products in Beijing, China.)

Compound names		
Acacetin	Dioscin	Paclitaxel
Alkannin	Double coptis	Paeoni-lactone
Allimin	(-)-Epigallocatechin gallate	Paeonol
Aloe-emodin	Esculetin	Phillyrin
Alpinetin	Eupatilin	Phlorizin
Amygdalin	Formononetin	Piperine
Amentoflavone	Gallic acid	Polydatin
Andrographolide	Gastrodin	Potentilla
Andrographis Paniculata PE	Geniposide	Pueraria lobata
Apigenin	Genistin	Quercetin
Arbutin	Genkwanin	Resveratrol
Arctigenin	Gentiopicroside	Rhoifolin
Arecoline	Ginkgetin	Rosinated alcohol
Asiatic acid	Ginkgolide A	Rosmarinic acid
Astilbin	Ginsenoside	Rotenone
Astragaloside	Hanfangichin B	Rutin
Astragalus polysaccharide	Helcid	Saikogenin
Baicalein	Eupatorium	Salidroside
Baicalin	Icariin	Sbsinthin
Belamcandin	Illicium verum	Scutellarin
Berberine	Isoacteoside	Semen vaccariae
Bergenin	Isoliquiritigenin	Sennoside A
Brassinolide	Isoliquiritin	Silibinin
Bulleyaconitine A	Isoalantolactone	Sophocarpine
Cantharidin	Isoflavoues Aglycone	Sophoricoside

Chlorogenic acid	Kaempferide	Stevioside
Caffeic acid	Limonin	Swertiamarin
Cepharanthine	Loganin	Tectorigenin
Chrysanthemum yellow acid	Luteolin	Tetramethylpyrazine
Chrysin	Lycine	Thymol crystals
Coixol	Maleic acid	Troxerutin
Cordycepin	Malic acid	Tubeimoside
Corilagin	Menisperine	Vanillic acid
Cortex fraxini acetic acid	Momordin Ic	Verbascoside
Costunolide	Myricetin	Zedoary alcohol
Crataegolic acid	Nuciferine	α-asarone
Cyanidin chloride	Obakunone	β-sitosterol
Deoxyschizandrin	OxylinA	
Diosbulbin B	Oleanolic Acid	

Table S2 MIC values for each of the treatments against *Escherichia coli* W3110 (pUC19-*mcr-3*).

Strain	MIC pterostilbene (μ g/mL)	MIC polymyxin B (μ g/mL)	MIC polymyxin B with the combination of pterostilbene (32 μ g/mL)
<i>E. coli</i> W3110 (pUC19- <i>mcr-3</i>)	1024	8	1 (8)

The MICs were determined in triplicate, and the fold change is indicated in parentheses in bold.

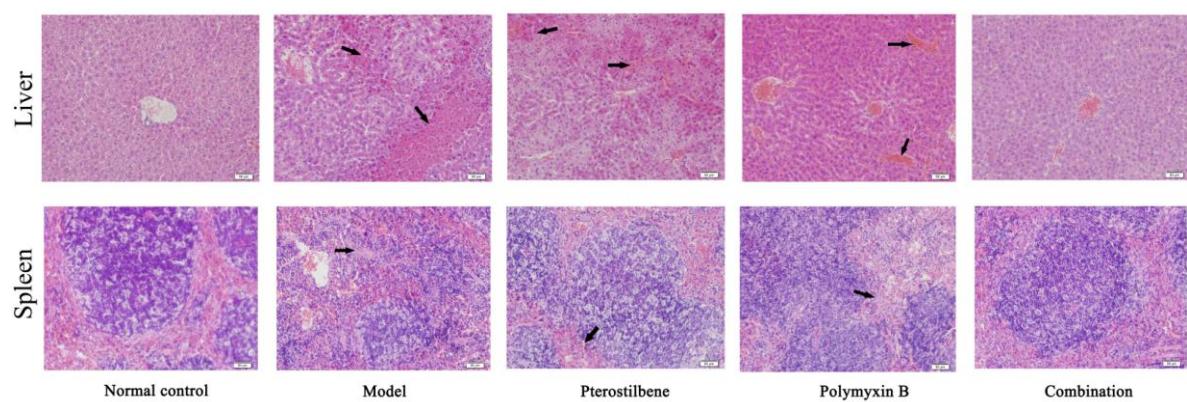


FIG. S1 Effects of pterostilbene and polymyxin B combination therapy *in vivo*. Histopathology of infected liver and spleen tissues from mice at 24 h post-infection with *E. coli* ZJ478. Significant lesions are marked with black arrows.