

## Supplementary Material

### Lychee Seed Fraction Inhibits A $\beta$ (1–42)-Induced Neuroinflammation in BV-2 Cells via NF- $\kappa$ B Signaling Pathway

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#### Supplementary Figures and Tables

**Supplementary Figure 1.** Identification of the chemical components in LSF using Agilent 6230 UHPLC-DAD-TOF-MS. LSF in methanol was separated on an Agilent Zorbax Eclipse Plus C-18 (100 mm  $\times$  2.1 mm) column (particle size: 1.8  $\mu$ m) at a flow rate of 0.35 mL min<sup>-1</sup>. The data was acquired in the scan mode from m/z 100–1700 Da with 2.0 spectra/s. (A) The total ion chromatogram (TIC) of LSF in negative mode. (B) The total ion chromatogram (TIC) of LSF in positive mode. (C) DAD chromatogram recorded at 280 nm.

**Supplementary Figure 2.** Release of the pro-inflammatory cytokines in A $\beta$ (1-42)-induced BV-2 cells. ELISA was used to determine the levels of IL-1 $\beta$  (A), COX-2 (B) and iNOS (C) in the cell-free supernatants. \* $P$  < 0.05, \*\* $P$  < 0.01, \*\*\* $P$  < 0.001 vs. Control.

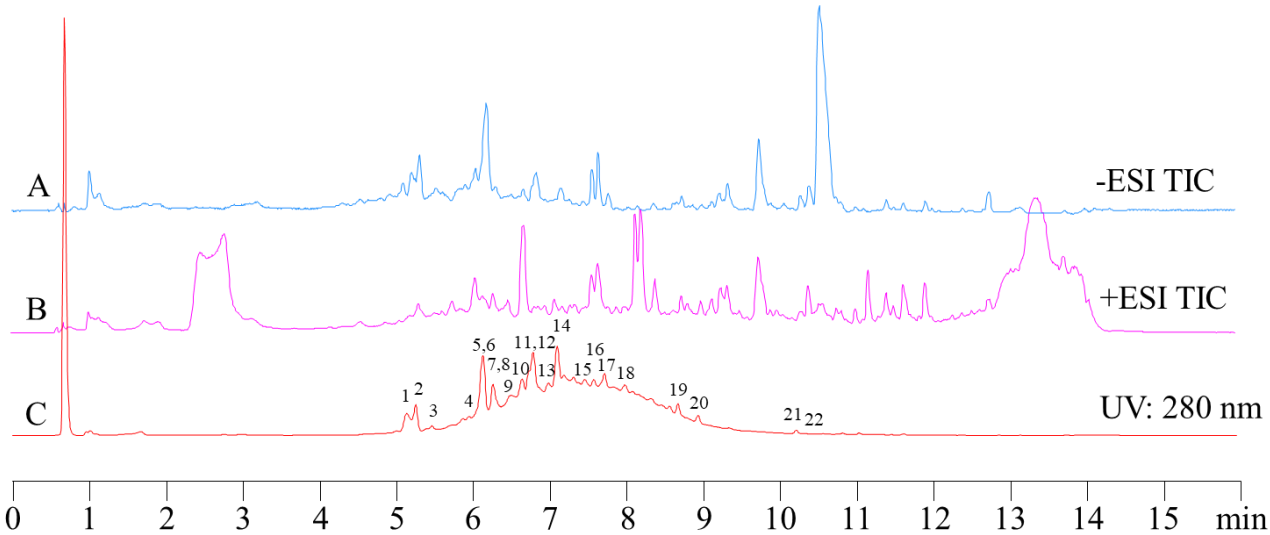
**Supplementary Figure 3.** Inhibition effect of LSF on the release of the pro-inflammatory cytokines in A $\beta$ (1-42)-induced BV-2 cells. BV-2 cells were pretreated with 5  $\mu$ M A $\beta$ (1-42) for 12 h, then followed with an incubation of 0.007–0.48 mg L<sup>-1</sup> LSF for another 12 h. ELISA was used to determine the levels of IL-1 $\beta$  (A), COX-2 (B) and iNOS (C) in the cell-free supernatants. \*\* $P$  < 0.01 vs. Control; # $P$  < 0.05, ## $P$  < 0.01, ### $P$  < 0.01 vs. Model.

**Supplementary Figure 4.** Inhibition effect of LSF on the inflammatory cytokines in A $\beta$ (1-42)-induced BV-2 cells. BV-2 cells were pretreated with 5  $\mu$ M A $\beta$ (1-42) for 24 h, then followed with an incubation

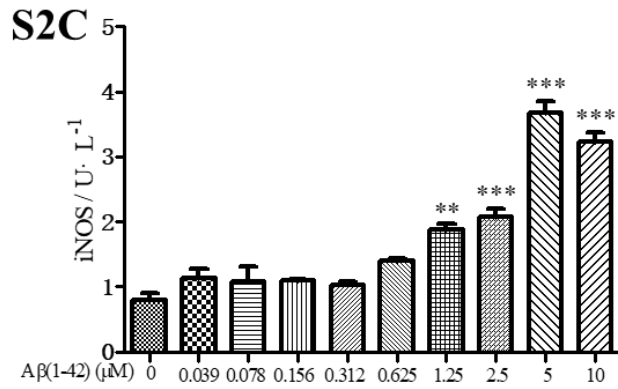
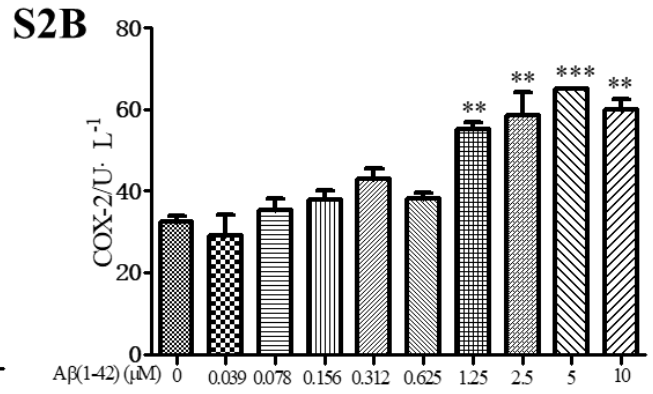
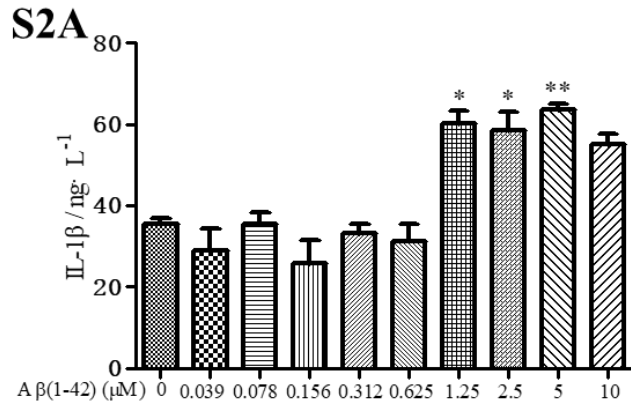
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**Supplementary Figure 5.** The full-length Western blotting images.

Supplementary Figure 1

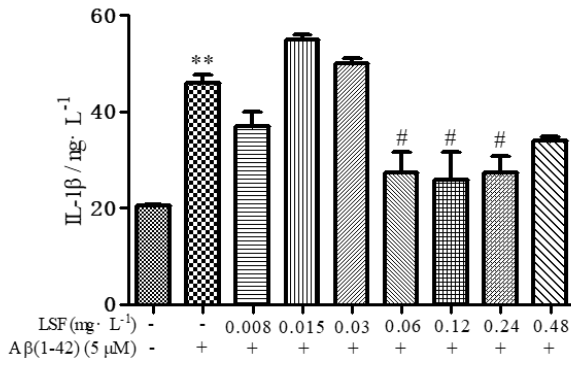


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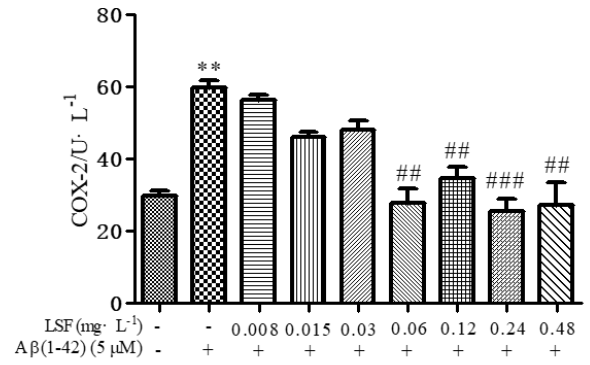


Supplementary Figure 3

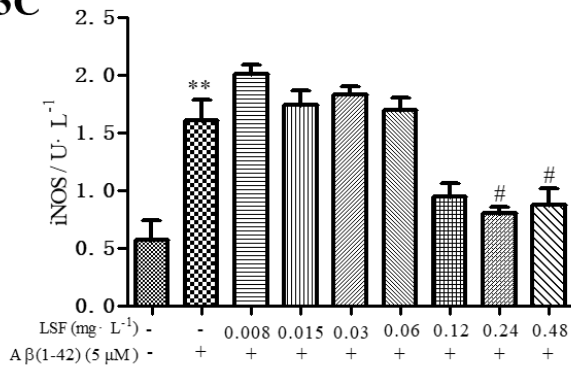
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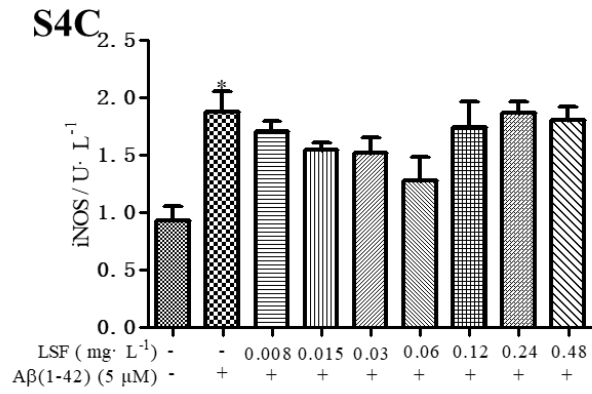
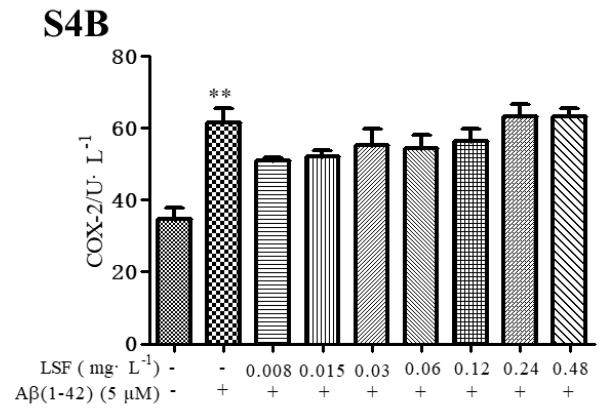
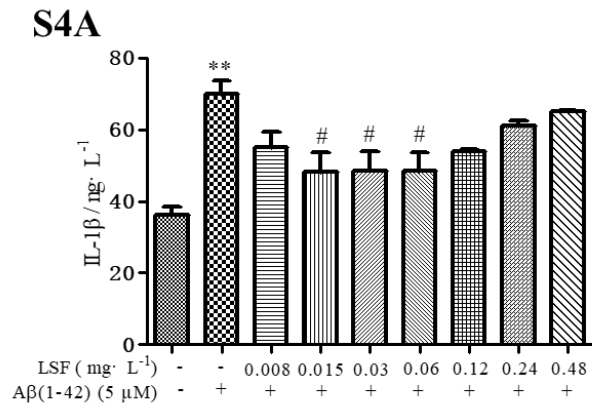
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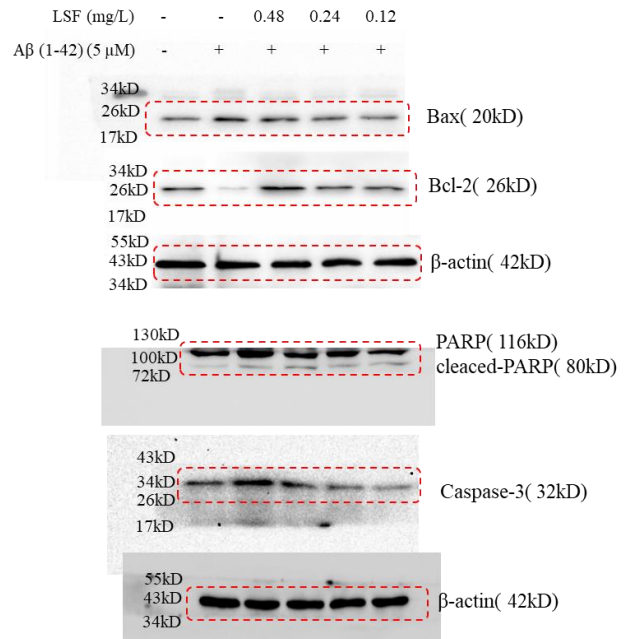
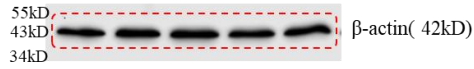
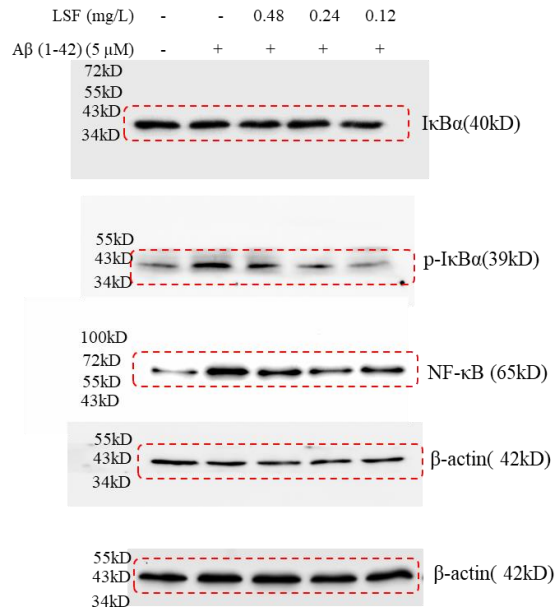
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Supplementary Figure 4



## Supplementary Figure 5



**Supplementary Table 1:** The characterization of the chemical components in LSF by using UHPLC-DAD-TOF-MS analysis in negative and positive mode

Peak No.	Retention time (min)	[M-H] <sup>-</sup> (m/z) (Obs)	Positive mode	(m/z) (Obs)	Molecular weight	Chemical name
1	5.262	337.0798	[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>	361.0936	338	Hexahydroxydiphenic acid
2	5.347	337.0803	[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>	361.0924	338	Hexahydroxydiphenic acid
3	5.578	289.0723	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	291.0891	290	(-)-Catechin
4	5.968	577.1175	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	579.1541	578	B-type procyanidin trimer
5	6.084	387.1552	[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>	411.1666	388	Unidentified
6	6.167	289.0628	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	291.0891	290	(-)-Epicatechin
7	6.234	337.0841	[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>	361.0926	338	Hexahydroxydiphenic acid
8	6.328	863.1626	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	865.2045	864	A-type procyanidin trimer
9	6.535	479.1106	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	481.2662	480	Unidentified
10	6.718	863.1626	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	865.0246	864	A-type procyanidin trimer
11	6.85	575.1061	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	577.1397	576	A-type procyanidin dimer
12	6.89	609.1322	[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>	633.1477	610	Rutin
13	7.134	463.0794	[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>	487.2195	464	Quercetin-3-O-β-D-glucoside
14	7.214	575.1071	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	577.1392	576	A-type procyanidin dimer
15	7.624	419.1833	[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>	443.1927	420	Unidentified
16	7.712	405.2047	[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>	429.2131	406	Litchioside C
17	7.815	435.1204	[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>	459.1294	436	Phlorizin
18	8.048	367.0619	[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>	367.2116	368	Unidentified
19	8.779	283.055	[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>	307.0599	284	Unidentified
20	9.05	583.3368	[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>	607.3498	584	Litchioside A
21	10.105	865.3929	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	867.378	866	B-type procyanidin trimer
22	10.324	329.2328	[M+Na] <sup>+</sup>	353.2308	330	Unidentified