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Sesamin, a Natural Occurring Lignan, Inhibits Ligand-induced Lipogenesis through Interaction with Liver X Receptor Alpha (LXRα) and Pregnane X Receptor (PXR)

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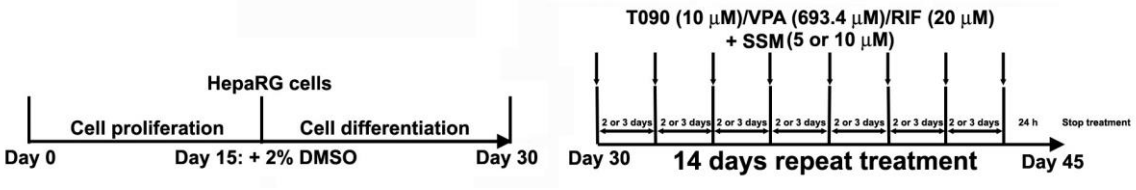
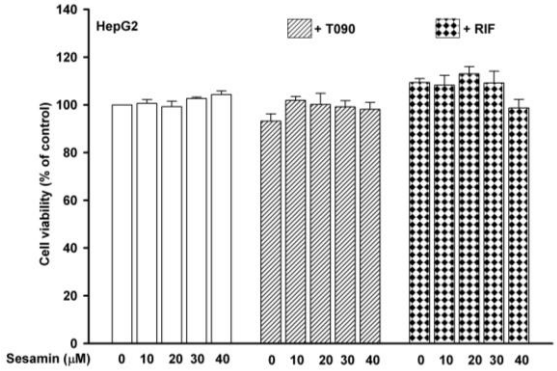


Figure S1. Treatment protocol of T0901317 (T090), valproate (VPA), and rifampin (RIF) alone or in combination with sesamin (SSM) for lipid accumulation determination. Human differentiated HepaRG cells were cultured for 2 weeks (proliferation phase) in an appropriate medium. The cells were subsequently transferred to the same medium supplemented with 2% (v/v) DMSO to induce cell differentiation. Schedules of repeated drug treatments were defined.



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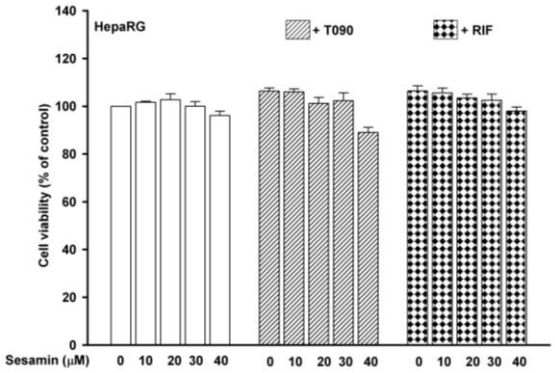

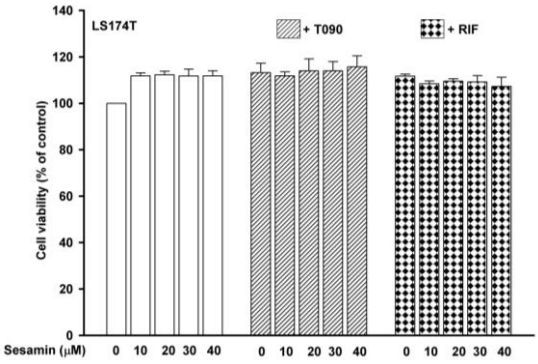

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Figure S2. Cell viability of HepG2, HepaRG, and LS174T cells following exposure to sesamin (SSM) with or without T0901319 (T090) or rifampin (RIF). (**A**) HepG2, (**B**) HepaRG, and (**C**) LS174T cells were exposed to SSM (10–40 μM) alone or in combination with T090 (10 μM) or RIF (20 μM) for 24 h. Cell viability was monitored by cellular acid phosphatase activity using PNPP as a substrate. Data are shown as mean ± SE (n=3).

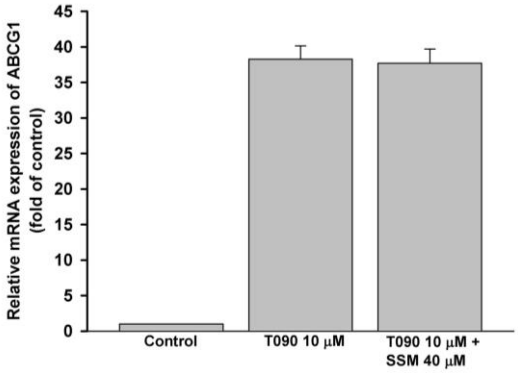

Figure S3. Sesamin (SSM) inhibits the mRNA and protein expression of T0901317 (T090)-induced ABCG1 genes. Differentiated HepaRG cells were treated with 40 μM SSM alone or in combination with 10 μM T090 for 24 h. Quantitative real-time PCR result of gene expression level of *ABCG1* is shown. *β-actin* was used as an internal control. Data represent the mean ± SE; n = 3; **, $p < 0.01$ compared with T090-treated group as indicated.