

Jiaogulan tea (*Gpostemma pentaphyllum*) potentiates the antidiabetic effect of white tea via AMPK and PI3K pathway in C57BL/6 mice

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Supplementary data

Chemical Analysis by UPLC-Q-Exactive MS

The chemical analysis of white tea and Jiaogulan was performed on an UPLC-Q-Exactive-MS system. The chromatographic analysis was carried out using an UltiMate 3000 UPLC system (Thermo Fisher Scientific, USA). The samples were separated on a Hypersil Gold C₁₈ column (Thermo, 100 × 2.1 mm, 1.9 μm) at a flow rate of 0.3 mL/min and the column temperature was maintained at 40 °C. A solution of mobile phase 5 % acetonitrile and 0.1% formic acid in water (A) and 0.1% formic acid in acetonitrile (B) were employed. 10 μL of samples were injected into the system with automatic injector and separated employing a gradient elution (0-2.0 min: 0-20% B; 2.0-9.5 min: 20-100% B; 9.5-15.5 min: 100% B; 15.5-15.6 min: 100-0% B; 15.6-18 min: 0% B). The automatic injector was set at 4 °C. The UPLC system was coupled to a Thermo Q-Exactive mass spectrometer (Thermo Fisher Scientific, USA). The mass spectrometry determination was operated in both positive (+) and negative (-) ionization modes. The optimal ESI source conditions were set as follows: source heater temperature (300 °C), sheath gas flow rate (45 arb), auxiliary gas flow rate (15 arb), sweep gas flow rate (1arb), capillary temperature (350 °C). The above parameters were the same in the two modes. The (S)-Lens RF Level was 30% in positive mode and 60% in negative mode. The spray voltage was set at 3.0 kV in ESI⁺ mode and 3.2 kV in ESI⁻ mode. The full scan and fragment spectra were collected over m/z 70-1050 at a resolution of 70, 000 (in full scan MS¹) and 17,500 (data-dependent (dd) mass ranges in MS²), respectively. MS² experiments were performed by high-energy collision-induced dissociation (HCD) at collision energy of 15, 30 and 45 V.

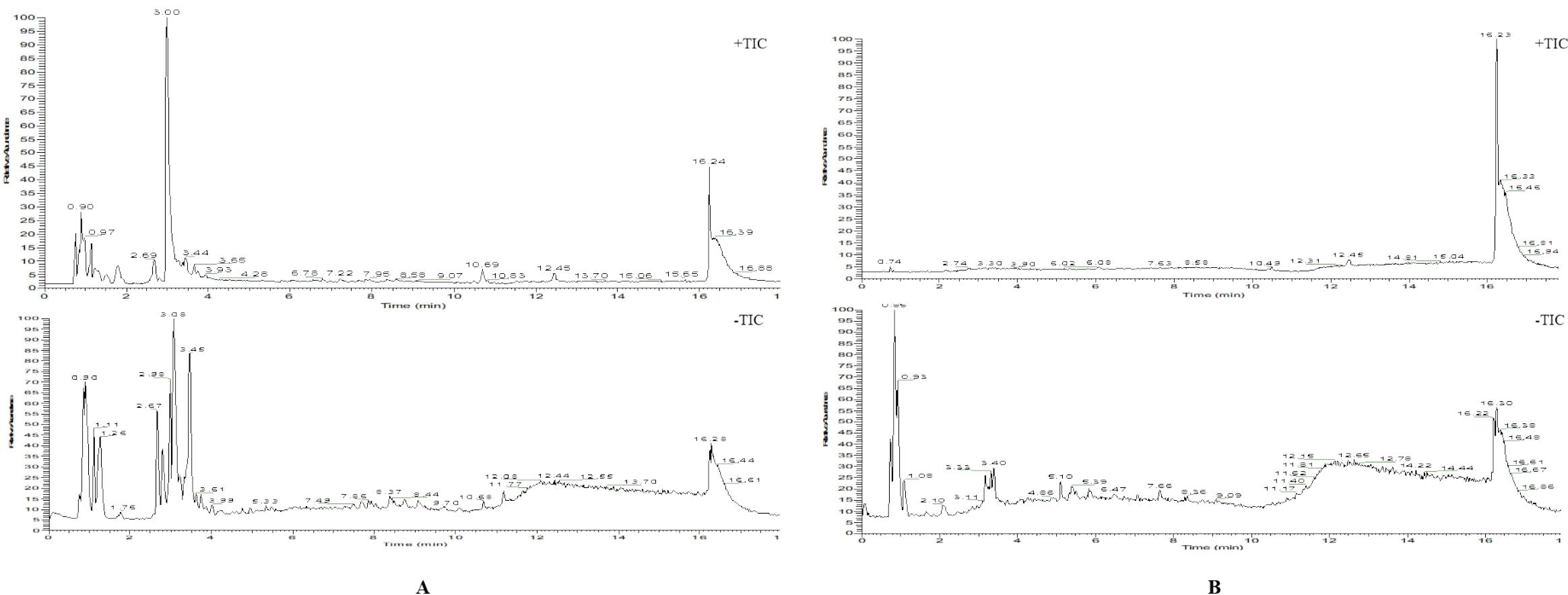


Figure S1. The total ion chromatogram (TIC) of the white tea and Jiaogulan. (A) TIC of white tea; (B) TIC of Jiaogulan

Table S1. Identification and the relative contents of 52 compounds in white tea and Jiaogulan via UPLC Q-Exactive MS/MS

NO.	Rt (min)	Observed mass	Calculated mass	Error (ppm)	Identification	Formula	Ion Mode	MS/MS		Relative Contents ^a	
										WT (%)	JGL (%)
Phenolics											
1	0.93	153.0423	153.0426	-1.76	3-Hydroxyanthranilic acid	C ₇ H ₇ NO ₃	+	154.05		0.0105	ND
2	1.845	168.0411	168.0423	-7.14	2',4',6'-Trihydroxyacetophenone	C ₈ H ₈ O ₄	-	61.99, 123.04, 167.03		ND	0.0241
3	2.153	154.0253	154.0266	-8.44	Protocatechuic acid	C ₇ H ₆ O ₄	-	153.02		ND	0.0703
4	2.671	138.0314	138.0317	-1.96	3,4-Dihydroxybenzaldehyde	C ₇ H ₆ O ₃	+	56.97, 116.97, 139.04		0.0860	0.0048
5	2.84	138.0303	138.0317	-10.14	Salicylic acid	C ₇ H ₆ O ₃	-	93.03, 136.02, 137.02		ND	0.2234
6	2.881	354.0947	354.0951	-1.21	Chlorogenic Acid	C ₁₆ H ₁₈ O ₉	+	163.04, 355.10		0.0104	ND
7	3.117	170.0203	170.0215	-7.06	Gallic acid	C ₇ H ₆ O ₅	-	97.03, 125.02, 126.03, 169.02		0.0162	0.0035
8	3.122	180.0420	180.0423	-1.44	Caffeic Acid	C ₉ H ₈ O ₄	+	135.04, 163.04, 181.07		0.0204	0.3779
9	3.134	164.0471	164.0473	-1.28	p-Coumaric acid	C ₉ H ₈ O ₃	-/+	119.05, 121.03, 163.04		0.1214	0.2588
10	3.453	122.0367	122.0368	-0.66	4-Hydroxybenzaldehyde	C ₇ H ₆ O ₂	+	79.02, 88.02, 123.04		0.2619	0.0273
11	3.624	448.1007	448.1006	0.22	Astragalin	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₁₁	-	227.03, 285.04, 301.03, 447.09		0.0183	0.3615
12	4.218	138.0303	138.0317	-10.14	4-Hydroxybenzoic acid	C ₇ H ₆ O ₃	-	93.03, 94.04, 136.86, 137.02		ND	0.0498

Flavonoids									
1	2.676	306.0733	306.0740	-2.29 (-)-Epigallocatechin	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ O ₇	+	139.04, 163.04, 181.05	0.6725	0.0047
2	2.839	286.0471	286.0477	-2.10 Cyanidin	C ₁₅ H ₁₁ ClO ₆	+	84.08, 149.02, 231.06, 259.06, 287.05	ND	0.0044
3	2.934	596.1746	596.1741	0.84 Eriocitrin	C ₂₇ H ₃₂ O ₁₅	-	125.02, 137.02, 385.09, 595.17	ND	0.0144
4	3.068	290.0783	290.0790	-2.41 Epicatechin	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ O ₆	+	123.04, 139.04, 165.05, 291.09	0.3482	0.0016
5	3.074	290.0791	290.0790	0.38 (±)-Catechin	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ O ₆	-	109.03, 125.02, 289.07	0.0570	0.0620
6	3.092	458.0838	458.0849	-2.40 Epigallocatechin Gallate	C ₂₂ H ₁₈ O ₁₁	+	83.01, 169.01, 457.08	4.6972	0.0073
7	3.201	318.0369	318.0376	-2.20 Myricetin	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₈	-	137.02, 151.00, 179.00, 317.03	0.0926	0.0009
8	3.321	610.1522	610.1534	-1.92 Rutin	C ₂₇ H ₃₀ O ₁₆	-	151.00, 255.03, 271.02, 609.16	0.1347	11.9193
9	3.426	464.0948	464.0955	-1.51 Isoquercitrin	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₁₂	-	125.02, 169.01, 271.03, 463.09	0.4158	0.9239
10	3.517	286.0471	286.0477	-2.10 Kaempferol	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₆	+	139.04, 153.02, 287.05	0.0592	0.0111
11	3.546	316.0578	316.0583	-1.58 Isorhamnetin	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₇	+	317.07	ND	0.0023
12	3.754	432.1047	432.1056	-2.04 Genistin	C ₂₁ H ₂₀ O ₁₀	+	271.06125, 433.11450	0.0144	ND
13	3.904	274.0835	274.0841	-2.19 Phloretin	C ₁₅ H ₁₄ O ₅	+	108.05, 169.05, 275.09	0.0013	0.0009
14	3.939	302.0420	302.0427	-2.32 Quercetin	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₇	-	153.02, 301.07	0.0231	0.0019
15	3.941	300.0628	300.0634	-2.00 Diosmetin	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₆	+	301.07	ND	0.0009
16	4.387	288.0626	288.0634	-2.85 Eriodictyol	C ₁₅ H ₁₂ O ₆	-	135.04, 151.00, 287.06	0.0050	ND
17	4.406	286.0471	286.0477	-2.24 Luteolin	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₆	-/+	153.02, 285.04, 287.05	0.0251	0.1490
18	4.533	316.0578	316.0583	-1.58 Rhamnetin	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ O ₇	+	317.07	ND	0.0010
19	4.877	270.0522	270.0528	-2.41 Apigenin	C ₁₅ H ₁₀ O ₅	+	153.02, 271.06	0.0158	ND
20	4.895	272.0678	272.0685	-2.57 Naringenin	C ₁₅ H ₁₂ O ₅	-	93.03, 151.00, 271.06	0.0122	ND
Saponins									
1	5.127	620.4283	620.4288	-0.81 Ginsenoside Rh4	C ₃₆ H ₆₀ O ₈	+	/	ND	0.0211
2	5.559	604.3967	604.3975	-1.32 Hederagenin 3-O-arabinoside	C ₃₅ H ₅₆ O ₈	+	/	ND	0.0019
3	5.686	974.5082	974.5086	-0.41 Madecassoside	C ₄₈ H ₇₈ O ₂₀	-	/	ND	1.2933
4	5.792	942.5195	942.5188	0.74 Soyasaponin I	C ₄₈ H ₇₈ O ₁₈	-	/	ND	0.0054
5	5.804	884.4767	884.4770	-0.34 Gracillin	C ₄₅ H ₇₂ O ₁₇	-	/	ND	1.2882
6	5.828	958.5131	958.5137	-0.63 Soyasaponin A3	C ₄₈ H ₇₈ O ₁₉	-	/	ND	0.3122
7	5.898	944.4979	944.4981	-0.21 Araliasaponin II	C ₄₇ H ₇₆ O ₁₉	-	/	ND	0.1126
8	6.021	978.5394	978.5399	-0.51 Ginsenoside I	C ₄₈ H ₈₂ O ₂₀	-	/	ND	0.4637
9	6.112	940.5016	940.5032	-1.70 Dehydrosoyasaponin I	C ₄₈ H ₇₆ O ₁₈	-	/	ND	0.2767
10	6.234	960.5290	960.5294	-0.42 Notoginsenoside G	C ₄₈ H ₈₀ O ₁₉	-	/	ND	0.8716
11	6.428	796.4609	796.4609	0.00 Soyasaponin III	C ₄₂ H ₆₈ O ₁₄	-	/	ND	0.1009
12	6.459	930.5189	930.5188	0.11 Hoduloside VII	C ₄₇ H ₇₈ O ₁₈	-	/	ND	0.0498
13	6.774	868.4811	868.4820	-1.04 Dioscin	C ₄₅ H ₇₂ O ₁₆	+/-	/	ND	0.0153
14	6.844	828.4875	828.4871	0.48 Vinaginsenoside R2	C ₄₃ H ₇₂ O ₁₅	-	/	ND	0.1159
15	7.071	816.4874	816.4871	0.37 Majonoside R1	C ₄₂ H ₇₂ O ₁₅	-	/	ND	0.0153
16	7.292	842.5024	842.5028	-0.47 Vinaginsenoside R1	C ₄₄ H ₇₄ O ₁₅	-	/	ND	0.0162
17	7.619	800.4922	800.4922	0.00 Ginsenoside Rf	C ₄₂ H ₇₂ O ₁₄	-	/	ND	0.3067
18	7.716	782.4815	782.4816	-0.13 Ginsenoside La	C ₄₁ H ₆₈ O ₁₃	-	/	ND	0.0555
19	9.864	714.4196	714.4190	0.84 Cyclopasifloside VII	C ₃₇ H ₆₂ O ₁₃	-	/	ND	0.0543

20	10.649	738.4229	738.4190	5.28 Polypodosaponin	C ₃₉ H ₆₂ O ₁₃	-	/	ND	0.0239
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^a The relative content of the target compounds was calculated by their area (%) in the total ion chromatography.

ND: not detected.