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## **Supplementary File Caption**

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Table S1 The ingredients and energy of the normal chow diet and high-fat diet.

**Table S2** Metabolite elution procedures and instrument parameters for non-targeted metabolomics analysis based on UPLC-QTOF/MS.

**Table S3** The elution procedure and instrument parameters for quantification analysis based on UPLC-QQQ-MS.

**Table S4** The optimized mass spectrometry parameters and standard curve information for quantification analysis based on UPLC-QQQ-MS.

**Table S5** The gene primers used for real-time quantitative PCR.

Table S6 Contents of organic acids and sugars in UFT, LFT, and SFT.

**Table S7** Contents of free amino acids in UFT, LFT, and SFT.

**Table S8** Detailed information of differential metabolites between UFT and LFT groups.

**Table S9** Concentrations of different phenolic compounds in different samples measured by UPLC-QQQ-MS.

## **Supplementary figure captions**

Fig. S1 The treatment flow chart of animal experiment design.

**Fig. S2** Total phenolic content and total flavonoid content of tomato before and after fermentation.

Fig. S3 Changes in antioxidant activities of tomato before and after fermentation.

**Fig. S4** Total ion chromatogram (TIC) of the QC sample in (A) positive ion mode and (B) negative ion mode.

Fig. \$5 Relative standard deviation (RSD) distribution of ion features in QC sample.