

Fig. S1. Flowchart of four different methods of deriving EELNs from *Epimedium pubescens*

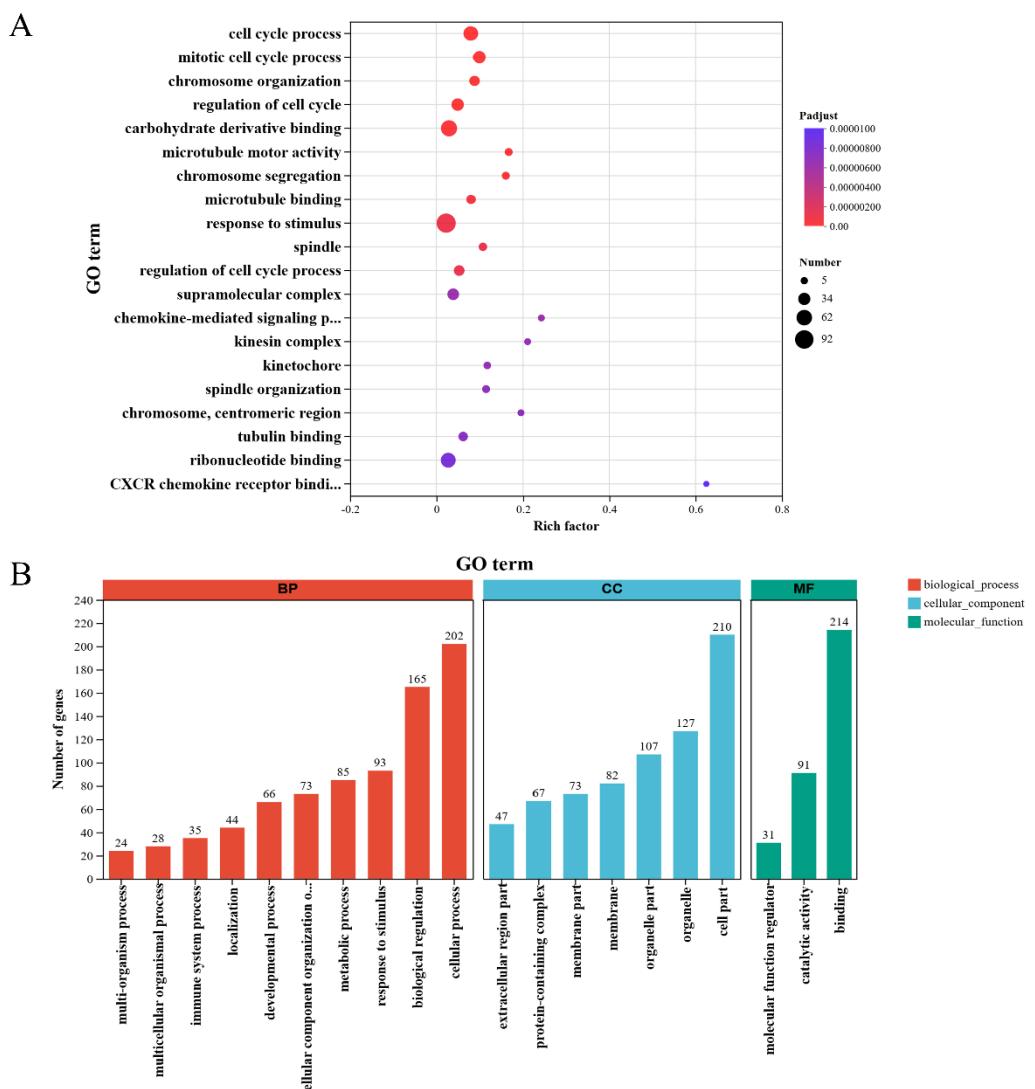


Fig. S2. The DEGs in CON versus EELNs by GO enrichment terms.

BP: biological process; CC: cellular component; MF: molecular function.

Table S1. Primer sequences used in RT-qPCR

Gene names	Sequences	Gene names	Sequences
<i>Alp-f</i>	acctgactgaccctccctc	<i>Alp-r</i>	caatctgcctccctccactagc
<i>Akt-f</i>	tggcaagatgttatgagaaga	<i>Akt-r</i>	aggcgccgttatgggtatc
<i>Bmp2-f</i>	acttcagtatgtgggttggaaatg	<i>Bmp2-r</i>	tggcatgggtggagttcag
<i>Esr-f</i>	cgggtgtacgtggacaaca	<i>Esr-r</i>	gaaagccttgcagcctcac
<i>Gapdh-f</i>	gaaggtcggtgtgaacggat	<i>Gapdh -r</i>	agtatggcatggactgtgg
<i>mTor-f</i>	gtgtggcaagagcggcagac	<i>mTor-r</i>	tgttggcagaggatggtaagt
<i>Opn-f</i>	gatgacgacgacgatgacga	<i>Opn-r</i>	ccctgactgtcgatagcat
<i>Pi3k-f</i>	gatagaccaccgttccctc	<i>Pi3k-r</i>	tgcctgttcctgcctc
<i>Runx2-f</i>	acttcgtcagcgtctatcagt	<i>Runx2-r</i>	ccatcagcgtcaacaccatcatc