

## Metabolomic Profiling of Emodin-induced Cytotoxicity in Human Liver Cells and the Mechanism Study

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## Supplementary material

**ESM\_1** Kinetics of cytotoxicity induced by emodin in L-02 cells. The graph was plotted using GraphPad Prism

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**ESM\_2** Morphological changes of L-02 cells cultured without emodin or with 10, 20 and 30  $\mu$ M emodin

**ESM\_3** Data quality assessment. **a.** The retention time deviation profile generated by XCMS. A positive deviation indicates that the sample was eluting after the median retention time, and a negative deviation indicates that the samples was eluting before the median retention time. **b.** PCA first component for the QC samples versus time analyzed. Raw data of QC sample was analyzed using XCMS online, which follows typical data processing steps, including peak discrimination, peak filtering, peak alignment, noise elimination and the generation of a matrix that consisted of the retention time, m/z value and the peak areas. The data was analyzed using SIMCA-P 11.0 (Umetrics, Sweden) software

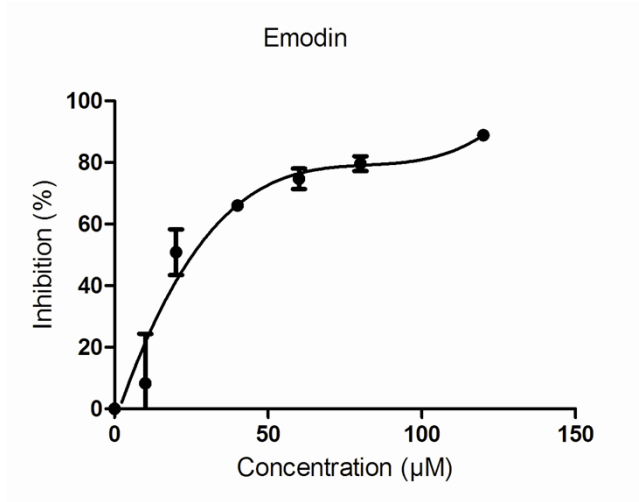
**ESM\_4** Extracted ion chromatography of identified metabolites listed in Table S1 and the corresponding structures.

**ESM\_5** Chemical synthesis of emodin-cysteine adduct and structure validation. **a.** MS/MS fragments of emodin-cysteine synthesized through chemical reaction. **b.** Possible mass spectrometric pattern of emodin-cysteine.

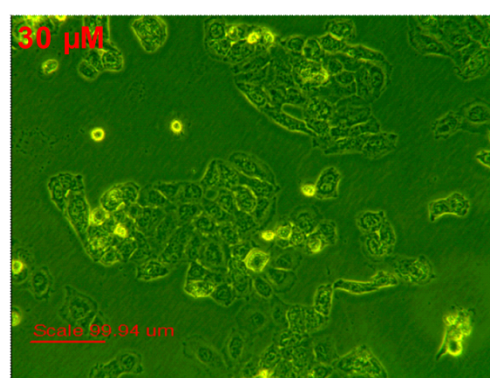
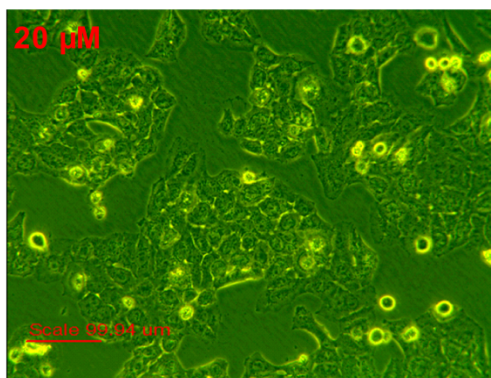
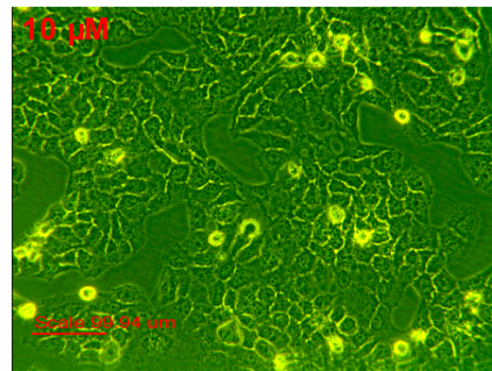
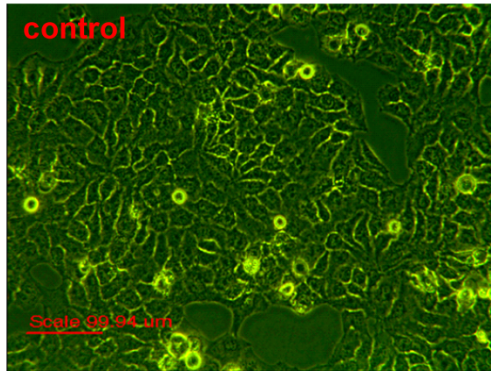
Synthesis of emodin-cysteine adduct: Cysteine (24 mg, 0.2 mmol) was added to 20 ml of sodium carbonate buffer (pH 9.2). The pH was adjusted to 8.0 by adding 200 mM NaOH. A solution of emodin (5 mg) in DMSO (2.5 ml) was added to the cysteine solution, and the mixture was stirred overnight at room temperature. The reaction mixture was detected using analytical method described in "Section 2.4".

**Table S1** Summary of significant biomarkers identified under the positive and negative mode

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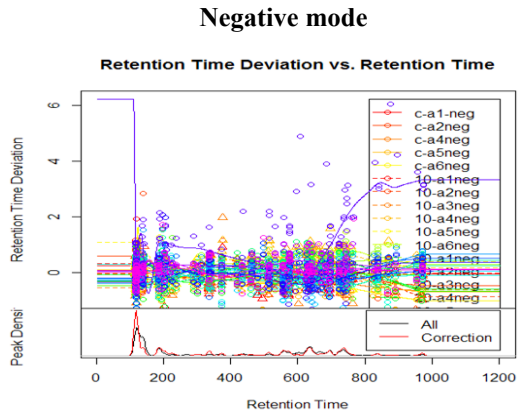
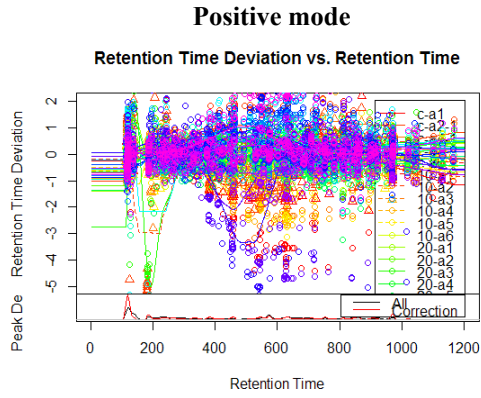


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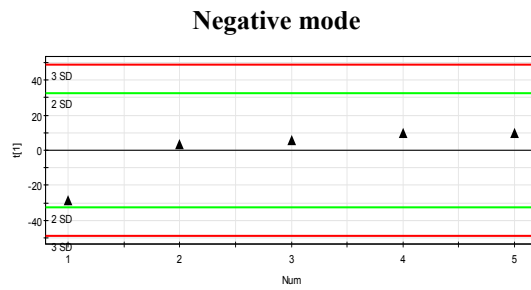
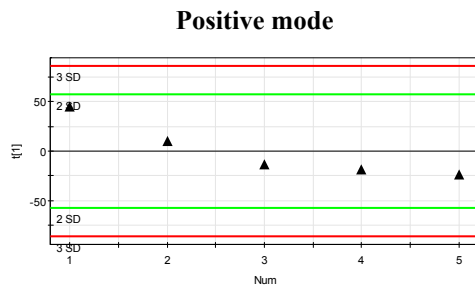


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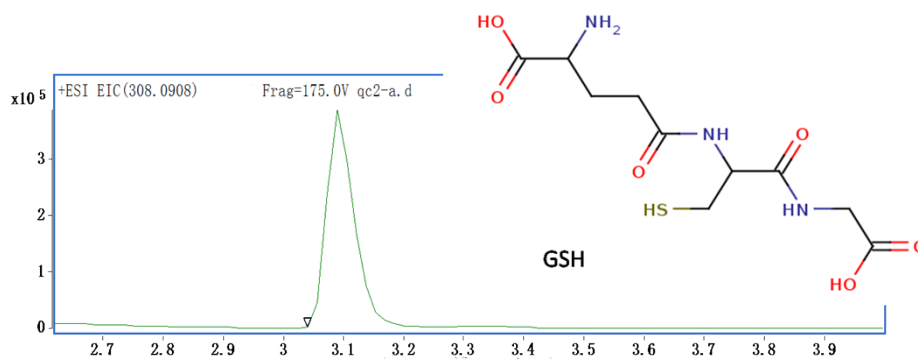
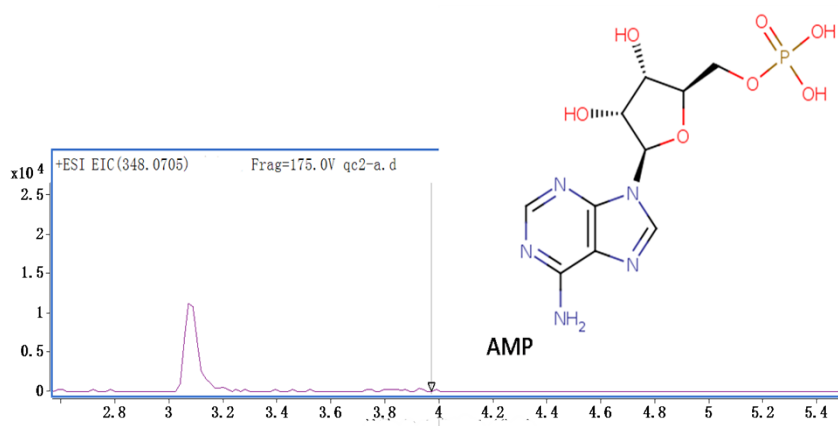
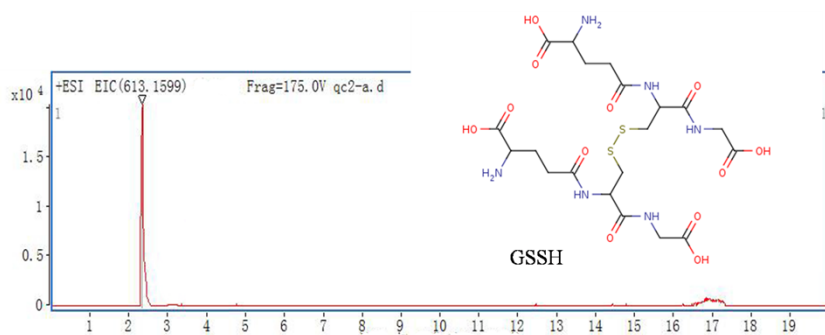
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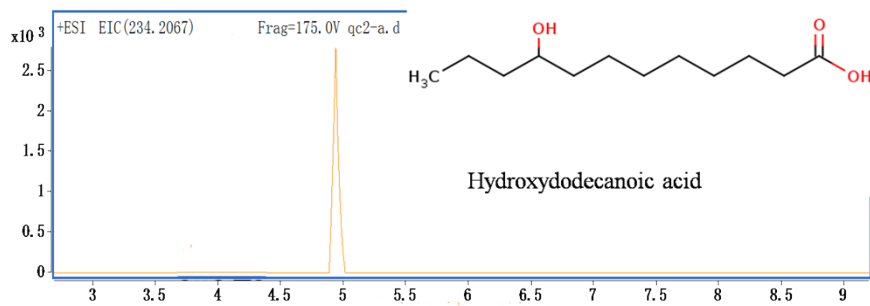
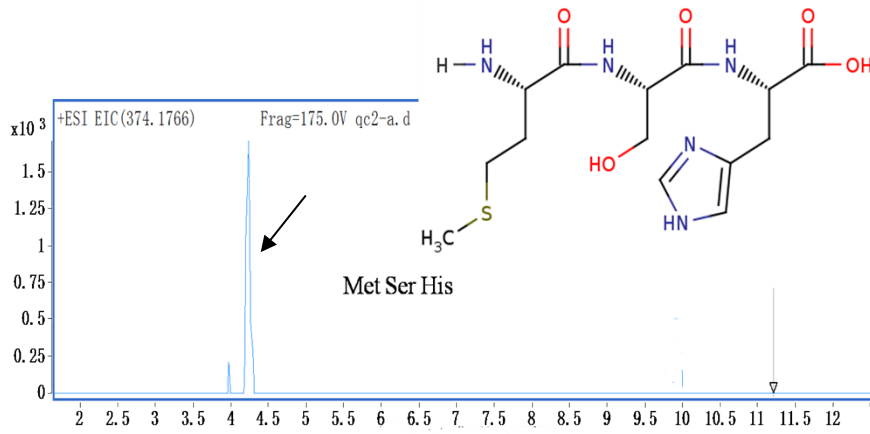
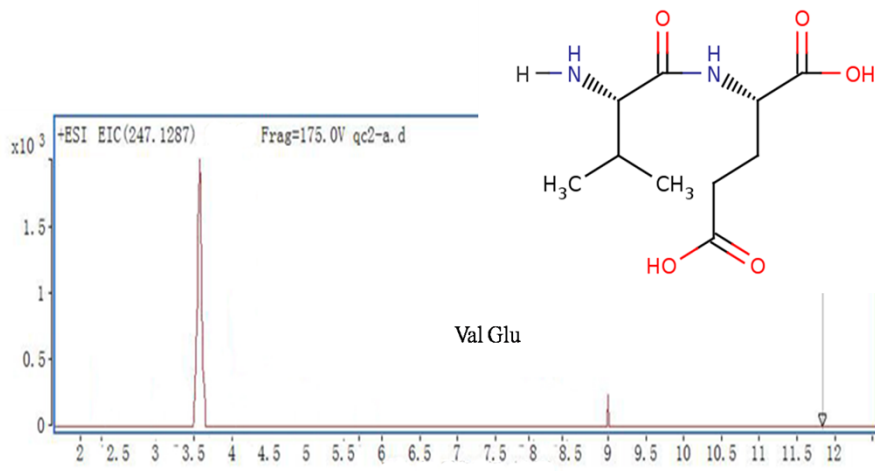


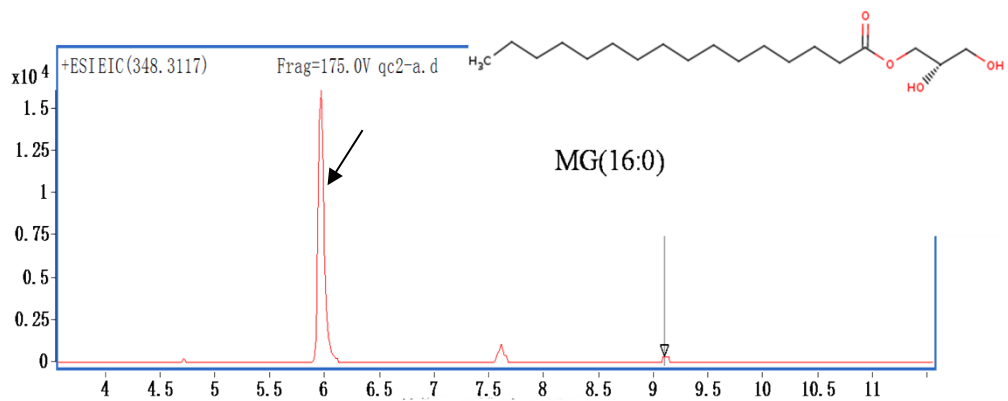
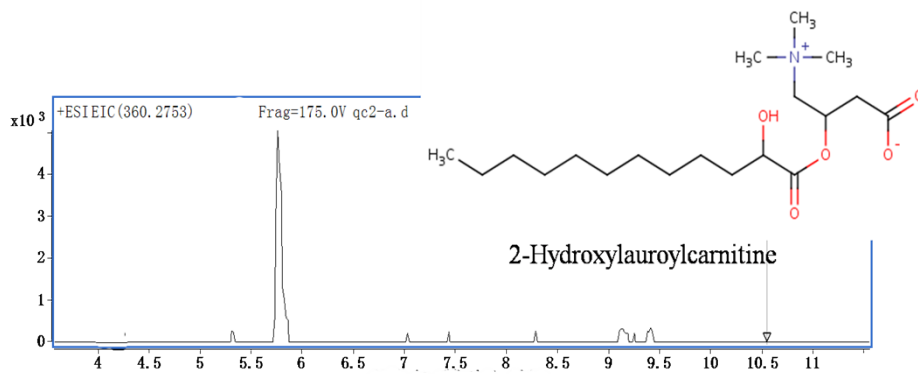
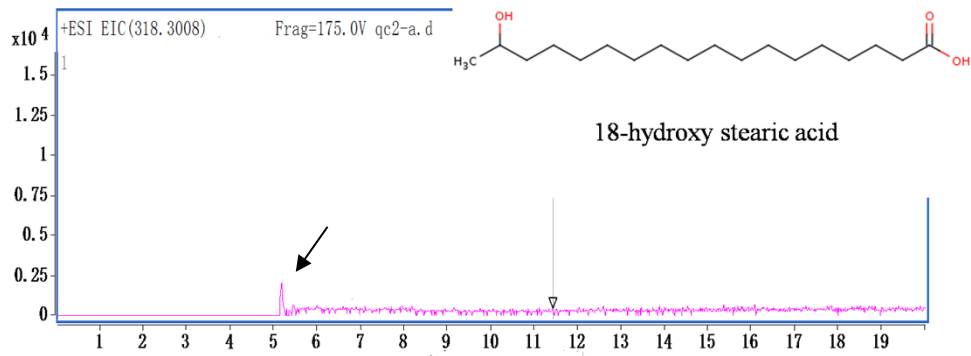
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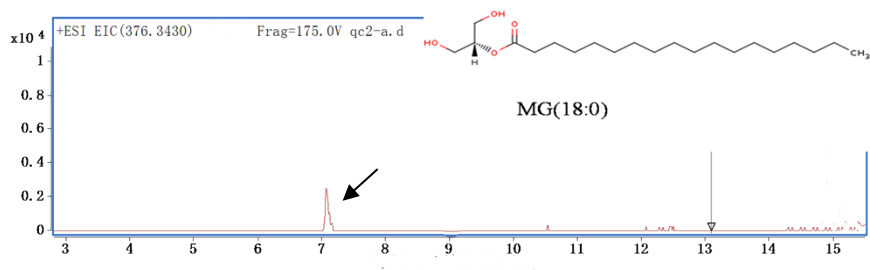
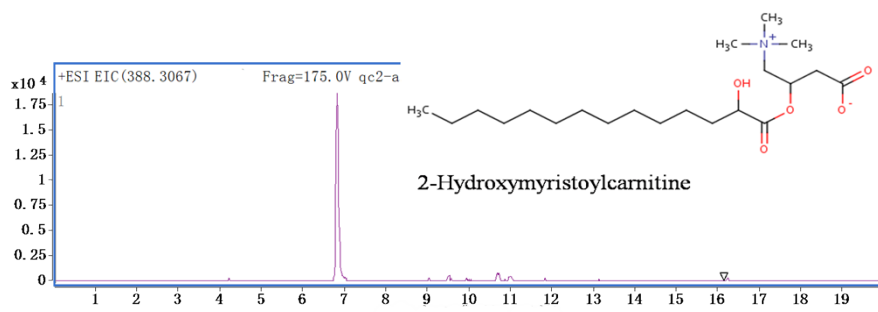
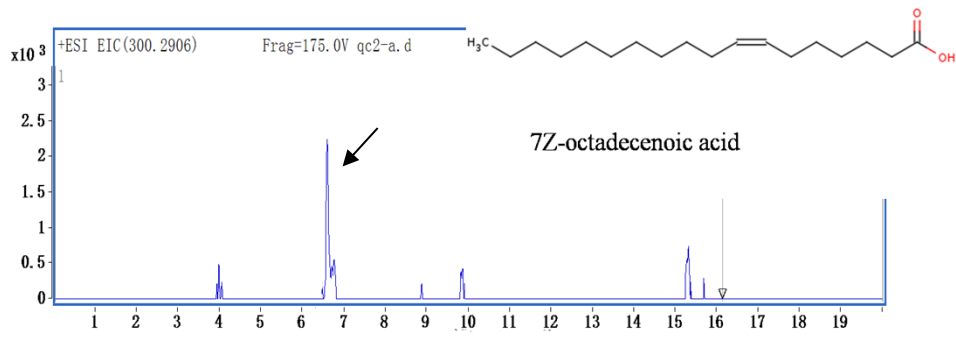
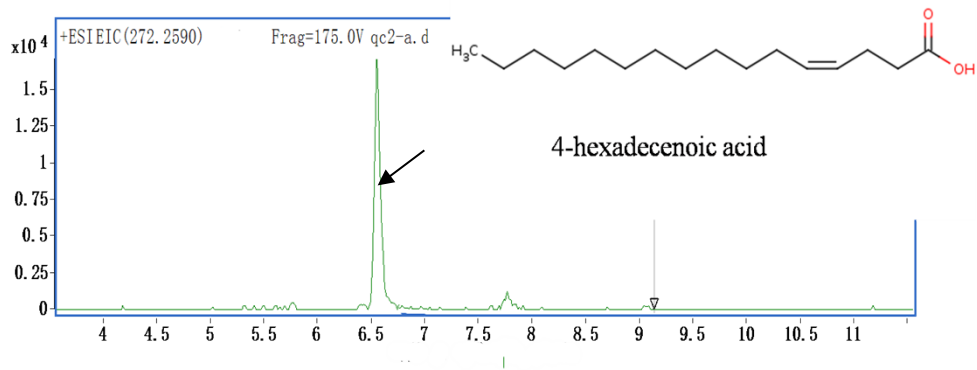
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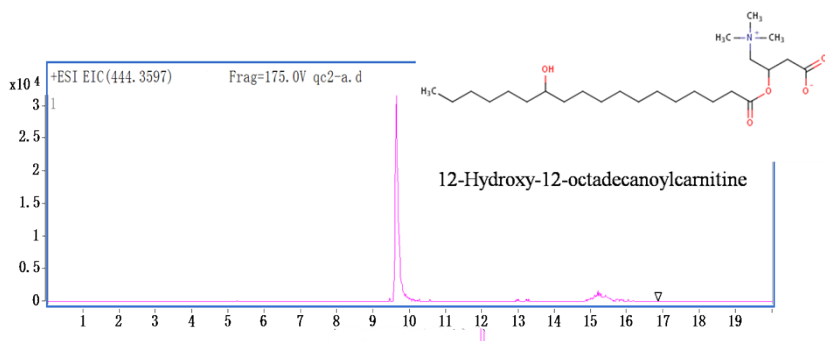
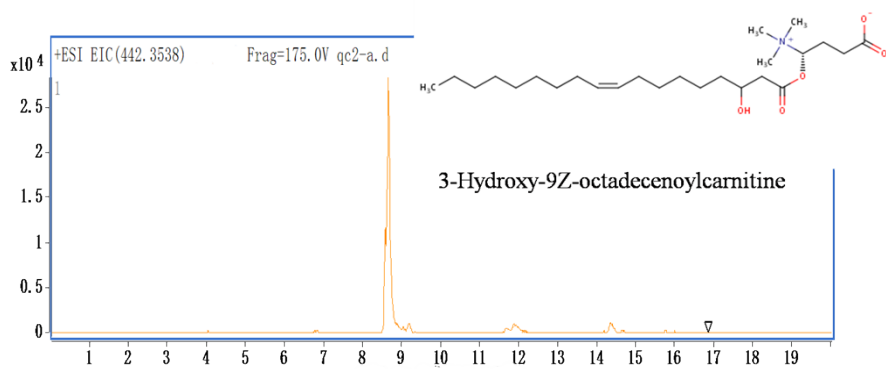
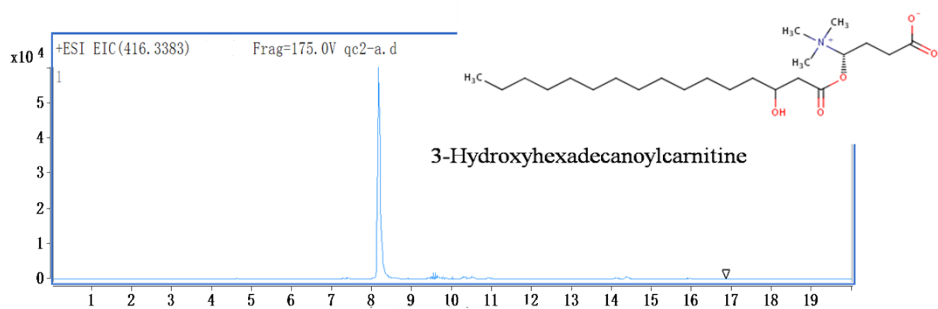
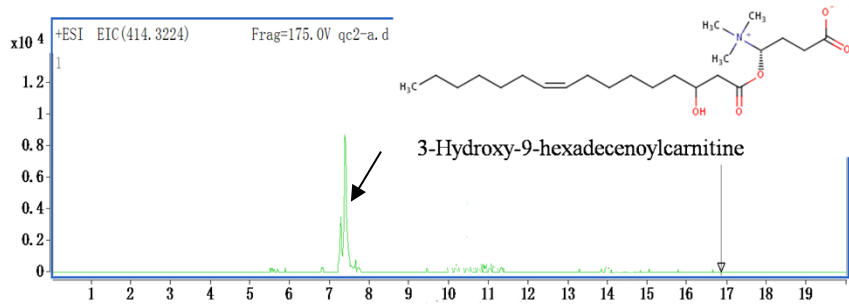


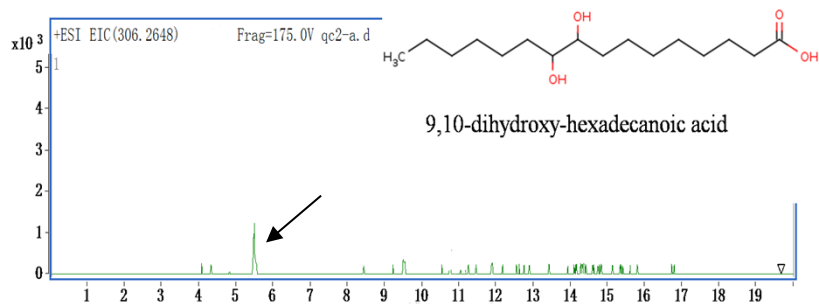
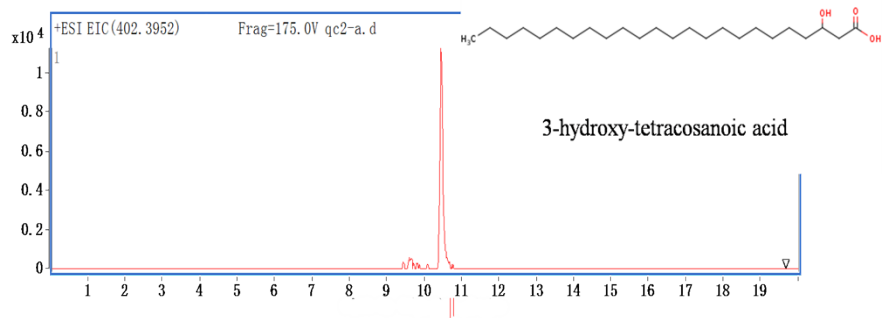
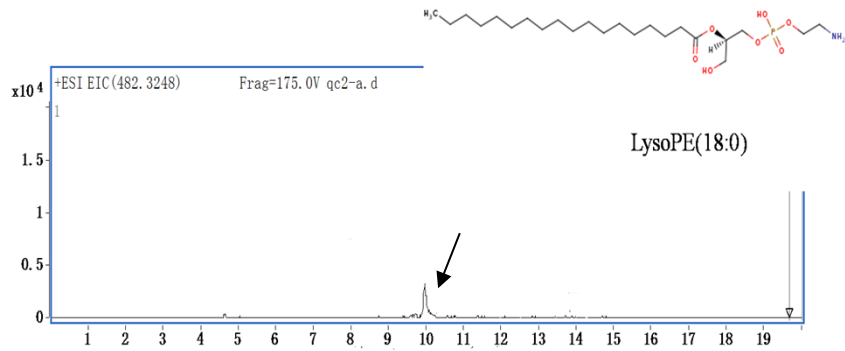


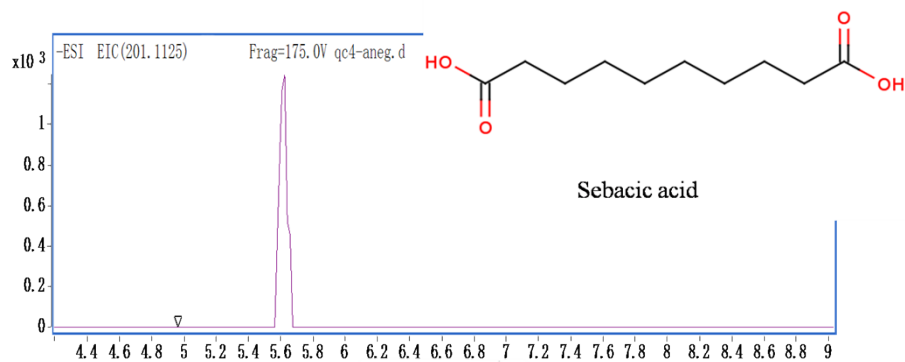
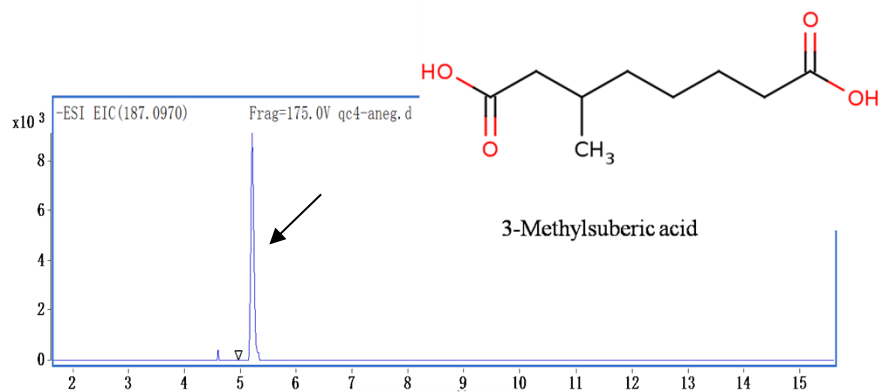
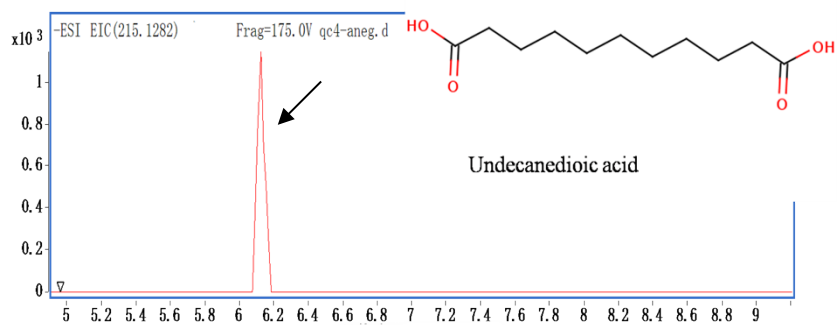


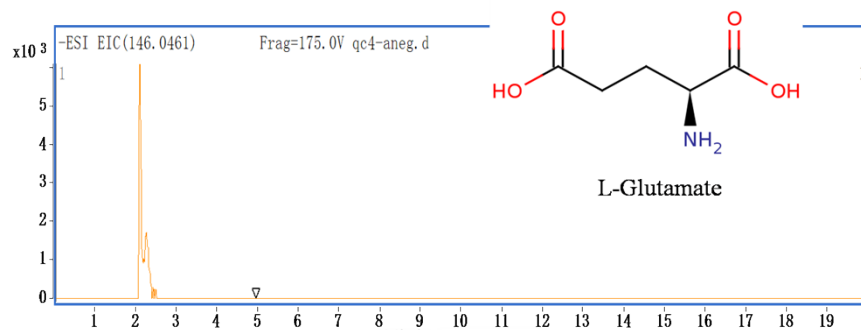
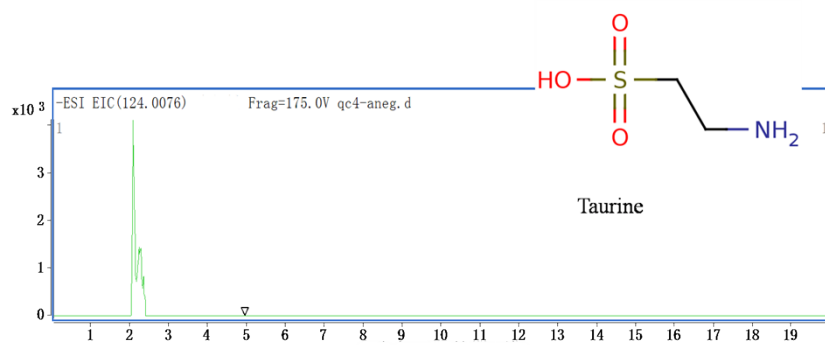
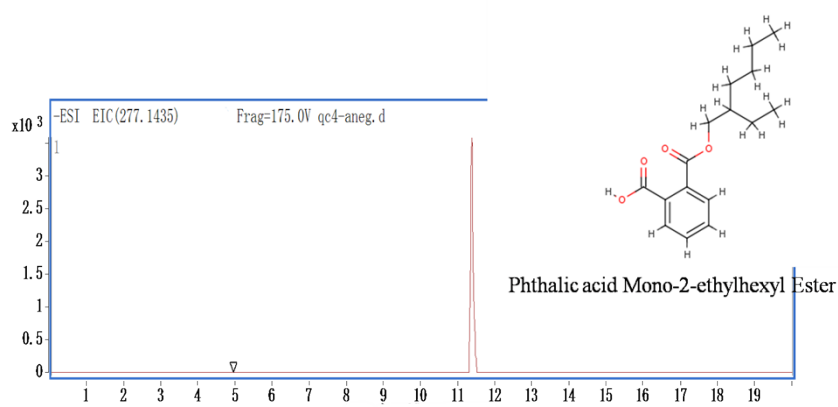






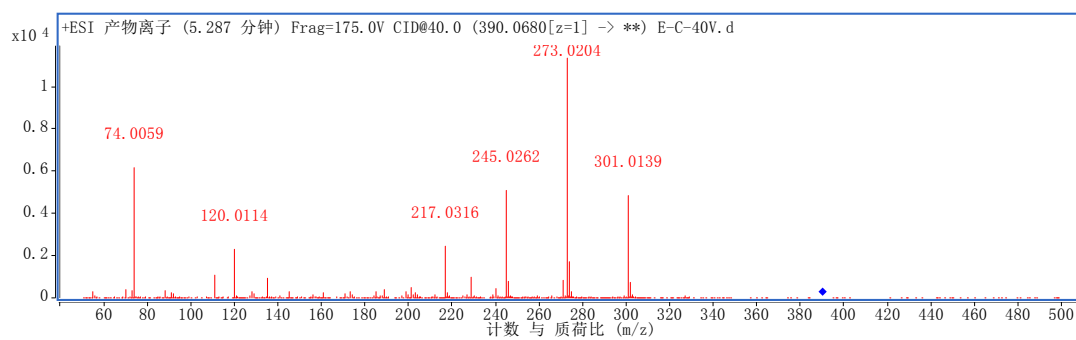




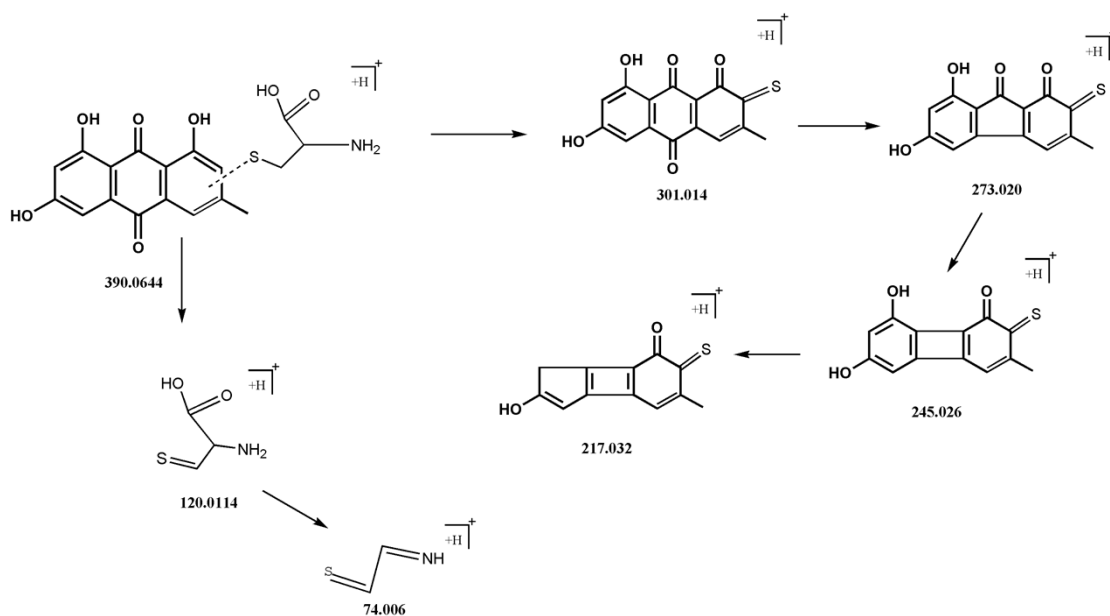


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**Table S1** Summary of significant biomarkers identified under the positive and negative mode

Num	m/z	Adduct	Formula	$\Delta$ ppm	Rt (min)	Main MS/MS fragments	Identification	Compound ID	<sup>a</sup> RSD (%)	<sup>b</sup> Up- and down-regulated
<sup>d</sup> 1	613.1599	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>1</sub> 2S <sub>2</sub>	1.08	2.33	538.13,484.12,409.09 355.08,177.03	Glutathione, oxidized	HMDB03337	16.5	↓
<sup>d</sup> 2	348.0705	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>7</sub> P	-0.4	3.08	136.06,97.03	Adenosine monophosphate	HMDB00045	16.3	↑
<sup>e</sup> 3	308.0908	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>17</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>6</sub> S	0.92	3.1	198.08,152.06	Glutathione	HMDB00125	6.7	↓
4	247.1287	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>10</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.6	3.57	72.08,84.04,156.09, 184.09	Val Glu	MID23976 (Metlin)	21.5	↑
5	374.1466	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>23</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub> S <sub>1</sub>	-6.3	4.23	269.10,243.11,166.06, 110.07	Met Ser His	MID16844	25.9	↑
6	234.2067	[M+NH <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>24</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.41	4.95	55.05,69.07,83.06,107.08 163.15	Hydroxydodecan oic acid	HMDB02059	11.4	↑
7	318.3008	[M+NH <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>36</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.66	5.18	55.05,69.07,99.04,179.97, 240.11	18-hydroxy stearic acid	MID35448	2.7	↑
<sup>e</sup> 8	360.2753	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>37</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	-2.36	5.78	282.27,163.15,145.04, 103.04,85.03,60.08	2- Hydroxy-lauroylc arnitine	HMDB13164	12.7	↑
9	348.3117	[M+NH <sub>4</sub> ] <sup>+</sup>	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>38</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	2.48	5.98	256.26,143.10,88.07,70.07	MG(16:0)	HMDB11564 /	4.4	↑

											HMDB11533
10	272.259	[M+NH4] <sup>+</sup>	C16H30O2	2.18	6.57	254.25,164.34,86.06, 70.06	4-hexadecenoic acid	MID74430	8.3	↑	
11	300.2906	[M+NH4] <sup>+</sup>	C18H34O2	2.98	6.62	132.10,100.08,84.08,71.08, 57.07	7Z-octadecenoic acid	MID73806	12.8	↑	
12	388.3067	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	C21H41NO5	2.45	6.83	312.38,145.05,85.03,60.08	2- Hydroxymyristo ylcarnitine	HMDB13166	9.5	↑	
13	376.343	[M+NH4] <sup>+</sup>	C21H42O4	-2.3	7.1	284.29,141.11,118.09,88.07	MG(18:0)	HMDB11131 / HMDB11535	7.1	↑	
14	414.3224	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	C23H43NO5	2.41	7.42	266.14,123.11,85.03,60.08	3-Hydroxy-9- hexadecenoylcar nitine	HMDB13333	21.2	↑	
15	416.3383	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	C23H45NO5	3.0	8.2	145.05,85.03,60.08	3- Hydroxyhexadec anoylcarnitine	HMDB13336	9.7	↑	
16	442.3538	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	C25H47NO5	2.49	8.68	145.05,85.03,60.08	3-Hydroxy-9Z- octadecenoylcar nitine	HMDB13340	9.2	↑	
17	444.3597	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	C25H49NO5	3.04	9.65	145.05,85.03,60.08	12-Hydroxy-12- octadecanoylcar nitine	HMDB13154	8.0	↑	
18	482.3248	[M+H] <sup>+</sup>	C23H48NO7P	-1.42	9.97	465.43,339.29,258.11, 184.08,104.10	LysoPE(18:0)	HMDB11130 /	17.4	↓	



HMDB11129

19	402.3952	[M+NH4] <sup>+</sup>	C24H48O3	2.56	10.48	340.36,102.09,88.07, 70.06,57.07	3-hydroxy- tetracosanoic acid	MID74591	5.0	↑
20	306.2648	[M+NH4] <sup>+</sup>	C16H32O4	-2.99	5.5	73.08,84.08,99.05, 214.22,226.22,258.24	9,10-dihydroxy- hexadecanoic acid	MID74569	9.2	↑
21	215.1282	[M-H] <sup>-</sup>	C11H20O4	-3.17	6.12	199.87, 153.14,129.09	Undecanedioic acid	HMDB00888	7.8	↓
<sup>d</sup> 22	346.0554	[M-H] <sup>-</sup>	C10H14N5O7 P	-1.18	3.08	261.34,230.88,134.04	Adenosine monophosphate	HMDB00045	18.5	↑
<sup>d</sup> 23	187.097	[M-H] <sup>-</sup>	C9H16O4	-3.11	5.22	169.09,143.10,125.09	3-Methylsuberic acid	HMDB59783	3.6	↑
<sup>d</sup> 24	201.1125	[M-H] <sup>-</sup>	C10H18O4	-3.64	5.61	183.10,139.11,111.08	Sebacic acid	HMDB00792	15.6	↓
25	277.1435	[M-H] <sup>-</sup>	C16H22O4	-3.73	11.38	233.15,205.16,134.04, 127.11,121.03	Phthalic acid Mono-2- ethylhexyl Ester	HMDB13248	10.2	↓
<sup>c</sup> 26	124.0076	[M-H] <sup>-</sup>	C2H7NO3S	1.71	2.1	79.96	Taurine	HMDB00251	10.6	↓
27	215.1643	[M-H] <sup>-</sup>	C12H24O3	4.5	4.95	197.15,169.16	Hydroxydodecan oic acid	HMDB02059	20.1	↑
<sup>d</sup> 28	146.0461	[M-H] <sup>-</sup>	C5H9NO4	1.5	2.1	128.04,102.06	L-Glutamate	HMDB00148	5.3	↑

<sup>a</sup> RSD was calculated from QC samples. <sup>b</sup> ↑ , up-regulated; ↓ , down-regulated. <sup>c</sup>Metabolites identified by standards comparison. <sup>d</sup>Metabolite identified by MS/MS fragments comparison with standard MS/MS database (HMDB, Metlin). <sup>e</sup> Acylcarnitines identified based on the fragmentation patterns of carnitine and the corresponding acyl groups.

