Supplementary Materials: Biological System Responses of Dairy Cows to Aflatoxin B1 Exposure Revealed with Metabolomic Changes in Multiple Biofluids

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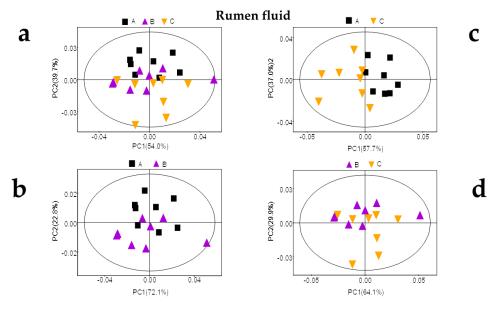


Figure S1. PCA analysis based on 1H NMR spectra of *rumen fluid* obtained from different groups. (a) PCA profiles among A, B and C; (b) PCA profiles between A and B; (c) PCA profiles between A and C; (d) PCA profiles between B and C. Each point on the score chart represents a sample. Control (A): black squares; AFB20 group (B): purple triangles; AFB40 group (C): yellow triangles.

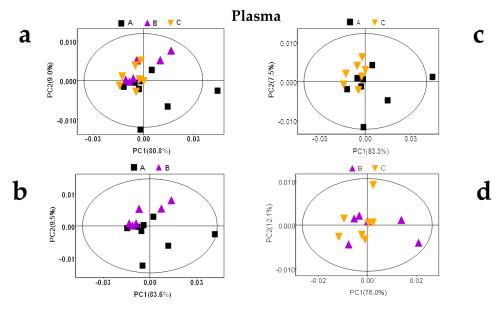


Figure S2. PCA analysis based on 1H NMR spectra of *plasma* obtained from different groups. (a) PCA profiles among A, B and C; (b) PCA profiles between A and B; (c) PCA profiles between A and C; (d) PCA profiles

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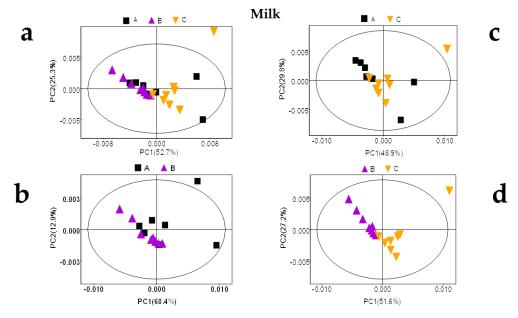


Figure S3. PCA analysis based on 1H NMR spectra of *milk* obtained from different groups. (a) PCA profiles among A, B and C; (b) PCA profiles between A and B; (c) PCA profiles between A and C; (d) PCA profiles between B and C. Each point of the score chart represents a sample. Control (A): black squares; AFB20 group (B): purple triangles; AFB40 group (C): yellow triangles.

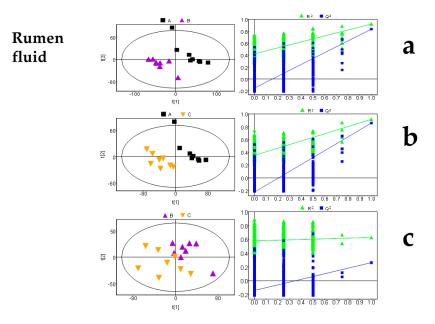


Figure S4. PLS-DA scores plots based on 1H NMR spectra of *rumen fluid* obtained from different groups. (a) PLS-DA profiles between A and B [$R^2X = 72.9\%$, $R^2Y = 0.923$, $Q^2 = 0.836$; intercept: $R^2 = (0.0, 0.43)$, $Q^2 = (0.0, -0.015)$]; (b) PLS-DA profiles between A and C [$R^2X = 71\%$, $R^2Y = 0.916$, $Q^2 = 0.858$; intercept: $R^2 = (0.0, 0.359)$, $Q^2 = (0.0, -0.235)$]; (c) PLS-DA profiles between B and C [$R^2X = 57.9\%$, $R^2Y = 0.627$, $Q^2 = 0.262$; intercept: $R^2 = (0.0, 0.591)$, $Q^2 = (0.0, -0.134)$]. Each point on the score chart represents a sample. Control (A): black squares; AFB20 group (B): purple triangles; AFB40 group (C): yellow triangles.

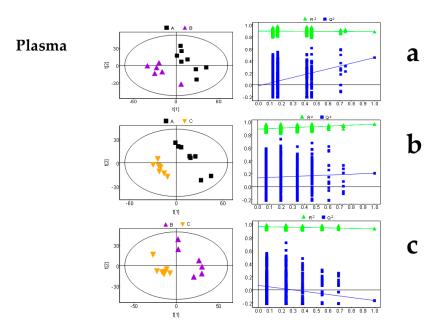


Figure S5. PLS-DA scores plots based on 1H NMR spectra of *plasma* obtained from different groups. (a) PLS-DA profiles between A and B [$R^2X = 33\%$, $R^2Y = 0.886$, $Q^2 = 0.452$; intercept: $R^2 = (0.0, 0.894)$, $Q^2 = (0.0, -0.0377)$]; (b) PLS-DA profiles between A and C [$R^2X = 24.5\%$, $R^2Y = 0.965$, $Q^2 = 0.205$; intercept: $R^2 = (0.0, 0.895)$, $Q^2 = (0.0, 0.17)$]; (c) PLS-DA profiles between B and C [$R^2X = 23\%$, $R^2Y = 0.931$, $Q^2 = 0.164$; intercept: $R^2 = (0.0, 0.962)$, $Q^2 = (0.0, 0.0559)$]. Each point on the score chart represents a sample. Control (A): black squares; AFB20 group (B): purple triangles; AFB40 group (C): yellow triangles.

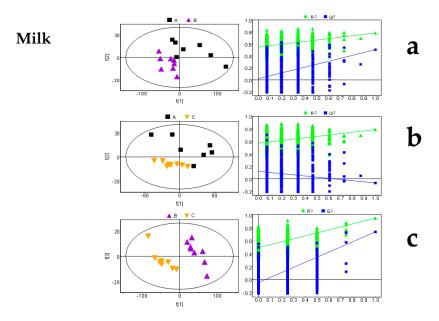


Figure S6. PLS-DA scores plots based on 1H NMR spectra of *milk* obtained from different groups. (a) PLS-DA profiles between A and B [$R^2X = 70\%$, $R^2Y = 0.781$, $Q^2 = 0.503$; intercept: $R^2 = (0.0, 0.553)$, $Q^2 = (0.0, 0.0165)$]; (b) PLS-DA profiles between A and C [$R^2X = 62.5\%$, $R^2Y = 0.787$, $Q^2 = (0.0, -0.0666)$; intercept: $R^2 = (0.0, 0.587)$, $Q^2 = (0.0, 0.16)$]; (c) PLS-DA profiles between B and C [$R^2X = 65.4\%$, $R^2Y = 0.952$, $Q^2 = 0.0738$; intercept: $R^2 = (0.0, 0.506)$, $Q^2 = (0.0, -0.0519)$]. Each point on the score chart represents a sample. Control (A): black squares; AFB20 group (B): purple triangles; AFB40 group (C): yellow triangles.

Table S1. Ingredients of the total mixed ration ¹.

| Item | Amount (%) | | |
|---------------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Oat hay | 2.24 | | |
| Corn silage | 45.57 | | |
| Alfalfa hay | 8.07 | | |
| Soybean meal | 4.86 | | |
| DDGS ² | 5.58 | | |
| Corn meal | 11.88 | | |
| Wheat bran | 2.24 | | |
| Extruded soy flour | 0.56 | | |
| Corn bran shotcrete | 4.59 | | |
| Cottonseed | 4.48 | | |
| Mineral meal | 0.22 | | |
| Diamond XP | 0.13 | | |
| NaHCO ₃ | 0.54 | | |
| NaCl | 0.07 | | |
| Premix | 1.12 | | |
| Water | 7.84 | | |
| Nutrients, % of DM ³ | | | |
| Crude protein | 17.65 | | |
| Fat | 4.15 | | |
| Nonfiber carbohydrate | 39.5 | | |
| Neutral detergent fiber | 29.49 | | |
| Calcium | 0.8 | | |
| Phosphorus | 0.48 | | |
| Ash | 9.27 | | |
| Energy (mcal/Kg) | | | |
| Metabolic energy | 2.88 | | |
| Net Energy | 1.67 | | |

Notes: 1 Control group (AFB1 null); AFB20 group (20 μ g/kg in the total mixed ration); and AFB40 group (40 μ g/kg in the total mixed ration). 2 Dried distillers' grains with soluble. 3 Dry matter.

Table S2. Rumen fluid metabolites that differed significantly between groups and their correlation coefficients.

| Metabolites ^b | r ^a | | |
|---|----------------|---------|---------|
| | A vs. B | A vs. C | B vs. C |
| Val (valine): 0.98 (d), 1.02 (d) | 0.870 | 0.897 | - |
| Leu (leucine): 0.96 (d), 0.97 (d) | 0.888 | 0.911 | - |
| Ile (isoleucine): 0.94 (t); 1.00 (d) | 0.808 | 0.957 | - |
| Butyrate: 0.90 (t), 1.56 (m) | - | -0.681 | -0.792 |
| Ethanol: 1.18 (t) | - | 0.748 | 0.743 |
| Lac (lactate): 1.32 (d); 4.11 (q) | 0.707 | 0.679 | 0.785 |
| Ala (alanine): 1.48 (d) | 0.862 | 0.893 | - |
| TMA (trimethylamine): 2.88 (s) | 0.673 | 0.733 | - |
| Raffinose: 5.41 (d), 3.56 (m), 3.67 (d), 3.76 (m), 3.82 (m), 3.89 (m), 3.94 (t), 4.21 (d) | -0.843 | -0.794 | - |
| Succ (succinate): 2.41 (s) | 0.800 | 0.669 | 0.704 |
| MMA (methylamine): 2.61 (s) | -0.802 | -0.842 | - |
| Choline: 3.20 (s) | 0.850 | 0.847 | 0.794 |
| Scy (scyllitol): 3.36 (s) | 0.902 | 0.817 | 0.702 |
| Gly (glycine): 3.56 (s) | 0.925 | 0.878 | 0.870 |
| α -KG (α -ketoglutarate): 2.49 (t), 3.02 (t) | 0.904 | 0.936 | - |
| Uracil: 5.80 (d), 7.54 (d) | 0.822 | 0.869 | - |
| Tyr (Tyrosine): 6.91 (d), 7.18 (d) | 0.864 | 0.920 | 0.717 |
| Phe (phenylalanine): 7.32 (d), 7.37 (t), 7.42 (dd) | 0.843 | 0.908 | 0.839 |
| Hypoxanthine: 8.22 (s), 8.20 (s) | 0.885 | 0.850 | - |

^a Correlation coefficients: positive and negative signs indicate positive and negative correlations between concentrations, respectively. Correlation coefficient $| \mathbf{r} | > 0.666$ was used as the cutoff value for statistical significance based on the discrimination significance at the level of p = 0.05 and df (degree of freedom) = 7. "- " means the correlation coefficient $| \mathbf{r} | < 0.666$. ^b Multiplicity: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; dd, doublet of doublets; m, multiplet; br, broad resonance.

Table S3. Plasma metabolites that differed significantly between groups and their correlation coefficients.

| Metabolites ^b | r ^a | | |
|--|----------------|---------|---------|
| | A vs. B | A vs. C | B vs. C |
| Val (Valine): 0.98 (d), 1.04 (d) | -0.859 | - | 0.775 |
| Leu (Leucine): 0.96 (d), 0.97 (d) | -0.848 | - | 0.881 |
| Ile (Isoleucine): 0.94 (t); 1.00 (d) | -0.873 | - | 0.786 |
| Ace (Acetate): 1.91 (s) | -0.778 | - | - |
| Choline: 3.19 (s) | 0.786 | - | - |
| PC/GPC: 3.22 (s) | 0.759 | 0.734 | - |
| Gly (Glycine): 3.56 (s) | 0.773 | - | -0.776 |
| Phe (Phenylalanine): 7.32 (d), 7.37 (t), 7.42 (dd) | - | -0.708 | - |
| L1: Lipid, C <u>H</u> 3-(CH2)n-(LDL): 0.86 (br) | - | 0.708 | - |
| L3: Lipid, CH ₃ -(C <u>H</u> ₂) _n - (LDL): 1.27 (br) | - | 0.710 | - |
| L6: Lipid, $-CH_2$ -CH = CH-: 2.01 (br) | - | 0.726 | - |
| L9: Lipid, -CH = CH-: 5.27 (br) | - | 0.732 | - |

^a Correlation coefficients: positive and negative signs indicate positive and negative correlations in the concentrations, respectively. Correlation coefficient $| \mathbf{r} | > 0.666$, 0.707 or 0.755 was used as the cutoff value for statistical significance based on the discrimination significance at the level of p = 0.05 and df (degree of freedom) = 7, 6, or 5, respectively. "-" means correlation coefficient $| \mathbf{r} | < 0.666$, 0.707, or 0.755, respectively. b Multiplicity: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; dd, doublet of doublets; m, multiplet; br, broad resonance.

Table S4. Milk metabolites that differed significantly between groups and their correlation coefficients.

| Metabolites ^b | r ^a | | |
|--|----------------|---------|---------|
| | A vs. B | A vs. C | A vs. B |
| OAG (O-acetyl-glycoprotein): 2.05 (s) | - | 0.779 | - |
| Cr (Creatine): 3.03 (s), 3.93 (s) | - | - | 0.691 |
| Orotate: 6.20 (s) | - | 0.669 | - |
| Phe (Phenylalanine): 7.27 (d), 7.30 (t), 7.38 (dd) | - | -0.758 | - |
| L1: Lipid, CH3-(CH2)n-(LDL): 0.86 (br) | - | -0.741 | 0.875 |
| L2: Lipid, CH3-(CH2)n-(VLDL): 0.88 (br) | - | -0.766 | 0.895 |
| L5: Lipid, -CH2-CH2-C = O (VLDL): 1.58 (br) | - | -0.689 | 0.902 |
| L6: Lipid, -CH2-CH = CH-: 2.01 (br) | - | -0.719 | 0.891 |
| L7: Lipid, -CH2-C = O: 2.23 (br) | - | -0.694 | 0.912 |

^a Correlation coefficients: positive and negative signs indicate positive and negative correlations in the concentrations, respectively. Correlation coefficient $| \mathbf{r} | > 0.602$ was used as the cutoff value for the statistical significance based on the discrimination significance at the level of p = 0.05 and df (degree of freedom) = 7. "-" means correlation coefficient $| \mathbf{r} | < 0.666$. b Multiplicity: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; dd, doublet of doublets; m, multiplet; br, broad resonance.