

## Supplementary Materials

# Mechanochemical-Assisted Extraction and Hepatoprotective Activity Research of Flavonoids from Sea Buckthorn (*Hippophaë rhamnoides* L.) Pomaces

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**Table S1.** Box-Behnken experiment design with the independent variables.

Run	$X_1$	$X_2$	$X_3$	Yield of flavonoids (mg/g)
1	500	10	30: 1	20.85
2	500	20	40: 1	22.63
3	400	30	20: 1	23.72
4	400	20	30: 1	26.73
5	500	30	30: 1	25.43
6	400	30	40: 1	23.91
7	400	10	20: 1	20.78
8	400	20	30: 1	27.63
9	400	10	40: 1	18.94
10	300	30	30: 1	23.92
11	400	20	30: 1	25.83
12	300	10	30: 1	21.34
13	300	20	20: 1	23.75
14	400	20	30: 1	27.18
15	500	20	20: 1	23.21
16	300	20	40: 1	22.39
17	400	20	30: 1	26.28

**Table S2.** Regression model significance and analysis of variance.

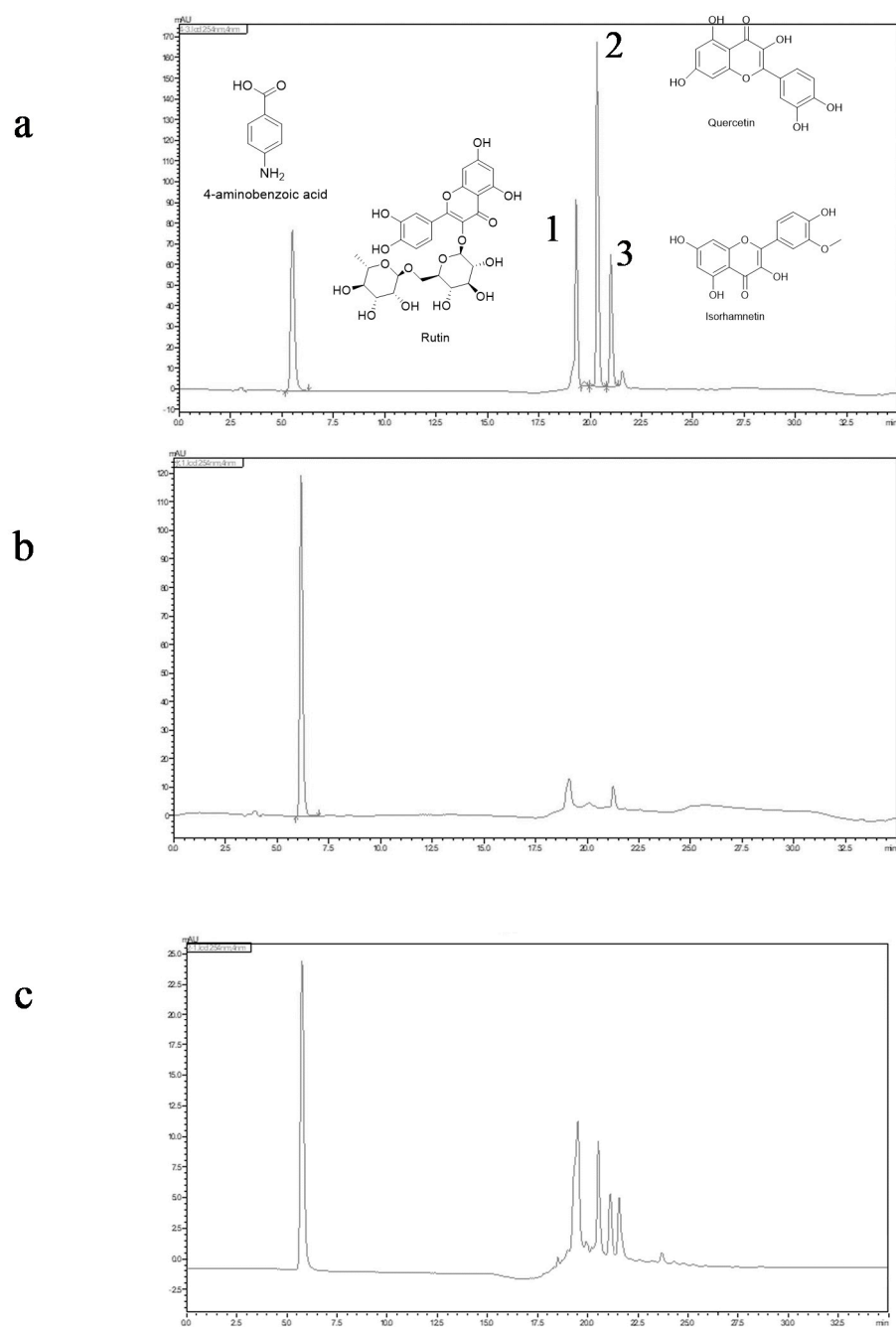
Source	df	Sum of squares	Mean square	F-value	P-value
Model	9	96.52	10.72	32.31	<0.0001**
X <sub>1</sub>	1	0.065	0.065	0.20	0.6719
X <sub>2</sub>	1	28.39	28.39	85.52	<0.0001**
X <sub>3</sub>	1	1.61	1.61	4.85	0.0634
X <sub>1</sub> X <sub>2</sub>	1	1.00	1.00	3.01	0.1262
X <sub>1</sub> X <sub>3</sub>	1	0.15	0.15	0.46	0.5202
X <sub>2</sub> X <sub>3</sub>	1	1.03	1.03	3.10	0.1121
X <sub>1</sub> <sup>2</sup>	1	7.60	7.60	22.90	0.0020
X <sub>2</sub> <sup>2</sup>	1	26.34	25.34	79.36	0.0075**
X <sub>3</sub> <sup>2</sup>	1	24.08	24.08	72.53	<0.0001**
Residual	7	2.32	0.33		<0.0001**
Lack of Fit	3	0.30	0.10	0.20	
Pure Error	4	2.02	0.51		0.8937
Cor Total	16	98.84	R <sup>2</sup> = 0.9765		

*Note:* df, degree of freedom. \*  $p < 0.05$  significant. \*\*  $p < 0.01$  highly significant.

**Table S3.** Effect of NAFLD, curcumin, and sea buckthorn pomaces extracts on biochemical parameters in tetracycline liver cirrhosis mice.

Animal group	Serum				AST	ALT	Liver			
	TG	TC	HDL-C	LDL-C			TG	TC	HDL-C	LDL-C
NCG	1.76 ± 0.10	1.81 ± 0.11	0.82 ± 0.15	0.42 ± 0.08	59.91 ± 3.40	51.67 ± 2.30	0.28 ± 0.09	0.54 ± 0.10	2.13 ± 0.45	0.17 ± 0.08
NMG	2.28 ± 0.10	3.62 ± 0.09	4.11 ± 0.31	10.18 ± 1.68	106.21 ± 6.22	128.17 ± 7.37	0.74 ± 0.15	1.17 ± 0.35	0.47 ± 0.28	0.22 ± 0.04
MPG 200 mg/kg	2.02 ± 0.11	2.70 ± 0.07	2.39 ± 0.07	8.83 ± 0.89	74.89 ± 11.39	61.65 ± 3.78	0.49 ± 0.09	0.86 ± 0.22	1.06 ± 0.15	0.13 ± 0.09
HPG 200 mg/kg	2.01 ± 0.16	2.11 ± 0.13	2.16 ± 0.21	8.05 ± 1.32	70.12 ± 2.86	72.27 ± 6.08	0.66 ± 0.12	1.11 ± 0.18	0.71 ± 0.40	0.20 ± 0.12
CCG 200 mg/kg	2.06 ± 0.09	2.09 ± 0.03	2.24 ± 0.11	7.78 ± 1.36	82.51 ± 3.58	59.26 ± 3.88	0.54 ± 0.07	0.96 ± 0.20	1.03 ± 0.51	0.21 ± 0.06

All values are expressed as mean ± SEM. of eight mice in each group. TG: triglycerides, TC: total cholesterol, HDL-C: high-density lipoprotein, LDL-C: low-density lipoprotein, ALT: alanine aminotransferase, AST: aspartate aminotransferase.



**Figure S1.** HPLC analysis results: (a) internal standard and references; (b) the HPLC diagram of sea buckthorn flavonoids extracted by HRE method (HPG); (c) the HPLC diagram of sea buckthorn flavonoids extracted by MCAE method (MPG).