

Figure S1. The levels of pro-inflammatory cytokines (A) IL-6 and (B) IL-8 in the medium of Caco-2 cells treated with *Lycium barbarum* polysaccharides (LBP, 100-250 µg/mL) with or without plasmon-activated water (PAW). Values are expressed as mean \pm SEM (n = 6 per group). The data not sharing the same letter represent significant differences between the groups at $p < 0.05$.

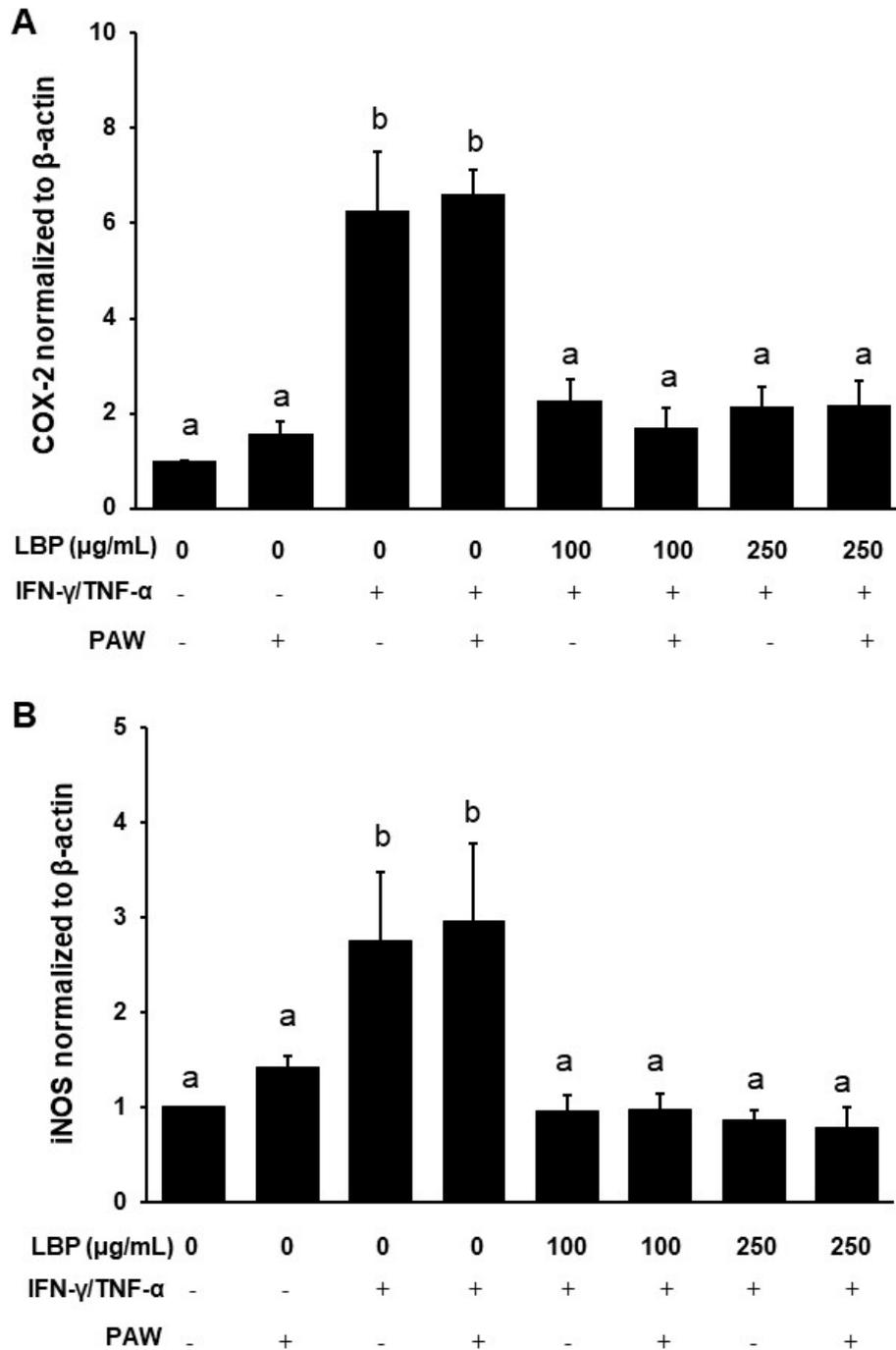


Figure S2. Effects of *Lycium barbarum* polysaccharides (LBP, 100-250 $\mu\text{g/mL}$) with or without plasmon-activated water (PAW) on protein expression of inflammatory markers (A) COX-2 and (B) iNOS in Caco-2 cells. Values are expressed as mean \pm SEM ($n = 5$ per group). The data not sharing the same letter represent significant differences between the groups at $p < 0.05$.

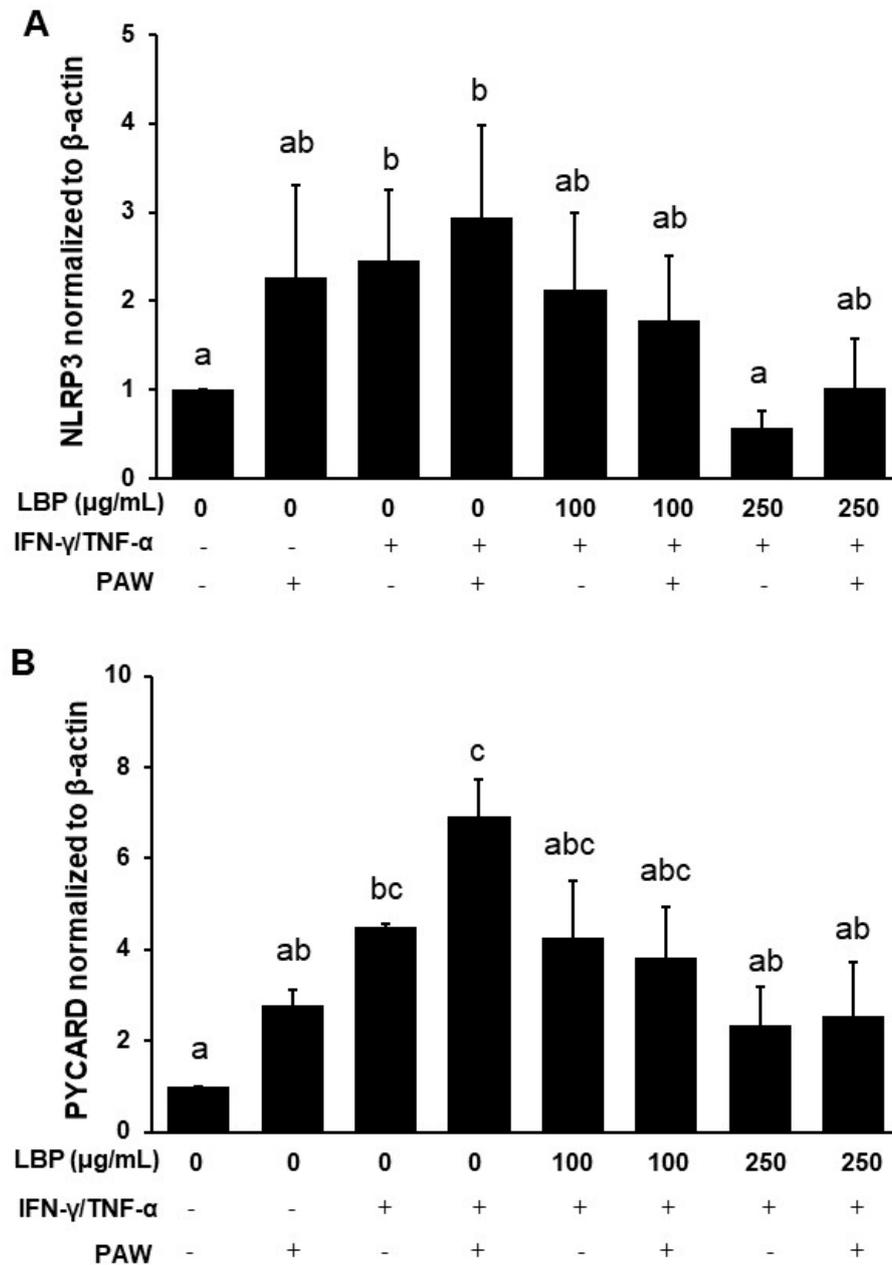


Figure S3. Effects of *Lycium barbarum* polysaccharides (LBP, 100-250 $\mu\text{g/mL}$) with or without plasmon-activated water (PAW) on protein expression of (A) NLRP3 inflammasomes and (B) PYCARD in Caco-2 cells. Values are expressed as mean \pm SEM ($n = 5$ per group). The data not sharing the same letter represent significant differences between the groups at $p < 0.05$.

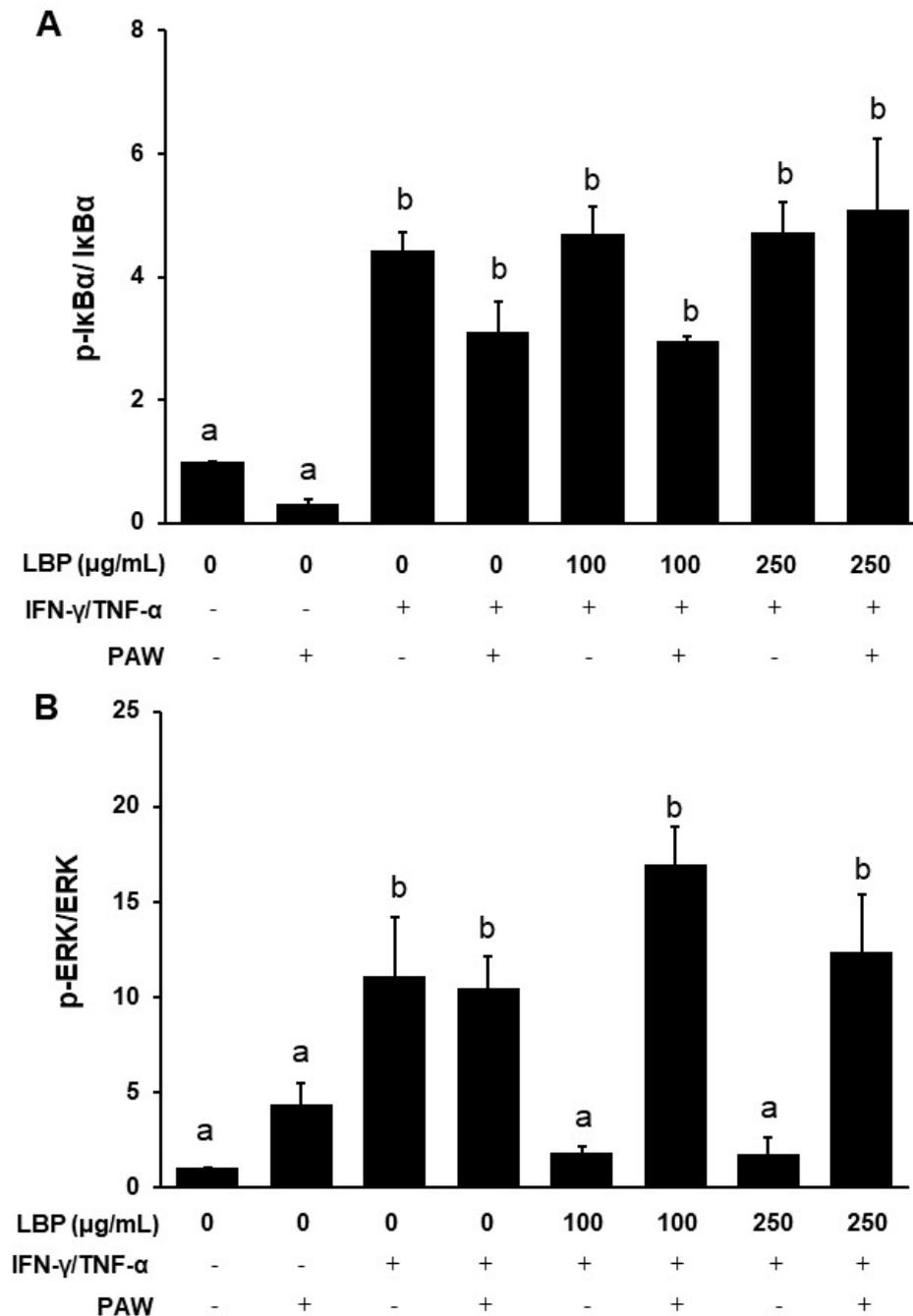


Figure S4. Effects of *Lycium barbarum* polysaccharides (LBP, 100-250 μg/mL) with or without plasmon-activated water (PAW) on (A) the ratio of phosphorylated IκBα to total IκBα (p-IκBα/IκBα) and (B) the ratio of phosphorylated ERK to total ERK (p-ERK/ERK) protein expression in Caco-2 cells. Values are expressed as mean ± SEM (n = 5 per group). The data not sharing the same letter represent significant differences between the groups at $p < 0.05$.

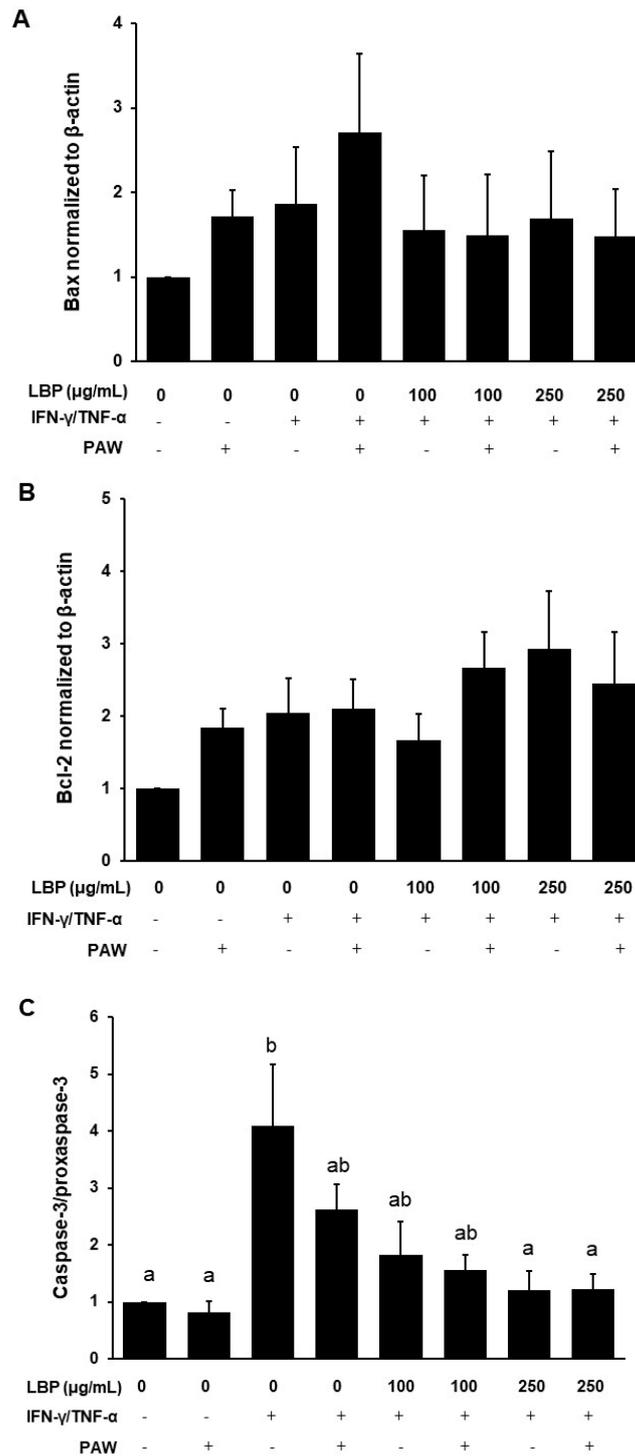


Figure S5. Effects of *Lycium barbarum* polysaccharides (LBP, 100-250 $\mu\text{g/mL}$) with or without plasmon-activated water (PAW) on protein expression of apoptotic markers (A) Bax, (B) Bcl-2, and (C) caspase-3/procaspase-3 in Caco-2 cells. Values are expressed as mean \pm SEM ($n = 5$ per group). Protein expression of Bax and Bcl-2 was not significantly different among the groups ($p > 0.05$). The data not sharing the same letter represent significant differences between the groups at $p < 0.05$.