Supporting Information for

Discrimination of *Lycium chinense* and *L. barbarum* Based on Metabolite Analysis and Hepatoprotective Activity

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