

Supplementary Material

Identification of Absorbed Constituents and their Metabolites Related to Estrogen-Like Activity of Total Glycosides of *Cistanche deserticola* in Rat Serum

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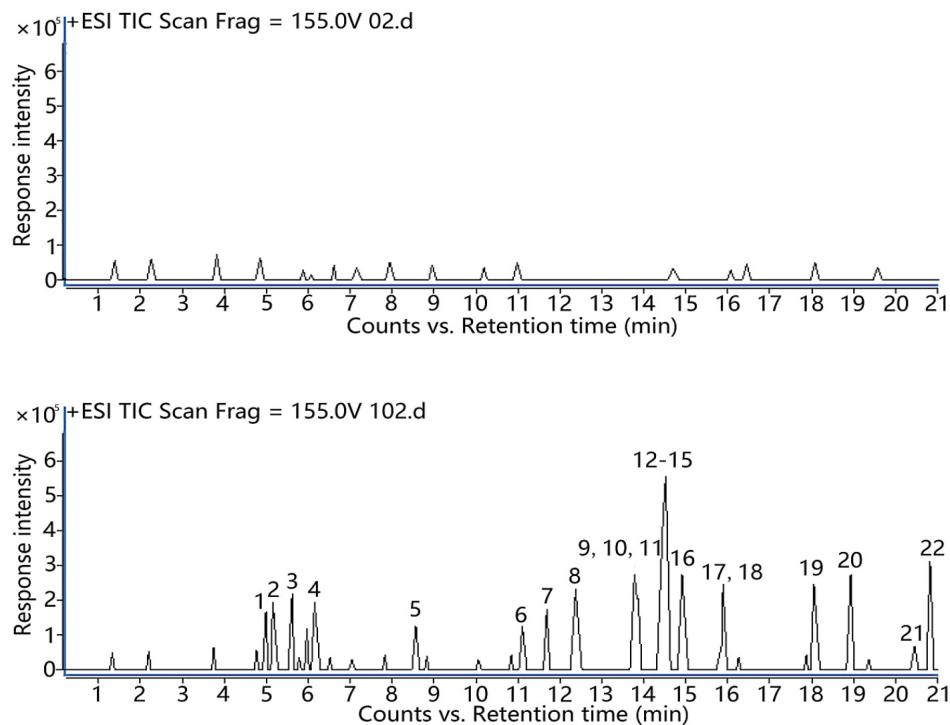
Supplementary Table S1. List of main materials and instruments used in this study.

Materials and instruments	Manufacturers or Sources
Diethylstilbestrol (purity: ≥98%)	Hanpu Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., Guangzhou, China
Mass spectrometry (MS)-grade formic acid, acetonitrile, methanol	Fisher Scientific, Fair Lawn, NJ, USA)
Phenol red-free RPMI 1640	HyClone, Logan, UT, USA
MTT, DMSO	Sigma-Aldrich, St. Louis, MO, USA
Agilent 1290 HPLC system, Agilent 6530 series quadrupole time-of-flight LC/MS system	Agilent Technologies, Inc., Santa Clara, CA, USA
ACQUITY UPLC BEH C ₁₈ column (100 mm × 2.1 mm, 1.7 μm)	Waters Corp., Jakarta Selatan, Indonesia
Genius N118LA nitrogen generator	Peak Scientific, Glasgow, UK
Microplate reader	Bio-Rad, Inc., Hercules, CA, USA
The electronic analytical balance AR1140	Ohaus Corporation, Parsippany, NJ, USA
XW-80A vortex mixer	Yugong Machinery Technology Co., Ltd., Shanghai, China
Raw material of dry <i>Cistanche deserticola</i>	purchased from Sankeshu Medicinal materials market, Harbin, China
Wistar rats (weighing 210 ± 20 g)	from Harbin Medical University, Harbin, China
MCF-7 cell line	from Research Center of Pharmaceutical Engineering and Technology, Harbin University of Commerce, Harbin, China

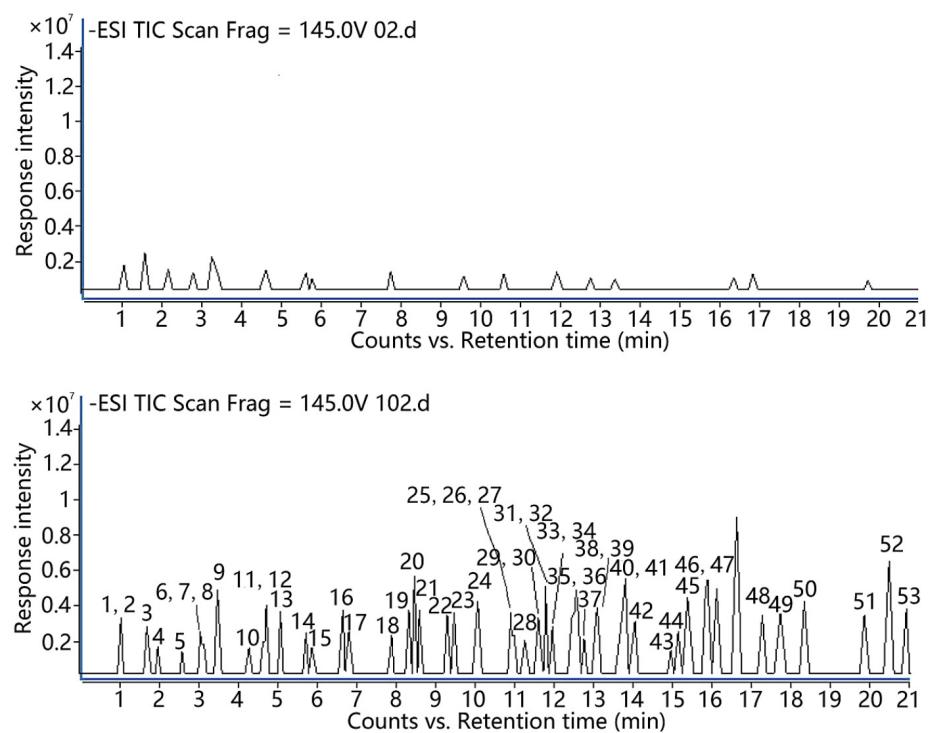
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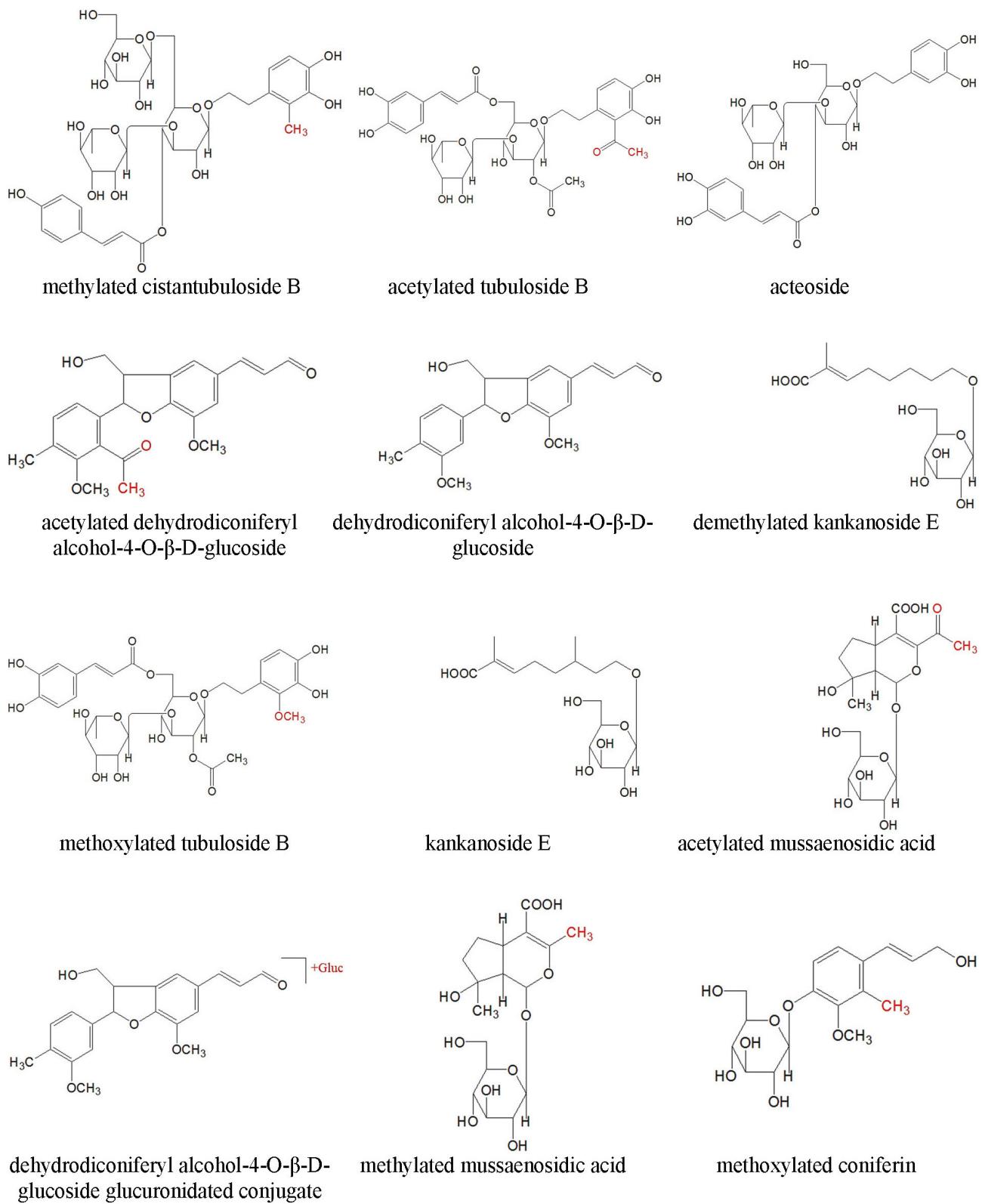
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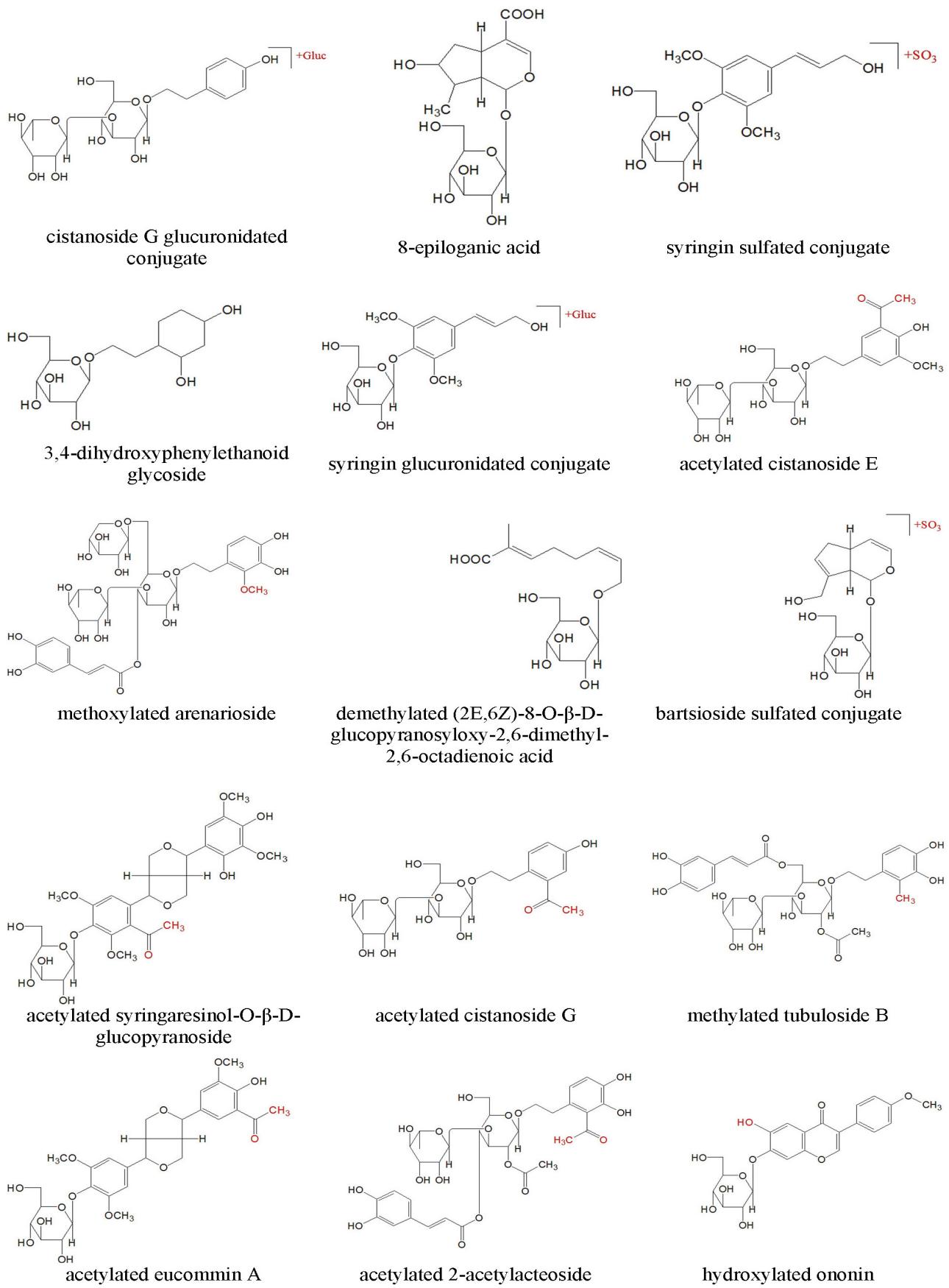


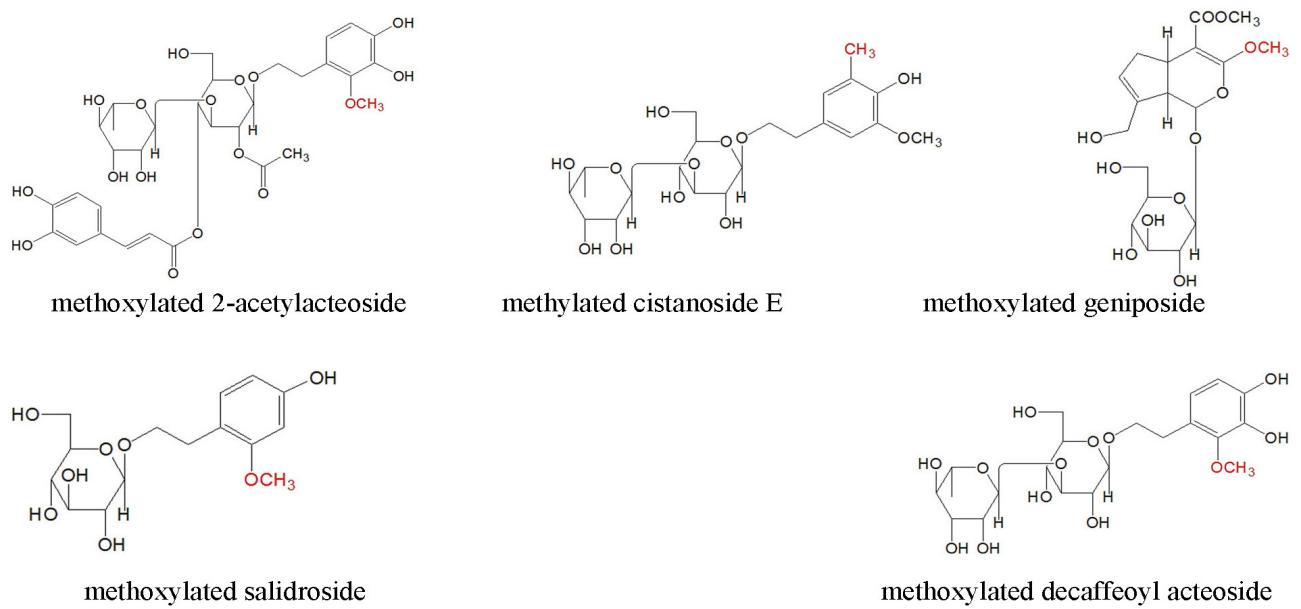
Supplementary Fig. S1. Total ion chromatogram in the positive ion mode. A: blank serum; B: TGs-containing serum.



Supplementary Fig. S2. Total ion chromatogram in the negative ion mode. A: blank serum; B: TGs-containing serum.







Supplementary Fig. S3. *In vivo* active compounds leading to the estrogen-like activity of TGs.