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Supporting Information for

Cinnamaldehyde Characterization as an Antibacterial Agent towards *E.coli* Metabolic Profile Using 96-blade Solid Phase Microextraction Coupled to Liquid Chromatography-Mass Spectrometry

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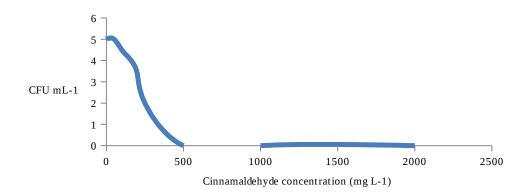


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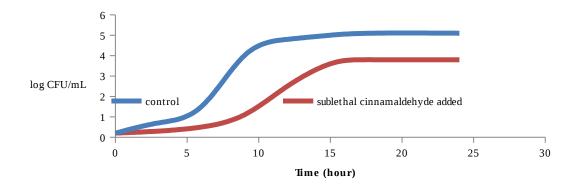
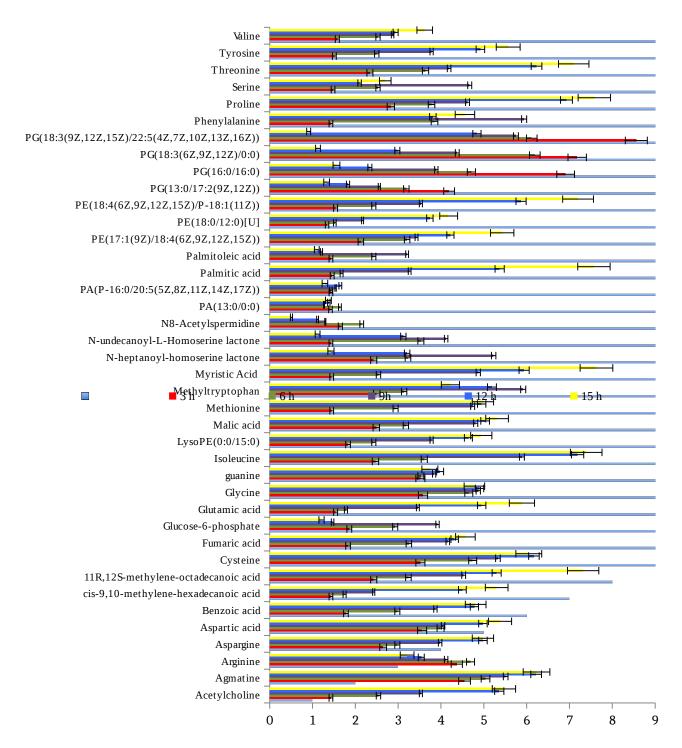
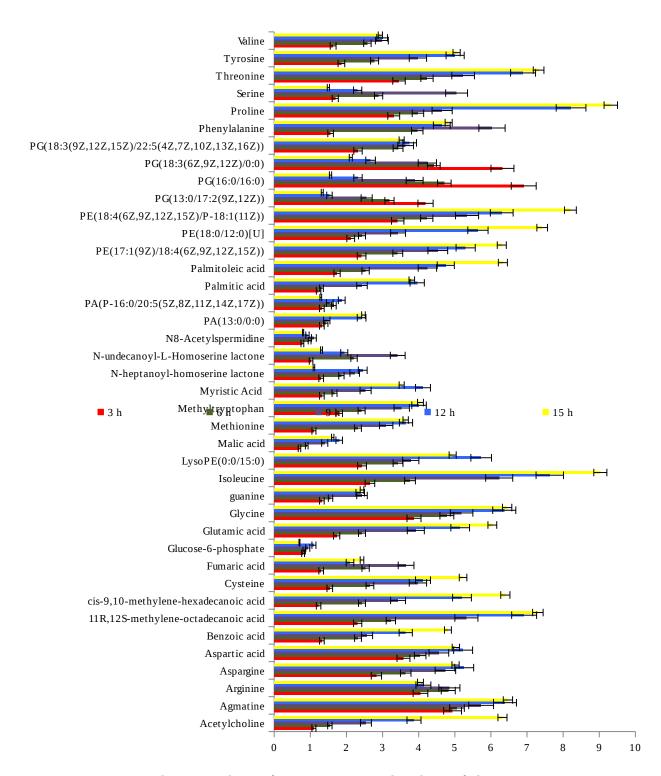


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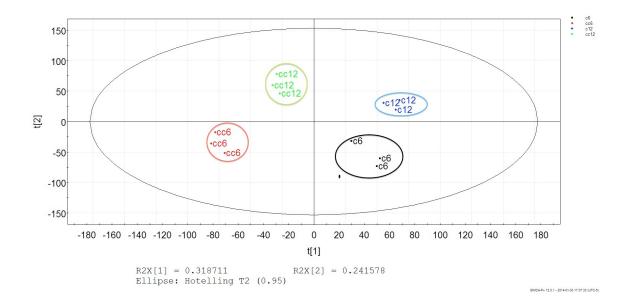


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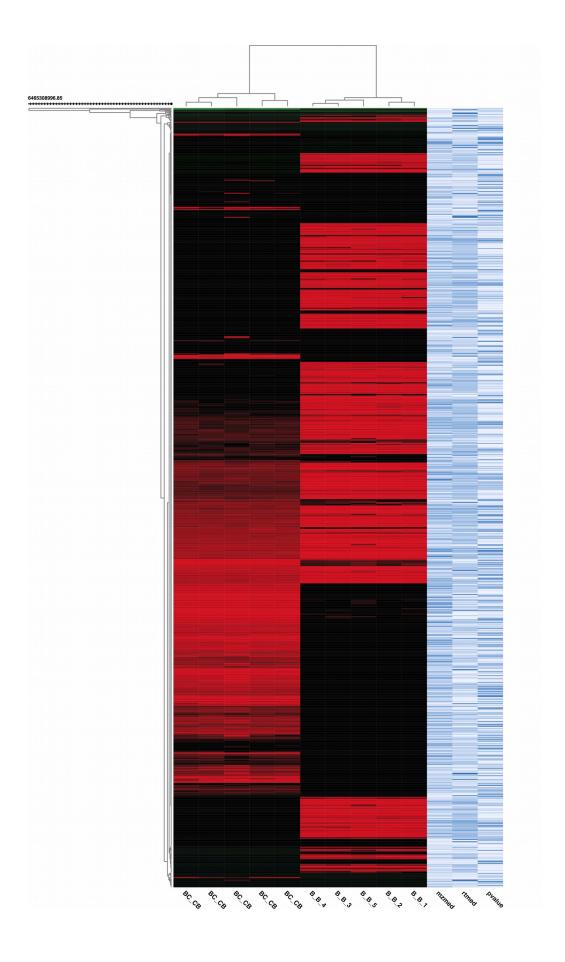


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