

## Supplementary Materials:

### Captions

**Fig. S1.** ESI-MS<sup>n</sup> spectra of monohydroxyl-tetramethoxyflavones (**M0**, **M9-M10**) in positive ion mode.

(A) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M0**; (B) MS<sup>3</sup> spectrum of **M0**;

(C) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M9**; (D) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M10**

**Fig. S2.** ESI-MS<sup>n</sup> spectra of dihydroxyl-triamethoxyflavone (**M5-M7**) in negative ion mode.

(A) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M5**; (B) MS<sup>3</sup> spectrum of **M5**;

(C) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M6**; (D) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M7**

**Fig. S3.** ESI-MS<sup>n</sup> spectra of monohydroxyl-tetramethoxyflavanones (**M14-M15**) in positive ion.

(A) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M14**; (B) MS<sup>3</sup> spectrum of **M14**;

(C) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M15**; (D) MS<sup>3</sup> spectrum of **M15**

**Fig. S4.** ESI-MS<sup>n</sup> spectra of dihydroxyl- tetramethoxychalcone (**M34-M37**) in positive ion mode.

(A) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M34**; (B) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M35**;

(C) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M36**; (D) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M37**

**Fig. S5.** ESI-MS<sup>n</sup> spectra of conjugate-metabolites (**M72**, **M78**) in negative ion mode.

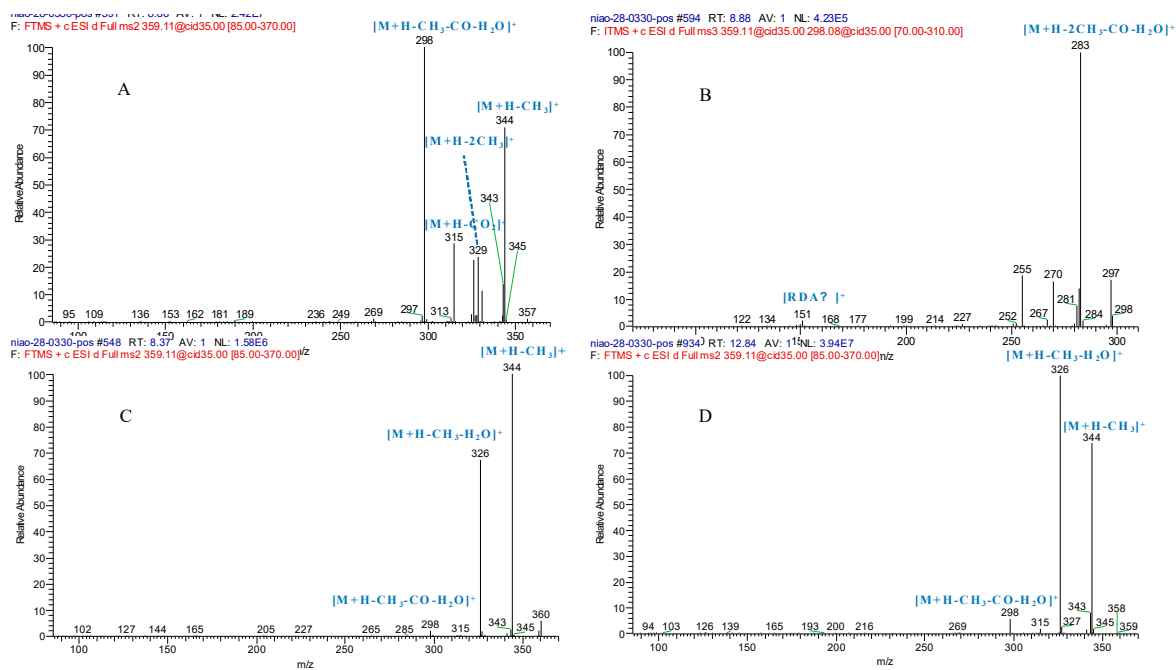
(A) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M72**; (B) MS<sup>3</sup> spectrum of **M72**;

(C) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M78**; (D) MS<sup>3</sup> spectrum of **M78**

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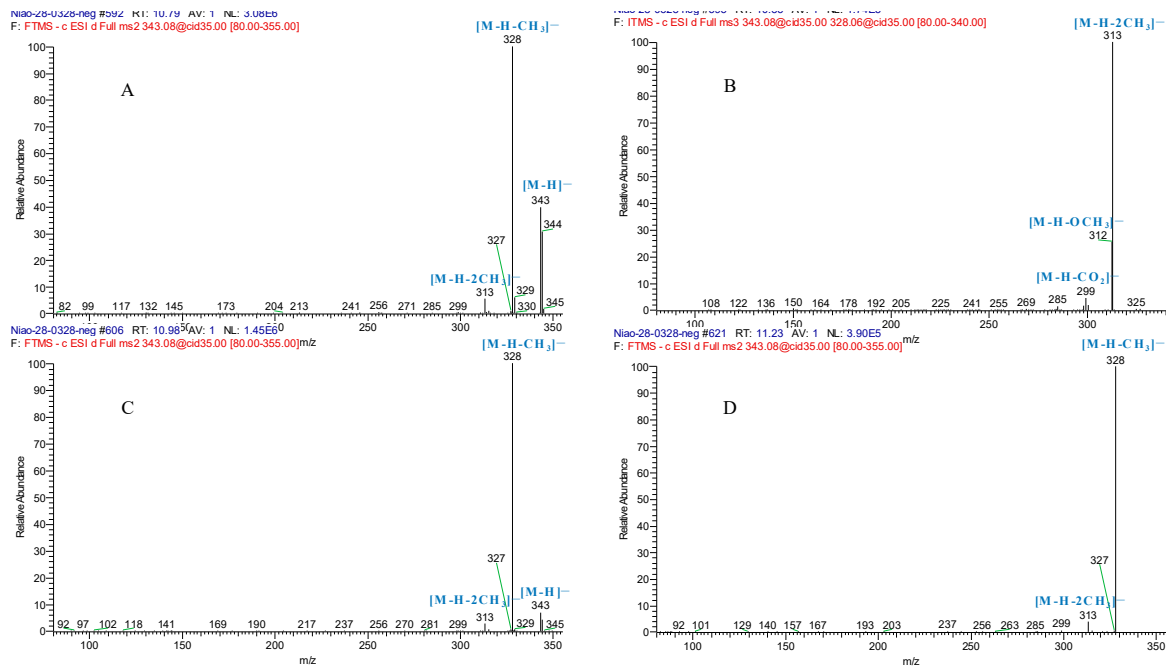
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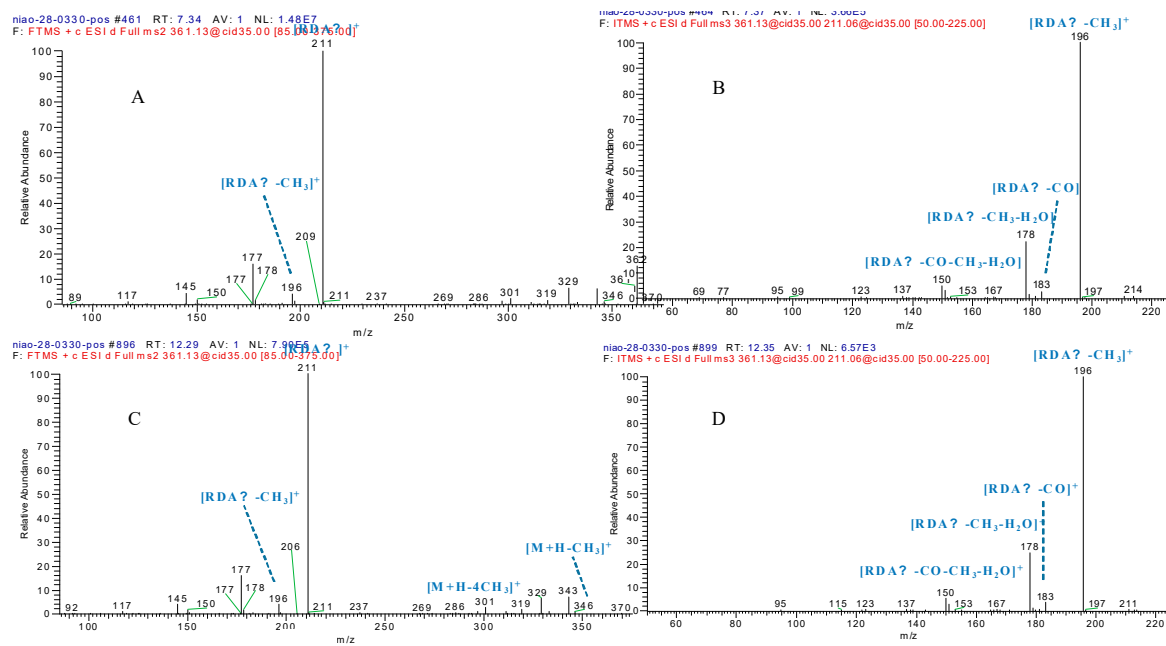
**Fig.S1.** ESI-MS<sup>n</sup> spectra of monohydroxyl-tetramethoxyflavones (**M0**, **M9-M10**) in positive ion mode.

(A)MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M0**; (B) MS<sup>3</sup> spectrum of **M0**;

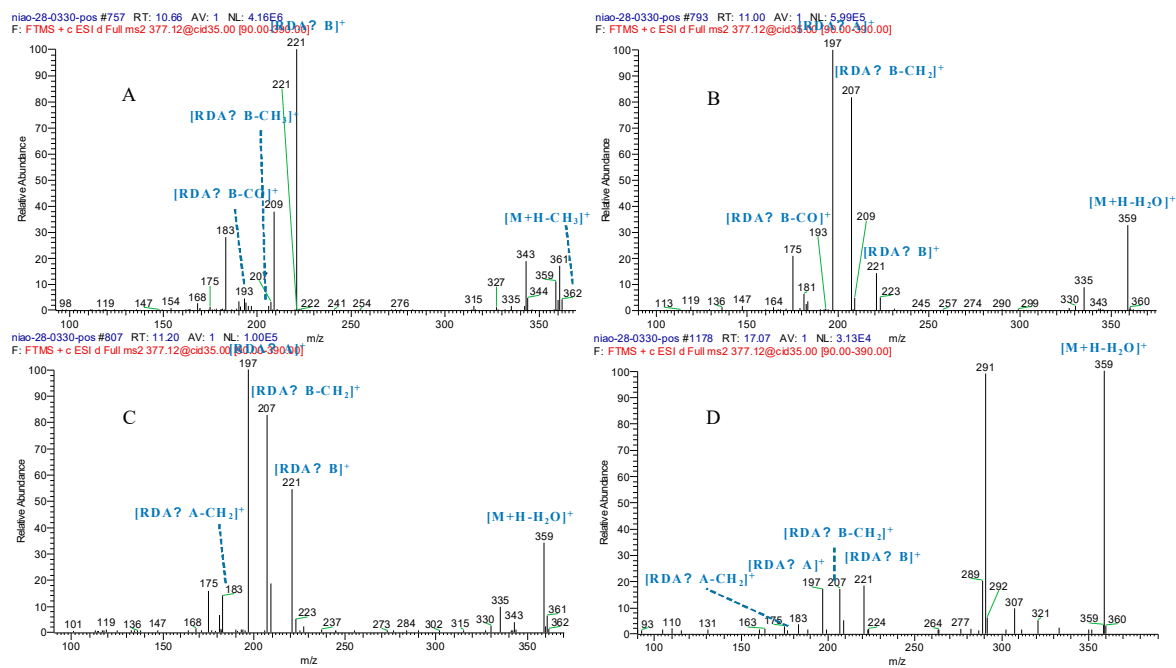
(C) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M9**; (D) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M10**



**Fig. S2.** ESI-MS<sup>n</sup> spectra of dihydroxyl-triamethoxyflavone (**M5-M7**) in negative ion mode.  
 (A) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M5**; (B) MS<sup>3</sup> spectrum of **M5**;  
 (C) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M6**; (D) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M7**

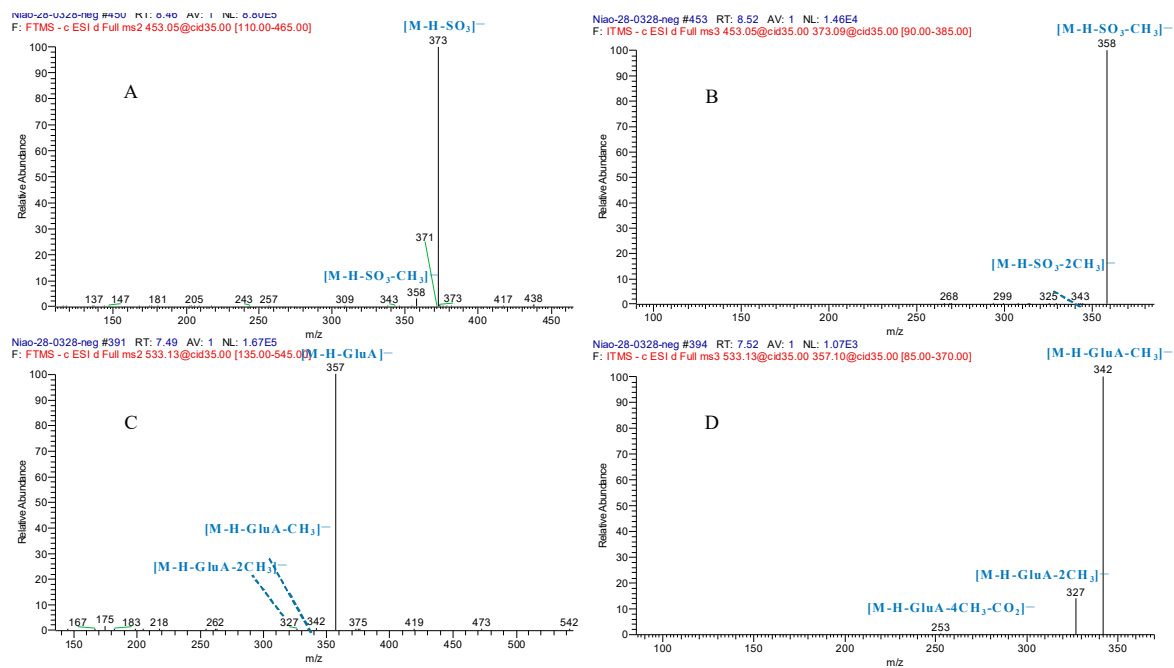


**Fig. S3.** ESI-MS<sup>n</sup> spectra of monohydroxyl-tetramethoxyflavones (M14-M15) in positive ion  
 (A) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of M14; (B) MS<sup>3</sup> spectrum of M14;  
 (C) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of M15; (D) MS<sup>3</sup> spectrum of M15



**Fig. S4.** ESI-MS<sup>n</sup> spectra of dihydroxyl- tetramethoxychalcone (**M34-M37**) in positive ion mode.

- (A) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M34**; (B) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M35**;  
 (C) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M36**; (D) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M37**



**Fig. S5.** ESI-MS<sup>n</sup> spectra of conjugate-metabolites (**M72**, **M78**) in negative ion mode.

(A) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M72**; (B) MS<sup>3</sup> spectrum of **M72**;

(C) MS<sup>2</sup> spectrum of **M78**; (D) MS<sup>3</sup> spectrum of **M78**

**Table S1.** Summary of HTF metabolites numbers of substituent groups in rats urine and plasma.

Peak	-OH	-OCH <sub>3</sub>	Urine	Plasma	Peak	-OH	-OCH <sub>3</sub>	Urine	Plasma
<b>M0</b>	1	4	+	+	<b>M44</b>	1	5	-	+
<b>M1</b>	3	2	+	+	<b>M45</b>	1	5	+	+
<b>M2</b>	3	2	+	-	<b>M46</b>	1	5	-	+
<b>M3</b>	3	2	+	+	<b>M47</b>	1	5	-	+
<b>M4</b>	3	2	-	+	<b>M48</b>	1	5	-	+
<b>M5</b>	2	3	+	+	<b>M49</b>	1	5	-	+
<b>M6</b>	2	3	+	+	<b>M50</b>	1	5	-	+
<b>M7</b>	2	3	+	-	<b>M51</b>	1	5	+	+
<b>M8</b>	2	3	-	+	<b>M52</b>	1	5	+	+
<b>M9</b>	1	4	+	+	<b>M53</b>	1	5	+	+
<b>M10</b>	1	4	+	+	<b>M54</b>	1	5	-	+
<b>M11</b>	3	3	-	+	<b>M55</b>	1	5	+	+
<b>M12</b>	1	5	+	+	<b>M56</b>	1	5	+	+
<b>M13</b>	1	5	+	-	<b>M57</b>	1	5	+	+
<b>M14</b>	1	4	+	+	<b>M58</b>	1	5	+	+
<b>M15</b>	1	4	-	+	<b>M59</b>	1	5	+	+
<b>M16</b>	3	3	-	+	<b>M60</b>	1	5	-	+
<b>M17</b>	3	3	-	+	<b>M61</b>	1	6	+	+

<b>M18</b>	3	3	-	+	<b>M62</b>	1	6	-	+
<b>M19</b>	3	3	-	+	<b>M63</b>	1	6	+	+
<b>M20</b>	0	5	+	+	<b>M64</b>	1	6	-	+
<b>M21</b>	0	5	+	-	<b>M65</b>	1	6	-	+
<b>M22</b>	0	5	+	-	<b>M66</b>	3	4	+	+
<b>M23</b>	0	5	-	+	<b>M67</b>	3	4	+	+
<b>M24</b>	2	4	-	+	<b>M68</b>	3	4	+	+
<b>M25</b>	2	4	-	+	<b>M69</b>	0	6	+	+
<b>M26</b>	2	4	-	+	<b>M70</b>	0	6	+	+
<b>M27</b>	2	4	+	+	<b>M71</b>	0	6	+	-
<b>M28</b>	2	4	-	+	<b>M72</b>	0	4	-	+
<b>M29</b>	2	4	-	+	<b>M73</b>	0	5	+	+
<b>M30</b>	2	4	-	+	<b>M74</b>	0	5	+	+
<b>M31</b>	0	5	-	+	<b>M75</b>	0	5	+	+
<b>M32</b>	2	4	+	+	<b>M76</b>	0	5	-	+
<b>M33</b>	2	4	+	+	<b>M77</b>	1	3	-	+
<b>M34</b>	2	4	+	+	<b>M78</b>	0	4	+	+
<b>M35</b>	2	4	-	+	<b>M79</b>	0	4	+	+
<b>M36</b>	2	4	-	+	<b>M80</b>	1	4	-	+
<b>M37</b>	2	4	-	+	<b>M81</b>	1	4	-	+
<b>M38</b>	1	5	+	+	<b>M82</b>	1	4	+	+
<b>M39</b>	1	5	+	+	<b>M83</b>	0	5	+	+



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<b>M40</b>	1	5	+	+	<b>M84</b>	0	5	+	+
<b>M41</b>	1	5	+	+	<b>M85</b>	0	5	+	+
<b>M42</b>	1	5	+	-	<b>M86</b>	0	5	+	+
<b>M43</b>	1	5	+	+					

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**Table S2.** Template for searching for these metabolites and their derivatives from metabolic reactions.

Biotransformation reaction	Molecular formula change	Mass Shift
$R-CH_2C_6H_5 \rightarrow R-H$	$-C_7H_6$	-90.0468
$R-^{79}Br \rightarrow R-H$	$-Br+H$	-77.9104
$R-CF_3 \rightarrow R-H$	$-CF_3+H$	-67.9874
$2R-^{35}Cl_2 \rightarrow R-H$	$-Cl_2+H_2$	-67.9222
$R-^{79}Br \rightarrow R-OH$	$-Br+OH$	-61.9156
$R-C(CH_3)_3 \rightarrow R-H$	$-C_4H_8$	-56.0624
$R-ONO_2 \rightarrow R-OH$	$-NO_2+H$	-44.9851
$R-COOH \rightarrow R-H$	$-CO_2$	-43.9898
$R-CH(CH_3)_2 \rightarrow R-H$	$-C_3H_6$	-42.0468
$R-C(CH_3)_3 \rightarrow R-OH$	$-C_4H_8+O$	-40.0675
$2R-F_2 \rightarrow R-H$	$-F_2+H_2$	-35.9811
$R-^{35}Cl \rightarrow R-H$	$-Cl+H$	-33.9611
$R-CH_2OH \rightarrow R-H$	$-CH_2O$	-30.0106
$R-NO_2 \rightarrow R-NH_2$	$-O_2+H_2$	-29.9742
$R-CH_2OCH_2CH_2CH_3 \rightarrow R-COOH$	$-C_3H_8+O$	-28.0675
$R-C_2H_5 \rightarrow R-H$	$-C_2H_4$	-28.0312
$R-CO-R' \rightarrow R-R'$	$-CO$	-27.9949
$R-CH(CH_3)_2 \rightarrow R-OH$	$-C_3H_6+O$	-26.0519
$R-CH=N-OH \rightarrow R-CN$	$-H_2O$	-18.0105
$R-F \rightarrow R-H$	$-F+H$	-17.9906
$R-^{35}Cl \rightarrow R-OH$	$-Cl+OH$	-17.9662
$RR'S=O \rightarrow R-S-R'$	$-O$	-15.9949
$R-NHNHR'C=S \rightarrow R-NHNHR'C=O$	$-S+O$	-15.9772
$R-CH_2OCH_2CH_3 \rightarrow R-COOH$	$-C_2H_6+O$	-14.0519
$R-CH_3 \rightarrow R-H$	$-CH_2$	-14.0157
$R-C(CH_3)_3 \rightarrow R-COOH$	$-C_3H_8+O_2$	-12.0726
$R-CH_2CH_3 \rightarrow R-OH$	$-C_2H_4+O$	-12.0363

$R-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-CH_2-R' \rightarrow R-CH=CH-CH=CH-R'$	$-H_4$	-4.0314
$R-F \rightarrow R-OH$	$-F+OH$	-1.9957
$R-CHNH_2-R' \rightarrow R-CO-R'$	$-NH_3+O$	-1.0316
$R-CH_2OCH_3 \rightarrow R-COOH$	$-CH_4+O$	-0.0365
$R-CH_2-NH_2 \rightarrow R-CH_2-OH$	$-NH+O$	+0.984
$R-CH(CH_3)_2 \rightarrow R-COOH$	$-C_2H_6+O_2$	+1.943
$R-CH_3 \rightarrow R-OH$	$-CH_2+O$	+1.9792
$R-CO-R' \rightarrow R-CHOH-R'$	$+H_2$	+2.0157
$R-CH_2-R' \rightarrow R-C(O)-R'$	$-H_2+O$	+13.9792
$R-XH \rightarrow R-X-CH_2(X=N,O,S)$	$+CH_2$	+15.9586
$R-CH_2CH_3 \rightarrow R-COOH$	$-CH_4+O_2$	+15.9949
$R-CH_2CH_2 \rightarrow R-CH-(OH)_2$	$-CH_2+O_2$	+17.9741
$R-CH=CH-R \rightarrow R-CH_2-CHOH-R'$	$+H_2O$	+18.0106
$R-H \rightarrow R-O-CH_3$	$+CH_2O$	+30.0105
$R-CH=CH-R' \rightarrow R-CH(OH)-CH(OH)-R'$	$+H_2O_2$	+34.0054
$R-NH_2 \rightarrow R-NHCOCH_3$	$+C_2H_2O$	+42.0106
$R-COOH \rightarrow R-CONHCH_2COOH$	$+C_2H_3NO$	+57.0215
$R-OH \rightarrow R-OSO_3H$	$+SO_3$	+79.9568
$R-H \rightarrow R-OSO_3H$	$+SO_4$	+95.9517
$R-COOH \rightarrow R-CONH-CH(CH_2SH)-COOH$	$+C_3H_5NOS$	+103.0092
$R-COOH \rightarrow R-CONH-CH_2CH_2SO_3H$	$+C_2H_5NO_2S$	+107.0041
$R-CH_2-R' \rightarrow RR'-CH-SCH_2CH(NH_2)-COOH$	$+C_3H_5NO_2S$	+119.0041
$R-COOH \rightarrow R-CO-SCH_2CH(NHCOCH_3)COOH-CO$	$+C_5H_7NO_2S$	+145.0198
$R-COOH \rightarrow R-C_6H_8O_6$	$+C_5H_8O_5$	+148.0372
$RR'-CH_2 \rightarrow RR'-CH-SCH_2CH(NHCOCH_3)-COOH$	$+C_5H_7NO_3S$	+161.0147
$R-OH \rightarrow R-O-C_6H_{11}O_5$	$+C_6H_{10}O_5$	+162.0528
$R-OH \rightarrow R-O-C_6H_9O_6$	$+C_6H_8O_6$	+176.0321
$R-H \rightarrow R-O-C_6H_9O_6$	$+C_6H_8O_7$	+192.0270
$R-COOH \rightarrow R-CO-GSH$	$+C_{10}H_{15}N_3O_6S$	+305.6820

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**Table S3.** Summary of HTF metabolites based on DMC

Metabolites Cluster	Identification/Reactions	Metabolites Number
Prototype drug	5-hydroxy-6,7,3',4'-tetramethoxyflavone	M0
Prototype drug isomer	5-hydroxy-6,7,3',4'-tetramethoxyflavone	M9-M10
	Demethylation	M5-M7
	Flavanone Formation	M14-M15
	Sulfate-Conjugation	M72
Primary cluster	Methylation	M20-M23
	Methoxylation	M38-M50
	Glucuronide Conjugation	M78
	Oxidation	M24-M30
Secondary cluster	Demethylation	M11
	Oxidation	
	Di-demethylation	M1-M4
	Flavanone Formation	M8
	Demethylation	
	Flavanone Formation	M32-M33
	Oxidation	
	Flavanone Formation	M67-M68
	Di-Oxidation	
	Flavanone Formation	M31
	Methylation	
	Flavanone Formation	M51-M53
	Methoxylation	
	Sulfate Conjugation	M73
	Methoxylation	
	Methylation	M69-M71
	Methoxylation	
Methoxylation	M12-M13	
Decarbonylation		
Methoxylation	M54-M60	
Chalcone Formation		
Chalcone Formation	M66	
Di-Oxidation		

	Chalcone Formation		M34-M37
	Oxidation		
	Glucuronid Conjugation	Oxidation	M80-M81
	Glucuronid Conjugation		M83-M86
	Methoxylation		
	Glucuronide Conjugation		M79
	Flavanone Formation		
	Glucuronide Conjugation		M77
	Demethylation		
	Flavanone Formation		
	Demethylation		M16-M19
	Oxidation		
	Flavanone Formation		
	Methoxylation		M74-M76
Tertiary primary	Sulfate-Conjugation		
	Di-methoxylation		M61-M65
	Decarbonylation		
	Glucuronide Conjugation		
	Flavanone Formation		M82
	Oxidation		



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