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## Data Article

## Data for iTRAQ-based quantification of the effect of Hugaqingzhi on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in rats

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## ABSTRACT

The data presented in this article are related to the research article entitled “Isobaric tags for relative and absolute quantitation (iTRAQ)-based proteomics for the investigation of the effect of Hugaqingzhi on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in rats” (Yao et al., 2017) [1]. This article describes the effect of Hugaqingzhi on non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in rats at the level of the proteome (HFD: control, HH: control, HH: HFD, respectively). The field dataset is available to criticize or extended analyzes in public.

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## Specifications Table

Subject area	Pharmacology
More specific subject area	Ethnopharmacology
Type of data	

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*Tables, Text file*

How data was acquired	iTRAQ, LC-MS/MS
Data format	Globally normalized quantitation and analysis
Experimental factors	Protein was extracted from each group (control, HFD and HH) and quantified with iTRAQ
Experimental features	The difference of protein expression level among three groups (control, HFD and HH)
Data source location	Guangzhou, China
Data accessibility	The Data are available with this article

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**Value of the data**

1. The data make us better known about the pathogenesis of NAFLD and could be used by other researchers for further study.
  2. It is an urgent need to further investigate the proteins expression changes which are associated with the treatment of HQT in HFD-induced NAFLD rats.
  3. The data provide deeper insight into many cellular pathways and elucidate the underlying mechanism of the effects of HQT in NAFLD treatment.
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**1. Data**

The original MS/MS file data were performed using the Paragon algorithm [2] as implemented in ProteinPilot Software v4.5. [Supplementary Table 1](#) lists the data of protein identification and quantification including Uniport Accession, Protein description, Protein unused, Protein mass, Total peptide matches, Sequence Coverages (95%), Unique Peptide Sequence and average fold change of each pair. [Supplementary Table 2](#) shows the differentially expressed proteins (DEPs) identified by iTRAQ analysis in HFD: control, HH: control, and HH: HFD, respectively. [Supplementary Table 3](#) lists the pathways, which are annotated in HFD: control, HH: control, and HH: HFD, respectively.

**2. Experimental design, materials and methods**

Full methodological details are available in [1]. For data on iTRAQ experiments and subsequent bioinformatics analysis, a flow chart related to the associated research article was shown in [Fig. 1](#).

*2.1. Research animals and experimental design*

All procedures are described in the associated research article [1].

*2.2. Protein extraction and digestion and labeling*

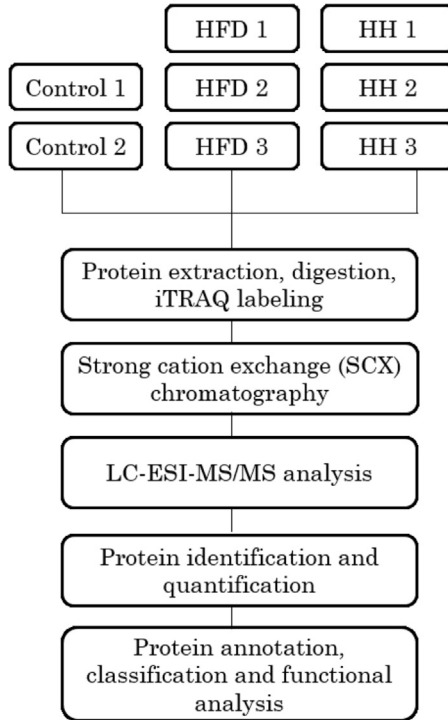
All procedures are described in the associated research article [1].

*2.3. Strong cation exchange (SCX) chromatography*

All procedures are described in the associated research article [1].

*2.4. Nano-liquid chromatography and mass spectrometry (MS) analysis and data analysis*

All procedures are described in the associated research article [1].



**Fig. 1.** Flow chart of data on iTRAQ experiments and subsequent bioinformatics analysis.

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## Transparency document. Supporting information

Transparency data associated with this article can be found in the online version at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2017.10.027>.

## Appendix A. Supporting information

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