

Supplementary Methods and Materials

Polymer isolation from sample

Using a beaker, add methanol in a proportion of 1:4 (w:v) to the sample. Afterwards mixture is blended for 5 min and let stand at room temperature for 2h. Then, it is placed at -30 °C overnight. Next, the sample is centrifuged at 1250 g for 10 min at room temperature. The Solvent is collected and eliminated in a rotatory evaporator.

Shotgun QTOF

Sample was prepared in isopropanol at 1 mg/mL with 0.1% formic acid. Then, 1 μ L was directly injected in Impact II QTOF (Bruker, Karlsruhe, Germany). Ionization voltage was +4.5 kV in positive, end plate offset 0.5 kV mode; nebulizing gas pressure was 1.8 bar (8 L/min) and drying temperature 220 °C. Spectra were acquired within the range of m/z 150–2000.

LC-MS analyses

Analyses conditions were as reported by Sarafian et al. [1]. Thus, chromatographic analyses were performed using an ELUTE LC series system (Bruker, Karlsruhe, Germany) coupled to an Impact II QTOF (Bruker, Karlsruhe, Germany). Separation of compounds was conducted using a C18 Intensity Solo column (100 mm x 2.1 mm, 2 μ m) at 55 °C and 0.400 mL/min. A binary mobile system was used for the elutions of compounds i) phase A consists of ACN/H₂O (60:40, v:v) mixed with 10 mM ammonium formate and 0.1% formic acid and ii) mobile phase B IPA/ACN (90:10, v:v) mixed with 10 mM ammonium formate and 0.1% formic acid. Gradient was as described by Sarafian et al [1]. The injection volume was 3 μ L. FDR samples treated with methanol were dissolved at a concentration of 0.3 mg/mL in phase B and analyzed in positive mode: Ionization voltage was +4.5 kV, end plate offset 0.5 kV; nebulizing gas pressure was 1.8 bar (8 L/min) and drying temperature 220 °C; spectra were acquired within the range of m/z 150–2000.

Supplementary results

Figure S1. Chromatographic overlay of the triterpene eluting region of the assayed samples.

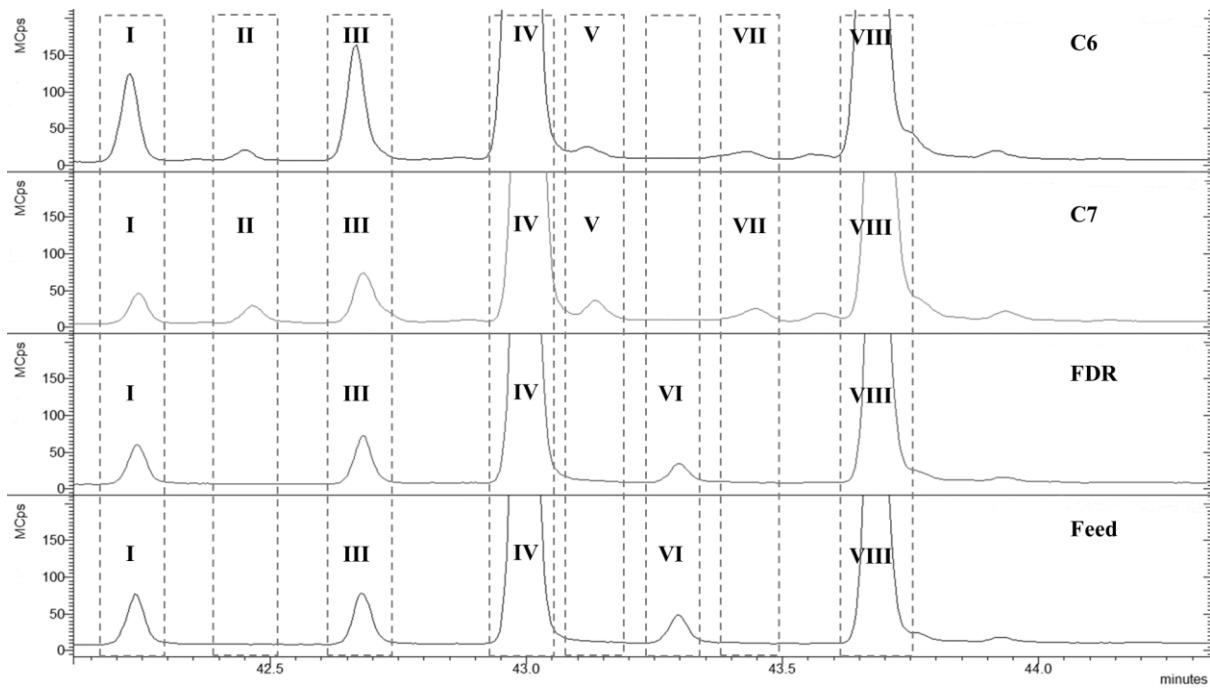


Figure S2. Mass spectra (GC-MS) of triterpene I in the assayed samples.

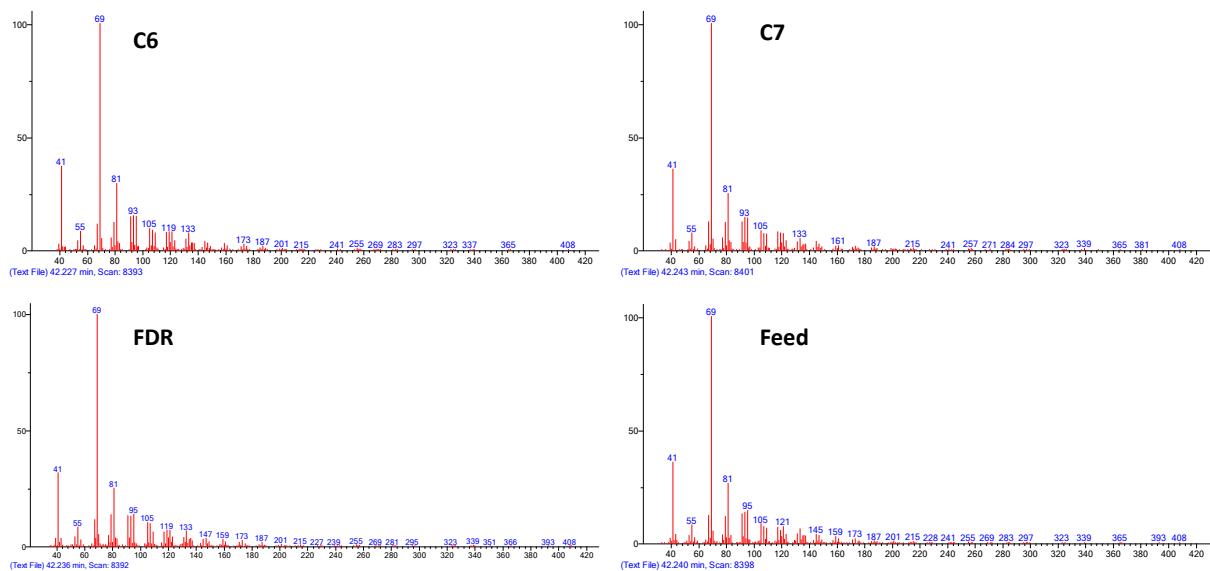


Figure S3. Mass spectra (GC-MS) of triterpene III in the assayed samples.

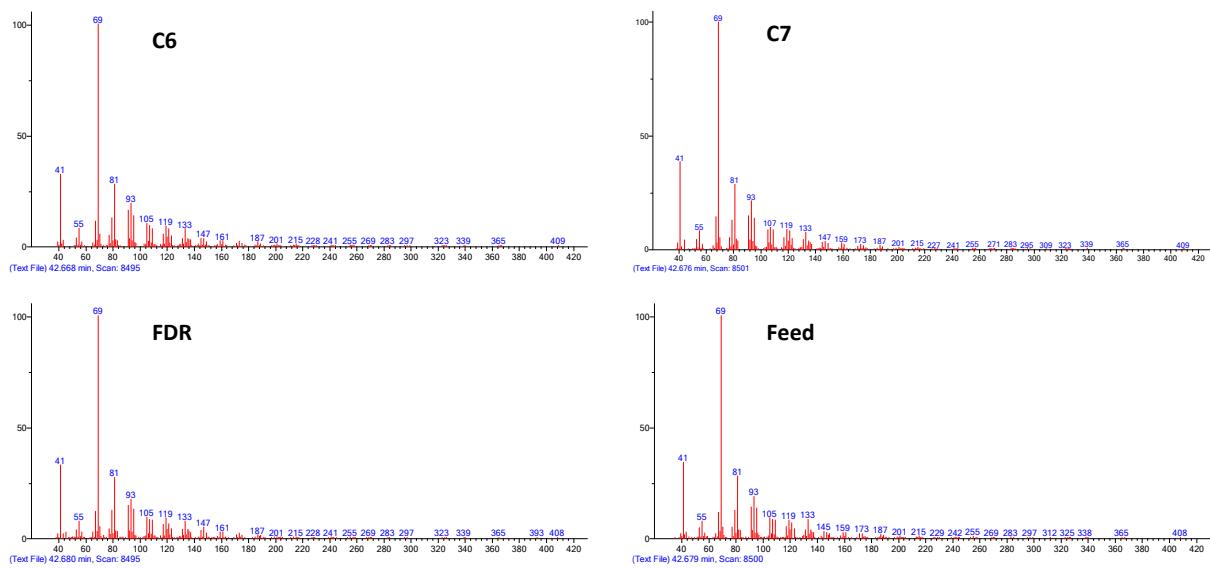


Figure S4. Mass spectra (GC-MS) of triterpene IV in the assayed samples.

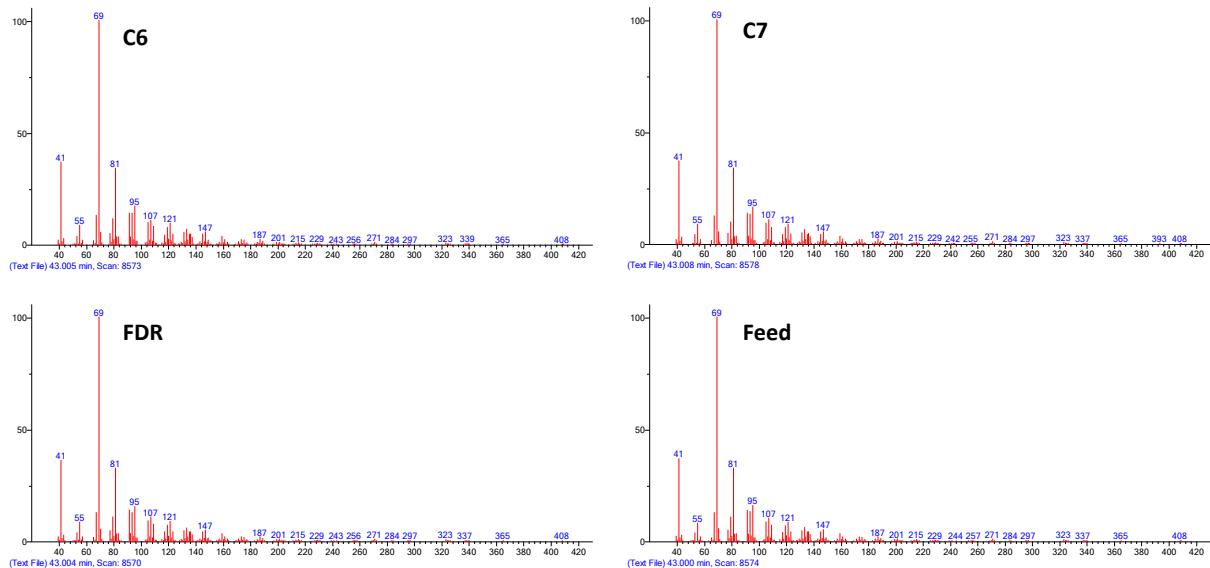


Figure S5. Mass spectra (GC-MS) of triterpene VIII in the assayed samples.

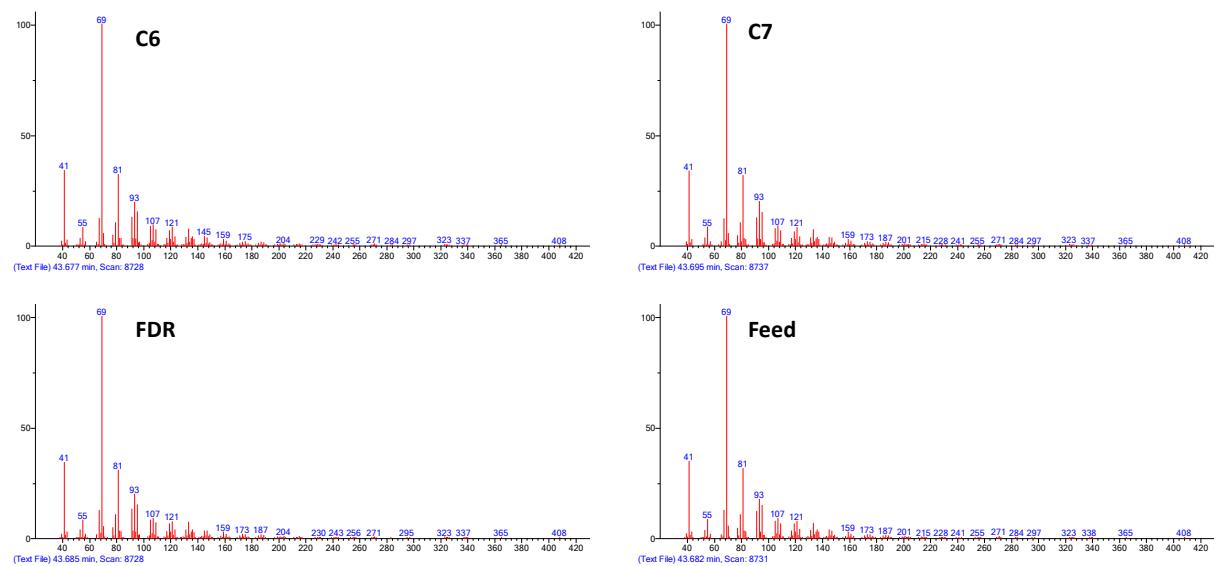


Figure S6. Mass spectra (GC-MS) of squalene (Standard from Sigma).

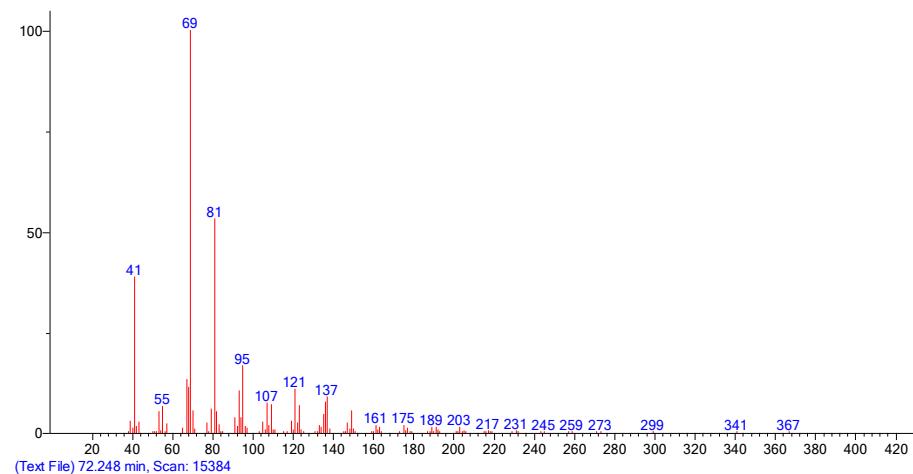


Figure S7. Direct infusion on QTOF of FDR sample treated with methanol showed a gaussian distribution of ions.

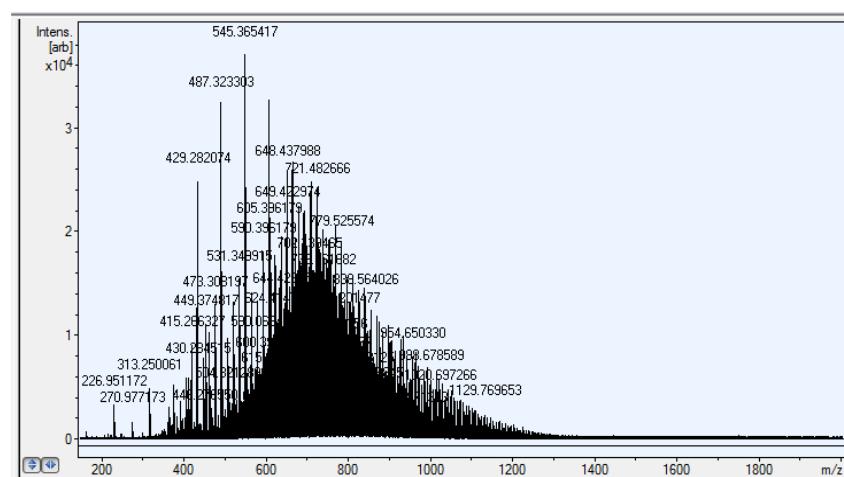


Figure S8. Mass spectra (LC-QTOF) at start (A), middle (B) and end (C) of eluting peak of methanol-treated FDR sample.

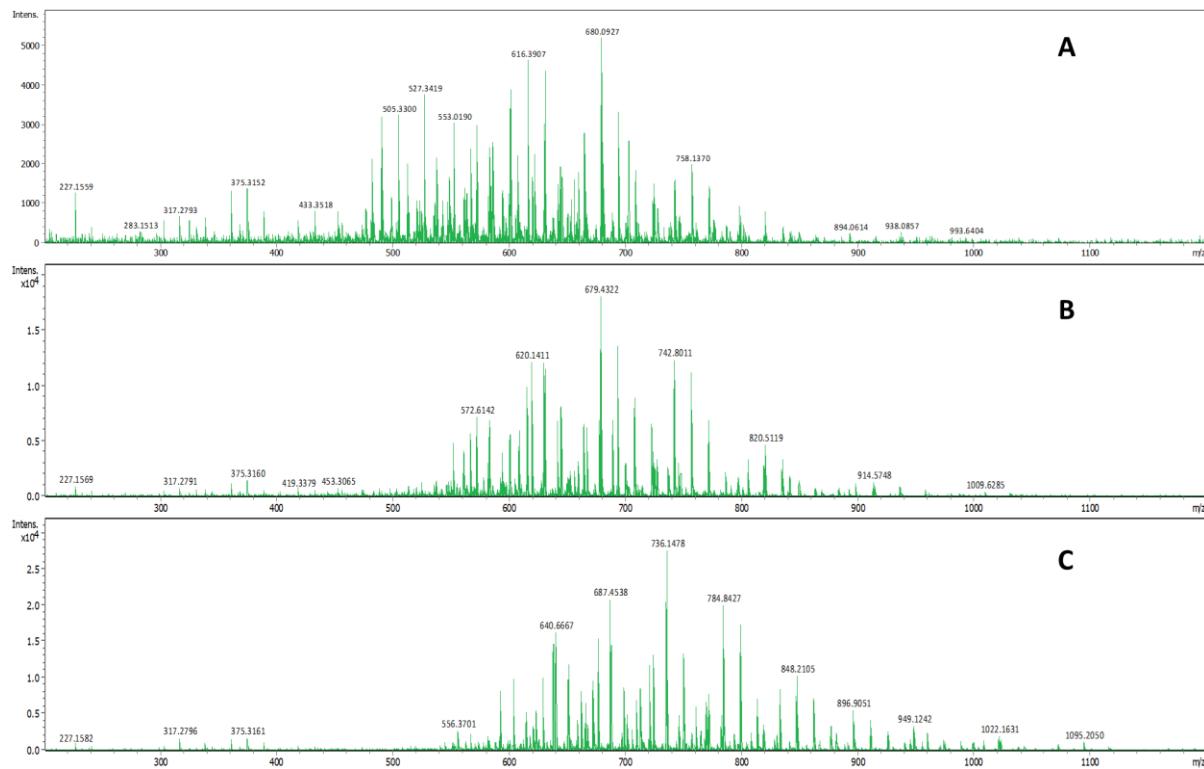


Figure S9. PCA of data obtained from GC-MS (A) and HPLC-ELSD (B).

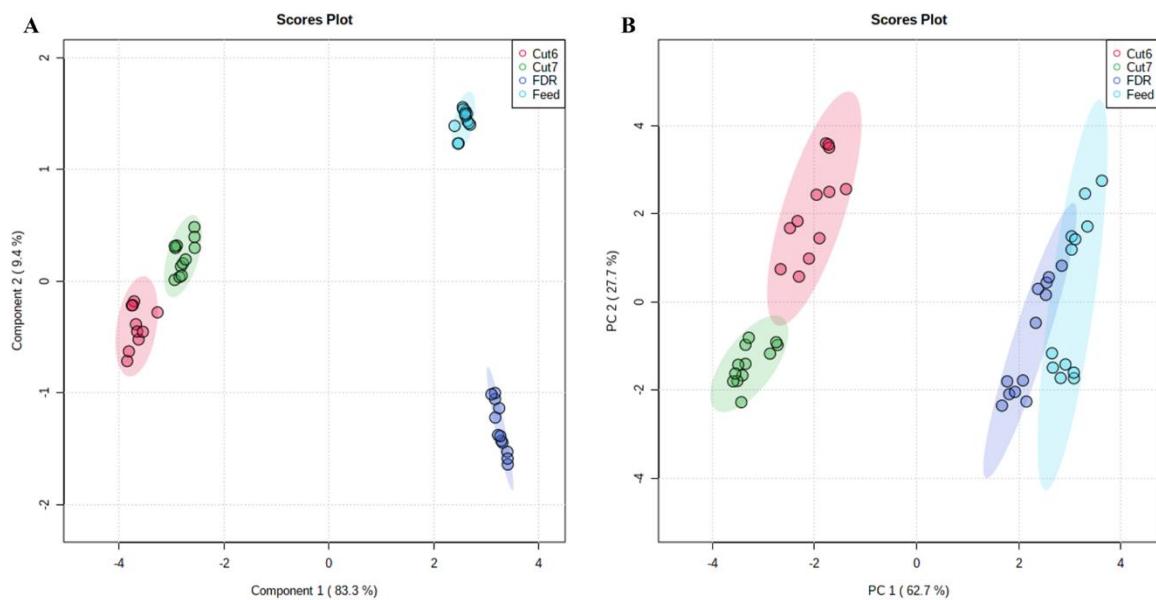


Figure S10. Heatmap of GC-MS data from the assayed samples.

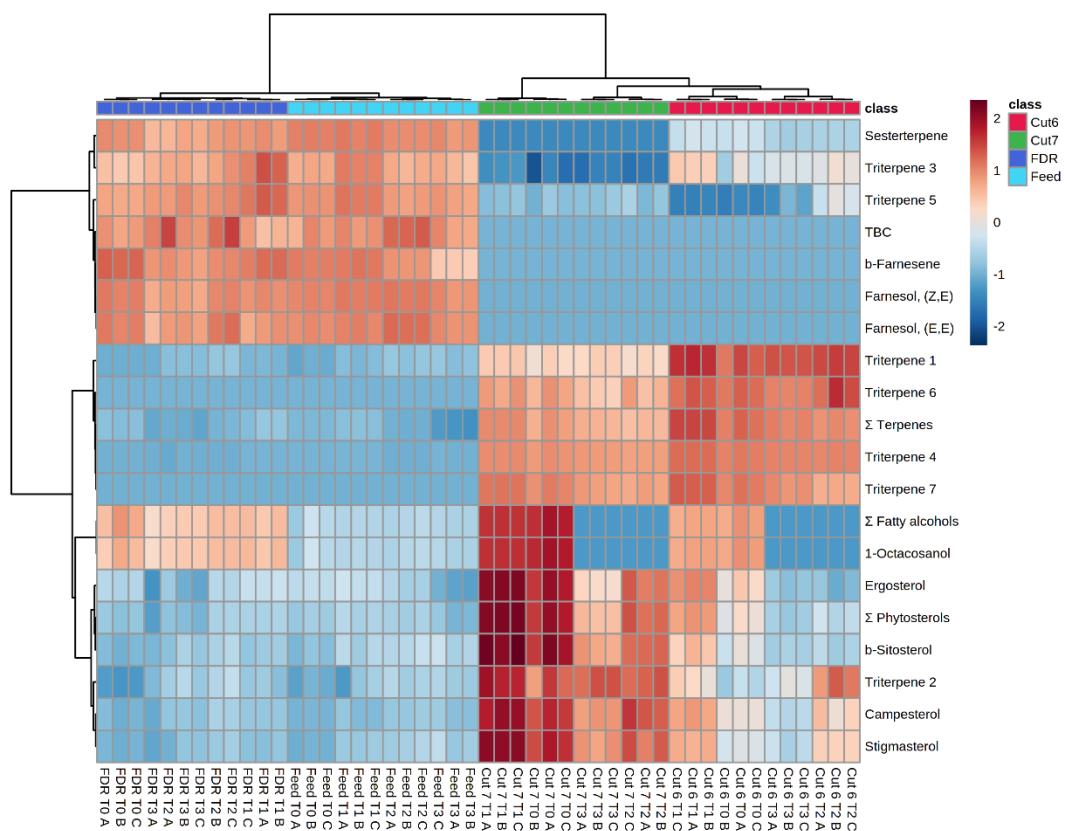


Figure S11. Heatmap of HPLC-ELSD data from the assayed samples.

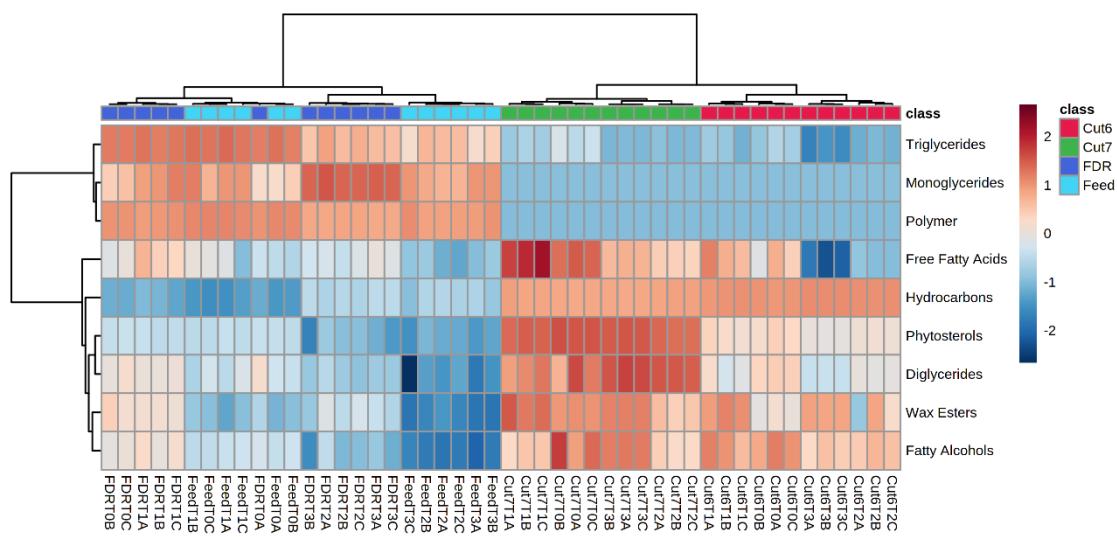


Table S1. Mobile phase gradient (%).

Time (min.)	Mobile phase (percent)				Flow-rate (mL/min.)
	A	B	C	D	
0.0	100	0	0	0	0.275
1.5	100	0	0	0	0.275
1.6	97	3	0	0	0.275
9.0	94	6	0	0	0.275
11.0	70	30	0	0	0.275
14.0	45	55	0	0	0.275
15.0	45	55	0	0	0.275
16.0	40	55	5	0	0.275
20.0	35	55	10	0	0.275
20.1	33	50	17	0	0.275
25.0	38	45	17	0	0.275
25.1	48	35	17	0	0.275
30.0	53	30	17	0	0.275
40.0	40	0	60	0	0.275
40.1	0	100	0	0	0.275
42.0	0	100	0	0	0.275
42.1	50	0	0	50	0.275
45.0	50	0	0	50	0.275
47.0	100	0	0	0	0.275
55.0	100	0	0	0	0.275

Table S2. FTIR frequencies interpretation table.

Wavenumber (cm ⁻¹)	Origin	Assignment
3486-3390	-OH stretching	Alcohols
2969-2849	C-H stretching (-CH ₃ , -CH ₂ and -CH)	Aliphatic chains
1741-1738	-C=O stretching	Esters, Carboxylic Acids, Ketones, Aldehydes
1714-1712	-OH bending	Alcohols
1671 1641	C=C stretching	Unsaturated aliphatic chains
1595	RONH ₂	Amines
1451-1374	C-H bending	Aliphatic chains
1347	CH ₃ deformation	Aliphatic chains
1297	(unsat.) -CH deformation	Unsaturated aliphatic chains
~1251	CH ₃ symmetric deformation	Aliphatic chains
1108-1102 1014	CH ₃ -CO Rocking	Ketones
984	CH deformation	Aliphatic chains
904-892	CH deformation (out of plane)	Aliphatic chains
~888	CH ₂ out of plane deformation	Unsaturated aliphatic chains
836-833	CH ₂ rocking vibration	Aliphatic chains
744	CH ₂ twisting	Unsaturated aliphatic chains
719	Rotational deformation of CH ₂ in chain	High aliphatic chains

Table S3. Quantification of IL-1 β , IL-6, IL-8 and TNF- α levels in macrophages without and with inflammatory stimulus (LPS).

	No stimulus	LPS stimulus
IL-1β		
Untreated cells	0.38 \pm 0.08	6.32 \pm 0.19
Ibuprofen	-	8.47 \pm 0.36***
C6 T0	0.25 \pm 0.05	7.15 \pm 0.23
C6 T3	0.32 \pm 0.06	7.40 \pm 0.56
C7 T0	0.18 \pm 0.08	6.98 \pm 0.15
C7 T3	0.18 \pm 0.05	7.10 \pm 0.11
IL-6		
Untreated cells	n.d.	76.8 \pm 7.4
Ibuprofen	-	24.9 \pm 5.0****
C6 T0	n.d.	5.00 \pm 0.26****
C6 T3	n.d.	4.40 \pm 0.40****
C7 T0	n.d.	5.05 \pm 0.40****
C7 T3	n.d.	4.58 \pm 0.67****
IL-8		
Untreated cells	17.4 \pm 0.9	219 \pm 32
Ibuprofen	-	195 \pm 31
C6 T0	24.5 \pm 0.1****	255 \pm 44
C6 T3	28.8 \pm 0.6****	237 \pm 44
C7 T0	22.3 \pm 0.7***	221 \pm 38
C7 T3	18.9 \pm 0.4	236 \pm 48
TNF-α		
Untreated cells	0.42 \pm 0.05	96.7 \pm 6.9
Ibuprofen	-	76.0 \pm 4.8
C6 T0	0.40 \pm 0.01	60.2 \pm 8.1**
C6 T3	0.45 \pm 0.06	57.7 \pm 6.4**
C7 T0	0.28 \pm 0.02	58.9 \pm 8.7**
C7 T3	0.20 \pm 0.04**	56.0 \pm 7.4**

Values are expressed as pg of cytokine normalized to the total protein content. Ibuprofen at 1 mM was used as an anti-inflammatory control. One-way ANOVA was used for statistical analyses.

Supplementary References

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