

Supplementary information

Metabolome Analysis Revealed the Mechanism of Exogenous Glutathione to Alleviate Cadmium Stress in Maize (*Zea mays L.*) Seedlings

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Table S1. Different metabolites in the leaves and roots of maize seedlings under cadmium stress and exogenous GSH conditions.

Metabolites	FC (CdL)	FC (CdR)	FC (GSHL)	FC (GSHR)
Prunin degr. prod. 1	-2.37	-2.17	2.29	0.90
Sorbitol	2.38	-	-3.01	-
D-Altrose 1	0.33	0.54	-1.26	0.33
o-Hydroxyhippuric acid 2	-0.21	2.69	-1.02	0.84
Caffeic acid	0.86	-0.64	-0.76	2.27
Linoleic acid methyl ester	0.90	0.84	-0.74	1.99
D-(glycerol 1-phosphate)	1.74	0.22	-0.72	0.47
β-Alanine 2	0.74	-1.03	-0.66	-0.23
Aconitic Acid	0.31	3.69	-0.61	-3.30
Lactic acid	-0.27	1.81	-0.55	-0.39
Maltose	1.24	1.02	-0.55	0.05
Myo-inositol	2.37	1.19	-0.53	1.27
Lysine	1.67	0.40	-0.46	-0.12
Glucuronic acid 2	2.24	-1.66	-0.46	-0.93
Glucose-1-phosphate	0.51	1.02	-0.44	-0.54
O-Phosphorylethanolamine	0.26	-1.67	-0.44	-0.48
Shikimic acid	0.24	1.32	-0.43	-0.26
2-Deoxy-D-glucose 2	4.71	0.15	-0.42	-0.83
3,6-Anhydro-D-galactose 1	1.05	0.96	-0.42	0.19
Threonic acid	0.21	1.00	-0.41	-2.89
Flavanone 1	-0.19	1.49	-0.40	1.66
Glutathione 1	0.60	-1.10	-0.30	2.34
Tyrosine 1	1.40	-2.20	-0.28	-0.36
Fructose 2,6-biphosphate degr. prod	0.34	0.63	-0.27	1.71
2-Aminophenol 2	-0.14	2.48	-0.26	-1.09
Turanose 1	1.31	-0.03	-0.24	-0.22
Stearic acid	0.12	-0.09	-0.23	2.23
2-Deoxyerythritol	-1.39	-	-0.21	-
Aspartic acid 2	1.21	-1.38	-0.16	1.63
Linoleic acid	0.74	0.27	-0.15	3.42
Gentiobiose 1	-0.09	-0.75	-0.15	1.27
Aspartic acid 1	3.38	-2.54	-0.13	1.56
Conduritol b epoxide 2	0.17	0.41	-0.03	-1.62
Palmitic acid	0.90	-0.77	-0.02	1.65
2-Methylfumarate	0.13	-1.00	-0.01	0.58
4-Hydroxycinnamic acid	0.41	-0.11	0.02	-1.18
Ferulic acid	0.66	1.68	0.05	0.60
Prostaglandin A2 1	1.44	-	0.06	-
3-Methylamino-1,2-propanediol 2	-0.25	1.10	0.07	-2.71
Arbutin	1.71	0.29	0.08	-0.01
Piceatannol 1	2.32	-0.01	0.08	-0.86

4-Nitrophenol	-2.12	1.57	0.09	1.83
Citric acid	1.34	0.59	0.10	-0.15
Gluconic lactone 3	-0.60	-1.29	0.12	0.15
Methyl-beta-D-galactopyranoside	1.06	0.05	0.12	-0.37
Glutamic acid	0.48	-1.31	0.16	0.19
Gluconic acid 1	0.25	1.05	0.17	-
Quinic acid	0.14	1.02	0.19	-0.19
Glycine 2	-1.85	-1.56	0.21	-0.70
N-Acetyl-L-phenylalanine 1	1.22	-0.14	0.25	-0.38
Urocanic acid 1	0.82	-1.48	0.26	0.94
4-Pyridoxic acid	1.04	-0.25	0.28	-2.58
α -Ketoglutaric acid	-0.78	1.75	0.28	-0.61
Palatinitol 1	1.07	0.12	0.29	0.12
Tartaric acid	2.28	0.14	0.33	-1.07
4-Aminobutyric acid 1	-1.12	-0.66	0.38	-0.43
Fructose 1	0.41	1.34	0.39	0.86
Methyl trans-cinnamate	-0.23	-1.12	0.39	0.78
2-Deoxy-D-galactose 2	1.27	0.24	0.50	-0.09
Guanine 1	0.73	0.47	0.52	1.54
Ascorbate	-0.89	-0.24	0.54	-2.22
Succinic acid	-1.24	0.22	0.65	-0.39
Glucose-6-phosphate 1	1.13	0.22	0.66	1.72
L-Glutamic acid	-1.21	-	0.73	0.34
6-Deoxy-D-glucose 1	-1.05	-	0.80	-
Oxamic acid	-0.81	-1.91	0.81	0.25
Adenosine	-1.61	0.17	0.92	0.31
Glucoheptonic acid 3	-0.43	0.11	0.94	2.26
D-Glucoheptose 1	-1.74	0.23	1.16	1.75
Sophorose 2	-1.00	-0.23	1.20	0.26
3-Phosphoglycerate	-0.61	-	1.35	0.06
L-Malic acid	-1.49	1.14	1.35	-0.52
Maleic acid	-1.06	0.16	1.46	0.09
Allo-inositol	-1.04	-	1.64	-
Sucrose	-2.23	0.20	1.84	-0.28
Gentisic acid	-	-3.51	-	2.13
Thymidine 1	-0.61	-2.21	-	0.70
Lyxonic acid, 1,4-lactone	-	1.25	-	-1.57
Phenyl beta-D-glucopyranoside	0.97	1.43	-	-0.42

FC: Fold changes (Cd vs control; GSH vs Cd) in $\log_2 N$, $\log_2 N \geq 1$ are increased, $0 < |\log_2 N| < 1$ are unchanged and $\log_2 N \leq -1$ are decreased. CdL, Cd treatment vs control in leaves; CdR, Cd treatment vs control in roots; GSRL, exogenous GSH and Cd treatment vs Cd treatment in leaves; and GSRR, exogenous GSH and Cd treatment vs Cd treatment in roots. Cd treatment (5 μM CdCl_2), exogenous GSH (30 μM GSH).