

Table S1. MIR wavenumbers (cm^{-1}) and preliminary assignments in the range of 400-4000 cm^{-1} for *Radix Oryzae Glutinosae* (ROG).

IR wavenumbers(cm^{-1})	Assignments
3424.70	ν (O-H, N-H)
2926.68	ν_{as} (-CH ₂ , -CH ₃)
1630.04	ν (C=O, C=C)
1603.32	ν (Ar: C=C, C=O) , δ (-NH ₂)
1513.48	ν (Ar: C=C)
1420.19	δ (-CH ₂ , -CH ₃), ν (C-N)
1384.47	δ_{s} (-CH ₃)
1278.39	ν_{as} (C-O-C), ν (C-O)
1119.77	ν (C-O-C, C-OH)
1080.19	ν (C-O-C, C-OH)
618.39	δ (O-H, C=O)

Note: ν : stretching mode; δ : bending mode; s: symmetrical; as: antisymmetrical; Ar: aromatic ring.

Table S2. Assignment of ¹H-NMR spectra peaks of ROG.

¹ H-NMR characteristic signals(ppm)	Metabolite	¹ H-NMR characteristic signals(ppm)	Metabolite
8.25	Adenosine	3.57	Glycine
7.30	L-phenylalanine	3.37	Taurine
7.15		3.36	
3.93		3.25	Choline
3.25		3.06	GABA
7.13	Histidine	1.83	
6.64	Thymoquinone	2.80	p-cymene
3.00		2.21	
1.97		1.25	
1.13		2.61	Citric acid
6.39	Kaempferol	2.14	Hydroxyproline
6.13		2.09	Proline
5.23	α -glucose	2.03	Fatty acid
3.46		1.34	
4.69	β -Glucose	0.94	
4.02	Fructose	1.80	Lysine
3.85	Maltose	1.61	
3.76	Sucrose	1.75	Arginine
3.63		1.72	Cycloartenol
3.44		0.85	
3.70	Leucine	0.67	
1.00		1.19	Thymol
0.99		1.10	2-ketoisovaleric acid

Table S3. Correlation analysis results of the ROG samples by applying ¹H NMR.

Amino/Organic acids	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10
S1	1									
S2	0.122	1								
S3	0.168	0.995*	1							
S4	0.379*	0.942*	0.947*	1						
S5	0.739*	0.679*	0.711*	0.869*	1					
S6	0.763*	0.183	0.233*	0.387*	0.638*	1				
S7	0.115	0.992*	0.997*	0.920*	0.664*	0.192	1			
S8	0.144	0.964*	0.976*	0.881*	0.644*	0.189	0.982*	1		
S9	0.086	0.255*	0.329*	0.173	0.183	0.168	0.364*	0.443*	1	
S10	0.139	0.964*	0.981*	0.889*	0.657*	0.212	0.988*	0.991*	0.493*	1
Carbohydrates	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10
S1	1									
S2	0.913*	1								
S3	0.853*	0.984*	1							
S4	0.861*	0.986*	0.992*	1						
S5	0.879*	0.990*	0.985*	0.993*	1					
S6	0.906*	0.955*	0.909*	0.935*	0.954*	1				
S7	0.920*	0.993*	0.972*	0.979*	0.990*	0.962*	1			
S8	0.944*	0.884*	0.858*	0.838*	0.843*	0.797*	0.886*	1		
S9	0.877*	0.941*	0.912*	0.930*	0.947*	0.934*	0.960*	0.841*	1	
S10	0.945*	0.972*	0.928*	0.944*	0.966*	0.972*	0.988*	0.885*	0.964*	1
Aromatic substances	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10
S1	1									
S2	0.620*	1								
S3	0.826*	0.908*	1							
S4	0.755*	0.783*	0.891*	1						
S5	0.968*	0.728*	0.895*	0.810*	1					
S6	0.803*	0.675*	0.834*	0.849*	0.846*	1				
S7	0.685*	0.958*	0.951*	0.905*	0.775*	0.751*	1			
S8	0.902*	0.763*	0.900*	0.773*	0.936*	0.710*	0.799*	1		
S9	0.701*	0.957*	0.955*	0.876*	0.786*	0.748*	0.982*	0.837*	1	
S10	0.806*	0.928*	0.986*	0.920*	0.882*	0.827*	0.977*	0.879*	0.969*	1

^a Significant correlations (> 0.80) in bold. * P-value < 0.05.

Table S4 Results of determination of the selected elements (mg/kg dry weight) in the ROG samples from ten regions using the ICP-MS method (n=3, mean and standard deviations).

Element	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10
Wuhu	Meizhou	Yulin	Xinyang	Huanggang	Huaihua	Suqian	Dujiangyan	Qijing	Quzhou	
Anhui	Guangdong	Guangxi	Henan	Hubei	Hunan	Jiangsu	Sichuan	Yunnan	Zhejiang	
Co	2.750±	1.213	1.839	1.428	3.869	0.910	1.165	2.140	1.053	1.516

	0.064e	±0.020ab	± 0.037cd	± 0.090abc	± 0.095f	± 0.060a	± 0.062ab	± 0.104d	± 0.042ab	±0.081bc
Be	0.1029	0.1169	0.1098	0.0421	0.2834	0.0251	0.0143	0.0950	0.0328	0.0506
	± 0.0115c	± 0.0226c	± 0.0102c	± 0.0139ab	± 0.0183d	± 0.0147ab	± 0.0020a	± 0.0266c	± 0.0126ab	± 0.0229b
Ba	34.48	26.46	71.04	34.55	86.57	36.79	38.45	50.49	33.68	37.78
	± 2.58b	± 1.41a	± 9.43c	±2.62b	±2.33f	± 1.51c	± 2.51c	±2.90d	± 1.57b	± 1.99c
Sb	0.0419	0.1544	0.0677	0.0665	0.0127	0.0528	0.0425	0.0374	0.0511	0.0549
	±0.0190b	± 0.0315c	± 0.0093d	±0.0024d	± 0.0071a	±0.0076c	±0.0006b	±0.0018b	±0.0035c	± 0.0085c
Fe	6583.2	9024.1	8282.7	3671.2	11151.0	2864.3	2527.8	6451.8	2720.1	3412.858
	±256.6g	± 325.9i	±169.4h	± 126.5e	± 353.6j	±177.8c	±146.8a	±275.9f	±128.2b	± 168.5d
Cr	2.201	2.850	3.395	1.620	6.353	0.6154	0.6730	1.495	0.6323	1.012
	± 0.795d	± 0.334f	± 0.413g	±0.396c	± 0.451h	± 0.0262a	±0.0399a	± 0.027c	±0.0176a	± 0.107b
Mn	281.0	229.4	241.5	121.3	318.7	73.5	102.7	408.3	61.2	142.5
	± 7.2h	±8.4f	± 2.3g	± 8.9d	± 6.5i	±2.9b	±4.3c	±9.6j	±2.9a	±8.6 e
Ni	2.003	1.827	3.185	1.833	6.774	1.121	0.9212	4.260	0.9809	1.662
	± 0.170b	± 0.307b	± 0.485c	±0.210b	± 0.187c	±0.177a	± 0.1095a	±0.478d	±0.0469a	± 0.094b
Zn	72.0	87.5	42.3	57.4	99.2	2.053	1.449	1.767	52.2	67.94 ±4.26 d
	±4.0d	±5.1e	±3.0b	± 3.4c	±6.7f	± 0.304a	± 0.221a	± 0.103a	± 2.0c	
As	11.96	30.18	53.79	20.08	24.26	22.00	17.16	34.17	20.21	27.38 ±1.33ef
	± 0.84a	± 1.63f	± 2.53h	± 0.30bc	± 0.94de	±1.60cd	± 1.01b	±1.43g	±0.88bc	
Cd	0.8253	3.679	0.2540	0.3766	1.244	0.0011	0.0471	1.024	0.2129	0.2133
	± 0.0717b	± 0.160d	± 0.0509a	± 0.0076a	± 0.026c	± 0.0002a	±0.0150a	±0.0639bc	±0.0113a	± 0.0152a
Pb	3.120	21.44	5.335	2.657	11.17	0.0116	0.1742	4.012	1.605	0.0131
	± 0.581c	± 2.09g	± 0.627c	±0.202c	± 0.38f	± 0.0007a	±0.0368a	±0.120d	±0.260b	± 0.0006.a
Cu	43.34	19.41	27.00	26.84	24.79	31.77	35.30	49.02	24.13	50.84 ±3.57f
	± 2.07c	± 1.64a	± 2.20b	± 1.07b	± 0.54b	±1.55c	±1.49d	±0.78f	±1.55b	
Bi	1.691	0.7042	0.4230	0.2369	0.1511	0.3419	0.1301	0.0634	0.0776	0.1509±0.013ab
	±0.129e	±0.0070d	±0.0108c	±0.0056b	±0.0033ab	±0.0181c	±0.0062a	±0.0075a	±0.019a	

Note: n.d.-not detected (below quantification limit)

a-j Values with different letters within a line differ significantly ($P < 0.05$) using Duncan's test.

Table S5. Correlation matrix for the elemental concentration in the ROG samples ($n=10$).

Element	Co	Ba	Fe	Cr	Mn	Ni	Zn	As	Cd	Pb	Cu	Be	Sb	Bi
Co	1.00													
Ba	0.73*	1.00												
Fe	0.73*	0.65*	1.00											
Cr	0.82*	0.79*	0.92*	1.00										
Mn	0.73*	0.51	0.76*	0.59	1.00									
Ni	0.87*	0.87*	0.80*	0.86*	0.77*	1.00								
Zn	0.49	0.18	0.58	0.65	0.19	0.34	1.00							
As	-0.02	0.48	0.40	0.28	0.32	0.31	-0.08	1.00						
Cd	0.14	-0.11	0.64	0.41	0.42	0.22	0.51	0.10	1.00					
Pb	0.24	0.13	0.77*	0.61	0.42	0.36	0.59	0.25	0.95*	1.00				

Cu	0.10	-0.12	-0.29	-0.38	0.28	-0.03	-0.34	-0.13	-0.36	-0.54	1.00			
Be	0.88	0.77	0.91*	0.97*	0.68	0.91*	0.63	0.19	0.44	0.59	-0.24	1.00		
Sb	-0.50	-0.50	0.14	-0.10	-0.13	-0.39	0.24	0.25	0.72	0.66	-0.42	-0.18	1.00	
Bi	0.25	-0.25	0.25	0.10	0.23	-0.14	0.33	-0.31	0.28	0.19	0.09	0.10	0.20	1.00

^a Significant correlations (> 0.80) in bold. * P-value < 0.05.

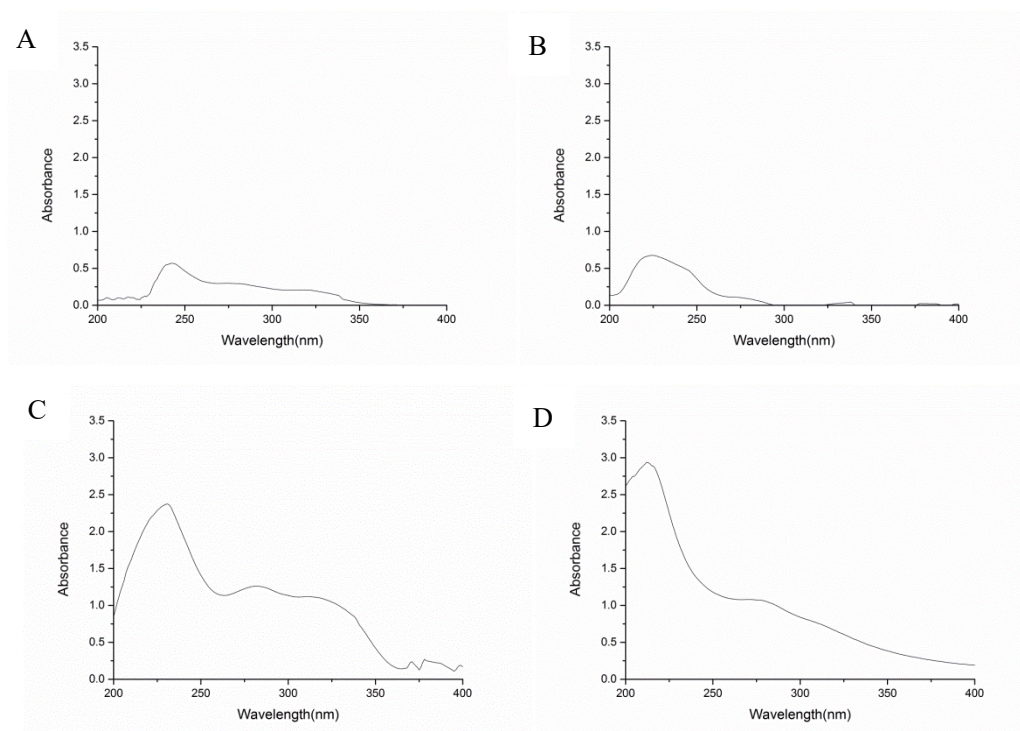


Fig. S1. UV-Vis diagrams of the different extraction solvents: (A) UV-Vis diagram of chloroform (B) UV-Vis diagram of 100% ethanol extraction (C) UV-Vis diagram of 50% ethanol extraction (D) UV-Vis diagram of water extraction