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1 Supplementary

2 Table S1. Ingredients and Chemical Composition of Dietary

Item	Group			
	NC	TA	GSPE	TA+GSPE
Ingredients, % DM				
Alfalfa	70	70	70	70
Commercial concentrate	30	30	30	30
TA	0	0.5	0	0.25
GSPE	0	0	0.5	0.25
Chemical composition				
DM, %	90.4	90.4	90.4	90.4
OM, % DM	88.4	88.4	88.4	88.4
CP, % DM	15.5	15.4	15.4	15.4
EE, % DM	1.95	1.95	1.95	1.95
ADF, % DM	31.1	31.1	31.1	31.1
NDF, % DM	49.7	49.7	49.7	49.7
GE, MJ/kg DM	15.8	15.8	15.8	15.8

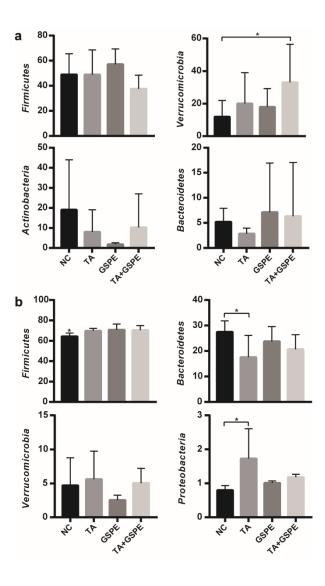
³ TA, Chinese gallnut tannic; GSPE, grape seeds procyanidins; DM, dry matter; OM, organic matter;

⁴ CP, crude protein; EE, crude fat; ADF, acid detergent fiber; NDF, neutral detergent fiber; GE, Gross

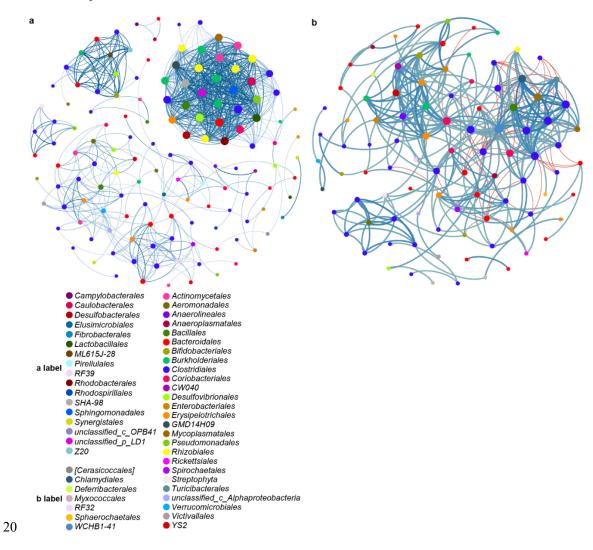
⁵ energy.

Figure S1. The chemical structures of the two tannins. Tannic acid¹ (a) and procyanidins² (b).

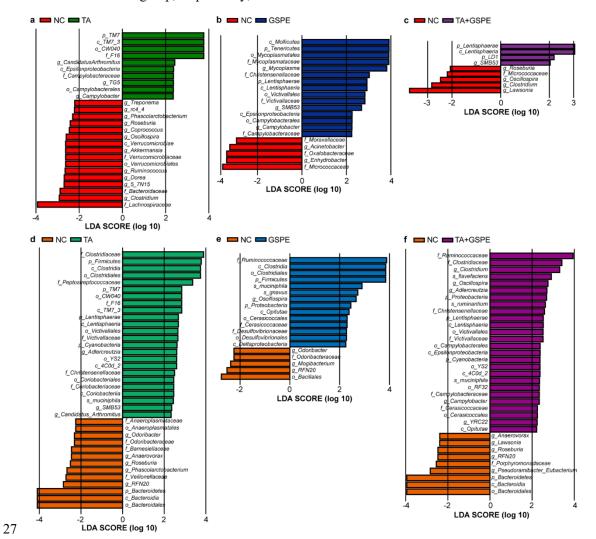
- 10 Figure S2. The relative abundance of jejunal and colonic bacteria. (a) Firmicutes, Verrucomicrobia,
- 11 Actinobacteria and Bacteroidetes are the top 4 relative abundance phyla in jejunum; (b) Firmicutes,
- 12 Bacteroidetes, Verrucomicrobia and Proteobacteria are the highest abundant phyla in colon. * p <
- 13 0.05 (*t*-test).



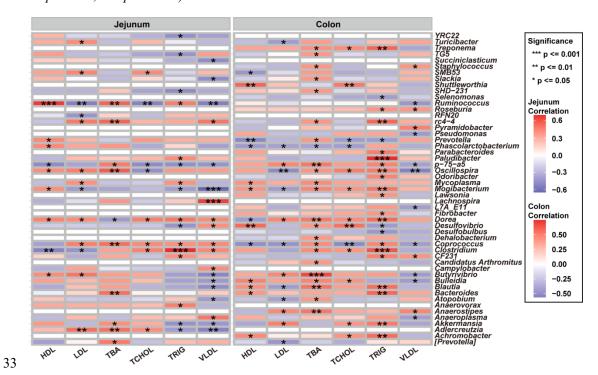
- 16 Figure S3. Interaction network of gut bacteria. The correlation analysis of jejunal bacteria (a),
- 17 colonic bacteria (b) at the genus level. Each node denotes one genus and the same-colored nodes
- 18 belong to one order as label shown. In addition, the diameter of the node reflects node (genus)
- 19 relative importance in network.



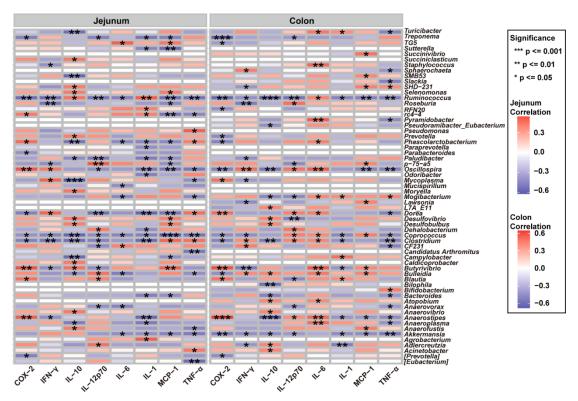
- 22 Figure S4. Histogram of differentially abundant taxa between control and treatment groups. The
- 23 LDA scores are calculated by LEfSe. (a) (b) (c) show the taxa with significant difference between
- 24 NC and TA group, NA and GSPE group, NC and TA+GSPE group, respectively, in jejunum. (d)
- 25 (e) (f) show the taxa with significant difference between NC and TA group, NA and GSPE group,
- 26 NC and TA+GSPE group, respectively, in colon.



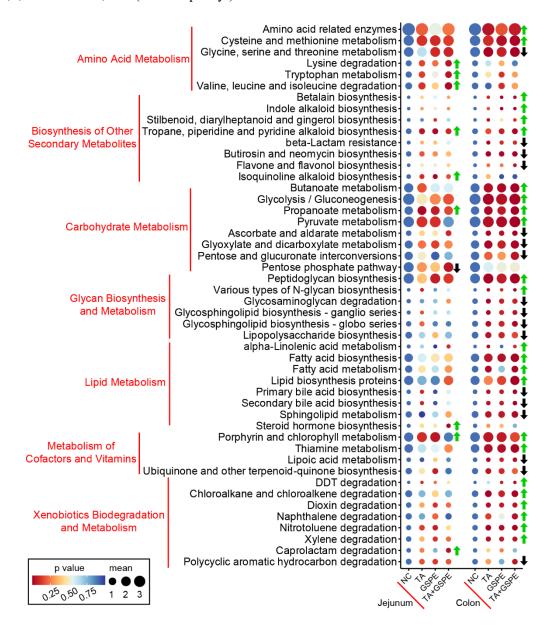
- 29 Figure S5. Heatmaps of the correlation between biochemical parameters and genera in jejunum and
- 30 colon. The correlation between blood lipid indexes and genera. Heatmaps are created according to
- 31 the result of Pearson correlation analysis. The significant correlations are presented as * p < 0.05,
- 32 ** *p* < 0.01, *** *p* < 0.001).



- 35 Figure S6. Heatmaps of the correlation between immune parameters and genera in jejunum and
- 36 colon. The correlation between inflammatory cytokines and genera. Heatmaps was created
- 37 according to the result of Pearson correlation analysis. The significant correlations are presented as
- 38 * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01, *** p < 0.001).



- 41 Figure S7. Tannins alter gut microbiota metabolic functions in jejunum and colon. With
- 42 supplying different polyphenols, the minified potential function of jejunal and colonic
- 43 microbiota is signed by black arrow, while raised that is marked with green arrow, compared
- 44 to NC. Statistical differences are analyzed by t-test between NC and other 3 groups. DDT:
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