

**Table S1:** The components of wheat germ and fermented wheat germ.

Components	WG	FWG
Ash (%)	8.33 ± 0.08 <sup>b</sup>	9.23 ± 0.08 <sup>a</sup>
Protein (%)	41.71 ± 1.23 <sup>a</sup>	20.39 ± 0.17 <sup>b</sup>
Total sugar (%)	34.78 ± 0.47 <sup>b</sup>	52.77 ± 1.35 <sup>a</sup>
Total dietary fibre (%)	5.96 ± 0.15 <sup>b</sup>	13.94 ± 0.3 <sup>a</sup>
Fat (%)	0.06 ± 0.007 <sup>a</sup>	0.05 ± 0.007 <sup>a</sup>
Total phenols (mg/g)	5.76 ± 0.31 <sup>b</sup>	8.64 ± 0.11 <sup>a</sup>

The data were presented as mean ± standard deviation. Different superscript lowercase letters denote statistically significant differences.

**Table S2:** Primer sequences used in Real-time PCR

Genes	Sequences (5'-3')
GAPDH	F: GGGTGTGAACCACCGAGAAAT R: ACTGTGGTCATGAGCCCTTC
GLUT1	F: AGGAGATGAAAGAAGAGGGTCG R: GTGTTGACGATAACCGAGGCC
GLUT2	F: AACAGCCTCTCGTTGACTGG R: TGGAGCAATCTGCCAATGT
GLUT3	F: CATCTCCGTTGTCCTCCAGT R: GCTCCAATCGTGGCATAGAT
GLUT4	F: GACCCGCCCTTGACACCCA R: TCACTCGCTGCTGAGGGGGT
SGLT1	F: GACTGATTCTCGGCTTCCTG R: CAGATGATCTTGGGGCAGTT
FATP1	F: TCGCACAGCTAGACACCTACTCC R: CCAGGAACACAGGCCACCACATC
FATP4	F: GGGTGCCAACAACAAGAAGATTGC R: TCGGGTCTCGGAAGTACAGGTAG
FATP5	F: CTGCCAACGCTTCGTGCTAAT R: GACCCGCTCATGTGATAGGA
FABP1	F: ACCTCATTGCCACCATGAAC R: CTTCCCTTCATGCACGATT
FABP2	F: GAGGCCAACGCGATCTTA R: TGCATTATCAGCGAGATGGA
FABP3	F: ACAGGAAGGTCAAGTCGGTC R: ATGGGTGAGAGTCAGGATGAG
FABP4	F: TGTGGGGACCTGGAAACTCGT R: CGAAGCCAACCTCCACTTCTTT
SNAT1	F: GAGCACAGGCGACATTCTCATCC R: GACATGGCGACACAGGTGGAAC
SNAT2	F: TCCGTTCACCTCCTCAAGAC R: CCAGCCAGACCGTATGCCTTATG
SNAT4	F: CGAAGAAGGTAGAGGCAGGGAAAGG R: AGTTCCCCATCCCGGTGTAG
SNAT9	F: TGCTGCTATGAACAAAGCGGA R: CGTGGTCTGGAGCAATCAGT
LAT1	F: TAGCCAATCTGGATCCCAAG R: TCAAGTAATTCCATCCCCCA
LAT2	F: GCTGGAAGAACCGCTGACATC R: ATACAGGAACACCCGTCAGC

**Table S3:** Information about the antibodies used in WB.

Antibodies	Catalog number	Manufacturers
mTOR	66888-1-Ig	Sanying
S6K	14485-1-AP	Sanying
AMPK	AF6423	Affinity
4EBP1	AF6432	Affinity
p-mTOR	67778-1-Ig	Sanying
p-S6K	AF3228	Affinity
p-AMPK	AF3423	Affinity
p-4EBP1	AF3830	Affinity
$\beta$ -actin	AC026	ABclonal

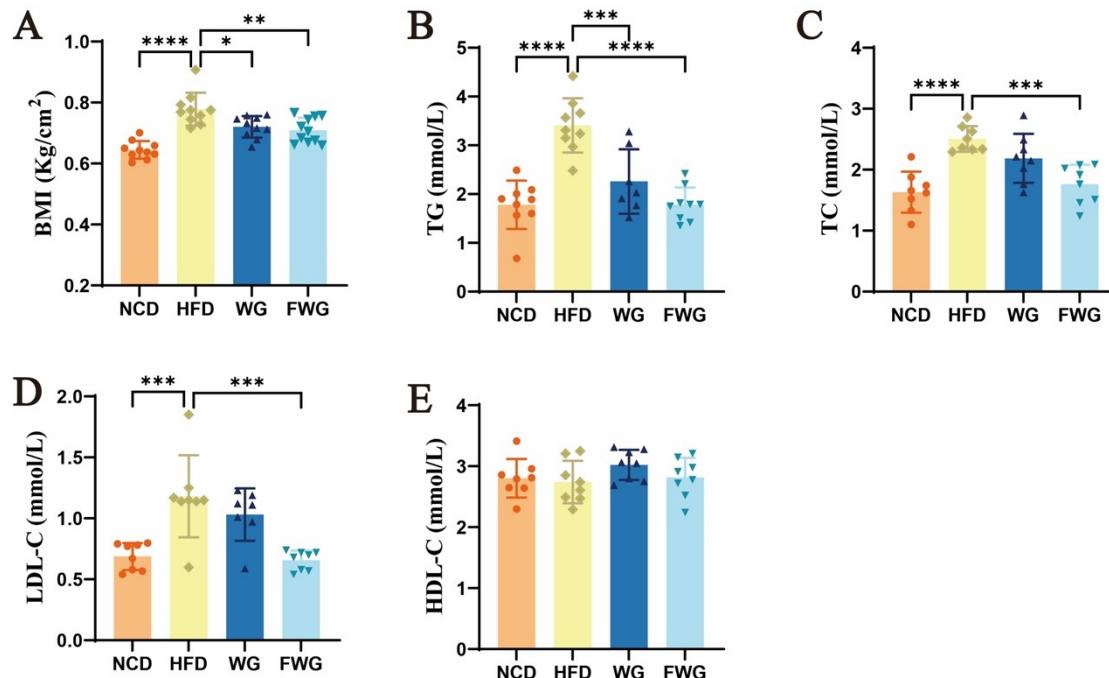


Fig.S1. The effects of FWG on pre-pregnancy BMI and serum levels of TG, TC, LDL-C, and HDL-C in rats with HFD-induced maternal obesity. (A) BMI (B) TG, (C) TC, (D) LDL-C, (E) HDL-C.

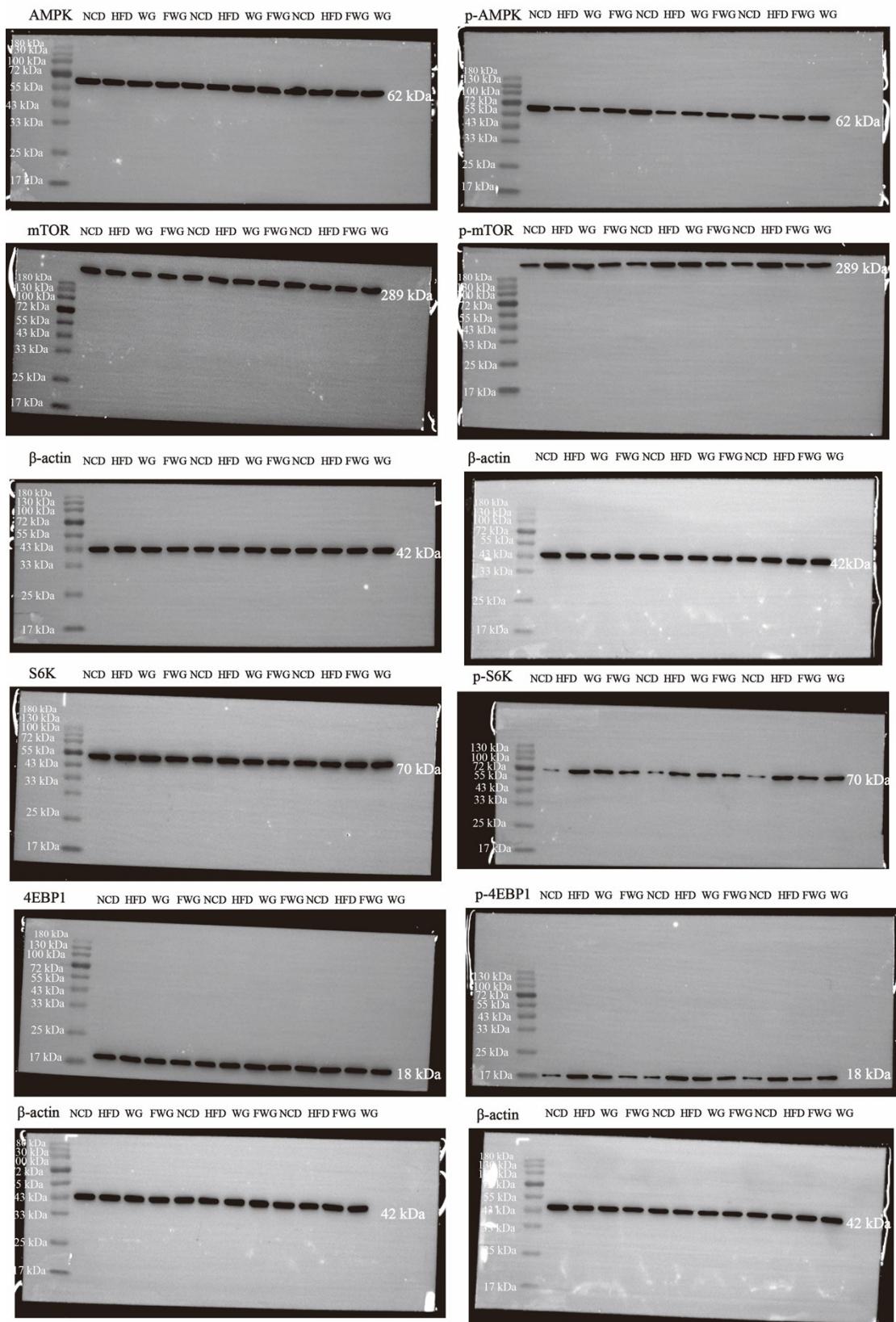


Fig. S2. Raw images of the electrophoretic gels and blots in Figure 6.