

Supporting Information

Table S1 List of all identified 192 lipid species in black tea by LC-MS based tea lipid profiling approach and their RT.

| Nr. | Lipid species | lipid (sub)class | RT/min |
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| 1 | Cer(t18:0/22:0h) | Ceramide | 9.4 |
| 2 | Cer(t18:0/24:0h) | Ceramide | 10.0 |
| 3 | GlcCer(d18:2/h16:0) | Glucosylceramide | 6.8 |
| 4 | GlcCer(d18:2/h18:0) | Glucosylceramide | 7.5 |
| 5 | GlcCer(d18:2/h20:0) | Glucosylceramide | 8.1 |
| 6 | GlcCer(d18:2/h22:0) | Glucosylceramide | 8.8 |
| 7 | GlcCer(d18:2/h24:0) | Glucosylceramide | 9.4 |
| 8 | GlcCer(d18:2/h24:1) | Glucosylceramide | 8.7 |
| 9 | GlcCer(t18:1/h24:0) | Glucosylceramide | 9.2 |
| 10 | GlcCer(t18:1/h24:1) | Glucosylceramide | 8.5 |
| 11 | 18:2-Sitosterol | Steryl ester | 13.4 |
| 12 | 16:0-Glc-Sitosterol | Acylated steryl glycoside | 10.6 |
| 13 | 16:0-Glc-Stigmasterol I | Acylated steryl glycoside | 10.2 |
| 14 | 16:0-Glc-Stigmasterol II | Acylated steryl glycoside | 10.4 |
| 15 | 18:0-Glc-Sitosterol | Acylated steryl glycoside | 11.1 |
| 16 | 18:0-Glc-Stigmasterol | Acylated steryl glycoside | 10.9 |
| 17 | 18:1-Glc-Sitosterol | Acylated steryl glycoside | 10.6 |
| 18 | 18:1-Glc-Stigmasterol | Acylated steryl glycoside | 10.4 |
| 19 | 18:2-Glc-Sitosterol | Acylated steryl glycoside | 10.2 |
| 20 | 18:2-Glc-Stigmasterol I | Acylated steryl glycoside | 9.8 |
| 21 | 18:2-Glc-Stigmasterol II | Acylated steryl glycoside | 10.1 |
| 22 | 18:3-Glc-Stigmasterol I | Acylated steryl glycoside | 9.3 |
| 23 | 18:3-Glc-Stigmasterol II | Acylated steryl glycoside | 9.6 |
| 24 | MGDG(16:0/18:1) | Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol | 8.3 |
| 25 | MGDG(16:0/18:2) | Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol | 7.8 |
| 26 | MGDG(16:0/18:3) | Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol | 7.4 |
| 27 | MGDG(16:1/18:3) | Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol | 6.8 |
| 28 | MGDG(16:2/18:3) | Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol | 6.4 |
| 29 | MGDG(16:3/18:3) | Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol | 6.0 |
| 30 | MGDG(17:3/18:3) | Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol | 6.3 |
| 31 | MGDG(18:0/18:2) | Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol | 8.5 |
| 32 | MGDG(18:1/18:2) | Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol | 7.9 |
| 33 | MGDG(18:0/18:3) | Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol | 8.0 |
| 34 | MGDG(18:1/18:3) | Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol | 7.4 |
| 35 | MGDG(18:3/18:2) | Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol | 7.0 |
| 36 | MGDG(18:3/18:3) | Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol | 6.5 |
| 37 | MGDG(20:2/18:2) | Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol | 8.1 |
| 38 | MGDG(20:2/18:3) | Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol | 7.5 |
| 39 | MGDG(20:3/18:3) | Monogalactosyldiacylglycerol | 7.1 |
| 40 | DGDG(16:0/18:1) | Digalactosyldiacylglycerol | 7.8 |
| 41 | DGDG(16:0/18:2) | Digalactosyldiacylglycerol | 7.3 |

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| 42 | DGDG(16:0/18:3) | Digalactosyldiacylglycerol | 6.8 |
| 43 | DGDG(16:1/18:3) | Digalactosyldiacylglycerol | 6.3 |
| 44 | DGDG(16:2/18:3) | Digalactosyldiacylglycerol | 5.9 |
| 45 | DGDG(18:0/18:1) | Digalactosyldiacylglycerol | 8.4 |
| 46 | DGDG(18:0/18:2) | Digalactosyldiacylglycerol | 7.9 |
| 47 | DGDG(18:0/18:3) | Digalactosyldiacylglycerol | 7.5 |
| 48 | DGDG(18:1/18:3) | Digalactosyldiacylglycerol | 6.9 |
| 49 | DGDG(18:2/18:3) | Digalactosyldiacylglycerol | 6.4 |
| 50 | DGDG(18:3/18:3) | Digalactosyldiacylglycerol | 6.0 |
| 51 | DGDG(20:1/18:3) | Digalactosyldiacylglycerol | 7.5 |
| 52 | DGDG(20:3/18:3) | Digalactosyldiacylglycerol | 6.6 |
| 53 | SQDG(16:0/16:0) | Sulfoquinovosyldiacylglycerol | 6.5 |
| 54 | SQDG(16:0/16:1) | Sulfoquinovosyldiacylglycerol | 6.1 |
| 55 | SQDG(18:1/16:0) | Sulfoquinovosyldiacylglycerol | 6.6 |
| 56 | SQDG(18:2/16:0) | Sulfoquinovosyldiacylglycerol | 6.2 |
| 57 | SQDG(18:3/16:0) | Sulfoquinovosyldiacylglycerol | 5.9 |
| 58 | SQDG(18:3/16:1) | Sulfoquinovosyldiacylglycerol | 5.5 |
| 59 | SQDG(18:1/18:0) | Sulfoquinovosyldiacylglycerol | 7.1 |
| 60 | SQDG(18:1/18:1) | Sulfoquinovosyldiacylglycerol | 6.7 |
| 61 | SQDG(18:3/18:0) | Sulfoquinovosyldiacylglycerol | 6.4 |
| 62 | SQDG(18:2/18:2) | Sulfoquinovosyldiacylglycerol | 5.9 |
| 63 | SQDG(18:3/18:2) | Sulfoquinovosyldiacylglycerol | 5.6 |
| 64 | SQDG(18:3/18:3) | Sulfoquinovosyldiacylglycerol | 5.3 |
| 65 | LPC(16:0) | Lyso-phosphatidylcholine | 3.0 |
| 66 | LPC(18:0) | Lyso-phosphatidylcholine | 4.3 |
| 67 | LPC(18:1) sn-1 | Lyso-phosphatidylcholine | 3.3 |
| 68 | LPC(18:1) sn-2 | Lyso-phosphatidylcholine | 3.0 |
| 69 | LPC(18:2) sn-1 | Lyso-phosphatidylcholine | 2.5 |
| 70 | LPC(18:2) sn-2 | Lyso-phosphatidylcholine | 2.3 |
| 71 | PA(36:4) | Phosphatidic acid | 6.5 |
| 72 | PA(36:5) | Phosphatidic acid | 6.1 |
| 73 | PA(36:6) | Phosphatidic acid | 5.7 |
| 74 | PA(34:2) | Phosphatidic acid | 6.9 |
| 75 | PA(34:3) | Phosphatidic acid | 6.4 |
| 76 | PC(32:0) | Phosphatidylcholine | 7.9 |
| 77 | PC(32:1) | Phosphatidylcholine | 7.3 |
| 78 | PC(32:2) | Phosphatidylcholine | 6.8 |
| 79 | PC(32:3) | Phosphatidylcholine | 6.4 |
| 80 | PC(33:1) | Phosphatidylcholine | 7.6 |
| 81 | PC(33:2) | Phosphatidylcholine | 7.1 |
| 82 | PC(33:3) | Phosphatidylcholine | 6.7 |
| 83 | PC(34:1) | Phosphatidylcholine | 7.9 |
| 84 | PC(34:2) | Phosphatidylcholine | 7.4 |
| 85 | PC(34:3) | Phosphatidylcholine | 6.9 |
| 86 | PC(34:4) | Phosphatidylcholine | 6.4 |

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| 87 | PC(34:5) | Phosphatidylcholine | 6.0 |
| 88 | PC(35:2) | Phosphatidylcholine | 7.8 |
| 89 | PC(35:3) | Phosphatidylcholine | 7.4 |
| 90 | PC(35:4) | Phosphatidylcholine | 6.8 |
| 91 | PC(36:1) | Phosphatidylcholine | 8.6 |
| 92 | PC(36:2) | Phosphatidylcholine | 8.1 |
| 93 | PC(36:3) | Phosphatidylcholine | 7.6 |
| 94 | PC(36:4) | Phosphatidylcholine | 7.0 |
| 95 | PC(36:5) | Phosphatidylcholine | 6.5 |
| 96 | PC(36:6) | Phosphatidylcholine | 6.1 |
| 97 | PC(37:3) | Phosphatidylcholine | 8.0 |
| 98 | PC(37:4) | Phosphatidylcholine | 7.4 |
| 99 | PC(37:5) | Phosphatidylcholine | 7.0 |
| 100 | PC(37:6) | Phosphatidylcholine | 6.5 |
| 101 | PC(38:2) | Phosphatidylcholine | 8.8 |
| 102 | PC(38:3) | Phosphatidylcholine | 8.1 |
| 103 | PC(38:4) | Phosphatidylcholine | 7.6 |
| 104 | PC(38:5) | Phosphatidylcholine | 7.1 |
| 105 | PC(40:2) | Phosphatidylcholine | 9.4 |
| 106 | PC(40:4) | Phosphatidylcholine | 8.5 |
| 107 | PE(34:1) | Phosphatidylethanolamine | 8.0 |
| 108 | PE(34:2) | Phosphatidylethanolamine | 7.5 |
| 109 | PE(34:3) | Phosphatidylethanolamine | 7.1 |
| 110 | PE(36:2) | Phosphatidylethanolamine | 8.2 |
| 111 | PE(36:3) | Phosphatidylethanolamine | 7.6 |
| 112 | PE(36:4) | Phosphatidylethanolamine | 7.1 |
| 113 | PE(36:5) | Phosphatidylethanolamine | 6.7 |
| 114 | PE(36:6) | Phosphatidylethanolamine | 6.2 |
| 115 | PE(38:3) | Phosphatidylethanolamine | 8.2 |
| 116 | PE(38:4) | Phosphatidylethanolamine | 7.8 |
| 117 | PE(38:5) | Phosphatidylethanolamine | 7.1 |
| 118 | PE(40:2) | Phosphatidylethanolamine | 9.4 |
| 119 | PE(40:3) | Phosphatidylethanolamine | 8.8 |
| 120 | PE(40:4) | Phosphatidylethanolamine | 8.3 |
| 121 | PE(42:2) | Phosphatidylethanolamine | 10.0 |
| 122 | PE(42:3) | Phosphatidylethanolamine | 9.6 |
| 123 | PG(34:2) | Phosphatidylglycerol | 6.7 |
| 124 | PG(34:3) | Phosphatidylglycerol | 6.3 |
| 125 | PI(34:2) | Phosphatidylinositol | 6.3 |
| 126 | PI(34:3) | Phosphatidylinositol | 6.0 |
| 127 | DG(32:0) | Diacylglycerol | 9.2 |
| 128 | DG(34:1) | Diacylglycerol | 9.3 |
| 129 | DG(34:2) | Diacylglycerol | 8.8 |
| 130 | DG(34:3) | Diacylglycerol | 8.3 |
| 131 | DG(36:2) | Diacylglycerol | 9.4 |
| 132 | DG(36:3) | Diacylglycerol | 8.9 |

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| 133 | DG(36:4) | Diacylglycerol | 8.4 |
| 134 | DG(36:5) | Diacylglycerol | 7.9 |
| 135 | DG(36:6) | Diacylglycerol | 7.5 |
| 136 | TG(42:0) | Triacylglycerol | 11.5 |
| 137 | TG(43:0) | Triacylglycerol | 11.7 |
| 138 | TG(44:1) | Triacylglycerol | 11.6 |
| 139 | TG(44:2) | Triacylglycerol | 11.3 |
| 140 | TG(45:0) | Triacylglycerol | 12.1 |
| 141 | TG(46:0) | Triacylglycerol | 12.3 |
| 142 | TG(46:1) | Triacylglycerol | 12.0 |
| 143 | TG(46:2) | Triacylglycerol | 11.7 |
| 144 | TG(47:0) | Triacylglycerol | 12.5 |
| 145 | TG(47:1) | Triacylglycerol | 12.2 |
| 146 | TG(47:2) | Triacylglycerol | 11.9 |
| 147 | TG(48:0) | Triacylglycerol | 12.7 |
| 148 | TG(48:1) | Triacylglycerol | 12.4 |
| 149 | TG(48:2) | Triacylglycerol | 12.1 |
| 150 | TG(48:3) | Triacylglycerol | 11.7 |
| 151 | TG(49:0) | Triacylglycerol | 12.8 |
| 152 | TG(49:1) | Triacylglycerol | 12.5 |
| 153 | TG(49:2) | Triacylglycerol | 12.3 |
| 154 | TG(49:3) | Triacylglycerol | 12.0 |
| 155 | TG(50:0) | Triacylglycerol | 13.0 |
| 156 | TG(50:1) | Triacylglycerol | 12.7 |
| 157 | TG(50:2) | Triacylglycerol | 12.4 |
| 158 | TG(50:3) | Triacylglycerol | 12.1 |
| 159 | TG(50:4) | Triacylglycerol | 11.7 |
| 160 | TG(51:1) | Triacylglycerol | 12.9 |
| 161 | TG(51:2) | Triacylglycerol | 12.6 |
| 162 | TG(51:3) | Triacylglycerol | 12.3 |
| 163 | TG(51:4) | Triacylglycerol | 11.8 |
| 164 | TG(52:0) | Triacylglycerol | 13.3 |
| 165 | TG(52:1) | Triacylglycerol | 13.0 |
| 166 | TG(52:2) | Triacylglycerol | 12.7 |
| 167 | TG(52:3) | Triacylglycerol | 12.4 |
| 168 | TG(52:4) | Triacylglycerol | 12.1 |
| 169 | TG(52:5) | Triacylglycerol | 11.8 |
| 170 | TG(52:6) | Triacylglycerol | 11.5 |
| 171 | TG(52:7) | Triacylglycerol | 11.1 |
| 172 | TG(54:0) | Triacylglycerol | 13.6 |
| 173 | TG(54:1) | Triacylglycerol | 13.3 |
| 174 | TG(54:2) | Triacylglycerol | 13.0 |
| 175 | TG(54:3) | Triacylglycerol | 12.7 |
| 176 | TG(54:4) | Triacylglycerol | 12.4 |
| 177 | TG(54:5) | Triacylglycerol | 12.1 |
| 178 | TG(54:6) | Triacylglycerol | 11.8 |

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| 179 | TG(54:7) | Triacylglycerol | 11.5 |
| 180 | TG(54:8) | Triacylglycerol | 11.1 |
| 181 | TG(54:9) | Triacylglycerol | 10.8 |
| 182 | TG(56:1) | Triacylglycerol | 13.6 |
| 183 | TG(56:5) | Triacylglycerol | 12.5 |
| 184 | TG(56:6) | Triacylglycerol | 12.2 |
| 185 | TG(56:7) | Triacylglycerol | 11.9 |
| 186 | TG(58:2) | Triacylglycerol | 13.6 |
| 187 | Co(Q10) | Ubiquinones | 11.8 |
| 188 | Chlorophyll a | Chlorophyll and derivatives | 8.6 |
| 189 | Chlorophyll b | Chlorophyll and derivatives | 7.6 |
| 190 | Pheophytin a | Chlorophyll and derivatives | 9.9 |
| 191 | Pyropheophytin a | Chlorophyll and derivatives | 10.8 |
| 192 | Pyropheophytin b | Chlorophyll and derivatives | 9.6 |

Figure S1 Color changes of tea leaves during black tea manufacture. Colors are shown at different processing stages, (A) fresh leaves, (B) after withering for 20 hours, (C) after rolling, (D) after fermentation for 4 hours, (E) after drying. All tea samples shown are freeze-dried.

