Figure S1 Assessment of QC samples.

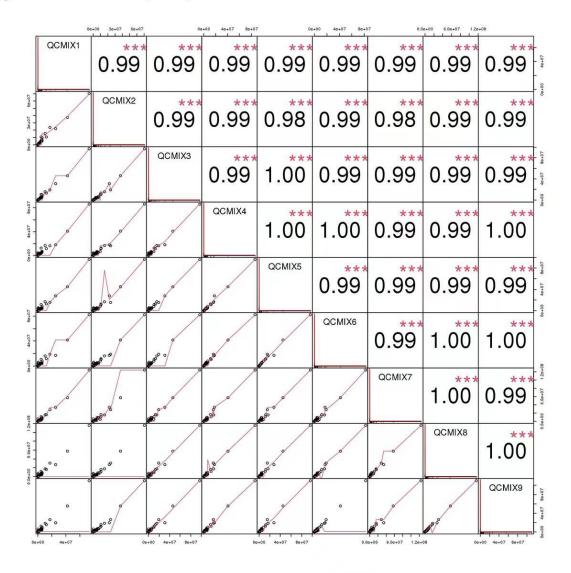


Figure S2 LC/MS serum chromatogram of QC sample

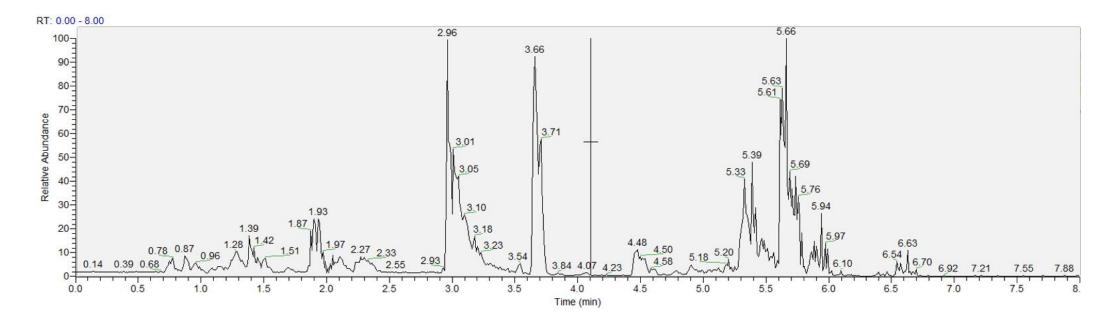
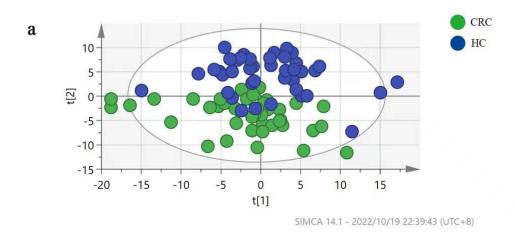


Figure S3 Metabolic profiling variation. **(a)** Score plot of the unsupervised PCA model among the CRC and HC. **(b)** One hundred permutation tests of the OPLS-DA model based on CRC and HC serum metabolome. R2=(0.0,0.815) Q2=(0.0,-0.421).



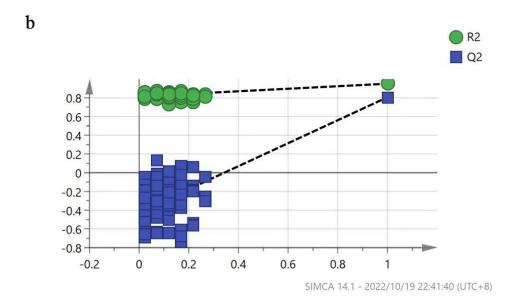
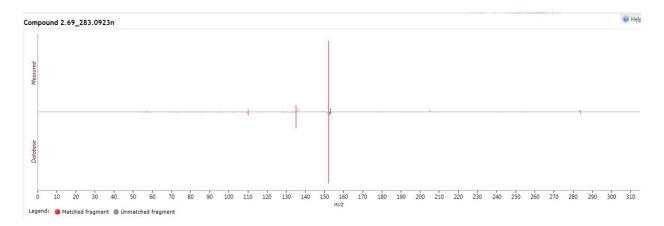
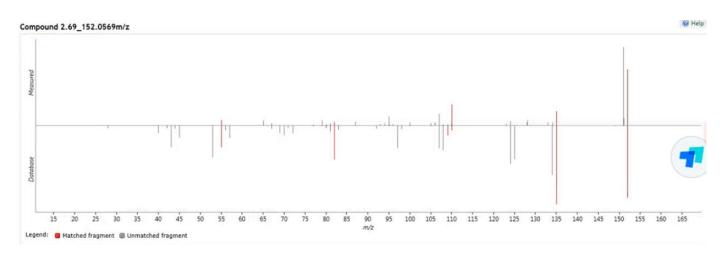


Figure S4 Mass spectra of 9 metabolites

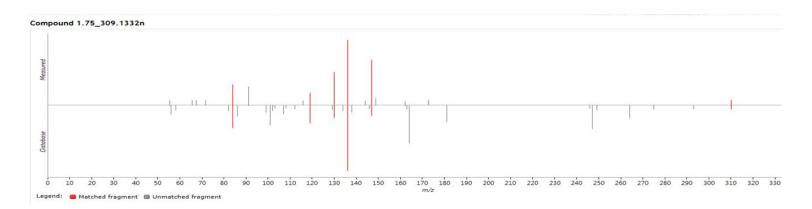
Metabolite	Compound	Compound ID	Adducts	Formula	Score	Fragmentation Score
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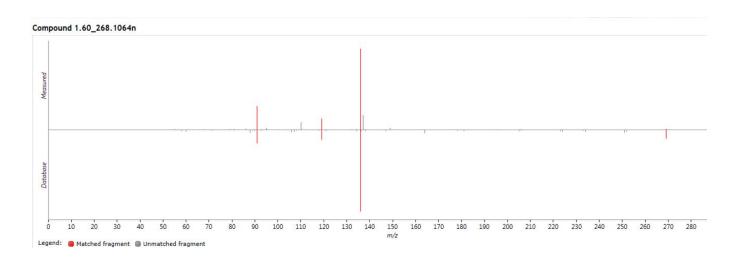
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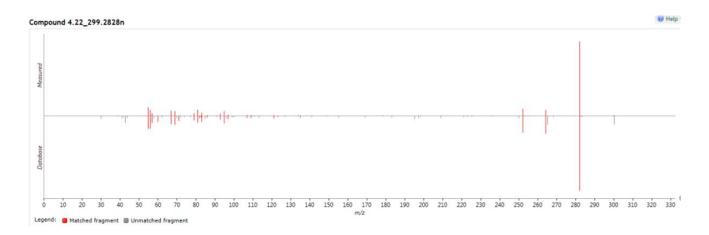
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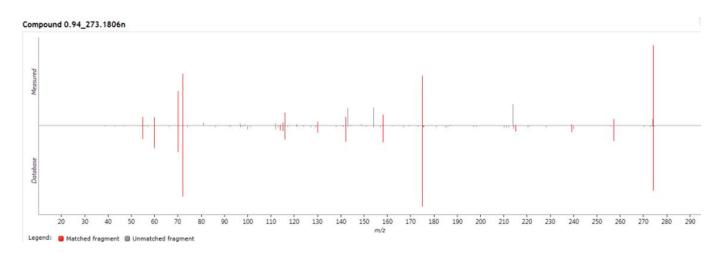
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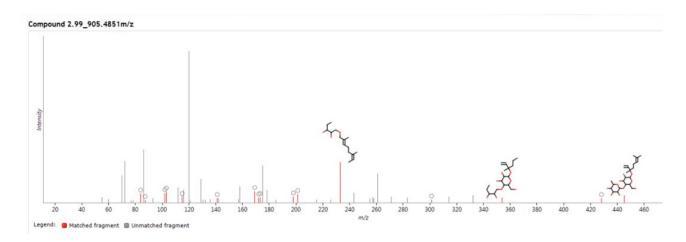
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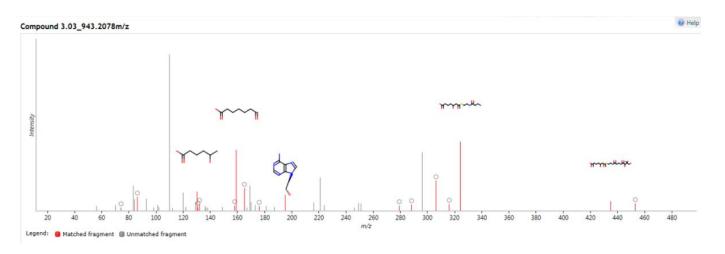
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Val Arg	0.94_273.1806n	METLIN23912	M+H, M+Na	C11H23N5O3	49.3	56



Metabolite	Compound	Compound ID	Adducts	Formula	Score	Fragmentation Score
Lyciumoside VI	2.99_905.4851m/z	HMDB0033500	M+H-H2O	C44H74O20	44	48.4



Metabolite	Compound	Compound ID	Adducts	Formula	Score	Fragmentation Score
3-Hydroxypimelyl-CoA	3.03_943.2078m/z	HMDB0012155	M+NH4	C28H46N7O20P3S	46	66.4



Metabolite	Compound	Compound ID	Adducts	Formula	Score	Fragmentation Score
N-Phenylacetylaspartic acid	2.93_251.0804n	HMDB0029355	M+H, M+NH4	C12H13NO5	45.1	34.5

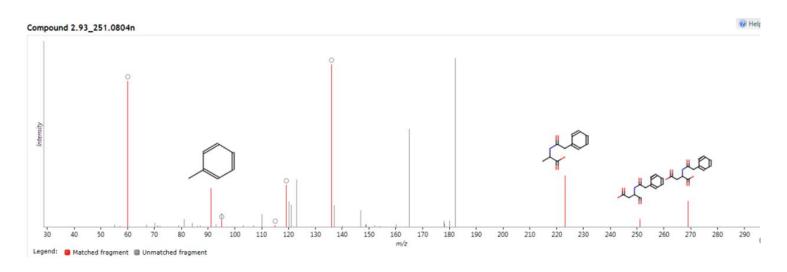


Figure S5 Box plots of 6 typical differential metabolites: (a) Guanosine, (b) 2-Hydroxyadenine, (c) Lyciumoside VI, (d) 3-Hydroxypimelyl-CoA, (e) Val Arg; "***"p < 0.001,"*"p < 0.05.

