

Table S1. Significantly different genus between groups as revealed by taxon-based comparisons

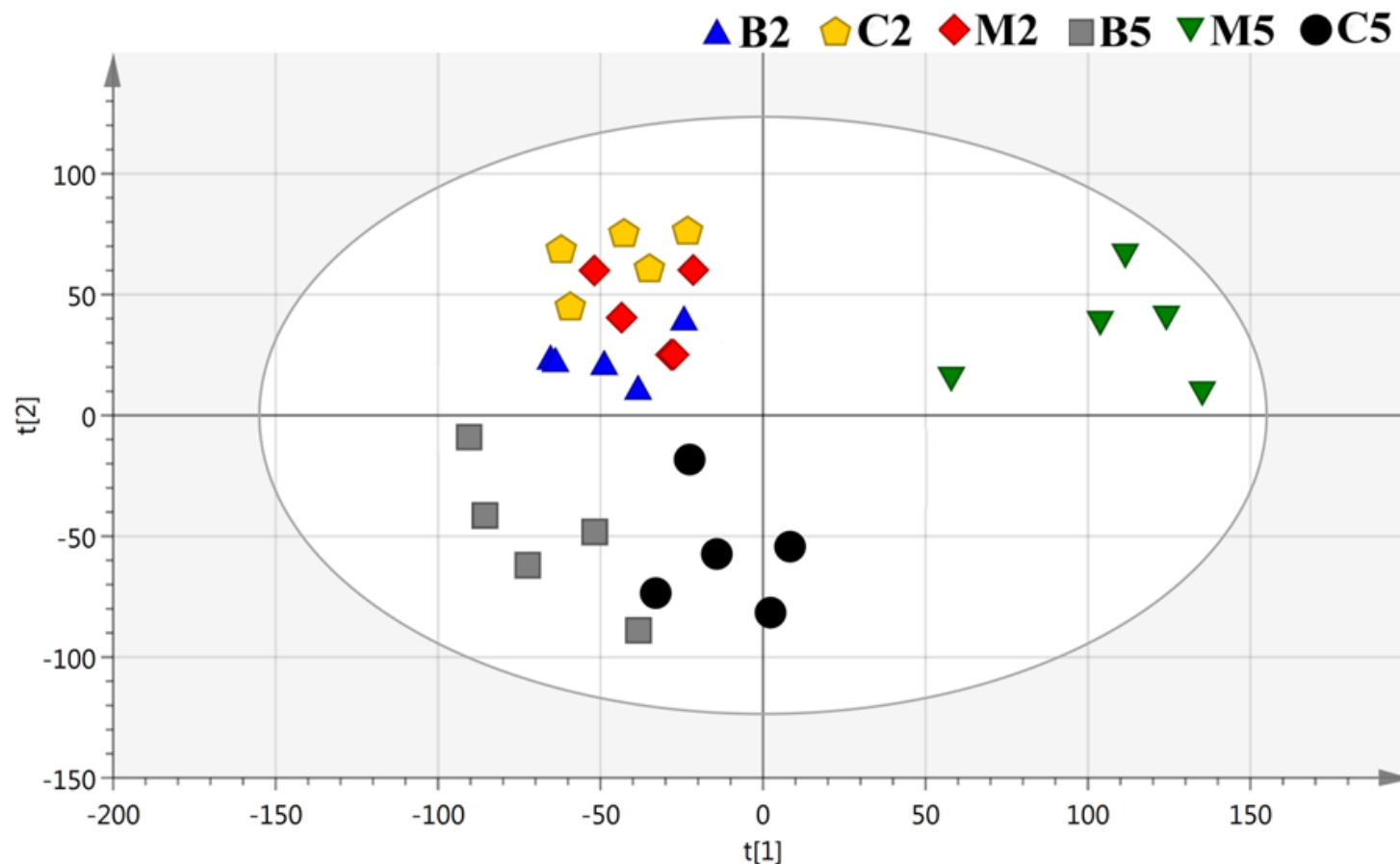
Taxon	C5 %	B5 %	M5 %	C5 vs M5 p value	B5 vs M5 p value
S24-7_norank	41.63	48.02	57.5	0.175	0.251
Lachnospiraceae_uncultured	32.37	25.97	19.14	0.117	0.251
Ruminococcaceae_uncultured	7.28	4.29	7.41	0.754	0.117
<b>*Ruminococcaceae_incertae_sedis</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.72</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>0.175</b>	<b>0.016</b>
Lachnospiraceae_unclassified	3.65	4.61	4.35	0.917	0.602
<b>*Desulfovibrio</b>	<b>1.68</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.77</b>	<b>0.602</b>	<b>0.028</b>
Roseburia	1.47	1.38	0.89	0.917	0.116
Ruminococcaceae_unclassified	1.54	1.47	2	0.917	0.917
Anaerotruncus	1.02	1.07	0.97	0.754	0.602
<b>**Akkermansia</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>0.028</b>	<b>0.047</b>
Oscillibacter	1.12	0.82	0.87	0.602	0.834
<b>*Alistipes</b>	<b>0.33</b>	<b>1.02</b>	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.402</b>	<b>0.047</b>
<b>**Lachnospiraceae_incertae_sedis</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0.42</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.005</b>
Ruminococcus	0.92	0.39	0.32	0.175	0.53
Odoribacter	0.32	0.35	0.15	0.249	0.175
<b>#Bacteroides</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.44</b>	<b>0.18</b>	<b>0.008</b>	<b>0.173</b>
<b>#Prevotellaceae_uncultured</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.34</b>	<b>0.15</b>	<b>0.007</b>	<b>0.834</b>
Escherichia-Shigella	0	0	0.08	0.419	0.572

# p<0.05: Control vs.Model; \*p<0.05: BBR vs.Model

Table S2. Significantly different phylum between groups as revealed by taxon-based comparisons

Taxon	C5(%)	B5(%)	M5(%)	C5 vs M5 p value	B5 vs M5 p value
Bacteroidetes	42.28	50.17	58.27	0.251	0.251
Firmicutes	55.7	45.37	39.48	0.251	0.465
<b>*Proteobacteria</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>4.17</b>	<b>1.01</b>	<b>0.602</b>	<b>0.028</b>
<b>**Verrucomicrobia</b>	<b>0.11</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>1.12</b>	<b>0.028</b>	<b>0.047</b>

# p<0.05: Control vs.Model; \*p<0.05: BBR vs.Model



**Figure S1. PCA score plot for both 0-week collected and 12-week collected samples.**

C5: samples from wild type mice fed with standard diet after 12 weeks; M5: samples from  $Apc^{min/+}$  mice fed with high fat diet after 12 weeks; B5: samples from  $Apc^{min/+}$  mice fed with high fat diet and BBR supplemented after 12 weeks. C2: samples from wild type mice fed with standard diet after 0 weeks; M2: samples from  $Apc^{min/+}$  mice fed with high fat diet after 0 weeks; B2: samples from  $Apc^{min/+}$  mice fed with high fat diet and BBR supplemented after 0 weeks.

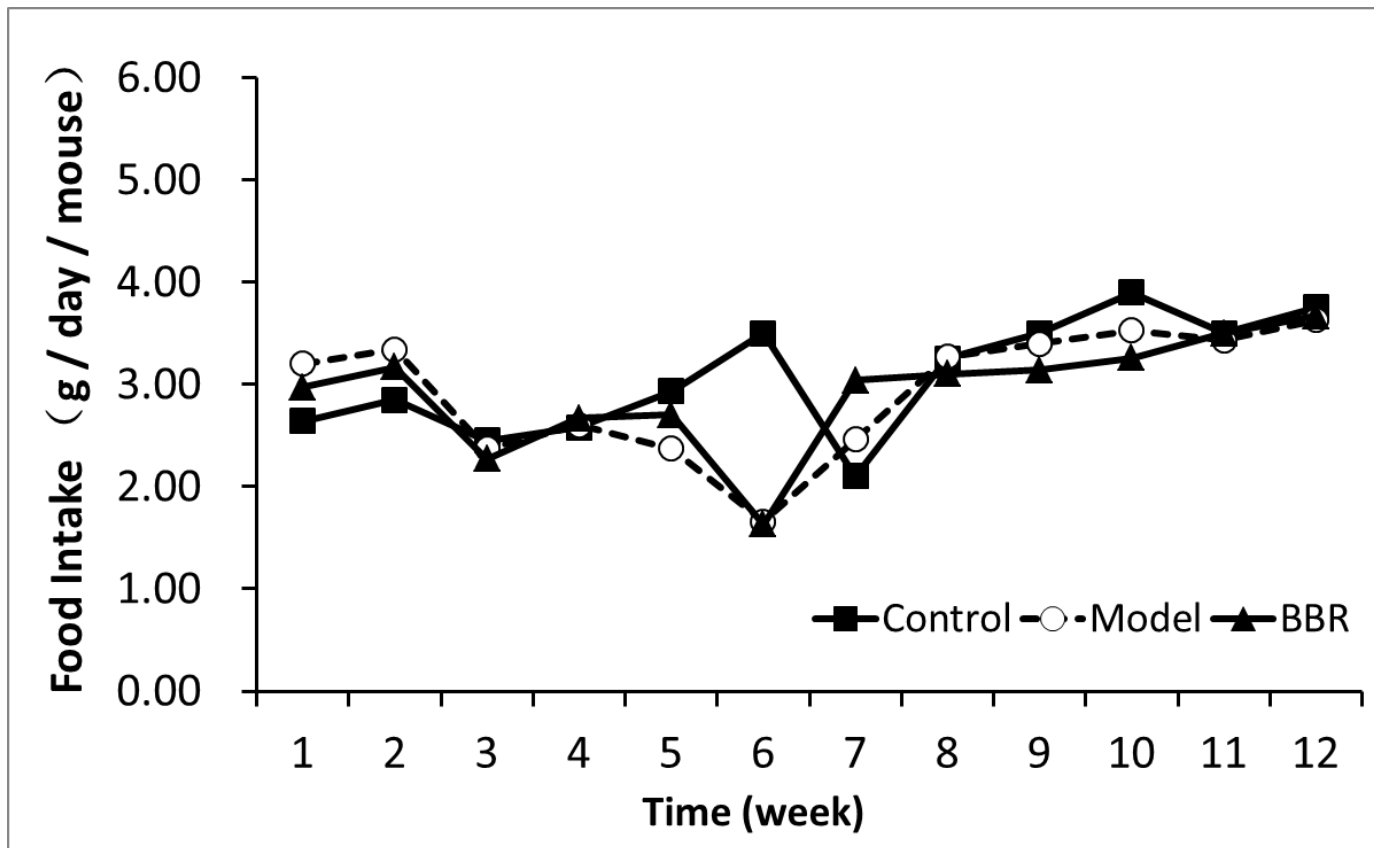
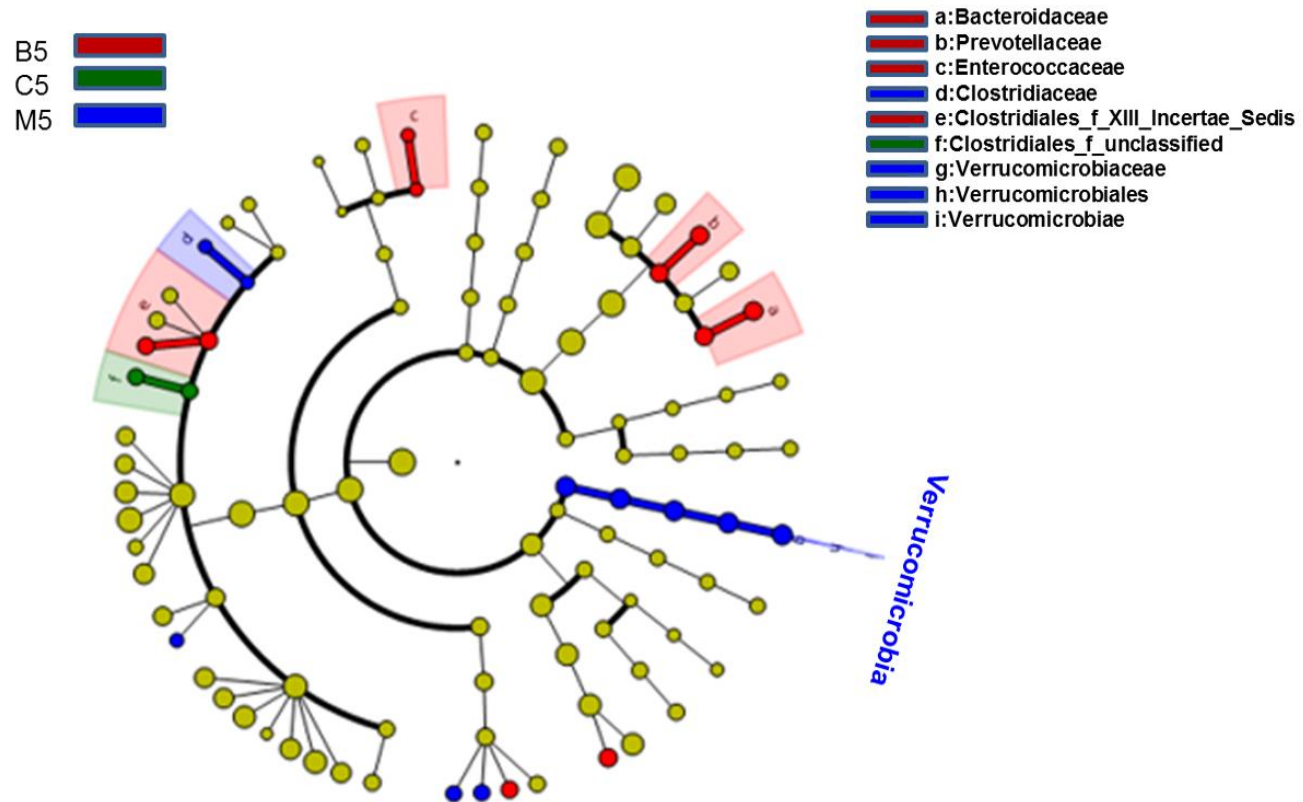
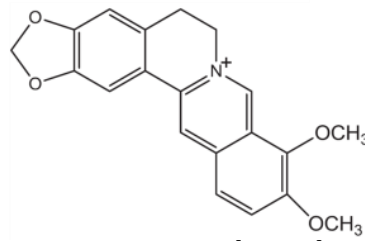


Figure S2. Food intake per mouse per day in the experimental period.

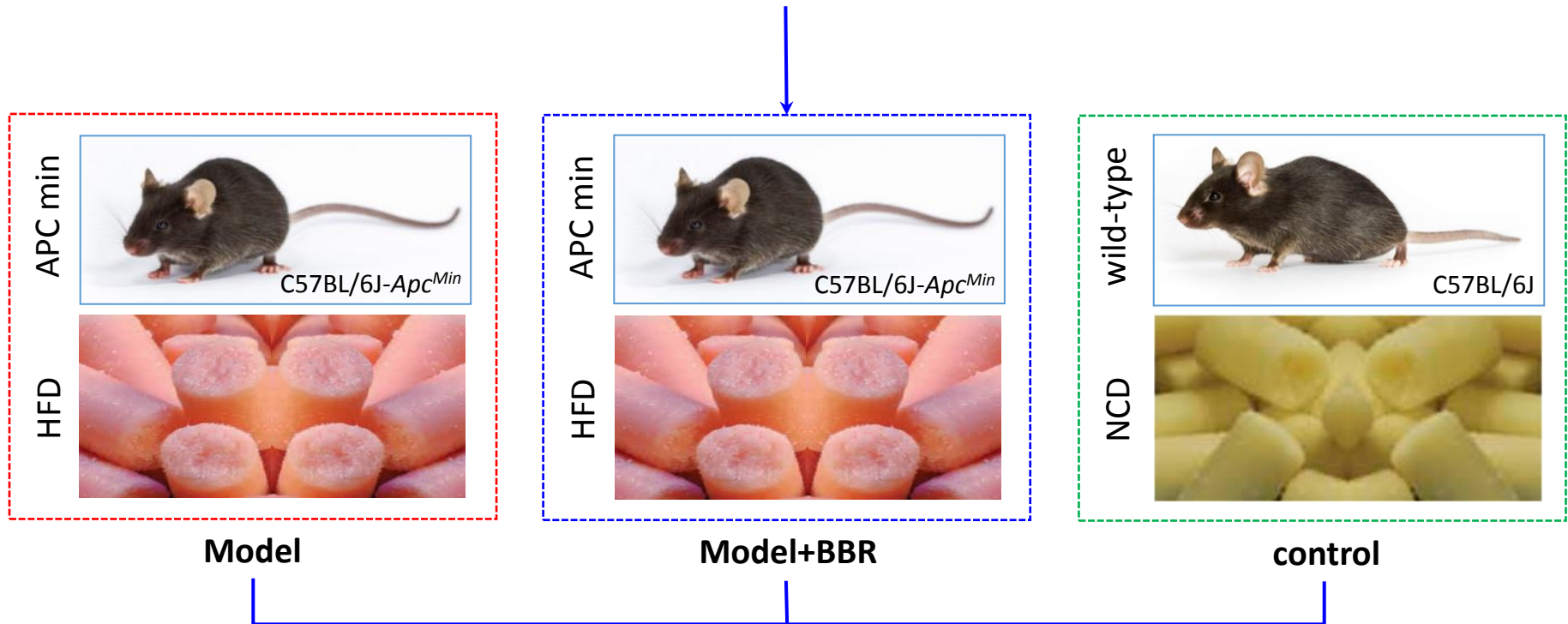


**Figure S3. Taxonomic representation of statistically and biologically consistent differences in three groups.**

Differences are represented by the color of the most abundant class (red indicating berberine group, green for control group, blue indicating model group and yellow for non-significant). The diameter of each circle is proportional to the taxon's abundance.



**Berberine (BBR)**



- **Gut microbiota structural changes**  
BBR supplementary restored the changes of microbiota structure in model group almost nearly to control group
- **Anti-tumor activity**

**Figure S4 Animal groups in this study**