

Supplementary Materials

Table S1. Pearson correlation matrix of trehalose and five physiological indicators in *C. roseus*.

| | Trehalose | LL | LW | LA | FW |
|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Trehalose | 1 | -0.441 | -0.527 | -0.032 | -0.134 |
| LL | | 1 | 0.832* | -0.651 | -0.027 |
| LW | | | 1 | -0.718 | 0.152 |
| LA | | | | 1 | -0.469 |
| FW | | | | | 1 |

LL, leaf length; LW, leaf width; LA, leaf area; FW, fresh weight; *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001.

Table S2. Pearson correlation matrix of trehalose and five physiological indicators in *V. minor*.

| | Trehalose | LL | LW | LA | FW |
|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|---------|--------|
| Trehalose | 1 | -0.38 | -0.609 | -0.845* | -0.354 |
| LL | | 1 | 0.666 | 0.484 | -0.027 |
| LW | | | 1 | 0.542 | 0.174 |
| LA | | | | 1 | -0.075 |
| FW | | | | | 1 |

LL, leaf length; LW, leaf width; LA, leaf area; FW, fresh weight; *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001.

Table S3. Pearson correlation matrix of digalacturonic acid and two physiological indicators in *C. roseus*.

| | Digalacturonic Acid | LA | LT |
|---------------------|---------------------|------|-------|
| Digalacturonic Acid | 1 | 0.34 | 0.244 |
| LA | | 1 | 0.294 |
| LT | | | 1 |

LA, leaf area; LT, leaf thickness; *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001.

Table S4. Pearson correlation matrix of gallic acid and tree physiological indicators in *C. roseus*.

| | Gallic Acid | LW | LT | LMA |
|-------------|-------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Gallic Acid | 1 | 0.298 | 0.169 | 0.673 |
| LW | | 1 | -0.555 | 0.588 |
| LT | | | 1 | -0.283 |
| LMA | | | | 1 |

LW, leaf width; LT, leaf thickness; LMA, leaf mass per unit area; *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001.

Table S5. Pearson correlation matrix of tree metabolites and leaf thickness in *V. minor*.

| | LT | Cellobiose | Digalacturonic Acid | Gallic Acid |
|---------------------|----|------------|---------------------|-------------|
| LT | 1 | 0.059 | 0.498 | 0.743 |
| Cellobiose | | 1 | -0.219 | 0.247 |
| Digalacturonic acid | | | 1 | 0.726 |
| Gallic acid | | | | 1 |

LT, leaf thickness; *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001.

Table S6 Pearson correlation matrix of raffinose and tree physiological indicators in *V. minor*.

| | Raffinose | RWC | Tr | LT |
|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|--------|
| Raffinose | 1 | -0.025 | -0.479 | 0.725 |
| RWC | | 1 | 0.524 | -0.253 |
| Tr | | | 1 | -0.643 |
| LT | | | | 1 |

RWC, relative water content; Transpiration rate, Tr; LT, leaf thickness; *p < 0.05; **p < 0.01; ***p < 0.001.

Table S7. The content of TIAs in the leaf of *C. roseus* and *V. minor*.

| TIA | <i>C. roseus</i> (mg g ⁻¹) | <i>V. minor</i> (mg g ⁻¹) |
|---------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Loganin | 0.043 ± 0.01 | 0.756 ± 0.11 |
| Tryptamine | 0.007 ± 0.0004 | 0.002 ± 8 × 10 ⁻⁵ |
| Tabersonine | 0.001 ± 0.0002 | 0.003 ± 0.0001 |
| Serpentine | 0.008 ± 0.0015 | 0.044 ± 0.005 |
| Catharanthine | 0.0004 ± 0.0002 | -- |
| Vindoline | 0.051 ± 0.01 | -- |
| Vinblastine | 0.093 ± 0.007 | -- |
| Vincristine | 0.067 ± 0.016 | -- |
| Vinacmine | -- | 0.173 ± 0.04 |

The calculation of FDR was based on the following formula: p-value(i) = p(i)* length(p)/rank(p).

Table S8. The FDR result of different metabolites between *C. roseus* and *V. minor*.

| Metabolites | FDR |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Glycolic acid | 7.97143 × 10 ⁻⁷ |
| Pyruvic acid | 1.0603 × 10 ⁻⁵ |
| Galactinol | 0.0002 |
| 2-Hydroxypyridine | 0.0002 |
| Loganin | 0.0004 |
| L-Allothreonine | 0.0008 |
| Aspartic acid | 0.0008 |
| Chlorogenic Acid | 0.001 |
| Ribose | 0.001 |
| Threonine | 0.002 |
| Aminooxyacetic acid | 0.003 |
| 3,6-Anhydro-D-galactose | 0.003 |
| α-Ketoglutaric acid | 0.005 |
| Ornithine | 0.005 |
| Phosphate | 0.008 |
| Valine | 0.012 |
| Glutamic acid | 0.012 |
| Tagatose | 0.012 |
| 4-Hydroxymandelonitrile | 0.012 |
| Fumaric acid | 0.012 |
| Dodecanol | 0.011 |
| Quinic acid | 0.011 |
| Mannitol | 0.011 |
| Fructose | 0.012 |
| 3-Aminoisobutyric acid | 0.012 |
| myo-Inositol | 0.012 |

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| Lyxose | 0.013 |
| Erythrose | 0.013 |
| Levoglucosan | 0.014 |
| Gluconic lactone | 0.016 |
| 1,5-Anhydroglucitol | 0.02 |
| Glucoheptonic acid | 0.019 |
| Naringin | 0.019 |
| 2-Aminoethanethiol | 0.019 |
| D-Talose | 0.02 |
| D-Glyceric acid | 0.02 |
| Tyrosine | 0.02 |
| Gluconic acid | 0.02 |
| Threonic acid | 0.02 |
| Phytol | 0.02 |
| Lactitol | 0.02 |
| Maleic acid | 0.02 |
| Salicin | 0.03 |
| 2-Amino-1-phenylethanol | 0.03 |
| Gallic acid | 0.03 |
| Glucose | 0.03 |
| Itaconic acid | 0.03 |
| Serine | 0.03 |
| Digalacturonic acid | 0.03 |
| Tartaric acid | 0.03 |
| Glutamine | 0.03 |
| Threitol | 0.03 |
| Trehalose | 0.04 |
| 3-Methylamino-1,2-propanediol | 0.03 |
| Galactonic acid | 0.046 |
| Oxoproline | -- |
| Vanillylmandelic acid | -- |
| N-Acetyl-L-glutamic acid | -- |
| 4-Hydroxybutyrate | -- |
| Cellobiose | -- |
| Raffinose | -- |
| Octanal | -- |
| Norleucine | -- |
| Galactose | -- |

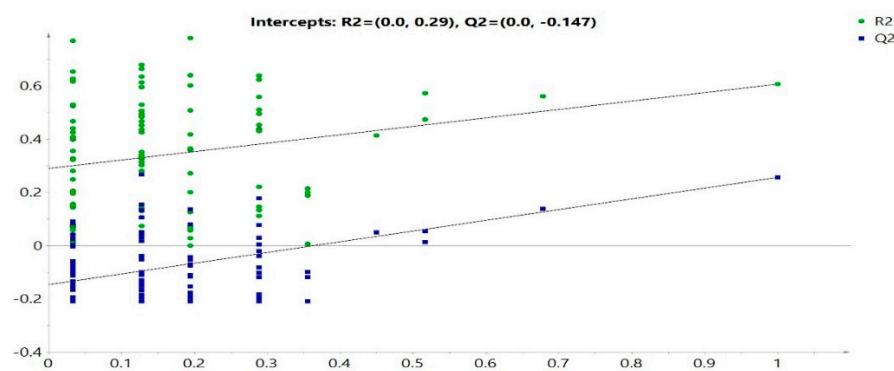


Figure S1 Validate Model of PLS-DA score plot between *Catharanthus roseus* and *Vinca minor*.

Table S9. The CV-ANOVA of PLS-DA.

| PLS-DA | SS | DF | MS | F | p | SD |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Total corr. | 11 | 11 | 1 | | | 1 |
| Regression | 10.6764 | 4 | 2.6691 | 57.7405 | 1.92×10^{-5} | 1.63374 |
| Residual | 0.323581 | 7 | 0.046226 | | | 0.215002 |

SS, sum of square, DF, degree of freedom, MS, Mean of square, f-statistics, P, P-value, SD, mean square error.

Table S10. P-values of metabolites between *C. roseus* and *V. minor*.

| Peak | Change Fold (<i>V. minor</i>/ <i>C. roseus</i>) | F-Test | T-Test | T-Test Heteroscedasticity | P-Value |
|---------------------|--|------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Equal Variance | | |
| Valine | 0.375072 | 0.115696 | 0.002997 | 0.005882 | 0.002997 |
| Tyrosine | 0.60188 | 0.032613 | 0.005474 | 0.011989 | 0.011989 |
| Threonine | 3.504796 | 0.171639 | 0.000404 | 0.001024 | 0.000404 |
| Threonic acid | 9.250436 | 1.18×10^{-6} | 0.004328 | 0.014382 | 0.014382 |
| Tartaric acid | 2.405982 | 0.001024 | 0.009759 | 0.022807 | 0.022807 |
| Tagatose | 0.070212 | 0.000201 | 0.000436 | 0.003375 | 0.003375 |
| Serine | 38.14592 | 3.33×10^{-7} | 0.008391 | 0.022067 | 0.022067 |
| Saccharic acid | 3.322235 | 1.36×10^{-5} | 0.025967 | 0.047175 | 0.047175 |
| Quinic acid | 2.766339 | 0.141575 | 0.003915 | 0.006904 | 0.003915 |
| Proline | 0.587889 | 0.015704 | 0.347234 | 0.363233 | 0.363233 |
| Phosphate | 0.288326 | 0.000398 | 0.00018 | 0.001962 | 0.001962 |
| Oxalic acid | 0.996282 | 0.370714 | 0.982956 | 0.983024 | 0.982956 |
| Ornithine | 0.599397 | 0.950994 | 0.001058 | 0.00106 | 0.001058 |
| Nicotinoylglycine | 0.836692 | 0.127196 | 0.136525 | 0.148644 | 0.136525 |
| myo-Inositol | 0.160401 | 0.020035 | 0.001307 | 0.004677 | 0.004677 |
| Monophthalate | 1.176763 | 0.98026 | 0.215181 | 0.215185 | 0.215181 |
| Methyl phosphate | 0.855084 | 0.803597 | 0.221122 | 0.221507 | 0.221122 |
| Methoxamedrine | 1.332328 | 0.472711 | 0.057474 | 0.060356 | 0.057474 |
| Mannitol | 0.134895 | 0.019075 | 0.001059 | 0.004086 | 0.004086 |
| Maleic acid | 0.492775 | 0.070903 | 0.01736 | 0.026358 | 0.01736 |
| Lyxose | 2.383039 | 0.166572 | 0.005404 | 0.00863 | 0.005404 |
| Loganin | 12.1263 | 0.001066 | 1.36×10^{-7} | 3.37×10^{-5} | 3.37×10^{-5} |
| L-Malic acid | 0.943323 | 0.890616 | 0.708529 | 0.708562 | 0.708529 |
| Lactitol | 2.776218 | 0.001441 | 0.006073 | 0.016375 | 0.016375 |
| Lactic acid | 0.889478 | 0.198464 | 0.412545 | 0.418461 | 0.412545 |
| Kyotorphin | 0.984454 | 0.99196 | 0.898954 | 0.898954 | 0.898954 |
| Itaconic acid | 4.161146 | 0.258221 | 0.020405 | 0.024892 | 0.020405 |
| Glycerol | 0.756464 | 0.003352 | 0.347434 | 0.366145 | 0.366145 |
| Glutamic acid | 0.18961 | 0.000982 | 0.000441 | 0.003179 | 0.003179 |
| Glucose-1-phosphate | 22.92819 | 2.55×10^{-10} | 0.098665 | 0.128288 | 0.128288 |

Table S10. P-values

| Glucose | 0.292022 | 0.00542 | 0.009101 | 0.02032 | 0.02032 |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| Gluconic acid | 3.971332 | 6.68×10^{-5} | 0.003719 | 0.012756 | 0.012756 |
| Gallic acid | 2.655112 | 0.969221 | 0.018595 | 0.018601 | 0.018595 |
| Galactonic acid | 12.21658 | 5.87×10^{-6} | 0.020251 | 0.039734 | 0.039734 |
| Galactinol | 0.166298 | 0.071481 | 9.68×10^{-6} | 0.000107 | 9.68×10^{-6} |
| Fumaric acid | 0.188414 | 0.000858 | 0.000594 | 0.003834 | 0.003834 |
| Fructose | 0.052961 | 4.19×10^{-5} | 0.000639 | 0.004378 | 0.004378 |
| Ethanolamine | 1.30358 | 0.436874 | 0.073022 | 0.076575 | 0.073022 |
| Erythrose | 0.492896 | 0.074069 | 0.005854 | 0.01104 | 0.005854 |
| D-Talose | 0.042032 | 3.2×10^{-6} | 0.002917 | 0.011197 | 0.011197 |
| Digalacturonic acid | 19.0092 | 1.43×10^{-9} | 0.00866 | 0.022586 | 0.022586 |

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| D-Glyceric acid | 2.43669 | 0.010589 | 0.004413 | 0.011686 | 0.011686 |
| D-Erythrosphingosine | 1.10768 | 0.523602 | 0.872883 | 0.873159 | 0.872883 |
| Creatine degr. | 0.832335 | 0.125484 | 0.68469 | 0.688164 | 0.68469 |
| Chlorogenic acid | 0.222861 | 0.590343 | 0.000152 | 0.000193 | 0.000152 |
| Cellobiotol | 0.830813 | 0.032575 | 0.426183 | 0.437943 | 0.437943 |
| β -Mannosylglycerate | 0.79278 | 0.022095 | 0.664065 | 0.670369 | 0.670369 |
| Aspartic acid | 0.202807 | 0.033945 | 3.78×10^{-6} | 8.65×10^{-5} | 8.65×10^{-5} |
| Aminoxyacetic acid | 1.963728 | 0.784327 | 0.000439 | 0.000462 | 0.000439 |
| Alanine | 0.451731 | 0.294491 | 0.028969 | 0.033532 | 0.028969 |
| 4-Androsten-11 β -ol-3,17-dione | 0.910629 | 0.093431 | 0.417119 | 0.425925 | 0.417119 |
| 4-Aminobutyric acid | 1.064839 | 0.082951 | 0.738843 | 0.742185 | 0.738843 |
| 3-Aminoisobutyric acid | 11.43573 | 1.66×10^{-6} | 0.000673 | 0.004636 | 0.004636 |
| 3,6-Anhydro-D-galactose | 0.325319 | 0.077758 | 0.000482 | 0.001652 | 0.000482 |
| 2-Aminoethanethiol | 0.48208 | 0.043886 | 0.00471 | 0.010256 | 0.010256 |
| 2-Amino-1-henylethanol | 0.349126 | 0.004492 | 0.007827 | 0.018483 | 0.018483 |
| 2,3-Dihydroxybenzoic acid | 2.070183 | 0.001019 | 0.091386 | 0.117994 | 0.117994 |
| Salicin | 5.258054 | 0.014679 | 0.00834 | 0.017801 | 0.017801 |
| Pyruvic acid | 0.094812 | 0.10636 | 3.31×10^{-7} | 7.25×10^{-6} | 3.31×10^{-7} |
| Isopropyl- β -D-thiogalactopyranoside | 0.580475 | 0.769039 | 0.165654 | 0.166222 | 0.165654 |
| Isoleucine | 3.455346 | 0.004353 | 0.069392 | 0.092842 | 0.092842 |
| Glutaconic acid | 0.041918 | 7.51×10^{-9} | 0.331859 | 0.354583 | 0.354583 |
| Dodecanol | 0.463981 | 0.878177 | 0.003877 | 0.003912 | 0.003877 |
| Caffeic acid | 0.558169 | 0.002354 | 0.086198 | 0.111531 | 0.111531 |
| 4-Hydroxymandelonitrile | 4.873474 | 0.014825 | 0.000864 | 0.003713 | 0.003713 |
| Trehalose | 77.64279 | 1.16×10^{-8} | 0.012769 | 0.029204 | 0.029204 |
| Spermidine | 0.425786 | 0.531741 | 0.044842 | 0.046891 | 0.044842 |
| Ribose | 0.133108 | 0.050685 | 0.000196 | 0.00101 | 0.000196 |
| Naringin | 0.350139 | 0.569729 | 0.009802 | 0.010638 | 0.009802 |
| 5-methoxytryptamine | 1.188753 | 0.012578 | 0.584299 | 0.593242 | 0.593242 |
| Xylitol | 0.695128 | 0.52482 | 0.542977 | 0.544157 | 0.542977 |
| Threitol | 7.917954 | 0.00524 | 0.011967 | 0.024701 | 0.024701 |
| Methyl-beta-D-galactopyranoside | 2.521722 | 0.006724 | 0.274831 | 0.295185 | 0.295185 |
| Levoglucosan | 11.66117 | 0.003168 | 0.001501 | 0.0063 | 0.0063 |
| Fucose | 0.672963 | 0.939881 | 0.315273 | 0.315304 | 0.315273 |
| Citramalic acid | 1.226498 | 0.744367 | 0.625368 | 0.625617 | 0.625368 |
| 2-hydroxypyridine | 0.11099 | 0.170244 | 1.43×10^{-5} | 7.45×10^{-5} | 1.43×10^{-5} |
| 2,3-dimethylsuccinic acid | 0.467706 | 0.077846 | 0.207718 | 0.221826 | 0.207718 |
| Glutamine | 0.013499 | 6.38×10^{-7} | 0.009773 | 0.024374 | 0.024374 |
| Digitoxose | 1.045652 | 0.712406 | 0.936379 | 0.936426 | 0.936379 |
| Succinic acid | 3.174374 | 0.046992 | 0.068619 | 0.084933 | 0.084933 |
| Lysine | 0.368187 | 0.067612 | 0.142529 | 0.158186 | 0.142529 |
| L-allothreonine | 0.010395 | 0.000251 | 5.17×10^{-7} | 7.99×10^{-5} | 7.99×10^{-5} |
| Glycolic acid | 0.048918 | 0.282002 | 1.25×10^{-8} | 1.35×10^{-7} | 1.25×10^{-8} |
| Gluconic lactone | 0.160577 | 0.686052 | 0.007613 | 0.007981 | 0.007613 |
| Glucoheptonic acid | 130715.3 | 3.19×10^{-22} | 0.002238 | 0.009603 | 0.009603 |
| α -Ketoglutaric acid | 0.015797 | 0.00017 | 4.56E-05 | 0.000931 | 0.000931 |
| 4-Hydroxyquinazoline | 0.498172 | 0.590227 | 0.237791 | 0.239508 | 0.237791 |
| 1,5-Anhydroglucitol | 198.2445 | 4.11×10^{-8} | 0.002216 | 0.009528 | 0.009528 |
| Vanillylmandelic acid | -- | -- | 0.000194 | 0.00229 | -- |
| Raffinose | -- | -- | 0.011874 | 0.027836 | -- |
| Phytol | 0.057049 | 0.004321 | 0.005861 | 0.015181 | 0.015181 |
| Oxoproline | 0 | -- | 6.42×10^{-8} | 3.25×10^{-5} | -- |
| Maleamate | 6.684093 | 0.034226 | 0.09586 | 0.114428 | 0.114428 |
| 3-Methylamino-1,2-propanediol | 0.062704 | 0.003072 | 0.01476 | 0.029353 | 0.029353 |
| Phenyl β -D-glucopyranoside | -- | -- | 0.056775 | 0.083925 | -- |
| Octanal | -- | -- | 0.015752 | 0.033673 | -- |
| N-acetyl-L-glutamic acid | 0 | -- | 0.001731 | 0.008213 | -- |
| Isocitric acid | 0 | -- | 0.026588 | 0.048373 | -- |

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|-------------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Glycocyamine | 4.339811 | 0.012596 | 0.195567 | 0.216914 | 0.216914 |
| Cellbiose | -- | -- | 0.009337 | 0.023737 | -- |
| 6-Methylmercaptopurine | 1.545968 | 0.816308 | 0.577346 | 0.577494 | 0.577346 |
| 4-Hydroxybutyrate | -- | -- | 0.002026 | 0.009035 | -- |
| 3-Hydroxypropionic acid | 1.425287 | 0.109492 | 0.701794 | 0.705267 | 0.701794 |
| 1-Hydroxyanthraquinone | 1.922166 | 0.53409 | 0.411057 | 0.412657 | 0.411057 |
| Phytosphingosine | 200.3828 | 1.07×10^{-9} | 0.07473 | 0.103355 | 0.103355 |
| Norleucine | 0 | -- | 0.016703 | 0.035044 | -- |
| Methionine | 2.874531 | 0.47303 | 0.302624 | 0.30528 | 0.302624 |
| Maltotriose | -- | -- | 0.022353 | 0.042836 | -- |
| L-Dopa | -- | -- | 0.028393 | 0.050671 | -- |
| Glucose-6-phosphate | 0.079847 | 0.000964 | 0.103309 | 0.130271 | 0.130271 |
| Gentiobiose | -- | -- | 0.040014 | 0.064823 | -- |
| Galactose | 0 | -- | 0.024115 | 0.045167 | -- |
| 4-Methylbenzyl alcohol | 3.233402 | 0.376505 | 0.248543 | 0.252847 | 0.248543 |
| Sorbitol | -- | -- | 0.068307 | 0.096502 | -- |