Immunomodulatory Effects of *Lycium Barbarum* Polysaccharide Extract and Its Uptake Behaviors at the Cellular Level

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Figure S1. FTIR analysis of LBP at a spectral range of 4000–400 cm\(^{-1}\).
Figure S2. HPSEC chromatogram acquired by RI detector.

Figure S3. UV–Vis spectroscopic analysis of LBP-F.
Figure S4. UV–Vis spectroscopic analysis of LBP-RB.

Figure S5. The standard curve of FITC (Ex=488 nm, Em=520 nm).

$y = 1260.7x + 2.5438$

$R^2 = 0.9984$
Figure S6. The standard curve of RBITC (Ex=558 nm, Em=585nm).

\[ y = 435.43x + 113.4 \]
\[ R^2 = 0.9966 \]

Figure S7. Cell cycle assay of RAW264.7 cells treated with different concentrations of LBP for 48 h. (a) The representative histograms; (b) The quantitative analysis of cell population in different phases.

Figure S8. The average fluorescence intensity of mitochondria in cells (a) and the average size of cell nuclei (b).
**Figure S9.** Percentage of CD86+/CD206+ RAW264.7 cells measured by flow cytometry after treatment by LBP >10 kDa.

**Figure S10.** Flow cytometry assay of intracellular ROS levels after treatment by LBP > 10 kDa and LBP > 10 kDa +LPS (1 µg/mL).
Figure S11. Confocal imaging of Caco-2 cells treated with LBP-F or LBP-RB and Lyso Tracker Green. The cells were incubated with LBP-F (100 µg/mL) or LBP-RB (100 µg/ml), and Lyso Tracker Green (1 µM) for 30 min at 37 °C. (A) Confocal image from LBP-F on channel 1 (λex = 488 nm). (B) Confocal image from LBP-RB on channel 2 (λex =561 nm). (C) Confocal image from Lyso Tracker Green on channel 1 (λex = 488 nm). (D) Merged image of B and C. (E) fluorescence intensity profile of line regions in (D) of LBP-RB and Lyso Tracker Green, Scale bars: 20 µm.

Figure S12. Confocal imaging of LoVo cells treated with LBP-F or LBP-RB and Lyso Tracker Green. The cells were incubated with LBP-F (100 µg/mL) or LBP-RB (100 µg/ml), and Lyso Tracker Green (1 µM) for 30 min at 37 °C. (A) Confocal image from LBP-F on channel 1 (λex = 488 nm). (B) Confocal image from LBP-RB on channel 2 (λex =561 nm). (C) Confocal image from Lyso Tracker Green on channel 1 (λex = 488 nm). (D) Merged image of B and C. (E) fluorescence intensity profile of line regions in (D) of LBP-RB and Lyso Tracker Green, Scale bars: 20 µm.
**Figure S13.** Confocal imaging of HeLa cells treated with LBP-F or LBP-RB and Lyso Tracker Green. The cells were incubated with LBP-F (100 µg/mL) or LBP-RB (100 µg/ml), and Lyso Tracker Green (1 µM) for 30 min at 37 °C. (A) Confocal image from LBP-F on channel 1 (λex = 488 nm). (B) Confocal image from LBP-RB on channel 2 (λex = 561 nm). (C) Confocal image from Lyso Tracker Green on channel 1 (λex = 488 nm). (D) Merged image of B and C. (E) fluorescence intensity profile of line regions in (D) of LBP-RB and Lyso Tracker Green, Scale bars: 20 µm.

**Figure S14.** Confocal imaging of MCF-7R cells treated with LBP-F or LBP-RB and Lyso Tracker Green. The cells were incubated with LBP-F (100 µg/mL) or LBP-RB (100 µg/ml), and Lyso Tracker Green (1 µM) for 30 min at 37 °C. (A) Confocal image from LBP-F on channel 1 (λex = 488 nm). (B) Confocal image from LBP-RB on channel 2 (λex = 561 nm). (C) Confocal image from Lyso Tracker Green on channel 1 (λex = 488 nm). (D) Merged image of B and C. (E) fluorescence intensity profile of line regions in (D) of LBP-RB and Lyso Tracker Green, Scale bars: 20 µm.
Figure S15. Confocal imaging of MCF-7 cells treated with LBP-F or LBP-RB and Lyso Tracker Green. The cells were incubated with LBP-F (100 µg/mL) or LBP-RB (100 µg/ml), and Lyso Tracker Green (1 µM) for 30 min at 37 °C. (A) Confocal image from LBP-F on channel 1(λex = 488 nm). (B) Confocal image from LBP-RB on channel 2 (λex =561 nm). (C) Confocal image from Lyso Tracker Green on channel 1 (λex = 488 nm). (D) Merged image of B and C. (E) fluorescence intensity profile of line regions in (D) of LBP-RB and Lyso Tracker Green, Scale bars: 20 µm.

| Control | CPZ | Dynasore | CD | Amiloride | LBP-RB |
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Figure S16. Effects of various transport inhibitors on the internalization of LBP-RB in RAW264.7 cells (Ex=561 nm). Scale bars: 20 µm.