Supplementary Material

Early detection of toxic cyanobacteria in Bulgarian dam water and *in vitro* evaluation of the effect of saponins from *Astragalus glycyphyllos* and *A. glycyphylloides*, in cyanotoxin (anatoxin- α)-induced neurotoxicity

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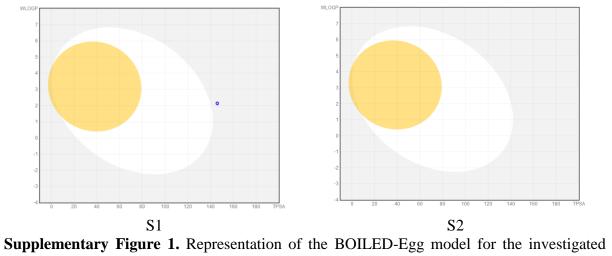
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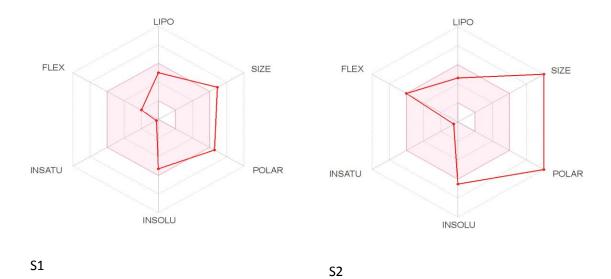
Supplementary Table 1. Results of the PCR analysis. Data are mean values \pm SD. Groups were compared by non-parametric Mann-Whitney test. Standard 7300 Mode

| Sample name | Detector | Task | Ct | SD Ct |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|-------|
| NTC* | Cyano 16s | NTC* | 36.39 | 0.258 |
| NTC* | Cyano 16s | NTC* | 36.75 | 0.258 |
| POS Durankulak1 | Cyano 16s | POS** | 112.53 | 0.144 |
| POS Durankulak 2 | Cyano 16s | POS** | 111.29 | 0.144 |
| Studena 1 (Xantogenate) | Cyano 16s | Unknown | 24.38 | 0.112 |
| Studena 2 (Xanthogenate) | Cyano 16s | Unknown | 24.41 | 0.112 |
| Studena 1 (Fast Lysis buffer) | Cyano 16s | Unknown | 19.50 | 0.026 |
| Studena 2 (Fast Lysis buffer) | Cyano 16s | Unknown | 19.35 | 0.026 |
| Pchelina 1 (xanthogenate) | Cyano 16s | Unknown | 15.43 | 0.208 |
| Pchelina 2 (xanthogenate) | Cyano 16s | Unknown | 15.14 | 0.208 |
| Pchelina 1 (Fast Lysis buffer) | Cyano 16s | Unknown | 14.35 | 0.285 |
| Pchelina 2 (Fast Lysis buffer) | Cyano 16s | Unknown | 14.22 | 0.285 |
| Bistritsa 1 (xanthogenate) | Cyano 16s | Unknown | 21.46 | 0.433 |
| Bistritsa 2 (xanthogenate) | Cyano 16s | Unknown | 21.37 | 0.433 |
| Bistritsa 1 (Fast Lysis buffer) | Cyano 16s | Unknown | 21.23 | 0.085 |
| Bistritsa 2 (Fast lisys buffer) | Cyano 16s | Unknown | 21.05 | 0.085 |

^{*}NTC – negative control, nuclease-free water; **POS – Positive internal control



Supplementary Figure 1. Representation of the BOILED-Egg model for the investigated compounds.



Supplementary Figure 2. Bioavailability Radar prediction of drug-likeness of the investigated compounds.