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Renal tubular damage caused by cylindrospermopsin (cyanotoxin) in mice

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Highlights

- CYN has no effect in the glomerular filtration rate or nephrin expression in BALB-C mice.
- Low-molecular-weight proteinuria, increased excretions of the tubular enzymes lactate dehydrogenase (LDH) and gamma-glutamyl transferase (GGT) are an important consequence to CYN intoxication.
- Other outcomes to CYN toxicity are the increase in the renal interstitial space and collagen deposition.
- CYN exposure leads to tubular damage.

Abstract

Cylindrospermopsin (CYN) is a cyanotoxin and a hydrophilic alkaloid of 415 Da. The principal effect of CYN is the inhibition of protein synthesis, and it can damage various organs. Studies have demonstrated that the kidney is the

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