

**Table S1.** Effects of methanolic leaves extract of neem on different parameters of rats.

|                            | <b>Groups</b>  | <b>Uric acid<br/>(mg/dL)</b>     | <b>Urea<br/>(mg/dL)</b>         | <b>Creatinine<br/>(mg/dL)</b>      |                                     |                               |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Kidney function</b>     | <b>Control</b> | 55.76±2.63                       | 2.97±0.15                       | 0.55±0.04                          |                                     |                               |
|                            | <b>MLEN</b>    | 63.55±1.11*                      | 2.77±0.03                       | 0.51±0.01                          |                                     |                               |
| <b>Oxidant markers</b>     |                | <b>MDA<br/>(nmol/mg protein)</b> | <b>NO<br/>(μmol/mg protein)</b> | <b>GSH<br/>(nmol/mg protein)</b>   |                                     |                               |
|                            | <b>Control</b> | 50.66±2.43                       | 8.15±0.34                       | 16.72±0.41                         |                                     |                               |
| <b>Antioxidant enzymes</b> | <b>MLEN</b>    | 56.49±2.29                       | 10.76±0.64*                     | 17.25±0.47                         |                                     |                               |
|                            |                | <b>SOD<br/>(U/mg protein)</b>    | <b>CAT<br/>(U/mg protein)</b>   | <b>GR<br/>(μmol/hr/mg protein)</b> | <b>GST<br/>(μmol/hr/mg protein)</b> | <b>GPx<br/>(U/mg protein)</b> |
| <b>Antioxidant enzymes</b> | <b>Control</b> | 2.52±0.16                        | 9.16±0.58                       | 12.43±1.05                         | 0.07±0.003                          | 64.37±3.36                    |
|                            | <b>MLEN</b>    | 2.31±0.22                        | 9.71±0.36                       | 16.76±1.12*                        | 0.07±0.002                          | 75.32±2.74*                   |

Values are means ± SEM (n=7)

\* $p<0.05$ , significant change with respect to **Control**.

**Table S2.** Quantitative analysis of NF-κB immunoreactivity and PI cells in the kidney of rats on different treated groups.

| Units  | Control  | CP        | N-CP                    | PC-N                    |
|--|----------|-----------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Average % NF-κB positive cells in the kidney | 2.4±0.41 | 89.6±3.54 | 65.3±4.78 <sup>ab</sup> | 28.5±2.82 <sup>ab</sup> |
| Number of PI positive cells/section          | 13±2     | 164±21    | 51±8 <sup>ab</sup>      | 27±9 <sup>ab</sup>      |

<sup>a</sup> $p<0.05$ , significant change with respect to Control; <sup>b</sup> $p<0.05$ , significant change with respect to CP for Duncan's post hoc test.