



Suppl. Figure 1. Representative photomicrographs of sciatic nerve from different groups, i.e., Ctrl: control, STZ: streptozotocin (diabetic), STZ+SA: streptozotocin+sodium alginate, and SA: sodium alginate). Treatment of rats with SA (200 mg/kg b.w.) for 28 days results in reduction of nerve lesions (arrowheads) in diabetic model. Toluidine blue stained sections. Scale bar: 20 µm.