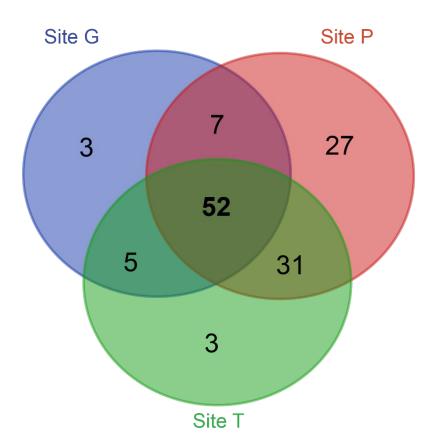
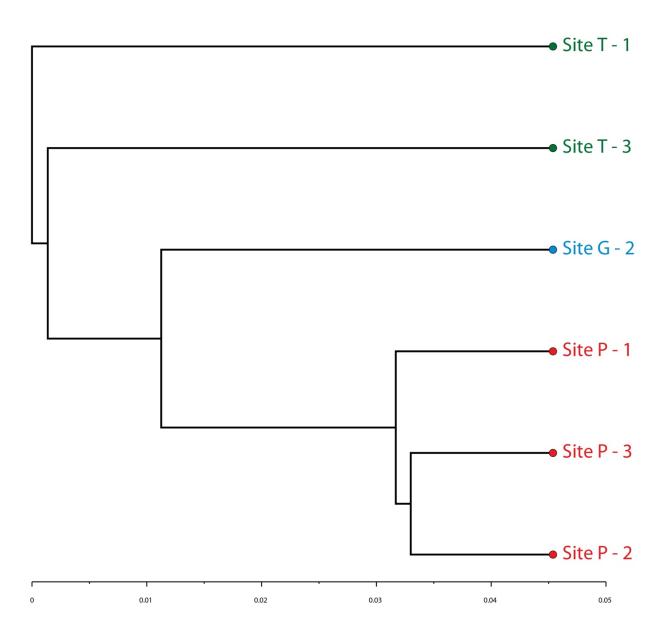


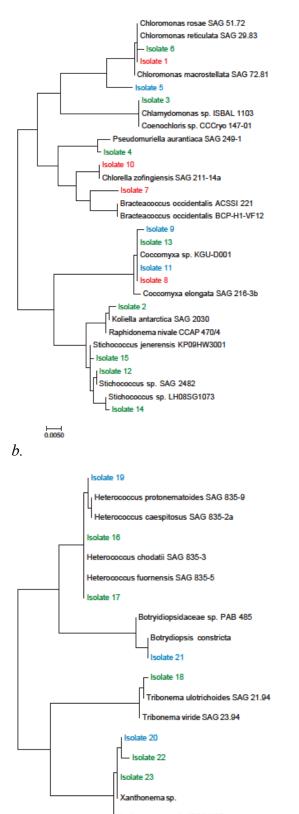
Suppl. Figure 1. Rarefaction curve after normalization of the samples to 1983 sequences.



**Suppl. Figure 2.** Venn's diagram showing the distribution of cyanobacterial OTUs in the three sites based on sequencing of the 16S rRNA gene results.



**Suppl. Figure 3.** Weighted Paired Group Method of Averaging (WPGMA) cluster diagram of cyanobacterial OTUs obtained from Illumina-based 16S rRNA gene sequencing.



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**Suppl. Figure 4.** Phylogenetic tree of the eukaryotic microalgae isolated from the three studied localities: Site T (green), Site P (red) and Site G (blue). The tree was obtained by a maximum likelihood analysis of 18S rRNA gene: a – Chlorophyte and b – Xanthophyceae.

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