Development of a peptide-siRNA nanocomplex targeting NF-κB for efficient cartilage delivery

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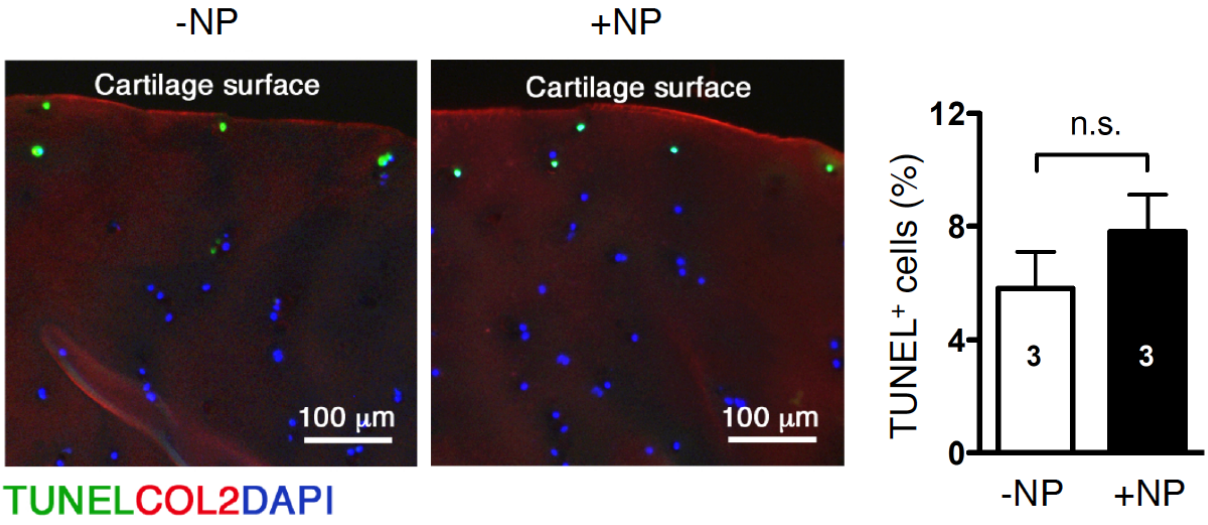

Figure S1. P5RHH-p65 siRNA NP does not negatively affect chondrocyte viability at the cartilage surface. Human cartilage explants were incubated in culture medium without or with p5RHH-p65 siRNA NP for 48 h. Excess NP was washed off and cartilage sections were examined for cell viability using TUNEL staining (green). Exposure to NP did not significantly affect cell viability. COL2 (red), type II collagen; DAPI (blue) stained nuclei. N = 3 explants per treatment type.

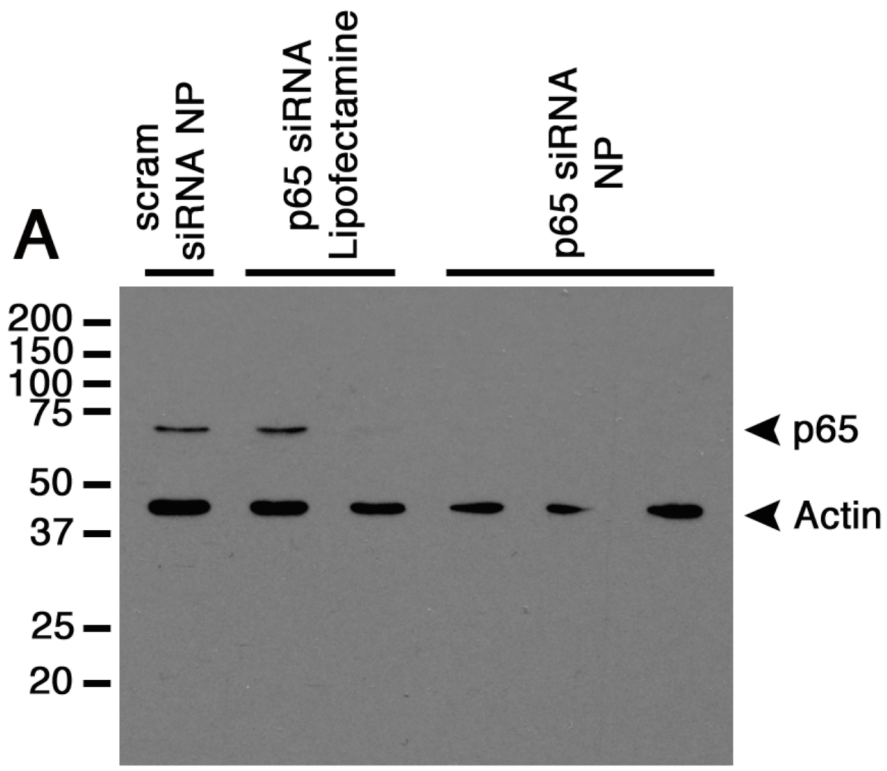

Figure 1A. Uncut gel