## **Supporting Information**

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**Fig. S1.** p53-null and cryptochrome (Cry)-deficient cells are more sensitive to UV-induced apoptosis and clonogenic death than  $p53^{KO}$  cells. (A) Apoptosis. Unirradiated (–) or irradiated (2, 5, 10, 20 Jm<sup>-2</sup>) cells of the indicated genotypes were harvested 24 h postirradiation, lysed, and analyzed by immunoblotting. c-Casp3, cleaved caspase 3; c-PARP, cleaved PARP. (B) Clonogenic survival. Cells of the indicated genotypes, transfected with the indicated siRNAs for 48 h, were irradiated with the indicated UV dose and then incubated for 9–10 d until colonies were readily visible. Colonies were stained with 5% methylene blue and then counted to obtain the UV survival curves. Results represent the means of three independent experiments ( $\pm$ SD).



**Fig. 52.** p73-mediated UV killing of p53-null and Cry-null cells is due to increased apoptosis. Cells of the indicated genotypes were preincubated for 2 h with the caspase-3 inhibitor Z-Asp(OMe)-Glu(OMe)-Val-Asp(OMe)-CH<sub>2</sub>F (Z-DEVD-FMK) (R&D Systems) where indicated, irradiated with 10 Jm<sup>-2</sup>, and analyzed for apoptosis and UV survival. (A) Apoptosis. The maximum value of cleaved PARP was set to 100% and other values are plotted relative to the maximum. (B) UV survival. A standard clonogenic assay was used to obtain percent survival. Results represent the means ( $\pm$ SD) of three independent experiments.



**Fig. S3.** p73 is highly induced in Cry-null cells by UV irradiation in a time- and dose-dependent manner. (*A* and *B*) Dose–response. Cells of the indicated genotypes were irradiated with 0, 2, 5, 10, or 20  $\text{Jm}^{-2}$  and harvested 24 h postirradiation, and p73 induction was probed by immunoblotting or RT-PCR, using actin and *GAPDH* as loading controls. (*C*) Time course. Cells were irradiated with 10  $\text{Jm}^{-2}$  and samples were analyzed at the indicated time points.



**Fig. S4.** Cryptochrome disruption does not affect posttranscriptional and posttranslational regulation of p73. Unirradiated or irradiated ( $10 \text{ Jm}^{-2}$ ) cells of the indicated genotypes were incubated with either actinomycin D (ActD; 5 µg/mL) or cycloheximide (CHX; 20 µg/mL) 4 h after irradiation, and at the indicated times thereafter samples were analyzed for p73 by immunoblotting.



Fig. S5. Down-regulation of p73 in *p53<sup>KO</sup>Cry<sup>DKO</sup>* cells increases their resistance to UV killing. Cells transfected with the indicated siRNAs were irradiated 48 h after transfection, and UV survival was determined by conventional methods. Means (±SD) of three independent experiments are plotted.



**Fig. S6.** Core clock proteins Cry and BMAL1 regulate sensitivity of p53-null cells to killing by UV irradiation.  $p53^{KO}$  cells transfected with the indicated siRNAs were irradiated with 10 Jm<sup>-2</sup> and survival was determined by the conventional clonogenic assay ( $\pm$ SD, n = 3).



**Fig. S7.** Down-regulation of Period proteins (Per1 and 2) increases sensitivity of  $p53^{KO}$  cells to UV-induced apoptosis. Cells transfected with the indicated siRNAs were irradiated with 10 Jm<sup>-2</sup> where indicated and 24 h later were harvested and analyzed by immunoblotting for protein expression and apoptosis and by RT-PCR for gene expression. Actin and *GAPDH* are internal controls for the immunoblots and RT-PCR reactions, respectively.



Fig. S8. Cryptochrome disruption increases the sensitivity of human p53-deficient tumor cells to killing by UV irradiation. The clonogenic survival of two human p53-null tumor cell lines without and with cryptochrome down-regulation are shown ( $\pm$ SD, n = 3).



**Fig. S9.**  $p53^{KO}Cry^{DKO}$  cells are more sensitive to oxaliplatin-induced apoptosis and clonogenic killing than  $p53^{KO}$  cells. (A) Induction of p73 by oxaliplatin. Cells of the indicated genotypes were treated with 0, 2, 5, 10, or 20  $\mu$ M oxaliplatin and harvested 24 h later, and p73 induction was probed by immunoblotting. (B) Cells were treated with 0, 5, 10, or 20  $\mu$ M oxaliplatin, harvested 24 h later, and analyzed for apoptosis by immunoblotting for PARP and caspase 3. (C) Clonogenic survival of oxaliplatin-treated cells ( $\pm$ SD, n = 3).



**Fig. S10.** Growth rates of  $p53^{KO}$  and  $p53^{KO}$  cry  $^{DKO}$  xenografts in NOD/SCID mice. Tumor xenografts were established by subcutaneous injection of  $2 \times 10^6$  cells of a  $p53^{KO}$  genotype in the left flank and a  $p53^{KO}$  cry  $^{DKO}$  genotype in the right flank of a 6-wk-old female mouse. Tumor growth was monitored by a caliper and the size is plotted as a function of time after inoculation. The values are means  $\pm$  SD (n = 10).



Fig. S11. Specificity and efficiency of siRNAs used to down-regulate apoptosis and clock genes. (A–D) Mouse cell lines. (E and F) Human cell lines. When available, antibodies were used to monitor down-regulation; otherwise, RT-PCR was used for the mRNAs of target genes.

Table S1.	Primer sequences	for chromatin	immunoprec	pitation

Gene		Sequence (5' to 3')	Protein
Egr1	F	CTCCCTCACTGCGTCTAAGG	BMAL1
	R	CACCCAGAATCGAAAGGCTA	
p73	F	GGACTTTGAAGAGTCCAACC	Egr1
	R	CGCTGCCCTTACTGTCCTAA	
p73	F	CCACTGCCTTTGGAGCTAAG	C-EBPα
	R	GCGAGCTGCAGATTAGAGAC	

F, forward; R, reverse.

## Table S2. Primer sequences

Name		Sequence (5' to 3')	Species
p73	F	ACCTTCGACACCATGTCTCC	Mouse
	R	GCGAGGTTGTTGCCTTCTAC	
BMAL1	F	CGAAGACAATGAGCCAGACA	Mouse
	R	AAATAGCTGTCGCCCTCTGA	
Per1	F	CTGGCTCCTCCAGTGATAGC	Mouse
	R	CGCTTGGTTGTACTGGGAAT	
Per2	F	AGGATGTGGCAGGTAACAGG	Mouse
	R	TGTACAGTGTGGGGGTGCTA	
GAPDH	F	GGTGAAGGTCGGTGTGAACG	Mouse
	R	CTCGCTCCTGGAAGATGGTG	
Cry1	F	GGCGTTATTTGCCTGTCCTA	Human
	R	ACGTTTCCCACCACTGAGAC	
Cry2	F	GTCCTGCAGTGCTTTCTTCC	Human
	R	CCACACAGGAAGGGACAGAT	
GAPDH	F	ACAGTCAGCCGCATCTTCTT	Human
	R	TTGATTTTGGAGGGATCTCG	