

**N-Myc-Interacting Protein Negatively Regulates TNF- α -Induced NF- κ B
Transcriptional Activity by Sequestering NF- κ B/p65 in the Cytoplasm**

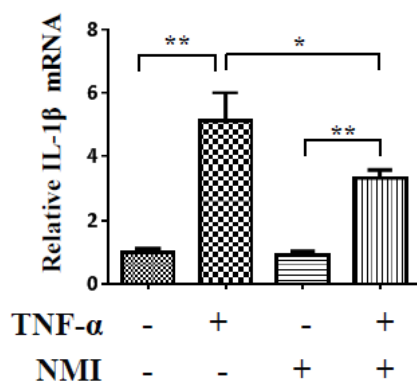
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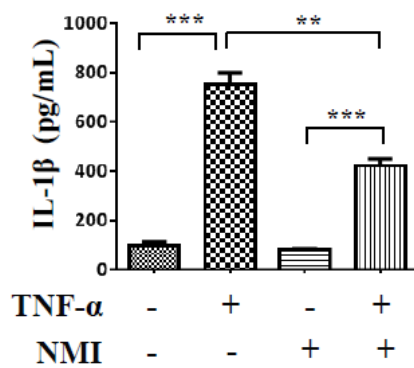
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Supplementary Figure 1

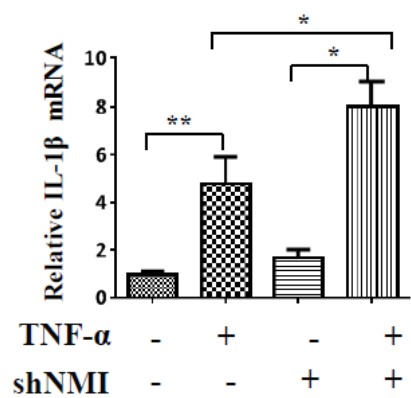
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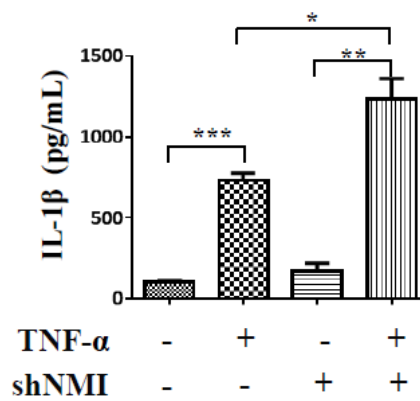
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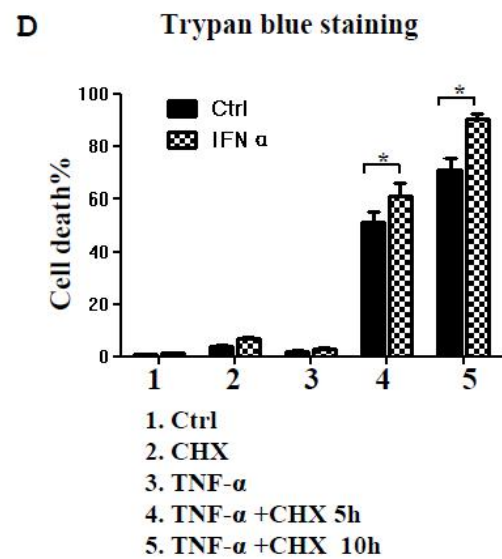
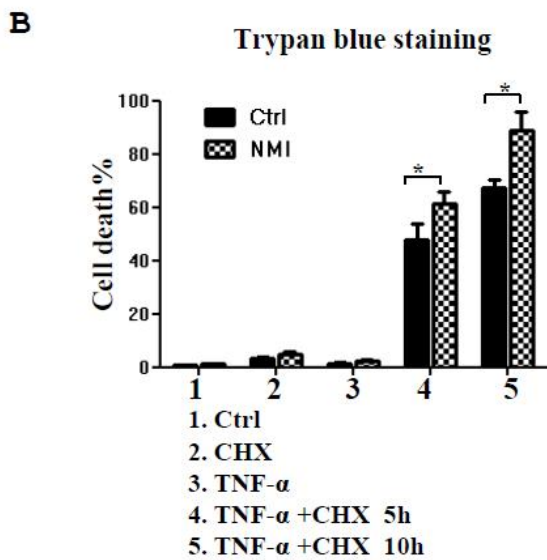
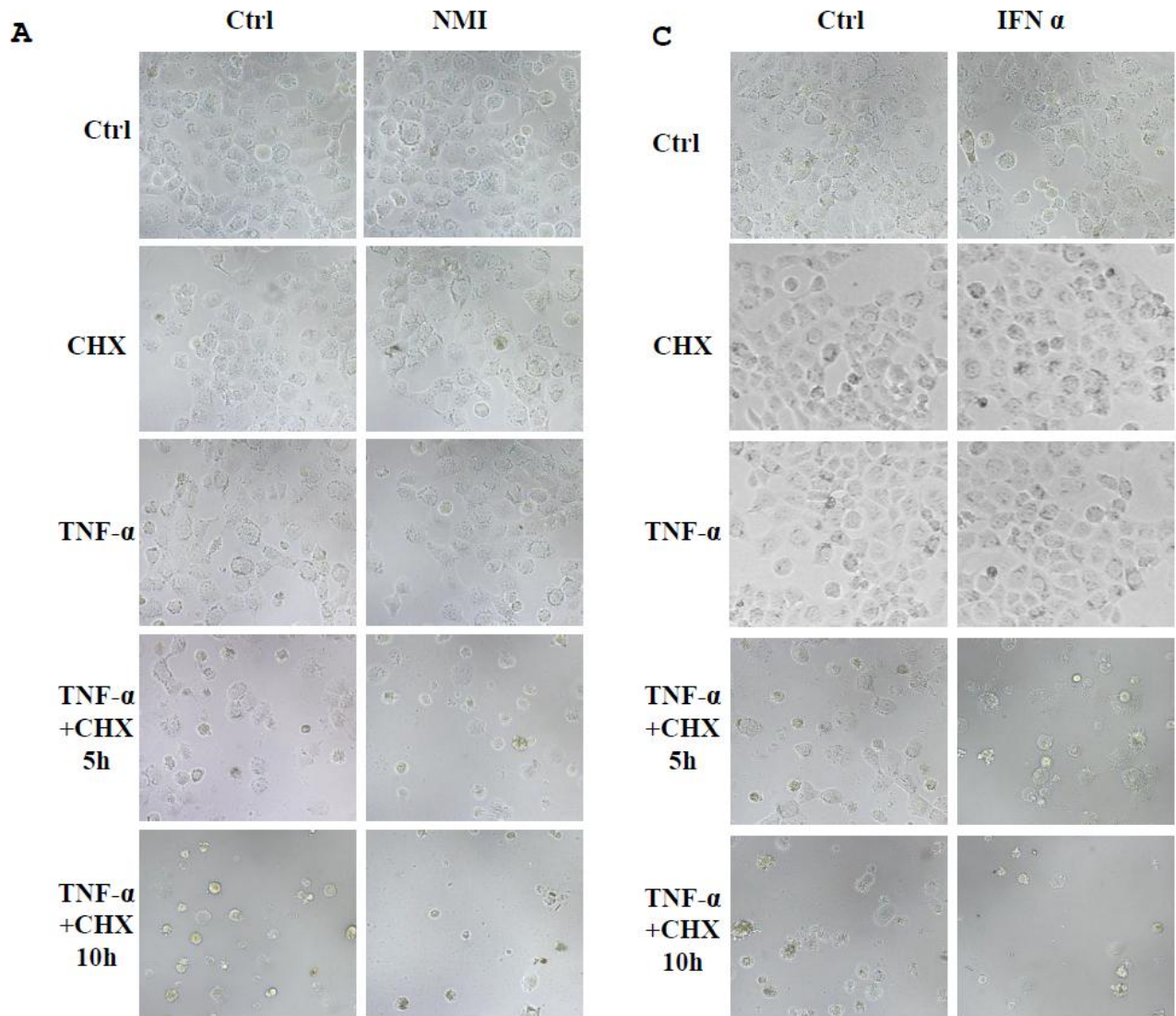
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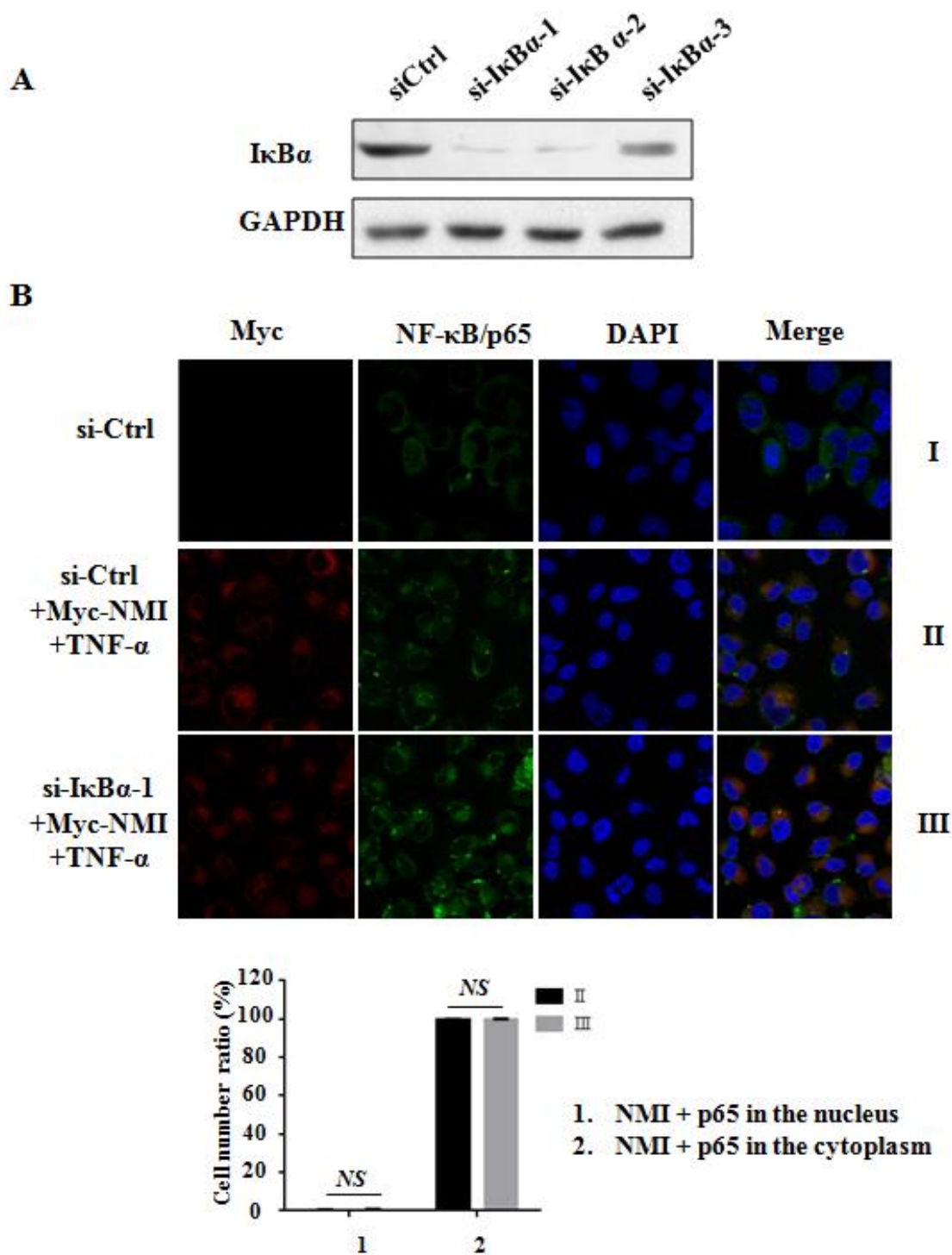
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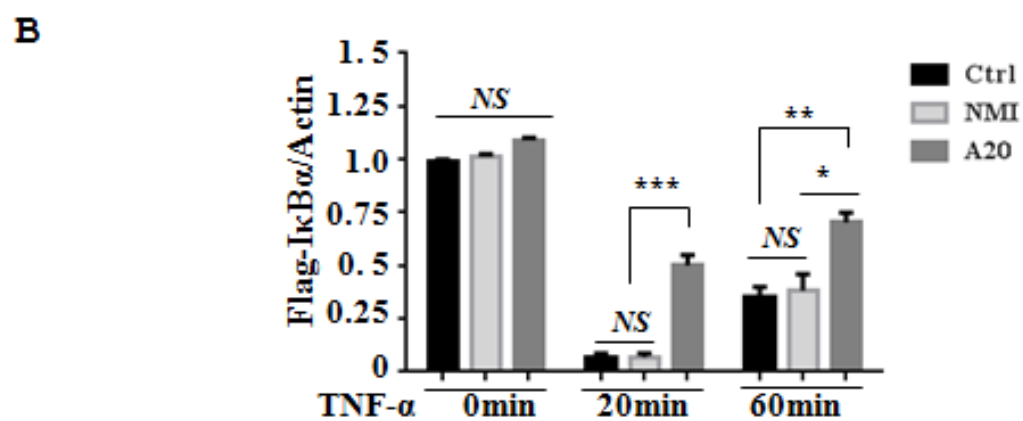
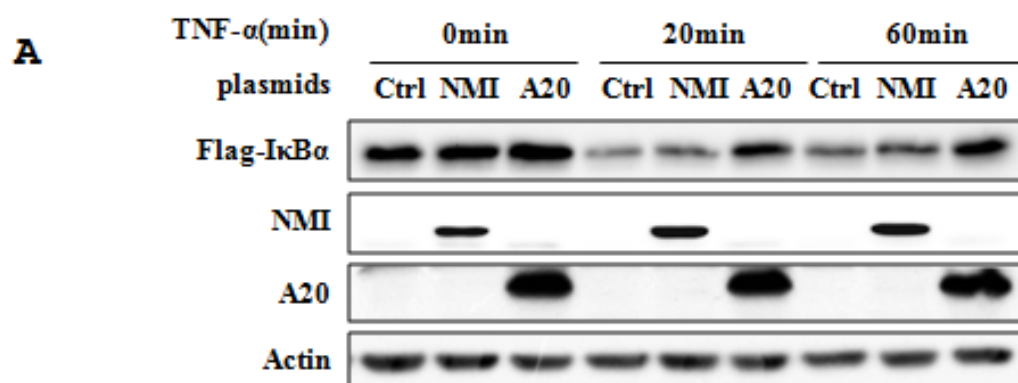
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Supplementary Figure 1. NMI negatively regulates TNF- α -induced IL-1 β

production. (A) HeLa cells were transfected with control or NMI-expression plasmids, the cells were left untreated or treated with TNF- α (10 ng/ml) for an additional 2 h. The total RNA samples isolated from these cells were subjected to qPCR analysis using IL-1 β , NMI, or GAPDH primers. (B) HeLa cells were transfected with control or NMI-expression plasmids, and the cells were left untreated or treated with TNF- α (10 ng/ml) for an additional 12 h. The IL-1 β levels in the cell culture supernatants were assayed by ELISA. Results are representative of three independent experiments, and the error bars represent the SD. * $p < 0.05$, *** $p < 0.001$. (C) HeLa shCtrl or HeLa shNMI cells were left untreated or treated with TNF- α (10 ng/ml) for an additional 2 h. The total RNA samples isolated from these cells were subjected to qPCR analysis using IL-1 β , NMI, or GAPDH primers. (D) HeLa-shCtrl and HeLa-shNMI cell lines were left untreated or treated with TNF- α (10 ng/ml) for an additional 12 h. The IL-6 levels in the cell culture supernatants were assayed by ELISA. Results are representative of three independent experiments, and the error bars represent the SD. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$.

Supplementary Figure 2. NMI enhances TNF- α plus CHX induced H1299 cell apoptosis.

(A) The NMI-overexpressing H1299 cells (H1299-NMI) show an increased apoptotic morphology after treatment with TNF- α plus CHX compared with the control cells

(H1299-Ctrl). H1299-Ctrl and H1299-NMI cells were plated in 12-well dishes. The following day, the cells were treated as indicated (TNF- α : 5 ng/ml, CHX: 5 μ g/ml) for 5 h or 10 h, and the cells images were then taken with a Nikon-TE2000 microscope. (B) The cell death in (A) was quantified by a Trypan blue staining assay. The data are the mean \pm S.D. of three independent experiments. * $p < 0.05$. (C) IFN α increases the apoptosis induced by TNF- α plus CHX in H1299 cells. H1299 cells were plated in 12-well plates, and the next day the cells were untreated or treated with IFN α for 12 h and then treated with TNF- α plus CHX for the indicated times (TNF- α : 5 ng/ml, CHX: 5 μ g/ml). (D) The ratio of cell death in (C) was determined by a Trypan blue staining assay. The results are representative of three independent experiments, and the error bars represent the SD.* $p < 0.05$.

Supplementary Figure 3. HeLa cells were transfected with si-Ctrl or si-I κ B α , 48h posttransfection, cells were transfected with Myc-NMI plasmid, and 24 h later, the cells were left untreated or treated with TNF- α (10 ng/ml) for 60 min. The cells were fixed and stained with anti-p65 or anti-Myc Abs and then with rhodamine-conjugated anti-mouse IgG (red) or FITC-conjugated anti-rabbit Abs (green). The same slide was also stained with DAPI for nuclear staining. Then, the expression and localization of p65 and Myc-NMI were determined by confocal immunofluorescence analysis. The percentage of the cells expressing p65 in the nucleus or cytoplasm among the cells that infected with si-Ctrl or si-I κ B α was calculated in the bottom panel. *NS*, not significant.

Supplementary Figure 4. (A) HeLa cells were transfected with the FLAG- I κ B α and control, Myc-NMI or A20 plasmids. At 24 h posttransfection, the cells were treated with TNF- α (10 ng/ml) for the indicated periods. The cell lysates were immunoblotted with the indicated Abs. (B) The quantification by densitometry of western blots of FLAG- I κ B α bands was shown. Actin was used as the internal control. The results are representative of three independent experiments, and the error bars represent the SD.

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