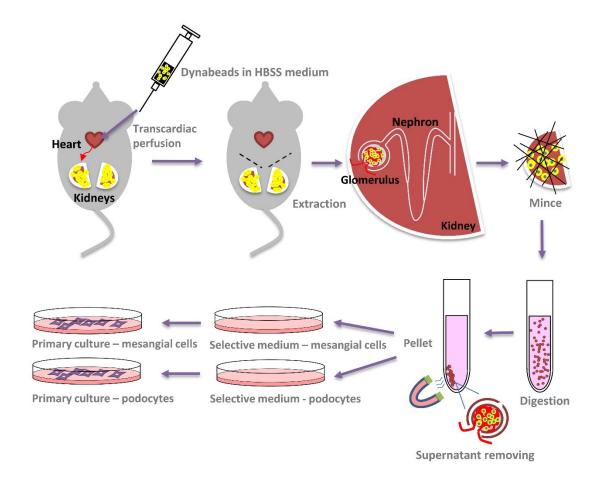
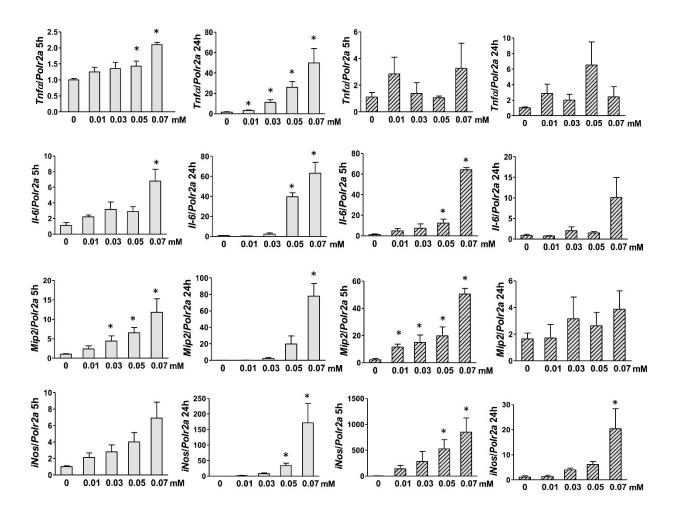
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Supplemental Figure S1 Isolation of primary mesangial cells and podocytes from mouse kidney. Transcardiac perfusion of HBSS medium containing 8 x 10^7 inactivated Dynabeads serves to enrich Dynabeads in kidney glomeruli. Following extraction, kidneys are minced into 1 mm³ pieces and subsequently digested with 1 mg/ml collagenase A at 37°C for 30 minutes. Being gently pressed through a 100 μ m cell strainer, the cell suspension is centrifuged at 200 x g for 5 minutes and cell pellet resuspended in 5 ml of HBSS. Glomeruli containing Dynabeads are gathered using magnetic particle concentrator. After washing with HBSS, glomeruli are cultured in cell-specific media.

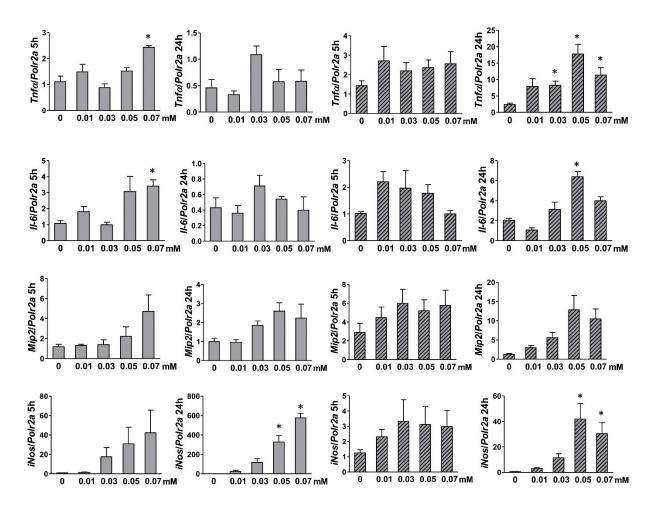
PODOCYTES



MNP-SO-PEG MNP-SO-BSA

Supplemental Figure S2 MNPs induce intensive inflammatory response in murine podocytes. RT-PCR for $Tnf\alpha$, Il-6, Mip2, and iNos after the short (5 h) and long (24 h) time exposure to indicated concentrations of MNP-SO-PEG (A) and MNP-SO-BSA (B). Data represent the mean \pm SEM of three independent experiments. *P<0.05 vs. corresponding non-exposed control.

MESANGIAL CELLS



MNP-SO-PEG MNP-SO-BSA

Supplemental Figure S3 MNPs induce moderate inflammatory response in murine mesangial cells. RT-PCR for $Tnf\alpha$, Il-6, Mip2, and iNos after the short (5 h) and long (24 h) time exposure to indicated concentrations of MNP-SO-PEG (**A**) and MNP-SO-BSA (**B**). Data represent the mean \pm SEM of three independent experiments. *P<0.05 vs. corresponding non-exposed control.