

NF-κB is activated in DNA repair-deficient, progeroid *Ercc1*^{-/-} mice. Representative images of eGFP expression in tissue sections from 21 dayold progeroid *Ercc1*^{-/-} mice and their normal littermates harboring the NF-κB^{eGFP} reporter knock-in construct. Kidney, skeletal muscle, pancreas, liver, and spleen sections from *Ercc1*^{-/-} NF-κB^{eGFP} and WT NF-κB^{eGFP} mice were imaged using fluorescent microscopy to detect eGFP expression (green). Nuclei were counter-stained with Hoechst dye (blue; 20x objective).



EMSA of NF- κ B activity. EMSA was performed using nuclear extracts from WT and $Ercc1^{-1}$ primary MEFs, passage 5 and a 5'-³²P endlabeled duplex oligonucleotide containing a centrally located NF- κ B binding sequence. Some extracts were pre-incubated with antibodies against p65 and p50 to determine which NF- κ B subunits are mediating NF- κ B binding activity.



Quantitation of bone porosity (osteoporosis) in *Ercc1*^{+/-} mice following genetic or pharmacologic inhibition of NF-κB. Micro-computed tomography of spines isolated from mice using a VivaCT 40 (Scanco Medical) with 15 µm isotropic voxel size resolution, 55 kVp of energy and 145 µA of current. (**A**) The percent change in porosity in *Ercc1*^{+/-} and *Ercc1*^{+/-} *p65*^{+/-} mice compared to age-matched WT mice. ⁺⁺, p < 0.05, Tukey-Kramer test. The values denote the mean ± S.D. of 9 mice per group. (**B**) The percent change in porosity in *Ercc1*^{+/-} mice treated with 8K-NBD or 8K-mNBD compared to age-matched WT mice. ⁺⁺⁺, p < 0.05, Tukey-Kramer test. The values denote the mean ± S.D. of 3 mice per group.



Weight changes associated with genetic and pharmacologic inhibition of NF- κ B. Mice were weighed biweekly starting at 8 weeks of age. (**A**) Female and male $Ercc1^{-i\Delta}$ and $Ercc1^{-i\Delta}p65^{+i-}$ mice. (**B**) Female and male $Ercc1^{-i\Delta}$ mice treated with either 8K-NBD or 8K-mNBD. The weights at each time point reflect the average of at least 6 mice per group ± S.E.M.



Supplemental Figure 5

Chronic treatment of $Ercc1^{-\Delta}$ mice with the NF-kB inhibitor, 8K-NBD, significantly delayed aging-related symptoms and chronic degenerative diseases. $Ercc1^{-\Delta}$ mice were treated with 8K-NBD, 10 mg/kg, i.p., 3X per week, beginning at 5 weeks of age and continuing throughout their lifespan. Representative images of $Ercc1^{-\Delta}$ mice treated with 8K-NBD or PBS at 15 and 19 weeks of age. Aging-related phenotypes are labeled with arrows.

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Chronic treatment of *Ercc1*^{-/Δ} mice with the NF-κB inhibitor 8K-NBD significantly delayed progeroid

symptoms and pathologies

<u>Symptoms</u>	Age at onset (weeks)		Number of Ercc1			
	Vahiala	NPD	(weeks)	^{// mice} (Vehicle,		
	venicie	<u>NDD</u>	(weeks)	<u>NBD)</u>		
<u>Dystonia</u>	<u>8.0</u>	<u>9.1</u>	<u>1.1</u>	<u>17, 17</u>		
Trembling*	<u>7.8</u>	<u>9.8</u>	<u>2.0</u>	<u>17, 17</u>		
<u>Kyphosis</u>	<u>11.3</u>	<u>12.1</u>	<u>0.8</u>	<u>17, 15</u>		
<u>Ataxia**</u>	<u>13.9</u>	<u>16.4</u>	<u>2.5</u>	<u>17, 13</u>		
Sarcopenia***	<u>14.0</u>	<u>16.9</u>	<u>2.9</u>	<u>16, 11</u>		
<u>Spontaneous</u>	17.8	18.4	0.6	8, 2		
<u>activity</u>						
<u>Urinary</u>	13.6	18.5	4.9	5.2		
incontinence						
Ercc1 ^{-/d} mice were treated with 8KNBD,10 mg/kg, i.p., 3X per week, beginning at 5 weeks of age and						
continuing throughout their lifespan. Shown are the average age-at-onset of each						
symptom for mice treated with the peptide inhibitor or vehicle only (phosphate						
buffered saline) and the differences between the group averages. Yellow shaded						
cells indicate symptoms delayed in mice treated with the NF-kB inhibitor, 8K-NBD,						
versus vehicle-treated mice. <i>p</i> -values were determined using Student's <i>t</i> -test. '*', $p < 0.05$;						
(***), p < 0.01; (****), p < 0.001.						