



Figure S2 : Blockade of NF $\kappa$ B activation by the SN50 NF $\kappa$ B inhibitor in MMC.

XG-13 cells were starved overnight and cultured without cytokine, or with either TNF- $\alpha$  (20 ng/mL) or TNF- $\alpha$  and SN50 NF $\kappa$ B inhibitor for 30 minutes at 37°C. NF $\kappa$ B activity was detected by ELISA according to the manufacturer's instruction (Trans-AM NF $\kappa$ -B p50 Transcription Factor Assay Kit (Active Motif, Carlsbad, CA)).