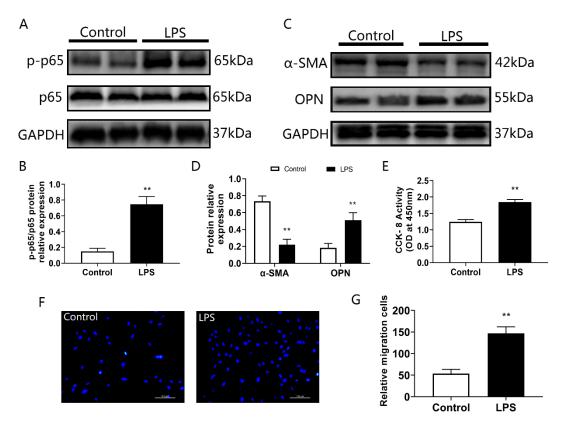


Supplementary Figure 1. Western blotting detects the effect of siRNA mediated Nrf2 downregulation. (A). Representative blot pictures. (B). Semi-quantitative analysis of Nrf2 expression levels in each group (n=3). **p<0.01; ns, p > 0.05.



Supplementary Figure 2

Supplementary Figure 2. The effect of lipopolysaccharide on VSMC proliferation, migration, phenotype transformation and NF- κ B activity. (A-B). Western blotting was used to measure the phosphorylation level of NF- κ B p65 in VSMC (n=3). (C-D). Western blotting was used to examine the expression of α -SMA and OPN in VSMC (n=4). (E). CCK-8 assay was performed to detect the proliferation of VSMC (n=5). (F-G). Transwell assay was used to determine the migration of VSMC (n=5). **p<0.01 vs. Control group.