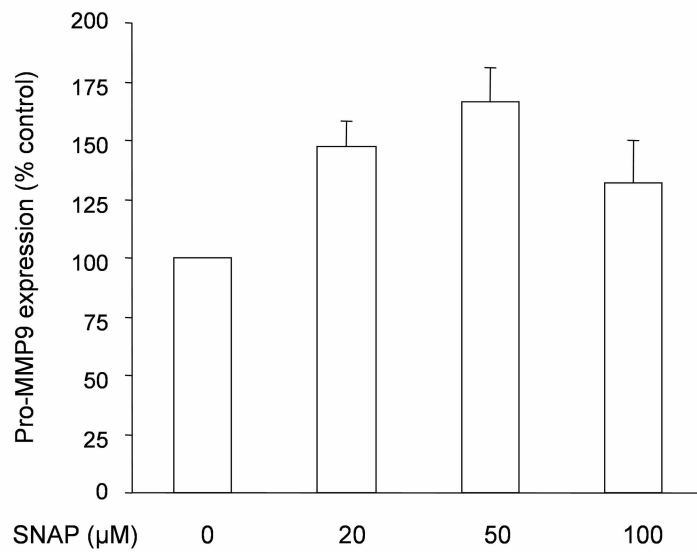


Supplementary Fig. 7



NO synthase activity in bone marrow stromal cells

The NO donor S-nitrosopenicillamine (SNAP; Alexis) was incubated for 12 hours with cultivated stromal cells. Pro-MMP-9 was determined by ELISA in the cell culture supernatants (10-fold concentrates).