

**DNA-templated strontium-doped calcium phosphate nanoparticles  
for gene delivery in bone cells**

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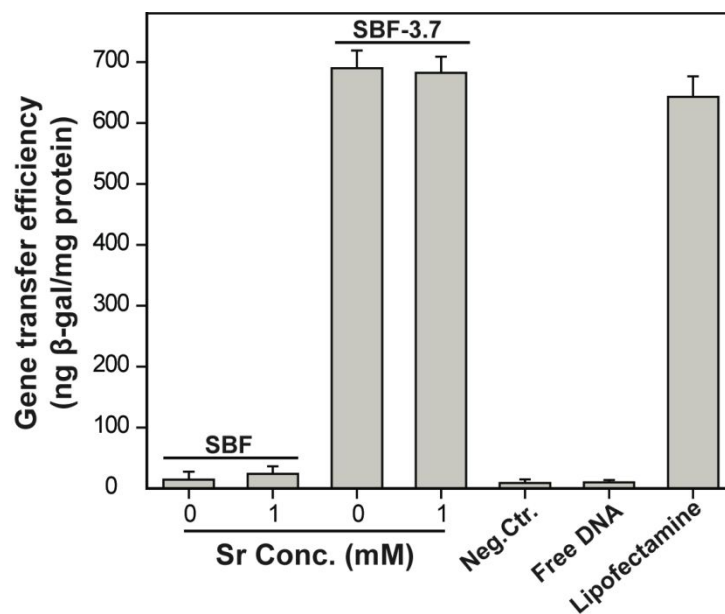
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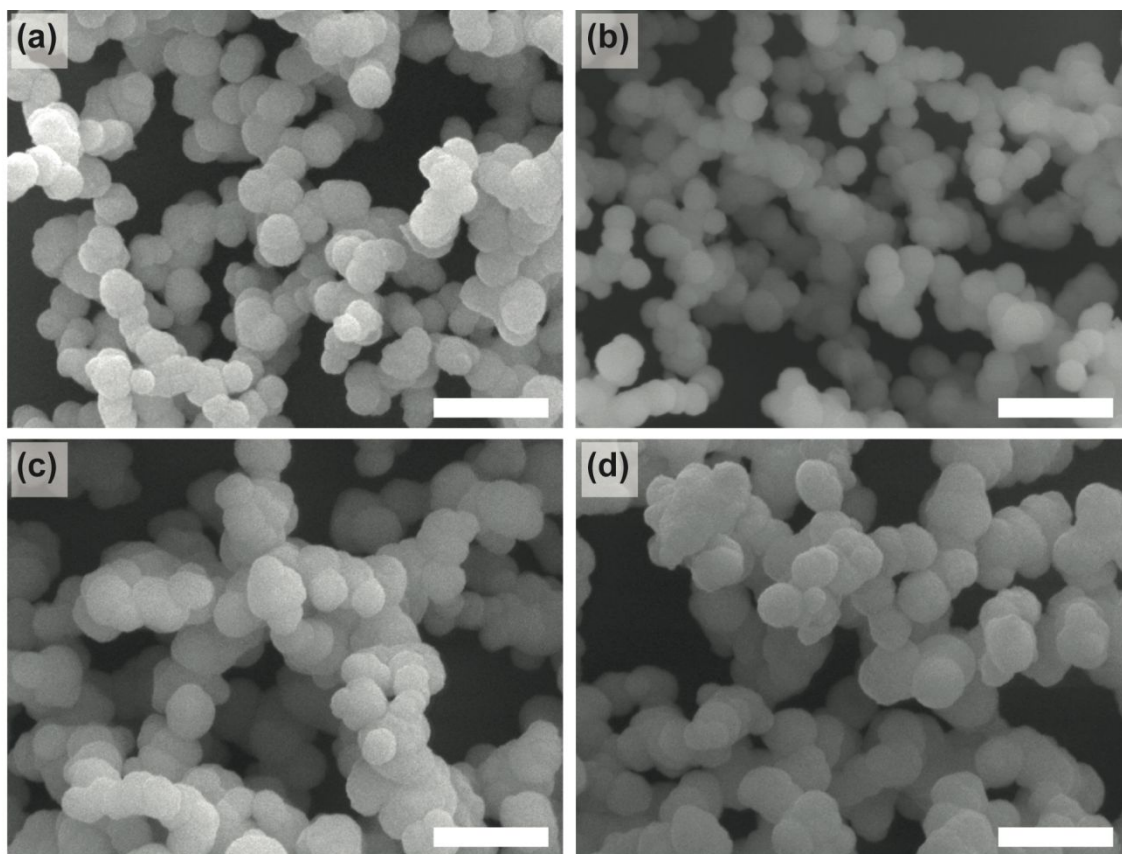
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## Supporting Information:

Figure S1 to S2.



**Figure S1.** The gene transfer efficiency using SrCaP-DNA NPs prepared by two different mineralizing solutions (SBF and SBF-3.7). The gene transfer efficiency is shown as the amount of reporter gene encoding  $\beta$ -galactosidase ( $\beta$ -gal) normalized by total protein.



**Figure S2.** SEM micrographs of SrCaP-DNA NPs synthesized using mineralizing solution SBF-3.7 with higher concentrations of  $\text{Sr}^{2+}$ . (a) 6 mM, (b) 12 mM, (c) 18 mM and (d) 24 mM. Scale bar is 1  $\mu\text{m}$ .