

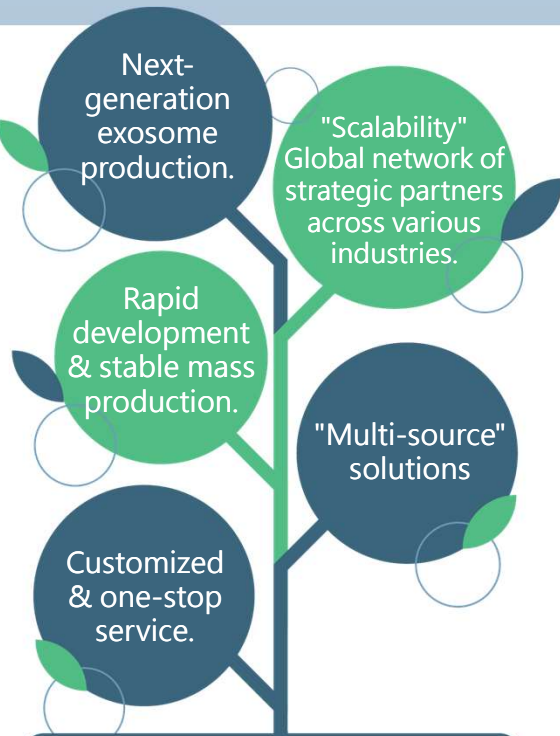
外泌體的臨床應用與發展趨勢

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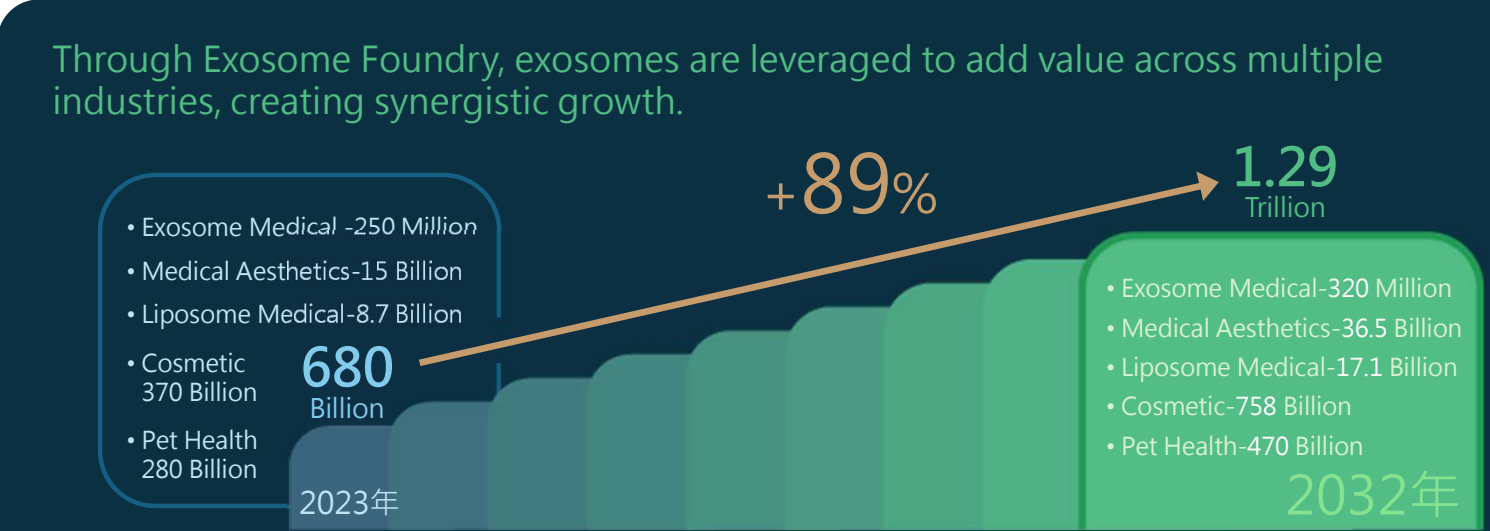
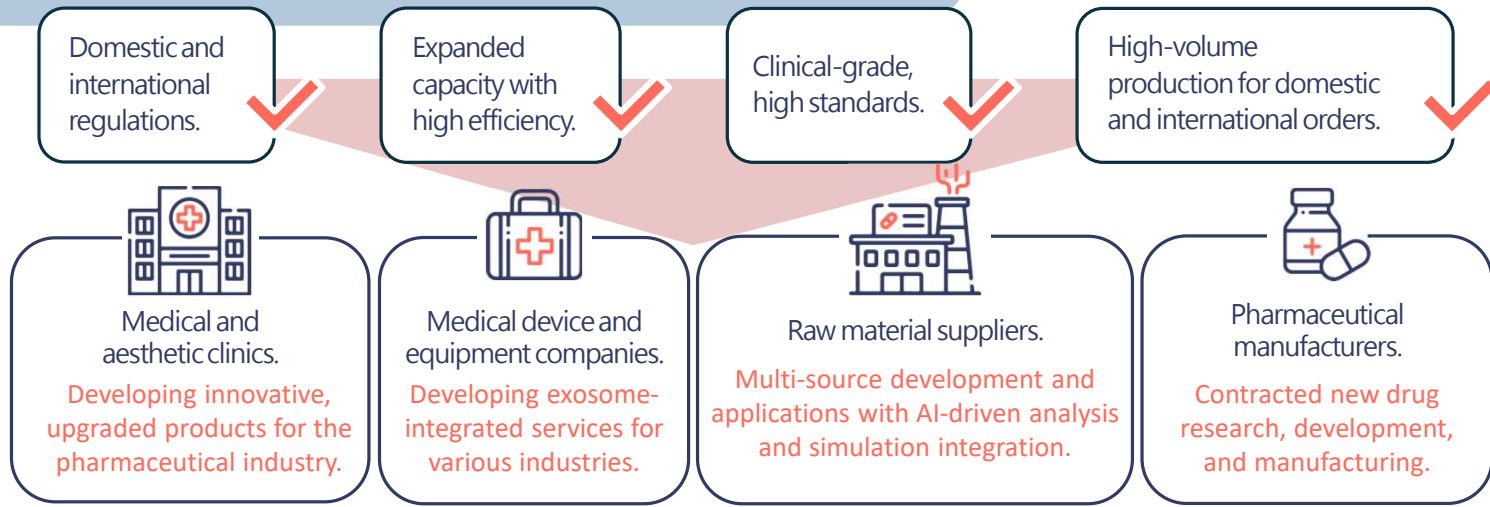
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外泌體在台灣合法嗎？

“鑑於外泌體相關治療之臨床試驗多處於探索階段，尚未完成人體試驗以證療效，且目前國內尚未核准外泌體之治療行為，醫療機構執行新醫療技術人體試驗前，必須擬擬訂計畫，經中央主管機關申請核准才能執行外泌體相關治療。”

台灣衛福部於2024年3月21日宣布，可有條件將人類來源外泌體製作成保養品，需符合相關認證規定，以確保安全。

三類外泌體臨床產品的監管定位比較

| 產品型態 | 主管機關常見分類 | 代表法規依據 | Note |
|---|---|---|---|
| 天然 EV (未裝載重組核酸，僅純化分離) | 生物製劑／再生醫療製劑 | FDA 〈Regulation of Exosomes〉； MFDS EV Guideline； CDE EV 指導原則 CDE | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 依循細胞療法規範， 橋接既有細胞治療臨床資料 |
| Optimized-culture / Minimal modification EV (改低氧/3D/藥物誘導處理) | 生物製劑；屬「製程重大變更」 | ICH Q5E ICH Database ； PMDA comparability 指南 藥事醫療器械綜合機構 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 同天然 EV 非基因療法 加註 comparability 及主要差異療效分子 |
| 核酸-loaded EV (電穿孔或融合載 mRNA/siRNA/CRISPR 等) | 基因治療 ATMP (EU CAT) 或 GT 產品(US/JPN/KOR/TWN) | EMA ATMP 分類清單 European Medicines Agency (EMA) ； FDA GT 定義(Potency Draft) U.S. Food and Drug Administration | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 依循基因治療規範 類LNP、AAV產品 外泌體視為載體，療效來自裝載之核酸藥物 |

外泌體療法不同途徑之法規與毒理要求

| 項目 | 外用 (Topical) | 局部注射 (Local Injection) | 全身注射 (IV/IP) |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|--|
| 適應症導向 | 創傷癒合、慢性傷口、炎症性皮膚病、EB等 | 骨關節炎、局部纖維化等 | 肝肺腎纖維化、神經退化、免疫疾病等 |
| GLP 毒理測試要求 | 可依風險調整： ✓ 局部皮膚刺激 ✓ 皮膚吸收率 ✓ 潛在過敏性 | ✓ 局部組織毒性 ✓ 劑量耐受性 ✓ 局部發炎/免疫反應 | 需符合 ICH 指南： ✓ 單劑/重複劑毒性 ✓ 系統性毒性(肝腎) ✓ 免疫毒理學 ✓ 組織分佈與滯留 |
| Biodistribution 試驗 | 免除、通常不需(如無系統吸收) | 建議進行局部分析 | 必須進行(含主器官分佈) |
| Tumorigenicity / Genotoxicity | 免除、通常不需 (依組成與宣稱) | 免除、通常不需 (依組成與宣稱) | 免除、通常不需 (依組成與宣稱) |
| 免疫原性評估 | 視是否為異種/表面蛋白改變 | 需評估外泌體是否誘發免疫反應 | 為必要項目(特別是多次劑量) |
| 毒理模型 | 單一物種 免疫正常鼠或兔，即可支撐前期臨床 | 單一物種 免疫正常鼠或兔，即可支撐前期臨床 | 建議使用兩物種 |
| 臨床試驗風險等級 | 最低風險(可爭取先行人體觀察) | 中度風險 | 高風險(需全套非臨床支持) |

外泌體開發為孤兒藥（Orphan Drug）

| 項目 | 孤兒藥可簡化 |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| GLP毒理試驗 | 單一物種 |
| 致癌性/基因毒性 | 提出豁免 |
| 生殖毒性 | 提出豁免 |
| Biodistribution（體內分佈） | 不強制重複實驗 |
| 免疫毒性 / 免疫原性 | 體外數據支撐，可替代為 in vitro 宿主細胞免疫分析 |
| 大型動物試驗 | 免除或用人源化鼠替代 |
| 資料橋接 | 如利用外泌體為載體，可以現有病毒基因治療資料橋接 |

例如：

1. 外泌體治療遺傳性皮膚病 EB(泡泡龍症)(多國申請)：單物種毒理 + 縮短觀察期，多為topical use 或 IV 給藥，但已有HSV機轉數據支持，只做 GLP 小鼠毒性、豁免猴試驗、生殖毒性延後(Aegle Therapeutics 公司產品)
2. ExoFlo (MSC-EV for COVID-19)，快速IND通過，僅做短期毒性試驗(Direct Biologics公司產品)

Regulatory Comparison of Exosomes

Medical / Therapeutic vs. Skincare / Cosmetic

| Market | Official Regulatory | Medical Use / Therapeutic | Cosmetic Use / Skincare |
|-------------|---------------------|--|---|
| USA | FDA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulated as Biologics or Drugs. Requires IND application. GMP compliance. clinical trials. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No mandatory classification under cosmetics INCI registration encouraged. Must not claim therapeutic effects. |
| EU | EMA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classified as ATMP (Advanced Therapy Medicinal Products) or Medical Devices. Requires GMP & risk/technical documentation. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cosmetics must comply with INCI, GMP, and submit Product Information File (PIF) No therapeutic claims. |
| China | NMPA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulated under stem cell/biologic framework (no finalized exosome-specific law). Subject to pilot zone principles. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Treated as cosmetics with case-by-case approval. Exosomes may fall under functional raw material list (draft stage). |
| Taiwan | TFDA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May fall under Medical Devices or New Drugs, depending on indication. GMP and clinical review required. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human-derived exosome products must submit safety dossier. Therapeutic claims prohibited. |
| South Korea | MFDS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classified under “cell and tissue-based products”, including exosome therapy. Regulated as advanced biologics. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established “Exosome Herbal Cosmetics” category in 2023. Classified based on source, formulation, and safety. |
| Japan | MFDA | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regulated as Regenerative Medical Products. Each product must undergo review based on source, process, and safety. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managed under cosmetic raw ingredient registration list. No therapeutic claims allowed. |

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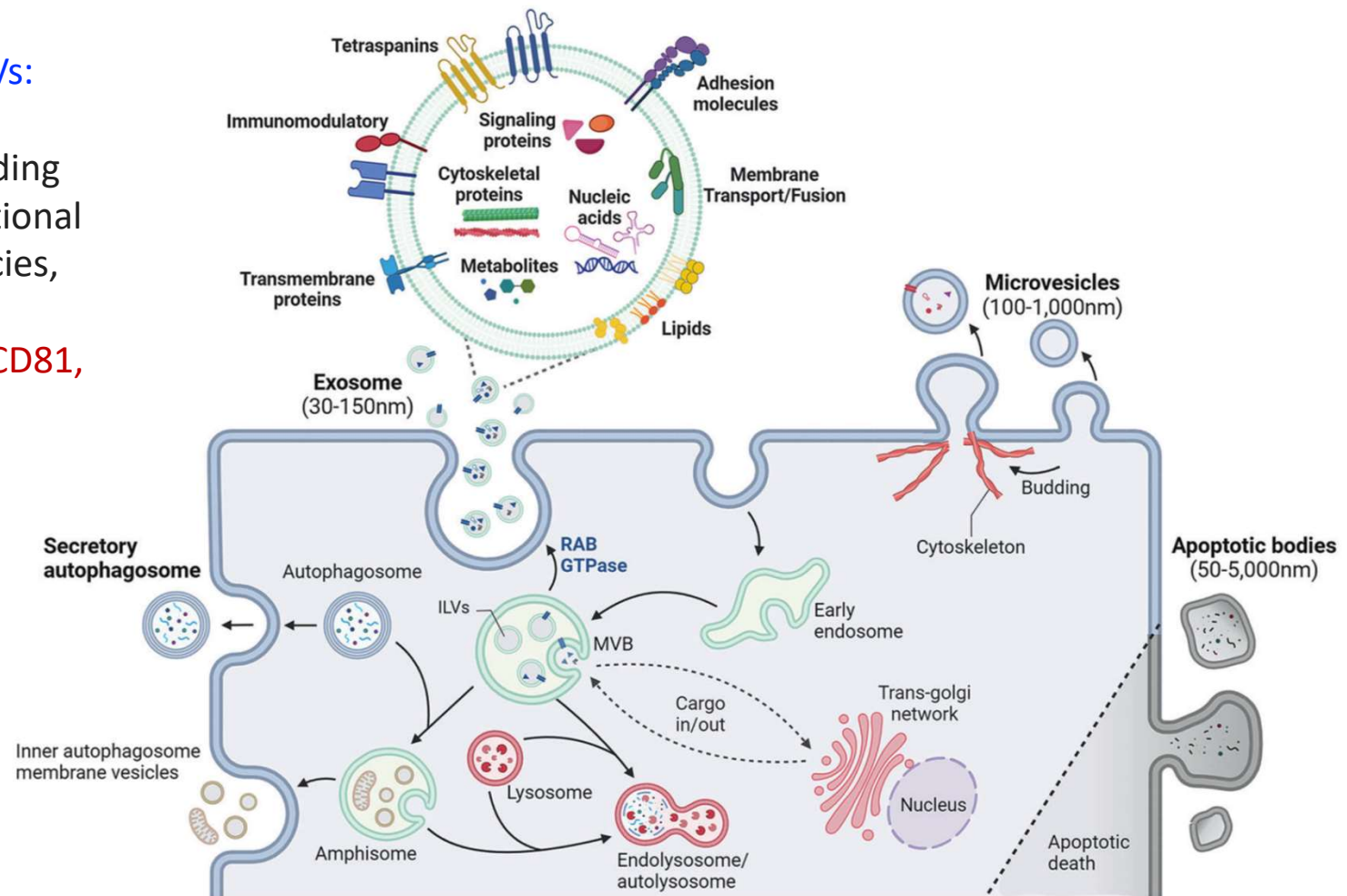
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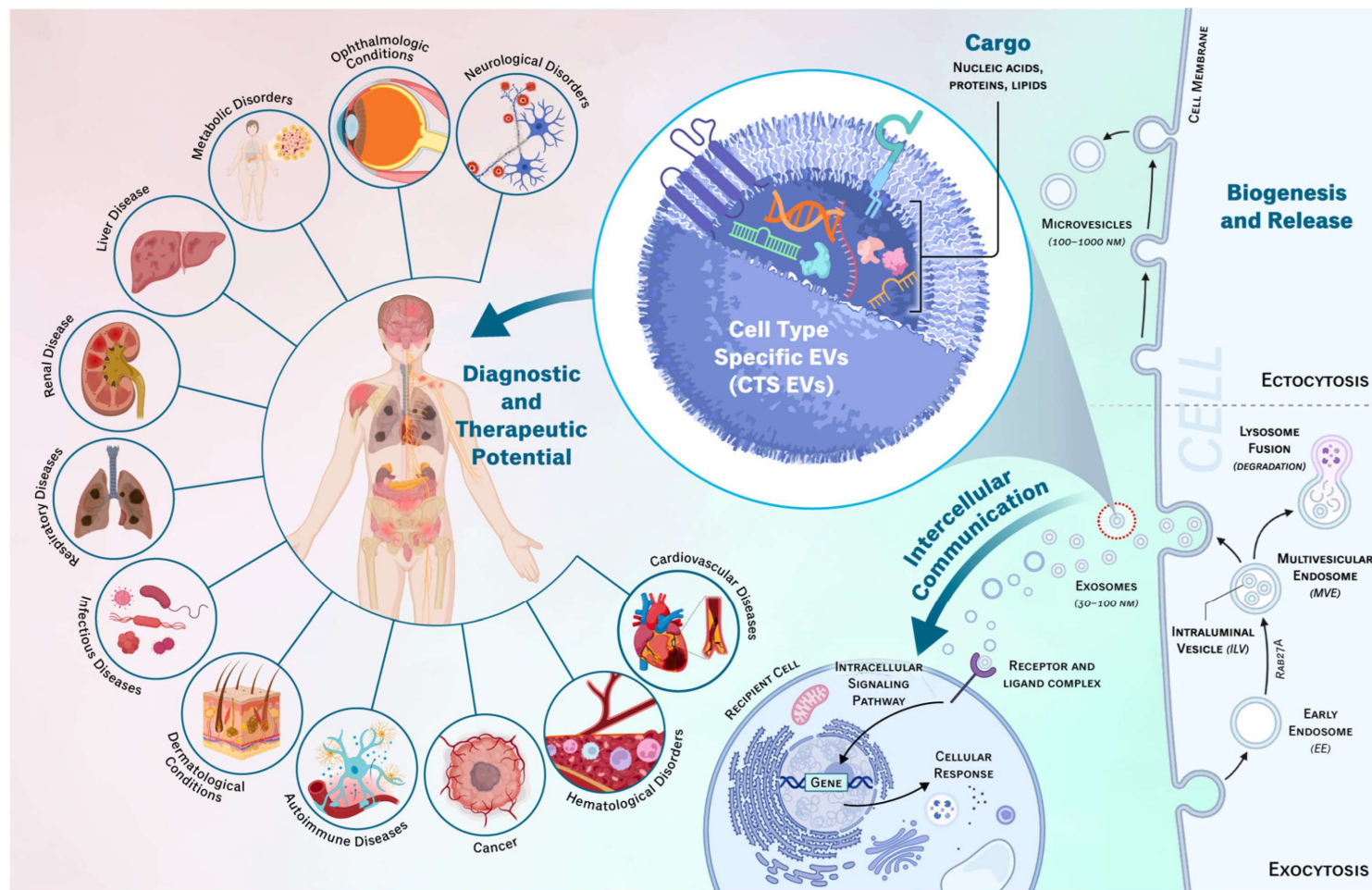
Mechanisms of extracellular vesicle (EV) biogenesis and EV components

Characteristics of Exosomes/sEVs:

-  **Small Size & Lipid Bilayer**
-  **Heterogeneous Cargo:** including signaling proteins, transcriptional regulators, various RNA species, DNA, and lipids.
-  **Surface Markers:** e.g., **CD9, CD81, CD63**
-  **Natural Targeting Ability**



The potential of Exosomes/sEVs



Benefits in Clinical Applications:

- Natural Delivery System
- Low immunogenicity
- Crossing Biological Barriers
- Biomarkers
- Targeted Therapy
- Customizable
- Regenerative Medicine
- Diagnostic procedures can be non-invasive (e.g., liquid biopsy).

Therapeutic Exosomes

Plant exosomes sources

Bacteria-derived exosome



Stem cells derived exosome



Bone marrow

Adipose stem cell



Dental pulp



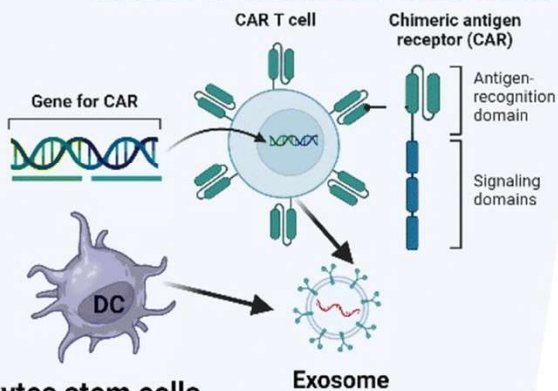
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Immune cell derived exosomes



Human umbilical cord

Induced pluripotent keratinocytes stem cells

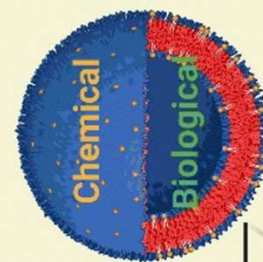


Modified Exosomes

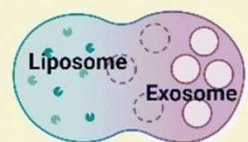
Exosome based drug delivery



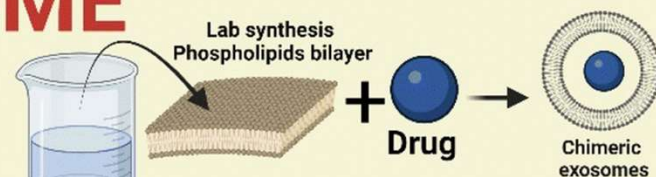
Exosomes surface modification



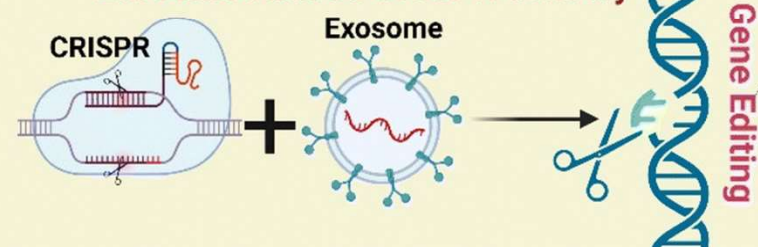
Liposome and Exosome Hybrid



Chimeric exosomes



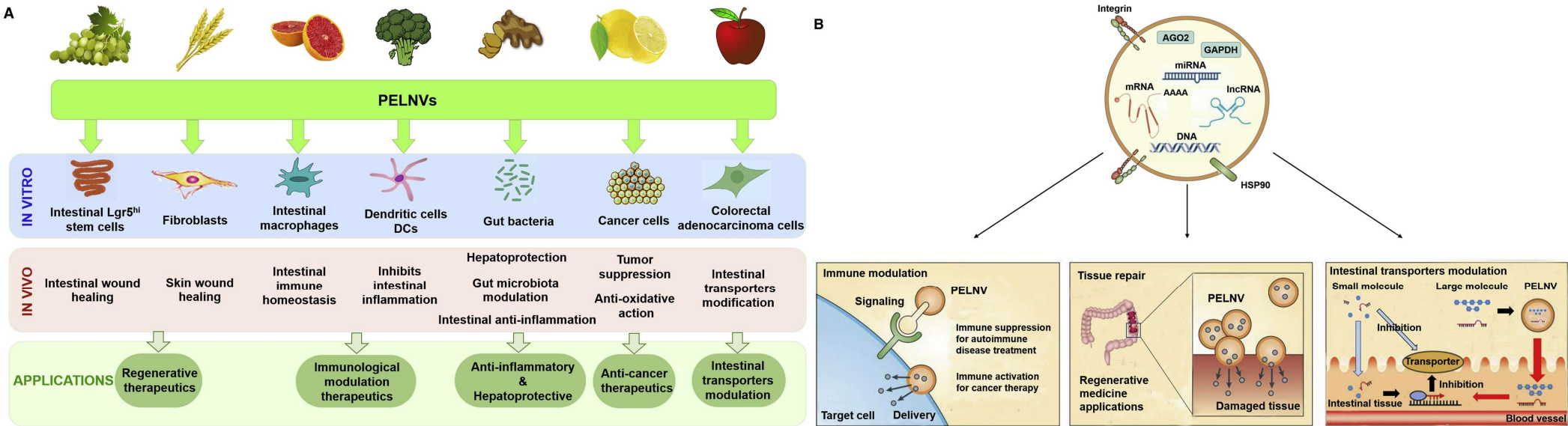
Exosomes based CRISPR delivery



Cancer cell Death

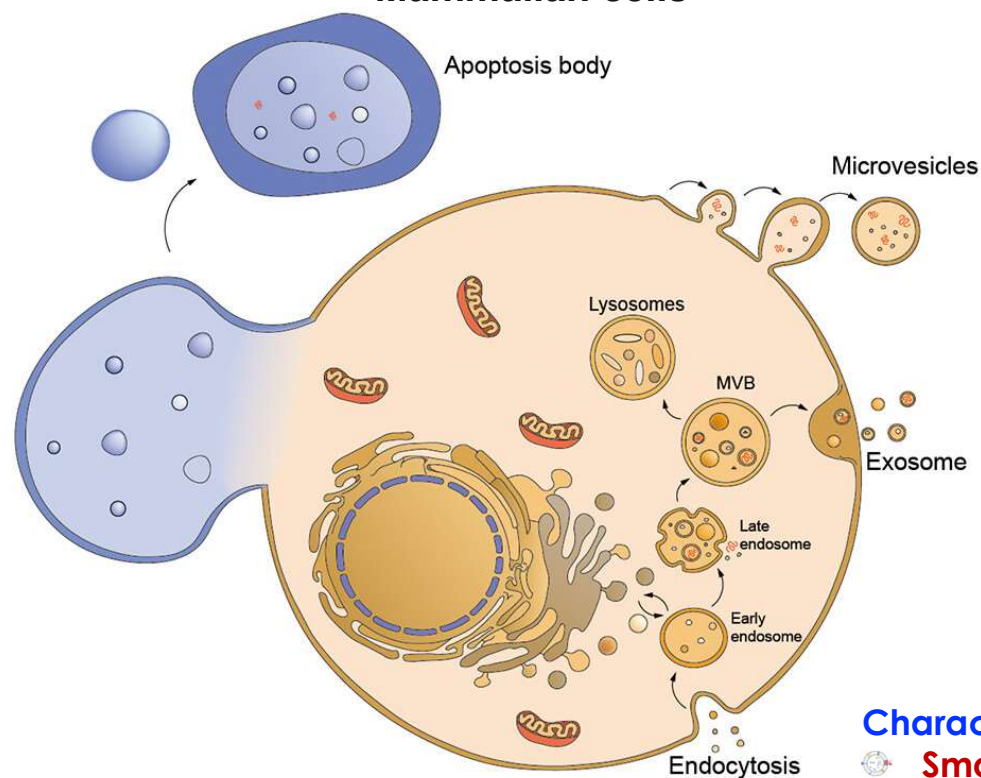
Biological Functions of Plant-EVs from a Variety of Plant Sources and Their Translation into Therapeutic Applications

- Plant-EVs, are naturally **non-immunogenic** and **free from zoonotic or human pathogens**, ensuring **safety** and **extended circulation**.
- These traits give plant-EVs an advantage over mammalian EVs in **bioavailability** and **immune evasion**.



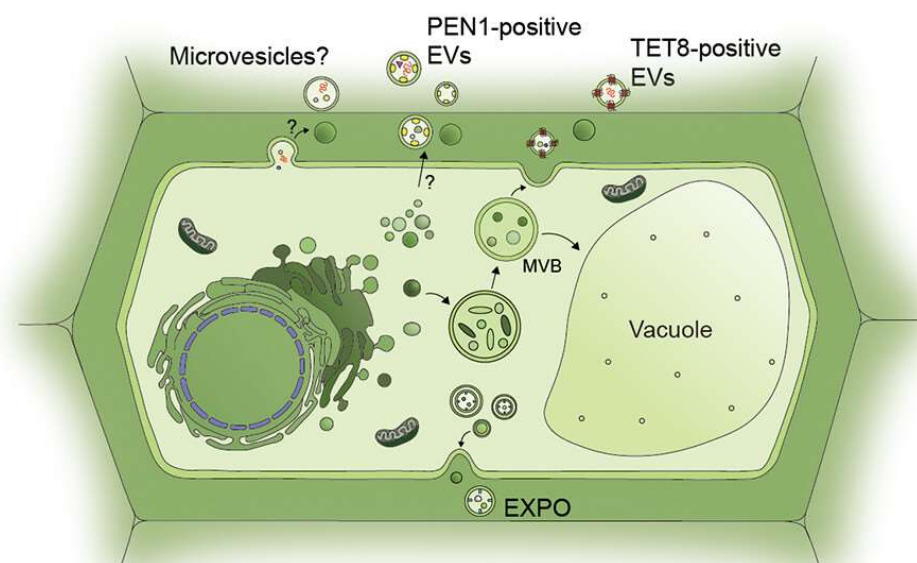
Biogenesis of Extracellular Vesicles (EVs) in Mammalian and Plant Cells

(a) **Mammalian cells**






(b)

Plant cells

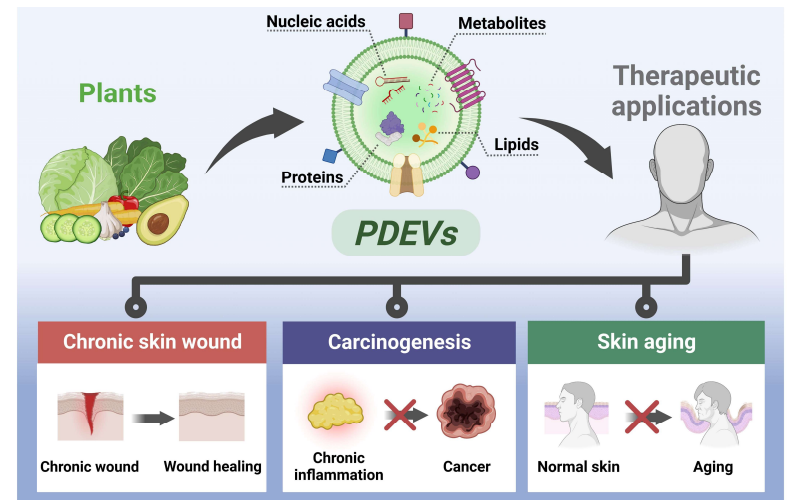
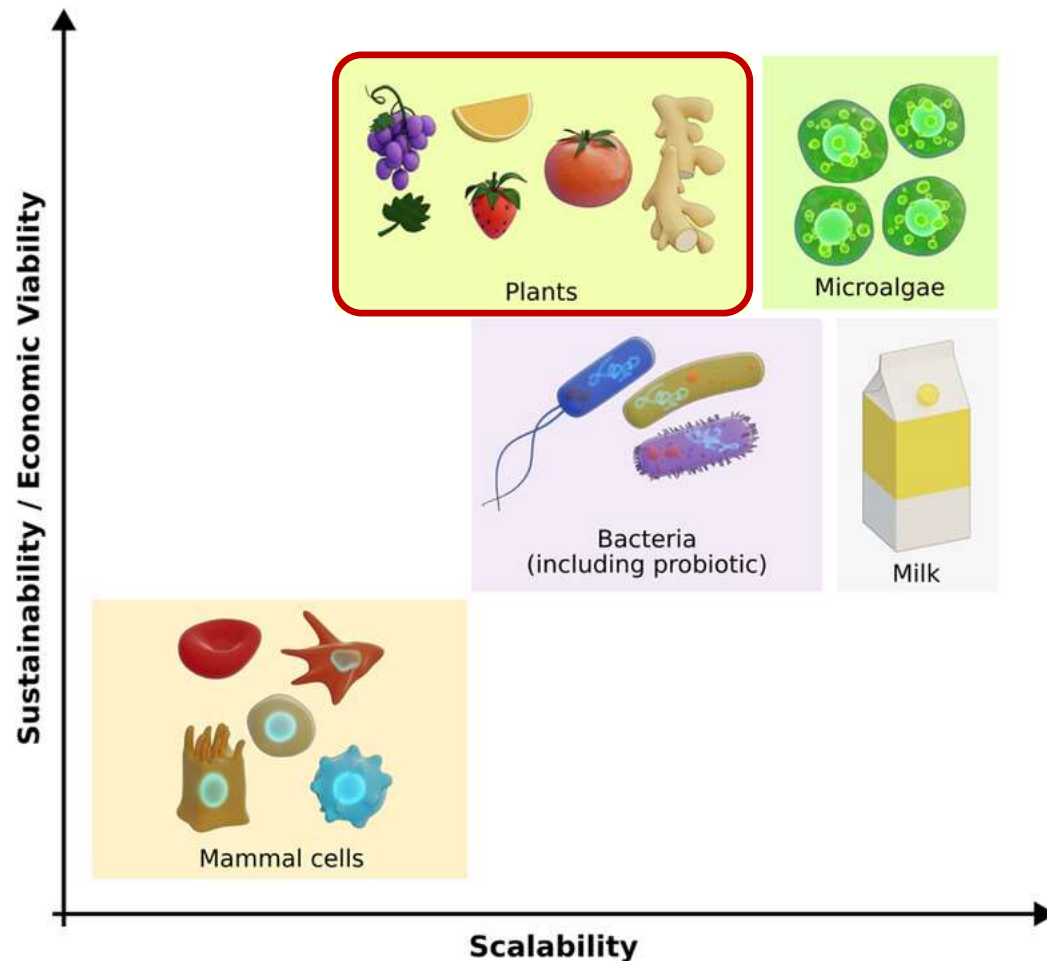


Characteristics of EVs:

-  **Small Size & Lipid Bilayer**
-  **Heterogeneous Cargo**
-  **Surface Markers:** e.g., **CD9, CD81, and CD63** (Mammalian Cells)
e.g., **TET8/9, PEN1, and EXPO** (Plant Cells)

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The Benefits of Plant-derived EVs in Therapeutic Applications



Enhanced safety



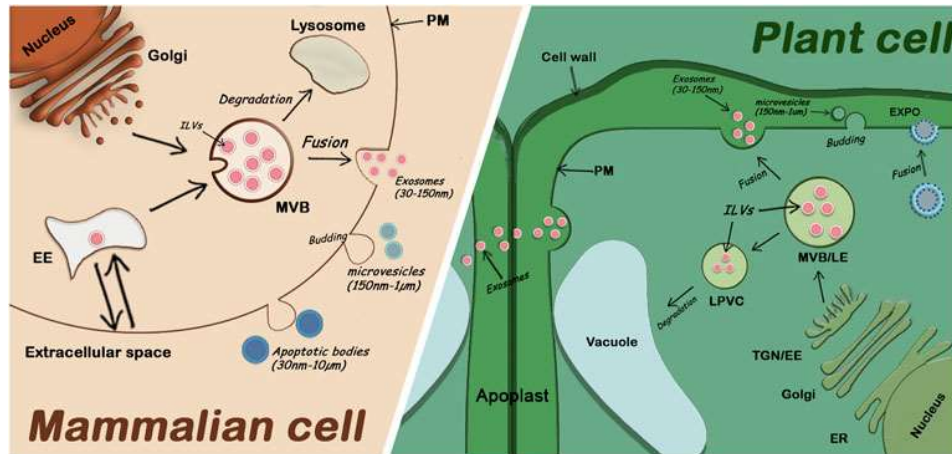
High sustainability and scalability



Anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties

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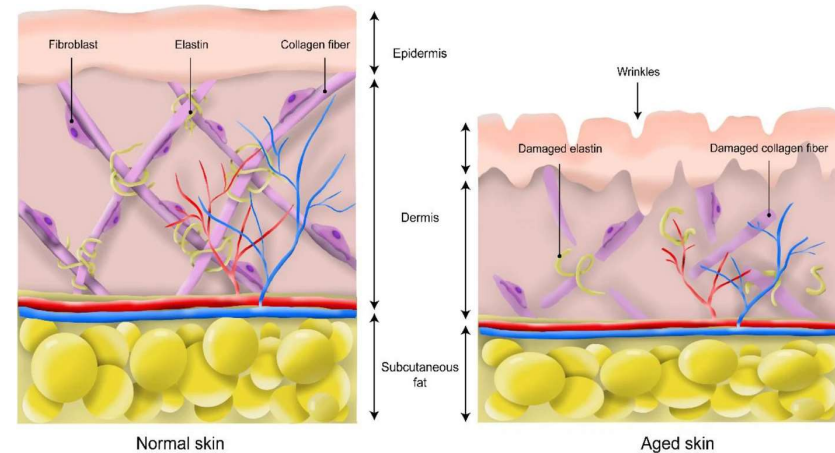
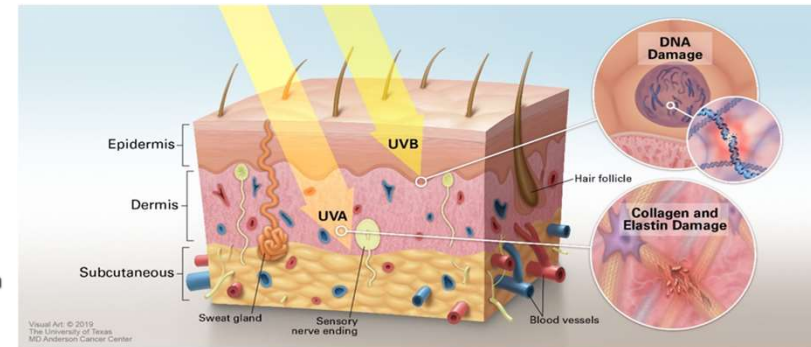
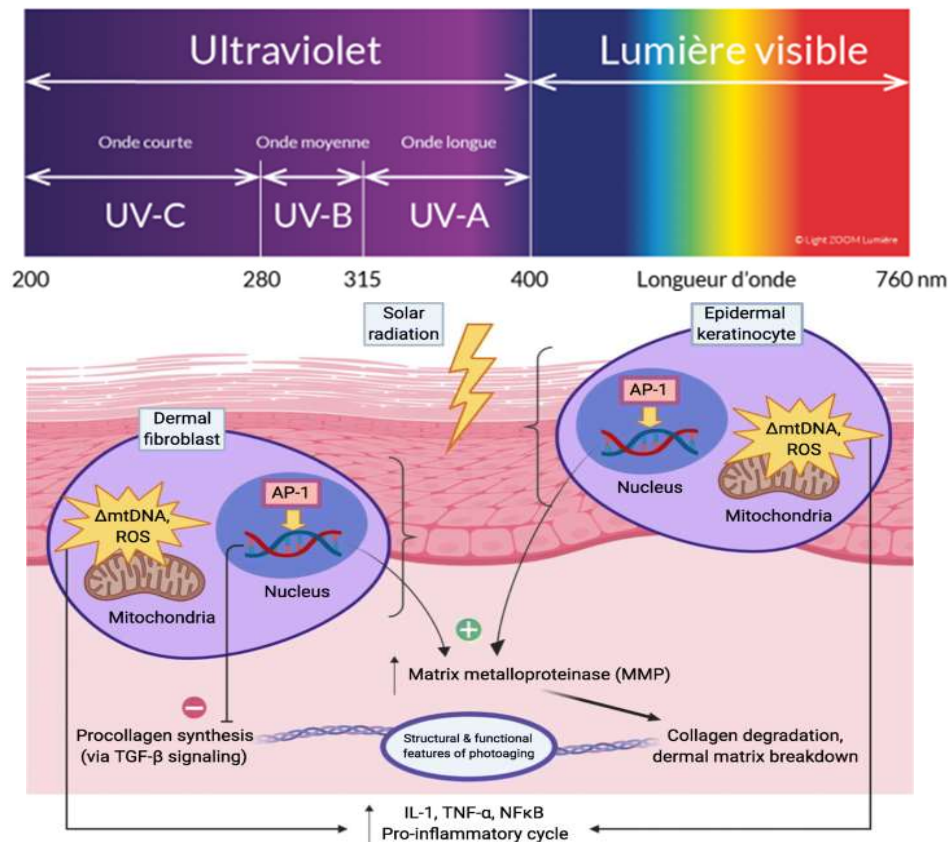
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- **Key Similarities:**
- Both types of EVs facilitate intercellular communication.
- They possess therapeutic potential and can be engineered for drug delivery.
- **Key Differences:**
- **Source:** MSC-EVs come from complex cell cultures, whereas plant-EVs are extracted from readily available plant materials.
- **Cargo Composition:** MSC-EVs carry mammalian-specific proteins and nucleic acids, while plant-EVs contain plant-specific components and metabolites.
- **Production and Cost:** MSC-EVs are more expensive and challenging to produce; plant-EVs are scalable and cost-effective.
- **Regulation:** MSC-EVs face stricter regulatory requirements as biologics, while plant-EVs often fall under dietary supplement or cosmetic regulations.

Comparison of MSC-Derived EVs and Plant-Derived EVs

| Aspect | MSC-EVs | Plant-EVs |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Source | Mesenchymal stem cells (human/animal) | Edible plants (e.g., ginger, grapefruit) |
| Key Markers/Proteins | CD9, CD63, CD81, growth factors, cytokines | Plant-specific proteins and lipids |
| Size | 50–150 nm (exosomes); 100–1000 nm (microvesicles) | 100–500 nm |
| Nucleic Acids | Mammalian mRNAs and miRNAs | Plant miRNAs, siRNA, and other RNAs |
| Additional Cargo | - | Antioxidants and flavonoids |
| Primary Applications | Regenerative medicine, immunotherapy | Nutraceuticals, cosmetics, drug delivery |
| Cost | High | Low |
| Immunogenicity | Low (if autologous; potential issues with allogeneic) | Generally low; potential allergenic risks |

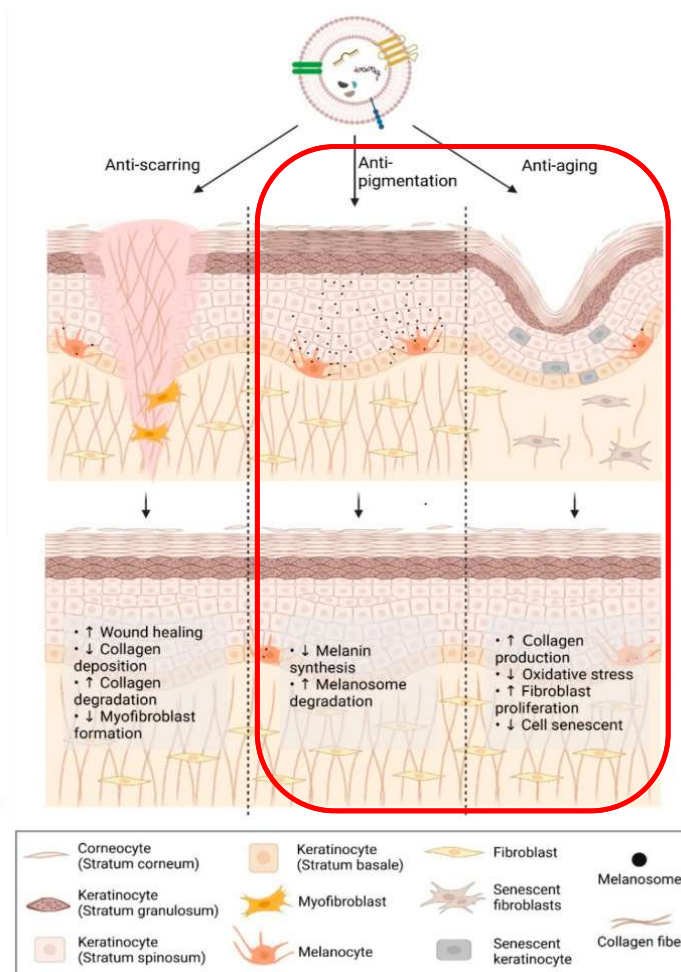
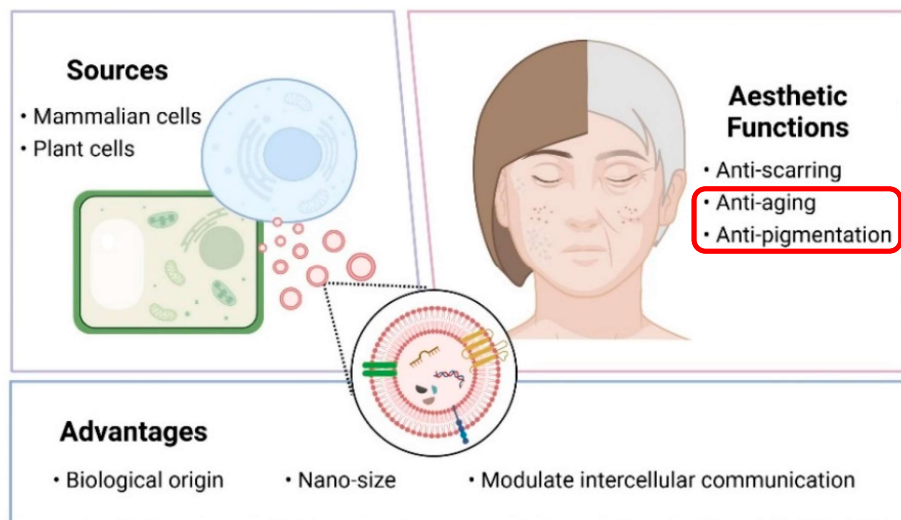
UVB-induced Photoaging of Dermal Fibroblasts



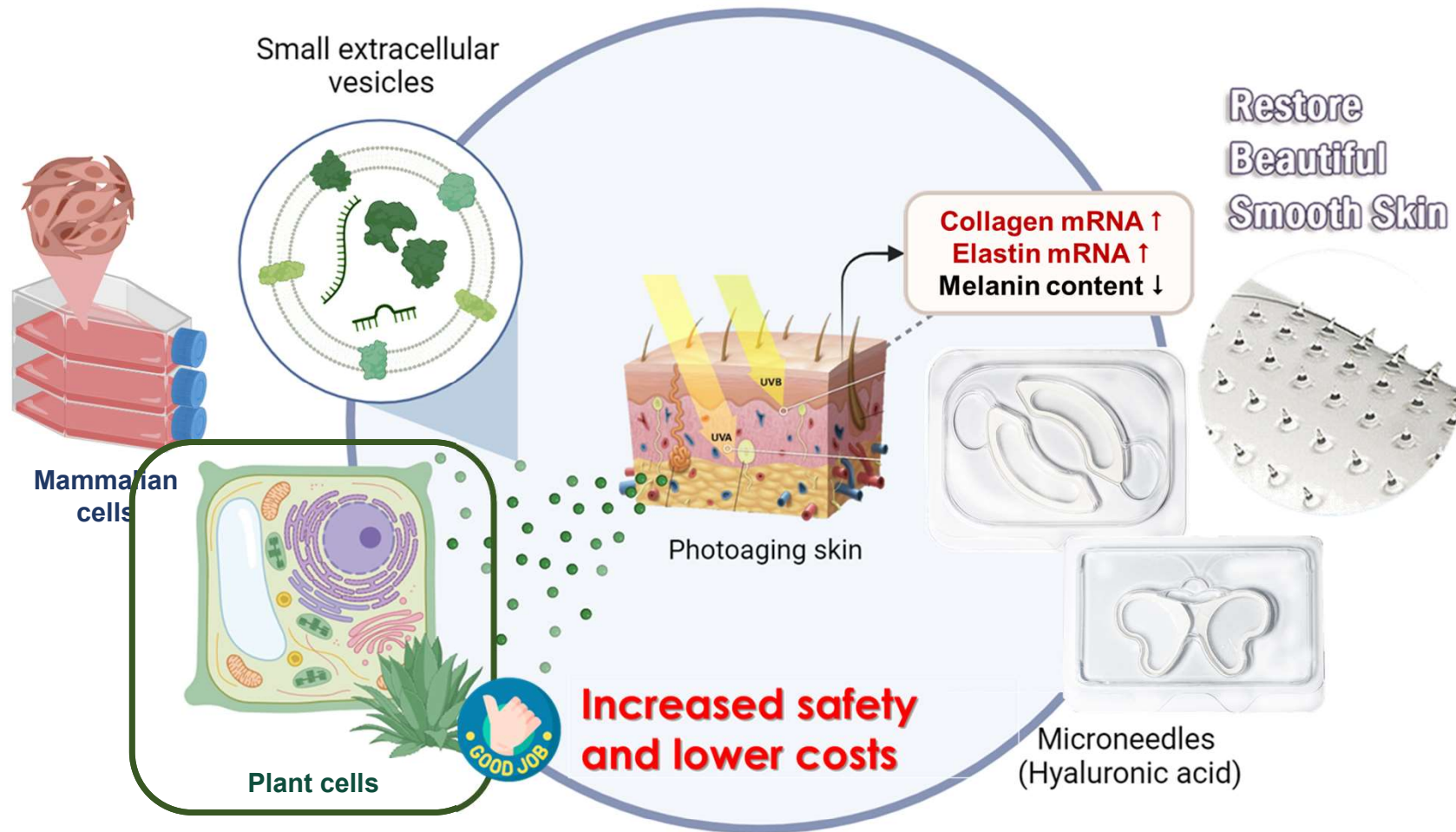
- UVB-induced damage leads to **decreased structural integrity**, characterized by **the loss of collagen and elastin**.

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Applications of Extracellular Vesicles in Facial Aesthetics



Overall Scheme of Plant-Derived Extracellular Vesicles in Cosmetics-Skin Photoaging



Applications of Plant-Derived Extracellular Vesicles in Cosmetics-Skin Photoaging

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Polygonum multiflorum Extracellular Vesicle-Like Nanovesicle for Skin Photoaging Therapy

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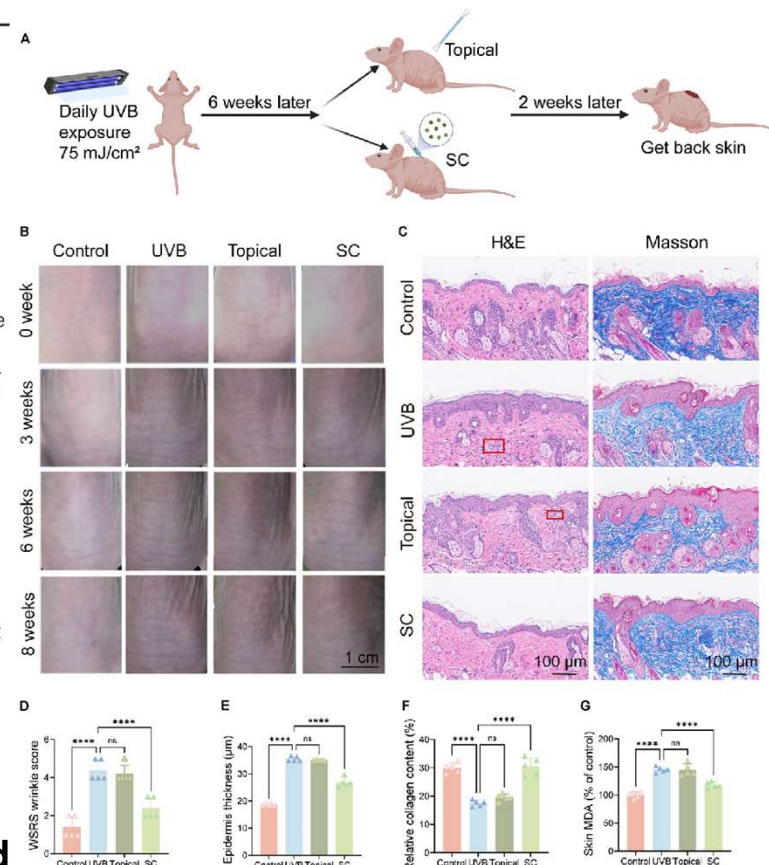
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SC, subcutaneous injection

Applications of Plant-Derived Extracellular Vesicles in Skin Disorders

Table 2 The Role of PELNs in Chronic Wound Healing

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| Mechanisms of role | Plant Sources | In Vitro and (or) Vivo | Effects | References |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|---|--|------------|
| Promotion of healing | <i>Physalis peruviana</i> | HDF | Elevated HDF proliferation and migration; Upregulated collagen I | [59] |
| | <i>Aloe</i> | HDF; HaCaT | Reduced ROS levels in HaCaT; Enhanced migration ability of HaCaT and HDF | [79] |
| | <i>Tomato</i> | HaCaT; mouse | Increased cell migration of HaCaT and NIH-3T3 | [80] |
| | <i>Grapefruit</i> | fibroblasts (NIH-3T3) HaCaT | Increased cell migration of HaCaT | [81] |
| Anti-inflammatory effects | <i>Aloe</i> | RAW264.7 macrophages; HaCaT | Anti-inflammatory potential in macrophages and keratinocytes; Decreased the secretion of pro-inflammatory cytokines TNF α , IL-1 β , and IL-6. | [43] |
| | <i>Pomegranate</i> | Monocytic cell (THP-1); Intestinal cell (Caco-2) | Anti-inflammatory effects in vitro cultures of THP-1 and Caco-2 cell lines | [82] |
| | <i>Dendrobium</i> | C57BL/6J mice | Suppressing IL-1 β expression | [83] |
| Promotion of angiogenesis | <i>Grapefruit</i> | HUVECs | Increased the tube formation capabilities of HUVECs | [81] |
| | <i>Aloe</i> | HUVECs | Enhanced tube formation in HUVECs | [50] |
| | <i>Wheat</i> | HUVECs | Increased tube-like structure formation of the HUVECs | [84] |
| | <i>Ginseng</i> | HUVECs; ICR mice | Enhanced the migration and angiogenesis in HUVECs; Facilitated skin wound healing in mouse | [85] |
| Modulating the immune response | <i>Catharanthus roseus</i> | RAW264.7 macrophages; primary spleen lymphocytes; BALB/c mice | Promoted the polarization of macrophages and lymphocyte proliferation; Alleviated white blood cell reduction and bone marrow cell cycle arrest in immunosuppressive mice | [86] |
| | <i>Pueraria lobata</i> | Peritoneal macrophages | Promote M2 macrophage polarization | [60] |
| | <i>Turmeric</i> | RAW 264.7 macrophages; C57BL/6J mice | Regulate macrophage polarization and advance the healing process | [87] |
| Antibacterial activity | <i>Dandelion</i> | Staphylococcus aureus; mouse RBCs; ICR mice | Binding to Staphylococcus aureus exotoxins; Showing detoxification effect in vivo | [88] |

Abbreviations: PELNs, plant-derived exosome-like nanovesicles; HDF, human dermal fibroblast; HaCaT, Human keratinocytes; HUVECs, Human umbilical vein endothelial cells; RBCs, red blood cells; ROS, reactive oxygen species; TNF α , tumor necrosis factor α ; IL-1 β , interleukin-1 β ; IL-6, interleukin-6.

Microarray Patch Platform Technology in Cosmetics

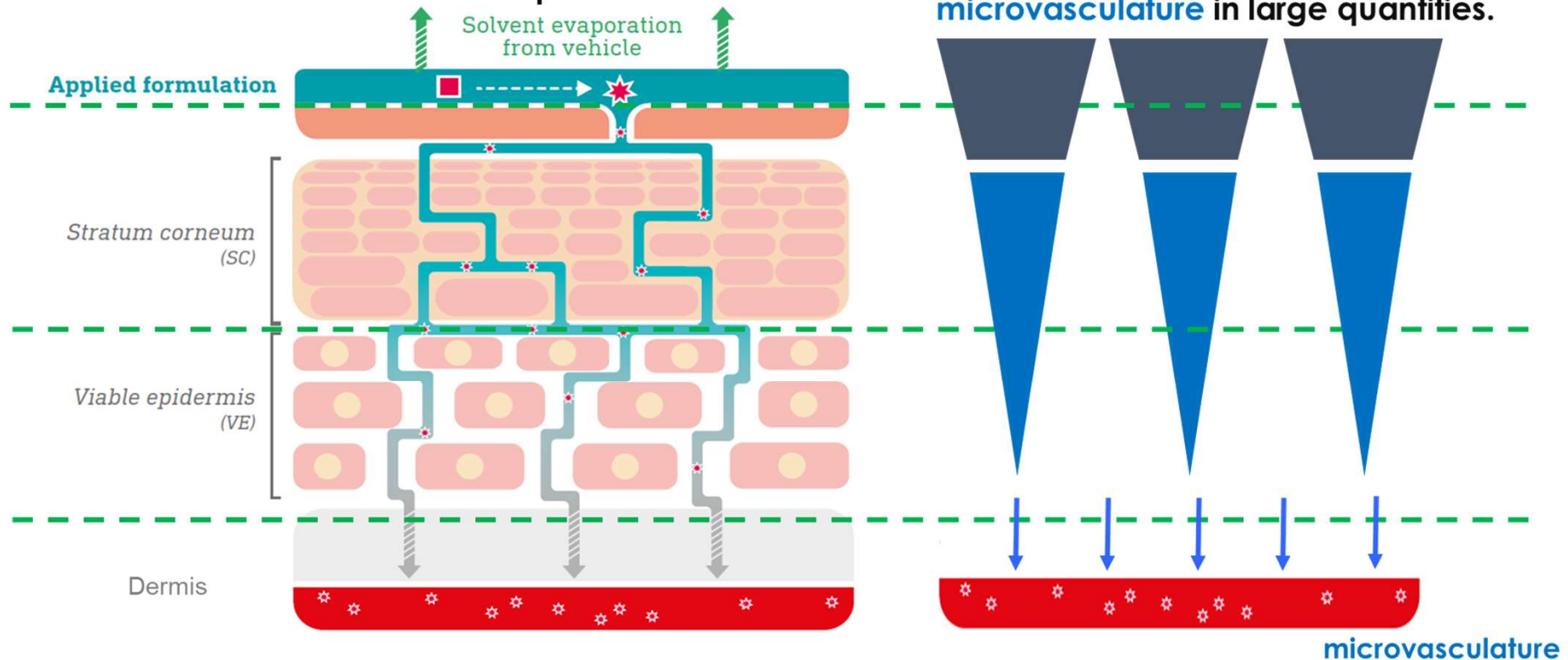


The key advantage over traditional skincare products:

Permeation efficiency!

- Topical formulation: slowly and minimally permeates into the **microvasculature** through intercellular spaces.

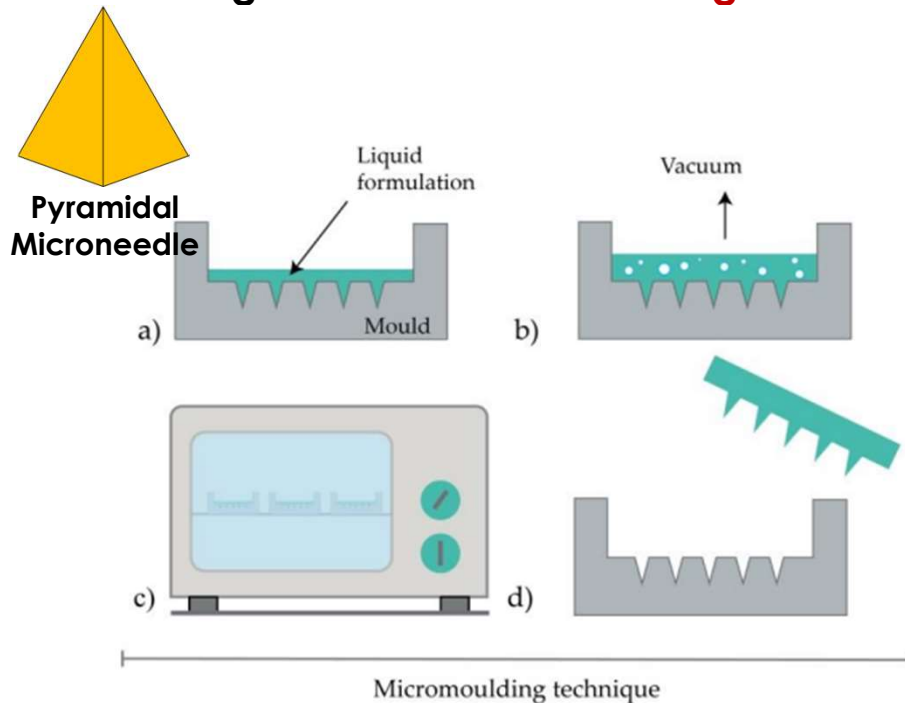
- Microneedle patch: penetrates the stratum corneum, dissolves in interstitial fluid, and rapidly permeates into the **microvasculature** in large quantities.



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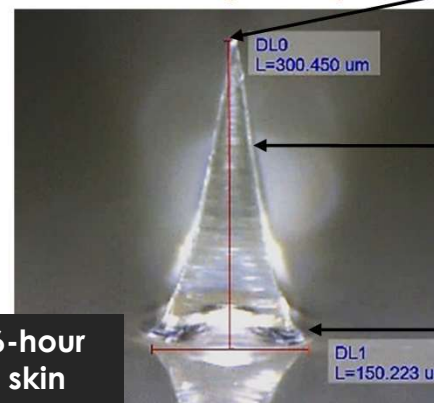


- An array composed of hundreds of crystals (microneedles) made from biocompatible, absorbable polymer materials (such as **hyaluronic acid**).
- Each crystal has a length of **no more than 1,000 μm** , allowing it to penetrate the skin and release active ingredients **without touching nerves**.



Precision Coating& Molding Method

Needle length: 300 μm
Needle tip: < 30 μm

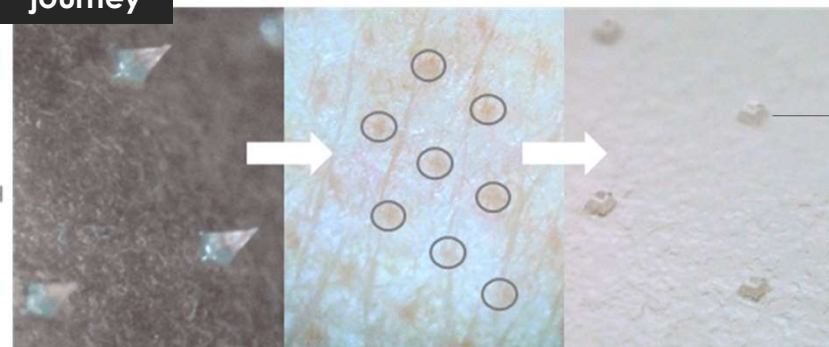


Sharp Tip

Straight & Solid Structure with Sufficient Active Ingredients

Strong Base to Ensure Effective Penetration

6-hour skin journey



The top layer of hyaluronic acid reaches the target within **30 minutes**, leaving the basal layer for sustained action.

Microneedle Patch Prototype with *Carica papaya* (CP)-Derived Extracellular Vesicles



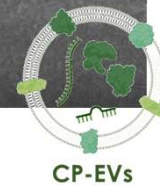
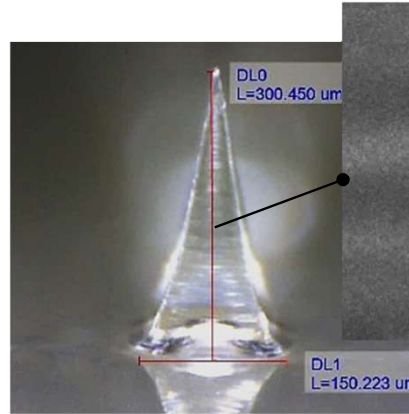
- CP-EVs **retained their functionality** following the dissolution of a microneedle patch at 37°C for 30 minutes, making it a promising candidate for final product development.



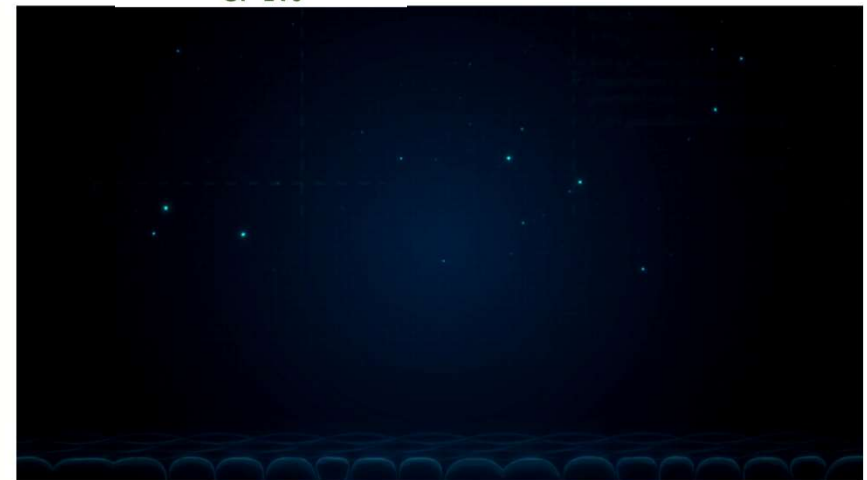
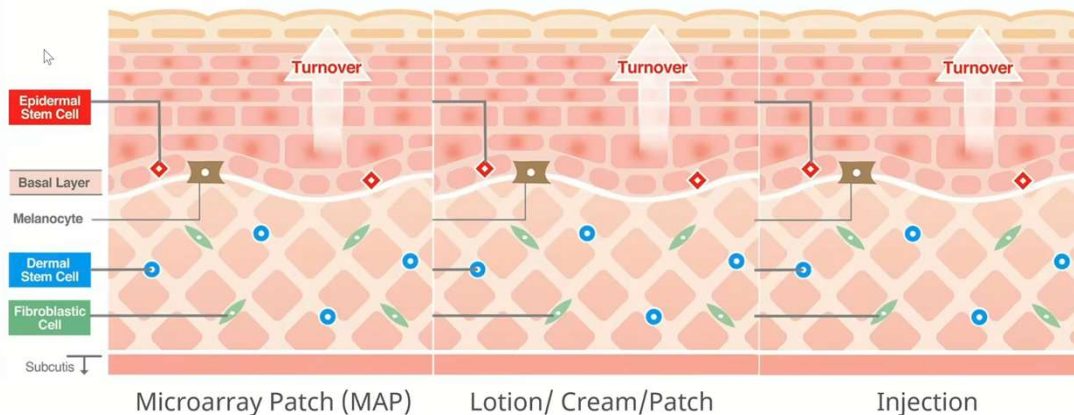
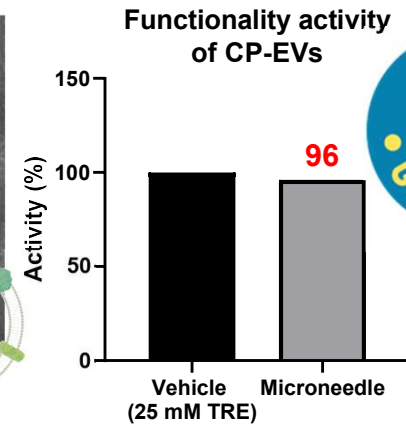
Containing
2.68E+11 CP-EVs!!!



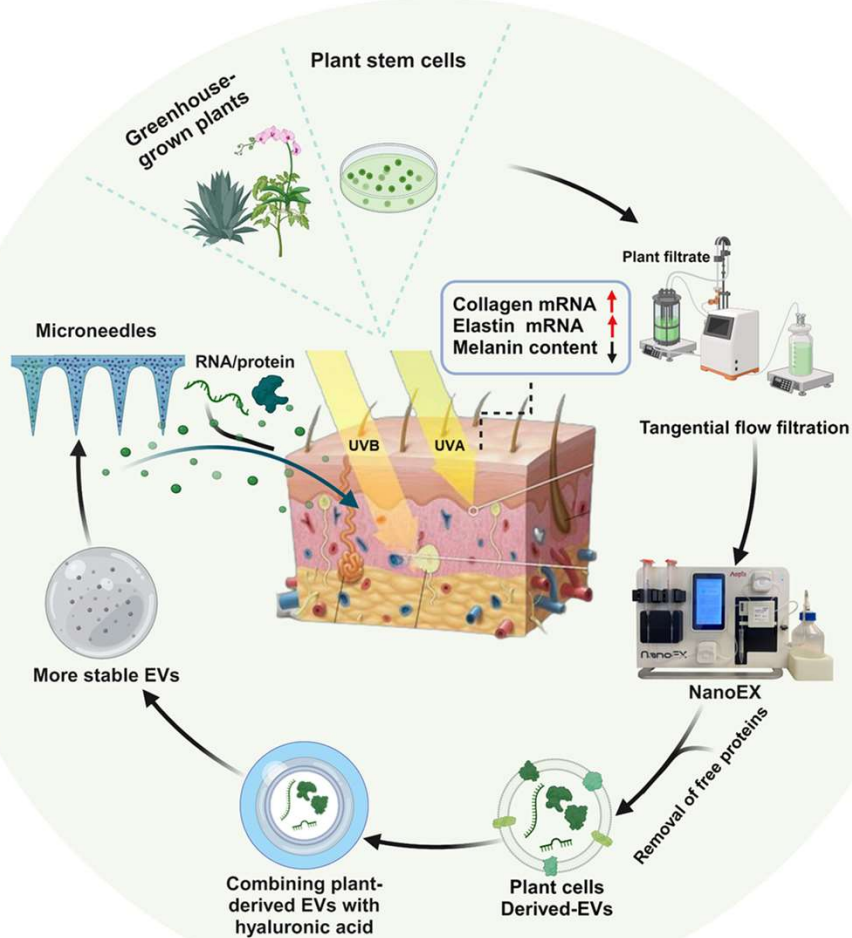
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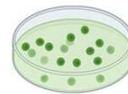
CP-EVs



Plant-Derived Extracellular Vesicles in Cosmetics



Plant stem cells



• *Carica papaya cv. Red lady*
(木瓜紅妃)



Prototype of CP-EV microneedle patch



Reversed cell viability
after UVB induction



Anti-pigmentation effects



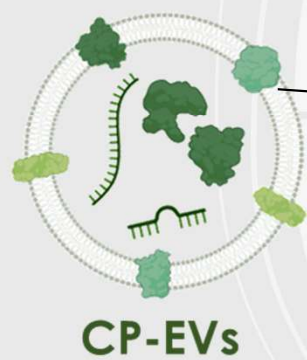
DPPH radical scavenging
capacity



Increased safety
and lower costs

**Proposed Plan 1 for
Cosmetic Applications**

**Containing
bioactive CP-
EVs!!!**



Before

After

Restore
Beautiful
Smooth Skin

Generated using the OpenAI platform

Proposed Plan 2 for Cosmetic Applications



Before laser therapy



**Persistent redness
for 1 to 3 days**

**Following laser therapy
(without plant-derived EVs treatment)**



**Plant-derived
EVs
(CP-EVs and
LN-EVs)**



**Restore
Beautiful
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創新的研究主題



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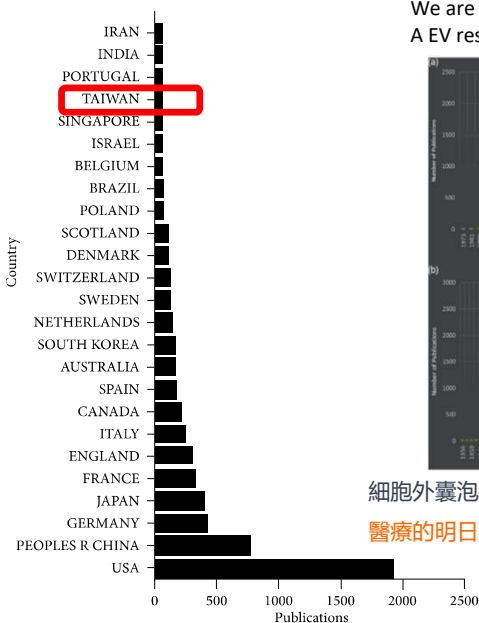
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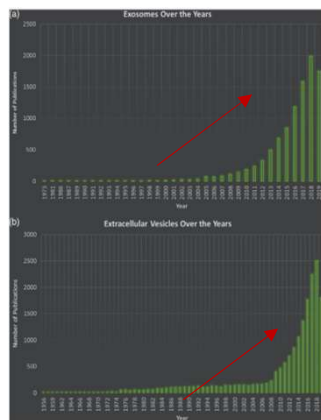


此特色領域中心是台灣在細胞外囊泡領域不可缺少的急迫需求

台灣細胞外囊泡相關發世界排名第22名



We are good, but not good enough.
A EV research center should be established.



細胞外囊泡發表數逐年增加，此領域為再生醫療的明日之星，逐台灣不能錯過或落後！



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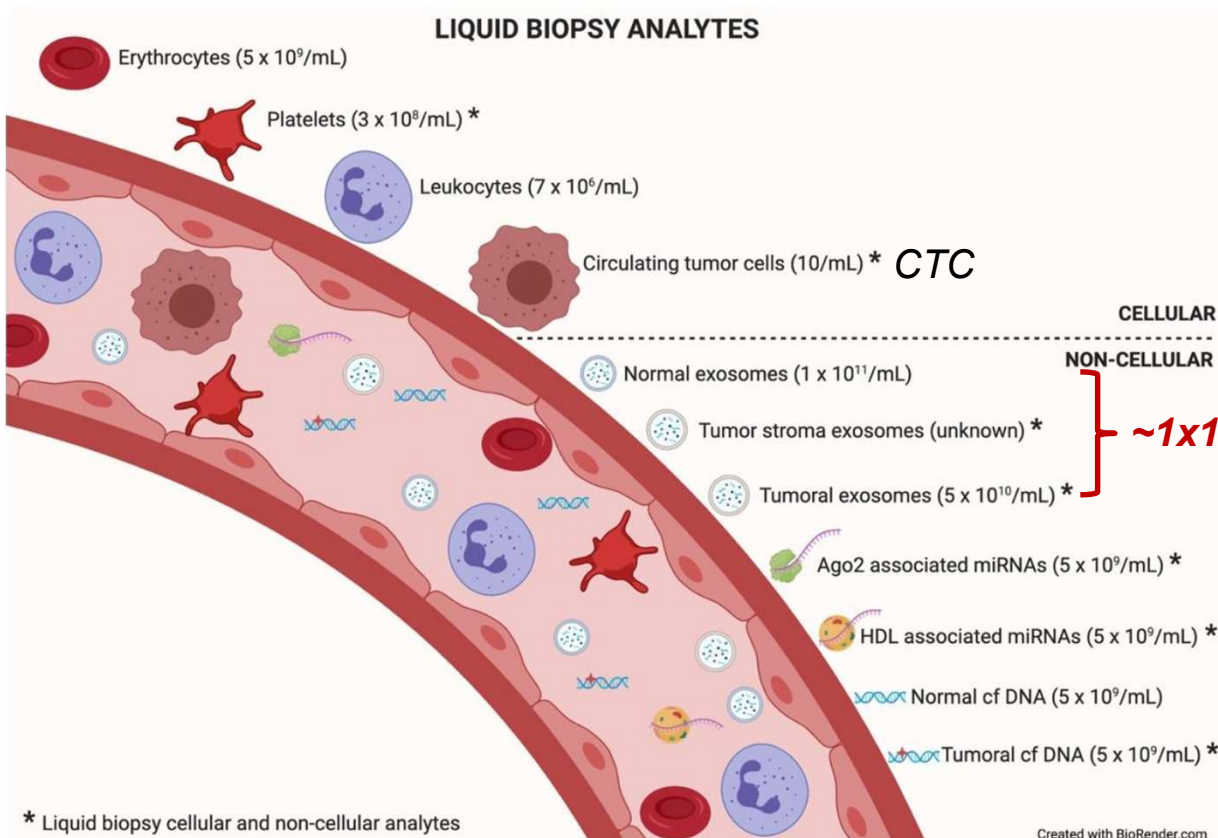
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Liquid Biopsy for Cancer Detection



Circulating tumor cells (**CTCs**), cell-free DNA (**cfDNA**) and **exosomes** are known as the "**troika**" of liquid biopsy.

| CTCs | cfDNA | Exosomes |
|---|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shed from tumors into circulation Typically in low number and not representative of entire tumor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release from necrotic and apoptotic cells Generally <10% is from tumors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Release from all living cells Found in abundance in circulation Cytosolic Proteins <i>i.e.</i> Cox2 Membrane-bound Proteins <i>i.e.</i> PD-L1 and PD-1 miRNAs <i>i.e.</i> miR-21 mRNAs <i>i.e.</i> PD-L1 DNA <i>Under debate</i> |

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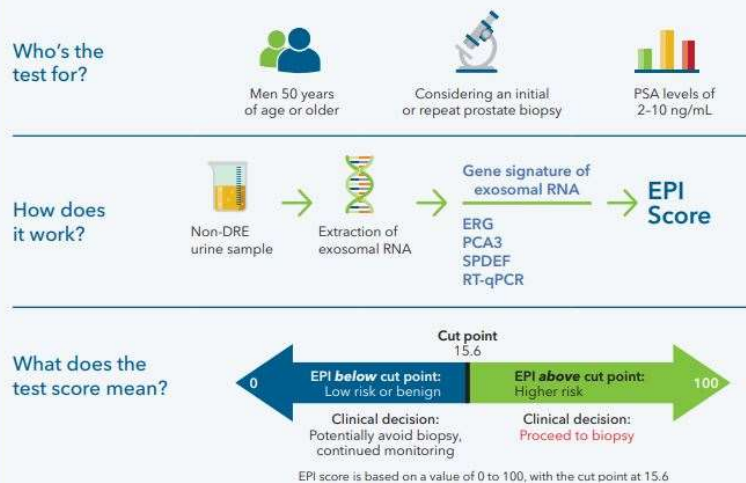
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The ExoDx™ Prostate Test (EPI) at a glance



The 2019 NCCN guidelines include the ExoDx Prostate test (EPI) for early detection in men for both initial and repeat biopsy.*

*The test was developed as a rule-out test (91.3% negative predictive value and 92% sensitivity in the initial biopsy cohort).

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ExoDx™ 攝護腺 (IntelliScore) 測試 (EPI) 是一項在美國提供的非侵入性尿液檢測，旨在評估男性高等級前列腺癌的風險。此檢測尤其適用於根據 PSA 水平考慮是否進行前列腺活檢的患者。**該測試未獲FDA批准，但可在符合CLIA 規定下作為LDTs提供。**

測試費用通常介於**600至800美元**之間。

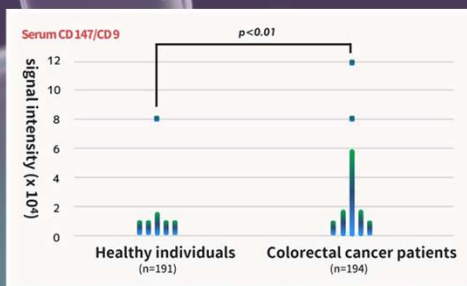
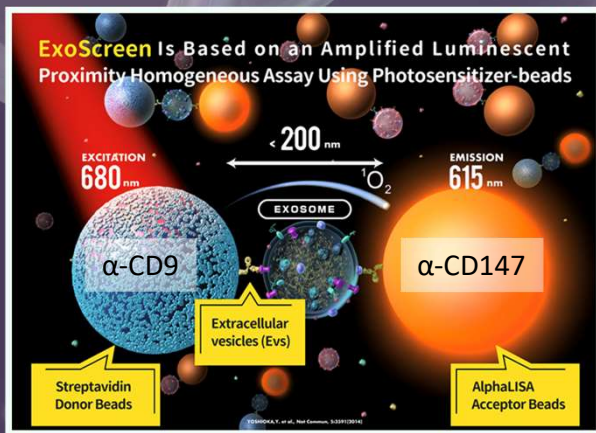
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此分數有助於臨床醫生和患者就是否進行前列腺活檢做出更明智的決策。高分數提示可能需要活檢，而低分數則可能建議持續觀察。**ExoDx 檢測的主要優點是能夠減少不必要的侵入性活檢。**

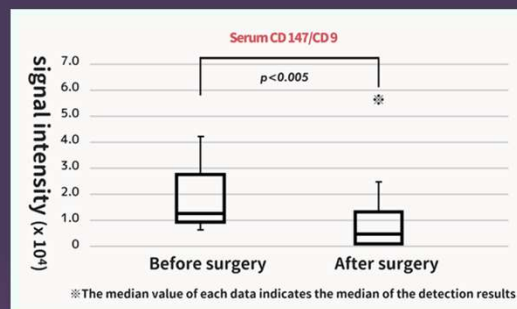
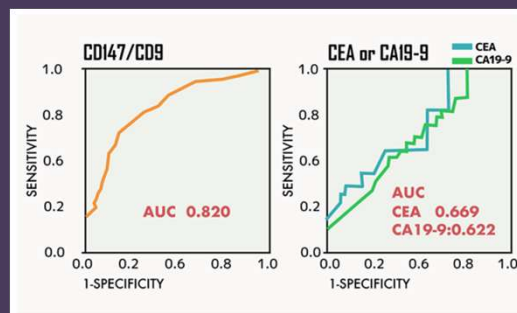
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ExoScreen uses the AlphaLISA measurement system to quantify exosomes, specifically cancer-derived exosomes. It does this by detecting light emitted when beads approach **exosomes with specific surface antigens**.



CRC screening



- Theoria Science於2012年成立於日本
- 2023/12/1開始使用外泌體診斷技術建立癌症預防和治療方法
- 已經確定了14種癌症衍生的外泌體，並從胰腺癌開始，為結直腸癌、胃癌、食道癌、膽囊癌和肝癌提供早期診斷服務

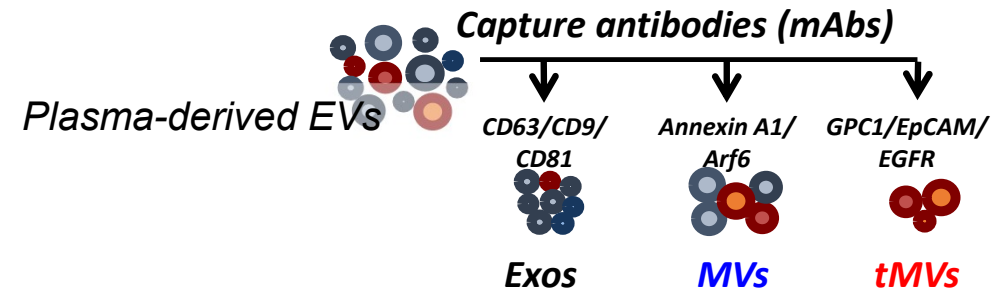
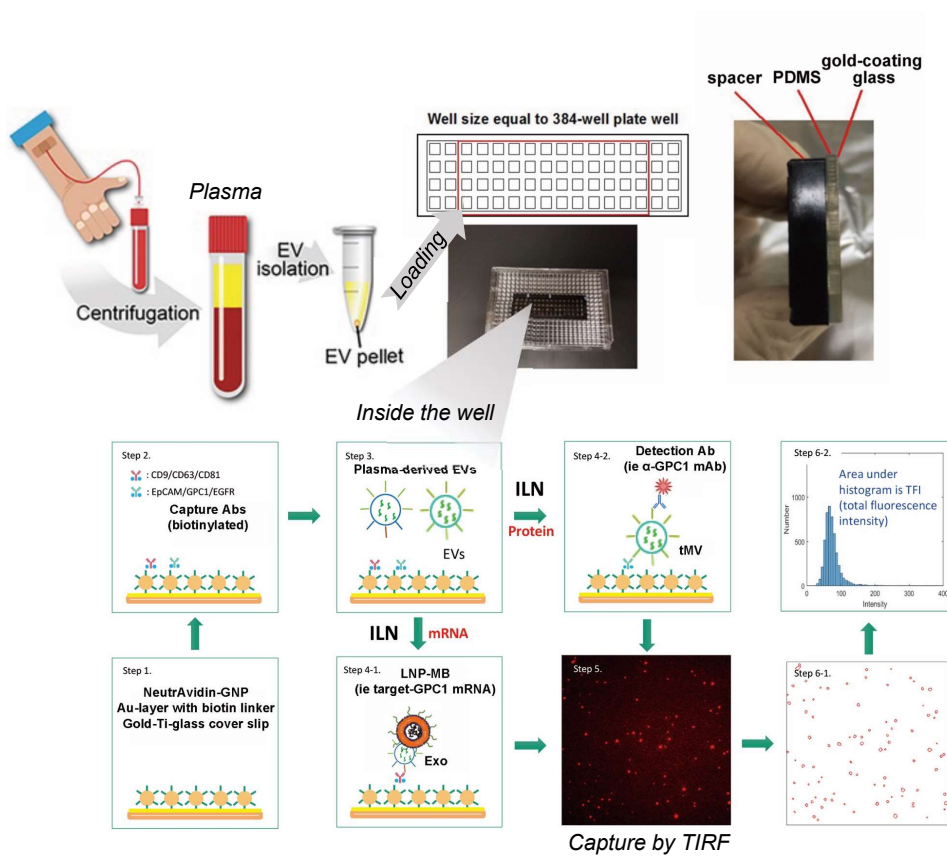


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EPS8 & GPRC5C

CRC Biomarker:
CD147

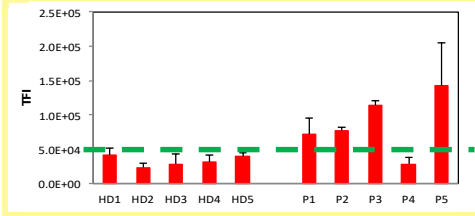
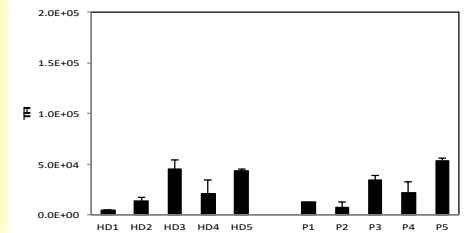
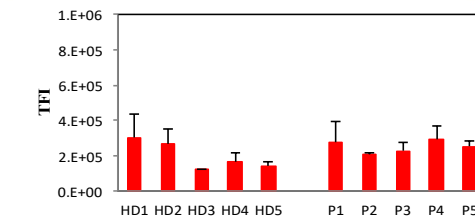
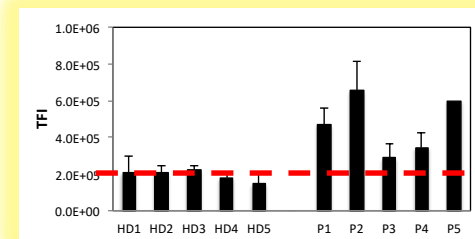
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Immune Lipoplex Nanoparticle (ILN) assay



Exosome

tMV



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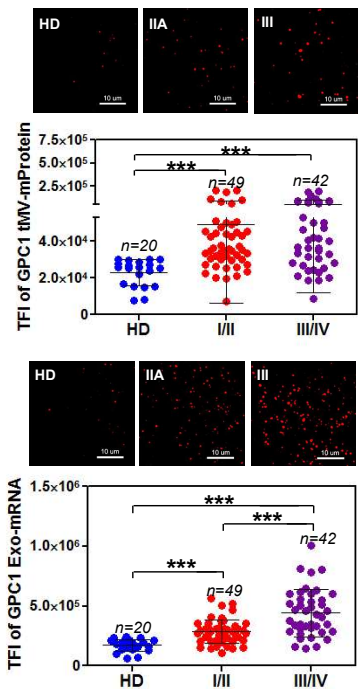
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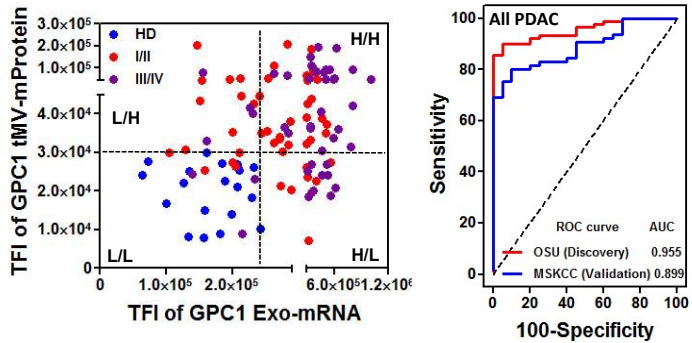
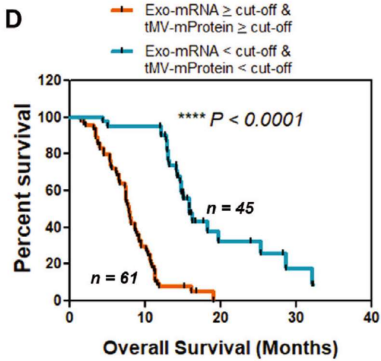
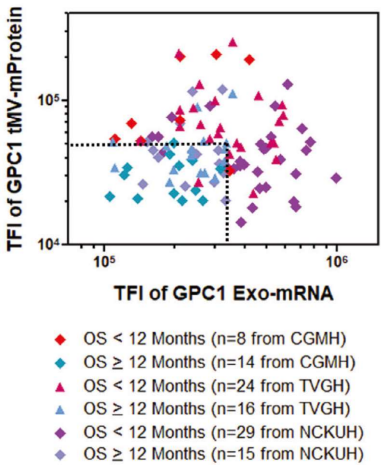
GPC1-ILN assay vs. CA 19-9 ELISA in PDAC

| PDAC Stage | IA/IB | IIA | IIB | III | IV |
|--|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Number of patients | 9 | 18 | 36 | 42 | 51 |
| GPC1 Exo-mRNA | 0.672 | 0.908 | 0.858 | 0.957 | 0.862 |
| GPC1 tMV-mProtein | 0.850 | 0.896 | 0.858 | 0.855 | 0.850 |
| GPC1 Exo-mRNA/ GPC1 tMV-mProtein | 0.889 | 0.953 | 0.926 | 0.986 | 0.935 |
| CA19-9 protein * (number of patients) | 0.735 (n=5) | 0.668 (n=18) | 0.740 (n=117) | 0.729 (n=11) | 0.788 (n=41) |

Early Diagnosis



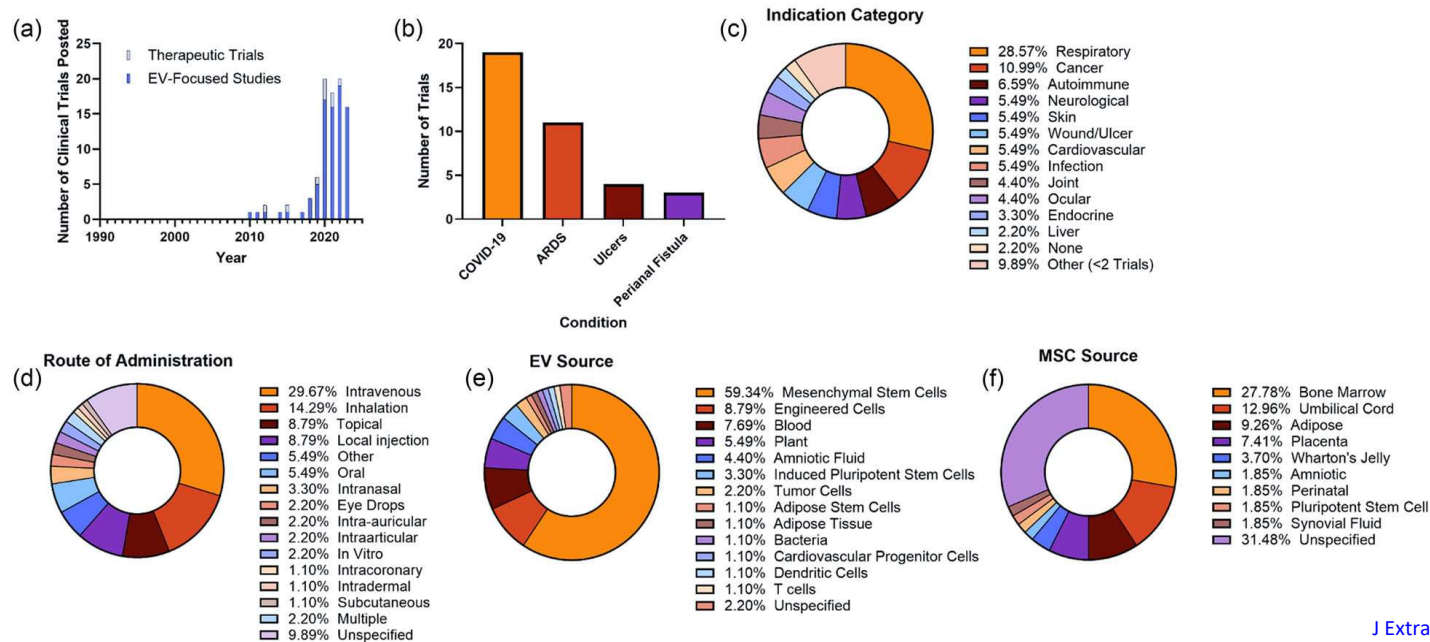
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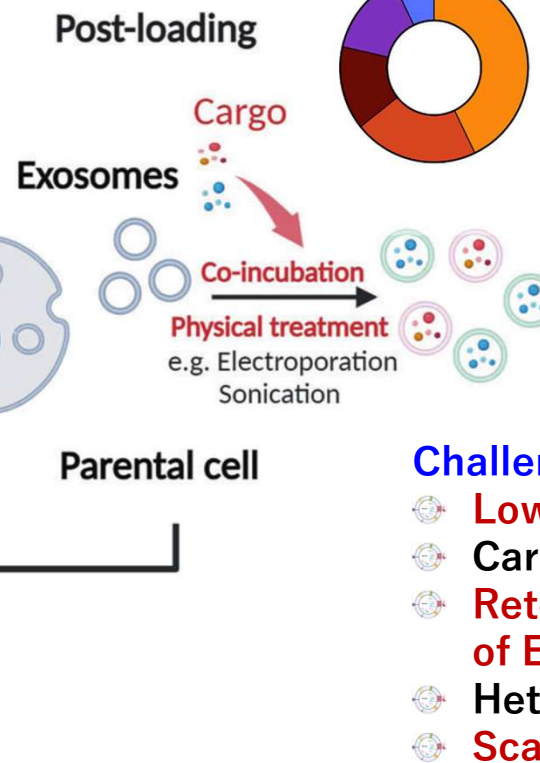
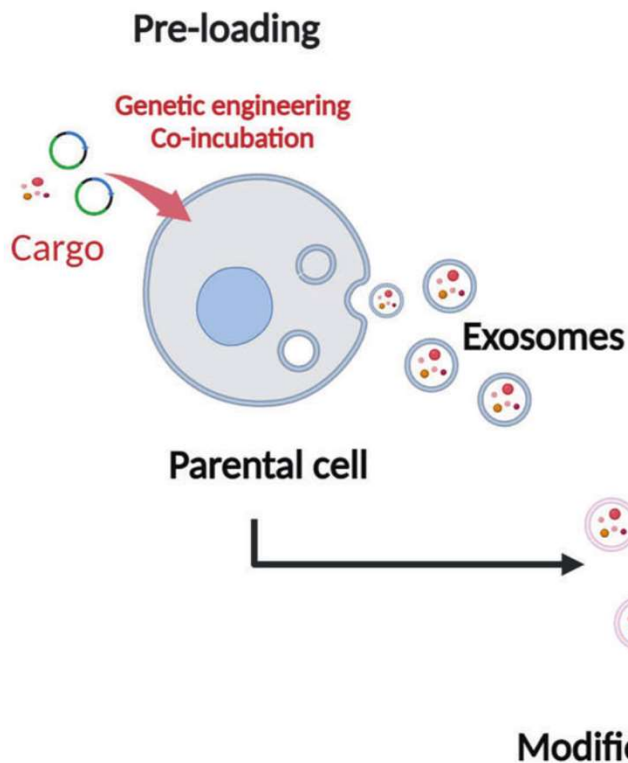


Summary of EV-related therapeutic clinical trials

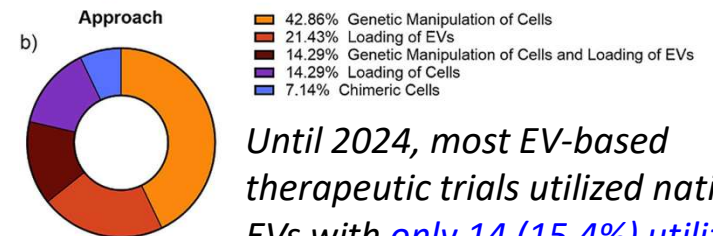
- The first clinical trial for extracellular vesicles (EVs) was in 2010, with consistent trials starting in 2017.
- The trials **targeted 61 diseases, primarily COVID-19 and ARDS.**
- Respiratory illnesses were the most frequently studied (28.6%), followed by cancer (11.0%) and autoimmune diseases (6.6%).
- Intravenous was the most common route of administration (29.7%).
- Most trials (59.3%) used EVs derived from mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs), often sourced from bone marrow or umbilical cord.
- About 35.2% of trials reported dosing strategies, mostly using the number of EV particles.



Exosome engineering strategies for loading therapeutic cargo into exosomes



Summary of engineered EVs in EV-related therapeutic trials

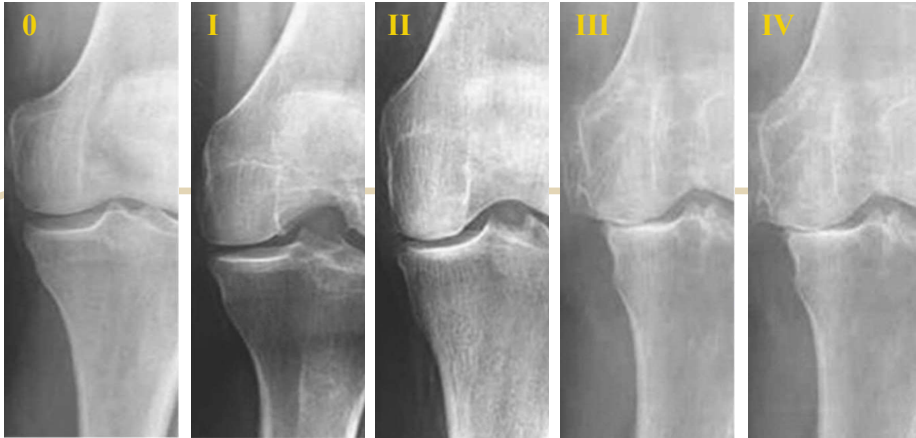


Until 2024, most EV-based therapeutic trials utilized native EVs with **only 14 (15.4%) utilizing engineered EVs.**

Challenges

- Low Efficiency
- Cargo Stability
- Retention of Functional Integrity of EVs
- Heterogeneity
- Scalability

OSTEOARTHRITIS (OA) is the second most common musculoskeletal and is a leading cause of disability



There is a lack of available **disease-modifying osteoarthritis drugs (DMOADs)**, resulting in treatment options being confined to pain relief in the early stages and resorting to surgical joint replacement in advanced cases.

| | Mild OA | Moderate OA | Severe OA |
|----------------------------|---|---|---|
| 1st Line | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None-pharmacological intervention (physical therapy) • Lifestyle Modification: exercise, weight loss | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral analgesics • Topicals | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opioids • IA injections • Cell therapy |
| 2nd Line | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSAIDs • COX-2 inhibitors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSAIDs • COX-2 inhibitors | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osteotomy |
| 3rd Line | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opioids • Intra-articular (IA) injections | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opioids • IA injections • Cell therapy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surgery (total Knee arthroplasty, TKA) |

IA injections: hyaluronic acid (HA) or corticosteroid

Naive EV on knee OA

| Source of EV | Animal Model | EV Concentration and Protocol | Effects | Measures | References |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| hUC-MSCs-Exos | Male SD Rat (ACLT + MMx) | 10 ¹¹ particles/ml, 100 µl twice/week for 4 week (5 th ~ 8 th week) | OARSI: 3→1 2 | IHC: Col2a1, Mmp-13 | Li P et al. <i>Ann Transl Med.</i> 2022; 10(18): 976. |
| hBMSCs-EVs | Male SD Rat (ACLT + MMx) | 100 µg/100 µl 100 µl/week for 8 weeks (0~7 th week) | OARSI: 2→1 1 | | Jin Y et al. <i>J Cell Mol Med.</i> 2021; 25(19): 9281-9294. |
| mBMSCs-EVs | Male SD Rat (ACLT + MMx) | 10 ¹⁰ particles/ml 10 µl /3 days for 4 weeks (5 th ~ 8 th week) | OARSI: 3→1.5 1.5 | Micro CT; IHC: Col2a1,Colx | Zhang J et al. <i>Aging (Albany NY).</i> 2020; 12(24): 25138-25152. |
| mBMSCs-EVs | Male SD Rat (Sodium iodoacetate Induced) | 40 µg 100 µl /week for 5 weeks (1 st ~ 6 th week) | OARSI: 4→3 1 | IHC: Col2a1, Mmp-13 | He L et al. <i>Stem Cell Res Ther.</i> 2020; 11(1): 276. |
| hUC-MSCs-Exos | Male C57BL/6 mice (ACLT + MMx) | 10 ¹¹ particles/ml 10 µl twice/week for 6 weeks (3 rd day + forced exercise) | OARSI:4.5→3 1.5 | Micro CT; IHS: Col2a1, Aggrecan, Adamts5, Mmp-13 | Zhou H et al. <i>Stem Cell Res Ther.</i> 2022; 13(1): 322. |
| Antler Stem Cells- Exos | Male C57BL/6 mice (ACLT) | 10 ⁸ particles/ml 10 µl/week for 8 weeks (2 nd week) | OARSI: 3→2 1 | Grip strength, Bone density | Lei J et al. <i>Protein Cell.</i> 2022; 13(3): 220-226. |
| hADMSCs-Exos | Male C57BL/6 mice (DMM) | 10 ⁸ particles/ml 6 µl/week for 6 weeks (5 th ~ 11 st week) | OARSI: 5→2.5 2.5 | IHC: Mmp-13, NITEGE | Woo CH et al. <i>J Extracell Vesicles.</i> 2020; 9(1): 1735249. |
| hIPFP-MSCs-Exos | Male C57BL/6 mice (DMM) | 10 ¹⁰ particles/ml 10 µl twice/week for 4 weeks (5 th ~ 8 th week) | OARSI: 4→2 2 | IHC: Col2a1, Adamts5, Mmp-13 | Wu J et al. <i>Biomaterials.</i> 2019; 206: 87-100. |
| hBMSCs-EV hADSCs-EV | Female BALB/c Mice (Ciprofloxacin-induced) | 100 µg/ml 25 µl/week for 3 weeks (4 th ~ 6 th week) | OARSI: 4.5→2 2.5 OARSI: 4.5→3 1.5 | IHC: Col2a1 | Fazaeli H. et al. <i>Biomed Res Int.</i> 2021; 27:9688138. |

Mean: 1.65

胞外體 創新精準醫療

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單胞外體檢測晶片

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雙重靶向胞外體基因療法

陽明交大領軍高長、亞東 聚焦急性肺損傷開發胞外體 核酸藥物

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Nanochannel electroporation (Cellular nanoporation, CNP)



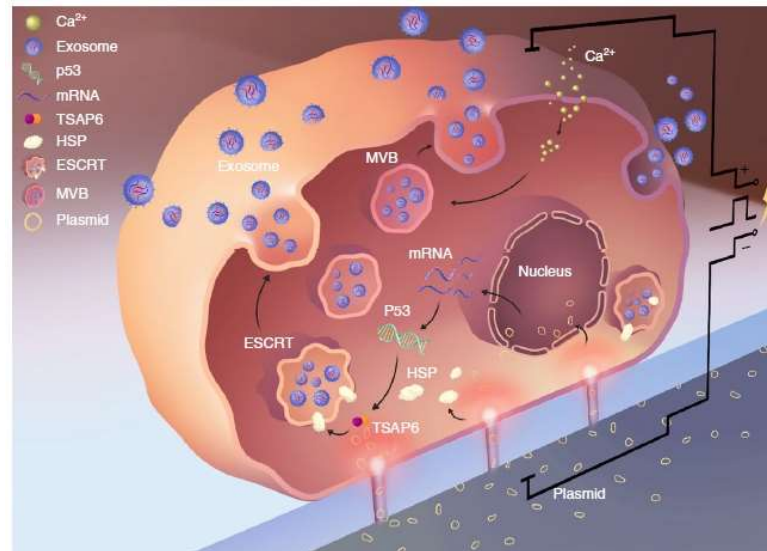
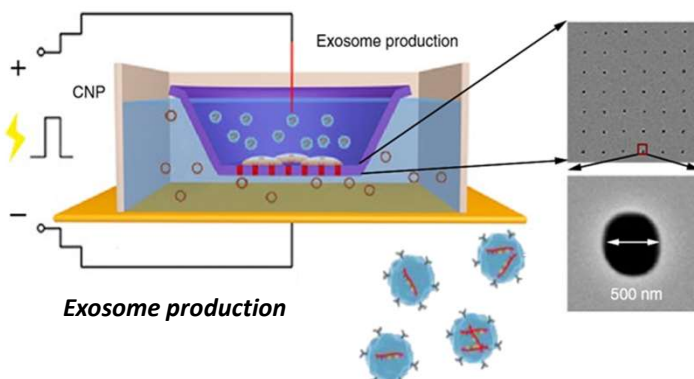
Prof. LJ Lee

Chaired Professor Emeritus at OSU,
Jade Mountain Scholar at NYCU,
and key inventor of the CNP

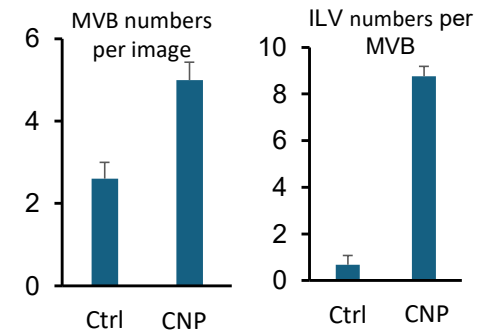
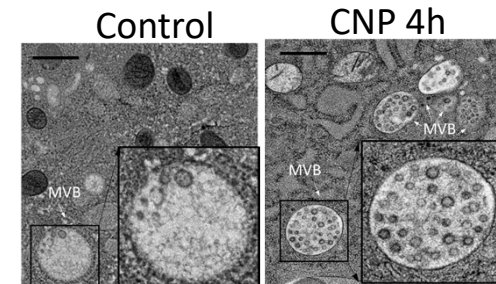


Large-scale generation of functional mRNA-encapsulating exosomes via cellular nanoporation

Zhaogang Yang^{1,2,15}, Junfeng Shi^{1,5}, Jing Xie³, Yifan Wang², Jingyao Sun¹, Tongzheng Liu⁴, Yarong Zhao³, Xiuting Zhao³, Xinmei Wang¹, Yifan Ma¹, Veysi Malkoc⁶, Chiling Chiang⁵, Weiye Deng², Yuanxin Chen⁶, Yuan Fu⁶, Kwang J. Kwak¹, Yamin Fan¹, Chen Kang⁷, Changcheng Yin⁸, June Rhee⁹, Paul Bertani¹⁰, Jose Otero¹¹, Wu Lu¹⁰, Kyuson Yun¹², Andrew S. Lee^{6,13}, Wen Jiang², Lesheng Teng^{3*}, Betty Y. S. Kim^{6,14*} and L. James Lee^{1*}



Nature Biomedical Engineering. Zhaogang Yang, Junfeng Shi, [...]. L. James Lee., 2019)



Advantage 1

- *High transfection efficiency.
- *Lower cell death.

Advantage 2

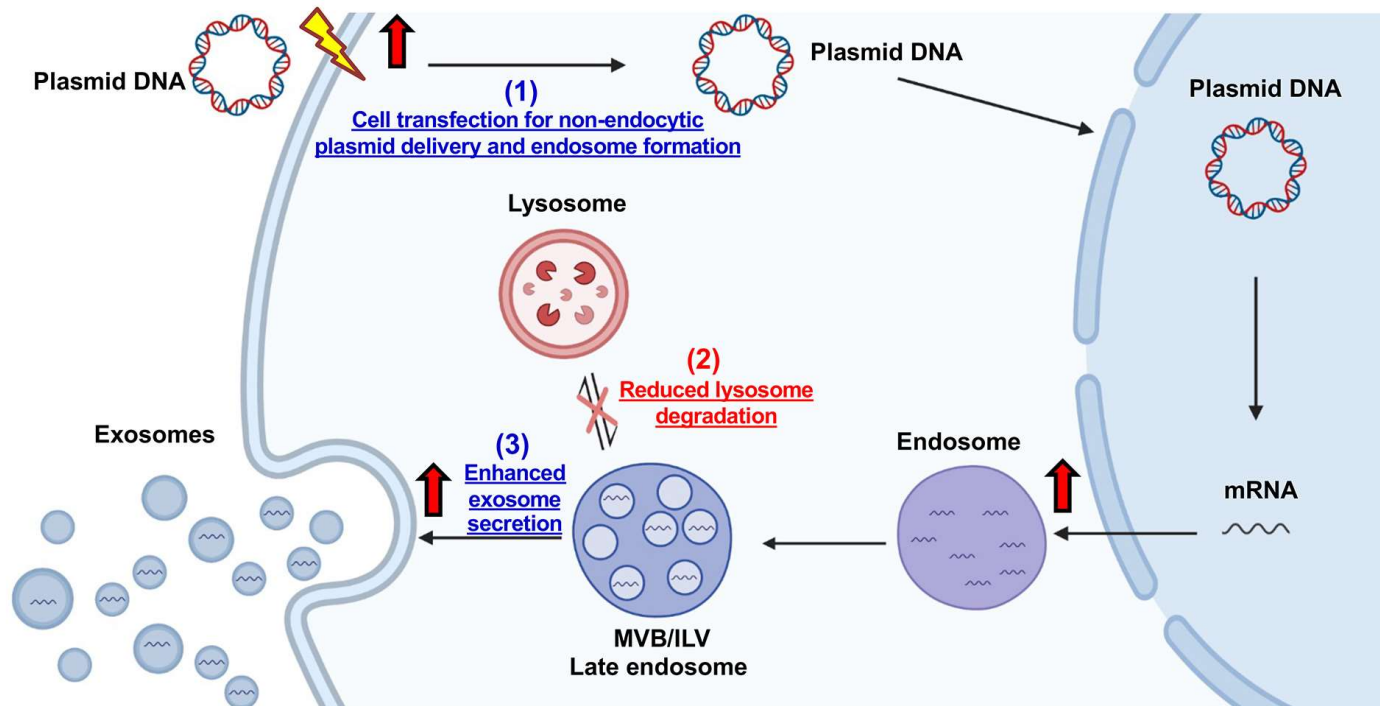
- *Promote exosome secretion.
- *Exosome decoration. (By deliver special plasmid)

Advantage 3

- * Provide QC target
- * Provide consistency

How Nanochannel Electroporation Boosts EV Production and Efficient Cargo Loading

- Efficient delivery of plasmid DNAs into cells results in a high transcription rate, leading to the production of **significant quantities of endogenous, albeit non-native, mRNAs within the cytosol**.
- It is crucial that any cellular damage caused by nanopores remains non-lethal to enable **membrane repair and inhibit lysosomal activity**. Additionally, changes in **the activity of cytosolic ion channels** may occur.
- Activate the exosome secretion pathway.**



EVs Development Pipeline

**Naive
Exosome**

**Promote the
Production**

**Transfect
Specific
Gene**

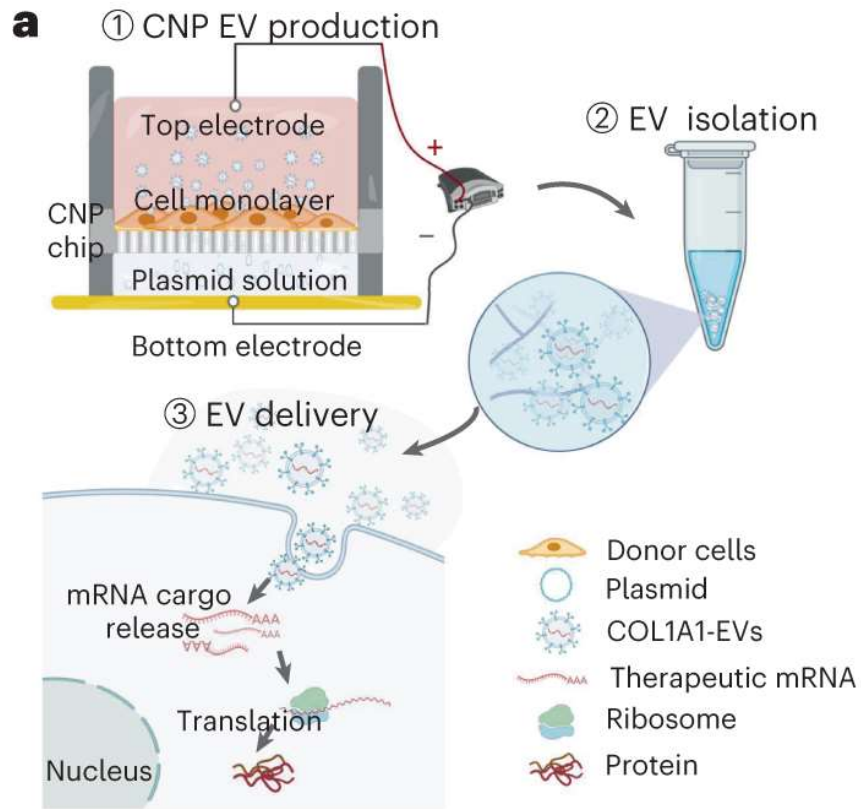
**Add the
Specific
Targeting**

Alzheimer's disease
Osteoarthritis
Acute respiratory distress syndrome
MSC-EVs

Osteoarthritis
EVs-Gene X

Pancreatic cancer
EVs-Gene Y + tissue specific
targeting

Collagen replacement therapy: Collagen I mRNA enriched-EVs



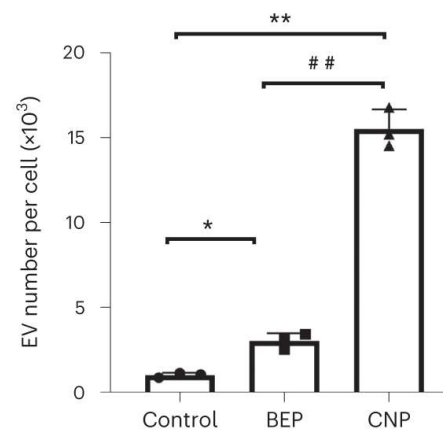
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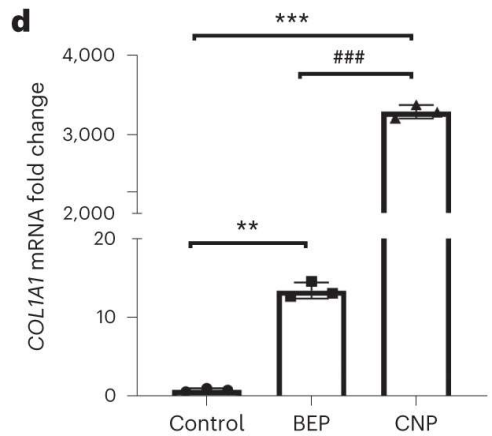
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Intradermally delivered mRNA-encapsulating extracellular vesicles for collagen-replacement therapy

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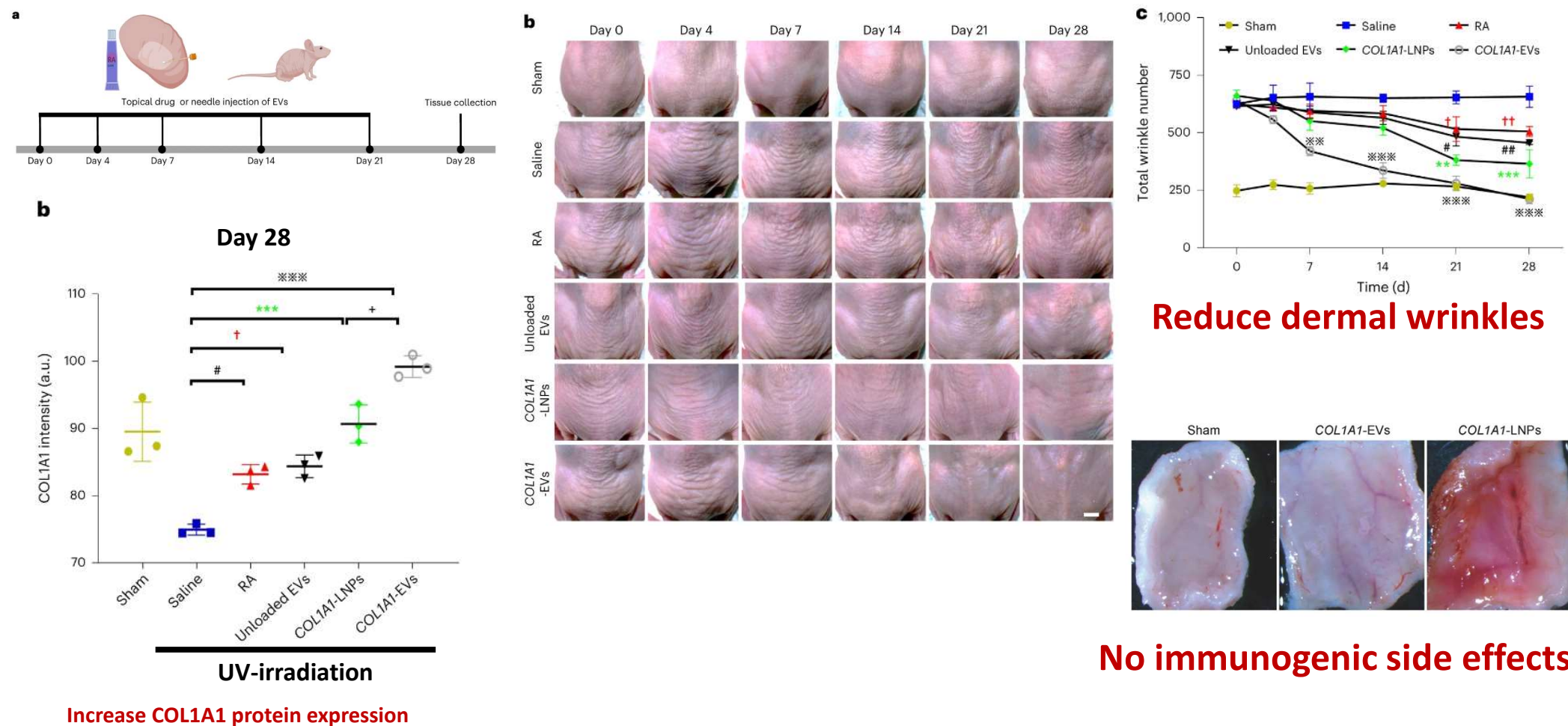


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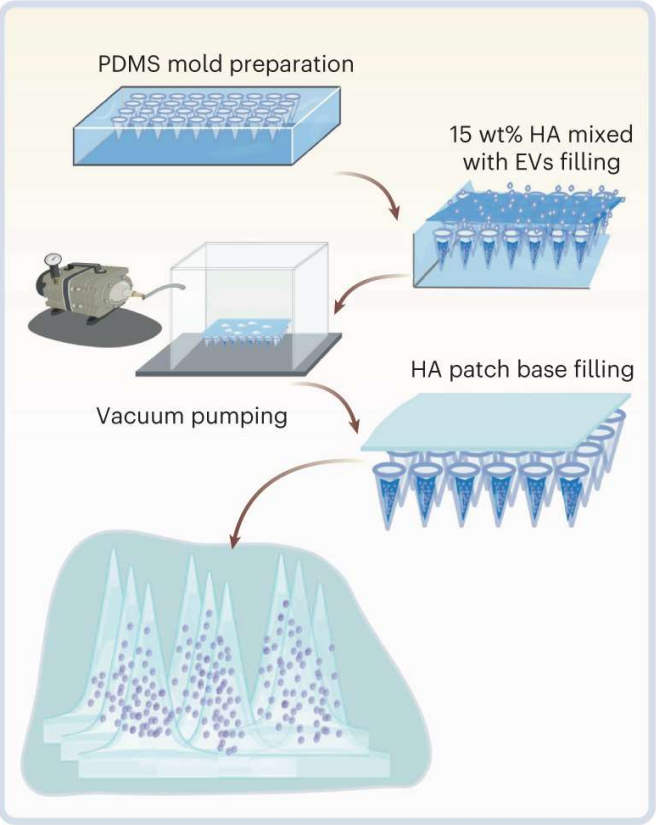


CNP generates large quantities of EVs loaded with COL1A1 mRNA.

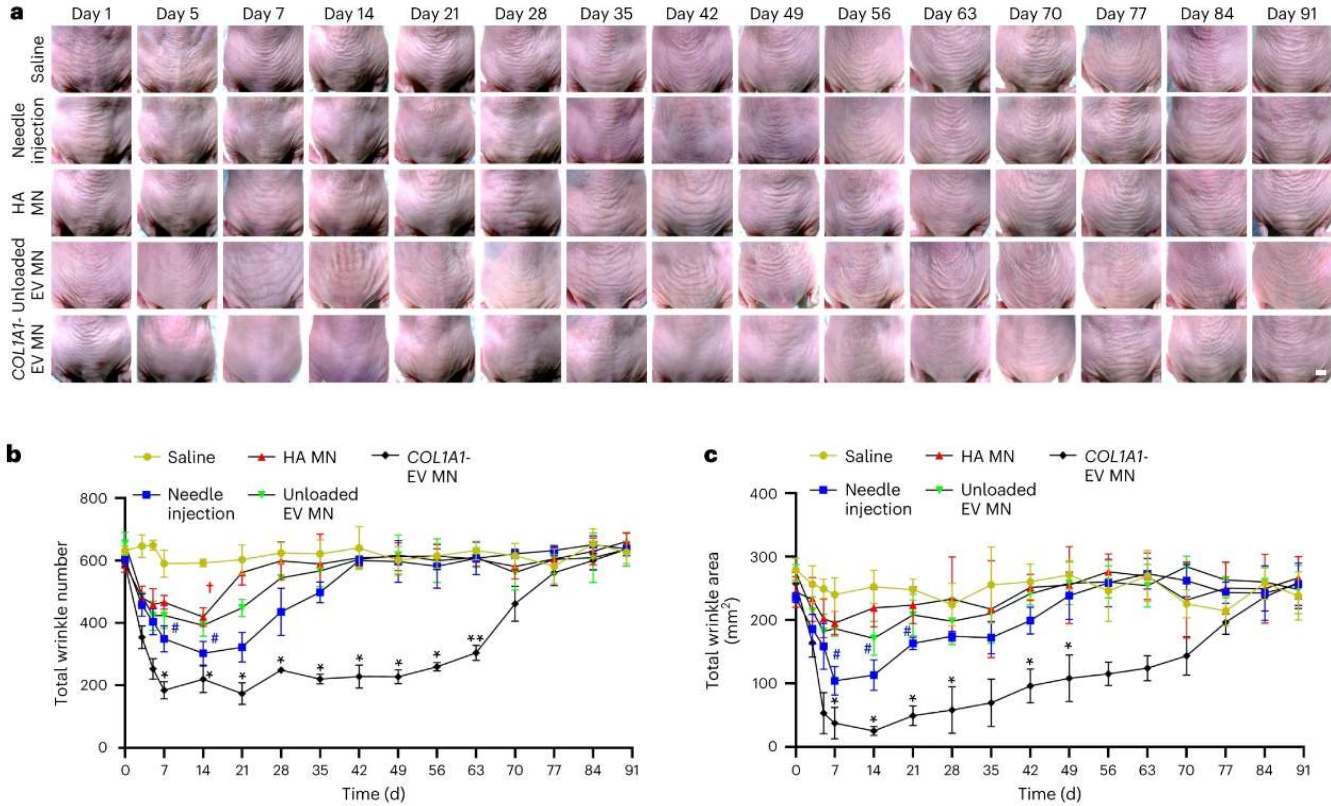
COL1A1-EV mRNA delivery successfully improves UV-irradiation photoaging



COL1A1-EV delivery via microneedle improves long-term treatment of photoaged skin



Schematic illustration of microneedle fabrication



Novel anti-cancer therapy: Dual-targeted shKRAS/TP53 EVs

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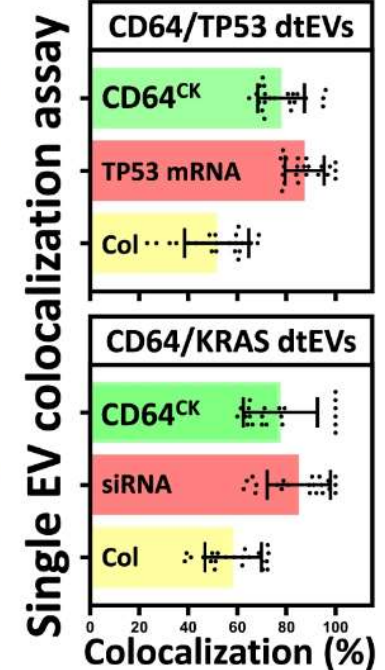
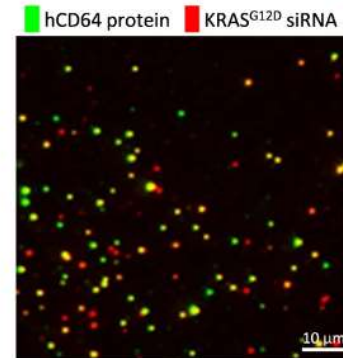
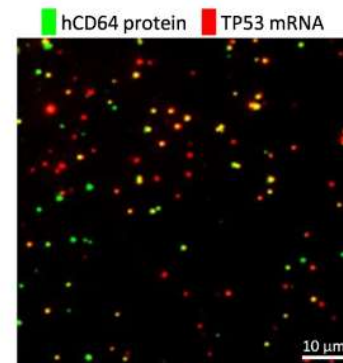
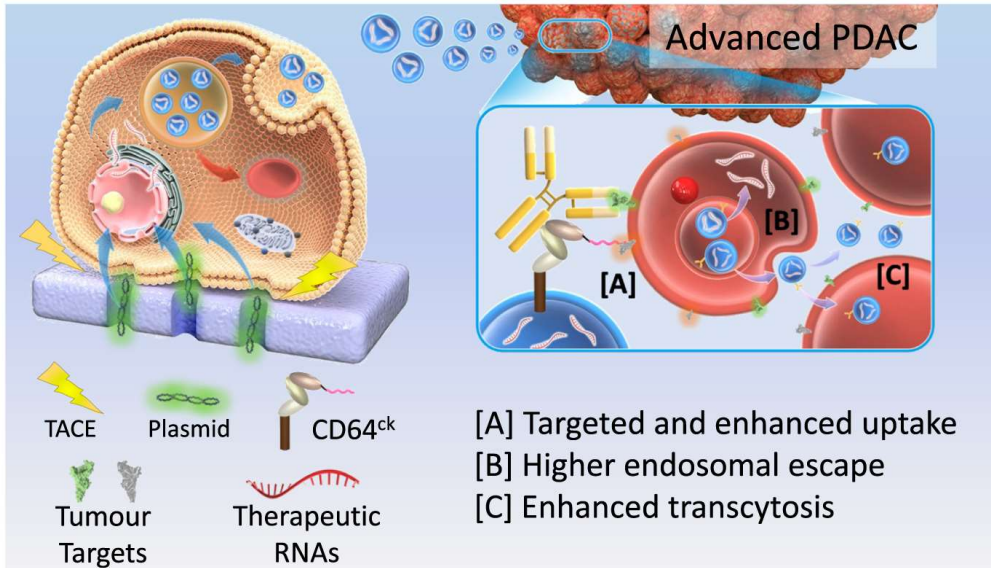


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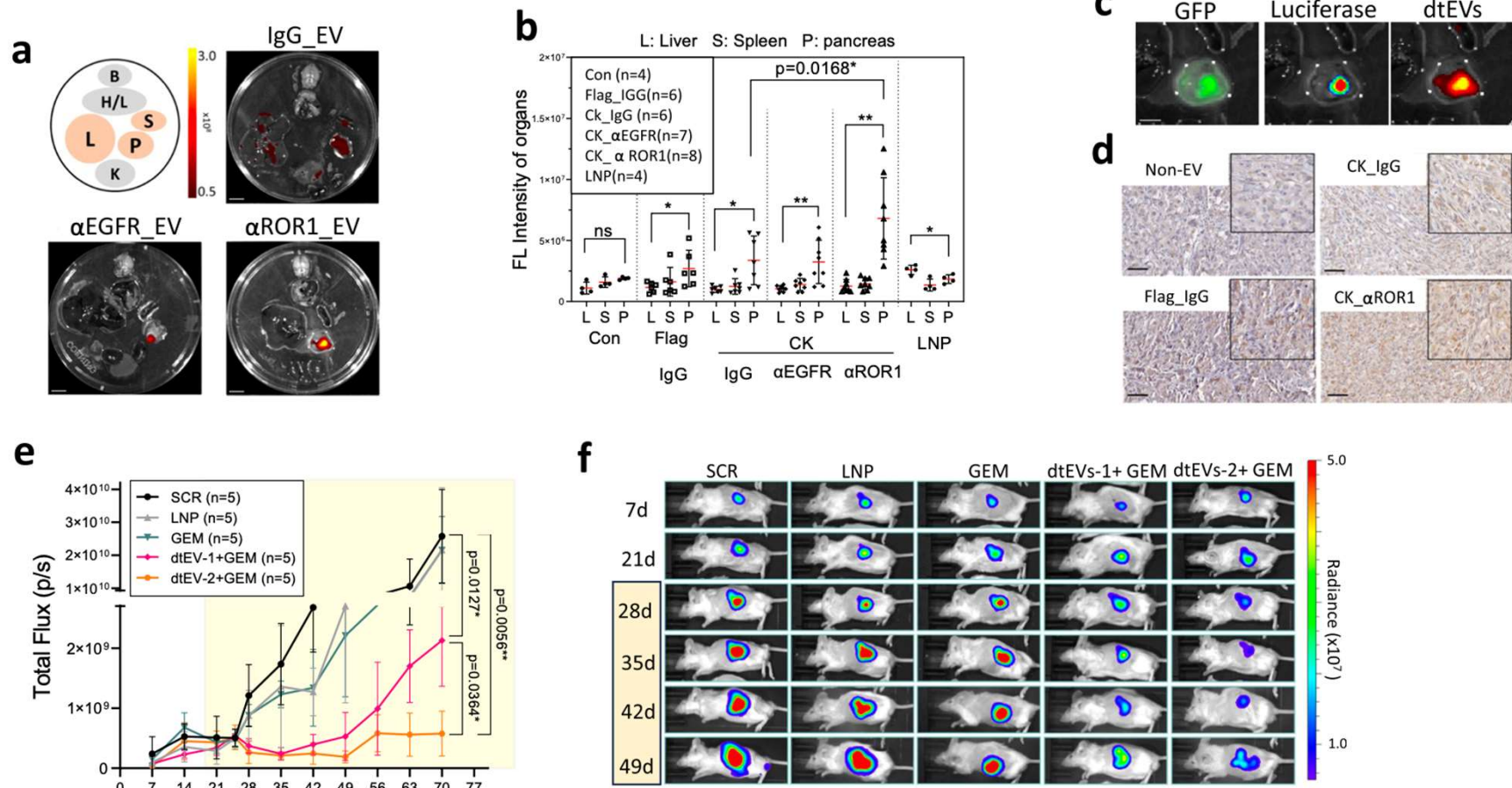
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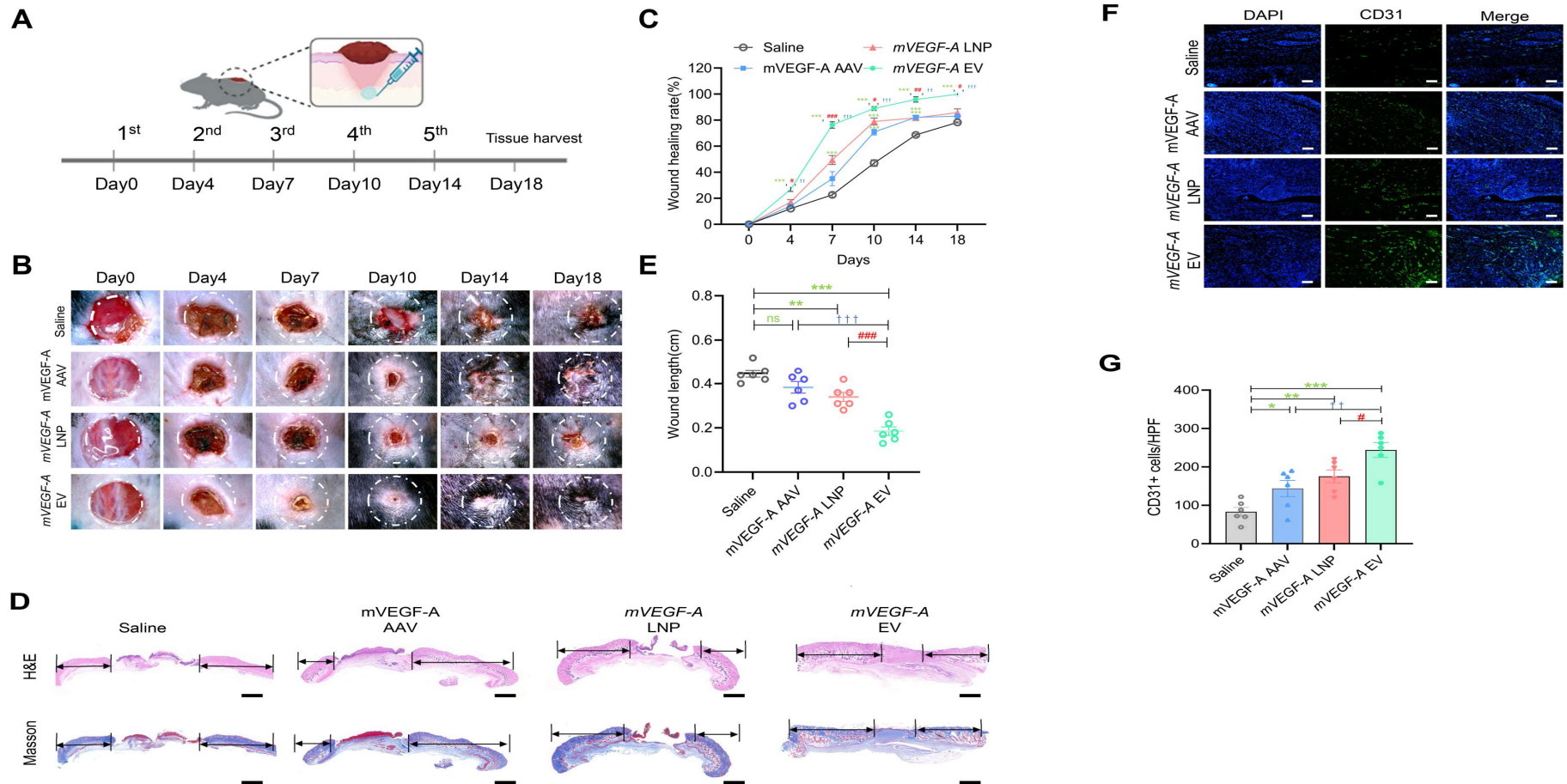
dtEV with CD64^{ck} anchored hmAb



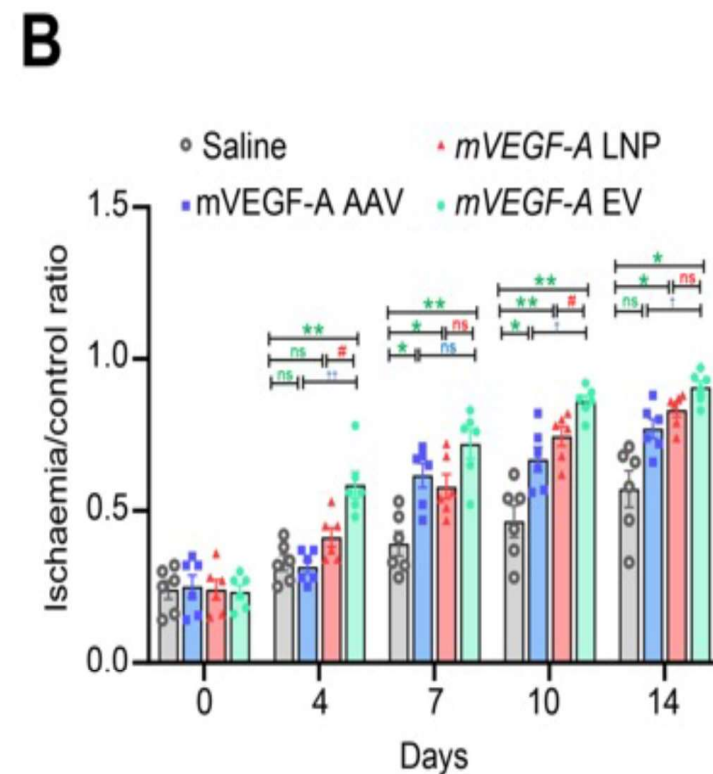
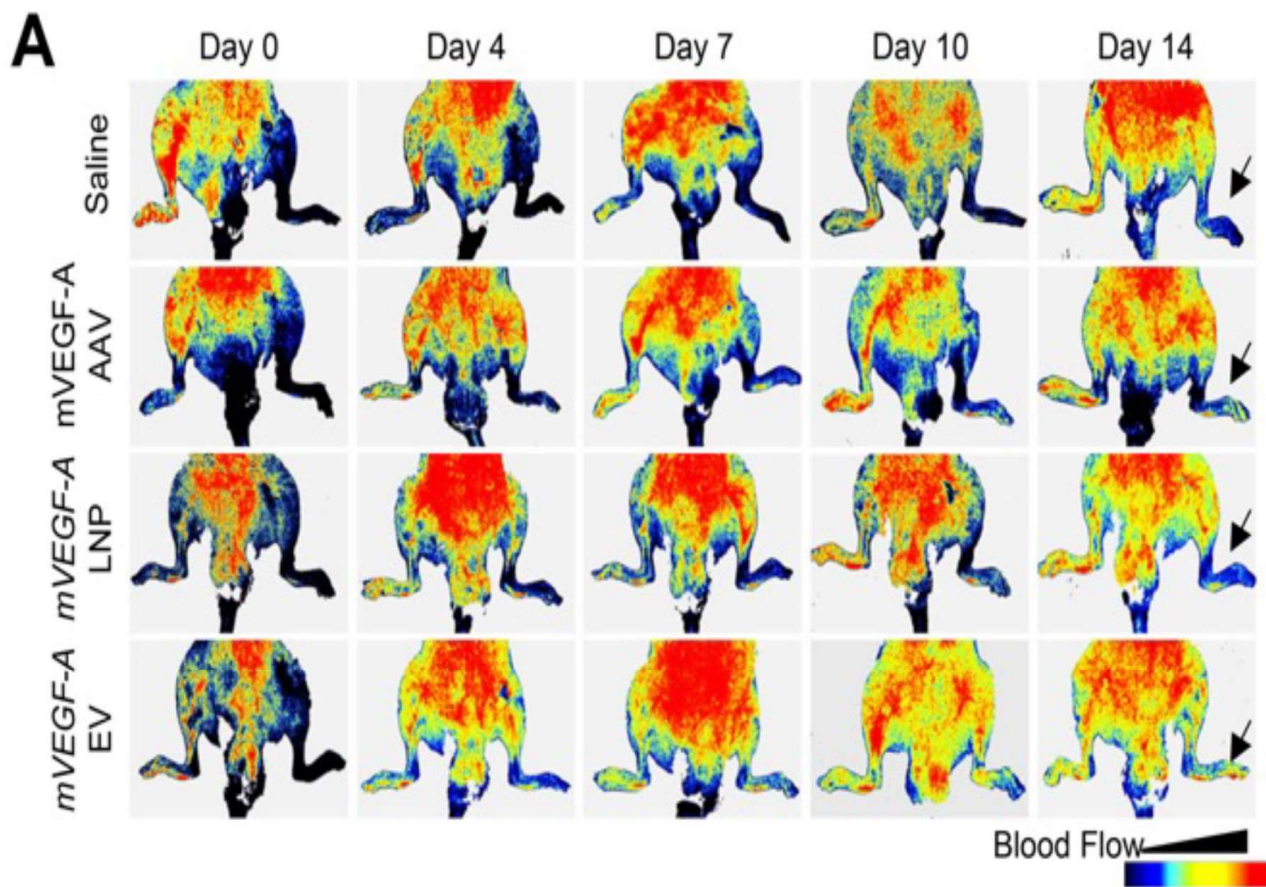
Targeting and therapeutic efficacy of dtEVs in mice bearing orthotopic PANC-1 tumors



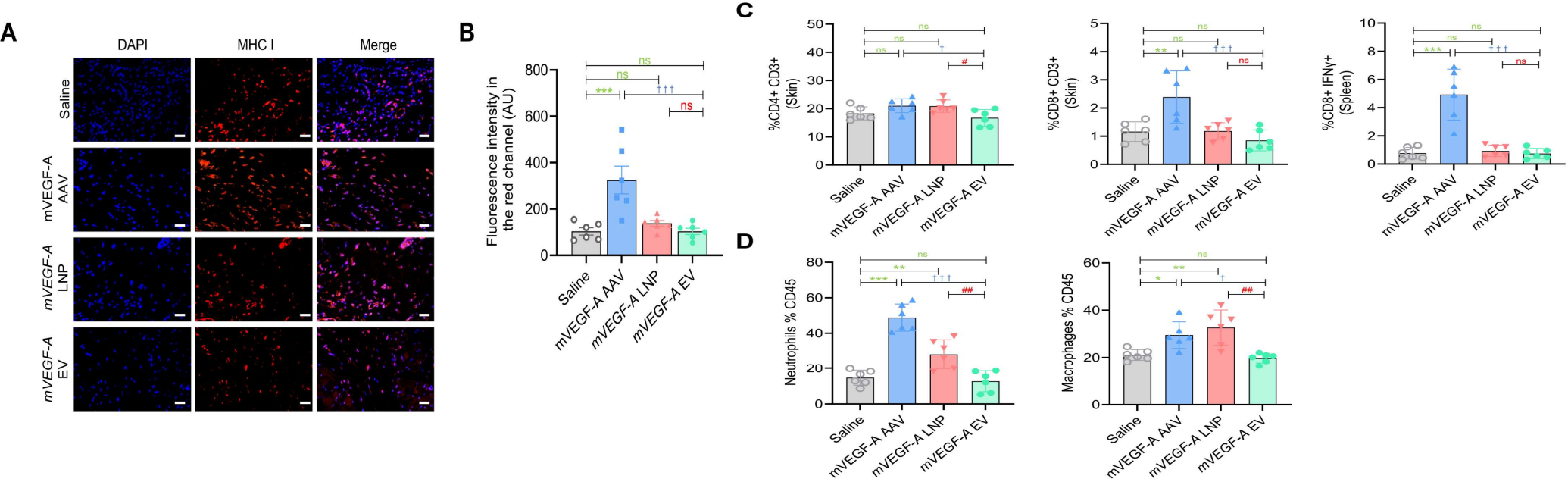
Repeated Intradermal Administrations of *mVEGF-A* EVs Promote Cutaneous Wound Healing and Angiogenesis in Immunocompetent Mice



Limb Perfusion and Immune Responses after Intramuscular Delivery of *mVEGF-A* EVs in Immunocompetent Mice with Femoral Artery Ligation

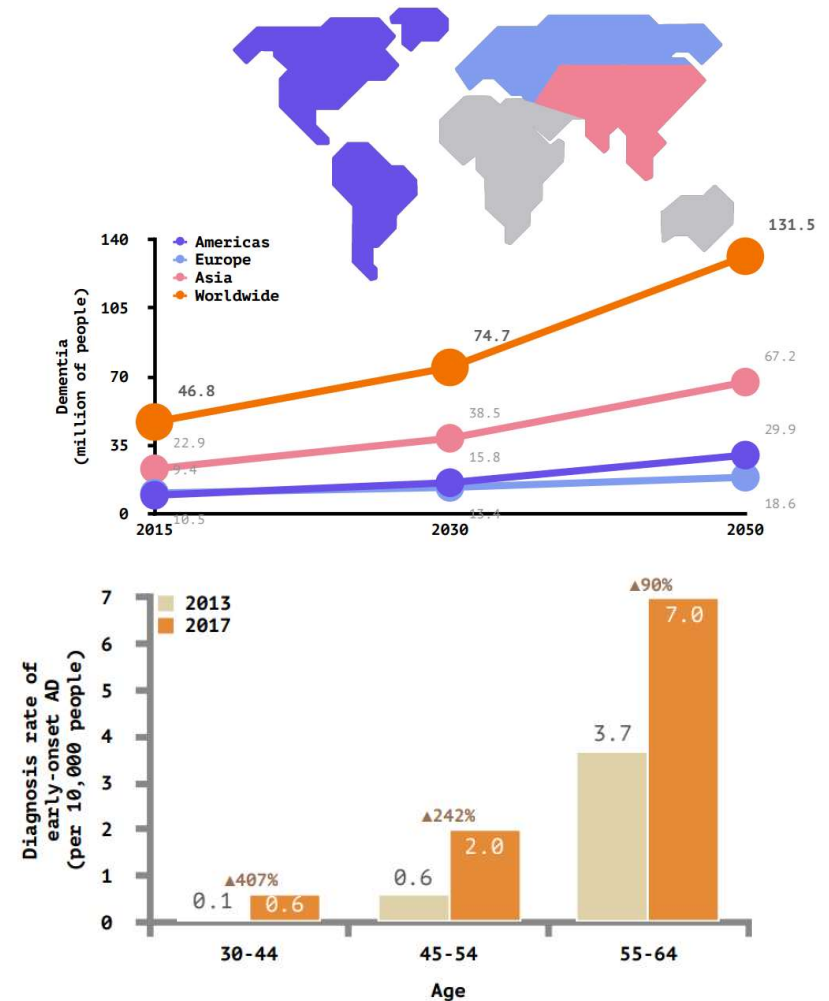
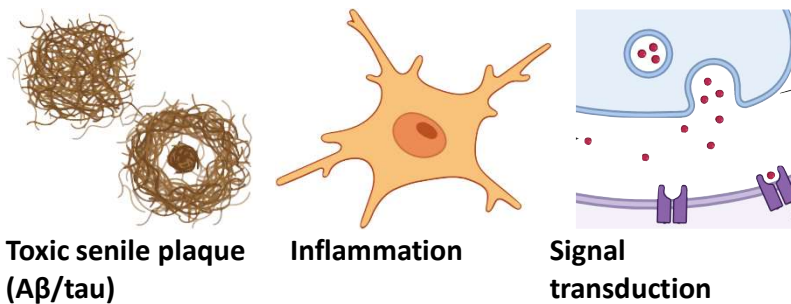


Immunogenic Response in Skin and Skin Cells after Serial Cutaneous Injections (5 times in 18 days) of mVEGF-A AAVs, mVEGF-A LNPs, and mVEGF-A EVs in Immunocompetent Mice



Alzheimer's Disease (AD)

- ▶ Alzheimer's disease (AD) is a kind of neurodegenerative disorder that accounts for 60-80% of dementia cases.
- ▶ Its significance as a social problem is growing due to the aging population.
- ▶ Risk factors such as high blood pressure, high blood sugar (type 2 diabetes), and stress can also increase the likelihood of developing and worsening the disease.
- ▶ The early-onset Alzheimer's disease (< 65 y/o) has grown by 131%.

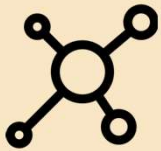


The Lancet. Neurology. 2019;18(1), 88–106.
Cheong et al. Pharmaceuticals 2022

FDA Approved Drug for AD Therapy



Unmet Clinical Need of Alzheimer's Disease



Small molecule



- ▶ No target for multifactorial disease
- ▶ No effect on disease progression



Monoclonal antibody



- ▶ Severe side effects (ARIA/inflammation)
- ▶ Limited for mild-stage



Cell therapy (include exosome)

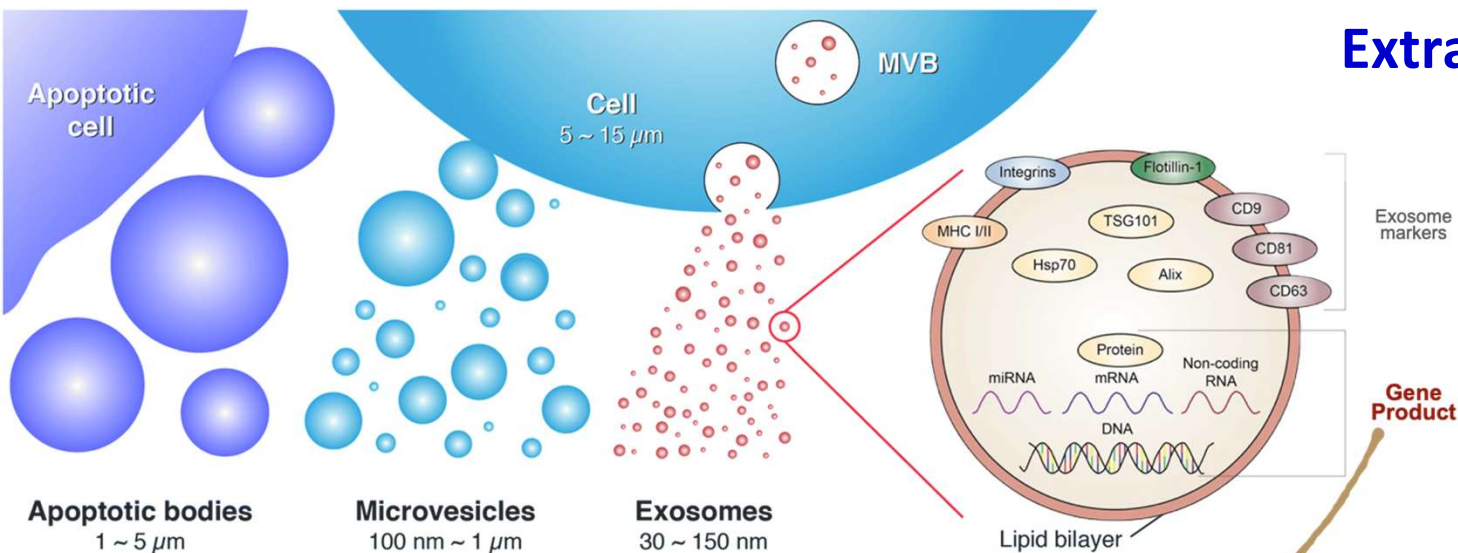
Stem cell application on AD

Benefit

- Possess neuroprotective and immunomodulatory properties which promote tissue repair and regeneration
- Capable of homing back to the site of injury to initiate endogenous repair
- Absence of cell replacement evidence; trophic effects likely induce transient recovery
- Generally well-accepted with no serious adverse effects such as infection or tumour
- Easily obtained (MSC from adult) and Rapidly expanded

Limitation

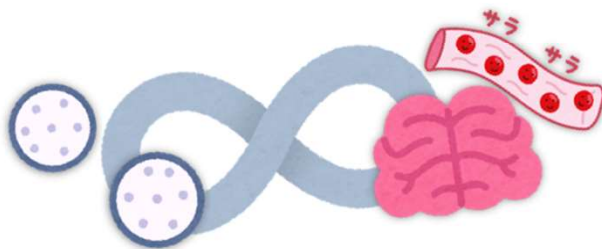
- Must successfully overcome the BBB in order to exert therapeutic effects in the brain
- Homing potential is influenced by the delivery method
- Sufficient numbers of cells reaching the target site are necessary to exert a therapeutic effect
- Treatment outcome may be affected by various factors including the donor's age, host tissue, and growth regulators expressed by recipient tissue



Cells release various types of bubbles, called extracellular vesicles (EVs). EVs are the key role of intercellular communication.

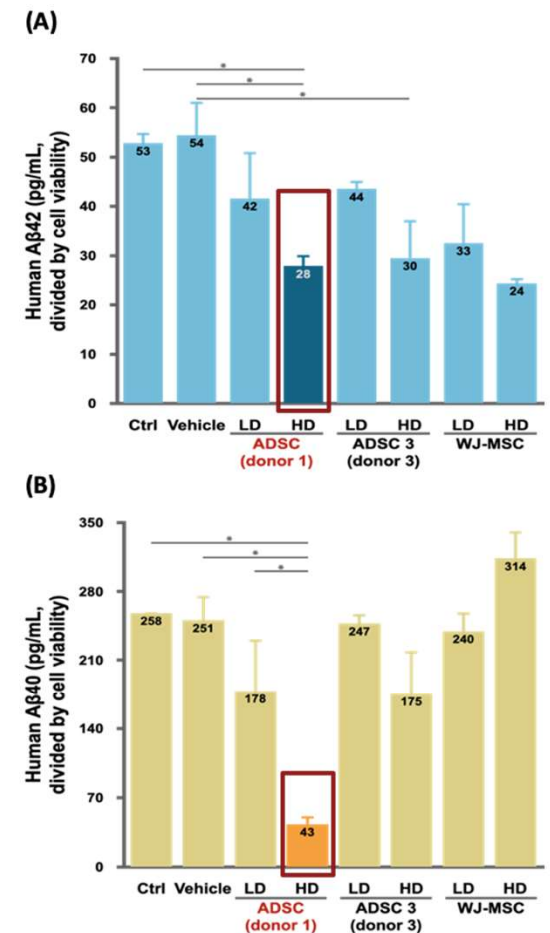
Exosomes are a kind of EVs, which carry several molecules from host cells, including DNA, RNA, and proteins. Because of the lipid layer outside, exosomes can pass through the blood-brain barrier.

- ➔ **Immunomodulatory effects**
- ➔ **Neuroprotective effects**
- ➔ **Neuro-regeneration**
- ➔ **Promote A β degradation**



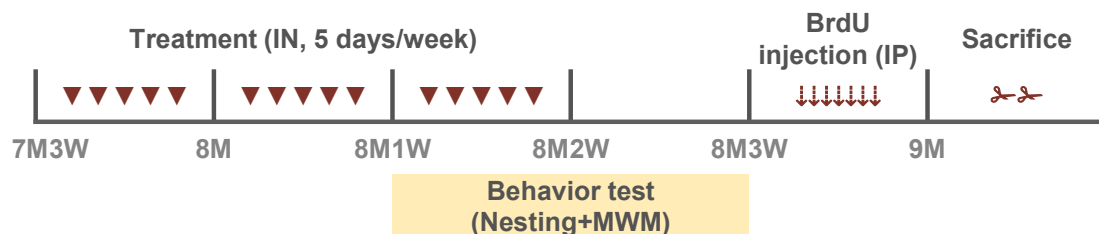
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Extracellular Vesicles (EVs) & Super Donor

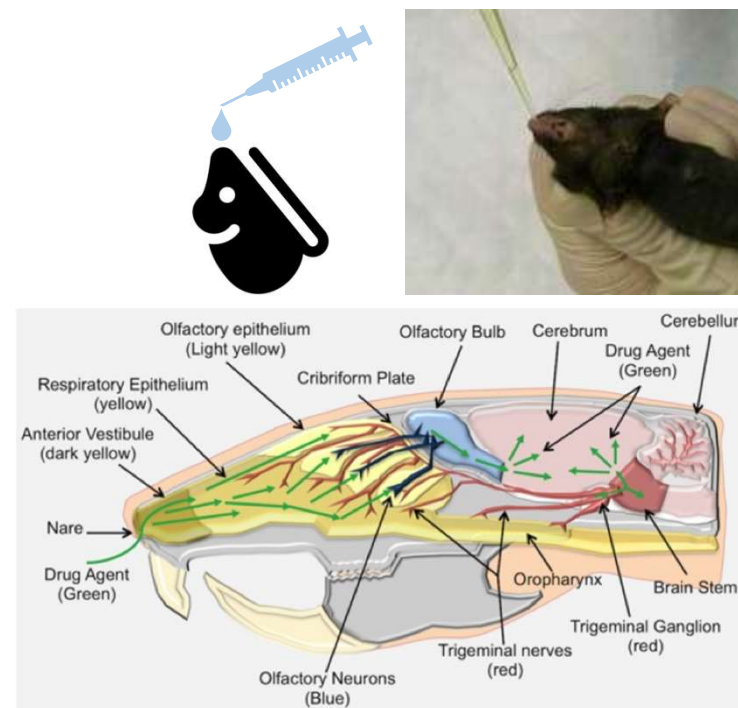
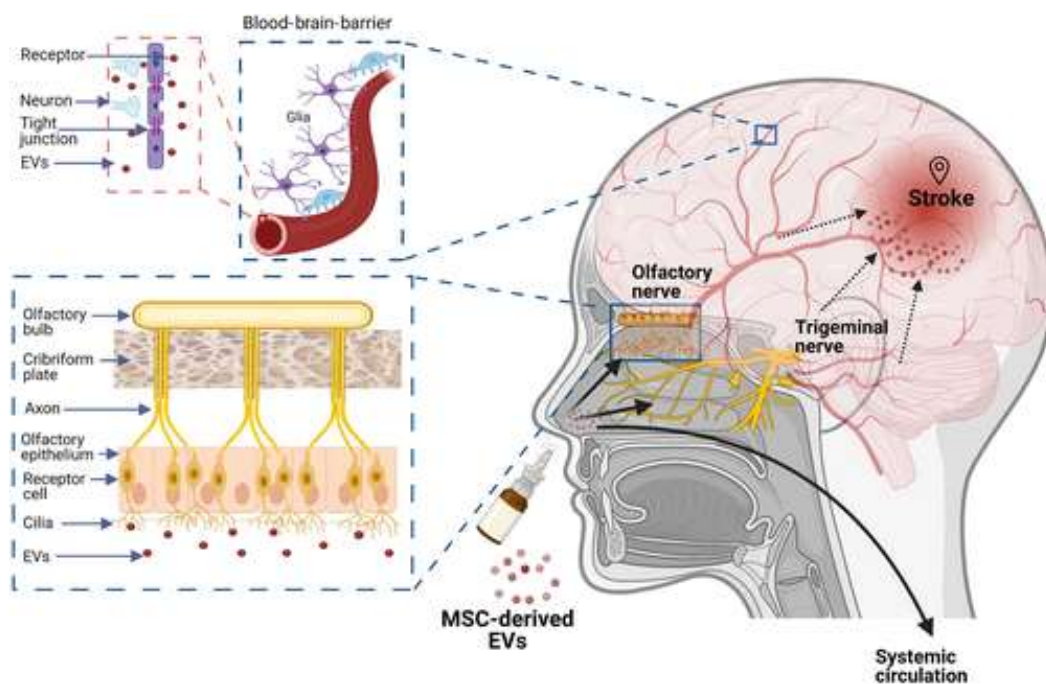


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In vivo Design & Intranasal Administration



| Strain | C57BL/6 | APP/PS1 |
|-----------|----------------|---|
| Group | WT | AD |
| Treatment | 20 μ l PBS | |
| n | 3 | 9 |
| | | AD+Exo 1E8-1E9 ADSC (donor 1)- Exos 16 |



AD Mice model

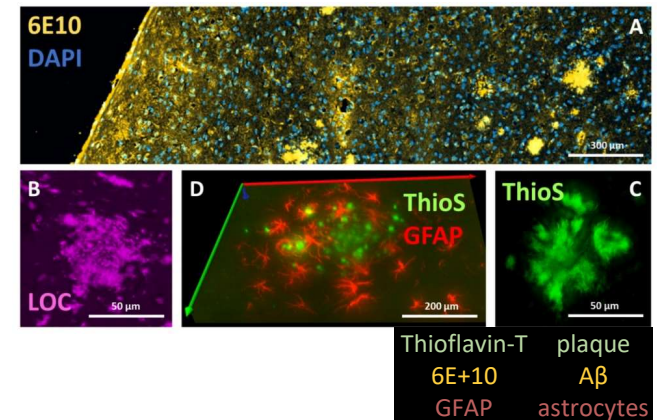
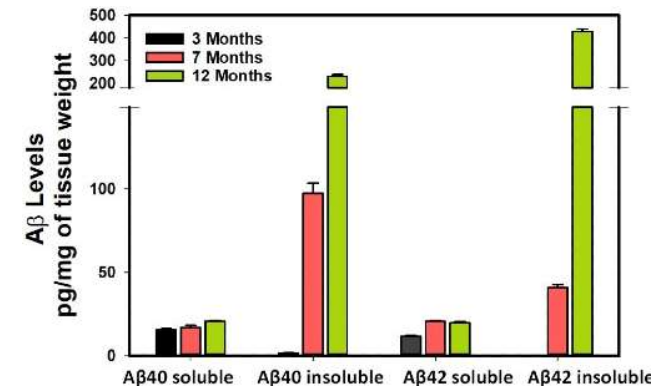


Human amyloid precursor protein
(Mo/HuAPP695swe)

Human presenilin 1
(PS1-dE9)



| | |
|----------------------|--|
| Plaques | Amyloid plaques begin to emerge in the cortex at about 4 months of age and in the hippocampus at about 6 months. |
| Tangles | Not observed. |
| Neuronal Loss | Neuron loss has not been observed in mice up to 12 months of age. |
| Gliosis | Plaque-associated astrogliosis and microgliosis are evident by 4 and 8 months, respectively. |
| Synaptic Loss | Synapse loss in the hippocampus occurs by 4 months. |
| Changes in LTP/LTD | No data. |
| Cognitive Impairment | Deficits in the Morris water maze emerge between 6 and 10 months and worsen with age. |

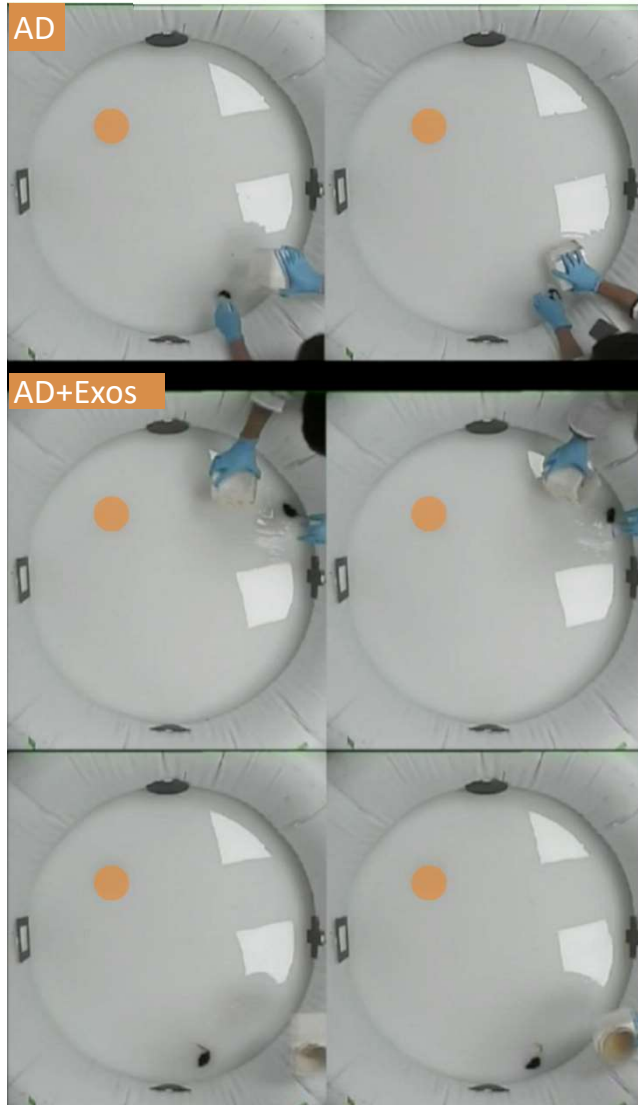


Web: APP/PS1 Amyloidosis Mouse Model of Alzheimer's Disease (captured 2023)
Med Sci Monit. 2018;24:5635-5644

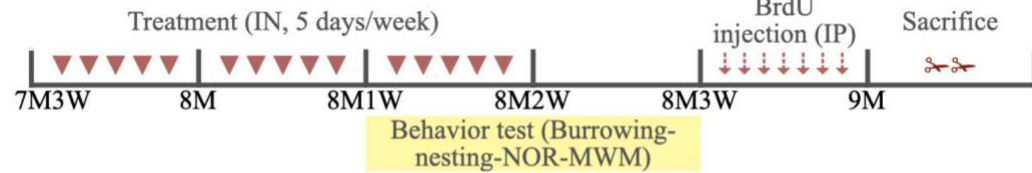
Therapeutic effect of ADSC-Exos by intranasal administration

Dosage:
1E8-1E9 EVs
per treat

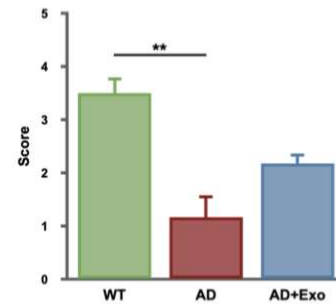
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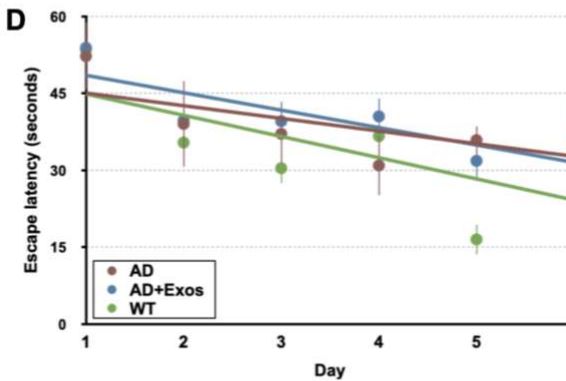
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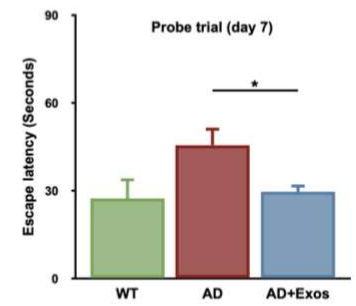
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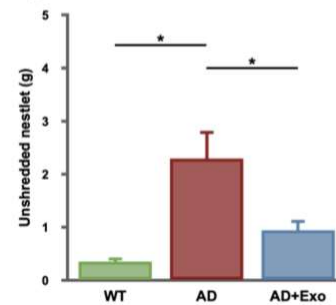
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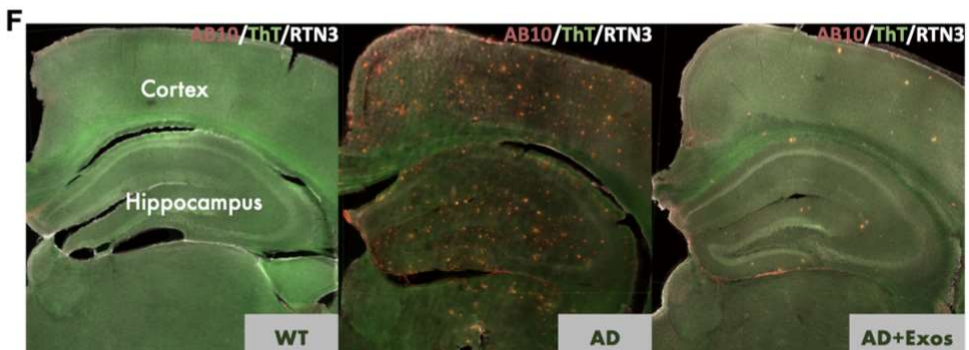
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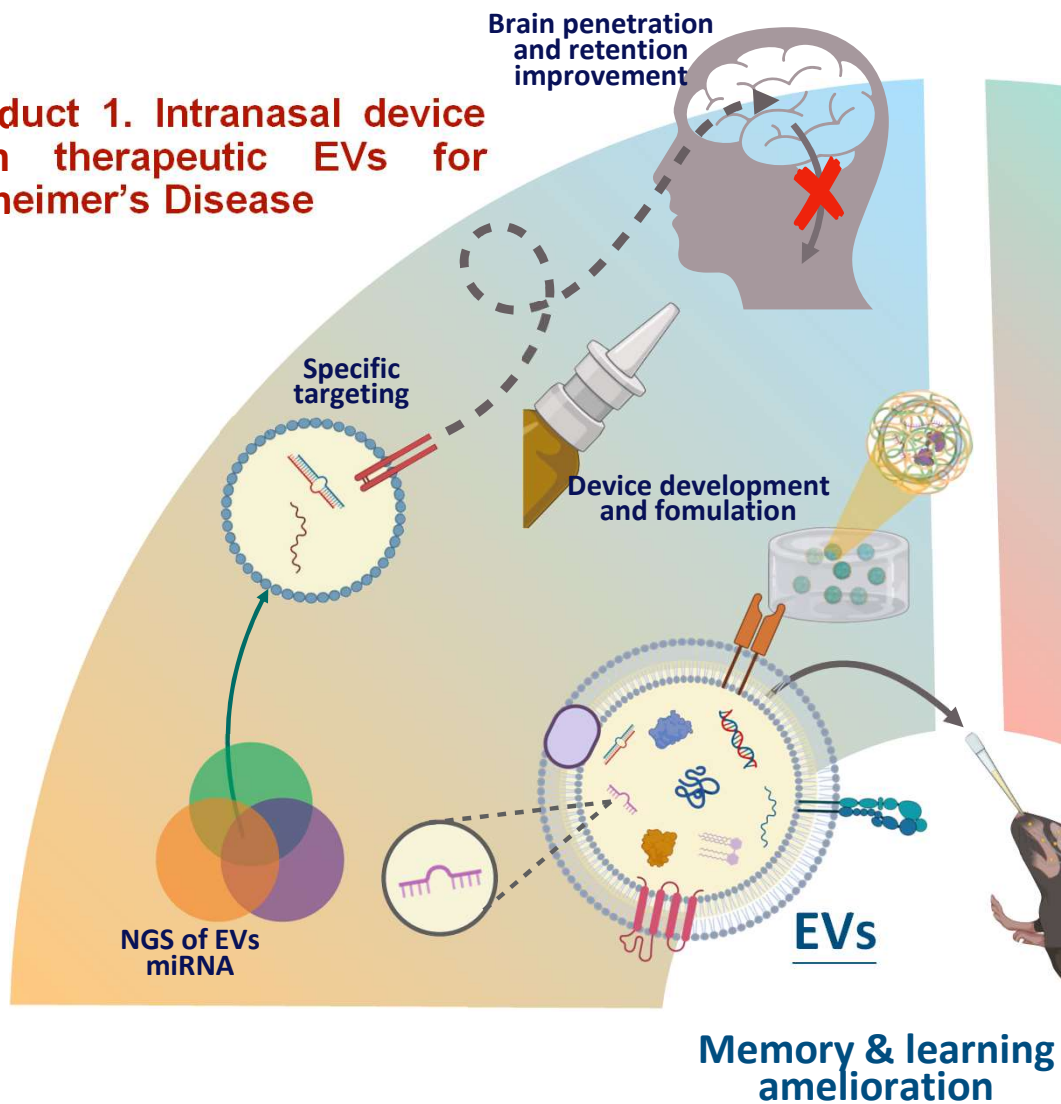


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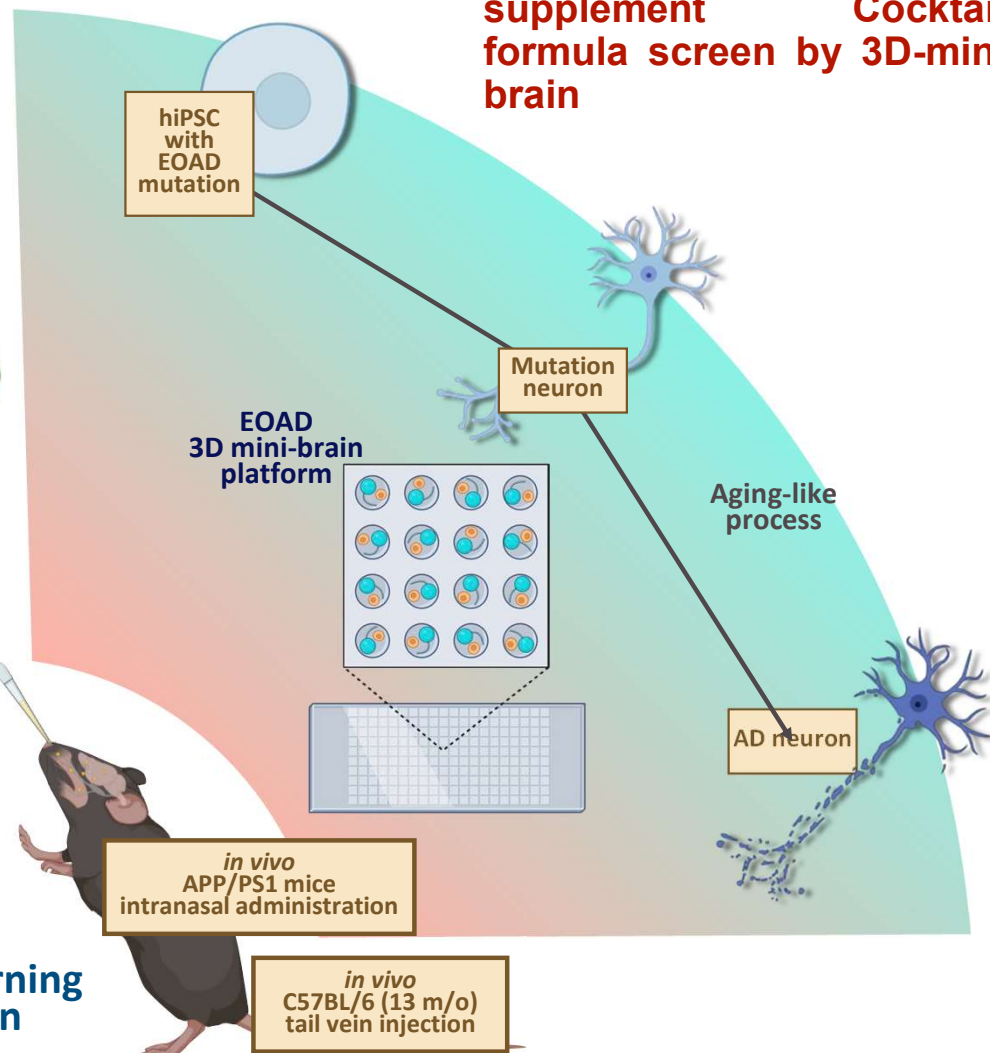


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Product 1. Intranasal device with therapeutic EVs for Alzheimer's Disease



Product 2. EV + nutrition supplement Cocktail formula screen by 3D-mini brain



團隊



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Fibrosis, whether in the lungs, heart, liver, kidneys, or other organs, is indeed a major clinical challenge in aging societies.

Global Fibrotic Diseases Treatment Market is Expected to Account for USD 5.56 Billion by 2031

CAGR : 5.50%



Global Fibrotic Diseases Treatment Market, By Regions, 2024 to 2031



DATA BRIDGE MARKET RESEARCH



PERITONEAL DIALYSIS MARKET



Market is expected to register a CAGR of **5.86%**



The market was valued at **USD 4.52 billion** in 2022



The **Continuous Ambulatory Peritoneal Dialysis (CAPD)** segment held a market share of **58.16%** in 2022



47.36% of the global market share was accounted by the **Asia Pacific** region in 2022

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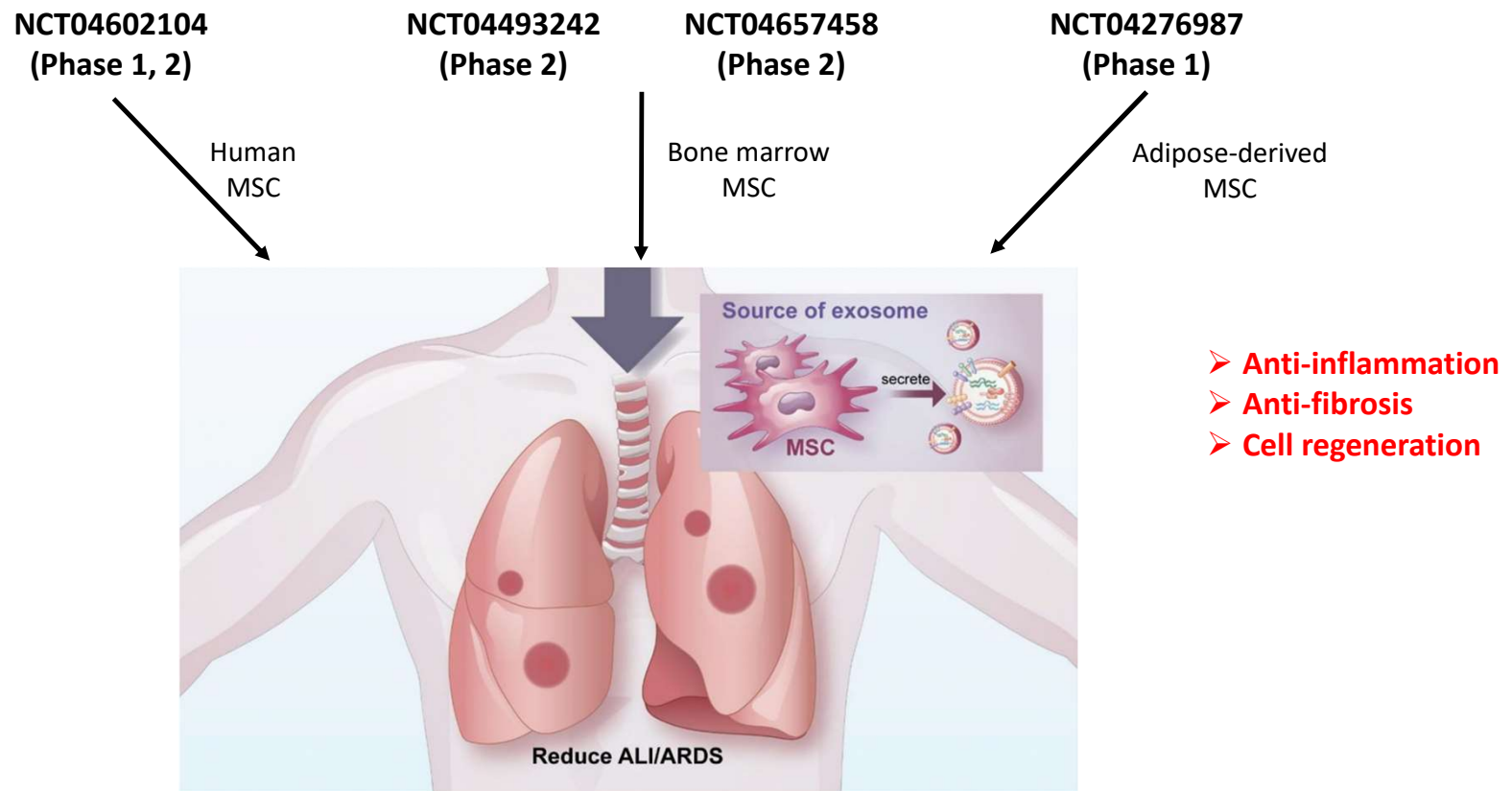
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Summary of clinical trials involving MSC exosomes in ALI/ARDS patients



MSC-derived exosomes show great potential for the treatment of ALI/ARDS and are expected to be effective therapeutic options

What could be the potential **therapy/target** for acute lung injury?

Herbal medicine



Honeysuckle



PG2



Virofree



YQ1

Stem cell therapy

Human Umbilical Cord-Derived Mesenchymal Stem Cells for Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

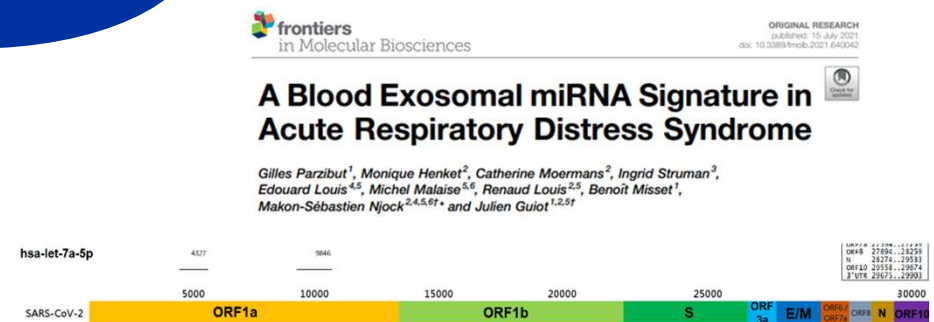
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Phase II in Taiwan

Let-7a-5p

| Year | Title | Exo Source | Disease | Stage | Administration | Dosage | |
|------|-------------|------------|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|---|-------|
| 2020 | NCT04602104 | MSCs | ARDS | Phase 1 | Aerosol Inhalation | 7 times 2.0-16.0x10 ⁸ at D1-D7. | China |
| | | | | Phase 2 | | 7 times 1/4-1 MTD/day at D1-D7. | |
| 2022 | NCT05387278 | UC-MSCs | COVID-19 ARDS | Phase 1 | Intravenous | EV-Pure™ and WJ-Pure™ | USA |
| 2020 | NCT04493242 | BM-MSCs | Covid19 ARDS Pneumonia, Viral | Phase 2 | Intravenous | 1 time of 8-12x10 ¹¹ particles of exosomes | USA |

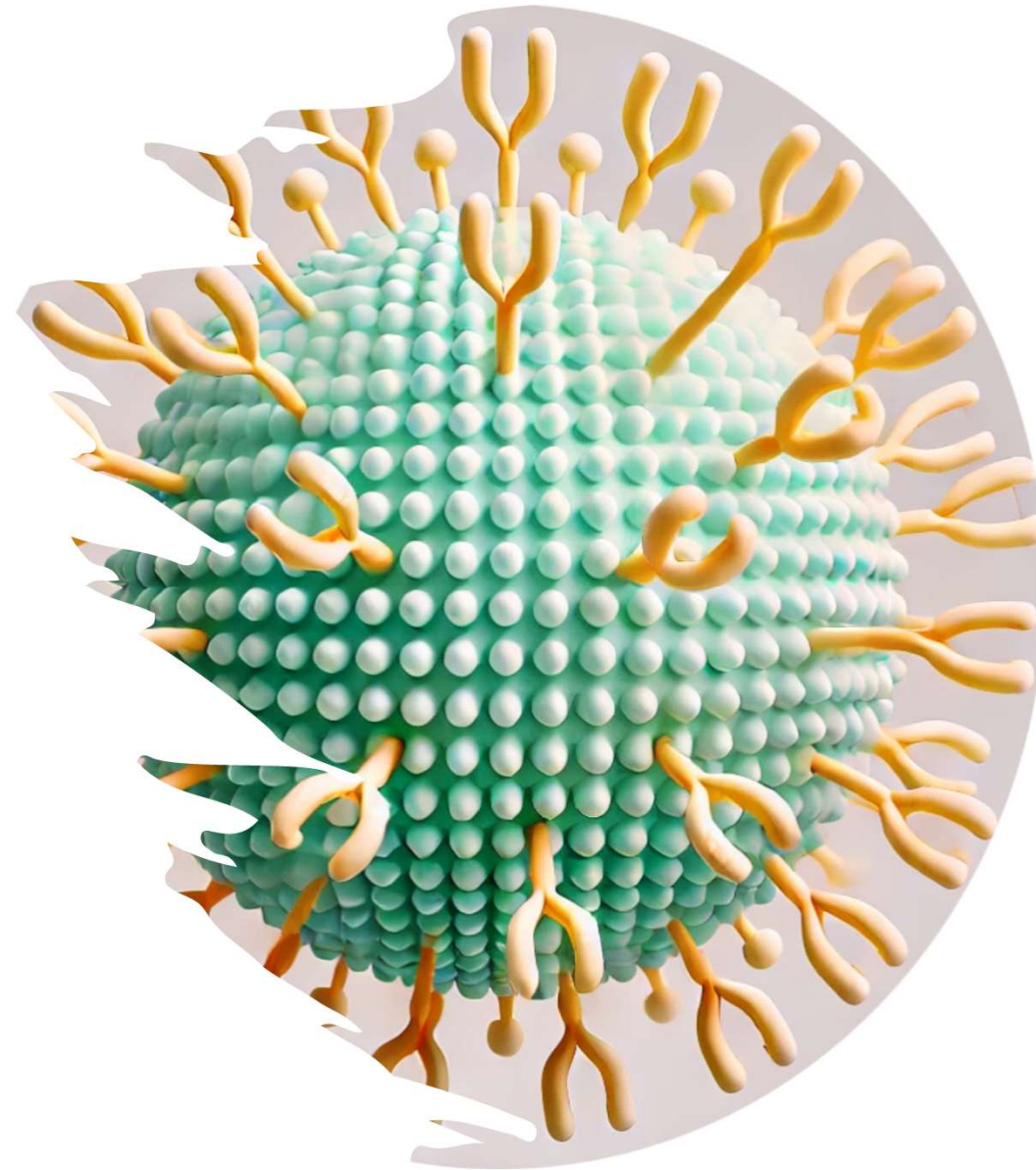
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Clinical observation and prediction

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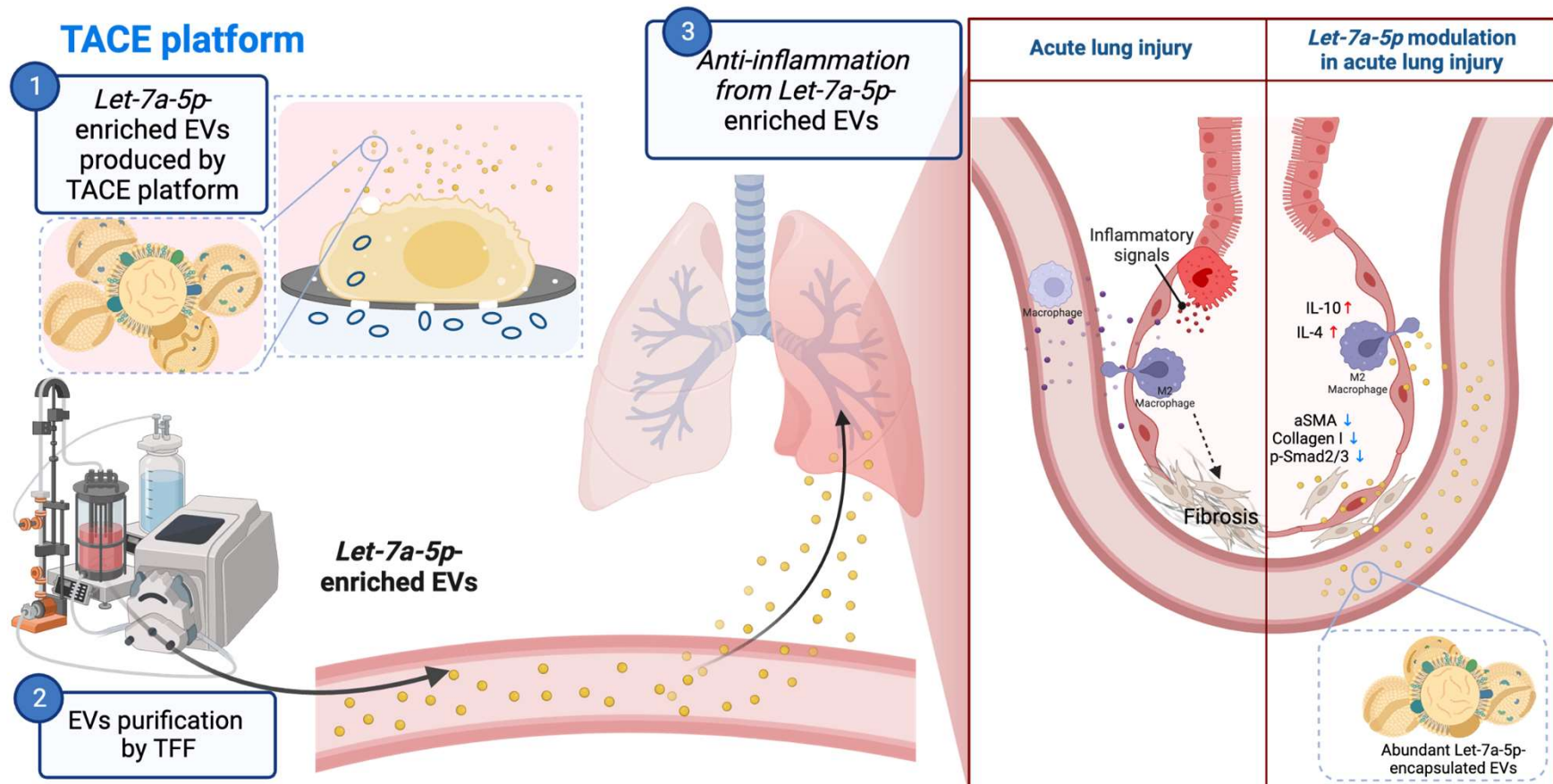
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Let-7a-5p-enriched EVs

Engineering EVs for Therapeutic Applications

- The distinct technical advantages we offer



Take home message

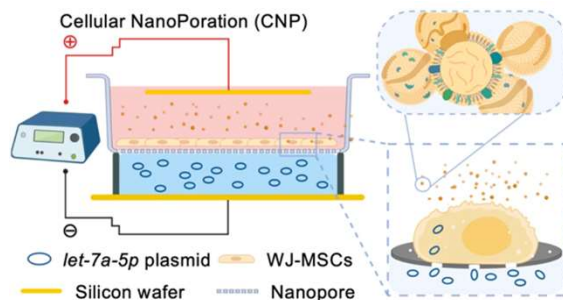
(1) Deliver nucleic acid platform
(2) High EV production rate

(3) Easy scale-up TFF system

(4) *Let-7a-5p* is potential RNA therapeutics for acute lung injury

Methods for Large-Scale Production of High-Purity EVs

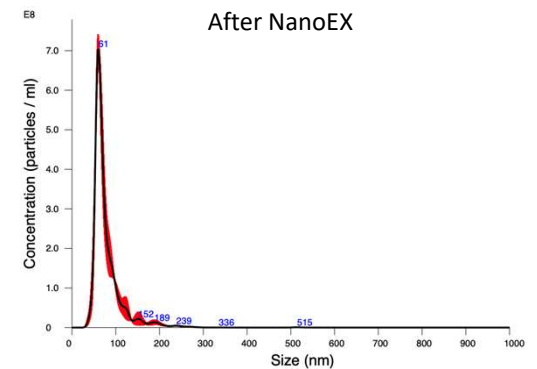
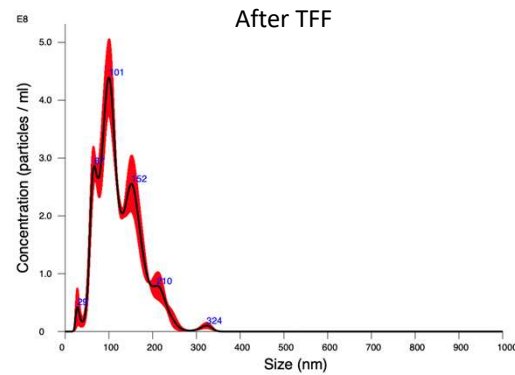
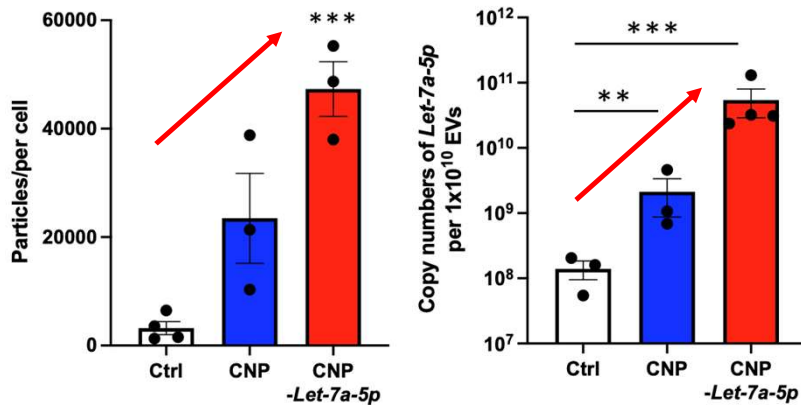
Massive EV production & Nucleic acid encapsulation platform



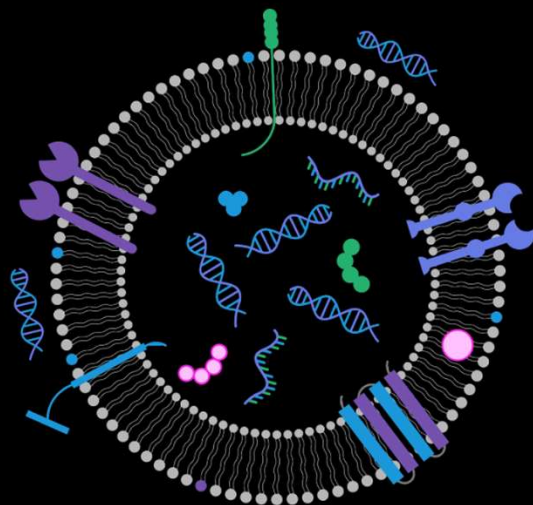
EV purification by TFF



Further concentrated by NanoEX to remove >99.99% of free proteins

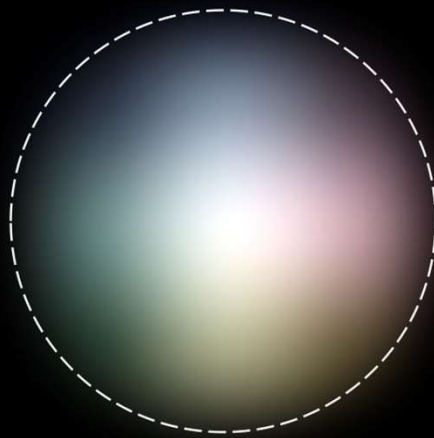


Super-resolution imaging of EVs



100 nm

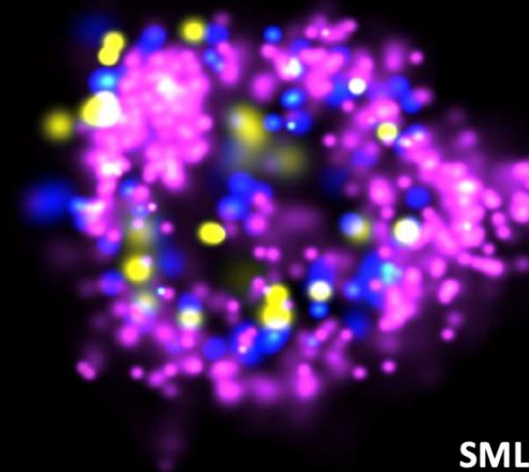
With **Standard Microscope**



Widefield

300 nm

With **Nanoimager**



**SMLM
(dSTORM)**

100 nm

WGA-AF647
(membrane)

Anti-CD63
(AF555)

Anti-CD81
(Atto488)

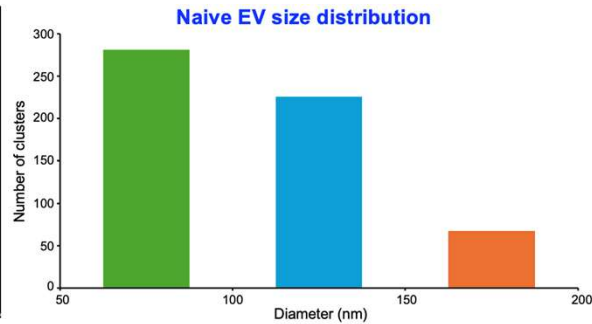
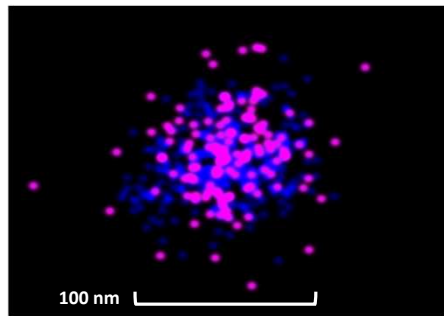
Key advantages

- Achievable resolution below 20nm
- Simultaneous visualization of multiple biomarkers
- Multi-factor characterization – Size, biomarker distribution & number

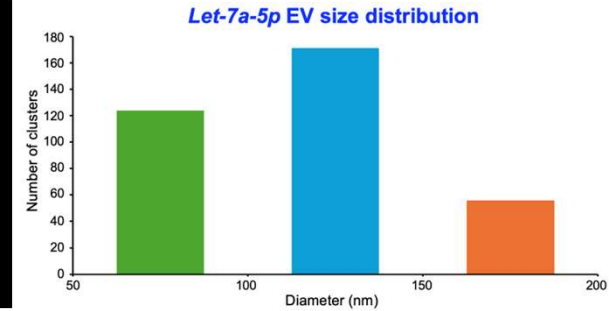
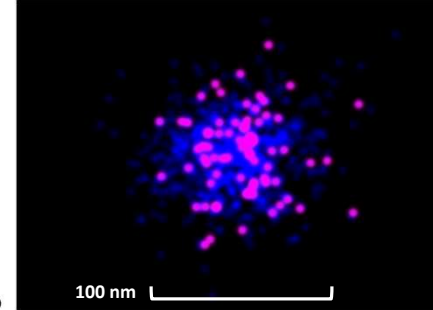
- Single-molecule detection
- High sensitivity

Effects of CNP on EV Size Distribution

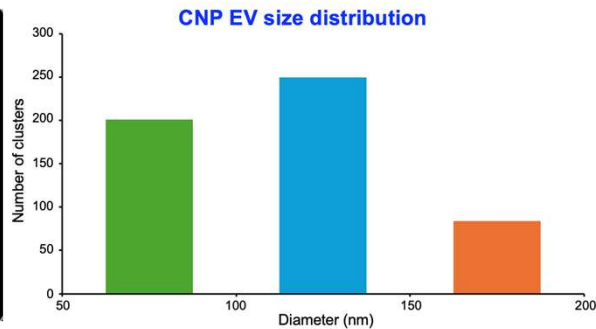
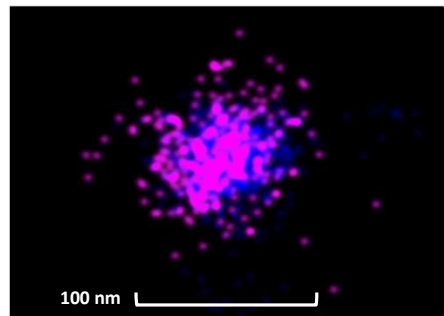
Naive EV



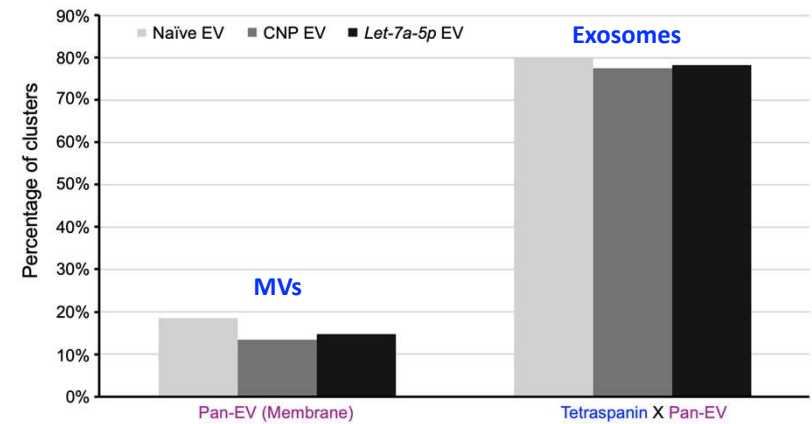
Let-7a-5p EV



CNP EV

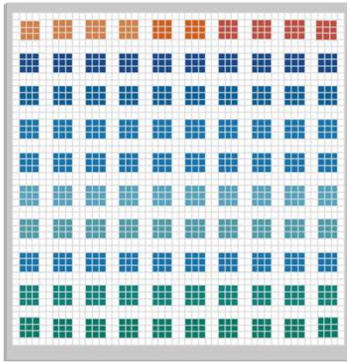


Blue: Tetraspanin (CD9+CD63+CD81)
Purple: Pan-EV (Membrane)



CNP stimulation increases the proportion of EVs exceeding 100 nm, while EV subpopulations remain unchanged. This suggests that CNP can be utilized as a strategy for EV production.

mirSCAN™ miRNA Profiling Tool

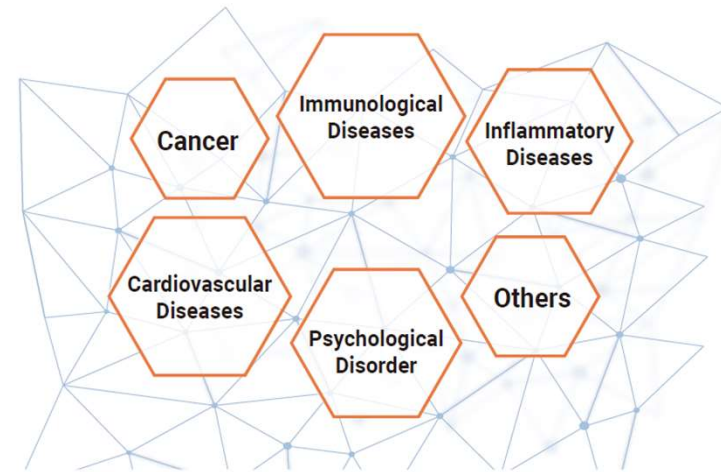


89 miRNAs qPCR screening

- Selected from publications
- Expressed in body fluids

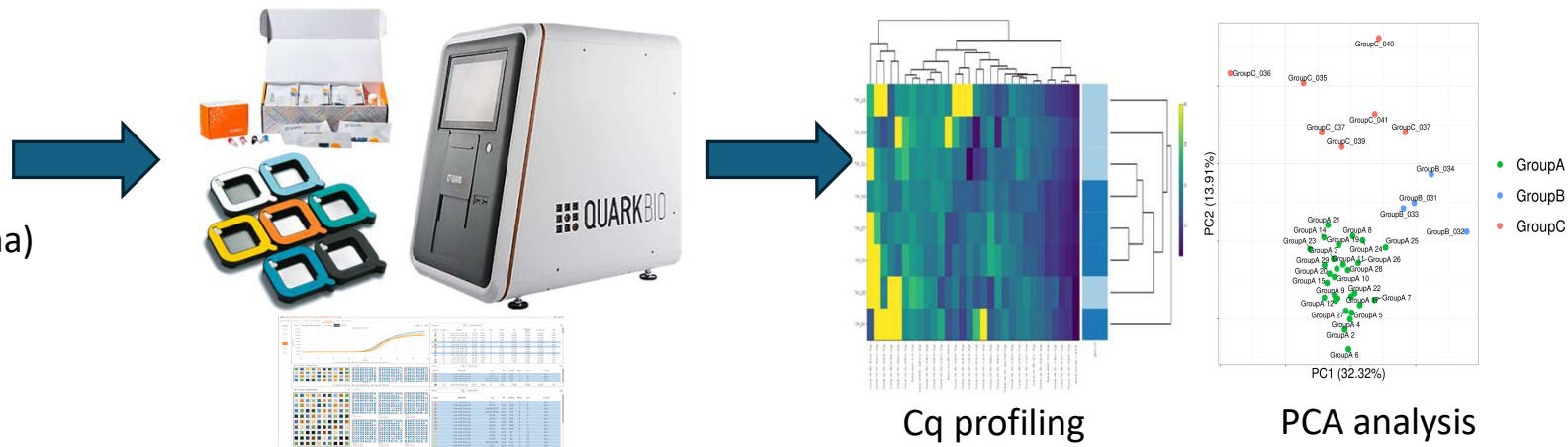
Exogenous Controls

- Extraction Spike-in Control
- RT Spike-in Control
- qPCR Spike-in Control

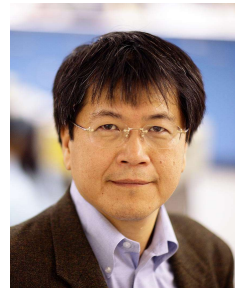
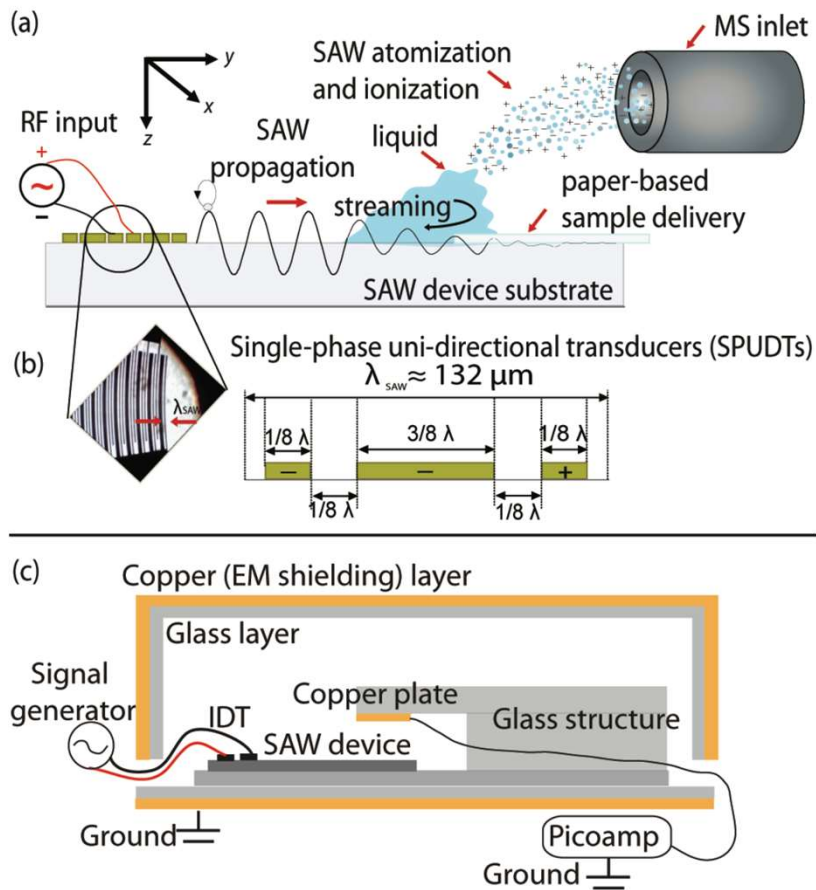


Sample Types

- Tissue / Cell line
- Cell-free samples
 - Blood (serum/plasma)
 - EV



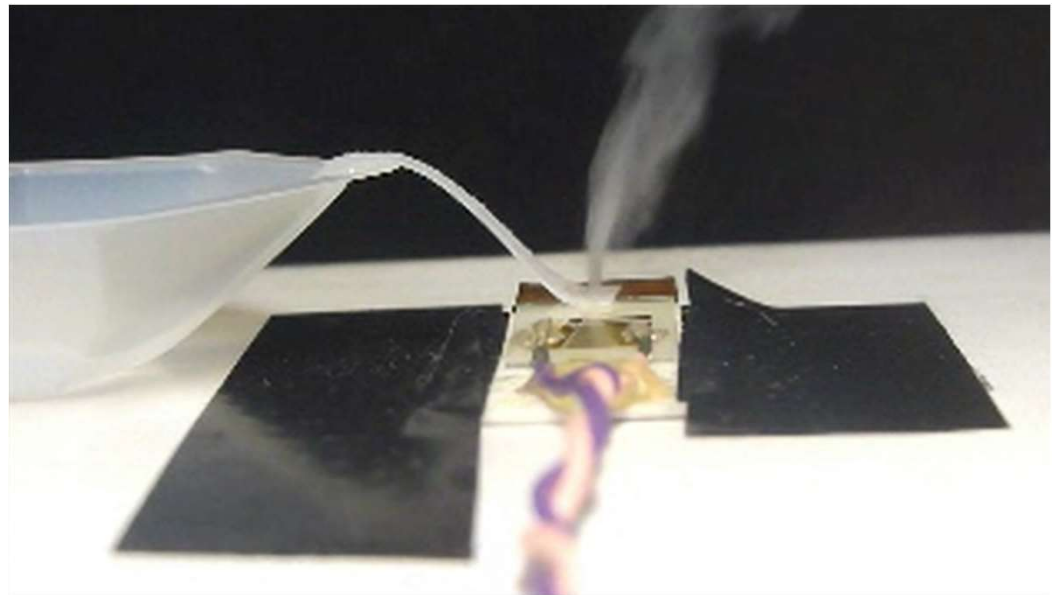
Aerosolized EV therapeutics for lung disease-Microfluidic Surface Acoustic Wave Sample Delivery



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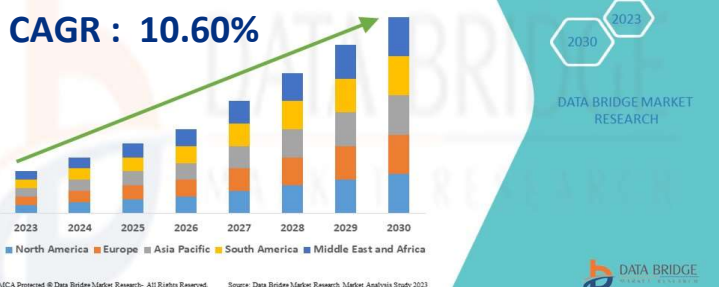


Future Marketing

ARDS

Global Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) Treatment Market is Expected to Account for USD 9,954,720.47 Thousand by 2030

CAGR : 10.60%

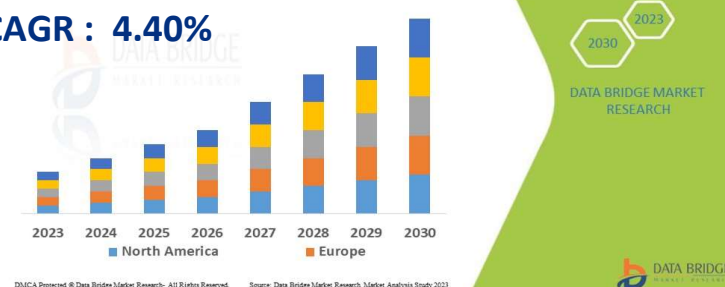


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COPD

Global Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Market is Expected to Account for USD 30.4 Billion by 2030

CAGR : 4.40%

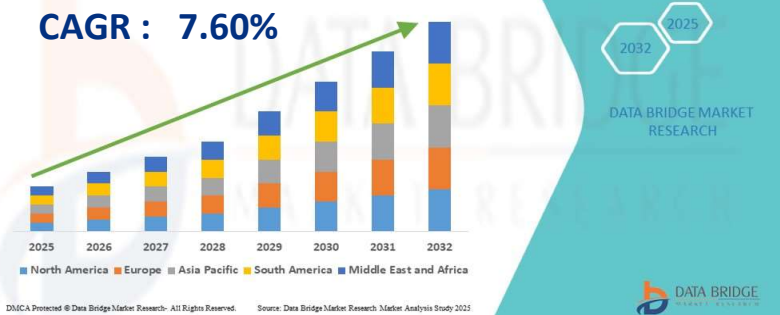


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Global Fibrotic Diseases

Global Fibrotic Diseases Treatment Market is Expected to Account for USD 10.35 Billion by 2032

CAGR : 7.60%



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- Acute lung injury surge drives ARDS market amid multifactorial risks.
- Global COPD surge: tobacco, healthcare spending, R&D fuel market growth.
- Global fibrotic diseases are rising due to aging, lifestyle changes, and chronic conditions.
- Increased patient numbers drive demand for effective antifibrotic drugs and biologics.



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**Exosomal mRNA-Based Gene
Therapy for Regenerative Medicine
and Cancer Treatment**

2025.**3.13**(四)

14:30-15:30
醫學院四樓大會議室

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皮膚學科 玉山學者演講

2025.**3.12** (三) 13:00-14:00 皮膚科3F門診討論室

**Discovery, diagnosis and doing something
different for people with inherited skin diseases**

2025.**3.13** (四) 13:30-14:20 醫學院208教室

**Trying to improve the lives of people with
the inherited blistering skin disease,
epidermolysis bullosa (EB)**



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