

On-chip detection, sizing and proteomics of extracellular vesicles

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Challenges in EVs analysis :

- **CRUDE** sample (with « contaminating » biological objects)
- **NO** labelling
- **COMPLETE & GLOBAL** EVs subpopulations



!! Need to combine technologies !!

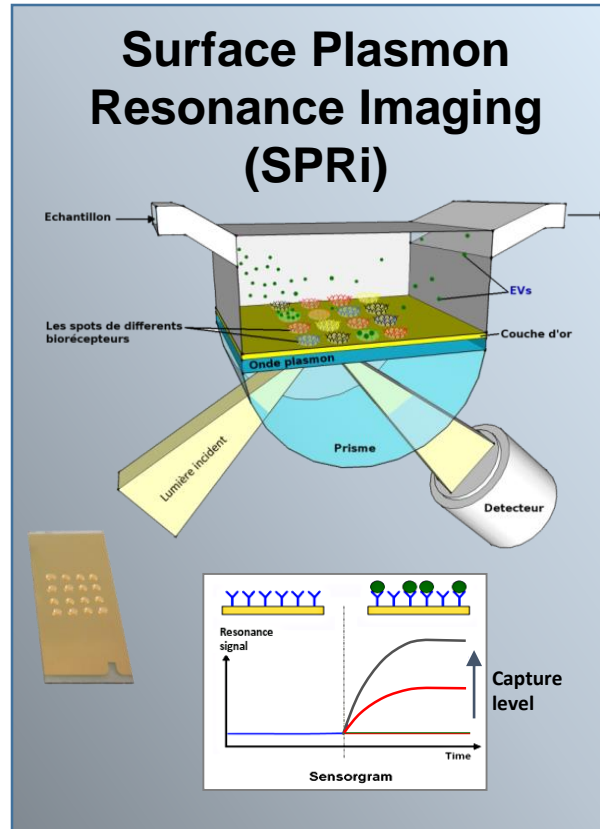


- In **PHYSIOLOGICAL** conditions,

!! to keep them functional !!



Our technological combination : the NBA platform

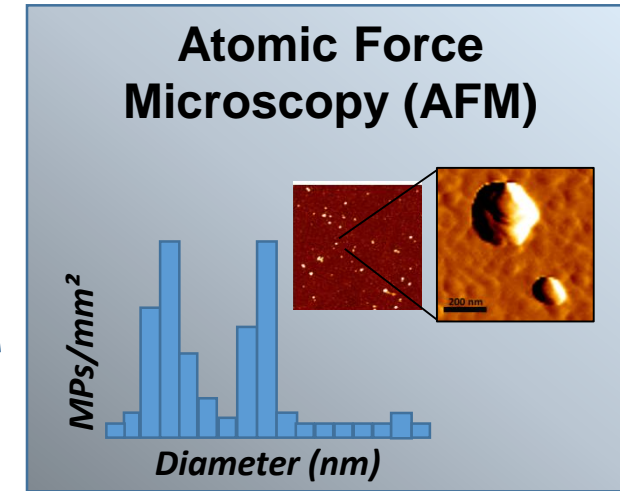


**MPs phenotyping & spatialization
On microarrays**

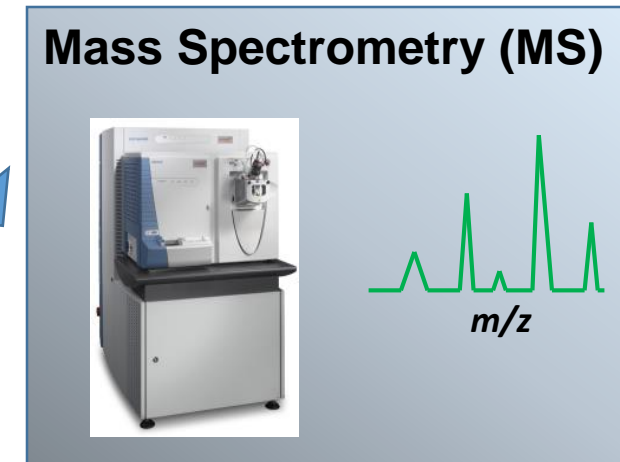
**HOME-MADE
BIOCHIPS**

**The
NanoBioAnalytical
(NBA) platform**

**IN ORIGINAL
SAMPLES
LABEL-FREE**



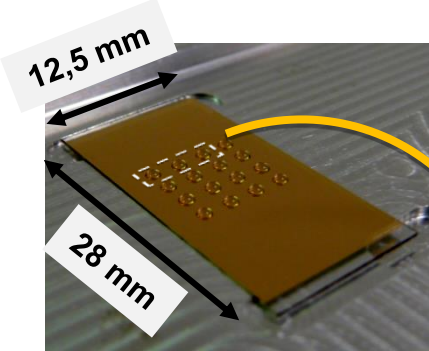
MP viewing, sizing and counting



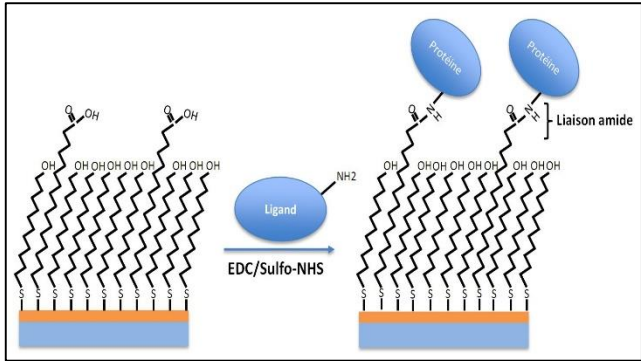
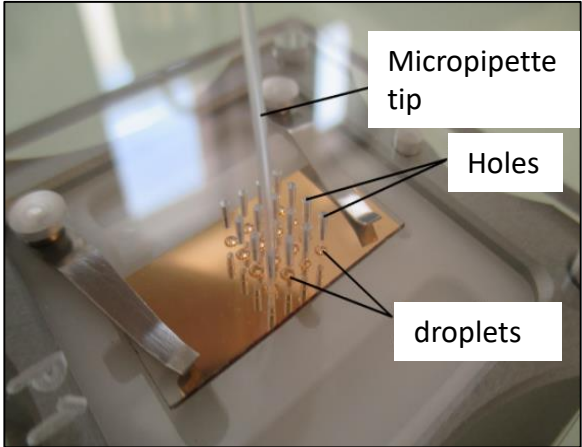
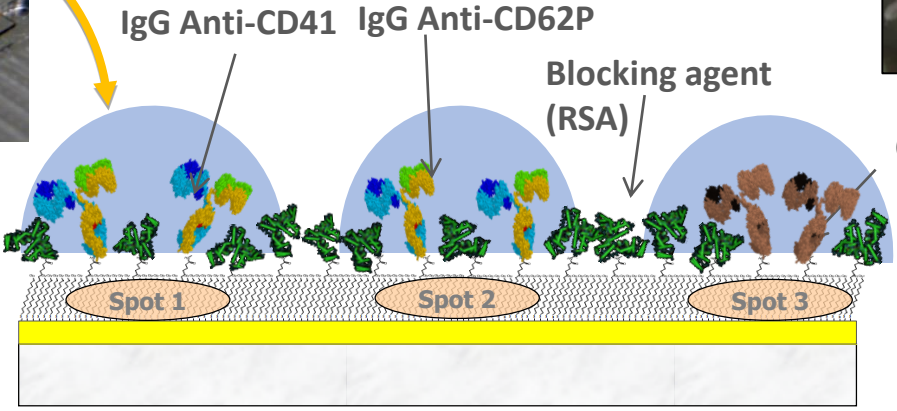
MPs proteomic profiles

The gold biochip: the corner stone of NBA

Design of the biochip for EVs capture:



Array Spotting

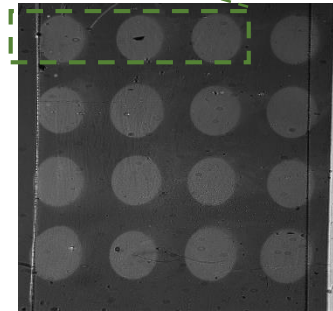


Modular biointerface:

1 to 96 spots

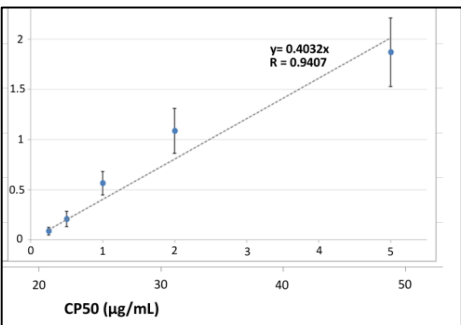
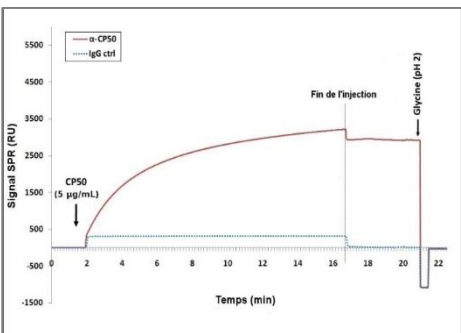
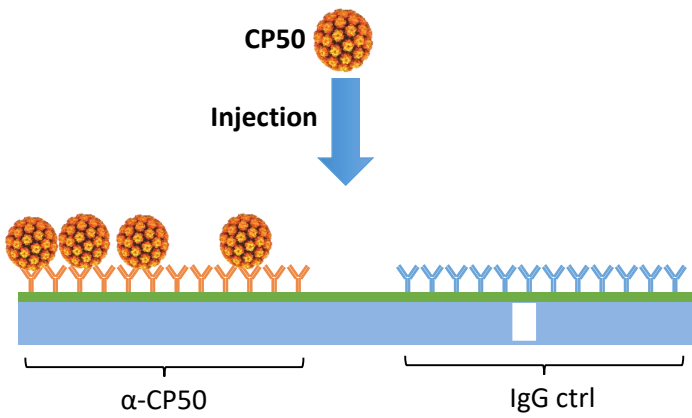
Surface coverage:

Until 15 000 Ab/ μm^2



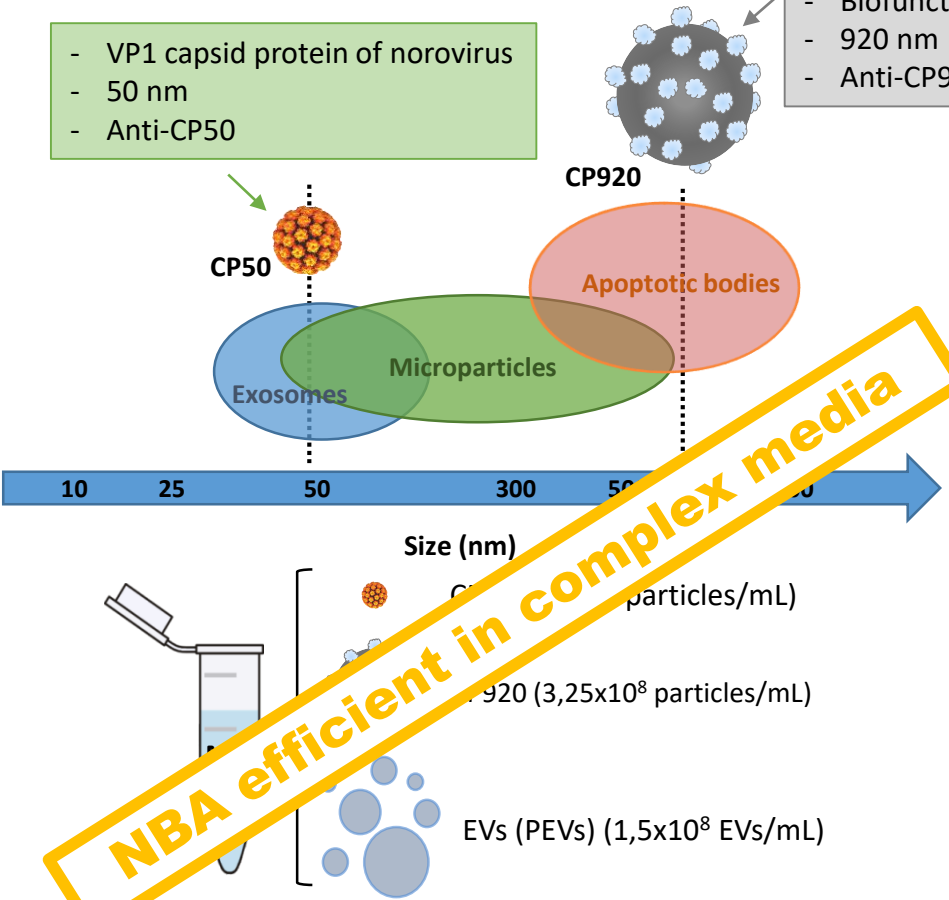
Phase contrast image of the biochip in SPRI-Plex II (Horiba)

Calibration of NBA: nanoparticles covering 50 nm to 1 μm



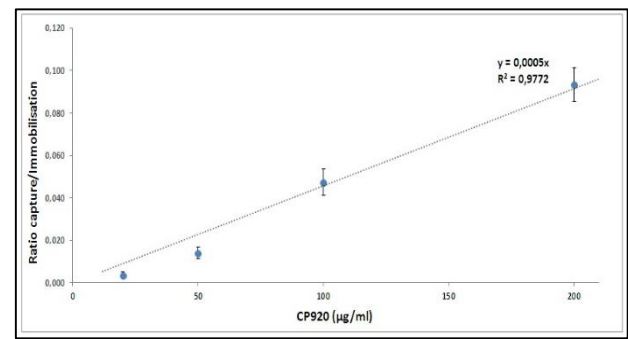
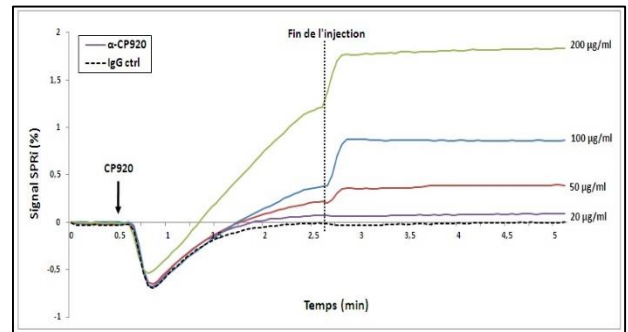
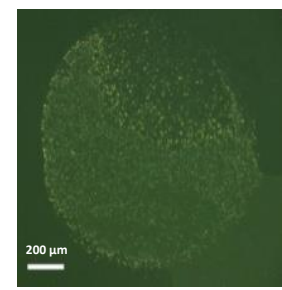
Specific & stable CP50 capture
Dynamic range for CP50 :
 $2,5 \times 10^9 - 2 \times 10^{11}$ CP50/mL

- VP1 capsid protein of norovirus
- 50 nm
- Anti-CP50

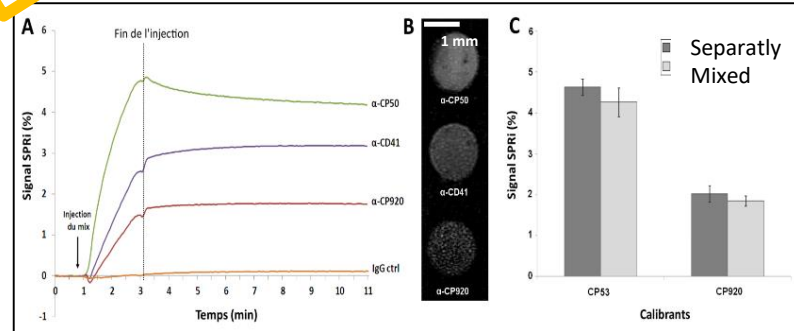


NBA efficient in complex media

- Biofonctionnalized bead
- 920 nm
- Anti-CP920

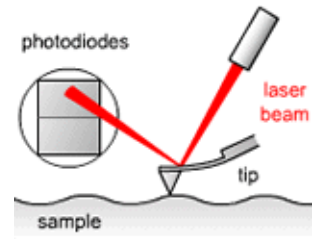


Specific & stable CP920 capture
Dynamic range for CP920 :
 $3,25 \times 10^7 - 3,25 \times 10^8$ CP920/mL

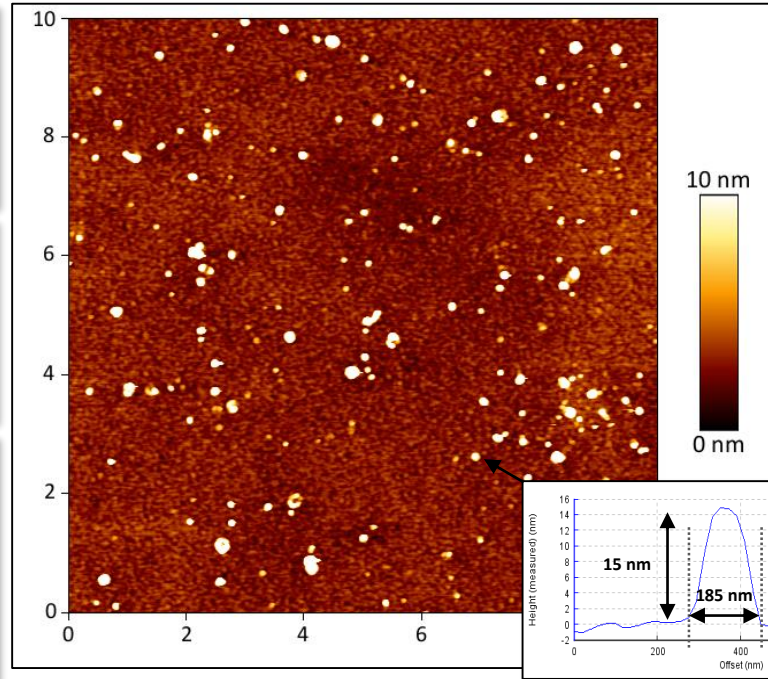
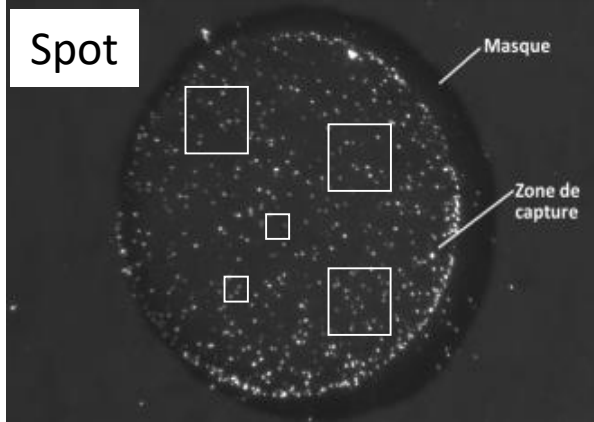


AFM to achieve EVs size subsets and morphology

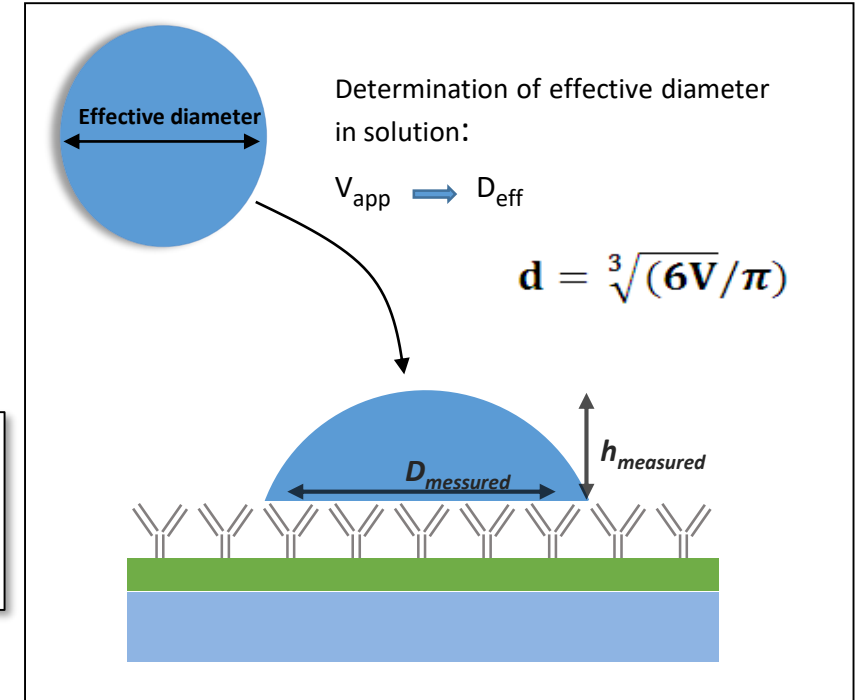
Platelet-derived EVs



EVs imaging after fixation, in air ...



Gold biochip after EVs immunocapture.
AFM image (contact mode) in air after EVs glutaraldehyde fixation.

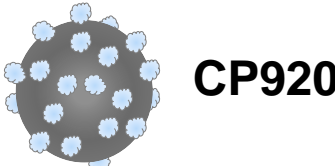


(Kanno et al. 2002; Oropesa et al. 2013; Sebaihi et al. 2017).

- Several area imaged on each spot
- At least 1000 EVs counted/spot

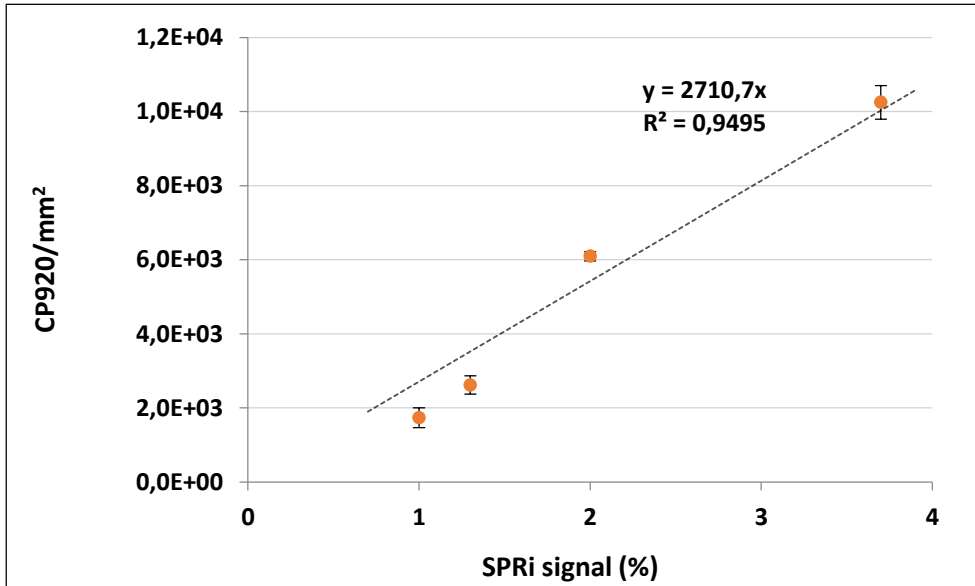
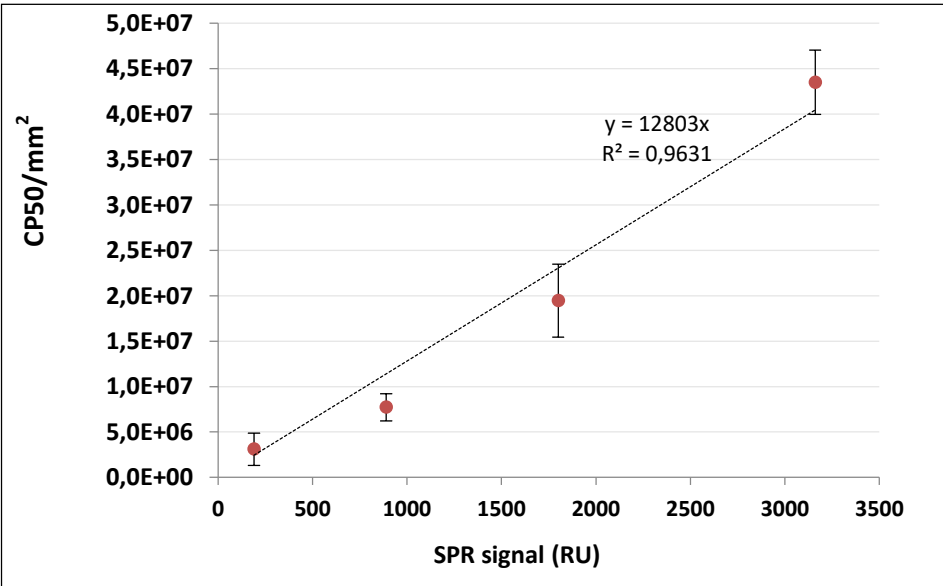
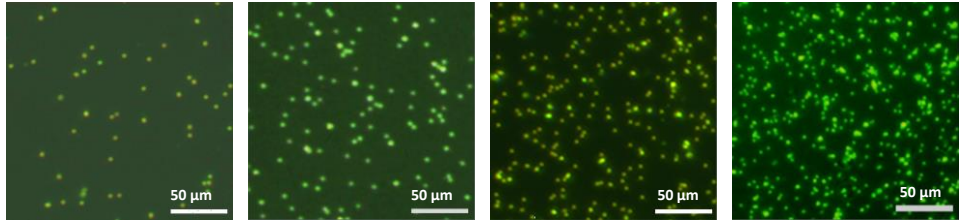
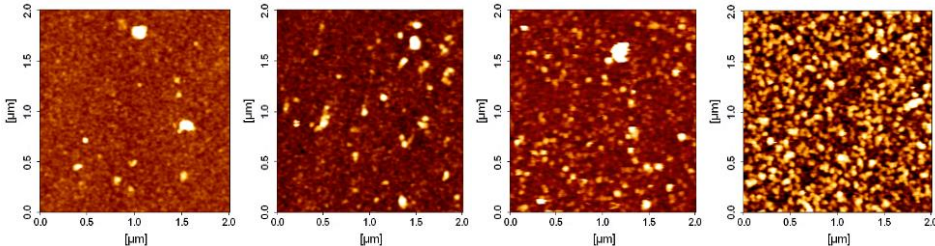
- EVs = Individual « flatten » objects
→ Recalculation of effective diameter

Correlation between EVs SPRi biodetection and AFM counting



190 RU 890 RU 1800 RU 3160 RU

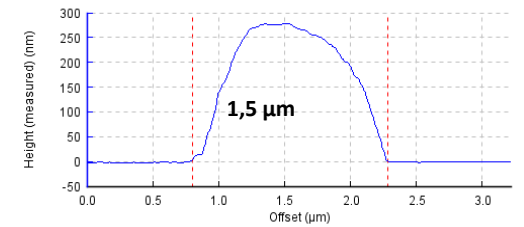
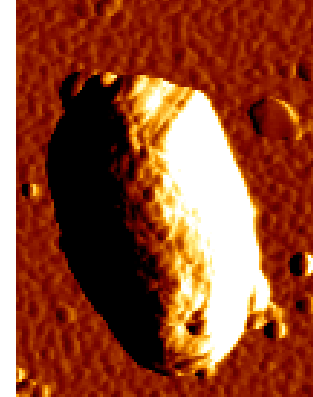
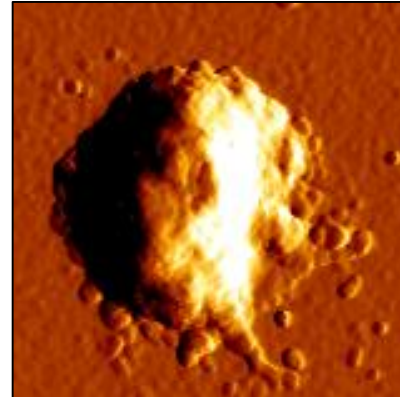
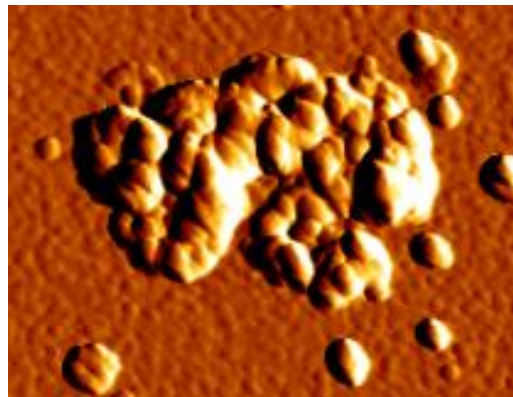
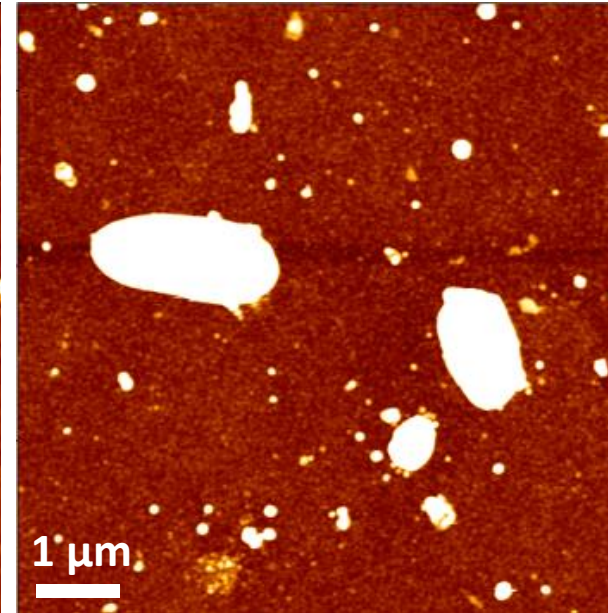
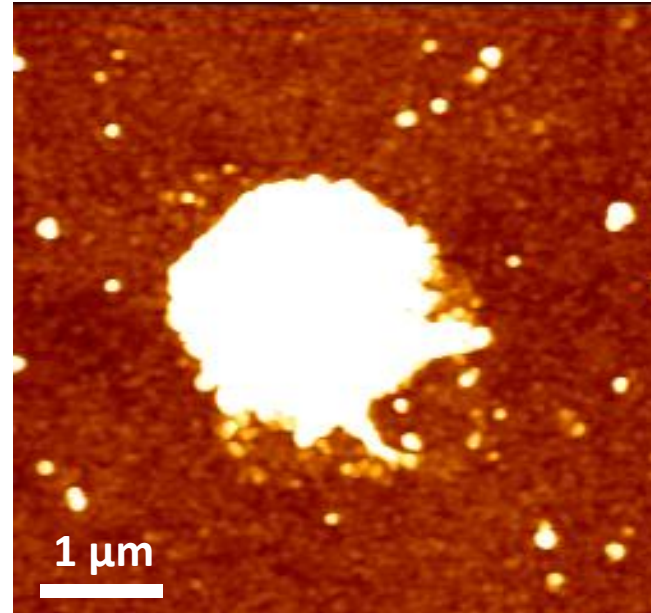
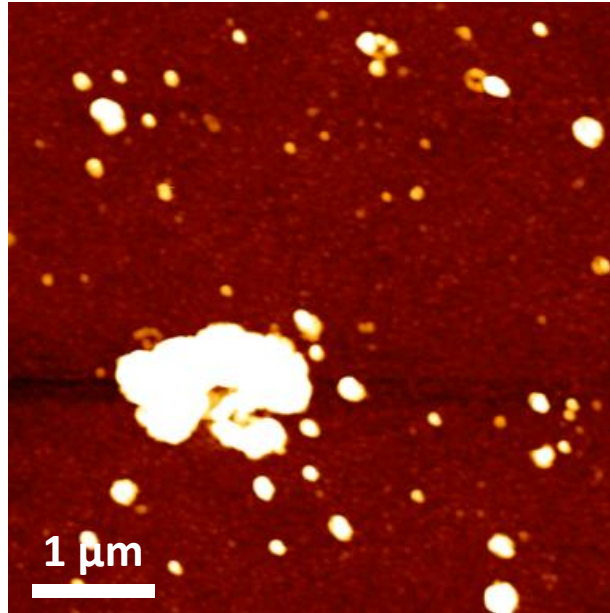
1 % 1,3 % 2 % 3,7 %



➤ **SPRi/AFM correlation in EVs analysis, from nm to μm**

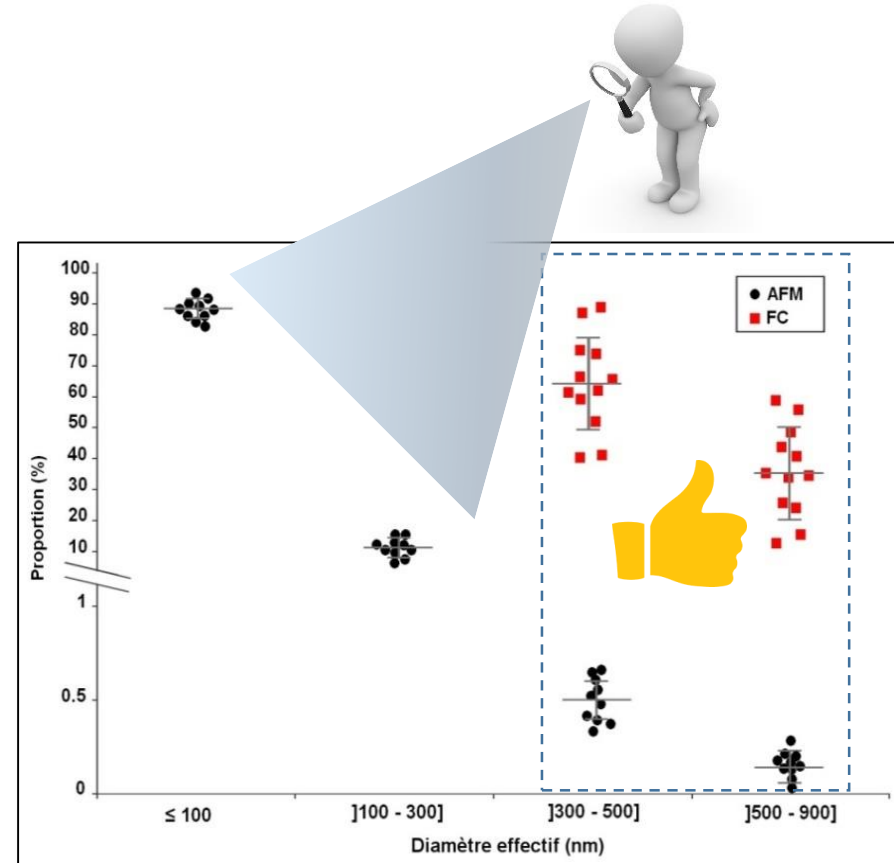
AFM : size, but also morphology

Platelet-derived EVs



➤ Discrimination between aggregates & individual big EVs

NBA for EVs biodetection, sizing and morphology



Size distribution of immunocaptured EVs by AFM on gold biochip (black circles) or in solution by FC (red squares) on the same sample.

➤ **NBA efficient to dose, select, spatialize, evaluate size and morphology of EVs subsets**

EVs : soft and deformable vesicles...

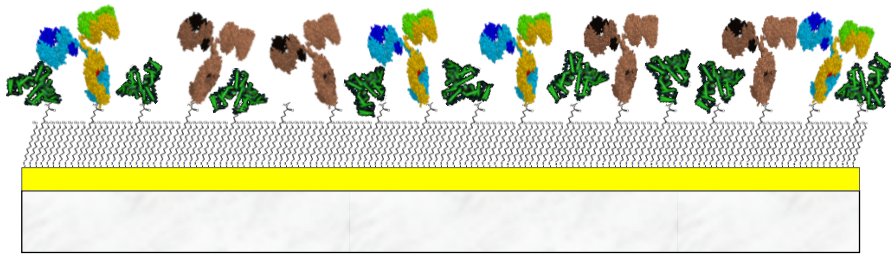
How to keep them spherical while captured on substrate ?

Quantitative Imaging mode

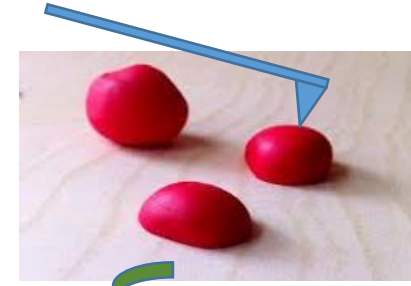
w/o EVs fixation, in liquid...



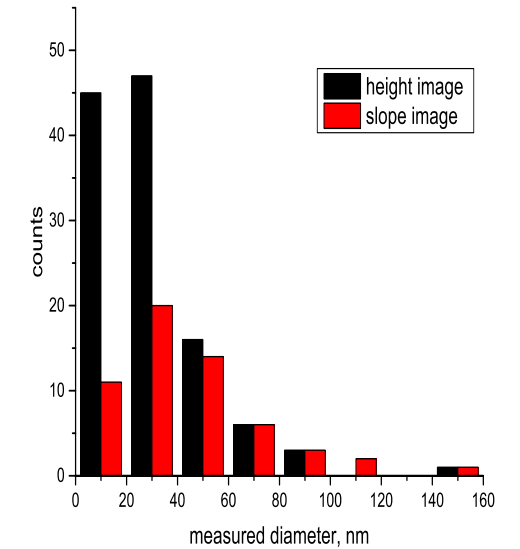
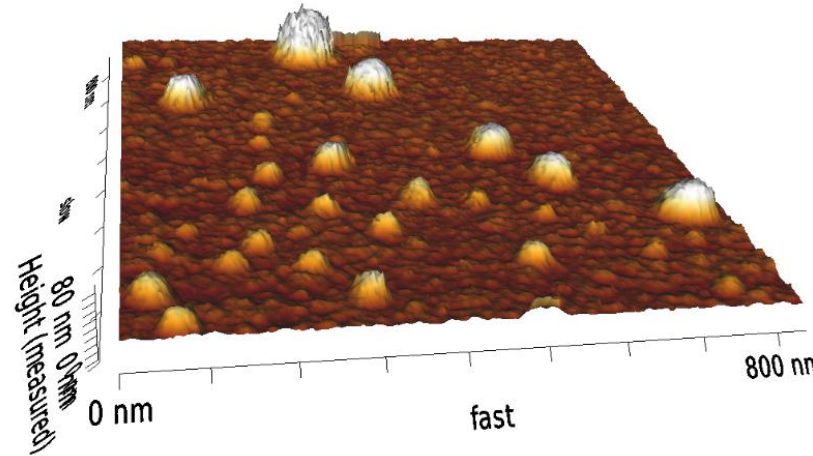
On « diluted » IgG biointerface



Impact of AFM imaging mode?



Impact of the biointerface ?



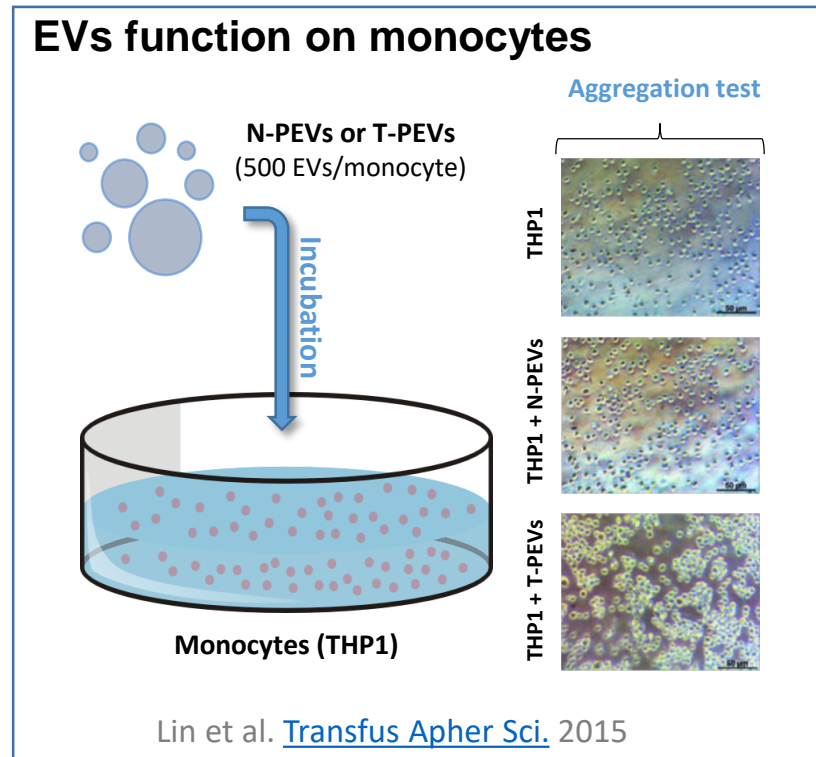
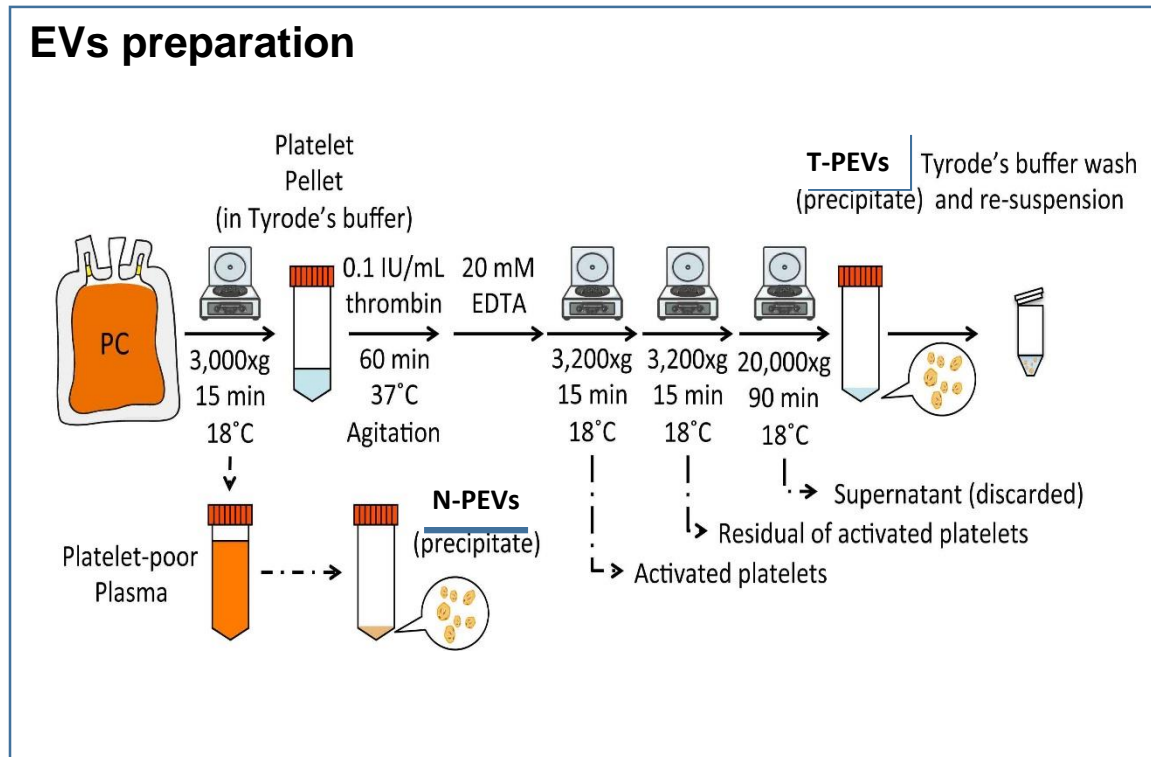
→ Dilution of the specific Ab and soft afm imaging mode = spherical EVs

Application of NBA to a biological model: platelet derived EVs effect on monocytes

Collaboration : T. Burnouf, Taiwan



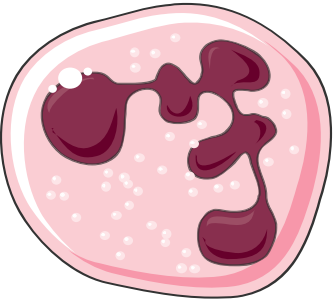
Objective : understand the **pro-inflammatory and pro-thrombotic « role »** of EVs from plasma or platelet concentrates in transfused patients



T-PEVs induce aggregation of THP1...

Neutrophil aggregation and extracellular traps (NETs)

stimuli

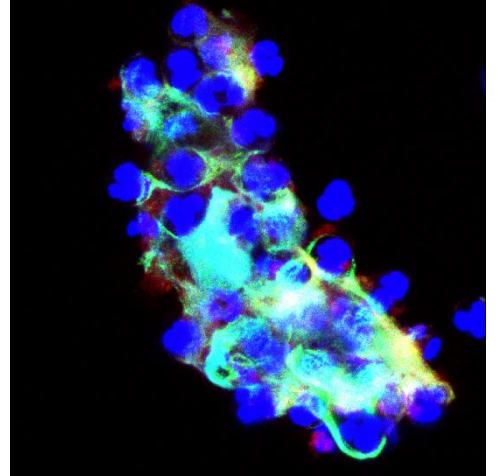


Neutrophils

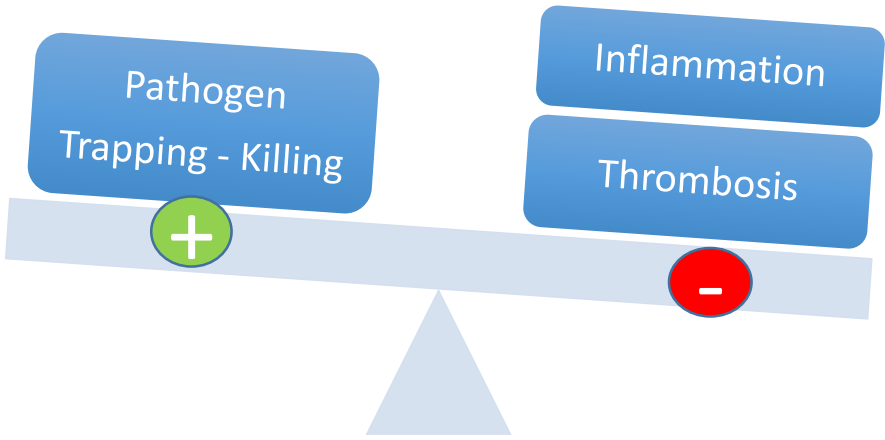
neutrophils release granule proteins and chromatin to form an extracellular fibril matrix known as NETs



Pathogen trapping & killing



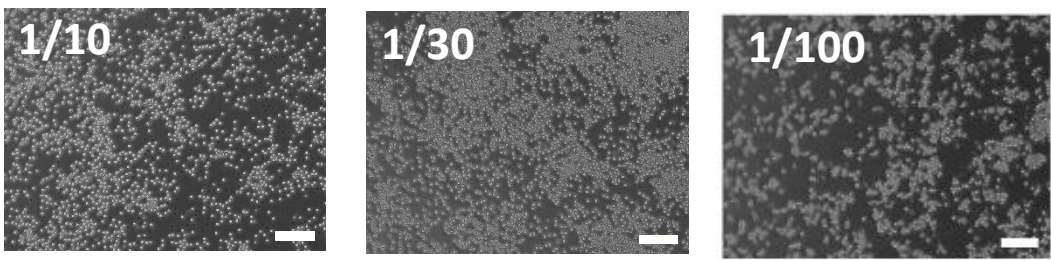
NETs: paradoxical physiological impact ?



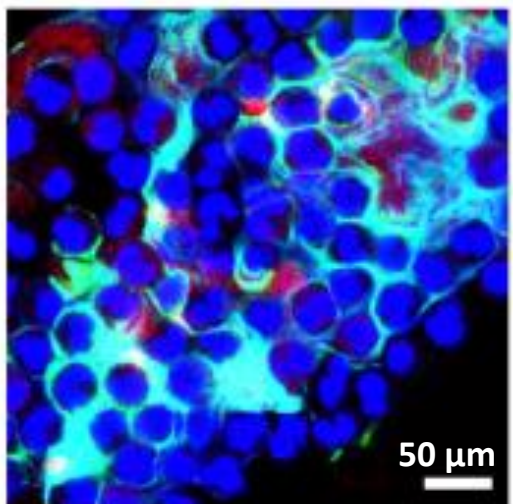
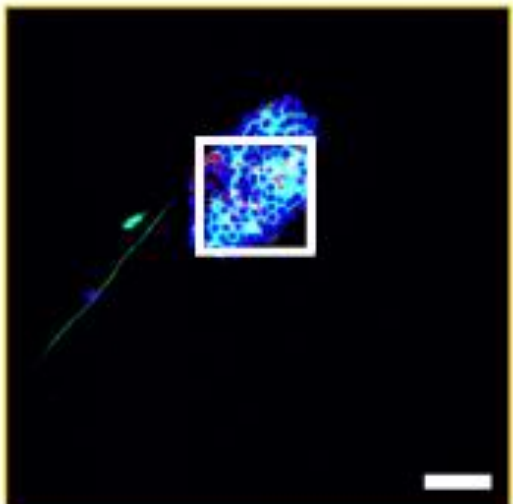
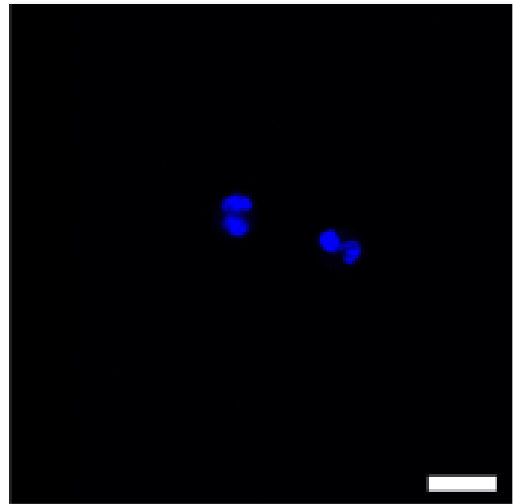
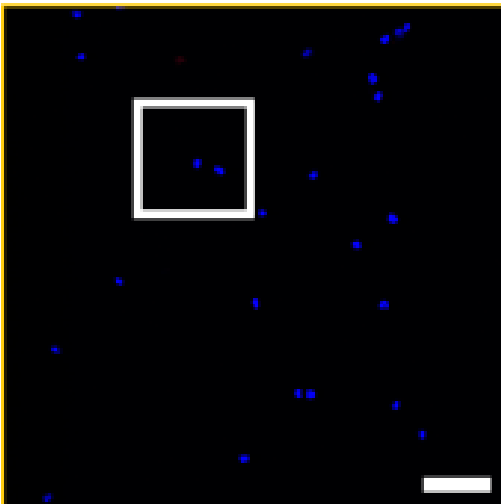
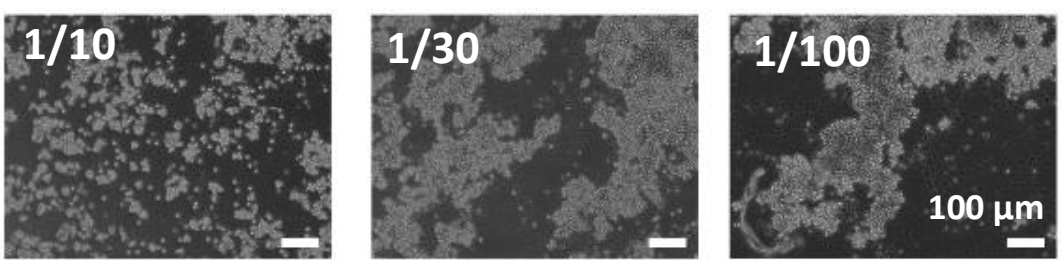
Hypothesis:
Thrombogenic risks of plasma for transfusion are mediated by PEVs through:
- direct thrombin generation
- and neutrophil activation

Neutrophil aggregation and extracellular traps (NETs)

N-PEVs on neutrophils



T-PEVs on neutrophils



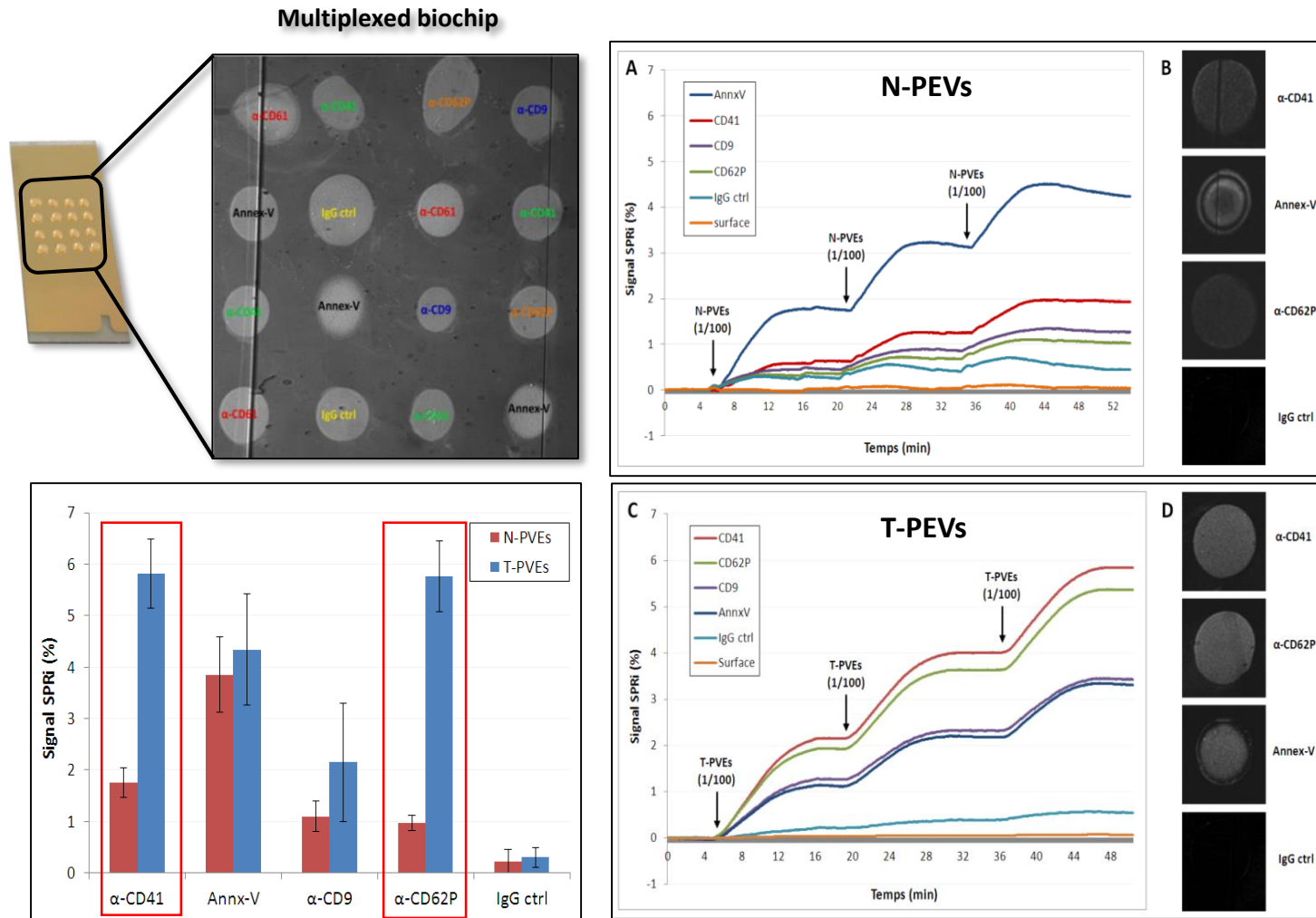
DNA (blue), histone H1 (green), and MPO (red)

→ T-PEVs induce aggregation of neutrophil aggregation and NETs formation...

T-PEVs effect on monocytes : concentration ?? size ?? composition???

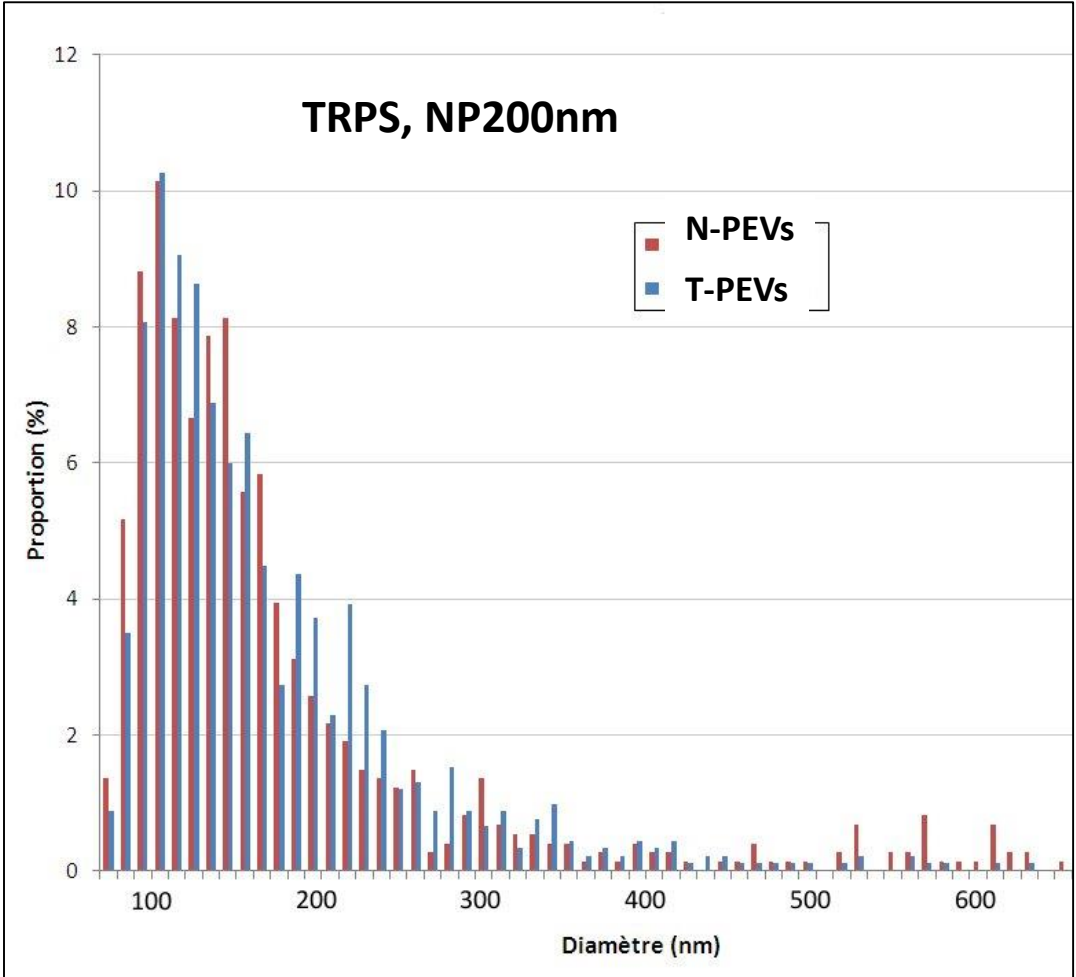
EVs subsets biodetection on the chip

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➤ **T-PMP : capture +++ on αCD41 and αCD62P**
EVs concentration, size, protein expression level ??

Concentration, in solution ? no



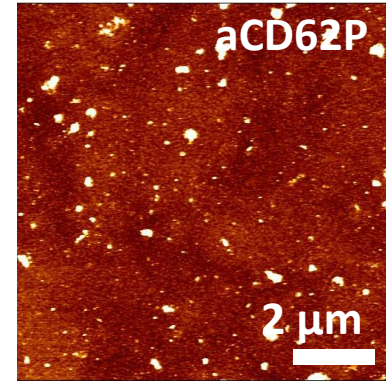
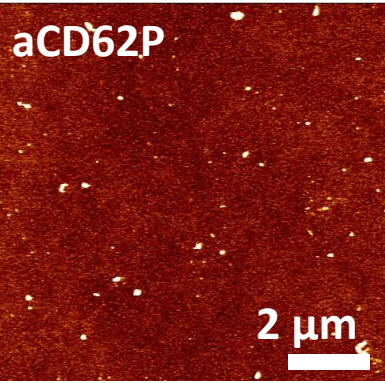
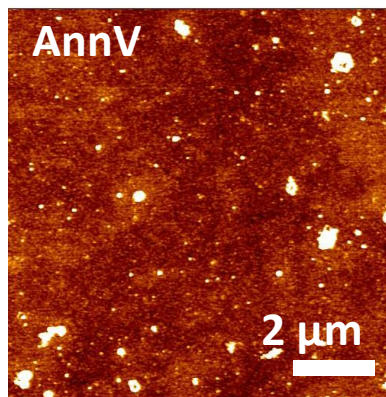
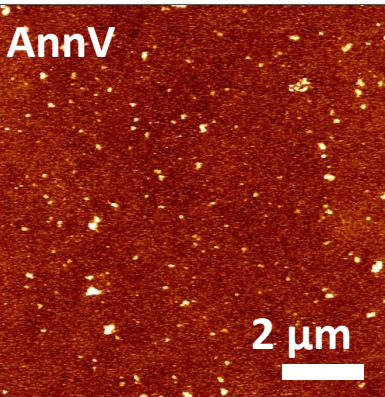
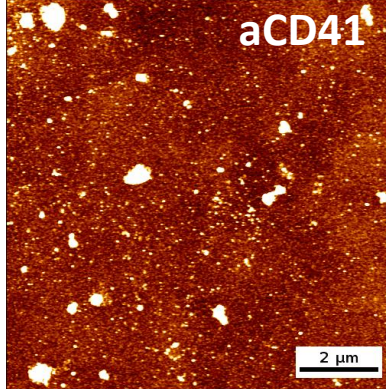
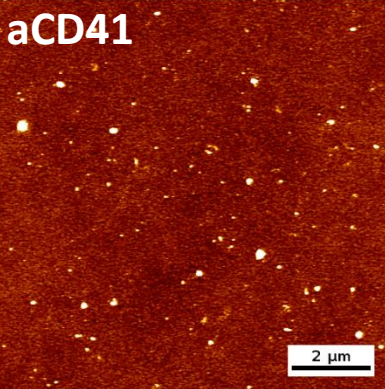
		Concentration (EVs/mL)	
		Qnano	FC
N-PEVs		$3,7 \times 10^{12}$	$2,1 \times 10^{10}$
T-PEVs		$1,3 \times 10^{11}$	$6,8 \times 10^9$

→ N-PEV sample : higher concentration !! / no apparent difference in size

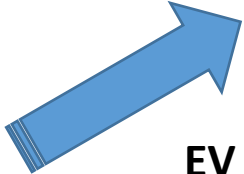
Size ? ... partially

N-PEVs

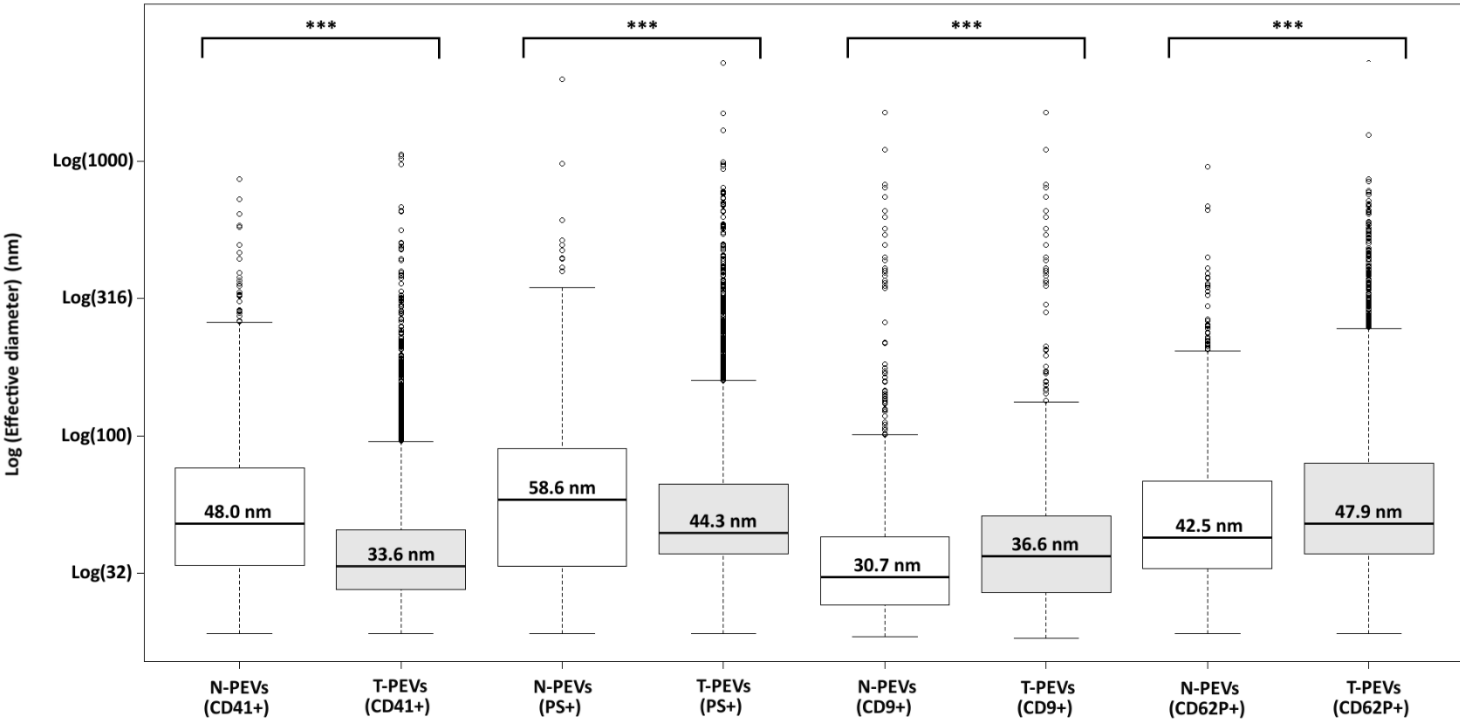
T-PEVs



Gwiddion image data processing
(more than 1000 EV counted/spot)



EV effective diameter

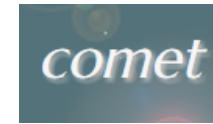
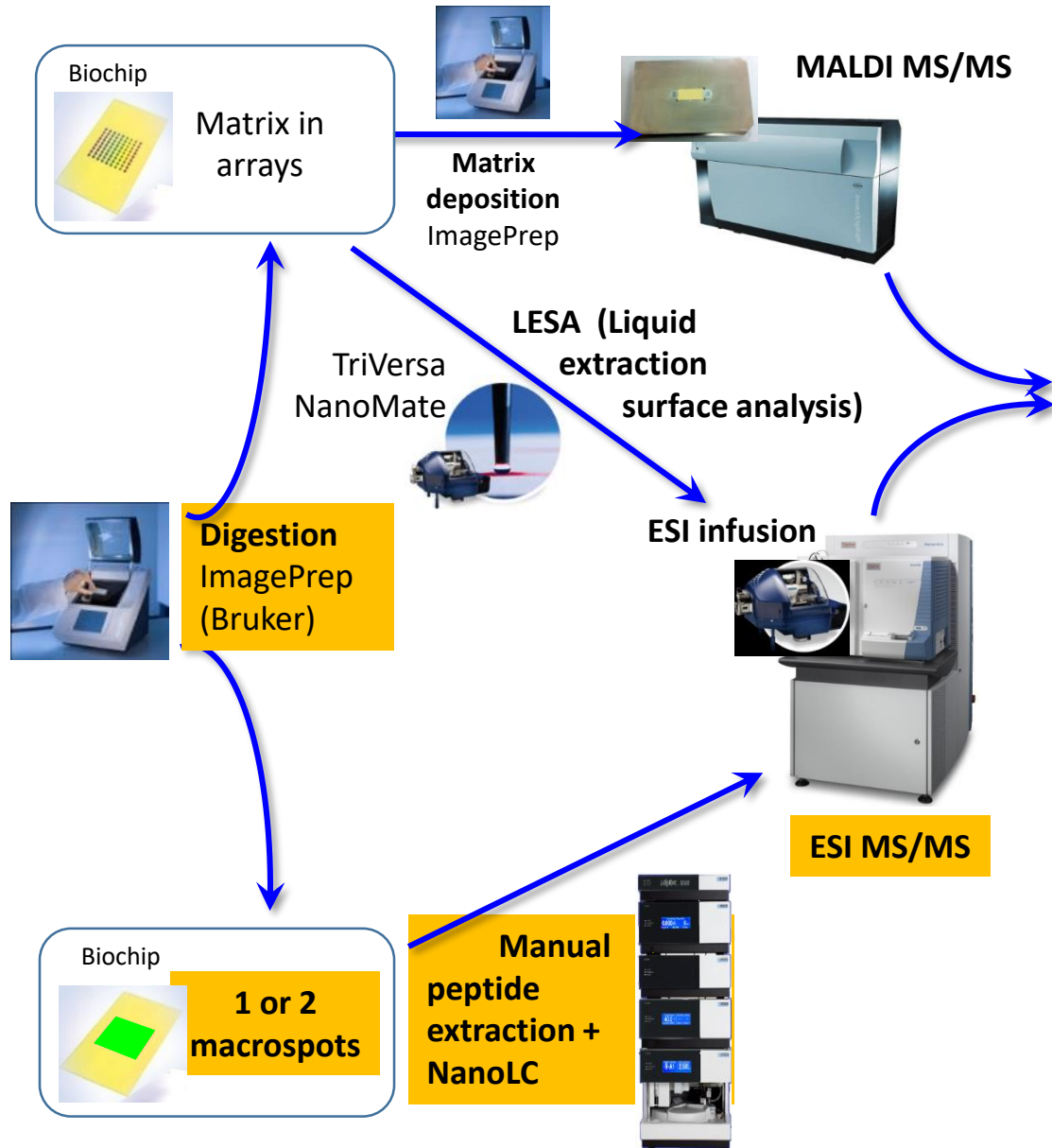


→ T-PEV CD41+ and PS+ : slightly smaller than N-PEVs

→ T-PEV CD9 and CD62P : slightly bigger than N-PEVs

Protein expression level ? ...

MS workflow in detail for NBA



X!

**Identification
+
Characterization
+
Quantification
+
Bioinformatics**



Proteome Discoverer 2.1



ProFI
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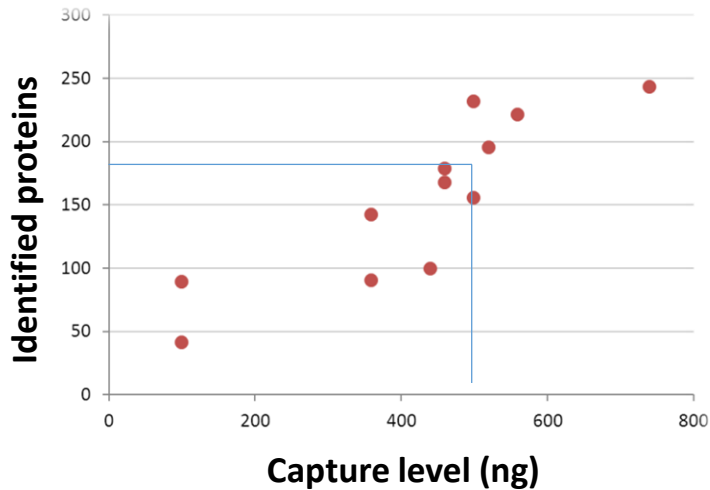
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biotools

Protein expression level ? ...

EVs proteomics « on arrays »

“On array” MS optimization



Protein Set	Description	T-PEVs		N-PEVs	
		Score T-PMP	Peptides T-PMP	Score N-PMP	Peptides N-PMP
Q9Y490	Talin-1	3232,74	49	3943,33	61
P21333	Filamin-A	2805,99	47	3778,84	62
AOA024QZN4	Vinculin, isoform CRA_c	1275,97	23	1157,94	24
P08514	Integrin alpha-IIb	1233,54	17	1653,09	25
P60709	Actin, cytoplasmic 1	1076,79	19	1345,02	25
AOA0A0MRJ7	Coagulation factor V	259,97	5	945,11	17
F6KPG5	Albumin (Fragment)	1031,38	17	608,76	10
AOA024R882	Stomatin, isoform CRA_a	808,04	10	921,68	12
E7EPG1	Multimerin-1	45,33	1	690,01	13
L7UUZ7	Integrin beta	611,35	9	604,56	9
P11142	Heat shock cognate 71 kDa protein	609,84	9	666,08	12
AOA024R1N1	Myosin, heavy polypeptide 9, non-muscle	576,45	10	550,12	8
P02671	Fibrinogen alpha chain	493,98	11	133,44	3
AOA0A0MS51	Gelsolin	489,27	9	823,74	13
AOA024R3E3	Apolipoprotein A-I, isoform CRA_a	463,22	9	300,03	5
A8K486	Peptidyl-prolyl cis-trans isomerase	457,41	8	355,44	6
AOA024R694	Actinin, alpha 1, isoform CRA_a	428,23	8	327,95	7
AOA024RB87	RAP1B, member of RAS oncogene family	390,9	5	527,1	7
P11021	78 kDa glucose-regulated protein	390,21	7	230,05	4
P04406	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	367,78	6	542,4	10
P13224	Platelet glycoprotein Ib beta chain	350,35	6	367,7	7
B4DE78	cDNA FU52141, highly similar to 14-3-3 protein gamma	344,31	7	332,17	6
Q86UX7	Fermitin family homolog 3	341,67	5	409,09	6
AOA024R5Z9	Pyruvate kinase	340,44	6	353,76	6
DOPNI1	Epididymis luminal protein 4	339,64	5	463,93	7
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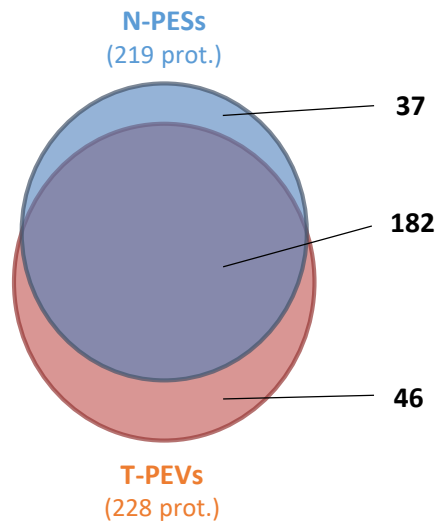
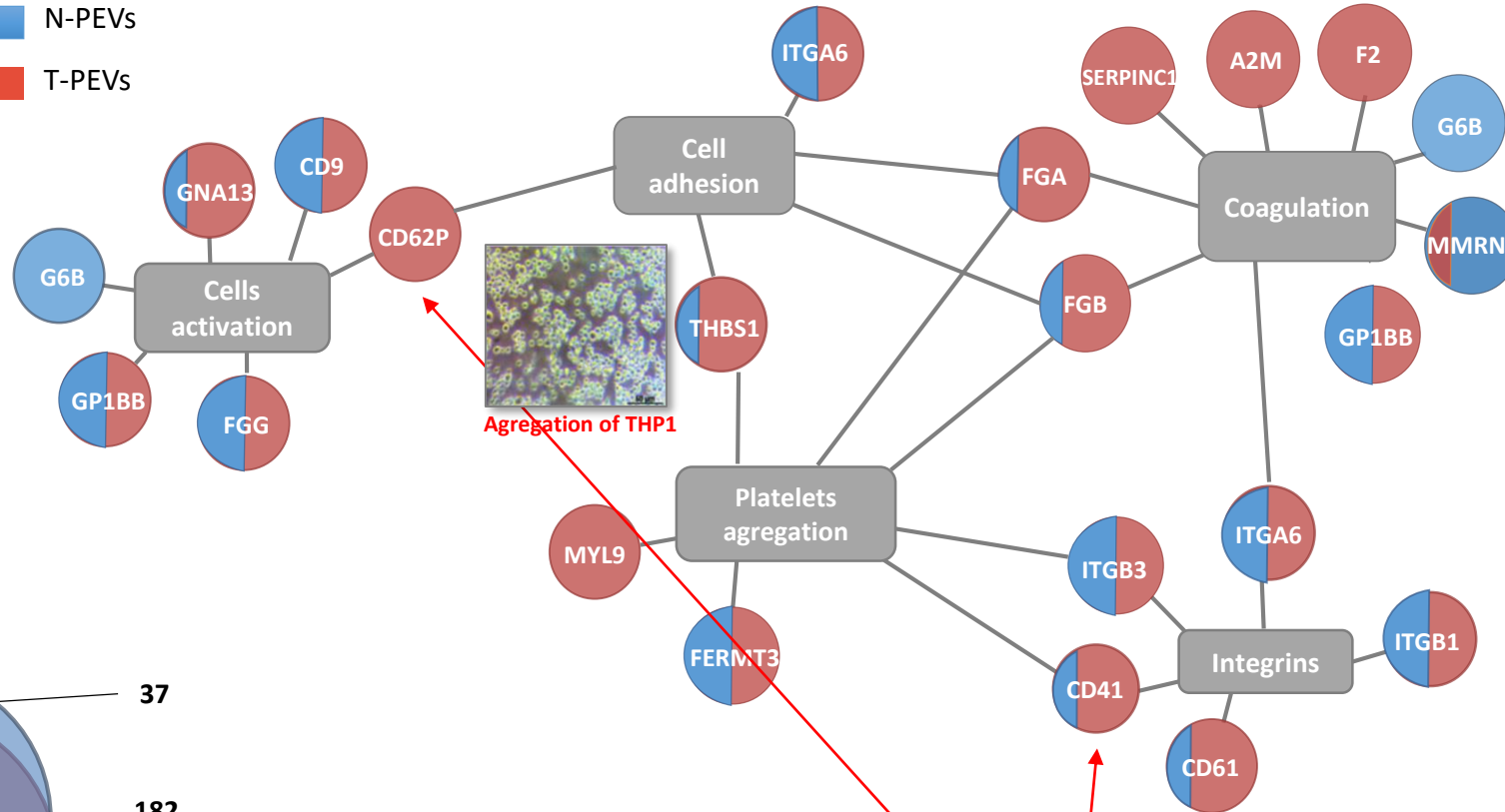
~ 200 proteins identified from ~ 500 ng of captured EV and several differential proteins ...



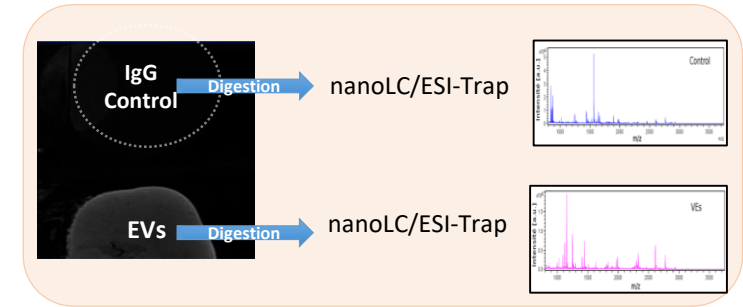
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Protein expression level ? Yes ...

■ N-PEVs
■ T-PEVs

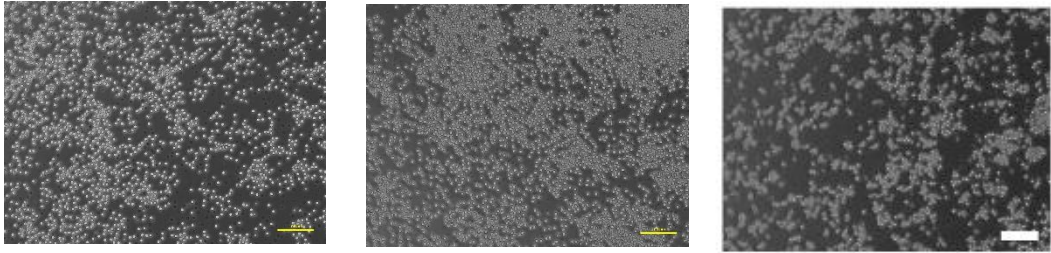


Differential MS profiles

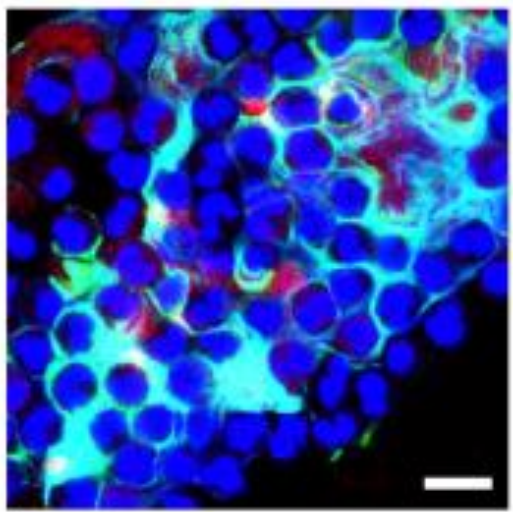
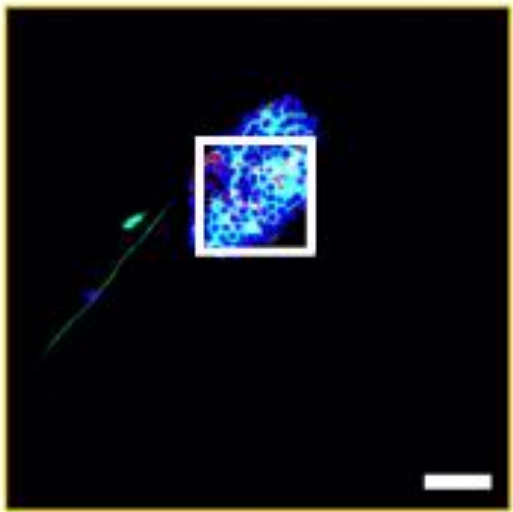
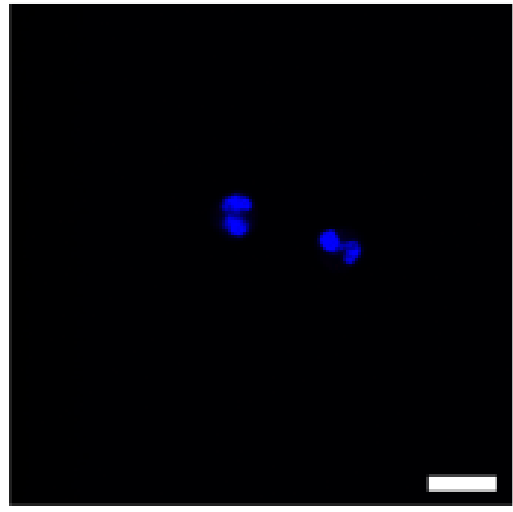
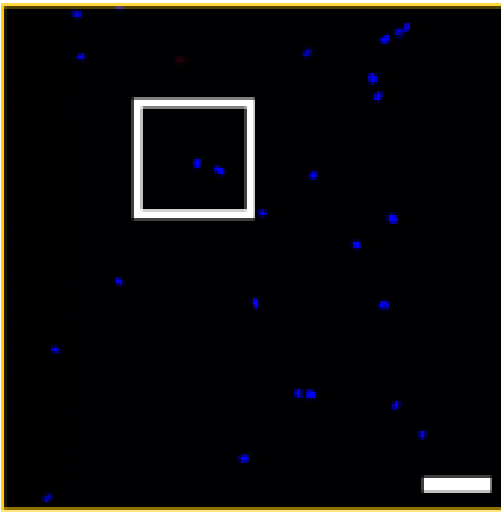
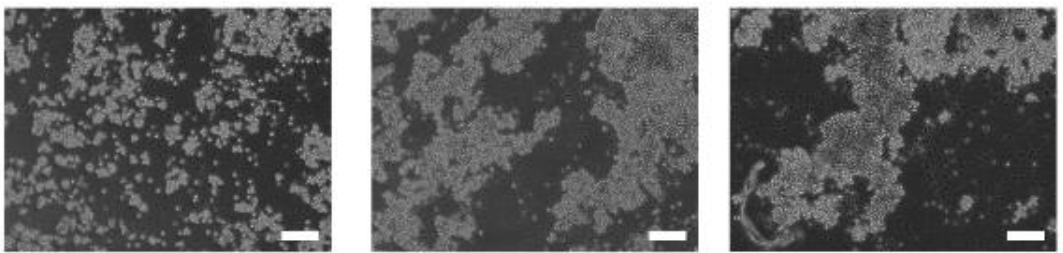


Neutrophil aggregation and extracellular traps (NETs)

N-PEVs on neutrophils



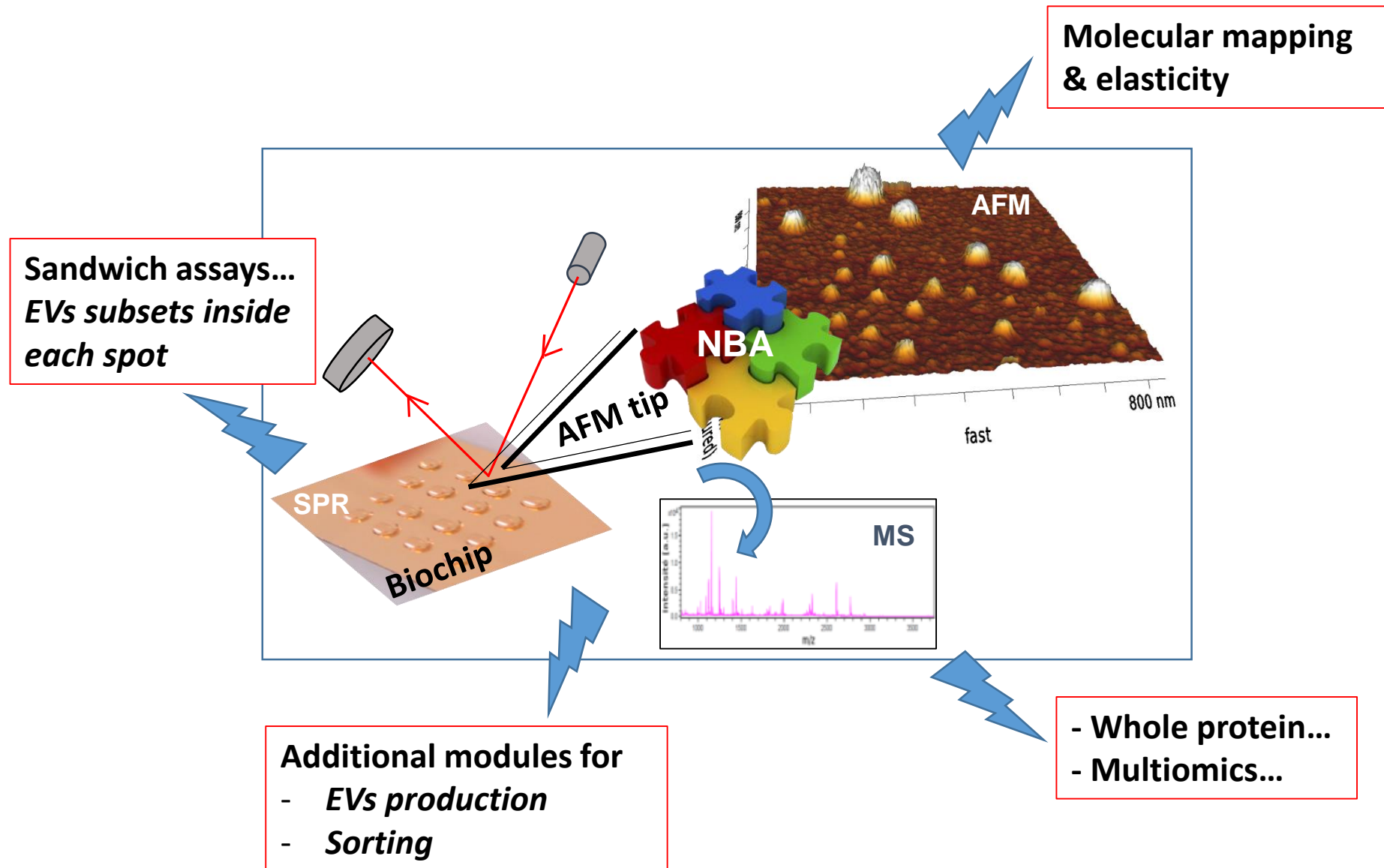
T-PEVs on neutrophils



→ T-PEVs induce aggregation of neutrophil aggregation and NETs formation...

T-PEVs effect on monocytes :	concentration ??	size ??	Protein expression ???
	NO	partially	YES

Conclusions and perspectives



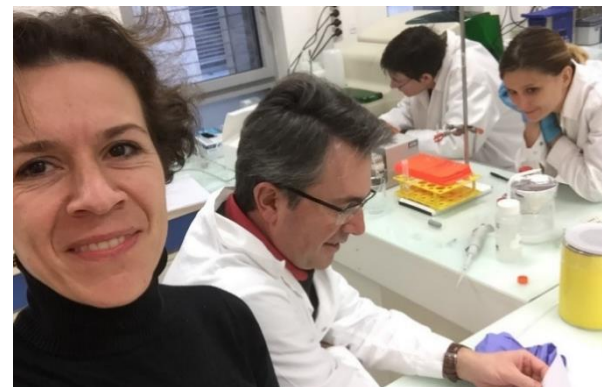
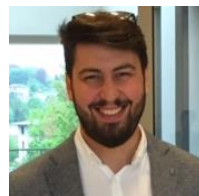
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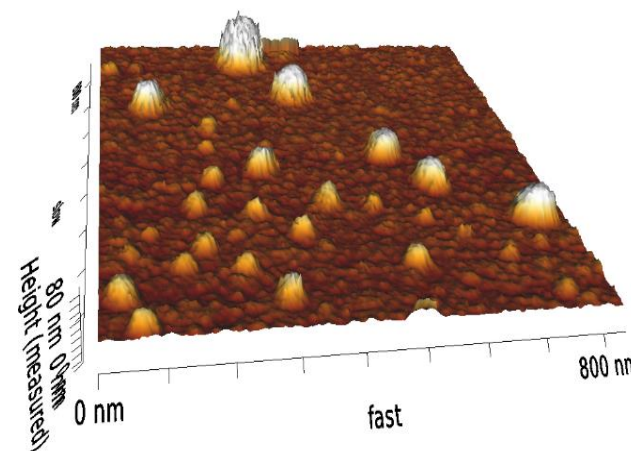


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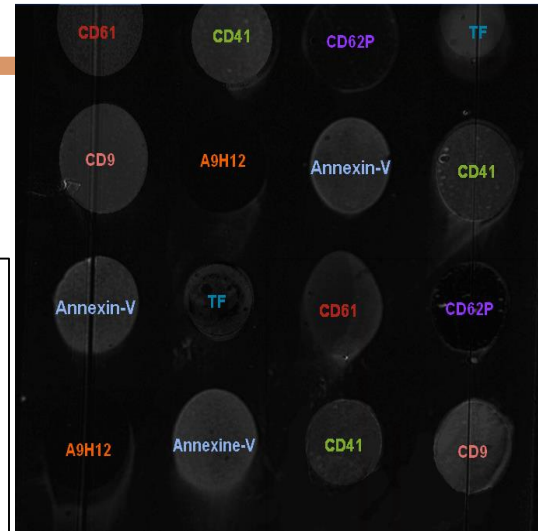
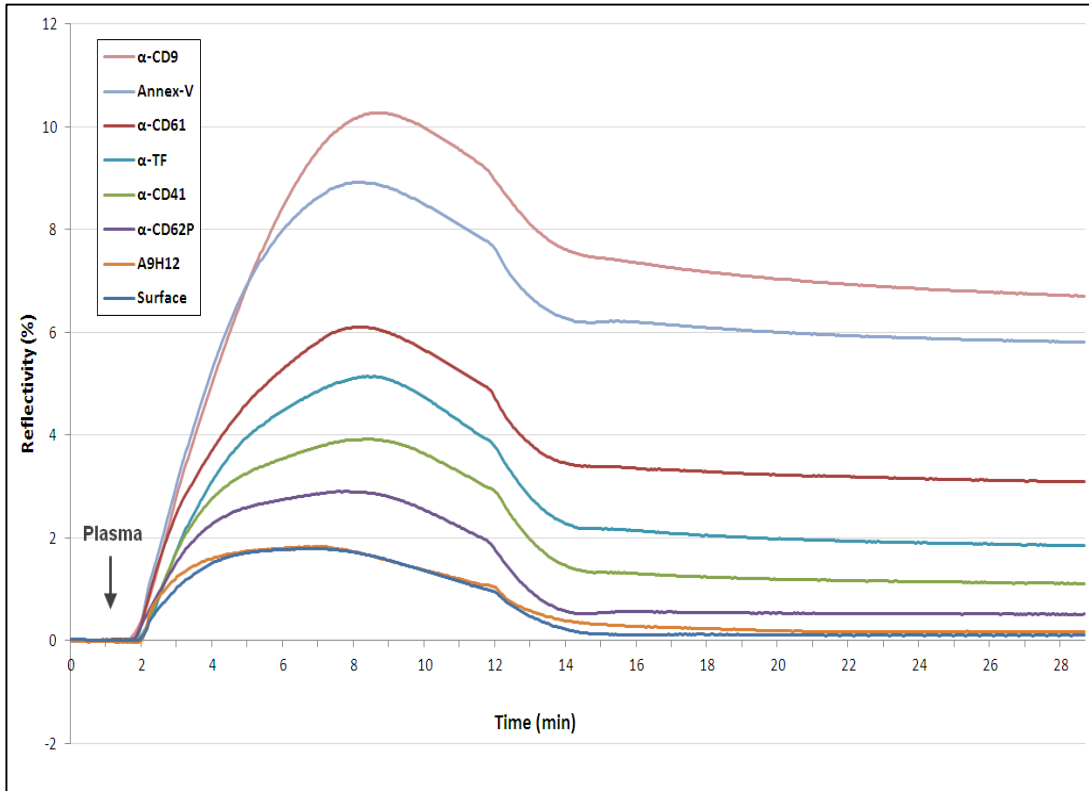
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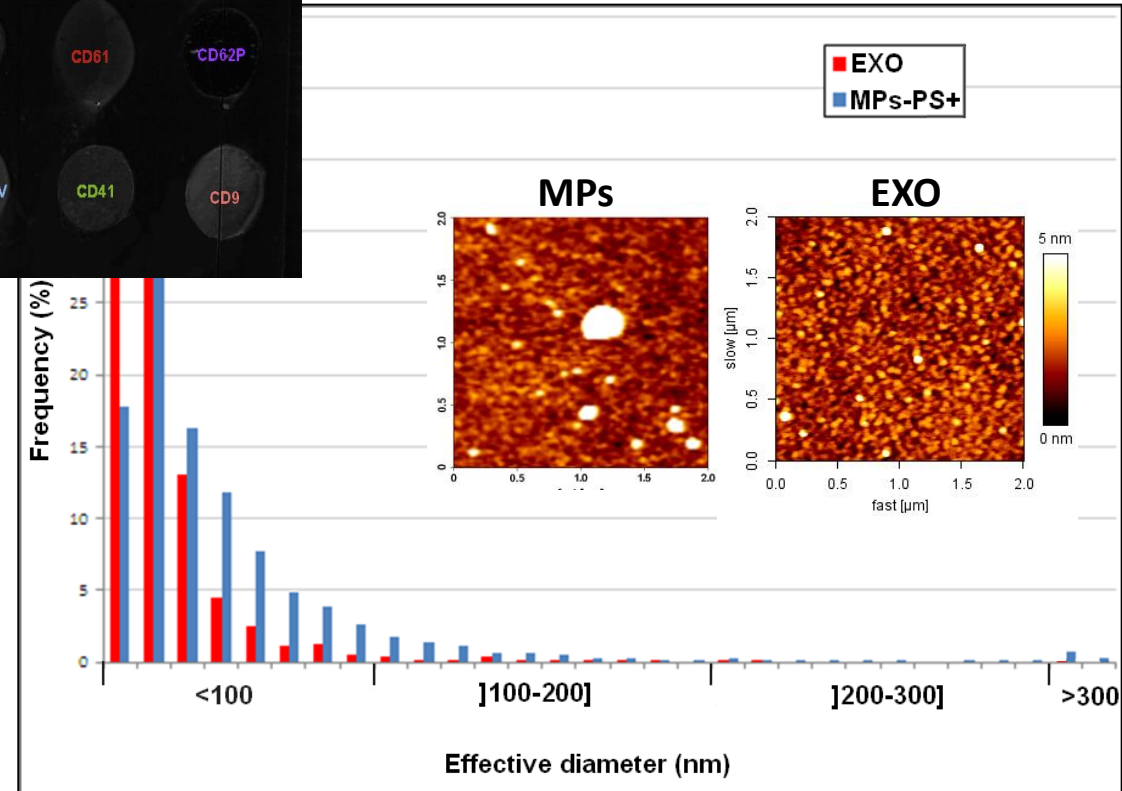
THANK YOU !

plasma EVs analysis



EXO
MP-PS+

PMPs & EMPs
MP-TF+
PMPs
Activated PMPs



- Selective detection and quantification of the different EV subsets.
- Discrimination between EVs and exosomes

