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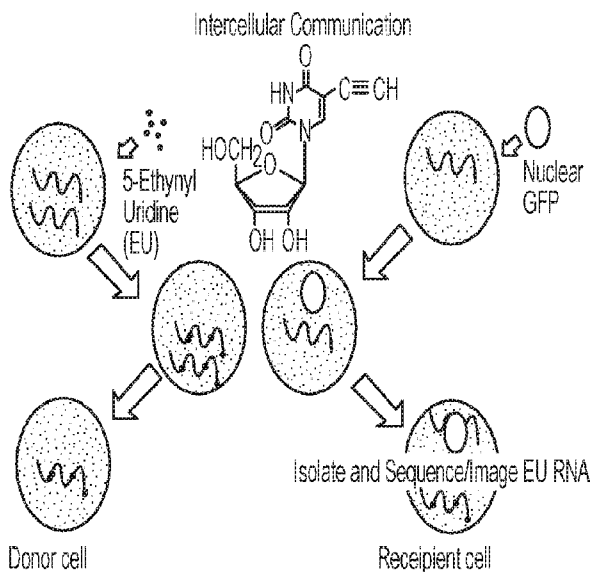


FIG. 5A

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to the isolation and purification of exosomes from biological samples, and to methods for extracting RNA contained therein. The present invention provides methods and uses for the purification of exosomes, as well as compositions comprising same.

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## EXOSOMES AND USES THEREOF

### RELATED APPLICATIONS AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

**[0001]** This application claims benefit of and priority to U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 62/151,142, 62/151,166 and 62/151,289 all filed April 22, 2015.

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### FIELD OF THE INVENTION

**[0004]** The present invention relates to the isolation and purification of exosomes from biological samples, and to methods for extracting RNA contained therein. The present invention provides methods and uses for the purification of exosomes, as well as compositions comprising same.

**[0005]** The present invention further relates to the use of exosomes for diagnosis and prognosis purposes. Provided are methods, uses and kits of parts useful in particular for RNA profiling, as well as for diagnostic and prognostic methods in a subject.

**[0006]** The present invention also relates for the use of exosomes in therapeutics. Provided are methods for treatment or prophylaxis of a disorder of interest.

### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

**[0007]** Exosomes are small extracellular vesicles that have been shown to contain RNA.

**[0008]** Exosomes can be isolated using ultracentrifugation steps. However, purified exosomes have proven to be difficult to isolate. In particular, the presence of cellular debris

amounts to 'contaminant' in a preparation, jeopardizing genetic and biochemical analysis of exosomes. While exosomes are isolated using ultracentrifugation as described herein, other methods such as filtration, chemical precipitation, size exclusion chromatography, microfluidics are known in the art.

**[0009]** Further, RNA content of exosomes was previously reported as uncorrelated to corresponding cellular RNA content (Skog J, Würdinger T, van Rijn S, Meijer DH, Gainche L, Sena-Esteves M, Curry WT Jr, Carter BS, Krichevsky AM, Breakefield XO. *Nat Cell Biol.* 2008 Dec;10(12):1470-6. doi: 10.1038/ncb1800. Epub 2008 Nov 16.).

**[0010]** Citation or identification of any document in this application is not an admission that such document is available as prior art to the present invention.

#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

**[0011]** It would be of interest to provide methods that allow to establish a relationship between exosomal RNA content and corresponding cellular RNA content. This would have broad diagnostic and prognostic applications.

**[0012]** Further, exosomes could prove useful in the therapeutics field.

**[0013]** The present invention proves a method for the isolation of exosomes from a biological sample. In some aspects, said method comprises:

- (a) providing a biological sample comprising exosomes from a cell population,
- (b) preparing an exosome-enriched fraction from the biological sample of step (a),
- (c) subjecting the exosome-enriched fraction of step (b) to a treatment with a proteinase.

**[0014]** The present invention also provides a method for the purification of exosomes from a biological sample. In some aspects, said method comprises:

- (a) providing a biological sample comprising exosomes from a cell population,
- (b) preparing an exosome-enriched fraction from the biological sample of step (a),
- (c) subjecting the exosome-enriched fraction of step (b) to a treatment with a proteinase.

**[0015]** In some aspects, the proteinase of step (c) may be one or more independently selected from serine proteases, threonine proteases, cysteine proteases, aspartate proteases, glutamic acid proteases and metalloproteases. In some aspects, step (c) may comprise a treatment with a proteinase and subsequent inactivation thereof. According to some embodiments, proteinase



inactivation may be performed with one or more protease inhibitor(s). In some aspects, the proteinase of step (c) may be proteinase K.

**[0016]** In some aspects, step (b) may comprise one or more centrifugation steps, so as to remove live cells, dead cells and larger cellular debris from the biological sample of step (a). In some aspects, step (b) may comprise one or more filtration steps. In some embodiments, the filtration step may comprise filtration with a submicron filter, for example the submicron filter may be a 0.22 micron filter. In some aspects, wherein step (b) may comprise one or more centrifugation steps, so as to remove live cells, dead cells and larger cellular debris from the biological sample of step (a), followed by a filtration step with a submicron filter. In some aspects, step (b) may comprise one or more ultracentrifugation steps. In some aspects, step (b) may comprise:

(b-1) filtrating with a submicron filter,

(b-2) performing a first ultracentrifugation step, so as to provide a first exosome-enriched fraction,

(b-3) washing the exosome-enriched fraction of step (b-2), and

(b-4) performing a second ultracentrifugation step of the washed exosome-enriched fraction of step (b-3).

**[0017]** In some aspects, step (c) may be performed after the final ultracentrifugation step of step (b). In some aspects, step (c) may comprise a treatment with proteinase K and subsequent inactivation thereof. In some embodiments, the inhibitor may be diisopropyl fluorophosphate (DFP) or phenyl methane sulphonyl fluoride (PMSF).

**[0018]** In some aspects, the method may further comprise:

(d) subjecting the proteinase K-treated fraction of step (c) to a treatment with an RNase.

**[0019]** In some embodiments, the RNase may be one or more independently selected from RNase A, B, C, 1, and T1. In some embodiments, the RNase may be RNase A/T1. In some aspects, step (d) may comprise a treatment with RNase and subsequent inactivation thereof. In some aspects, inactivation of RNase may comprise a treatment with one or more RNase inhibitor(s). In some embodiments, the RNase inhibitor may be selected from protein-based RNase inhibitors.

**[0020]** In some aspects, the method may provide exosomes which are essentially free of extra-exosomal material. In some aspects, the method may provide exosomes which are

essentially free of extra-exosomal nucleic acid-protein complexes. In some aspects, the method may provide exosomes which are essentially free of extra-exosomal RNA-protein complexes.

**[0021]** In still further aspects, the method may further comprise after step (c) or (d) one or more purification steps based on the affinity of a bait molecule for a prey exosome biomarker. In an embodiment, the method comprises a cell population comprising one or more cell types, 2 or more cell types, preferably 3 or more cell types, 4 or more cell types or 5 or more cell types. In an embodiment, the method comprises isolating or purifying cell type-specific exosomes, or cell-subtype-specific exosomes. In an embodiment, the method wherein the one or more cell type comprises cells derived from the endoderm, cells derived from the mesoderm, or cells derived from the ectoderm.

**[0022]** In another aspect, the method comprises cells, wherein the cells derived from the endoderm comprise cells of the respiratory system, the intestine, the liver, the gallbladder, the pancreas, the islets of Langerhans, the thyroid or the hindgut. In an embodiment, the method comprises cells, wherein the cells derived from the mesoderm comprise osteochondroprogenitor cells, muscle cells, cells from the digestive systems, renal stem cells, cells from the reproductive system, bloods cells or cells from the circulatory system (such as endothelial cells). In another embodiment, the method comprises cells, wherein the cells derived from the ectoderm comprise epithelial cells, cells of the anterior pituitary, cells of the peripheral nervous system, cells of the neuroendocrine system, cell of the teethes, cell of the eyes, cells of the central nervous system, cells of the ependymal or cells of the pineal gland. In an embodiment, the method comprises cells, wherein the cells from the central nervous system and the peripheral nervous system comprise neurons, Schwann cells, satellite glial cells, oligodendrocytes or astrocytes. In a further embodiment, the method comprises neurons wherein the neurons comprise interneurons, pyramidal neurons, gabaergic neurons, dopaminergic neurons, serotonergic neurons, glutamatergic neurons, motor neurons from the spinal cord, or inhibitory spinal neurons.

**[0023]** In an aspect of the invention, the method provides cell types wherein the one or more cell-type is a cancer cell or a circulating tumor cell (CTC), such as cancer cell or CTC derived from any cell-types or cell subtypes. In an embodiment, the method provides a prey exosome biomarker, wherein the biomarker comprises a surface biomarker. In a further embodiment, the method wherein the prey exosome biomarker comprises a membrane protein. In another embodiment, the method comprises a prey exosome biomarker selected from the group

consisting of proteins as per Table D, column G; or proteins as per Table D, column H; or proteins as per Table D, column I; or proteins as per Table D, column J; or proteins as per Table D, column K; or proteins as per Table D, column L; or proteins as per Table D, column M. In one embodiment, the prey exosome biomarker is FLRT3 and/or L1CAM.

**[0024]** In an aspect, the method provides a bait molecule comprising a protein and more preferentially an antibody, such as a monoclonal antibody. In an embodiment, the bait molecule is recognized by an affinity ligand. In an embodiment, the bait molecule can also be an RNA aptamer. In a further embodiment, the affinity ligand comprises a protein, a peptide, a divalent metal-based complex or an antibody. In an embodiment, the bait molecule or the affinity ligand is immobilized on a solid substrate. In another embodiment, the solid substrate is selected from a purification column, a microfluidic channel or beads, such as magnetic beads. In an embodiment, the method provides a purification, wherein the purification comprises a microfluidic affinity based purification, a magnetic based purification, a pull-down purification or a fluorescence activated sorting-based purification. In another embodiment, the method provides a biological sample, wherein the biological sample comprises a body fluid or is derived from a body fluid, wherein the body fluid was obtained from a mammal. In a further aspect, the body fluid is selected from the group consisting of amniotic fluid, aqueous humor, vitreous humor, bile, blood serum, breast milk, cerebrospinal fluid, cerumen (earwax), chyle, chyme, endolymph, perilymph, exudates, feces, female ejaculate, gastric acid, gastric juice, lymph, mucus (including nasal drainage and phlegm), pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, pleural fluid, pus, rheum, saliva, sebum (skin oil), semen, sputum, synovial fluid, sweat, tears, urine, vaginal secretion, vomit and mixtures of one or more thereof.

**[0025]** The present invention provides a method for the isolation of exosomes from a cell population, comprising steps of: (1) providing isolated exosomes from a biological sample comprising exosomes from said cell population, (2) performing on the isolated exosomes of step (1) one or more purification steps based on the affinity of a bait molecule for a prey exosome biomarker.

**[0026]** In another aspect, the present invention provides a method for the purification of exosomes from a cell population, comprising steps of: (1) providing purified exosomes from a biological sample comprising exosomes from said cell population; (2) performing on the purified

exosomes of step (1) one or more purification steps based on the affinity of a bait molecule for a prey exosome biomarker.

**[0027]** In an embodiment, the invention provides a method for either isolation or purification of exosomes from a cell population, wherein the cell population comprises one or more cell types, 2 or more cell types, 3 or more cell types, 4 or more cell types or 5 or more cell types. In an embodiment, the method isolates or purifies cell type-specific exosomes, or cell-subtype-specific exosomes. the method comprises a cell population comprising one or more cell types, 2 or more cell types, preferably 3 or more cell types, 4 or more cell types or 5 or more cell types. In an embodiment, the method comprises isolating or purifying cell type-specific exosomes, or cell-subtype-specific exosomes. In an embodiment, the method provides for isolation or purification of exosomes from a cell population, wherein the one or more cell type comprises cells derived from the endoderm, cells derived from the mesoderm, or cells derived from the ectoderm. In another aspect, the method comprises cells, wherein the cells derived from the endoderm comprise cells of the respiratory system, the intestine, the liver, the gallbladder, the pancreas, the islets of Langerhans, the thyroid or the hindgut. In an embodiment, the method comprises cells, wherein the cells derived from the mesoderm comprise osteochondroprogenitor cells, muscle cells, cells from the digestive systems, renal stem cells, cells from the reproductive system, bloods cells or cells from the circulatory system (such as endothelial cells). In another embodiment, the method comprises cells, wherein the cells derived from the ectoderm comprise epithelial cells, cells of the anterior pituitary, cells of the peripheral nervous system, cells of the neuroendocrine system, cell of the teethes, cell of the eyes, cells of the central nervous system, cells of the ependymal or cells of the pineal gland. In an embodiment, the method comprises cells, wherein the cells from the central nervous system and the peripheral nervous system comprise neurons, Schwann cells, satellite glial cells, oligodendrocytes or astrocytes. In a further embodiment, the method comprises neurons wherein the neurons comprise interneurons, pyramidal neurons, gabaergic neurons, dopaminergic neurons, serotonergic neurons, glutamatergic neurons, motor neurons from the spinal cord, or inhibitory spinal neurons.

**[0028]** In an aspect of the invention, the method provides for isolation or purification of exosomes from a cell population, wherein the one or more cell-type is a cancer cell or a circulating tumor cell (CTC), such as cancer cell or CTC derived from any cell-types or cell subtypes. In an embodiment, the method provides a prey exosome biomarker, wherein the

biomarker comprises a surface biomarker. In a further embodiment, the method wherein the prey exosome biomarker comprises a membrane protein. In another embodiment, the method comprises a prey biomarker selected from the group consisting of proteins as per Table D, column G; or proteins as per Table D, column H; or proteins as per Table D, column I; or proteins as per Table D, column J; or proteins as per Table D, column K; or proteins as per Table D, column L; or proteins as per Table D, column M. In one embodiment, the prey exosome biomarker is FLRT3 and/or L1CAM.

**[0029]** In an aspect, the method provides for isolation or purification of exosomes from a cell population, wherein the bait molecule comprises a protein and more preferentially an antibody, such as a monoclonal antibody. In an embodiment, the bait molecule is recognized by an affinity ligand. In an embodiment, the bait molecule can also be an RNA aptamer. In a further embodiment, the affinity ligand comprises a protein, a peptide, a divalent metal-based complex or an antibody. In an embodiment, the bait molecule or the affinity ligand is immobilized on a solid substrate. In another embodiment, the solid substrate is selected from a purification column, a microfluidic channel or beads, such as magnetic beads. In an embodiment, the method provides a purification, wherein the purification comprises a microfluidic affinity based purification, a magnetic based purification, a pull-down purification or a fluorescence activated sorting-based purification.

**[0030]** The present invention also provides a method for the preparation of exosomal RNA from a biological sample, said method comprising:

- (i) providing a biological sample comprising exosomes from a cell population,
- (ii) preparing purified exosomes from the biological sample of step (i),
- (iii) extracting RNA from the purified exosomes of step (i).

**[0031]** In some aspects, step (ii) may comprise the method for the isolation/purification of exosomes as disclosed herein. In other aspects, the method for the preparation of exosomal RNA from a biological sample comprises a method wherein the purified exosomes prepared at step (ii) are exosomes from a single cell type or from a single cell subtype.

**[0032]** The present invention provides a method for the preparation of exosomal RNA of a cell population, comprising steps of: (1) providing purified exosomes from a biological sample comprising exosomes from said cell population; (2) performing on the purified exosomes of step

(1) one or more purification steps based on the affinity of a bait molecule for a prey exosome biomarker, and (3) extracting RNA from the purified exosomes of step (2).

**[0033]** In some aspects, the exosomal RNA may be total exosomal RNA. In some aspects, the exosomal RNA may comprise exosomal messenger RNA. In some aspects, the exosomal RNA may be total exosomal messenger RNA. In some aspects, the exosomal RNA is exosomal RNA from single cell type exosomes or single cell subtype exosomes.

**[0034]** The present invention also provides for a use of a proteinase in the purification of exosomes from a biological sample. The present invention also provides for a use of a proteinase and of an RNase in the purification of exosomes from a biological sample. The present invention also provides for a use of a proteinase in the purification of an ultracentrifugated exosome-containing sample. The present invention also provides for a use of a proteinase and of an RNase in the purification of an ultracentrifugated exosome-containing sample.

**[0035]** In the uses of the invention, in some aspects, the proteinase may be proteinase K. In the uses of the invention, in some aspects, the ultracentrifugated exosome-containing sample may be a washed ultracentrifugated exosome-containing sample.

**[0036]** In the uses of the invention, in some aspects, the ultracentrifugated exosome-containing sample may be a washed ultracentrifugated exosome-containing sample.

**[0037]** In the methods and uses of the invention as disclosed herein, in some aspects, the biological sample may be a bodily fluid or is derived from a bodily fluid, wherein the bodily fluid was obtained from a mammal. In some embodiments, the bodily fluid may be selected from amniotic fluid, aqueous humour, vitreous humour, bile, blood serum, breast milk, cerebrospinal fluid, cerumen (earwax), chyle, chyme, endolymph, perilymph, exudates, feces, female ejaculate, gastric acid, gastric juice, lymph, mucus (including nasal drainage and phlegm), pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, pleural fluid, pus, rheum, saliva, sebum (skin oil), semen, sputum, synovial fluid, sweat, tears, urine, vaginal secretion, vomit and mixtures of one or more thereof.

**[0038]** In the methods and uses of the invention as disclosed herein, in some aspects, the cell population may be a population of cells of the same cell type. In the methods and uses of the invention as disclosed herein, in some aspects, the cell population is a population of cells of different cell types. In another embodiment, the cell population comprises one or more cell types, 2 or more cell types, 3 or more cell types, 4 or more cell types, or 5 or more cell types.

**[0039]** In the methods and uses of the invention as disclosed herein, in some aspects, the biological sample comprises cultured cells. In some embodiments, the biological sample may comprise cells cultured *in vitro*. In some embodiments, the biological sample may comprise cells cultured *ex vivo*. In some embodiments, the biological sample may be a sample obtained by liquid biopsy. In some embodiments, the biological sample may comprise a cell type selected from cells types present in amniotic fluid, aqueous humour, vitreous humour, bile, blood serum, breast milk, cerebrospinal fluid, cerumen (earwax), chyle, chyme, endolymph, perilymph, exudates, feces, female ejaculate, gastric acid, gastric juice, lymph, mucus (including nasal drainage and phlegm), pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, pleural fluid, pus, rheum, saliva, sebum (skin oil), semen, sputum, synovial fluid, sweat, tears, urine, vaginal secretion, vomit.

**[0040]** The present invention also provides exosome preparations and compositions comprising exosomes. The present invention provides an exosome preparation obtainable with the method or the use as disclosed herein. The present invention also provides a composition comprising exosomes, wherein the composition is essentially free of extra-exosomal material. The present invention also provides a composition comprising exosomes, wherein the composition is essentially free of extra-exosomal nucleic acid-protein complexes. The present invention also provides a composition comprising exosomes, wherein the composition is essentially free of extra-exosomal RNA-protein complexes. In another aspect, the invention provides a composition comprising cell type specific exosomes or cell subtype specific exosomes. In an embodiment, the composition comprises exosomes, wherein the exosomes are specific for one or more cell types or cell subtypes. In another embodiment, the composition comprises purified exosomes, wherein said purified exosomes are exosomes from a single cell-type or of a single cell subtype.

**[0041]** The present invention provides a method for the determination of cellular RNA content in a cell population. In some aspects, said method comprises:

- (a) providing a biological sample comprising exosomes from said cell population,
- (b) preparing purified exosomes from the sample of step (a),
- (c) extracting RNA from the purified exosomes of step (b), so as to provide exosomal RNA,
- (d) analyzing the exosomal RNA extracted at step (c),
- (e) estimating, as a function of the result from step (d), the cellular RNA content in the cell population.

**[0042]** In some aspects, step (b) may comprise the method for the purification of exosomes as disclosed herein.

**[0043]** In some aspects, the invention provides a method for the determination of cellular RNA content of a cell population, said method comprising (a) providing a biological sample comprising exosomes from said cell population; (b) preparing purified exosomes from the sample of step (a); (c) extracting RNA from the purified exosomes of step (b), so as to provide exosomal RNA; (d) analyzing the exosomal RNA extracted at step (c); (e) estimating, as a function of the result from step (d), the cellular RNA content in the cell population; wherein step (b) further comprises performing on the purified exosomes one or more purification steps based on the affinity of a bait molecule for a prey exosome biomarker.

**[0044]** In an embodiment, the method comprises the method of step (b) wherein the method comprises the isolation or the purification of exosomes from a biological sample. In an embodiment, the invention provides a method for either isolation or purification of exosomes from a cell population, wherein the cell population comprises one or more cell types, 2 or more cell types, 3 or more cell types, 4 or more cell types or 5 or more cell types. In an embodiment, the method isolates or purifies cell type-specific exosomes, or cell-subtype-specific exosomes. the method comprises a cell population comprising one or more cell types, 2 or more cell types, preferably 3 or more cell types, 4 or more cell types or 5 or more cell types. In an embodiment, the method comprises isolating or purifying cell type-specific exosomes, or cell-subtype-specific exosomes. In an embodiment, the method provides for isolation or purification of exosomes from a cell population, wherein the one or more cell type comprises cells derived from the endoderm, cells derived from the mesoderm, or cells derived from the ectoderm. In another aspect, the method comprises cells, wherein the cells derived from the endoderm comprise cells of the respiratory system, the intestine, the liver, the gallbladder, the pancreas, the islets of Langerhans, the thyroid or the hindgut. In an embodiment, the method comprises cells, wherein the cells derived from the mesoderm comprise osteochondroprogenitor cells, muscle cells, cells from the digestive systems, renal stem cells, cells from the reproductive system, bloods cells or cells from the circulatory system (such as endothelial cells). In another embodiment, the method comprises cells, wherein the cells derived from the ectoderm comprise epithelial cells, cells of the anterior pituitary, cells of the peripheral nervous system, cells of the neuroendocrine system, cell of the teethes, cell of the eyes, cells of the central nervous system, cells of the ependymal or cells of the



pineal gland. In an embodiment, the method comprises cells, wherein the cells from the central nervous system and the peripheral nervous system comprise neurons, Schwann cells, satellite glial cells, oligodendrocytes or astrocytes. In a further embodiment, the method comprises neurons wherein the neurons comprise interneurons, pyramidal neurons, gabaergic neurons, dopaminergic neurons, serotonergic neurons, glutamatergic neurons, motor neurons from the spinal cord, or inhibitory spinal neurons.

**[0045]** In an aspect of the invention, the method provides for isolation or purification of exosomes from a cell population, wherein the one or more cell-type is a cancer cell or a circulating tumor cell (CTC), such as cancer cell or CTC derived from any cell-types or cell subtypes. In an embodiment, the method provides a prey exosome biomarker, wherein the biomarker comprises a surface biomarker. In a further embodiment, the method wherein the prey exosome biomarker comprises a membrane protein. In another embodiment, the method comprises a prey exosome biomarker selected from the group consisting of proteins as per Table D, column G; or proteins as per Table D, column H; or proteins as per Table D, column I; or proteins as per Table D, column J; or proteins as per Table D, column K; or proteins as per Table D, column L; or proteins as per Table D, column M. In one embodiment, the prey exosome biomarker is FLRT3 and/or L1CAM.

**[0046]** In an aspect, the method provides for isolation or purification of exosomes from a cell population, wherein the bait molecule comprises a protein and more preferentially an antibody, such as a monoclonal antibody. In an embodiment, the bait molecule is recognized by an affinity ligand. In an embodiment, the bait molecule can also be an RNA aptamer. In a further embodiment, the affinity ligand comprises a protein, a peptide, a divalent metal-based complex or an antibody. In an embodiment, the bait molecule or the affinity ligand is immobilized on a solid substrate. In another embodiment, the solid substrate is selected from a purification column, a microfluidic channel or beads, such as magnetic beads. In an embodiment, the method provides a purification, wherein the purification comprises a microfluidic affinity based purification, a magnetic based purification, a pull-down purification or a fluorescence activated sorting-based purification.

**[0047]** In some aspects, step (e) may be performed based on a predicted correlation between exosomal RNA content and cellular RNA content.

[0048] In some aspects, said determination may comprise a qualitative determination. In some aspects, said determination may comprise a quantitative determination. In some embodiments, said quantitative determination may comprise determination of relative abundance of two RNAs. In some aspects, said determination may comprise determination of mRNA profiles.

[0049] In some aspects, said RNA may comprise messenger RNA (mRNA). In some aspects, said RNA may comprise micro RNA (miRNA). In some aspects, said RNA may comprise long non-coding RNA (lncRNA).

[0050] In some aspects, step (D) may comprise a qualitative determination. In some aspects, step (D) may comprise a quantitative determination. In some aspects, step (D) may comprise RNA sequencing (RNA seq). In some aspects, step (D) may comprise array analysis. In some aspects, step (D) may comprise reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR). In some aspects, step (D) may comprise quantitative reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (qRT-PCR). In some aspects, step (D) may comprise analyzing one or more sequence/s of interest.

[0051] In some aspects, the method of the invention comprises testing for the presence or absence of said sequence/s of interest. In some embodiments, step (D) may comprise analyzing for one or more allelic variants of a sequence of interest.

[0052] In some aspects, step (D) may comprise testing for presence or absence of said allelic variants. In some aspects, step (D) may comprise genome-wide analysis. In some aspects, step (D) may comprise transcriptome profiling.

[0053] In some aspects, the determination may be time-lapse.

[0054] In some aspects, the cell population may be a population of cells of the same cell type. In some aspects, the cell population may be a population of cells of different cell types.

[0055] In some aspects, the biological sample may comprise cultured cells. In some aspects, the biological sample may comprise cells cultured *in vitro*. In some aspects, the biological sample may comprise cells cultured *ex vivo*. In some aspects, the biological sample may be a sample obtained by liquid biopsy. In some aspects, the biological sample may comprise a cell type selected from blood, epithelia, muscle and neural cell types.

[0056] In some aspects, the biological samples is obtained from a body fluid, selected from amniotic fluid, aqueous humor, vitreous humor, bile, blood serum, breast milk, cerebrospinal

fluid, cerumen (earwax), chyle, chyme, endolymph, perilymph, exudates, feces, female ejaculate, gastric acid, gastric juice, lymph, mucus (including nasal drainage and phlegm), pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, pleural fluid, pus, rheum, saliva, sebum (skin oil), semen, sputum, synovial fluid, sweat, tears, urine, vaginal secretion, vomit and mixtures of one or more thereof.

**[0057]** In some aspects, the cell population of step (a) may be isolated as a subpart of a larger initial cell population. In some aspects, the cell population of step (a) may be obtained from a body fluid and isolated by immuno-magnetic separation.

**[0058]** In some aspects, the method of the invention may be for use in diagnosis. In some aspects, the method of the invention may be for use in prognosis. In some aspects, the method of the invention may be for use in identifying markers. In some aspects, the method of the invention may be for use in a screening process. In another aspect, the method determines the cellular RNA content of a single cell type or of a single cell subtype.

**[0059]** The present invention also provides a method for the diagnostic or prognostic of a disorder of interest in a subject. In some aspects, the method may comprise :

(I) selecting a marker, wherein said marker is associated with said disorder and wherein said marker may be determined in a cell type that is found in the subject to be in contact with a body fluid,

(II) providing a biological sample from said body fluid from said subject,

(III) estimating the cellular RNA content of said marker in the biological sample of step (II) by performing the method for the determination of cellular RNA content in a cell population as disclosed herein.

**[0060]** In an embodiment, the invention provides a method for the diagnostic or prognostic of a disorder of interest in a subject, wherein the cellular RNA content is the cellular content of a single cell type or of a single cell subtype.

**[0061]** In some aspects, the method further comprises:

(IV) determining, from the results of step (III), the status of the marker selected at step (I).

**[0062]** In some aspects, the marker may be selected from expression of a given open reading frame (ORF), overexpression of a given open reading frame (ORF), repression of a given open reading frame (ORF), over-repression of a given open reading frame (ORF), expression of a given allelic variant, relative level of expression of a given open reading frame (ORF), presence of a mutation in a given open reading frame (ORF).

[0063] In some aspects, said disorder may be a blood disorder and said marker is a marker that may be determined in one or more cell type/s that is/are found in the subject to be in contact with blood.

[0064] In some aspects, said disorder may be a brain or spine disorder and said marker may be a marker that may be determined in one or more cell type/s that is/are found in the subject to be in contact with cerebrospinal fluid.

[0065] In some aspects, said disorder may be a heart disorder and said marker may be a marker that may be determined in one or more cell type/s that is/are found in the subject to be in contact with blood or pericardial fluid.

[0066] In some aspects, said disorder may be said disorder is a prostate or bladder disorder and said marker may be a marker that may be determined in one or more cell type/s that is/are found in the subject to be in contact with urine.

[0067] In some aspects, said disorder may be an eye disorder and said marker may be a marker that may be determined in one or more cell type/s that is/are found in the subject to be in contact with tears.

[0068] In some aspects, said disorder may be a lung disorder and said marker may be a marker that may be determined in one or more cell type/s that is/are found in the subject to be in contact with pleural fluid.

[0069] The present invention also provides compositions comprising exosomes. In some aspects, the composition may be essentially free of extra-exosomal material, for use in diagnostics. In some aspects, the composition may be essentially free of extra-exosomal nucleic acid-protein complexes. In some aspects, the composition may be essentially free of extra-exosomal RNA-protein complexes.

[0070] The present invention provides a method for the treatment or prophylaxis of a disorder in a patient. In some aspects, said method may comprise exosome-mediated delivery of a therapeutic RNA to a cell.

[0071] In some aspects, said exosome-mediated delivery may occur from one donor cell to a recipient cell, and wherein the therapeutic RNA may result from transcription in the donor cell.

[0072] In some aspects, transcription in the donor cell may be inducible.

[0073] In some aspects, the delivery may be performed *ex vivo*. In some aspects, the delivery may be performed *in vivo*.

[0074] The present invention also an exosome for use in therapy. In some aspects, the present invention provides an exosome for use in delivering a therapeutic RNA to a cell. In some aspects, the exosome may be produced *in vitro*. In some aspects, the exosome may be produced *in vivo*.

[0075] The present invention also provides a therapeutic RNA for use in exosome-mediated delivery to a cell. In some aspects, the exosome may be produced *in vitro*. In some aspects, the exosome may be produced *in vivo*.

[0076] The present invention also provides a pharmaceutical composition comprising an exosome. In some aspects, said exosome may comprise a therapeutic RNA for delivery into a cell. In some aspects, the delivery may be performed *ex vivo*. In some aspects, the delivery may be performed *in vivo*. In some aspects, the cell may be capable of producing exosomes comprising a therapeutic RNA. In some aspects, the pharmaceutical composition is in a form suitable for injection.

[0077] The present invention also provides a use of a therapeutic RNA in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of a disorder in a patient. In some aspects, the RNA may be delivered to a cell in an exosome-packaged form. In some aspects, the exosome may comprise a therapeutic RNA or delivery into a cell.

[0078] In the method, composition or use as disclosed herein, the therapeutic RNA may be translated in the recipient cell.

[0079] In the method, composition or use as disclosed herein, the therapeutic RNA may be a small interfering RNA (siRNA).

[0080] In the method, composition or use as disclosed herein, the therapeutic RNA may be a short hairpin RNA (shRNA).

[0081] Accordingly, it is an object of the invention not to encompass within the invention any previously known product, process of making the product, or method of using the product such that Applicants reserve the right and hereby disclose a disclaimer of any previously known product, process, or method. It is further noted that the invention does not intend to encompass within the scope of the invention any product, process, or making of the product or method of using the product, which does not meet the written description and enablement requirements of the USPTO (35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph) or the EPO (Article 83 of the EPC), such that Applicants reserve the right and hereby disclose a disclaimer of any previously described

product, process of making the product, or method of using the product. It may be advantageous in the practice of the invention to be in compliance with Art. 53(c) EPC and Rule 28(b) and (c) EPC. Nothing herein is to be construed as a promise.

**[0082]** It is noted that in this disclosure and particularly in the claims and/or paragraphs, terms such as "comprises", "comprised", "comprising" and the like can have the meaning attributed to it in U.S. Patent law; e.g., they can mean "includes", "included", "including", and the like; and that terms such as "consisting essentially of" and "consists essentially of" have the meaning ascribed to them in U.S. Patent law, e.g., they allow for elements not explicitly recited, but exclude elements that are found in the prior art or that affect a basic or novel characteristic of the invention.

**[0083]** These and other embodiments are disclosed or are obvious from and encompassed by, the following Detailed Description.

#### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

**[0084]** The following detailed description, given by way of example, but not intended to limit the invention solely to the specific embodiments described, may best be understood in conjunction with the accompanying drawings.

**[0085]** **Figure 1** shows graph of RNA fluorescence unit (FU) plotted against RNA size (nt) for various exosome purification methods.

**[0086]** **Figures 2A-2D** show electron microscopy (EM) photographs of exosome preparations for various exosome purification methods; **(2A)** Electron microscopy of exosomes with no treatment; **(2B)** Electron microscopy of exosomes with proteinase treated after spins; **(2C)** Side-by-side comparison of EM of untreated versus proteinase-treated; **(2D)** Electron microscopy of exosomes with proteinase treated between spins.

**[0087]** **Figure 3** shows results of a qRT-PCR experiment for various exosome purification methods.

**[0088]** **Figure 4A-4C** show RNA-Seq data, showing that the RNA profile of mRNAs in exosomes reflects that of the donor cells; **(4A)** illustrates mRNA profile in exosomes: PTMS; **(4B)** illustrates mRNA profile in exosomes: MT2A; **(4C)** illustrates mRNA profile in exosomes: Rab13.

[0089] **Figures 5A-5K** show principle and results for fluorescence imaging of cells using EU click chemistry, to assess possible exosome-mediated RNA transfer between cells; **(5A)** shows intercellular communication **(5B)** shows click-chemistry with 5-ethynyl uridine **(5C)** shows control HEK 293 cells grown in presence of 5-ethynyl uridine; **(5D)** shows negative control of HEK 293 cells with no 5-ethynyl uridine; **(5E)** illustrates RNA transfer experiment; **(5F)** shows negative control of HEK 293/ K562 cells with no 5-ethynyl uridine **(5G)** shows negative control of HEK 293/ K562 cells with no 5-ethynyl uridine with 640x magnification zoomed in; **(5H)** shows experimental #1 of HEK 293/ K562 cells with 5-ethynyl uridine **(5I)** shows experimental #1 of HEK 293/ K562 cells with 5-ethynyl uridine **(6J)** shows experimental #1 of HEK 293/ K562 cells with 5-ethynyl uridine (zoomed in); **(5K)** shows experimental #2 of HEK 293/ K562 cells with 5-ethynyl uridine.

[0090] **Figures 6A-6D** show principle and results of an experiment to assess possible exosome mediated RNA transfer between co-cultured cell lines; **(6A)** illustrates an alternative experiment of mouse-human co-culture; **(6B)** shows the experimental design; **(6C)** percentage of mouse genes with TMM > 2; **(6D)** shows mouse gene expression in human cells.

[0091] **Figures 7A-7D** illustrates Poly A selected from mRNA from two replicates of K562 cells and their exosomes was compared using RNA-Seq; **(7A)** compares cell 1 versus cell 2; **(7B)** compares exosome 1 versus exosome 2; **(7C)** compares cell 1 versus exosome 1 **(7D)** compares cell 2 versus exosome 2.

[0092] **Figure 8** illustrates that mRNA is inside the exosomes.

[0093] **Figure 9** illustrates Poly A enriched mRNA from untreated exosomes and proteinase/Rnase treated exosomes was compared using RNA-Seq.

[0094] **Figure 10** illustrates targeted pull down exosome subpopulations based on their protein marker using antibody conjugated magnetic beads.

[0095] **Figure 11** illustrates exosomes which were isolated from human CSF and mRNA for four genes (detected by qRT-PCR.) Cell RNA is used as a comparison.

#### DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0096] The terms “exosomes”, “micro-vesicles” and “extracellular vesicles” are herein used interchangeably. They refer to extracellular vesicles, which are generally of between 30 and 200

nm, for example in the range of 50-100 nm in size. In some aspects, the extracellular vesicles can be in the range of 20-300 nm in size, for example 30-250 nm in size, for example 50-200 nm in size. In some aspects, the extracellular vesicles are defined by a lipidic bilayer membrane.

**[0097]** As used herein, a “biological sample” may contain whole cells and/or live cells and/or cell debris. The biological sample may contain (or be derived from) a “bodily fluid”. The present invention encompasses embodiments wherein the bodily fluid is selected from amniotic fluid, aqueous humour, vitreous humour, bile, blood serum, breast milk, cerebrospinal fluid, cerumen (earwax), chyle, chyme, endolymph, perilymph, exudates, feces, female ejaculate, gastric acid, gastric juice, lymph, mucus (including nasal drainage and phlegm), pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, pleural fluid, pus, rheum, saliva, sebum (skin oil), semen, sputum, synovial fluid, sweat, tears, urine, vaginal secretion, vomit and mixtures of one or more thereof. Biological samples include cell cultures, bodily fluids, cell cultures from bodily fluids. Bodily fluids may be obtained from a mammal organism, for example by puncture, or other collecting or sampling procedures.

**[0098]** The terms “subject,” “individual,” and “patient” are used interchangeably herein to refer to a vertebrate, preferably a mammal, more preferably a human. Mammals include, but are not limited to, murines, simians, humans, farm animals, sport animals, and pets. Tissues, cells and their progeny of a biological entity obtained in vivo or cultured in vitro are also encompassed.

**[0099]** The terms “therapeutic agent”, “therapeutic capable agent” or “treatment agent” are used interchangeably and refer to a molecule or compound that confers some beneficial effect upon administration to a subject. The beneficial effect includes enablement of diagnostic determinations; amelioration of a disease, symptom, disorder, or pathological condition; reducing or preventing the onset of a disease, symptom, disorder or condition; and generally counteracting a disease, symptom, disorder or pathological condition.

**[00100]** As used herein, “treatment” or “treating,” or “palliating” or “ameliorating” are used interchangeably. These terms refer to an approach for obtaining beneficial or desired results including but not limited to a therapeutic benefit and/or a prophylactic benefit. By therapeutic benefit is meant any therapeutically relevant improvement in or effect on one or more diseases, conditions, or symptoms under treatment. For prophylactic benefit, the compositions may be administered to a subject at risk of developing a particular disease, condition, or symptom, or to



a subject reporting one or more of the physiological symptoms of a disease, even though the disease, condition, or symptom may not have yet been manifested.

**[00101]** The term “effective amount” or “therapeutically effective amount” refers to the amount of an agent that is sufficient to effect beneficial or desired results. The therapeutically effective amount may vary depending upon one or more of: the subject and disease condition being treated, the weight and age of the subject, the severity of the disease condition, the manner of administration and the like, which can readily be determined by one of ordinary skill in the art. The term also applies to a dose that will provide an image for detection by any one of the imaging methods described herein. The specific dose may vary depending on one or more of: the particular agent chosen, the dosing regimen to be followed, whether it is administered in combination with other compounds, timing of administration, the tissue to be imaged, and the physical delivery system in which it is carried.

**[00102]** The practice of the present invention employs, unless otherwise indicated, conventional techniques of immunology, biochemistry, chemistry, molecular biology, microbiology, cell biology, genomics and recombinant DNA, which are within the skill of the art. See Sambrook, Fritsch and Maniatis, *MOLECULAR CLONING: A LABORATORY MANUAL*, 2nd edition (1989); *CURRENT PROTOCOLS IN MOLECULAR BIOLOGY* (F. M. Ausubel, et al. eds., (1987)); the series *METHODS IN ENZYMOLOGY* (Academic Press, Inc.): *PCR 2: A PRACTICAL APPROACH* (M.J. MacPherson, B.D. Hames and G.R. Taylor eds. (1995)), Harlow and Lane, eds. (1988) *ANTIBODIES, A LABORATORY MANUAL*, and *ANIMAL CELL CULTURE* (R.I. Freshney, ed. (1987)).

**[00103]** In aspects of the invention functional genomics screens allow for discovery of novel human and mammalian therapeutic applications, including the discovery of novel drugs, for, e.g., treatment of genetic diseases, cancer, fungal, protozoal, bacterial, and viral infection, ischemia, vascular disease, arthritis, immunological disorders, etc. As used herein assay systems may be used for a readout of cell state or changes in phenotype include, e.g., transformation assays, e.g., changes in proliferation, anchorage dependence, growth factor dependence, foci formation, growth in soft agar, tumor proliferation in nude mice, and tumor vascularization in nude mice; apoptosis assays, e.g., DNA laddering and cell death, expression of genes involved in apoptosis; signal transduction assays, e.g., changes in intracellular calcium, cAMP, cGMP, IP3, changes in hormone and neurotransmitter release; receptor assays, e.g., estrogen receptor and cell growth;

growth factor assays, e.g., EPO, hypoxia and erythrocyte colony forming units assays; enzyme product assays, e.g., FAD-2 induced oil desaturation; transcription assays, e.g., reporter gene assays; and protein production assays, e.g., VEGF ELISAs.

**[00104]** In the purification methods of the invention, it was found advantageous to perform a proteinase treatment, especially after the final ultracentrifugation step carried out for exosome preparation. Without being bound by theory, it is hypothesized that such treatment allows the removal of non exosomal nucleic acid-protein complexes, such as RNA-protein complexes. The proteinase treatment (and inactivation thereof), may then be followed by an RNase treatment.

**[00105]** The exosome purification methods of the invention allows one to prepare compositions comprising exosomes, wherein the composition is essentially free of extra-exosomal material, and/or essentially free of extra-exosomal nucleic acid-protein complexes, and/or essentially free of extra-exosomal RNA-protein complexes. Such compositions may be used for exosomal RNA preparation.

**[00106]** The purification method of the invention may include the following: removal of live cells, dead cells and larger cell debris, which may be performed by centrifugation steps and collection of the corresponding supernatants; filtration using a submicron filter such as a 0.22 micron filter; collection of exosomes by ultracentrifugation (typically at 100g-130,000g, for example 120,000g); washing exosomes before an additional ultracentrifugation step; proteinase treatment and inactivation; RNase treatment and inactivation.

**[00107]** According to one aspect of the invention, a strong correlation can advantageously be established between the RNA profile, and notably the mRNA profile, of isolated or purified exosomes and the RNA profile of the corresponding donor cells. In particular, a correlation has been shown between the mRNA profile of exosomes from K562 cells which have been isolated or purified as per the purification method of the invention, notably after treatment with protease and then RNase, and the RNA profile of donor K562 cells. Such a correlation has been shown for the first time and is advantageous for diagnostic applications, as the transcriptome profile from exosomes of a cell population very faithfully reflects the corresponding cellular transcriptome.

**[00108]** Furthermore, a correlation can also be established between the RNA content (notably the mRNA content) of purified or isolated exosomes treated with protease and RNase and the RNA content of protease/RNase untreated exosomes. These results illustrate that the analyzed

RNA content of exosomes isolated or purified as per the purification method of the invention is actually inside said exosomes and not simply externally associated with exosomes. Analyses of the RNA exosomal content can be performed using any transcriptomics method (see notably Wang et.al, Nature Review Genetics (10) 57-63), such as RNA seq (for which a princeps protocol is notably described in Macosko E Z et al., 2015, Cell 161, 1202-1214) , RT-PCT (notably qRP-PCR), small RNA sequencing (Li et.al, NAR 41(6) 3619-3634) or microarray. RNA analysis can also be performed as described in “*Chip-based analysis of exosomal mRNA mediating drug resistance in glioblastoma*”. Shao H, Chung J, Lee K, Balaj L, Min C, Carter BS, Hochberg FH, Breakefield XO, Lee H, Weissleder R. Nat Commun. 2015 May 11;6:6999. doi: 10.1038/ncomms7999. PMID: 25959588; “*Microfluidic isolation and transcriptome analysis of serum microvesicles*”. Chen C, Skog J, Hsu CH, Lessard RT, Balaj L, Wurdinger T, Carter BS, Breakefield XO, Toner M, Irimia D. Lab Chip. 2010 Feb 21;10(4):505-11. doi: 10.1039/b916199f. Epub 2009 Dec 8. PMID: 20126692.

**[00109]** In some aspects, the purification method of the invention may further comprise a step of separating one or more sub-populations of exosomes from a purified pool of exosomes. Indeed in some aspects of the invention, a sub-population of exosomes from a mixed exosome population, found for example in a biological sample obtained from a body fluid, can be further purified or isolated, for example according to one or more specific donor cell types or donor cell subtypes. In some aspects, the purification method of the invention allows to isolate or purify subpopulations of exosomes from one or more cell types or cell subtypes, preferentially from a single cell type, or from a single cell subtype.

**[00110]** In some aspects, a cell population can comprise one or more cell types, notably 2 or more cell types, 3 or more cell types, 4 or more cell types, or 5 or more cell types. In some aspects, a cell population comprises at least 1 to 40 cell types, notably at least 1 to 30, at least 5 to 20, at least 5 to 10, at least 2 to 8 or at least 2 to 5 cell types. Therefore, cell type or cell subtype exosomes can be purified from a mixed exosome population obtained from a cell population.

**[00111]** In some aspects, cell types according to the invention comprises cell types derived from the endoderm, cell types derived from the mesoderm, or cell types derived from the ectoderm. Cell types derived from the endoderm can comprise cell types of the respiratory system, the intestine, the liver, the gallbladder, the pancreas, the islets of Langerhans, the thyroid

or the hindgut. Cell types derived from the mesoderm can comprise osteochondroprogenitor cells, muscle cells, cell types from the digestive system, renal stem cells, cell types from the reproductive system, bloods cell types or cell types from the circulatory system (such as endothelial cells). Cell types derived from the ectoderm can comprise epithelial cells, cell types of the anterior pituitary, cell types of the peripheral nervous system, cell types of the neuroendocrine system, cell types of the teeth, cell types of the eyes, cell types of the central nervous system, cell types of the ependymal or cell types of the pineal gland. For example, a cell population from the central and peripheral nervous system can comprise cell types such as neurons, Schwann cells, satellite glial cells, oligodendrocytes or astrocytes. In some aspects of the invention, the one or more cell types comprise cancer cells or circulating tumor cells. Preferentially, said cancer cells or CTCs derive from the cell types as listed above. A cell type can also encompass one or more cell subtypes, notably 2 or more, 3 or more, 4 or more, 5 or more and up to 10 or more cell subtypes. For example neurons encompass various cell subtypes such as for example interneurons, pyramidal neurons, gabaergic neurons, dopaminergic neurons, serotonergic neurons, glutamatergic neurons, motor neurons from the spinal cord, or inhibitory spinal neurons. Different cell types or cell subtypes can also be discriminated according to their respective transcriptome profile.

**[00112]** In some aspects, purification or isolation or exosomes according to a specific cell type or a cell subtype is achieved through one or more purification steps. In some aspects the one or more purification steps are based on the affinity of a bait molecule for a prey exosome biomarker.

**[00113]** In some aspects, bait molecules may be an antibody that binds exosome transmembrane protein. In some aspects, a bait molecule may be an RNA aptamer.

**[00114]** Prey exosome biomarkers according to the invention can be specific for one or more cell types or cell subtypes. Preferentially, prey exosomes biomarkers are membrane proteins. In this context, analysis of exosomal RNA content is highly relevant for diagnostic applications, as compared to the analysis of circulating DNA or RNA because it allows identification of the donor cell type or cell subtype through specific trans-membrane protein affinity purification, such as protein pull-up.

**[00115]** Exosome biomarkers can be typically identified through mass spectrometry analyses of exosomes obtained from specific cell types or cell subtypes, and if required confirmed through

western blotting or qRT-PCR analysis in said exosomes. For example exosomes from induced pluripotent stem cells (IPS cells) or IPS-derived- neurons can be used, but exosomes from any cell types or cell subtypes as defined above can be subjected to mass spectrometry analysis for identification of specific trans-membrane protein biomarkers. For example, mass spectrometry analysis can also be performed on total exosomes from a body fluid, such as CSF. Analysis of the transcriptome of CSF exosomes is of high interest because such exosome population is specific of the brain cell population.

**[00116]** Data obtained from such mass spectrometry analysis can be combined with genome or transcriptome analysis of corresponding donor cells in order to identify relevant biomarkers. This facilitates the identification of relevant exosome biomarkers useful for the present invention. For example, regarding CNS genetic information, lists of genes are available from e.g. “*Establishing the Proteome of Normal Human Cerebrospinal Fluid*” Schutzer S E et al., PLoS One, 2010; 5(6): e10980. “*An RNA-Sequencing Transcriptome and Splicing Database of Glia, Neurons, and Vascular Cells of the Cerebral Cortex*” Zhang Y et al., The Journal of Neuroscience, 2014, 34(36):11929 –11947. “*Purification and Characterization of Progenitor and Mature Human Astrocytes Reveals Transcriptional and Functional Differences with Mouse*” Zhang et al., 2016, Neuron 89, 37–53.

**[00117]** In some aspects of the invention, prey exosome biomarkers from neurons comprise one or more selected from proteins as per Table D, column G; or proteins as per Table D, column H; or proteins as per Table D, column I; or proteins as per Table D, column J; or proteins as per Table D, column K; or proteins as per Table D, column L; or proteins as per Table D, column M. In one embodiment, the prey exosome biomarker is FLRT3 and/or L1CAM. The presence of the at least one of these trans-membrane protein biomarkers in neuron exosomes can be confirmed through western blotting or RT-PCT analysis or neuron exosomes.

**[00118]** “*Dysfunctionally phosphorylated type 1 insulin receptor substrate in neural-derived blood exosomes of preclinical Alzheimer's disease*”. Kapogiannis D, Boxer A, Schwartz JB, Abner EL, Biragyn A, Masharani U, Frassetto L, Petersen RC, Miller BL, Goetzl EJ. FASEB J. 2015 Feb;29(2):589-96. doi: 10.1096/fj.14-262048. Epub 2014 Oct 23. PMID: 25342129 and “*Plasma exosomal  $\alpha$ -synuclein is likely CNS-derived and increased in Parkinson's disease*”. Shi M, Liu C, Cook TJ, Bullock KM, Zhao Y, Ginghina C, Li Y, Aro P, Dator R, He C, Hipp MJ, Zabetian CP, Peskind ER, Hu SC, Quinn JF, Galasko DR, Banks WA, Zhang J. Acta

Neuropathol. 2014 Nov;128(5):639-50. doi: 10.1007/s00401-014-1314-y. Epub 2014 Jul 6. PMID: 24997849 describe analysis of exosomes obtained from plasma, but as such do not provide informative or conclusive evidence establishing a relationship with a specific organ of origin (such as brain) or specific tissue of origin or a fortiori specific cell types of origin such as neurons. This is because of the circulating nature of plasma that comes into contact with a number of various organs, tissues, etc., and thus may comprise exosomes stemming from a plurality of different cell types altogether. Further, it is unclear whether some exosomes are capable of crossing the blood brain barrier. As a consequence, the data reported in these papers do not allow to identify the exact origin of the exosomes, and in particular cannot relate to exosomes from a specific cell type (such as neurons). Further, these papers do not disclose any RNA profiling, in particular, no RNA-seq analysis..

**[00119]** By contrast, the present invention provides methods for accessing information on tissue- or cell-type- specific exosomes, in particular tissue- or cell-type- specific transcription profiles. The present invention also provides very-high resolution diagnostic methods, wherein a subtle change in transcription profiles (e.g. a small up- or down-regulation in the transcription of a given gene in a given cell type or a given cell sub-type) can advantageously be efficiently detected, while it could not be in a total RNA or total exosome analysis.

**[00120]** In some aspects the one or more purification steps can comprise a microfluidic affinity based purification (see for example “*Chip-based analysis of exosomal mRNA mediating drug resistance in glioblastoma*”. Shao H, Chung J, Lee K, Balaj L, Min C, Carter BS, Hochberg FH, Breakefield XO, Lee H, Weissleder R. Nat Commun. 2015 May 11;6:6999. doi: 10.1038/ncomms7999. PMID: 25959588; “*Microfluidic isolation and transcriptome analysis of serum microvesicles*”. Chen C, Skog J, Hsu CH, Lessard RT, Balaj L, Wurdinger T, Carter BS, Breakefield XO, Toner M, Irimia D. Lab Chip. 2010 Feb 21;10(4):505-11. doi: 10.1039/b916199f. Epub 2009 Dec 8. PMID: 20126692. ), a magnetic based purification, a pull-down purification or a fluorescence activated vesicle sorting-based purification (FAVS, see for example Van der Pol E et al., J Thromb Haemost., 2013 Jun;11 Suppl 1:36-45 “*Innovation in detection of microparticles and exosomes*” and Van des Pol E. et al., J Thromb Haemost. 2012 May;10(5):919-30), “*Single vs. swarm detection of microparticles and exosomes by flow cytometry*”; “*Glypican-1 identifies cancer exosomes and detects early pancreatic cancer*”. Melo SA, Luecke LB, Kahlert C, Fernandez AF, Gammon ST, Kaye J, LeBleu VS, Mittendorf EA,

Weitz J, Rahbari N, Reissfelder C, Pilarsky C, Fraga MF, Piwnicka-Worms D, Kalluri R. *Nature*. 2015 Jul 9;523(7559):177-82. doi: 10.1038/nature14581. Epub 2015 Jun 24. PMID: 26106858).. Commercial precipitation kits like ExoQuick™ and Total Exosome Isolation™ precipitation solutions are also available. Such kits are easy to use with only 1 or 2 steps and do not require any expensive equipment or advanced technical know-how..

**[00121]** In some aspects, the bait molecule can be a bait protein, such as an antibody and in some aspects is preferentially a monoclonal antibody directed against a prey exosome biomarker. In some aspects, the bait molecule can also be an RNA aptamer. If several prey exosomes are to be combined for purification, a mix of corresponding monoclonal antibodies directed against each of the said prey exosomes biomarkers to be pull-up can be used.

**[00122]** In some aspects, the bait molecule is recognized by an affinity ligand. Said affinity ligand can be a divalent metal-based complex, a protein, a peptide such as fusion protein tag or more preferentially an antibody.

**[00123]** In some aspects, the bait molecule or the affinity ligand is immobilized or “coupled” directly, or indirectly to a solid substrate material such as by formation of covalent chemical bonds between particular functional groups on the ligand (for example primary amines, thiols, carboxylic acids, aldehydes) and reactive groups on the substrate. A substrate, or a matrix, in the affinity purification steps of the method of the invention can be any material to which a biospecific ligand (i.e., the bait molecule or the affinity ligand) is coupled. Useful affinity supports may be those with a high surface-area to volume ratio, chemical groups that are easily modified for covalent attachment of ligands, minimal nonspecific binding properties, good flow characteristics and/or mechanical and chemical stability. Several substrates may be utilized as solid substrate, including for example agarose, cellulose, dextran, polyacrylamide, latex or controlled pore glass. Magnetic particles may also be used as a substrate instead of beaded agarose or other porous resins. Their small size provides the sufficient surface area-to-volume ratio needed for effective ligand immobilization and affinity purification. Magnetic beads may be produced as superparamagnetic iron oxide particles that may be covalently coated with silane derivatives. The coating makes the beads inert (i.e., to minimize nonspecific binding) and provides the particular chemical groups needed for attaching any affinity ligands of interest. Affinity purification with magnetic particles is generally not performed in-column. Instead, a few microliters of beads may be mixed with several hundred microliters of sample as a loose slurry.

During mixing, the beads remain suspended in the sample solution, allowing affinity interactions to occur with the immobilized ligand. After sufficient time for binding has been given, the beads are collected and separated from the sample using a powerful magnet. An exemplary bead purification method can be found in “*Proteomic comparison defines novel markers to characterize heterogeneous populations of extracellular vesicle subtypes*”. Kowal J, Arras G, Colombo M, Jouve M, Morath JP, Primdal-Bengtson B, Dingli F, Loew D, Tkach M, Théry C. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2016 Feb 23;113(8):E968-77. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1521230113. Epub 2016 Feb 8. PMID: 26858453.

**[00124]** In some aspects of the invention, a pull down assay can be performed for the purification or isolation of a subpopulation of exosomes by pulling-down of one or more specific prey exosome biomarkers (preferentially a membrane protein as described below). Said prey exosome biomarkers may be specific of a at least one cell type or cell subtype and advantageously lead to enriching in exosomes from said selected cell type or cell subtype.

**[00125]** In some aspects the at least one or more purification steps for the purification of an exosome subpopulation comprise a pull down purification. In such pull-down purification, the prey exosome biomarker is generally a (trans)membrane protein, which has been found to be expressed in a cell type or a cell subtype. The bait protein is preferentially a monoclonal antibody directed against any of the prey exosome biomarker(s) which is to be pulled-up. Magnetic beads (for example Dynabeads® from Thermo Fisher Scientific) coated with an affinity ligand for the bait protein can be used to isolate said bait protein bound to said prey exosome biomarker(s). The affinity ligand is preferentially a class specific or a species specific antibody. As a matter of example, magnetic beads coated with anti-mouse antibodies can be used together with monoclonal mouse antibodies directed against a specific surface protein of a cell type or cell subtype subpopulation of exosomes (such as for example CD63 or CD81). Generally, a control antibody, such as a mouse mcherry monoclonal antibody, can be used.

**[00126]** A pull down assay can therefore be used to illustrate and validate the purification, or isolation of at least two exosome subpopulations expressing each at least one specific membrane protein, such as the canonical exosomes markers CD63 and CD81, which have previously been pooled. As shown in the results examples, said at least two exosomes subpopulations can be re-separated based on the selected protein biomarker. The purification or isolation of exosome



subpopulations by at least one specific prey exosome biomarker (preferentially a membrane protein) can be further confirmed using western blot or qRT-PCT.

**[00127]** Several control experiments can also be envisioned to compare the transcriptome of subpopulation of exosomes, purified or isolated by pull-up of at least one specific exosome biomarker, according to the method of the invention.

- It is advantageously possible to compare the transcriptome profile of at least two subpopulations of exosomes, purified from a mixed exosome population (*e.g.*: obtained from a cell population comprising one or more cell types, such as the K562 cells) using specific exosome biomarkers (such as CD63 or CD81) as described above (*e.g.*: using magnetic beads pull-down purification). The transcriptome profile of said exosomes subpopulations can also be further compared to the transcriptome profile of the total exosome population. Typically RNA seq analysis of exosomes is particularly well suited for such transcriptome comparisons.
- It is advantageously possible to compare the RNA seq analysis of total RNA, mRNA, micro RNA (miRNA), or long non coding RNA (lncRNA) of (i) at least one cell type and (ii) exosomes obtained from said at least one cell type. As a matter of example, it is possible to perform RNA seq analysis of mRNA from (i) IPS cells and IPS-derived neurons, and (ii) exosomes obtained respectively from said IPS cells and IPS-derived neurons and then compare the obtained results.
- It is advantageously possible to compare (i) transcriptome profile analysis (notably the RNA seq analysis) of exosomes from the said different cell types or subtypes, isolated according through the purification method of the invention (notably using antibody-conjugated magnetic beads as described above) in order to enrich for exosomes expressing at least one cell type or cell subtype specific biomarker, with (ii) the transcriptome profile of total exosomes. For example the RNA seq results of exosomes from IPS cells and neuron exosomes isolated according to the pull down assay as described above can be compared to the RNA profile of total exosomes from both cell types.
- In vitro experiments for the control of the purification of exosome subpopulations can also comprise experiments, wherein exosomes subpopulations are purified or isolated from a complex biological sample obtained from at least two cell

populations, cell types, or cell subtypes. For example, from a mix of media obtained from cell culture of different cell types such as IPS cells and neurons. Exosomes of the specific cells types are then purified as described above and their transcriptome is analysed. Such an experiment allows reconstructing, *ex post facto*, the transcriptome of the original cell type.

**[00128]** Isolation or purification of total exosomes from biological samples derived from any body fluid such as CSF, urine, or blood etc. and transcriptome analysis of the obtained exosome population can also be envisioned. Using cell-type specific biomarkers, exosome subpopulations can be further purified through any of the purification steps as described above, and enrichment in expression of specific cell type biomarkers can be searched through transcriptome analysis of this subpopulation as compared to the total exosome population. Said analysis is of particular interest for CSF analysis and identification of exosomes from specific neuronal subtypes

**[00129]** According to the present invention, the RNA content of exosomes is found to correlate the RNA content of the corresponding cell. In other terms, in particular when exosomes are purified in accordance with purification method of the present invention, a correlation was found between said exosomal RNA content and corresponding cellular RNA content. Therefore, analyzing exosomal RNA provides both qualitative and quantitative information about the cellular RNA content of the corresponding cells. Advantageously, this makes it possible to provide non-invasive diagnostic methods. Indeed, the analysis (whether by RNA seq, transcriptome profiling, qRT-PCR or array) is performed on a biological sample derived from body fluids, such as derived from urine, blood or cerebrospinal fluid. Such fluids are more easily and readily available than corresponding organs (bladder, heart or brain). Correspondingly, the present invention provides diagnostic methods that are non-invasive and yet reliable. In some aspects, it is envisioned to use a subpopulation of exosomes as starting material to extract RNA. This may allow the analysis of exosome subpools/subpopulations.

**[00130]** If reasoning that exosomes contribute to RNA transport, then exosomes could provide a delivery system in therapeutics. This would allow the delivery of a therapeutic RNA to a cell, wherein said therapeutic RNA may silence or express a gene in a cell. The present invention contemplates delivery of the exosome itself, or of an exosome-shedding cell. The delivery may occur *in vivo* or *ex vivo*. Delivery may rely on a targeting ligand. Said targeting ligand may be one or more prey exosome biomarker as described herein. For example, the prey exosome

biomarker may be selected from proteins as per Table D, column G; or proteins as per Table D, column H; or proteins as per Table D, column I; or proteins as per Table D, column J; or proteins as per Table D, column K; or proteins as per Table D, column L; or proteins as per Table D, column M; the prey exosome biomarker may be FLRT3 and/or L1CAM; or efficient fragments thereof.

**[00131]** The term "library" as used herein generally means a multiplicity of member components constituting the library which member components individually differ with respect to at least one property, for example, a scFv library. Particularly, as will be apparent to the skilled artisan, "library" means a plurality of nucleic acids / polynucleotides, preferably in the form of vectors comprising functional elements (promoter, transcription factor binding sites, enhancer, etc.) necessary for expression of polypeptides or RNA molecules, either *in vitro* or *in vivo*, which are functionally linked to coding sequences for polypeptides or RNA molecules. The vector can be a plasmid or a viral-based vector suitable for expression in prokaryotes or eukaryotes or both, preferably for expression in mammalian cells. There should also be at least one, preferably multiple pairs of cloning sites for insertion of coding sequences into the library, and for subsequent recovery or cloning of those coding sequences. The cloning sites can be restriction endonuclease recognition sequences, or other recombination based recognition sequences such as loxP sequences for Cre recombinase, or the Gateway system (ThermoFisher, Inc.) as described in U.S. Pat. No. 5,888,732, the contents of which is incorporated by reference herein. Coding sequences for polypeptides can be cDNA, genomic DNA fragments, or random/semi-random polynucleotides. The methods for cDNA or genomic DNA library construction are well-known in the art, which can be found in a number of commonly used laboratory molecular biology manuals described herein.

**[00132]** In an aspect, the present invention provides for libraries of polynucleotide sequences encoding for interacting protein or RNA molecules. Methods of making libraries are well known in the art, in which the methods may use any of a variety of reverse transcriptases and optionally other DNA polymerases, vectors for cloning cDNAs, as well as adapters, linkers, restriction enzymes, and ligases or recombination enzymes for combining synthesized cDNA molecules with vectors. In some preferred embodiments of the invention, recombinational cloning is employed to insert cDNA molecules into expression vectors, and in these embodiments, adapters comprise recognition sites for recombination enzymes.

**[00133]** Members of a library may include any protein or RNA molecule chosen from any protein or RNA molecule of interest and includes protein or RNA molecules of unknown, known, or suspected diagnostic, therapeutic, or pharmacological importance. For example, the protein of interest can be a protein or RNA molecule suspected of being involved in a cellular process, for example, receptor signaling, apoptosis, cell proliferation, cell differentiation, immune responses or import or export of toxins and nutrients. The present invention can allow for genome wide interaction studies of key proteins expressed during these different immune cell states. As such, protein or RNA molecules of interest may be protein or RNA molecules expressed from an entire genome. Protein or RNA molecules expressed from a single cell type or from cells having a specific cell state may also be chosen.

**[00134]** The protein molecules of the present invention can be derived from all or a portion of a known protein or a mutant thereof, all or a portion of an unknown protein (e.g., encoded by a gene cloned from a cDNA library), or a random polypeptide sequence. Members of a DNA expression library, such as a cDNA or synthetic DNA library may be used. The full length of the protein or RNA molecule of interest, or a portion thereof, can be used. In the instance when the protein of interest is of a large size, e.g., has a molecular weight of over 20 kDa, it may be more convenient to use a portion of the protein.

**[00135]** Polynucleotide sequences which encode the protein or RNA molecule of interest may be inserted into a vector such that the desired protein or RNA molecule is produced in a host mammalian cell. The vectors may include a proximity detection molecule. The proximity detection molecules may be encoded in-frame with a polynucleotide sequence encoding for a protein library member. In the case of RNA molecules, the vector encoding an RNA molecule or a separate vector may encode for a fusion protein that recognizes a loop structure within the RNA molecule. In preferred embodiments, the fusion protein is encoded by a polynucleotide sequence on the same vector as the RNA molecule, such that if a cell expresses the RNA molecule it will also express the fusion protein. The fusion protein includes a proximity detection molecule, thereby allowing the RNA molecule to be bound by a proximity detection molecule after expression. Preferably, the recombinant expression vector includes one or more regulatory sequences operably linked to the polynucleotide sequence to be expressed. The term “regulatory sequence” includes promoters, enhancers and other expression control elements (e.g., polyadenylation signals).

**[00136]** In an exemplary embodiment, a cDNA library may be constructed from an mRNA population and inserted into an expression vector. Such a library of choice may be constructed de novo using commercially available kits or using well established preparative procedures (see, for example, *Current Protocols in Molecular Biology*, Eds. Ausubel et al. John Wiley & Sons: 1992). Alternatively, a number of cDNA libraries (from a number of different organisms) are publicly and commercially available. In the instance where it is preferable to replicate and store the polynucleotide sequences using a bacterial host cell, the DNA sequences are inserted into a vector which contains an appropriate origin of replication. It is also noted that protein or RNA molecules need not be naturally occurring full-length protein or RNA molecules. In certain embodiments, protein or RNA molecules can be encoded by synthetic DNA sequences.

**[00137]** The polynucleotide sequences encoding the desired protein or RNA molecule are typically operably linked to suitable transcriptional or translational regulatory elements. The regulatory elements typically include a transcriptional promoter, a sequence encoding suitable mRNA ribosomal binding sites, and sequences that control the termination of transcription and translation. The ability to replicate in a host, usually conferred by an origin of replication, and a selection gene to facilitate recognition of transformants may additionally be incorporated.

**[00138]** The nucleic acid sequences encoding the proteins or RNA molecules may be expressed in a variety of host cells, including *E. coli* and other bacterial hosts, and preferably eukaryotic host cells including but not limited to yeast, insect cells, and mammalian cells. The polynucleotide sequences will be operably linked to appropriate expression control sequences for each host. In a most preferred embodiment, the host cells comprise mammalian cells.

**[00139]** Many different mammalian cell types may be used in the practice of the invention. Cells suitable for use include primary cultures, cultures of immortalized cells or genetically manipulated strains of cells.

**[00140]** One of the main criteria for selection of a particular cell type may be the nature of post translational modification of target proteins expressed where the binding of such modified target proteins to a protein, RNA or small molecule may more accurately mimic the natural state. Cells that are associated with a particular disease state, or that originate from a particular tissue type may be chosen. Another criteria is the selection of a suitable cellular background to mimic the activity of a small molecule in its target tissue or cell type. If studying toxicity it may be appropriate to select a cell type associated with that toxicity, e.g. liver. Cell lines recognized in

the art as easy to transfect are particularly preferred. Different mammalian cell types may also be selected according to their permeability.

**[00141]** Cells may also be selected on the basis of their adherence to the chosen substrate, their rate of growth, and the ease with which they can be maintained in culture. Preferably the cells are human cells.

**[00142]** Any cultured mammalian cell can be used in the present invention, e.g., a primary, secondary, or immortalized cell. Exemplary mammalian cells are those of mouse, hamster, rat, rabbit, dog, cow, and primate including human. They may be of a wide variety of tissue types, including mast cells, endothelial cells, hepatic cells, kidney cells, or other cell types.

**[00143]** As used herein, the term primary cell means cells isolated from a mammal (e.g., from a tissue source), which are grown in culture for the first time before subdivision and transfer to a subculture. The term secondary cell means cells at all subsequent steps in culturing. That is, the first time a primary cell is removed from the culture substrate and passaged, it is referred to as a secondary cell, as are all cells in subsequent passages. Examples of mammalian primary and secondary cells which can be transfected include fibro-blasts, keratinocytes, epithelial cells (e.g., mammary epithelial cells, intestinal epithelial cells), endothelial cells, glial cells, neural cells, formed elements of the blood (e.g., lymphocytes, bone marrow cells), muscle cells and precursors of these somatic cell types.

**[00144]** Immortalized cells are cell lines that exhibit an apparently unlimited lifespan in culture. Examples of immortalized human cell lines useful for the present invention include, but are not limited to, HEK 293 cells and derivatives of HEK 293 cells (ATCC CRL 1573), HT1080 cells (ATCC CCL 121), HeLa cells and derivatives of HeLa cells (ATCC CCL 2, 2.1 and 2.2), MCF-7 breast cancer cells (ATCC HTB 22), K-562 leukemia cells (ATCC CCL 243), KB carcinoma cells (ATCC CCL 17), Raji cells (ATCC CCL 86), Jurkat cells (ATCC TIB 152), Namalwa cells (ATCC CRL 1432), HL-60 cells (ATCC CCL 240), Daudi cells (ATCC CCL 213), RPMI 8226 cells (ATCC CCL 155), U-937 cells (ATCC CRL 1593), Bowes Melanoma cells (ATCC CRL 9607), WI-38 cells (ATCC CLL 75), and MOLT-4 cells (ATCC CRL 1582).

**[00145]** The exosomes of the present invention may be loaded with exogenous cargoes, such as a therapeutic RNA, using electroporation protocols adapted for nanoscale applications (see, e.g., Alvarez-Erviti et al. 2011, Nat Biotechnol 29: 341). As electroporation for membrane particles at the nanometer scale is not well-characterized, nonspecific Cy5-labeled siRNA was

used for the empirical optimization of the electroporation protocol. The amount of encapsulated siRNA was assayed after ultracentrifugation and lysis of exosomes. Electroporation at 400 V and 125  $\mu$ F resulted in the greatest retention of siRNA and was used for all subsequent experiments.

**[00146]** Alvarez-Erviti et al. administered 150  $\mu$ g of each BACE1 siRNA encapsulated in 150  $\mu$ g of RVG exosomes to normal C57BL/6 mice and compared the knockdown efficiency to four controls: untreated mice, mice injected with RVG exosomes only, mice injected with BACE1 siRNA complexed to an in vivo cationic liposome reagent and mice injected with BACE1 siRNA complexed to RVG-9R, the RVG peptide conjugated to 9 D-arginines that electrostatically binds to the siRNA. Cortical tissue samples were analyzed 3 d after administration and a significant protein knockdown (45%,  $P < 0.05$ , versus 62%,  $P < 0.01$ ) in both siRNA-RVG-9R-treated and siRNA-RVG exosome-treated mice was observed, resulting from a significant decrease in BACE1 mRNA levels (66% [+ or -] 15%,  $P < 0.001$  and 61% [+ or -] 13% respectively,  $P < 0.01$ ). Moreover, Applicants demonstrated a significant decrease (55%,  $P < 0.05$ ) in the total [beta]-amyloid 1-42 levels, a main component of the amyloid plaques in Alzheimer's pathology, in the RVG-exosome-treated animals. The decrease observed was greater than the  $\beta$ -amyloid 1-40 decrease demonstrated in normal mice after intraventricular injection of BACE1 inhibitors. Alvarez-Erviti et al. carried out 5'-rapid amplification of cDNA ends (RACE) on BACE1 cleavage product, which provided evidence of RNAi-mediated knockdown by the siRNA.

**[00147]** Finally, Alvarez-Erviti et al. investigated whether siRNA-RVG exosomes induced immune responses in vivo by assessing IL-6, IP-10, TNF $\alpha$  and IFN- $\alpha$  serum concentrations. Following siRNA-RVG exosome treatment, nonsignificant changes in all cytokines were registered similar to siRNA-transfection reagent treatment in contrast to siRNA-RVG-9R, which potently stimulated IL-6 secretion, confirming the immunologically inert profile of the exosome treatment. Given that exosomes encapsulate only 20% of siRNA, delivery with RVG-exosome appears to be more efficient than RVG-9R delivery as comparable mRNA knockdown and greater protein knockdown was achieved with fivefold less siRNA without the corresponding level of immune stimulation. This experiment demonstrated the therapeutic potential of RVG-exosome technology, which is potentially suited for long-term silencing of genes related to neurodegenerative diseases. The exosome delivery system of Alvarez-Erviti et al. may be applied to deliver the exosome of the present invention to therapeutic targets, especially

neurodegenerative diseases. A dosage of about 100 to 1000 mg of a target RNA encapsulated in about 100 to 1000 mg of exosomes may be contemplated for the present invention.

**[00148]** El-Andaloussi et al. (Nature Protocols 7,2112–2126(2012)) discloses how exosomes derived from cultured cells can be harnessed for delivery of siRNA in vitro and in vivo. This protocol first describes the generation of targeted exosomes through transfection of an expression vector, comprising an exosomal protein fused with a peptide ligand. Next, El-Andaloussi et al. explain how to purify and characterize exosomes from transfected cell supernatant. Next, El-Andaloussi et al. detail crucial steps for loading siRNA into exosomes. Finally, El-Andaloussi et al. outline how to use exosomes to efficiently deliver siRNA in vitro and in vivo in mouse brain. Examples of anticipated results in which exosome-mediated siRNA delivery is evaluated by functional assays and imaging are also provided. The entire protocol takes ~3 weeks. Delivery or administration according to the invention may be performed using exosomes produced from self-derived dendritic cells.

**[00149]** In another embodiment, the plasma exosomes of Wahlgren et al. (Nucleic Acids Research, 2012, Vol. 40, No. 17 e130) are contemplated. Exosomes are nano-sized vesicles (30–90nm in size) produced by many cell types, including dendritic cells (DC), B cells, T cells, mast cells, epithelial cells and tumor cells. These vesicles are formed by inward budding of late endosomes and are then released to the extracellular environment upon fusion with the plasma membrane. Because exosomes naturally carry RNA between cells, this property might be useful in gene therapy.

**[00150]** The chemical transfection of a target RNA into exosomes may be conducted similarly to siRNA (see, e.g., Wahlgren et al. Nucleic Acids Research, 2012, Vol. 40, No. 17 e130). The exosomes may be co-cultured with monocytes and lymphocytes isolated from the peripheral blood of healthy donors. Therefore, it may be contemplated that exosomes containing a target RNA may be introduced to monocytes and lymphocytes of and autologously reintroduced into a human.

**[00151]** Markers are identified for a number of disorders. Such markers are useful in the diagnostic, prognostic and/or therapy of respective disorders. Such markers include disease-associated genes and polynucleotides.

**[00152]** Examples of disease-associated genes and polynucleotides are available from McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, Md.)



and National Center for Biotechnology Information, National Library of Medicine (Bethesda, Md).

**[00153]** Examples of disease-associated genes and polynucleotides are listed in Tables A and B. Disease specific information is available from McKusick-Nathans Institute of Genetic Medicine, Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, Md.) and National Center for Biotechnology Information, National Library of Medicine (Bethesda, Md.), available on the World Wide Web. Examples of signaling biochemical pathway-associated genes and polynucleotides are listed in Table C. Mutations in these genes and pathways can result in production of improper proteins or proteins in improper amounts which affect function.

**Table A**

DISEASE/DISORDERS	GENE(S)
Neoplasia	PTEN; ATM; ATR; EGFR; ERBB2; ERBB3; ERBB4; Notch1; Notch2; Notch3; Notch4; AKT; AKT2; AKT3; HIF; HIF1a; HIF3a; Met; HRG; Bcl2; PPAR alpha; PPAR gamma; WT1 (Wilms Tumor); FGF Receptor Family members (5 members: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5); CDKN2a; APC; RB (retinoblastoma); MEN1; VHL; BRCA1; BRCA2; AR (Androgen Receptor); TSG101; IGF; IGF Receptor; Igf1 (4 variants); Igf2 (3 variants); Igf 1 Receptor; Igf 2 Receptor; Bax; Bcl2; caspases family (9 members: 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12); Kras; Apc
Age-related Macular Degeneration	Abcr; Ccl2; Cc2; cp (ceruloplasmin); Timp3; cathepsinD; Vldlr; Ccr2
Schizophrenia	Neuregulin1 (Nrg1); Erb4 (receptor for Neuregulin); Complexin1 (Cplx1); Tph1 Tryptophan hydroxylase; Tph2 Tryptophan hydroxylase 2; Neurexin 1; GSK3; GSK3a; GSK3b
Disorders	5-HTT (Slc6a4); COMT; DRD (Drd1a); SLC6A3; DAOA; DTNBP1; Dao (Dao1)
Trinucleotide Repeat Disorders	HTT (Huntington's Dx); SBMA/SMAX1/AR (Kennedy's Dx); FXN/X25 (Friedrich's Ataxia); ATX3 (Machado-Joseph's Dx); ATXN1 and ATXN2 (spinocerebellar ataxias); DMPK (myotonic dystrophy); Atrophin-1 and Atn1 (DRPLA Dx); CBP (Creb-BP - global instability); VLDLR (Alzheimer's); Atxn7; Atxn10
Fragile X Syndrome	FMR2; FXR1; FXR2; mGLUR5
Secretase Related Disorders	APH-1 (alpha and beta); Presenilin (Psen1); nicastrin (Ncstn); PEN-2
Others	Nos1; Parp1; Nat1; Nat2

Prion - related disorders	Prp
ALS	SOD1; ALS2; STEX; FUS; TARDBP; VEGF (VEGF-a; VEGF-b; VEGF-c)
Drug addiction	Prkce (alcohol); Drd2; Drd4; ABAT (alcohol); GRIA2; Grm5; Grin1; Htr1b; Grin2a; Drd3; Pdyn; Gria1 (alcohol)
Autism	Mecp2; BZRAP1; MDGA2; Sema5A; Neurexin 1; Fragile X (FMR2 (AFF2); FXR1; FXR2; Mglur5)
Alzheimer's Disease	E1; CHIP; UCH; UBB; Tau; LRP; PICALM; Clusterin; PS1; SORL1; CR1; Vldlr; Uba1; Uba3; CHIP28 (Aqp1, Aquaporin 1); Uchl1; Uchl3; APP
Inflammation	IL-10; IL-1 (IL-1a; IL-1b); IL-13; IL-17 (IL-17a (CTLA8); IL-17b; IL-17c; IL-17d; IL-17f); IL-23; Cx3cr1; ptpn22; TNFa; NOD2/CARD15 for IBD; IL-6; IL-12 (IL-12a; IL-12b); CTLA4; Cx3cl1
Parkinson's Disease	x-Synuclein; DJ-1; LRRK2; Parkin; PINK1

**Table B:**

Blood and coagulation diseases and disorders	Anemia (CDAN1, CDA1, RPS19, DBA, PKLR, PK1, NT5C3, UMPH1, PSN1, RHAG, RH50A, NRAMP2, SPTB, ALAS2, ANH1, ASB, ABCB7, ABC7, ASAT); Bare lymphocyte syndrome (TAPBP, TPSN, TAP2, ABCB3, PSF2, RING11, MHC2TA, C2TA, RFX5, RFXAP, RFX5), Bleeding disorders (TBXA2R, P2RX1, P2X1); Factor H and factor H-like 1 (HF1, CFH, HUS); Factor V and factor VIII (MCFD2); Factor VII deficiency (F7); Factor X deficiency (F10); Factor XI deficiency (F11); Factor XII deficiency (F12, HAF); Factor XIIIa deficiency (F13A1, F13A); Factor XIIIb deficiency (F13B); Fanconi anemia (FANCA, FACA, FA1, FA, FAA, FAAP95, FAAP90, FLJ34064, FANCB, FANCC, FACC, BRCA2, FANCD1, FANCD2, FANCD, FACD, FAD, FANCE, FACE, FANCF, XRCC9, FANCG, BRIP1, BACH1, FANCI, PHF9, FANCL, FANCM, KIAA1596); Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis disorders (PRF1, HPLH2, UNC13D, MUNC13-4, HPLH3, HLH3, FHL3); Hemophilia A (F8, F8C, HEMA); Hemophilia B (F9, HEMB), Hemorrhagic disorders (PI, ATT, F5); Leukocyte deficiencies and disorders (ITGB2, CD18, LCAMB, LAD, EIF2B1, EIF2BA, EIF2B2, EIF2B3, EIF2B5, LVWM, CACH, CLE, EIF2B4); Sickle cell anemia (HBB); Thalassemia (HBA2, HBB, HBD, LCRB, HBA1).
Cell dysregulation and oncology diseases and disorders	B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma (BCL7A, BCL7); Leukemia (TAL1, TCL5, SCL, TAL2, FLT3, NBS1, NBS, ZNFN1A1, IK1, LYF1, HOXD4, HOX4B, BCR, CML, PHL, ALL, ARNT, KRAS2, RASK2, GMPS, AF10, ARHGEF12, LARG, KIAA0382, CALM, CLTH, CEBPA, CEBP, CHIC2, BTL, FLT3, KIT, PBT, LPP, NPM1, NUP214, D9S46E, CAN, CAIN, RUNX1, CBFA2, AML1, WHSC1L1, NSD3,

	FLT3, AF1Q, NPM1, NUMA1, ZNF145, PLZF, PML, MYL, STAT5B, AF10, CALM, CLTH, ARL11, ARLTS1, P2RX7, P2X7, BCR, CML, PHL, ALL, GRAF, NF1, VRNF, WSS, NFNS, PTPN11, PTP2C, SHP2, NS1, BCL2, CCND1, PRAD1, BCL1, TCRA, GATA1, GF1, ERYF1, NFE1, ABL1, NQO1, DIA4, NMOR1, NUP214, D9S46E, CAN, CAIN).
Inflammation and immune related diseases and disorders	AIDS (KIR3DL1, NKAT3, NKBI, AMB11, KIR3DS1, IFNG, CXCL12, SDF1); Autoimmune lymphoproliferative syndrome (TNFRSF6, APT1, FAS, CD95, ALPS1A); Combined immunodeficiency, (IL2RG, SCIDX1, SCIDX, IMD4); HIV-1 (CCL5, SCYA5, D17S136E, TCP228), HIV susceptibility or infection (IL10, CSIF, CMKBR2, CCR2, CMKBR5, CCKR5 (CCR5)); Immunodeficiencies (CD3E, CD3G, AICDA, AID, HIGM2, TNFRSF5, CD40, UNG, DGU, HIGM4, TNFSF5, CD40LG, HIGM1, IGM, FOXP3, IPEX, AIID, XPID, PIDX, TNFRSF14B, TACI); Inflammation (IL-10, IL-1 (IL-1a, IL-1b), IL-13, IL-17 (IL-17a (CTLA8), IL-17b, IL-17c, IL-17d, IL-17f), IL-23, Cx3cr1, ptpn22, TNFa, NOD2/CARD15 for IBD, IL-6, IL-12 (IL-12a, IL-12b), CTLA4, Cx3cl1); Severe combined immunodeficiencies (SCIDs)(JAK3, JAKL, DCLRE1C, ARTEMIS, SCIDA, RAG1, RAG2, ADA, PTPRC, CD45, LCA, IL7R, CD3D, T3D, IL2RG, SCIDX1, SCIDX, IMD4).
Metabolic, liver, kidney and protein diseases and disorders	Amyloid neuropathy (TTR, PALB); Amyloidosis (APOA1, APP, AAA, CVAP, AD1, GSN, FGA, LYZ, TTR, PALB); Cirrhosis (KRT18, KRT8, CIRH1A, NAIC, TEX292, KIAA1988); Cystic fibrosis (CFTR, ABCC7, CF, MRP7); Glycogen storage diseases (SLC2A2, GLUT2, G6PC, G6PT, G6PT1, GAA, LAMP2, LAMPB, AGL, GDE, GBE1, GYS2, PYGL, PFKM); Hepatic adenoma, 142330 (TCF1, HNF1A, MODY3), Hepatic failure, early onset, and neurologic disorder (SCOD1, SCO1), Hepatic lipase deficiency (LIPC), Hepatoblastoma, cancer and carcinomas (CTNNB1, PDGFRL, PDGRL, PRLTS, AXIN1, AXIN, CTNNB1, TP53, P53, LFS1, IGF2R, MPRI, MET, CASP8, MCH5; Medullary cystic kidney disease (UMOD, HNFJ, FJHN, MCKD2, ADMCKD2); Phenylketonuria (PAH, PKU1, QDPR, DHPR, PTS); Polycystic kidney and hepatic disease (FCYT, PKHD1, ARPKD, PKD1, PKD2, PKD4, PKDTS, PRKCSH, G19P1, PCLD, SEC63).
Muscular / Skeletal diseases and disorders	Becker muscular dystrophy (DMD, BMD, MYF6), Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy (DMD, BMD); Emery-Dreifuss muscular dystrophy (LMNA, LMN1, EMD2, FPLD, CMD1A, HGPS, LGMD1B, LMNA, LMN1, EMD2, FPLD, CMD1A); Facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy (FSHMD1A, FSHD1A); Muscular dystrophy (FKRP, MDC1C, LGMD2I, LAMA2, LAMM, LARGE, KIAA0609, MDC1D, FCMD, TTID, MYOT, CAPN3, CANP3, DYSF, LGMD2B, SGCG, LGMD2C, DMDA1, SCG3, SGCA, ADL, DAG2, LGMD2D, DMDA2, SGCB, LGMD2E, SGCD, SGD, LGMD2F, CMD1L, TCAP, LGMD2G, CMD1N, TRIM32, HT2A, LGMD2H, FKRP, MDC1C, LGMD2I, TTN,

	CMD1G, TMD, LGMD2J, POMT1, CAV3, LGMD1C, SEPN1, SELN, RSMD1, PLEC1, PLTN, EBS1); Osteopetrosis (LRP5, BMND1, LRP7, LR3, OPPG, VBCH2, CLCN7, CLC7, OPTA2, OSTM1, GL, TCIRG1, TIRC7, OC116, OPTB1); Muscular atrophy (VAPB, VAPC, ALS8, SMN1, SMA1, SMA2, SMA3, SMA4, BSCL2, SPG17, GARS, SMAD1, CMT2D, HEXB, IGHMBP2, SMUBP2, CATF1, SMARD1).
Neurological and neuronal diseases and disorders	ALS (SOD1, ALS2, STEX, FUS, TARDBP, VEGF (VEGF-a, VEGF-b, VEGF-c); Alzheimer disease (APP, AAA, CVAP, AD1, APOE, AD2, PSEN2, AD4, STM2, APBB2, FE65L1, NOS3, PLA2, URK, ACE, DCP1, ACE1, MPO, PACIP1, PAXIP1L, PTIP, A2M, BLMH, BMH, PSEN1, AD3); Autism (Mecp2, BZRAP1, MDGA2, Sema5A, Neurexin 1, GLO1, MECP2, RTT, PPMX, MRX16, MRX79, NLGN3, NLGN4, KIAA1260, AUTSX2); Fragile X Syndrome (FMR2, FXR1, FXR2, mGLUR5); Huntington's disease and disease like disorders (HD, IT15, PRNP, PRIP, JPH3, JP3, HDL2, TBP, SCA17); Parkinson disease (NR4A2, NURR1, NOT, TINUR, SNCAIP, TBP, SCA17, SNCA, NACP, PARK1, PARK4, DJ1, PARK7, LRRK2, PARK8, PINK1, PARK6, UCHL1, PARK5, SNCA, NACP, PARK1, PARK4, PRKN, PARK2, PDJ, DBH, NDUFV2); Rett syndrome (MECP2, RTT, PPMX, MRX16, MRX79, CDKL5, STK9, MECP2, RTT, PPMX, MRX16, MRX79, x-Synuclein, DJ-1); Schizophrenia (Neuregulin1 (Nrg1), Erb4 (receptor for Neuregulin), Complexin1 (Cplx1), Tph1 Tryptophan hydroxylase, Tph2, Tryptophan hydroxylase 2, Neurexin 1, GSK3, GSK3a, GSK3b, 5-HTT (Slc6a4), COMT, DRD (Drd1a), SLC6A3, DAOA, DTNBP1, Dao (Dao1)); Secretase Related Disorders (APH-1 (alpha and beta), Presenilin (Psen1), nicastrin, (Ncstn), PEN-2, Nos1, Parp1, Nat1, Nat2); Trinucleotide Repeat Disorders (HTT (Huntington's Dx), SBMA/SMAX1/AR (Kennedy's Dx), FXN/X25 (Friedrich's Ataxia), ATX3 (Machado- Joseph's Dx), ATXN1 and ATXN2 (spinocerebellar ataxias), DMPK (myotonic dystrophy), Atrophin-1 and Atn1 (DRPLA Dx), CBP (Creb-BP - global instability), VLDLR (Alzheimer's), Atn7, Atn10).
Occular diseases and disorders	Age-related macular degeneration (Abcr, Ccl2, Cc2, cp (ceruloplasmin), Timp3, cathepsinD, Vldlr, Ccr2); Cataract (CRYAA, CRYA1, CRYBB2, CRYB2, PITX3, BFSP2, CP49, CP47, CRYAA, CRYA1, PAX6, AN2, MGDA, CRYBA1, CRYB1, CRYGC, CRYG3, CCL, LIM2, MP19, CRYGD, CRYG4, BFSP2, CP49, CP47, HSF4, CTM, HSF4, CTM, MIP, AQP0, CRYAB, CRYA2, CTPP2, CRYBB1, CRYGD, CRYG4, CRYBB2, CRYB2, CRYGC, CRYG3, CCL, CRYAA, CRYA1, GJA8, CX50, CAE1, GJA3, CX46, CZP3, CAE3, CCM1, CAM, KRIT1); Corneal clouding and dystrophy (APOA1, TGFBI, CSD2, CDGG1, CSD, BIGH3, CDG2, TACSTD2, TROP2, M1S1, VSX1, RINX, PPCD, PPD, KTCN, COL8A2, FECD, PPCD2, PIP5K3, CFD); Cornea plana congenital (KERA, CNA2); Glaucoma (MYOC, TIGR, GLC1A, JOAG,

	GPOA, OPTN, GLC1E, FIP2, HYPL, NRP, CYP1B1, GLC3A, OPA1, NTG, NPG, CYP1B1, GLC3A); Leber congenital amaurosis (CRB1, RP12, CRX, CORD2, CRD, RPGRIP1, LCA6, CORD9, RPE65, RP20, AIPL1, LCA4, GUCY2D, GUC2D, LCA1, CORD6, RDH12, LCA3); Macular dystrophy (ELOVL4, ADMD, STGD2, STGD3, RDS, RP7, PRPH2, PRPH, AVMD, AOFMD, VMD2).
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**Table C:**

CELLULAR FUNCTION	GENES
PI3K/AKT Signaling	PRKCE; ITGAM; ITGA5; IRAK1; PRKAA2; EIF2AK2; PTEN; EIF4E; PRKCZ; GRK6; MAPK1; TSC1; PLK1; AKT2; IKBKB; PIK3CA; CDK8; CDKN1B; NFKB2; BCL2; PIK3CB; PPP2R1A; MAPK8; BCL2L1; MAPK3; TSC2; ITGA1; KRAS; EIF4EBP1; RELA; PRKCD; NOS3; PRKAA1; MAPK9; CDK2; PPP2CA; PIM1; ITGB7; YWHAZ; ILK; TP53; RAF1; IKBKG; RELB; DYRK1A; CDKN1A; ITGB1; MAP2K2; JAK1; AKT1; JAK2; PIK3R1; CHUK; PDPK1; PPP2R5C; CTNNB1; MAP2K1; NFKB1; PAK3; ITGB3; CCND1; GSK3A; FRAP1; SFN; ITGA2; TTK; CSNK1A1; BRAF; GSK3B; AKT3; FOXO1; SGK; HSP90AA1; RPS6KB1
ERK/MAPK Signaling	PRKCE; ITGAM; ITGA5; HSPB1; IRAK1; PRKAA2; EIF2AK2; RAC1; RAP1A; TLN1; EIF4E; ELK1; GRK6; MAPK1; RAC2; PLK1; AKT2; PIK3CA; CDK8; CREB1; PRKCI; PTK2; FOS; RPS6KA4; PIK3CB; PPP2R1A; PIK3C3; MAPK8; MAPK3; ITGA1; ETS1; KRAS; MYCN; EIF4EBP1; PPARG; PRKCD; PRKAA1; MAPK9; SRC; CDK2; PPP2CA; PIM1; PIK3C2A; ITGB7; YWHAZ; PPP1CC; KSR1; PXN; RAF1; FYN; DYRK1A; ITGB1; MAP2K2; PAK4; PIK3R1; STAT3; PPP2R5C; MAP2K1; PAK3; ITGB3; ESR1; ITGA2; MYC; TTK; CSNK1A1; CRKL; BRAF; ATF4; PRKCA; SRF; STAT1; SGK
Glucocorticoid Receptor Signaling	RAC1; TAF4B; EP300; SMAD2; TRAF6; PCAF; ELK1; MAPK1; SMAD3; AKT2; IKBKB; NCOR2; UBE2I; PIK3CA; CREB1; FOS; HSPA5; NFKB2; BCL2; MAP3K14; STAT5B; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK8; BCL2L1; MAPK3; TSC22D3; MAPK10; NRIP1; KRAS; MAPK13; RELA; STAT5A; MAPK9; NOS2A; PBX1; NR3C1; PIK3C2A; CDKN1C; TRAF2; SERPINE1; NCOA3; MAPK14; TNF; RAF1; IKBKG; MAP3K7; CREBBP; CDKN1A; MAP2K2; JAK1; IL8; NCOA2; AKT1; JAK2; PIK3R1; CHUK; STAT3; MAP2K1; NFKB1; TGFBR1; ESR1; SMAD4; CEBPB; JUN; AR; AKT3; CCL2; MMP1; STAT1; IL6; HSP90AA1

Axonal Guidance Signaling	PRKCE; ITGAM; ROCK1; ITGA5; CXCR4; ADAM12;
	IGF1; RAC1; RAP1A; EIF4E; PRKCZ; NRP1; NTRK2;
	ARHGEF7; SMO; ROCK2; MAPK1; PGF; RAC2;
	PTPN11; GNAS; AKT2; PIK3CA; ERBB2; PRKCI; PTK2;
	CFL1; GNAQ; PIK3CB; CXCL12; PIK3C3; WNT11;
	PRKD1; GNB2L1; ABL1; MAPK3; ITGA1; KRAS; RHOA;
	PRKCD; PIK3C2A; ITGB7; GLI2; PXN; VASP; RAF1;
	FYN; ITGB1; MAP2K2; PAK4; ADAM17; AKT1; PIK3R1;
	GLI1; WNT5A; ADAM10; MAP2K1; PAK3; ITGB3;
	CDC42; VEGFA; ITGA2; EPHA8; CRKL; RND1; GSK3B;
	AKT3; PRKCA
Ephrin Receptor Signaling	PRKCE; ITGAM; ROCK1; ITGA5; CXCR4; IRAK1;
	PRKAA2; EIF2AK2; RAC1; RAP1A; GRK6; ROCK2;
	MAPK1; PGF; RAC2; PTPN11; GNAS; PLK1; AKT2;
	DOK1; CDK8; CREB1; PTK2; CFL1; GNAQ; MAP3K14;
	CXCL12; MAPK8; GNB2L1; ABL1; MAPK3; ITGA1;
	KRAS; RHOA; PRKCD; PRKAA1; MAPK9; SRC; CDK2;
	PIM1; ITGB7; PXN; RAF1; FYN; DYRK1A; ITGB1;
	MAP2K2; PAK4; AKT1; JAK2; STAT3; ADAM10;
	MAP2K1; PAK3; ITGB3; CDC42; VEGFA; ITGA2;
	EPHA8; TTK; CSNK1A1; CRKL; BRAF; PTPN13; ATF4;
	AKT3; SGK
Actin Cytoskeleton Signaling	ACTN4; PRKCE; ITGAM; ROCK1; ITGA5; IRAK1;
	PRKAA2; EIF2AK2; RAC1; INS; ARHGEF7; GRK6;
	ROCK2; MAPK1; RAC2; PLK1; AKT2; PIK3CA; CDK8;
	PTK2; CFL1; PIK3CB; MYH9; DIAPH1; PIK3C3; MAPK8;
	F2R; MAPK3; SLC9A1; ITGA1; KRAS; RHOA; PRKCD;
	PRKAA1; MAPK9; CDK2; PIM1; PIK3C2A; ITGB7;
	PPP1CC; PXN; VIL2; RAF1; GSN; DYRK1A; ITGB1;
	MAP2K2; PAK4; PIP5K1A; PIK3R1; MAP2K1; PAK3;
	ITGB3; CDC42; APC; ITGA2; TTK; CSNK1A1; CRKL;
	BRAF; VAV3; SGK
Huntington's Disease Signaling	PRKCE; IGF1; EP300; RCOR1; PRKCZ; HDAC4; TGM2;
	MAPK1; CAPNS1; AKT2; EGFR; NCOR2; SP1; CAPN2;
	PIK3CA; HDAC5; CREB1; PRKCI; HSPA5; REST;
	GNAQ; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK8; IGF1R; PRKD1;
	GNB2L1; BCL2L1; CAPN1; MAPK3; CASP8; HDAC2;
	HDAC7A; PRKCD; HDAC11; MAPK9; HDAC9; PIK3C2A;
	HDAC3; TP53; CASP9; CREBBP; AKT1; PIK3R1;
	PDPK1; CASP1; APAF1; FRAP1; CASP2; JUN; BAX;
	ATF4; AKT3; PRKCA; CLTC; SGK; HDAC6; CASP3
Apoptosis Signaling	PRKCE; ROCK1; BID; IRAK1; PRKAA2; EIF2AK2; BAK1;

	BIRC4; GRK6; MAPK1; CAPNS1; PLK1; AKT2; IKBKB;
	CAPN2; CDK8; FAS; NFKB2; BCL2; MAP3K14; MAPK8;
	BCL2L1; CAPN1; MAPK3; CASP8; KRAS; RELA;
	PRKCD; PRKAA1; MAPK9; CDK2; PIM1; TP53; TNF;
	RAF1; IKBKG; RELB; CASP9; DYRK1A; MAP2K2;
	CHUK; APAF1; MAP2K1; NFKB1; PAK3; LMNA; CASP2;
	BIRC2; TTK; CSNK1A1; BRAF; BAX; PRKCA; SGK;
	CASP3; BIRC3; PARP1
B Cell Receptor Signaling	RAC1; PTEN; LYN; ELK1; MAPK1; RAC2; PTPN11;
	AKT2; IKBKB; PIK3CA; CREB1; SYK; NFKB2; CAMK2A;
	MAP3K14; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK8; BCL2L1; ABL1;
	MAPK3; ETS1; KRAS; MAPK13; RELA; PTPN6; MAPK9;
	EGR1; PIK3C2A; BTK; MAPK14; RAF1; IKBKG; RELB;
	MAP3K7; MAP2K2; AKT1; PIK3R1; CHUK; MAP2K1;
	NFKB1; CDC42; GSK3A; FRAP1; BCL6; BCL10; JUN;
	GSK3B; ATF4; AKT3; VAV3; RPS6KB1
Leukocyte Extravasation Signaling	ACTN4; CD44; PRKCE; ITGAM; ROCK1; CXCR4; CYBA;
	RAC1; RAP1A; PRKCZ; ROCK2; RAC2; PTPN11;
	MMP14; PIK3CA; PRKCI; PTK2; PIK3CB; CXCL12;
	PIK3C3; MAPK8; PRKD1; ABL1; MAPK10; CYBB;
	MAPK13; RHOA; PRKCD; MAPK9; SRC; PIK3C2A; BTK;
	MAPK14; NOX1; PXN; VIL2; VASP; ITGB1; MAP2K2;
	CTNND1; PIK3R1; CTNNB1; CLDN1; CDC42; F11R; ITK;
	CRKL; VAV3; CTTN; PRKCA; MMP1; MMP9
Integrin Signaling	ACTN4; ITGAM; ROCK1; ITGA5; RAC1; PTEN; RAP1A;
	TLN1; ARHGEF7; MAPK1; RAC2; CAPNS1; AKT2;
	CAPN2; PIK3CA; PTK2; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK8;
	CAV1; CAPN1; ABL1; MAPK3; ITGA1; KRAS; RHOA;
	SRC; PIK3C2A; ITGB7; PPP1CC; ILK; PXN; VASP;
	RAF1; FYN; ITGB1; MAP2K2; PAK4; AKT1; PIK3R1;
	TNK2; MAP2K1; PAK3; ITGB3; CDC42; RND3; ITGA2;
	CRKL; BRAF; GSK3B; AKT3
Acute Phase Response Signaling	IRAK1; SOD2; MYD88; TRAF6; ELK1; MAPK1; PTPN11;
	AKT2; IKBKB; PIK3CA; FOS; NFKB2; MAP3K14;
	PIK3CB; MAPK8; RIPK1; MAPK3; IL6ST; KRAS;
	MAPK13; IL6R; RELA; SOCS1; MAPK9; FTL; NR3C1;
	TRAF2; SERPINE1; MAPK14; TNF; RAF1; PDK1;
	IKBKG; RELB; MAP3K7; MAP2K2; AKT1; JAK2; PIK3R1;
	CHUK; STAT3; MAP2K1; NFKB1; FRAP1; CEBPB; JUN;
	AKT3; IL1R1; IL6
PTEN Signaling	ITGAM; ITGA5; RAC1; PTEN; PRKCZ; BCL2L11;
	MAPK1; RAC2; AKT2; EGFR; IKBKB; CBL; PIK3CA;
	CDKN1B; PTK2; NFKB2; BCL2; PIK3CB; BCL2L1;

	MAPK3; ITGA1; KRAS; ITGB7; ILK; PDGFRB; INSR;
	RAF1; IKBKG; CASP9; CDKN1A; ITGB1; MAP2K2;
	AKT1; PIK3R1; CHUK; PDGFRA; PDPK1; MAP2K1;
	NFKB1; ITGB3; CDC42; CCND1; GSK3A; ITGA2;
	GSK3B; AKT3; FOXO1; CASP3; RPS6KB1
p53 Signaling	PTEN; EP300; BBC3; PCAF; FASN; BRCA1; GADD45A;
	BIRC5; AKT2; PIK3CA; CHEK1; TP53INP1; BCL2;
	PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK8; THBS1; ATR; BCL2L1; E2F1;
	PMAIP1; CHEK2; TNFRSF10B; TP73; RB1; HDAC9;
	CDK2; PIK3C2A; MAPK14; TP53; LRDD; CDKN1A;
	HIPK2; AKT1; PIK3R1; RRM2B; APAF1; CTNNB1;
	SIRT1; CCND1; PRKDC; ATM; SFN; CDKN2A; JUN;
	SNAI2; GSK3B; BAX; AKT3
Aryl Hydrocarbon Receptor Signaling	HSPB1; EP300; FASN; TGM2; RXRA; MAPK1; NQO1;
	NCOR2; SP1; ARNT; CDKN1B; FOS; CHEK1;
	SMARCA4; NFKB2; MAPK8; ALDH1A1; ATR; E2F1;
	MAPK3; NRIP1; CHEK2; RELA; TP73; GSTP1; RB1;
	SRC; CDK2; AHR; NFE2L2; NCOA3; TP53; TNF;
	CDKN1A; NCOA2; APAF1; NFKB1; CCND1; ATM; ESR1;
	CDKN2A; MYC; JUN; ESR2; BAX; IL6; CYP1B1;
	HSP90AA1
Xenobiotic Metabolism Signaling	PRKCE; EP300; PRKCZ; RXRA; MAPK1; NQO1;
	NCOR2; PIK3CA; ARNT; PRKCI; NFKB2; CAMK2A;
	PIK3CB; PPP2R1A; PIK3C3; MAPK8; PRKD1;
	ALDH1A1; MAPK3; NRIP1; KRAS; MAPK13; PRKCD;
	GSTP1; MAPK9; NOS2A; ABCB1; AHR; PPP2CA; FTL;
	NFE2L2; PIK3C2A; PPARGC1A; MAPK14; TNF; RAF1;
	CREBBP; MAP2K2; PIK3R1; PPP2R5C; MAP2K1;
	NFKB1; KEAP1; PRKCA; EIF2AK3; IL6; CYP1B1;
	HSP90AA1
SAPK/JNK Signaling	PRKCE; IRAK1; PRKAA2; EIF2AK2; RAC1; ELK1;
	GRK6; MAPK1; GADD45A; RAC2; PLK1; AKT2; PIK3CA;
	FADD; CDK8; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK8; RIPK1;
	GNB2L1; IRS1; MAPK3; MAPK10; DAXX; KRAS;
	PRKCD; PRKAA1; MAPK9; CDK2; PIM1; PIK3C2A;
	TRAF2; TP53; LCK; MAP3K7; DYRK1A; MAP2K2;
	PIK3R1; MAP2K1; PAK3; CDC42; JUN; TTK; CSNK1A1;
	CRKL; BRAF; SGK
PPAr/RXR Signaling	PRKAA2; EP300; INS; SMAD2; TRAF6; PPARA; FASN;
	RXRA; MAPK1; SMAD3; GNAS; IKBKB; NCOR2;
	ABCA1; GNAQ; NFKB2; MAP3K14; STAT5B; MAPK8;
	IRS1; MAPK3; KRAS; RELA; PRKAA1; PPARGC1A;
	NCOA3; MAPK14; INSR; RAF1; IKBKG; RELB; MAP3K7;



	CREBBP; MAP2K2; JAK2; CHUK; MAP2K1; NFKB1;
	TGFBR1; SMAD4; JUN; IL1R1; PRKCA; IL6; HSP90AA1;
	ADIPOQ
NF-KB Signaling	IRAK1; EIF2AK2; EP300; INS; MYD88; PRKCZ; TRAF6;
	TBK1; AKT2; EGFR; IKBKB; PIK3CA; BTRC; NFKB2;
	MAP3K14; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK8; RIPK1; HDAC2;
	KRAS; RELA; PIK3C2A; TRAF2; TLR4; PDGFRB; TNF;
	INSR; LCK; IKBKG; RELB; MAP3K7; CREBBP; AKT1;
	PIK3R1; CHUK; PDGFRA; NFKB1; TLR2; BCL10;
	GSK3B; AKT3; TNFAIP3; IL1R1
Neuregulin Signaling	ERBB4; PRKCE; ITGAM; ITGA5; PTEN; PRKCZ; ELK1;
	MAPK1; PTPN11; AKT2; EGFR; ERBB2; PRKCI;
	CDKN1B; STAT5B; PRKD1; MAPK3; ITGA1; KRAS;
	PRKCD; STAT5A; SRC; ITGB7; RAF1; ITGB1; MAP2K2;
	ADAM17; AKT1; PIK3R1; PDPK1; MAP2K1; ITGB3;
	EREG; FRAP1; PSEN1; ITGA2; MYC; NRG1; CRKL;
	AKT3; PRKCA; HSP90AA1; RPS6KB1
Wnt & Beta catenin Signaling	CD44; EP300; LRP6; DVL3; CSNK1E; GJA1; SMO;
	AKT2; PIN1; CDH1; BTRC; GNAQ; MARK2; PPP2R1A;
	WNT11; SRC; DKK1; PPP2CA; SOX6; SFRP2; ILK;
	LEF1; SOX9; TP53; MAP3K7; CREBBP; TCF7L2; AKT1;
	PPP2R5C; WNT5A; LRP5; CTNNB1; TGFBR1; CCND1;
	GSK3A; DVL1; APC; CDKN2A; MYC; CSNK1A1; GSK3B;
	AKT3; SOX2
Insulin Receptor Signaling	PTEN; INS; EIF4E; PTPN1; PRKCZ; MAPK1; TSC1;
	PTPN11; AKT2; CBL; PIK3CA; PRKCI; PIK3CB; PIK3C3;
	MAPK8; IRS1; MAPK3; TSC2; KRAS; EIF4EBP1;
	SLC2A4; PIK3C2A; PPP1CC; INSR; RAF1; FYN;
	MAP2K2; JAK1; AKT1; JAK2; PIK3R1; PDPK1; MAP2K1;
	GSK3A; FRAP1; CRKL; GSK3B; AKT3; FOXO1; SGK;
	RPS6KB1
IL-6 Signaling	HSPB1; TRAF6; MAPKAPK2; ELK1; MAPK1; PTPN11;
	IKBKB; FOS; NFKB2; MAP3K14; MAPK8; MAPK3;
	MAPK10; IL6ST; KRAS; MAPK13; IL6R; RELA; SOCS1;
	MAPK9; ABCB1; TRAF2; MAPK14; TNF; RAF1; IKBKG;
	RELB; MAP3K7; MAP2K2; IL8; JAK2; CHUK; STAT3;
	MAP2K1; NFKB1; CEBPB; JUN; IL1R1; SRF; IL6
Hepatic Cholestasis	PRKCE; IRAK1; INS; MYD88; PRKCZ; TRAF6; PPARA;
	RXRA; IKBKB; PRKCI; NFKB2; MAP3K14; MAPK8;
	PRKD1; MAPK10; RELA; PRKCD; MAPK9; ABCB1;
	TRAF2; TLR4; TNF; INSR; IKBKG; RELB; MAP3K7; IL8;
	CHUK; NR1H2; TJP2; NFKB1; ESR1; SREBF1; FGFR4;
	JUN; IL1R1; PRKCA; IL6

IGF-1 Signaling	IGF1; PRKCZ; ELK1; MAPK1; PTPN11; NEDD4; AKT2; PIK3CA; PRKCI; PTK2; FOS; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK8; IGF1R; IRS1; MAPK3; IGFBP7; KRAS; PIK3C2A; YWHAZ; PXN; RAF1; CASP9; MAP2K2; AKT1; PIK3R1; PDPK1; MAP2K1; IGFBP2; SFN; JUN; CYR61; AKT3; FOXO1; SRF; CTGF; RPS6KB1
NRF2-mediated Oxidative Stress Response	PRKCE; EP300; SOD2; PRKCZ; MAPK1; SQSTM1; NQO1; PIK3CA; PRKCI; FOS; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK8; PRKD1; MAPK3; KRAS; PRKCD; GSTP1; MAPK9; FTL; NFE2L2; PIK3C2A; MAPK14; RAF1; MAP3K7; CREBBP; MAP2K2; AKT1; PIK3R1; MAP2K1; PPIB; JUN; KEAP1; GSK3B; ATF4; PRKCA; EIF2AK3; HSP90AA1
Hepatic Fibrosis/Hepatic Stellate Cell Activation	EDN1; IGF1; KDR; FLT1; SMAD2; FGFR1; MET; PGF; SMAD3; EGFR; FAS; CSF1; NFKB2; BCL2; MYH9; IGF1R; IL6R; RELA; TLR4; PDGFRB; TNF; RELB; IL8; PDGFRA; NFKB1; TGFB1; SMAD4; VEGFA; BAX; IL1R1; CCL2; HGF; MMP1; STAT1; IL6; CTGF; MMP9
PPAR Signaling	EP300; INS; TRAF6; PPARA; RXRA; MAPK1; IKBKB; NCOR2; FOS; NFKB2; MAP3K14; STAT5B; MAPK3; NRIP1; KRAS; PPARG; RELA; STAT5A; TRAF2; PPARGC1A; PDGFRB; TNF; INSR; RAF1; IKBKG; RELB; MAP3K7; CREBBP; MAP2K2; CHUK; PDGFRA; MAP2K1; NFKB1; JUN; IL1R1; HSP90AA1
Fc Epsilon RI Signaling	PRKCE; RAC1; PRKCZ; LYN; MAPK1; RAC2; PTPN11; AKT2; PIK3CA; SYK; PRKCI; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK8; PRKD1; MAPK3; MAPK10; KRAS; MAPK13; PRKCD; MAPK9; PIK3C2A; BTK; MAPK14; TNF; RAF1; FYN; MAP2K2; AKT1; PIK3R1; PDPK1; MAP2K1; AKT3; VAV3; PRKCA
G-Protein Coupled Receptor Signaling	PRKCE; RAP1A; RGS16; MAPK1; GNAS; AKT2; IKBKB; PIK3CA; CREB1; GNAQ; NFKB2; CAMK2A; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK3; KRAS; RELA; SRC; PIK3C2A; RAF1; IKBKG; RELB; FYN; MAP2K2; AKT1; PIK3R1; CHUK; PDPK1; STAT3; MAP2K1; NFKB1; BRAF; ATF4; AKT3; PRKCA
Inositol Phosphate Metabolism	PRKCE; IRAK1; PRKAA2; EIF2AK2; PTEN; GRK6; MAPK1; PLK1; AKT2; PIK3CA; CDK8; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK8; MAPK3; PRKCD; PRKAA1; MAPK9; CDK2; PIM1; PIK3C2A; DYRK1A; MAP2K2; PIP5K1A; PIK3R1; MAP2K1; PAK3; ATM; TTK; CSNK1A1; BRAF; SGK
PDGF Signaling	EIF2AK2; ELK1; ABL2; MAPK1; PIK3CA; FOS; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK8; CAV1; ABL1; MAPK3; KRAS; SRC; PIK3C2A; PDGFRB; RAF1; MAP2K2; JAK1; JAK2;

	PIK3R1; PDGFRA; STAT3; SPHK1; MAP2K1; MYC;
	JUN; CRKL; PRKCA; SRF; STAT1; SPHK2
VEGF Signaling	ACTN4; ROCK1; KDR; FLT1; ROCK2; MAPK1; PGF;
	AKT2; PIK3CA; ARNT; PTK2; BCL2; PIK3CB; PIK3C3;
	BCL2L1; MAPK3; KRAS; HIF1A; NOS3; PIK3C2A; PXN;
	RAF1; MAP2K2; ELAVL1; AKT1; PIK3R1; MAP2K1; SFN;
	VEGFA; AKT3; FOXO1; PRKCA
Natural Killer Cell Signaling	PRKCE; RAC1; PRKCZ; MAPK1; RAC2; PTPN11;
	KIR2DL3; AKT2; PIK3CA; SYK; PRKCI; PIK3CB;
	PIK3C3; PRKD1; MAPK3; KRAS; PRKCD; PTPN6;
	PIK3C2A; LCK; RAF1; FYN; MAP2K2; PAK4; AKT1;
	PIK3R1; MAP2K1; PAK3; AKT3; VAV3; PRKCA
Cell Cycle: G1/S	HDAC4; SMAD3; SUV39H1; HDAC5; CDKN1B; BTRC;
Checkpoint Regulation	ATR; ABL1; E2F1; HDAC2; HDAC7A; RB1; HDAC11;
	HDAC9; CDK2; E2F2; HDAC3; TP53; CDKN1A; CCND1;
	E2F4; ATM; RBL2; SMAD4; CDKN2A; MYC; NRG1;
	GSK3B; RBL1; HDAC6
T Cell Receptor Signaling	RAC1; ELK1; MAPK1; IKBKB; CBL; PIK3CA; FOS;
	NFKB2; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK8; MAPK3; KRAS;
	RELA; PIK3C2A; BTK; LCK; RAF1; IKBKG; RELB; FYN;
	MAP2K2; PIK3R1; CHUK; MAP2K1; NFKB1; ITK; BCL10;
	JUN; VAV3
Death Receptor Signaling	CRADD; HSPB1; BID; BIRC4; TBK1; IKBKB; FADD;
	FAS; NFKB2; BCL2; MAP3K14; MAPK8; RIPK1; CASP8;
	DAXX; TNFRSF10B; RELA; TRAF2; TNF; IKBKG; RELB;
	CASP9; CHUK; APAF1; NFKB1; CASP2; BIRC2; CASP3;
	BIRC3
FGF Signaling	RAC1; FGFR1; MET; MAPKAPK2; MAPK1; PTPN11;
	AKT2; PIK3CA; CREB1; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK8;
	MAPK3; MAPK13; PTPN6; PIK3C2A; MAPK14; RAF1;
	AKT1; PIK3R1; STAT3; MAP2K1; FGFR4; CRKL; ATF4;
	AKT3; PRKCA; HGF
GM-CSF Signaling	LYN; ELK1; MAPK1; PTPN11; AKT2; PIK3CA; CAMK2A;
	STAT5B; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; GNB2L1; BCL2L1; MAPK3;
	ETS1; KRAS; RUNX1; PIM1; PIK3C2A; RAF1; MAP2K2;
	AKT1; JAK2; PIK3R1; STAT3; MAP2K1; CCND1; AKT3;
	STAT1
Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Signaling	BID; IGF1; RAC1; BIRC4; PGF; CAPNS1; CAPN2;
	PIK3CA; BCL2; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; BCL2L1; CAPN1;
	PIK3C2A; TP53; CASP9; PIK3R1; RAB5A; CASP1;
	APAF1; VEGFA; BIRC2; BAX; AKT3; CASP3; BIRC3
JAK/Stat Signaling	PTPN1; MAPK1; PTPN11; AKT2; PIK3CA; STAT5B;

	PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK3; KRAS; SOCS1; STAT5A;
	PTPN6; PIK3C2A; RAF1; CDKN1A; MAP2K2; JAK1;
	AKT1; JAK2; PIK3R1; STAT3; MAP2K1; FRAP1; AKT3;
	STAT1
Nicotinate and Nicotinamide	PRKCE; IRAK1; PRKAA2; EIF2AK2; GRK6; MAPK1;
Metabolism	PLK1; AKT2; CDK8; MAPK8; MAPK3; PRKCD; PRKAA1;
	PBEF1; MAPK9; CDK2; PIM1; DYRK1A; MAP2K2;
	MAP2K1; PAK3; NT5E; TTK; CSNK1A1; BRAF; SGK
Chemokine Signaling	CXCR4; ROCK2; MAPK1; PTK2; FOS; CFL1; GNAQ;
	CAMK2A; CXCL12; MAPK8; MAPK3; KRAS; MAPK13;
	RHOA; CCR3; SRC; PPP1CC; MAPK14; NOX1; RAF1;
	MAP2K2; MAP2K1; JUN; CCL2; PRKCA
IL-2 Signaling	ELK1; MAPK1; PTPN11; AKT2; PIK3CA; SYK; FOS;
	STAT5B; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK8; MAPK3; KRAS;
	SOCS1; STAT5A; PIK3C2A; LCK; RAF1; MAP2K2;
	JAK1; AKT1; PIK3R1; MAP2K1; JUN; AKT3
Synaptic Long Term Depression	PRKCE; IGF1; PRKCZ; PRDX6; LYN; MAPK1; GNAS;
	PRKCI; GNAQ; PPP2R1A; IGF1R; PRKD1; MAPK3;
	KRAS; GRN; PRKCD; NOS3; NOS2A; PPP2CA;
	YWHAZ; RAF1; MAP2K2; PPP2R5C; MAP2K1; PRKCA
Estrogen Receptor Signaling	TAF4B; EP300; CARM1; PCAF; MAPK1; NCOR2;
	SMARCA4; MAPK3; NRIP1; KRAS; SRC; NR3C1;
	HDAC3; PPARGC1A; RBM9; NCOA3; RAF1; CREBBP;
	MAP2K2; NCOA2; MAP2K1; PRKDC; ESR1; ESR2
Protein Ubiquitination Pathway	TRAF6; SMURF1; BIRC4; BRCA1; UCHL1; NEDD4;
	CBL; UBE2I; BTRC; HSPA5; USP7; USP10; FBXW7;
	USP9X; STUB1; USP22; B2M; BIRC2; PARK2; USP8;
	USP1; VHL; HSP90AA1; BIRC3
IL-10 Signaling	TRAF6; CCR1; ELK1; IKBKB; SP1; FOS; NFKB2;
	MAP3K14; MAPK8; MAPK13; RELA; MAPK14; TNF;
	IKBKG; RELB; MAP3K7; JAK1; CHUK; STAT3; NFKB1;
	JUN; IL1R1; IL6
VDR/RXR Activation	PRKCE; EP300; PRKCZ; RXRA; GADD45A; HES1;
	NCOR2; SP1; PRKCI; CDKN1B; PRKD1; PRKCD;
	RUNX2; KLF4; YY1; NCOA3; CDKN1A; NCOA2; SPP1;
	LRP5; CEBPB; FOXO1; PRKCA
TGF-beta Signaling	EP300; SMAD2; SMURF1; MAPK1; SMAD3; SMAD1;
	FOS; MAPK8; MAPK3; KRAS; MAPK9; RUNX2;
	SERPINE1; RAF1; MAP3K7; CREBBP; MAP2K2;
	MAP2K1; TGFBR1; SMAD4; JUN; SMAD5
Toll-like Receptor Signaling	IRAK1; EIF2AK2; MYD88; TRAF6; PPARA; ELK1;
	IKBKB; FOS; NFKB2; MAP3K14; MAPK8; MAPK13;

	RELA; TLR4; MAPK14; IKBKG; RELB; MAP3K7; CHUK; NFKB1; TLR2; JUN
p38 MAPK Signaling	HSPB1; IRAK1; TRAF6; MAPKAPK2; ELK1; FADD; FAS; CREB1; DDIT3; RPS6KA4; DAXX; MAPK13; TRAF2; MAPK14; TNF; MAP3K7; TGFBR1; MYC; ATF4; IL1R1; SRF; STAT1
Neurotrophin/TRK Signaling	NTRK2; MAPK1; PTPN11; PIK3CA; CREB1; FOS; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK8; MAPK3; KRAS; PIK3C2A; RAF1; MAP2K2; AKT1; PIK3R1; PDPK1; MAP2K1; CDC42; JUN; ATF4
FXR/RXR Activation	INS; PPARA; FASN; RXRA; AKT2; SDC1; MAPK8; APOB; MAPK10; PPARG; MTPP; MAPK9; PPARGC1A; TNF; CREBBP; AKT1; SREBF1; FGFR4; AKT3; FOXO1
Synaptic Long Term Potentiation	PRKCE; RAP1A; EP300; PRKCZ; MAPK1; CREB1; PRKCI; GNAQ; CAMK2A; PRKD1; MAPK3; KRAS; PRKCD; PPP1CC; RAF1; CREBBP; MAP2K2; MAP2K1; ATF4; PRKCA
Calcium Signaling	RAP1A; EP300; HDAC4; MAPK1; HDAC5; CREB1; CAMK2A; MYH9; MAPK3; HDAC2; HDAC7A; HDAC11; HDAC9; HDAC3; CREBBP; CALR; CAMKK2; ATF4; HDAC6
EGF Signaling	ELK1; MAPK1; EGFR; PIK3CA; FOS; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; MAPK8; MAPK3; PIK3C2A; RAF1; JAK1; PIK3R1; STAT3; MAP2K1; JUN; PRKCA; SRF; STAT1
Hypoxia Signaling in the Cardiovascular System	EDN1; PTEN; EP300; NQO1; UBE2I; CREB1; ARNT; HIF1A; SLC2A4; NOS3; TP53; LDHA; AKT1; ATM; VEGFA; JUN; ATF4; VHL; HSP90AA1
LPS/IL-1 Mediated Inhibition of RXR Function	IRAK1; MYD88; TRAF6; PPARA; RXRA; ABCA1; MAPK8; ALDH1A1; GSTP1; MAPK9; ABCB1; TRAF2; TLR4; TNF; MAP3K7; NR1H2; SREBF1; JUN; IL1R1
LXR/RXR Activation	FASN; RXRA; NCOR2; ABCA1; NFKB2; IRF3; RELA; NOS2A; TLR4; TNF; RELB; LDLR; NR1H2; NFKB1; SREBF1; IL1R1; CCL2; IL6; MMP9
Amyloid Processing	PRKCE; CSNK1E; MAPK1; CAPNS1; AKT2; CAPN2; CAPN1; MAPK3; MAPK13; MAPT; MAPK14; AKT1; PSEN1; CSNK1A1; GSK3B; AKT3; APP
IL-4 Signaling	AKT2; PIK3CA; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; IRS1; KRAS; SOCS1; PTPN6; NR3C1; PIK3C2A; JAK1; AKT1; JAK2; PIK3R1; FRAP1; AKT3; RPS6KB1
Cell Cycle: G2/M DNA Damage Checkpoint Regulation	EP300; PCAF; BRCA1; GADD45A; PLK1; BTRC; CHEK1; ATR; CHEK2; YWHAZ; TP53; CDKN1A; PRKDC; ATM; SFN; CDKN2A

Nitric Oxide Signaling in the Cardiovascular System	KDR; FLT1; PGF; AKT2; PIK3CA; PIK3CB; PIK3C3; CAV1; PRKCD; NOS3; PIK3C2A; AKT1; PIK3R1; VEGFA; AKT3; HSP90AA1
Purine Metabolism	NME2; SMARCA4; MYH9; RRM2; ADAR; EIF2AK4; PKM2; ENTPD1; RAD51; RRM2B; TJP2; RAD51C; NT5E; POLD1; NME1
cAMP-mediated Signaling	RAP1A; MAPK1; GNAS; CREB1; CAMK2A; MAPK3; SRC; RAF1; MAP2K2; STAT3; MAP2K1; BRAF; ATF4
Mitochondrial Dysfunction	SOD2; MAPK8; CASP8; MAPK10; MAPK9; CASP9; PARK7; PSEN1; PARK2; APP; CASP3
Notch Signaling	HES1; JAG1; NUMB; NOTCH4; ADAM17; NOTCH2; PSEN1; NOTCH3; NOTCH1; DLL4
Endoplasmic Reticulum Stress Pathway	HSPA5; MAPK8; XBP1; TRAF2; ATF6; CASP9; ATF4; EIF2AK3; CASP3
Pyrimidine Metabolism	NME2; AICDA; RRM2; EIF2AK4; ENTPD1; RRM2B; NT5E; POLD1; NME1
Parkinson's Signaling	UCHL1; MAPK8; MAPK13; MAPK14; CASP9; PARK7; PARK2; CASP3
Cardiac & Beta Adrenergic Signaling	GNAS; GNAQ; PPP2R1A; GNB2L1; PPP2CA; PPP1CC; PPP2R5C
Glycolysis/Gluconeogenesis	HK2; GCK; GPI; ALDH1A1; PKM2; LDHA; HK1
Interferon Signaling	IRF1; SOCS1; JAK1; JAK2; IFITM1; STAT1; IFIT3
Sonic Hedgehog Signaling	ARRB2; SMO; GLI2; DYRK1A; GLI1; GSK3B; DYRK1B
Glycerophospholipid Metabolism	PLD1; GRN; GPAM; YWHAZ; SPHK1; SPHK2
Phospholipid Degradation	PRDX6; PLD1; GRN; YWHAZ; SPHK1; SPHK2
Tryptophan Metabolism	SIAH2; PRMT5; NEDD4; ALDH1A1; CYP1B1; SIAH1
Lysine Degradation	SUV39H1; EHMT2; NSD1; SETD7; PPP2R5C
Nucleotide Excision Repair Pathway	ERCC5; ERCC4; XPA; XPC; ERCC1
Starch and Sucrose Metabolism	UCHL1; HK2; GCK; GPI; HK1
Aminosugars Metabolism	NQO1; HK2; GCK; HK1
Arachidonic Acid Metabolism	PRDX6; GRN; YWHAZ; CYP1B1
Circadian Rhythm Signaling	CSNK1E; CREB1; ATF4; NR1D1

Coagulation System	BDKRB1; F2R; SERPINE1; F3
Dopamine Receptor	PPP2R1A; PPP2CA; PPP1CC; PPP2R5C
Signaling	
Glutathione Metabolism	IDH2; GSTP1; ANPEP; IDH1
Glycerolipid Metabolism	ALDH1A1; GPAM; SPHK1; SPHK2
Linoleic Acid Metabolism	PRDX6; GRN; YWHAZ; CYP1B1
Methionine Metabolism	DNMT1; DNMT3B; AHCY; DNMT3A
Pyruvate Metabolism	GLO1; ALDH1A1; PKM2; LDHA
Arginine and Proline Metabolism	ALDH1A1; NOS3; NOS2A
Eicosanoid Signaling	PRDX6; GRN; YWHAZ
Fructose and Mannose Metabolism	HK2; GCK; HK1
Galactose Metabolism	HK2; GCK; HK1
Stilbene, Coumarine and Lignin Biosynthesis	PRDX6; PRDX1; TYR
Antigen Presentation Pathway	CALR; B2M
Biosynthesis of Steroids	NQO1; DHCR7
Butanoate Metabolism	ALDH1A1; NLGN1
Citrate Cycle	IDH2; IDH1
Fatty Acid Metabolism	ALDH1A1; CYP1B1
Glycerophospholipid Metabolism	PRDX6; CHKA
Histidine Metabolism	PRMT5; ALDH1A1
Inositol Metabolism	ERO1L; APEX1
Metabolism of Xenobiotics by Cytochrome p450	GSTP1; CYP1B1
Methane Metabolism	PRDX6; PRDX1
Phenylalanine Metabolism	PRDX6; PRDX1
Propanoate Metabolism	ALDH1A1; LDHA
Selenoamino Acid Metabolism	PRMT5; AHCY
Sphingolipid Metabolism	SPHK1; SPHK2
Aminophosphonate Metabolism	PRMT5
Androgen and Estrogen Metabolism	PRMT5
Ascorbate and Aldarate Metabolism	ALDH1A1
Bile Acid Biosynthesis	ALDH1A1
Cysteine Metabolism	LDHA

Fatty Acid Biosynthesis	FASN
Glutamate Receptor	GNB2L1
Signaling	
NRF2-mediated Oxidative	PRDX1
Stress Response	
Pentose Phosphate Pathway	GPI
Pentose and Glucuronate Interconversions	UCHL1
Retinol Metabolism	ALDH1A1
Riboflavin Metabolism	TYR
Tyrosine Metabolism	PRMT5, TYR
Ubiquinone Biosynthesis	PRMT5
Valine, Leucine and Isoleucine Degradation	ALDH1A1
Glycine, Serine and Threonine Metabolism	CHKA
Lysine Degradation	ALDH1A1
Pain/Taste	TRPM5; TRPA1
Pain	TRPM7; TRPC5; TRPC6; TRPC1; Cnr1; cnr2; Grk2; Trpa1; Pomc; Cgrp; Crf; Pka; Era; Nr2b; TRPM5; Prkaca; Prkacb; Prkar1a; Prkar2a
Mitochondrial Function	AIF; CytC; SMAC (Diablo); Aifm-1; Aifm-2
Developmental Neurology	BMP-4; Chordin (Chrd); Noggin (Nog); WNT (Wnt2; Wnt2b; Wnt3a; Wnt4; Wnt5a; Wnt6; Wnt7b; Wnt8b; Wnt9a; Wnt9b; Wnt10a; Wnt10b; Wnt16); beta-catenin; Dkk-1; Frizzled related proteins; Otx-2; Gbx2; FGF-8; Reelin; Dab1; unc-86 (Pou4f1 or Brn3a); Numb; Reln



Table D:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
CSF mass spec transmembrane protein gene names	neuron specific genes in mouse	neuron specific genes in human	CSF transmembrane proteins that are specific in mouse	CSF transmembrane proteins that are specific in human	CSF transmembrane proteins that are specific in mouse and human	Proteins found in neuron exosomes	CSF MS transmembrane proteins in neuron exosomes	neuron specific genes in mouse AND in neuron exosome	neuron specific genes in human AND in neuron exosome	CSF transmembrane proteins that are neuron specific in mouse AND in neuron exosome	CSF transmembrane proteins that are neuron specific in human AND in neuron exosome	CSF transmembrane proteins that are neuron specific in mouse AND in neuron exosome
APP	HTR7	GAD2	CACNA2D2	PCDHGC4	KIT	ABC3	ACVR1B	ATP2B2	ATP2B1	CACNA2D1	SYT1	FLRT3
A4	NT5C1A	PCDHGC4	L1CAM	CNR1	LINGO2	ABCD2	APLP1	ATP2B3	ATP2B2	CDH4	ROBO2	L1CAM
AD1	YWHAG	SYNPR	NDST4	KIT	EPHA7	ACVR1B	APLP2	CACNA2D1	ATP2B3	CELSR2	RTN1	
SLC3A2	CHRN2	CNR1	AJAP1	SYT1	GPR158	ACVR2A	APMAP	CADM3	ATP8A2	FLRT3	PLXNA4	
MDU1	ACBD7	DLX6-AS1	EPHA8	CDH9	RTN1	ANKAR	ATP2B1	CDH4	CACNA2D1	L1CAM	FLRT3	
ABCA2	HTR1B	RELN	WSCD2	LINGO2	CDH7	APLP1	ATP6AP1	CELSR2	CELSR3	PGRMC1	SCN3A	
ABC2	HTR1DB	GABRA1	KCNS2	ROBO2	WSCD2	APLP2	ATRN	CELSR3	DISP2	PLXNA4	L1CAM	
KIAA1062	HTR3A	KCNC2	CDH4	EPHA7	CDH18	APMAP	BMPR2	DISP2	EEF1E1	RTN1	LPHN2	
ACE	5HT3R	VIP	CACNA2D1	PCDH8	NDST4	ARL6IP5	CACNA2D1	EPHA3	EPHA3	STX1B	FXYD6	
DCP	HTR3	DLX1	CACNA2D3	PARM1	KCNS2	ASIC1	CADM1	FAM171A2	EPHA4		CACNA2D1	
DCP1	CHRM3	CCK	CDH7	GPR158	PLXNA4	ATP11C	CADM3	FLRT3	FLRT3		ATP2B1	
ADAM23	CHRM4	PTHLH	EPHA7	PTPRR	SCN3B	ATP2B1	CANX	IGSF3	FXYD6		SCAMP1	
MDC3	ABCC8	TAC3	D130043K22RIK	RTN1	FLRT3	ATP2B2	CDH2	ISLR2	GRIK2		EPHA4	
ABCA1	HRINS	TAC1	CNTNAP5A	ST8SIA3	L1CAM	ATP2B3	CDH4	L1CAM	GRIK3			
ABC1	SUR	ZMAT4	NPTXR	C11orf87	PLD5	ATP2B4	CELSR2	NGFR	IGSF3			
CERP	SUR1	CALB2	HCN3	HCN1	HS6ST2	ATP2C1	CPD	PCLO	ITFG1			
ADAM10	ABCG4	PENK	CNTNAP5C	PTPRT	CACNA2D3	ATP6AP1	EGFR	PGRMC1	ITPR1			
KUZ	WHITE2	GABRG2	SCN3B	CDH7	HCN3	ATP6V0A1	EPHA4	PLXNA4	L1CAM			
MADM	AFF3	NXP2	A1593442	WBSCR17	CACNA2D1	ATP8A1	FAM171A1	ROBO2	LPHN2			
ADAM15	LAF4	GAD1	KIT	C9orf4	CLSTN3	ATP8A2	FLRT3	RTN1	PCLO			

MDC15	HTR1D	RAB3C	CALY	NETO1	AJAP1	ATP9A	FXYD6	SCN9A	PLXNA4		
ADAM17	HTR1DA	CRH	CLSTN3	SLITRK4	CALY	ATRN	ITGA7	SEZ6L2	PTPRO		
CSVP	HTRL	KIT	LINGO2	EPHA5	SCN2B	BMPR2	ITM2B	SLC38A1	RET		
TACE	HTR1F	PCP4L1	CDH18	NRXN3	MET	C5orf42	ITM2B	STX1B	ROBO2		
ADGRL2	HTR1EL	OPRK1	CXADR	WSCD2		CACNA2D1	ITM2C	SUSD2	RTN1		
KIAA0786	HTR2C	SERTM1	FLRT3	SLC12A5		CADM1	JAM3	SYP	RTN3		
LEC1	HTR1C	GABRB2	MET	CDH18		CADM3	L1CAM	SYT1	SCAMP1		
LPHH1	ACHE	CHRNA6	NPCD	D4S234E		CANX	LDLR	SYT2	SCN3A		
LPHN2	FAM132A	GRIN3A	HS6ST2	NDST4		CD151	LINGO1	SYT5	SCN9A		
ACVR1B	C1QDC2	SYT4	SCN2B	TRHDE		CD47	LPHN2	THSD7A	SERINC1		
ACVRLK4	CTRP12	ENTPD3	STX1B	KCNS2		CDH2	LPHN3		SLC38A1		
ALK4	CHRM5	ELAVL2	SLC24A2	SV2A		CDH4	LRP1		SLC4A10		
ADAM22	MLLT11	SYT1	RTN1	EFNB3		CELSR2	LRP1B		SLC4A8		
MDC2	AF1Q	C8orf34	GPR158	NOV		CELSR3	LRRN1		SYP		
ADGRB2	ACTN2	GRPR	RAMP3	CNTNAP2		CISD2	MMP15		SYT1		
BAI2	ADRA2C	ZNF385D	PODXL2	ATP1B1		CLCN3	NCAM1		SYT2		
ADGRL1	ADRA2L2	CBLN4	PRRT3	PLXNA4		CLCN6	NEO1		THSD7A		
KIAA0821	ADRA2RL2	NDNF	EFNB2	CLSTN2		CLDND1	NFASC		TMEFF2		
LEC2	NPPC	GRIK1-AS2	CHL1	CDH8		CPD	NPDC1				
LPHN1	CNP2	DLX6	D430041D05R1 K	SCN3B		CXCR4	NRP1				
ADAM8	AFF2	PNOC	PLD5	ST8SIA5		CYB5A	NRXN1				
MS2	FMR2	SCG2	CELSR2	SEZ6		CYB5B	NRXN2				
ADAM11	OX19	SLC32A1	PGRMC1	RYR2		DCHS1	NSG1				
MDC	AJAP1	PLCXD3	PLXNA4	HS6ST3		DISP2	NTRK2				
ADAM28	MOT8	CKMT1B		FLRT3		EEF1E1	PGRMC1				
ADAM23	SHREW1	CALB1		SCN3A		EGFR	PLD3				
MDCL	AMY1A	CDH9		C11orf41		EPHA3	PLXNA1				
ADAM9	AMY1;	CCNA1		SORCS3		EPHA4	PLXNA3				
KIAA0021	AMY1B	RGS8		HMP19		EPHX1	PLXNA4				
MCMP	AMY1;	SV2C		L1CAM		ESVT1	PTPLAD1				
MDC9	AMY1C	RBM24		LPHN2		FAM171A1	PTPRD				















Continuation of Data from Table D: CSF mass spec transmembrane protein gene names No. 209 onwards

209-243	244-278	279-314	315-349	350-384	385-419	420-454	455-489
CA14	CDHF10	MIC2X	COLEC12	NGC	DBH	EFNB2	ERAP1
UNQ690/PRO1335	EGFL2	MIC2Y	CLP1	CSPG4	DLK2	EPLG5	APPLS
CDH18	KIAA0279	CELSR1	NSR2	MCSP	EGFL9	HTKL	ARTSI
CDH14	MEGF3	CDHF9	SCARA4	GIA9	UNQ2903/PRO28633	LERK5	KIAA0525
CDH5	CASC4	FMI2	SRL	GIA10	DPP10	EDNRB	UNQ584/PRO1154
CDH8	UNQ2573/PRO6308	CHST1	CNR1	CXADR	DPRP3	ETRB	ERAP2
CCR1	CD276	CHST8	CNR	CAR	KIAA1492	EMC10	LRAP
CMKBR1	B7H3	CLIC6	CRB2	CLSTN2	DSG3	C19orf63	ERBB3
CMKRI	PSEC0249	CLICL	CRELD1	CS2	CDHF6	HSM1	HER3
SCYAR1	UNQ309/PRO352	CLMP	CIRRN	GIA1	DPP6	INM02	ESAM
CDH9	CD81	ACAM	UNQ188/PRO214	GIAL	DNER	UNQ764/PRO1556	UNQ220/PRO246
CANTI	TAPAI	ASAM	CSF1R	CXCL16	BET	EFNB3	EGFR
SHAPY	TSPAN28	UNQ318/PRO363	FMS	SCYB16	UNQ262/PRO299	EPLG8	ERBB
CD44	CD320	C11orf87	CSF2RA	SRPSOX	SLC1A2	LERK8	ERBB1
LHR	8D6A	CHST10	CSF2R	UNQ2759/PRO6714	EAAT2	EPHA5	HER1
MDU2	UNQ198/PRO224	CMTMI	CSF2RY	DAGI	GLT1	BSK	ENPP5
MDU3	CCDC136	CKLFSF1	COL23A1	DCC	DRD3	EHK1	UNQ550/PRO1107
MIC4	KIAA1793	CLCC1	CSF1	IGDCC1	DSG2	HEK7	PROCR
CDHR1	NAG6	KIAA0761	CCSMST1	DCBLD2	CDHF5	TYRO4	EPCR
KIAA1775	CD302	MCLC	C16orf91	CLCPI	DUOX2	EPHA8	EPHA7
PCDH21	CLEC13A	CHST14	CLSTN1	ESDN	LNOX2	BEK	EHK3
PRCAD	DCL1	D4ST1	CSI	DDR1	THOX2	HEK3	HEK11
CPD	KIAA0022	UNQ1925/PRO4400	KIAA0911	CAK	DSC2	KIAA1459	EPHB6
CCR10	ALCAM	CHST3	CYP26C1	EDDR1	CDHF2	EPHB1	ENPP4
GPR2	MEMD	CLIC1	CRIM1	NEP	DSC3	ELK	KIAA0879
CD248	CHST12	G6	S52	NTRK4	DSC3	EPHT2	NPP4
CD164L1	UNQ500/PRO1017	NCC27	UNQ1886/PRO4330	PTK3A	CDHF3	HEK6	ENTPD4
TEM1	CHST15	C9	CSMD2	RTK6	DSC4	NET	KIAA0392
CD6	BRAG	C14orf37	KIAA1884	TRKE	DSCAM	EPHB4	LALP70
CD9	GALNAC4S6ST	CNTNAP2	CLSTN3	DDR2	ECE1	HTK	LYSALI
MIC3	KIAA0598	CASPR2	CS3	NTRKR3	EFNB1	MYK1	EPHA6
TSPAN29	C10orf35	KIAA0868	KIAA0726	TKT	EFL3	TYRO11	EHK2
GIG2	CD99	CNTNAP5	CSPG5	TYRO10	EPLG2	ENG	HEK12
CELSR2	MIC2	CASPR5	CALEB	DCBLD1	LERK2	END	EPIA10

490-524	525-559	560-594	595-629	630-664	665-699	700-734	735-769
EPHB2	C10orf38	FGFBR	GGT7	GALNTL3	GXYLT1	HLAF	IL3RB
DRT	FAM198B	FLG	GGTL3	GOLIM4	GLT8D3	ICAM2	IL5RB
EPHT3	C4orf18	FLT2	GGTL5	GIMPC	HS6ST2	HS2ST1	IGSF5
EPHT3	ENED	HGFR	FZD3	GOLPH4	PSEC0092	HS2ST	JAM4
ERK	AD021	FKRP	GAL3ST3	GPP130	GRI44	KIAA0448	IFNAR1
HEK5	UNQ2512/PRO6001	FLT3	GINMI	GOLM1	GLUR4	DGCR2	IFNAR
TYRO5	FAM174A	CD135	C6orf72	C9orf155	GRID2	IDD	IFNGRI
EPHB3	NSSATP6	FLK2	UNQ710/PRO1361	GOLPH2	GLURD2	KIAA0163	ITGB8
ETK2	TMEM157	STK1	GALNT2	PSEC0242	HCN1	ILIRAP	IGSF8
HEK2	UNQ1912/PRO4371	FGFR3	GALNT11	UNQ686/PRO1326	BCNG1	C3orf13	CD8IP3
TYRO6	FAR2	JTK4	GALNT16	GPNMB	HAVCR2	ILIR3	EWL2
GPR37L1	MLSTD1	FLRT2	GALNTL1	HGFN	TIM3	ICAM1	KCT4
ETBRLP2	FCGR2A	KIAA0405	KIAA1130	NMB	TIMD3	ICOSLG	IL6ST
EXT1	CD32	UNQ232/PRO265	GLT8D1	UNQ1725/PRO9925	HCN2	B7H2	IMPAD1
FAM134A	FCG2	FLRT1	GALA4A	GPR37	BCNG2	B7RP1	IMPA3
C2orf17	FCGR2A1	UNQ752/PRO1483	AD-017	GPR56	HEPACAM	ICOSL	KIAA0319L
EPHA4	IGFR2	FNDC9	MSTP137	TM7LN4	HACD3	KIAA0653	KIAA1837
HEK8	FGFR2	C5orf40	UNQ572/PRO1134	TM7XN1	BIND1	IGSF11	PP791
SEK	BEK	FUT11	GLDN	UNQ540/PRO1083	PTPLAD1	BTIGSF	IFNLR1
TYRO1	KGFR	FXYD6	COLM	GLGI	HS6ST3	CXADR1	IL28RA
FAM173A	KSAM	UNQ521/PRO1056	UNQ9339/PRO34011	CFR1	HEG1	VSIG3	LICR2
C16orf24	FLRT3	GALNT7	GYPC	ESL1	KIAA1237	IGSF1	ITM2B
RJD7	KIAA1469	FURIN	GLPC	MG160	HBEGF	IGDC1	BRI
FAM69C	UNQ856/PRO1865	FUR	GPC	SLC2A11	DTR	KIAA0364	BRI2
C18orf51	FAT1	PACE	GALNT18	GLUT10	DTS	PGSF2	JAM2
FCGR3A	CDHF7	PCSK3	GALNTL4	GLUT11	HEGFL	IMP2	C21orf43
CD16A	FAT	GALNT6	GPR158	GPR179	HCN3	IPM200	VEJAM
FCG3	FAT2	FREM2	KIAA1136	GPR158L	KIAA1535	IFNAR2	UNQ219/PRO245
FCGR3	CDHF8	FRRS1L	GALNT10	GPR158L1	HLA-G	IFNABR	JAM3
IGFR3	KIAA0811	C9orf4	GPAAI	GPR180	HLA-6.0	IFNARB	UNQ859/PRO1868
EXT2	MEGFI	FZD7	GAAI	ITR	HLAG	ICAM5	KIAA1467
EXTL2	FGFR1	GALNT1	GALNT13	GPIBA	HMGCR	TLCN	ITGA2B
EXTR2	BFGFR	GGT5	KIAA1918	GRIA2	HLA-F	TLN	GP2B
FAM171A1	CEK	GGTLAI	WBSR17	GLUR2	HLA-5.4	CSF2RB	ITGAB

770-804	805-839	840-874	875-909	910-944	945-979	980-1,014
A2MR	A2MR	LRFN5	UNQ671/PRO1305	CLEC13D	NFASC	KIAA0343
APR	APR	C14orf146	MERTK	CLEC13DL	KIAA0756	NOTCH3
LRP8	LRP8	SALM5	MER	MRC1L1	CHL1	NRG3
APOER2	APOER2	LRIG2	MET	MRC2	CALL	NRXN1
LRRC4	LRRC4	KIAA0806	MAG	CLEC13E	NEO1	NRXN2
BAG	BAG	LIG2	GMA	ENDO180	IGDC2	KIAA0921
NAG14	NAG14	LRRN1	MEGF10	KIAA0709	NGN	NOTCH2
UNQ554/PRO1111	UNQ554/PRO1111	KIAA1497	KIAA1780	UPARAP	NCAM2	NPTXR
LSR	LSR	Nbla10449	MGAT1	MXRA7	NCAM21	NRXN3
LISCH	LISCH	UNQ693/PRO1338	GGNT1	TMAP1	NINJ1	C14orf60
LY75	LY75	MAN2A1	GLCT1	MUC16	NLGN4X	KIAA0743
CD205	CD205	MANA2	GLYT1	CA125	KIAA1260	NLGN3
CLEC13B	CLEC13B	MBOAT2	MGAT	SLC8A2	NLGN4	KIAA1480
MANIC1	MANIC1	OACT2	MEGF8	KIAA1087	UNQ365/PRO701	NL3
MANIA3	MANIA3	LRRTM2	C19orf49	NCX2	NLGN2	NOMO3
MANIC	MANIC	KIAA0416	EGFL4	MXRA8	KIAA1366	NPTN
LMAN1	LMAN1	LRRN2	KIAA0817	NAALADL1	NOMO1	SDFR1
ERGIC53	ERGIC53	LYVE1	MMP14	NAALADASEL	PM5	SDR1
F5F8D	F5F8D	CRSBP1	MGAT5	NAALADL	NOMO2	NSG1
LRRC4C	LRRC4C	HAR	GGNT5	NCKAPIL	NDST1	D4S234
KIAA1580	KIAA1580	XLKD1	MMP15	HEM1	HSST	NRXN2
NGL1	NGL1	UNQ230/PRO263	MGAT2	SLC8A1	HSST1	NRP2
UNQ292/PRO331	UNQ292/PRO331	MAN1A2	MOG	CNC	NDST2	VEGF165R2
SELL	SELL	MAN1B	MLEC	NCX1	HSST2	NRXN1
LNHR	LNHR	MAN1B1	KIAA0152	MYOF	NCSTN	KIAA0578
LYAM1	LYAM1	UNQ747/PRO1477	MYRF	FER1L3	KIAA0253	NRXN3
MAN2A2	MAN2A2	MANEA	C11orf9	KIAA1207	UNQ1874/PRO4317	KIAA0743
MANA2X	MANA2X	MANSC1	KIAA0954	SLC24A2	NPC1	NSG2
LRP1B	LRP1B	LOH12CR3	MRF	NCKX2	NCR3LG1	NTRK2
LRPDIT	LRPDIT	UNQ316/PRO361	MCAM	NAGPA	B7H6	TRKB
LRP5	LRP5	MAN1A1	MUC18	NCAM1	NDST4	OR2AK2
LR3	LR3	MEGF9	IGF2R	NCAM	HSST4	OR2AK1P
LRP7	LRP7	EGFL5	MPRI	NETO1	NPDC1	NTRK3
MANEAL	MANEAL	KIAA0818	MRC1	BTCL1	NRCAM	TRKC

1,015-1,049	1,050-1,084	1,085-1,119	1,120-1,154	1,155-1,189	1,190-1,224	1,225-1,259	1,260-1,294
NRPI	PCNXL1	PSEC0164	PIGA	DEPI	HVEC	RNF13	GREAT
NRP	PCDH10	UNQ289/PRO328	PKDIL3	PTPRR	PRR1	RZF	LGR8
VEGF165R	KIAA1400	PKD1	PLD3	ECP TP	PVRL3	RNF150	SLC39A6
OR52A1	PAPPA-ASI	PLXNA1	PLXDC1	PTPRQ	PRR3	KIAA1214	LIV1
CD200	DIPAS	NOV	TEM3	PTPRS	QSOX2	RPN2	ZIP6
MOX1	PAPPAS	PLXN1	TEM7	PTPRF	QSCN6L1	ROR1	RYR2
MOX2	PCDH17	PLXNA3	PLXNB3	LAR	SOXN	NTRKR1	SEZ6L2
My033	PCDH68	PLXNA4	PLXN6	PTPRZ1	EBAG9	ROBO2	PSK
OR13C3	PCH68	SEX	PLXN6	HTPZP2	RCAS1	KIAA1568	UNQ1903/PRO4349
OGFOD3	PCDH14	PLXNA4	PLXNC1	PTPRZ	QSOX1	RTN1	SLC38A10
C17orf101	PCDHG5	KIAA1550	VESPR	PTPRZ2	QSCN6	NSP	PI1744
OSMR	PCDH7	PLXNA4A	PLXND1	PTPZ	UNQ2520/PRO6013	SLC12A2	SLC39A12
OSMRB	BHPCDH	PLXNA4B	KIAA0620	PTCHD2	RAMP3	NKCC1	ZIP12
P2RY14	PDGFRB	UNQ2820/PRO34003	PODXL	DISP3	REEP2	SIPR3	SCN1B
GPR105	PDGFR	PLXNB2	PCLP	KIAA1337	C5orf19	EDG3	SCN3B
KIAA0001	PDGFR1	KIAA0315	PCLP1	PVRL2	SGC32445	SLC22A23	KIAA1158
PIK3IP1	PODXL2	POMGN1	PRLR	HVEB	RHBD1	C6orf85	SCN4A
HGFL	UNQ1861/ PRO3742	MGAT1.2	ACP2	PRR2	C16orf8	SLC12A5	SDC2
PARM1	PEAR1	UNQ746/PRO1475	PRRT2	PVR	DISTI	KCC2	HSPG1
UNQ1879/PRO4322	MEGF12	PKDIL2	PRRT3	PVS	IRHOMI	KIAA1176	SDC4
PCDH15	PILRA	KIAA1879	UNQ5823/ PRO19642	PLXDC2	ATP6AP2	SLC4A4	SEZ6L
PCDHGA12	PGRMC1	PCIL2	PRSS8	TEM7R	ATP6IP2	NBC	KIAA0927
CDH21	HPR6.6	PLD4	PTPRG	UNQ2514/ PRO6003	CAPER	NBC1	UNQ2542/PRO6094
FIB3	PGRMC	C14orf175	PTPG	PTK7	ELDF10	NBCE1	SEMA6D
KIAA0588	PIGR	UNQ2488/PRO5775	PTPRK	CCK4	HT028	SCIMP	KIAA1479
UNQ371/PRO707	PROKR1	PLD5	PTPK	PTPRD	MSTP009	C17orf87	SLC39A10
PCDH9	GPR73	PNPLA6	PRRT1	PTPRM	PSEC0072	UNQ5783/ PRO16090	KIAA1265
PCDHGC4	PKR1	NTE	C6orf31	PTPRL1	RIC3	RTN4	ZIP10
PCDH8	PDGFRA	FXYD1	NG5	PTPRN	UNQ720/PRO1385	KIAA0886	SARAF
PCDHGC3	PDGFR2	PLM	PTPRN2	ICA3	RFNG	NOGO	TMEM66
PCDH2	RHEPDGFRA	PLXNB1	KIAA0387	ICA512	RHAG	My043	XTP3
PCNX	P116	KIAA0407	PTPRB	PTPRT	RH50	SP1507	HSPC035
KIAA0805	CRISP9	PLXN5	PTPB	KIAA0283	ROBO1	RXFP2	NPD003
KIAA0995	PSPBP	SEP	PTPRJ	PVRL1	DUTTI	GPR106	PSEC0019

1,295 – 1,329	1,330 – 1,364	1,365 – 1,399	1,400 – 1,434	1,435 – 1,469	1,470 – 1,504	1,505 – 1,539	1,540 – 1,574
UNQ1967/PRO4499	UNQ783/PRO1317	SLAMF7	KIAA1854	C1orf9	ODZ4	TLR9	TRPC3
SDK1	SEMA6C	CS1	SLITL1	CH1	TNM4	UNQ5798/PRO19605	TRP3
SLC5A5	KIAA1869	UNQ576/PRO1138	UNQ9197/ PRO34756	OPT	SYT11	TMED4	TYRO3
NIS	SEMA4B	SEMA4B	ST3GAL6	SLP1	KIAA0080	ERS25	BYK
SDC3	POMK	KIAA1745	SIAT10	STAB1	SYT9	TMED9	DTK
KIAA0468	SGK196	SEMAC	SLITRK3	FEEL1	TGOLN2	GP25L2	RSE
SEMA4D	ST3GAL4	UNQ749/PRO1480	KIAA0848	KIAA0246	TGN46	TMEM5	SKY
C9orf164	CGS23	SEMA4C	SGMS2	STX1B	TGN51	TNFRSF18	TIF
CD100	NANTA3	KIAA1739	SMS2	STX1B1	TMEM132E	AITR	UGT2B15
SEMAJ	SIAT4C	SEMAI	SLITRK6	STX1B2	TFRC	GITR	UGT2B8
SEMA6A	STZ	UNQ5855/PRO34487	SNPH	STX12	TIE1	UNQ319/PRO364	TYRP1
KIAA1368	ST8SIA3	SLITRK1	KIAA0374	SUSD6	TIE	TMEM25	CAS2
SEMAQ	SIAT8C	KIAA1910	SORCS1	DRAGO	TGFBR3	UNQ2531/PRO6030	TYRP
SCAMP1	SIRPB1	LRRC12	SORCS	KIAA0247	TENM1	TPBG	TYRRP
SCAMP	SLITRK4	UNQ233/PRO266	SORCS3	TMEM132A	ODZ1	5T4	AXL
SCN2B	SEL1L	SLITRK5	KIAA1059	HSPA5BP1	TNM1	TM9SF3	UFO
UNQ326/PRO386	TS3A305	KIAA0918	SORL1	KIAA1583	PRRG1	SMBP	UNC5B
SCN3A	UNQ128/PRO1063	LRRC11	C11orf32	TMEM132B	PRGP1	UNQ245/PRO282	P53RDL1
KIAA1356	SELPLG	SEMA6B	SORT1	KIAA1786	TMG1	TM9SF4	UNC5H2
NAC3	SEZ6	SEMAN	SPINT2	KIAA1906	TGFBR2	KIAA0255	UNC5H3
ST8SIA2	ST6GALNAC1	SEMAZ	HAI2	TMEM132D	TLR1	TMED3	UNC5C
SIAT8B	SIAT7A	UNQ1907/PRO4353	KOP	HBE120	KIAA0012	C15orf22	UNC5H3
STX	UNQ543/PRO848	SGCE	SRPRB	KIAA1944	TMEM108	UNQ5357/PRO1078	VCAM1
ST8SIA5	ST8SIA4	ESG	PSEC0230	MOLT	KIAA1690	THBD	L1CAM
SIAT8E	PST	UNQ433/PRO840	SORCS2	SVT1	UNQ1875/PRO4318	THRM	UNC5D
ST6GAL2	PST1	SIGLEC8	KIAA1329	SVP65	TNFSF12	RELT	KIAA1777
KIAA1877	SIAT8D	SAF2	SV2A	SVT	APO3L	TNFRSF19L	UNC5H4
SIAT2	SIGLEC5	SLC9A7	KIAA0736	TMEM132C	DR3LG	TRPV5	UNQ6012/PRO34692
SCN4B	CD33L2	NHE7	PSEC0174	TENM2	UNQ181/PRO207	ECAC1	VAMP2
SECTM1	OBPP2	SHISA5	STX7	KIAA1127	TORIAIP1	TRHDE	SYB2
K12	SIGLEC9	SCOTIN	SUSD5	ODZ2	LAP1	UNQ2507/PRO5995	VAPA
SEMA4A	UNQ668/PRO1302	PSEC0133	KIAA0527	TNM2	TNFRSF21	TXNDC15	VAP33
SEMA6B	CD84	SLITRK2	SVOPL	TENM4	DR6	C5orf14	UST
SEMB	SLAMF5	CXorf2	SUCO	KIAA1302	UNQ437/PRO868	UNQ335/PRO534	DS2ST

1,575 – 1,609	1,610 – 1,644	1,645 – 1,679	1,680 – 1,714	1,715 – 1,749	1,750 – 1,784	1,785 – 1,819	1,820 – 1,854
SLC14A1	XXYL1	hCG_37088	hCG_2045906	GALNT16	hCG_39124	SLITRK5	SEL1L
HUT11	C3orf21	CA14	B4GALT1	GALNTL1	NGL1	DKFz686L0872	GRIA4
JK	PSEC0251	hCG_39384	SCN4B	hCG_21969	MST065	TM9SF3	DKFz779G2333
RACH1	FAM20B	TNFSF13	hCG_1646677	XLKD1	hCG_2010808	DSC3	BDNF
UT1	KIAA0475	ENTPD4	FGFR3	hCG_23149	SLC2A11-a	GANAB	DKFz686A04130
UTE	YIPF3	SEMA4A	TLR9	LST3	SLC2A11	DKFz686D1354	UNC5C
VASN	C6orf109	C3AR1	GalNAc-T18	DIPLA1	hCG_41106	PTPsigma	SEMA4D
SLITL2	KLIP1	hCG_22220	GALNT18	EPHB4	SMBP	DKFz686D04248	variant
UNQ314/PRO357/ PRO1282	ZP2	EPHB4	GALNTL4	hCG_20448	hCG_25781	HUT11	protein
ATP6AP1	ZPA	hCG_20448	hCG_1991780	tcag7.1248	ERBB4	HMP19	DKFz686I11137
ATP6IP1	ZFPL1	SCN3A	HLA-G3	RHAG	EPHB2	DKFz779D0769	ABC1
ATP6S1	PTPRN	CCR1	HLA-G	COX7A2	variant	NBC	ADAM17
VATPS1	hCG_15565	hCG_15324	CSF2RB	NEO1	protein	SORCS3	DST
XAP3	TGFB2	ADAM22	ADAM17	UMOD	PCDH10	IL28RA	DKFz761O2023
VLDLR	hCG_1997782	MERTK	ADAM18	MRDS1	ICAM5	CLSTN3	Tbeta
WSCD1	PTPRK	HLA-G	hCG_23065	OFCC1	NTRK2	ANTXR1/NGG1	RIIC
KIAA0523	CDH11	MOG	ADAM8	DKFz761B182	EPHA4	fusion	FLJ00383
X3CL1	hCG_26636	hCG_25629	EGFR	POMGNT1	DKFz451E1911	ATP11B	SLC4A4
FKN	EXTL2	HLA-G	PGRMC1	SLC2A11-c	STK-1	AAT	KIAA0921
NTT	hCG_32848	hCG_1999524	hCG_23188	SLC2A11	JAG1	CLSTN1	DKFz761D171
SCYD1	SLC12A2	HLA-G2.2	HEMMPRIN	hCG_41106	L1CAM	PTPRN	nma
A-152E5.2	hCG_27034	HLA-G	BSG	PIGA	Fc-gamma	SEMA4C	RH50
VSTM2B	ICOSLG	ENG	hCG_20562	hCG_1783055	receptor	HCN1	kit
WSCD2	hCG_401312	hCG_18549	SLITRK2	PTPRG	IIIB	TYRO3	ATP1B1
KIAA0789	NTRK2	PCDH9	hCG_1646164	SLC2A11	WUGSC.H_DJ1137M13.1	DLK2	KIAA0811
XYLT1	hCG_1985371	hCG_2026614	PRNP	hCG_41106	CD93	tmp_locus_20	DKFz686I0613
XT1	RTN1	ICAM2	hCG_2045906	ATP1B1	LAR	IFNLR1	P3.58
XYLT2	NRP2	hCG_41817	RAMP3	hCG_37798	ITGA7	Nbla00445	DKFz313P2036
XT2	hCG_15204	VLDLR	hCG_17148	SRPRB	variant	CRIM1	HCN3
UNQ3058/PRO9878	SCN2B	hCG_27927	tcag7.792	hCG_2023561	protein	CD58	ODZ1
VSIG4	hCG_41149	CX3CL1	RHAG	P2RY14	SCCA1	UT-B1	DKFz686P14120
CRIG	PRNP	hCG_15105	hCG_20861	hCG_20914	DKFz564A026	DKFz761N1221	SEMA6B
Z39IG	hCG_1785425	ENG	NEU1	FAM3A	DKFz781F1414	DKFz686C2268	CSPG3
UNQ317/PRO362	SELL	TNFSF13	hCG_43692	D4S234E	LRIG1	MGAT5	variant

Continuation of Data from Table D: neuron specific genes in mouse, gene numbers 209 onwards

1,855-1,869	209-243	244-278	279-314	315-349	350-384	385-419
protein	CHAT	COE2	KIAA0949	DUSP14	HEK3	FBXO41
DKFZp686P18250	CNIH3	CRH	STK21	MKP6	KIAA1459	FBX41
BTC-1	CILP	CPLX2	SDR39U1	DUSP4	EMX2	KIAA1940
PVRL1	UNQ602/PRO1188	COL11A1	C14orf124	MKP2	ELAVL2	FAM183A
FLJ00329	CITED2	COLL6	HCDI	VH2	HUB	FAM131C
DKFZp686J1169	MIRG1	CSRNP3	GJ2	ECEL1	ELAVL4	C1orf117
DKFZp779F0871	CAMK2N2	FAM130A2	GJA9	XCE	HUD	FAM184B
FLJ00385	CLDN3	TAIP2	GAD1	UNQ2431/PRO4991	PNEM	KIAA1276
PVRL2	C7orf1	CPLX3	GAD	DEPTOR	EPHA7	FAM196A
DKFZp434F011	CPETR2	Nbla11589	GAD67	DEPDC6	EHK3	C10orf141
Nbla00271	CNKSR2	CPNE4	DAPK1	DRD5	HEK11	FNBP1L
FLJ00095	CNK2	CRHR2	DAPK	DRD1B	ELMOD1	C1orf39
DKFZp686B1310	KIAA0902	CRF2R	DCX	DRD1L2	ERC2	TOCA1
DKFZp686F1789	KSR2	CRH2R	DBCN	DOC2A	KIAA0378	FAT3
KIAA1149	CNTNAP3B	CPNE6	LISX	DPVSL5	FAM150B	CDHF15
	CASPR3B	C18orf42	DCLK3	CRMP5	UNQ542/PRO1097	KIAA1989
	CNNM1	CLSTN3	DCAMKL3	ULIP6	ENOX1	FIBCD1
	ACDP1	CS3	DCDC3C	EEF1A2	PIG38	UNQ701/PRO1346
	CNTN3	KIAA0726	KIAA1765	EEF1A1	EOMES	FLRT3
	KIAA1496	CRTAC1	DSP	STN	TBR2	KIAA1469
	PANG	ASPIC1	DIRAS2	EFHC2	ESRRG	UNQ856/PRO1865
	CNTNAP5	CEP68	DLX1	EFNB2	ERR3	FBXL2
	CASPR5	CTXN2	DLX5	EPLG5	ERRG2	FBL2
	NR2F2	SS18L1	DGKK	HTKL	KIAA0832	FBL3
	ARP1	CREST	DLG2	LERK5	NR3B3	FGF13
	TFCOUP2	KIAA0693	DLX2	ENO2	FAM163B	FHF2
	CYP4X1	TMEM63C	DISP2	EFNA3	C9orf166	FGF18
	UNQ1929/PRO4404	C14orf171	DISPB	EFL2	FAM43B	UNQ420/PRO856
	CORT	CSC1	KIAA1742	EPLG3	FAM78B	FGF14
	UNQ307/PRO350	CXADR	DNAJC27	LERK3	FANK1	FHF4
	CPNE5	CAR	RABJ5	ENTPD3	HSD13	FGF9
	KIAA1599	CYB561	RBJ	CD39L3	UNQ6504/PRO21382	FMN1
	COL6A2	CIT	DMRTA2	EPHA8	FAM155A	FMN
	EBF2	CRIK	DMRT5	EEL	FBL11	LD

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FIBIN	GHSR	GLUR1	HCN3	EWI3	IRX2	KCNG3	UNQ9234/PRO31993
PSEC0235	GABRA5	SLC2A14	KIAA1535	KIAA0466	IRXA2	KCNH4	PPFIA2
FSTL4	GDNF	GLUT14	HOOK1	ISOC1	MAPK8IP2	KCNK9	DLEU7
KIAA1061	GUCY1A2	GLUT3	HS3ST5	CGI-111	IB2	TASK3	LEU7
FBXL16	GUC1A2	GPR135	3OST5	IL34	JIP2	KLF5	LHX8
C16orf22	GUCSA2	GRIP1	HS3OST5	C16orf77	PRKM8IPL	BTEB2	L3MBTL1
FBL16	GFRA4	GRM1	HEXIM2	INHA	KIAA1549L	CKLF	KIAA0681
FRMPD3	GLRA2	GPRC1A	L3	INSL5	C11orf41	IKLF	L3MBT
KIAA1817	MSTN	MGLUR1	HAS3	UNQ156/PRO182	C11orf69	KIAA2022	L3MBTL
FSTL5	GDF8	GRPR	IGF2BP2	INSM2	KCTD16	CAMK1G	ALOXE3
KIAA1263	GIPC2	GDA	IMP2	IA6	KIAA1317	CLICK3	LSM11
FUT7	GLB1L2	KIAA1258	VICKZ2	Nbla106	KCNJ5	VWS1	LG1
GALR2	MSTP014	GPR26	HPCA	IRS4	GIRK4	KLHL34	EPT
GALNR2	UNQ210/PRO236	GPR21	BDR2	ISLR	KCNF1	KCNIP2	UNQ775/PRO1569
GPRASP2	GPR149	GPR61	IGFBP11	UNQ189/PRO215	KCNJ3	KCHIP2	PPFIA4
GNG3	PGR10	BALGR	IGFBPRP4	PKIA	GIRK1	KIFC2	KIAA0897
GNGT3	GNAZ	HS6ST2	ICA1L	PRKACN1	CAMK2B	KLHDC8A	LRRC3B
FOXO6	GNL3L	PSEC0092	ALS2CR14	IQSEC3	CAM2	LANCL3	LRP15
GNG2	GNRH1	GPR27	ALS2CR15	KIAA1110	CAMK2	LANCL2	UNQ195/PRO221
GABRB3	GNRH	SREB1	IGF1	JAKMIP1	CAMKB	GPR69B	L3MBTL4
FRMD3	GRH	GRID2IP	IBP1	GABABRBP	KCNA3	TASP	LMX1A
EPB41L40	LHRH	GPR22	IL17B	JAMIP1	HGK5	LHFPL4	LONRF2
GARNL3	GPR151	GPRIN1	IL20	MARLIN1	KCNA4	LHX5	RNF192
GDF5	PGR7	KIAA1893	NIRF	PRKAR1B	KCNA4L	L1CAM	LRRC16B
BMP14	GLOD5	GPRIN3	ZCYTO7	INSM1	KCNB2	CAML1	C14orf121
CDMP1	GLRA3	KIAA2027	UNQ516/PRO1031	IA1	KCNC1	MIC5	LRRN4CL
GALR1	GPR158	GREM2	PKIB	KCNC2	KIT	LIN28B	UNQ728/PRO1410
GALNR	KIAA1136	CTSF1B2	PRKACN2	KCNH1	SCFR	CSD2	LRRC26
GALNR1	GPR45	DAND3	IKZF4	EAG	KIAA0319	LHFPL1	CAPC
GPRASP1	GPR88	PRDC	KIAA1782	EAG1	KIAA0895L	UNQ5824/PRO19643	MAGEE2
GASP	STRG	HAP1	ZNFN1A4	KCNK4	PRKAR2B	LHX9	HCA3
KIAA0443	GPR12	HAP2	INSRR	TRAAK	KCNIP4	LINGO2	MAGEL2
GATS12	GRIA1	HLP1	IRR	KCNS2	CALP	LERN3	NDNL1
GATS11	GLUH1	HCN4	IGSF3	KIAA1144	KCHIP4	LRRN6C	LY6H



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CCDC109B	JNK1	NDRF	NPTX1	NPH2	PDCD1LG2	PGF	BRN3A
MCUB	PRKM8	AVP	NPTXR	OPCML	B7DC	PGFL	RDC1
MAP3K15	SAPK1	ARVP	NRSN2	IGLON1	CD273	PLGF	PNMAL2
ASK3	SAPK1C	VP	C20orf98	OBCAM	PDCD1L2	PLXNA4	KIAA1183
MAGEE1	MLF1	CHL1	NTSR1	OPN3	PDL2	KIAA1550	PRRC2B
HCA1	MPPED1	CALL	NTRR	ECPN	PDE1A	PLXNA4A	BAT2L
KIAA1587	C22orf1	GAP43	NMBR	OPRL1	PCDHA1	PLXNA4B	BAT2L1
MARCH9	FAM1A	NEUROD1	GRIN2D	OOR	PCDHA8	UNQ2820/PRO34003	KIAA0515
RNF179	MRAP2	BHLHA3	GLI2D	ORL1	PCGF2	PLD5	PRRT3
MARCH4	C6orf117	NEUROD	NMDAR2D	PAFAH1B3	MEL18	PIP5K1L1	UNQ5823/PRO19642
KIAA1399	MTUS2	NTS	GRIN1	PAFAHG	RNF110	PNMA2	PRDM8
RNF174	CAZIP	NOV	NMDAR1	ADCYAP1	ZNF144	KIAA0883	PFM5
MESP2	KIAA0774	CCN3	NPAS4	PACSIN1	PEL3	MA2	PPP1R1B
BHLHC6	TIP150	IGFBP9	BHLHE79	KIAA1379	PGBD5	PNOC	DARPP32
SCD02	RUNX1T1	NOVH	NXF	OVGP1	PGM2L1	OFQ	PSD
MET	AML1T1	NDST3	PASD10	MUC9	BM32A	PROKR2	EFA6
MAB21L1	CBFA2T1	HSST3	NPFFR1	OGP	PCDHA9	GPR73L1	KIAA2011
CAGR1	CDR	UNQ2544/PRO4998	GPR147	PCDHAC2	KIAA0345	PKR2	PSD1
Nbla00126	ETO	NDST4	NPFF1	PCLO	CD274	PLCH2	TYL
MAB21L3	MTG8	HSST4	NPY2R	ACZ	B7H1	KIAA0450	PRLHR
C1orf161	ZMYND2	NNMT	NRN1	KIAA0559	PDCD1L1	PLCL4	GPR10
MCTP2	MSI2	NECAB1	NRN	P2RY1	PDCD1LG1	PNMA3	GR3
MEX3A	MYH8	EFCBP1	NTNG2	PCDHA2	PDL1	MA3	PRRT4
RKHD4	NANOS2	NDN	KIAA1857	PCDHA10	PODXL2	PPP3CB	PTCHD1
MESP1	NOS2	NEFH	LMNT2	CNR58	UNQ186L/PRO3742	CALNA2	RAB9B
BHLHC5	SLC24A2	KIAA0845	UNQ9381/PRO34206	TP73	PGRMC1	CALNB	RAB9L
MGAT4C	NCKX2	NFH	NUMBL	P73	HPR6.6	CNA2	QRFR
MMP24	NDRG4	TACR1	NAP1L2	PLA2G4E	PGRMC	PPM1E	GPR103
MT5MMP	BDM1	NK1R	BPX	PAQR9	PITPNM2	CAMKN	RAB3D
MICAL2	KIAA1180	TAC1R	NUDT11	PCDHA13	KIAA1457	KIAA1072	GOV
KIAA0750	SLC24A3	NPY	APS1	CNR55	NIR3	POPX1	RAB16
MICAL2PV1	NCKX3	OLFM3	DIPP3B	PCSK5	PIWIL2	PNMA1	RTN4RL2
MICAL2PV2	NEUROD2	NOE3	SLC10A4	PC5	HILI	MA1	NGRH1
MAPK8	BHLHA1	UNQ1924/PRO4399	NXPH2	PC6	PLCXD3	POU4F1	NGRL3

980-1,014	1,015-1,049	1,050-1,084	1,085-1,119	1,120-1,154	1,155-1,189	1,190-1,224	1,225-1,259
RG57BP	KIAA1391	SLC27A3	FRCL1	SIX3	SUSD2	TM4SF5	THH
R7BP	RG517	AGSVL3	SLC5A7	SLC5A1	STX1B	TUBB2B	THL
RAB6B	RGMB	FATP3	CHT1	OATP5A1	STX1B1	TCEAL7	TRHY
RASSF6	RHBDL1	PSEC0067	SCML4	SLC21A15	STX1B2	THSD7B	TRIM46
RBMS3	RHBDL	UNQ367/PRO703	CXCL12	SPRN	STX19	KIAA1679	TRIFC
RAB3B	ARHGAP36	SLC45A1	SDF1	SHO	SYTL1	SPOCK3	TRIM66
RAB3C	RIMS3	DNB5	SDF1A	SNTG2	SLP1	TICN3	C11orf29
CRABP2	KIAA0237	SLC6A17	SDF1B	SRRM4	SB146	UNQ409/PRO771	KIAA0298
RAI2	RIMBP2	NTT4	SCN2B	KIAA1853	SNCA	TUBG2	NGFR
RAMP3	KIAA0318	RUNDC3B	UNQ326/PRO386	SPHKAP	NACP	TBR1	TNFRSF16
RARB	RBP2	RPIB9	SCRT1	KIAA1678	PARK1	TCP11	TRIM67
HAP	RIMS4	RPIP9	SBSN	SKIP	TMEM200A	TDRD6	TNL
NR1B2	C20orf190	SLC22A15	UNQ698/PRO1343	SULT2B1	KIAA1913	TAC3	TRPC6
REM2	RIPK4	FLIPT1	SEPT6	HSST2	HBE61	NKNB	TRP6
RBM24	ANKRD3	UNQ9429/PRO34686	KIAA0128	STMN1	SYN1	UNQ585/PRO1155	TRPC5
RNPC6	DIK	SLC35F4	SEP2	C1orf215	MAPT	TMEM59L	TRP5
RGAG1	RNF39	C14orf36	SHANK2	LAP18	MAPTL	BSMAP	TSPAN11
KIAA1318	HZFW	SATB2	CORTBP1	OP18	MTBT1	C19orf4	TH
RHOV	RNF165	KIAA1034	KIAA1022	SERTAD4	TAU	TMTC4	TYH
ARHV	RNASEL	SCN2A	PROSAP1	STK32B	TUBB2A	TEX15	UBE2QL1
WRCH2	RNS4	NAC2	SH3GL2	YANK2	TUBB2	TIAM2	USP11
RESP18	RPS6KL1	SCN2A1	CNSA2	UNQ3003/PRO9744	TCERG1L	KIAA2016	UHX1
RALGPS2	RPP25	SCN2A2	SH3D2A	SULT4A1	SYT2	STEF	TTC9B
RGS11	RSPO3	SCUBE3	SEPT3	SULTX3	TCEAL5	TNRC6C	SLC25A27
ADARB1	PWTSR	CEGF3	SEP3	STMN3	TERT	KIAA1582	UCP4
ADAR2	THSD2	SCRT2	SH2D4B	SCLIP	EST2	TNFAIP8L3	UNQ772/PRO1566
DRADA2	RTBDN	FP7030	SST	SOX11	TCS1	TIPE3	UPK3A
RED1	RTL1	SLC7A14	SP9	SPDEF	TRT	TMEM158	UPK3
RELL2	MAR1	KIAA1613	SH3BGR2	PDEF	SYT3	HBBP	TSPYL4
C5orf16	MART1	SCN3B	FASH3	PSE	SYT6	RIS1	KIAA0721
UNQ9423/PRO34565	PEG11	KIAA1158	SH3RF3	SSTR4	TMEM178A	TMEM169	TTC9
REPS2	RSPH4A	SCN9A	POSH2	SV2B	TMEM178	LHFPL5	KIAA0227
POB1	RSHL3	NENA	SH3MD4	KIAA0735	PSEC0131	TMHS	TTC9A
ARHGAP20	RSP01	SLC35D3	SIDT1	SSTR2	UNQ5926/PRO19820	TCHH	USP27X

1,260-1,294	1,295 - 1,329	1,330 - 1,364	1,365 - 1,399	1,400 - 1,434	1,435 - 1,469	1,470 - 1,504	1,505 - 1,539
USP22L	VGLUT2	RBFOX2	SPRYD3	TUFT1	LMTK3	STMN2	VWA5B2
USP27	SLC17A8	SGIP1	ZNF483	UNC865	BCI11A	NEGR1	NXPH3
USP29	VGLUT3	MYO5B	TRPC7	OPRD1	MAL2	TRPC3	WNT7B
UBQLN2	VWC2	CKMT1B	LRRC24	MAPK10	KLHL14	GALNTL6	KSR2
N4BP4	UNQ739/PRO1434	CKMT1A	hCG_1818221	PDZD4	SYT17	GCA	DBN1
PLIC2	WSCD2	SYNGR3	WDR6	hCG_2004980	OSCAR	PIK3C2G	VIP
HRIHFB2157	KIAA0789	NELL1	LMCD1	ZDBF2	SDSL	EPHA3	SGSM1
UFSP1	XKR7	ALLC	PLEKHA5	DACT1	KLHL1	SH2D5	SNX16
UPP2	C20orf159	hCG_15830	ZMAT4	NBEA	RLTPR	ANKRD55	DBNDD1
ATP6AP1L	XRG7	RTN1	INPP5J	NAPB	CX3CL1	PPARGC1B	CXXC4
VAX1	YDJC	CHRFAM7A	ADCY1	hCG_22369	IPCEF1	SYT4	FSIP1
SLC32A1	ZFP57	PRTN3	hCG_19245	SEMA4G	RASGRF2	SYT13	CACNA1C
VGAT	C6orf40	EPHB6	GRIN2B	AUTS2	KCNT1	FRMPD4	SYT10
VIAAT	ZNF698	SLC38A1	SMARCA1	NOS1	CD24	SLC2A13	COL25A1
VWA5A	ZNF558	ISLR2	hCG_1980650	PCDHA4	HOMER2	GLIS1	GNAL
BCSC1	ZNF575	P2RX2	KCNT2	RSPO2	PCSK1	KLHL29	DYNC111
LOH11CR2A	ZWINT	RASGEF1C	NRG3	FAM171A2	CACNA1A	SYT5	RAB11FIP4
VSNL1	ZCCHC18	EYA2	NFIX	CYGB	SYT7	SYNPR	COL24A1
VISL1	ZFR2	CADPS	MMP11	SV2C	KCNH7	RGS8	ZIC2
SLC18A2	KIAA1086	DOC2B	HGDFRP3	CCDC73	SLIT1	CASP3	KIAA1211
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VMAT2	ZIC	OCC-1	CALB2	CELF5	PLEK2	RCAN2	TMEM145
VSTM2L	ZNF201	C12orf75	hCG_2011413	RBMS1	CACNB2	NHLH2	RTN4R
C20orf102	ZIC4	SERF1B	SP8	RIT2	PLCD3	ZPBP	COCH
VWC2L	ZNF711	SERF1A	hCG_38927	FABP3	RXFP1	B3GALNT1	TRPV1
SLC18A3	CMPX1	FAM159B	TRPC4	DUSP26	LG12	ANK1	CPLX1
VACHT	ZNF6	DIABLO	SCN5A	CHODL	PLEKHA7	TRHDE	SERPINI1
VASH2	TUBB3	hCG_1782202	CYP4B1	CDK5R1	CCNF	ANKRD42	TTC39A
VASHL	hCG_1983504	EPHB2	hCG_22100	LRFN5	SYT1	SSBP2	TMEM91
XKR4	AH11	SLC27A2	ARHE	RBFOX1	KCNIPI	SRRM3	SLC1A6
KIAA1889	PNCK	hCG_39815	RND3	RALGAP2	CACNA1B	SHANK1	GPC1
XRG4	DLGAP2	SNAP91	SNCB	FKBP1B	BCI11B	PEG3	DGKG
SLC17A6	VG	SYN	CHCHD10	CELF3	HS3ST6	MTMR7	MARCH11
DNPI	FOXP2	KCNH2	PCBP3	RGS4	GRM2	CADM3	RNF152

1,540 - 1574	1,575 - 1,609	1,610 - 1,644	1,645 - 1,679	1,680 - 1,714	1,715 - 1,749	1,750 - 1,784	1,785 - 1,819
ZNF385B	PLA2G4F	COL19A1	MTSS1	PAK3	CGN	DLX6	CNRIP1
OSBP5	SPATA2L	SNAP25	PDZD2	PCP4	SLC4A3	HOOK2	NOL4
FOSL2	ATP1B1	CNTNAP2	WIF1	SLC6A15	AGBL4	HLA-B	CHRNA3
SLC6A7	CLCN1	PPARGC1A	MAML3	CNTNAP4	GDAP1L1	NXPH4	PAK6
LYPD6B	MCHR1	GSE1	UNC5D	CDKL2	GRM8	LMO3	HSPA12A
DKK3	SAMD14	INA	OLFM1	NPY1R	STXBP1	RALYL	ADCY8
FLYWCH2	KCNQ5	GCCR	TEKT2	SNTB1	PANX2	COX7A1	ST8SIA2
MYT1L	ADARB2	EFNA5	GRIN2A	NOVA2	TRO	DIRAS1	PRPH
CLSTN2	FAM65B	DMRT3	PALM2	KIF5C	LRP11	JPH4	CDH9
CYP2S1	nan	ACTL6B	SLC16A14	KCNAB1	GRM7	PLEKHG4	PKNOX2
RAB3A	CRABP1	POU6F2	VPS37D	ACTA1	PCNXL2	ROBO2	SPOCK1
ELN	CNTN5	GABRG3	FAM57B	OXR	CRHP	CLRN1	CAMTA1
FAM167A	PLCZ1	SEZ6L2	C8orf89	PRKAA2	KCTD8	SCG2	SARM1
PENK	MAP3K12	KCNQ2	PALM3	VSTM2A	TMEM130	VWCE	ZNF804B
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GABRG2	MME	CLEC2L	NANOS1	SLC25A22	LRRC7	ITGA3	SMS
ANGPT1	TMEM210	LAMA3	NKX2-1	GALNT9	ANKRD34B	PTH2R	SDK2
COL23A1	TRIM17	CBLN2	RAC3	CD200	CIDEA	FXYD7	HRH3
KCNJ11	OSBP2	CHGB	PLCXD2	ATP1A3	HS6ST3	GOLGA7B	TMEM198
NXNL2	UNC13A	EMIL5	SEZ6	CA10	CCBE1	ANKRD35	ARHGAP15
MIN1	CA11	SLC38A4	SELV	KIAA0895	AK5	STAC	HFM1
RELN	SLC7A4	MCTP1	SEMA6C	NPAS1	CDKL1	MAST1	CCDC120
RFX2	WNT2	EBF3	ADD2	PTPRN	ZDHC22	CBX7	INPP5F
TBC1D30	NRG1	RNPC3	WNT5A	NRXN3	CHD5	C10orf35	CDH8
FAM189A1	GALNT14	DSCAML1	NFIB	ARMCX1	SPIRE2	SAMD3	C1orf95
RUSC1	CPNE7	HECW1	DNM1	RAPGEF1	C2orf80	PTPRN2	SOBP
GIPR	CRMP1	DKKL1	ANKRD34A	SEMA3A	ABLIM3	CSRNP2	GABRA2
HTR1A	SERP2	C3orf18	B4GALNT4	ATL1	JAZF1	PPP2R2C	DPYSL3
ARMCX4	TAS1R1	CDKL4	nan	TTC22	KRT73	CIB2	YPEL1
DCC	SGTB	PITPNM3	STXBP5L	THPO	SAMD10	ADPRHL1	GAD2
PRKCE	POPC3	RADIL	MAP3K9	C3orf67	GRIP2	ZNF804A	CDON
LGALS7	NEUROD6	NR1H4	GBX2	TMEM30C	RAB26	STK32C	NPNT
SMPD3	KIAA1107	TRPV6	LHX1	KIAA1324	PIF	AMN	MIGAT5B
ARHGDI3	CNR1	C14orf39	ARHGAP44	ITGBL1	KRT79	RHOF	SPINT2



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PCDH18	SYP	LINC00246A	NRSN1	OPCML	FBXL2	ADAM22	MIF
BCL11B	PRKAR2B	ARL9	RGMB	NEFL	DIRAS3	MEX3B	GDAP1L1
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SOX11	TEX26-AS1	ME3	CHST15	RAB9B	C3orf14	ATG16L1	MET
DPRX	LRR66	FLJ41278	GLRX2	TACC2	RDH12	RNF150	TRAPPC6B



Table E: Key to Table D

<b>Col. A-C in Table D are data derived from the published literature</b>		
Col. A	Transmembrane proteins detected in cell-free CSF through mass spectrometry analysis.	<i>“Establishing the Proteome of Normal Human Cerebrospinal Fluid”</i> Schutzer S E et al., PLoS One, 2010; 5(6): e10980. This paper provides a list of proteins detected through mass spectrometry analysis in cell-free CSF.
Col. B	Neuron specific genes expressed in mouse	<i>“An RNA-Sequencing Transcriptome and Splicing Database of Glia, Neurons, and Vascular Cells of the Cerebral Cortex”</i> Zhang Y et al., The Journal of Neuroscience, 2014, 34(36):11929 –11947. This paper compares gene expression in different cells of the brain in mouse
Col. C	Neuron specific genes expressed in human	<i>“Purification and Characterization of Progenitor and Mature Human Astrocytes Reveals Transcriptional and Functional Differences with Mouse”</i> Zhang et al., 2016, Neuron 89, 37–53 This paper compares gene expression in different cells of the brain in human.
<b>Col. D-F in Table D are data obtained from intersection of the data from col. A-C</b>		
Col. D	CSF transmembrane proteins that are neuron specific in mouse	Intersect of (A,B)
Col. E	CSF transmembrane proteins that are neuron specific in human	Intersect of (A, C)
Col. F	CSF transmembrane proteins that are neuron specific in mouse AND human	Intersect of (A, B, C)
Col. G	Proteins found in neuron exosomes.	<b>Data from the applicants</b> obtained from mass spectrometry analysis of iPSC-derived neurons.
<b>Col. H-M in Table D are data obtained from intersection between data from the applicant (col. G) and data derived from the published literature (Col. A-F).</b>		
Col. H	CSF transmembrane proteins (detected through mass spectrometry analysis) in neuron exosomes	Intersect of (G, F) = intersect of (A, B, C, G)
Col. I	neuron specific genes in mouse AND in neuron exosomes	Intersect of (G, B)
Col. J	neuron specific genes expressed in human AND in neuron exosomes	Intersect of (G, C)

Col. K	CSF transmembrane proteins that are neuron specific in mouse AND in neuron exosomes	Intersect of (G, D) = intersect of (G, A, B)
Col. L	CSF transmembrane proteins that are neuron specific in human AND in neuron exosomes	Intersect of (G, E) = intersect of (G A, C)
Col. M	CSF transmembrane proteins that are neuron specific in mouse AND human AND in neuron exosomes	Intersect of (K, L) = intersect of (G, A, B, C)

**[00154]** The present invention may be applied to genetic mutations further described in Genetic Diseases of the Eye, Second Edition, edited by Elias I. Traboulsi, Oxford University Press, 2012. Several further aspects of the invention relate to diagnosing, prognosing and/or treating defects associated with a wide range of genetic diseases which are further described on the website of the National Institutes of Health under the topic subsection Genetic Disorders (website at [health.nih.gov/topic/Genetic Disorders](http://health.nih.gov/topic/Genetic%20Disorders)). The genetic brain diseases may include but are not limited to Adrenoleukodystrophy, Agenesis of the Corpus Callosum, Aicardi Syndrome, Alpers' Disease, Alzheimer's Disease, Barth Syndrome, Batten Disease, CADASIL, Cerebellar Degeneration, Fabry's Disease, Gerstmann-Straussler-Scheinker Disease, Huntington's Disease and other Triplet Repeat Disorders, Leigh's Disease, Lesch-Nyhan Syndrome, Menkes Disease, Mitochondrial Myopathies and NINDS Colpocephaly. These diseases are further described on the website of the National Institutes of Health under the subsection Genetic Brain Disorders.

**[00155]** In some embodiments, the condition (disorder) may be neoplasia. In some embodiments, where the condition is neoplasia, the genes to be diagnosed, prognosed and/or targeted are any of those listed in Table A (in this case PTEN and so forth). In some embodiments, the condition may be Age-related Macular Degeneration. In some embodiments, the condition may be a Schizophrenic Disorder. In some embodiments, the condition may be a Trinucleotide Repeat Disorder. In some embodiments, the condition may be Fragile X Syndrome. In some embodiments, the condition may be a Secretase Related Disorder. In some embodiments, the condition may be a Prion - related disorder. In some embodiments, the condition may be ALS. In some embodiments, the condition may be a drug addiction. In some embodiments, the condition may be Autism. In some embodiments, the condition may be

Alzheimer's Disease. In some embodiments, the condition may be inflammation. In some embodiments, the condition may be Parkinson's Disease.

**[00156]** Examples of proteins associated with Parkinson's disease include but are not limited to  $\alpha$ -synuclein, DJ-1, LRRK2, PINK1, Parkin, UCHL1, Synphilin-1, and NURR1.

**[00157]** Examples of addiction-related proteins may include ABAT for example.

**[00158]** Examples of inflammation-related proteins may include the monocyte chemoattractant protein-1 (MCP1) encoded by the Ccr2 gene, the C-C chemokine receptor type 5 (CCR5) encoded by the Ccr5 gene, the IgG receptor IIB (FCGR2b, also termed CD32) encoded by the Fcgr2b gene, or the Fc epsilon R1g (FCER1g) protein encoded by the Fcer1g gene, for example.

**[00159]** Examples of cardiovascular diseases associated proteins may include IL1B (interleukin 1, beta), XDH (xanthine dehydrogenase), TP53 (tumor protein p53), PTGIS (prostaglandin I2 (prostacyclin) synthase), MB (myoglobin), IL4 (interleukin 4), ANGPT1 (angiopoietin 1), ABCG8 (ATP-binding cassette, sub-family G (WHITE), member 8), or CTSK (cathepsin K), for example.

**[00160]** Examples of Alzheimer's disease associated proteins may include the very low density lipoprotein receptor protein (VLDLR) encoded by the VLDLR gene, the ubiquitin-like modifier activating enzyme 1 (UBA1) encoded by the UBA1 gene, or the NEDD8-activating enzyme E1 catalytic subunit protein (UBE1C) encoded by the UBA3 gene, for example.

**[00161]** Examples of proteins associated Autism Spectrum Disorder may include the benzodiazapine receptor (peripheral) associated protein 1 (BZRAP1) encoded by the BZRAP1 gene, the AF4/FMR2 family member 2 protein (AFF2) encoded by the AFF2 gene (also termed MFR2), the fragile X mental retardation autosomal homolog 1 protein (FXR1) encoded by the FXR1 gene, or the fragile X mental retardation autosomal homolog 2 protein (FXR2) encoded by the FXR2 gene, for example.

**[00162]** Examples of proteins associated Macular Degeneration may include the ATP-binding cassette, sub-family A (ABC1) member 4 protein (ABCA4) encoded by the ABCR gene, the apolipoprotein E protein (APOE) encoded by the APOE gene, or the chemokine (C-C motif) Ligand 2 protein (CCL2) encoded by the CCL2 gene, for example.

**[00163]** Examples of proteins associated Schizophrenia may include NRG1, ErbB4, CPLX1, TPH1, TPH2, NRXN1, GSK3A, BDNF, DISC1, GSK3B, and combinations thereof.

**[00164]** Examples of proteins involved in tumor suppression may include ATM (ataxia telangiectasia mutated), ATR (ataxia telangiectasia and Rad3 related), EGFR (epidermal growth factor receptor), ERBB2 (v-erb-b2 erythroblastic leukemia viral oncogene homolog 2), ERBB3 (v-erb-b2 erythroblastic leukemia viral oncogene homolog 3), ERBB4 (v-erb-b2 erythroblastic leukemia viral oncogene homolog 4), Notch 1, Notch2, Notch 3, or Notch 4, for example.

**[00165]** Examples of proteins associated with a secretase disorder may include PSENEN (presenilin enhancer 2 homolog (*C. elegans*)), CTSB (cathepsin B), PSEN1 (presenilin 1), APP (amyloid beta (A4) precursor protein), APH1B (anterior pharynx defective 1 homolog B (*C. elegans*)), PSEN2 (presenilin 2 (Alzheimer disease 4)), or BACE1 (beta-site APP-cleaving enzyme 1), for example.

**[00166]** Examples of proteins associated with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis may include SOD1 (superoxide dismutase 1), ALS2 (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis 2), FUS (fused in sarcoma), TARDBP (TAR DNA binding protein), VAGFA (vascular endothelial growth factor A), VAGFB (vascular endothelial growth factor B), and VAGFC (vascular endothelial growth factor C), and any combination thereof.

**[00167]** Examples of proteins associated with prion diseases may include SOD1 (superoxide dismutase 1), ALS2 (amyotrophic lateral sclerosis 2), FUS (fused in sarcoma), TARDBP (TAR DNA binding protein), VAGFA (vascular endothelial growth factor A), VAGFB (vascular endothelial growth factor B), and VAGFC (vascular endothelial growth factor C), and any combination thereof.

**[00168]** Examples of proteins related to neurodegenerative conditions in prior disorders may include A2M (Alpha-2-Macroglobulin), AATF (Apoptosis antagonizing transcription factor), ACP (Acid phosphatase prostate), ACTA2 (Actin alpha 2 smooth muscle aorta), ADAM22 (ADAM metallopeptidase domain), ADORA3 (Adenosine A3 receptor), or ADRA1D (Alpha-1D adrenergic receptor for Alpha-1D adrenoreceptor), for example.

**[00169]** Examples of proteins associated with Immunodeficiency may include A2M [alpha-2-macroglobulin]; AANAT [arylalkylamine N-acetyltransferase]; ABCA1 [ATP-binding cassette, sub-family A (ABC1), member 1]; ABCA2 [ATP-binding cassette, sub-family A (ABC1), member 2]; or ABCA3 [ATP-binding cassette, sub-family A (ABC1), member 3]; for example.

Examples of proteins associated with Trinucleotide Repeat Disorders include AR (androgen receptor), FMR1 (fragile X mental retardation 1), HTT (huntingtin), or DMPK (dystrophia myotonica-protein kinase), FXN (frataxin), ATXN2 (ataxin 2), for example.

**[00170]** Examples of proteins associated with Neurotransmission Disorders include SST (somatostatin), NOS1 (nitric oxide synthase 1 (neuronal)), ADRA2A (adrenergic, alpha-2A-, receptor), ADRA2C (adrenergic, alpha-2C-, receptor), TACR1 (tachykinin receptor 1), or HTR2c (5-hydroxytryptamine (serotonin) receptor 2C), for example.

**[00171]** Examples of neurodevelopmental-associated sequences include A2BP1 [ataxin 2-binding protein 1], AADAT [aminoadipate aminotransferase], AANAT [arylalkylamine N-acetyltransferase], ABAT [4-aminobutyrate aminotransferase], ABCA1 [ATP-binding cassette, sub-family A (ABC1), member 1], or ABCA13 [ATP-binding cassette, sub-family A (ABC1), member 13], for example.

**[00172]** Further examples of preferred conditions treatable with the present system include may be selected from: Aicardi-Goutières Syndrome; Alexander Disease; Allan-Herndon-Dudley Syndrome; POLG-Related Disorders; Alpha-Mannosidosis (Type II and III); Alström Syndrome; Angelman; Syndrome; Ataxia-Telangiectasia; Neuronal Ceroid-Lipofuscinoses; Beta-Thalassemia; Bilateral Optic Atrophy and (Infantile) Optic Atrophy Type 1; Retinoblastoma (bilateral); Canavan Disease; Cerebrooculofacioskeletal Syndrome 1 [COFS1]; Cerebrotendinous Xanthomatosis; Cornelia de Lange Syndrome; MAPT-Related Disorders; Genetic Prion Diseases; Dravet Syndrome; Early-Onset Familial Alzheimer Disease; Friedreich Ataxia [FRDA]; Fryns Syndrome; Fucosidosis; Fukuyama Congenital Muscular Dystrophy; Galactosialidosis; Gaucher Disease; Organic Acidemias; Hemophagocytic Lymphohistiocytosis; Hutchinson-Gilford Progeria Syndrome; Mucopolidosis II; Infantile Free Sialic Acid Storage Disease; PLA2G6-Associated Neurodegeneration; Jervell and Lange-Nielsen Syndrome; Junctional Epidermolysis Bullosa; Huntington Disease; Krabbe Disease (Infantile); Mitochondrial DNA-Associated Leigh Syndrome and NARP; Lesch-Nyhan Syndrome; LIS1-Associated Lissencephaly; Lowe Syndrome; Maple Syrup Urine Disease; MECP2 Duplication Syndrome; ATP7A-Related Copper Transport Disorders; LAMA2-Related Muscular Dystrophy; Arylsulfatase A Deficiency; Mucopolysaccharidosis Types I, II or III; Peroxisome Biogenesis Disorders, Zellweger Syndrome Spectrum; Neurodegeneration with Brain Iron Accumulation Disorders; Acid Sphingomyelinase Deficiency; Niemann-Pick Disease Type C; Glycine

Encephalopathy; ARX-Related Disorders; Urea Cycle Disorders; COL1A1/2-Related Osteogenesis Imperfecta; Mitochondrial DNA Deletion Syndromes; PLP1-Related Disorders; Perry Syndrome; Phelan-McDermid Syndrome; Glycogen Storage Disease Type II (Pompe Disease) (Infantile); MAPT-Related Disorders; MECP2-Related Disorders; Rhizomelic Chondrodysplasia Punctata Type 1; Roberts Syndrome; Sandhoff Disease; Schindler Disease - Type 1; Adenosine Deaminase Deficiency; Smith-Lemli-Opitz Syndrome; Spinal Muscular Atrophy; Infantile-Onset Spinocerebellar Ataxia; Hexosaminidase A Deficiency; Thanatophoric Dysplasia Type 1; Collagen Type VI-Related Disorders; Usher Syndrome Type I; Congenital Muscular Dystrophy; Wolf-Hirschhorn Syndrome; Lysosomal Acid Lipase Deficiency; and Xeroderma Pigmentosum.

**[00173]** Some examples of disorders (conditions or diseases) that might be usefully treated, prognosed and/or diagnosed using the present invention are included in the Tables above and examples of genes or markers currently associated with those disorders are also provided there. However, the genes exemplified are not exhaustive.

**[00174]** In one aspect, the invention provides kits containing any one or more of the elements disclosed in the above methods and compositions. Elements may be provided individually or in combinations, and may be provided in any suitable container, such as a vial, a bottle, or a tube. In some embodiments, the kit includes instructions in one or more languages, for example in more than one language.

**[00175]** In some embodiments, a kit comprises one or more reagents for use in a process utilizing one or more of the elements described herein. Reagents may be provided in any suitable container. For example, a kit may provide one or more reaction or storage buffers. Reagents may be provided in a form that is usable in a particular assay, or in a form that requires addition of one or more other components before use (e.g. in concentrate or lyophilized form). A buffer can be any buffer, including but not limited to a sodium carbonate buffer, a sodium bicarbonate buffer, a borate buffer, a Tris buffer, a MOPS buffer, a HEPES buffer, and combinations thereof. In some embodiments, the buffer is alkaline. In some embodiments, the buffer has a pH from about 7 to about 10. In some embodiments, the kit comprises one or more oligonucleotides corresponding to a guide sequence for insertion into a vector so as to operably link the guide sequence and a regulatory element. In some embodiments, the kit comprises a homologous recombination template polynucleotide. In some embodiments, the kit comprises



one or more of the vectors and/or one or more of the polynucleotides described herein. The kit may advantageously allow to provide all elements of the systems of the invention.

**[00176]** Although the present invention and its advantages have been described in detail, it should be understood that various changes, substitutions and alterations can be made herein without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention as defined in the appended claims.

**[00177]** The present invention will be further illustrated in the following Examples which are given for illustration purposes only and are not intended to limit the invention in any way.

### **Examples**

*Example 1: isolation/purification of exosomes, and RNA extraction therefrom (no proteinase treatment): standard exosome isolation*

**[00178]** The following protocol was used to isolate RNA from suspension cells such as K562 Cells. Buffers and some reagents refer to a mirVana RNA kit (Life technologies).

**[00179]** Day 1

- Spin down about 72 million cells total in 6 50 mL Falcon tubes (12 million cells per tube) at 300xg for 5 minutes.
- Aspirate media and resuspend each cell pellet in 43 mL exosome-free media. Transfer contents of each Falcon tube to T75 flask.

**[00180]** Day 2

- After 24 hours, take off all media and divide among 50 mL falcon tubes. Spin at 300xg for 10 minutes at 4 degrees.
- Transfer supernatant to new 50 mL tubes leaving cell pellet behind. Spin at 2000xg for 10 minutes at 4 degrees. Transfer supernatant to new 50 mL tubes leaving cell pellet behind.
- Spin supernatant at 16,500xg for 20 minutes at 4 degrees.
- Transfer supernatant to new 50 mL tubes, leaving pellet behind.
- Pass supernatant through Steriflip 0.22 micron filter.
- Transfer supernatant to pollyallomer ultracentrifuge tubes. Centrifuge at 120,000xg (26,500 RPM with SW32Ti rotor) for 70 minutes at 4 degrees.
- Remove supernatant, leaving ~2 cm of media above pellet. Add 5 mL PBS to each tube. Vortex on medium speed for a few seconds. Fill to top of each tube with PBS.
- Again, centrifuge at 120,000xg for 70 minutes at 4 degrees.

- Aspirate all of supernatant with Pasteur pipet without touching bottom of tube (where pellet is located).
- Add 2  $\mu\text{L}$  Superasin to each tube (SUPERase<sup>®</sup> In<sup>™</sup> RNase Inhibitor from Life technologies).
- Add 200  $\mu\text{L}$  of Lysis/Binding Solution directly to the bottom of each ultracentrifuge tube. Pipet up and down. Transfer the contents of 3 ultracentrifuge tubes to one 1.5 mL Eppendorf tube.
- Vortex briefly and place on ice.
- Add 60  $\mu\text{L}$  of miRNA Homogenate Additive to each tube (1/10 volume of lysate).
- Vortex each tube and place on ice for 10 minutes.
- Add a 600  $\mu\text{L}$  of Acid-Phenol:Chloroform to each tube (volume that is equal to lysate volume before addition of miRNA Homogenate Additive).
- Vortex for 30 seconds to mix thoroughly.
- Centrifuge at maximum speed for 5 minutes (all spins at room temperature).
- While tubes are spinning, transfer some Elution Solution to new 1.5 mL tube and pre-heat Elution Solution in heating block to 95°C. Also, put filter cartridges into collection tubes.
- Carefully remove the upper (aqueous) phase and transfer to a new 1.5 mL tube.
- Add 1.25 volumes of 100% ethanol to the transferred aqueous phase.
- Pipet up and down and transfer up to 700  $\mu\text{L}$  to a filter cartridge. Centrifuge at 10,000 RCF (10,000 RPM) for 15-30 seconds.
- Discard flow-through and load the rest of the lysate/ethanol mixture. Centrifuge at 10,000 RCF (10,000 RPM) for 15-30 seconds.
- Add 700  $\mu\text{L}$  of miRNA Wash Solution 1 to filter and centrifuge at 10,000 RCF (10,000 RPM) for 15 seconds. Discard flow-through.
- Add 500  $\mu\text{L}$  of miRNA Wash Solution 2/3 to filter and centrifuge at 10,000 RCF (10,000 RPM) for 15 seconds. Discard flow-through.
- Again, add 500  $\mu\text{L}$  of miRNA Wash Solution 2/3 to filter and centrifuge at 10,000 RCF (10,000 RPM) for 15 seconds. Discard flow-through.
- Put filter back in collection tube and spin for 1 minute at 10,000 RCF (10,000 RPM) to remove any residual ethanol from the filter.
- Transfer filter cartridge with bound RNA to a new collection tube.

- Add 100  $\mu$ L of pre-heated Elution Buffer to the center of each filter. Centrifuge for 30 seconds at maximum speed to recover the RNA.
- Store RNA at  $-80^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

*Example 2: isolation/purification of exosomes, and RNA extraction therefrom (with proteinase and RNase treatment): removal of Protein-RNA Complexes from the Exosome Pellet*

**[00181]** The following protocol was used to isolate RNA from suspension cells such as K562 Cells. This protocol removes RNA-protein complexes from the exosomes. Buffers refer to a mirVana RNA kit (Life technologies).

- Execute exosome isolation protocol (see *example 1*) on 6 x 12 million cells up to the end of first ultracentrifugal spin.
- Take off complete supernatant of all six tubes. Resuspend each in 150 $\mu$ L PBS. Label two tubes **P1** and **P2** and to these, add 5  $\mu$ L of proteinase K (active conc. 500 $\mu$ g/mL).
- Incubate all tubes at 37 $^{\circ}$ C for 30 minutes.
- Fill tubes with PBS and ultracentrifuge again.
- After second spin, take off complete supernatant of all six tubes. Resuspend each in 150 $\mu$ L PBS. Label the four unlabeled tubes **NT1**, **NT2**, **PR1** and **PR2**.
- Add 5  $\mu$ L of proteinase K (active conc. 500  $\mu$ g/mL) to **PR1** and **PR2**.
- Incubate all tubes at 37 $^{\circ}$ C for 30 minutes.
- Add 5 $\mu$ L PMSF (from 20 mM stock; active conc. 1mM) to **PR1** and **PR2**.
- Leave all tubes at RT for 10 minutes.
- Add 0.5 $\mu$ L RNase A/T1 (active conc.  $\sim$ 3  $\mu$ g/mL) to **PR1** and **PR2**.
- Incubate all tubes at 37 $^{\circ}$ C for 30 minutes.
- Add 2 $\mu$ L superasin to each tube. (SUPERase\* In<sup>TM</sup> RNase Inhibitor from Life technologies).
- Move contents of each tube to 1 Eppendorf tube (total volume should be  $\sim$ 200 $\mu$ L per tube due to residual liquid in UC tube), labeled accordingly, and proceed with mirVana RNA isolation using 300 $\mu$ L lysis buffer.

- *Example 3: Chemical and enzymatic treatment of exosomes*

To achieve purified exosomes which are essentially free of extra-exosomal nucleic acid-protein complexes, the following procedure is provided. In sum, DNase is added during the preparation, then inactivated prior to lysing all of the vesicles which affords a composition which is

essentially free of extra-exosomal nucleic acid-protein complexes. Briefly, exosome pellet – either at the wash step between ultracentrifugations or after the final ultracentrifugation, as indicated – was resuspended in 50-500  $\mu$ L PBS or 0.5% Triton X-100 as indicated. For proteinase treatment, Proteinase K (Life Technologies) was added to a final concentration of 500  $\mu$ g/mL, and samples were incubated at 37°C for 30 minutes. Treatment was initially done in Proteinase K activity buffer (0.1 M NaCl, 10 mM Tris pH 8, 1 mM EDTA) rather than PBS, however reduced RNA yields from untreated exosomes resuspended in this buffer were observed; thus, all further treatments were performed in PBS. Proteinase was subsequently inactivated by the addition of phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride (PMSF; Millipore) to 1 mM concentration. For RNase treatment, RNase Cocktail Enzyme Mix (Life Technologies) was added to a final concentration of 1.25 and 50 U/mL RNase A and T1, respectively, and samples incubated at 37°C for 30 minutes. RNase was inactivated by the addition of SUPERasein (Life Technologies) to 20 U/mL concentration and the addition of  $\geq 2$  volumes lysis buffer from mirVana miRNA isolation kit (Life Technologies). For DNase treatment, Turbo DNase (Life Technologies) was added to a concentration of 26 U/mL, with Turbo DNase buffer added to 1X concentration where indicated, and samples incubated at 37°C for 30 minutes. DNase was inactivated by the addition of EDTA to 15 mM followed by incubation at 75°C for 10 minutes.

- *Example 4: CD81 and CD63 exosome isolation with Mouse IgG beads (pull down purification)*

**[00182]** Day 0 (or earlier)

1. Mix 50 mL FBS with 500 mL IMDM and 5 mL P/S. Filter through 0.22  $\mu$ M filter. Grow cells.

**[00183]** Day 1

2. Spin down 72 million cells total in 6 50 mL Falcon tubes at 300xg for 5 minutes.

3. Aspirate media and resuspend each cell pellet in 43 mL AIM-V. Transfer contents of each Falcon tube to T75 flask.

**[00184]** Day 2

4. After 24 hours, take off all media and divide among 50 mL falcon tubes. Spin at 300xg for 10 minutes at RT.

5. Transfer supernatant to new 50 mL tubes leaving cell pellet behind. Spin at 2000xg for 10 minutes at RT. Transfer supernatant to new 50 mL tubes leaving cell pellet behind.

6. Spin supernatant at 16,500xg for 20 minutes at 4 degrees.

7. Transfer supernatant to new 50 mL tubes, leaving pellet behind.
8. Pass supernatant through Steriflip 0.22 micron filter.
9. Transfer supernatant to polylallylmer ultracentrifuge tubes. Centrifuge at 120,000xg (26,500 RPM with SW32Ti rotor) for 70 minutes at 4 degrees.
10. During this spin, make fresh Isolation Buffer (PBS supplemented with 1 mg/mL BSA, filtered through 0.22µm filter) and prepare hot plate at 95°C
11. Also during first ultracentrifuge spin, prepare beads:
  - a. resuspend anti-mouse IgG Dynabeads by mixing for >10 min or vortexing gently for 30s.
  - b. transfer 100µL (4x10<sup>7</sup>) beads each into 3 different Biotix 2mL tubes labelled **C**, **81** and **63**.
  - c. wash the magnetic beads by adding 1 mL of Isolation Buffer. Mix well.
  - d. place tubes on the magnet for 2 minutes and remove supernatant carefully.
  - e. remove tubes from magnet and add 100µL isolation buffer.
  - f. To **81**, add 20µL (4µg) anti-human CD81 antibody, clone 1.3.3.22
  - g. To **63**, add 8µL (4µg) anti-human CD63 antibody, clone h5c6
  - h. To **C**, add 4µL (4µg) ctrl antibody (mouse mAb mCherry, 1C51)
  - i. Incubate on rotating rack in cold room until end of isolation (~3 hours)
12. Remove supernatant, leaving ~2 cm of media above pellet. Add 5 mL PBS to each tube. Vortex on medium speed for a few seconds. Fill to top of each tube with PBS.
13. Again, centrifuge at 120,000xg for 70 minutes at 4 degrees.
14. Aspirate all of supernatant with Pasteur pipet without touching bottom of tube (where pellet is located).
15. Add 80µL PBS to each tube and let sit for ~15 minutes.
16. Resuspend and pool all tubes into a biotix tube labelled P. Measure total volume, should be ~600µL due to 20µL residual liquid after aspiration.
17. Retrieve bead tubes from cold room, spin briefly and place on magnet.
18. Do 2X 900µL washes in isolation buffer to remove excess antibody.
19. Split pooled pellets 1/6 into each of the biotix tubes. Add isolation buffer to each bead tube to 200µL total volume. Put all on rotating rack in cold room overnight (16 hours)

20. Add 33 $\mu$ L **4X SB** (133 $\mu$ L total volume) to remaining 100 $\mu$ L of exosomes in **P** and boil at 95° for 5 min. Place immediately on ice and freeze at -80°

**[00185]** Day 3

21. After 16h, centrifuge all tubes from cold room briefly to collect samples.

22. Place **C**, **81** and **63**. on magnet for two minutes. Collect supernatants and store in new tubes labelled **C-FT**, **81-FT**, **63-FT** respectively.

23. Wash beads in each tube with 500 $\mu$ L Isolation Buffer. Leave 2 min on magnet before collecting wash supernatants. **Add each wash to respective FT tube.** Store at 4°C.

24. Add 133 $\mu$ L **1X** Sample Buffer to **C**, **81** and **63**. and boil at 95° for 5 min. Place immediately on ice for 5 min, then place on magnet for 2 min, collect supernatants and freeze at -80° in new tubes.

25. Assemble all flow-through tubes and add each to its own ultracentrifuge tube. Fill tubes with PBS and spin 180 minutes at 120 000g.

26. After ultracentrifugation, remove supernatant entirely, add 80 $\mu$ L PBS and leave pellets for ~15 minutes.

27. Resuspend (should be about 100 $\mu$ L) move to labelled biotix tubes and add 33 $\mu$ L **4X** Sample Buffer to each.

28. Boil at 95°C for 5 min. Place immediately on ice and freeze at -80°C.

*Example 5: analysis of RNA contents of exosomes as a function of exosome purification method – size distribution*

**[00186]** Figure 1 shows graph of RNA fluorescence unit (FU) plotted against RNA size (nt), wherein “final spin” refers to the final centrifugation step.

**[00187]** The results allow comparison and validation of corresponding purification methods.

*Example 6: analysis of RNA contents of exosomes as a function of exosome purification method – electron microscopy imaging*

**[00188]** Figures 2A-D show electron microscopy (EM) photographs of exosome preparations, wherein “no treatment” refers to a protocol according to example 1; “after spins” refers to a protocol according to example 2; “between spins” denotes a protocol according to example 1, except that additional proteinase treatment occurred between the two ultracentrifugation steps.

**[00189]** The results show that the method used for exosome preparation affects exosome integrity. EM data allow comparison and validation of exosome purification methods.

**[00190]** Vesicles Electron Microscopy Prep

Stain prep

- Weigh 60 mg powdered Uranyl Formate into clean 10mL beaker with stir stick in radioactivity hood.
- Move this to the stir plate (make sure stirring is OFF) and cover with the big beaker with tin foil.
- Fill another clean 10 mL beaker with 3 mL water and heat this up (not on the same hot plate) until it's super boiling/as hot as possible. Ensure not to lose too much water to evaporation.
- Quickly pour this into other beaker with powder and start stirring. Stir vigorously for 2 minutes protected by tin foil.
- Using BD 5 mL syringe (with black lining inside, not the normject ones) suck up stain and then using corning 0.45  $\mu\text{m}$  filter to filter it, deposit into 15 mL falcon tube. Label and wrap in tin foil.
- Wipe beaker with Kim wipe. throw this, gloves, syringe and filter into radioactive waste

Sample prep

- Good sample concentration is in the range of 1 nM
- Use special tweezers to put grids on parafilm-covered slide, dark shiny side up.
- Put slide in glow discharger, close lid carefully, hit start.
- Pick up grids with tweezers at the edge, don't pinch too hard. Put tweezers down (still holding grid) and pipet 3.5  $\mu\text{L}$  of sample onto it. Leave 1 minute. This time changes depending on salt concentration etc.
- Wick away liquid with a piece of filter paper
- Add 3.5  $\mu\text{L}$  stain, leave 30 seconds, then wick away this as well.
- Find a holder and carefully put grids down with dark side up, use this to carry to EM room

*Example 7: analysis of RNA contents of exosomes as a function of exosome purification method – qRT-PCR analysis – validation of the purification method*

**[00191]** Figure 3 shows qRT-PCR data of exosome RNA for 4 mRNAs that were previously found in exosome RNA-Seq data.

**[00192]** The qRT-PCR is performed for various conditions of exosome purification methods. All runs are normalized to RNA from the 'regular' exosome isolation (Example 1). The conditions for exosome purification are as follows :

(1) RNase treatment only

(which is expected not be sufficient if RNA is also protected by proteins as was shown for extracellular microRNAs in Arroyo et al, Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2011 Mar 22;108(12):5003-8. doi: 10.1073/pnas.1019055108. Epub 2011 Mar 7.2011; Turchinovich et al Nucleic Acids Res. 2011 Sep 1;39(16):7223-33. doi: 10.1093/nar/gkr254. Epub 2011 May 24.)

(2) proteinase + RNase treatments after spins

(protocol as per Example 2; also see below)

(3) proteinase treatment (between spins)

This is the method described in previous publications such as Valadi et al, Nat Cell Biol. 2007 Jun;9(6):654-9. Epub 2007 May 7. As shown by EM (see above and Fig. 2d), this method compromises exosome integrity.

In accordance with the EM data, the qRT-PCR results show a decrease in mRNA levels.

(4) Triton + RNase treatments

This is a control run, wherein where Triton treatment is used to break open the vesicles, and samples are further treated with RNase. The results show drastic reduction in levels of mRNA.

**[00193]** R/T isolation for qPCR

1. Execute exosome isolation protocol on 6 x 12 million cells up to the end of second ultracentrifugal spin.
2. Take off complete supernatant of all six tubes.
3. Resuspend 4 pellets in 150µL PBS. Label them **NT1**, **NT2**, **R1** and **R2**.
4. Resuspend other 2 pellets in 3% Triton. Label them **TR1** and **TR2**,
5. Add 0.5µL RNase A/T1 (active conc. ~3µg/mL) to **R1**, **R2**, **TR1** and **TR2**,
6. Incubate all tubes at 37°C for 30 minutes.
7. Add 2µL superasin to each tube (SUPERase<sup>®</sup> In<sup>™</sup> RNase Inhibitor from Life technologies).
8. Proceed with mirVana RNA isolation using 300µL lysis buffer (mirVana RNA kit from Life technologies).

**[00194]** P/R isolation for qPCR



1. Execute exosome isolation protocol on 6 x 12 million cells up to the end of first ultracentrifugal spin.
2. Take off complete supernatant of all six tubes. Resuspend each in 150 $\mu$ L PBS. Label two tubes **P1** and **P2** and to these, add 5  $\mu$ L of proteinase K (active conc. 500 $\mu$ g/mL).
3. Incubate all tubes at 37°C for 30 minutes.
4. Fill tubes with PBS and ultracentrifuge again.
5. After second spin, take off complete supernatant of all six tubes. Resuspend each in 150  $\mu$ L PBS. Label the four unlabeled tubes **NT1**, **NT2**, **PR1** and **PR2**.
6. Add 5  $\mu$ L of proteinase K (active conc. 500  $\mu$ g/mL) to **PR1** and **PR2**.
7. Incubate all tubes at 37°C for 30 minutes.
8. Add 5 $\mu$ L PMSF (from 20 mM stock; active conc. 1 mM) to **PR1** and **PR2**.
9. Leave all tubes at RT for 10 minutes.
10. Add 0.5 $\mu$ L RNase A/T1 (active conc.  $\sim$ 3 $\mu$ g/mL) to **PR1** and **PR2**.
11. Incubate all tubes at 37°C for 30 minutes.
12. Add 2  $\mu$ L superasin to each tube (SUPERase<sup>•</sup> In<sup>™</sup> RNase Inhibitor from Life technologies).
13. Proceed with mirVana RNA isolation using 300  $\mu$ L lysis buffer (mirVana RNA kit from Life technologies).

**[00195]** qRT-PCR

1. After collecting cell and exosome RNA, dilute 100 ng cell RNA to 100  $\mu$ L with H<sub>2</sub>O. Add 2  $\mu$ L Turbo DNase (Lifetech), 2  $\mu$ L Superasin, and 10  $\mu$ L DNase buffer to each sample.
2. Incubate at 37°C for 30 minutes.
3. Clean and concentrate using Zymo RNA Clean and Concentrate kit according to instructions and elute in 16  $\mu$ L H<sub>2</sub>O.
4. Perform reverse transcription using Superscript VILO cDNA Synthesis kit with 14  $\mu$ L of RNA in a 20  $\mu$ L reaction.
5. Perform qPCR using KAPA Fast qPCR SYBR mix (KAPA Biosystems) with 2  $\mu$ L of cDNA per reaction.

**[00196]** The following primers were used:

SRP14-F

GGGTACTGTGGAGGGCCTTG

SRP14-R	AGGAGGTTTGAATAAGCCATCTGA
B2M-F	GTATGCCTGCCGTGTGAAC
B2M-R	AAAGCAAGCAAGCAGAATTTGG
ACTB-F	CGGCATCGTCACCAACTG
ACTB-R	AACATGATCTGGGTCATCTTCTC
GAPDH-F	GGTGGTCTCCTCTGACTTCAACA
GAPDH-R	GTTGCTGTAGCCAAATTCGTTGT

*Example 8: correlation of exosomal RNA content with cellular RNA content*

**[00197]** Figures 4A-C show RNA-Seq data, showing that the RNA profile of mRNAs in exosomes reflects that of the donor cells. This indicates that the exosomes provide an accurate snapshot of the transcriptome of the cells they come from. Exosome preparation was according to the standard exosome isolation procedure (as in Example 1, without proteinase/RNase).

**[00198]** RNA-Seq

1. After collecting cell and exosome RNA, dilute 100 ng cell RNA to 100  $\mu$ L with H<sub>2</sub>O. Add 2  $\mu$ L Turbo DNase (Lifetech), 2  $\mu$ L Superasin, and 10  $\mu$ L DNase buffer to each sample.
2. Incubate at 37°C for 30 minutes.
3. Clean and concentrate using Zymo RNA Clean and Concentrate kit according to instructions and elute in 10  $\mu$ L H<sub>2</sub>O.
4. Perform a PolyA Selection using Dynabeads mRNA Purification kit (Lifetech).
5. Proceed with RNA-Seq library prep protocol as described in: *Perturbation of m6A writers reveals two distinct classes of mRNA methylation at internal and 5' sites*. Schwartz S, Mumbach MR, Jovanovic M, Wang T, Maciag K, Bushkin GG, Mertins P, Ter-Ovanesyan D, Habib N, Cacchiarelli D, Sanjana NE, Freinkman E, Pacold ME, Satija R, Mikkelsen TS, Hacohen N, Zhang F, Carr SA, Lander ES, Regev A. Cell Rep. 2014 Jul 10;8(1):284-96. doi: 10.1016/j.celrep.2014.05.048. Epub 2014 Jun 26.

*Example 9: exosome-mediated RNA transfer experiment between HEK293 and K562 cells*

**[00199]** Figures 5A-K show fluorescence imaging of cells using EUclick chemistry.

**[00200]** This example shows results from a system that allows detection of potential endogenous RNA transfer between cells in a co-culture system by feeding donor cells with a

modified nucleotide (5-ethynyl uridine, EU) that gets incorporated into its RNA and then co-culturing donor cells with unlabeled acceptor cells.

**[00201]** Click Chemistry is then used to detect RNA with the modified nucleotides by conjugate of a fluorophore to the EU. These results suggest the presence of RNA transfer. The white arrows point to spots of transferred RNA in the HEK293 acceptor cells. The green arrows just show the donor K562 cells.

**[00202]** EU-RNA Transfer Experiments

- K562 and HEK293 cells were both obtained from ATCC.
- K562 cells were incubated with 5-ethynyl uridine (Lifetech) diluted to 2 mM for 24 hours.
- K562 and HEK 293 cells were co-cultured for 24 hours.
- Cells were imaged using Click-IT RNA Alexa Fluor 594 Imaging kit (Lifetech)

*Example 10: exosome-mediated RNA transfer experiment between co-cultured cell lines.*

**[00203]** Figures 6A-D show principle and results of an experiment to assess possible exosome mediated RNA transfer between co-cultured cell lines.

**[00204]** This example illustrates a way to detect potential RNA transfer using unlabeled RNA. The principle is to co-culture mouse and human cells, separate them back out and use regular RNA-Seq to detect mouse transcripts in human cells. This technique relies on a principle similar to that of Example 7, but without using labeled nucleotides. Using this method, it was possible to detect some RNAs transferred but the strongest signal came from two mouse endogenous retrovirus RNAs (labeled as Gm3168 and Ctse).

**[00205]** Mouse Human RNA Transfer Experiments

- Human K562 and Mouse RAW Macrophage cells were both obtained from ATCC.
- K562 cells were infected with virus expressing GFP.
- K562 cells were FACS sorted to all be GFP positive.
- K562 GFP cells were co-cultured with Mouse RAW cells for 24 hours or 0 hours (as a control).
- K562 GFP cells were FACS sorted for GFP positive cells to separate from Mouse cells after 24 hour co-culture (2 biological replicates: Mix 1 and Mix 2). The 0 hour co-culture was also sorted, as well as a control of just K562 cells that never interacted with mouse cells.
- RNA was extracted using MirVana kit (Lifetech),

- 200 ng cell RNA to 100  $\mu$ L with H<sub>2</sub>O. Add 2  $\mu$ L Turbo DNase (Lifetech), 2  $\mu$ L Superasin (Life technologies), and 10  $\mu$ L DNase buffer to each sample.
- Incubation at 37°C for 30 minutes.
- Clean and concentrate using Zymo RNA Clean and Concentrate kit according to instructions and elute in 10  $\mu$ L H<sub>2</sub>O.
- PolyA Selection using Dynabeads mRNA Purification kit (Lifetech).
- Proceed with RNA-Seq library prep protocol as described in: *Perturbation of m6A writers reveals two distinct classes of mRNA methylation at internal and 5' sites*. Schwartz S, Mumbach MR, Jovanovic M, Wang T, Maciag K, Bushkin GG, Mertins P, Ter-Ovanesyan D, Habib N, Cacchiarelli D, Sanjana NE, Freinkman E, Pacold ME, Satija R, Mikkelsen TS, Hacohen N, Zhang F, Carr SA, Lander ES, Regev A. Cell Rep. 2014 Jul 10;8(1):284-96. doi: 10.1016/j.celrep.2014.05.048. Epub 2014 Jun 26.

#### *Exosome Key Results.*

**[00206]** Figures 7A-D show poly A selected mRNA from two replicates of K562 cells and their exosomes was compared using RNA-Seq. The bottom two panels show that cell and exosome mRNA is correlated in expression for protein-coding genes.

**[00207]** Applicants have sequenced the mRNA of exosomes from K562 cells and compared the RNA profile of the donor cells to that of the exosomes. Applicants have found that the mRNA profiles of exosomes reflects the transcriptome of the donor cells. Thus, using exosomes as a non-invasive read-out of the transcriptome of inaccessible cell types is possible.

**[00208]** Figure 8 illustrates mRNA in exosome pellet following enzymatic treatments. RNA from untreated exosomes and proteinase/RNase treated exosomes was compared using qRT-PCR for four mRNAs. There was very little or no change, indicating that the RNA is inside. As a control, vesicles with the detergent Triton were lysed and then treated with RNase.

**[00209]** Figure 9 illustrates Poly A enriched mRNA from untreated exosomes and proteinase/RNase treated exosomes was compared using RNA-Seq. The mRNA is strongly correlated, indicating that the mRNA isolated *via* ultracentrifugation in the exosome pellet is inside the vesicles.

**[00210]** Applicants have confirmed that the mRNA in the exosome isolated product is really inside exosomes after developing a protocol to degrade all RNAs not in vesicles by enzymatic

treatment with proteinase and then RNase. Applicants find a very high correlation between the mRNA profiles in the untreated exosome pellet and the proteinase/RNase treated pellet, indicating the sequenced mRNA is really inside the vesicles. Applicants have confirmed these results through qRT-PCR as well.

**[00211]** Figure 10 illustrates targeted pull down exosome subpopulations based on their protein marker using antibody conjugated magnetic beads. CD63 is a glycosylated protein between 30 and 60 kDa. CD81 shows up as a distinct band between 20 and 30 kDa. mCherry is used as a non-specific control. This protocol/technique was developed to isolate specific exosome subpopulations by specific membrane proteins using antibody-conjugated magnetic beads. Further, the technique has been validated in K562 exosomes using the canonical exosome markers CD63 and CD81.

**[00212]** Figure 11 illustrates exosomes which were isolated from human CSF and mRNA for four genes (detected by qRT-PCR.) Cell RNA is used as a comparison. Two methods of isolating exosomes from CSF were demonstrated: one by running through 0.22 micron filter pelleting at 120,000g for 2 hours (CSF pellet) and one by extracting RNA directly from CSF after running through 0.22 micron filter without pellet. Similar results were observed by both methods.

#### *Additional Examples*

**[00213]** Mass spectrometry of exosomes from iPS cells and iPS-derived neurons is conducted to find neurons specific membrane proteins found on exosomes. These markers are verified by western blots in iPS and neurons exosomes.

**[00214]** RNA-Seq of exosomes from K562 cells are isolated using CD81 or CD63 antibody-conjugated magnetic beads. The RNA-Seq profiles of exosome subpopulation are compared to the RNA profiles of total exosomes.

**[00215]** RNA-Seq of mRNA from both cells and exosomes from iPS cells and iPS-derived neurons.

**[00216]** RNA-Seq of exosomes from iPS and neuron exosomes isolated using antibody-conjugated magnetic beads to enrich for exosomes expressing the cell type specific proteins. The RNA-Seq profiles of these exosome subpopulations are compared to the RNA profiles of total exosomes from each cell type.

**[00217]** In vitro proof of principle by mixing experiments where Applicants mix cell culture media from iPS cells and neurons and isolate exosomes from the mixed media. Applicants isolate exosomes from the original cell type using antibody-conjugated magnetic beads using the cell type specific markers. Applicants isolate RNA from these exosome subpopulations and perform RNA-Seq to confirm reconstruction of the transcriptome of the original cell type (iPS cells or neurons).

**[00218]** Applicants isolate exosomes from human cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) and perform RNA-Seq.

**[00219]** Applicants enrich for neuron specific exosomes in CSF using antibody-conjugated magnetic beads or a microfluidic device with immobilized antibodies. Applicants then sequence the RNA from these neuron-derived exosomes and to observe enriched expression of neuron-specific genes relative to total CSF exosomes.

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**[00220]** Having thus described in detail preferred embodiments of the present invention, it is to be understood that the invention defined by the above paragraphs is not to be limited to particular details set forth in the above description as many apparent variations thereof are possible without departing from the spirit or scope of the present invention.

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for the isolation of exosomes from a biological sample, said method comprising:

- (a) providing a biological sample comprising exosomes from a cell population,
- (b) preparing an exosome-enriched fraction from the biological sample of step (a),
- (c) subjecting the exosome-enriched fraction of step (b) to a treatment with a proteinase.

2. A method for the purification of exosomes from a biological sample, said method comprising:

- (a) providing a biological sample comprising exosomes from a cell population,
- (b) preparing an exosome-enriched fraction from the biological sample of step (a),
- (c) subjecting the exosome-enriched fraction of step (b) to a treatment with a proteinase.

3. The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the proteinase of step (c) is one or more independently selected from serine proteases, threonine proteases, cysteine proteases, aspartate proteases, glutamic acid proteases and metalloproteases.

4. The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein step (c) comprises a treatment with a proteinase and subsequent inactivation thereof.

5. The method of the preceding claim, wherein proteinase inactivation is performed with one or more protease inhibitor(s).

6. The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the proteinase of step (c) is proteinase K.

7. The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein step (b) comprises one or more centrifugation steps, so as to remove live cells, dead cells and larger cellular debris from the biological sample of step (a).

8. The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein step (b) comprises one or more filtration steps.

9. The method of the preceding claim, wherein the filtration step comprises filtration with a submicron filter.

10. The method of the preceding claim, wherein the submicron filter is a 0.22 micron filter.

11. The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein step (b) comprises one or more centrifugation steps, so as to remove live cells, dead cells and larger cellular debris from the biological sample of step (a), followed by a filtration step with a submicron filter.

12. The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein step (b) comprises one or more ultracentrifugation steps.

13. The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein step (b) comprises:

- (b-1) filtrating with a submicron filter,
- (b-2) performing a first ultracentrifugation step, so as to provide a first exosome-enriched fraction,
- (b-3) washing the exosome-enriched fraction of step (b-2), and
- (b-4) performing a second ultracentrifugation step of the washed exosome-enriched fraction of step (b-3).

14. The method of any one of claims 12-13, wherein step (c) is performed after the final ultracentrifugation step of step (b).

15. The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein step (c) comprises a treatment with proteinase K and subsequent inactivation thereof.

16. The method of the preceding claim, wherein the inhibitor is diisopropyl fluorophosphate (DFP) or phenyl methane sulphonyl fluoride (PMSF).



17. The method of any one of the preceding claims, further comprising:  
(d) subjecting the proteinase K-treated fraction of step (c) to a treatment with an RNase.
18. The method of the preceding claim, wherein the RNase is one or more independently selected from RNase A, B, C, 1, and T1.
19. The method of the preceding claim, wherein the RNase is RNase A/T1.
20. The method of any one of claims 17-19, wherein step (d) comprises a treatment with RNase and subsequent inactivation thereof.
21. The method of the preceding claim, wherein inactivation of RNase is comprises a treatment with one or more RNase inhibitor(s).
22. The method of the preceding claim, wherein the RNase inhibitor is selected from protein-based RNase inhibitors.
23. The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the method provides exosomes which are essentially free of extra-exosomal material.
24. The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the method provides exosomes which are essentially free of extra-exosomal nucleic acid-protein complexes.
25. The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the method provides exosomes which are essentially free of extra-exosomal RNA-protein complexes.
26. The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the method further comprises after step (c) or (d) one or more purification steps based on the affinity of a bait molecule for a prey exosome biomarker.

27. The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the cell population comprises one or more cell types, 2 or more cell types, preferably 3 or more cell types, 4 or more cell types or 5 or more cell types.

28. The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the method isolates or purifies cell type-specific exosomes, or cell-subtype-specific exosomes.

29. The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the one or more cell type comprises cells derived from the endoderm, cells derived from the mesoderm, or cells derived from the ectoderm.

30. The method of claim 29, wherein cells derived from the endoderm comprise cells of the respiratory system, the intestine, the liver, the gallbladder, the pancreas, the islets of Langerhans, the thyroid or the hindgut.

31. The method of claim 29, wherein cells derived from the mesoderm comprise osteochondroprogenitor cells, muscle cells, cells from the digestive systems, renal stem cells, cells from the reproductive system, bloods cells or cells from the circulatory system (such as endothelial cells).

32. The method of claim 29, wherein cells derived from the ectoderm, comprise epithelial cells, cells of the anterior pituitary, cells of the peripheral nervous system, cells of the neuroendocrine system, cell of the teethes, cell of the eyes, cells of the central nervous system, cells of the ependymal or cells of the pineal gland.

33. The method of claim 32, wherein cells from the central nervous system and the peripheral nervous system comprise neurons, Schwann cells, satellite glial cells, oligodendrocytes or astrocytes.

34. The method of claim 33, wherein neurons comprise interneurons, pyramidal neurons, gabaergic neurons, dopaminergic neurons, serotonergic neurons, glutamatergic neurons, motor neurons from the spinal cord, or inhibitory spinal neurons.

35. The method of any one of claims 27 to 29, wherein the one or more cell-type is a cancer cell or a circulating tumor cell (CTC), such as cancer cell or CTC derived from any cell-types or cell subtypes as defined in claims 29 to 34.

36. The method of any one of claims 26 to 35, wherein the prey exosome biomarker comprises a surface biomarker.

37. The method of claim 36 wherein the prey exosome biomarker comprises a membrane protein.

38. The method of claim 36 or 37 wherein the prey biomarker is selected from the group comprising proteins as per Table D, column G; or proteins as per Table D, column H; or proteins as per Table D, column I; or proteins as per Table D, column J; or proteins as per Table D, column K; or proteins as per Table D, column L; or proteins as per Table D, column M; preferably the prey exosome biomarker is FLRT3 and/or L1CAM.

39. The method of any one of claims 26 to 38, wherein the bait molecule comprises a protein and preferentially an antibody, such as a monoclonal antibody or RNA aptamer.

40. The method of any one of claims 26 to 39, wherein the bait molecule is recognized by an affinity ligand.

41. The method of claim 40, wherein the affinity ligand comprises a protein, a peptide, a divalent metal-based complex or an antibody.

42. The method of claim of any one of claims 26 to 41, wherein the bait molecule or the affinity ligand is immobilized on a solid substrate.

43. The method of claim 42, wherein the solid substrate is selected from a purification column, a microfluidic channel or beads, such as magnetic beads.

44. The method of claim any one of claim 26 to 43, wherein the purification comprises a microfluidic affinity based purification, a magnetic based purification, a pull-down purification or a fluorescence activated sorting-based purification.

45. The method of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the biological sample comprises a body fluid or is derived from a body fluid, wherein the body fluid was obtained from a mammal.

46. The method of the preceding claim, wherein the body fluid is selected from amniotic fluid, aqueous humor, vitreous humor, bile, blood serum, breast milk, cerebrospinal fluid, cerumen (earwax), chyle, chyme, endolymph, perilymph, exudates, feces, female ejaculate, gastric acid, gastric juice, lymph, mucus (including nasal drainage and phlegm), pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, pleural fluid, pus, rheum, saliva, sebum (skin oil), semen, sputum, synovial fluid, sweat, tears, urine, vaginal secretion, vomit and mixtures of one or more thereof.

47. A method for the isolation of exosomes from a cell population, comprising steps of:

- (1) providing isolated exosomes from a biological sample comprising exosomes from said cell population,
- (2) performing on the isolated exosomes of step (1) one or more purification steps based on the affinity of a bait molecule for a prey exosome biomarker.

48. A method for the purification of exosomes from a cell population, comprising steps of:

- (1) providing purified exosomes from a biological sample comprising exosomes from said cell population,
- (2) performing on the purified exosomes of step (1) one or more purification steps based on the affinity of a bait molecule for a prey exosome biomarker.

49. The method of claim 47 or 48, wherein step (1) comprises the method for the isolation or the purification of exosomes from a biological sample as defined in claims 1 to 25.

50. The method of any one claims 47 to 49, wherein the cell population comprises one or more cell types, 2 or more cell types, 3 or more cell types, 4 or more cell types or 5 or more cell types.

51. The method of any one claims 47 to 50, wherein the method isolates or purifies cell type-specific exosomes, or cell-subtype-specific exosomes.

52. The method of any one of claims 47 to 51, wherein the one or more cell type comprises from cells derived from the endoderm, cells derived from the mesoderm, and cells derived from the ectoderm.

53. The method of claim 52, wherein cells derived from the endoderm comprise cells of the respiratory system, the intestine, the liver, the gallbladder, the pancreas, the islets of Langerhans, the thyroid or the hindgut.

54. The method of claim 52, wherein cells derived from the mesoderm comprise osteochondroprogenitor cells, muscle cells, cells from the digestive systems, renal stem cells, cells from the reproductive system, bloods cells or cells from the circulatory system (such as endothelial cells).

55. The method of claim 52, wherein cells derived from the ectoderm, comprise epithelial cells, cells of the anterior pituitary, cells of the peripheral nervous system, cells of the neuroendocrine system, cell of the teethes, cell of the eyes, cells of the central nervous system, cells of the ependymal or cells of the pineal gland.

56. The method of claim 55, wherein cells from the central nervous system and the peripheral nervous system comprises neurons, Schwann cells, satellite glial cells, oligodendrocytes or astrocytes.

57. The method of claim 56, wherein neurons comprise interneurons, pyramidal neurons, gabaergic neurons, dopaminergic neurons, serotonergic neurons, glutamatergic neurons, motor neurons from the spinal cord, or inhibitory spinal neurons.

58. The method of any one of claims 50 to 52, wherein the cell-type is a cancer cell or a circulating tumor cell (CTC), such as a cancer cell or a CTC derived from any cell-types or cell subtypes as defined in claims 52 to 57.

59. The method of any one of claims 47 to 58, wherein the prey exosome biomarker comprises a surface biomarker.

60. The method of claim 59, wherein the prey exosome biomarker comprises a membrane protein.

61. The method of any of claim 59 or 60, wherein the prey biomarker is selected from the group comprising proteins as per Table D, column G; or proteins as per Table D, column H; or proteins as per Table D, column I; or proteins as per Table D, column J; or proteins as per Table D, column K; or proteins as per Table D, column L; or proteins as per Table D, column M; preferably the prey exosome biomarker is FLRT3 and/or L1CAM.

62. The method of any one of claims 47 to 61, wherein the bait molecule comprises a protein and more preferentially an antibody, such as a monoclonal antibody or RNA aptamer.

63. The method of any one of claims 47 to 62, wherein the bait molecule is recognized by an affinity ligand.

64. The method of claim 63, wherein the affinity ligand comprises a protein, a peptide, a divalent metal-based complex or an antibody.

65. The method of any one of claims 47 to 64, wherein the bait molecule or the affinity ligand is immobilized on a solid substrate.

66. The method of claim 65 wherein the solid substrate is selected from a purification column, a microfluidic channel or beads, such as magnetic beads.

67. The method of any one of claims 47 to 66, wherein the one or more purification steps comprises a microfluidic affinity based purification, a magnetic based purification, a pull-down purification or a fluorescence activated sorting-based purification.

68. A method for the preparation of exosomal RNA from a biological sample, said method comprising:

- (i) providing a biological sample comprising exosomes from a cell population,
- (ii) preparing purified exosomes from the biological sample of step (i),
- (iii) extracting RNA from the purified exosomes of step (ii).

69. The method of claim 68, wherein step (ii) comprises the method of any one of claims 1-46.

70. The method of any one of claim 68 or 69, wherein the purified exosomes prepared at step (ii) are exosomes from a single cell type or from a single cell-subtype.

71. A method for the preparation of exosomal RNA of a cell population, comprising steps of

- (1) providing purified exosomes from a biological sample comprising exosomes from said cell population,
- (2) performing on the purified exosomes of step (1) one or more purification steps based on the affinity of a bait molecule for a prey exosome biomarker, and
- (3) extracting RNA from the purified exosomes of step (2).

72. The method of claim 71 wherein step (1) comprises the method of any one of claims 1-25.

73. The method of any one of claim 71 or 72 wherein step (2) is performed as defined in any one of claims 26 to 46 or as defined in any one of claims 47 to 67..

74. The method of any one of claims 71 to 73, wherein the exosomal RNA is total exosomal RNA.

75. The method of any one of claims 71 to 74, wherein the exosomal RNA comprises exosomal messenger RNA.

76. The method of any one of claims 71-75, wherein the exosomal RNA is total exosomal messenger RNA.

77. The method of any one of claims 71 to 76 wherein the exosomal RNA is exosomal RNA from single cell type exosomes or single cell subtype exosomes.

78. Use of a proteinase in the purification of exosomes from a biological sample.

79. Use of a proteinase and of an RNase in the purification of exosomes from a biological sample.

80. Use of a proteinase in the purification of an ultracentrifugated exosome-containing sample.

81. Use of a proteinase and of an RNase in the purification of an ultracentrifugated exosome-containing sample.

82. Use according to any one of claims 78-81, wherein the proteinase is proteinase K.

83. Use according to any one of claims 78-82, wherein the ultracentrifugated exosome-containing sample is a washed ultracentrifugated exosome-containing sample.

84. Use according to any one of claims 78-83, wherein the ultracentrifugated exosome-containing sample is a washed ultracentrifugated exosome-containing sample.



85. The method or use of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the biological sample is a bodily fluid or is derived from a bodily fluid, wherein the bodily fluid was obtained from a mammal.

86. The method or use of the preceding claim, wherein the bodily fluid is selected from amniotic fluid, aqueous humour, vitreous humour, bile, blood serum, breast milk, cerebrospinal fluid, cerumen (earwax), chyle, chyme, endolymph, perilymph, exudates, feces, female ejaculate, gastric acid, gastric juice, lymph, mucus (including nasal drainage and phlegm), pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, pleural fluid, pus, rheum, saliva, sebum (skin oil), semen, sputum, synovial fluid, sweat, tears, urine, vaginal secretion, vomit and mixtures of one or more thereof.

87. The method or use of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the cell population is a population of cells of the same cell type.

88. The method or use of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the cell population is a population of cells of different cell types.

89. The method or use of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the cell population comprises one or more cell types, 2 or more cell types, 3 or more cell types, 4 or more cell types, or 5 or more cell types.

90. The method or use of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the biological sample comprises cultured cells.

91. The method or use of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the biological sample comprises cells cultured *in vitro*.

92. The method or use of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the biological sample comprises cells cultured *ex vivo*.

93. The method or use of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the biological sample is a sample obtained by liquid biopsy.

94. The method or use of any one of the preceding claims, wherein the biological sample comprises a cell type selected from cells types present in amniotic fluid, aqueous humour, vitreous humour, bile, blood serum, breast milk, cerebrospinal fluid, cerumen (earwax), chyle, chyme, endolymph, perilymph, exudates, feces, female ejaculate, gastric acid, gastric juice, lymph, mucus (including nasal drainage and phlegm), pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, pleural fluid, pus, rheum, saliva, sebum (skin oil), semen, sputum, synovial fluid, sweat, tears, urine, vaginal secretion, vomit.

95. An exosome preparation obtainable with the method or the use of any one of the preceding claims.

96. A composition comprising exosomes, wherein the composition is essentially free of extra-exosomal material.

97. A composition comprising exosomes, wherein the composition is essentially free of extra-exosomal nucleic acid-protein complexes.

98. A composition comprising exosomes, wherein the composition is essentially free of extra-exosomal RNA-protein complexes.

99. A composition comprising cell type specific exosomes or cell subtype specific exosomes.

100. The composition of claim 99, wherein the exosomes are specific for one or more cell types or cell subtypes.

101. The composition of claim 100 comprising purified exosomes, wherein said purified exosomes are exosomes from a single cell-type or of a single cell subtype.

102. A method for the determination of cellular RNA content in a cell population, said method comprising:

- (a) providing a biological sample comprising exosomes from said cell population,
- (b) preparing purified exosomes from the sample of step (a),
- (c) extracting RNA from the purified exosomes of step (b), so as to provide exosomal RNA,
- (d) analyzing the exosomal RNA extracted at step (c),
- (e) estimating, as a function of the result from step (d), the cellular RNA content in the cell population.

103. The method of the preceding claim, wherein step (b) comprises the method for the purification of exosomes as disclosed in any of claims 1 to 46.

104. The method of claim 102 or 103, wherein step (B) comprises the method for the purification of exosomes from a cell population as disclosed in any of claims 48 to 67.

105. A method for the determination of cellular RNA content of a cell population, said method comprising:

- (a) providing a biological sample comprising exosomes from said cell population;
- (b) preparing purified exosomes from the sample of step (a);
- (d) extracting RNA from the purified exosomes of step (b), so as to provide exosomal RNA;
- (d) analyzing the exosomal RNA extracted at step (c);
- (e) estimating, as a function of the result from step (d), the cellular RNA content in the cell population

wherein step (b) further comprises performing on the purified exosomes one or more purification steps based on the affinity of a bait molecule for a prey exosome biomarker.

106. The method of claim 105, wherein step (b) comprises the method for the isolation or the purification of exosomes from a biological sample as defined in claims 1 to 25.

107. The method of claims 105 or 106, wherein the cell population comprises one or more cell types, 2 or more cell types, 3 or more cell types, 4 or more cell types, 5 or more cell types.

108. The method of any one claims 105 to 107, wherein the method isolates or purifies cell type-specific exosomes, or cell subtype-specific exosomes.

109. The method of any one of claims 105 to 108, wherein the cell type comprises cells derived from the endoderm, cells derived from the mesoderm or cells derived from the ectoderm.

110. The method of claim 109, wherein cells derived from the endoderm comprise cells of the respiratory system, the intestine, the liver, the gallbladder, the pancreas, the islets of Langerhans, the thyroid or the hindgut.

111. The method of claim 109, wherein cells derived from the mesoderm comprise osteochondroprogenitor cells, muscle cells, cells from the digestive systems, renal stem cells, cells from the reproductive system, bloods cells or cells from the circulatory system (such as endothelial cells).

112. The method of claim 109, wherein cells derived from the ectoderm, comprise epithelial cells, cells of the anterior pituitary, cells of the peripheral nervous system, cells of the neuroendocrine system, cell of the teethes, cell of the eyes, cells of the central nervous system, cells of the ependymal or cells of the pineal gland.

113. The method of claim 112, wherein cells from the central nervous system and the peripheral nervous system comprises neurons, Schwann cells, satellite glial cells, oligodendrocytes or astrocytes.

114. The method of claim 113, wherein neurons comprise interneurons, pyramidal neurons, gabaergic neurons, dopaminergic neurons, serotonergic neurons, glutamatergic neurons, motor neurons from the spinal cord, or inhibitory spinal neurons.

115. The method of any one of claims 107 to 109, wherein the cell-type is a cancer cell or a circulating tumor cell (CTC), such as a cancer cell or a CTC derived from any cell-types or cell subtypes as defined in claims 107 to 114.

116. The method of any one of claims 105 to 115, wherein the prey exosome biomarker comprises a surface biomarker.

117. The method of claim 116, wherein the prey exosome biomarker comprises a membrane protein.

118. The method of claim 116 or 117, wherein the prey exosome biomarker is selected from the group comprising proteins as per Table D, column G; or proteins as per Table D, column H; or proteins as per Table D, column I; or proteins as per Table D, column J; or proteins as per Table D, column K; or proteins as per Table D, column L; or proteins as per Table D, column M; preferably the prey exosome biomarker is FLRT3 and/or L1CAM.

119. The method of any one of claims 105 to 118, wherein the bait molecule comprises a protein and more preferentially an antibody, such as a monoclonal antibody or RNA aptamer.

120. The method of any one of claims 105 to 119, wherein the bait molecule is recognized by an affinity ligand.

121. The method of claim 120, wherein the affinity ligand comprises a protein, a peptide, a divalent metal-based complex or an antibody.

122. The method of claim 120 or 121, wherein the bait molecule or the affinity ligand is immobilized on a solid substrate.

123. The method of claim 122, wherein the solid substrate is selected from a purification column, a microfluidic channel or beads such as magnetic beads.

124. The method of any one of claims 105 to 123, wherein the purification is comprises a microfluidic affinity based purification, a magnetic based purification, a pull-down purification or a fluorescence activated sorting-based purification.

125. The method of any one of claims 102-124, wherein step (e) is performed based on a predicted correlation between exosomal RNA content and cellular RNA content.

126. The method of any one of claims 102-125, wherein said determination comprises a qualitative determination.

127. The method of any one of claims 102-126, wherein said determination comprises a quantitative determination.

128. The method of any one of claims 102-127, wherein said quantitative determination comprises determination of relative abundance of two RNAs.

129. The method of any one of claims 102-128, wherein said determination comprises determination of mRNA profiles.

130. The method of any one of claims 102-129, wherein said RNA comprises messenger RNA (mRNA).

131. The method of any one of claims 102-160, wherein said RNA comprises micro RNA (miRNA).

132. The method of any one of claims 102-131, wherein said RNA comprises long non-coding RNA (lncRNA).

133. The method of any one of claims 102-132, wherein step (D) comprises a qualitative determination.

134. The method of any one of claims 102-133, wherein step (D) comprises a quantitative determination.

135. The method of any one of claims 102-134, wherein step (D) comprises RNA sequencing (RNA seq).

136. The method of any one of claims 102-135, wherein step (D) comprises array analysis.

137. The method of any one of claims 102-136, wherein step (D) comprises reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (RT-PCR).

138. The method of claim 137, wherein step (d) comprises quantitative reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction (qRT-PCR).

139. The method of any one of claims 102-138, wherein step (d) comprises analyzing one or more sequence/s of interest.

140. The method of claim 139, comprising testing for the presence or absence of said sequence/s of interest.

141. The method of claim 140, wherein step (d) comprises analyzing for one or more allelic variants of a sequence of interest.

142. The method according to claims 102-141, wherein step (d) comprises testing for presence or absence of said allelic variants.

143. The method of any one of claims 102-142, wherein step (d) comprises genome-wide analysis.

144. The method of any one of claims 102-143, wherein step (d) comprises transcriptome profiling.

145. The method of any one of claims 102-144, wherein the determination is time-lapse.

146. The method of any one of claims 102-145, wherein the cell population is a population of cells of the same cell type.

147. The method of any one of claims 102-146, wherein the cell population is a population of cells of different cell types.

148. The method of any one of claims 102-147, wherein the biological sample comprises cultured cells.

149. The method of any one of claims 102-148, wherein the biological sample comprises cells cultured *in vitro*.

150. The method of any one of claims 102-149, wherein the biological sample comprises cells cultured *ex vivo*.

151. The method of any one of claims 102-150, wherein the biological sample is a sample obtained by liquid biopsy.

152. The method of any one of claims 102-151, wherein the biological sample comprises a cell type selected from blood, epithelia, muscle and neural cell types.

153. The method of any of claims 102-152, wherein the biological sample is obtained from a body fluid selected from amniotic fluid, aqueous humor, vitreous humor, bile, blood serum, breast milk, cerebrospinal fluid, cerumen (earwax), chyle, chyme, endolymph, perilymph, exudates, feces, female ejaculate, gastric acid, gastric juice, lymph, mucus (including nasal drainage and phlegm), pericardial fluid, peritoneal fluid, pleural fluid, pus, rheum, saliva, sebum (skin oil), semen, sputum, synovial fluid, sweat, tears, urine, vaginal secretion, vomit and mixtures of one or more thereof.

154. The method of any one of claims 102-153, wherein the cell population of step (a) is isolated as a subpart of a larger initial cell population.



155. The method of any one of claims 102-154, wherein the cell population of step (a) is obtained from a body fluid and isolated by immuno-magnetic separation.

156. The method of any one of any one of claims 102-155, for use in diagnosis.

157. The method of any one of claims 102-156, for use in prognosis.

158. The method of any one of claims 102-157, for use in identifying markers.

159. The method of any one of claims 102-158, for use in a screening process.

160. The method of any one of claims 102-159, wherein the method determines the cellular RNA content of a single cell type or of a single cell subtype.

161. A method for the diagnostic or prognostic of a disorder of interest in a subject, comprising:

(I) selecting a marker, wherein said marker is associated with said disorder and wherein said marker may be determined in a cell type that is found in the subject to be in contact with a body fluid,

(II) providing a biological sample from said body fluid from said subject,

(III) estimating the cellular RNA content of said marker in the biological sample of step (II) by performing the method of any one of claims 102-155.

162. The method of claim 161, wherein the cellular RNA content is the cellular content of a single cell type or of a single cell subtype.

163. The method of claim 161 or 162, further comprising (IV) determining, from the results of step (III), the status of the marker selected at step (I).

164. The method of any one of claims 160-163, wherein the marker is selected from expression of a given open reading frame (ORF), overexpression of a given open reading frame (ORF), repression of a given open reading frame (ORF), over-repression of a given open reading

frame (ORF), expression of a given allelic variant, relative level of expression of a given open reading frame (ORF), presence of a mutation in a given open reading frame (ORF),

165. The method of any one of claims 161-164, wherein said disorder is a blood disorder and said marker is a marker that may be determined in one or more cell type/s that is/are found in the subject to be in contact with blood.

166. The method of any one of claims 161-165, wherein said disorder is a brain or spine disorder and said marker is a marker that may be determined in one or more cell type/s that is/are found in the subject to be in contact with cerebrospinal fluid.

167. The method of any one of claims 161-166, wherein said disorder is a heart disorder and said marker is a marker that may be determined in one or more cell type/s that is/are found in the subject to be in contact with blood or pericardial fluid.

168. The method of any one of claims 161-167, wherein said disorder is a prostate or bladder disorder and said marker is a marker that may be determined in one or more cell type/s that is/are found in the subject to be in contact with urine.

169. The method of any one of claims 161-168, wherein said disorder is an eye disorder and said marker is a marker that may be determined in one or more cell type/s that is/are found in the subject to be in contact with tears.

170. The method of any one of claims 161-169, wherein said disorder is a lung disorder and said marker is a marker that may be determined in one or more cell type/s that is/are found in the subject to be in contact with pleural fluid.

171. Composition comprising exosomes, wherein the composition is essentially free of extra-exosomal material, for use in diagnostics.

172. Composition comprising exosomes, wherein the composition is essentially free of extra-exosomal nucleic acid-protein complexes.

173. Composition comprising exosomes, wherein the composition is essentially free of extra-exosomal RNA-protein complexes.

174. A method for the treatment or prophylaxis of a disorder in a patient, said method comprising exosome-mediated delivery of a therapeutic RNA to a cell.

175. The method of claim 174, wherein said exosome-mediated delivery occurs from one donor cell to a recipient cell, and wherein the therapeutic RNA results from transcription in the donor cell.

176. The method of claim 175, wherein transcription in the donor cell is inducible.

177. The method of any one of claims 174-176, wherein the delivery is performed *ex vivo*.

178. The method of any one of claims 174-176, wherein the delivery is performed *in vivo*.

179. Exosome for use in delivering a therapeutic RNA to a cell.

180. Exosome of claim 179, wherein the exosome is produced according to the method or the use as defined in any one of claims 1-70 and 78-94.

181. Exosome of claim 179, wherein the exosome is in a preparation obtainable according to claim 95.

182. Exosome of claim 179, wherein the exosome is produced *in vitro*

183. Exosome of claim 179, wherein the exosome is produced *in vivo*.

184. Therapeutic RNA for use in exosome-mediated delivery to a cell.

185. Therapeutic RNA of claim 184, wherein the exosome is produced *in vitro*
186. Therapeutic RNA of claim 184, wherein the exosome is produced *in vivo*.
187. Therapeutic RNA of claim 184, wherein the exosome is produced according to the method or the use as defined in any one of claims 1-70 and 78-94.
188. Therapeutic RNA of claim 184, wherein the exosome is in a preparation obtainable according to claim 95.
189. Pharmaceutical composition comprising an exosome, wherein said exosome comprises a therapeutic RNA for delivery into a cell.
190. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 189, wherein the delivery is performed *ex vivo*.
191. The pharmaceutical composition of claim 189, wherein the delivery is performed *in vivo*.
192. Pharmaceutical composition comprising a cell, wherein the cell is capable of producing exosomes comprising a therapeutic RNA.
193. Pharmaceutical composition of any one of claims any one of claims 189-192, in a form suitable for injection.
194. Use of a therapeutic RNA in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of a disorder in a patient, wherein the RNA is delivered to a cell in an exosome-packaged form.

195. Use of an exosome in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment or prophylaxis of a disorder in a patient, wherein the exosome comprises a therapeutic RNA or delivery into a cell.

196. The method, composition or use of any one of claims 174-195, wherein the therapeutic RNA is translated in the recipient cell.

197. The method, composition or use of any one of claims 174-195, wherein the therapeutic RNA is a small interfering RNA (siRNA).

198. The method, composition or use of any one of claims 174-195, wherein the therapeutic RNA is a short hairpin RNA (shRNA).

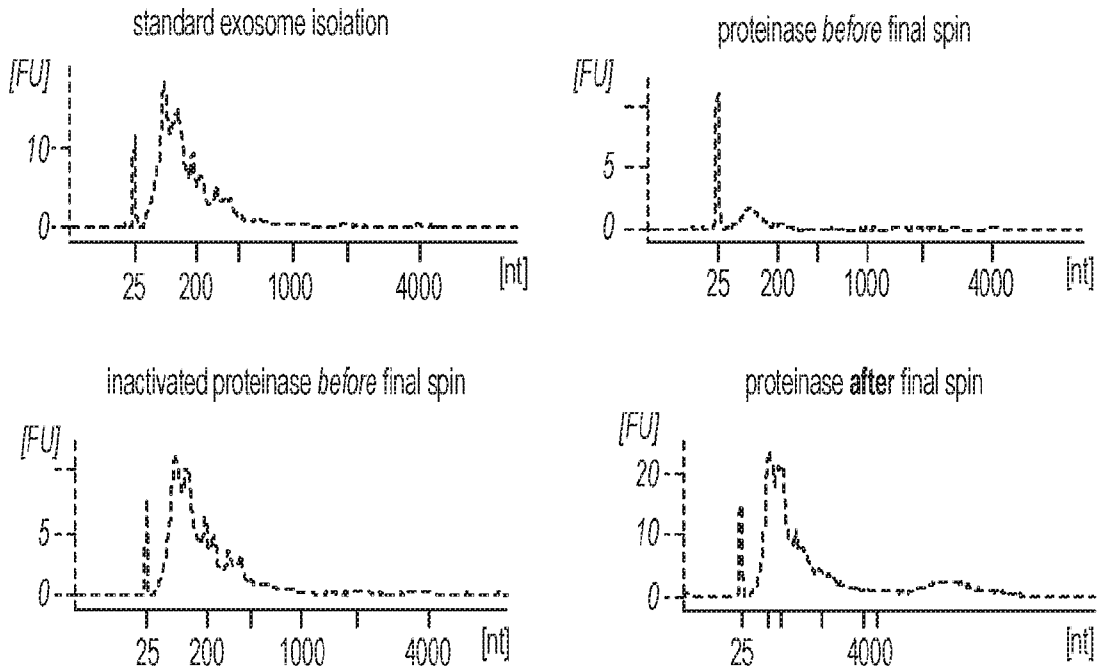


FIG. 1

Electron Microscopy of exosomes, no treatment:

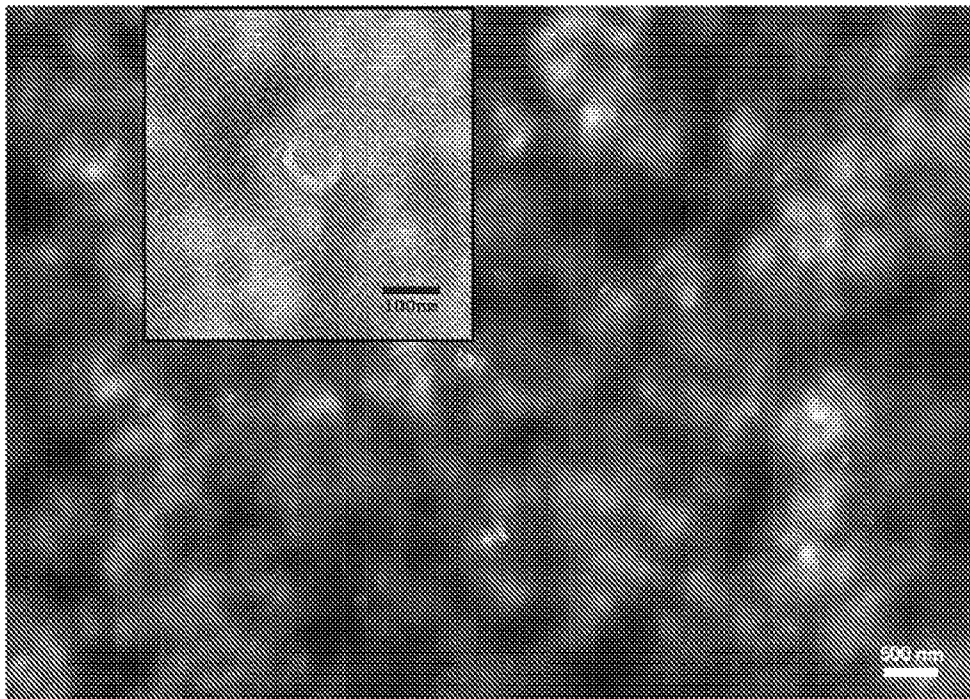


FIG. 2A

EM of exosomes proteinase treated after spins:

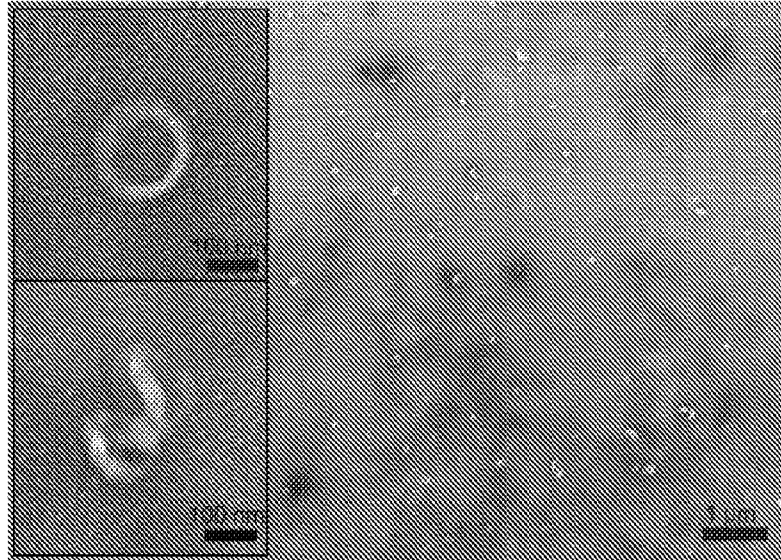


FIG. 2B

untreated vs. proteinase-treated:

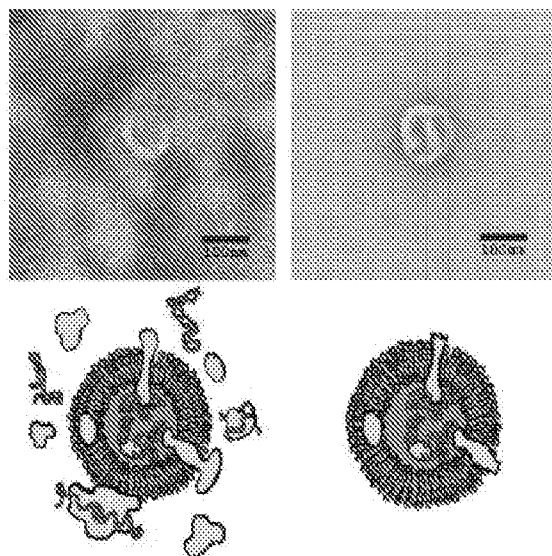


FIG. 2C

EM of exosomes proteinase treated between spins:

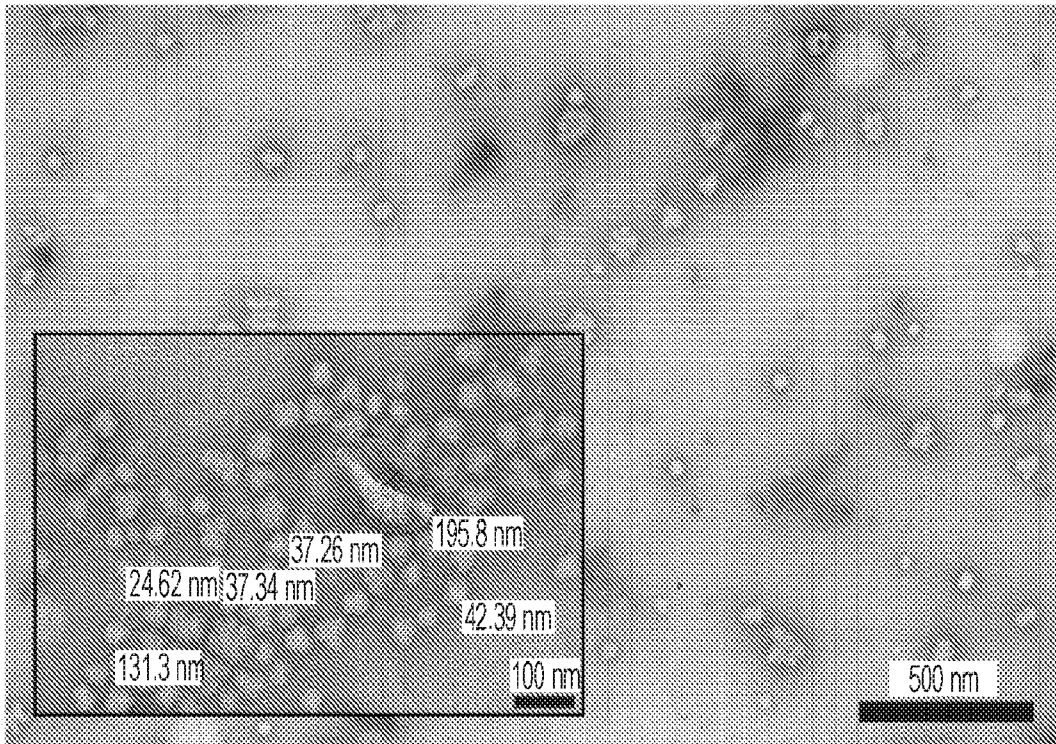


FIG. 2D

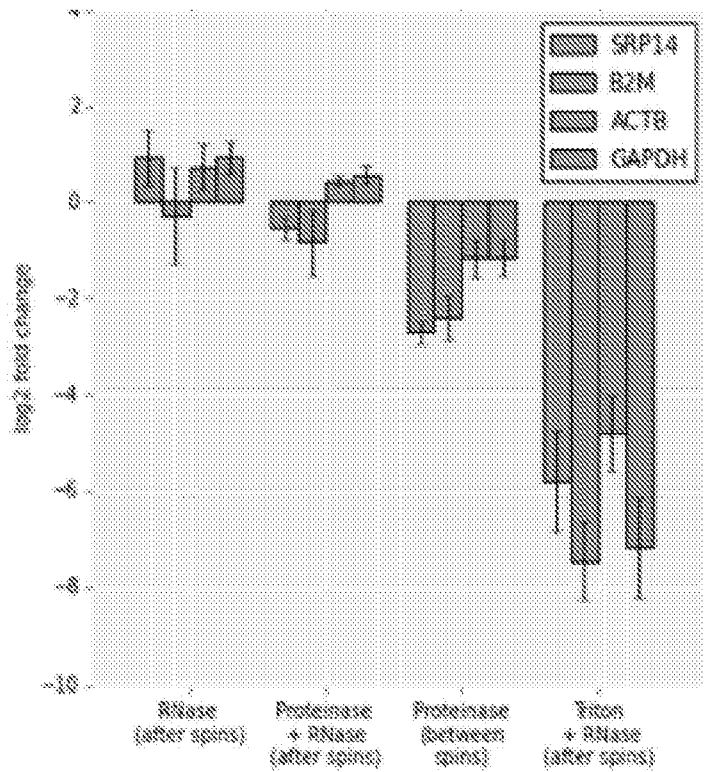


FIG. 3



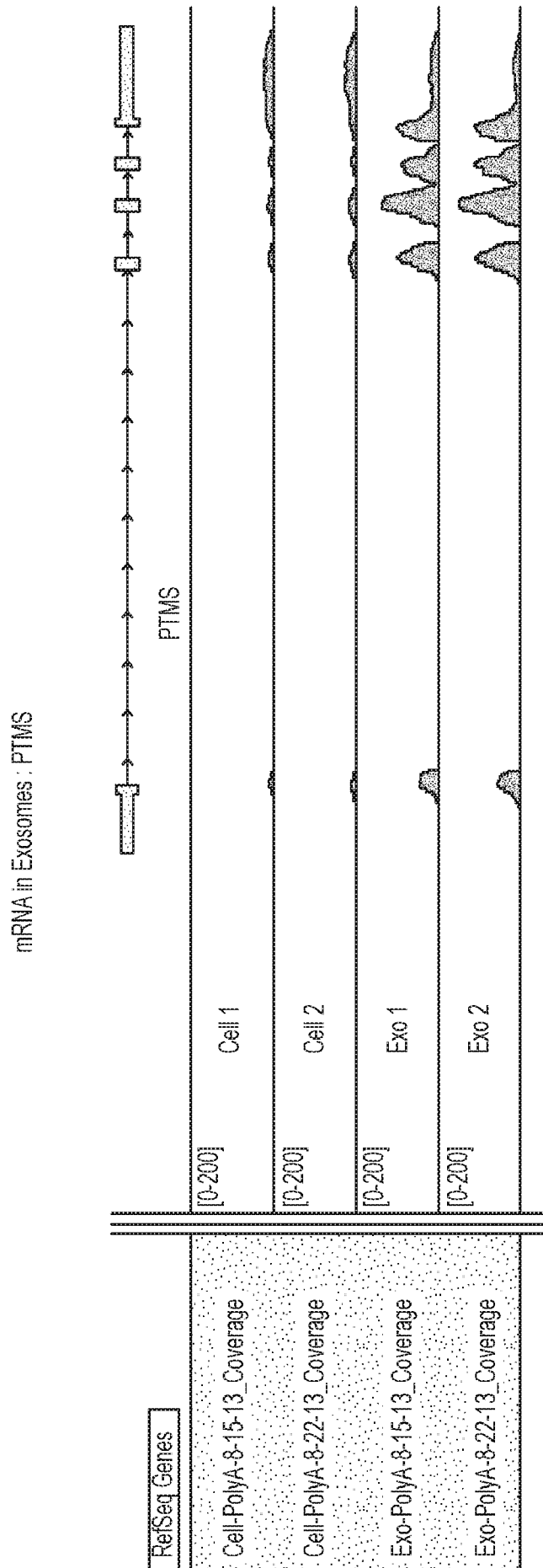
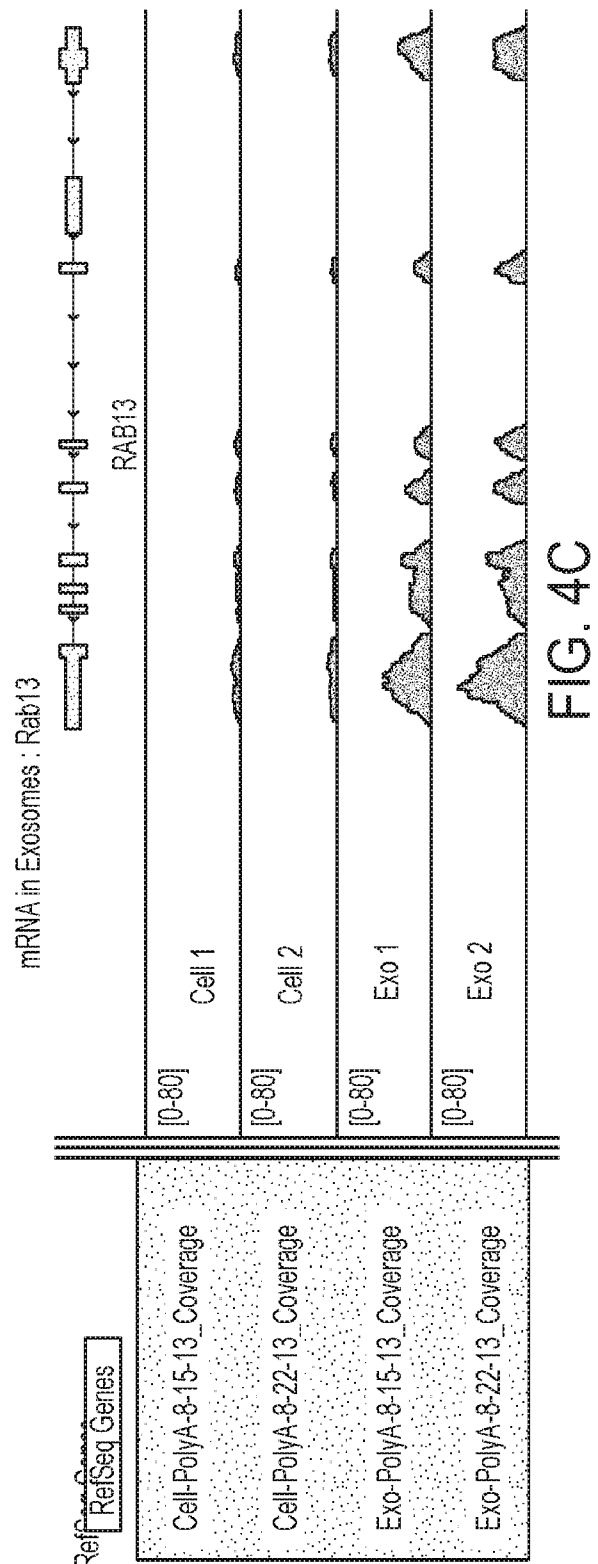
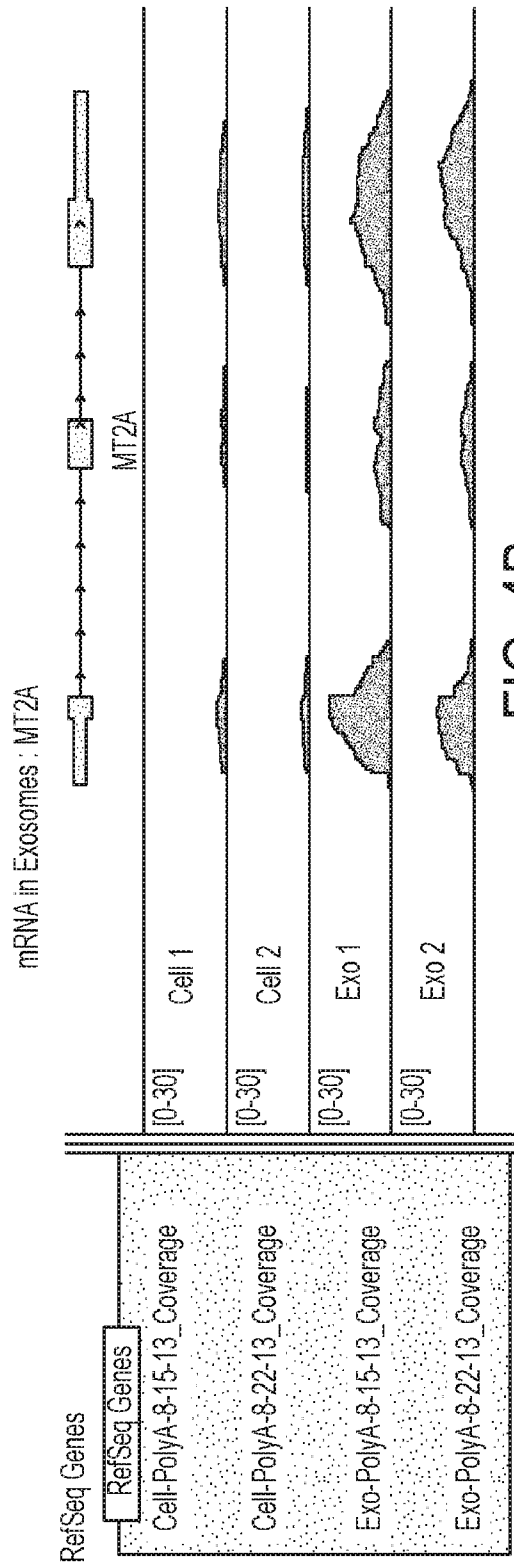


FIG. 4A



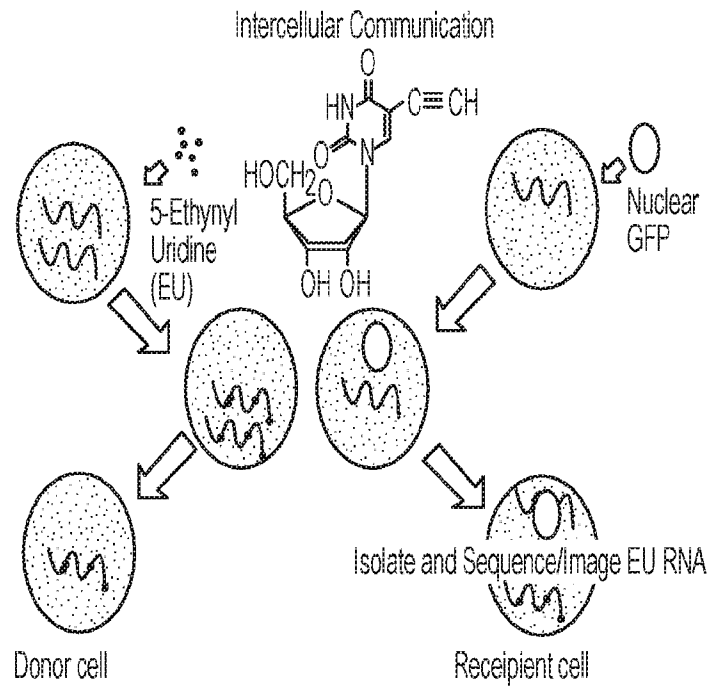


FIG. 5A

Click Chemistry with EU

An azide-containing dye or biotin molecule can be clicked with EU-containing RNA for imaging or RNA isolation

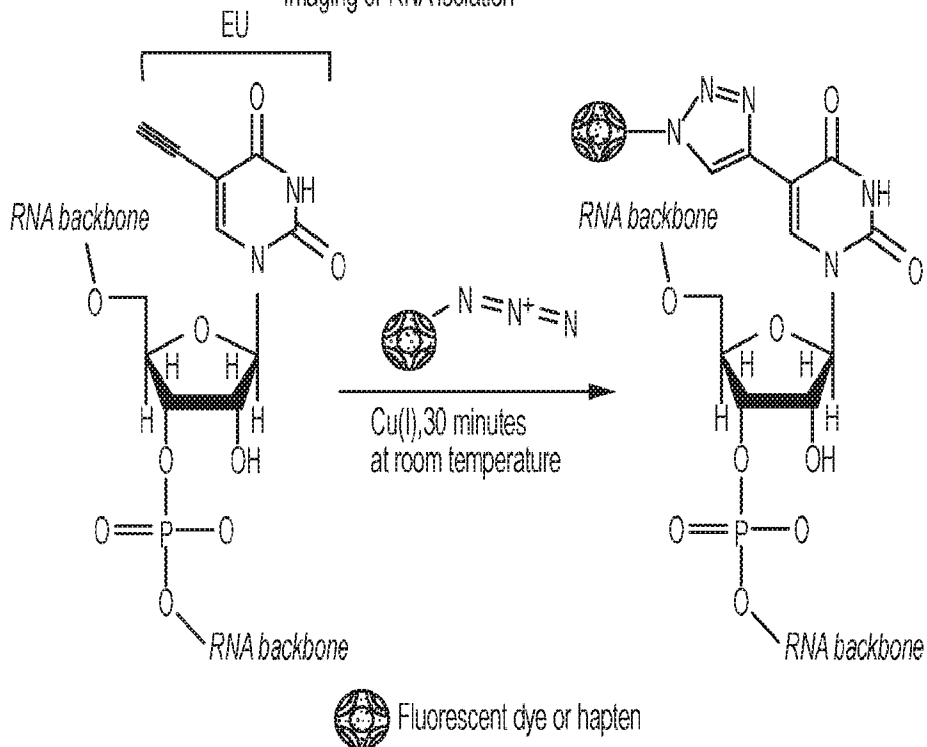


FIG. 5B

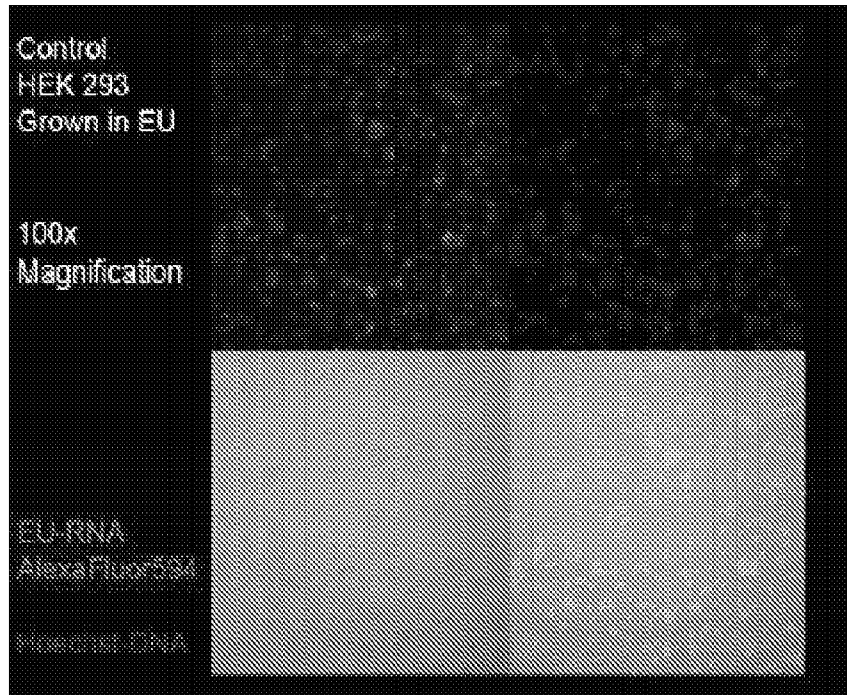


FIG. 5C

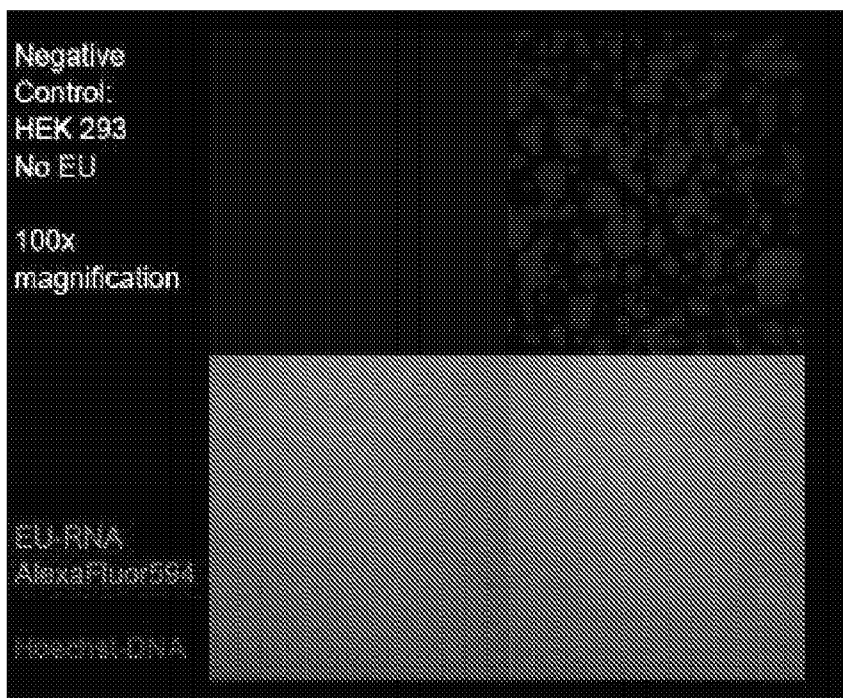


FIG. 5D

### RNA Transfer Experiment: HEK293/K562

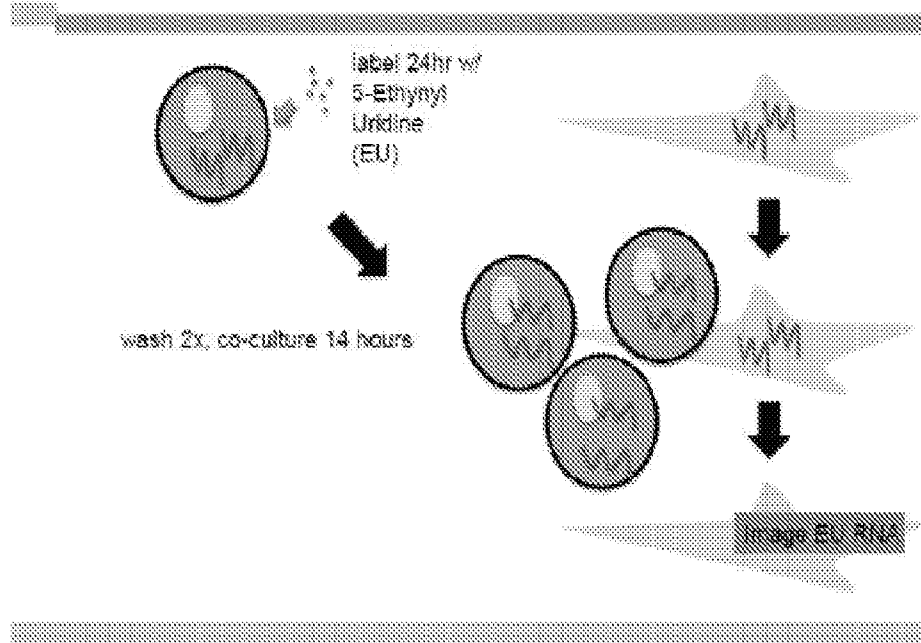


FIG. 5E

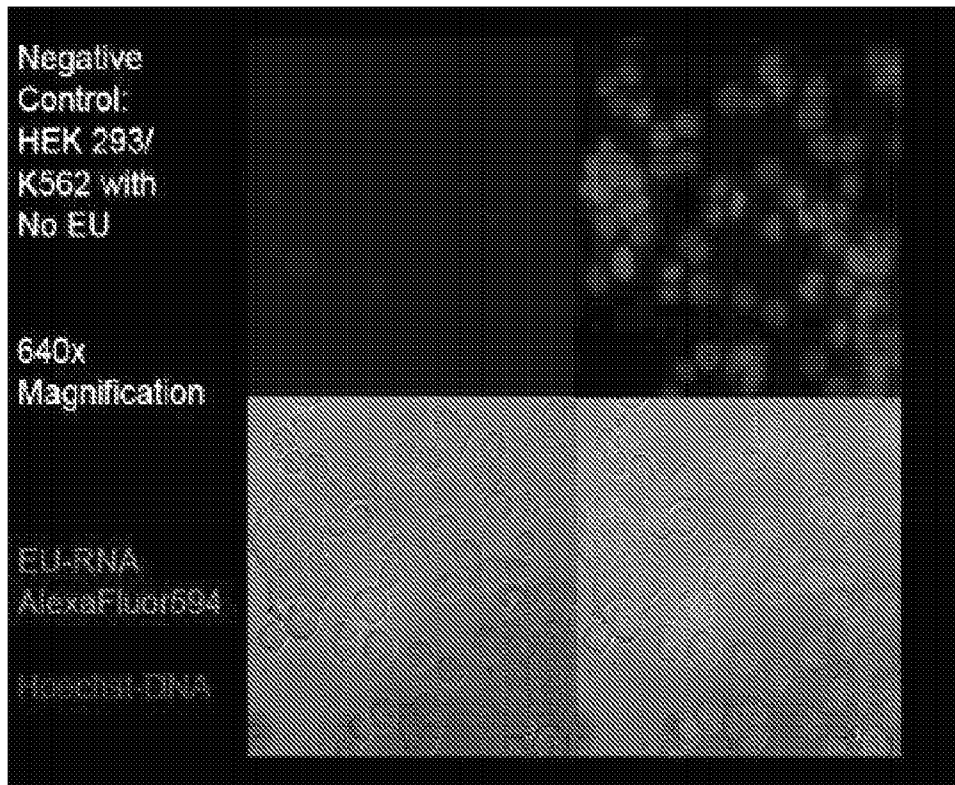


FIG. 5F

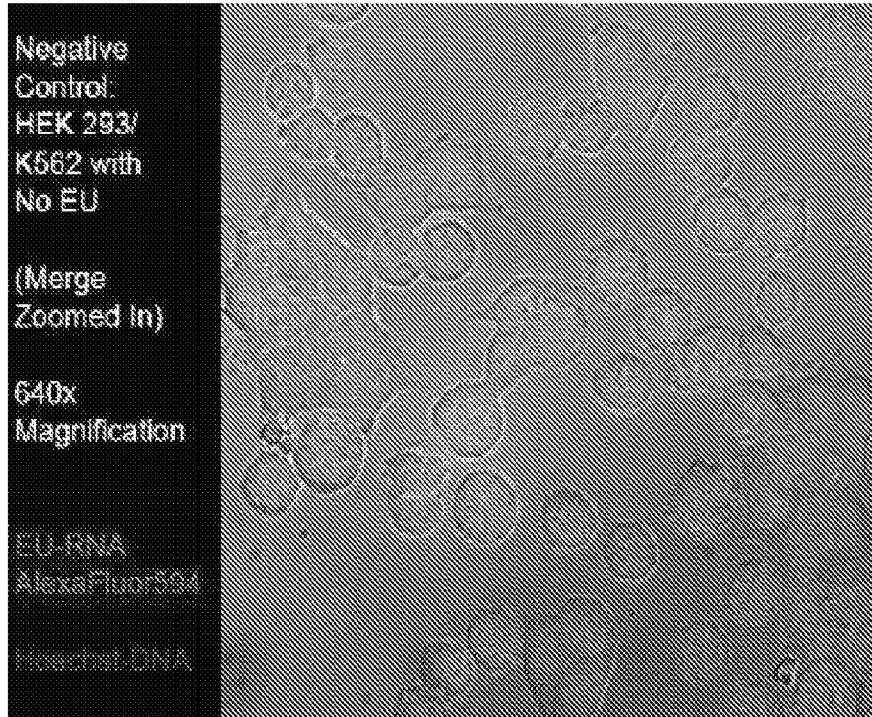


FIG. 5G

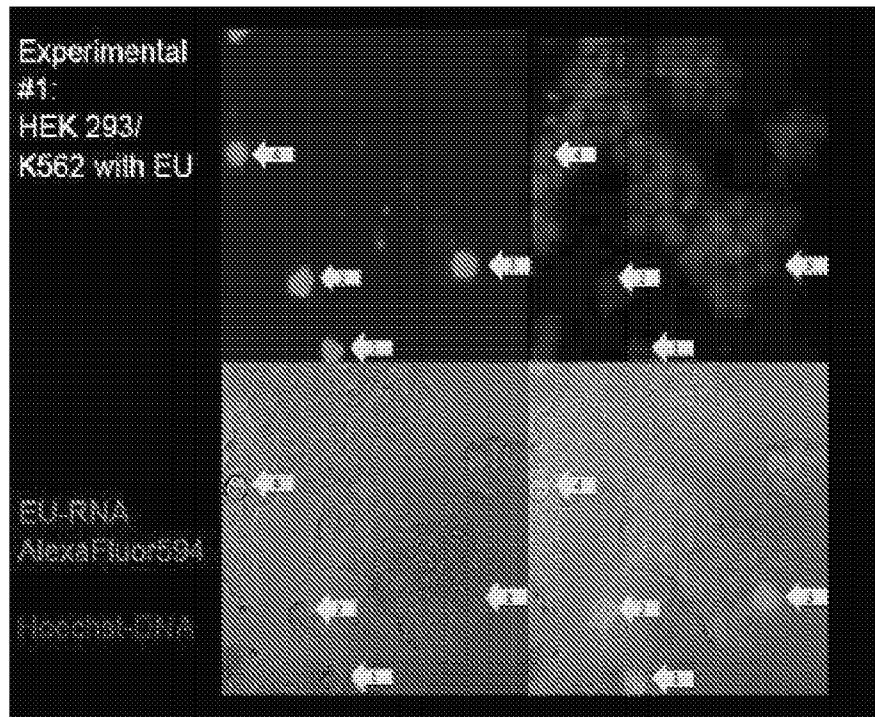


FIG. 5H

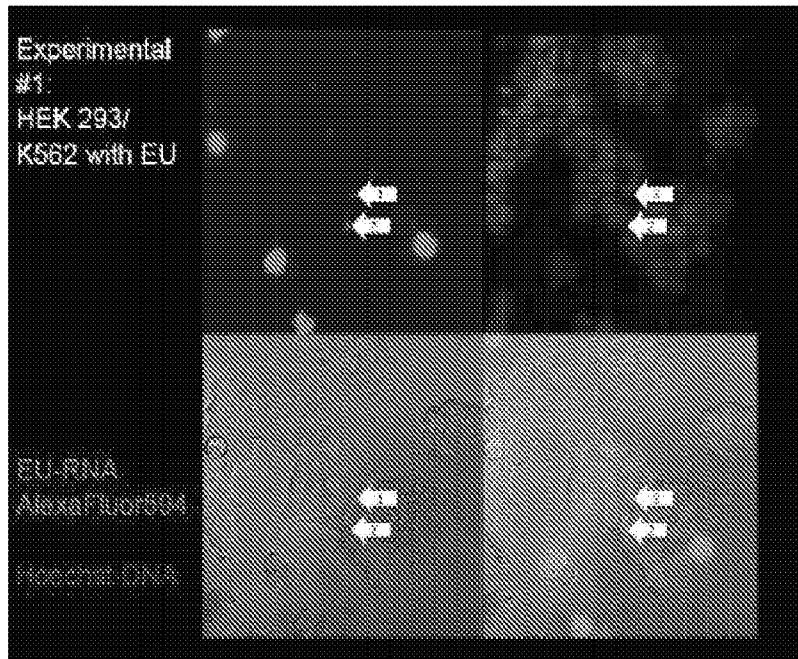


FIG. 5I

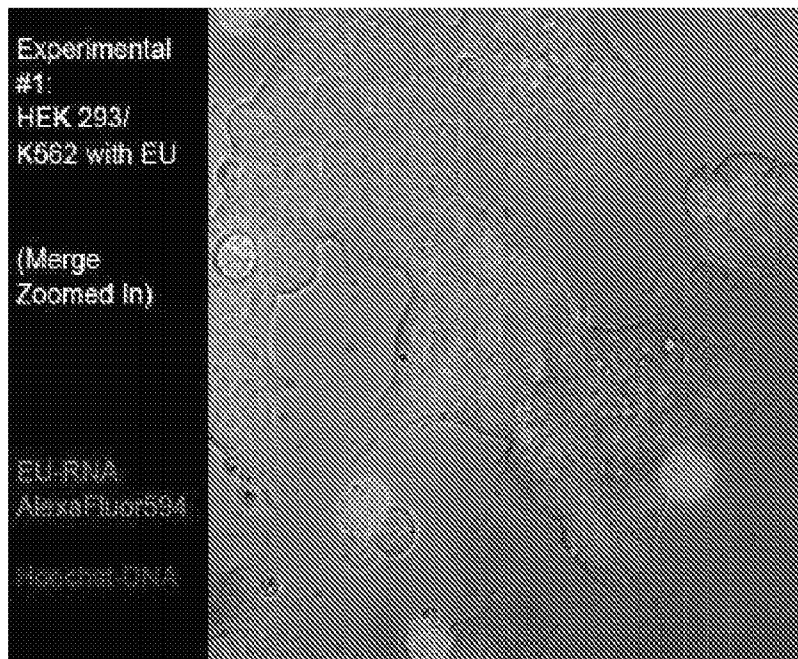


FIG. 5J

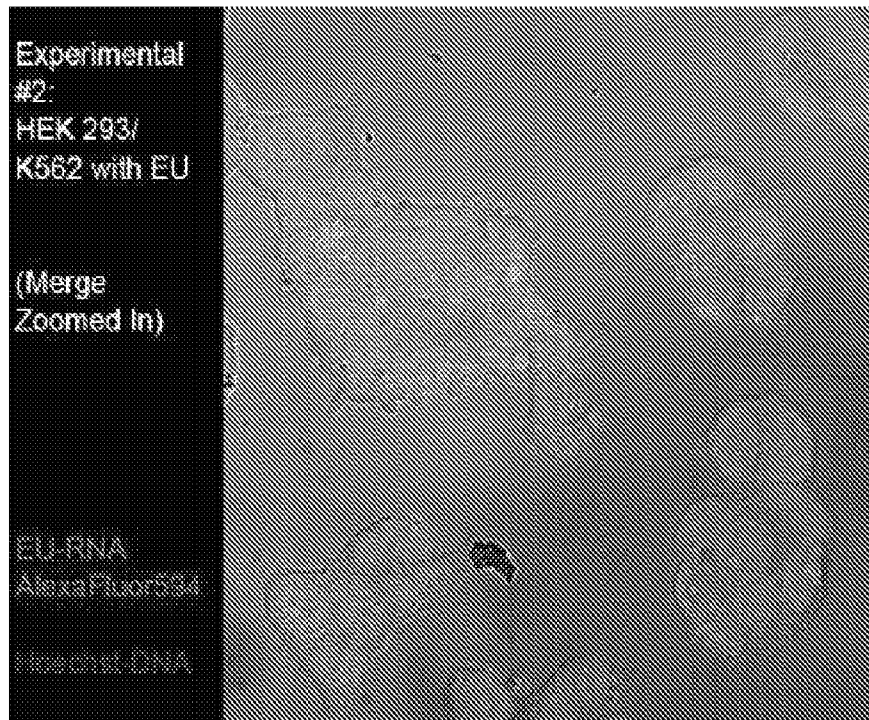


FIG. 5K

ALTERNATIVE EXPERIMENT: MOUSE-HUMAN CO-CULTURE

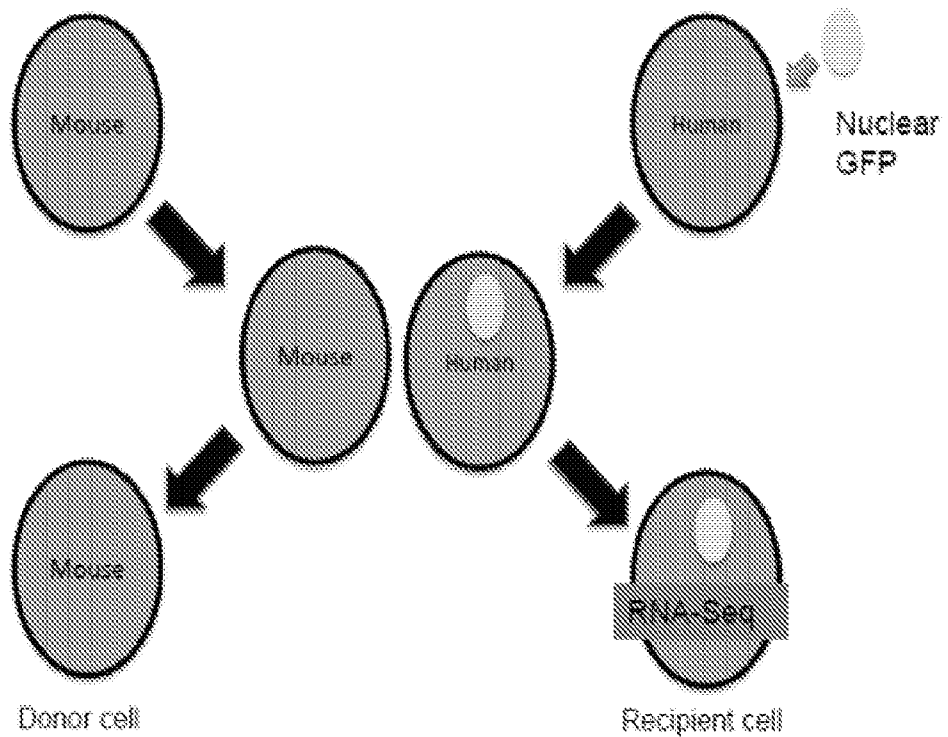


FIG. 6A



# Experimental Design

- 1) Human K562
- 2) Mouse RAW/Human K562 co-culture (Mix 0) 0 hours
- 3) Mouse RAW/Human K562 co-culture (Mix 1) 24 hour
- 4) Mouse RAW/Human K562 co-culture (Mix 2) 24 hour

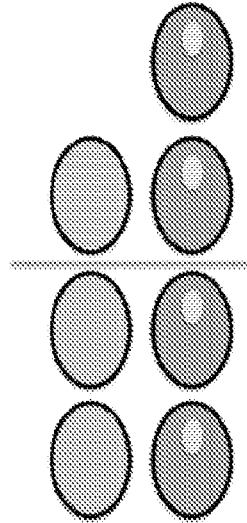


FIG. 6B

% Mouse Genes with TMM>2

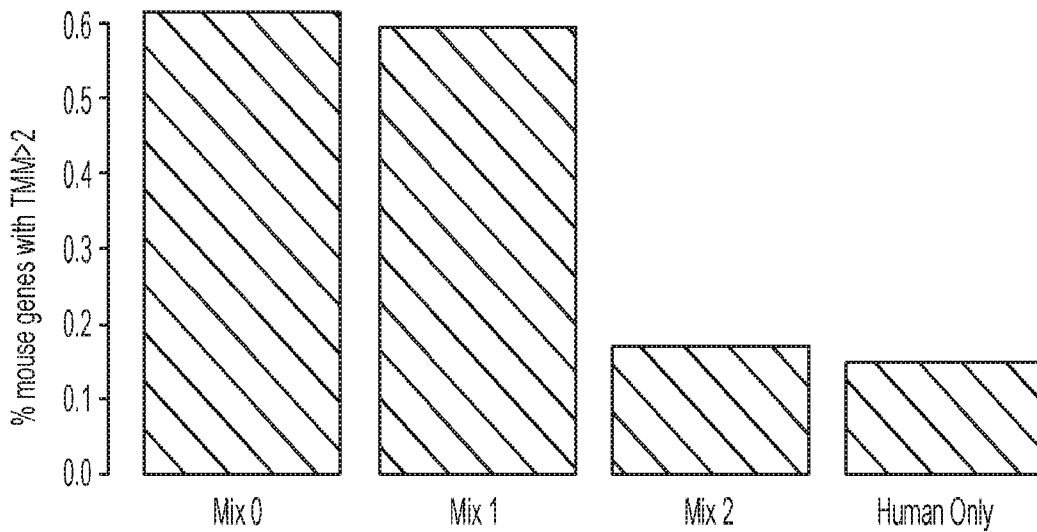


FIG. 6C

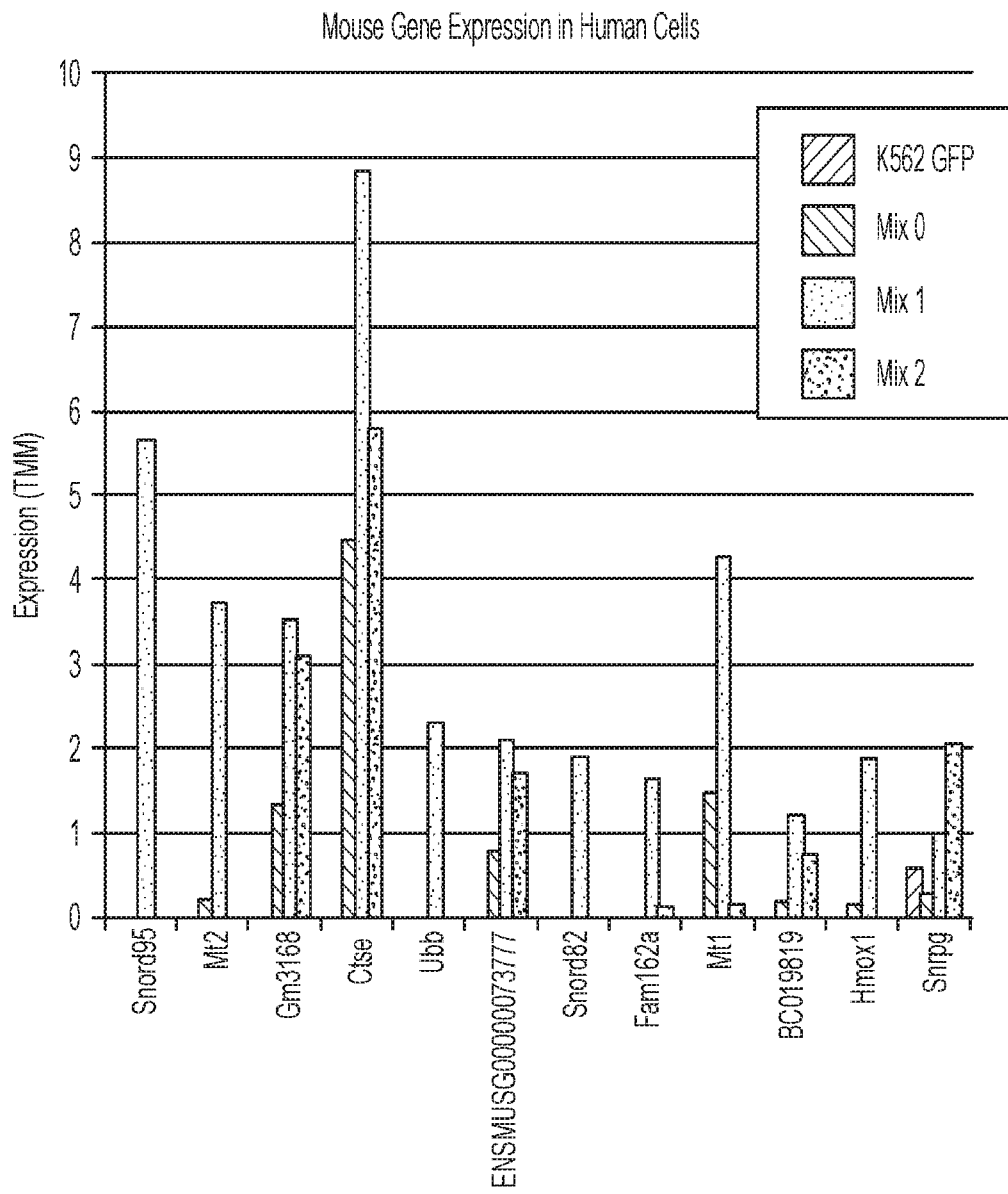


FIG. 6D

Cell 1 vs. Cell 2

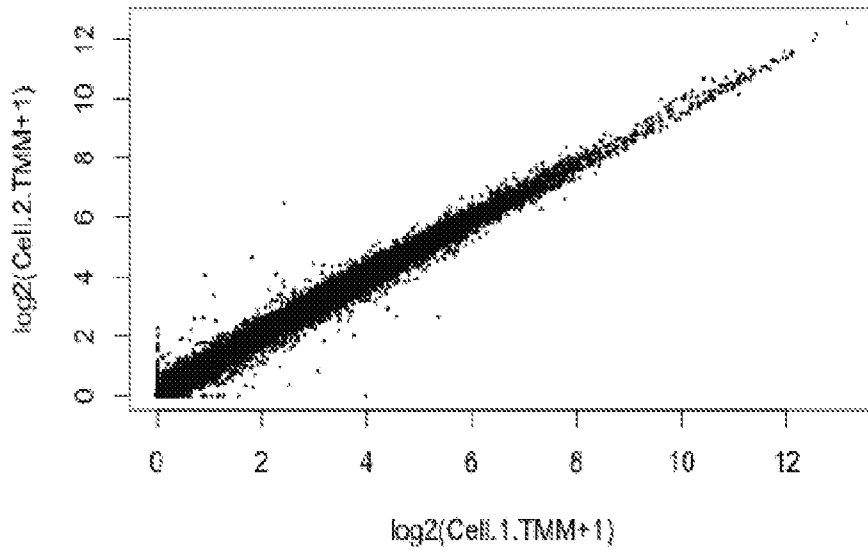


FIG. 7A

Exo 1 vs. Exo 2

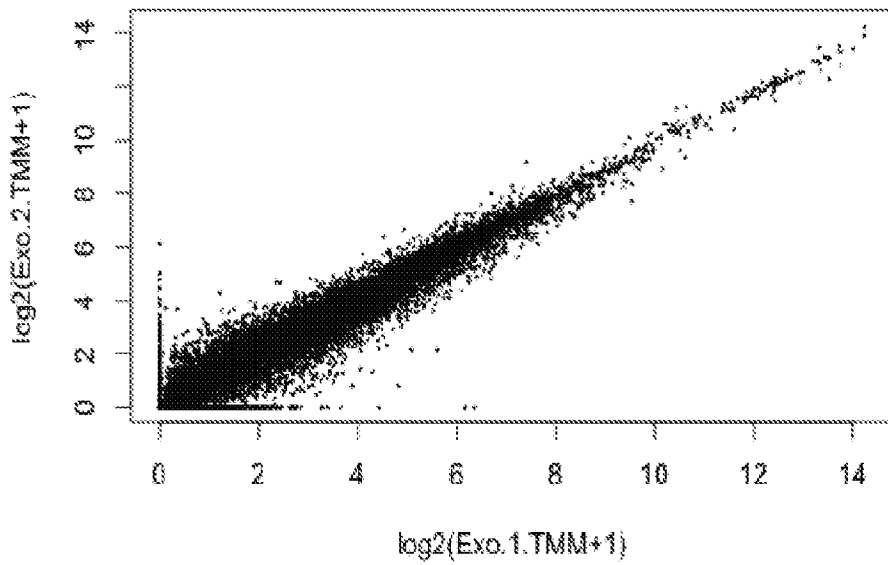


FIG. 7B

Cell 1 vs. Exo 1

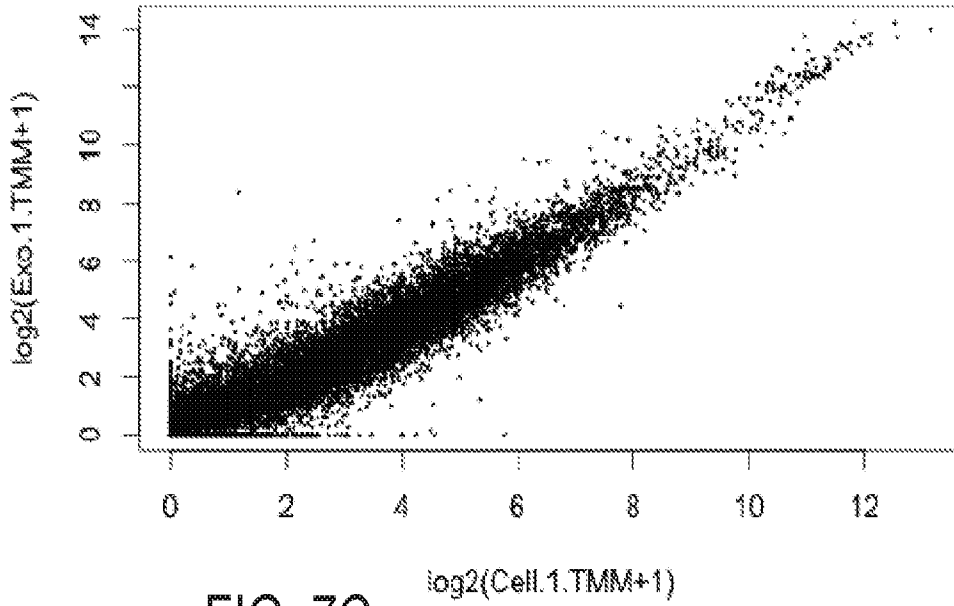


FIG. 7C

Cell 2 vs. Exo 2

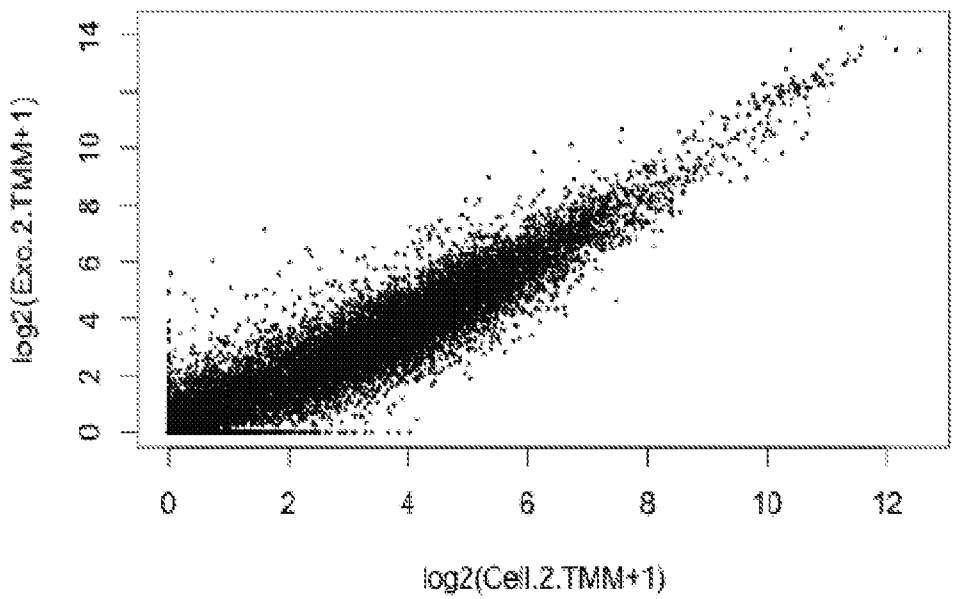
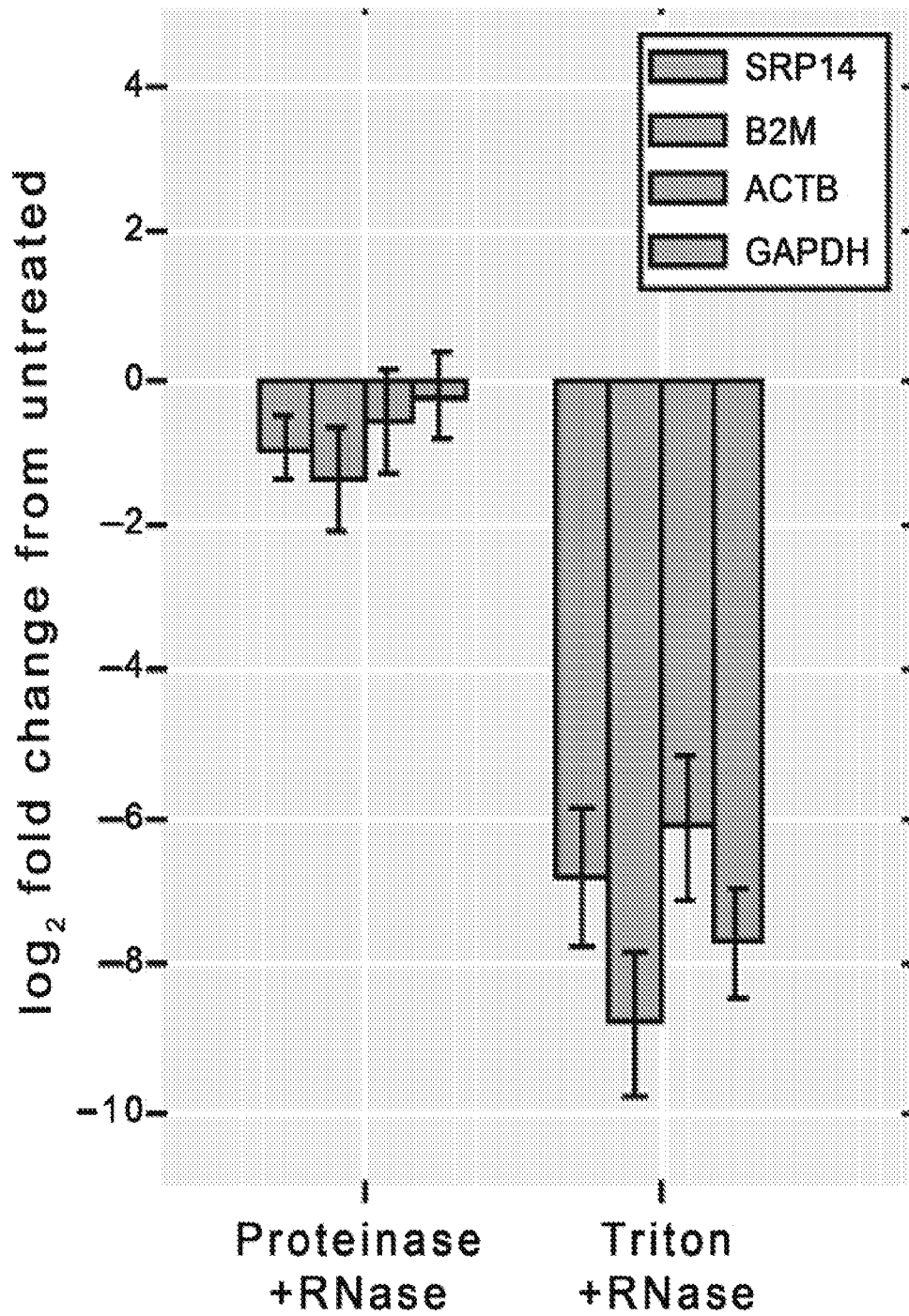


FIG. 7D

FIG. 8

mRNA in exosome pellet following enzymatic treatments (n=6)



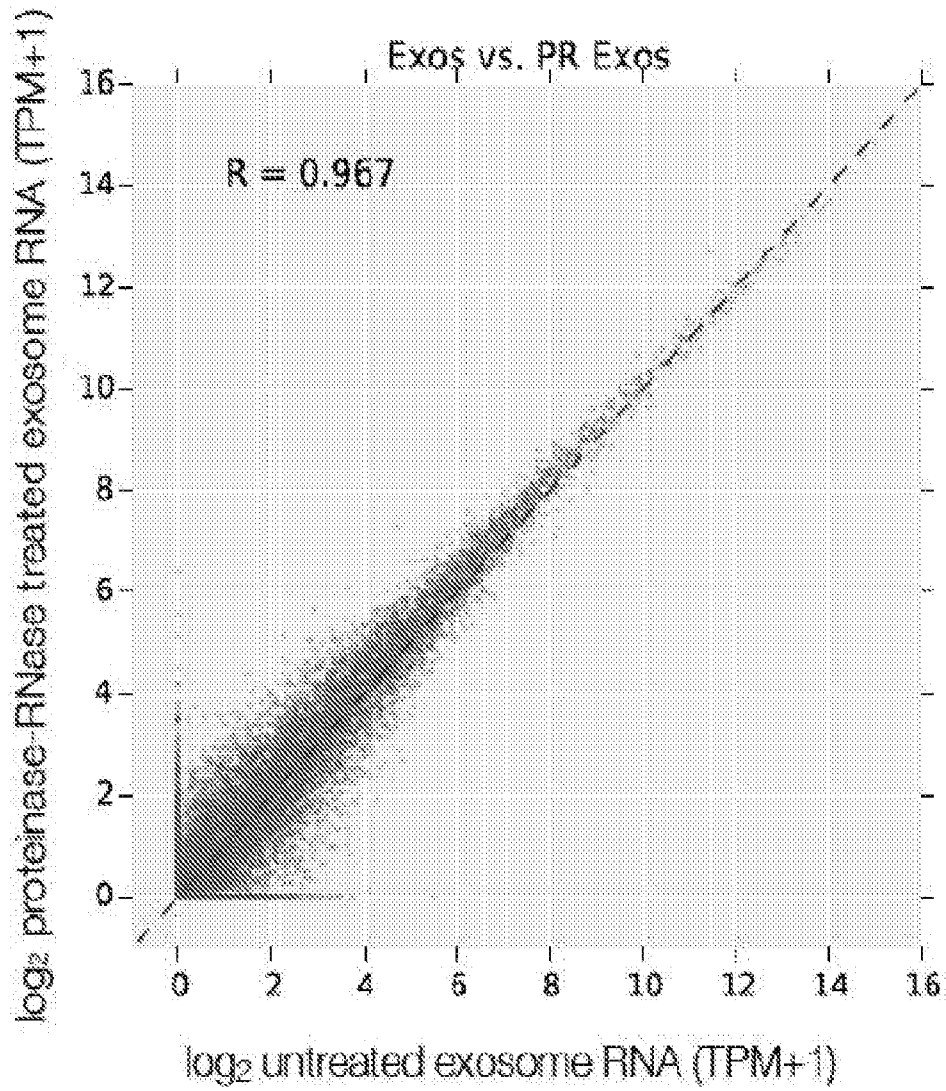


FIG. 9

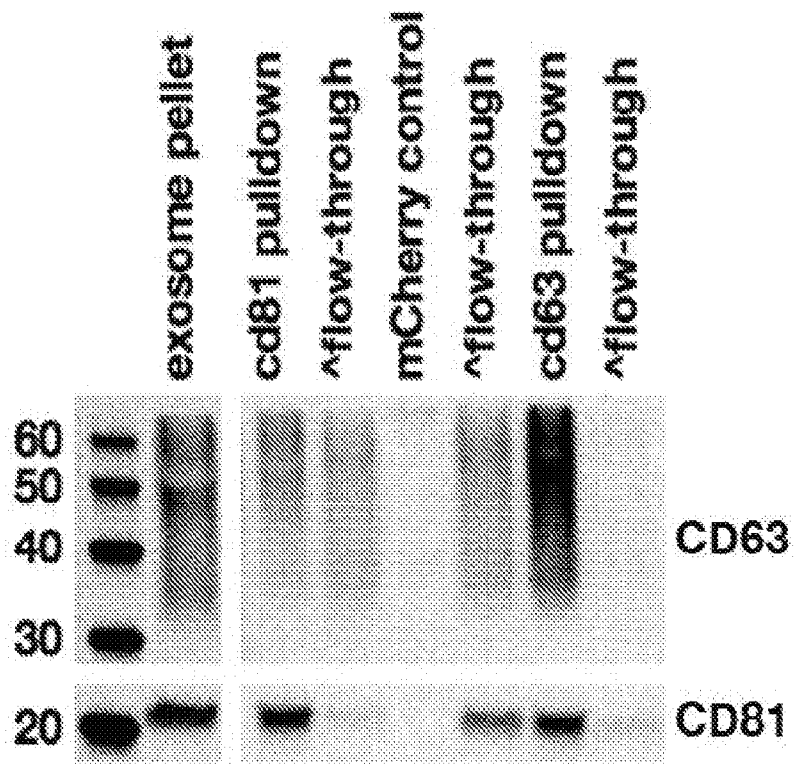


FIG. 10

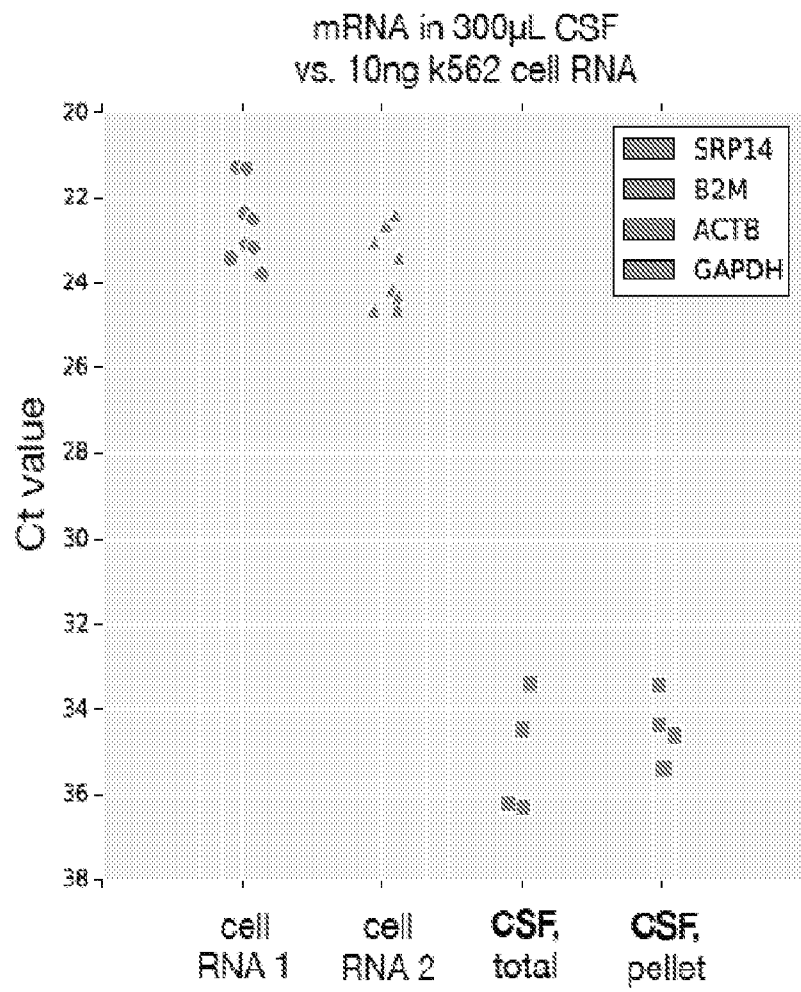


FIG. 11