

Supplementary Material: Extracellular vesicles from *Bothrops jararaca* venom are diverse in structure, protein composition and interact with mammalian cells

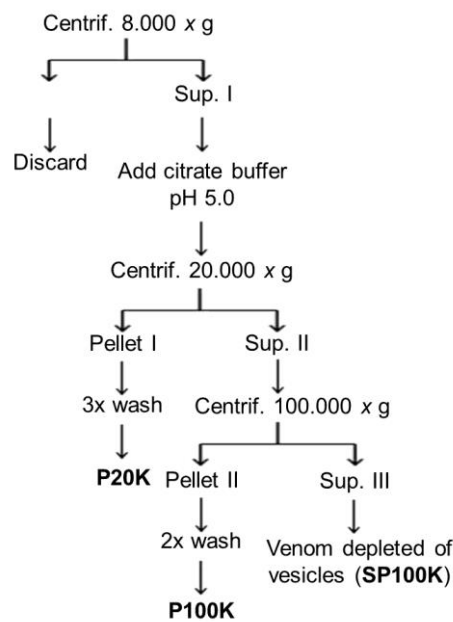


Figure S1. Workflow of extracellular vesicles isolation. The cellular debris was removed by centrifugation at 8,000 x g for 25 min. Fraction P20K was obtained after centrifugation at 20,000 x g for 25 min. After that, fraction P100K was obtained after centrifugation at 100,000 x g for 2 h. Venom depleted of vesicles was defined as the P100K supernatant (SP100K).

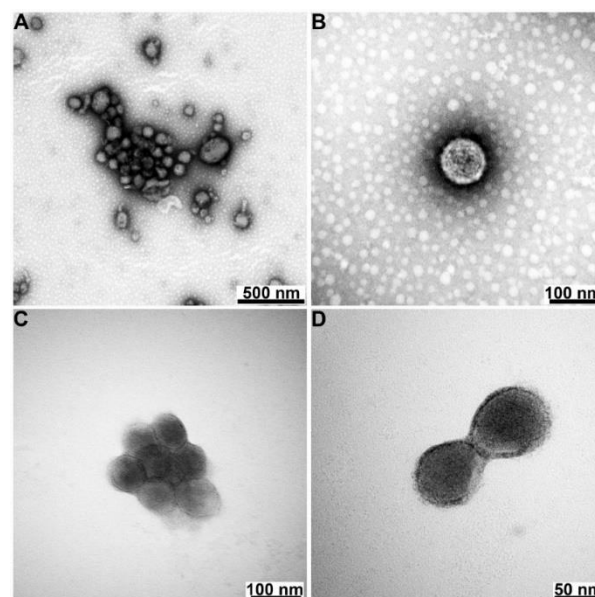


Figure S2. Negative Staining analysis of Bj-EVs. Representative images of integral Bj-EVs (P20K - A,B) and (P100K- C,D) contrasted and visualized by transmission electron microscopy (TEM). Images were used to measure EV size using ImageJ. Relative to main figure 1-I.

Spot ID	MW (kDa)	m/z	z	Peptide sequence	Score	Best NCBI match	Protein family
P20K	70	604	3	GSFELTILHTNDVHAR	857	<i>Protophormia elegans</i> BAP39925	5'-nucleotidase
		868.4	3	YDAMoxALGNHEFDNGLAGLLDPLLK			
		526.6	3	HANFPILSANIRPK			
		1042.5	3	ETPVLSNPGPYLEFRDEVEELQNHANK			
		778.4	2	IILGHSGFLEDQR			
		653.8	2	QVPVQAYAFGK	739 (52)	<i>Gloydius brevicaudus</i> B6EWW8	5'-nucleotidase
		1211.1	2	FHECNLGNLICDAVIYNNVR			
		785.4	2	HGQGMGELLQVSGIK			
		725.4	2	VVSLNVLCTEGR			
		1330.7	2	GYDAMoxALGNHEFDNGLAGLLDPLLK			
		654.7	3	LLLPSFLAGGGDGYHMoxLKG	204 (50)	<i>Macrovipera lebetina</i> AHJ80886	5'-nucleotidase
		450.2	3	VYDLSQKPGSR			
		596.6	3	IINEPTAAAIAYGLDKK	93	<i>Orcinus orca</i> XP_012391632	heat shock cognate 71 kDa
		769.4	2	RAGFEELNADLFR			
P100K	70	672.3	2	CTGQDCYGGVAR	479	<i>Gloydius brevicaudus</i> B6EWW8	5'-nucleotidase
		526.6	3	HANFPILSANIRPK			
		476.3	2	VGIGYTTK			
		859.9	2	ETPVLSNPGPYLEFR			
		653.9	2	QVPVQAYAFGK			
		578.8	2	SSGNPILLNKN	288 (66)	<i>Macrovipera lebetina</i> AHJ80886	5'-nucleotidase
		785.4	2	HGQGMoxGELLQVSGIK			
		725.3	2	VVSLNVLCTEGR			
		635.7	3	LLLPSFLAGGGDGYHMoxLKG			
		450.2	3	VYDLSQKPGSR			
		744.4	2	TTPSYVAFTDTER	113	<i>Oxyuranus s. scutellatus</i> AAY33973	HSP70
		615.3	2	DAGTITGLNVLR			

Figure S3: In-gel protein digestion and mass spectrometry. Digested protein gel bands (related to main Figure 2) were analyzed in a Q-TOF mass spectrometer and deconvoluted exported data were identified in the open Mascot MS/MS Ions Search. The search parameters were set as follows: up to 2 missed cleavages; enzyme semi-trypsin; taxonomy - all entries; fixed modification - carbamidomethyl in cysteines; variable modifications - oxidation of methionine; peptide tol: ± 0.1 Da; MS/MS tol: 0.2 Da. Scores are relative to full protein identification while the score in parentheses refers to individual non-redundant ion. Only identifications with at least 2 peptides or a score over 100 were considered. m/z = mass to charge ratio; z = charge of the ion; Mox = oxidized methionine. HSP70 = heat shock protein 70

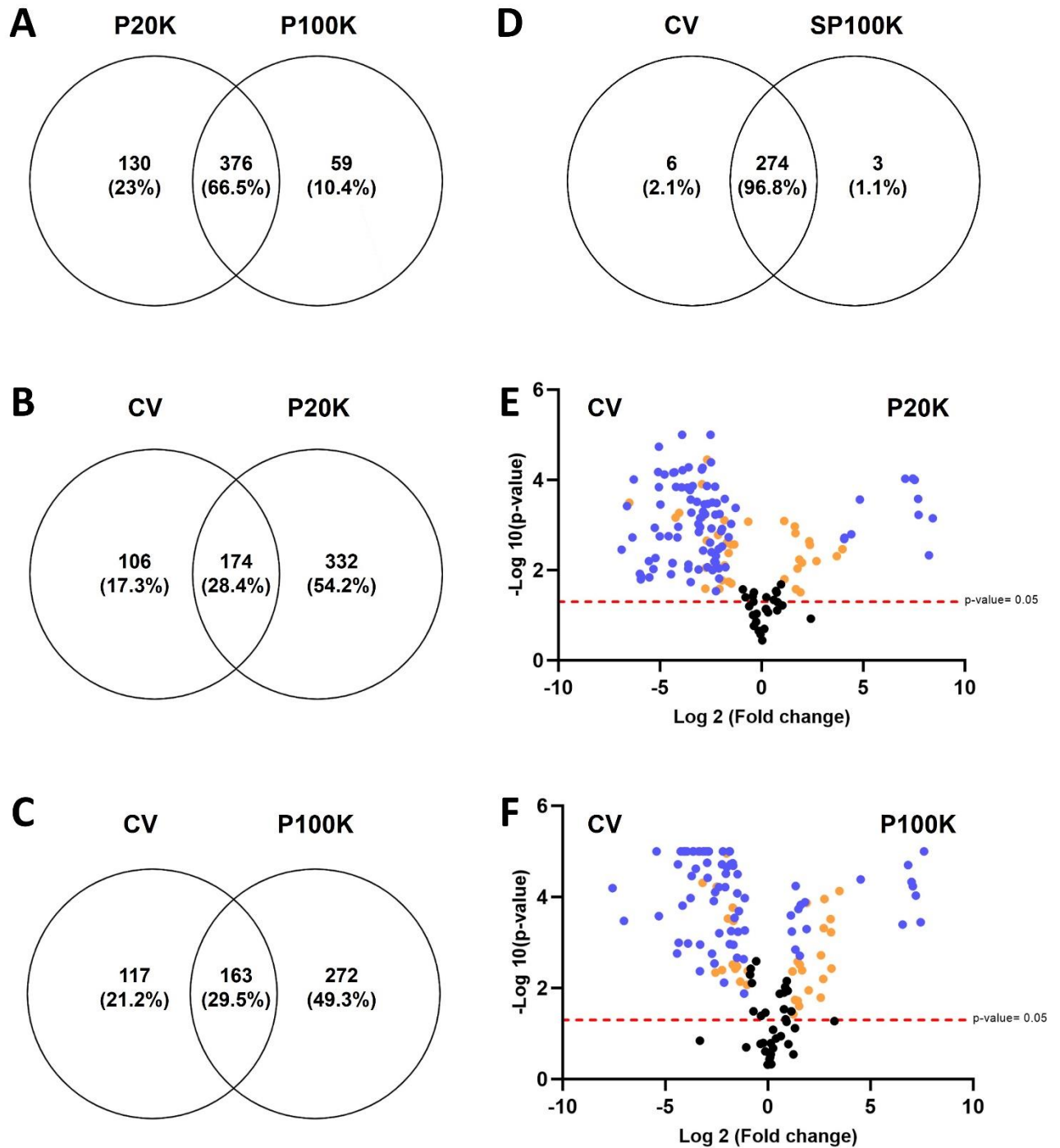


Figure S4. Shotgun proteomics of venom fractions. Venn Diagrams (A-D) showing common protein identified among venom fractions. Volcano Plots (E,F) show quantitative differences. Blue dots represent significant quantitative differences. Orange dots were originally blue but filtered out by the L-stringency in the T-Fold algorithm (related to low abundance signals of proteins). CV = crude venom; P20K and P100K = vesicles pelleted at 20,000 x g and 100,000 x g, respectively; SP100K = supernatant of P100K or venom depleted of vesicles.

Table S1: EV-markers identified in Bj-EVs. Upper case numbers indicate the references for the EV markers. Most of the markers are also listed in the Vesiclepedia [1] and EV-track [2] databases.

Biological Roles	EV-markers	Positive Samples
EV Biogenesis	ALIX ^[3-7]	P20K, P100K
	Syntenin ^[3-8]	P20K, P100K
	CHMP5 ^[7,9,10]	P100K
	Clathrin ^[1,7]	P100K
Signal transduction	14-3-3 ^[6,7]	P20K, P100K
	G proteins ^[6,7]	P20K, P100K
	Protein kinases ^[1,7]	P20K, P100K
Cytoskeletal	Actin ^[6-8,11]	P20K, P100K
	Cofilin ^[6,12]	P20K, P100K
	Profilin ^[1,12]	P20K, P100K
Membrane organization and trafficking	Flotillin ^[6-8,11]	P20K, P100K
	Annexin A1 ^[10,13]	P20K
	RABs ^[6,7]	P20K, P100K
MVE fusion with PM	SNAP23 ^[7,8,12]	P20K, P100K
	Syntaxin-3 ^[7,14,15]	P20K
	Synaptotagmin-like proteins ^[7,16]	P20K, P100K
RNA-binding proteins	Y-box-binding protein 1 ^[7,8,17,18]	P100K
	Polyadenylate-binding protein ^[8,19]	P100K
	Regulator of nonsense transcripts 1 ^[8]	P100K
	Heterogeneous nuclear ribonucleoprotein Q ^[8,18]	P20K, P100K
	ELAV-like protein 1 ^[8,18]	P100K
	GTP-binding nuclear protein Ran-like ^[8,19]	P20K
Others	Chloride intracellular channel protein 1 ^[1,12]	P20K, P100K
	Heat shock proteins ^[6-8,11,12]	P20K, P100K
	DnaJ homolog subfamily C ^[20,21]	P20K, P100K

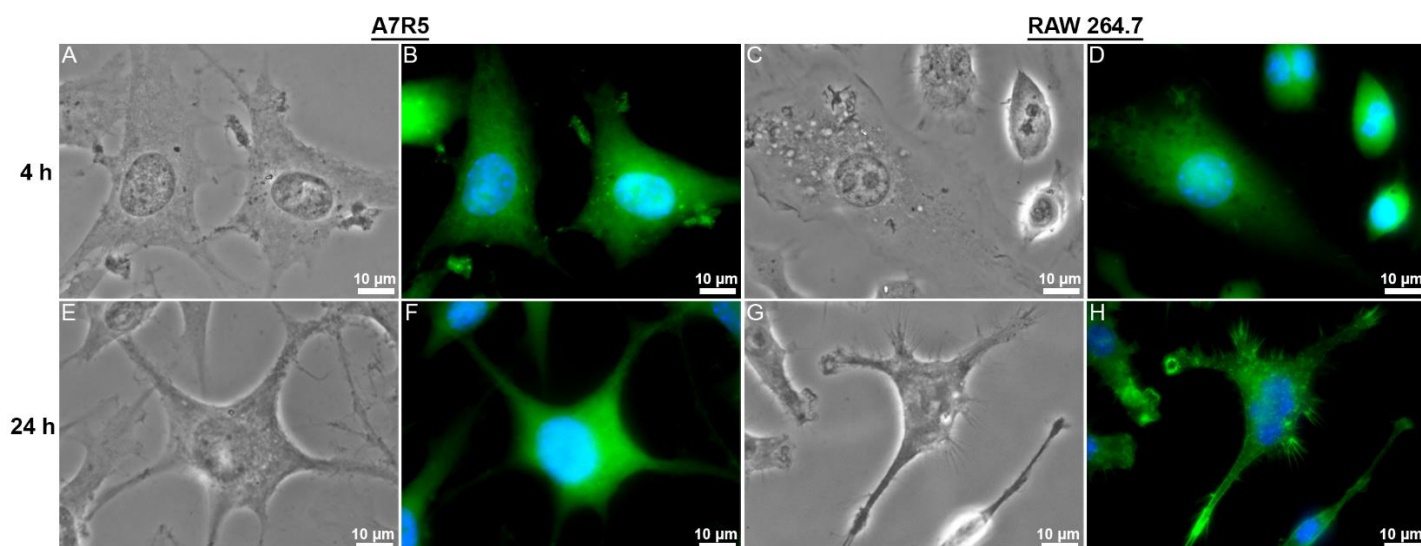


Figure S5- Fluorescent optical microscopy of A7R5 muscle and RAW 264.7 control cells. The images are control cells related to main Figures 4 and 5. All cells were maintained in the same conditions, except by the Bj-EV-treatment. Images of differential interference contrast (DIC) (A,C,E,G) and the maximum projection of images from different focal planes after the 3D deconvolution process (B,D,F,H) are presented. A7R5 4h (A,B) and 24 h (E,F) cell culture; RAW 264.7 4h (C,D) and 24h (G,H) cell culture. Green = actin (phalloidin); Blue = nuclei (Hoechst).

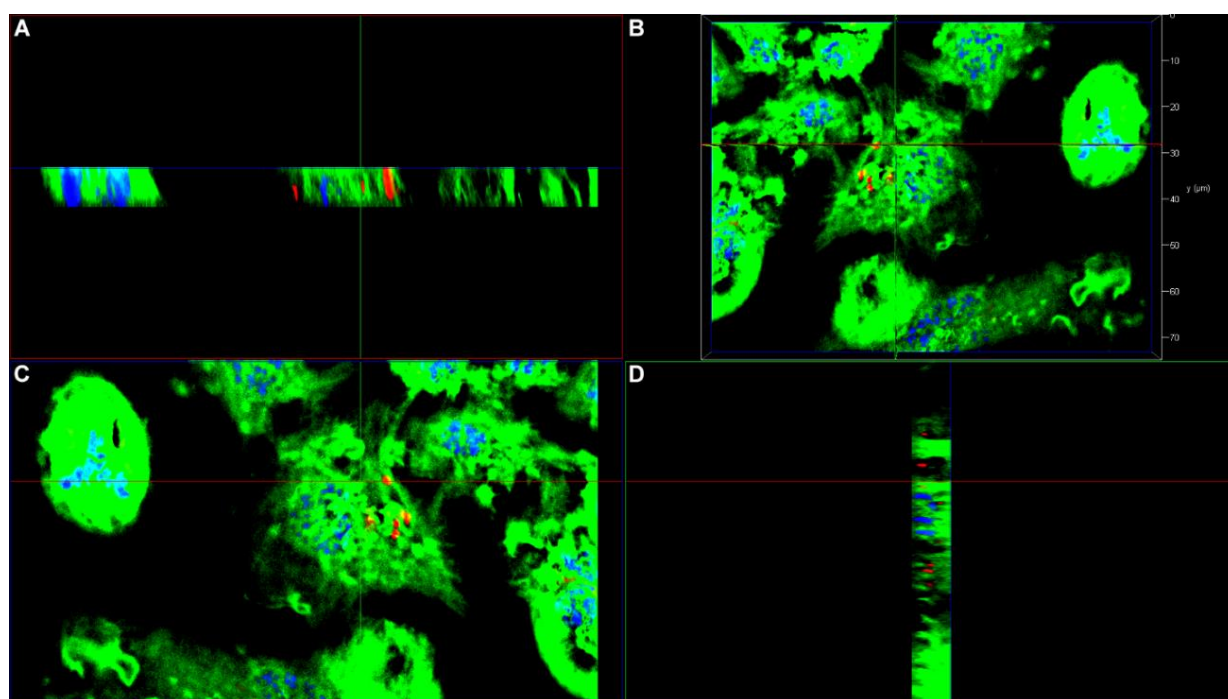


Figure S6. Axis projections of RAW 264.7 macrophages 24h treatment with P20K. Three-dimensional reconstruction obtained from 3D deconvolution using LAS X software v. 3.2.1.9702 after scanning different focal planes. Bj-EVs (red) can be observed together with cellular cytoskeleton (green), sometimes next to the nuclei (blue), suggesting internalization. Images were obtained using a Leica DMI 6000B fluorescence microscope. Red = P20K (Dil); Green = actin (phalloidin); Blue = nuclei (Hoechst).

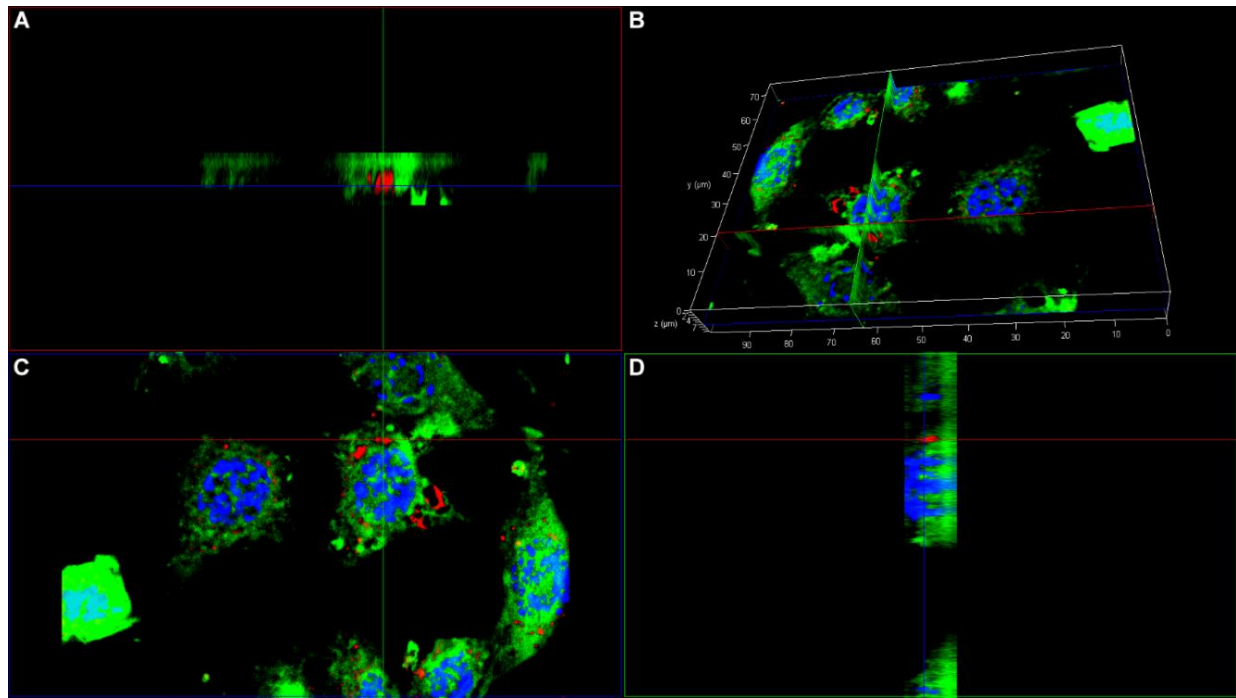


Figure S7. Axis projections of A7R5 muscle cells after 24 h treatment with P20K. Three-dimensional reconstruction obtained from 3D deconvolution using LAS X software v. 3.2.1.9702 after scanning different focal planes. Bj-EVs (red) can be observed together with cellular cytoskeleton (green), sometimes next to the nuclei (blue), suggesting internalization. Images were obtained in a Leica DMI 6000B fluorescence microscope. Red = P20K (Dil); Green = actin (phalloidin); Blue = nuclei (Hoechst).

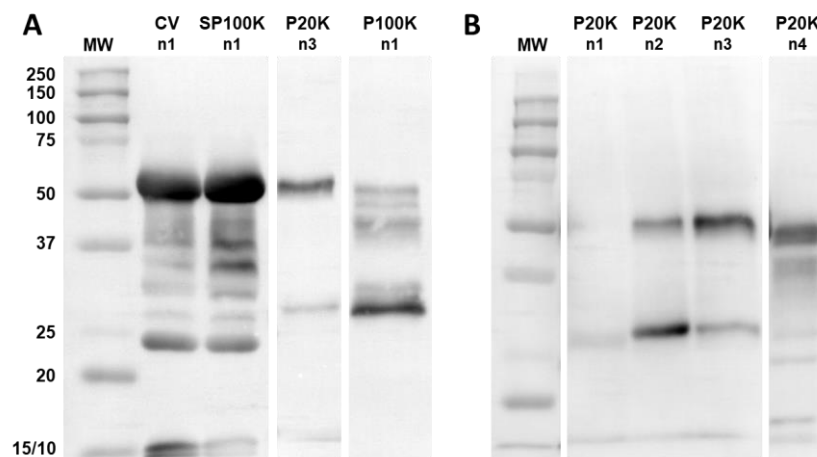


Figure S8: Western Blot of *B. jararaca* venom fractions collected from different animal pools. Each lane corresponds to a different venom extraction, from distinct animal groups (n1 to n4). In the main manuscript, the SDS-PAGE Figure 2 refers to n1. (A) Western Blot of *B. jararaca* venom and fractions (10 μ g), using polyclonal antivenom serum (ABS – Instituto Vital Brazil) as the first antibody (1:4000, 2h). The P20K lane refers to n3 because it was more representative. (B) Western Blot of *B. jararaca* P20K fractions (10 μ g), using polyclonal antivenom serum (ABS – Instituto Vital Brazil) as the first antibody (1:5000, 2h). MW = molecular weight; CV = crude venom; SP100K = supernatant of P100K, or venom depleted of vesicles; P20K = vesicles pelleted at 20,000xg; P100K = vesicles pelleted at 100,000xg.

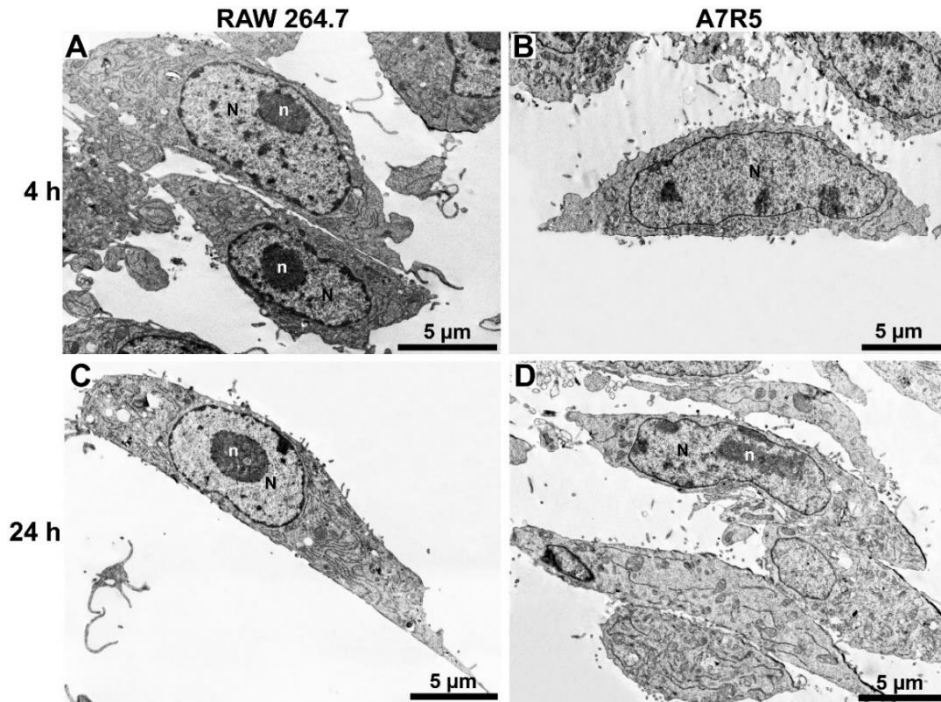


Figure S9: Ultrathin sections of macrophages and muscle cells without treatment with Bj-EVs (controls) obtained by Transmission Electron Microscopy in Scanning Electron Microscopy (STEM-IN-SEM). These images are the control macrophages (RAW 264.7) and muscle cells (A7R5) without treatment with Bj-EVs, as referred in Figure 7, Figure 8, Figure S10, and Figure S11. The control cells showed a regular ultrastructure. N = nucleus; n = nucleolus.

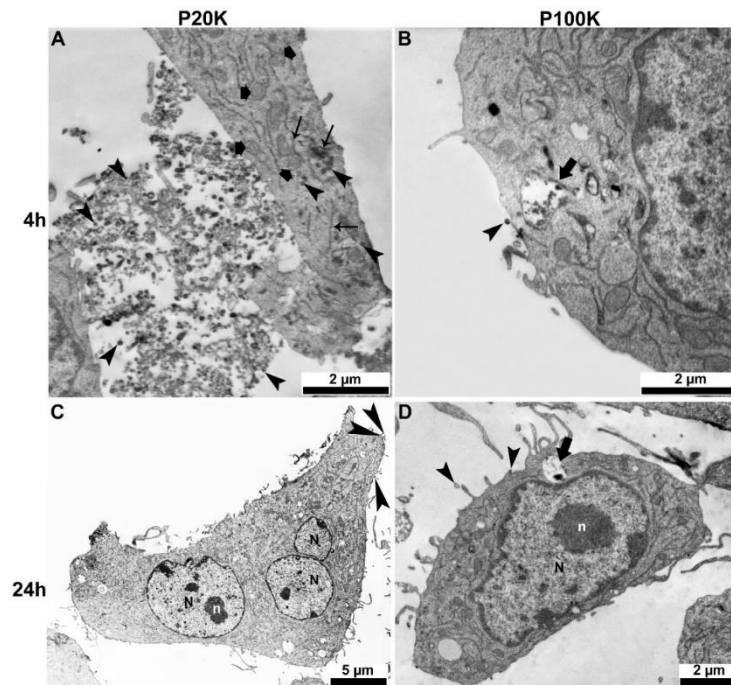


Figure S10: Ultrathin sections of RAW 264.7 macrophages treated with Bj-EVs. The macrophages were treated with Bj-EVs for 4 h (A,B) and 24 h (C,D). The arrowheads point to EVs interacting with the cell surface or inside the cytosol. Large vacuoles containing EVs (arrows) can be observed in panels B and D. The results suggest possible changes in the mitochondrion (Fig. A, small arrows) and the presence of an endoplasmic reticulum profile in close association with EVs (Fig. A, thin arrows). Images were obtained by Transmission Electron Microscopy in Scanning Electron Microscopy (STEM-IN-SEM). N = nucleus; n = nucleolus.

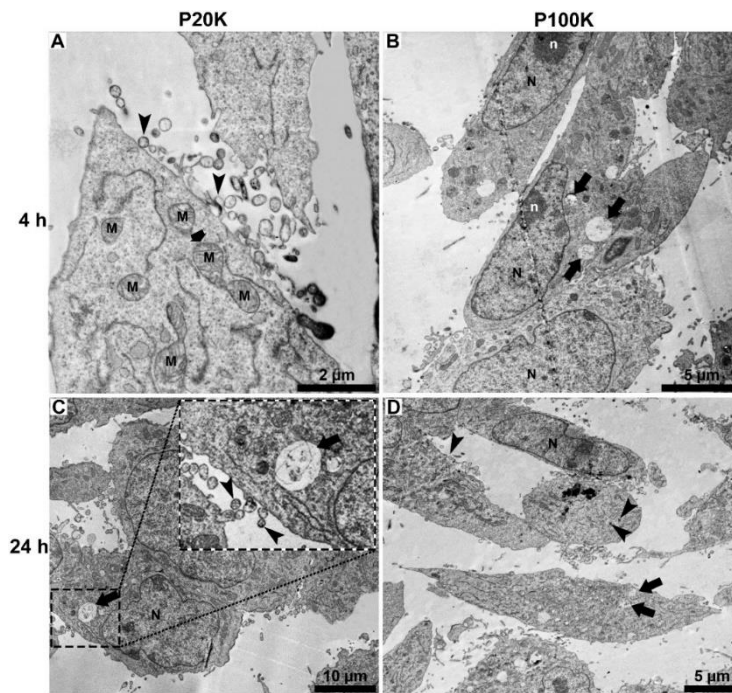


Figure S11: Ultrathin sections of A7R5 muscle cells treated with Bj-EVs. Muscle cells were treated with Bj-EVs for 4 h (A,B) and 24 h (C,D). Compared with the control cells, the images indicate possible alterations in organelles such as mitochondria (Panel A; small arrow) and the nucleus. Also, several EVs can be observed interacting with the cell surface or inside the cytosol (Panels A, C, D; arrowheads). Arrows indicate vacuoles loaded with vesicles (Panels B,D). Images were obtained by Transmission Electron Microscopy in Scanning Electron Microscopy (STEM-IN-SEM). N = nucleus; n = nucleolus; M = mitochondria.

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