

Special Issue

Extracellular Vesicles (EVs) in Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

Extracellular vesicles (EVs) have received considerable attention as messengers of intercellular communication networks, allowing the exchange of proteins, metabolites and lipids between releasing cells and target cells that trigger various cellular responses. EVs also carry several types of RNAs, horizontally transferring genetic information among cells. Moreover, in both physiological and pathological conditions, EV content is related to cellular state or disease progression. For this reason, the search for biomarkers within EVs is underway in many research fields. However, the physiological and pathophysiological roles of EVs remain largely elusive. In this Special Issue, we welcome manuscripts addressing original research and review papers as well as short communications highlighting the roles of EVs:

- As diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers;
- As next-generation drug delivery platforms;
- In tissue regeneration;
- As indicators of treatment efficacy;
- In immunological response.

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