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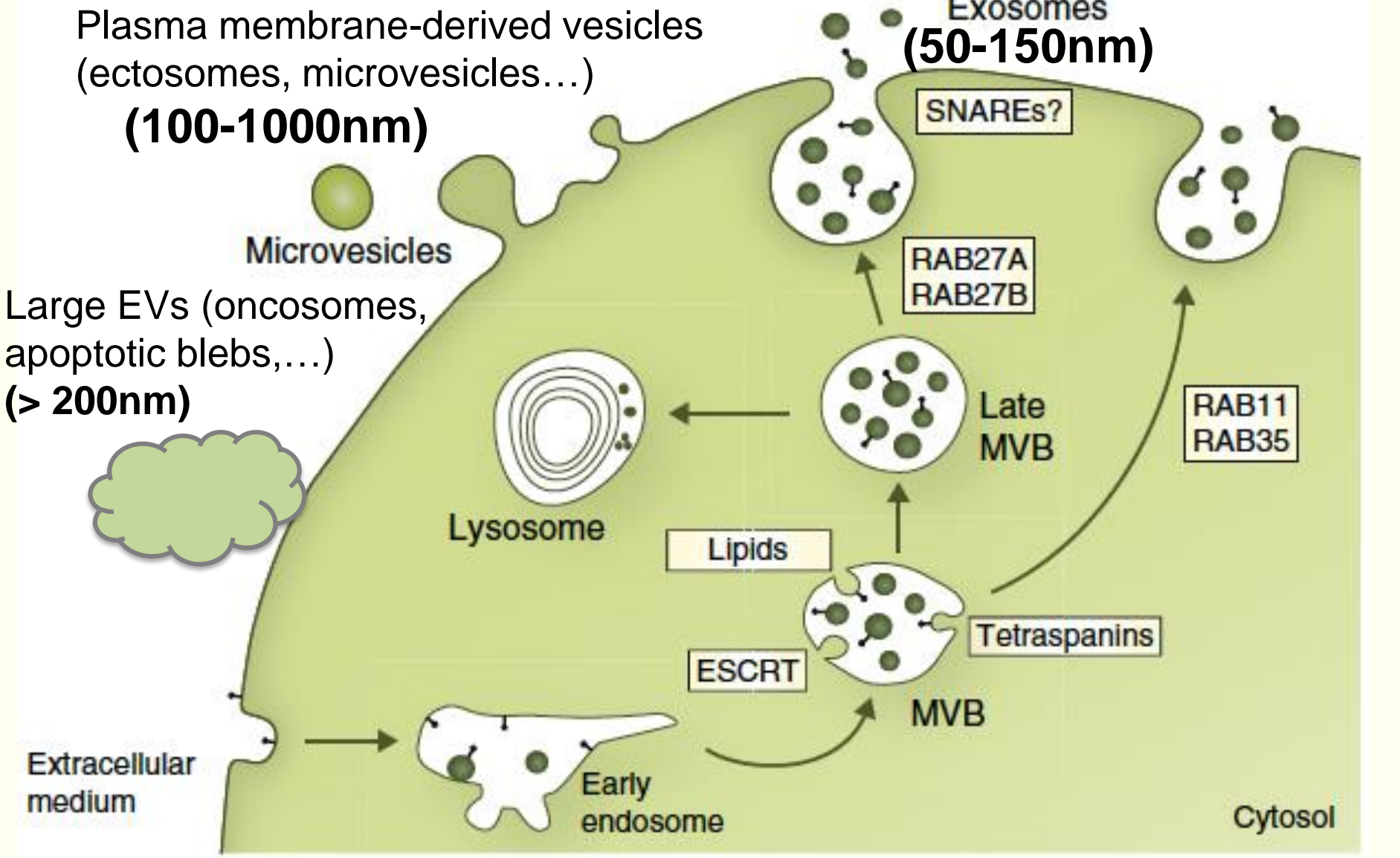
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# **Exosomes and other Extracellular Vesicles: Definition and roles in communication between tumors and the immune system**

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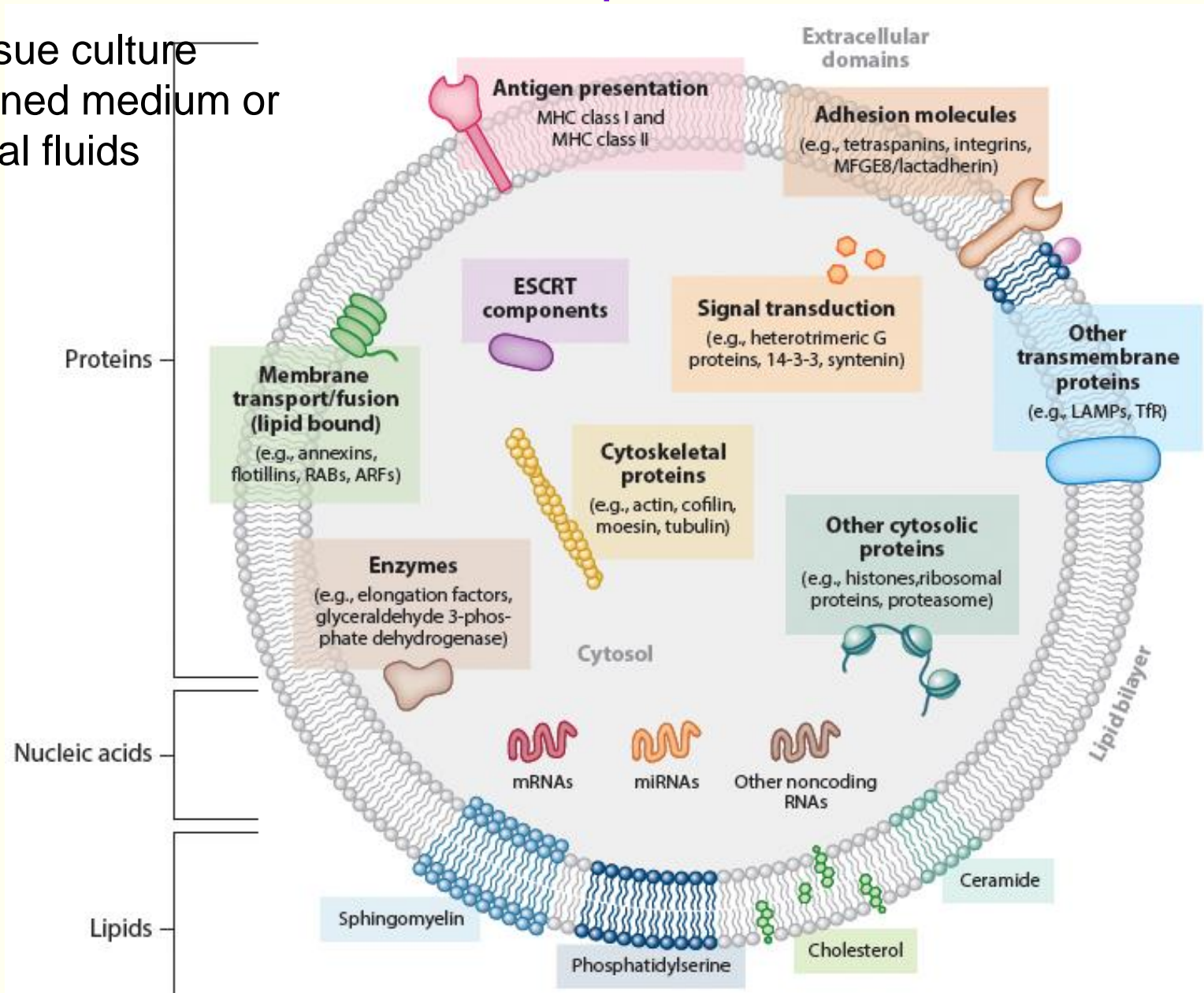
# Cells release various types of membrane vesicles in their environment: Extracellular Vesicles



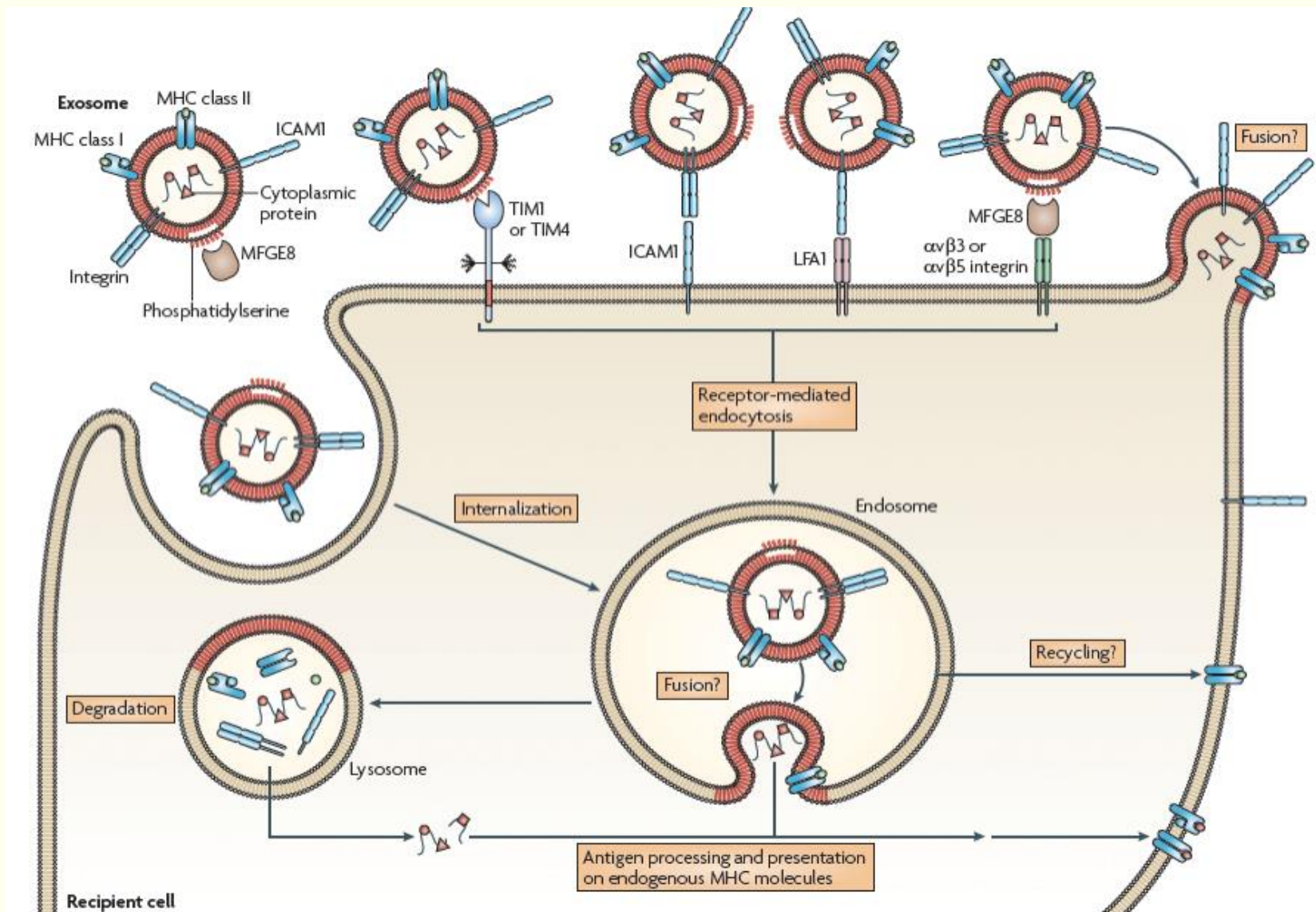
*adapted from Kowal\*, Tkach\* and Théry, Curr Op Cell Biol 2014*

# General structure and composition of exosomes/EVs

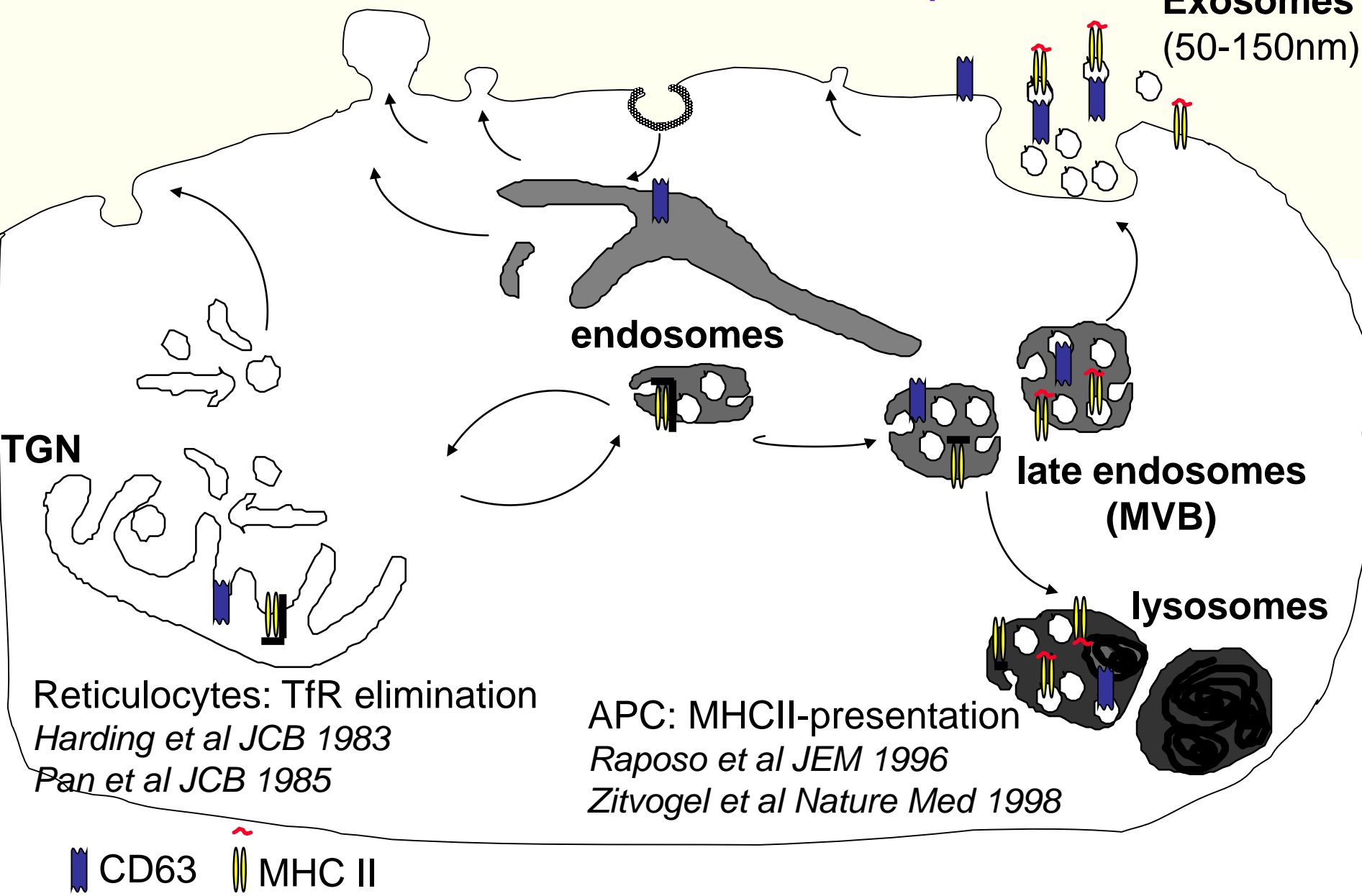
from tissue culture  
conditioned medium or  
biological fluids



# Exosomes/EVs can interact in various ways with surrounding cells

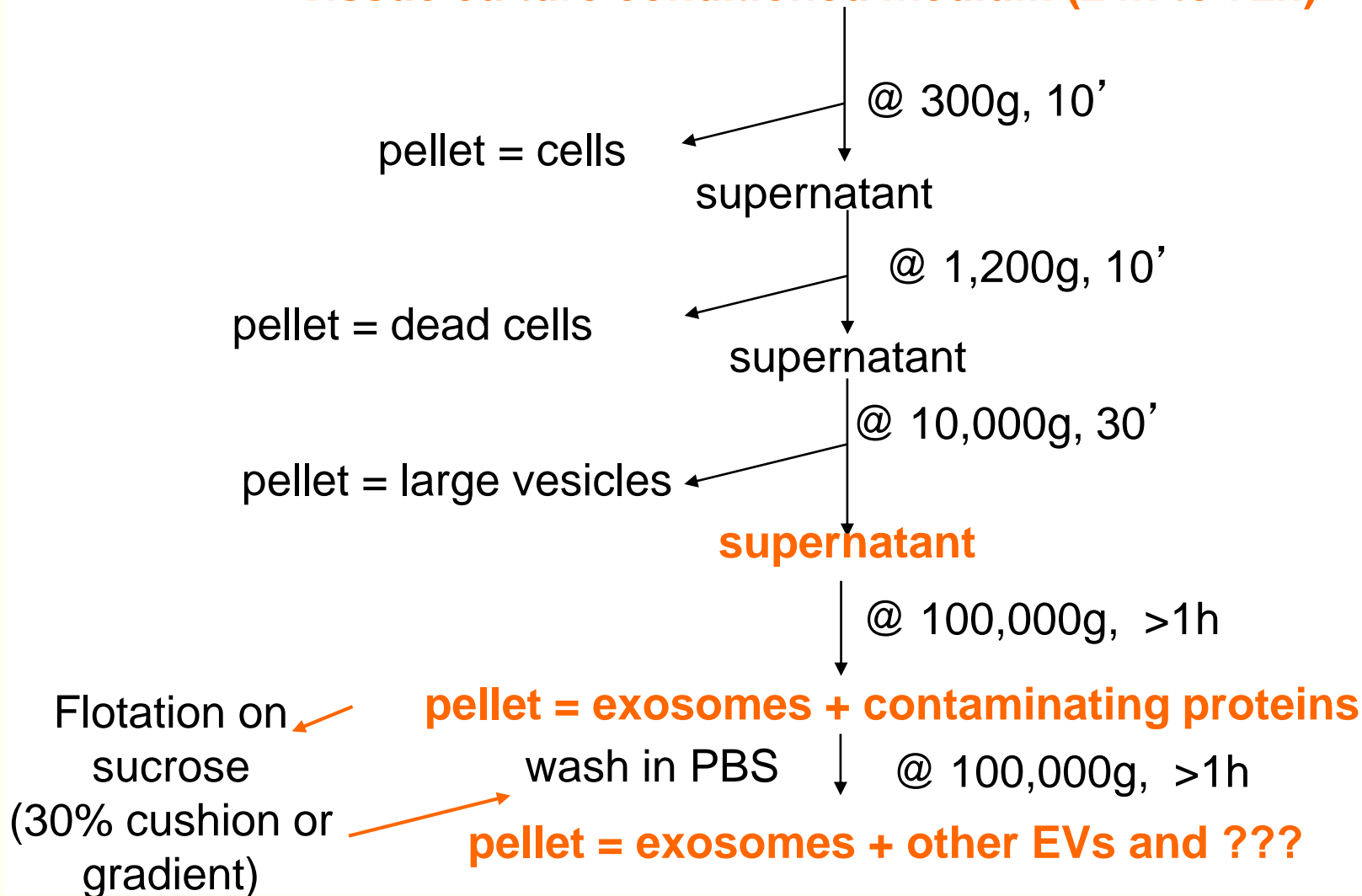


# exosomes : secreted membrane vesicles originating from endosomal multivesicular compartments



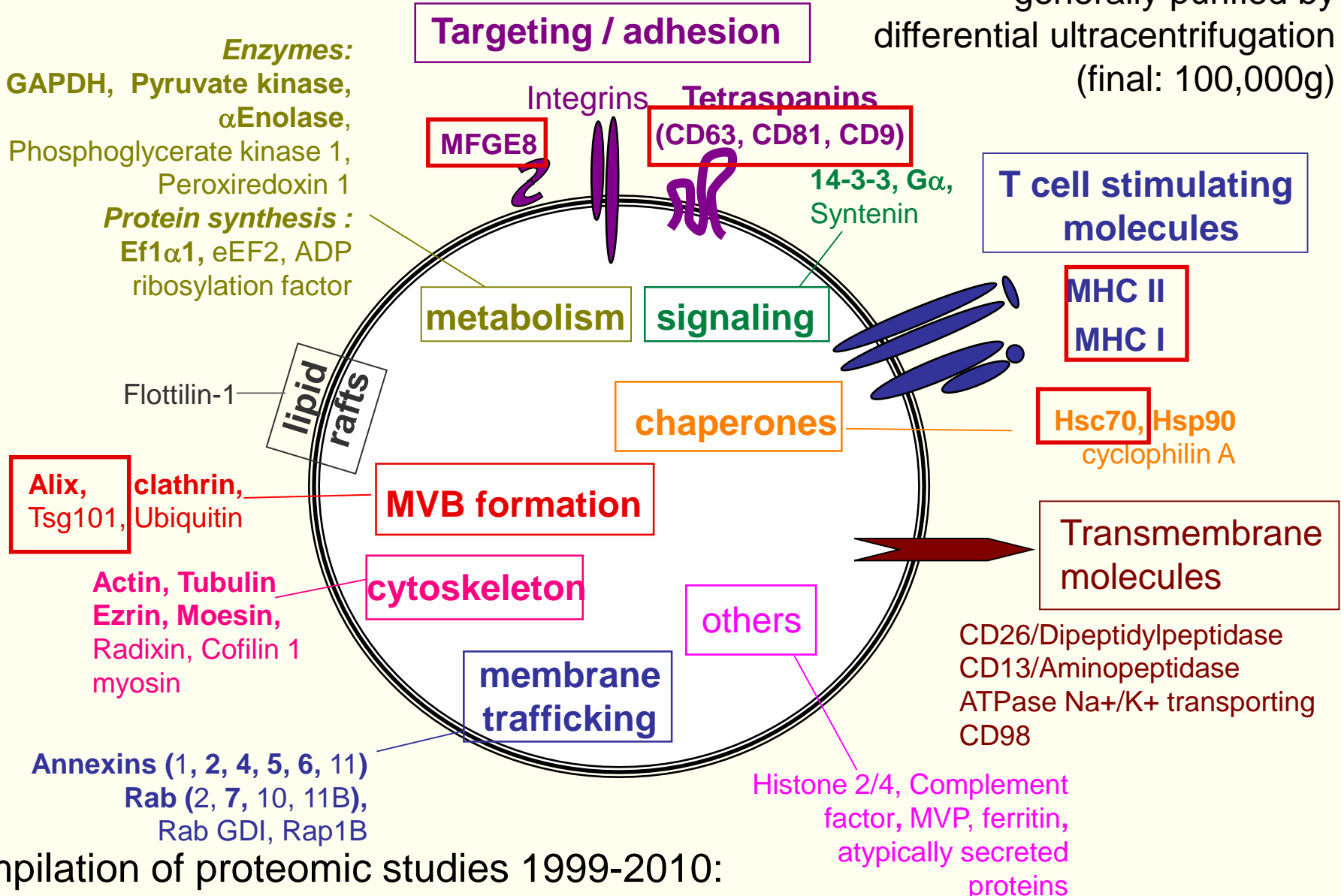
# Exosome isolation from **cell culture conditioned medium** by differential ultracentrifugation

**Tissue culture conditioned medium (24h to 72h)**



# protein composition of a « canonical » exosome

generally purified by differential ultracentrifugation (final: 100,000g)



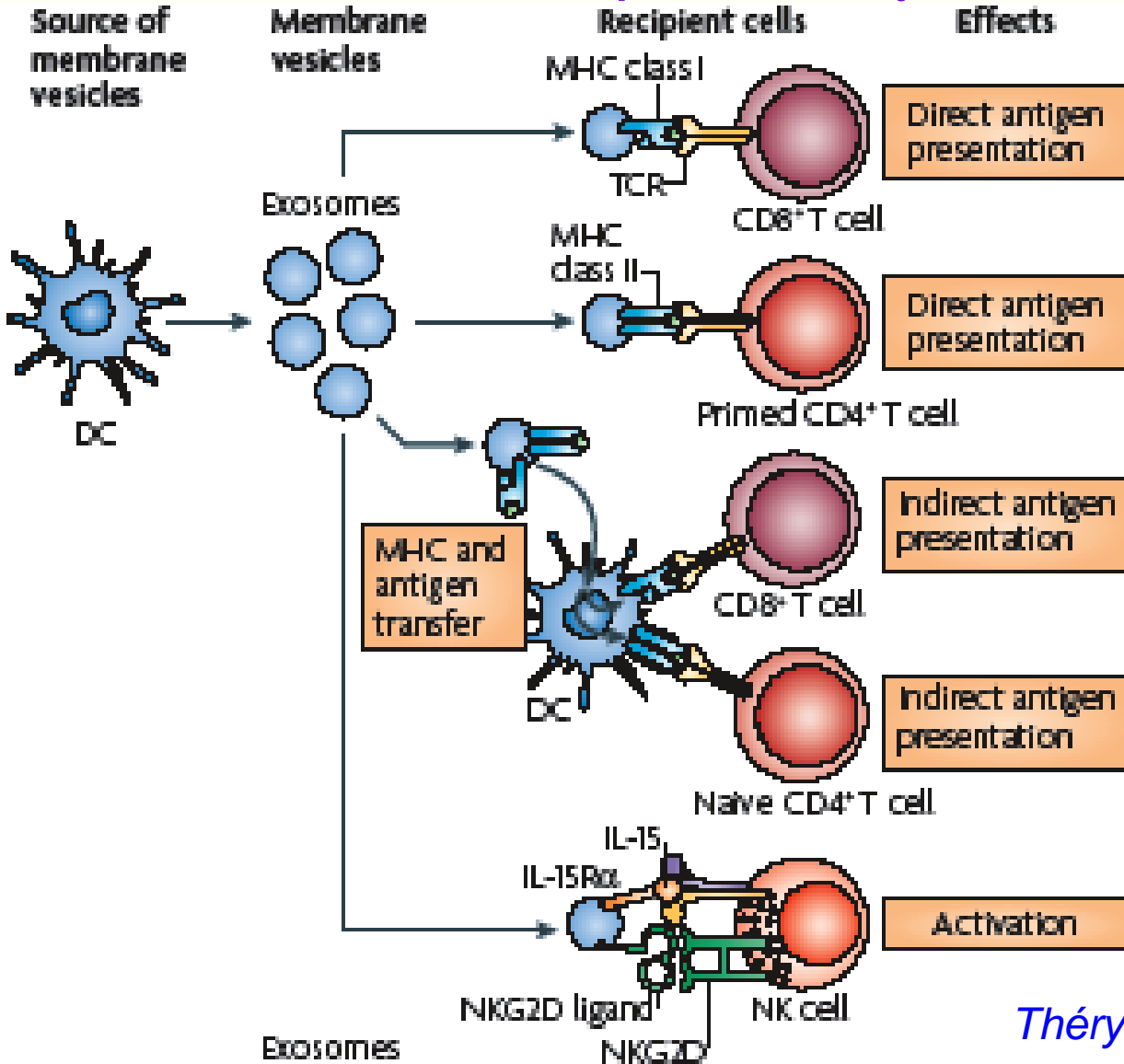
compilation of proteomic studies 1999-2010:

<http://microvesicles.org>

Chaput and Théry, *Semin Immunopathol.* 2011



# Exosomes secreted by dendritic cells carry MHC-peptide complexes which can activate T cell responses: a means to increase probability of T cell activation



## Groups:

Amigorena/Thery  
(France) (*Nat Immunol* 2002, *Blood* 2005, *Jl* 2007)

Zitvogel/Chaput (France)  
(*Nat Med* 1998, *Jl* 2004)

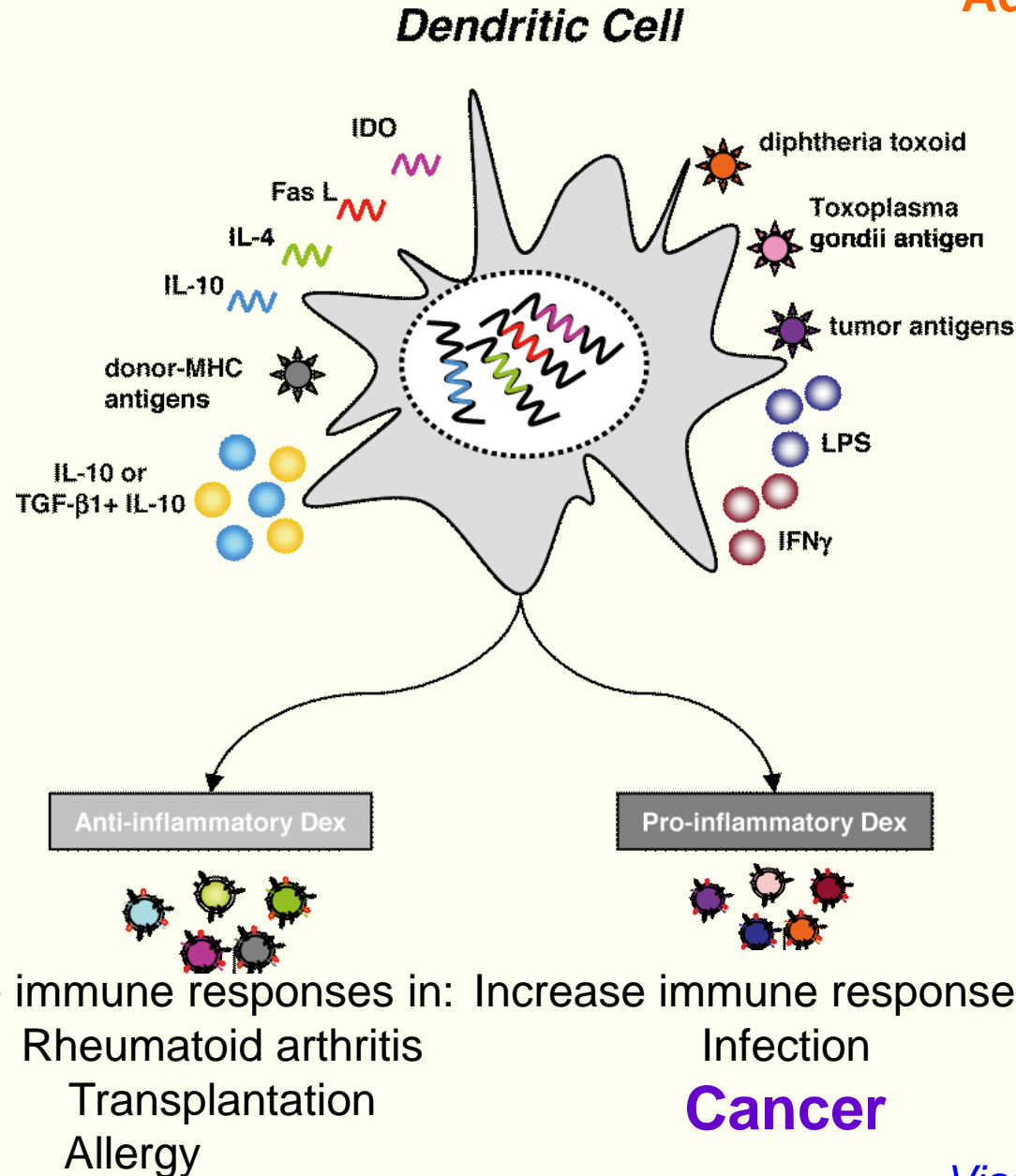
Gabrielsson (Sweden)

Morelli (USA)

Wauben/Stoorvogel (NL)

# Possible uses of DC-exosomes in immunotherapy

## Advantages of exosomes

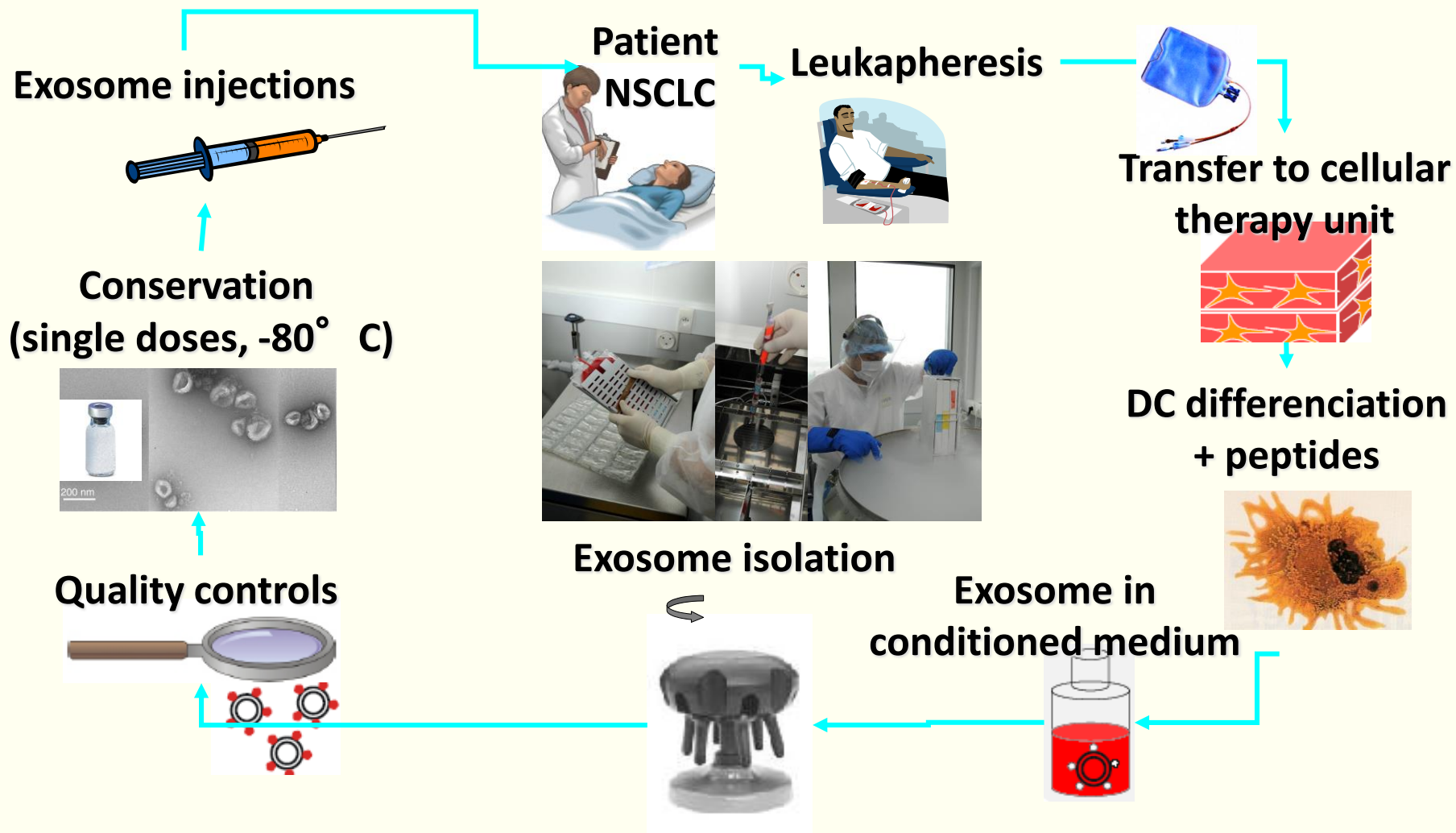


DCs die during freezing: no control on the exact number of injected cells

Properties of DCs can change after injection in vivo: MHC/peptide complexes, cytokines...

Exosomes are nanovesicles stable from freezing to after injection in vivo

# 2001-2005: Phase I Clinical trials using DC-exosomes as immunotherapy treatment in advanced cancers as immunotherapy treatment in advanced cancers



Morse et al., *J Transl Med* 2005; Escudier [...] Zitvogel, *J. Transl Med* 2005 :  
**feasibility** and **safety**

# 2011-2015: Phase II Clinical trial using IFN $\gamma$ DC-exosomes as immunotherapy treatment in NSC Lung cancer

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## Dendritic cell-derived exosomes as maintenance immunotherapy after first line chemotherapy in NSCLC

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22 patients included, 1 with grade 3 hepatotoxicity

**Primary endpoint** = 50% patients with progression-free survival >4 months:  
**not reached (32% patients with PFS > 4 months)**

**No clear T cell responses**

**Increase of NK cell activity in some patients** with initial decrease of NKp30 expression, correlated with longer progression-free survival.

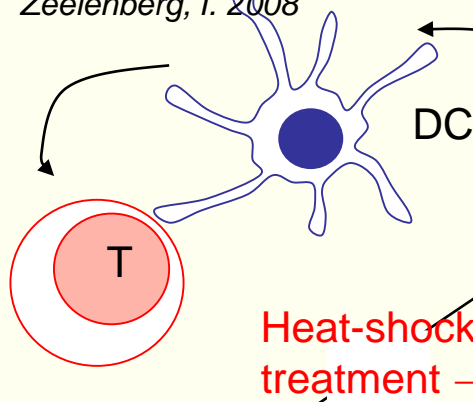
# Tumors secrete exosomes with various (contradictory) effects on the immune system

**ANTI-TUMORAL:** stimulate anti-tumor immunity

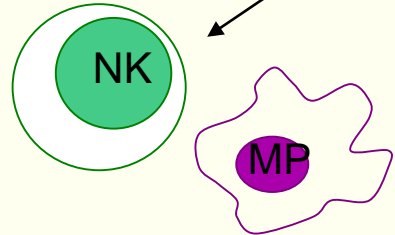
**PRO-TUMORAL:** inhibit anti-tumor immunity

**Antigen transfer to DCs  
→ T cell activation**

*Wolfers, J. 2001; Andre, F. 2002, Zeelenberg, I. 2008*



Heat-shock treatment → Hsp70



**Activation of NK cells and macrophages**

*Vega, V.L. 2008; Gastpar, R. 2005*

**TUMOR-DERIVED EXOSOMES**

**Inhibition of DC differentiation from myeloid precursors,**  
*Yu, S. 2007*

**Inhibition of NK cells cytotoxic activity**  
*Liu, C. 2006; Clayton, A. 2008*

**Inhibition of T cells :**  
• **decreased proliferation**

*Clayton, A. 2007*

• **T cell killing**

*Andreola, G. 2002; Huber, V. 2005*

• **decreased cytotoxic activity**

*Clayton, A. 2008; Klibi, J. 2009*

**Promotion of Treg**

*Clayton, A. 2007*

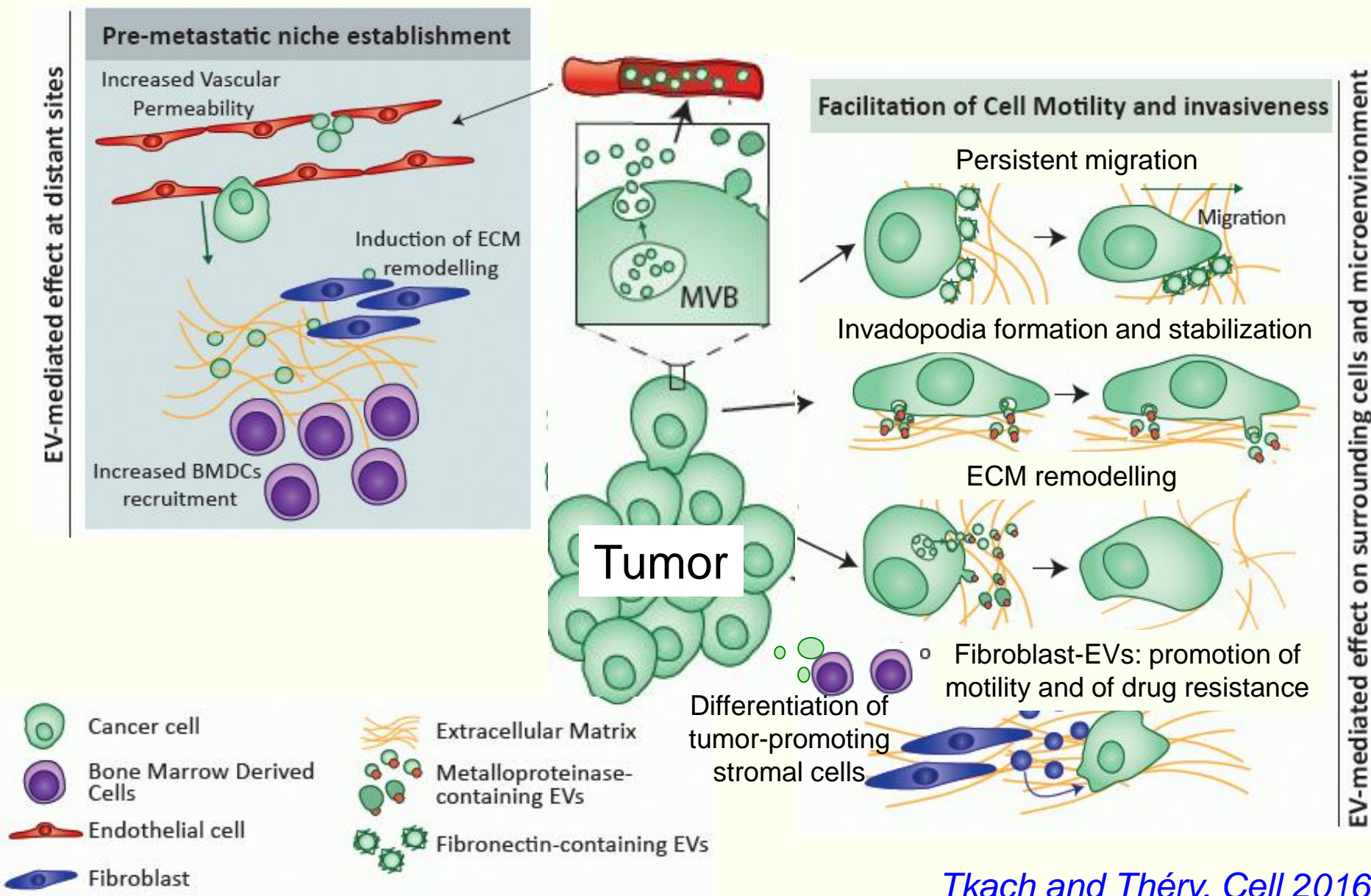
**Promotion of MDSCs**

*Xiang, X 2009; Chalmin F. 2010*

NKG2D L  
-TGFβ  
-Fas L or Galectin 9  
-NKG2D L

TGFβ  
PGE2  
TGFβ

# Tumor-derived exosomes/EV act locally on cells of the tumor microenvironment, and at a distance for metastasis



## Concept arising from in vitro studies:

exosomes/EVs= **a new complex mode of cell-to-cell communication** carrying proteins, nucleic acids, lipids

Present in biological fluids (blood, urine, milk...): thus **they exist in vivo**

**Involved in all possible pathological and physiological systems** (immune responses, cancer but also cardiovascular, nervous...)

## But many remaining unknowns:

Are exosomes **more, or less, or equally** functionally relevant than other EVs?

Is EV-mediated transfer of functional miRNA and/or mRNA really happening in physiological conditions ?

# Why don't we know the respective functional importance of exosomes and other EVs?

## Communication by Extracellular Vesicles: Where We Are and Where We Need to Go

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EV research is now at the stage where the immunology field was in the 1950s.

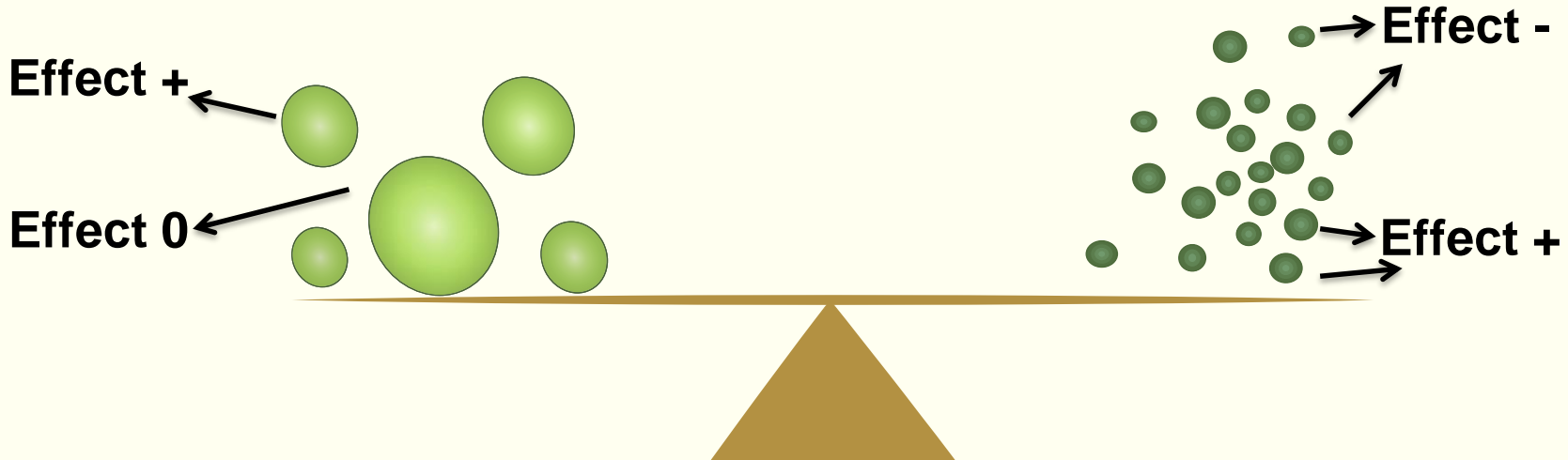
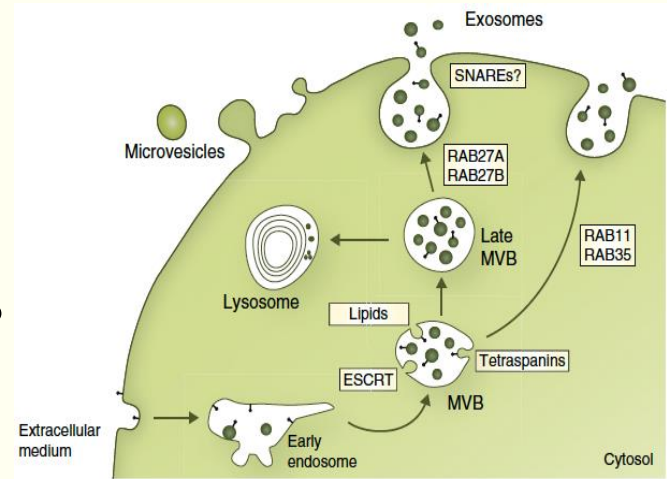
At that time, researchers could claim that circulating **white blood cells** were capable of very different functions, such as **killing other cells** or **making antibodies**, simply because there were no means to distinguish what **we know now as B versus T lymphocytes!**

Today, we are still analyzing the functions of exosomes and/or EVs as mixtures of heterogeneous vesicles



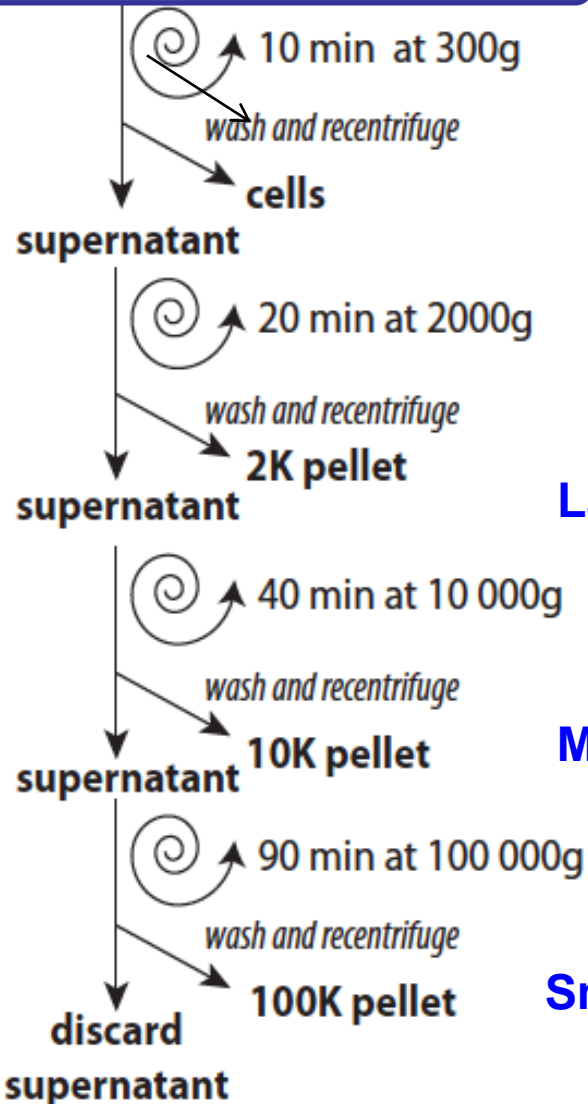
# Discrepancies in proposed functions of tumor- or DC-derived exosomes could be due to different natures or heterogeneities of the analyzed « exosomes »

- # Different sub-cellular origin => different functions?
- # Different sub-cellular origins should be reflected in different protein compositions
- # Need tools to separate and distinguish subpopulations of EVs



# Framework to establish the respective characteristics of different EV subtypes: comparative analysis after (partial) separation

DCs' conditioned medium

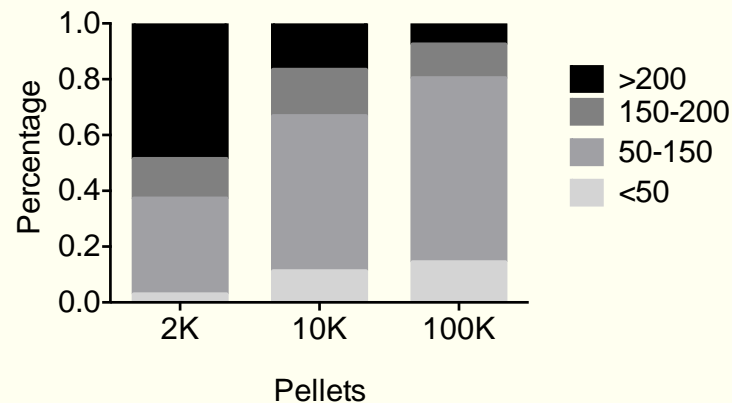
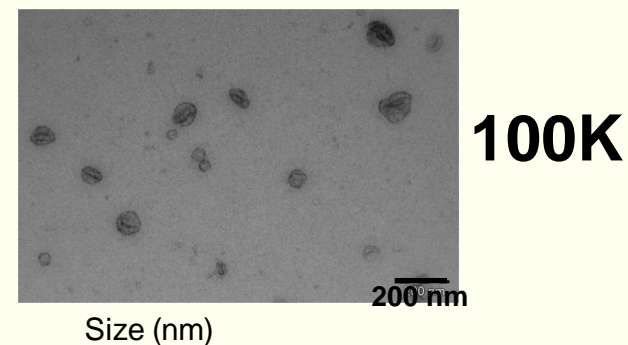
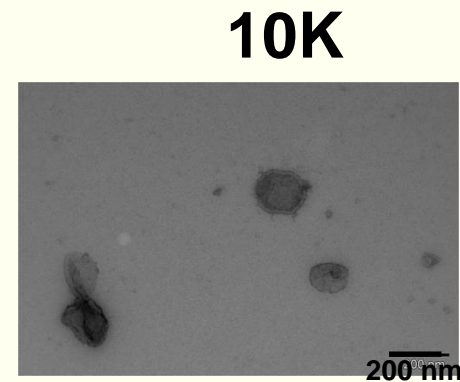


**2K**

**2K pellet**  
Large/heavy EVs

**10K pellet**  
Medium EVs (e.g. microvesicles)

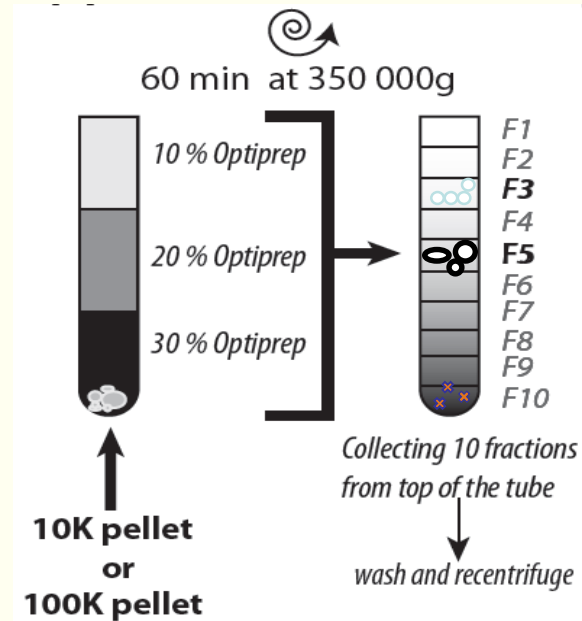
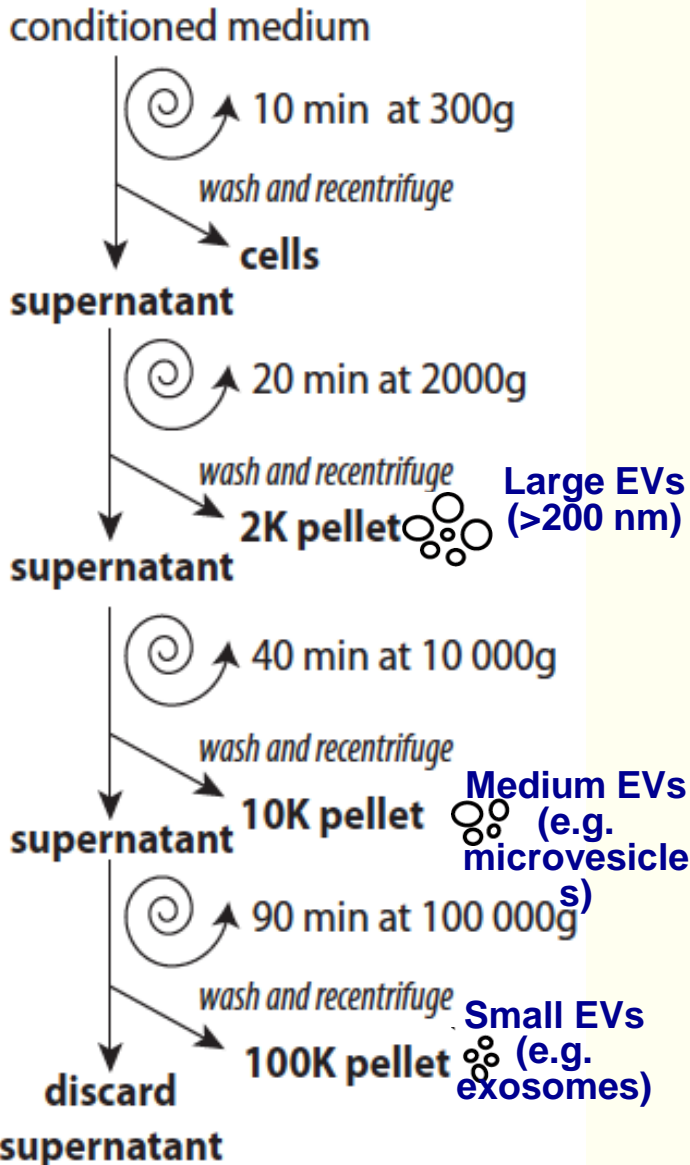
**100K pellet**  
Small size EVs (e.g. exosomes)



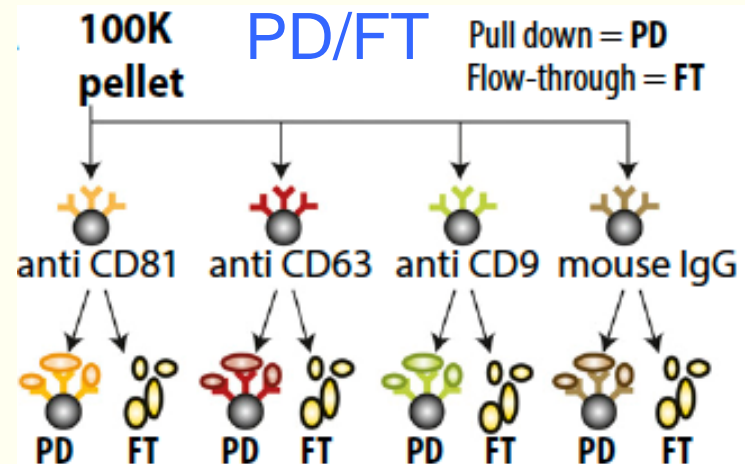
# Various means to separate different EV subtypes

## 1- Differential centrifugation

## 2a- Flootation into density gradient



## 2b-Immuno-isolation and comparison



# A new map of the protein/marker distribution between the different EV subtypes

## Proteins in large EVs

Proteins in dense sEVs

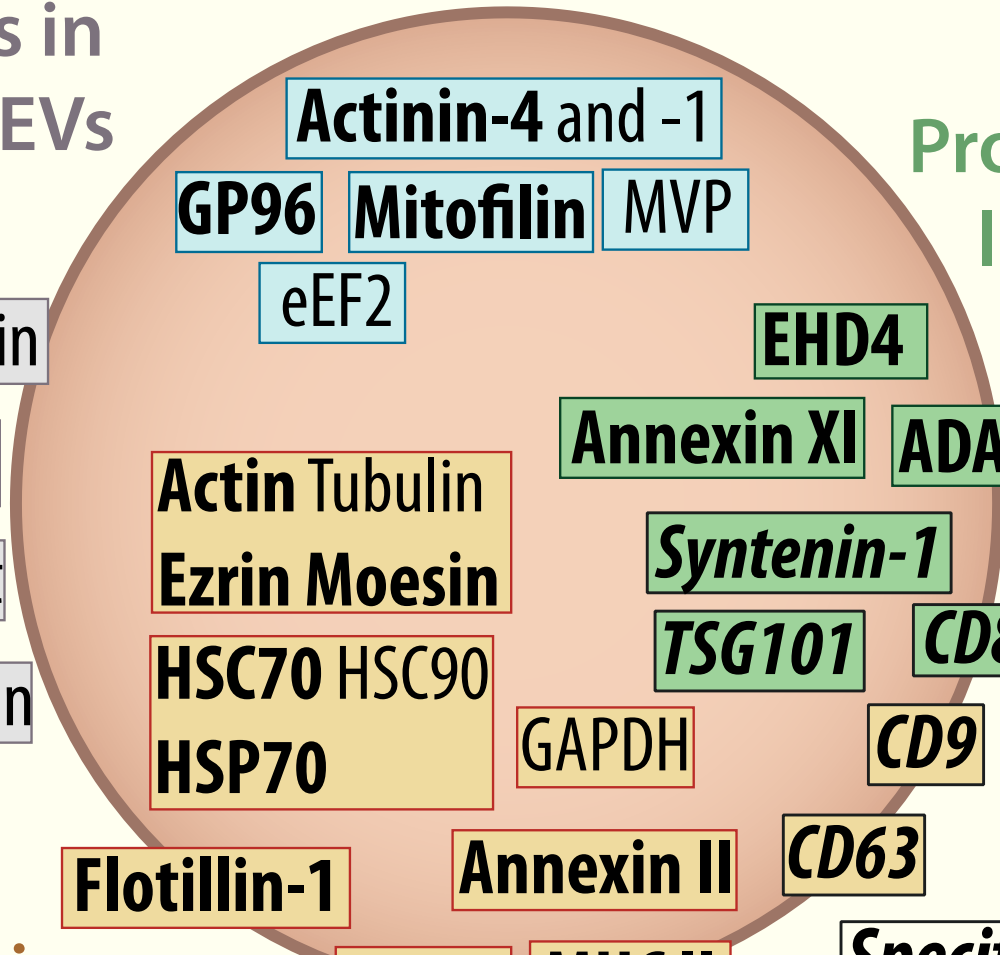
Serum Albumin

Prothrombin

Complement

Fibronectin

Proteins in multiple EVs



Proteins in light sEVs

= endosome-derived (exosomes) and not-endosome derived EVs

= endosome-derived exosomes

=

Specific for tetraspanin positive sEVs

# Remaining questions

→ what are the specific (e.g. immune) functions of the different subtypes of EVs? Can we improve their use for therapeutic purposes: cancer immunotherapy?

→ what is the diagnostic/prognostic value of the different subtypes of EVs in biofluids?

## Glypican-1 identifies cancer exosomes and detects early pancreatic cancer

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*GPC1 level measured in total plasma EVs (possible problem with antibody), prognostic value in pancreas, but not breast cancer*

→ Is *in vivo* secretion of exosomes and/or other EVs really playing any patho- or physiological role?

*Approaches of inhibition of EV secretion (e.g. shRNA against Rab proteins), or of transfer in vivo of enzyme or RNA: EV specificity to be now determined*

# Any EV study must

# explore the heterogeneity of the EV population analyzed

# demonstrate association of the function/feature attributed to EV by specific co-isolation



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## Minimal experimental requirements for definition of extracellular vesicles and their functions: a position statement from the International Society for Extracellular Vesicles

### « MISEV » Minimal Informations for Studies on EVs

Secreted membrane-enclosed vesicles, collectively called extracellular vesicles (EVs), which include exosomes, ectosomes, microvesicles, microparticles, apoptotic bodies and other EV subsets, encompass a very rapidly growing scientific field in biology and medicine. Importantly, it is currently technically challenging to obtain a totally pure EV fraction free from non-vesicular components for functional studies, and therefore there is a need to establish guidelines for analyses of these vesicles and reporting of scientific studies on EV biology. Here, the International Society for Extracellular Vesicles (ISEV) provides researchers with a minimal set of biochemical, biophysical and functional standards that should be used to attribute any specific biological cargo or functions to EVs.

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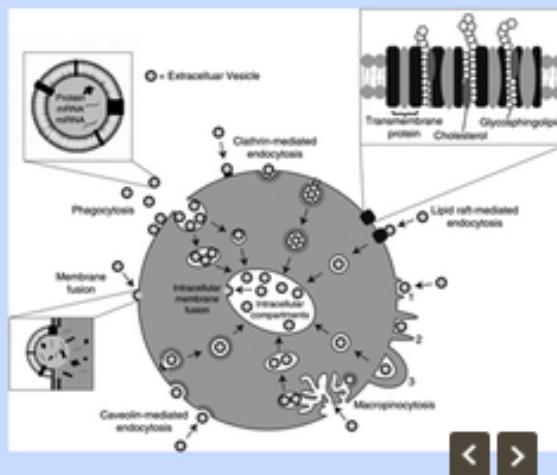


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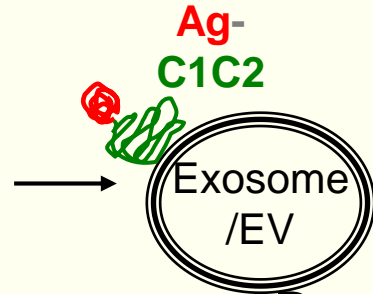
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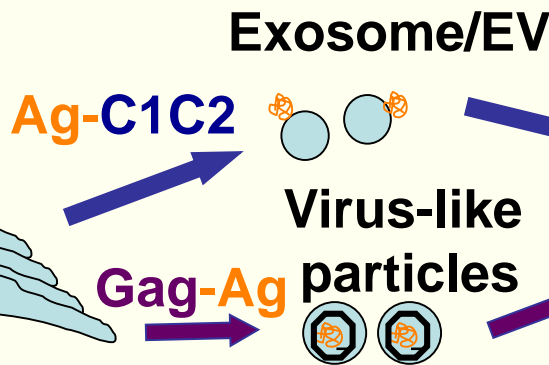
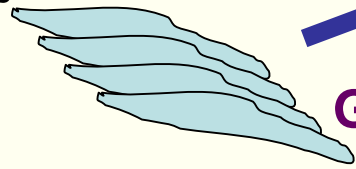


# Fusion of an antigen to EV/exosome-targeting sequences allows in vivo induction of antigen-specific immune responses with anti-tumor effect

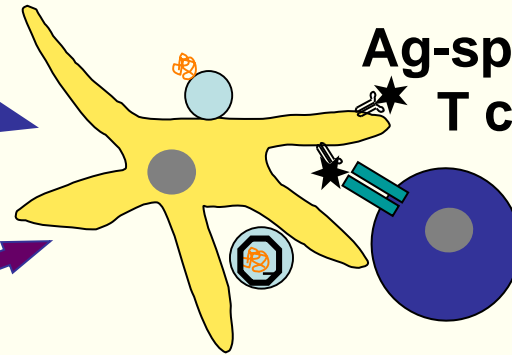
Ag fused to C1C2 lipid-binding domain of MFGE8/lactadherin



Tumor or pDNA injection



Dendritic cell

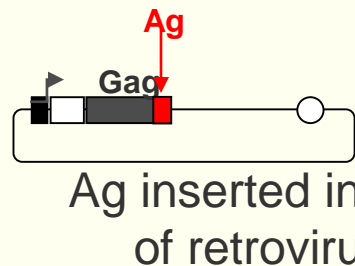


Ag-specific T cell



Th2 + Th1 responses

Th1 responses



Retrovirus-based VLPs

Both efficient anti-tumor vaccines

Murine Leukemia Virus (MLV)  
(Bellier et al, Vaccine 2006)

Zeelenberg et al., Cancer Res. 2008  
Sedlik et al, J Extracell Vesicles 2014