



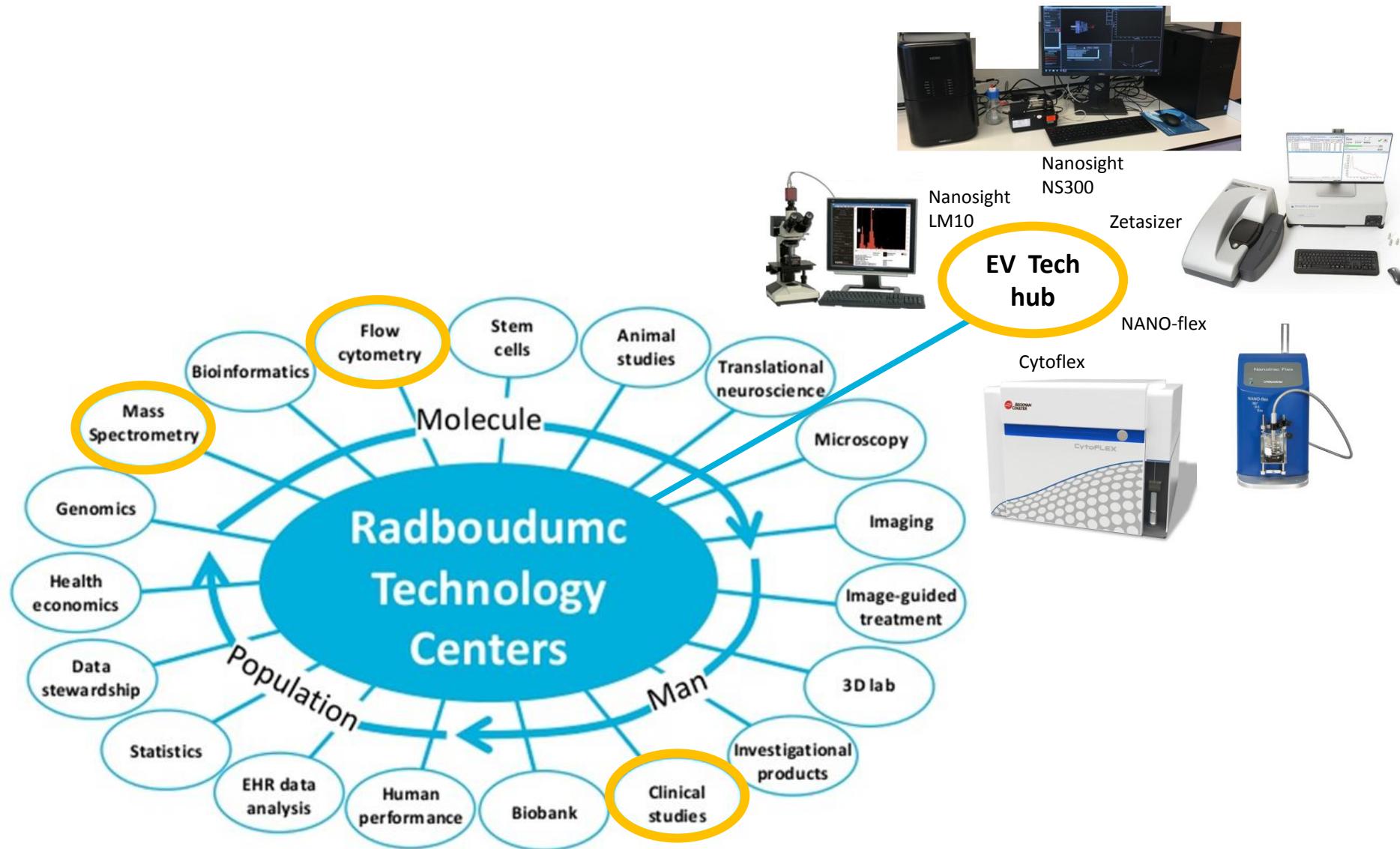
To have a significant impact on healthcare

- through sustainable networks -

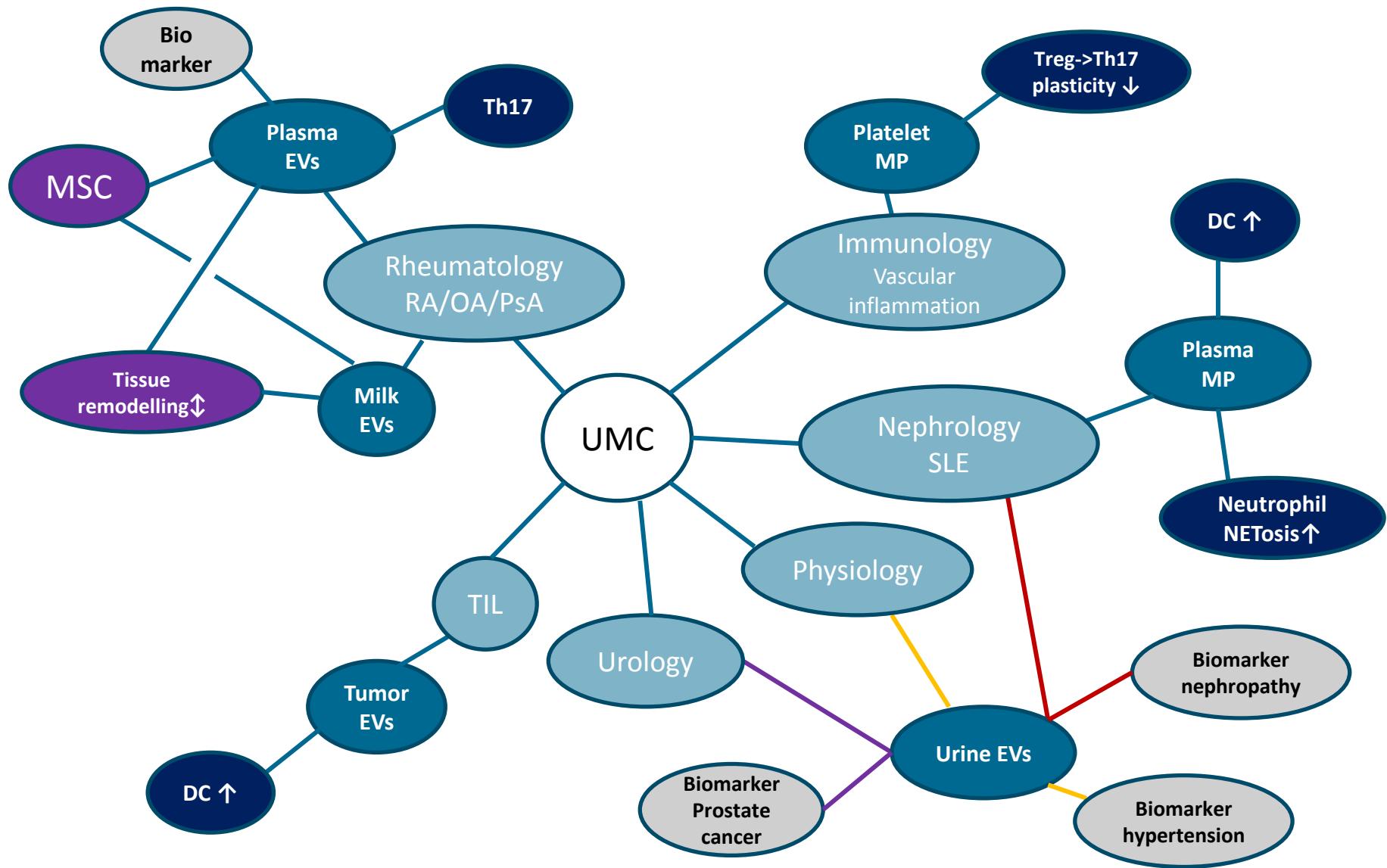
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# EV research in Radboudumc is diverse

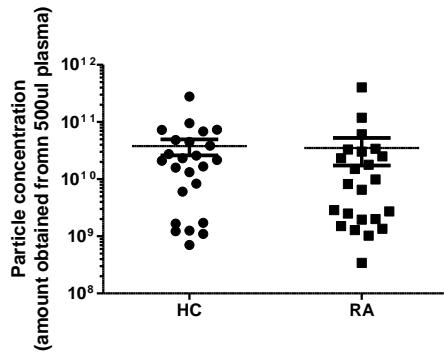


# Joint diseases = biomarker research

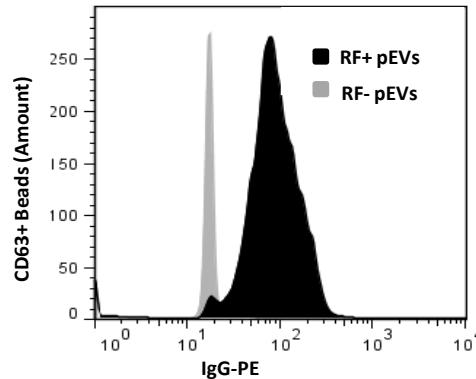
## Rheumatoid arthritis



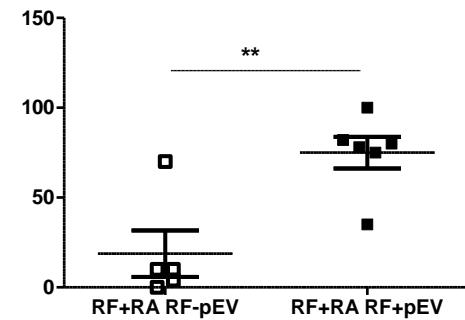
### Particle size and amount



EVs carry Rheumatoid factor (autoantibody) recognizing self-Ig



RA patients with RF+ EVs have higher VAS, assessment of global patient health

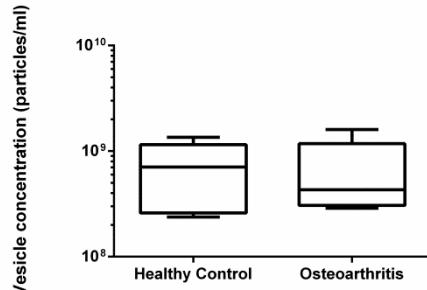


Poster #1 Onno Arntz

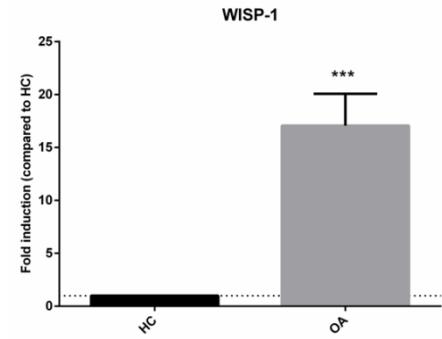
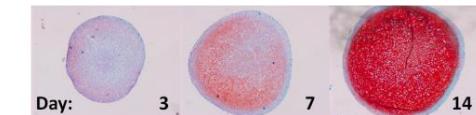
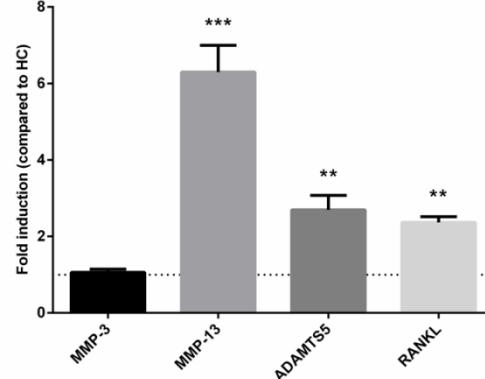
## Osteoarthritis



### Particle size and amount



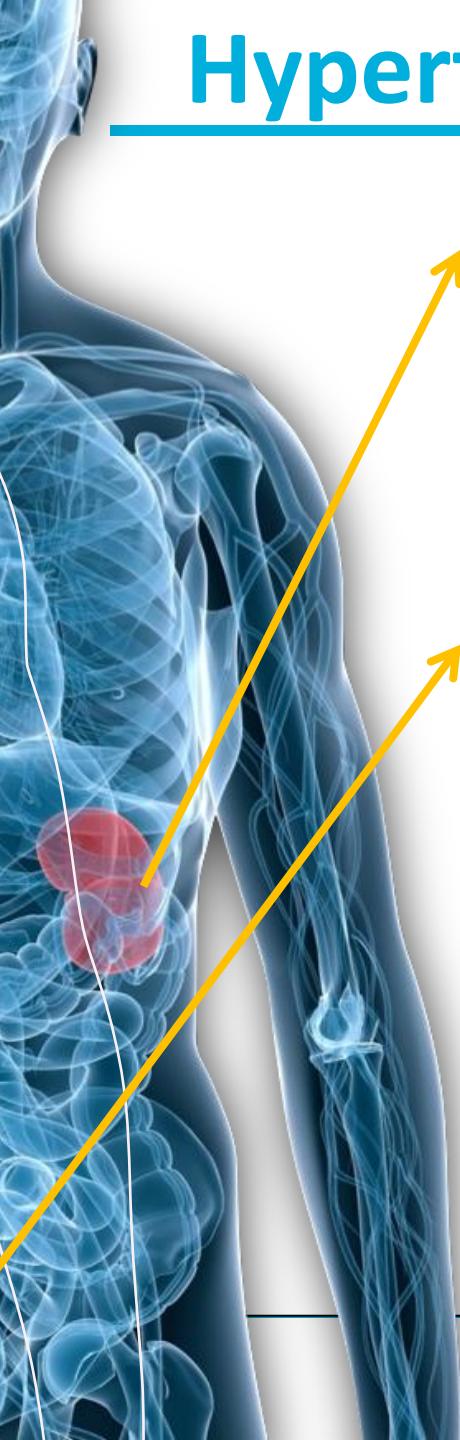
EVs from OA patients induce OA-genes in MSC-derived chondrocytes



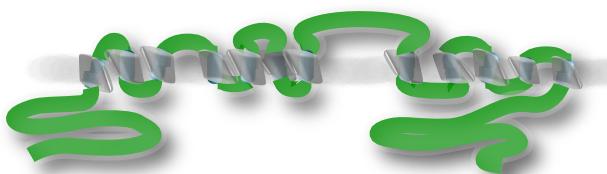
Plasma EV related to disease activity

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# Hypertension = biomarker research



Kidney



NCC Sodium Chloride Cotransporter

Urine EVs

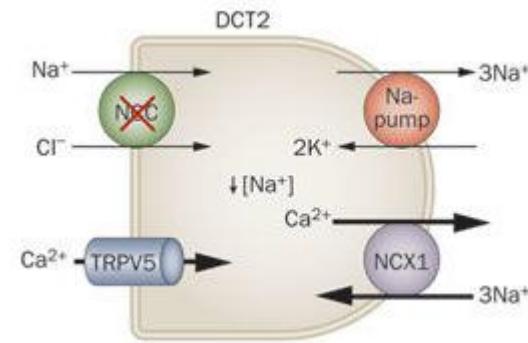


200,000 x g



Exosome pellet

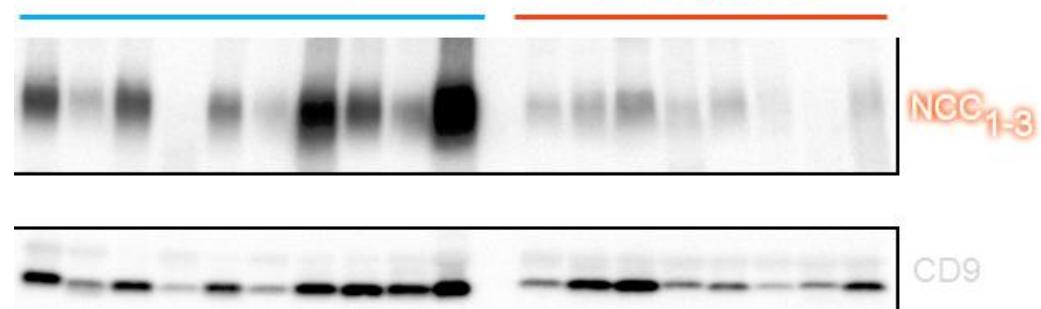
Thiazide diurectica



Responders  
≥ 10 mmHg  
n=10



Non-responders  
0 mmHg  
N=8



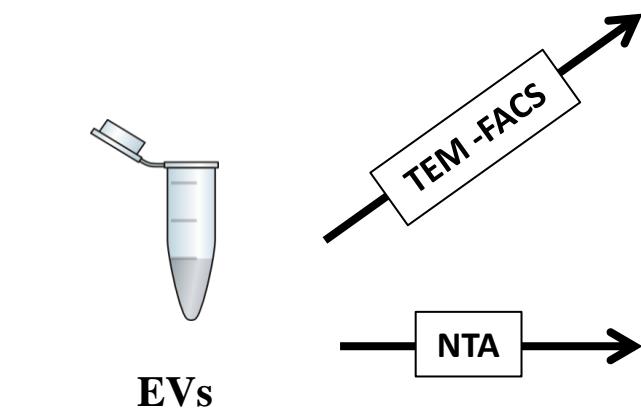
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# Radboudumc & academic collaboration

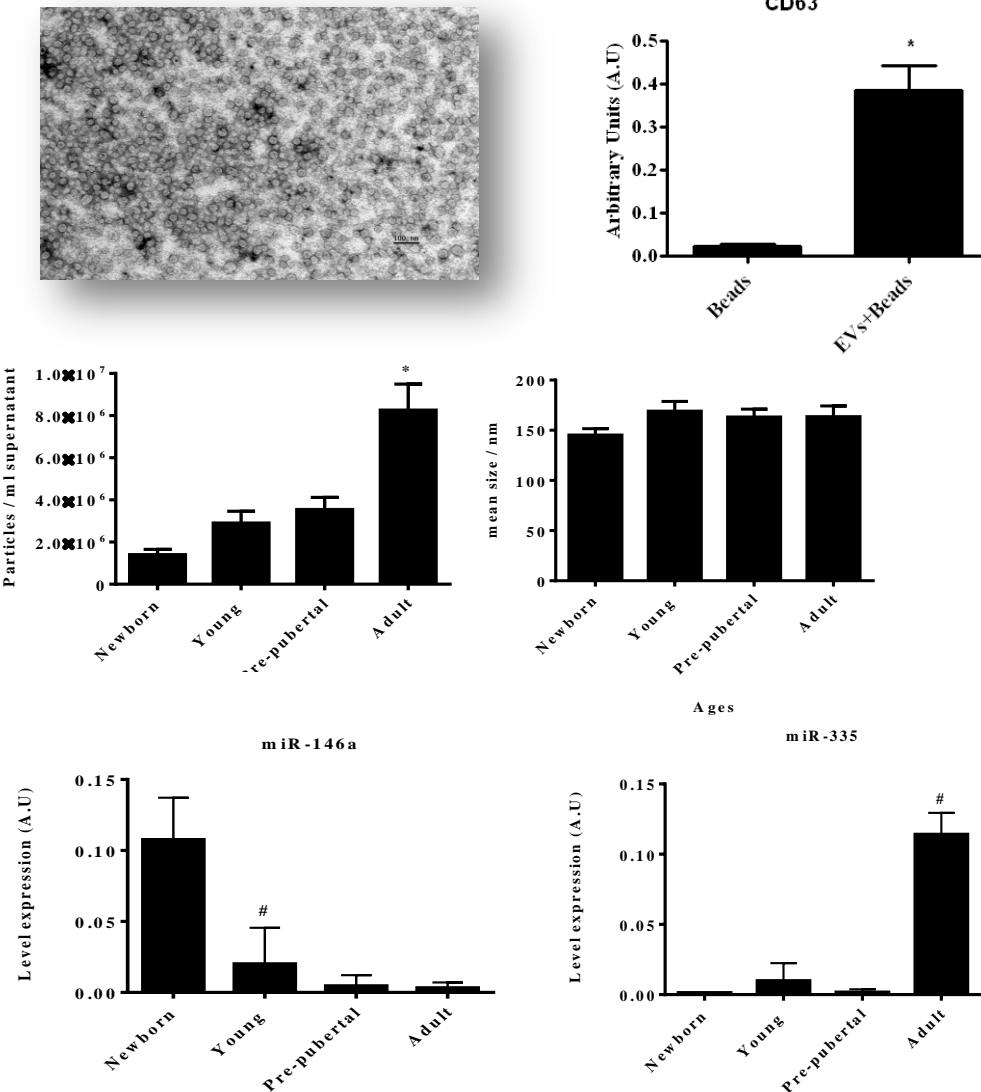
- KWF-Alpe d'HuZes,  \*
  - Urinary EVs for Prostate cancer diagnosis & prognosis
    - The number of EVs present in urine
    - Proteins on the outside of the vesicles
    - (non-coding) RNA inside the vesicles
- Comparative analysis of biomarkers in -urinary sediments, -whole urine and - exosomes
  - Dijkstra, S., et al., *Prostate cancer biomarker profiles in urinary sediments and exosomes*. J Urol, 2014. **191**(4): p. 1132-8.
  - Hendriks, R.J., et al., *Comparative analysis of prostate cancer specific biomarkers PCA3 and ERG in whole urine, urinary sediments and exosomes*. Clin Chem Lab Med., 2016. **54**(3): p. 483-92. doi: 10.1515/cclm-2015-0599.



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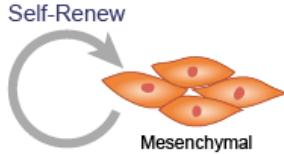
miRNA



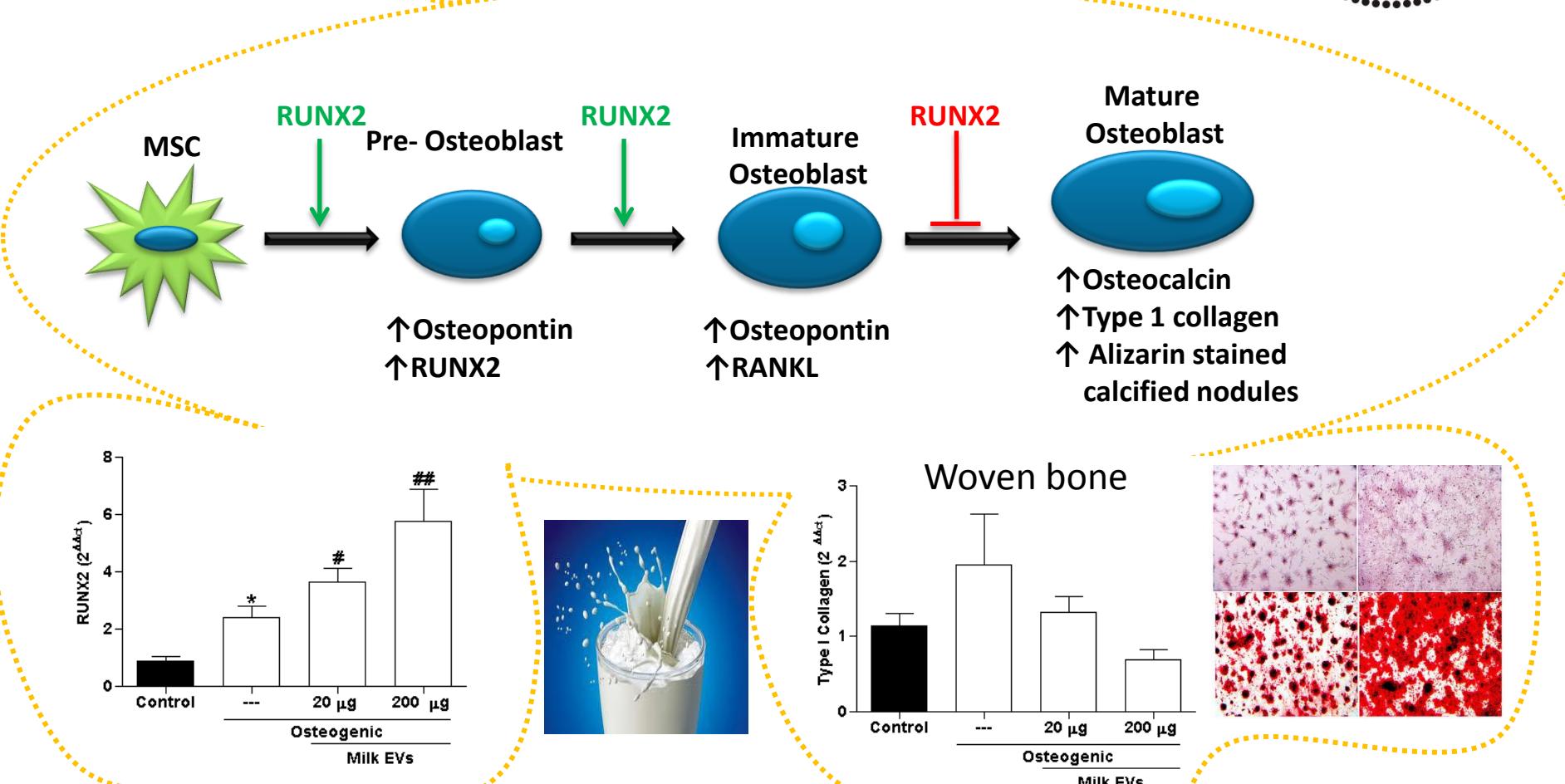
Effect of ageing on rat MSC-derived EVs



UNIVERSIDADE DA CORUÑA  
Fafián-Labora (Scientific Reports 7: 43923, 2017)



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Biological functions of cow milk EVs

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# Radboud university / medical center

## Future perspective

- Organize Radboud researchers in the EV field (NLSEV-Nijmegen)
- Set up a technology (virtual) facility for extracellular-vesicle research
- Invest in techniques and involve laboratory Medicine (role NLSEV?)
- Invest in academic education and set up an EV course (role NLSEV?)
- Involve industrial partners: Health valley Oost Nederland,  
Novio Tech Campus, Pivot park Oss

