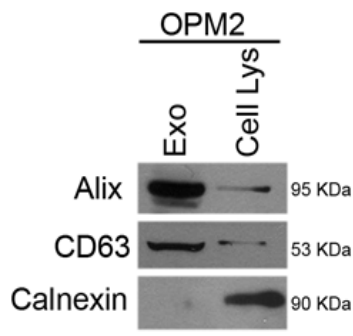


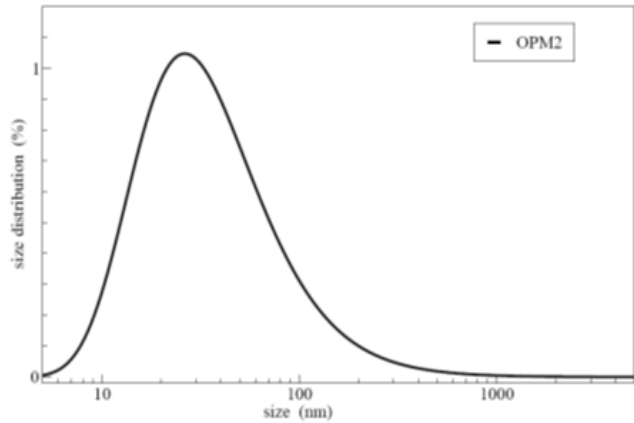
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Supplementary Material

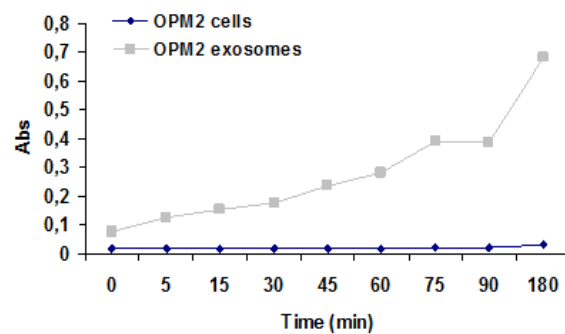
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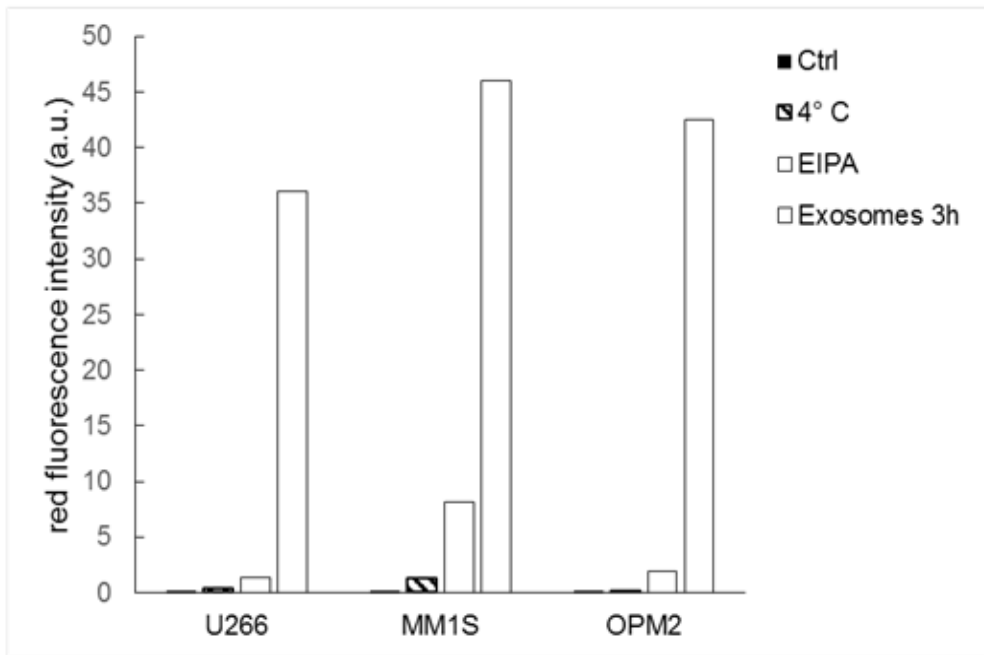
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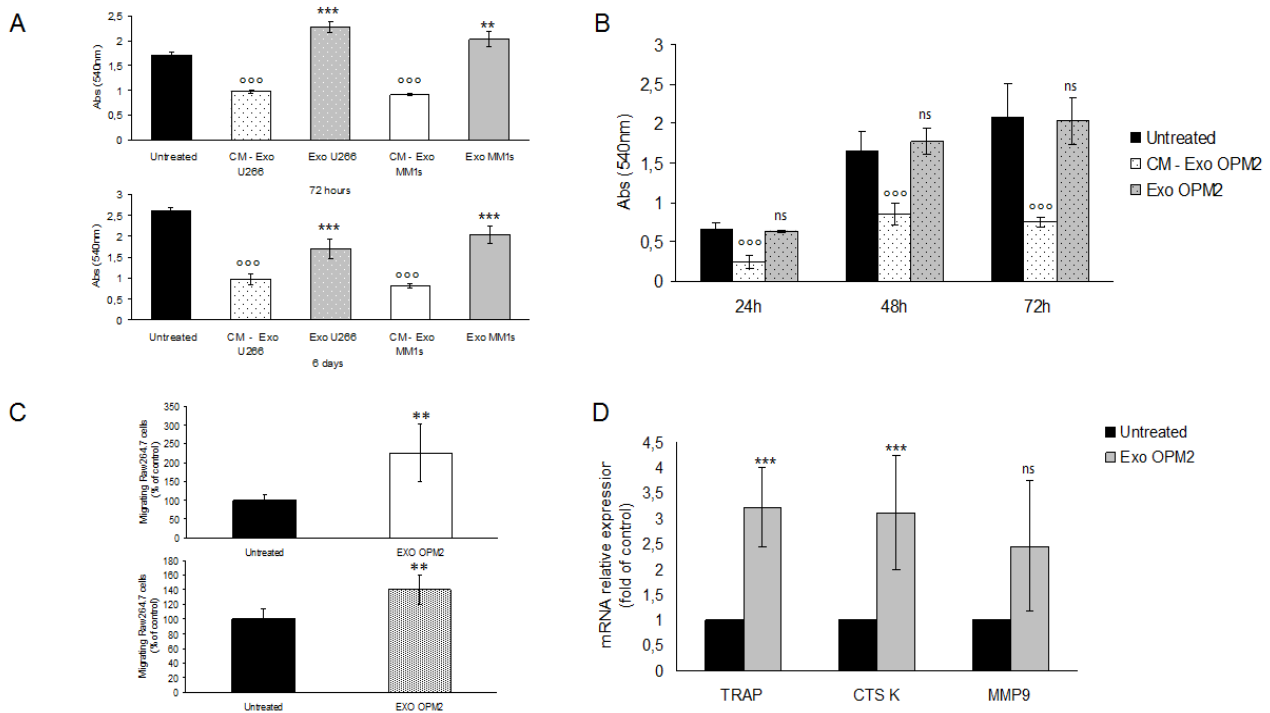
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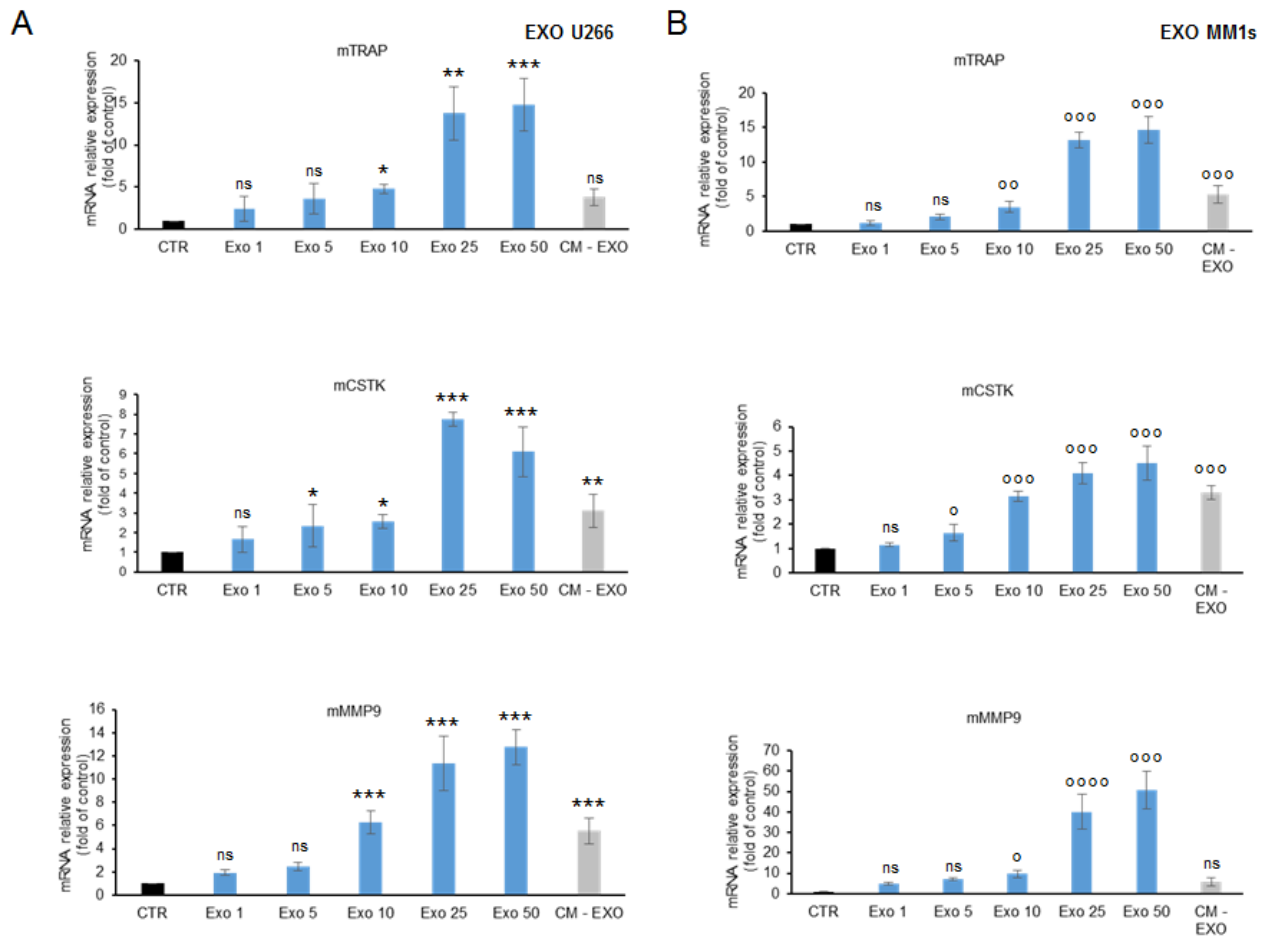
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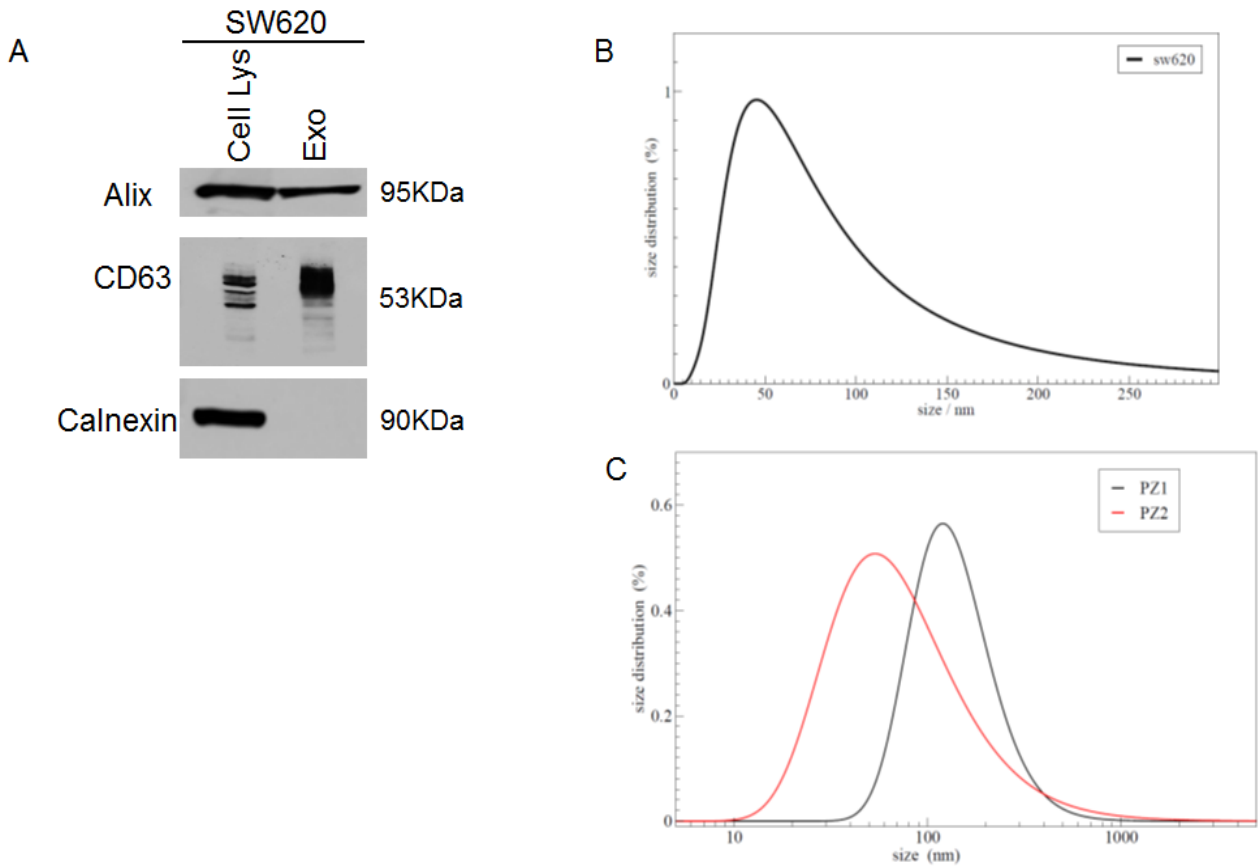
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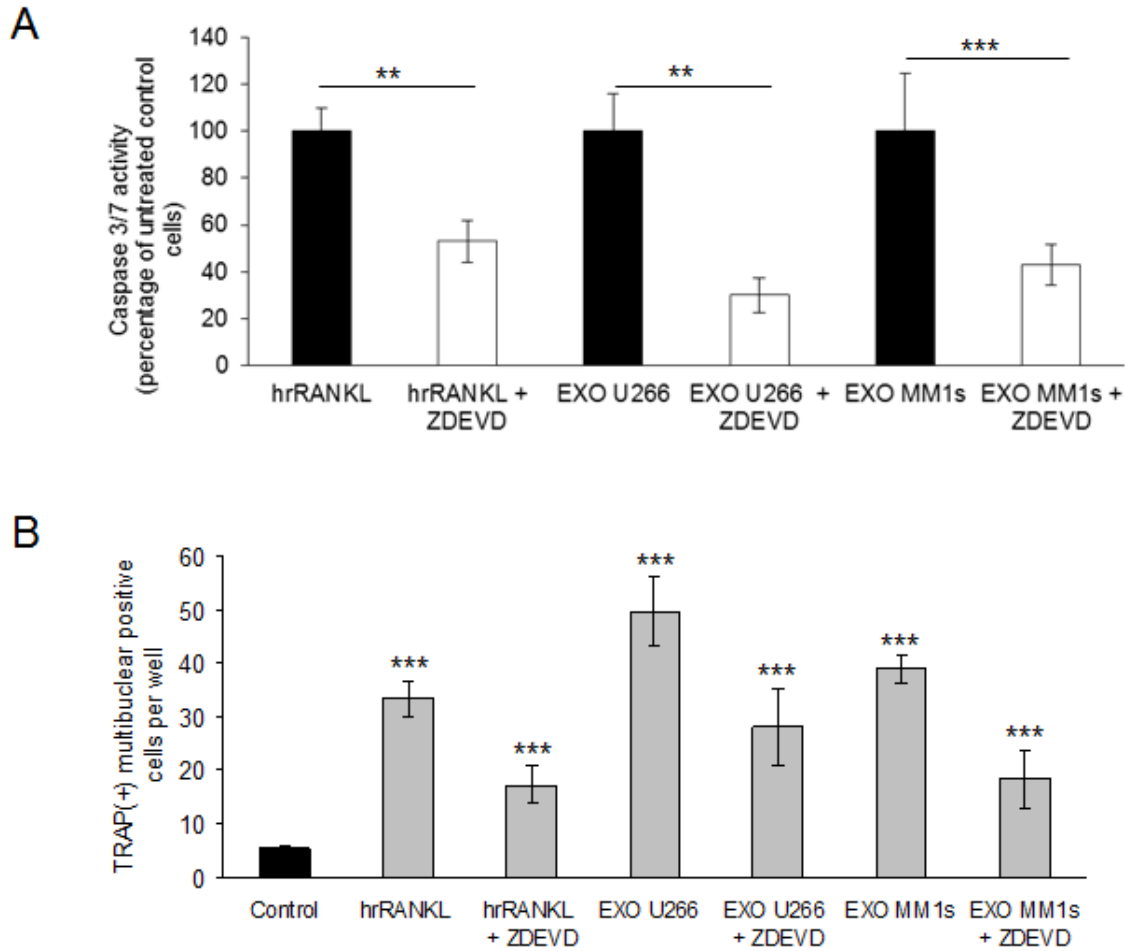
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Supplemental Figure 4: Dose-dependent effect of U266- and MM1s-derived exosomes on OCs specific markers expression (a) Quantitative RT-PCR of mTRAP, mCSTK and mMMP9 in Raw264.7 cells untreated, treated with a conditioned medium exosome deprived and with different doses of U266 exosomes. Values are expressed as fold of control and are the mean of three different experiments. Sidak test: *,EXO-U266 vs Untreated ($p < 0.05$); ; (b) Quantitative RT-PCR of mTRAP, mCSTK and mMMP9 in Raw264.7 cells untreated, treated with a conditioned medium exosome deprived and with different doses of MM1s exosomes. Values are expressed as fold of control and are the mean of three different experiments. Sidak test: °,EXO-MM1s vs Untreated ($p < 0.05$).

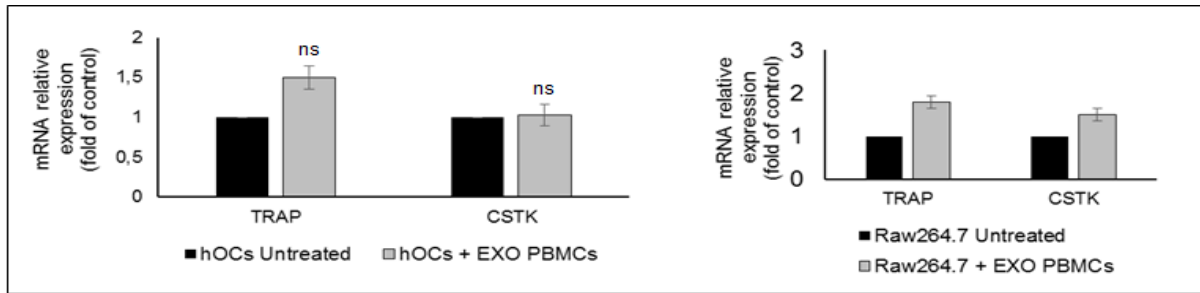


Supplemental Figure 5: Characterization of exosomes from colorectal SW620 cell line and from plasma of patients with multiple myeloma (a) Western blotting analysis of Alix, CD63 and Calnexin in both SW620-derived exosomes and cellular lysates. (b) Dynamic light scattering (DLS) analysis of SW620-derived exosomes (c) Dynamic light scattering (DLS) analysis of exosomes isolated from plasma of two patients with MM (Patient-1/2). Results were plotted as a % mass distribution in order to accurately represent the size distribution of the biological sample.

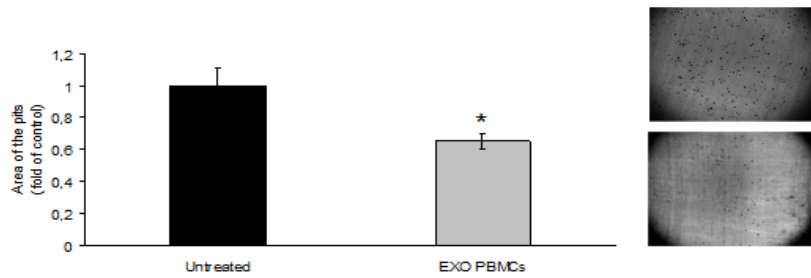


Supplemental Figure 6: Inhibition of caspase-3 activity decreases Raw264.7 cell differentiation in response to MM cell-derived exosomes (a) Caspase 3/7 activity assay was analyzed in Raw264.7 cells untreated or pretreated with a caspase-3 inhibitor (50 μ M Z-DEVD-FMK) 1h before and during hrRANKL or MM-exosomes treatment. Results are expressed as percentage of caspase activity compared to untreated cells (b) Raw264.7 cells untreated or pretreated with a caspase-3 inhibitor (50 μ M Z-DEVD-FMK) 1h before and during hrRANKL or MM-exosomes treatment were stained for TRAP expression. TRAP positive cells were photographed and counted. Data presented are the mean of three different experiments. Sidak test: *,EXO-U266/MM1s + ZDEVD vs EXO-U266/MM1s (* $p < 0.05$); *,hrRANKL+ZDEVD vs hrRANKL (* $p < 0.05$).

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Supplemental Figure 7: Effect of PBMCs derived exosomes on osteoclast differentiation (a) Quantitative RT-PCR of TRAP and CSTK in human pOCs (left panel) and Raw264.7 cells (right panel) cultured untreated or treated with 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ of PBMCs exosomes. Values are expressed as fold of control and are the mean of three different experiments. Sidak test: *,EXO-PBMCs vs Untreated ($*p < 0.05$); **(b)** Bone resorption ability of human OCs untreated or treated with 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{ml}$ of PBMCs exosomes in differentiation medium was evaluated by resorption pit assay on dentine discs. Data relative to the resorbed areas by mature OCs are represented as fold increase of human OCs untreated. Data presented are the mean of three separate experiments. Sidak test: *,EXO-PBMCs vs Untreated ($*p < 0.05$).

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Gene	Forward primer sequence (5'-3')	Reverse primer sequence (5'-3')
mouse GAPDH	CCCAGAAGACTGTGGATGG	CAGATTGGGGGTAGGAACAC
mouse TRAP	GCGACCATTGTTAGCCACATACG	CGTTGATGTCGCACAGAGGGAT
mouse CathK	GCGTTGTTCTTATTCCGAGC	CAGCAGAGGTGTGTACTIONATG
mouse MMP9	GCTGACTACGATAAGGACGGCA	GCGGCCCTCAAAGATGAACGG
human β-actin	AGGCACCAGGGCGTGAT	GCCCACATAGGAATCCTTCTGAC
human TRAP	GATCCTGGGTGCAGACTTCA	GCGCTTGGAGATCTTAGAGT
human CathK	ACCGGGGTATTGACTCTGAA	GAGGTCAGGCTTGCATCAAT
human MMP9	CGCTACCACCTCGAACTTG	GCCATTCACGTCGTCCTTAT