#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

# Antibiotic-induced release of small extracellular vesicles (exosomes) with surfaceassociated DNA

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#### Supplementary Figure S1.



Mass spectrometry analysis of biological processes in Jurkat cells cultured in the absence or sustained presence of ciprofloxacin. (a) Response to stress-, (b) defense response-, (c) autophagy and (d) respiratory electron transport chain-related biological processes of Jurkat cells. Proteins related to the NCBI biological process annotations according to the Scaffold\_4.5.1 software. a1: oxidative stress, a2: defense response, b1: innate immune response, b2: inflammatory response, c1: mitochondrion degradation, c2: macroautophagy, d1: mitochondrial electron transport (ubiquitinol to cytochrome c), d2: mitochondrial electron transport (cytochrome c to oxygen), d3: mitochondrial electron transport (NADH to ubiquinone), d4: ATP synthesis coupled electron transport. Data are represented as the mean +/- S.D. (error bars) of two independent experiments.

#### Supplementary Figure S2.



Anti-histone H2B staining of Jurkat cell-derived apoptotic bodies (APOs) and microvesicles (MVs) by flow cytometry. Dot plots show anti-H2B-FITC staining of APOs and MVs derived from Jurkat cells cultured in the absence (-) or presence (+) ciprofloxacin. Black lines indicate the background of anti-H2B-FITC antibody staining in annexin binding buffer.

#### Supplementary Figure S3.



Effect of sustained exposure of MiaPaCa and U937 cells to ciprofloxacin on the composition of the secreted EVs. Exosomes (EXOs)-derived from ciprofloxacin-exposed/unexposed MiaPaCa and U937 cells were conjugated onto latex beads and characterized by flow cytometry after staining with annexinV-FITC and propidium iodide (PI).

The background fluorescence of stained latex beads is indicated by grey histograms. Histograms are representative of two independent experiments.

### Supplementary Figure S4.



Flow cytometry analysis of latex-bound Jurkat DNA after washing with high salt concentration buffers. (a) Geometric mean values of propidium iodide (PI) fluorescent intensities of latex bead-bound DNA as a function of NaCl washing buffer concentration. Dashed line indicates the PI background of latex-beads without attached DNA. All data are presented as the mean +/- S.D. (error bars) of 3 independent experiments. (b) Density plots of PI fluorescent intensity of latex bead-bound DNA as a function of side scatter (SSC) parameter.

#### Supplementary Figure S5.



**Flow cytometry of labeled latex beads without attached EXOs.** Latex beads were labeled with annexinV-FITC, propidium-iodide (PI), anti-H2B-FITC and anti-CD63-PE in order to determine the background of the stainings. Fluorescence intensities are shown as a function of the side scatter (SSC) parameter. Black lines indicate the threshold for positive events.

Supplementary Figure S6.



Contribution of DNase I to the adsorption of DNase I-digested exosomes (EXOs). Adsorption curves of undigested EXOs, EXOs digested with DNase I and DNase I only (as a control) represented by continuous, dashed and dotted lines, respectively. After PBS equilibration (20 min), adsorption of DNase I-undigested and digested EXOs as well as DNase I onto bare well Nb<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> surfaces was recorded by measuring the resonance wavelength shift ( $\Delta\lambda$ ) in time.



Flow cytometry analysis of the viability of ciprofloxacin-exposed apoptotic Jurkat cells. (a) AnnexinV-FITC and (b) propidium iodide (PI) positive events are indicated as a function of staurosporine (STS) concentration and incubation time. Apoptosis was induced in Jurkat cells with different STS concentrations (0.1  $\mu$ M, 0.5  $\mu$ M, 2.5  $\mu$ M and 5  $\mu$ M) for different periods of time (3h, 6h, 9h and 24h). For further experiments we selected to use 0.5  $\mu$ M STS for 6 hours (highlighted by grey rectangles) which resulted in a robust increase in annexinV positivity with low PI positive events. All data are presented as the mean +/- S.D. (error bars) of 3 independent experiments.



### Supplementary Figure S8.

Flow cytometry analysis of the viability of ciprofloxacin-exposed activated Jurkat cells. (a) AnnexinV-FITC and (b) propidium iodide (PI) positive events are indicated as a function of  $Ca^{2+}$  ionophore A23187 concentration in the presence of 20 ng/ml phorbol 12-myristate 13acetate after 6 hours incubation. The grey rectangles highlight the results for the selected 0.1  $\mu$ M A23187 concentration. All data are presented as the mean +/- S.D. (error bars) of 3 independent experiments.



# Supplementary Figure S9.

Flow cytometry analysis of  $Ca^{2+}$  influx of activated Jurkat cells. Fluo-4 fluorescent intensity of Jurkat cells was recorded as a function of time. After baseline measurement (150 sec), addition of 0.1  $\mu$ M Ca<sup>2+</sup> ionophore A23187 resulted in an increase in Fluo-4 signal.

#### Supplementary Figure S10.



Analysis of ciprofloxacin-exposed control, activated and apoptotic Jurkat cells by flow cytometry and fluorescent microscopy. Activation and apoptosis of Jurkat cells were induced for 6 hours by  $0.1 \mu$ M A23187 + 20 ng/ml PMA and by  $0.5 \mu$ M STS, respectively. (a) Representative histogram plots of control, activated and apoptotic Jurkat cells analyzed after staining with the cardiolipin-binding dye, nonyl acridin orange (NAO), annexinV-FITC and propidium iodide (PI) for flow cytometry. (b) Fluorescent microscopy images of control, activated and apoptotic Jurkat cells, which was confirmed by membrane staining with PKH dye. Moreover, DAPI-stained slides show enlarged nuclei of activated cells as compared to control or apoptotic Jurkat cells. Apoptosis resulted in the formation of large apoptotic bodies.

# Supplementary Figure S11.



Full-length and high-contrast gel images corresponding to Figure 7a (genomial GAPDH DNA sequence).

# Supplementary Figure S12.



Full-length and high-contrast gel images corresponding to Figure 7a (genomial p53 DNA sequence).

# Supplementary Figure S13.



Full-length gel images corresponding to Figure 7b (mt control region and RNR1 DNA sequences).

#### Supplementary Figure S14.



Real time quantitative PCR analysis of ciprofloxacin-exposed Jurkat cell derived apoptotic bodies (APOs), microvesicles (MVs) and exosomes (EXOs). The ratio of target (a) mt control region as well as (b) mt RNR1 DNA sequence to the reference p53 genomial DNA sequence were calculated. The calculation was based on the real-time PCR amplification efficiencies of target and reference DNA sequences and C<sub>t</sub> values. C<sub>t</sub> values were determined above a manually obtained threshold at constant fluorescence level. Data are shown as the mean +/-S.D. (error bars) of three independent experiments (\*\*p<0.01, One-way ANOVA). mt: mitochondrial; RNR1: mitochondrially encoded 12S RNA.

### Supplementary Table S1.

| Fractions | Density (g/mL) |  |  |  |
|-----------|----------------|--|--|--|
| 1-2       | 1.0345         |  |  |  |
| 3         | 1.0449         |  |  |  |
| 4         | 1.0514         |  |  |  |
| 5         | 1.0568         |  |  |  |
| 6         | 1.0719         |  |  |  |
| 7         | 1.0889         |  |  |  |
| 8         | 1.1403         |  |  |  |
| 9         | 1.1946         |  |  |  |

**Densities of Optiprep<sup>™</sup> density gradient fractions, containing exosomes highlighted with grey color.** Fractions are numbered starting from the top of the gradient.

| Gene  |                      | Sequence 5'-3'             | Annealing<br>temperature | Amplicon<br>size (bp) | References      |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| GAPDH   | Forward              | TGAAGGTCGGAGTCAACGGATTTGGT | 65°C                     | 982                   | [65] Zhang      |
|   | Reverse              | CATGTGGGCCATGAGGTCCACCAC   |                          |                       | Et al., 2007    |
| Forward<br>p53 exon 8<br>Reverse                  | Forward              | TCTTGCTTCTCTTTTCCTAT       | 56°C                     | 188                   | [62] Hoshida    |
|   | Reverse              | CGCTTCTTGTCCTGCTTGCT       |                          |                       | Et al., 2003    |
| Control region Forward<br>(mitochondrial) Reverse | Forward              | TTAACTCCACCATTAGCACC       | EQ°C                     | 440                   | [63] Kjellström |
|   | GAGGATGGTGGTCAAGGGAC | 58 C                       | 440                      | Et al., 2012          |                 |
| RNR1 Forward<br>(mitochondrial) Reverse           | CAACCTCACCACCTCTTGCT | E8°C                       | 470                      | [64] Li               |                 |
|   | Reverse              | GTAAGGTGGAGTGGGTTTGG       | 50 C                     | 470                   | et al., 2015    |

# Supplementary Table S2.

Primers used for PCR analysis of nuclear and mitochondrial DNA of extracellular vesicles.