

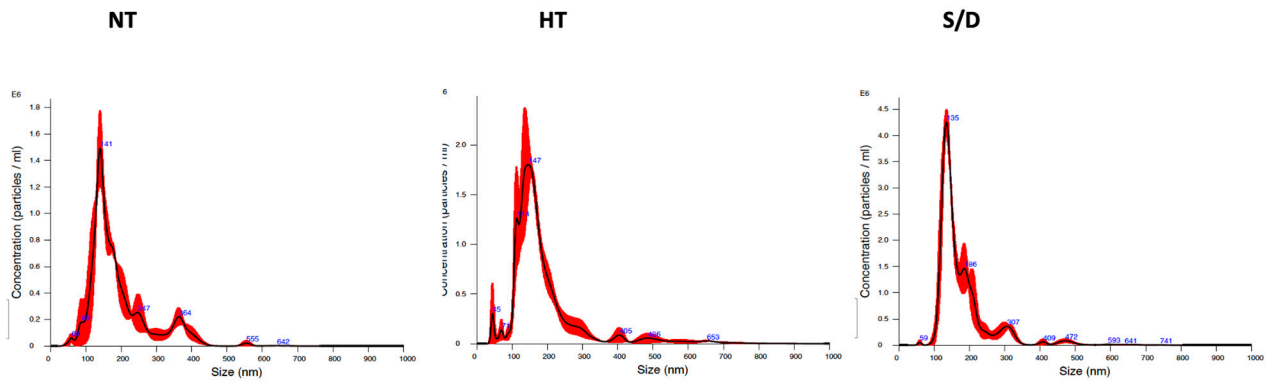
# Extracellular Vesicles Analysis in the COVID-19 Era: Insights on Serum Inactivation Protocols Towards Downstream Isolation and Analysis

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**Table S1:** number of serum samples for each group (NT, S/D, HT) analyzed by each technique

Technique	Number of analyzed samples per group
Nanoparticle Tracking Analysis	16
Western Blotting	12
Atomic Force Microscopy	1
Microarrays	8
ddPCR Analysis	8



**Figure S1:** representative NTA analysis graph for the non treated (NT), Heat Treated (HT) and solvent/detergent (S/D) treated sample