Supplementary information

L1CAM is not associated with extracellular vesicles in human cerebrospinal fluid or plasma

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Supplementary Figure 1: Linearity of dilution for Simoa assays

a) Endogenous dilution linearity (parallelism) in human CSF samples for each Simoa assay (CD9, CD63, CD81, L1CAM and albumin). Data represent the average of two technical replicates. Each dilution linearity experiment was performed on CSF from four individuals.
b) Endogenous dilution linearity (parallelism) in human plasma samples for each Simoa assay (CD9, CD63, CD81, L1CAM and albumin). Data represent the average of two technical replicates. Each dilution linearity experiment was performed on plasma from four individuals.





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Supplementary Table 1: Spike and recovery for Simoa assays Spike and recovery for each Simoa assay (CD9, CD63, CD81, L1CAM and albumin) in human plasma and CSF. Data are the average of four individual samples and two technical replicates.

Protein	CSF Dilution Factor/Spike	Average Recovery (4 Individuals)	Plasma Dilution Factor/Spike	Average Recovery (4 Individuals)
CD9	32x+500	86%	32x+500	79%
	32x+1000	101%	32x+1000	74%
CD63	16x+10	106%	16x+10	83%
	16x+50	105%	16x+50	74%
CD81	32x+500	104%	32x+500	106%
	32x+1000	101%	32x+1000	94%
Albumin	400x+50000	90%	80000x+50000	85%
	400x+100000	85%	80000x+100000	90%
L1CAM	32x+500	106%	64x+500	102%
	32x+1000	107%	64x+1000	98%

Supplementary Figure 2: Comparison of ELISA and Simoa for EV quantification

a) Standard ELISA calibration curve for CD9 (left) and measurement of plasma (center) and CSF (right) SEC fractions using this assay. Data represent the average of two technical replicates.
b) Simoa calibration curve for CD9 (left) and measurement of plasma (center) and CSF (right) SEC fractions using this assay. Data represent the average of two technical replicates.
c) Standard ELISA calibration curve for CD63 (left) and measurement of plasma (center) and CSF (right) SEC fractions using this assay. Data represent the average of two technical replicates.
c) Standard ELISA calibration curve for CD63 (left) and measurement of plasma (center) and CSF (right) SEC fractions using this assay. Data represent the average of two technical replicates.

d) Simoa calibration curve for CD63 (left) and measurement of plasma (center) and CSF (right) SEC fractions using this assay. Data represent the average of two technical replicates.

e) Standard ELISA calibration curve for CD81 (left) and measurement of plasma (center) and CSF (right) SEC fractions using this assay. Data represent the average of two technical replicates.

f) Simoa calibration curve for CD81 (left) and measurement of plasma (center) and CSF (right) SEC fractions using this assay. Data represent the average of two technical replicates.

g) Western blots of plasma (left) and CSF (right) SEC fractions.





Supplementary Note 1: Citations for manuscripts that utilize L1CAM as a handle for NDEV isolation¹⁻⁴⁵

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