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Identification of extracellular nanoparticle subsets by nuclear magnetic resonance

Two novel and information-rich nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR)-based methods are introduced for characterization of extracellular vesicle (EV) samples:  $^1\text{H}$  diffusion ordered spectroscopy (DOSY) enables the determination of complete size distribution of nanoparticles included in the EV samples after isolation, without labelling or chemical modification;  $^{129}\text{Xe}$  hyperpolarized chemical exchange saturation transfer (Hyper-CEST) provides a highly sensitive means to identify subsets of EV samples and monitor exchange phenomena in the samples.

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