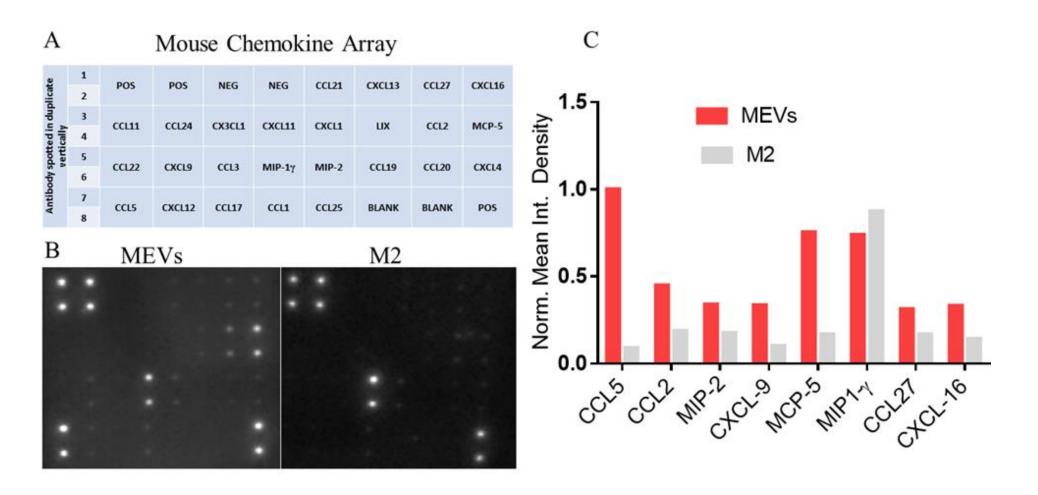
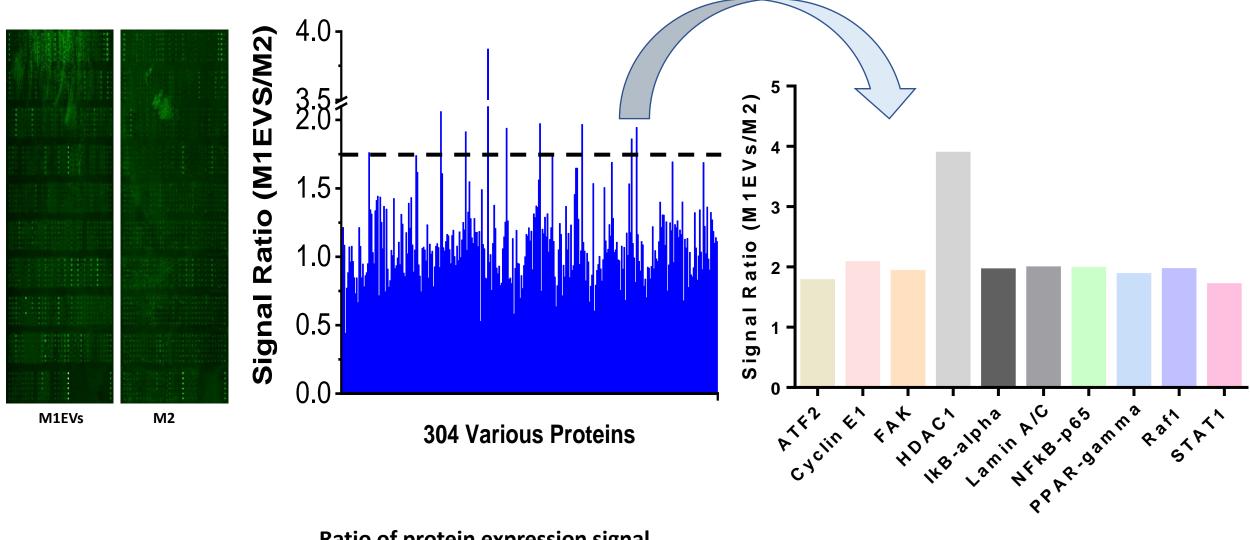
## Proteomic analysis of chemokines using mouse Chemokine Array



#### Protein (Chemokine) Analysis in M1EVs and M2 using mouse chemokines antibody array

**A)** List of chemokines and their position on the chemokine antibody array. **B)** Comparative study of the chemokines expressed in MEVs and M2 macrophages. Spot signal intensity is indicative of chemokine expression level. **C)** Comparison of normalized mean integrated density measurements between chemokines of MEVs and M2 macrophages

### Proteomic analysis of various macrophage associated proteins using an antibody array

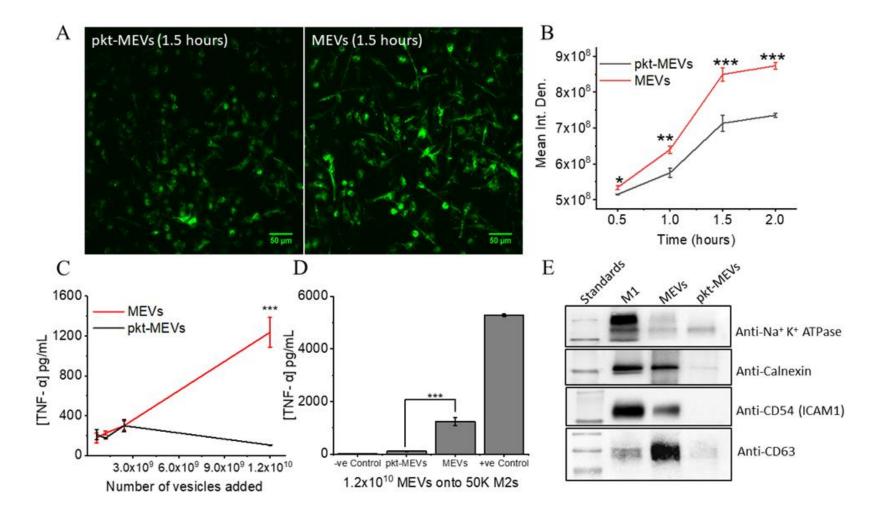


**Array Images** 

Ratio of protein expression signal intensities in MEVs compared to M2 macrophages

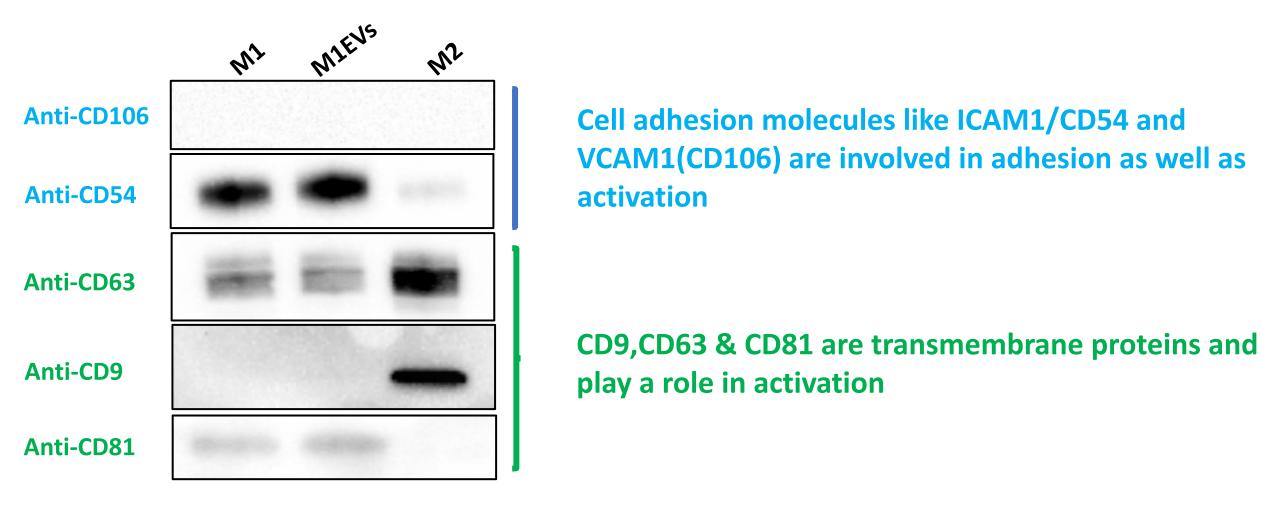
**Proteins with signal ratio above 1.75** 

#### Proteolytic digestion of MEV membrane proteins limits uptake and inhibits repolarization capacity



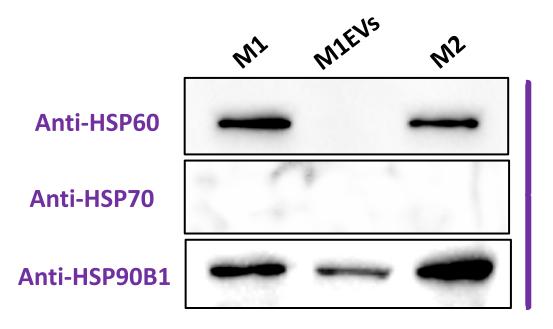
A) Widefield images of M2 macrophages following incubation with proteinase-K treated fluorescently-labeled MEVs (pkt-MEVs) or untreated fluorescently-labeled MEVs. B) Quantitation of fluorescence intensity in M2 macrophages treated with pkt-MEVs or untreated MEVs. C) Dose response of TNF- $\alpha$  release by M2 macrophages after incubation with different numbers of MEVs or pkt-MEVs. D) Quantitation of TNF- $\alpha$  released by M2 macrophages after incubation with equal number of pkt-MEVs, MEVs and positive-control [LPS (20 ng/mL) + IFN- $\gamma$  (20 ng/mL)] for 24 hours. E) Western blot analysis of MEV membrane anchored proteins before and after proteinase-K treatment. Equal amounts of total proteins extracted from M1 macrophages, MEVs and pkt-MEVs were immunoblotted for Na<sup>+</sup> K<sup>+</sup> ATPase , calnexin, CD54, CD63.

# Validation of selected exosomal-marker proteins on M1EVs



# **Heat shock proteins on M1EVs**

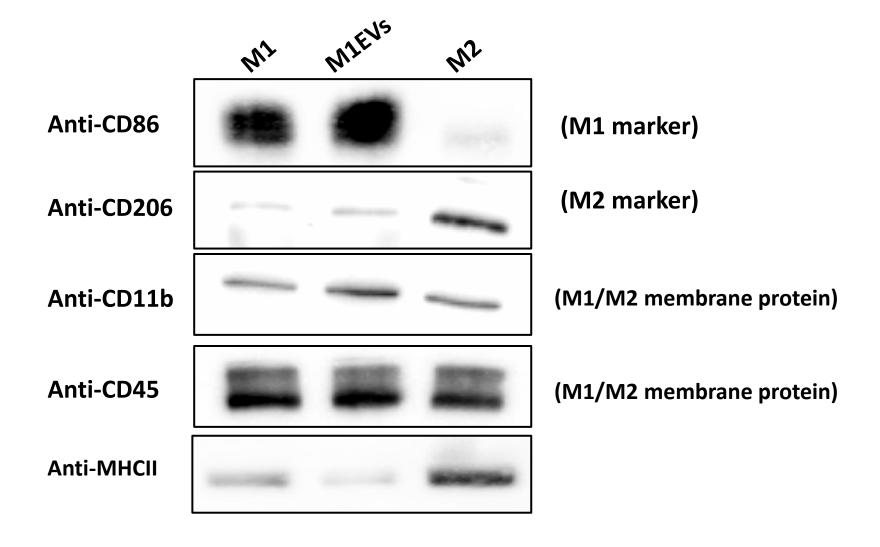
Some of the heat shock proteins like HSP60, HSP70 are cytoplasmic while others like HSP90B1(gp96) are found in endoplasmic reticulum



- HSP60,HSP70, and HSP90B1 have all been implicated in macrophage activation
- M1EVs only contain HSP90B1

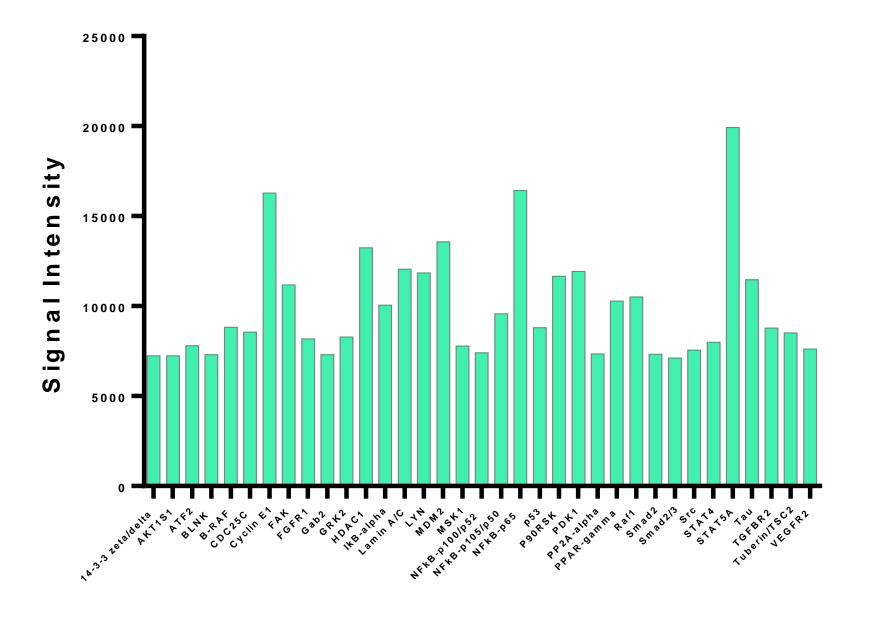
**HSP90B1** is a chaperone for Toll Like Receptors

# Identification of macrophage membrane-marker proteins on M1EVs



MEVs contain similar surface proteins as the parent macrophage

# Additional proteins present on M1EVs



We've identified a large number of proteins present on the surface of MEVs.

The challenge now is identifying which are important for the ability of MEVs to target cells and alter macrophage polarization