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Molecular and Cellular Insights into Platelet Function

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Dear Colleagues,

Blood platelets are unique anuclear cells whose main function is to protect vascular integrity by forming hemostatic plugs, promoting blood coagulation, and regulating vessel wall status. They also moonlight as regulators of wound healing, fibrinolysis, regeneration and tissue remodeling, angiogenesis, lymphatic development, inflammation, and immunity. This multitude of functions, the high complexity of the inner structure, and an intricate signal transduction network make platelets a difficult and exciting object of research, while their involvement in vital physiological and pathological processes makes this research urgently important. Despite enormous progress in recent decades, platelets still hide numerous mysteries.

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