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Shedding New Light on the Cell Biology and Medicine of Extracellular Vesicles

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- the functions of EVs in increasing extracellular electron transport;
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- immunotherapy;
- liquid biopsy by detecting EVs;
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