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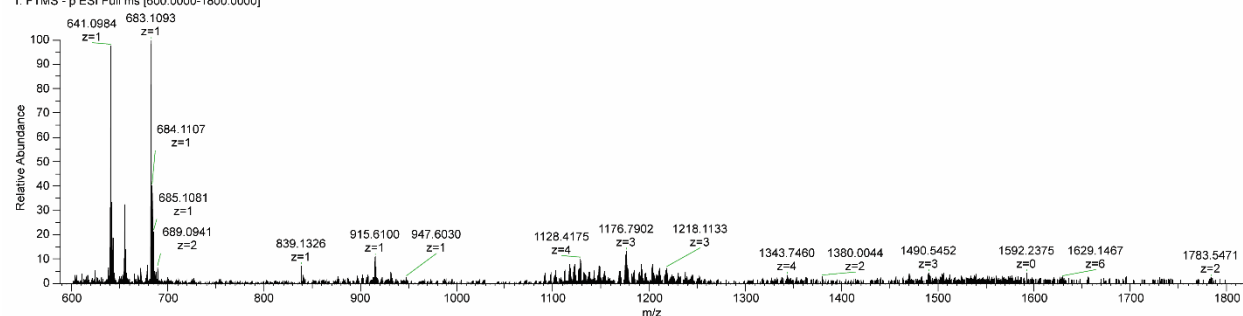
Streptococcus pyogenes EVs induce the alternative inflammasome via Caspase-4/-5 in human monocytes

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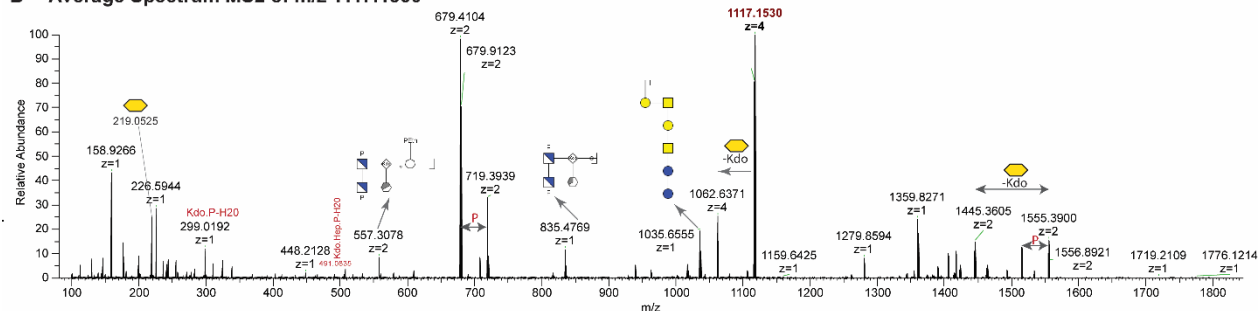
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A MS spectra - Standard LPS Direct Infusion

T. FTMS - p ESI Full ms [600.0000-1800.0000]

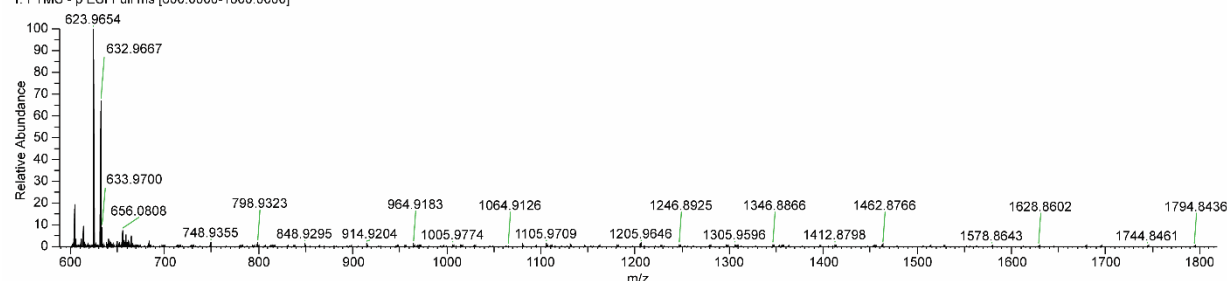


B Average Spectrum MS2 of m/z 1117.1530



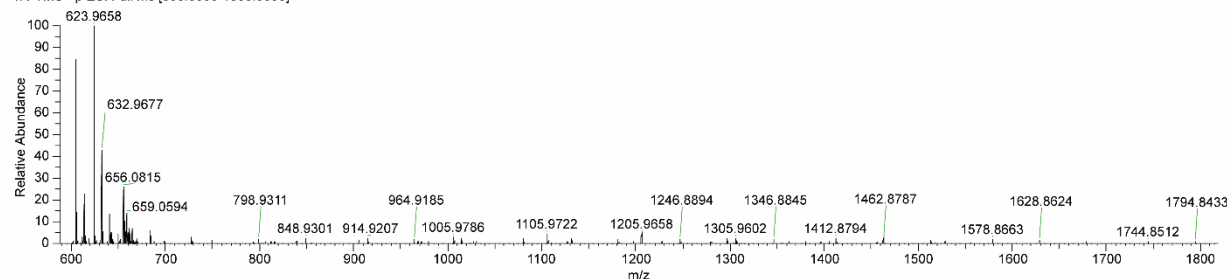
C MS spectra - Buffer

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D MS spectra - Bacterial EV Supernatant

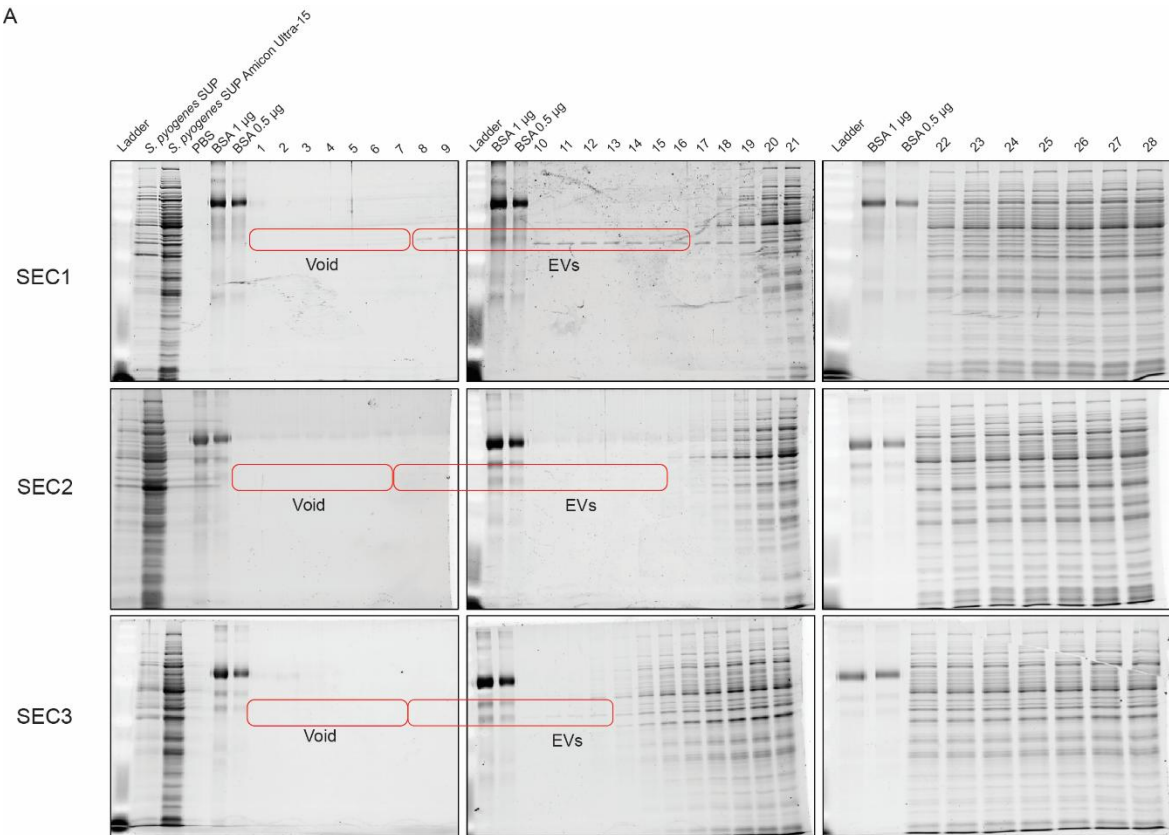
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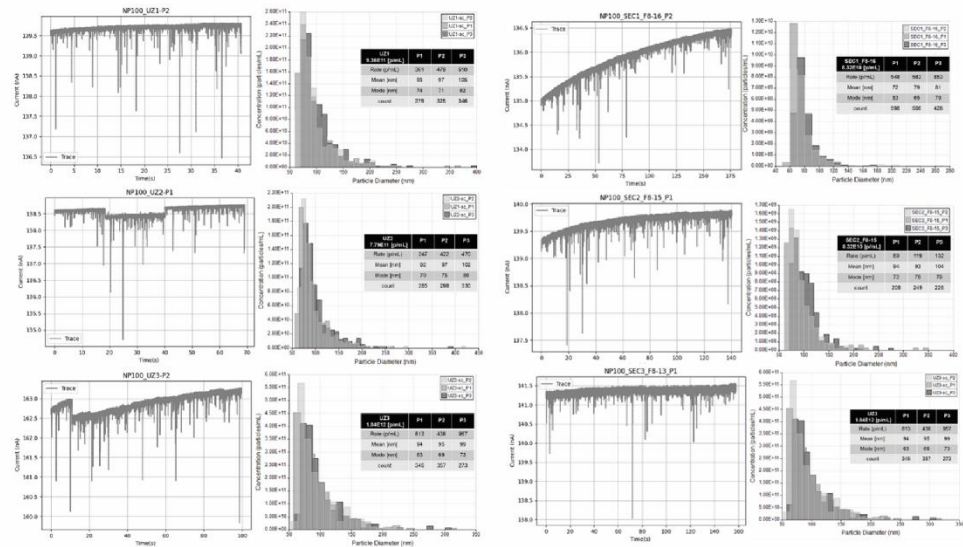
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219.0075776	KDO1-B	B
708.4134473	ZY-HexN1KDO2P1	ZY
835.4769324	^(3,5)XY-HexN2KDO1P2	^(3,5)X_{KDO}Y
939.2908211	^(2,5)XZ-HexN2KDO1P2	^(2,5)X_{KDO}Z

Appendix Figure S1. Direct Infusion ESI HCD MS/MS analysis. (A) MS-full scan from *E. coli* 055:B5 LPS in positive ionization mode. (B) MS/MS scan of precursor m/z 117.1530. The low m/z region of the HCD MS/MS spectra corresponds to the LPS bearing Kdo (m/z 219.05) and phosphates (m/z 290.01). Other ions corresponding to 055:B5 LPS structure are indicated in the MS/MS spectra with proposed composition. Additional annotations are provided in the table below. (C) MS-full scan of buffer used for the isolation of bacterial EVs and (D) bacterial EV supernatant.

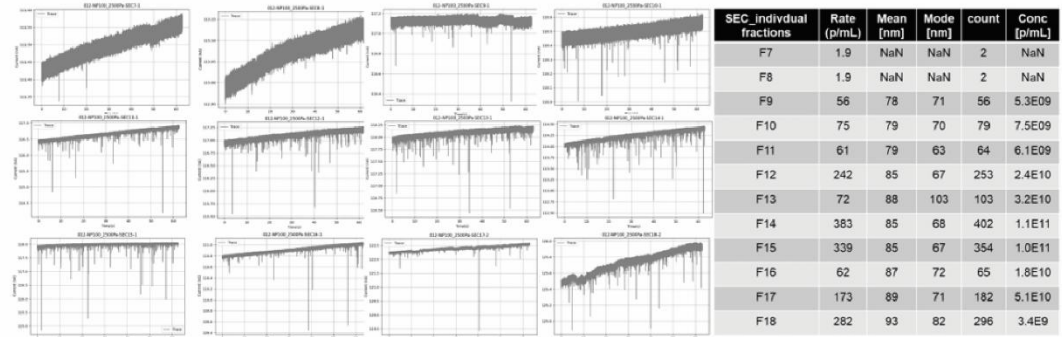
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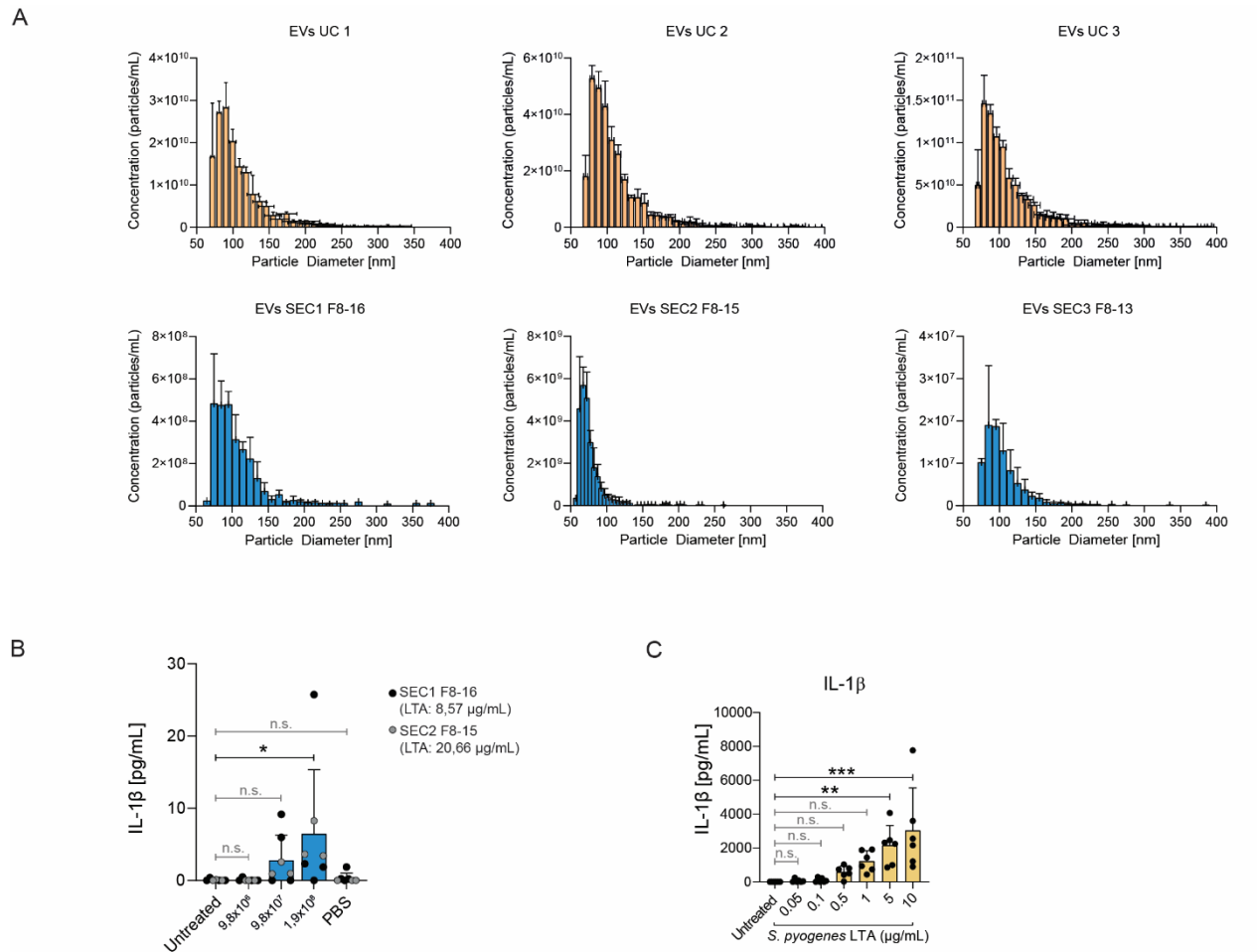
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Appendix Figure S2. *Spy* EV isolation using Size exclusion chromatography (SEC). **(A)** SYPRO Ruby stained polyacrylamide gels (12%) of 28 SEC fractions eluted from ultrafiltrated *S. pyogenes* culture supernatants (SUP, Amicon Ultra-15 concentrate). **(B)** UC- and pooled SEC-EV-quantification with TPRS/Exoid. Plots of representative blockage events over time, termed traces with size & concentration histograms and quantification results inscribed in respective tables (UC-EVs on the left, pooled SEC-EVs on the right). Note that with the Exoid, traces are acquired at 3 different pressures (P1,2,3). P1 is 200Pa lower than P2. P3 is 300Pa higher than P2 in one duty cycle. Appropriately diluted samples were measured with a NP100 and 47mm stretch and CPC100 calibration particles. **(C)** Characterization of Individual SEC-fractions. Trace-plots of individual SEC-fractions at one pressure (2500Pa, 1200mV, 60sec on NP100) with available quantification results summarized in a table.



Appendix Figure S3. SEC EV quantification and IL-1 β response (A) Size and concentration of particles present in EV UC as well as SEC EV batches. Bars represent the mean $\pm$ SD of three dilutions measured. **(B)** IL-1 β released by human monocytes in response to *Spy* EVs isolated using SEC. Bars represent the mean $\pm$ SD of seven biological replicates with pooled EV fractions from 2 independent SECs (black circles: SEC1 F8-16; grey circles: SEC2 F8-15). $P=0.0354$. **(C)** IL-1 β released by human monocytes stimulated with increasing amounts of *Spy* LTA for 18 h. Bars represent the mean $\pm$ SD of six biological replicates. $P=0.0073$ (5 μ g/mL), $P=0.0002$ (10 μ g/mL). **Data information:** (BC) One-way ANOVA was applied with Holm-Šídák correction for multiple comparisons. * $p\leq 0.05$, ** $p\leq 0.01$, *** $p\leq 0.001$, n.s. not significant