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Nanoplastics promote the procoagulant activation of isolated human red blood cells and thrombus formation in rats

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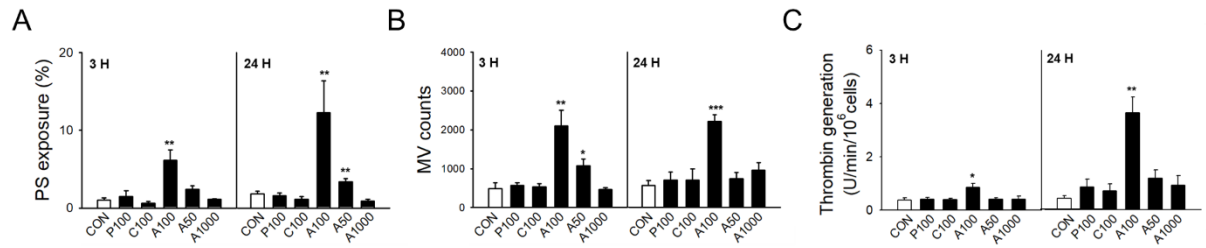


Figure. S1 PS exposure, MV formation and thrombin generation of various polystyrene microplastics and nanoparticles. We treated human RBCs with 100 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ of amine-modified polystyrene 50 nm (A50), 100 nm (A100), and 1000 nm (A1000) in size; 100 nm plain polystyrene (P100); and 100 nm carboxyl-modified polystyrene (C100). The extent of externalization of phosphatidylserine (PS) (A), release of microvesicles (MVs) (B), and generation of thrombin (C) was analyzed at 3 h or 24 h after treatment of polystyrene particles to RBCs ($n = 4-6$). Data are presented as the mean $\pm$ SE. * $p < 0.05$, ** $p < 0.01$, *** $p < 0.001$ vs. control (CON).