

REVIEW

Exosomes targeted towards applications in regenerative medicine

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Abstract

Exosomes are membrane-bound nanovesicles containing complex cargoes including proteins, lipids, and nucleic acids (mRNAs and microRNAs), which can be derived from most cells. Increasing evidence has implicated exosomes as key players in intercellular and even interorganismal communications. Exo-