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Image analysis is handled automatically via an identical pipeline as described in methods "Image Analysis and Quantification"

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Source Data for identified secreted factors in mass spectrometry (Fig. 3D) appears as a figure supplement table. For image analysis, we use CellProfiler and several custom scripts deposited in GitHub and referenced in the Key Resources Table. For Peak counting, we use findPeaks, also listed in the Key Resources.