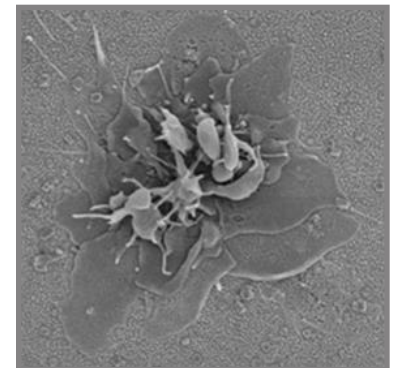
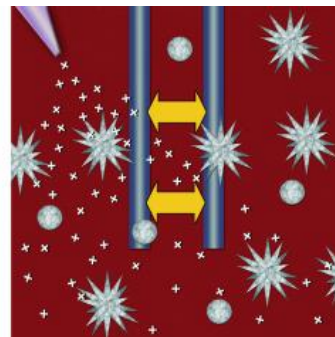
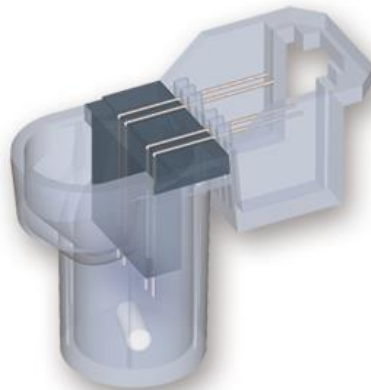


Multiple Electrode Aggregometry (MEA - Multiplate) device demo

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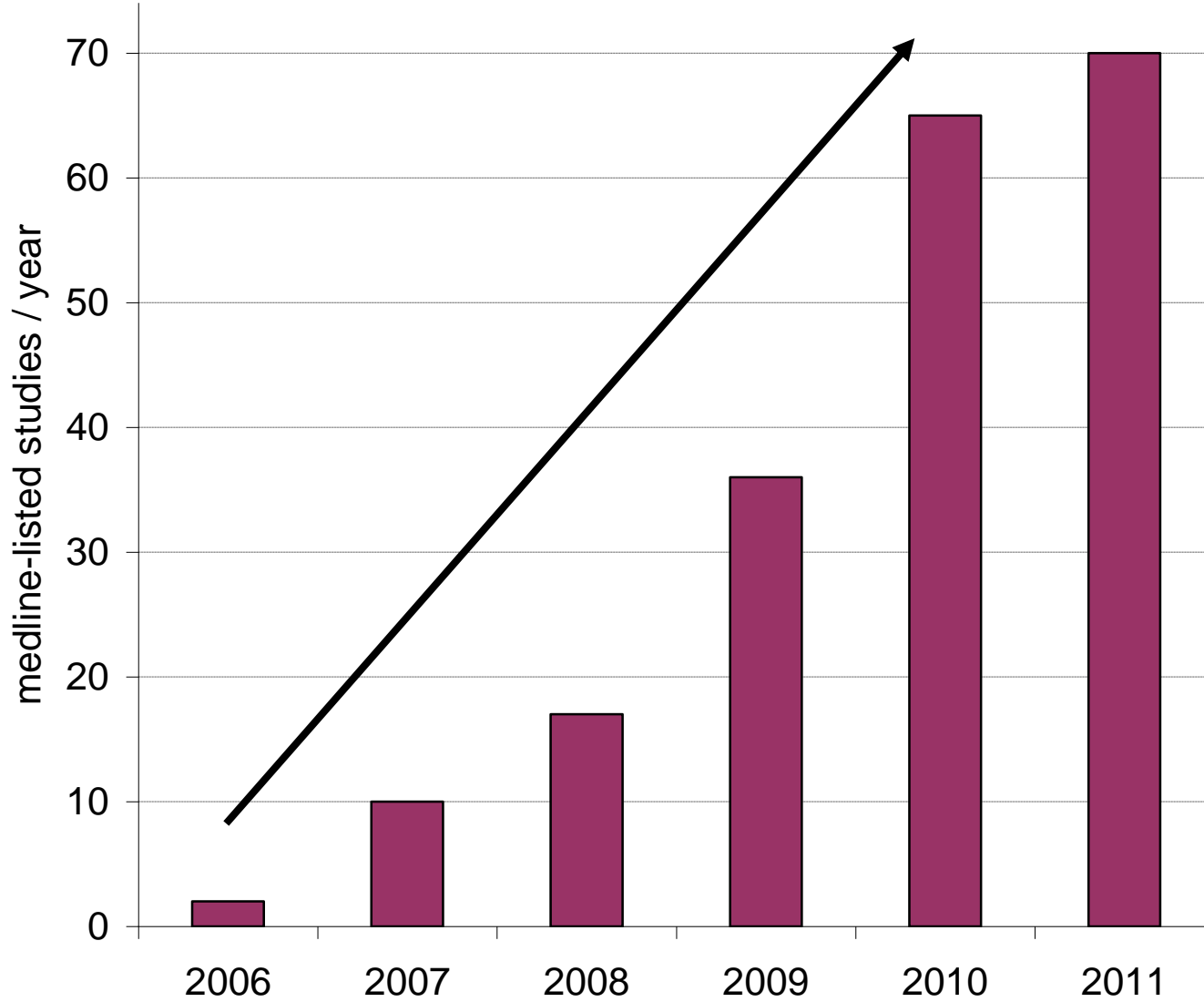
Multiplate® analyzer

- platelet function analysis in whole blood
- 5 channels for parallel tests
- electronic pipetting
- applicable for laboratory and near patient analysis



Multiplate Analyzer

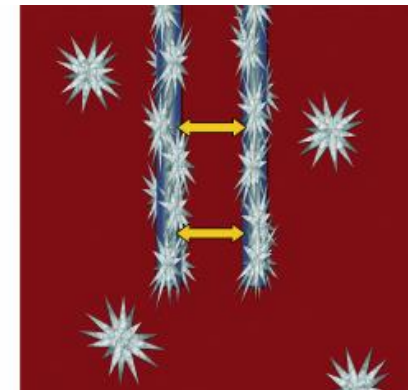
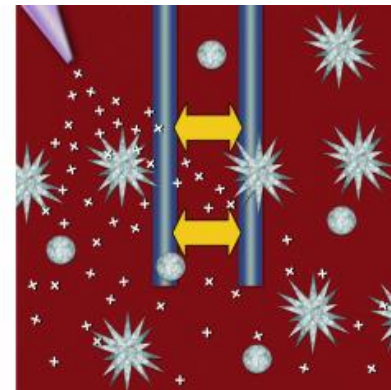
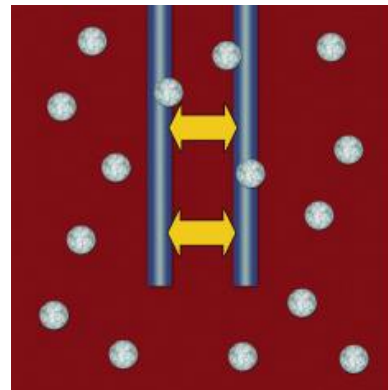
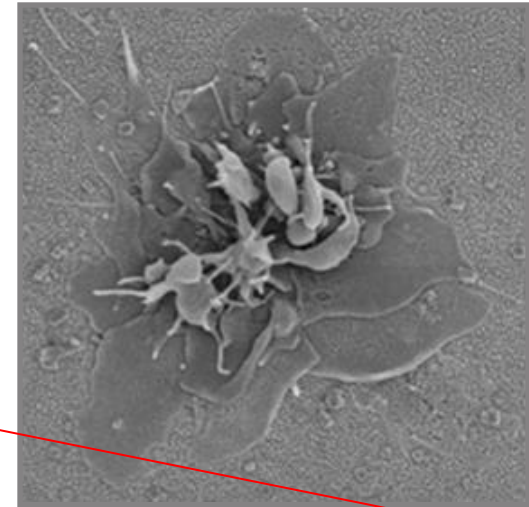
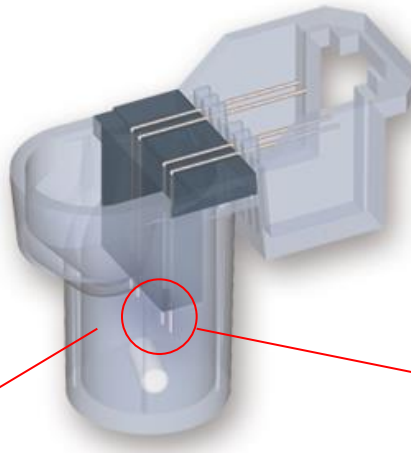
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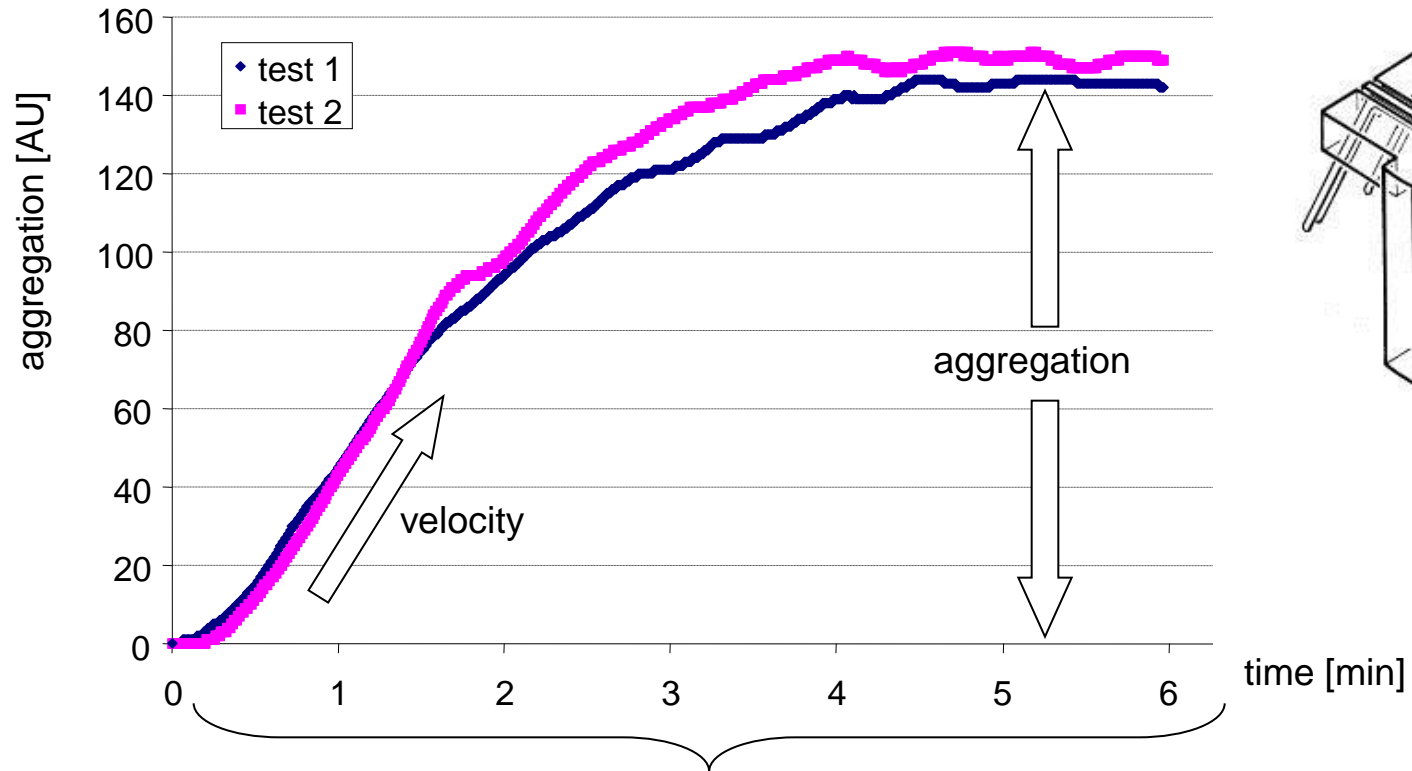
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Detection principle

- platelets aggregate on metal sensors and increase electrical resistance
- only 0.3 ml of blood per test
- high sensitivity and large dynamic range



Multiplate Parameters

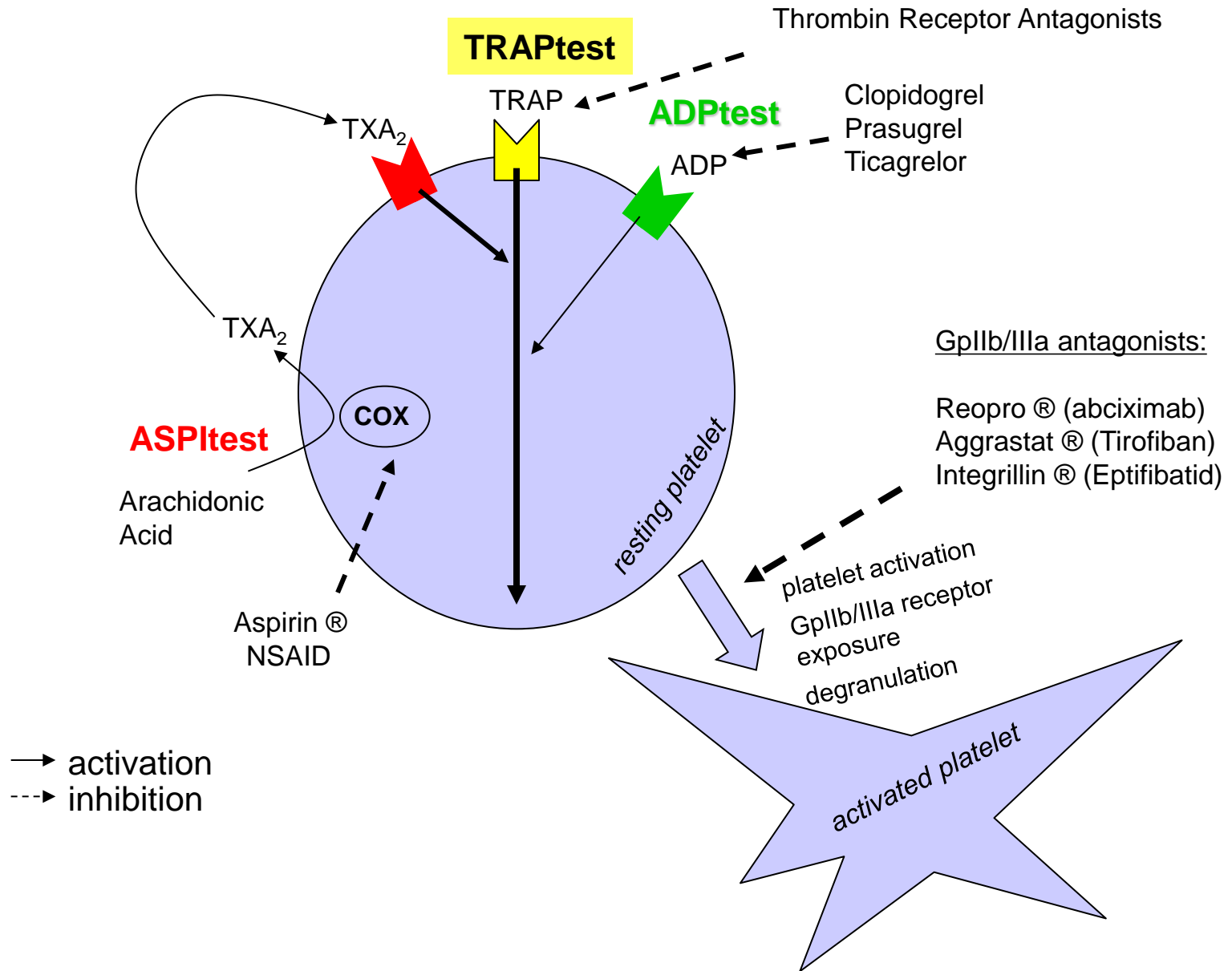


Area under the curve = AUC

- *most important parameter*
- *expressed in AU*min or U (10 AU*min = 1 U)*

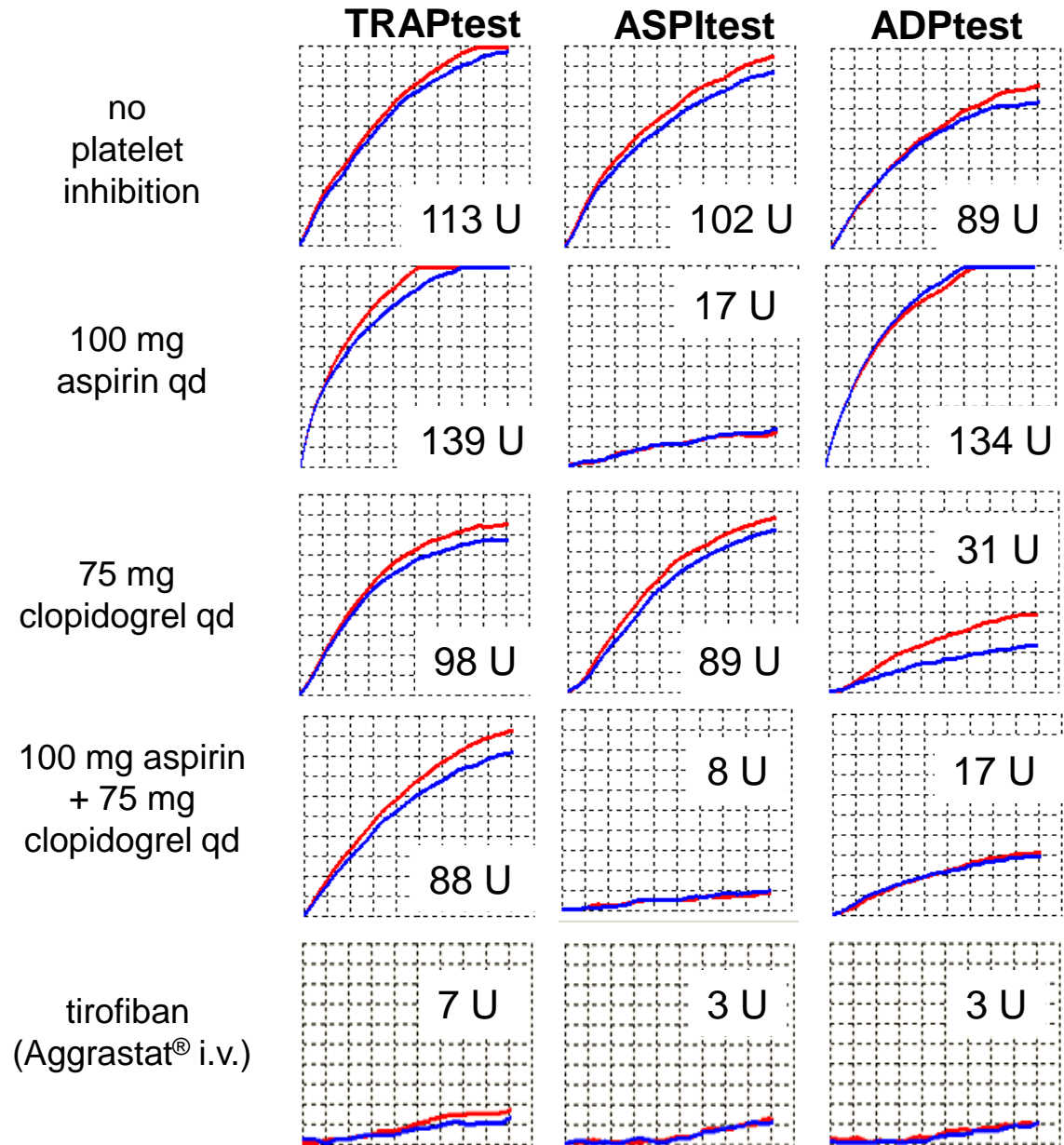
Multiplate

Main tests



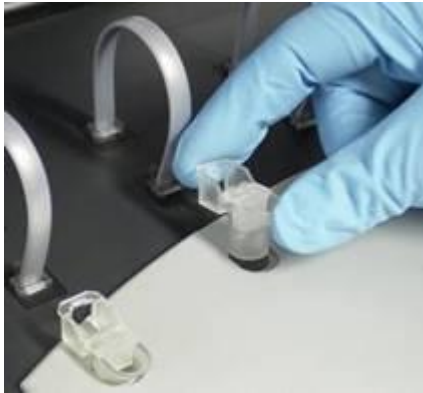
Multiplate tracings

Examples



Multiplate Application

put the test cell into
the measuring position



attach the sensor
cable



pipette 300 μ l of saline
+ 300 μ l of blood*



add the activator

after 6 minutes:

- print the results
- discard the test cell

allow 3 minutes
for warming
and equilibration

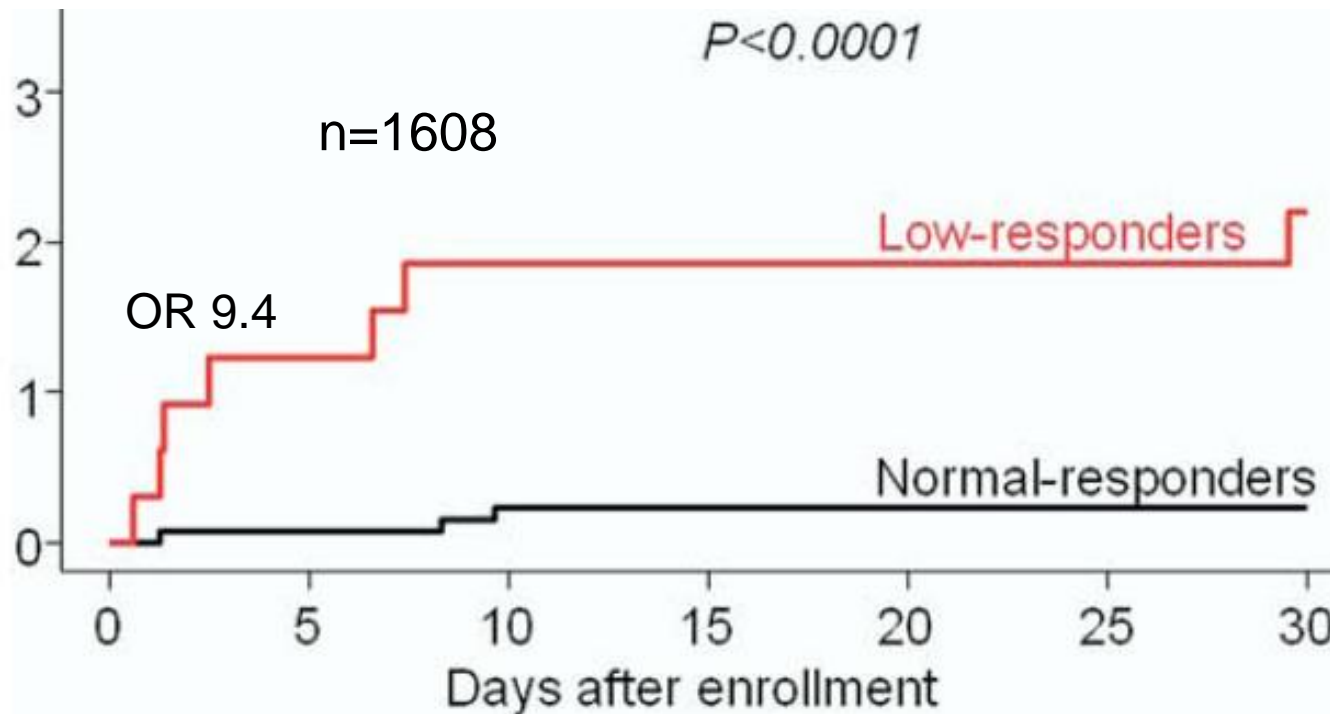
* usually hirudin or
heparin blood



Platelet Reactivity After Clopidogrel Treatment Assessed With Point-of-Care Analysis and Early Drug-Eluting Stent Thrombosis

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Cumulative incidence of stent thrombosis (%)



5-10 x increased risk for ST, q-wave MI and stroke for clopidogrel low-responders (20% of the patients)

very low risk for clopidogrel „responders“ (80% of the patients)

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Consensus Paper on ADP receptor antagonist monitoring

Consensus and Future Directions on the Definition of High On-Treatment Platelet Reactivity to Adenosine Diphosphate

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Table 2

Studies Linking High On-Treatment Platelet Reactivity to Ischemic Events Based on ROC Curve With a Specific Cutoff Value

Study (Ref. #)	Assay	End Point	AUC	Odds Ratio
Gurbel et al. (69)	LTA	2-year post-PCI MACE	0.77	3.9
			0.78	3.8
Blindt et al. (62)	VASP-PRI	6-month ST	0.79	1.16
Marcucci et al. (75)	VerifyNow P2Y12 assay	1-yr CV death and nonfatal MI	0.66	2.38 CV death 2.76 nonfatal MI
Sibbing et al. (80)	Multiplate analyzer-ADP	30-day ST	0.78	12.0
Cuisset et al. (81)	LTA	1-month ST	0.69	5.8
Breet et al. (82)	LTA	1-yr death, MI, ST, and stroke	0.63	2.09
	VerifyNow P2Y12 assay		0.62	2.05
	Plateletworks		0.62	2.53
			0.61	2.22

→ best predictivity for Multiplate



Thank you very much for your attention!