

DQCM Beating the Standard Coagulometer in the Domain of Sensitivity Range and Information for Hemostasis of Human Plasma

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Instrumentation: qCell T



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- **10 MHz QCM** (mass and visco-elastic sensitive transducer)
- **Equally suitable for real time liquid and gas phase sensing**
- **Equipped with efficient thermostat with fast temperature control**
- **Powerful pumping system that eliminates any chance of bubble/
fluctuation in liquid phase analysis**
- **Fast and excellent baseline stability in few seconds**
- **The only DQCM instrument suitable for Hemostasis because of
excellent baseline stability**
- **User friendly software with latest features for data handling**

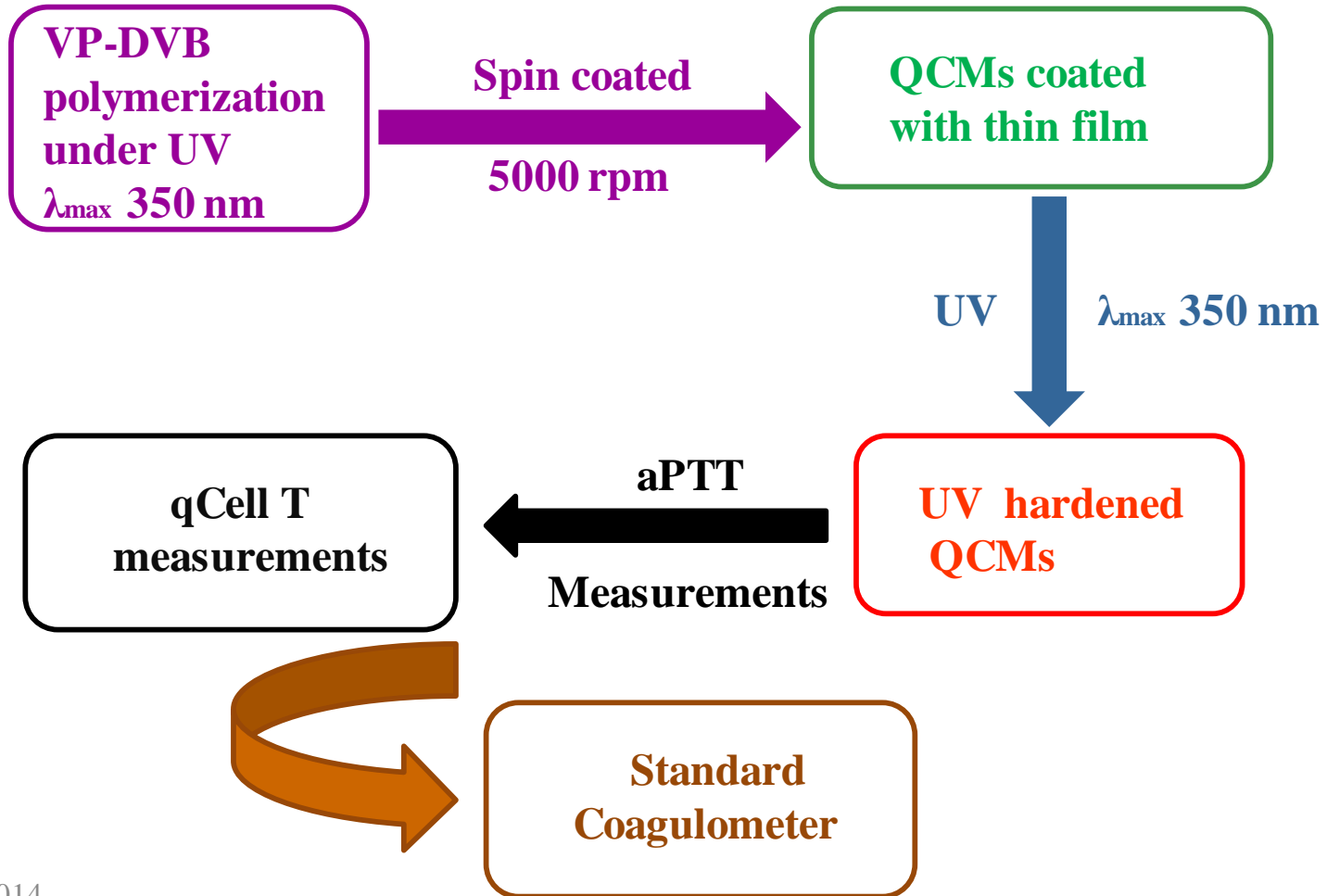
Literature

- Some reports on fibrinogen concentration calculation using QCM*
- No method for cumulative study of aPTT with fibrinogen concentration in a single set of measurement.
- No study on comparison of aPTT with standard coagulometer.

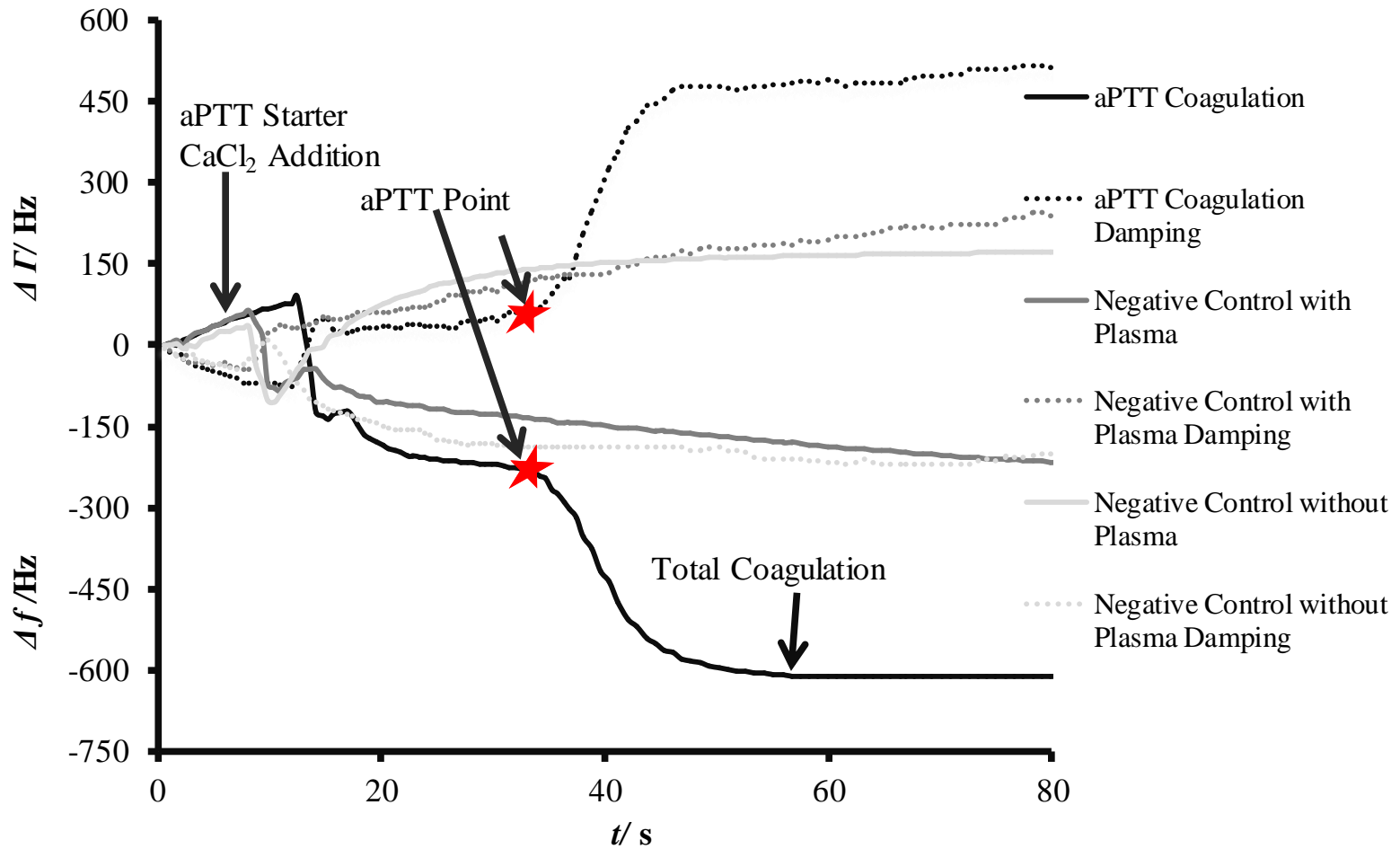
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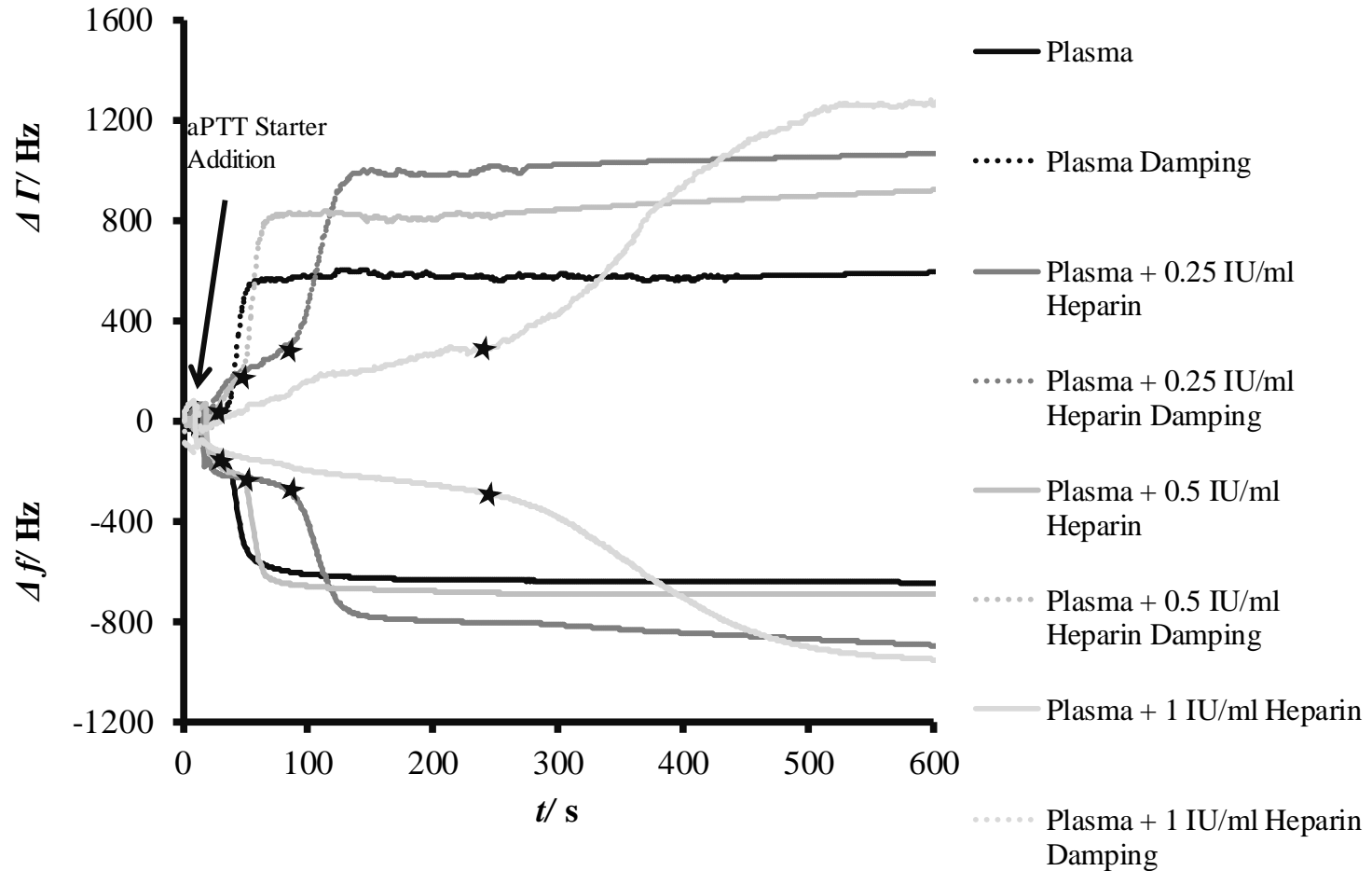
Experimental



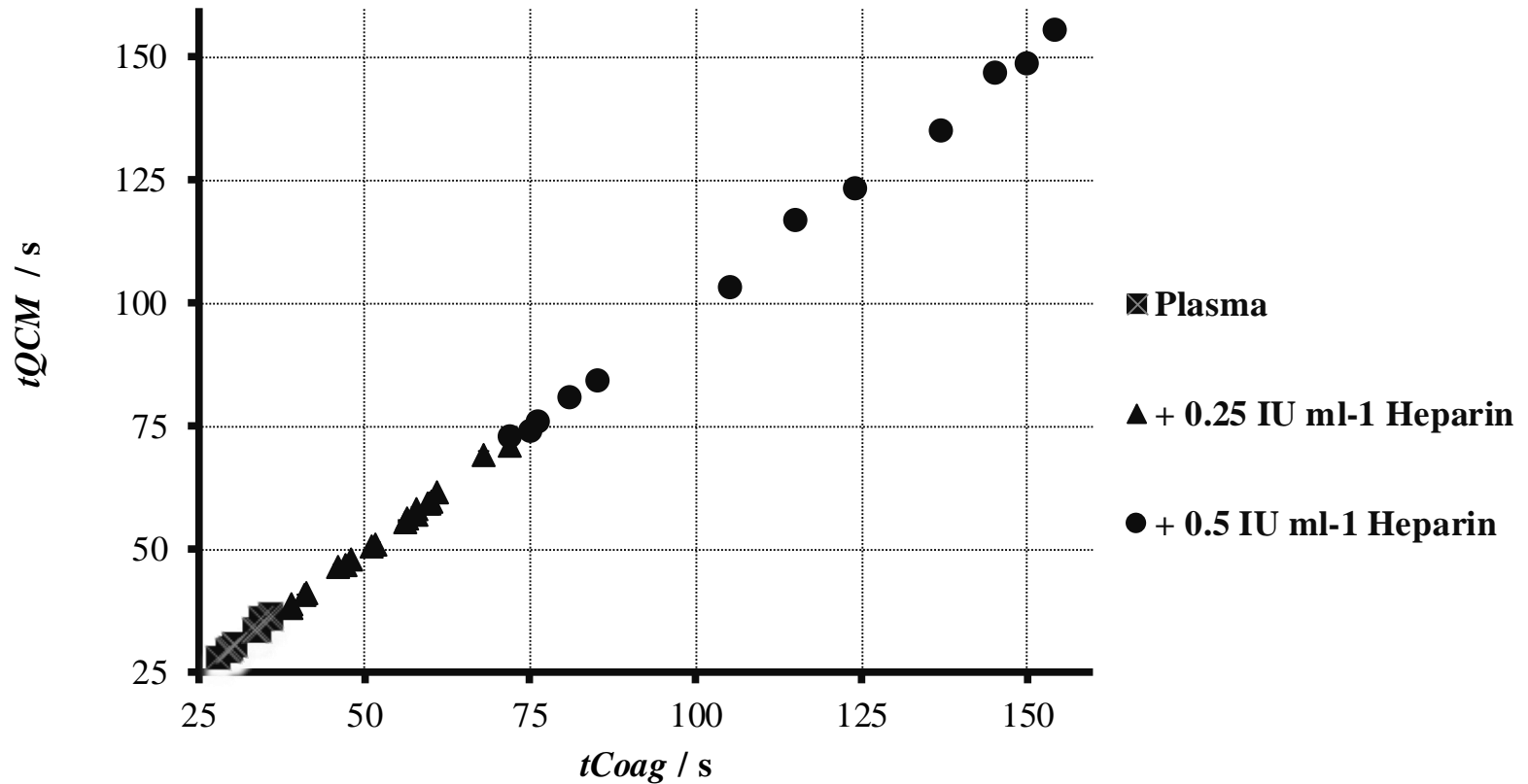
DQCM Exemplary aPTT Curve



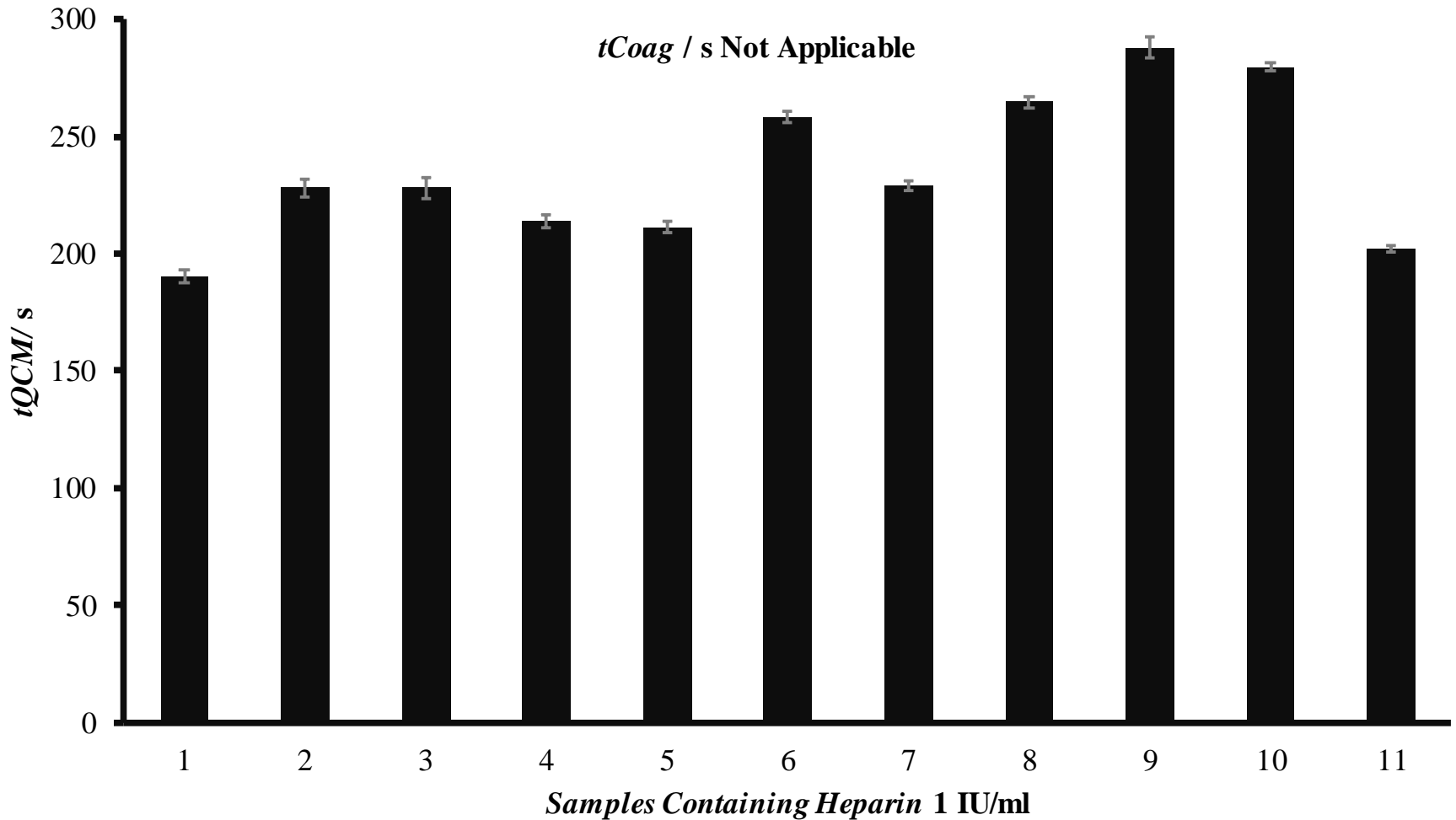
aPPT for Heparin Induced Plasma



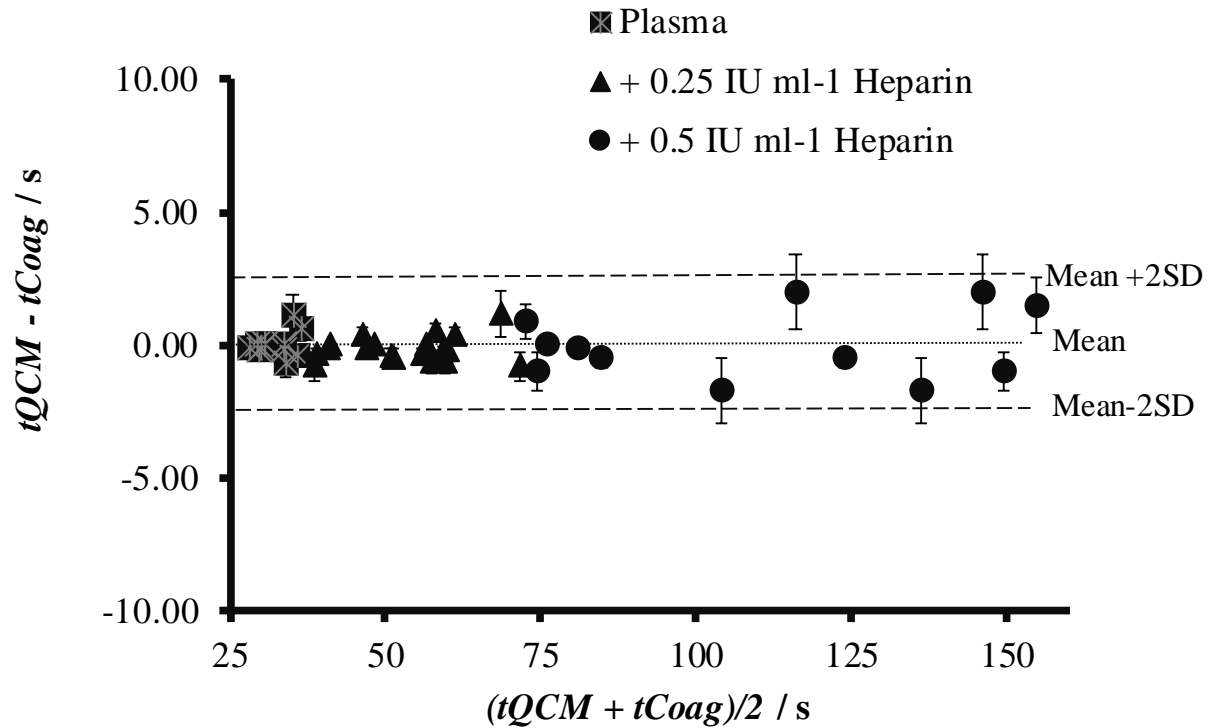
DQCM Vs Standard Coagulometer



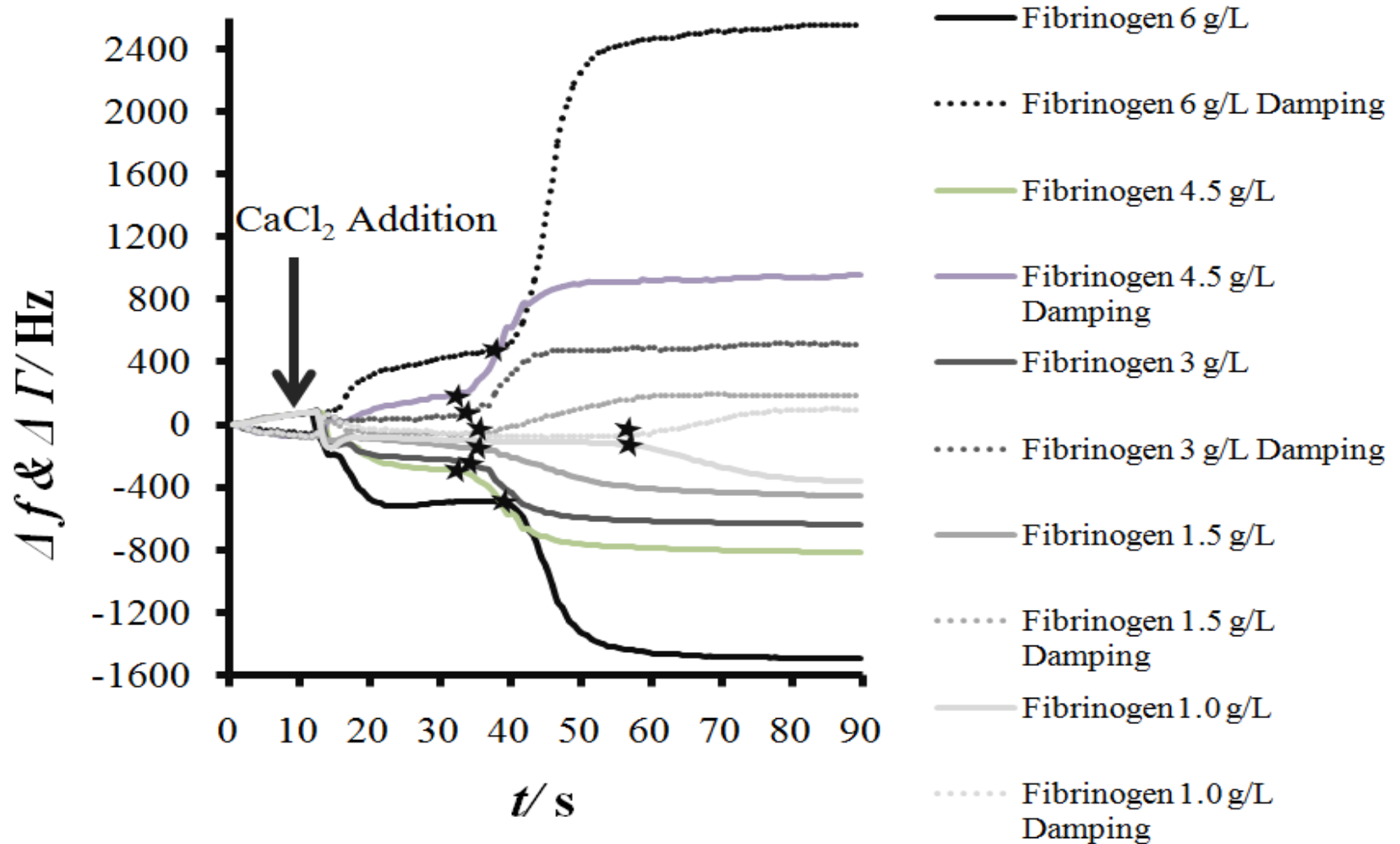
aPTT for Heparin 1 IU/mL Plasma



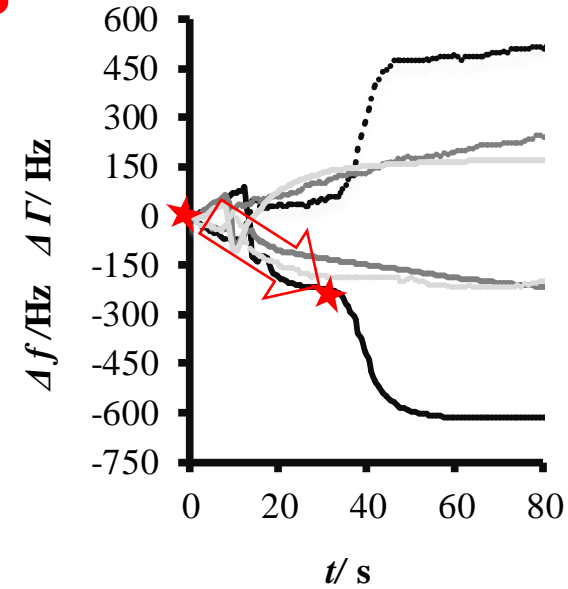
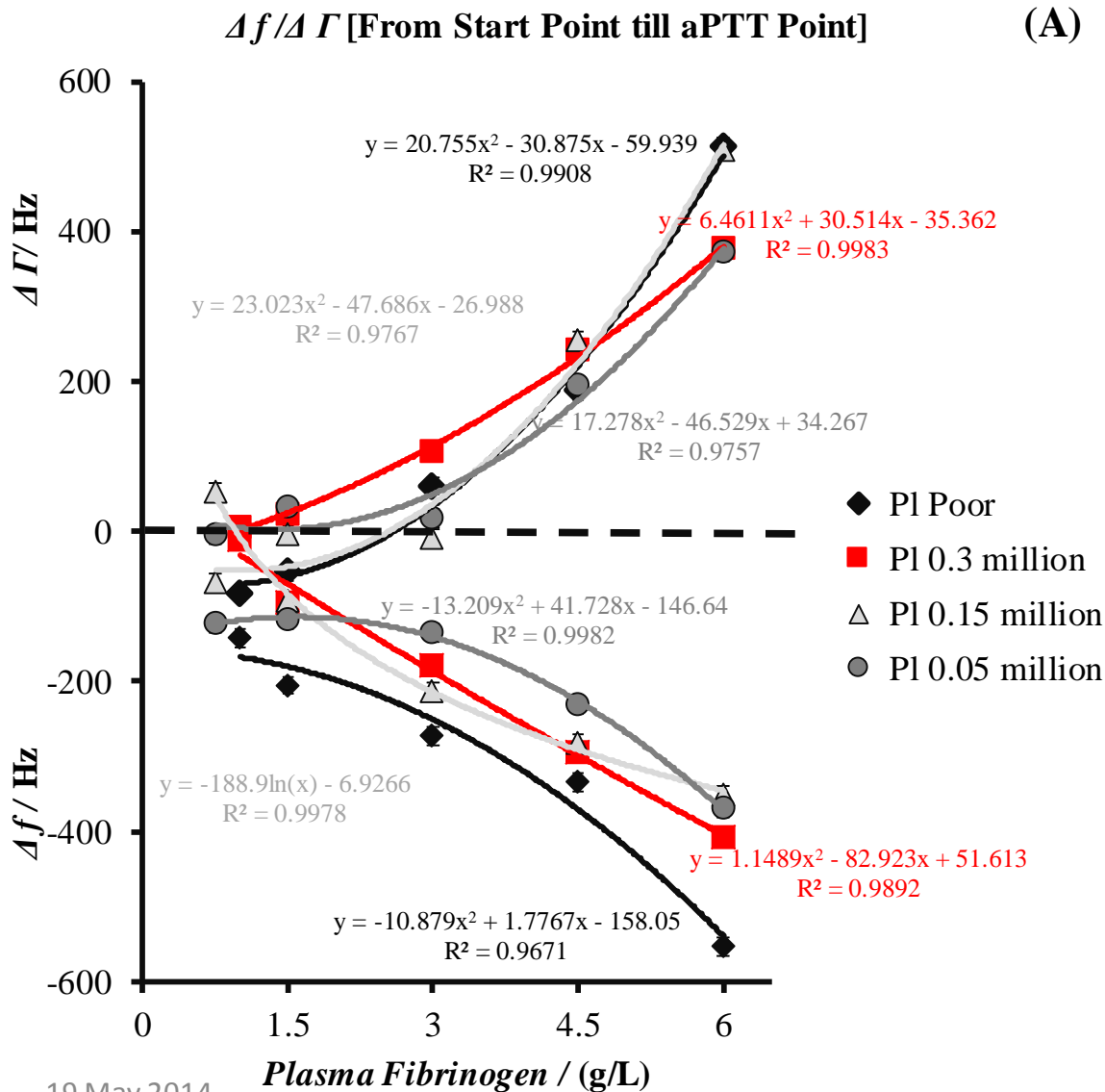
Bland Altman Plot



Fibrinogen Gradient Curves for PPP



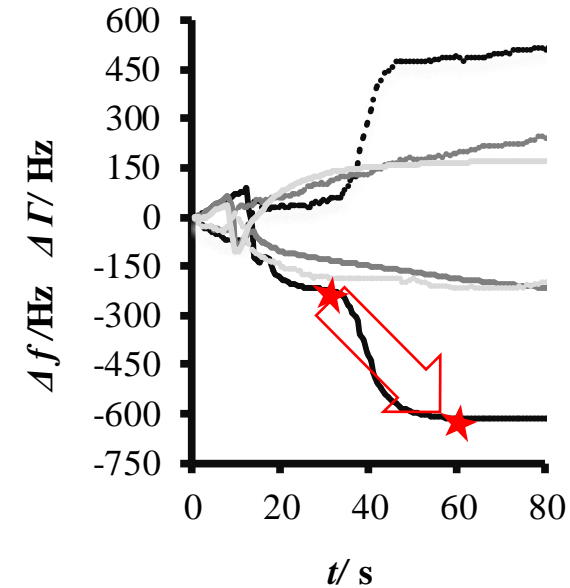
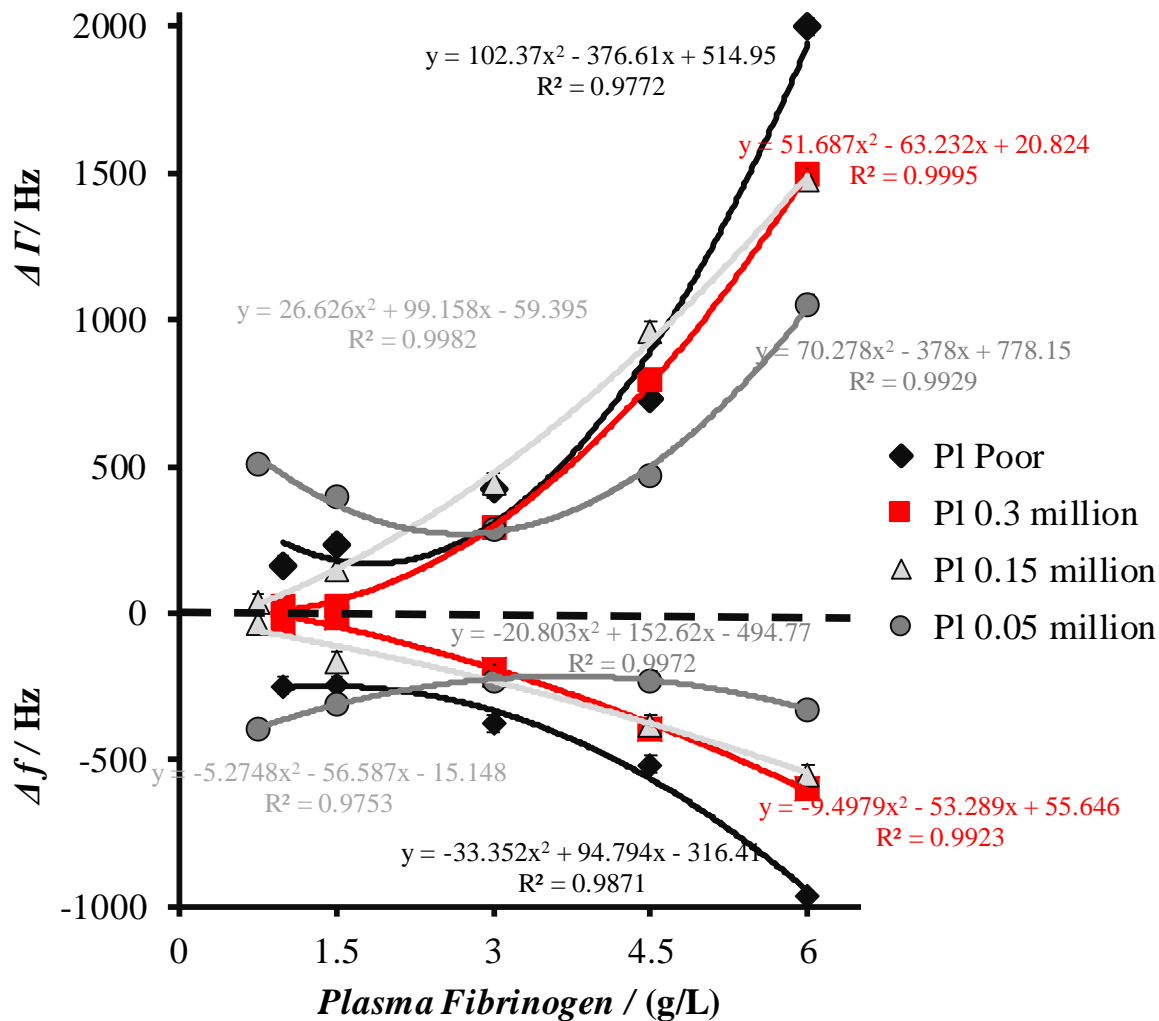
Fibrinogen Calibration Curves



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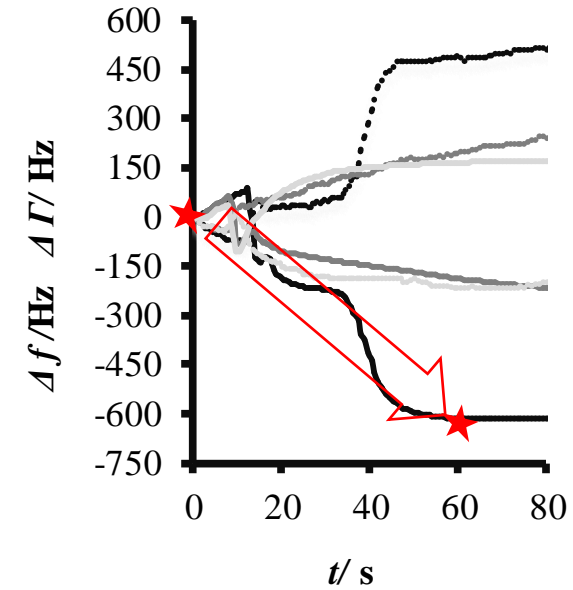
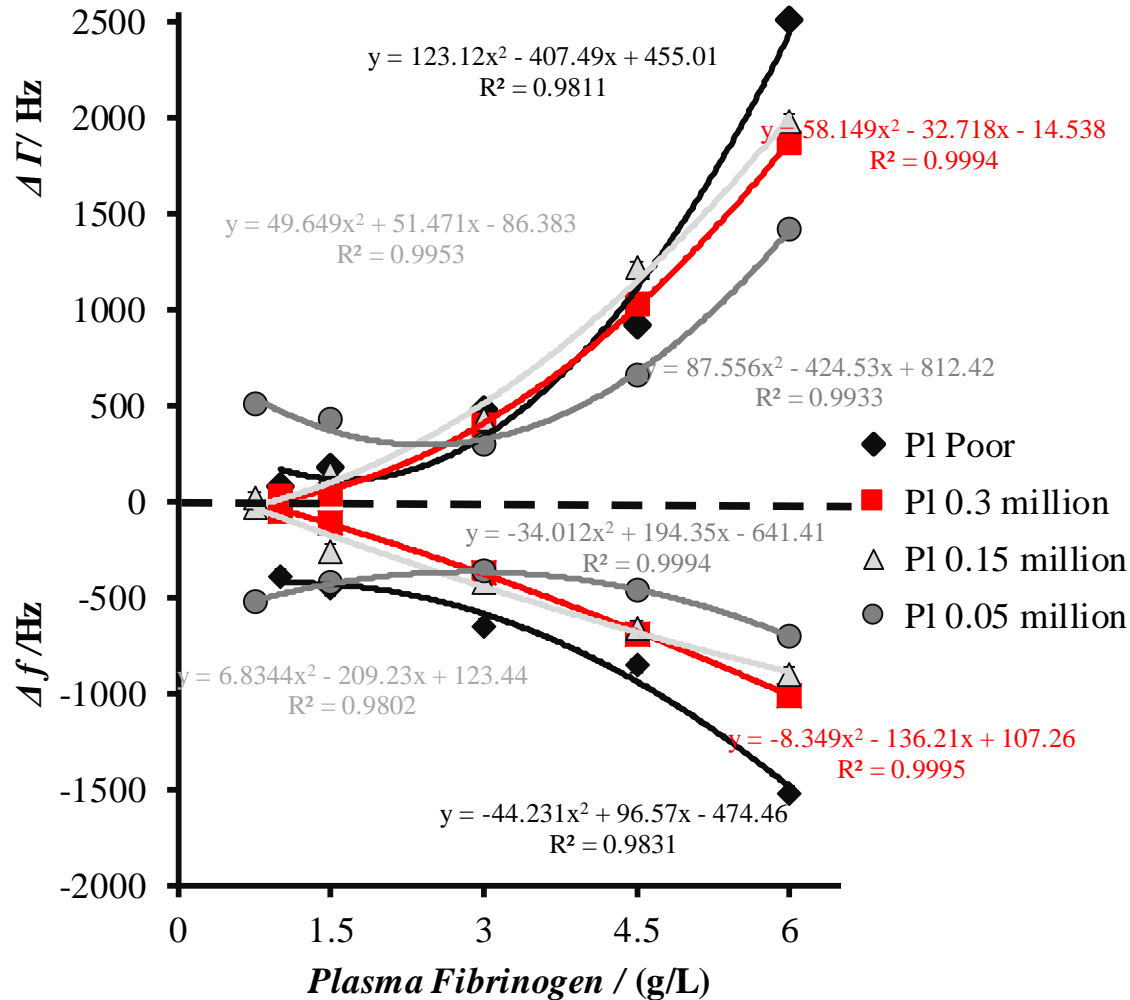
(B)

$\Delta f / \Delta \Gamma$ [From aPTT Point till Total Coagulation]



Fibrinogen Calibration Curves

$\Delta f / \Delta \Gamma$ [From Start Point till Total Coagulation] (C)



Summary:

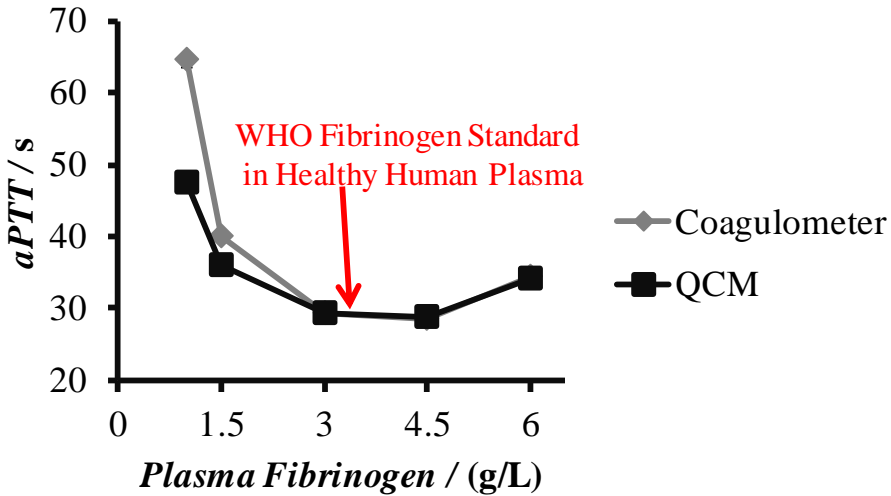
- Excellent correlation at lower and mid range aPTT with respect to standard mechanical coagulometer
- Plasma-1 IU/mL heparin mechanical coagulometer N/A.
- aPTT+Fibrinogen data from a single set of measurements.
- Sensing layers are stable can be reused (10 times tested)
- qCell T a suitable instrument for coagulation
- DQCM has bright future of relevant clinical applications

Thanks for your kind attention

Fibrinogen Gradient Curves

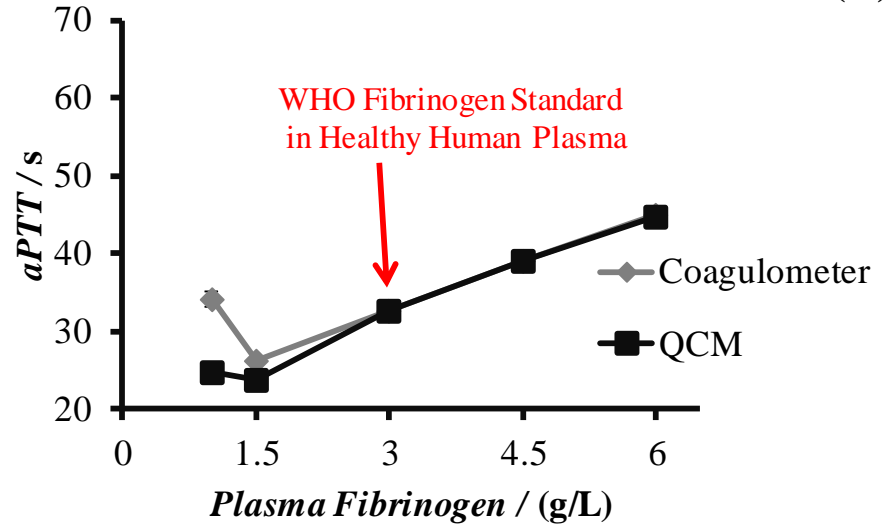
[Platelets Poor Plasma]

(A)



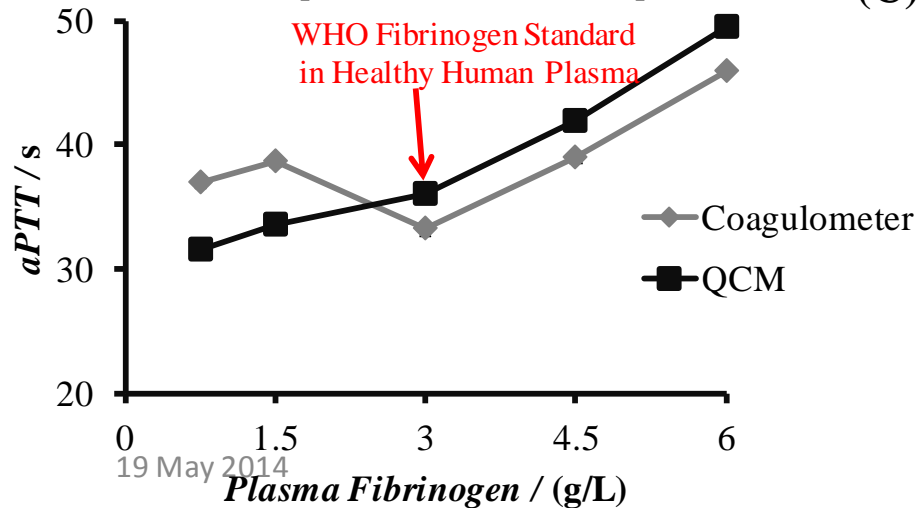
[Platelets 0.3 million]

(B)



[Platelets 0.15 million]

(C)



[Platelets 0.05 million]

(D)

