

# Desired tests for monitoring new anticoagulation drugs

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# New oral anticoagulants

## Modes of action



### direct

### indirect



**Rivaroxaban**  
(oral)

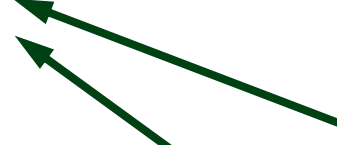


**FXa**

AT-Pentasaccharid



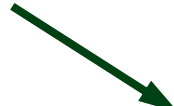
AT-NMH  
Danaparoid-Na



AT-UFH



Hirudin



Argatroban

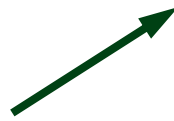


**Thrombin**

HCo II-  
Dermatansulfate

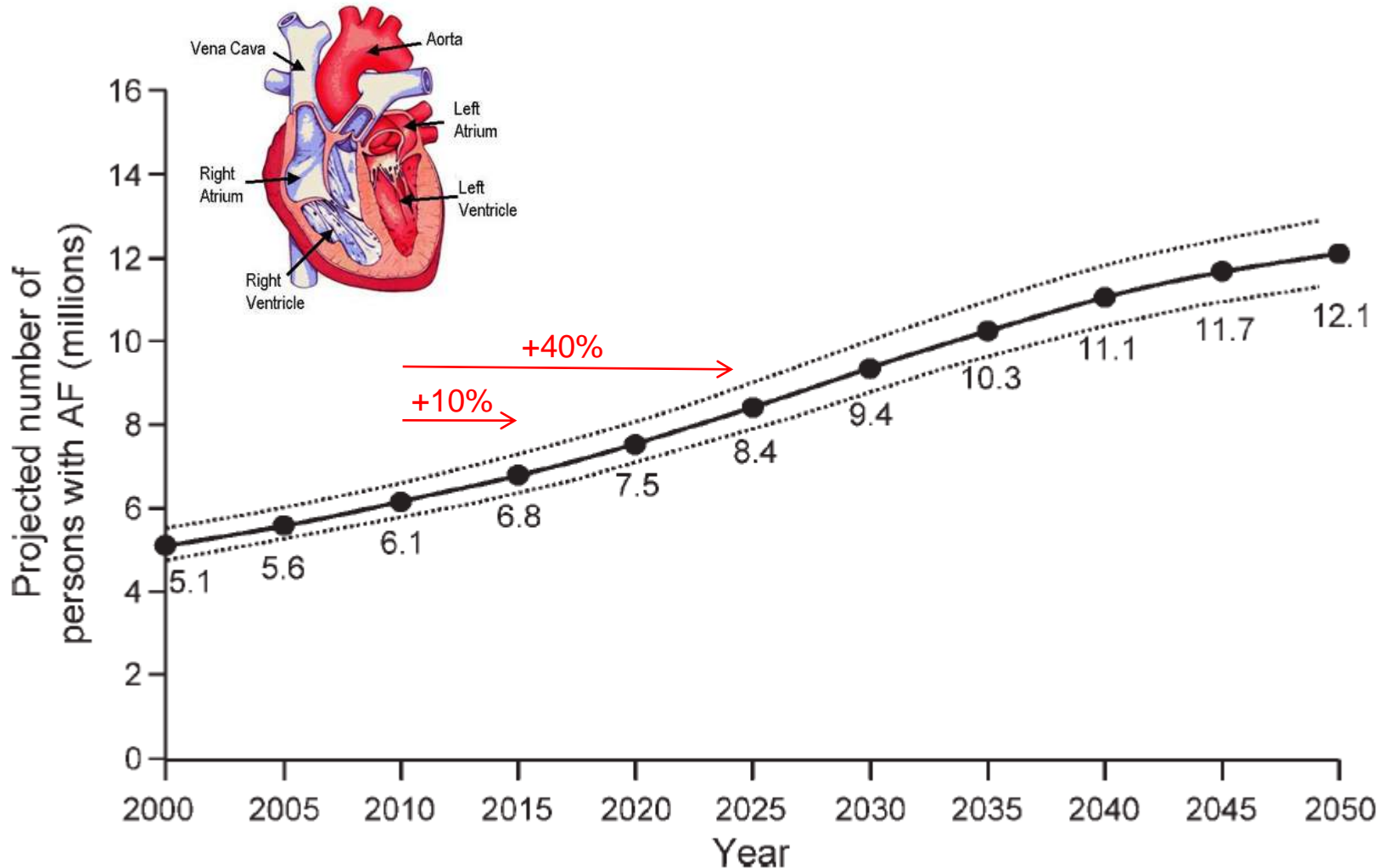


**Dabigatran**  
(oral)



# Prevalence of atrial fibrillation (US)

## Prognosis 2010 → 2050



Turpie AGG. European Heart Journal (2007) 29, 155–165

# Rivaroxaban

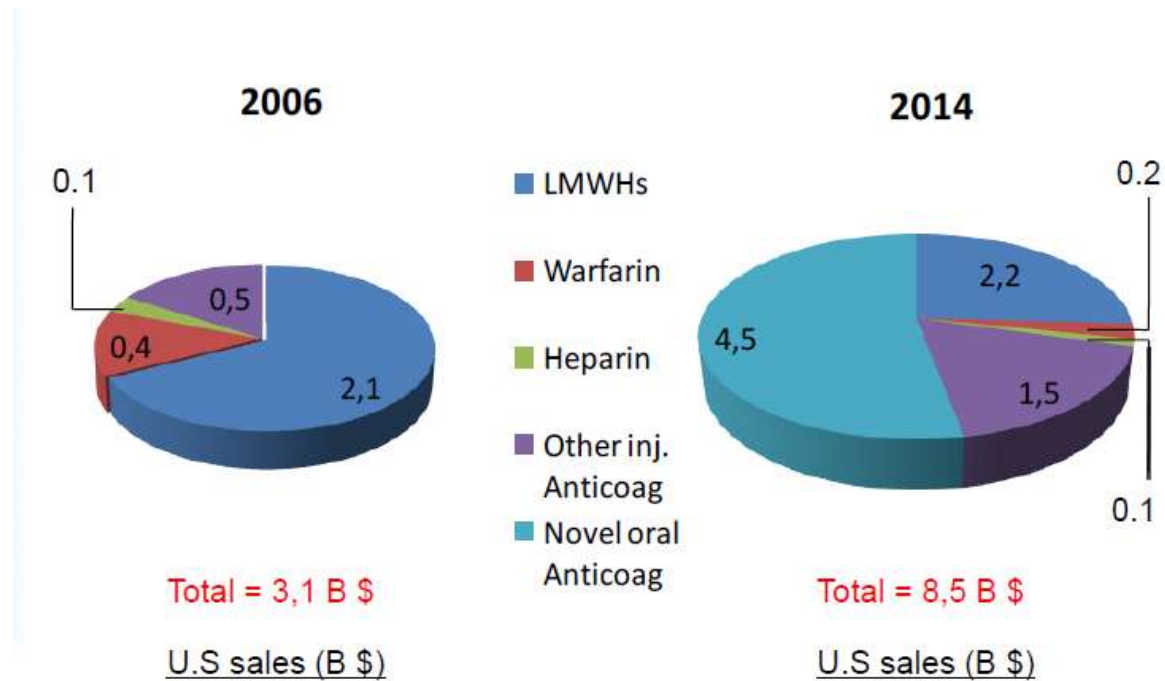
Estimated business volume 2009-2015 (million €)



	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
<b>RECORD</b> (VTE prev)	50	120	250	350	400	420	450
<b>ROCKET</b> (AF)			300	1200	2200	3100	4000
<b>EINSTEIN</b> (VTE treat)			80	180	300	550	800
<b>MAGELLAN</b> (VTE prev hosp patients)				250	350	650	850
<b>ATLAS</b> (ACS 2 <sup>nd</sup> prev)					30	80	120
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>3280</b>	<b>4800</b>	<b>6220</b>

# Anticoagulants

## Market development 2006-2014



# New oral anticoagulants - Dabigatran Approval



From Heartwire

## FDA Will Be in Dabigatran's Corner at Next Monday's Advisory Panel Meeting

Steve Stiles

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September 16, 2010 (Silver Spring, Maryland) — With all the buzz surrounding the oncoming wave of possible new oral anticoagulants, one might think they have the potential for dramatically simplifying the care of a huge and growing population of patients. And actually, that's true. [Food and Drug Administration documents released today](#) suggest that the agency will recommend to its Cardiovascular and Renal Drugs Advisory Committee on September 20 that one of those anticipated replacements for venerable but troublesome **warfarin**, **dabigatran etexilate** (Boehringer Ingelheim) should be approved for the prevention of stroke in patients with atrial fibrillation (AF) [1].



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October 20, 2010 (Silver Spring, Maryland)— Late Tuesday, Boehringer Ingelheim announced that the US FDA has approved **dabigatran** (Pradaxa) for the prevention of stroke and systemic embolism in patients with atrial fibrillation [1].

As previously reported by **heartwire**, an advisory panel in September voted 9 to 0 to recommend that the oral antithrombin be approved. The drug will be available in two doses: 150 mg twice daily and, for a small subset with severe renal impairment, 75 mg twice daily. Debates about the approved dosing have already begun (see the discussion in the **heartwire** forum).

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November 1, 2010 (Leverkusen, Germany) — Bayer has announced preliminary results of the ROCKET AF study, which show that the new oral factor Xa inhibitor **rivaroxaban** (Xarelto) met its primary efficacy end point of noninferiority to dose-adjusted **warfarin** with regard to all-cause stroke and non-central nervous system systemic embolism [1]. The rates of the composite of major and nonmajor clinically relevant bleeding were comparable (the primary safety end point).

The full results will be presented on November 15, 2010 at the **American Heart Association (AHA)** meeting in Chicago.

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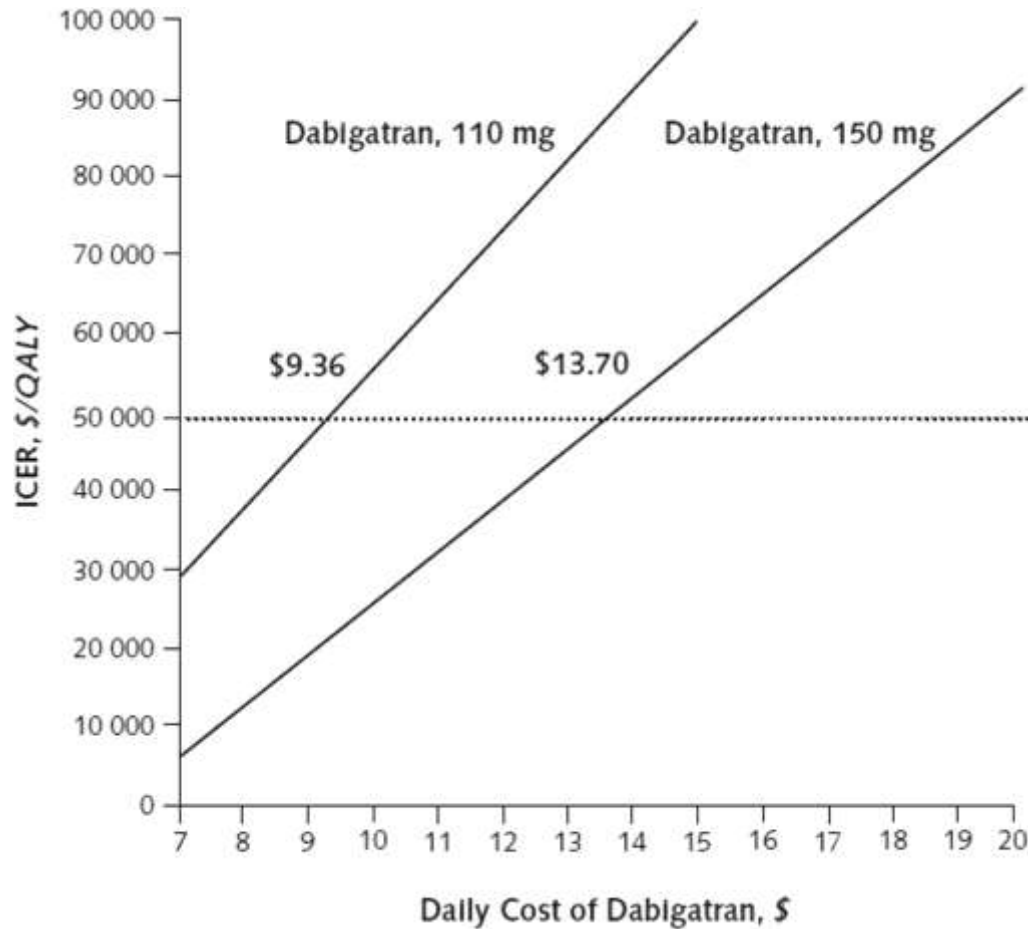
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# New oral anticoagulants - Dabigatran

## Cost effectiveness – Stroke prevention in atrial fibrillation



### Total costs:

Warfarin	\$143 193
Low-dose dabigatran	\$164 576
High-dose dabigatran	\$168 398

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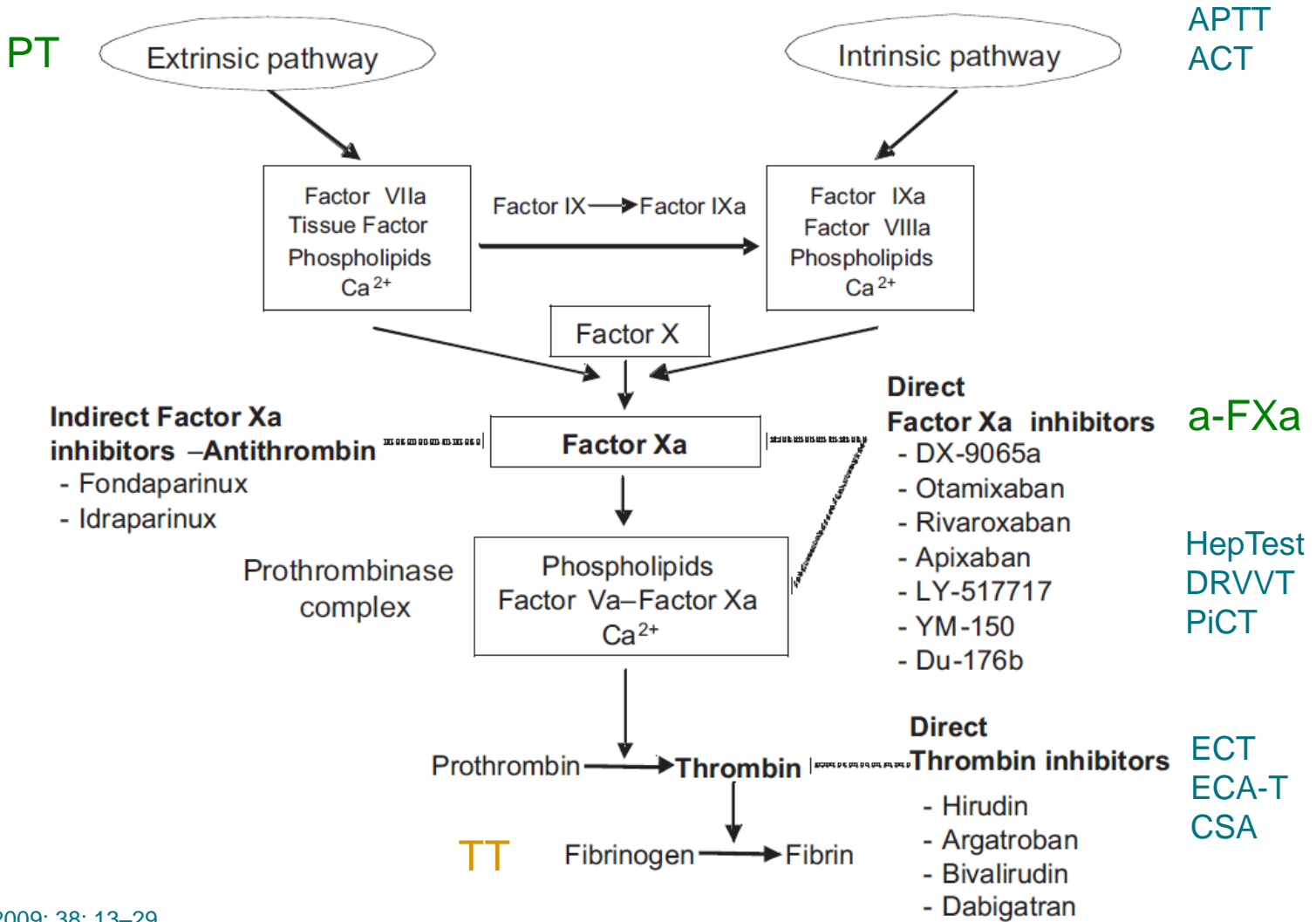
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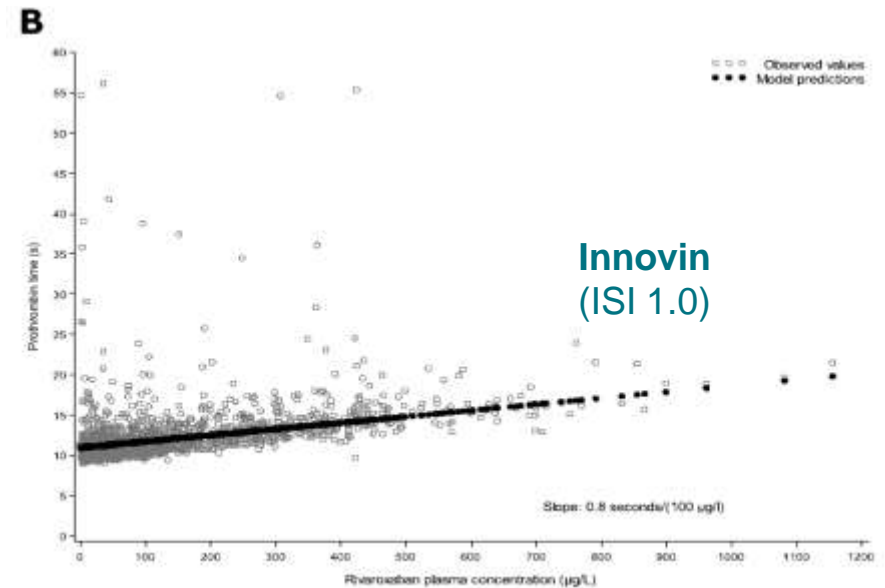
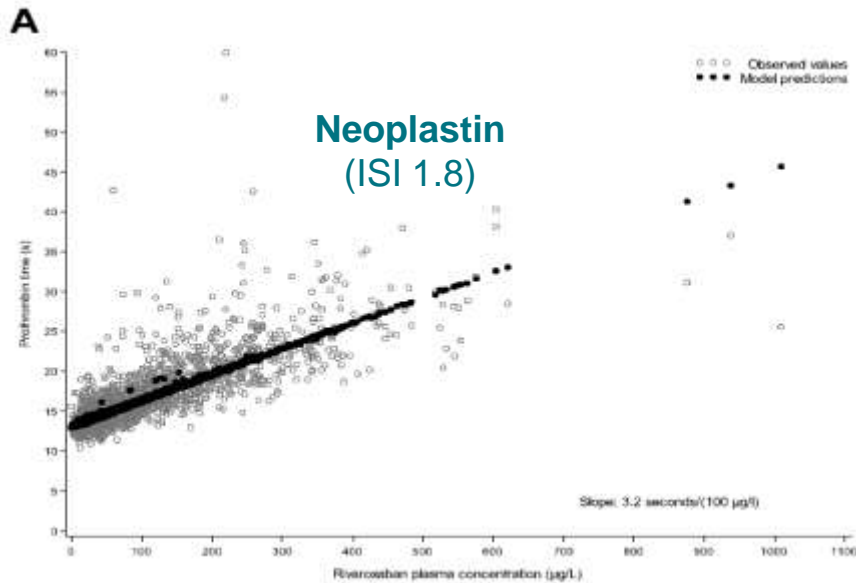
1. Hemorrhagic or thromboembolic event during treatment
2. Compliance
2. Low body weight
3. Obese patients
4. Pediatric patients
5. Renal impairment
6. Hepatic impairment
7. Overdose

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## Therapeutic Drug Monitoring



# Rivaroxaban Therapeutic Drug Monitoring



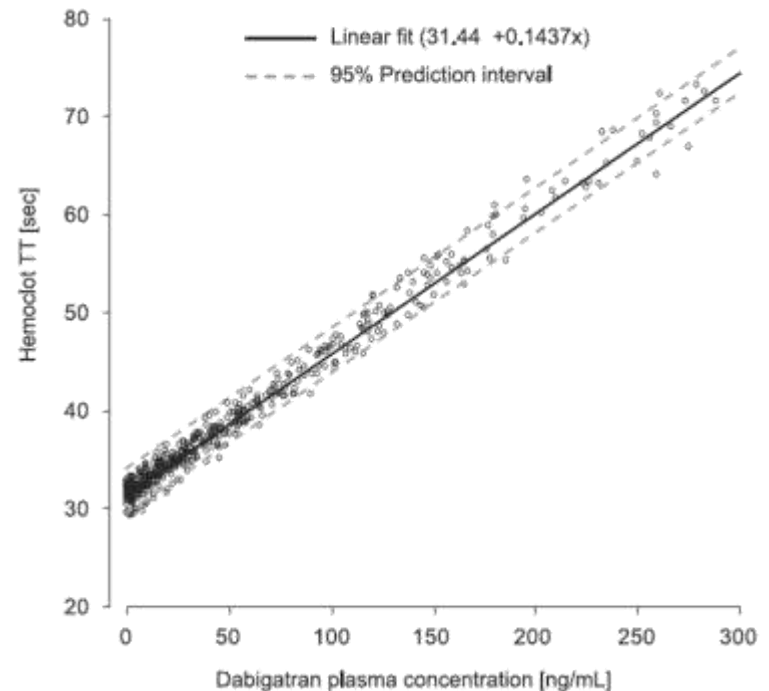
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# Dabigatran

## Accumulation in Renal Failure - TDM

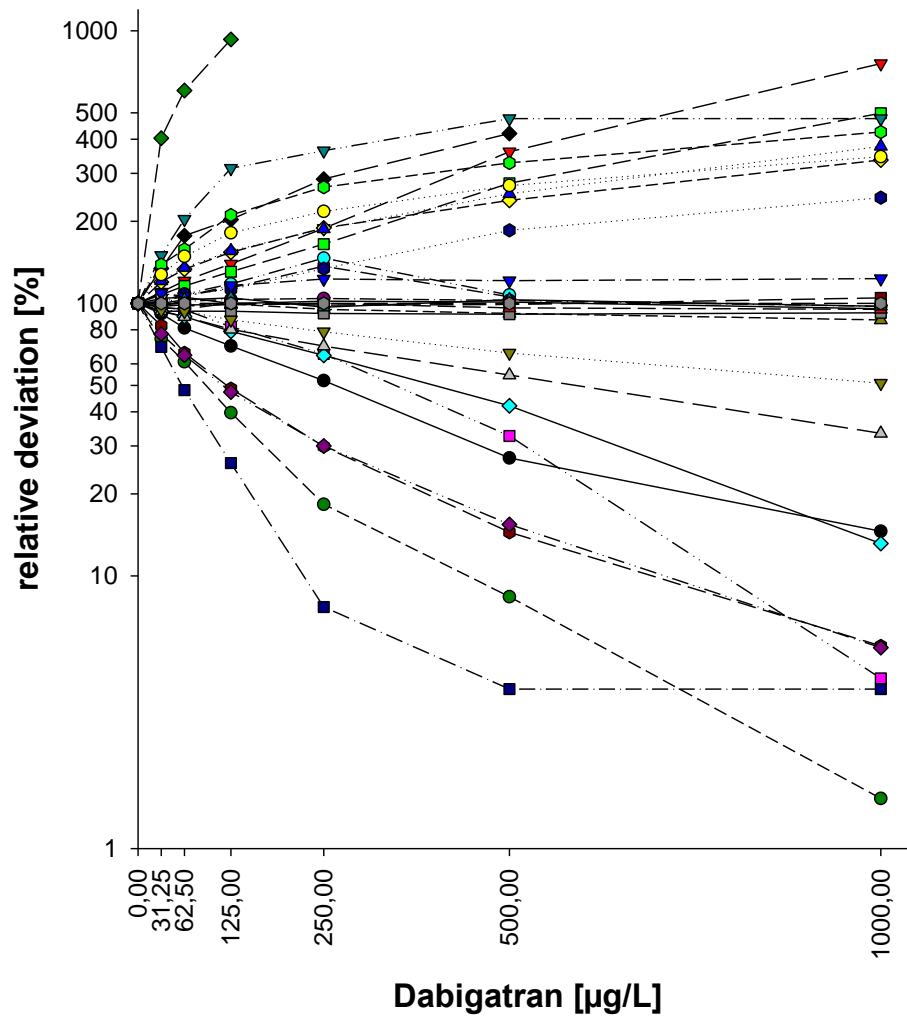


Renal function	C <sub>max</sub> (ng/mL)	Ratio <sup>a</sup>	Maximum ECT (s)	Ratio <sup>a</sup>	Maximum aPTT (s)	Ratio <sup>a</sup>
Normal	100		55.2		47.4	
Mild impairment	140	1.4	77.4	1.40	54.2	1.14
Moderate impairment	180	1.8	108	1.95	61.9	1.31
Severe impairment	240	2.4	183	3.32	78.3	1.65



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## Influence on coagulation assays





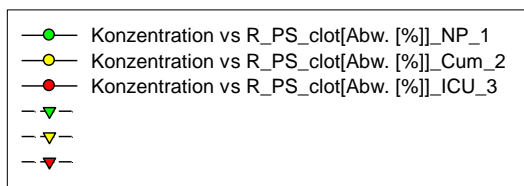
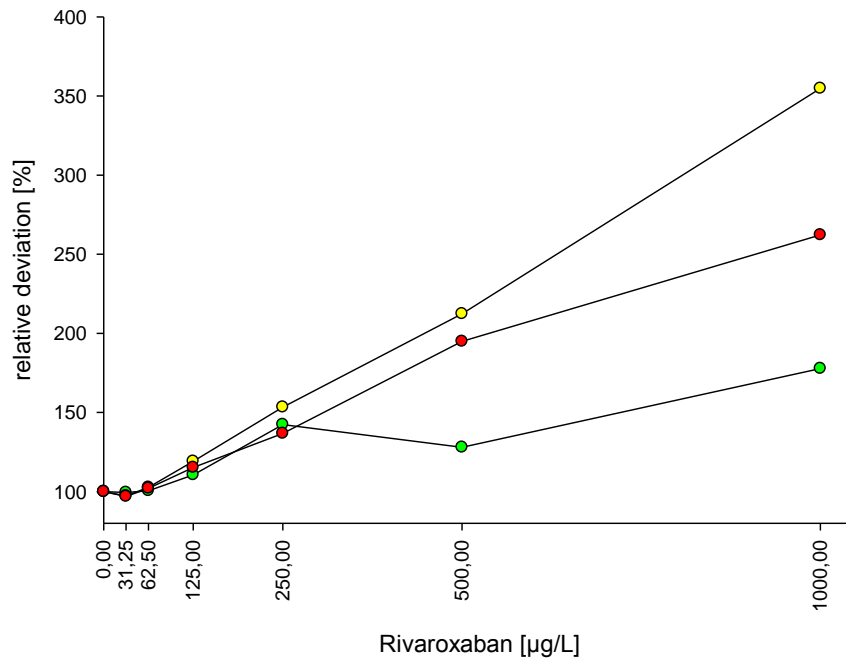


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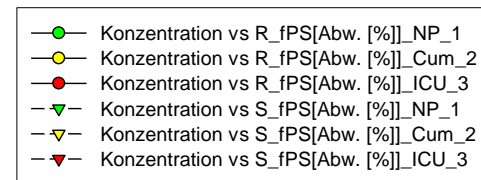
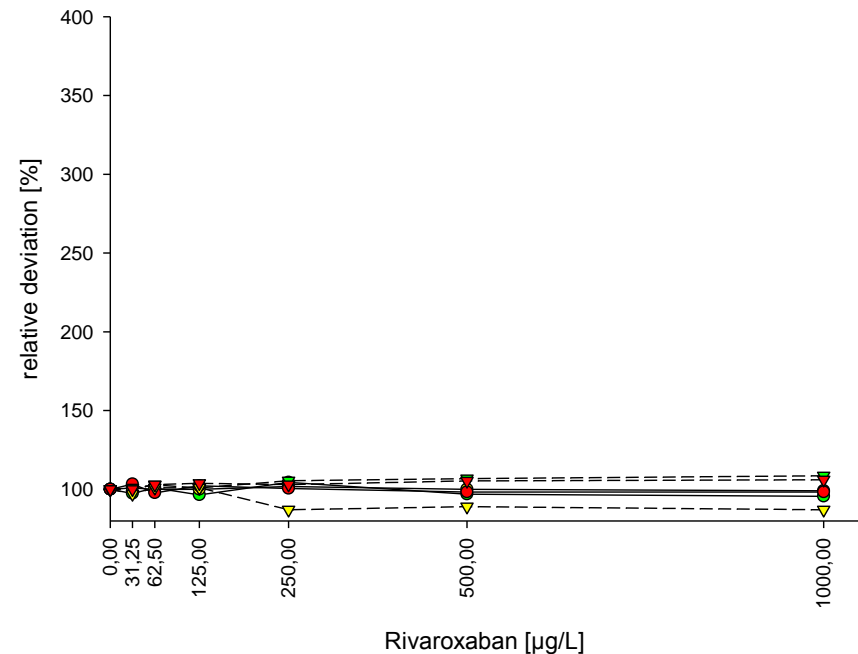
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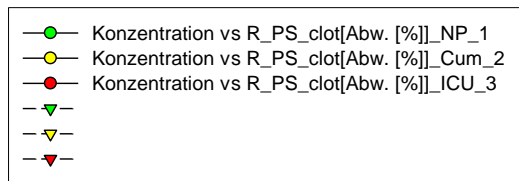
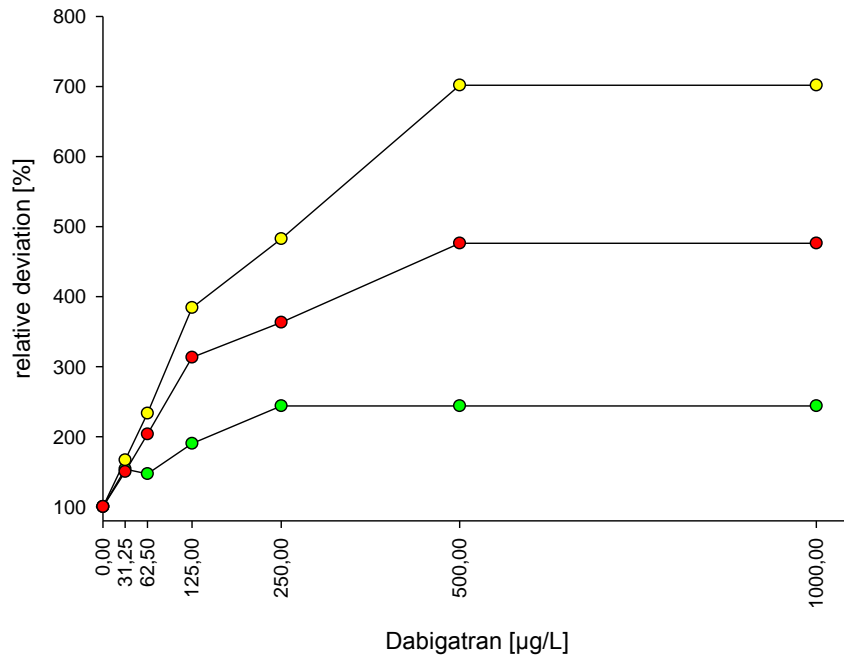


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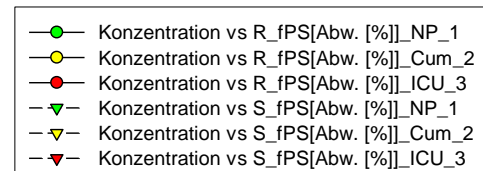
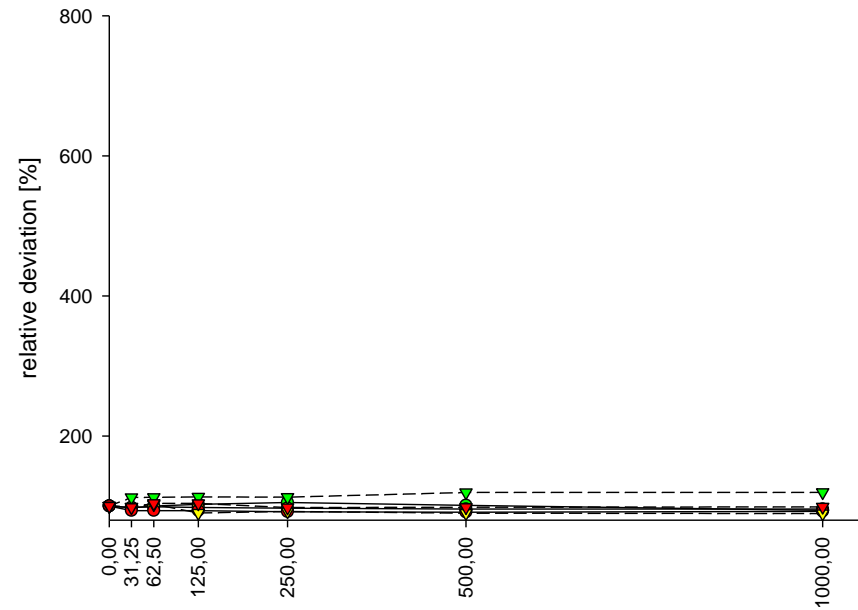
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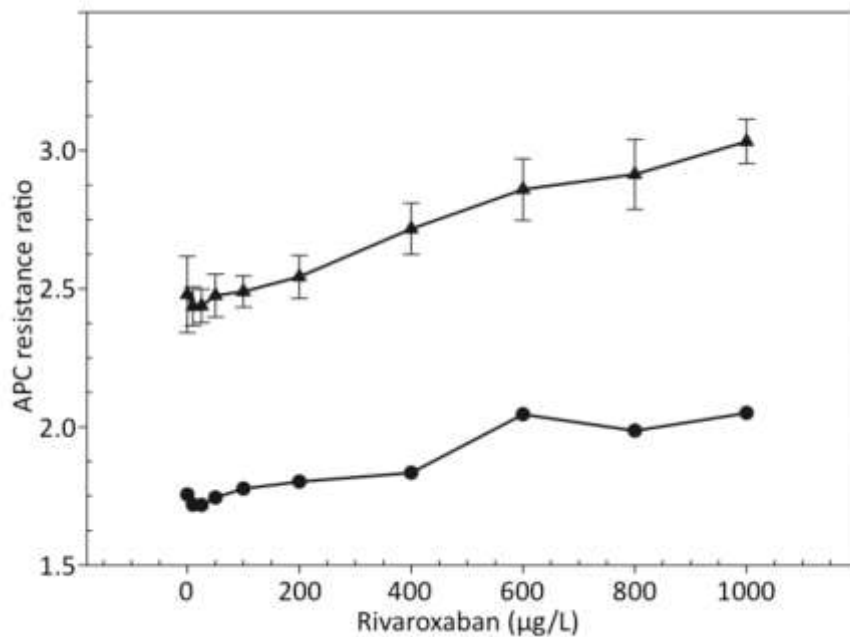


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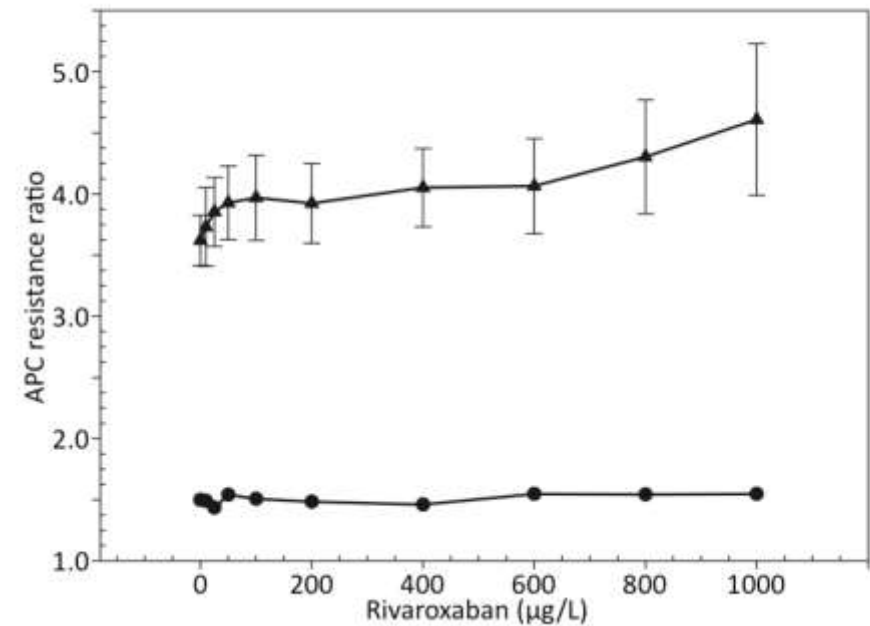
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APTT-based assay  
(Coatest APC Resistance V)



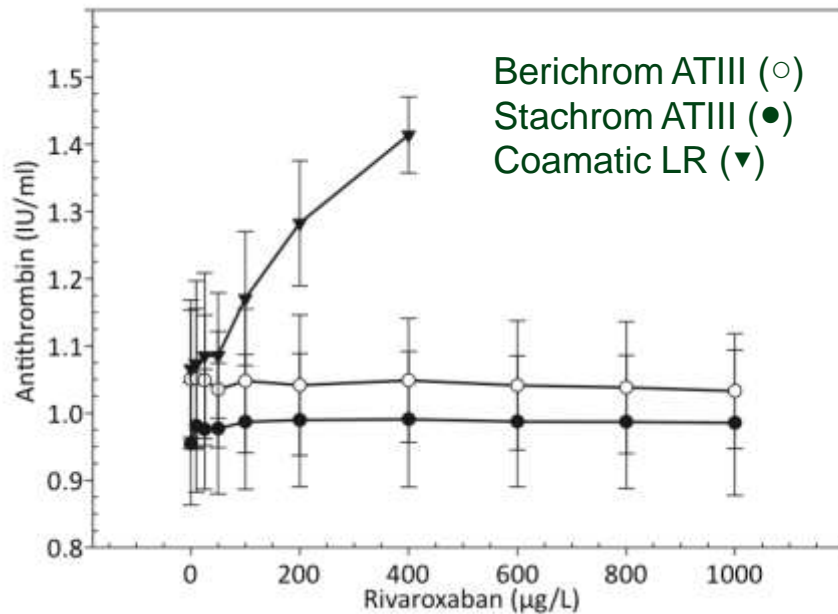
Activation at the prothrombinase level  
(Pefakit APC Resistance Factor V Leiden)



Normal phenotype (▲)  
APC-resistant phenotype (●).

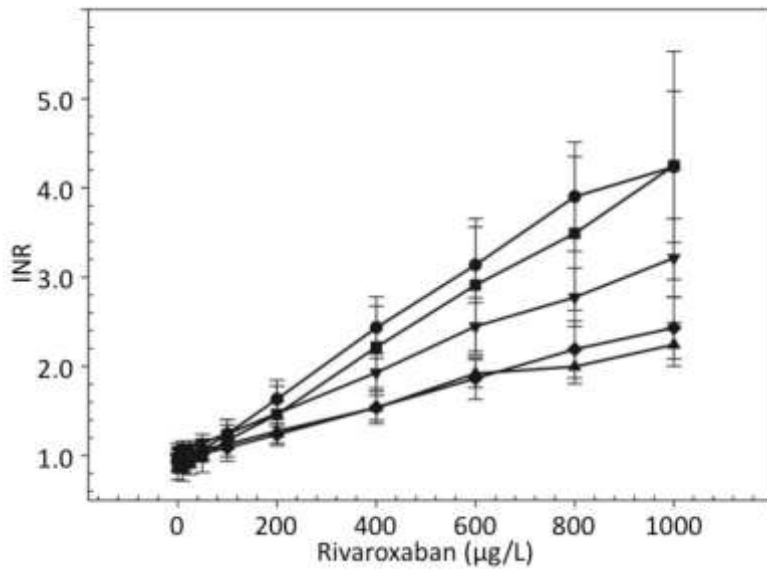
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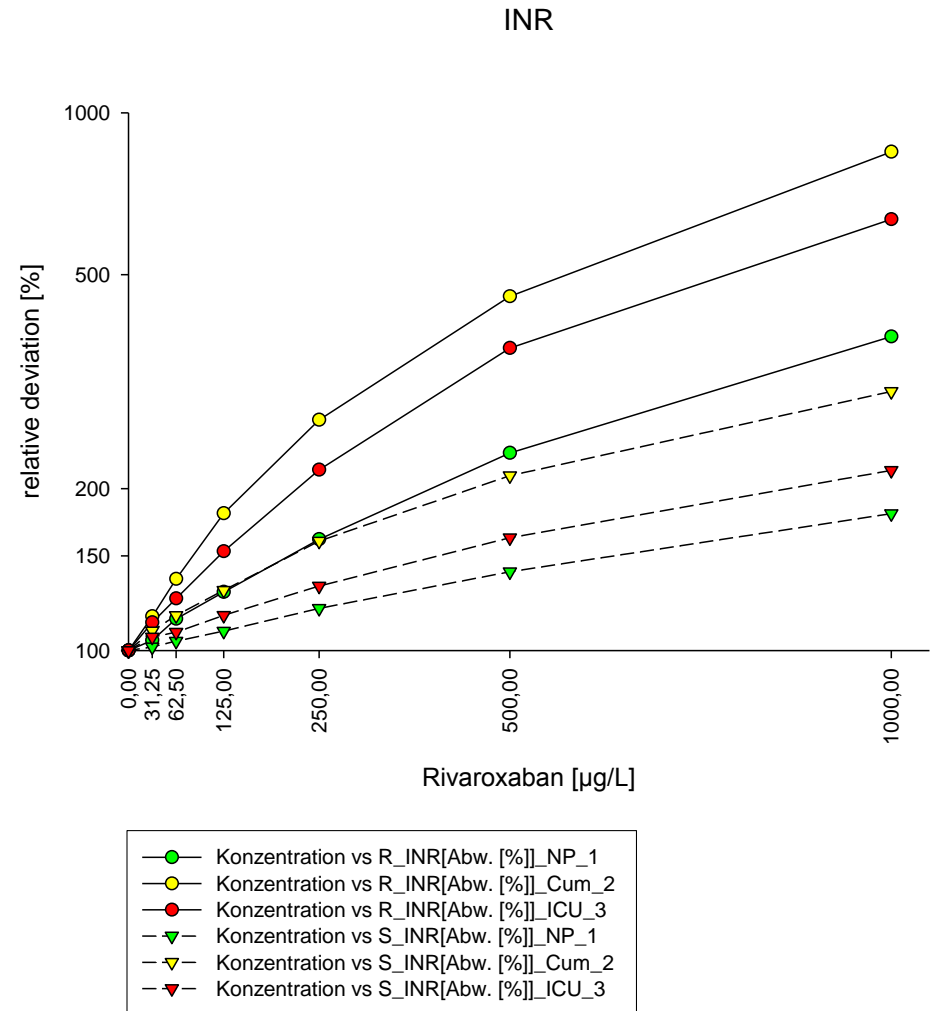


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STA-Neoplastine (●),  
 RecombiPlastTin 2G (▼)  
 Technoplastin HIS (■)  
 Thromborel S (◆)  
 Dade Innovin (▲).





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Antikoagulans	Dosierung	PTT <sup>4</sup>	TPZ <sup>4</sup>		TZ	Fibrinogen <sup>4</sup>		AT		D-Dimere	vWF:Ag
			%	INR		derived	Clauss	Ila	Xa		
<b>Argatroban</b> (Argatra®)	<b>Prophylaxe<sup>2</sup></b>	↑/↑↑	↓	↑↑ <sup>5</sup>	↑↑↑	↑	↓	↔/↑	↔	↔	↔
	<b>Therapie</b>	↑↑	↓↓	↑↑↑ <sup>5</sup>	↑↑↑	↑↑	↓↓	↑	↔	↔	↔
<b>Lepirudin</b> (Refludan®, Revasc®)	<b>Prophylaxe<sup>2</sup></b>	↑/↑↑	↔/↓	↑ <sup>5</sup>	↑↑↑	↔/↑	↔/↓	↔/↑	↔	↔	↔
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<b>Dabigatran<sup>1</sup></b> (Pradaxa®)	<b>Prophylaxe</b>	↑/↑↑	↓	↑	↑↑↑	↔	↔	↔/↑		↔	↔
	<b>Therapie<sup>3</sup></b>	↑↑	↓↓	↑↑	↑↑↑	↑	↔/↓	↑		↔	↔
<b>Fondaparinux</b> (Arixtra®)	<b>Prophylaxe</b>	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
	<b>Therapie</b>	↔/↑	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
<b>Rivaroxaban<sup>1</sup></b> (Xarelto®)	<b>Prophylaxe</b>	↔/↑	↓	↑	↔	↔/↑	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔
	<b>Therapie<sup>3</sup></b>	↑	↓↓	↑↑	↔	↑	↔	↔		↔	↔

<sup>1</sup> Ausmaß der Beeinflussung hängt von Zeitspanne zwischen Tabletteneinnahme und Blutentnahme ab; Tabellenwert entspricht Ausmaß für Peakspiegel

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<sup>4</sup> Ausmaß der Beeinflussung von PTT, TPZ und Fibrinogen hängt vom jeweils eingesetzten Reagenz ab

<sup>5</sup> INR-Beeinflussung unter gleichzeitiger Vit. K-Antagonisten-Therapie deutlich stärker ausgeprägt

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	Therapie <sup>3</sup>	↑	↓↓	↑↑	↔	↑	↔	↔		↔	↔

Antikoagulans	Dosierung	Einzelfaktoren (clotting) <sup>4</sup>								Faktor XIII	
		II	V	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	chromo	immun
Dabigatran <sup>1</sup> (Pradaxa <sup>®</sup> )	Prophylaxe	↔	↓	↔/↓	↓↓	↓↓	↔/↓	↓↓	↓↓	↓	↔
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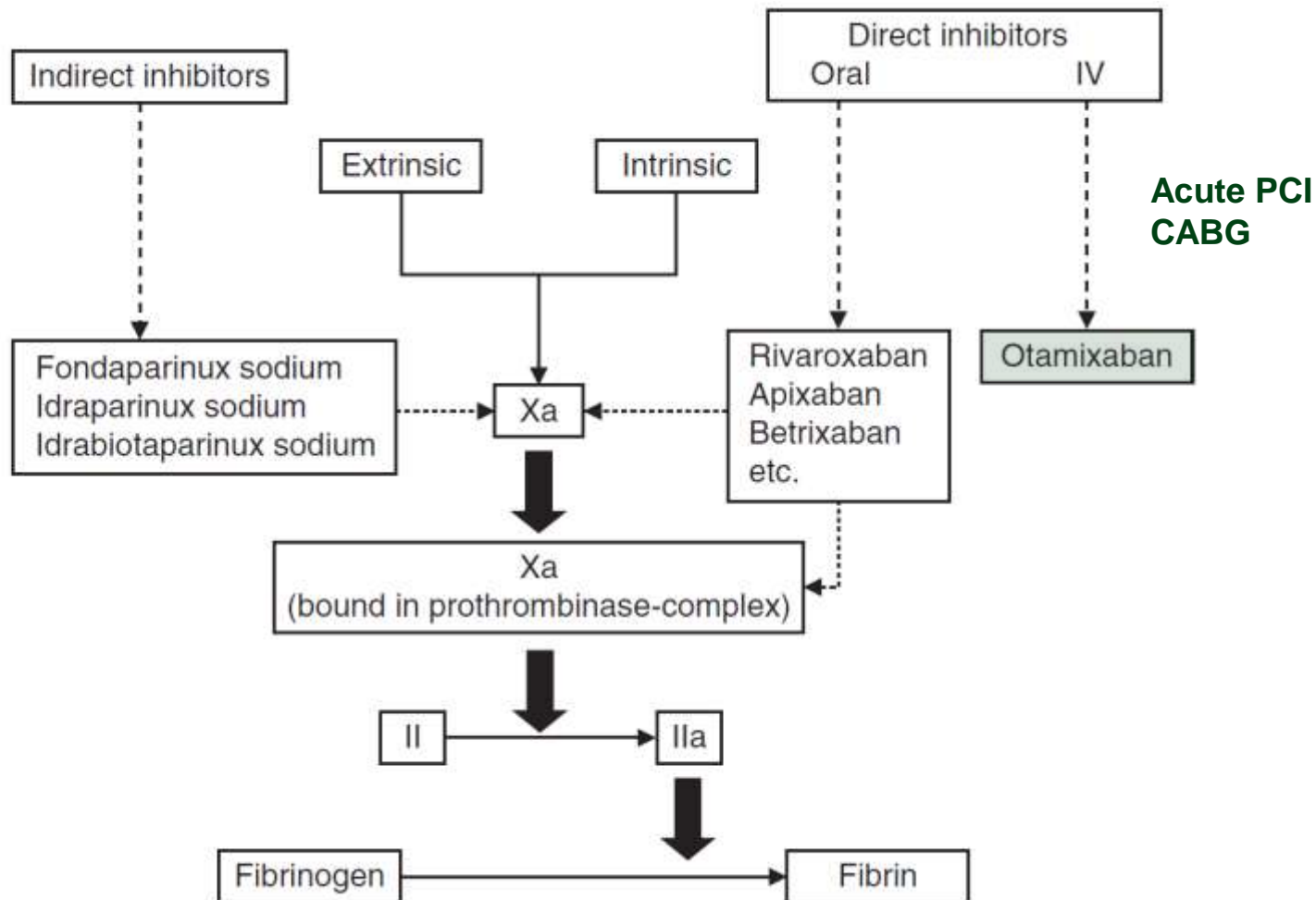
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## Need for monitoring



- **Monitoring**

Real drug levels:

→ HPLC-MS/MS - *in future: easy and cheap (?)*

→ chromogenic assays

Real in-vivo effect:

→ impossible (?)

→ surrogate markers

- **Coagulation disorders**

Real factor levels:

→ immunoassays

→ chromogenic assays

Real activity in-vivo:

→ coagulation assays resembling in-vivo situation





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