

### Intended use and applications

**RUO** : Diagnosis of congenital or acquired quantitative deficiencies in Antithrombin (AT) (eg in pregnancy, oral contraceptive therapy, spontaneous thromboembolic diseases... contexts).

### Principle

Turbidimetric latex immunoassay for measuring AT in human citrated plasma, serum or purified milieu, using a manual or automated method, in vitro exclusively.

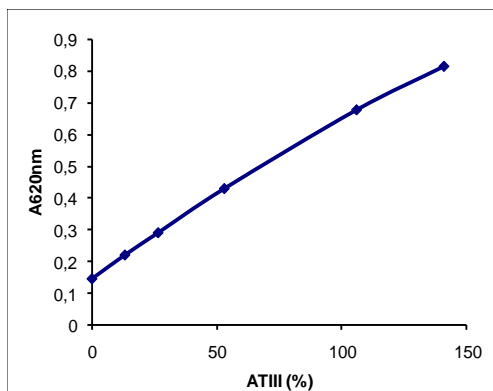
**R1:** Latex reagent, liquid form.

**R2::** Reaction buffer, ready to use.

### Characteristics and advantages

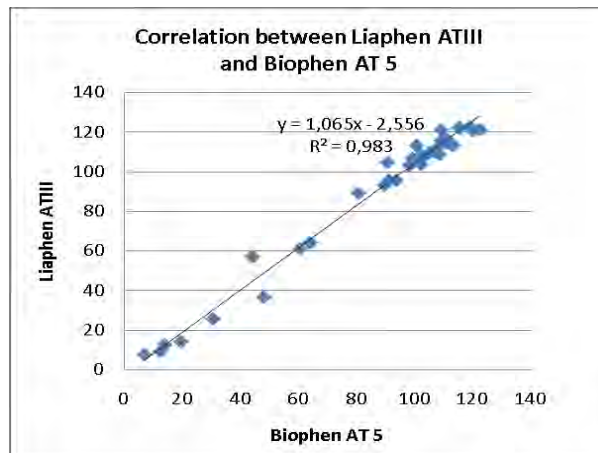
- **Simple and rapid:** « ready to use »; total assay time <20 min.
- Easy to use on major **coagulation analyzers or with basic equipment** ( ~80 (STAR) or 50 (manual method) tests per kit).
- **Associated calibrators and controls** validated against the International Standard for AT (NIBSC).
- Dynamic range ~ **0 - 130% in human citrated plasma (or serum or purified milieu)** (dilution 1:40 with physiological saline )
- Detection threshold: ≤5%
- Highly **specific, sensitive, reproducible** (AT deficient plasma 2-4%; Intra assay CV 2.5-3.1% ; Inter assay CV 4.5-5.2 %)
- **Highly stable** ( ≥6 months at 2-8 C , 7 days at RT(18-25 C)).
- **Safe, optimized, standardized:** raw materials tested for viral safety, inter lots correlation r2>0.97.
- **No interference of heparin** (UFH or LMWH) < 2IU/ml; Presence of rheumatoid factor may lead to overestimation of AT concentration.
- **No hook effect** for AT concentrations ≤ 200% (7.5µg/ml of purified AT).

### Calibration curve (eg: manual method)



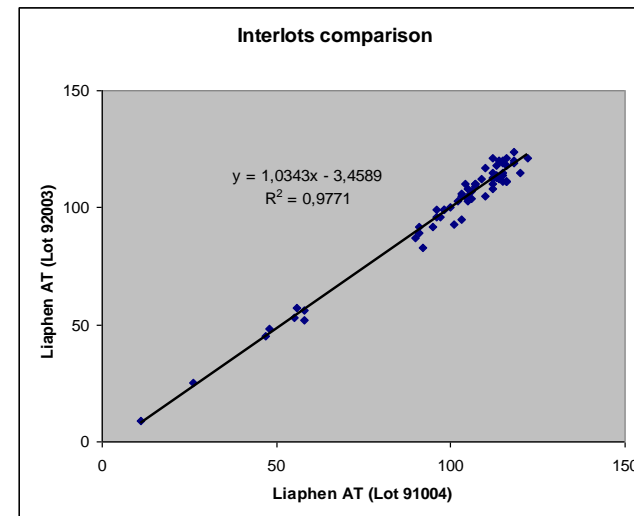
### Performance comparison with Biophen AT

Tested using the STAR on normal plasmas (from French Blood bank), hospital samples and deficient plasma (N=30) samples.



Excellent correlation between Liaphen AT and Biophen AT (chromogenic assay).

### Inter lots comparison (tested on STAR)



Excellent correlation from lot to lot in the range 10-130%. Normals are measured in the range 80-130%.

### Related products

1. Biophen Plasma Calibrator, Normal and Abnormal Control Plasmas (# A222101/A223201/A223301) (CE, 510(k))
2. Biophen AT (LRT) (# A221111) (CE)
3. Biophen AT (# A221102/A221105) (CE, 510(k))

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