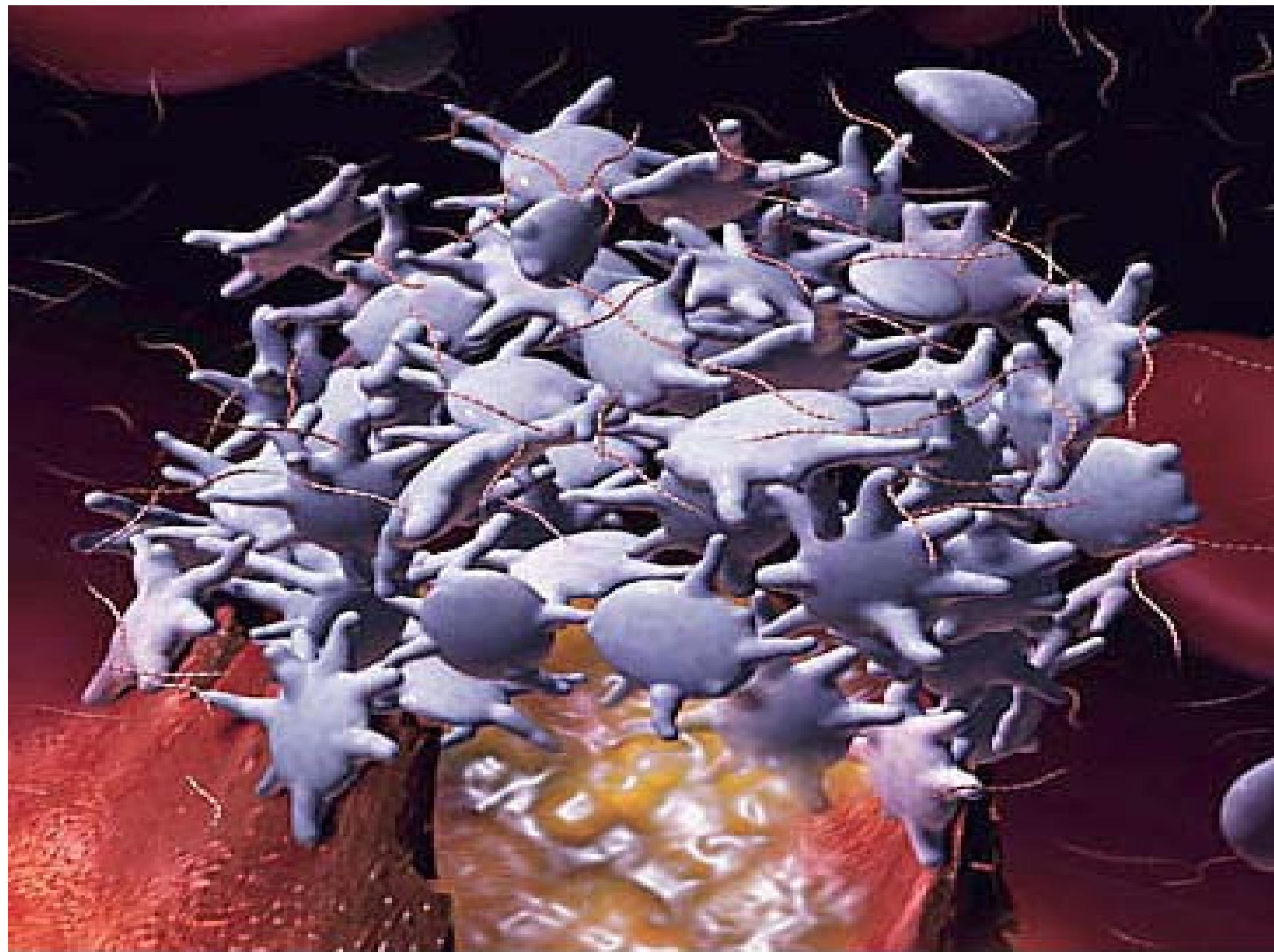


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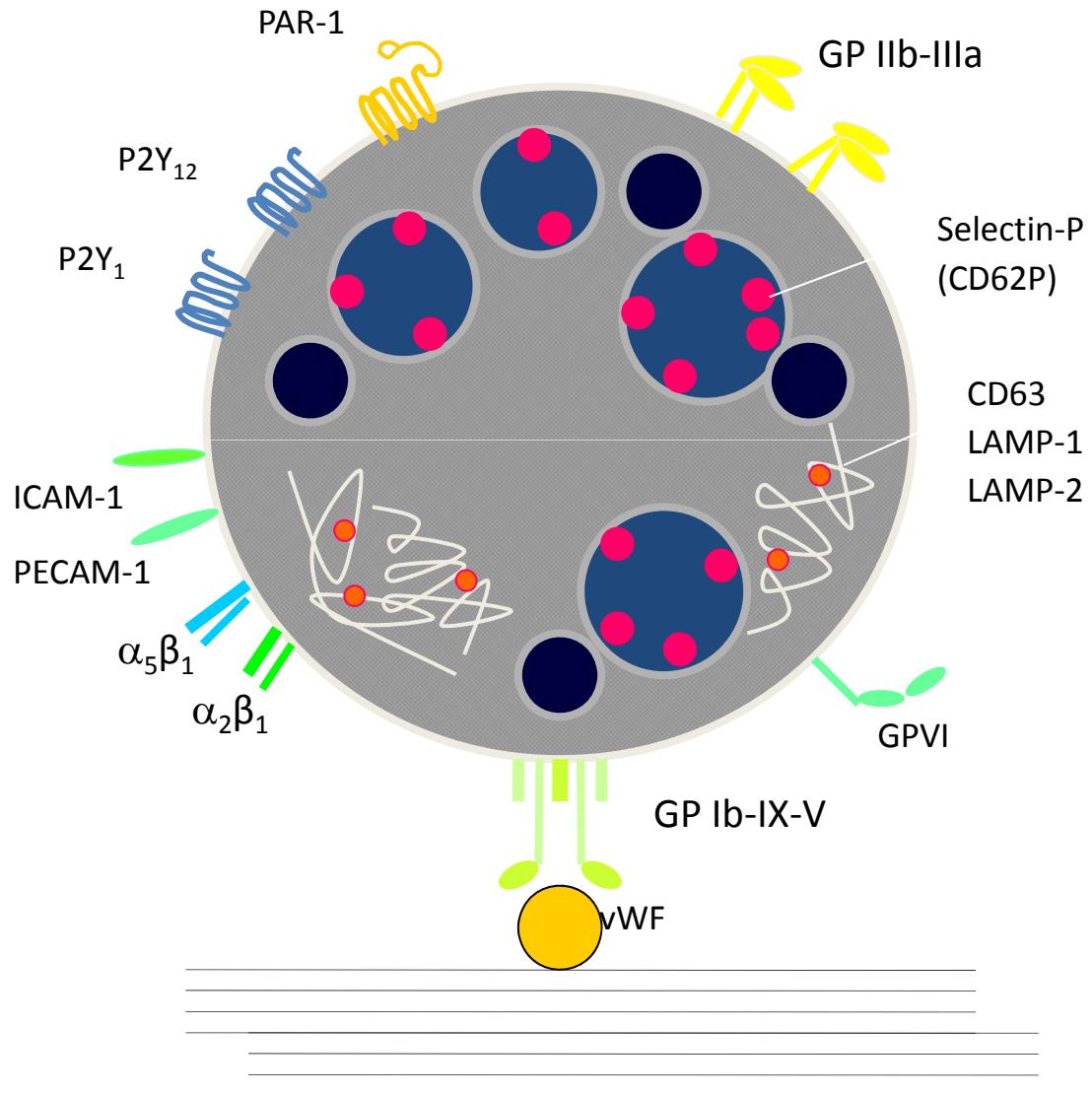
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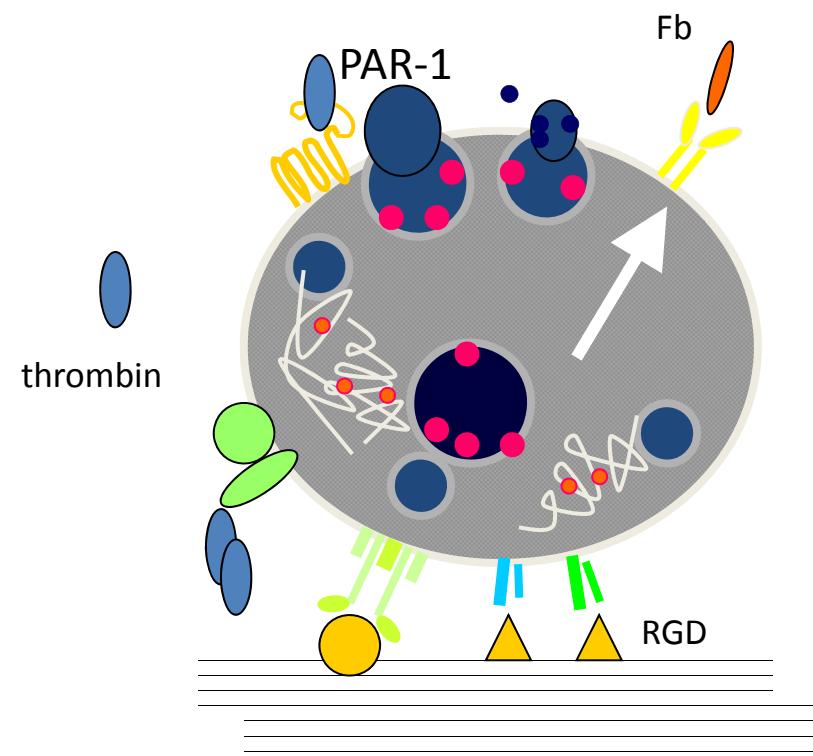
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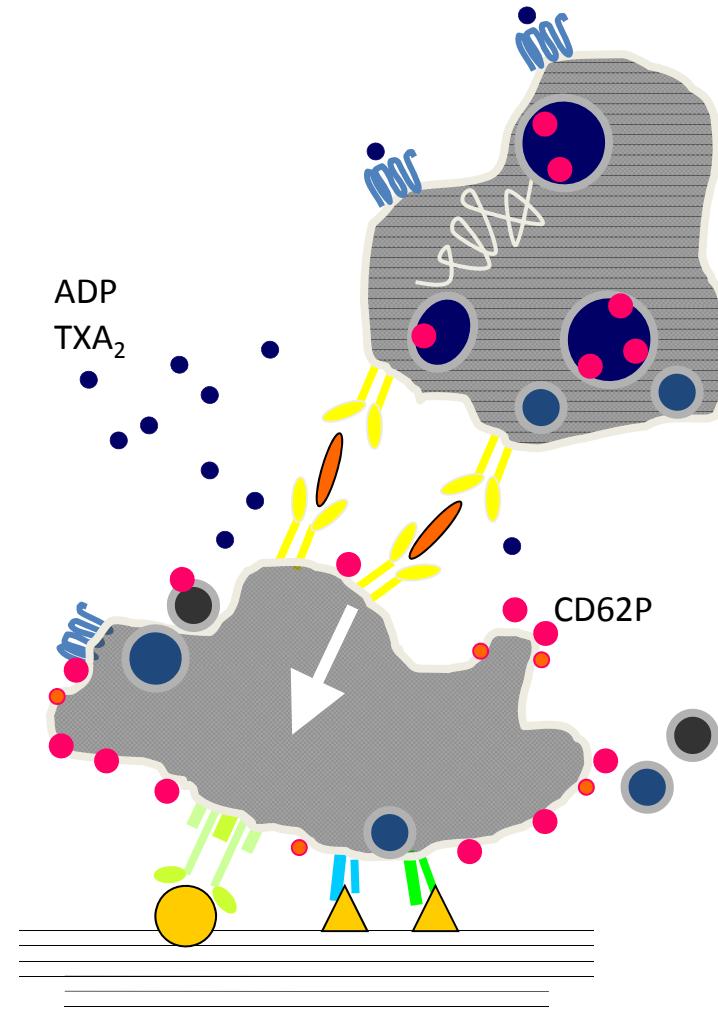
# signaling molecules of blood platelet



# signaling events of activated platelet

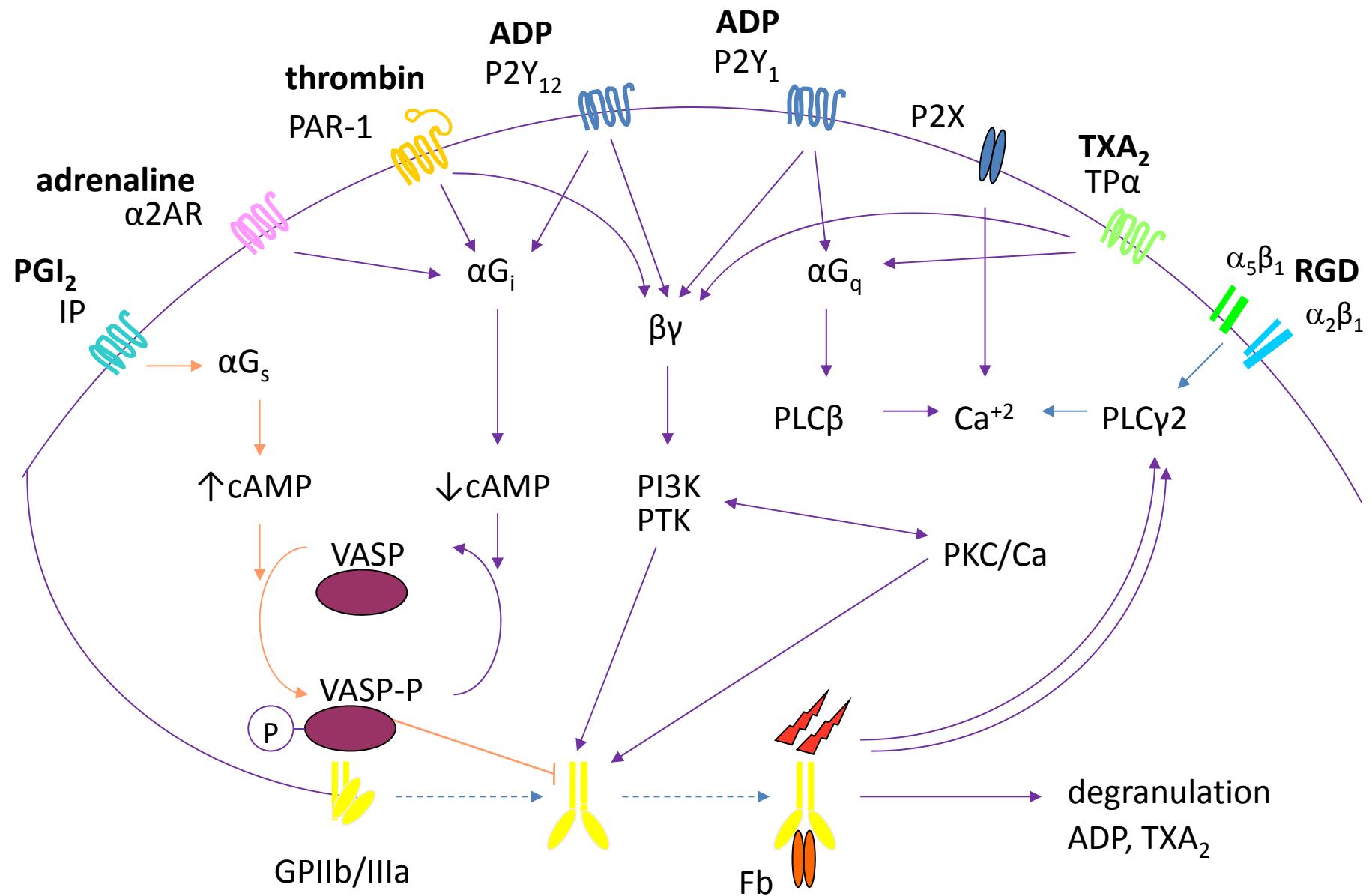


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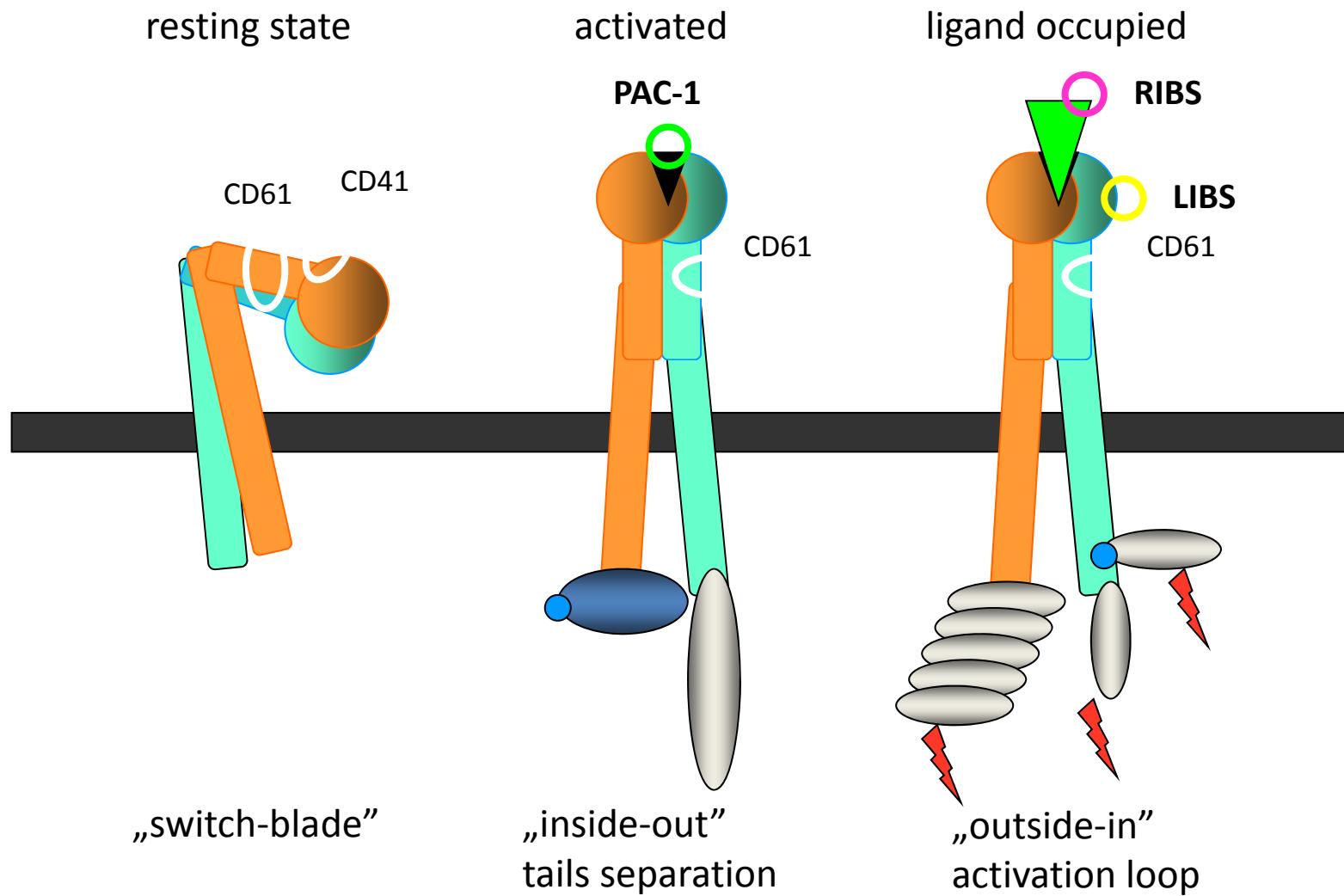


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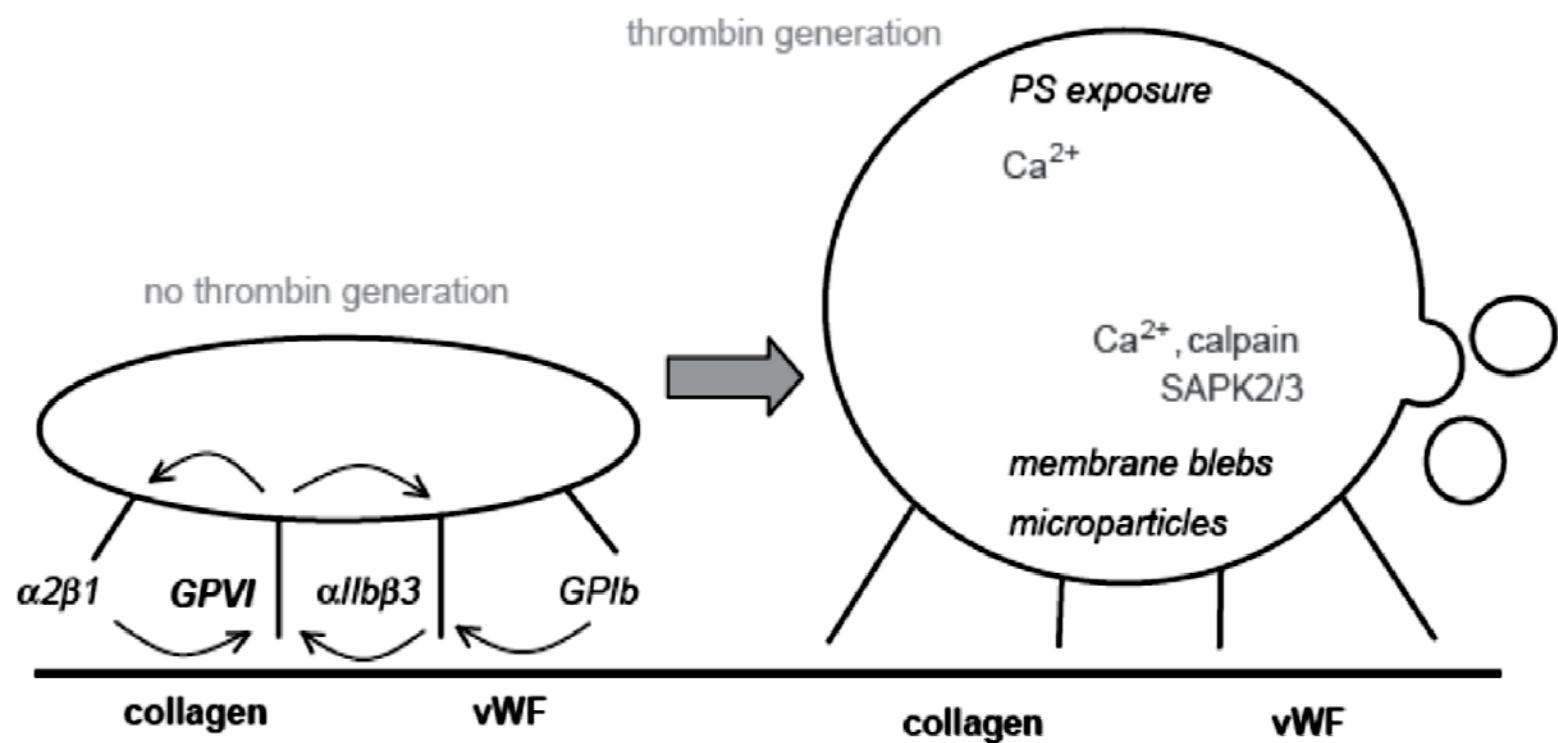
# a map of intracellular platelet signaling



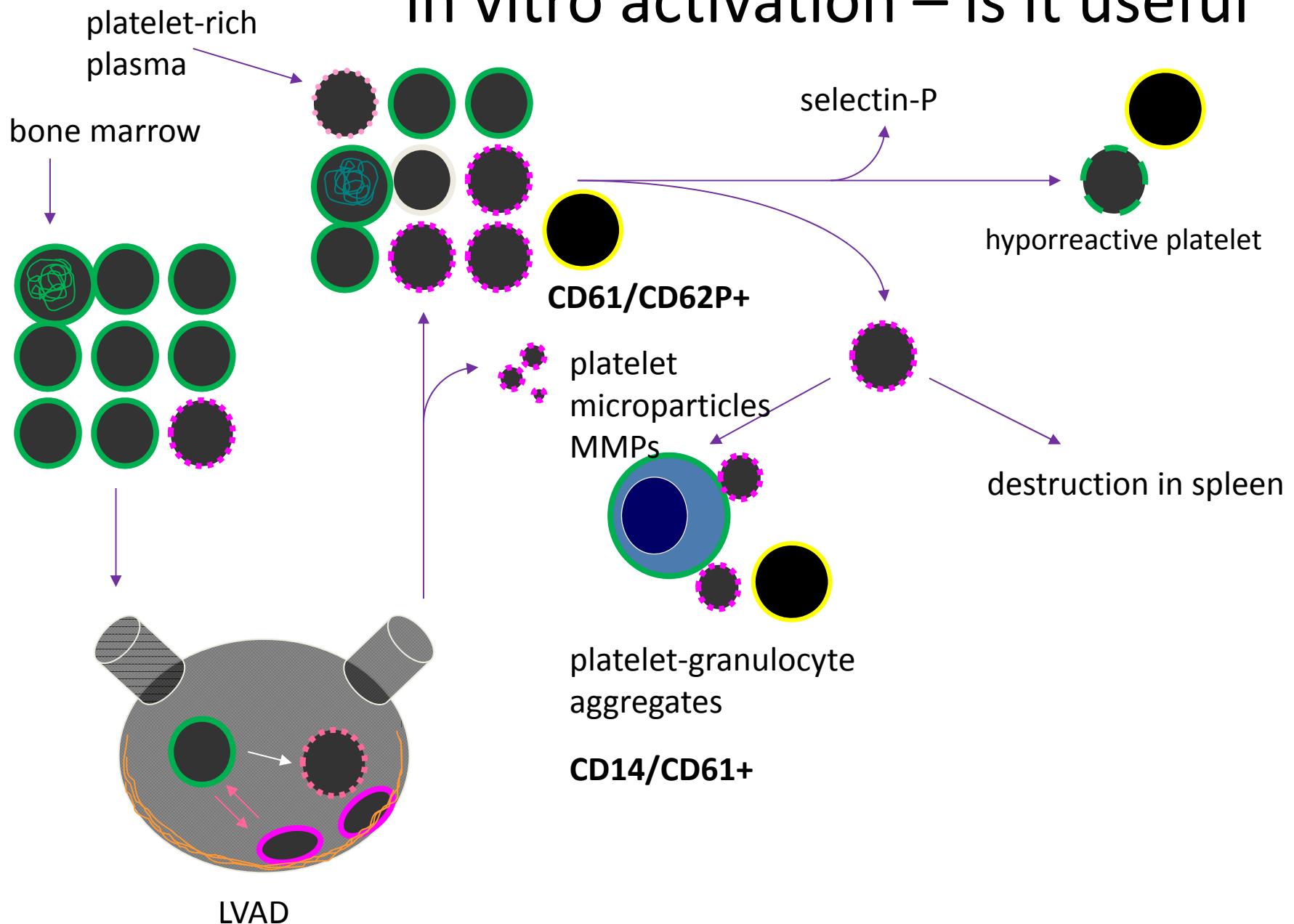
# exemplary marker of platelet activation - GPIIb-IIIa (CD41-CD61)



adhesion of platelet could be reversible until no thrombin is generated

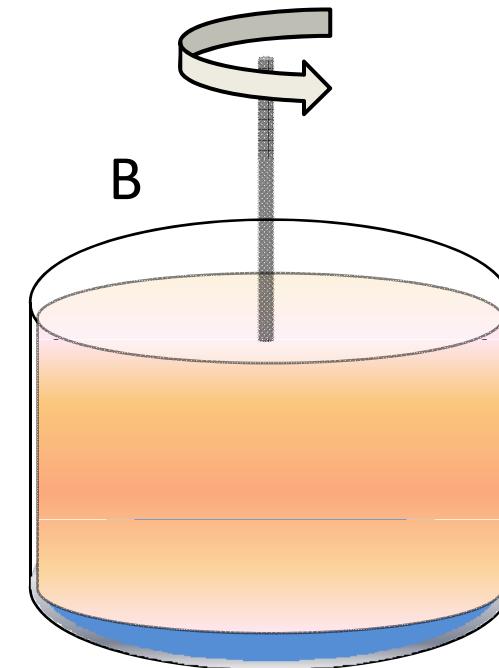
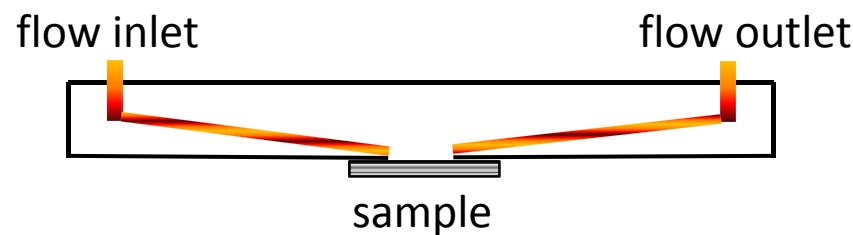


# in vitro activation – is it useful



cone and plate chamber

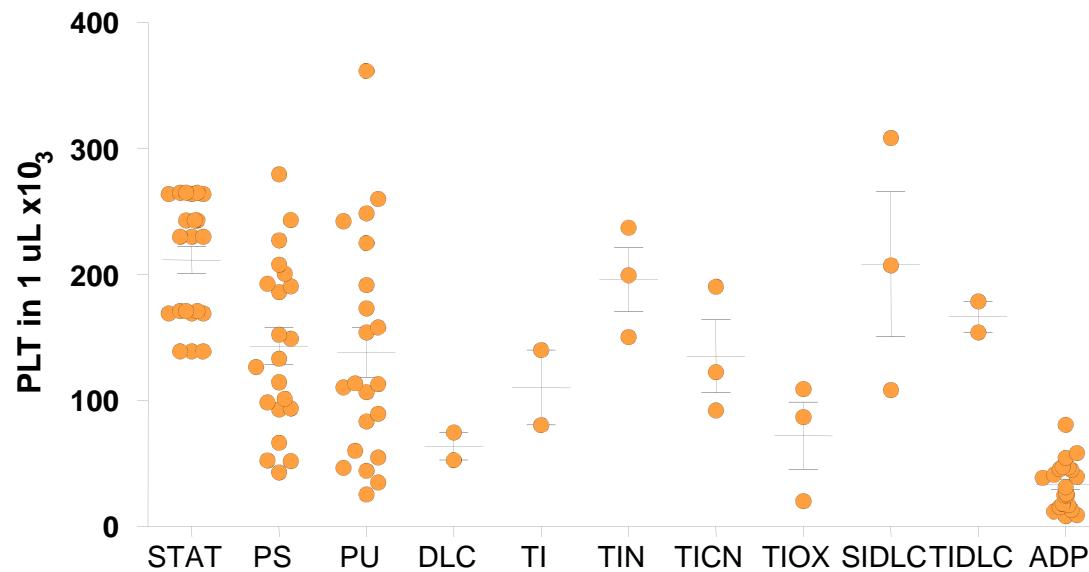
a conventional flow chamber



arterial shear forces  $\approx 1800 \text{ s}^{-1}$

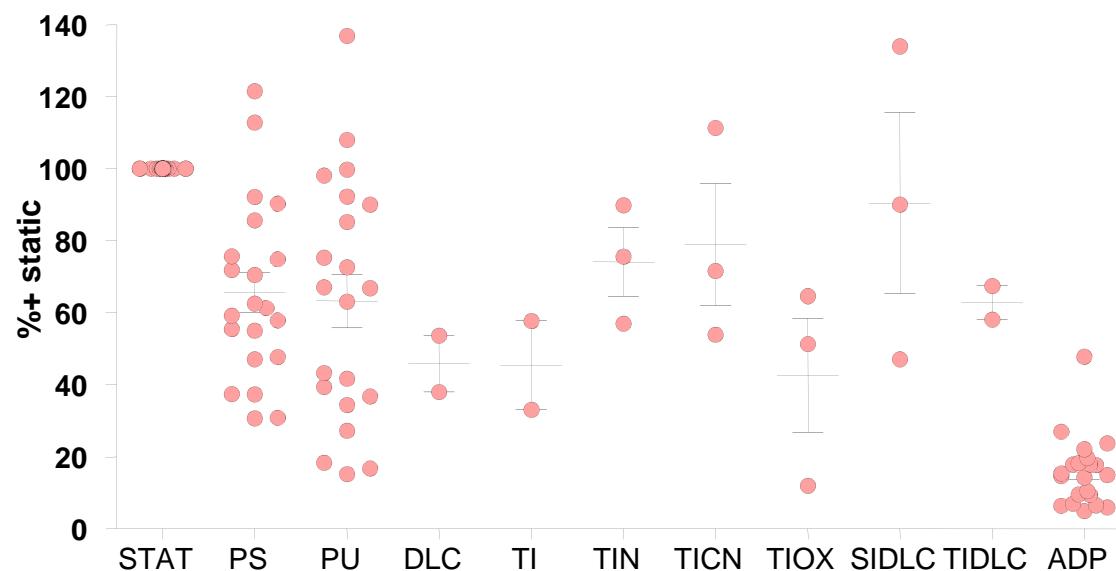
platelets are aggregated and disappear from the blood under shear stress

PLT in  $\mu\text{L}$

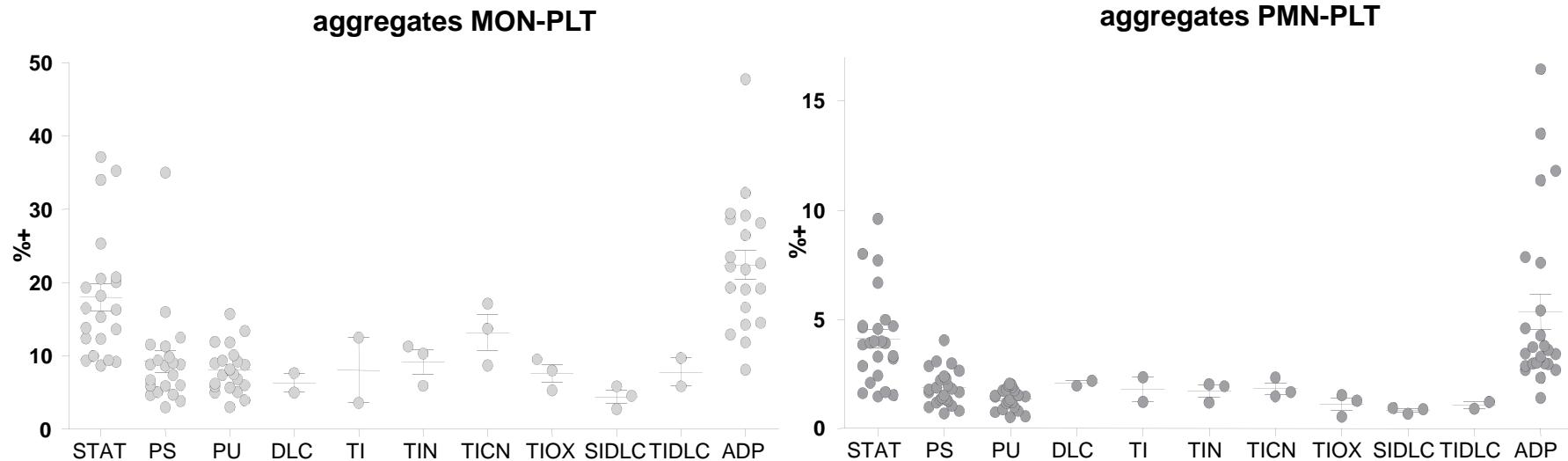


PS – polystyrene reference surface  
PU – medical polyurethane  
DLC – diamond like carbon layer  
Ti – titanium layer  
SI – silicon layer  
(N, CN, OX) – modifications of the layer by nitride, carbonitride or oxide deposition

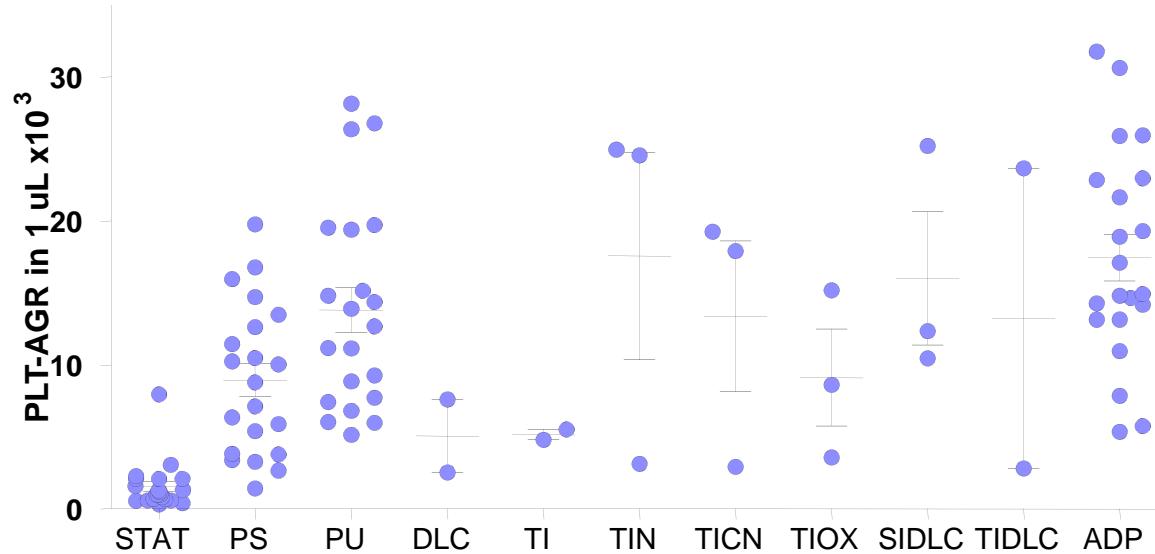
PLT-% static



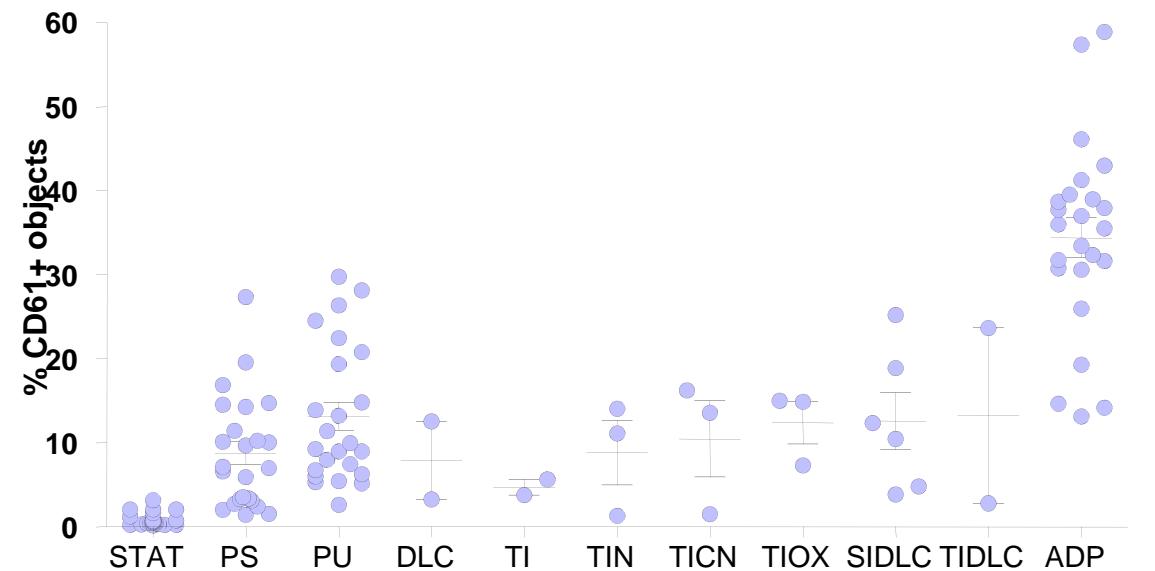
platelets also aggregate with monocytes and polymorphonuclear granulocytes and deposit on the surface during shear stress



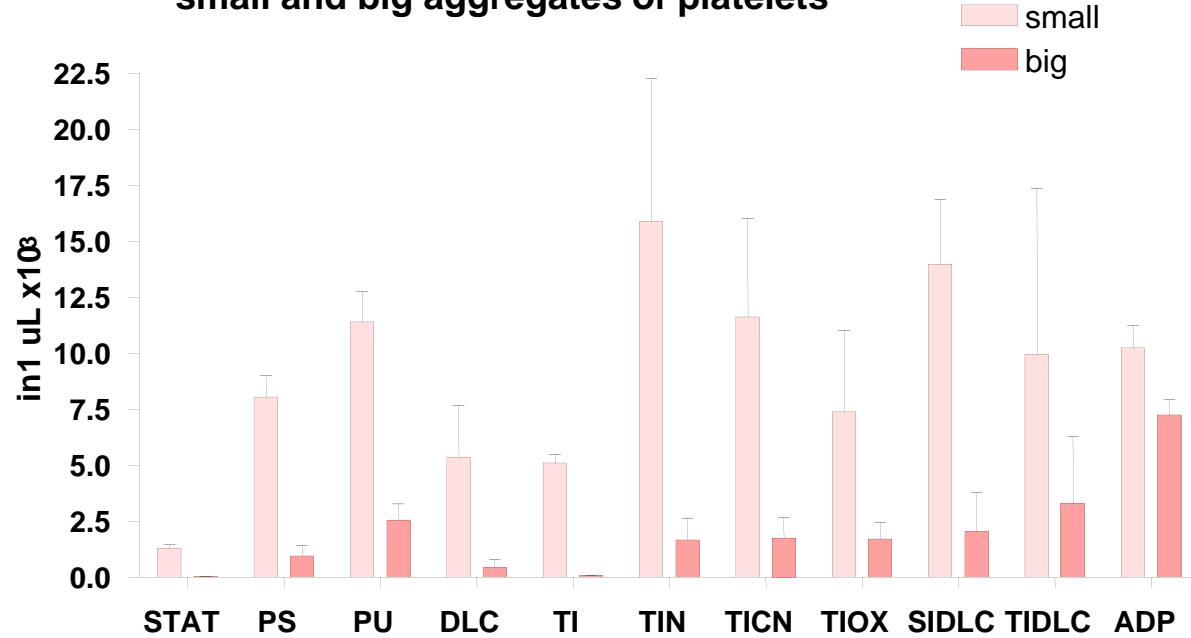
**aggregates PLT- PLT**



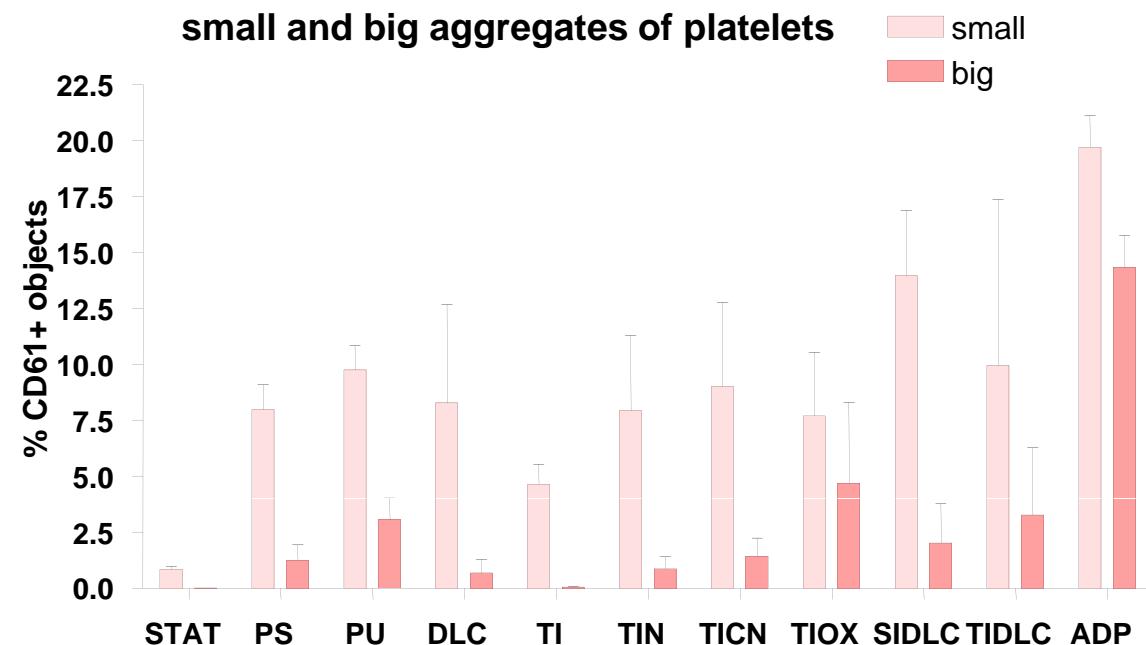
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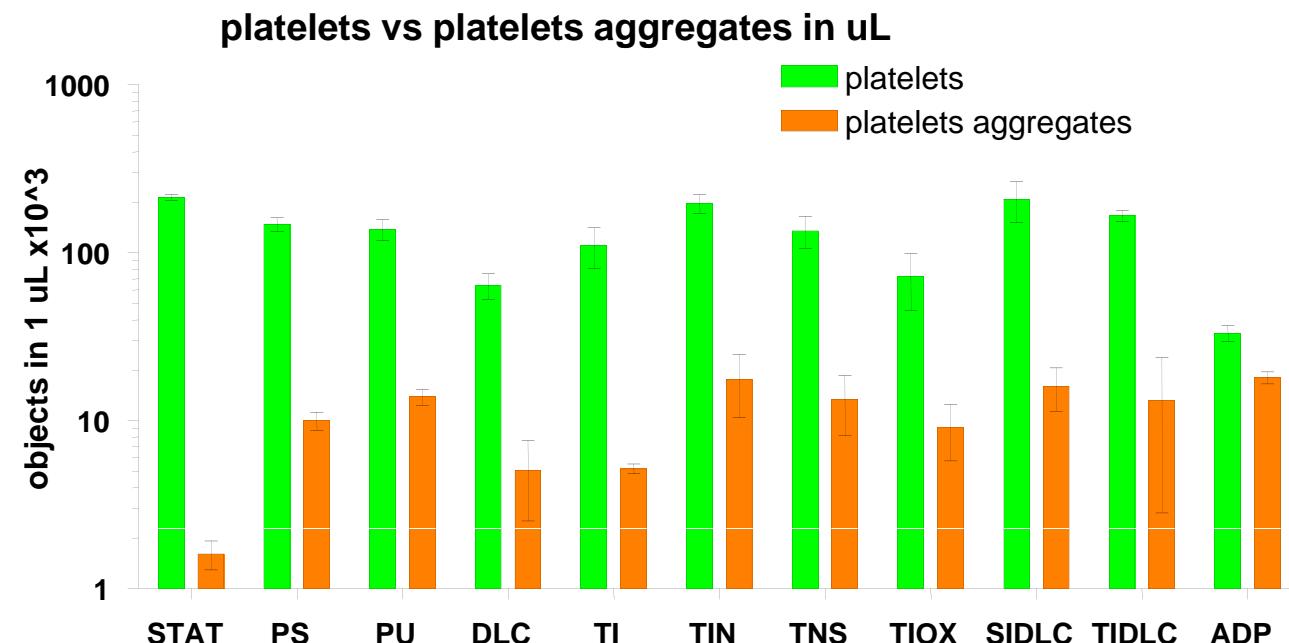
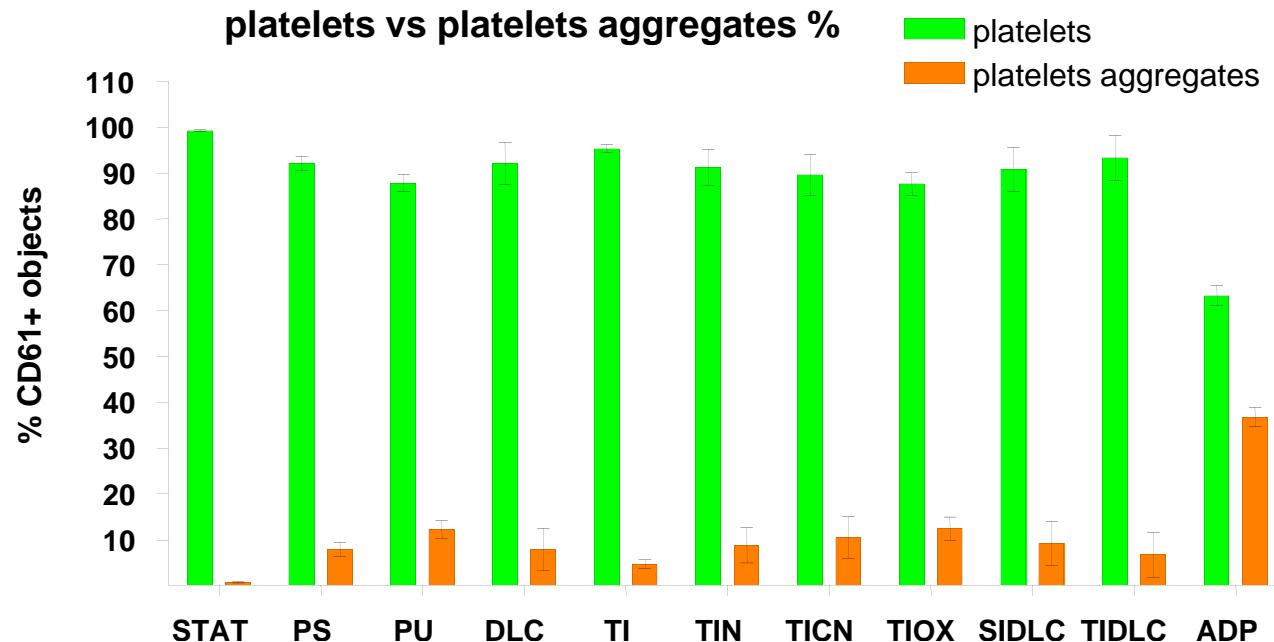


### small and big aggregates of platelets



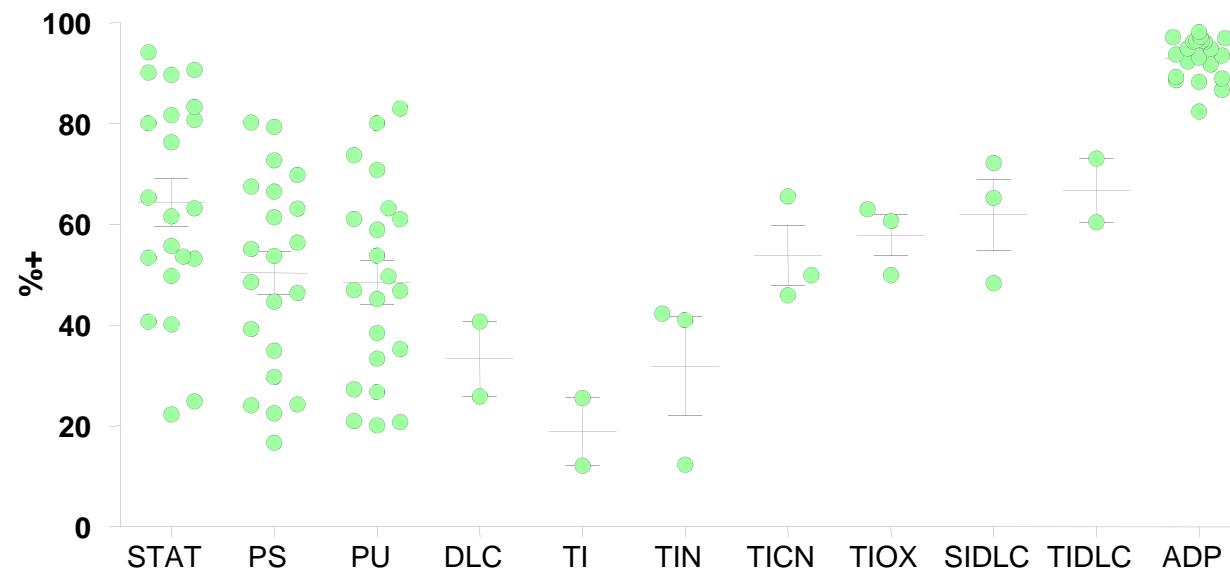
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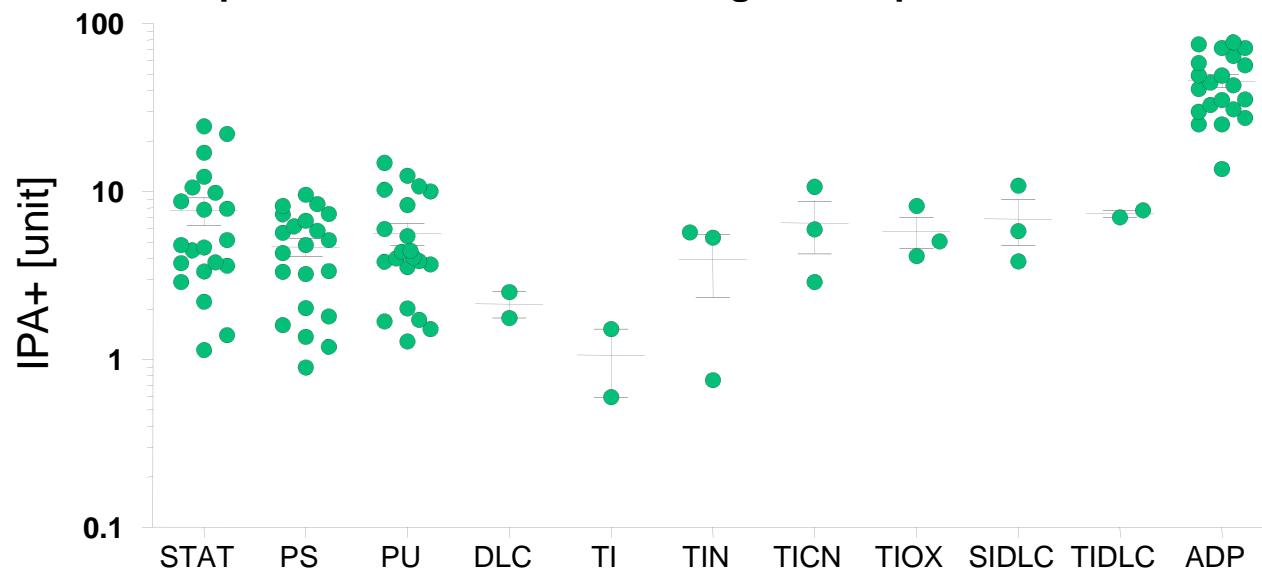


deposition of platelets on the surface affects selectively activated platelets

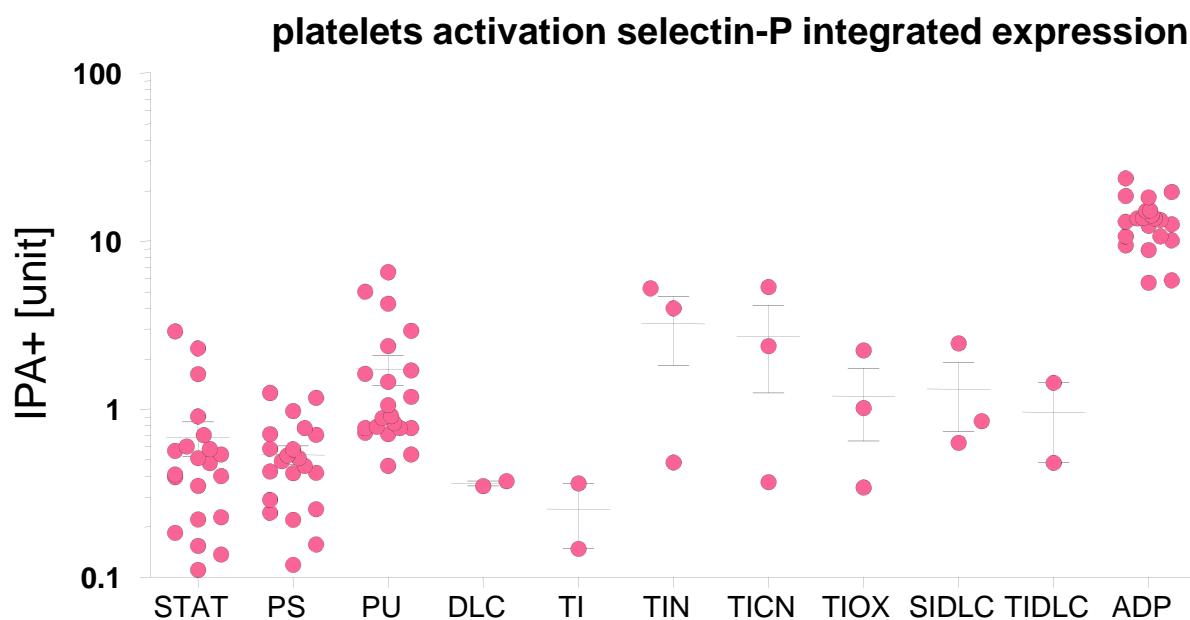
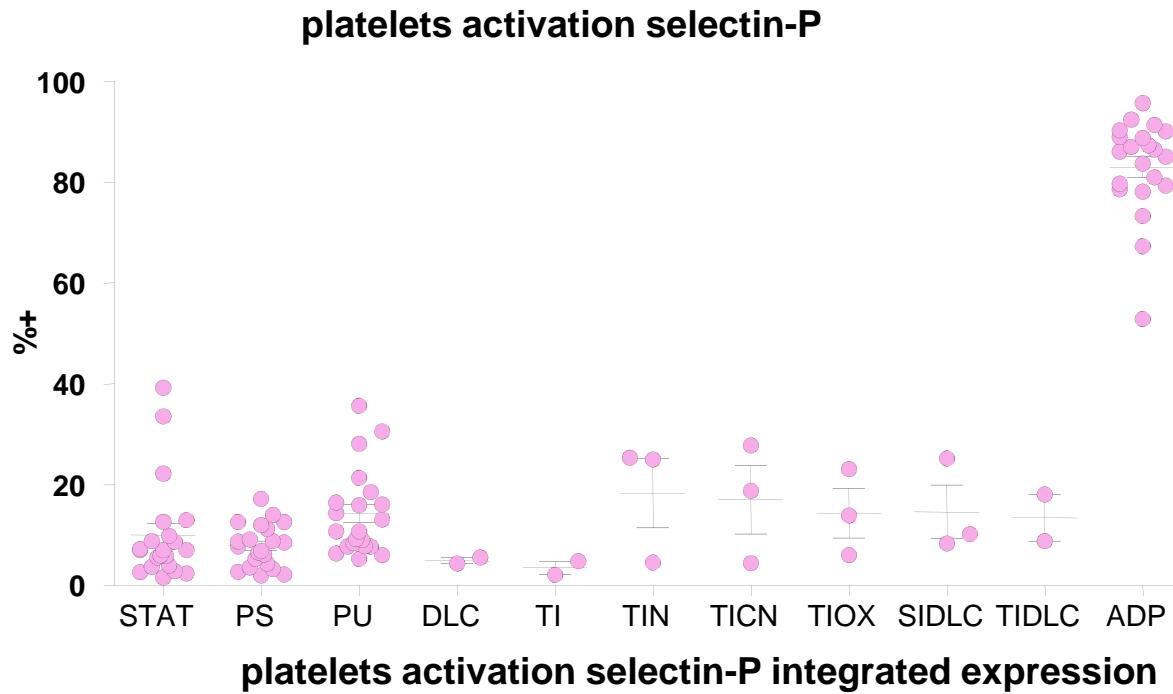
### platelet activation PAC-1

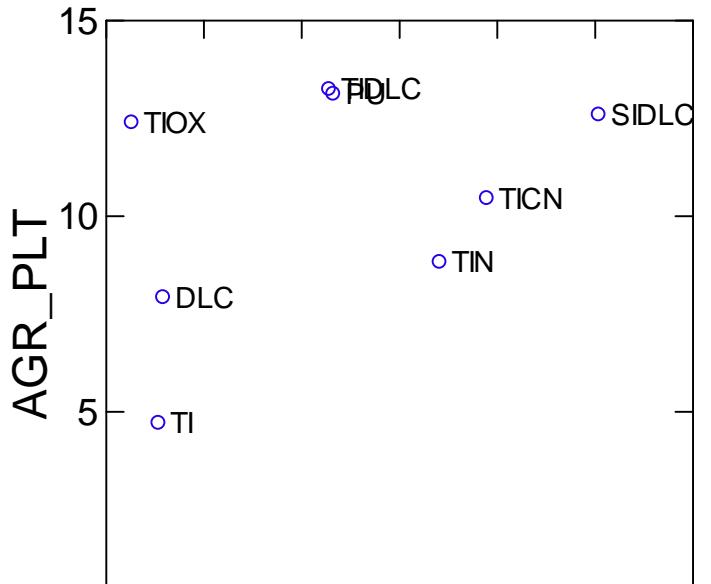
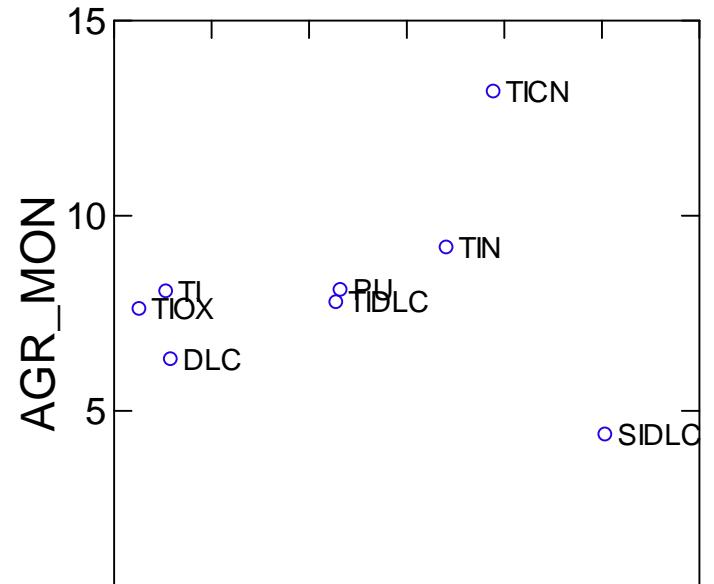


### platelet activation PAC-1 integrated expression

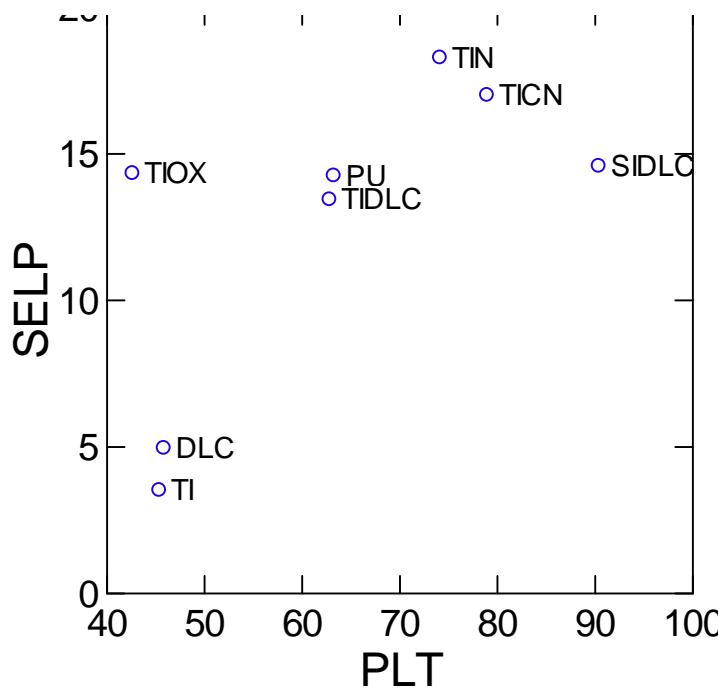
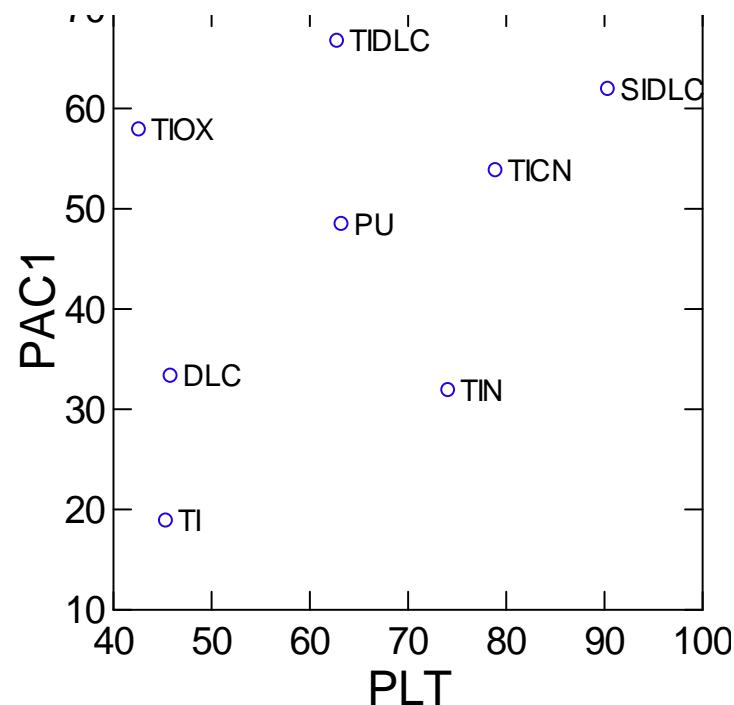


number of platelets activated in static conditions by ADP is very high





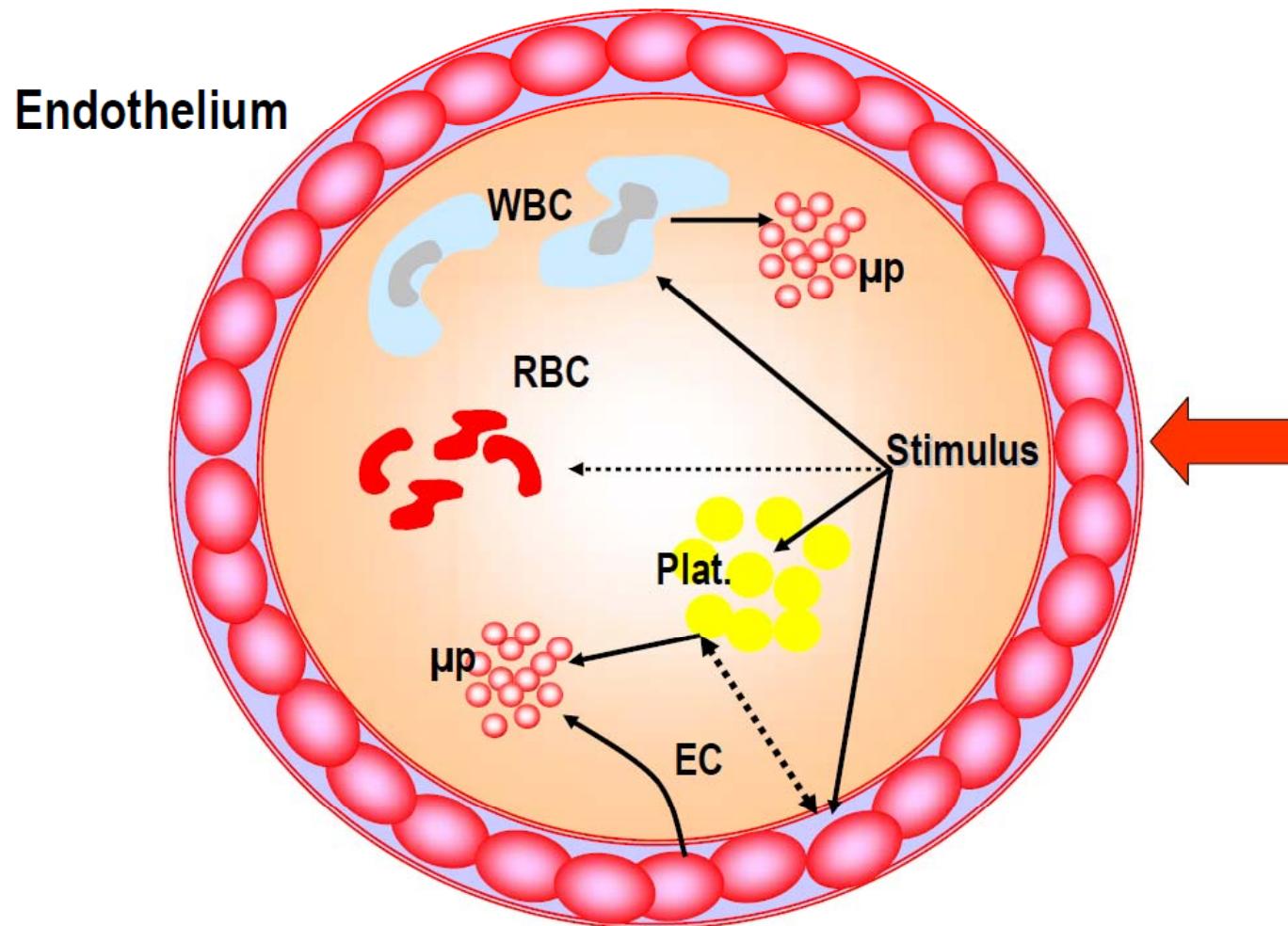
best hemocompatible biomaterials show limited platelets adhesion (PLT % remains high) and moderate activation/aggregation



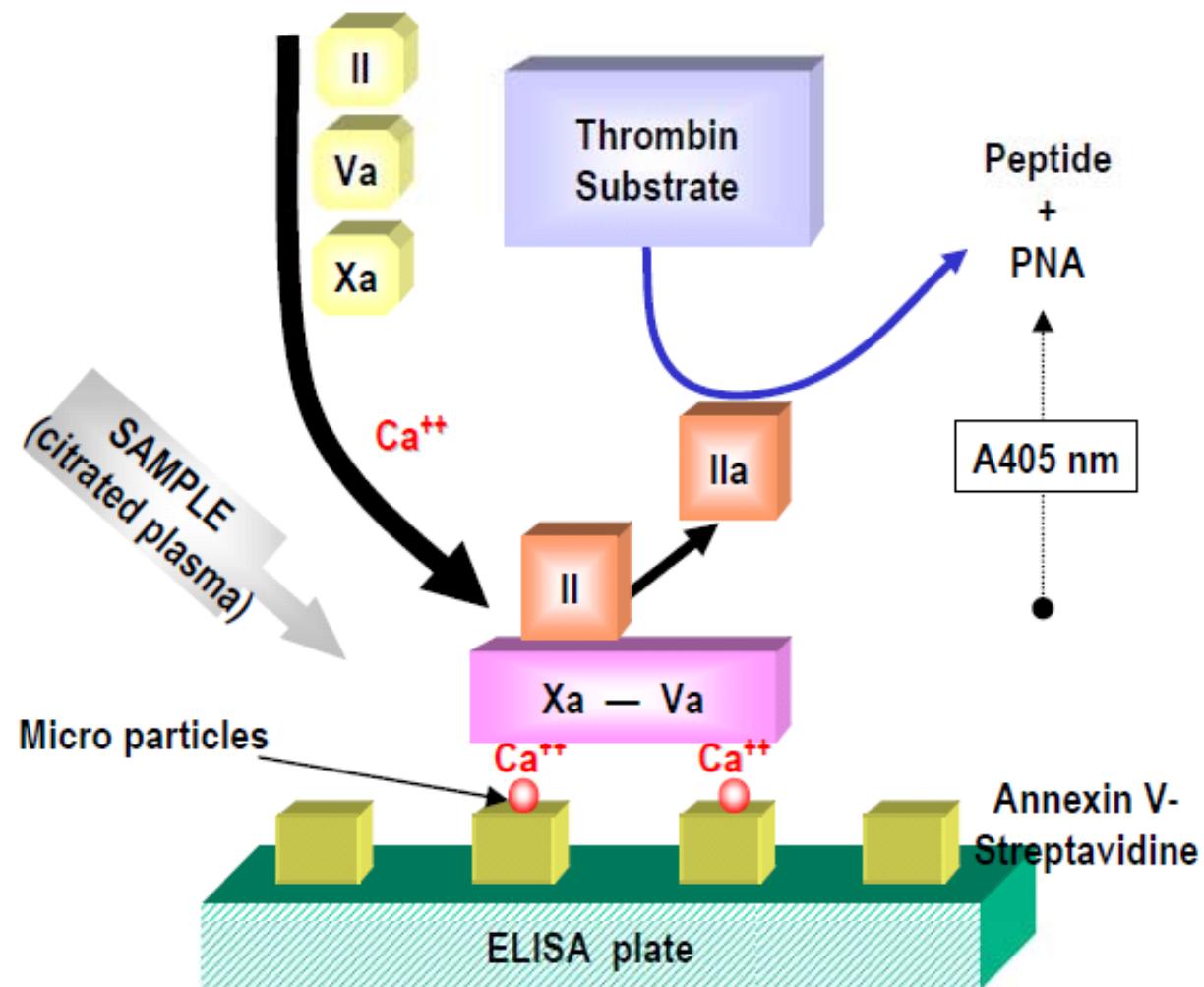
Concentration of platelet microparticles correlates with atheromathosis and risk for stroke or heart infarct

S. Nomura, Y. Ozaki and Y. Ikeda, „Function and role of microparticles in various clinical settings” *Thromb. Res.* 123 (1), 8-23 (2008).

A. Blann, E. Shantsila and A. Shantsila, “Microparticles and arterial disease”, *Semin. Thromb. Hemost.* 35 (5), 488-496 (2009).



## ZYMUPHEN MP-Activity – a method for measurement of thrombogenic activity of platelet microparticles



Limit of detection – 0.05 nM phosphatidylserine (PS)

Reference values ~ 5 nM PS

Abnormal values > 10 nM PS

Intrasassay CV – 3-8%

Interassay CV – 5-10%

Under the arterial shear stress concentration of platelet microparticles increases threefold in average :

Static cond.:            $8.6 \pm 7.45$  nM

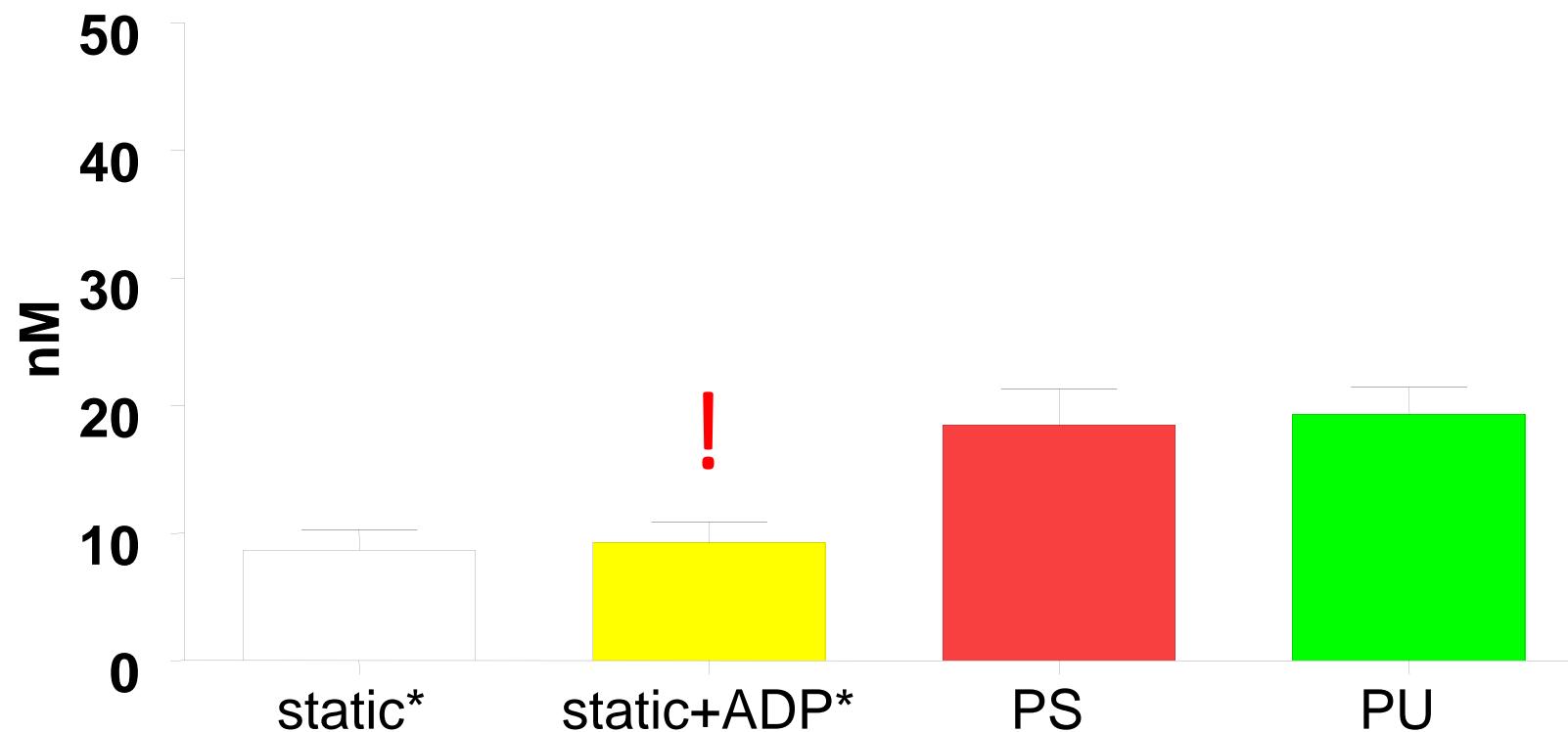
PS:                        $18.48 \pm 12.65$  nM

PU:                        $19.32 \pm 9.61$  nM

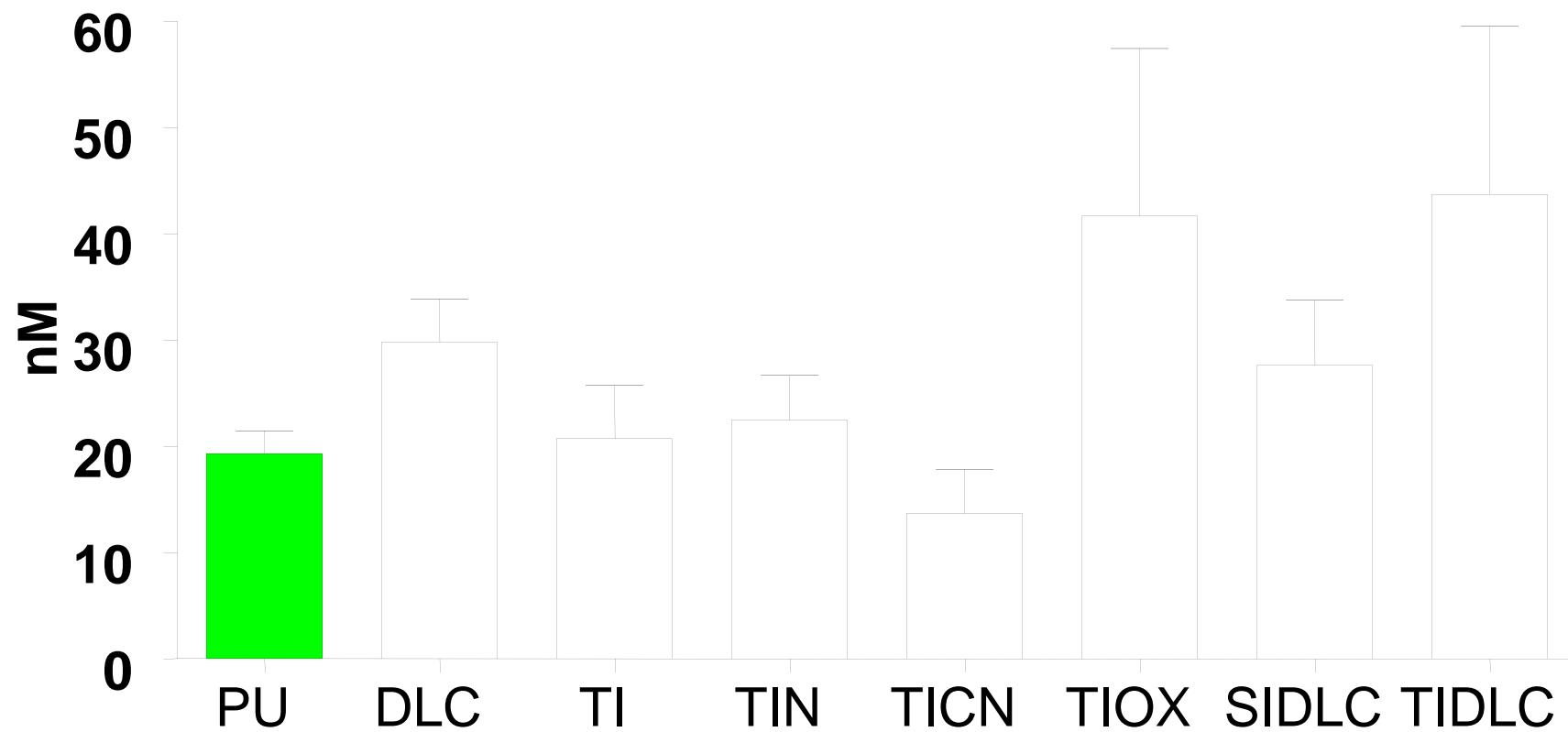
Platelet MP correlate with selectin-P expression following the shear stress

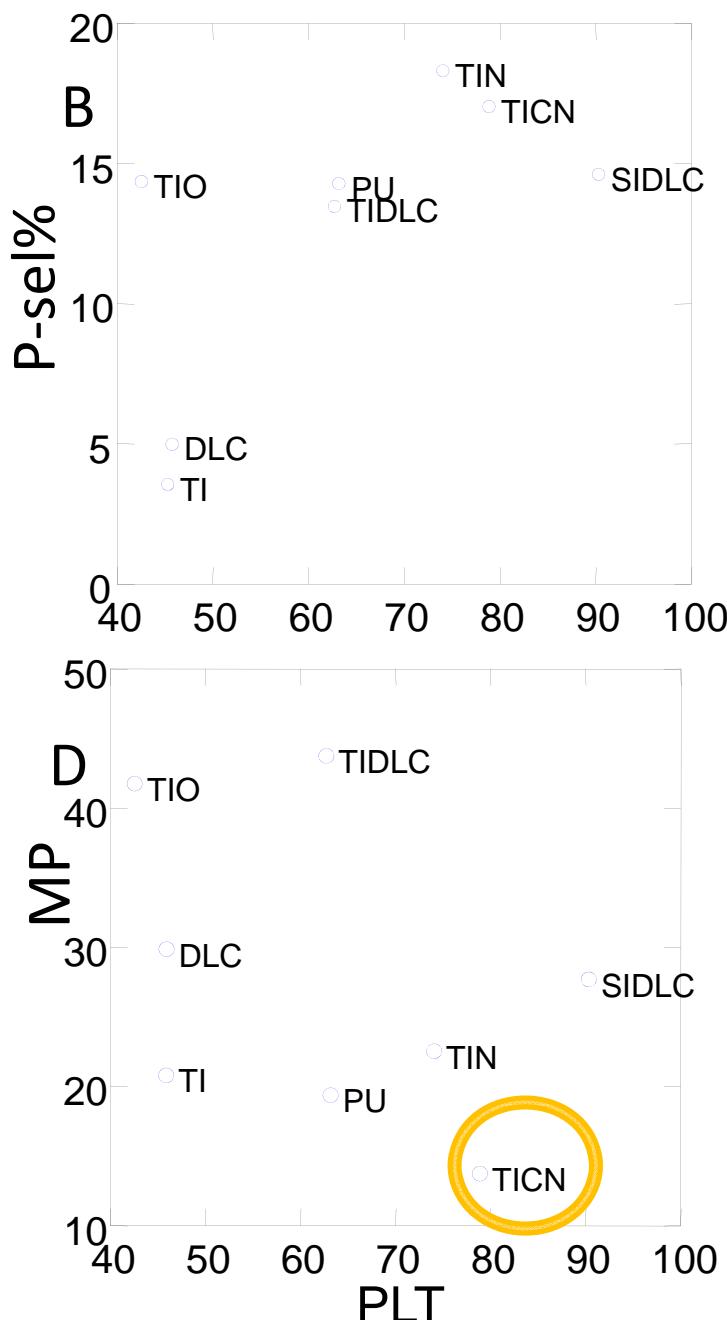
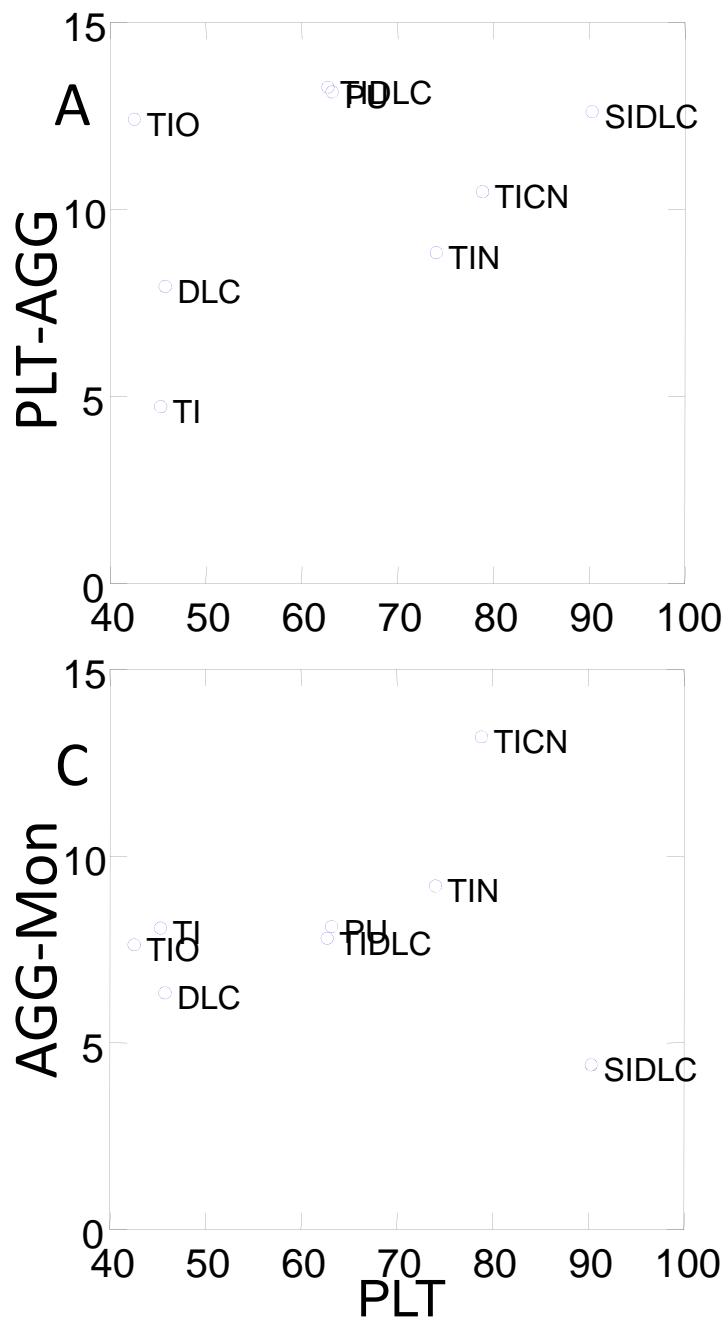
	% platelets	integrated expression
PS:	$R^2=0.194; p<0.05$	$R^2=0.567; p<0.01$
PU:	$R^2=0.390; p=0.002$	$R^2=0.374; p=0.003$

Platelet microparticles thrombogenic activity in the static conditions  
and following arterial shear stress using reference materials



## Platelet microparticles thrombogenic activity following arterial shear stress





# Conclusions

- a simple cone and platelet device is a useful analyser of arterial shear forces interaction between whole blood and biomaterials
- the method coupled to the flow cytometry provides numerous parameters of platelets activation and consumption
- level of platelet microparticles seems the best proxy linking in vitro models and clinical conditions