



PT SAMPLES:

- 369A Was an aliquot of ciclosporin-free blood to which ciclosporin was added to produce a final concentration of 500ng/mL.
- 369B Was an aliquot of a pool of blood samples from patients who had received ciclosporin.
- 369C Was an aliquot of ciclosporin-free blood to which ciclosporin was added to produce a final concentration of 1200ng/mL.

RESULTS:

Results given as less than a specific concentration, e.g. <25, are not included in the statistics. Centres with results greater than ±3Z from the method mean have been omitted from the statistics due to their grossly abnormal results. CL = clotted, TF = technical failure, NS = no sample, NR = no result, ND = none detected, ILL = illegible result.

Method No.	Method	Method group
1	HPLC/UV	HPLC/MS
2	RIA CYCLO-Trac™-SP	RIA CYCLO-Trac
3	FPIA - on AxSYM™ platform (Monoclonal)	Abbott AxSYM
4	FPIA - on TDx™ platform (Monoclonal)	FPIA Abbott TDx
5	EMIT @ Siemens - All platforms	EMIT
6	CEDIA PLUS™ - All platforms	CEDIA
7	ACMIA Siemens - on Dimension platform	ACMIA
9	CMA - on Architect platform	CMA
10	HPLC/MS or HPLC/MS/MS	HPLC/MS
11	ADVIA - on Siemens Centaur™	ADVIA
50	All other methods	Others

HISTOGRAM PLOT

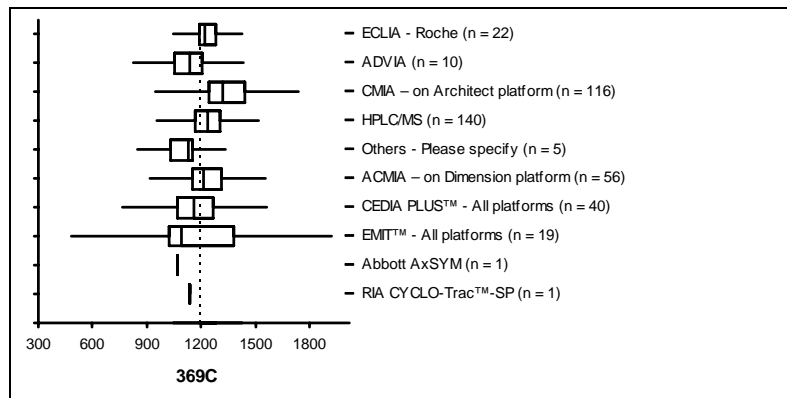
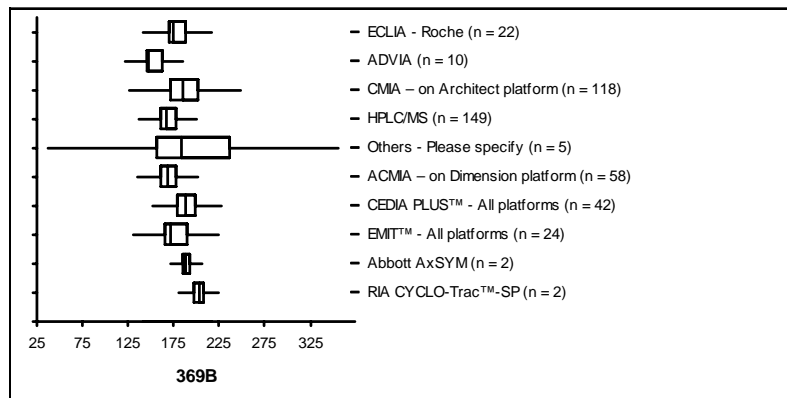
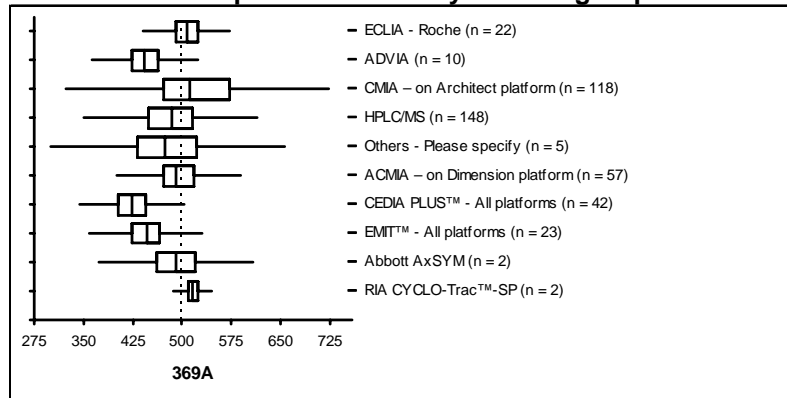
This displays the frequency of a value in the data set. The x axis spans mean - 3Z to mean +3Z. The Z Value is the number of standard deviations your result is from the method mean.

Each bar of the histogram plot presents the number of results falling within each section. Your result is included as a vertical line in the histogram. If the result for a sample is not a discrete number (e.g. <25, or "not detected") it cannot be plotted.

BOX & WHISKER PLOT

The results for each sample circulated are summarised as a Box and Whisker plot for each analytical method. *Note:* if the result for a sample is not a discrete number (e.g. <25, or "not detected") it cannot be included in the calculation. The default boxplot consists of a box, whiskers and outliers. A line drawn across the box is the median. The lower edge of the box is drawn at the first quartile (Q1, the 25th percentile) and the upper edge at the third quartile (Q3, the 75th percentile). The whiskers, the lines extending from the top and bottom of the box, join the highest and lowest values that occur in the regions 1.5 x the interquartile range (Q3 - Q1) above and below the third and first quartiles. All values that fall outside these extremes are outliers.

Box and Whisker plots of results by method group



Summary data by method group

RIA CYCLO-Trac™-SP	PT A	PT B	PT C
Method	516.0	202.8	1134.8
Mean	20.7	15.5	
SD	4.0%	7.6%	
CV			
Abbott AxSYM	PT A	PT B	PT C
Method	490.6	188.9	1067.0
Mean	82.8	12.5	
SD	16.9%	6.6%	
CV			
EMIT™ - All platforms	PT A	PT B	PT C
Method	445.6	177.4	1205.7
Mean	40.4	21.2	228.7
SD	9.1%	12.0%	19.0%
CV			
CEDIA PLUS™ - All platforms	PT A	PT B	PT C
Method	425.8	188.0	1149.8
Mean	32.5	15.1	191.1
SD	7.6%	8.0%	16.6%
CV			
ACMIA - on Dimension platform	PT A	PT B	PT C
Method	495.9	168.5	1224.5
Mean	44.9	13.8	152.6
SD	9.1%	8.2%	12.5%
CV			
Others	PT A	PT B	PT C
Method	472.9	204.0	1116.6
Mean	52.2	58.2	101.3
SD	11.0%	28.5%	9.1%
CV			
HPLC/MS	PT A	PT B	PT C
Method	481.2	168.0	1239.5
Mean	43.6	12.7	96.9
SD	9.1%	7.6%	7.8%
CV			
CMA - on Architect platform	PT A	PT B	PT C
Method	522.8	188.2	1333.6
Mean	68.0	23.1	126.7
SD	13.0%	12.3%	9.5%
CV			
ADVIA	PT A	PT B	PT C
Method	444.5	146.7	1160.2
Mean	39.4	10.9	124.6
SD	8.9%	7.4%	10.7%
CV			
ECLIA - Roche	PT A	PT B	PT C
Method	501.8	175.9	1232.2
Mean	44.6	11.3	93.1
SD	8.9%	6.4%	7.6%
CV			