

ANTIPHOSPHOLIPID ANTIBODIES (aPL)

Generally they are directed to phospholipids binding proteins (β 2 glycoprotein I, prothrombin, etc.)

Detected by different tests as:

- Lupus anticoagulant,
- Anticardiolipin antibodies
- Anti β 2 glycoprotein I (β 2GPI)
- Anti prothrombin
- Anti ethanolamine
- Anti annexin
- Anti phospholipids

Major cause of thromboembolic disorder in patients with autoimmune diseases and otherwise healthy subjects (antiphospholipid syndrome).