

**Table 2 Correlation of optical densities of haemoglobin between the HiCN and the AHD<sub>575</sub> method in the participating laboratories**

<b>Laboratory</b>	<b>Number of blood samples</b>	<b>Correlation coefficient</b>	<b>Slope, intercept</b>
1	289	0.99	0.98, +3.76
2	70	0.98	1.07, -6.78
3	31	0.99	1.01, -0.14
4	60	0.91	0.91, +3