# Serum Ferri Ion Content Assay Kit

**Note:** Take two or three different samples for prediction before test.

**Operation Equipment:** Spectrophotometer/microplate reader

Cat Number: NA0494

**Size:** 100T/96S

### **Components:**

Reagent I: Powder×2, storage at 4°C. Add 7.5 mL distilled water before use.

Reagent II: Powder ×2, storage at 4°C. Add 235 μL glacial acetic acid and 7.5 mL distilled water before use.

Standard Solution: Liquid 2 mL×1, 1000 μmol/L Fe<sup>3+</sup> standard solution, storage at 4°C. Add distilled water dilute 8 times to form a standard solution of 125 μmol/L before use.

## **Product Description:**

Serum iron is the iron bound with transferrin in blood, which is often used to distinguish non-iron deficiency anemia and iron-deficiency anemia

Fe<sup>3+</sup> is reduced by sodium sulfite to Fe<sup>2+</sup>, which reacts with 2,2-dipyridine-bipyridine, have an absorption peak at 520 nm. According measure absorbance at 520 nm can reflect serum iron concentration.

## Reagents and Equipment Required but Not Provided.

Spectrophotometer/microplate reader, centrifuge, micro glass cuvette/96 well flat-bottom plate, glacial acetic acid, adjusted transferpettor, chloroform and distilled water.

#### **Procedure:**

- 1. Preheat the spectrophotometer or microplate reader for 30 min, adjust wavelength to 520 nm, set zero with distilled water.
- 2. Dilute Standard Solution to 125 µmol/L with distilled water.
- 3. Add reagents with the following list:

Reagent Name (μL)	Blank tube (A <sub>B</sub> )	Test tube $(A_T)$	Standard tube (A <sub>S</sub> )

Distilled water	125	-	-
Standard solution (125 µmol/L)	-	-	125
Serum (plasma)	-	125	-
Reagent I	125	125	125
Reagent II	125	125	125

Mix thoroughly, incubate in boiling water bath for 5 min, cooling liquid. Add 62  $\mu$ L chloroform (required but not provided). Mix thoroughly, room temperature, 10000 rpm centrifuge for 10 min. Take 210  $\mu$ L supernatant to micro glass cuvette/96 well flat-bottom plate. Measure absorbance at 520 nm. Recorded as  $A_B$ ,  $A_T$ ,  $A_S$ .

#### **Calculations**

Serum iron( $\mu$ mol/L) =[Cs×(A<sub>T</sub>-A<sub>B</sub>)÷(As-A<sub>B</sub>)]= 125×(A<sub>T</sub>-A<sub>B</sub>)÷(As-A<sub>B</sub>)

Cs: Fe<sup>3+</sup> Standard solution, 125 µmol/L.

#### Note:

- 1. There is less iron in the serum, so the vessels (EP tubes) should be noted to avoid iron contamination.
- 2. Reagent I and Reagent II are unstable. It needs to be prepared when the solution will be used, and the newly prepared reagent can only be used on the same day.

## **Technical Specifications:**

Minimum Detection Limit: 0.99 µmol/mL

Linear Range: 3.9-250 µmol/mL

Recent Product citations:

[1] Shanshan Rao, Yin Hu, Pingli Xie, et al. Omentin-1 prevents inflammation-induced osteoporosis by downregulating the pro-inflammatory cytokines. Bone Research. March 2018.

## Related products:

NA0661/NA0420 Serum Total Iron Binding Capacity(TIBC) Assay Kit

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