**Product datasheet**

**Iron Assay Kit ab83366**

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**Overview**

**Product name**  
Iron Assay Kit

**Sample type**  
Urine, Serum, Other biological fluids, Tissue Extracts, Cell culture media

**Assay type**  
Quantitative

**Sensitivity**  
> 8 µM

**Range**  
8 µM - 400 µM

**Assay time**  
1h 00m

**Product overview**

Abcam's Iron Assay Kit provides a simple convenient means of measuring Ferrous and/or Ferric ion in sample. In the assay, ferric carrier protein will dissociate ferric into solution in the presence of acid buffer. After reduction to the ferrous form (Fe^{2+}), iron reacts with Ferene S to produce a stable colored complex and give absorbance at 593 nm. A specific chelate chemical is included in the buffer to block copper ion (Cu^{2+}) interference. The kit measures iron in the linear range of 0.4 to 20 nmol in 50 µl sample, or 8 µM to 400 µM iron concentration in various samples. Visit our FAQs page for tips and troubleshooting.

**Notes**

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**Properties**

**Storage instructions**

Store at -20°C. Please refer to protocols.

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<tr>
<th>Components</th>
<th>Identifier</th>
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<tr>
<td>Iron Assay Buffer</td>
<td>WM</td>
<td>1 x 25ml</td>
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<td>Iron Probe</td>
<td>NM</td>
<td>1 x 12ml</td>
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<td>Iron Reducer</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>1 x 700µl</td>
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<td>Iron Standard (100 mM)</td>
<td>Yellow</td>
<td>1 x 100µl</td>
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**Relevance**

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Leal SM Jr et al examined if iron availability regulates fungal growth in an infection as fungal infection initiates an iron sequestration response. Mice given Fe-dextran (Fe-Dex) and deferoxamine (Defox) shows a higher fungal mass (Fungal dsRed) compared to vehicle treated mice over 48 hours. Iron content was quantified in mouse serum using Iron assay kit (ab83366).

Iron measured in mouse muscle lysate showing quantity (micrograms) per microgram total protein

Iron measured in mouse liver lysate showing quantity (micrograms) per microgram total protein
Iron measured in human urine showing concentration (micromolar)

Assay of soluble free iron from a soil sample (5 μL of 100 μL buffer into which 100 mg of soil had been stirred), 5 μL of FBS and 5 μL of a 100 μM sample of iron standard.

Example of iron standard curve using ab83366.

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