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**10.0 510(K) SUMMARY**

A 510(k) Summary follows for the **AuraFlex® Ferritin** reagents described in this submission.

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AuraFlex® Ferritin**

This summary of safety and effectiveness information is being submitted in accordance with the requirements of SMDA 1990.

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**Date 510(k) Summary Prepared:** 24 November 1997

**Device Trade or Proprietary Name:** AuraFlex® Ferritin

**Device Common or Usual Name:** Immunoassay for Ferritin

**Device Classification Name:** Ferritin Test System

**Device Description:** Fluorescent immunoassay reagents.

**Device Intended Use:** The **AuraFlex® Ferritin** assay is a fluorescent immunoassay for the quantitative determination of Ferritin in human serum or plasma using the **AuraFlex® System**.

**Data Upon Which Substantial Equivalence was Determined:**

A comparison study was conducted in which 94 human serum samples were assayed using the **AuraFlex® Ferritin** assay in singlicate. Results between the two assays showed a correlation of 0.99 (**AuraFlex® Ferritin** = 0.99 Other Ferritin assay + 1.9 ng/ml (µg/l)).



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Re: K974505  
Trade Name: AuraFlex® Ferritin  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: DBF 82  
Dated: November 24, 1997  
Received: December 01, 1997

Dear Mr. Taylor:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic QS inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions.

Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA-88), this device may require a CLIA complexity categorization. To determine if it does, you should contact the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) at (770)488-7655.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4588. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21 CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers Assistance at its toll free number (800) 638-2041 or at (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsmamain.html>"

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): K974505

Device Name: AURAFLEX Ferritin

**Indications for Use:**

AuraFlex Ferritin is a fluorescent enzyme immunoassay for the quantitative determination of ferritin in human serum or plasma using the AuraFlex System.

Measurements of ferritin aid in the diagnosis of diseases affecting iron metabolism, such as hemochromatosis (iron overload) and iron deficiency anemia.

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**Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)**



(Division Sign-Off)  
Division of Clinical Laboratory Devices  
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Prescription Use   
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use

(Optional Format 1-2-96)