



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Public Health Service

Kamiya Biochemical Company  
c/o Mr. Brian Schliesman  
Director  
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Food and Drug Administration  
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Re: k050944

Trade/Device Name: K-Assay® Ferritin (2) and K-Assay® Ferritin Calibrator Set  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 866.5340  
Regulation Name: Ferritin immunological test system  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: DBF, JIT  
Dated: April 6, 2005  
Received: April 21, 2005

Dear Mr. Schliesman:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate 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) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). 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 (PMA), 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 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

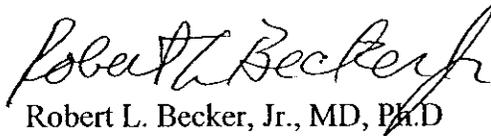
Please be advised that FDA's issuance of a substantial equivalence determination does not mean that FDA has made a determination that your device complies with other requirements of the Act or any Federal statutes and regulations administered by other Federal agencies. You must comply with all the Act's requirements, including, but not limited to: registration and listing (21 CFR Part 807); labeling (21 CFR Part 801); good manufacturing practice requirements as set forth in the quality systems (QS) regulation (21 CFR Part 820); and if applicable, the electronic product radiation control provisions (Sections 531-542 of the Act); 21 CFR 1000-1050.

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

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If you desire specific information about the application of labeling requirements to your device, or questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of In Vitro Diagnostic Device Evaluation and Safety at (240) 276-0484. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Small Manufacturers, International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its Internet address <http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/industry/support/index.html>

Sincerely yours,



Robert L. Becker, Jr., MD, Ph.D

Director

Division of Immunology and Hematology

Office of *In Vitro* Diagnostic Device

Evaluation and Safety

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Radiological Health

Enclosure

# INDICATIONS FOR USE STATEMENT

510(k) Number (if known): K050944

Device Name: **K-ASSAY**<sup>®</sup> Ferritin (2) and **K-ASSAY**<sup>®</sup> Ferritin Calibrator Set

## Indications For Use:

The **K-ASSAY**<sup>®</sup> Ferritin (2) assay is an *in vitro* diagnostic reagent for the quantitative determination of ferritin (an iron-storing protein) in human serum and plasma by immunoturbidimetric assay on the Roche / Hitachi 917 analyzer. Measurements of ferritin aid in the diagnosis of diseases affecting iron overload and iron deficiency anemia. For *in vitro* diagnostic use.

The **K-ASSAY**<sup>®</sup> Ferritin Calibrator Set is an *in vitro* diagnostic reagent for calibration of the **K-ASSAY**<sup>®</sup> Ferritin (2) Assay.

For *in vitro* diagnostic use.

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Device Evaluation and Safety

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Prescription Use X  
(Per 21 CFR 801.109)

OR

Over-The-Counter Use \_\_\_\_\_

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