

Steps for determining iron content using a spectrometer



Article Overview

Iron content can be determined spectrophotometrically by forming a colored Fe(II) complex, measuring its absorbance at a specific wavelength, and using a calibration curve to calculate concentration.

Step 1: Sample Preparation

- Dissolve the sample in an appropriate solvent, often dilute acid (e.g., HCl), to ensure iron is in solution .
- If the sample contains Fe(III), reduce it to Fe(II) using a reducing agent such as hydroxylamine hydrochloride to ensure complete reaction with the colorimetric reagent .

Step 2: Formation of Iron Complex

- Add a colorimetric reagent to the solution:
- 1,10-Phenanthroline forms an orange-red tris-complex with Fe(II) ($[\text{Fe}(\text{phen})_3]^{2+}$) .
- Alternatively, 2,2'-bipyridyl can be used to form a red-colored complex with Fe(II), .
- Maintain the solution at the recommended pH range (typically 2.9-5) to ensure stable color development .

Step 3: Selection of Wavelength...

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Use a 1 mL pipet gun to add the standard iron solution (3.00×10^{-3} F) to the screw cap bottles as follows: bottle "0" and "x" - 0.000

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Record your absorbance versus concentration data for each iron solution in the Table below. Also record the concentration of each

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Spectrometry is a technique that uses the amount of light absorbed by a substance to determine its concentration. In this experiment

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