

Academic Instruments Comparison Guide

Discover® 2.0 and MARS 6™ Synthesis





	Discover 2.0	MARS 6 Synthesis
Overview	The Discover 2.0 is a single mode microwave reactor that is ideal for teaching laboratories at academic institutions or research laboratories performing initial investigative syntheses and chemistry optimization.	The MARS 6 Synthesis reactor is a multimode microwave system well suited for the teaching laboratory. It can also be used in research settings when large scale experiments or chemistry requiring
	Is suited for smaller class sizes of individual students or larger class sizes of student pairs	non-glass vessels are performed. • Performs reactions in parallel, accommodating up to 36 vessels run at one time
	 Accommodates accessories enabling the use of gaseous reagents, sub-ambient reaction temperatures, and flow chemistry 	
		 Is ideal for general, organic, inorganic, or analytical chemistry (digestion/extraction)
	 Can be outfitted with automation for "hands free" operation during laboratory sessions 	• Can process up to 1 L of reaction volumes in parallel, sealed vessels
	Features on-board videos to train students on proper vessel and instrument use	Features on-board videos to train students on proper vessel and instrument use
Reaction Volume	0.2 mL – 70 mL	3 mL – 3 L
Reaction Processing	Sequential: One Reaction at a time Autosampler accessory is available for automated queue processing	Parellel: Batch reaction processing, up to 36 at once
Temperature & Pressure	• Up to 300 °C	∙ Up to 300 °C
	Pressurized and reflux reactions	Pressurized and reflux reactions
Vessels	Glass, Quartz, or Teflon liners	Glass or Teflon
Recommended Class Size	Class size of less than 12 Students	Class size of more than 12 Students
Safety Features	iWave® sensor controls exothermic reactions	• TempGuard™ safely limits temperature
	Activent technology prevents over-pressurization	Vent-and-reseal vessels prevent over-pressurization
	 Software prevents accidental method programming/ editing errors 	 Software prevents accidental method programming/ editing errors
	Stirring effectively homogenizes sample	· Stirring effectively homogenizes sample

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