

# Discover® SP-D Clinical **Method Note**

## **Microwave Digestion of Bovine Serum**

#### **Procedure**

Weigh 0.1 g (0.05 g if using a 4 mL vessel) of the sample into the digestion vessel. Add 1 mL of HNO<sub>3</sub>. Gently swirl the mixture and wait approximately 15 minutes before capping the vessel.

#### **Notes**

Recommended Equipment	Recommended Vessels	Reagents
Discover SP-D Clinical	10 mL Pyrex	$HNO_3$

4 mL Pyrex

**Max Sample Weight** Sample Type / Vent Program **Control Type** Organic 0.1 g Ramp to Temperature

Heating Progra	am					
Stage	Temp (°C)	*Ramp (mm:ss)	Hold (mm:ss)	Pressure (psi)	* Power (W)	Stirring
1	200	4:00	3:00	400	300	Med

<sup>\*</sup> Ramp times and power may vary depending on the type and number of vessels.

#### Results

Sample was clear, colorless, and particle free upon dilution to 50 mL.

### **General Precaution**

- a) This procedure is a reference point for sample digestion using a CEM system and may need to be modified or changed to obtain the required results on your sample.
- b) If using a vessel other than the recommended choice, adjust sample size and pressure limit to values appropriate for the vessel chosen.