

# **Identification and characterization of gadolinium(III) complexes in biological tissue extracts**

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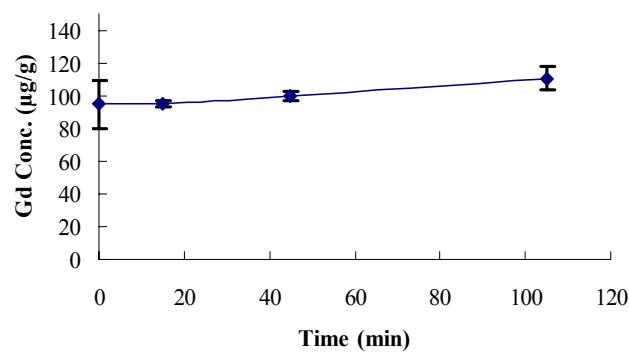
## *Supplementary material*

**Table S1.** Effect of different sample mass and extractant volume on ultrasonic water extraction of total gadolinium in Optimark spiked bovine muscle tissue

<b>Sample Mass (g)</b>	<b>Extractant Volume (mL)</b>	<b>Gd Concentration (<math>\mu\text{g g}^{-1}</math>)<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Gd Recovery (%)<sup>a,b</sup></b>
0.050	5	86.1 ± 14.8	34.4 ± 5.9
0.100	5	85.5 ± 4.1	34.0 ± 1.6
0.200	5	82.0 ± 4.7	32.6 ± 1.9
0.300	5	44.5 ± 8.4	17.7 ± 3.3
0.050	10	18.7 ± 0.4	7.4 ± 0.2
0.100	10	32.8 ± 2.7	13.1 ± 1.1
0.200	10	30.3 ± 3.5	12.0 ± 1.4
0.300	10	29.3 ± 2.0	11.7 ± 0.8

<sup>a</sup> Mean ± standard error (n = 3), where the  $\mu\text{g g}^{-1}$  results are based on dry tissue weight

<sup>b</sup> % Recovery extraction = (total Gd from extraction)/ (total Gd from microwave digestion) x 100



**Figure S1.** Variation of total gadolinium concentration in the Optimark spiked bovine muscle tissue extract with the sonication time. Conditions: 0.3 g of bovine muscle tissue in 5 mL of water sonicated for the different time intervals.