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DIGESTION STUDY

Lung tissue weighing 0.5 grams is taken from wet tissue labeled A13-99 and digested and the residue collected on a filter for asbestos body count. 62 asbestos bodies are counted. This is equivalent to 124 asbestos bodies per gram of wet weight lung tissue.

Asbestos Body Concentrations – Baylor College of Medicine		
0 – 100 Asbestos bodies per gram of wwt	=	Background
> 100 Asbestos bodies per gram of wwt	=	Occupational Levels of Exposure
> 1000 Asbestos bodies per gram of wwt	=	Level Seen with Asbestosis

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