



CERN-MEDICIS

Non-conventional radioisotopes for medical research

Thierry Stora for the CERN-MEDICIS Collaboration



New radiopharmaceuticals for therapy

Xofigo® and Luthatera® have recently been approved for treatment



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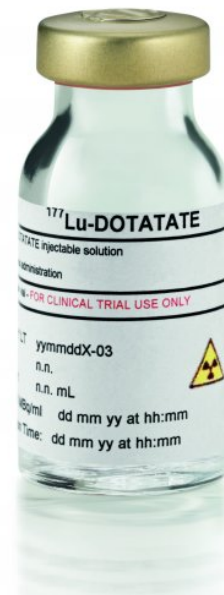
MME. CURIE PLANS TO END ALL CANCERS

Says Radium Is Sure Cure, Even
in Deep-Rooted Cases, if
Properly Treated.

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2015



2017

Courtesy prof O. Ratib



Prolonged survival in secondary glioblastoma following local injection of targeted alpha therapy with ^{213}Bi -substance P analogue

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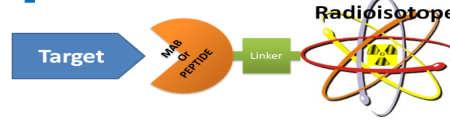
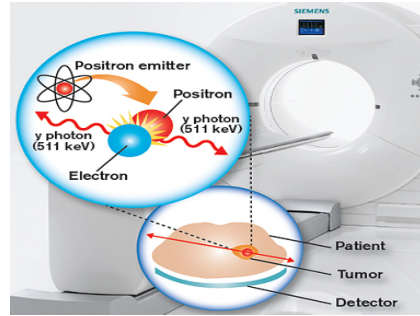
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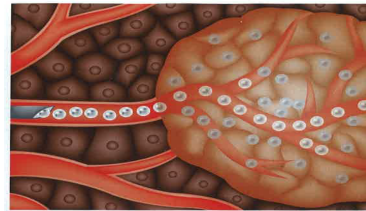
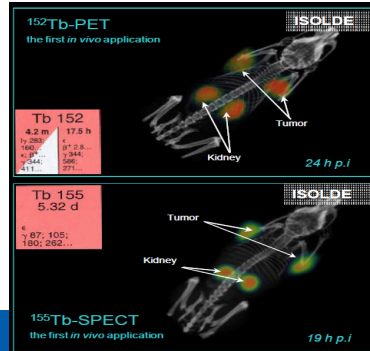
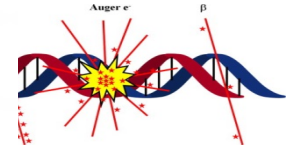
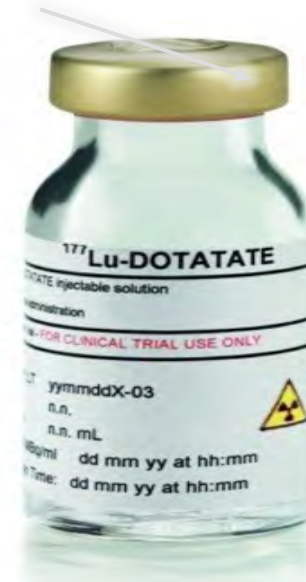
Fig. 3 Whole body PET/CT scan shows biodistribution 30 min after intraslesional injection of 10 MBq ^{68}Ga -DOTA-SP analogue: the signal detected in the body outside the brain is very faint or negligible in liver, kidney, spleen and bone marrow. The cleaved linear peptidic vector is excreted into the bladder and can show a weak signal corresponding to <5% of injected activity

New concept of THERAnostics pairs

Diagnostics



THERAPY



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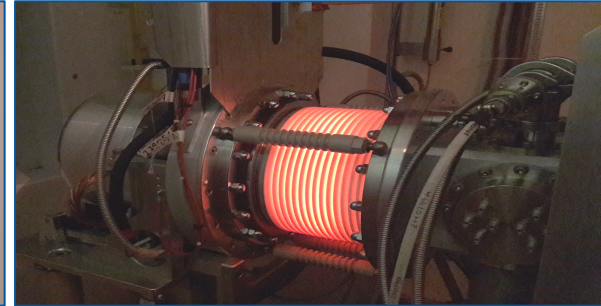
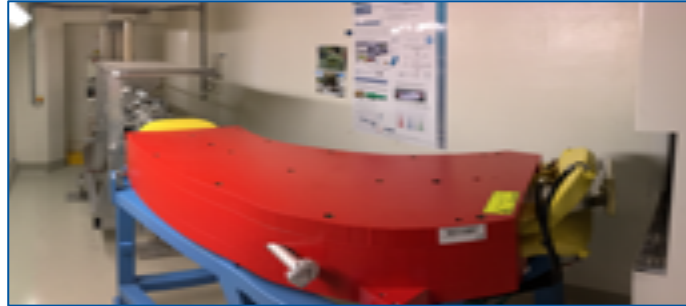
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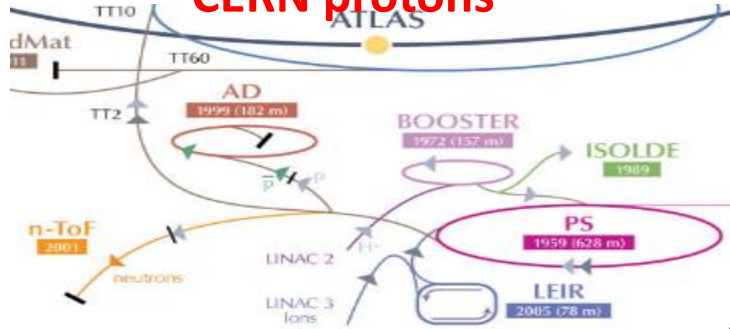


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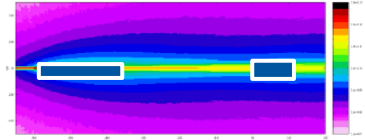


Principle of isotope production

CERN protons



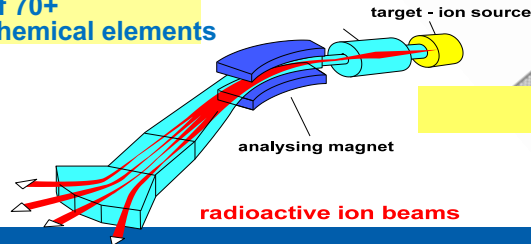
**MEDICIS
Target
Irradiation**



**Rail
Conveyor
System**

**MEDICIS
Laboratory**

**1000+ isotopes
of 70+
chemical elements**



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Safety clearance and facility permit

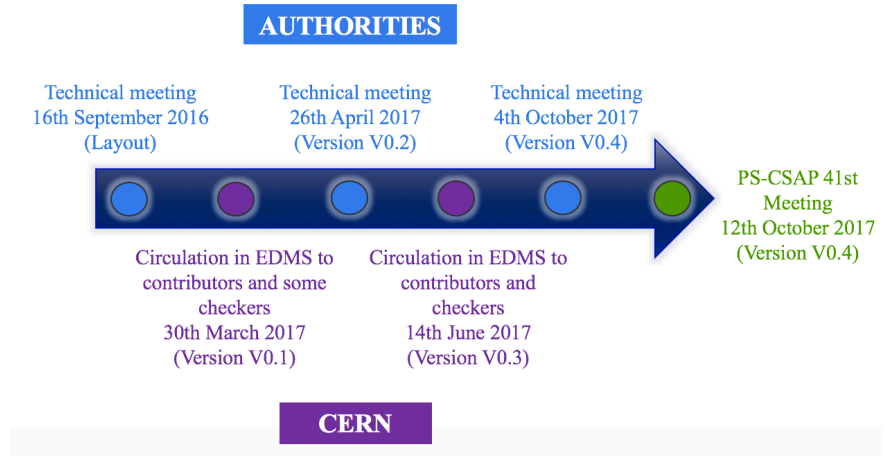
CERN-MEDICIS Safety file demonstrative part

PS-CSAP 41st meeting

B. Conde Fernandez on behalf of the CERN-MEDICIS project and all the contributors



Safety file demonstrative part timeline



Tentative planning – slide presented > 2 years ago

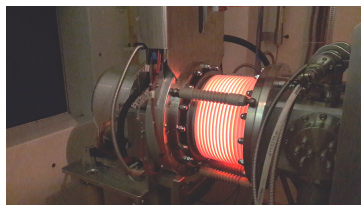
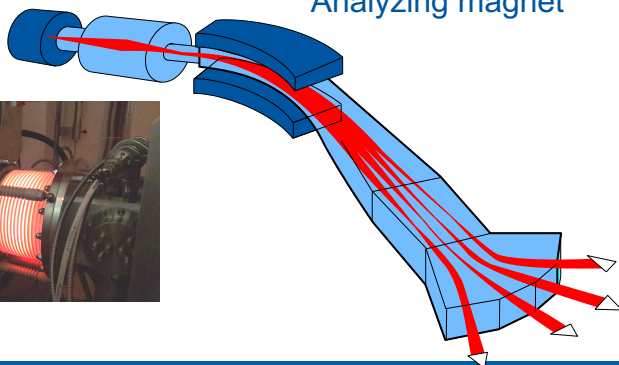
Phase	Action	Date
PHASE I	Commissioning: without beam (*)	2016
PHASE II	Commissioning with beam and light targets to gain operational experience	2017
PHASE II B	Isotope production with light targets	Mid 2017
PHASE III	Extending to heavy targets up to Tantalum	End 2017
PHASE IV	Collection of short lived alpha emitters (e.g. 149Tb)	2018
PHASE IV B	Operation with lasers	2018
PHASE V	Operation with uranium targets/possible proton beam upgrade	2019

* Preferable but may be hard to achieve



1st isotopes produced in ISOLDE HRS beam dump and separated in the lab during commissioning Dec 2017

Analyzing magnet



$^{149/152/155/161}\text{Terbium}$ ions collected in metal foils



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CTN receives the 1st batch of innovative radioisotopes for medical applications

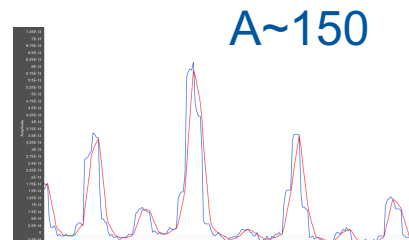
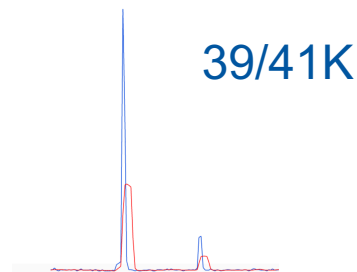
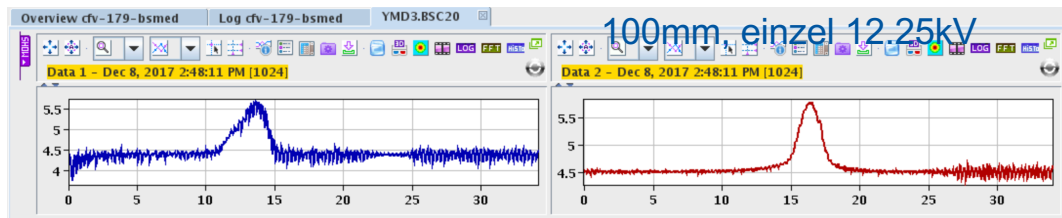
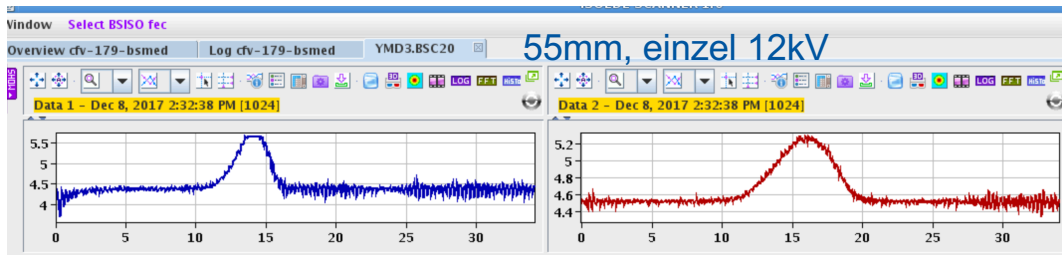
GENEVOIS LE SAVOIR DES PHYSICIENS AU SERVICE DE LA MÉDECINE DE DEMAIN

La lutte anti-cancer se prépare au Cern



Large Collaboration with regional and European Institutes

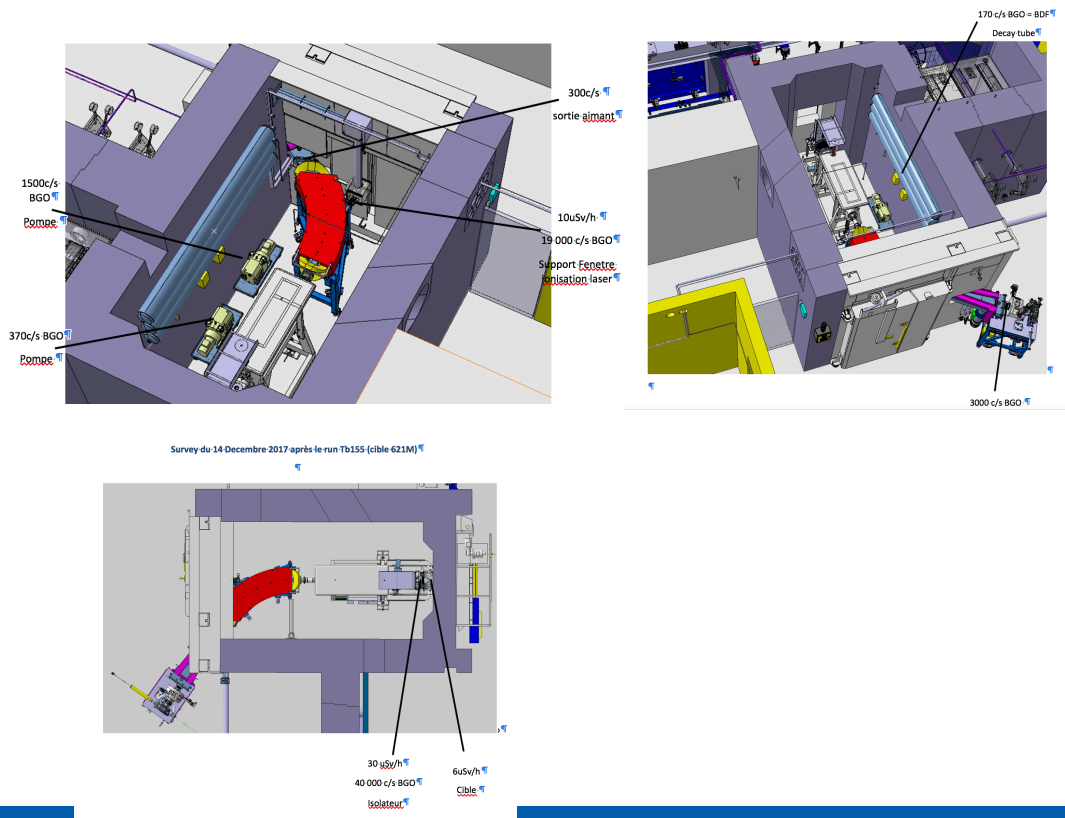
Beam profile : in BI Box



39/41K potassium beams

A~150 beams

RP : survey after separator operation



1st MEDICIS Collaboration Board Meeting

Wednesday 21 Feb 2018, 09:00 → 17:00 Europe/Zurich

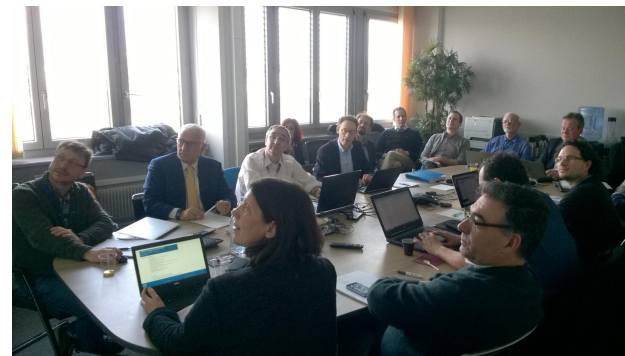
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- Nick van Dermeulen (PSI)
- Antonio Paulo (Instituto Superior Técnico, Portugal)
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- Prof. Ferid Haddad (Arronax, France)
- Prof. Klaus Wendt (University of Mainz, Germany)
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- David Viertl (Lausanne University Hospital Center)
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- Dr Martyn Sené (Deputy CEO for the National Physical Laboratory - NPL)
- Prof. John Prior Head of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, Lausanne University Hospital Center)



Memorandum of Understanding for the CERN-MEDICIS project at CERN

MoU CERN-MEDICIS project

Duly signed by the undersigned authorized representatives on separate signature pages:

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by

Ferid Haddad, Head of ARRONAX GIP



From the board to a drafted schedule

Number	Date	Institute	Principal investigator	Email	Title
MED001	16-Feb-18	CHUV	Francesco Ciccone, MD	francesco.ciccone@chuv.ch	Theranostics of 149Tb-labelled antibodies against cancer
MED002	18-Feb-18	PSI	nick van der Meulen, Dr, Cristina Mueller, Dr	nick.vandermeulen@psi.ch	Development of 149Tb and 152Tb production from ISOL targets and its subsequent preclinical and clinical evaluation
MED003	19-Feb-18	HUG	Martin Walter, MD	martin.walter@hcuge.ch	A Terbium-155 labeled nanoparticle platform for imaging-guided drug development
MED004	19-Feb-18	C2TN	Antonio Paulo, Dr	apaulo@tecnico.ulisboa.pt	Clickable Terbium Complexes for Radioimmuno-Imaging & Therapy
MED005	19-Feb-18	C2TN	Lurdes Gano, Dr	lgano@ctn.tecnico.ulisboa.pt	155/161Tb-labeled peptides towards the estrogen receptor for breast cancer theranostics
MED006	19-Feb-18	KULeuven	Thomas Cocolios, Prof	thomas.elias.cocolios@ce.mn.ch	MEDICIS-Promed Contest
MED007	19-Feb-18	KULeuven	Simon Stegemann	simon.stegemann@kuleuven.be	Carbon release study from BN
MED008	19-Feb-18	NPL	Christopher Cawthorne, Dr, Steve Archibald, Prof	C.cawthorne@hull.ac.uk; s.j.archibald@hull.ac.uk	Development of CXCR4-targeted agents for molecular radiotherapy with 67Cu
MED009	19-Feb-18	FABIS (hospital Juan Ramon Jimenez, Huelva)	Carlos Saldago, Dr	josesanchez.oncort@gmail.com	Estudio de Teragnosis con isótopos radiactivos de Terbio en tumores de pulmón
MED010	19-Feb-18	Arronax	Roberto Formento	roberto.formento@cern.ch	Laser ionization yield enhancement of external targets radionuclides production at CERN-MEDICIS
MED011	19-Feb-18	Arronax	Roberto Formento	roberto.formento@cern.ch	Very high specific activity Er-169 production at MEDICIS from external ILL target
MED012	19-Feb-18	Arronax	Roberto Formento	roberto.formento@cern.ch	Large production of Scandium and Terbium at very high specific activity for theranostics applications: combining cyclotron production with off-line mass separation
MED013	20-Feb-18	UNIGE/HUG	Renaud Jolivet Prof/Magda Kowalska Dr		provisional : tests of isotope polarization

TITLE

Authors (Name, affiliation, contact of the Principal Investigator):

Max 2 pages from Introduction to References and Funding

Introduction & background: (state of the art and goal/motivation for the project)

Project description: (detailed description of the project, translational, pre-clinical, imaging, treatment, new method)

Materials and Methods: (planned experiments, where, licences for radioisotopes/animals, timeline)

References and Funding: (literature, funding of project, other projects/grants linked)

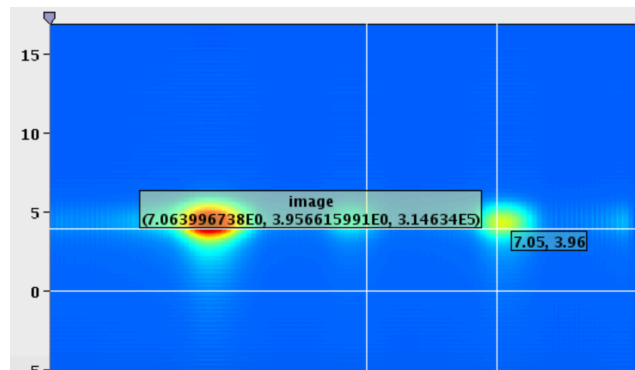
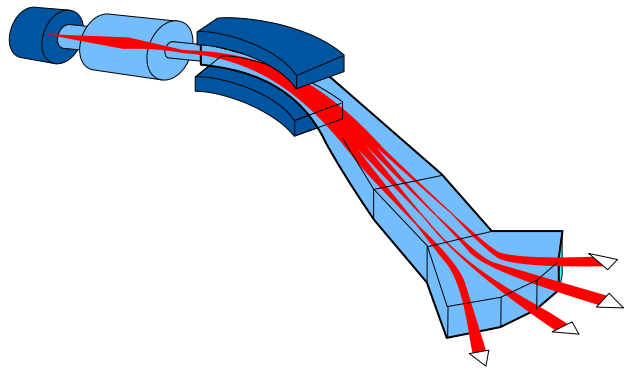
Isotope requests: (which isotope, activity, number of deliveries over period, purity grade)

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MED001	CHUV	Francesco Ciccone, MD	Theranostics of 149Tb-labelled antibodies against cancer	149Tb or 155Tb	90MBq	25	foil : CERN→PSI→CHUV
MED002	PSI	nick van der Meulen, Dr, Cristina Mueller, Dr	Development of 149Tb and 152Tb production from ISOL targets and its subsequent preclinical and clinical evaluation	152Tb	100MBq	23,25	foil : CERN→PSI
MED003	HUG	Martin Walter, MD	A Terbium-155 labeled nanoparticle platform for imaging-guided drug development	155Tb	200MBq	21	foil : CERN→NPL→HUG
MED004	C2TN	Antonio Paulo, Dr	Clickable Terbium Complexes for Radioimmuno-Imaging & Therapy	155Tb	100MBq	20	foil : CERN→IST
MED005	C2TN	Lurdes Gano, Dr	155/161Tb-labeled peptides towards the estrogen receptor for breast cancer theranostics	155Tb	100MBq	19	foil : CERN→IST
MED006	KULeuven	Thomas Cocolios, Prof	MEDICIS-Promed Contest			week 21 ?	
MED007	KULeuven	Simon Stegemann	Carbon release study from BN	11C*		267	no
MED011	Arronax	Roberto Formento	Very high specific activity Er-169 production at MEDICIS from external ILL target	169Er	5MBq	18	168Er target : ILL→RISO→CERN

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Irradiation for experiment MED004/MED005 on Ta646M target started 18th May
Finished 22nd May; 2.7×10^{18} poT (5×10^{18} poT max defined)

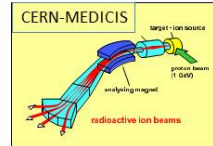
Isotope separation for experiment MED011 from external $^{168}/^{169}\text{Er}$ source



Overview of MEDICIS-Promed

MEDICIS-PROMED: Innovative treatments based on radioactive ion beam production, transport and preclinical studies

Pure innovative
Radioisotope beams
from 2015 on



Mass purification
at medical cyclotrons



New packaging



Radiopharmaceuticals
targeting ovarian
cancer



Transport



Functional
Imaging



New Personalized
Treatment

Theranostics
Isotope
Pairs

¹¹C PET aided
hadrontherapy



MEDICIS
Promed

MEDICIS_PROMED training network

"Timely

Coordination Dr. T. Stora, CERN Medical coordination : PhD, MD J. Prior, CHUV

"Innovations"

WP3 : theranostic pharmaceuticals/surgery for new ovarian cancer personalized treatment

Terbium isotope theranostic pairs
Biological targets for ovarian cancers

AAA (FR) lead- radiopharmaceuticals - ESR6

IST (PT)/dna targetting - ESR8
CERN MEDICIS (EU)/molecular break-up - ESR1
HUG (CH)/surgery - ESRCH3
CHUV(CH)/preclinical tests - ESRCH2

"Timely

"Innovations"

WP 1 : mass separation of new medical isotopes

JOGU (DE) lead - laser purification - ESR5

UNI MANCHESTER (UK)/adv material- ESR4
CERN MEDICIS (EU)/ production safety - ESR2
Lemer-Pax (FR) /transport - ESR10
IST (PT)/nanofibers - ESR7

WP 2 : Pet aided ¹¹C hadrontherapy

CNAO (IT) lead - ¹¹C hadrontherapy - ESR9

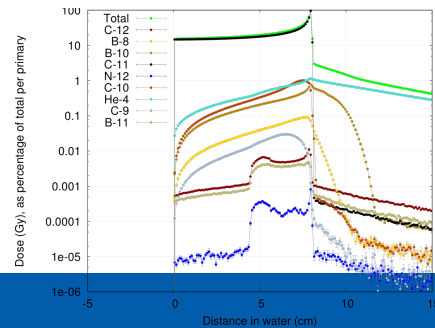
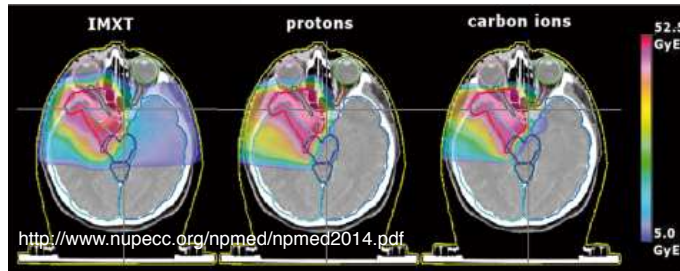
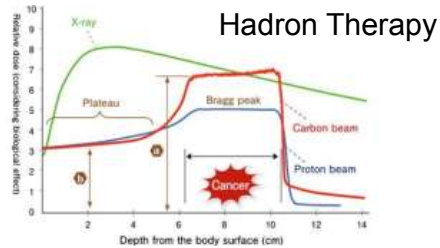
KUL (BE) - mass sep ¹¹C - ESR11
CERN MEDICIS (EU) - ¹¹C accel. - ESR3
HUG (CH) - imaging tests - ESRCH1
EPFL (CH) - biochemical synthesis - ESRCH4
Medauston (AT) - hadrontherapy

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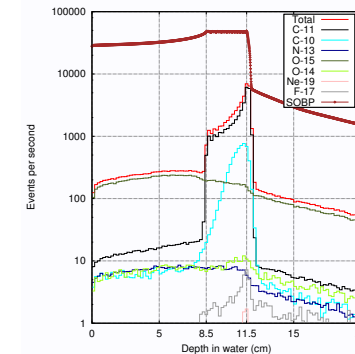
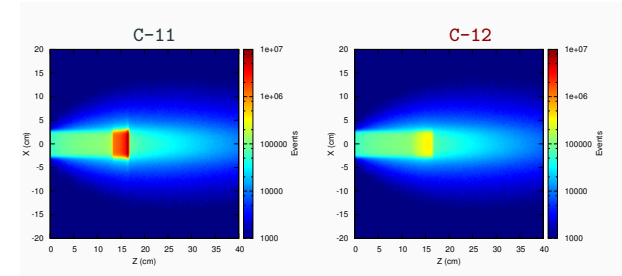
"Innovations"

Medauston
animal models

^{11}C Beams for combined PET/Hadron therapy



Comparison of
in-beam PET with fragment ^{12}C (^{11}C , ^{15}O)
and direct ^{11}C use



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The Target : Tumor Endothelial Marker-1 (TEM1)

Overexpressed by:

Tumor Vessels

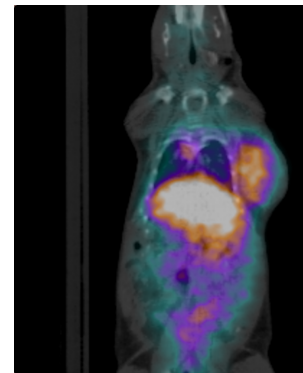
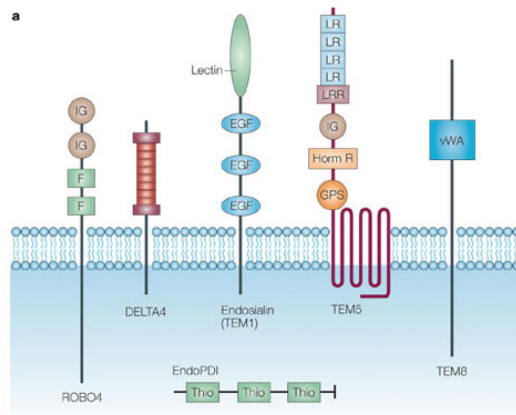
Tumor cells

Host microenvironment (fibroblasts, pericytes)

Morab 0004 (Clinical phase 2)

scFv78-Fc (78Fc)

full IgG anti-TEM1



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Towards High Isotope Separation Efficiencies



Laser Resonance Photoionization Spectroscopy on Lutetium within the MEDICIS project

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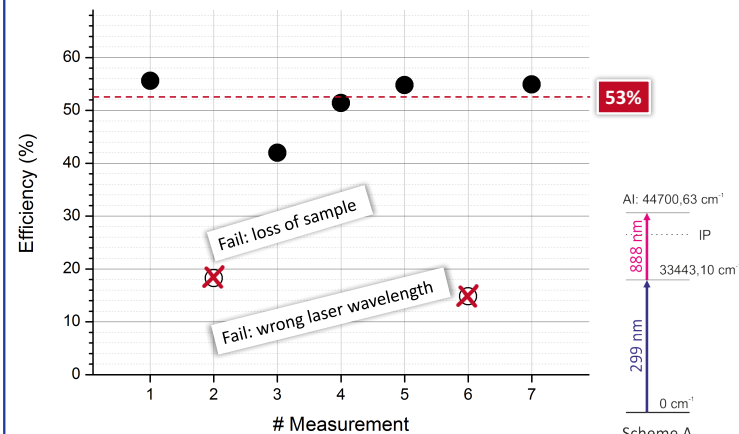
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Scheme A: Absolute Efficiency Measurement - Summary

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V.M. Gadelshin | DPG Spring Meeting, Mainz, 2017



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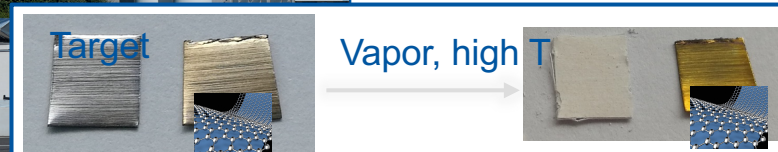
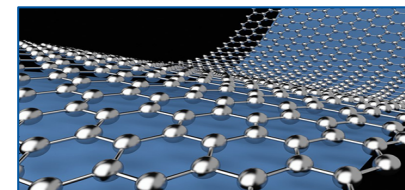


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Training in Manchester
with prof. Kostya Novozelov



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