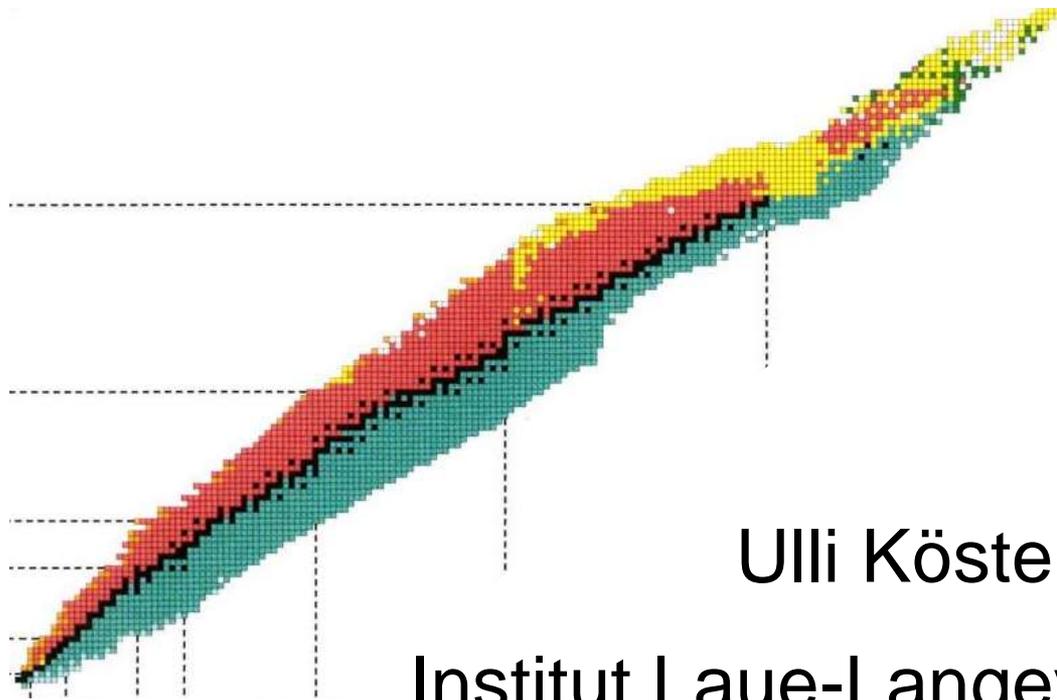


# ENSAR2-RITMI activities for improved supply of theranostic nuclides



Ulli Köster

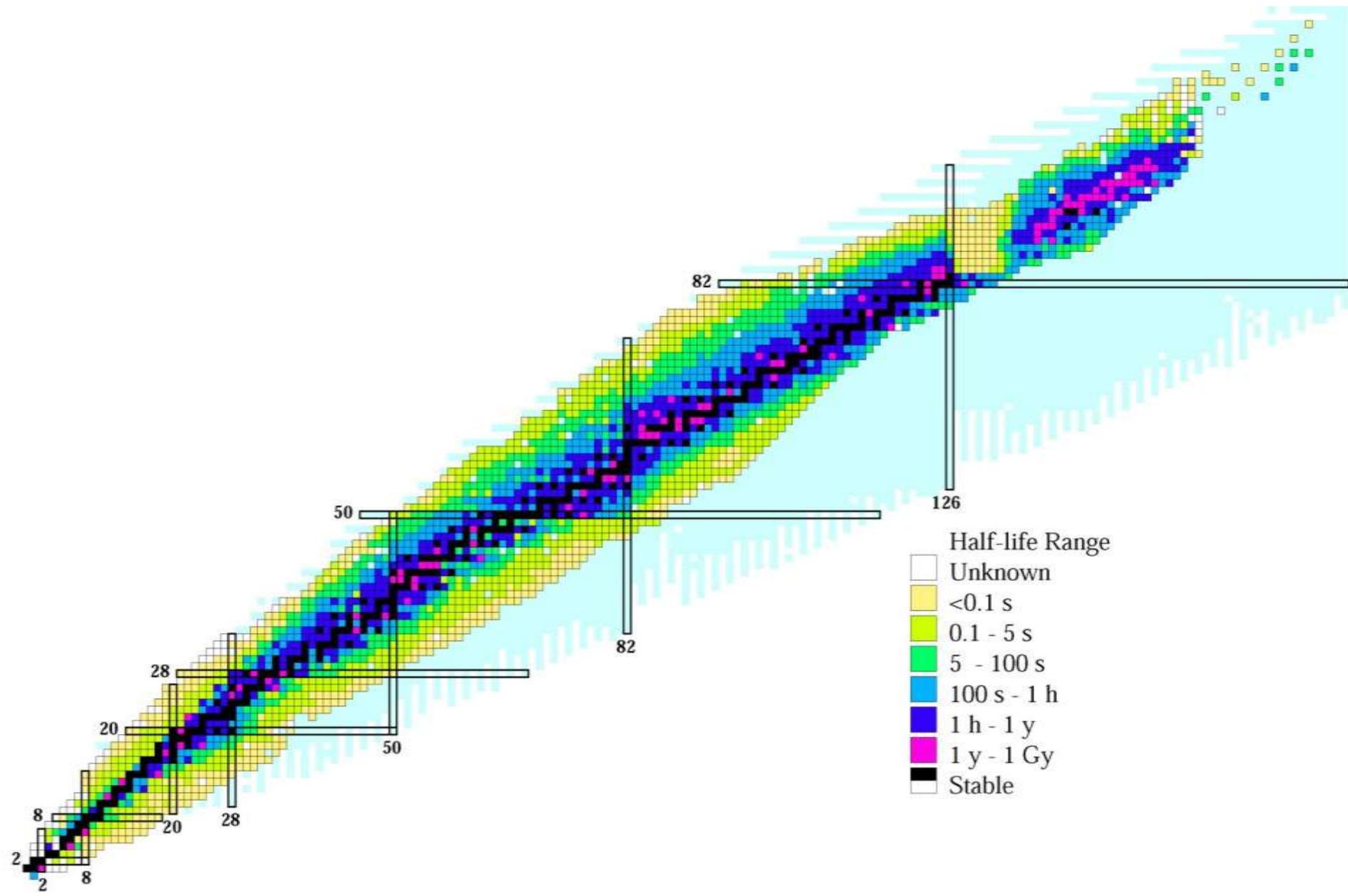
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Grenoble, France



# Different medical disciplines and professions

Physician	medical doctor (MD)
Radiology	uses X-rays (CT) or MRI for imaging
Radiation therapy	uses closed radioactive sources or electron/Bremsstrahlung beams or hadron beams for irradiation
Nuclear medicine	uses open radioactive sources for imaging or therapy
Technologist	maintains instruments, places patients
Medical physics	calculates and measures doses
Radiochemist	prepares radioisotopes for nuclear medicine
Radiopharmacist	prepares injectable radiolabeled molecules

# Nuclear physicist perspective

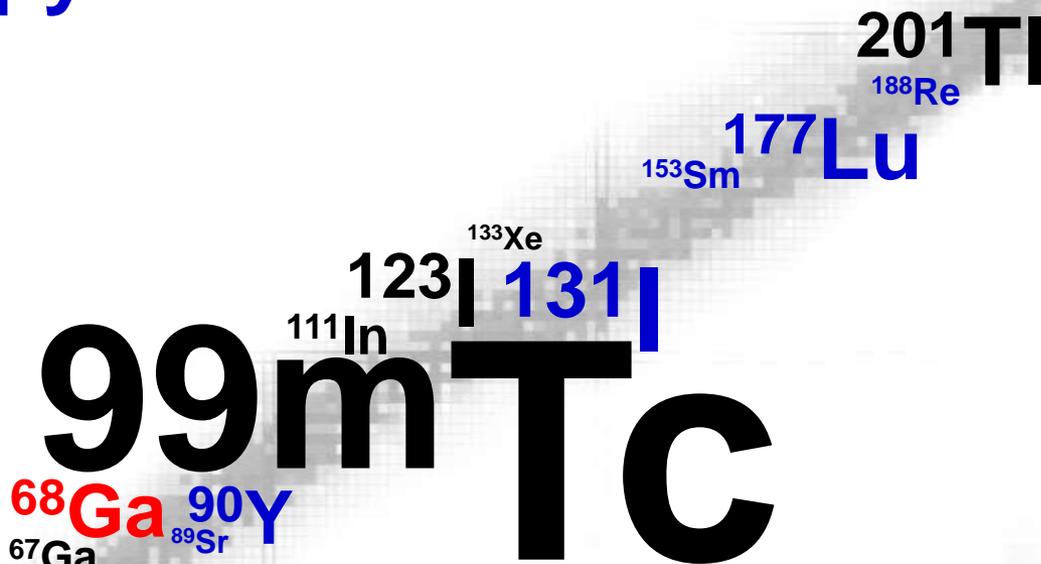


# Nuclear medicine perspective

**SPECT**

**PET**

**Therapy**



“exotic” isotopes

# From diagnostics

The death and the radiologist.

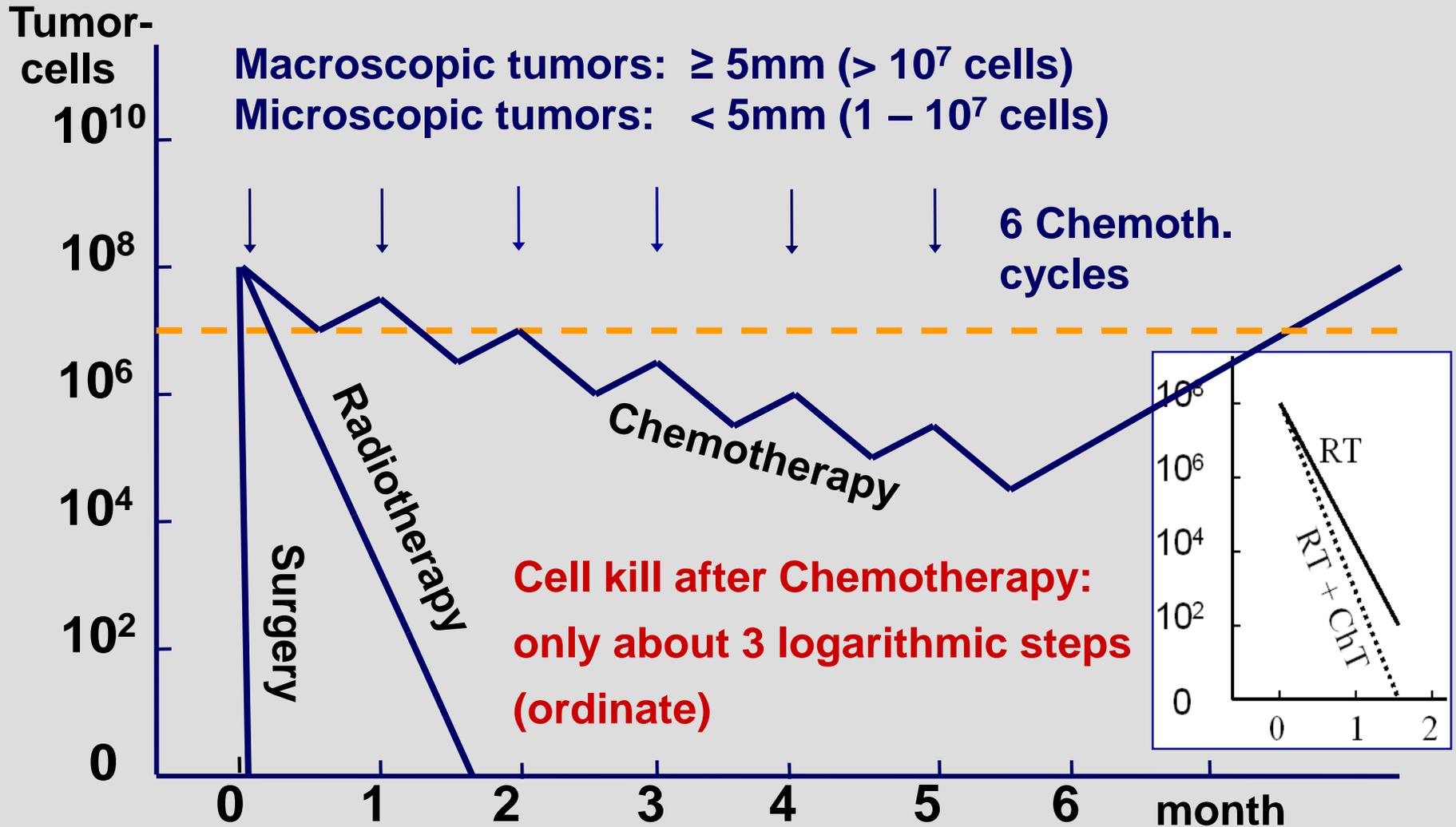
*Bad news:  
you are going  
to die soon.*

*Oh my God!  
Where did you find  
all these nude  
photos of me?*



to therapy

# Comparison of Cancer Therapies



(Molls, TU München; according to Tannock: Lancet 1998, Nature 2006)

**Question:** How to treat such patients?

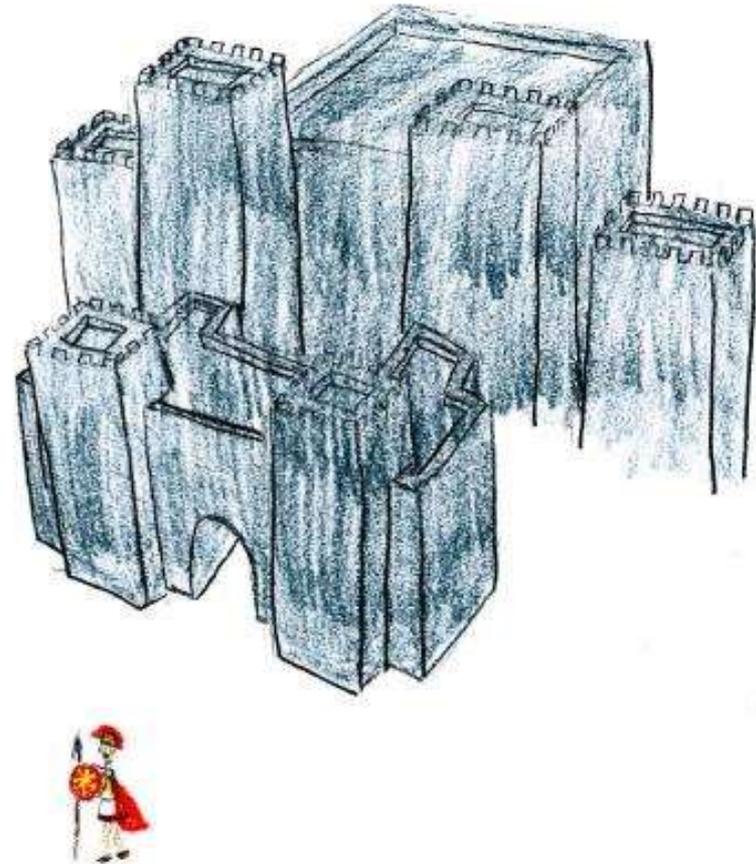
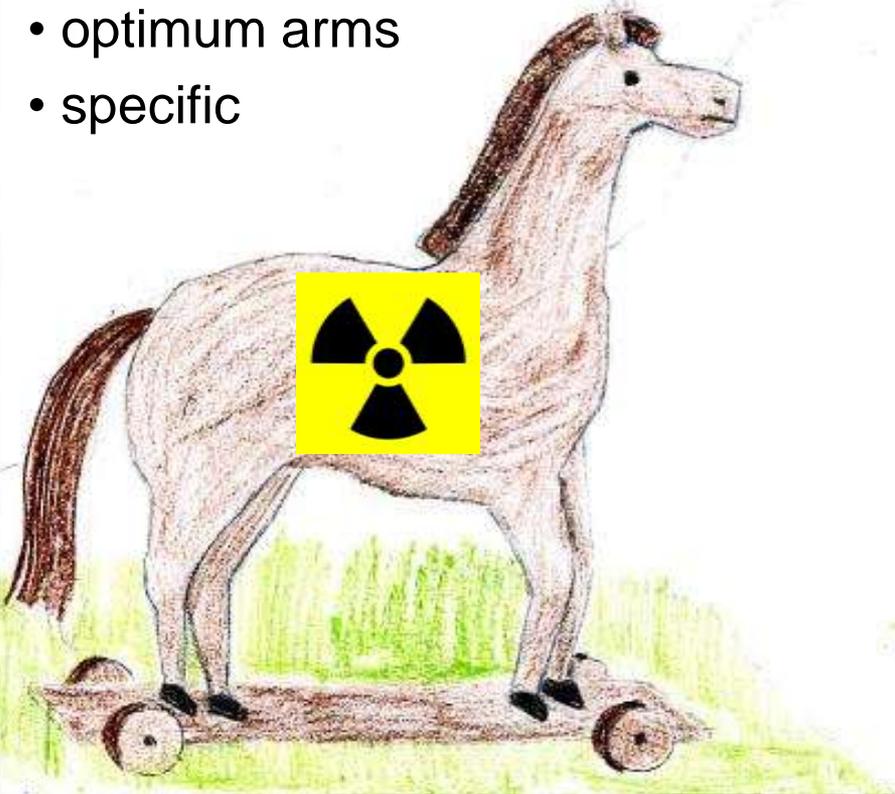


# Learning from history

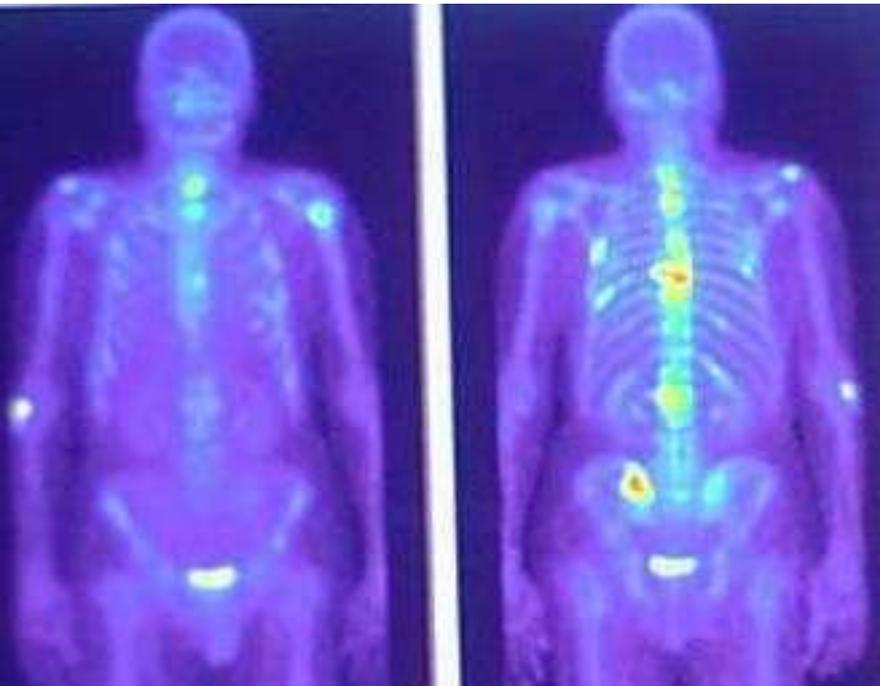


# The principle of targeted therapies

- “attractive” vector > high uptake by the target
- transportable
- good in-vivo stability
- warriors “not visible”
- delayed uptake > suitable half-life
- limited space > high specific activity
- optimum arms
- specific



# Metabolic targeting



## Thyroid cancer

$^{123}\text{I}^-$  for imaging

$^{131}\text{I}^-$  for therapy

## Bone metastases

1.5 million patients world-wide

### *Imaging*

$^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ -MDP for SPECT

$^{18}\text{F}$ - for PET

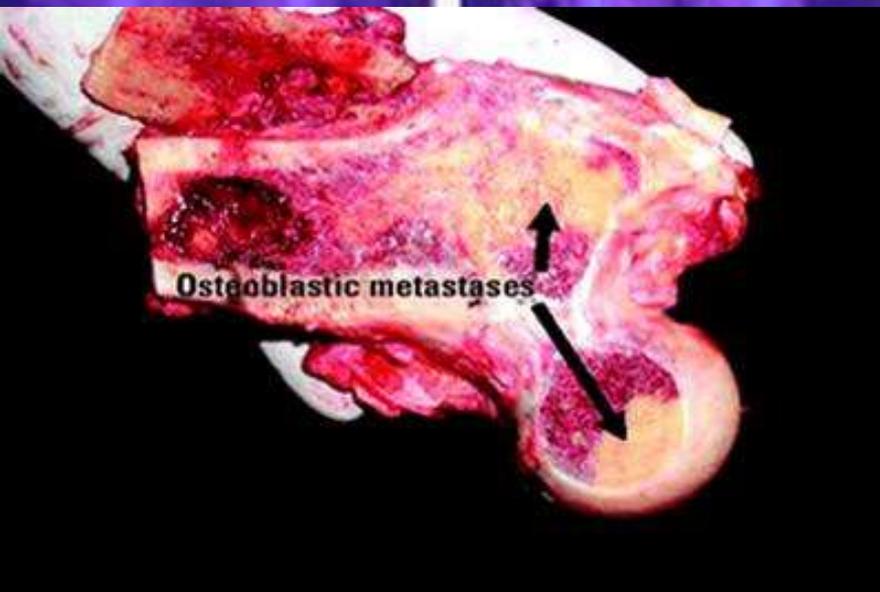
### *Therapy*

$^{153}\text{Sm}$ -EDTMP (*Quadramet*)

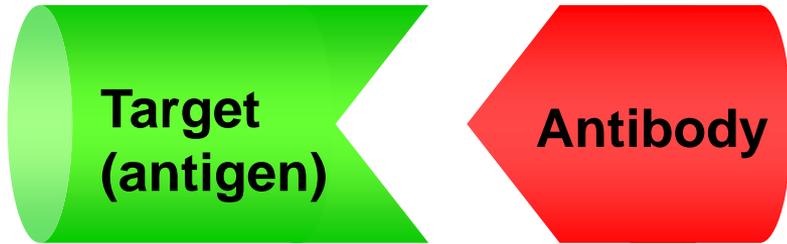
$^{89}\text{Sr}^{2+}$  (*Metastron*)

$^{223}\text{Ra}^{2+}$  (*Xofigo*)

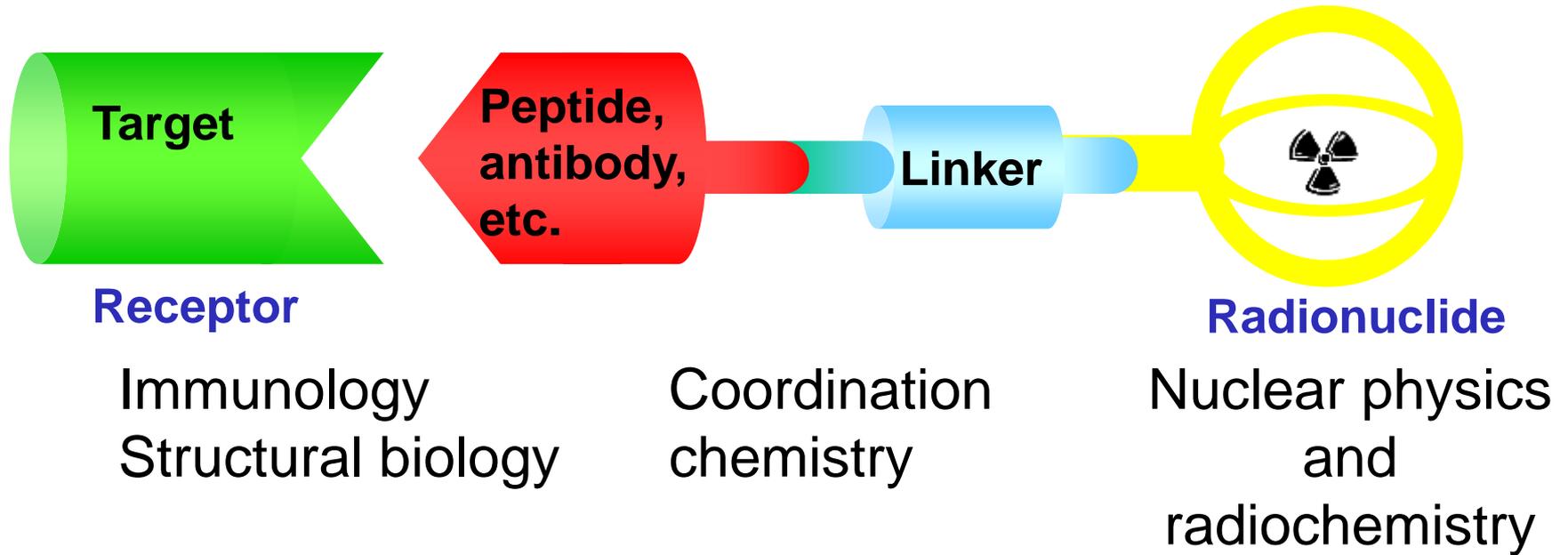
$^{177}\text{Lu}$ -BPAMD



# Immunology approach

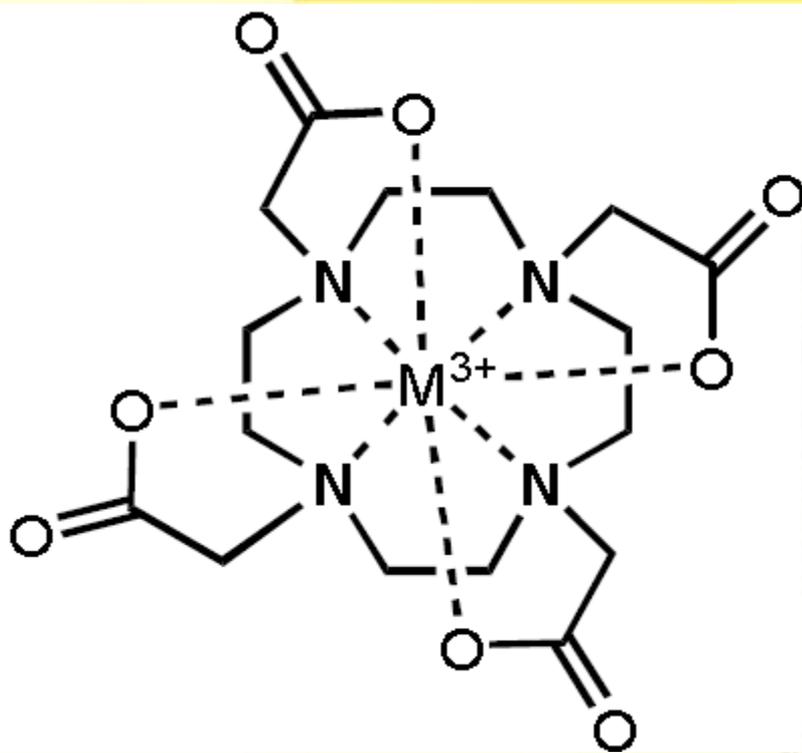


# Multidisciplinary collaboration to fight cancer

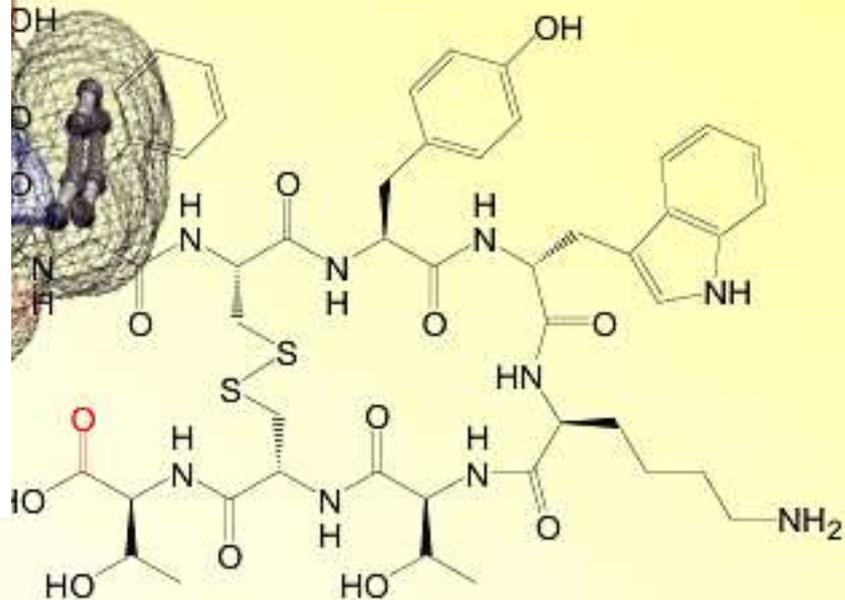


Nuclear medicine and medical physics

# Structural Formula of DOTA-TOC/TATE



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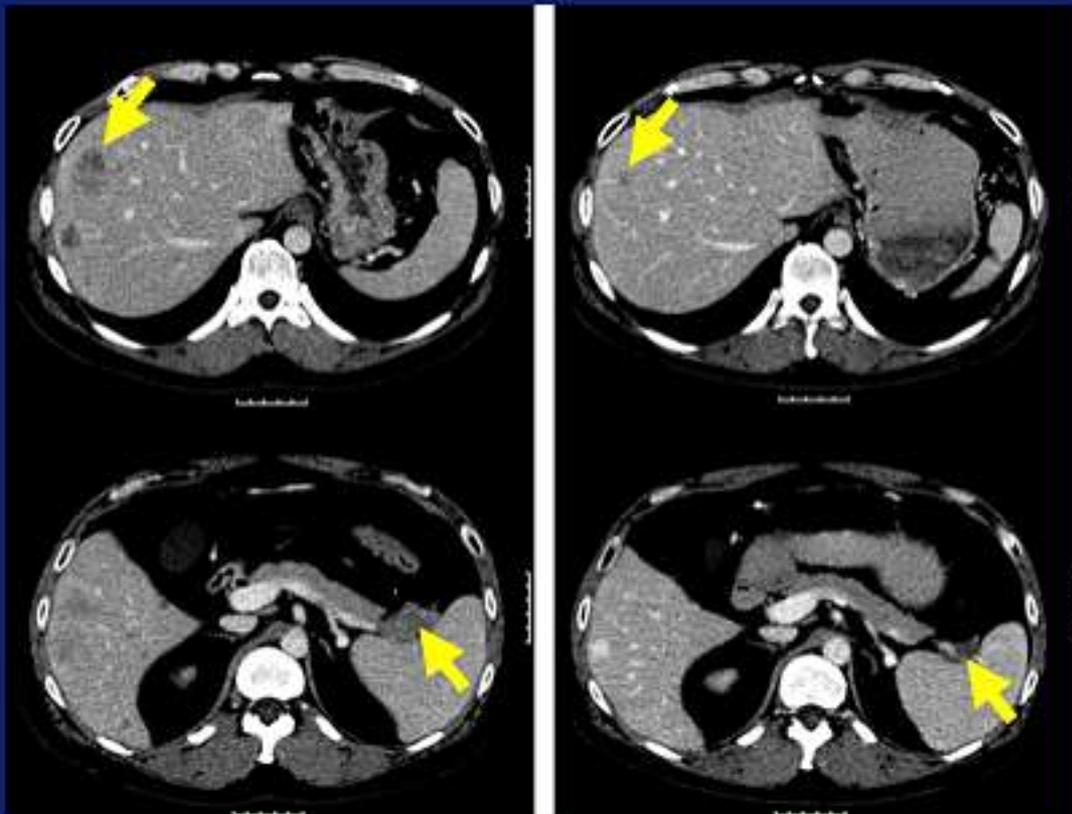
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*Helmut Maecke, EANM-2007.*



Male

36 years of age

Small cell pancreatic  
neuroendocrine  
tumour

Liver metastases

Ki-67 index 10-15%  
(liver biopsy)

4 cycles with  $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -  
octreotate and  
capecitabine

Partial remission



1<sup>st</sup> therapy



4<sup>th</sup> therapy

*Roelf Valkema, EANM-2008.*

# Lymphoma therapy: RITUXIMAB+<sup>177</sup>Lu

E.B., 1941 (m): UPN 6

<sup>18</sup>FDG PET



1.9.2002

<sup>177</sup>Lu-Scan



13.9.2002

<sup>18</sup>FDG PET



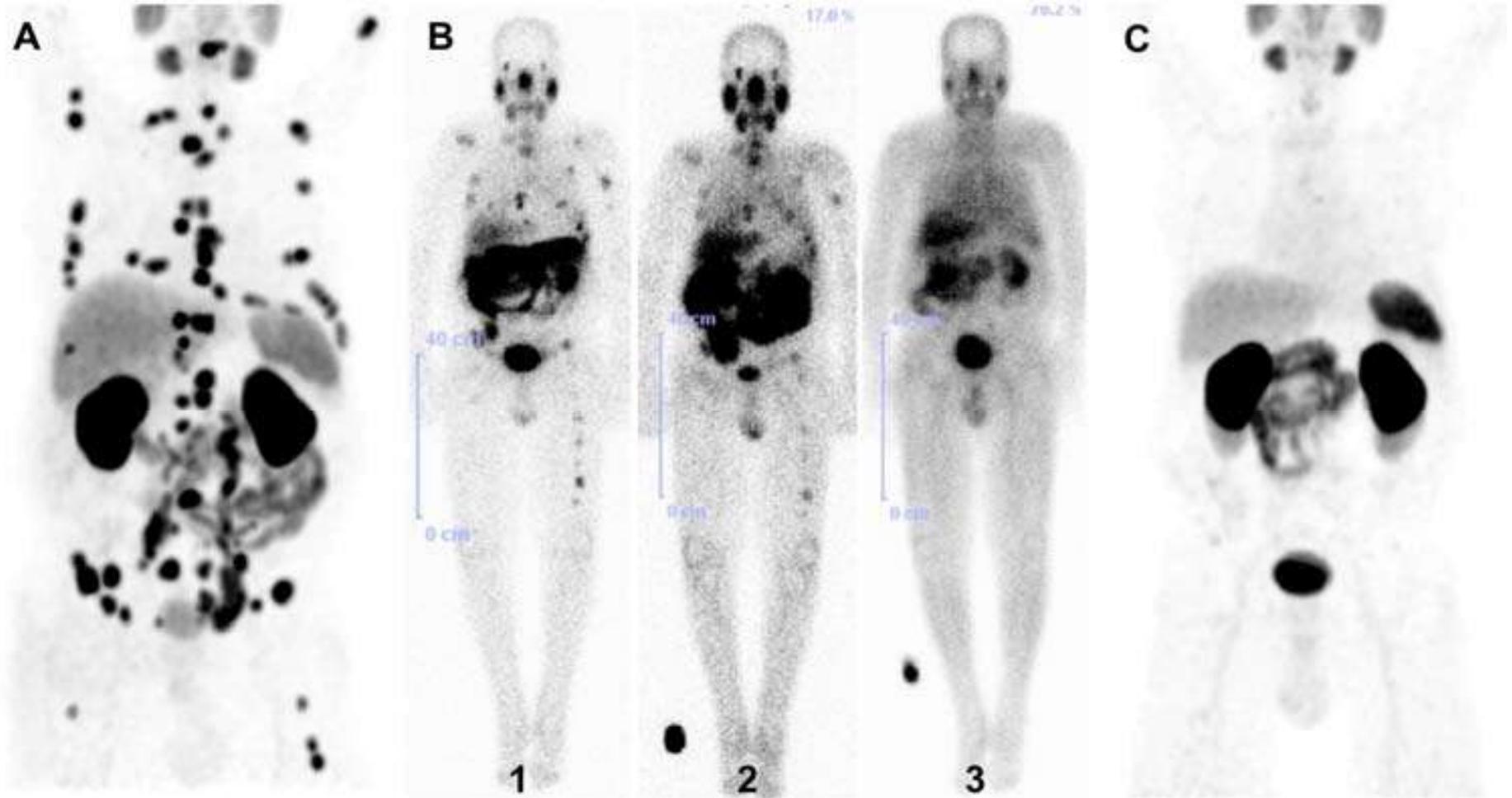
15.11.2002

**Still  
in  
CR**

15.9.2009

*F. Forrer et al., J Nucl Med 2013;54:1045.*

# $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -radioligand therapy of advanced prostate cancer



*R.P. Baum et al., J Nucl Med 2016;57:1006.*

*C. Kratochwil et al., J Nucl Med 2016;57:1170.*

*K. Rahbar et al., J Nucl Med 2017;58:85.*

# Targeted radionuclide therapies in the clinic

**Thyroid:**  $^{131}\text{I}^-$

**Brain:**  $^{90}\text{Y}$ -mab,  $^{131}\text{I}$ -mab (I/II),  $^{211}\text{At}$ -mab (I),  $^{213}\text{Bi}$ -pept.(I)

**Lymphoma:**  
**Zevalin®** ( $^{90}\text{Y}$ -mab)  
**Bexxar®** ( $^{131}\text{I}$ -mab)  
 $^{131}\text{I}/^{177}\text{Lu}$ -mabs (I/II)

**Leukemia, myeloma:**  
 $^{131}\text{Y}$ -mab (III),  
 $^{213}\text{Bi}/^{225}\text{Ac}$ -mab (II)

**Bone metastases:**  
**Metastron®** ( $^{90}\text{SrCl}_2$ )  
**Quadramet®** ( $^{153}\text{Sm-EDTMP}$ )  
**Xofigo®** ( $^{223}\text{RaCl}_2$ )

**Medullary Thyroid:**  
 $^{131}\text{I}$ -mab (II)  
 $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -pept. (I)

**Neuroblastoma:**  
 $^{131}\text{I}$ -MIBG

**Breast:**  
 $^{90}\text{Y}$ -mab,  $^{131}\text{I}^-$  (II),  
 $^{212}\text{Pb}$ -mab (I)  
 $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -mab (I)

**Neuroendocrine (GEP-NET):**  
**Lutathera®** ( $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -pept.)  
 $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -peptides (III)

**Lung (SCLC):**  
 $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -mab (II)

**Liver (HCC):**  
**Theraspheres® & SIRspheres®** ( $^{90}\text{Y}$ )  
 $^{188}\text{Re}$ -Lipiodol (II)  
 $^{166}\text{Ho}$ -microspheres

**Pancreas:**  
 $^{90}\text{Y}$ -mab (III)

$^{177}\text{Lu}$ -vitamin B7 (I)

**Prostate:**

$^{177}\text{Lu}$ -mab (II)

$^{177}\text{Lu}$ -PSMA (II)

$^{225}\text{Ac}$ -PSMA (I)

**Ovary:**

$^{212}\text{Pb}$ -mab (I)

$^{90}\text{Y}/^{177}\text{Lu}$ -mab

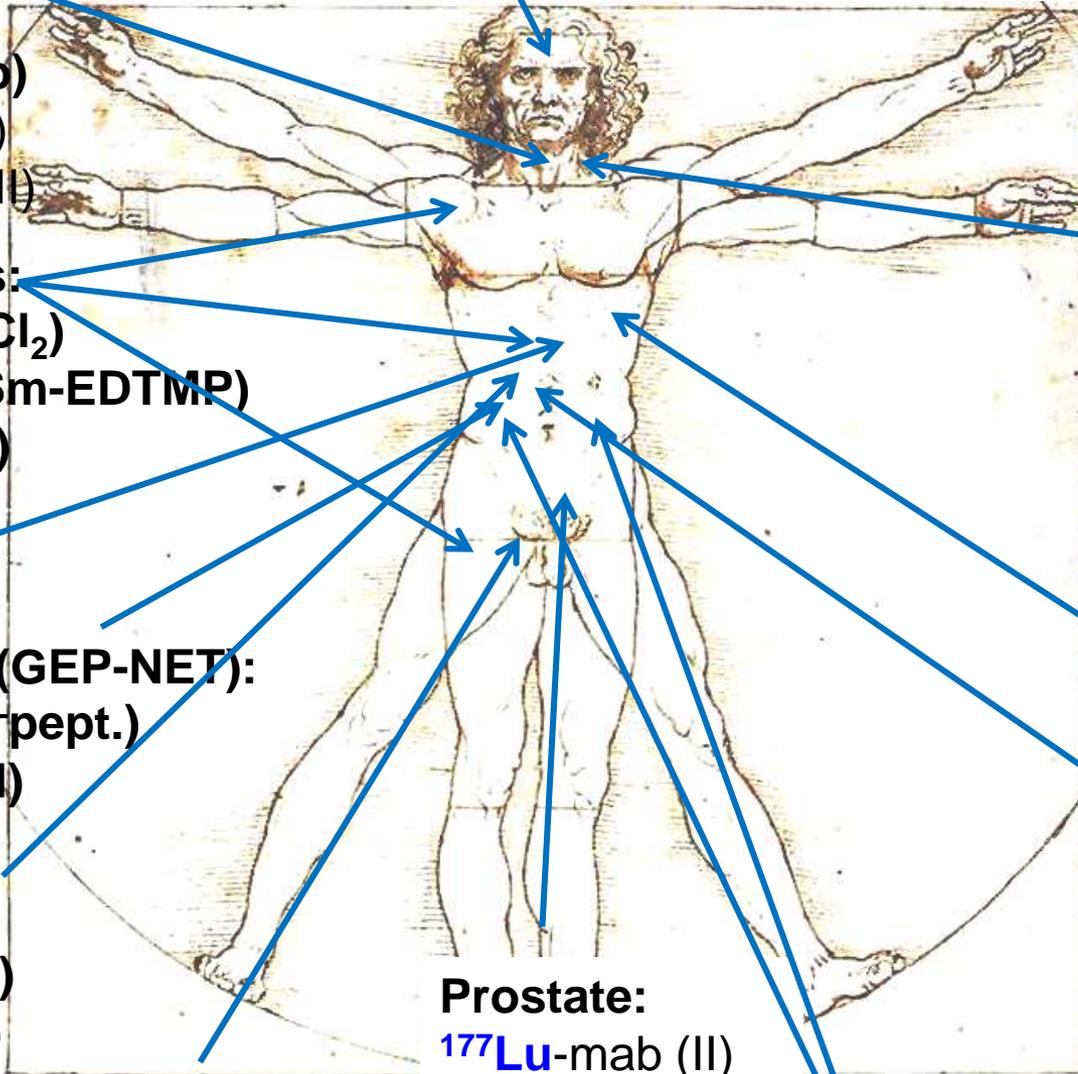
**Colon & rectum:**  
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**Kidneys (RCC):**

$^{90}\text{Y}/^{177}\text{Lu}$ -mab (II)

**Melanoma:**

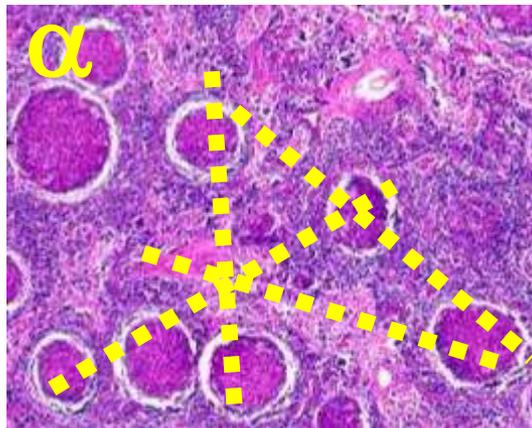
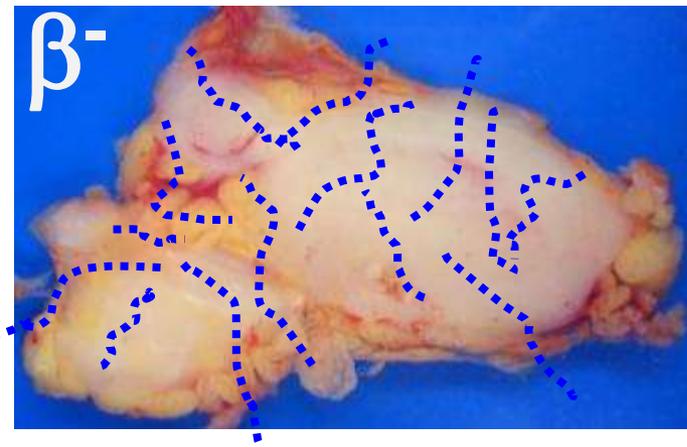
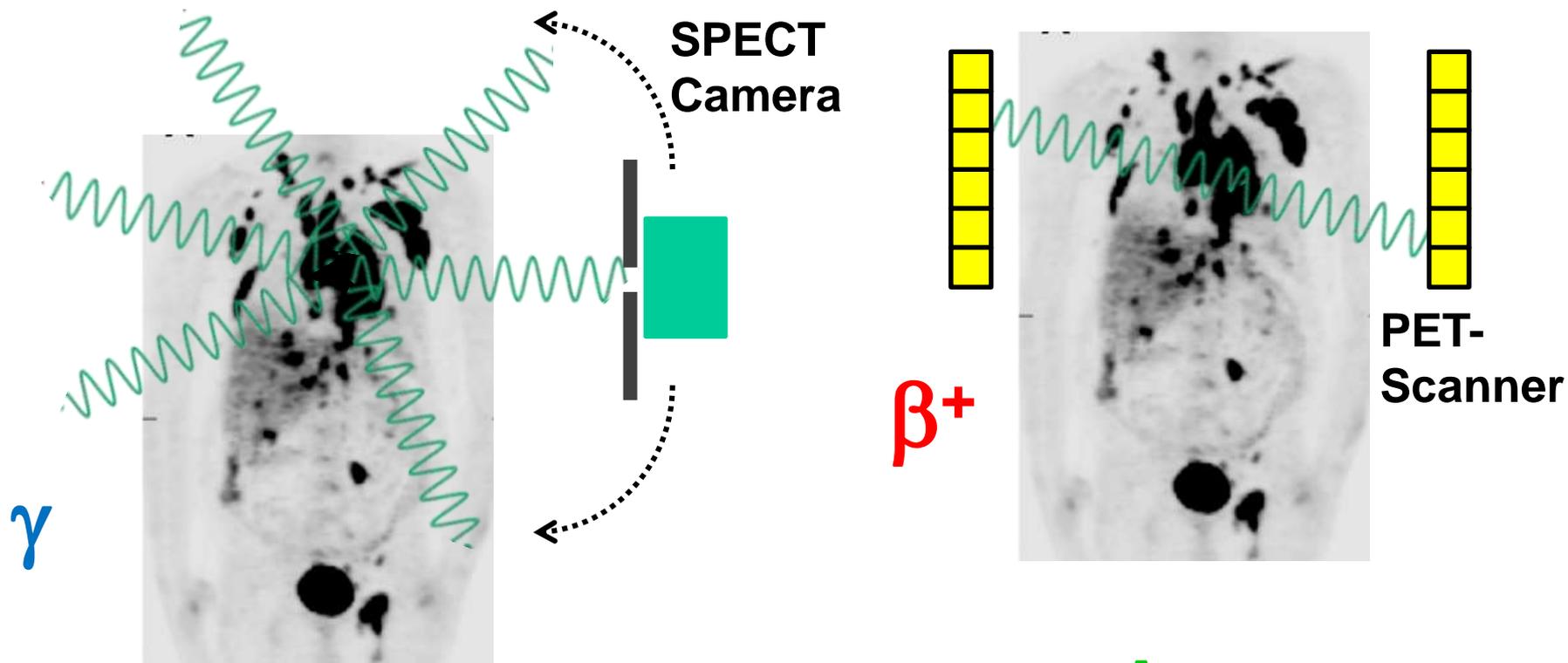
$^{213}\text{Bi}$ -mab(I)



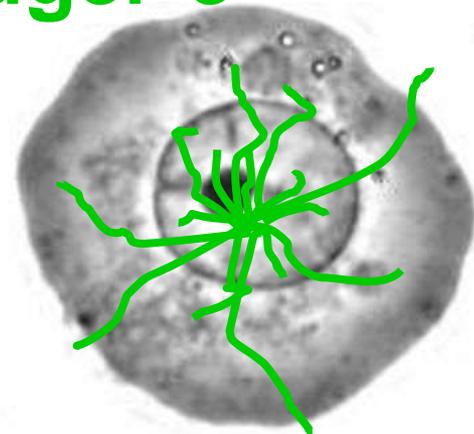
The rising star  
for therapy



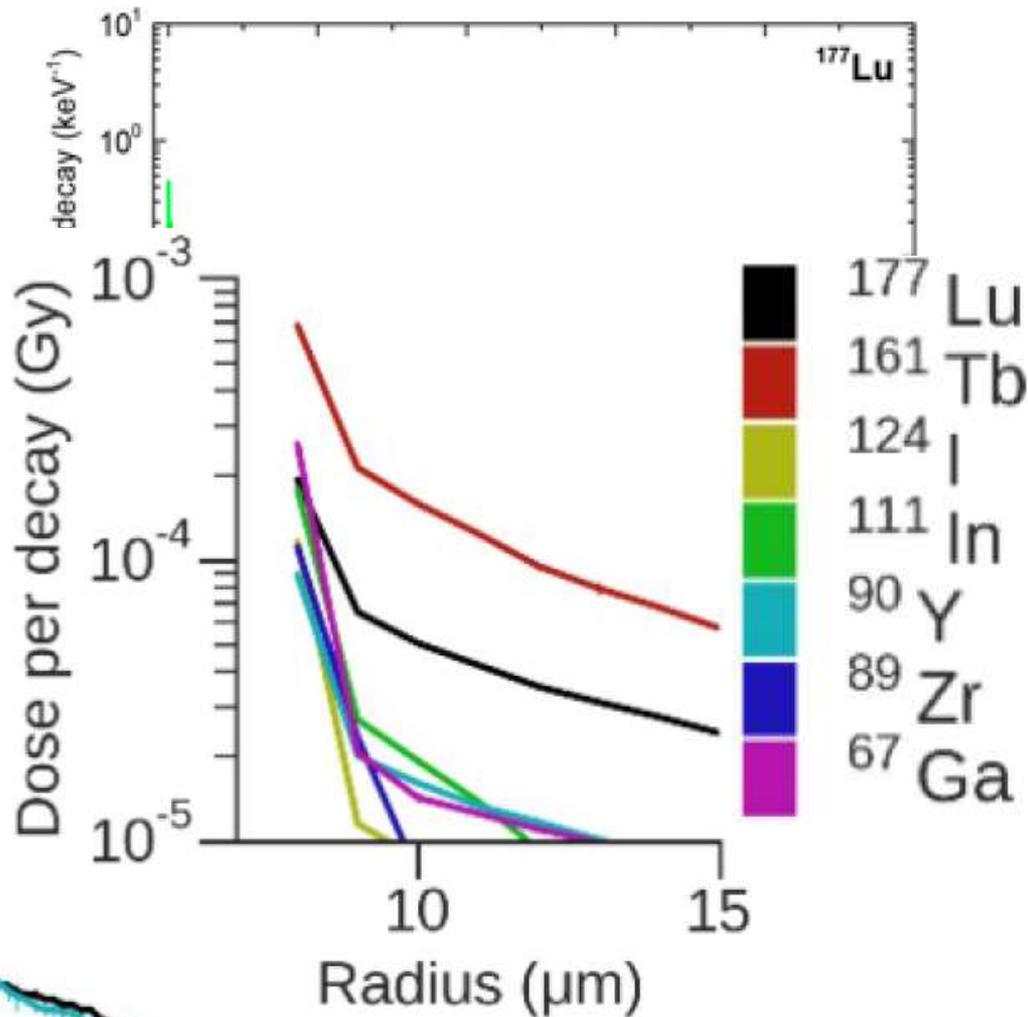
# The Nuclear Medicine Alphabet



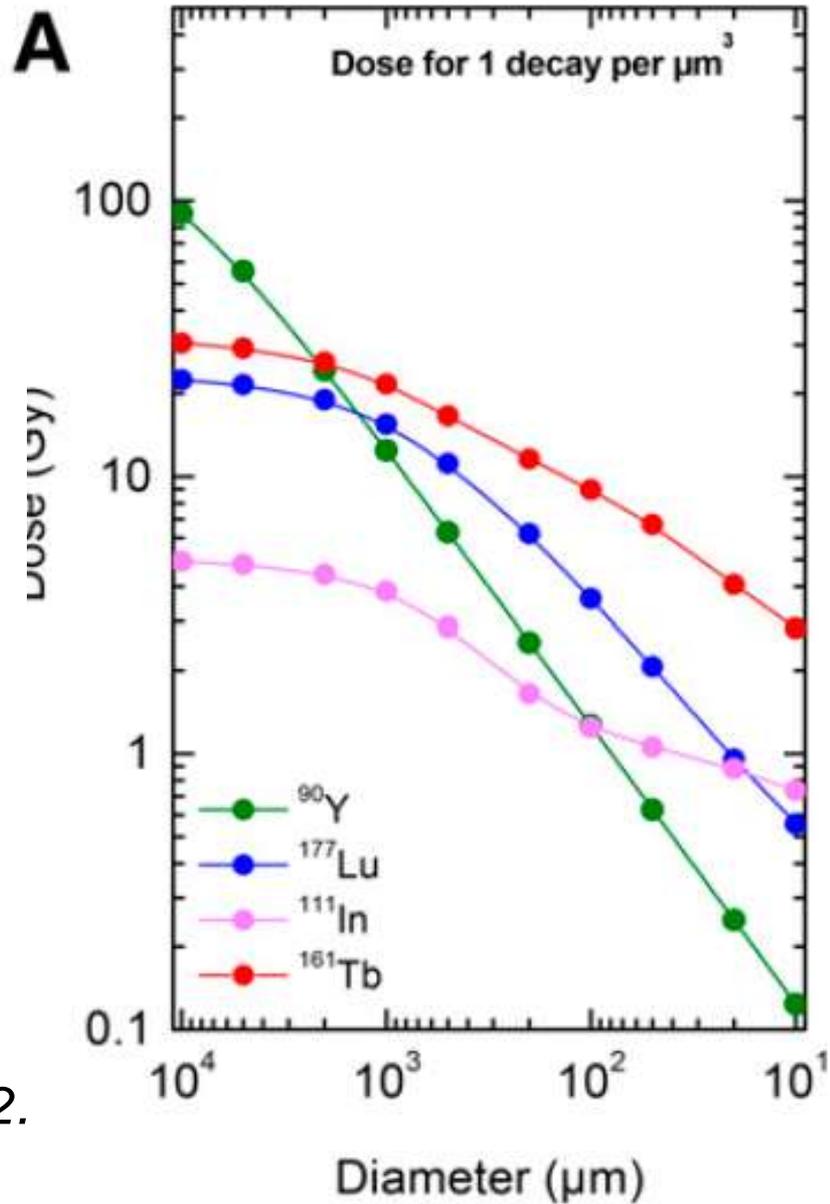
Auger- $e^-$



# $^{161}\text{Tb}$ versus $^{177}\text{Lu}$

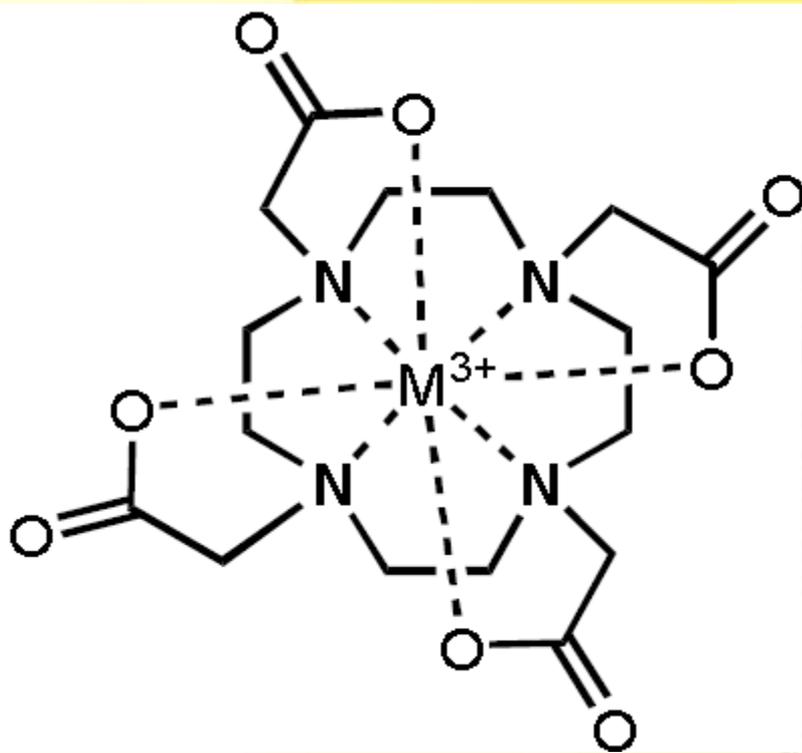


*N. Falzone et al., Theranostics 2018;8:292.*

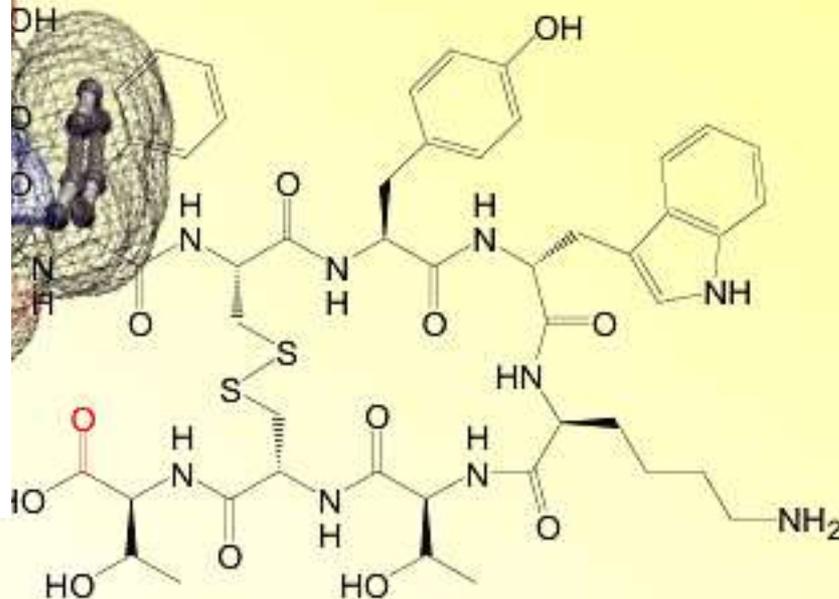


*E. Hindié et al., JNM 2016;57:759.*

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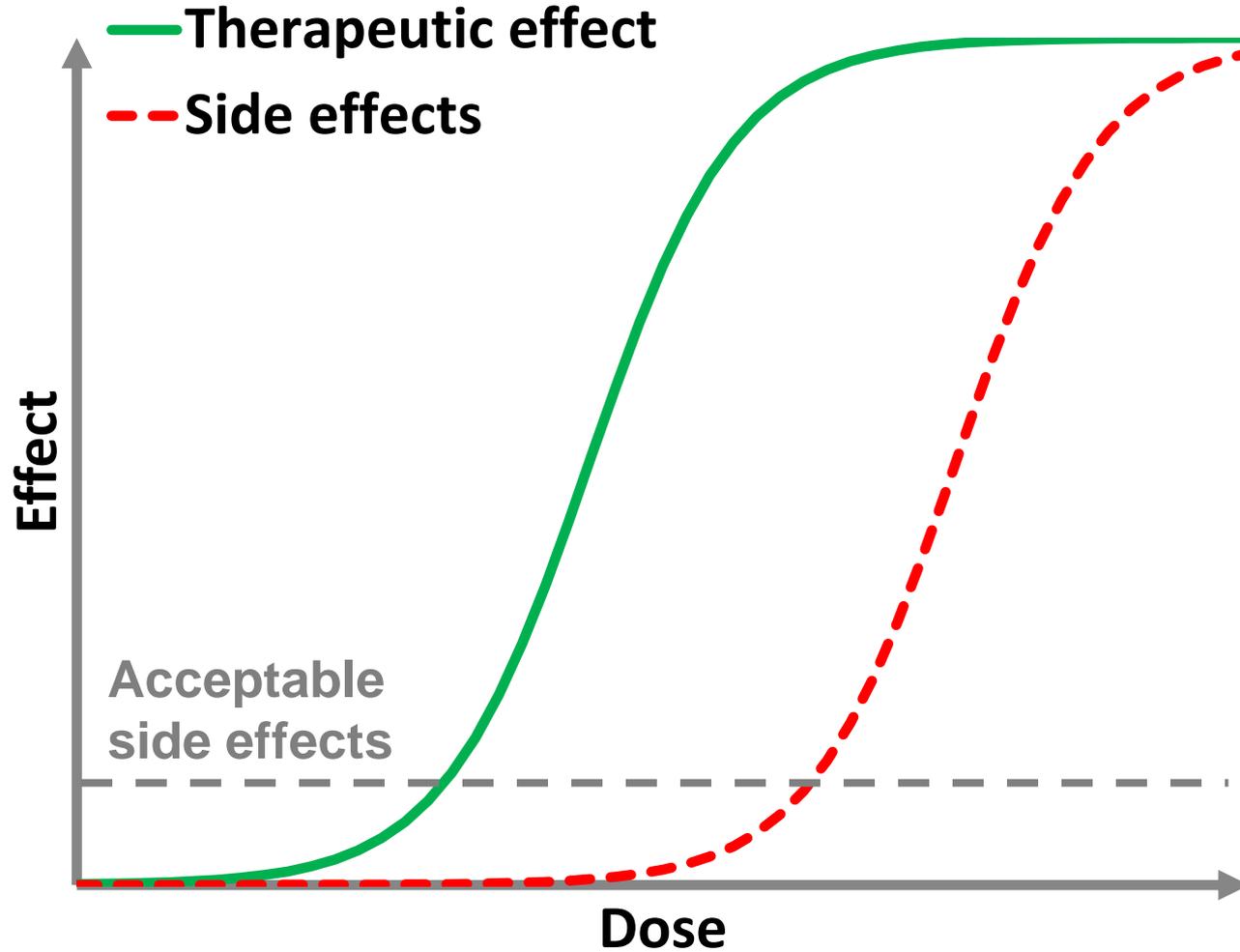
$^{68}\text{Ga}$

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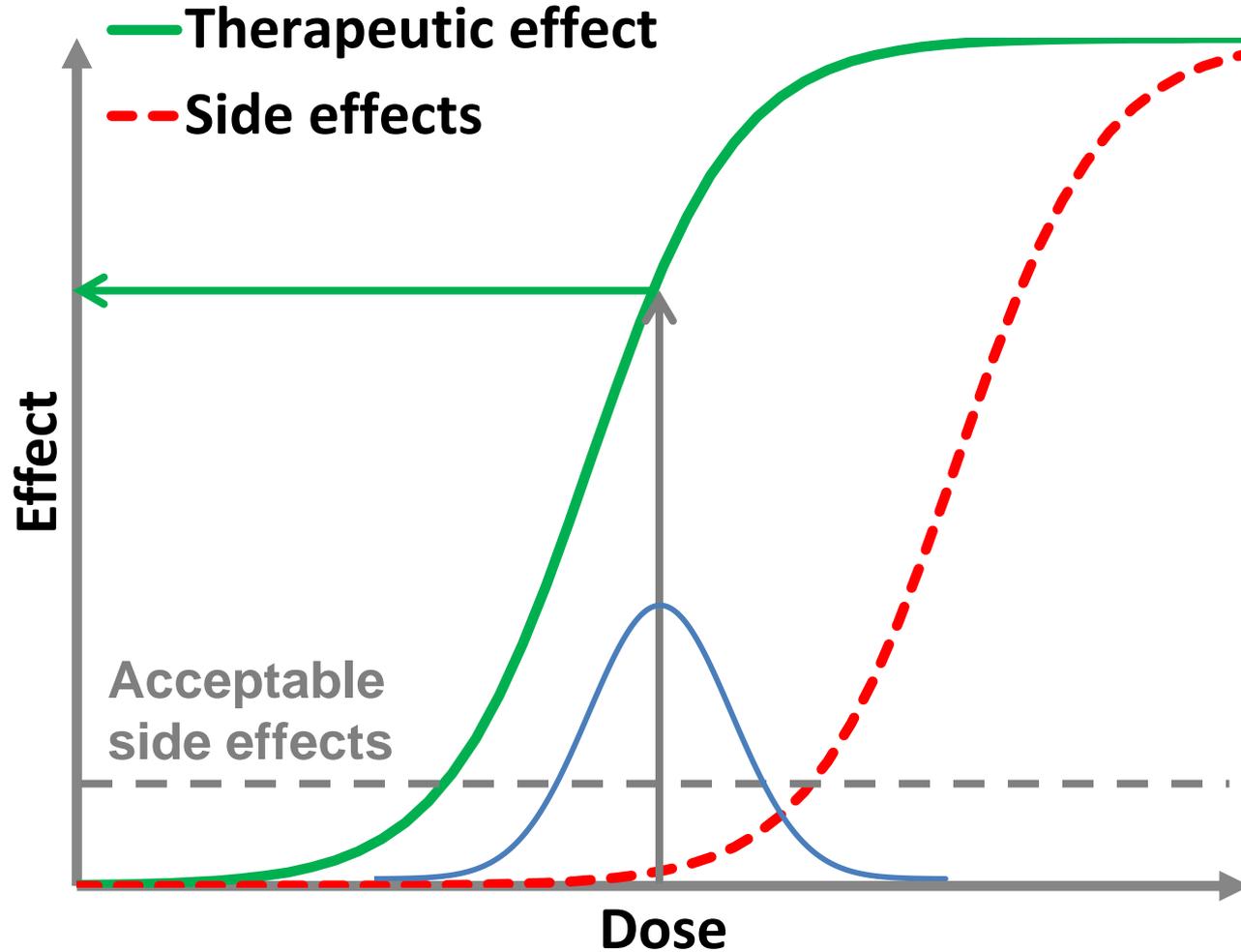
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Helmut Maecke, EANM-2007.

# Therapeutic window

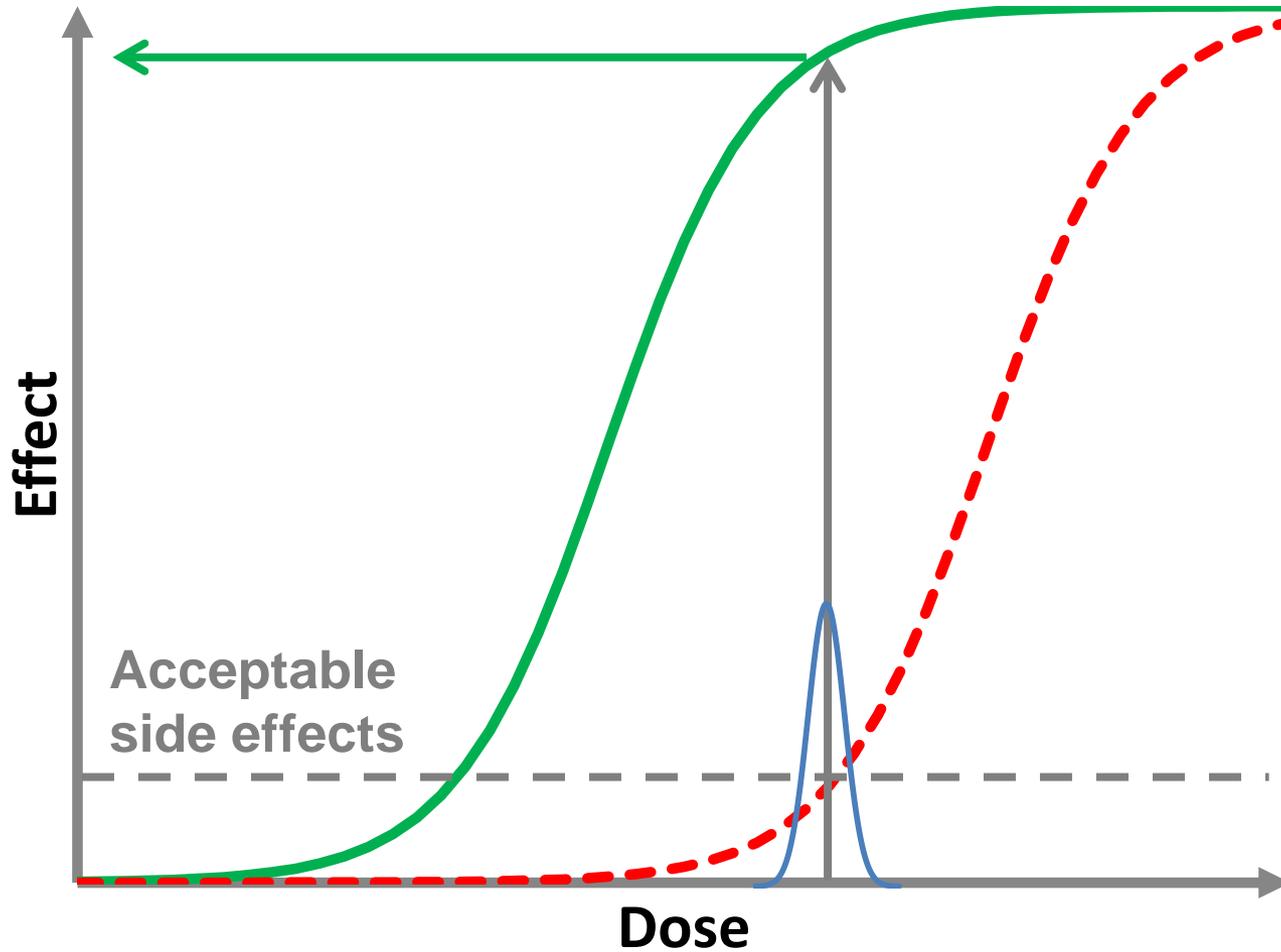


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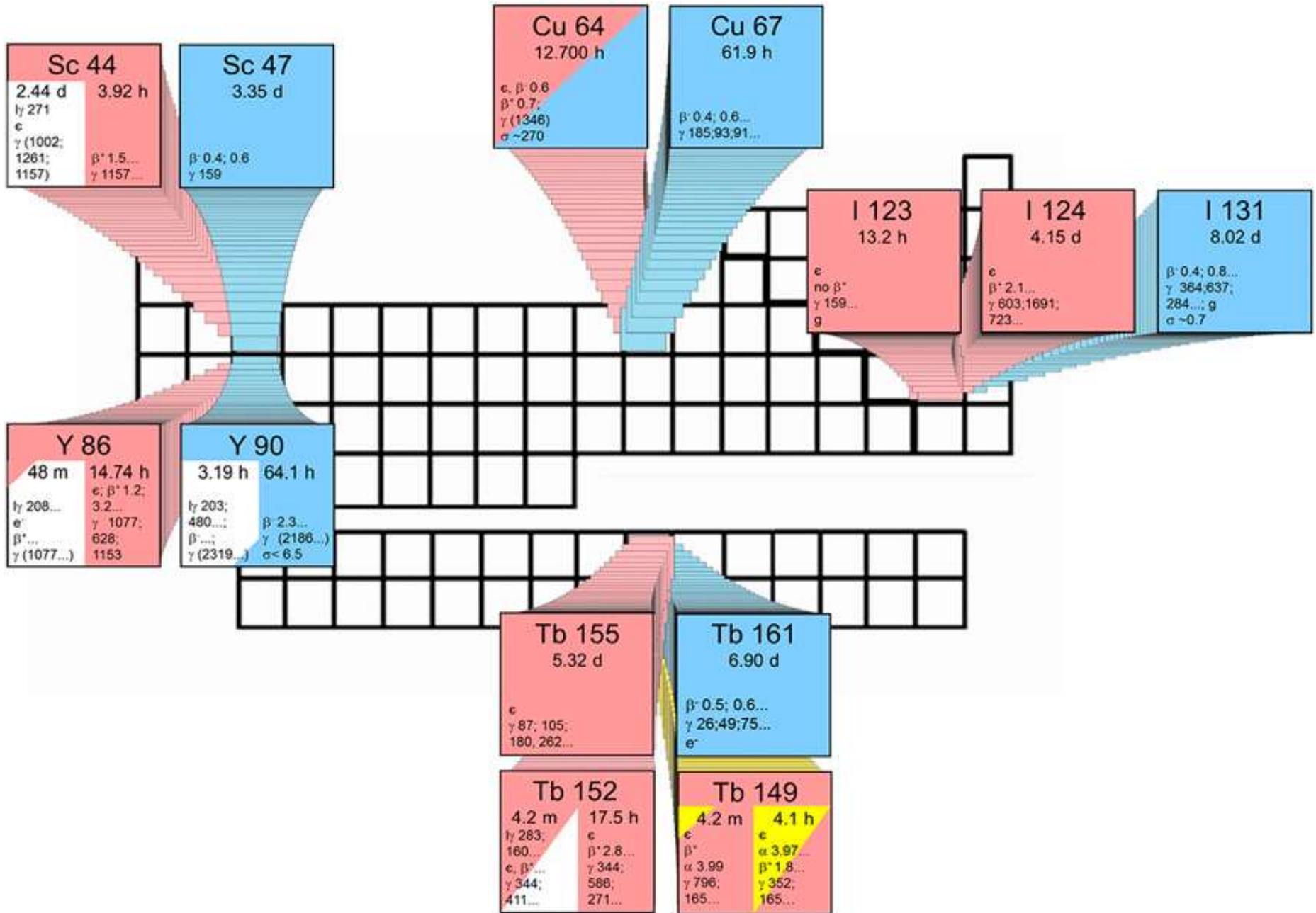
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# Matched pairs for theranostics



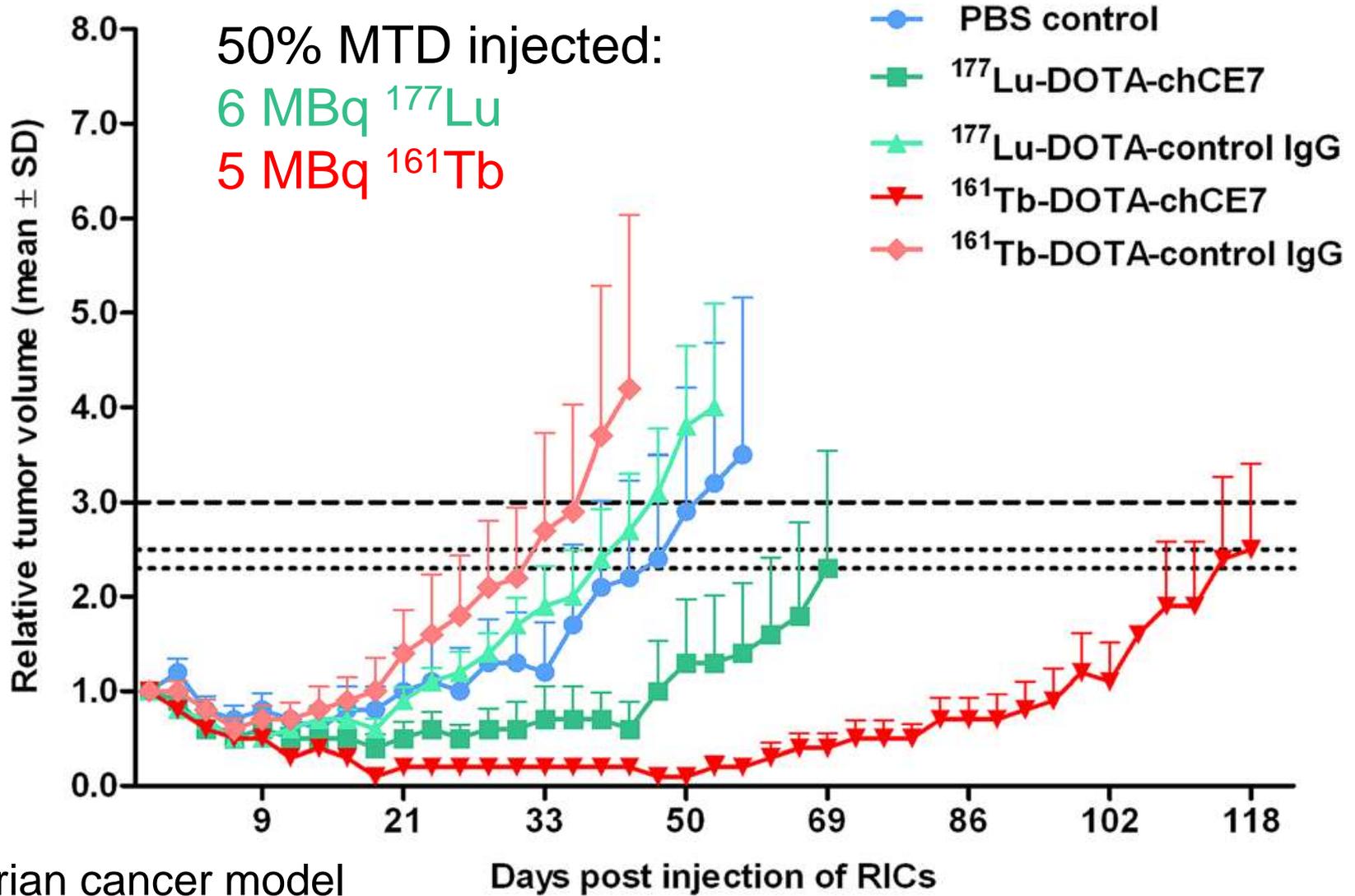
# Production of non-carrier-added $^{161}\text{Tb}$

Dy 160 2.329 $\sigma_{60}$ $\sigma_{n, \alpha} < 0.0003$	Dy 161 18.889 $\sigma_{600}$ $\sigma_{n, \alpha} < 1\text{E-}6$	Dy 162 25.475 $\sigma_{170}$	Dy 163 24.896 $\sigma_{120}$ $\sigma_{n, \alpha} < 2\text{E-}5$	Dy 164 28.260 $\sigma_{1610 + 1040}$
Tb 159 100 $\sigma_{23.2}$	Tb 160 72.3 d $\beta^- 0.6; 1.7\dots$ $\gamma 879; 299;$ 966... $\sigma_{570}$	Tb 161 6.90 d $\beta^- 0.5; 0\dots$ $\gamma 26; 49; 5\dots$ $e^-$	Tb 162 7.76 m $\beta^- 1.4; 2.4\dots$ $\gamma 260; 808;$ 888...	Tb 163 19.5 m $\beta^- 0.8; 1.3\dots$ $\gamma 351; 390;$ 494...
Gd 158 24.84 $\sigma_{2.3}$	Gd 159 18.48 h $\beta^- 1.0\dots$ $\gamma 364; 58\dots$	Gd 160 21.86 $\sigma_{1.5}$	Gd 161 3.66 m $\beta^- 1.6; 1.7\dots$ $\gamma 361; 315;$ 102... $\sigma_{20000}$	Gd 162 8.2 m $\beta^- 1.0\dots$ $\gamma 442; 403\dots$

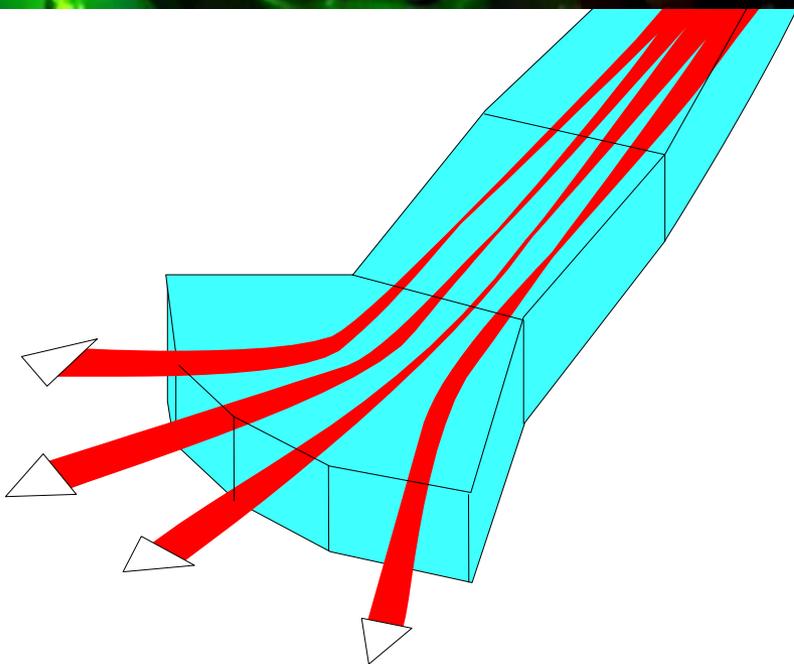
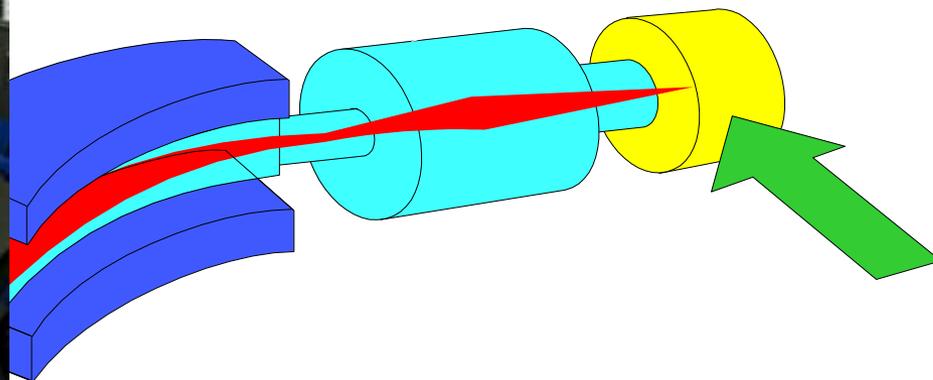
Irradiation in high flux reactor, then chemical separation

*S. Lehenberger et al., Nucl. Med. Biol. 38 (2011) 917.*

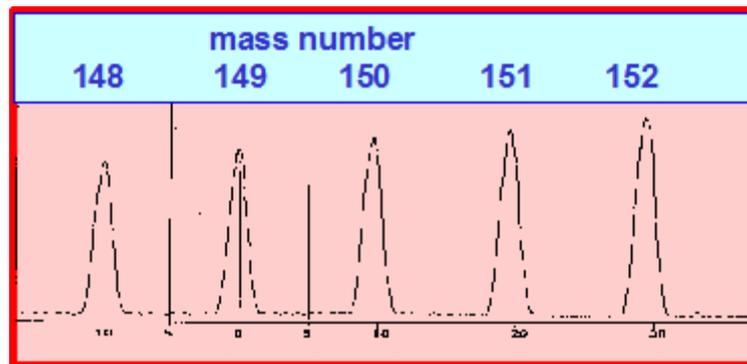
# Therapeutic efficacy of $^{161}\text{Tb}$ -RIT vs. $^{177}\text{Lu}$ -RIT



# Production of $^{149}\text{Tb}$ , $^{152}\text{Tb}$ and $^{155}\text{Tb}$ at ISOLDE



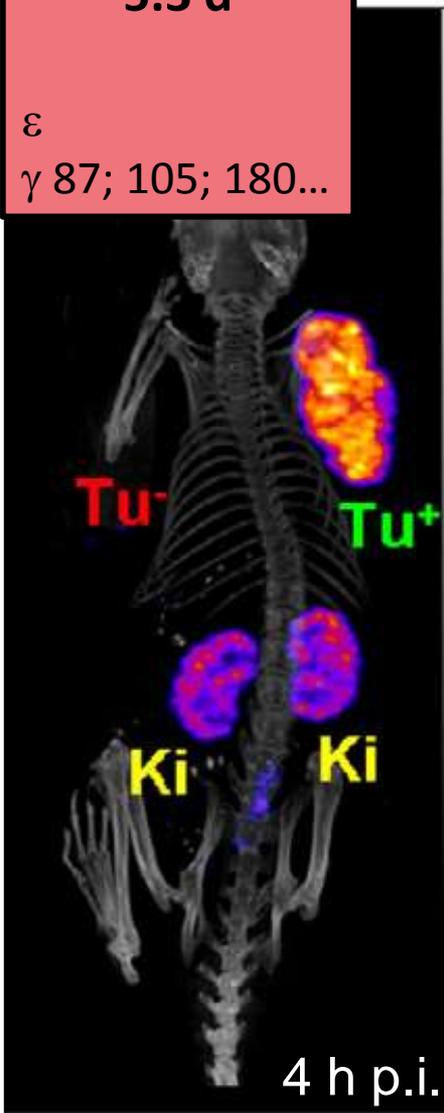
radioactive ion beams



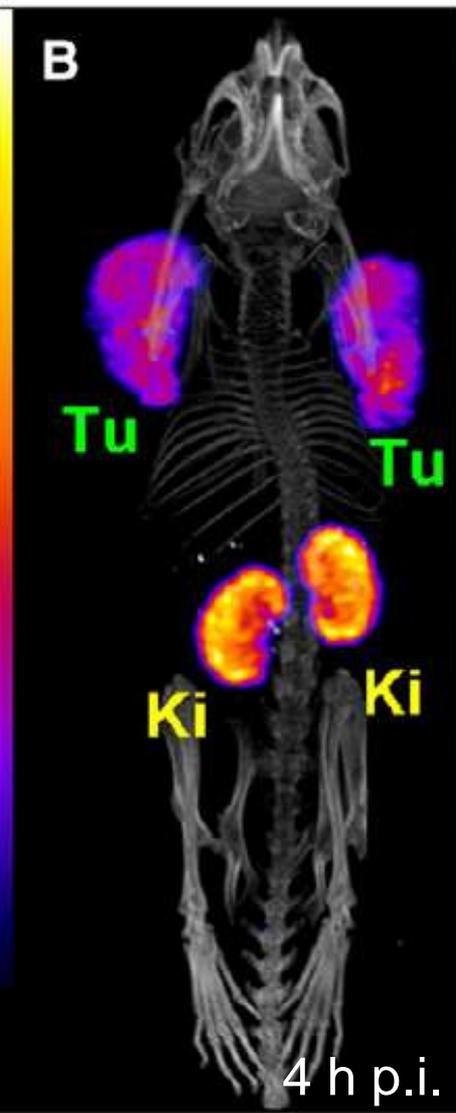
Tb 155  
5.3 d

$\epsilon$   
 $\gamma$  87; 105; 180...

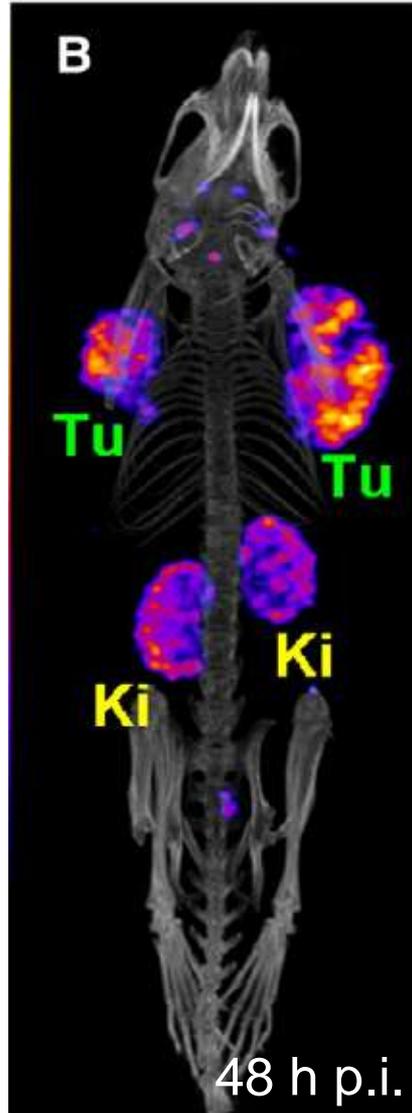
# $^{155}\text{Tb}$ for SPECT



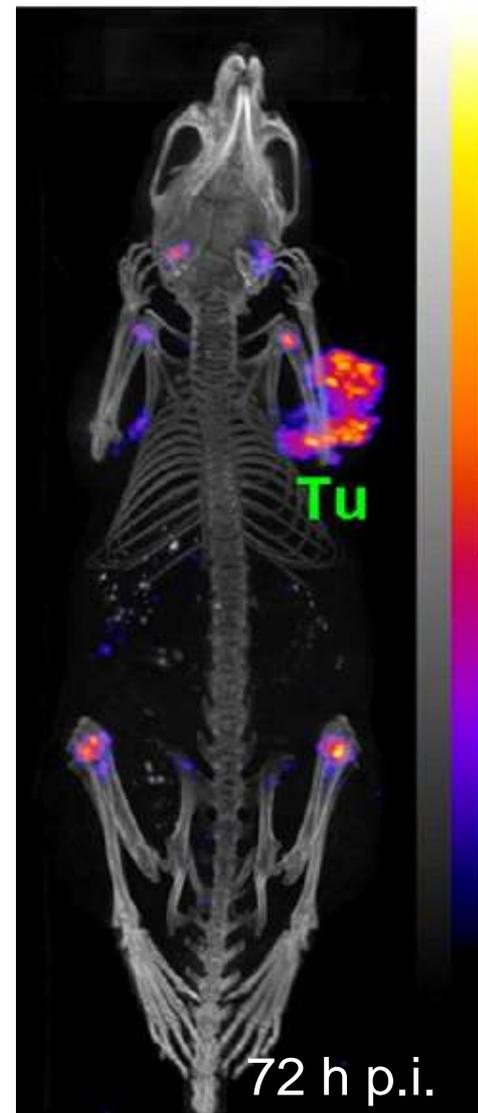
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DOTATATE  
A431 tumor



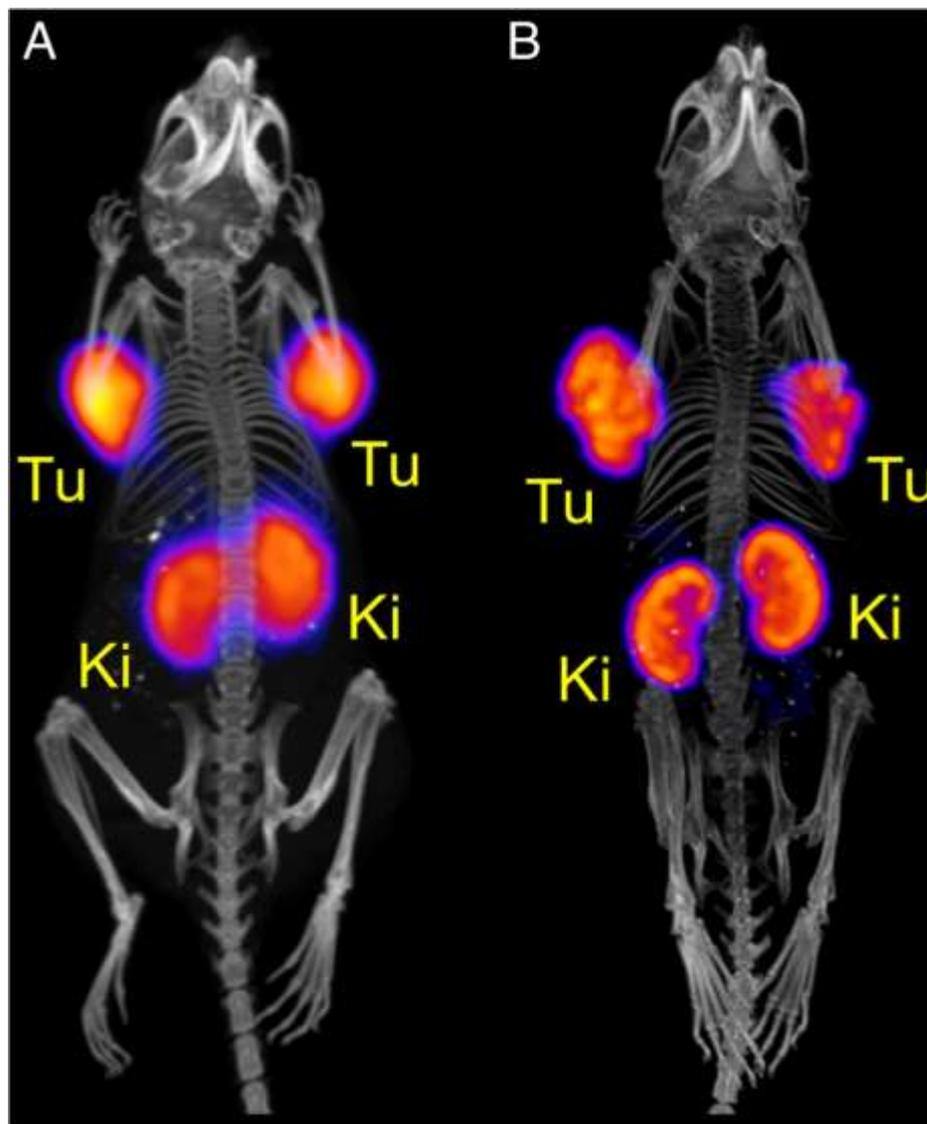
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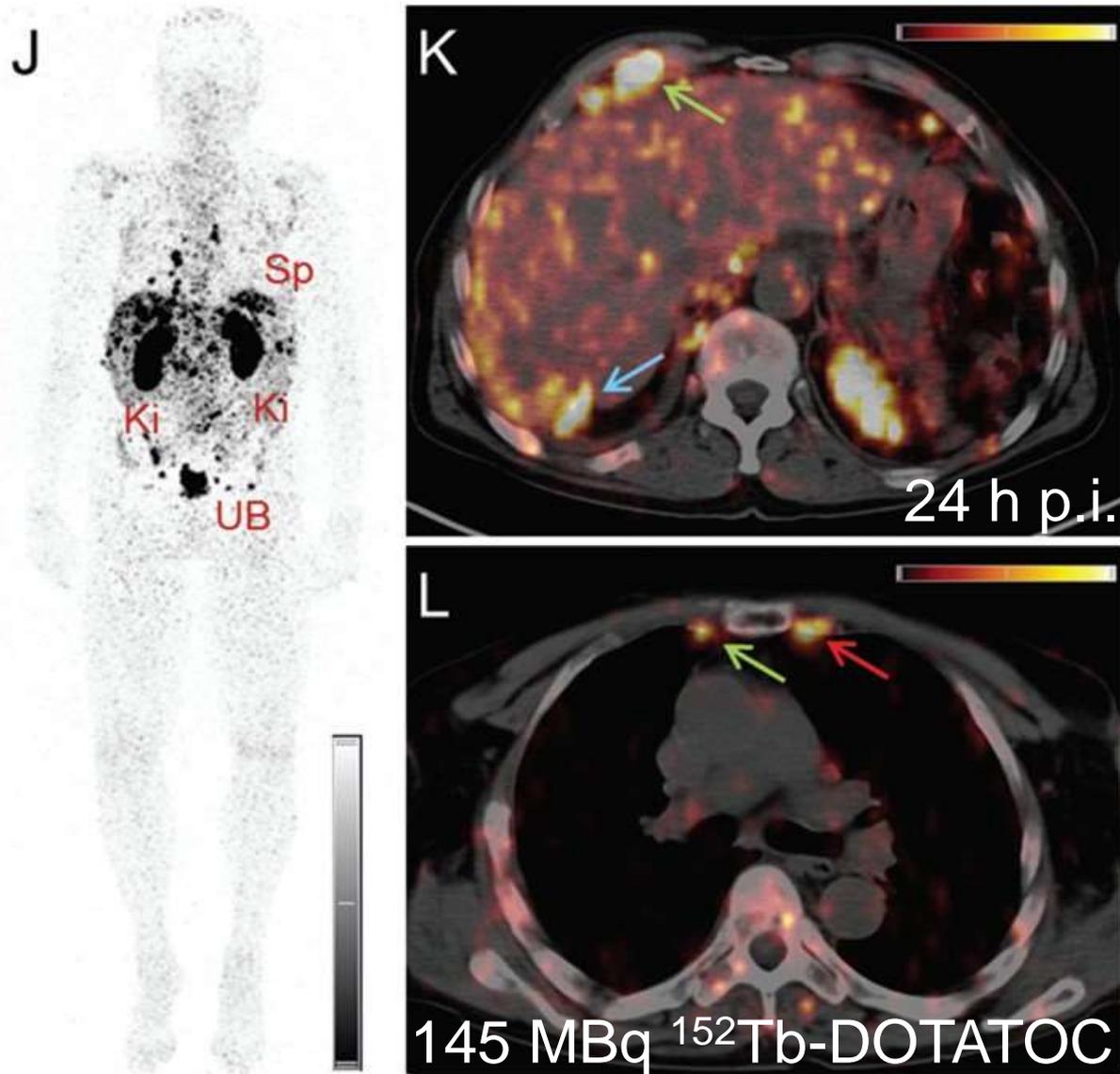
# $^{152}\text{Tb}$ well matched for $^{177}\text{Lu}/^{161}\text{Tb}$ -PRRT dosimetry

**Tb 152**  
**17.5 h**  
 $\epsilon$   
 $\beta^+$  3.0; 2.6; 2.0...  
 $\gamma$  344; 271; 586...



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# First-in-human study with $^{152}\text{Tb}$ -DOTATOC



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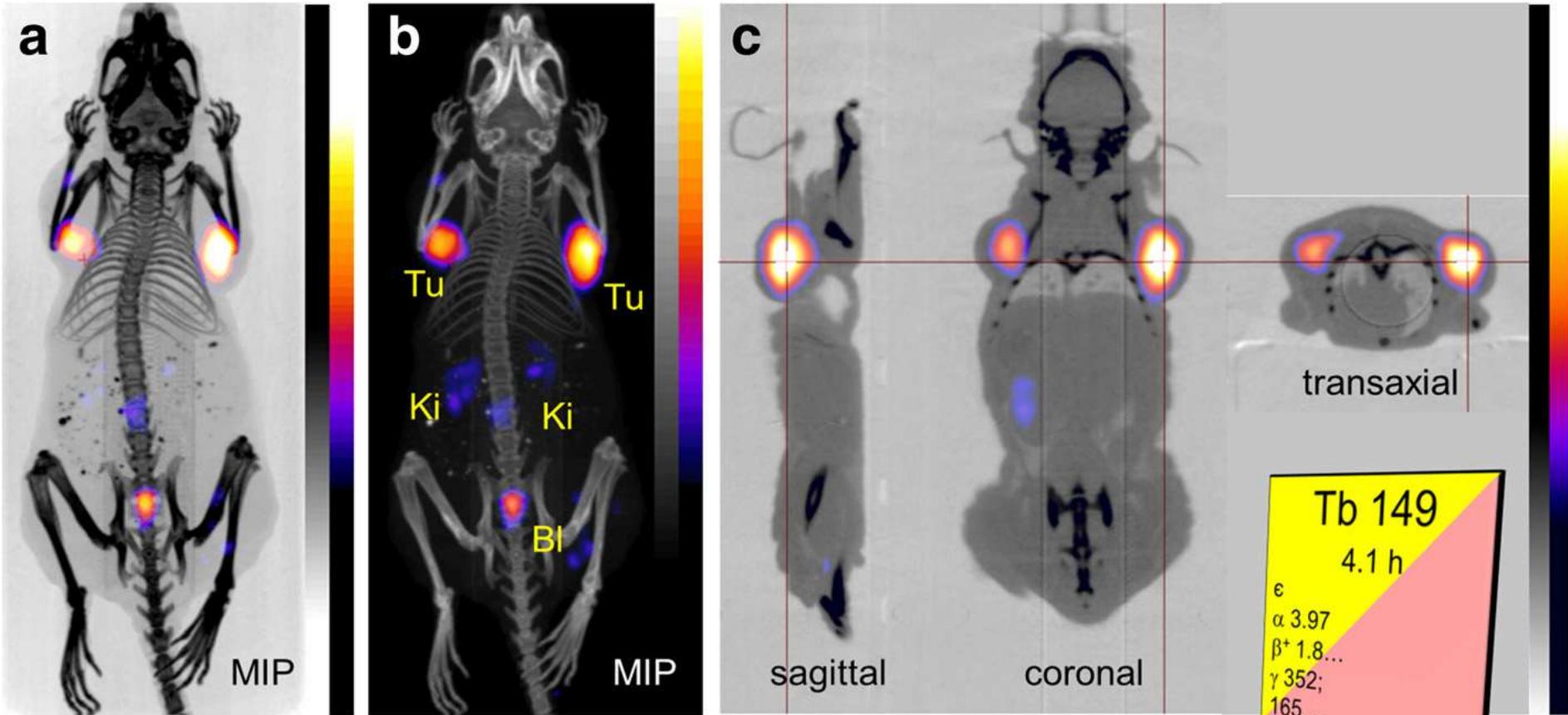
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*R.P. Baum et al. Dalton Transactions 2017;46:14638.*

# Alpha-PET with $^{149}\text{Tb}$



7 MBq  $^{149}\text{Tb}$ -DOTANOC 2 h p.i.

**Tb 149**  
4.1 h

$\epsilon$

$\alpha$  3.97

$\beta^+$  1.8...

$\gamma$  352;  
165...

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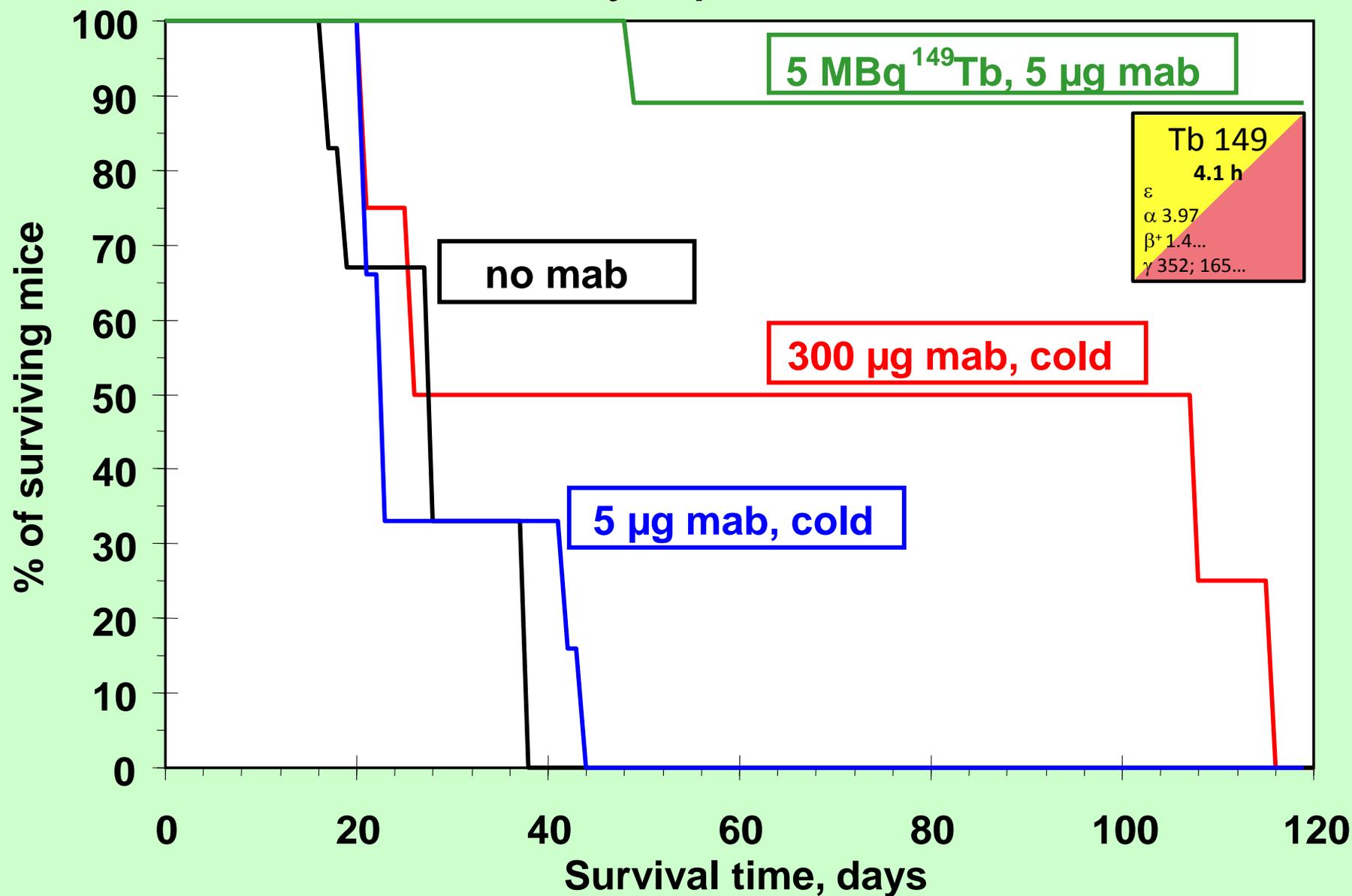
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C. Müller et al. *EJNMMI Radiopharm Chem* 2016;1:5.

# $^{149}\text{Tb}$ -rituximab in lymphoma mouse model



# Terbium: a unique element for nuclear medicine



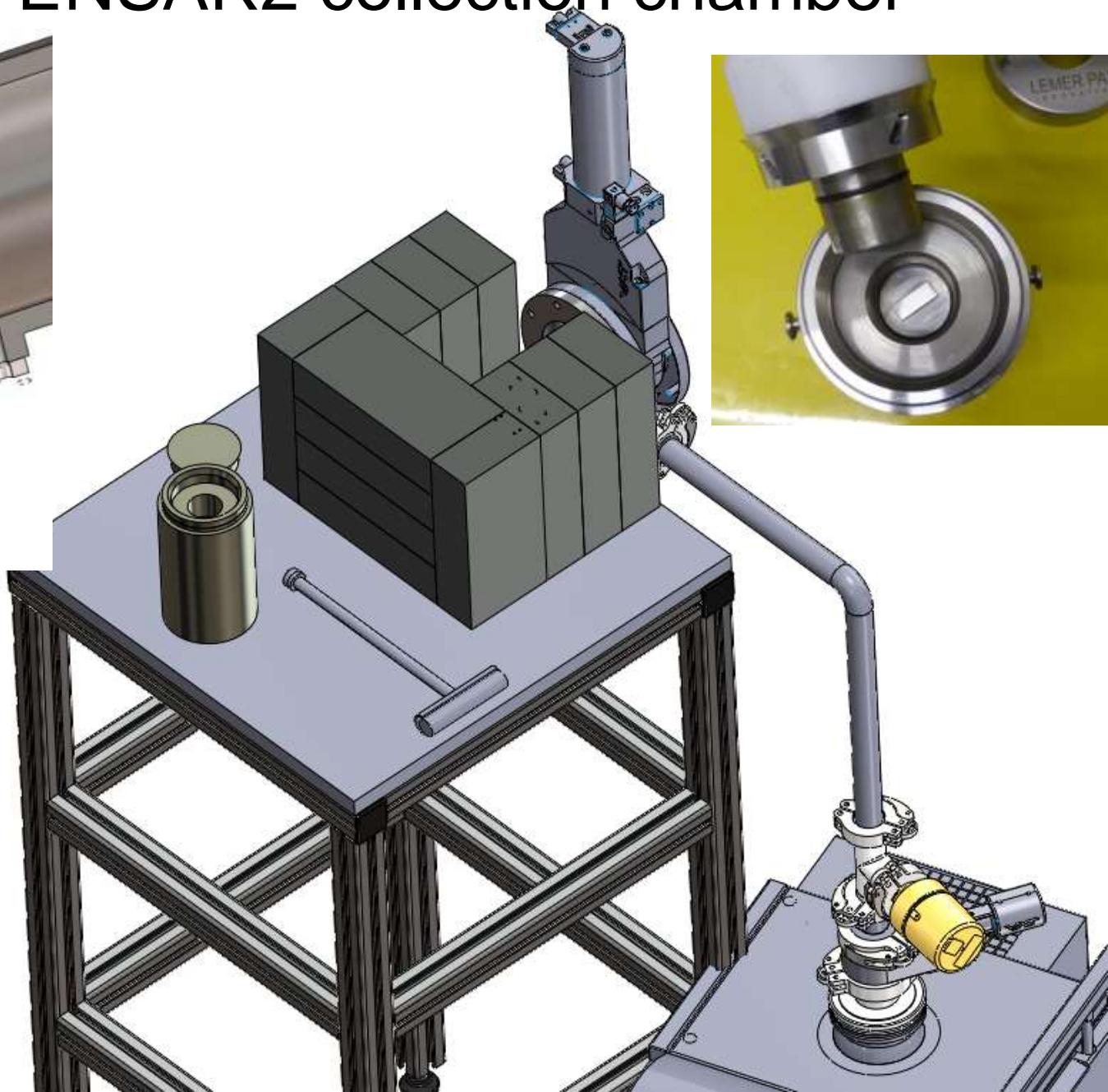
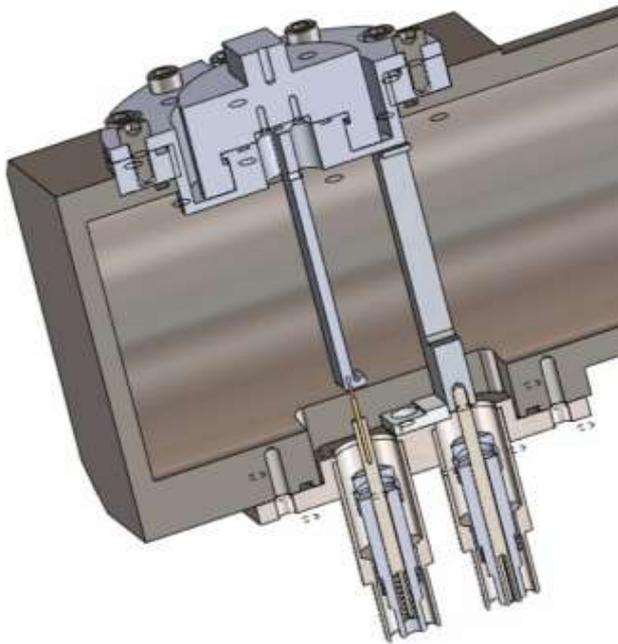
Dy 150 7.2 m ε; β <sup>+</sup> ... α 4.23 γ 397	Dy 151 17 m ε; α 4.07 γ 386; 49; 546; 176...	Dy 152 2.4 h ε α 3.63 γ 257	Dy 153 6.29 h ε; β <sup>+</sup> ... α 3.46... γ 81; 214; 100; 264	Dy 154 3.0 · 10 <sup>6</sup> a α 2.67	Dy 155 10.0 h ε β <sup>+</sup> 0.9; 1.1... γ 227...	Dy 156 0.056 α 33 σ <sub>n, α</sub> < 0.009	Dy 157 8.1 h ε γ 326...	Dy 158 0.095 α 33 σ <sub>n, α</sub> < 0.006	Dy 159 144.4 d ε γ 58; β <sup>-</sup> α 8000	Dy 160 2.329 α 60 σ <sub>n, α</sub> < 0.0003	Dy 161 18.889 α 600 σ <sub>n, α</sub> < 1E-6	Dy 162 25.475 α 170
Tb 149 4.2 m ε α 3.99 γ 796; 165...	Tb 150 4.1 h ε α 3.97; β <sup>+</sup> 3.6	Tb 151 5.8 m 3.67 h ε; β <sup>+</sup> 3.1; α 49; γ 49; 23... ε; β <sup>+</sup> α 3.41 γ 252; 300; 287; 531...	Tb 152 4.2 m 17.5 h ε; β <sup>+</sup> ... α 2.9... γ 344; 311...	Tb 153 2.34 d ε; β <sup>+</sup> ... α 2.9... γ 212; 170; 110; 102; 83...	Tb 154 23 h 9.0 h 21 h ε; β <sup>+</sup> ... α 2.9... γ 212; 170; 110; 102; 83...	Tb 155 5.32 d ε γ 87; 105; 180; 262...	Tb 156 24 h? 5.4 h 5.4 d ε; β <sup>+</sup> ... α 2.9... γ 212; 170; 110; 102; 83...	Tb 157 99 a ε γ (54) β <sup>-</sup>	Tb 158 10.5 s 180 a ε β <sup>-</sup> 0.9 γ 944; 962; 80...	Tb 159 100 α 23.2	Tb 160 72.3 d β <sup>-</sup> 0.6; 1.7... γ 879; 299; 966... α 570	Tb 161 6.90 d β <sup>-</sup> 0.5; 0.6... γ 26; 49; 75... β <sup>-</sup>
Gd 148 74.6 a α 3.183 σ 14000	Gd 149 9.28 d ε; α 3.016 γ 150; 299; 347...	Gd 150 1.8 · 10 <sup>6</sup> a α 2.72	Gd 151 120 d ε; α 2.60 γ 154; 243; 175...	Gd 152 0.20 1.1 · 10 <sup>14</sup> a α 2.14; σ 700 σ <sub>n, α</sub> < 0.007	Gd 153 239.47 d ε γ 97; 103; 70... α 20000 σ <sub>n, α</sub> 0.03	Gd 154 2.18 α 60	Gd 155 14.80 α 51000 σ <sub>n, α</sub> 0.00008	Gd 156 20.47 α - 2.0	Gd 157 15.65 α 254000 σ <sub>n, α</sub> < 0.05	Gd 158 24.84 α 2.3	Gd 159 18.48 h β <sup>-</sup> 1.0... γ 364; 59...	Gd 160 21.86 α 1.5

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# Shielded ENSAR2 collection chamber



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# Transport limitations (ADR, IATA)

## BASIC RADIONUCLIDE VALUES FOR UNKNOWN RADIONUCLIDES OR MIXTURES

<b>Radioactive contents</b>	<b>A<sub>1</sub></b> <b>TBq</b>	<b>A<sub>2</sub></b> <b>TBq</b>	<b>Activity concentration for exempt material</b> <b>Bq/g</b>
Only beta or gamma emitting nuclides are known to be present	0.1	0.02	$1 \times 10^1$
Alpha emitting nuclides but no neutron emitters are known to be present	0.2	$9 \times 10^{-5}$	$1 \times 10^{-1}$

20 GBq  $^{161}\text{Tb}$ , 90 MBq  $^{149}\text{Tb}$

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## Calculation of A2 values for short-lived radionuclides produced at the ISOLDE experiment at CERN



2016: IAEA TRANSSC will include

$^{161}\text{Tb}$  (**A2=0.7 TBq**) and

$^{149}\text{Tb}$  (**A2=0.8 TBq**) in SSR6 update

# Boundary conditions for ENSAR2-RITMI (2013)

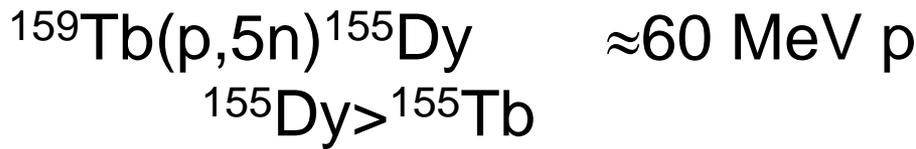
focus on particular strengths of ENSAR2 facilities

- protons  $\gg$  30 MeV
- beams of alphas and heavier ions
- ISOL target technology
- mass separation

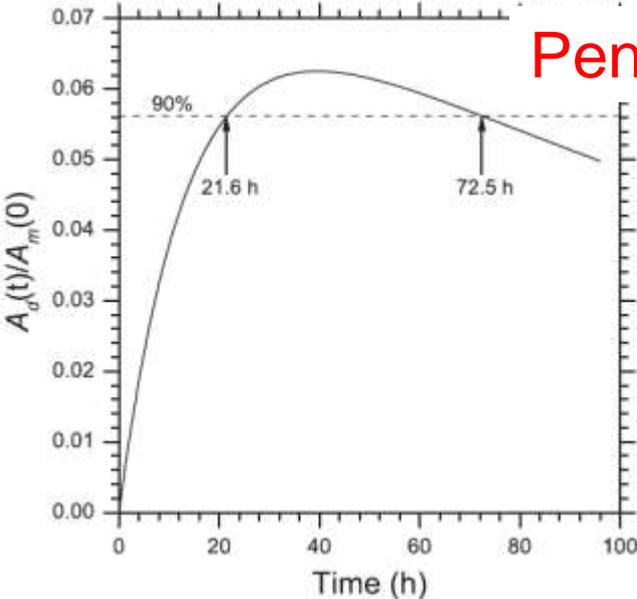
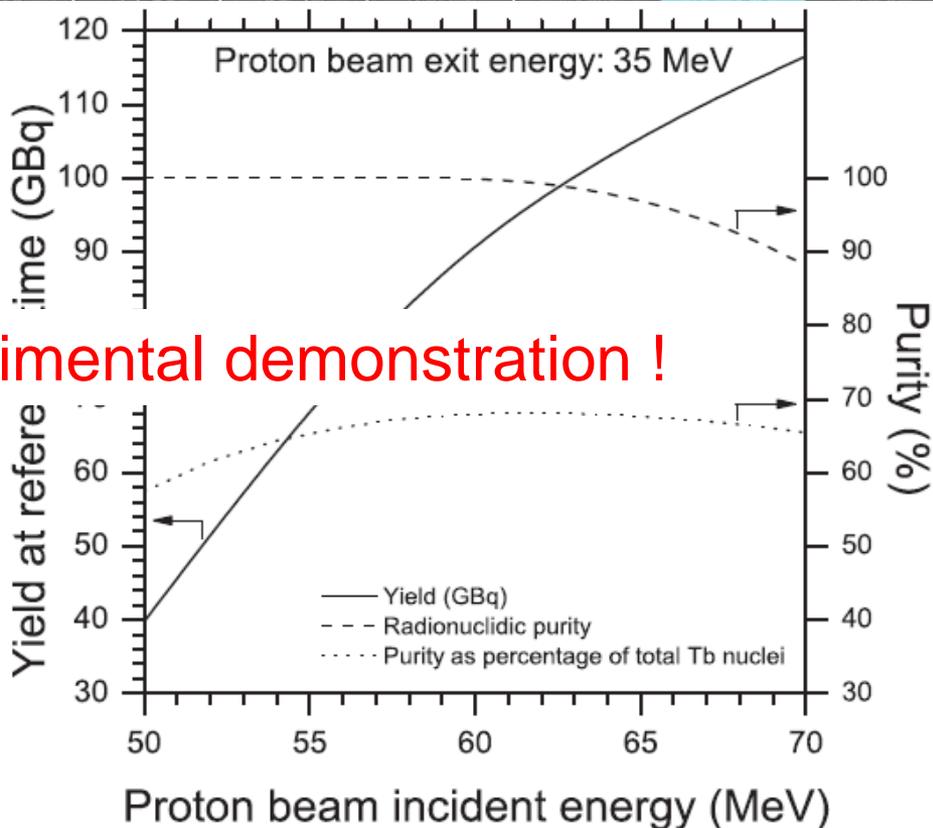
$\Rightarrow$  focus on alpha emitters: highest “value” per # of atoms  
*and production of Sc isotopes with alpha beams*

# Radionuclidic purity without mass separation ?

Dy 150 7.2 m	Dy 151 17 m	Dy 152 2.4 h	Dy 153 6.29 h	Dy 154 3.0 · 10 <sup>6</sup> a	Dy 155 10.0 h	Dy 156 0.056	Dy 157 8.1 h	Dy 158 0.095	Dy 159 144.4 d	Dy 160 2.329	Dy 161 18.889	Dy 162 25.475
Tb 149 4.2 m	Tb 150 4.1 h	Tb 151 5.8 m	Tb 152 3.67 h	Tb 153 25 s	Tb 154 17.6 h	Tb 155 4.2 m	Tb 156 17.5 h	Tb 157 2.34 d	Tb 158 23 h	Tb 159 9.0 h	Tb 160 21 h	Tb 161 5.32 d
Gd 148 74.6 a	Gd 149 9.28 d	Gd 150 1.8 · 10 <sup>6</sup> a	Gd 151 120 d	Gd 152 0.20	Gd 153 1.1 · 10 <sup>14</sup> a	Gd 154 239.47 d	Gd 155 2.0	Gd 156 2.0	Gd 157 2.0	Gd 158 2.0	Gd 159 2.0	Gd 160 2.0



Pending experimental demonstration !



# Which theranostic isotopes will we use in future ?

**Sc 47**  
3.35 d

$\beta^-$  0.4; 0.6  
 $\gamma$  159

**Cu 67**  
2.6 d

$\beta^-$  0.4; 0.6  
 $\gamma$  185; 93; 91...

**Tb 161**  
6.9 d

$\beta^-$  0.5; 0.6  
 $\gamma$  26; 49; 75...  
 $e^-$

**Lu 177**  
6.65 d

$\beta^-$  0.5  
 $\gamma$  208; 113...

**At 211**  
7.2 h

$\epsilon$   
 $\alpha$  5.867...  
 $\gamma$  (687)

**Ac 225**  
10.0 d

$\alpha$  5.830; 5.797...  
 $\gamma$  100; (150...)  
 $e^-$

**Tb 149**  
4.1 h

$\epsilon$   
 $\alpha$  3.97...  
 $\beta^+$  1.4...  
 $\gamma$  352; 165...

**Sc 43**  
3.9 h

$\beta^+$  1.2...  
 $\gamma$  373...

**Cu 61**  
3.4 h

$\beta^+$  1.2...  
 $\gamma$  283; 656; 67;  
1186...

**Tb 152**  
17.5 h

$\epsilon$   
 $\beta^+$  3.0; 2.6; 2.0...  
 $\gamma$  344; 271; 586...

**Ga 68**  
1.1 h

$\epsilon$   
 $\beta^+$  1.9...  
 $\gamma$  1077; (1833...)

**I 124**  
4.15 d

$\epsilon$   
 $\beta^+$  2.1...  
 $\gamma$  603; 1691...

**Zr 89**  
3.3 d

$\epsilon$   
 $\beta^+$  0.9  
 $\gamma$  (1713)  
 $m$

**Sc 44**  
4.0 h

$\beta^+$  1.5...  
 $\gamma$  1157...

**Cu 64**  
12.7 h

$\epsilon$   
 $\beta^-$  0.6,  $\beta^+$  0.7  
 $\gamma$  (1346)

**Tb 155**  
5.3 d

$\epsilon$   
 $\gamma$  87; 105; 180...  
 $e^-$

**In 111**  
2.8 d

$\epsilon$   
 $\gamma$  245; 171...

**I 123**  
13.2 h

$\epsilon$   
 $\gamma$  159...

# Radionuclides for RIT and PRRT

Radio-nuclide	Half-life	E mean (keV)	E <sub>γ</sub> (B.R.) (keV)	Range
<b>Y-90</b>	64 h	934 β	-	<b>12 mm</b>
<b>I-131</b>	8 days	182 β	364 (82%)	<b>3 mm</b>
<b>Lu-177</b>	7 days	134 β	208 (10%) 113 (6%)	<b>2 mm</b>
<b>Tb-161</b>	7 days	154 β 5, 17, 40 e <sup>-</sup>	75 (10%)	<b>2 mm</b> <b>1-30 μm</b>
<b>Tb-149</b>	4.1 h	3967 α	165,..	<b>25 μm</b>
<b>Ge-71</b>	11 days	8 e <sup>-</sup>	-	<b>1.7 μm</b>
<b>Er-165</b>	10.3 h	5.3 e <sup>-</sup>	-	<b>0.6 μm</b>

**cross-fire**

**Estab-  
lished  
isotopes**

**Emerging  
isotopes**

**R&D  
isotopes:  
supply-  
limited!**

**localized**

**Modern, better targeted bioconjugates require shorter-range radiation ⇒ need for **adequate (R&D) radioisotope supply.****

ENSAR(x) facilities provide unique features and technology, also useful for innovative radiopharmaceuticals.

