Modular-Lab PharmTracer

All-in-one multi-tracer production platform with sterile cassettes
The first synthesizer for radiometal and $^{18}$F labelling with sterile cassettes

Modular-Lab PharmTracer is a fully automated cassette-based synthesis system for the daily routine production of radiolabeled compounds. It was the first flexible solution available on the market to offer the labeling of radiometals and $^{18}$F based tracers with the same device. Since its market introduction in 2009 the installed basis increased to more than 150 systems worldwide for different applications.

Modular-Lab PharmTracer was especially designed to meet producers’ demands when labeling different tracers on a daily routine basis – making the production time and costs efficient.

The use of sterile, disposable cassettes ensures easy handling through click’n’start technology. Just by changing your cassette the system is ready for the next synthesis run – also if it is a different tracer than the one you just have labeled. Due to the cassettes one-time use no reconditioning and cleaning or sanitation routines are necessary.

The synthesis cassettes are assembled under GMP-compliant clean room conditions, sterilized with gamma-radiation and double vacuum-packed (ISO 14644-1). All consumables used are chemical resistant and have been tested for their suitability with the specific synthesis.

All components, such as filters, cartridges, vials, reaction vial for the synthesis are included in the set.
Key Features

- Extremely versatile synthesis system with a wide range of possible applications
- Small footprint (30 x 30 cm)
- Use of sterile, disposable synthesis cassettes
- Easy handling through click’n’start technology
- Production of different radioactive compounds with the same device significantly reduces costs and space needed in a hot lab
- Easy to program and intuitive user interface complying with GMP, GLP and GAMP 5 requirements
- Automatic generating of batch protocols and reports containing all relevant data and information after each run
- Suited for use in GMP production of radiopharmaceuticals
- Modular-Lab PharmTracer is the only system offering users the ability to design their own cassette-based synthesis

Get your synthesis started with 3 simple steps:

1. Click on sterile, disposable cassette
2. Add chemicals
3. Start program

Modular-Lab PharmTracer also facilitates the R&D of new radiolabeled compounds making it the ideal option for pre-clinical and clinical studies. A DMF type V has been filed in the U.S. for supporting you with the regulatory procedure when using Modular-Lab PharmTracer in clinical trials.

After more than 1½ year experience with six Modular-Lab PharmTracer units, in use for routine production and product development, we can determine that the equipment fully answers to our expectations. Modular-Lab PharmTracer is a reliable fully GMP-compliant system for routine production purposes, flexible to operate and modify and easy accessible for the staff of the department.

Prof. Philip H. Elsinga
Department of Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging, University Medical Center Groningen, The Netherlands
All-in-One concept for Multi-Tracer Production

The new concept of Multi-Tracer Production with Modular-Lab PharmTracer makes our system even more flexible. Only minor changes of the setup allow the production of $^{18}$F and $^{11}$C based tracers without the need of a separate system. You are now able to produce a wide range of radiolabeled compounds using only a single Modular-Lab PharmTracer unit – be it for radio metal labeling, $^{11}$C, $^{18}$F nucleophilic & electrophilic or dispensing. Also customized or proprietary tracers can be performed on your synthesizer. That saves space and money and even smaller institutions will finally be able to do versatile radionuclide labeling.

Once your multi-tracer configuration is complete, you can make use of the cassette diversity for different applications and start your multi-tracer production by easily changing the sterile cassettes after each synthesis run.

»I have been using Modular-Lab PharmTracer for more than two years synthesizing more than 120 batches/year, of $^{68}$Ga-DOTANOC [...]. Safety of the tracers as well as the time saved avoiding complex cleaning procedures are indeed important issues. The interesting ›portfolio‹ of cassettes for widely used clinical tracers makes this system extremely versatile for routine clinical production.«
Dr. Stefano Boschi
Head PET Radiopharmacy, Nuclear Medicine Department, S. Orsola Malpighi University Hospital, Bologna, Italy

»We are using the Modular-Lab PharmTracer system for production of $^{18}$F sodium fluoride. I am very pleased with the yields, the time for synthesis, the ease of setting up the unit, operating the unit through the software and the batch information upkeep through the software. During the synthesis we experience yield percentages consistently above 90%, which I find to be extraordinary.«
James T. Davis, RPh, MBA
Plant Manager, Shertech Pharmacy Services, USA
### 68Ga

The synthesis of 68Ga can be performed by just adding a Ge/68Ga Generator.

### 90Y 177Lu

The synthesis of 90Y and 177Lu can be performed with a 90Y/177Lu generator.

### 111In NaF

The synthesis of 111In NaF can be performed with a generator.

### 18F

- **FDG**
  - Nucleophilic substitution with SPE purification
  - Yield: 55%
  - RC purity: > 97%
  - Synthesis time: 28 min
  - Loss in cassette: < 2%

- **NaF**
  - Nucleophilic substitution with SPE purification
  - Yield: 94%
  - RC purity: > 99%
  - Synthesis time: < 10 min

- **FET**
  - Nucleophilic substitution with SPE purification
  - Yield: 25%
  - RC purity: > 95%
  - Synthesis time: < 50 min

- **FEC**
  - Nucleophilic substitution with SPE purification
  - Yield: 30%
  - RC purity: > 95%
  - Synthesis time: 48 min

- **FLT**
  - Nucleophilic substitution with SPE or HPLC purification
  - Yield: 40%
  - RC purity: > 98%
  - Synthesis time: > 30 min

- **MISO**
  - Nucleophilic substitution with SPE or HPLC purification
  - Yield: 40%
  - RC purity: > 98%
  - Synthesis time: > 30 min

- **DOPA**
  - Electrophilic substitution with SPE purification
  - Yield: 13%
  - RC purity: > 99%
  - Synthesis time: > 10 min

### Modular-Lab PharmTracer

- **Modular-Lab PharmTracer's basic configuration** can already be used for 90Y, 177Lu, 111In labeling, for the production of [18F]NaF and as a dispenser for 3 to 6 vials. It can be simply upgraded with further modules and accessories allowing the synthesis of more complex tracers.

- **With the add-on of a vacuum pump and a Modular-Lab Hamilton Single Stopcock Module the system can produce most standard [18F] tracer via nucleophilic substitution and with solid phase extraction (SPE) purification.**

- **As an optional add-on on the very small semi-preparative HPLC system significantly enhances the chemical purity of certain [18F] based tracers, e.g. FET, FEC, FLT, MISO.**

- **For the electrophilic substitution (e.g. FDOPA) with F2 gas a Modular-Lab Peltier Reaction Module is added to trap the F2 gas at freezing temperatures of -10°C.**

### Dispensing and Sterile Filtration

- Dispensing and sterile filtration with less than 2% stdv into 1 to 6 vials. Automatic sterile filter integrity test included.

### Cassette System

- Complete production of Methyl Iodide as precursor Choline and Methionine on one cassette.
- No cleaning, no sanitizing, no autoclave.
- Extension with all other Modular-Lab modules (i.e. HPLC, Heater) possible.
Active together

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