

Overview of available ^{11}C systems

Based on the Modular-Lab technology

The Modular-Lab technology offers a reliable and versatile way for the synthesis of Carbon-11 based tracers.

General Facts

No liquid nitrogen traps required. ^{11}C CO₂ gas can be directly trapped on molecular sieve or Carbon Molecular Sieve (CMS) and released. Compared to other commercially available systems, we offer three production approaches for ^{11}C based tracers:

- wet chemistry production of [^{11}C]Methyl Iodide
- gas phase production of precursors [^{11}C]Methyl Iodide and [^{11}C]Methyl Triflate and production of various ^{11}C based tracers including purification and reformulation
- [^{11}C]CO converter

Wet Chemistry

with Modular-Lab Standard¹

- Synthesis templates for [^{11}C]Methionine, [^{11}C]Choline, [^{11}C]Acetate
- Proven by publication
- Nearly unlimited flexibility provided by Modular-Lab
- System can be upgraded with e.g. HPLC or any other Modular-Lab equipment for more complex syntheses



with Modular-Lab PharmTracer¹

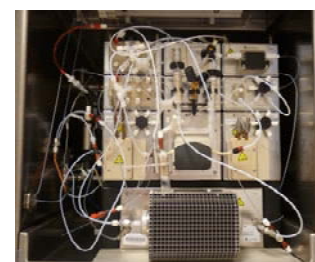
- Method based on Modular-Lab Standard described above
- Same system for three tracers: [^{11}C]Methionine, [^{11}C]Choline, [^{11}C]Acetate
- Production of [^{11}C]Methyl Iodide included on cassette
- Sterile, single-use cassettes and synthesis templates available for the three tracers
- No cleaning or drying procedure necessary after synthesis
- Chemical can be obtained ready-to-use
- Easy handling and preparation
- Only system using sterile cassettes for ^{11}C chemistry
- System also suitable for ^{18}F , ^{68}Ga and therapeutic radiometal labeling



Gas Phase System (GPS)

with Modular-Lab Standard³

- Direct conversion of [^{11}C]Methyl Bromide intermediate into either [^{11}C]Methyl Iodide or [^{11}C]Methyl Triflate
- System uses recirculation technology for optimal yield
- Reliable high quality production of [^{11}C]Methyl Iodide, [^{11}C]Methyl Triflate
- High specific activity
- All necessary process parameters are measured (e.g. activity and temperature in all traps)
- Simple to operate, only two preparation steps necessary (new ascarite traps, check bromine level) before system is operational for the rest of the day
- Pressure test of recirculation system included
- No iodine required (can cause obstruction of valves, difficult to control iodine vapor concentration, heating necessary for evaporation)
- Uses bromine instead (no obstructions, no heating for evaporation necessary)
- Very good performance when producing [^{11}C]Choline, [^{11}C]Methionine in combination with Modular-Lab PharmTracer or when producing [^{11}C]Acetate in combination with Modular-Lab Standard
- System suitable for 10 syntheses a day without interruption by reloading of chemicals
- System can also provide [^{11}C]CO₂
- Easy to operate, all relevant lines and tubes are accessible
- No water or air sensitive chemicals necessary
- Can be combined with Modular-Lab Standard or Modular-Lab PharmTracer. Both systems can be operated from the same electrical cabinet and laptop



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GPS with additional Modular-Lab PharmTracer

- Cassettes and synthesis templates for [^{11}C]Methionine, [^{11}C]Choline, [^{11}C]Acetate
- Preliminary synthesis template for [^{11}C]Raclopride
- HPLC purification possible
- System also suitable for radiometal chemistry (^{68}Ga , ^{90}Y , ^{177}Lu , ^{111}In)
- Production of custom made cassettes possible

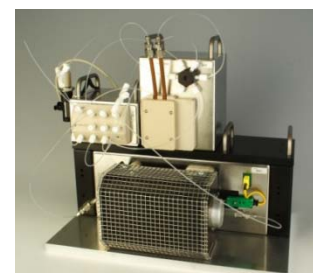


GPS with additional Modular-Lab Standard

- Nearly unlimited flexibility provided by Modular-Lab modules
- HPLC purification possible
- Fully programmable

[^{11}C]Carbon Monoxide production²

- System available for production of [^{11}C]Carbon Monoxide - [^{11}C]CO Converter
- Special system available for incorporation of [^{11}C]Carbon Monoxide into precursor
- Please contact us in case of interest



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