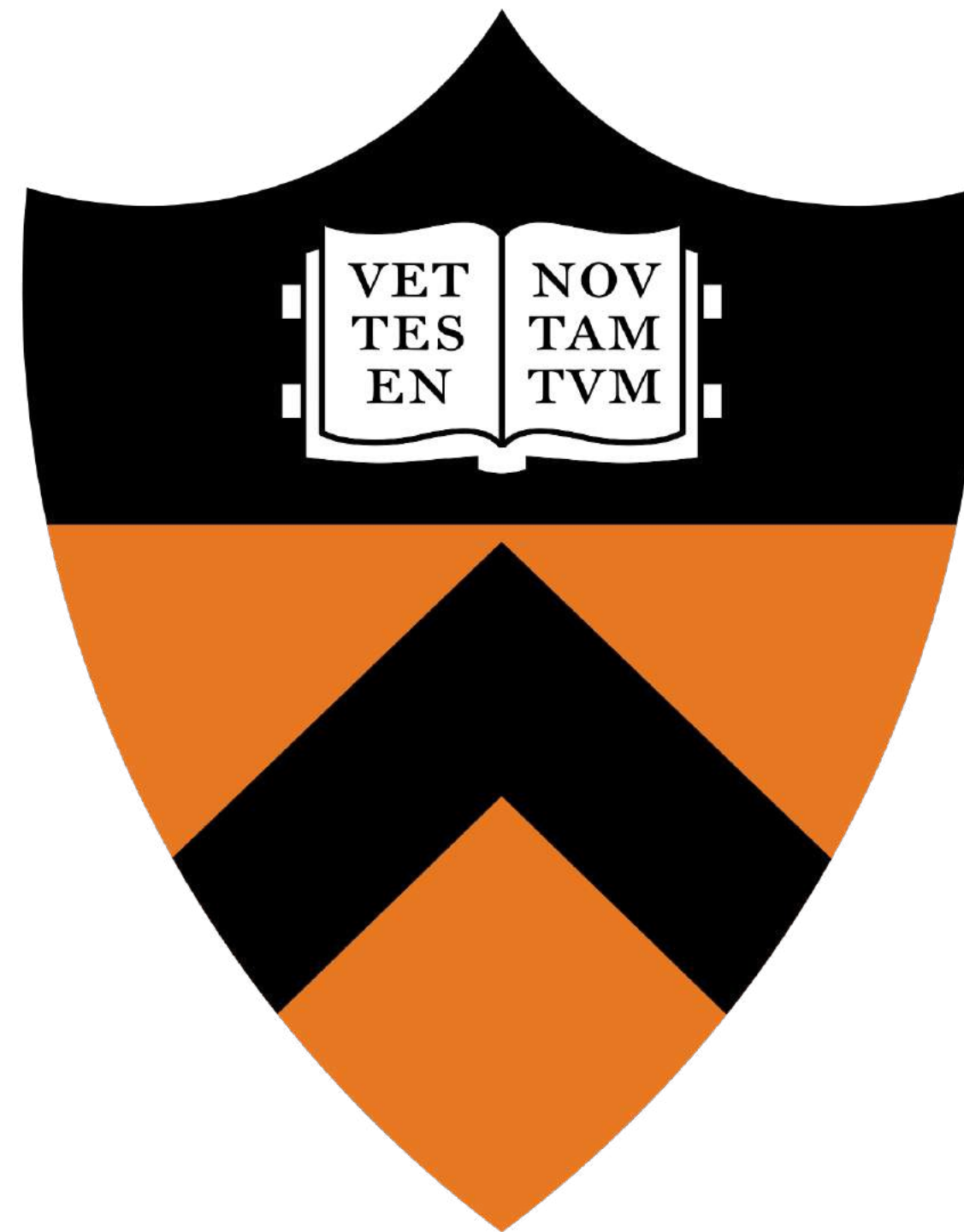


Nuclear Medicine - From Physics to Diagnostic and Therapeutic Principles

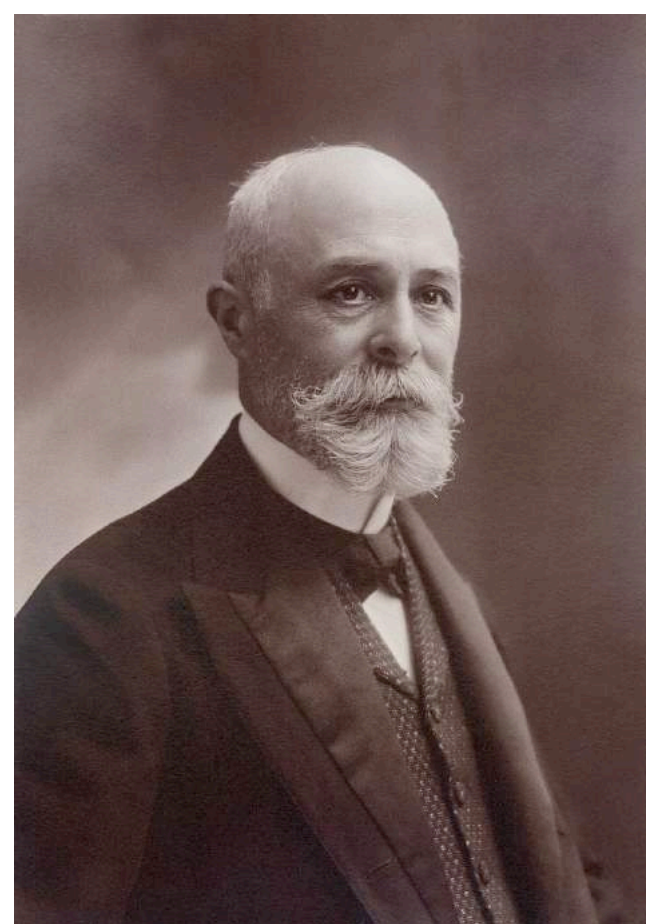


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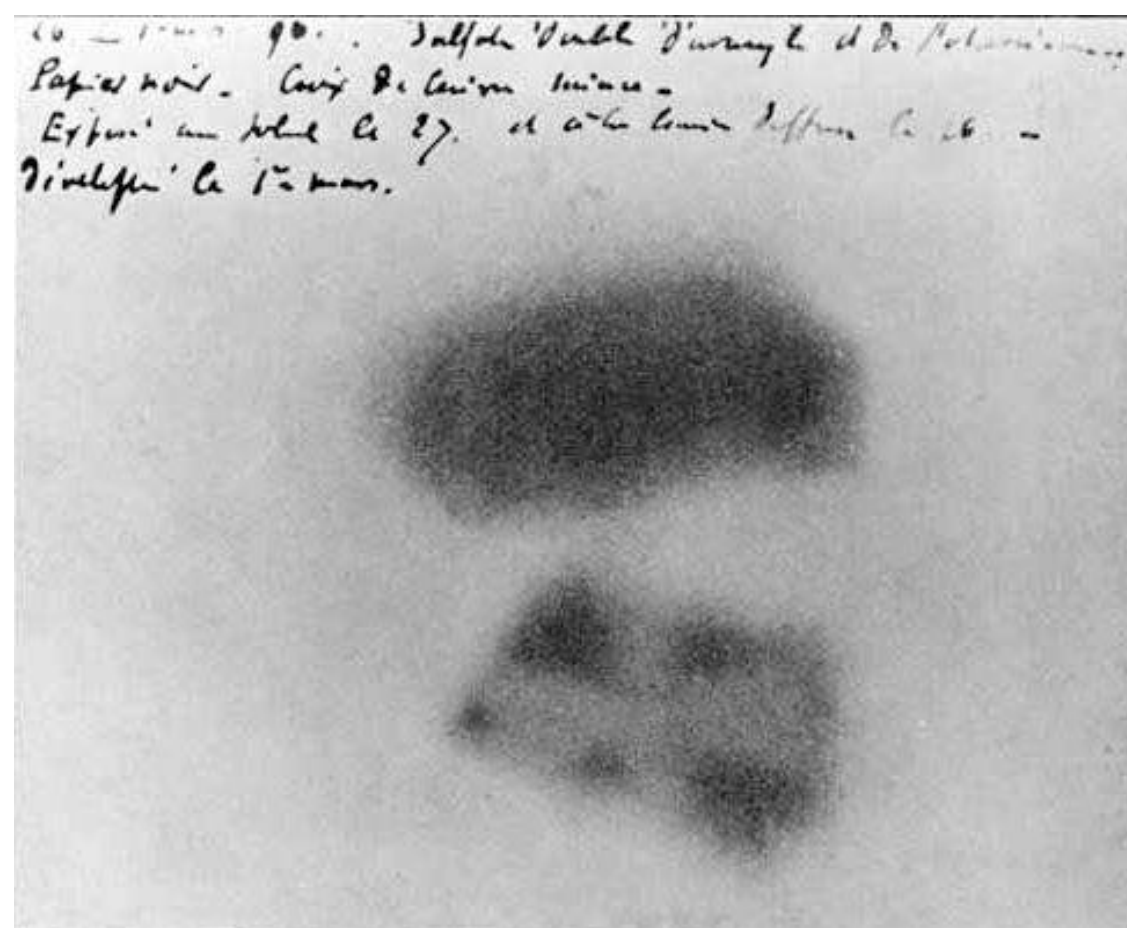
Discovery of the Unknown - 1890's



Wilhelm Konrad Röntgen



Antoine Henri Becquerel



The Nuclear Craze - 92 Nobel Laureates

W. Röntgen (1901), H. Becquerel, M. Curie, P. Curie (1903), P. Lennard (1905), E. Rutherford (1908, C), M. Curie (1911, C), T.W. Williams (1914), C.E. Guillaume (1920), A. Einstein (1920), F. Soddy (1920, C), N. Bohr (1921), A. Compton, C.T.R. Wilson (1927), L. De Borglie (1929), W. Heisenberg (1932), E. Schrödinger, P. Dirac (1933), H. Urey (1934, C), F. Joliot-Curie, I. Joliot-Curie (1935,C), J. Chadwick (1935), V.F. Hess, C.D. Anderson (1936), E. Fermi (1938), E. Lawrence (1939), O. Stern (1943), G. De Hevesy (1943, C), O. Hahn (1944, C), I.I. Rabi (1944), E.V. Appleton (1947), P. Blackett (1948), H. Yukawa (1949), C. F. Powell (1950), J. Cockroft, E.T.S. Walton (1951), E. M. McMillan, G. T. Seaborg (1951, C), M. Born, W. Bothe (1954), C.-N. Yang, T.-D. Lee (1957), P. Cherenkov, I. Frank, I. Tamm (1958), E.G. Segrè, O. Chamberlain (1959), W. F. Libby(1960, C), D. A. Glaser (1960), R. Hofstadter, R. Mößbauer (1961), E. Wigner, M. Goeppert-Mayer, A. Prokhorov (1964), S.-I. Tomonagava, J. Schwinger, R. Feynman (1965), A. Kastler (1966), H. Bethe (1967), L. W. Alvarez (1968), M. Gell-Mann (1969), A. N. Bohr, B. R. Mottelson, J. Rainwater (1975), B. Richter, S.C.C. Ting (1976), S.L. Glashow, M.A. Salam, S. Weinberg (1979), J. Cronin, V. L. Fitch (1980), K.G. Wilson (1982), W.A. Fowler, S. Chandrasekhar (1983), C. Rubia, S. Can der Meer (1984), L.M. Lederman, M. Schwartz, J. Steinberger (1988), J.I. Friedman, H.W. Kendall, R.E. Taylor (1990), G. Charpak (1992), M.L. Perl, F. Reines (1995), G. 't Hooft, M.J.G. Veltman (1999), Y. Nambu, M. Kobayashi, T. Maskawa (2008), F. Englert P. Higgs (2013), T. Kajita, A. B. McDonald (2015), P. Agostini, F. Krausz, A. L'Huillier (2023)

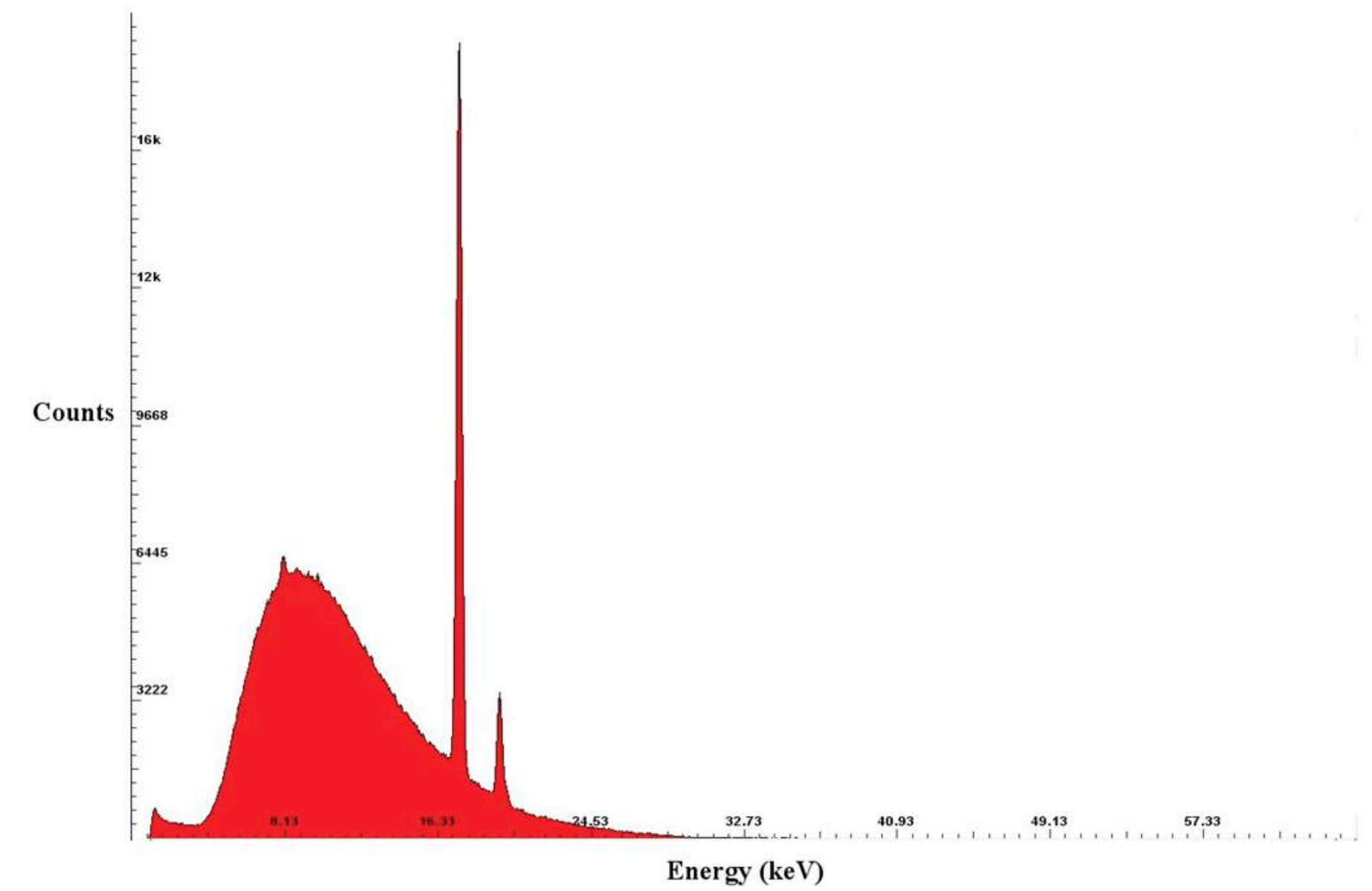
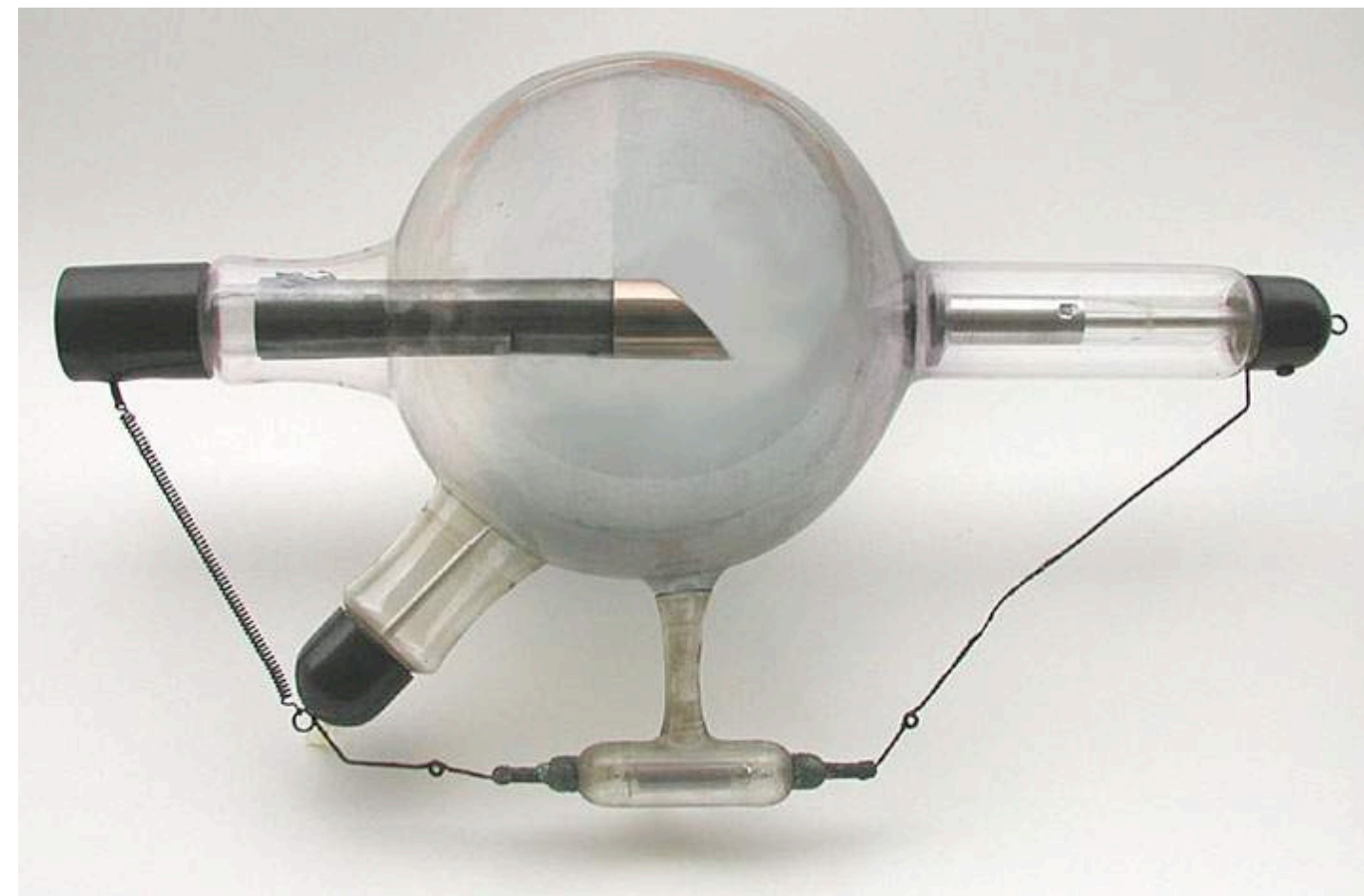
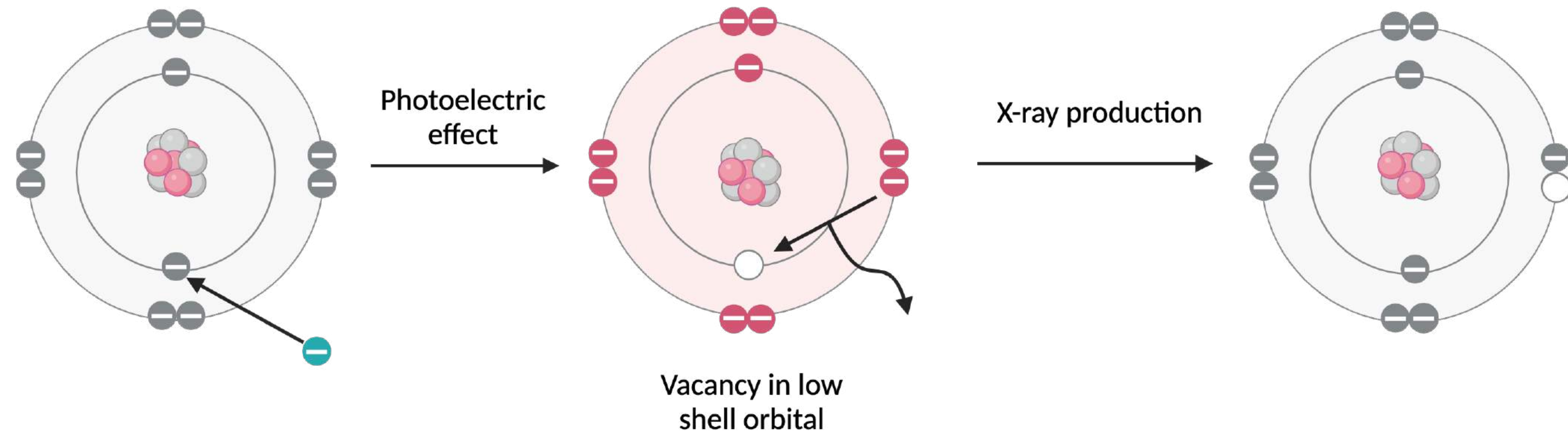
>3 times as many as for all of Org Chem

Plus additional 'spin-off' Nobel Prizes

The origin of the 'X-rays'

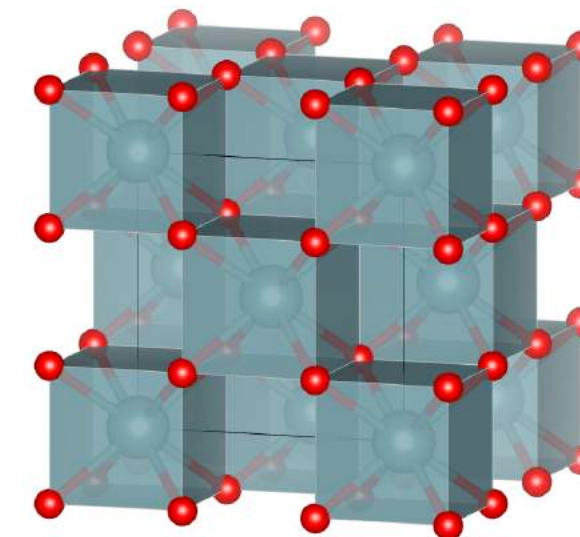
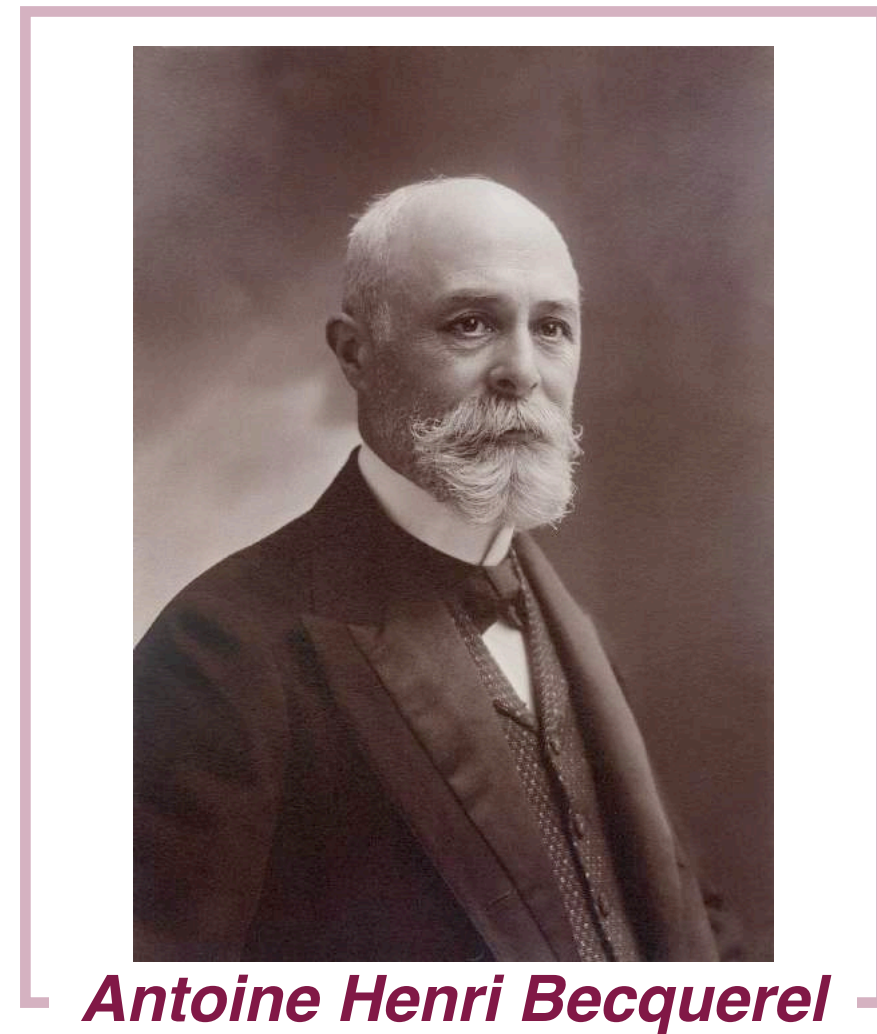


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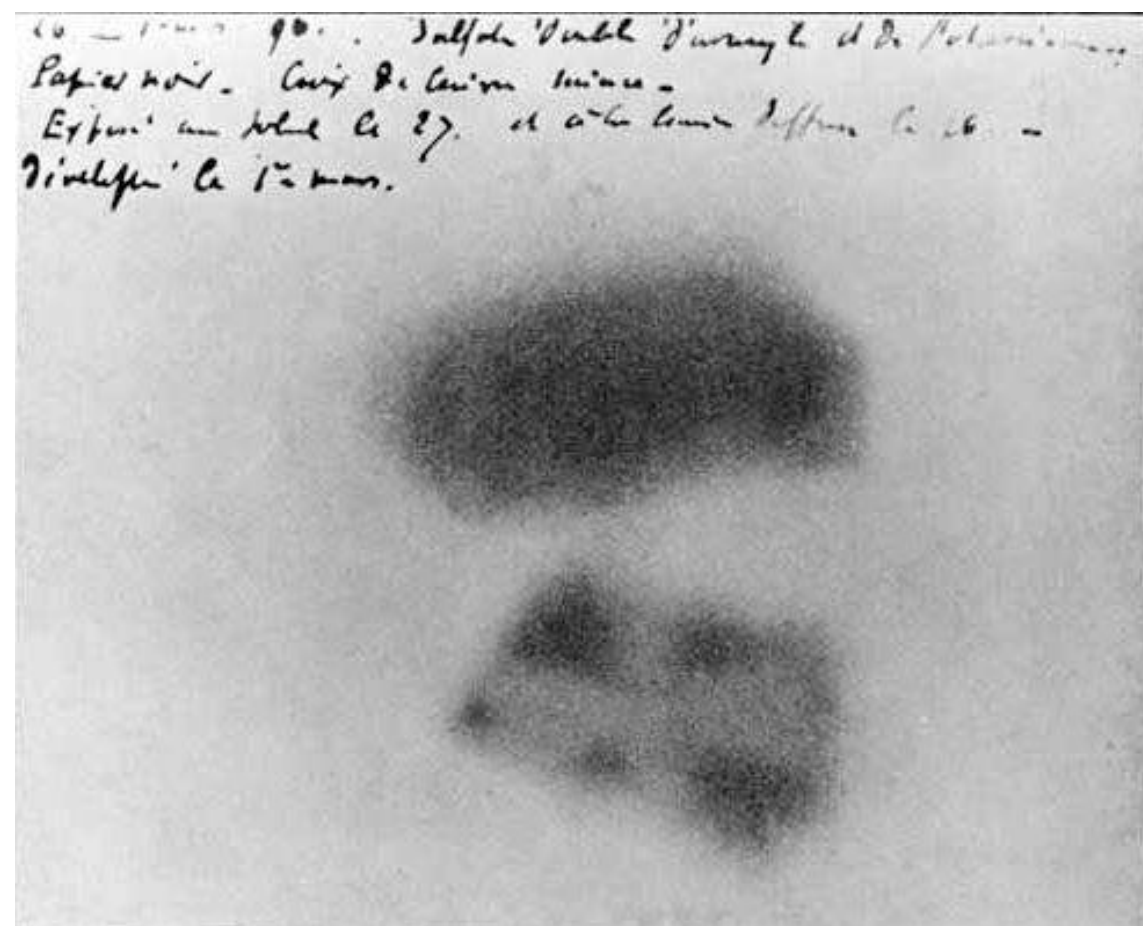


Molybdenum X-Ray Tube (Oxford Instruments)

What did Becquerel do to get his Image?

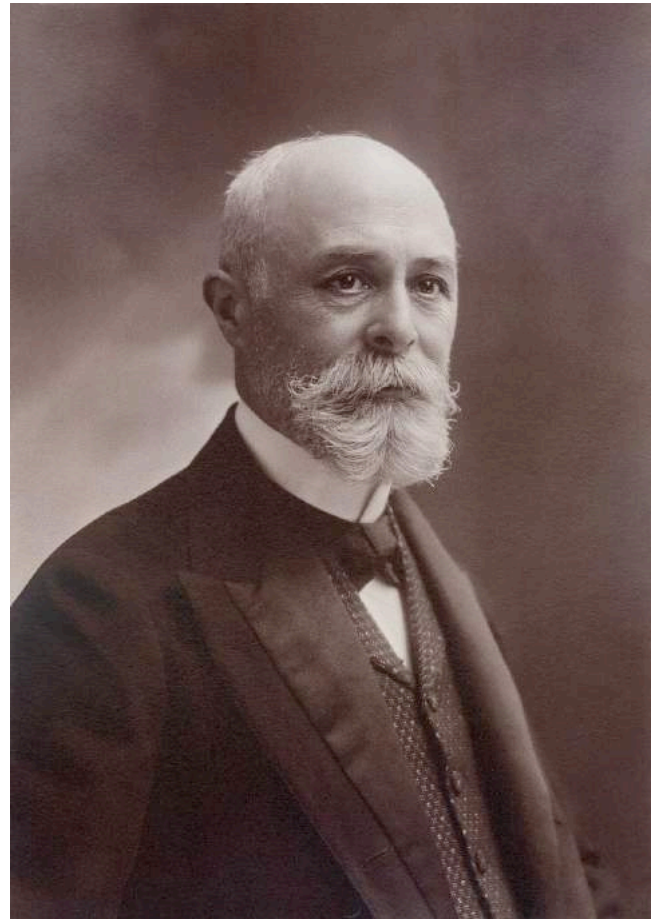


Humbolt Museum, Berlin. Uraninit sample used to isolate Uranium for the first time in 1789.

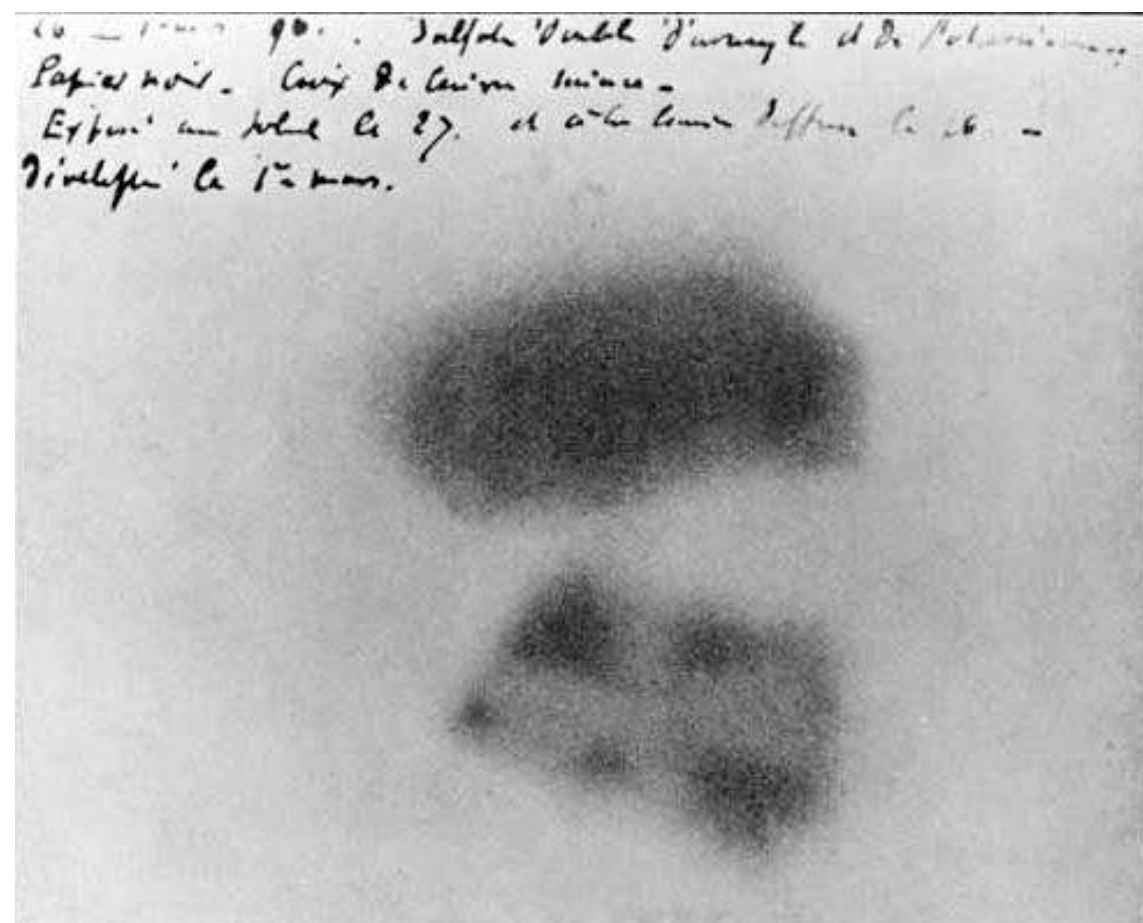
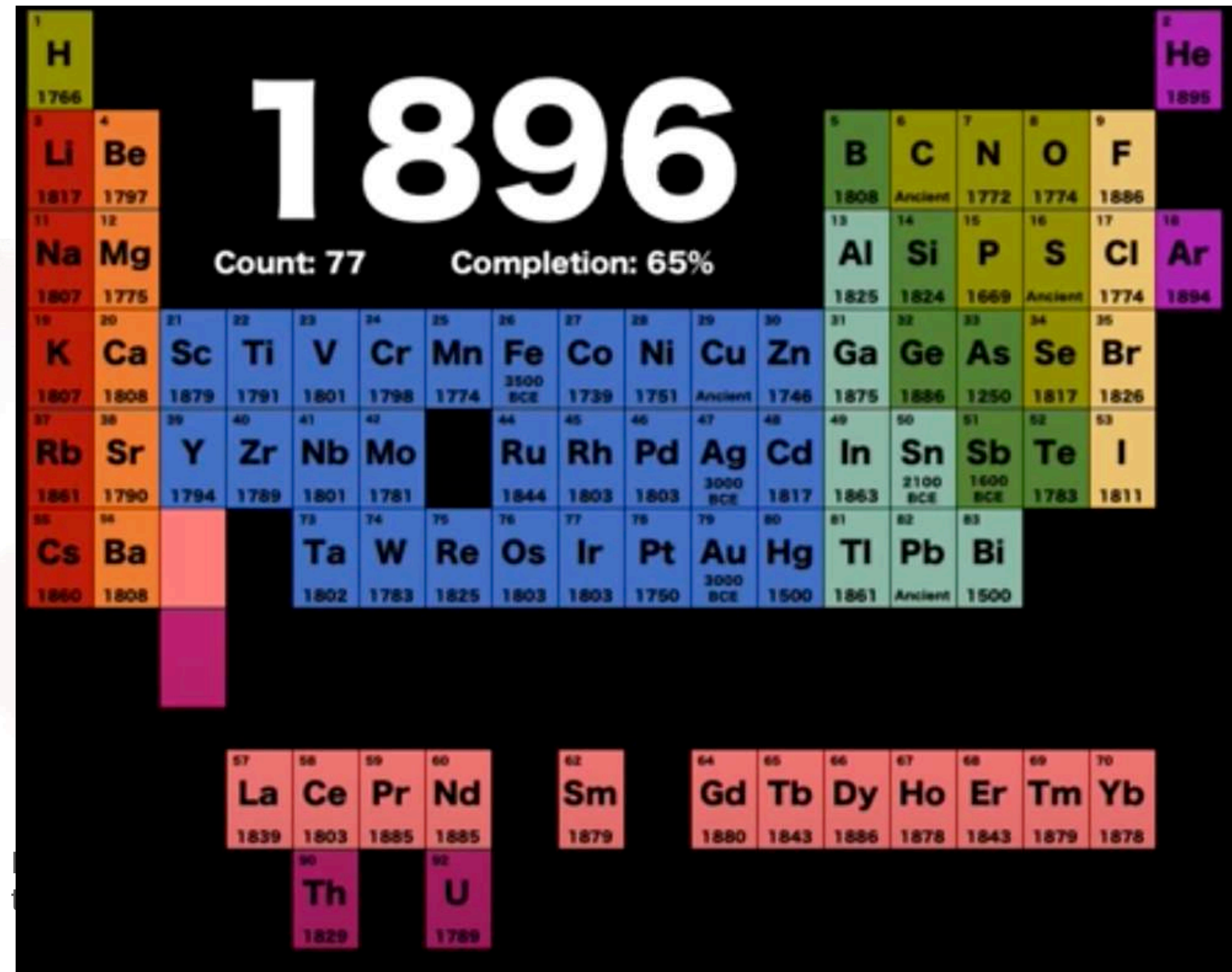


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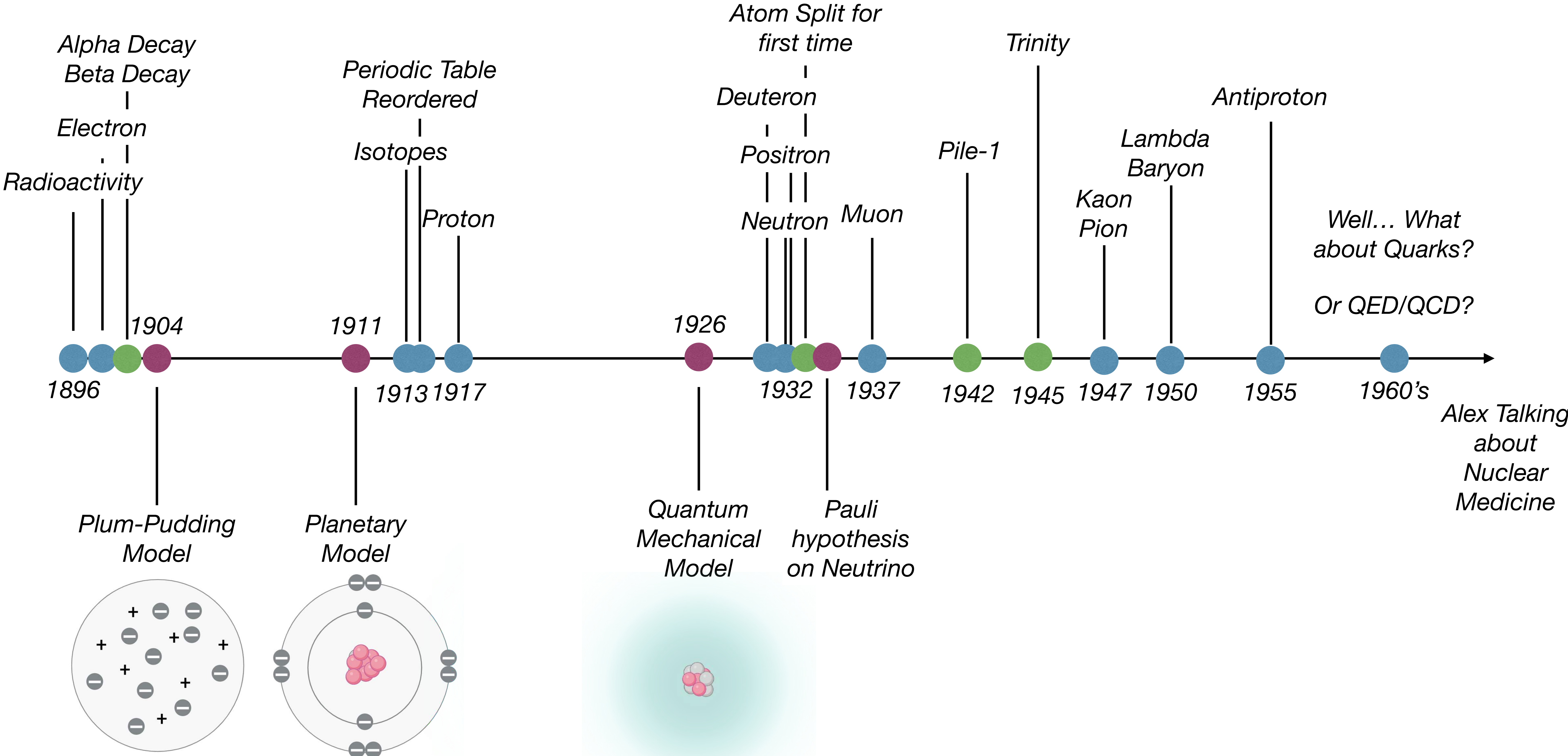


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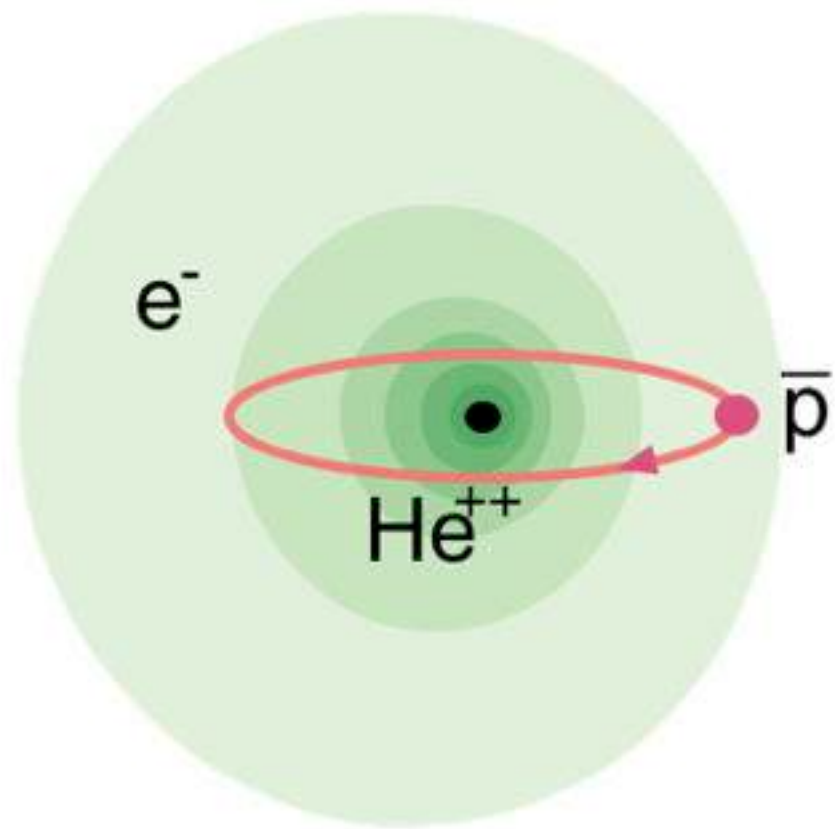
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Atomic Substructure to be resolved!

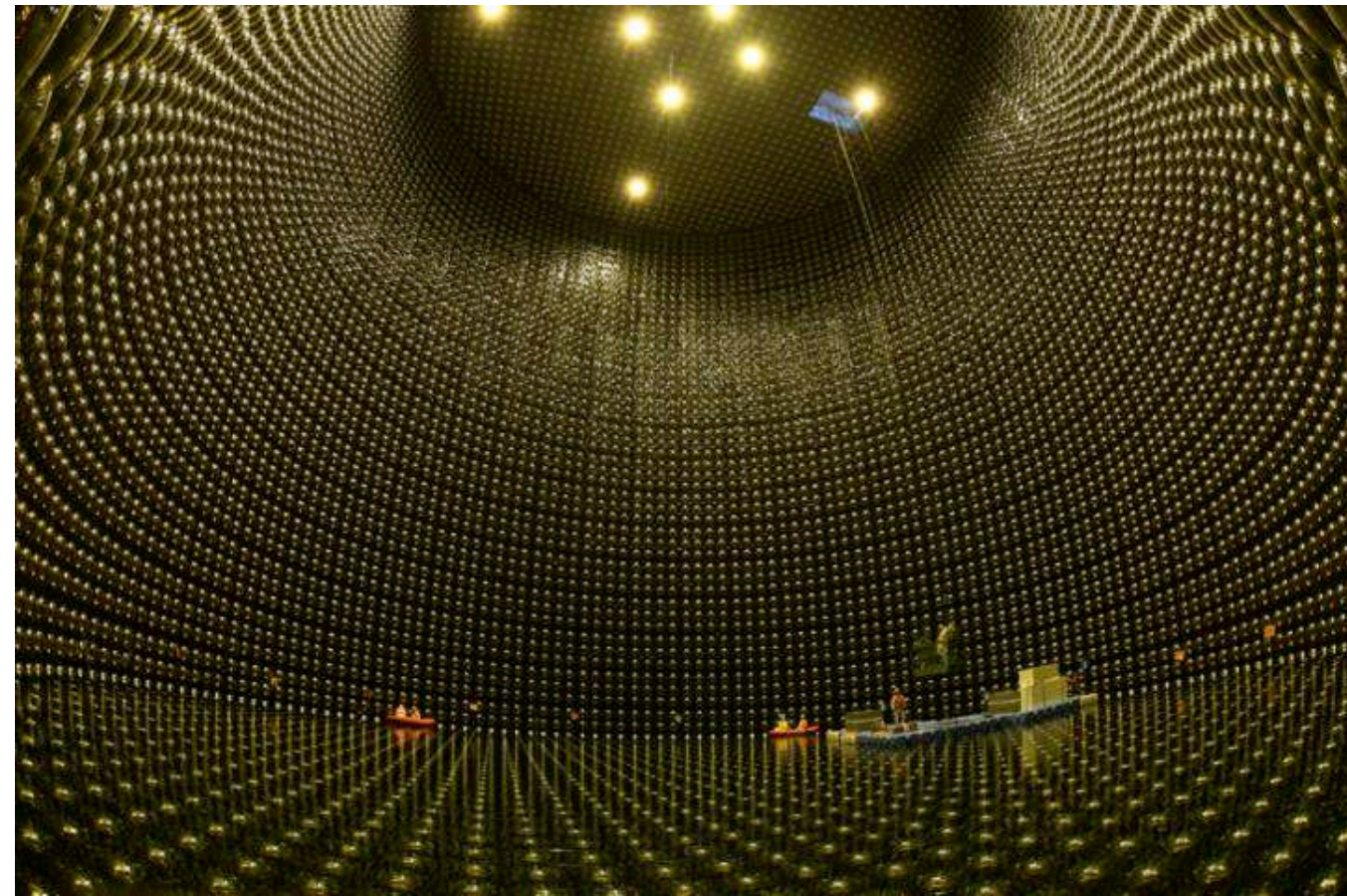


Current Quirky things in Nuclear Physics

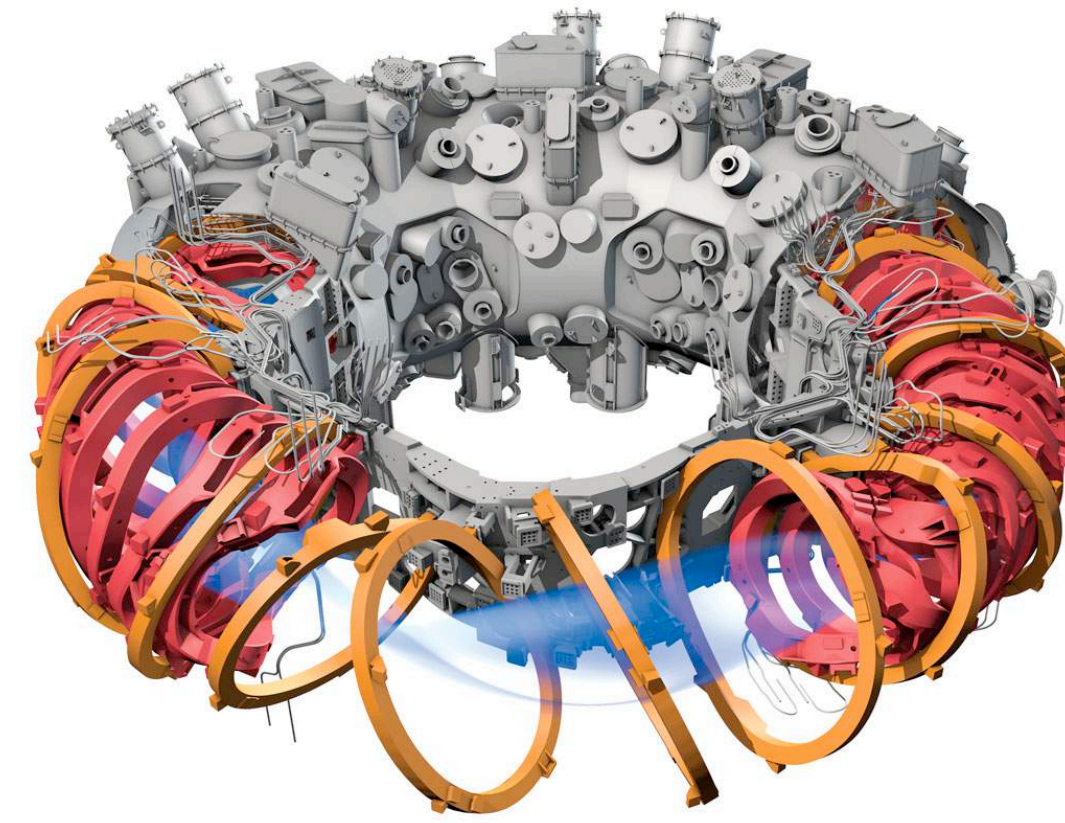
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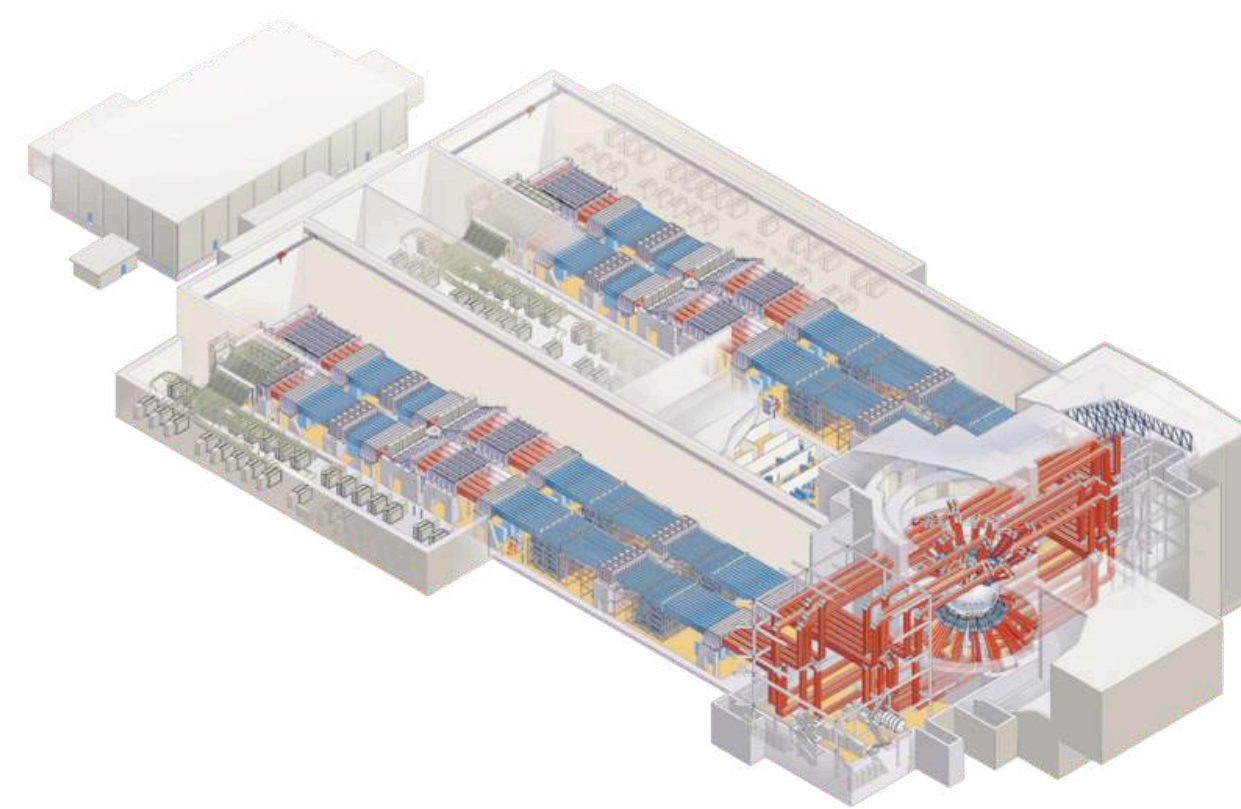
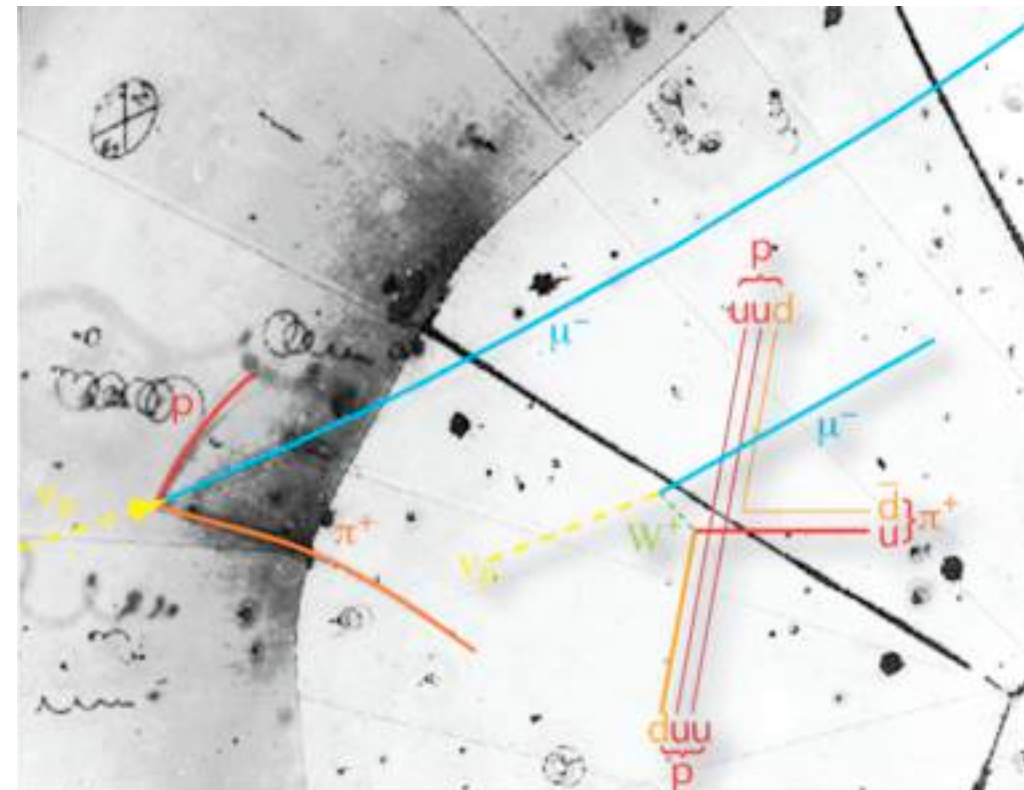
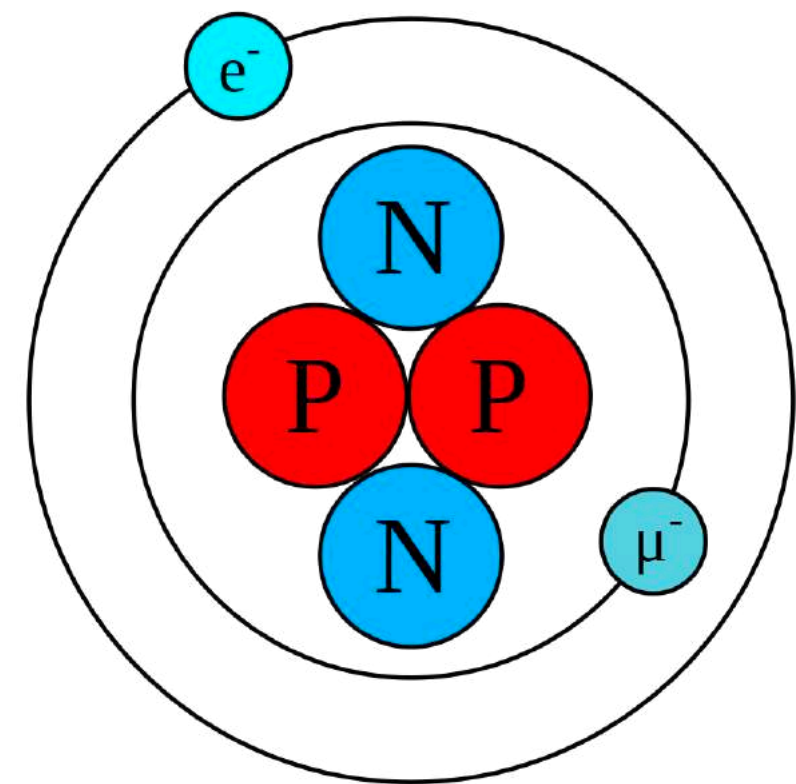
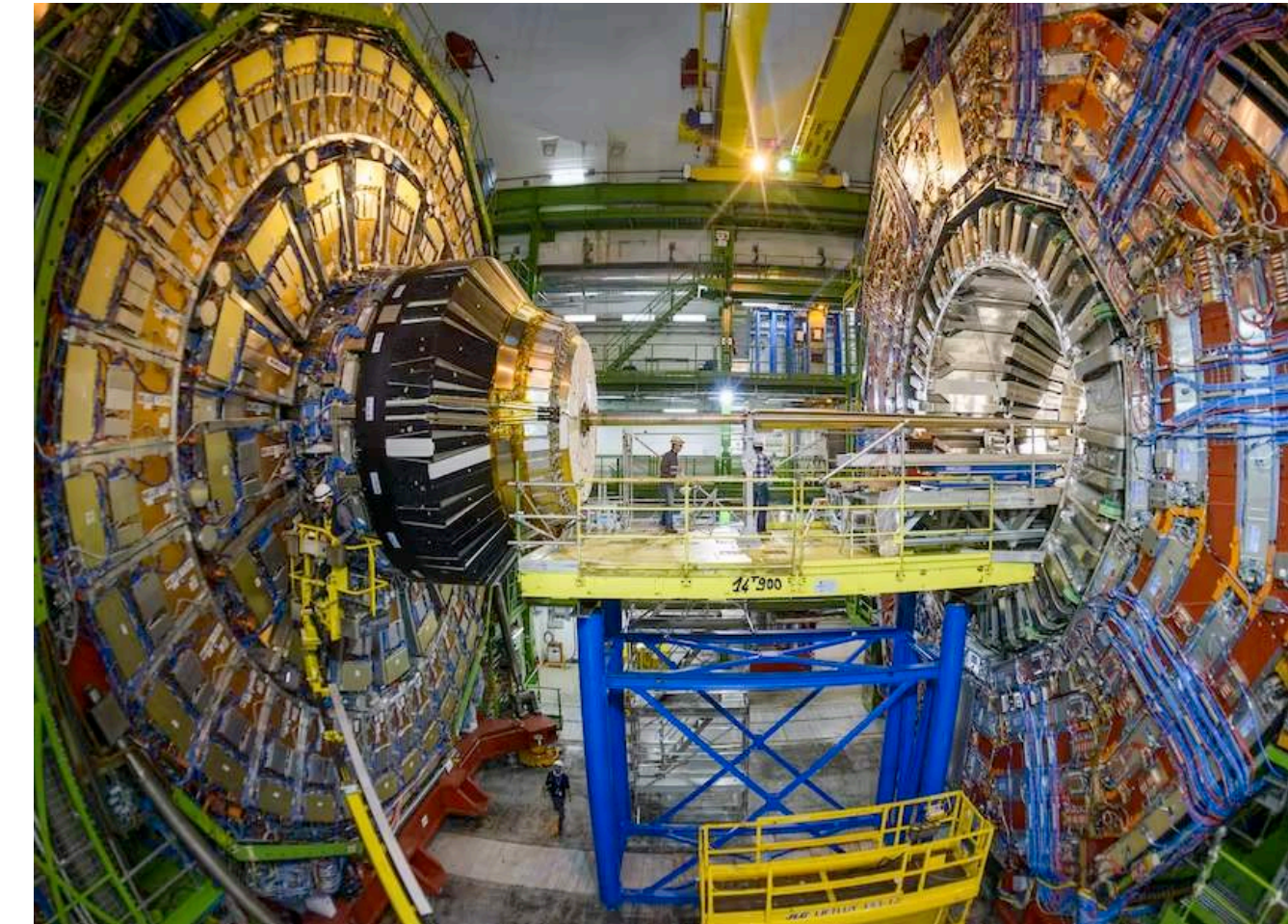
Super-kamiokande
and Neutrinos



Wendelstein 7-X
NIF
And Fusion



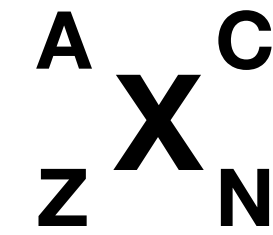
CERN
Subatomics
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Supersymmetry



The Isotope model

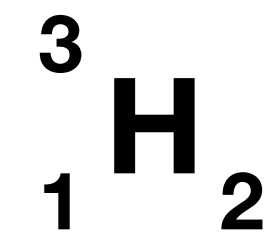
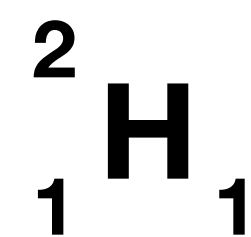
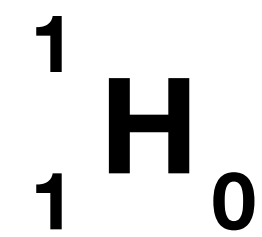
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Charge



Proton Number

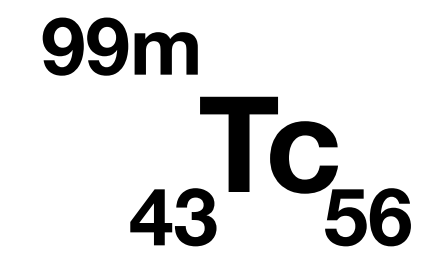
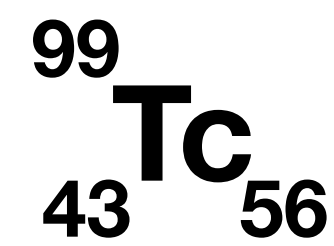
Neutron Number



Stable

Stable

12.32 a



211,100 a

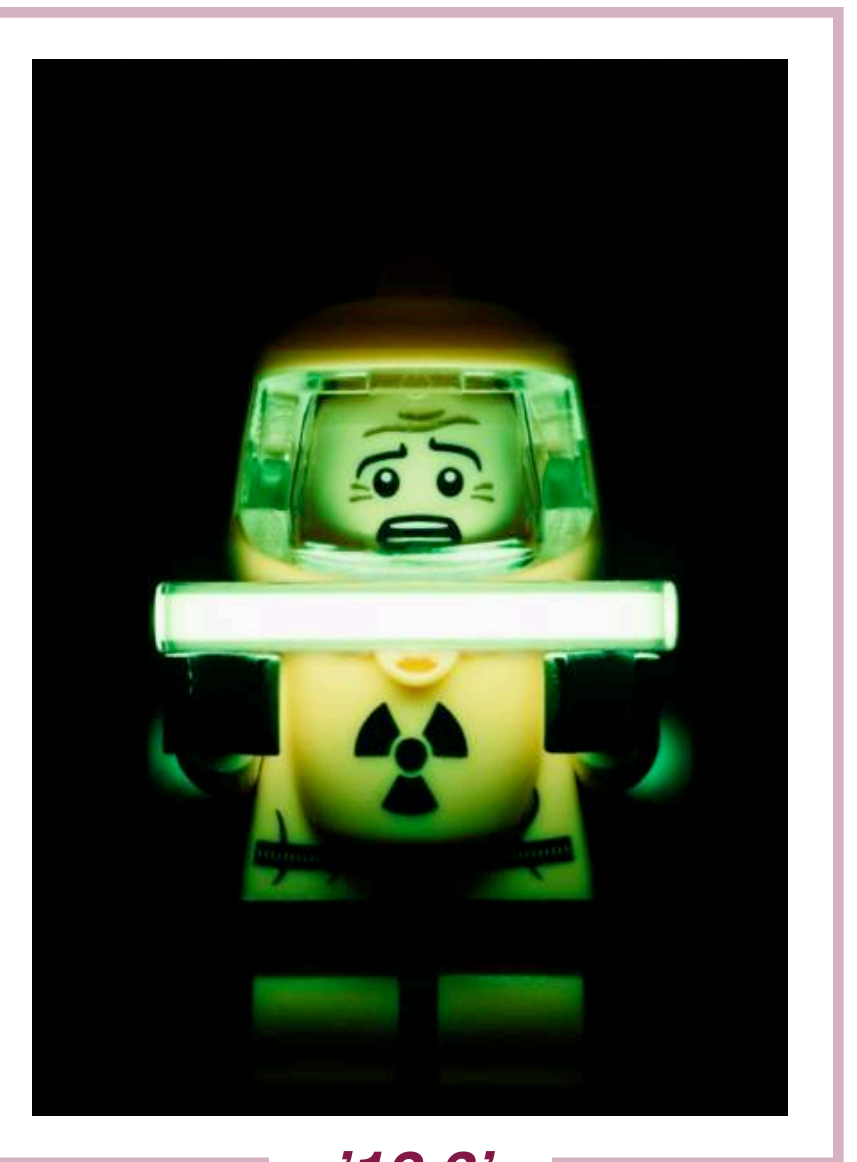
6.01 h

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

${}^{18}\text{F}$ Fluorodesoxyglucose



Frederick Soddy

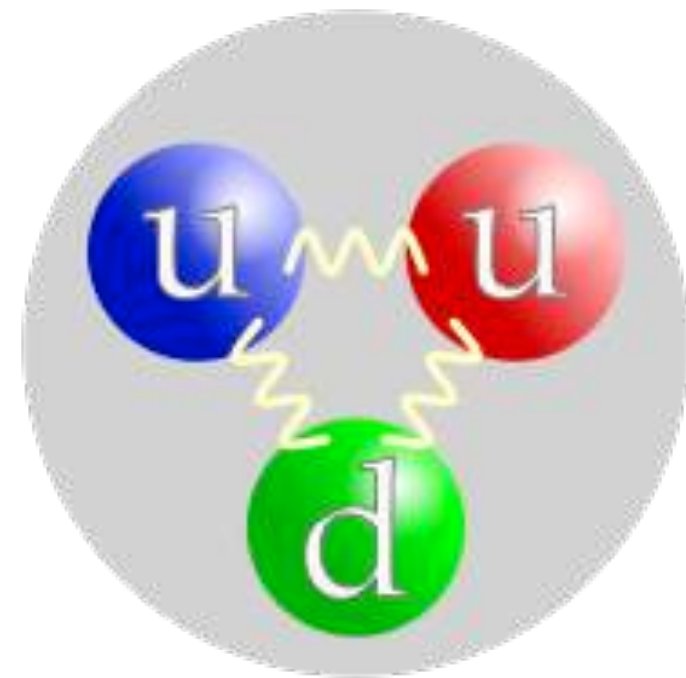


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Quarkmodel - Stability and Decay

Standard Model of Elementary Particles

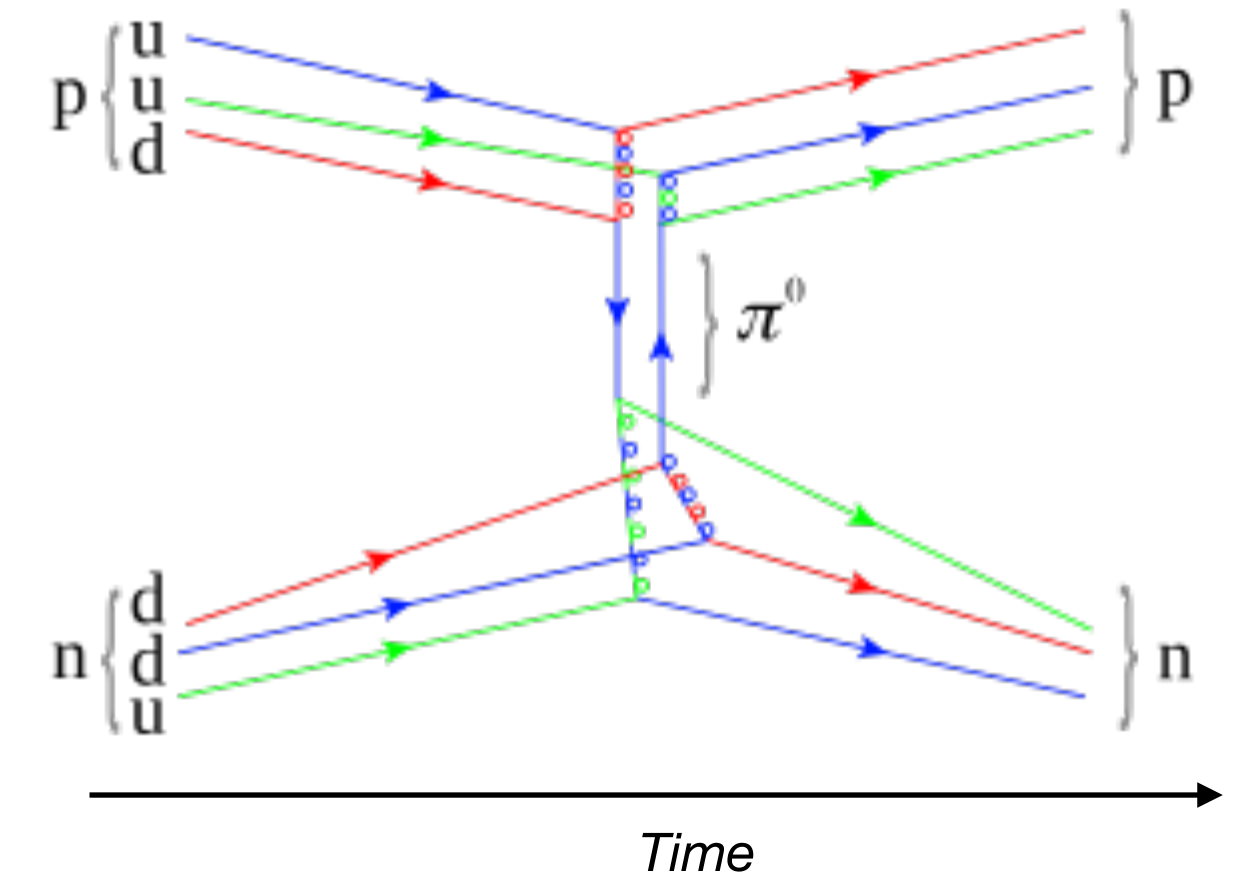
	three generations of matter (fermions)			interactions / force carriers (bosons)	
	I	II	III		
mass	$\approx 2.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.28 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 173.1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	$\approx 124.97 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
charge	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	0	0
spin	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	0
QUARKS	u up	c charm	t top	g gluon	H higgs
	$\approx 4.7 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 96 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 4.18 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	0	
	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{3}$	0	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	d down	s strange	b bottom	γ photon	
	$\approx 0.511 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 105.66 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 1.7768 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	$\approx 91.19 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	-1	-1	-1	0	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
LEPTONS	e electron	μ muon	τ tau	Z Z boson	
	$< 1.0 \text{ eV}/c^2$	$< 0.17 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$< 18.2 \text{ MeV}/c^2$	$\approx 80.360 \text{ GeV}/c^2$	
	0	0	0	± 1	
	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$	1	
	ν_e electron neutrino	ν_μ muon neutrino	ν_τ tau neutrino	W W boson	



$$m_p = 1.672 \cdot 10^{-27} \text{ kg}$$

$$E = mc^2$$

$$m_p = 938.272 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

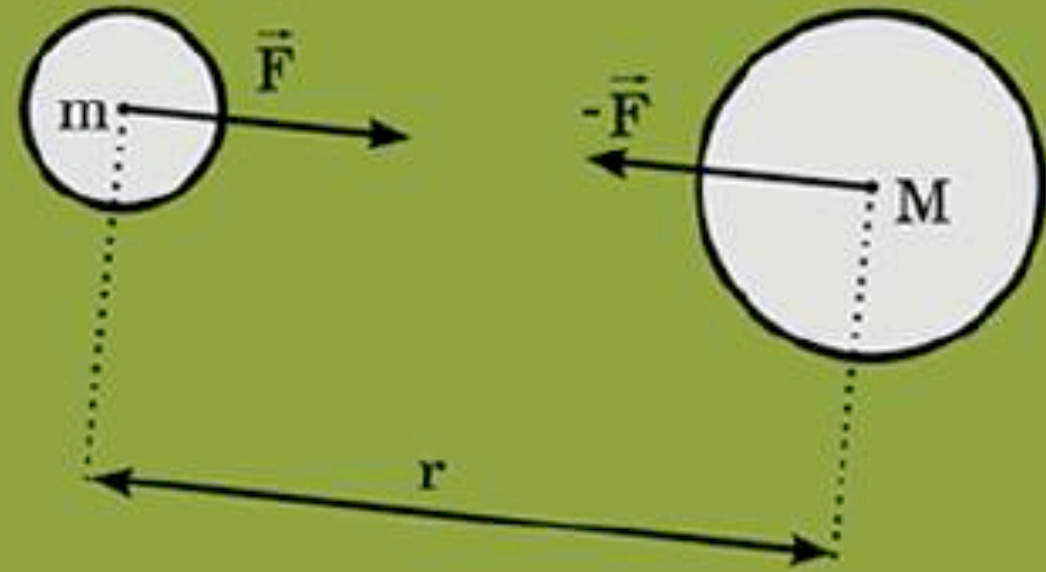


SCALAR BOSONS

**GAUGE BOSONS
VECTOR BOSONS**

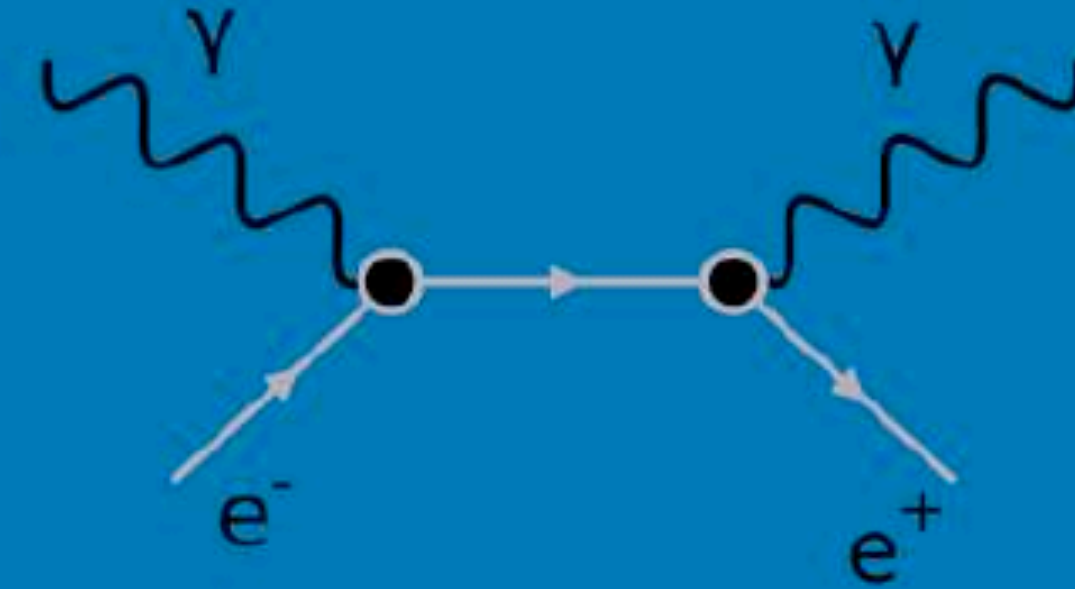
Quarkmodel - Stability and Decay

$$G_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R + g_{\mu\nu}\Lambda = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4}T_{\mu\nu}$$



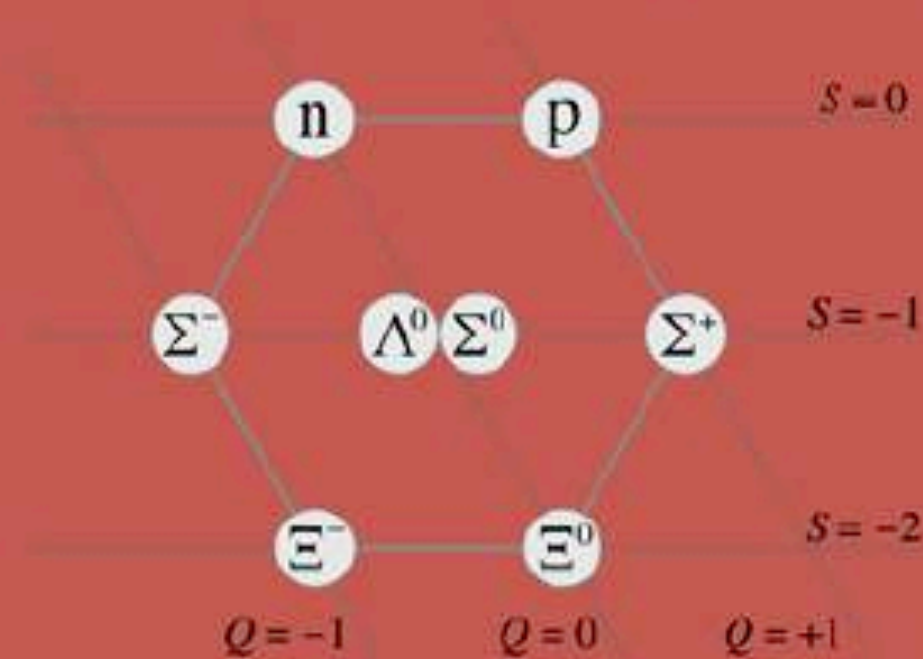
Gravity

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi} (i\gamma^\mu D_\mu - m) \psi - \frac{1}{4}F_{\mu\nu}F^{\mu\nu}$$



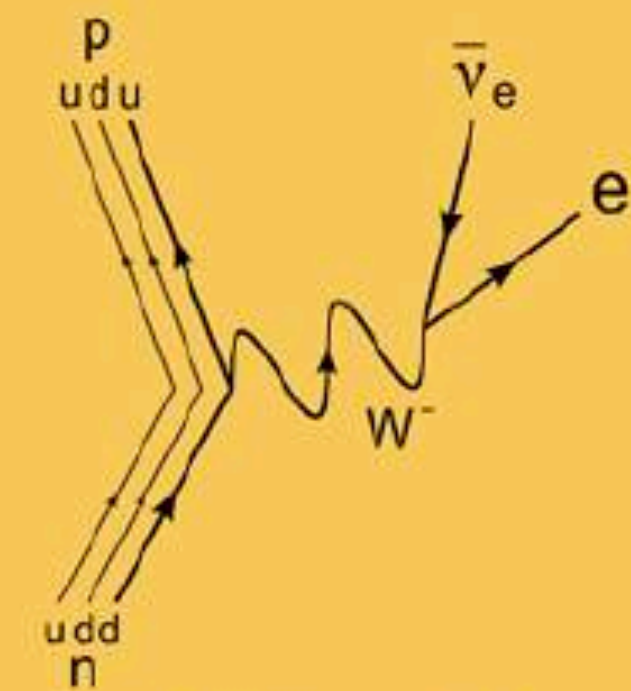
Electromagnetism

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}_i \left(i\gamma^\mu (D_\mu)_{ij} - m\delta_{ij} \right) \psi_j - \frac{1}{4}G_{\mu\nu}^a G_a^{\mu\nu}$$



Strong

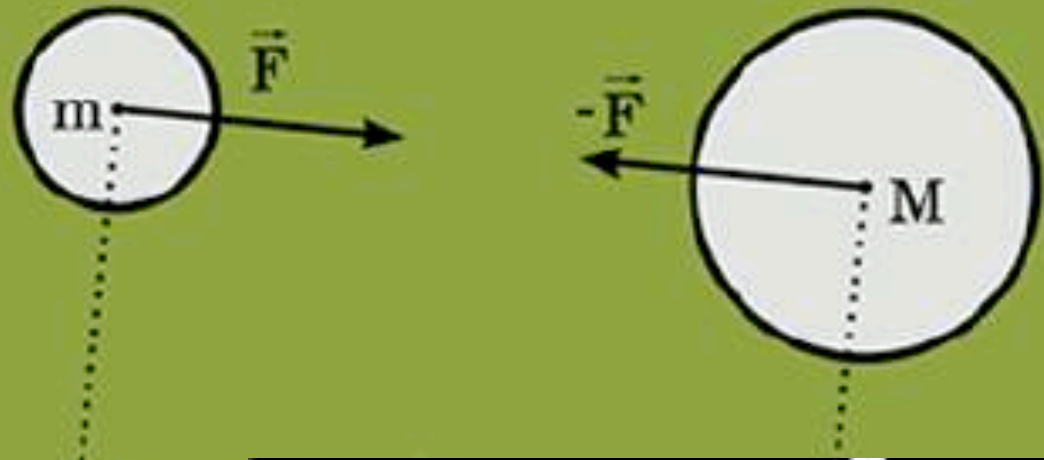
$$\mathcal{L} = g(\bar{\nu}_{eL}, \bar{e}) \gamma^\mu \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{1+\xi^2}Z_\mu & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\xi A_\mu}{\sqrt{1+\xi^2}} - \frac{\xi^2}{\sqrt{1+\xi^2}}Z_\mu \end{pmatrix} + \frac{1-\gamma^5}{4} \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{1+\xi^2}Z_\mu & -\sqrt{2}W_\mu^+ \\ -\sqrt{2}W_\mu^- & \sqrt{1+\xi^2}Z_\mu \end{pmatrix} \right\} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{eL} \\ e \end{pmatrix}$$



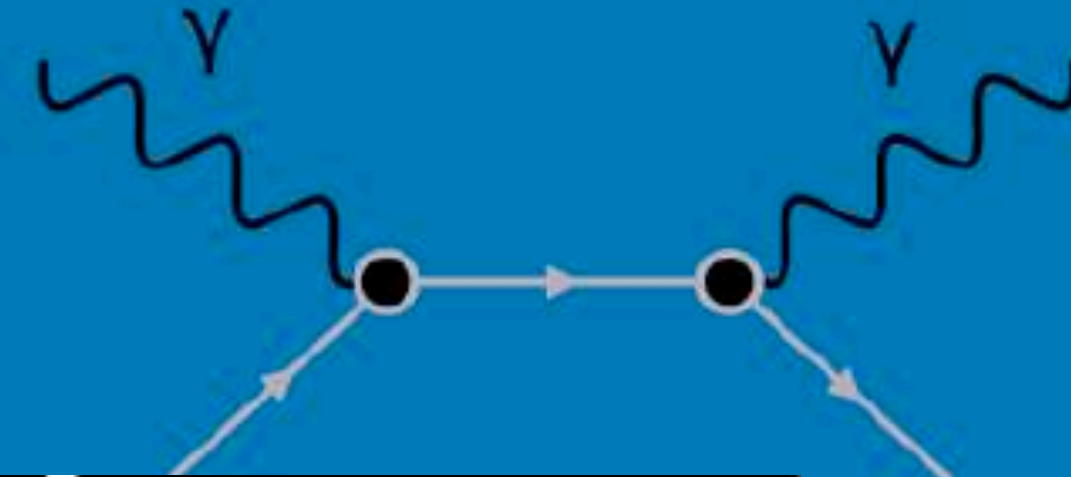
Weak

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THERE ARE FOUR FUNDAMENTAL FORCES BETWEEN PARTICLES:
(1) GRAVITY, WHICH OBEYS THIS INVERSE SQUARE LAW:

$$F_{gravity} = G \frac{m_1 m_2}{d^2}$$



OK...

(2) ELECTROMAGNETISM, WHICH OBEYS THIS INVERSE-SQUARE LAW:

$$F_{static} = k_e \frac{q_1 q_2}{d^2}$$

AND ALSO MAXWELL'S EQUATIONS



ALSO WHAT?

(3) THE STRONG NUCLEAR FORCE, WHICH OBEYS, UH...
... WELL, UMM...
... IT HOLDS PROTONS AND NEUTRONS TOGETHER.



I SEE.

IT'S STRONG.

AND (4) THE WEAK FORCE. IT [MUMBLE MUMBLE] RADIOACTIVE DECAY [MUMBLE MUMBLE]
THAT'S NOT A SENTENCE. YOU JUST SAID 'RADIO-
- AND THOSE ARE THE FOUR FUNDAMENTAL FORCES!



e⁺
etism

$$\mathcal{L} = \bar{\psi}_i (i\gamma^\mu (D_\mu - g_s \mathbf{T} \cdot \mathbf{A}_\mu - g_w \mathbf{W}_\mu \cdot \mathbf{T} - g_y B_\mu Y)) \psi_i$$

Σ^-

Ξ^-

Ξ^0

S = -2

Q = -1

Q = 0

Q = +1

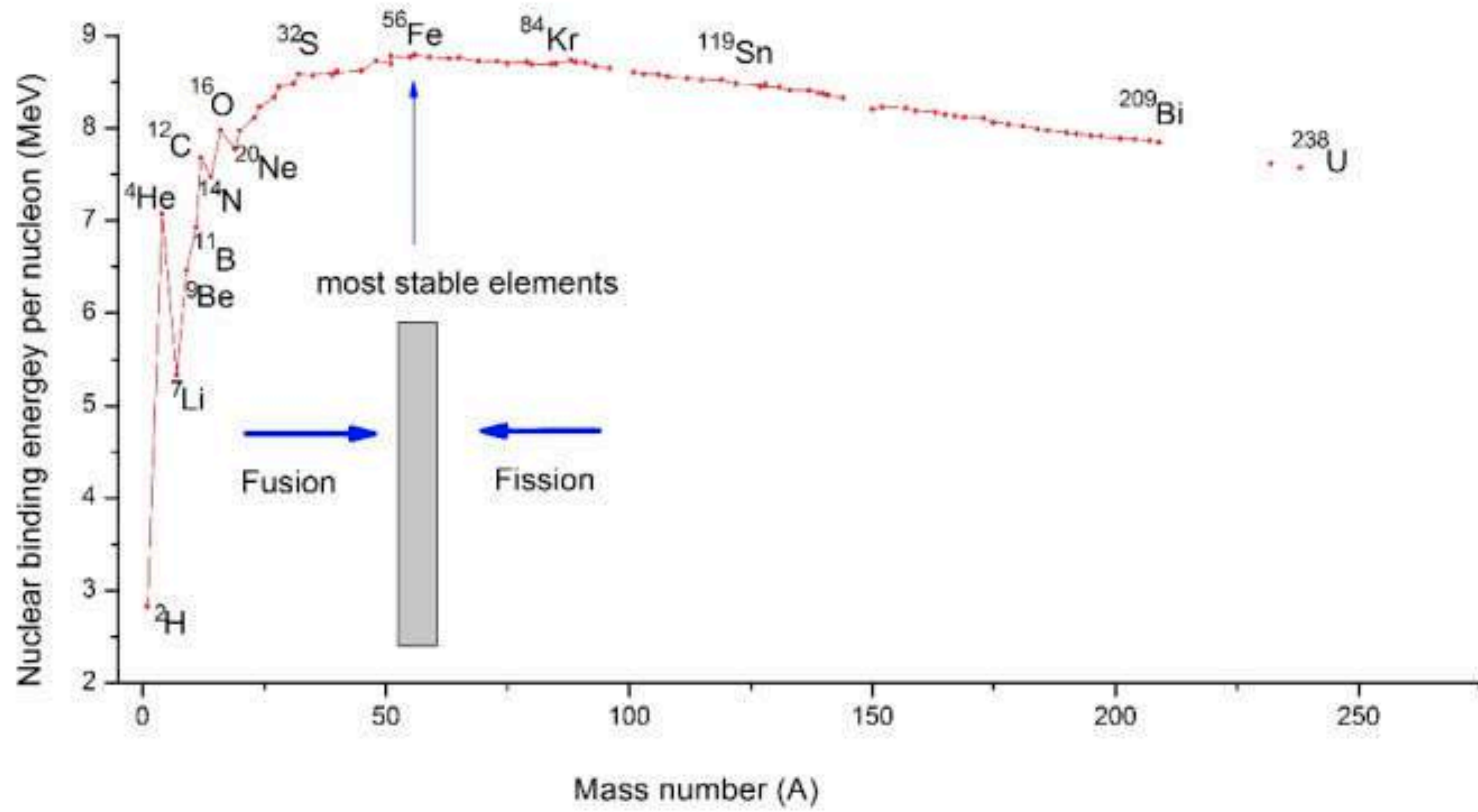
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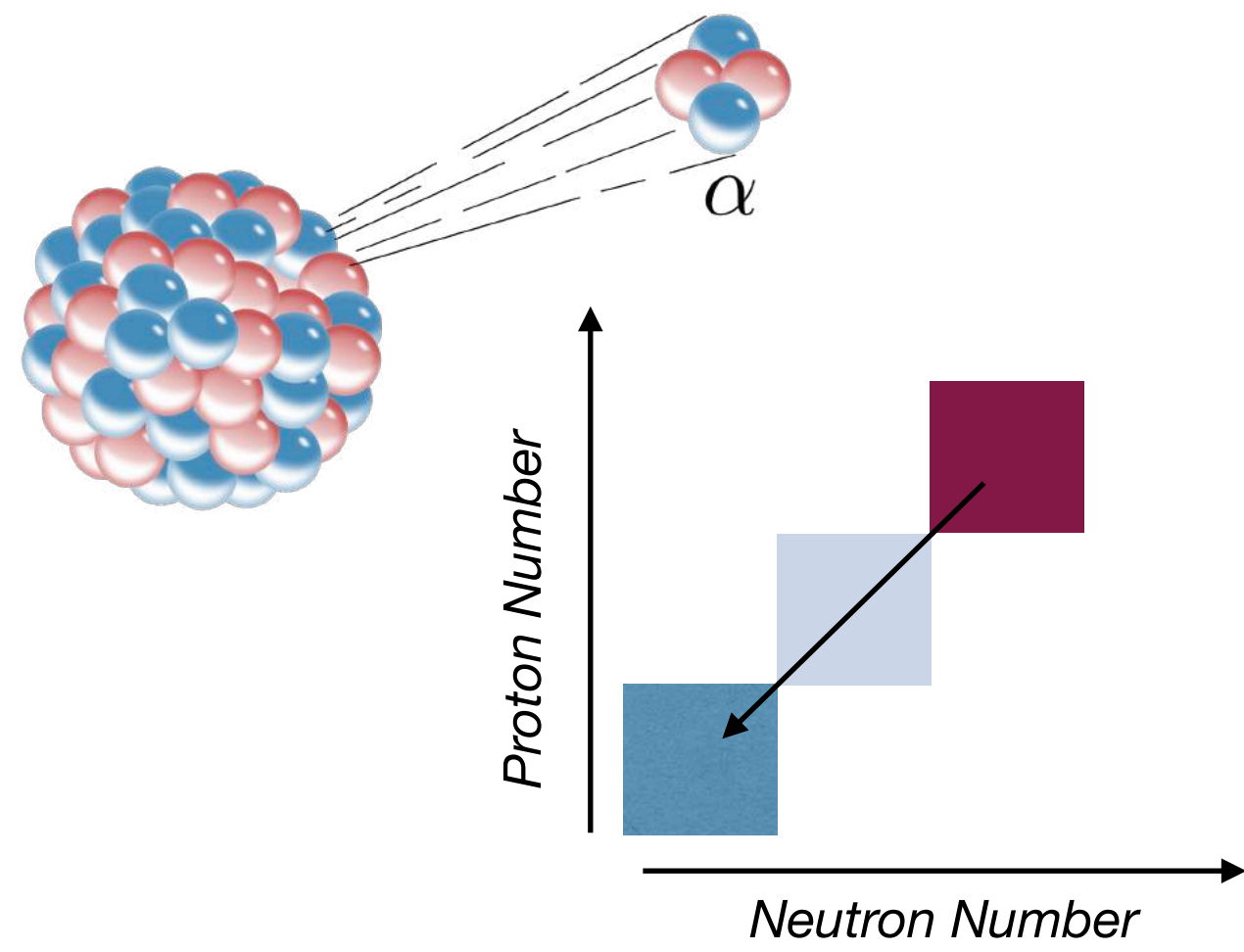
$$\begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{1+\xi^2}Z_\mu & -\sqrt{2}W_\mu^+ \\ -\sqrt{2}W_\mu^- & \sqrt{1+\xi^2}Z_\mu \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \nu_{eL} \\ e \end{pmatrix}$$

Binding Energy per Nucleon

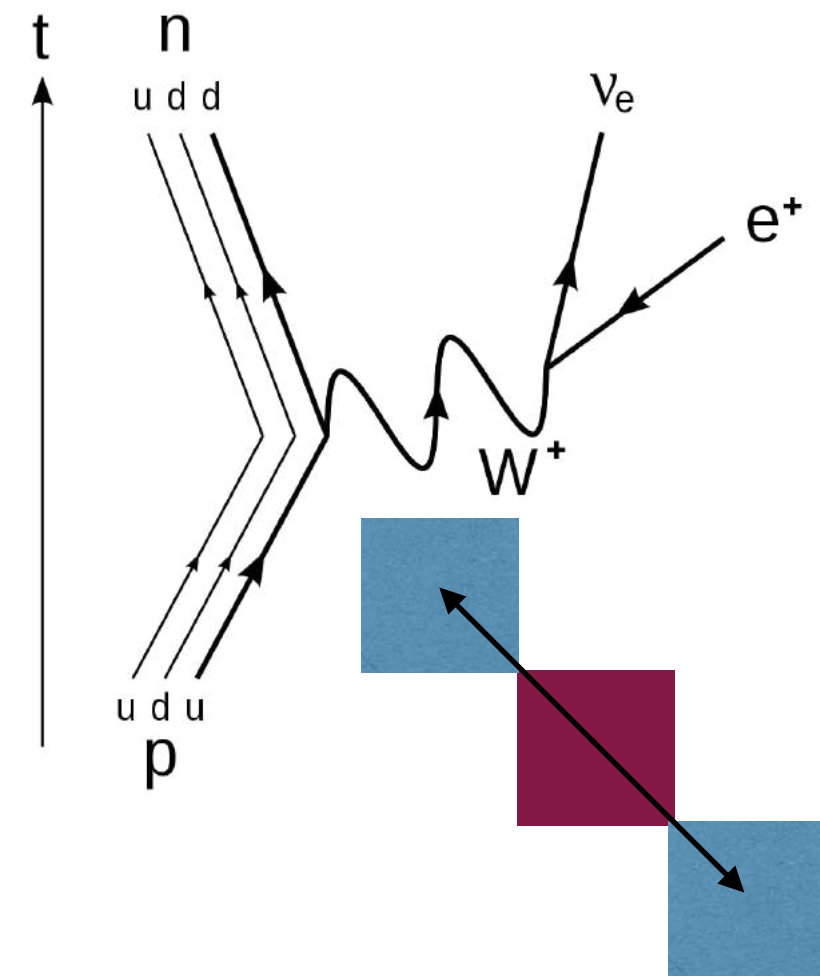


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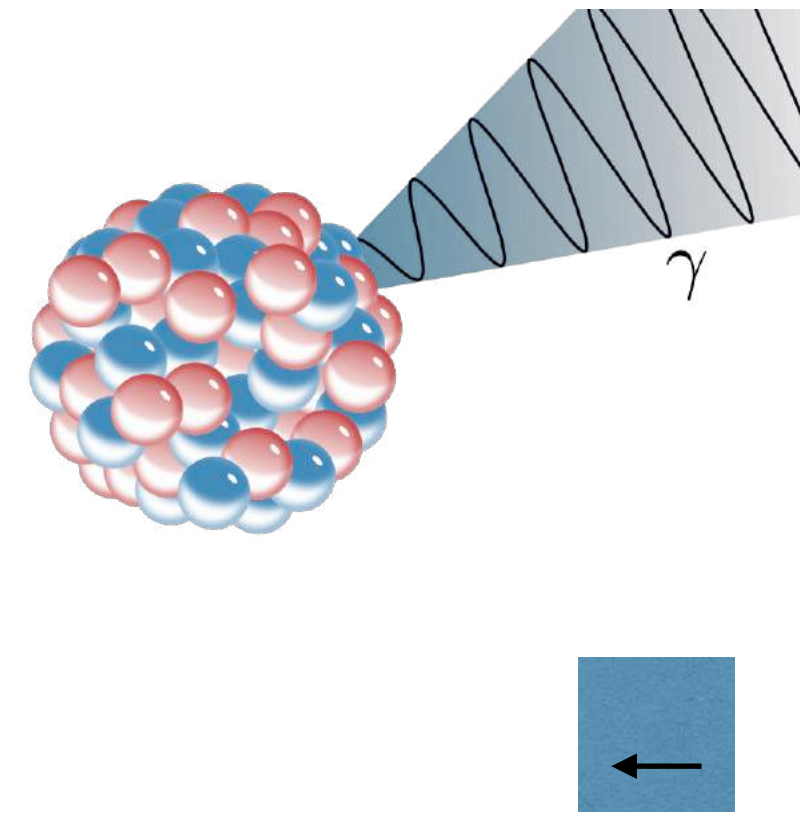
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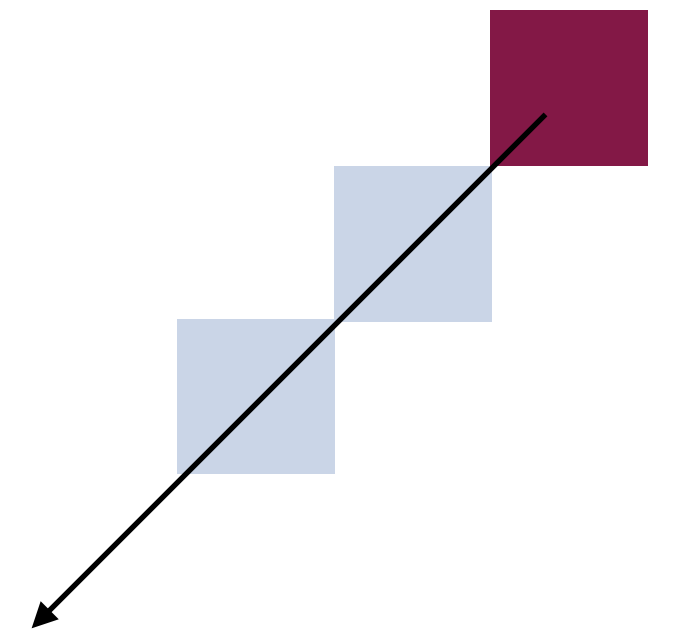
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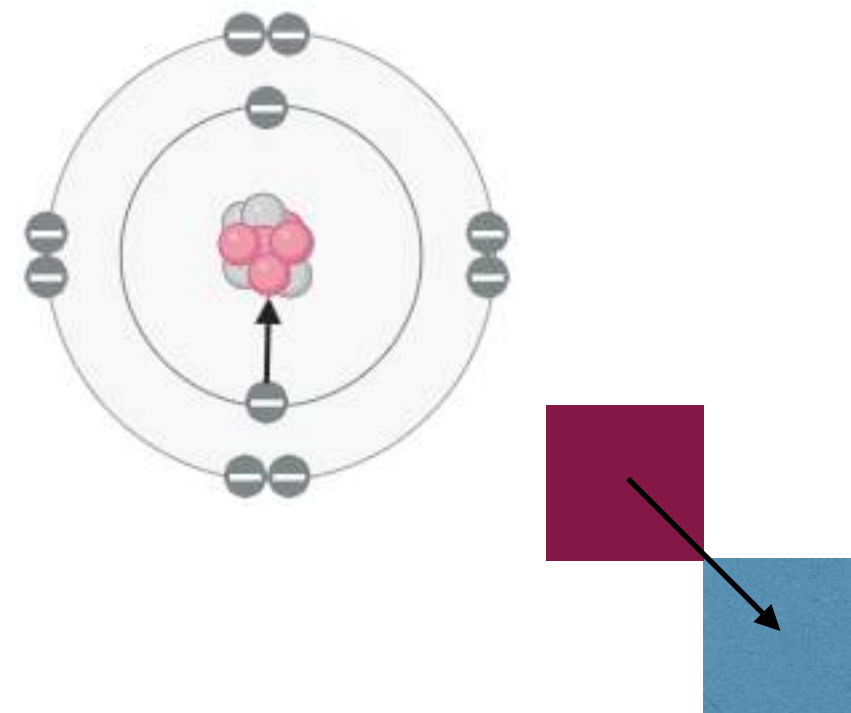
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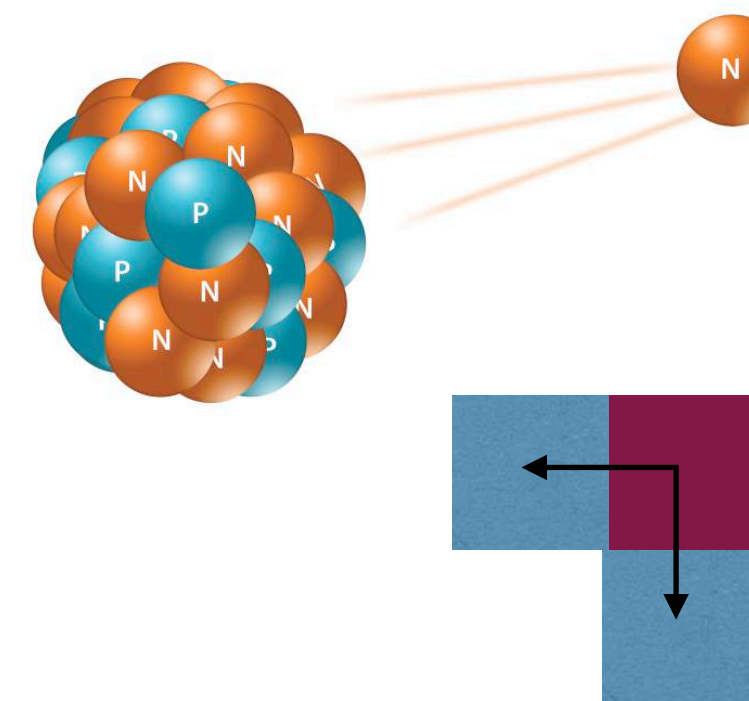
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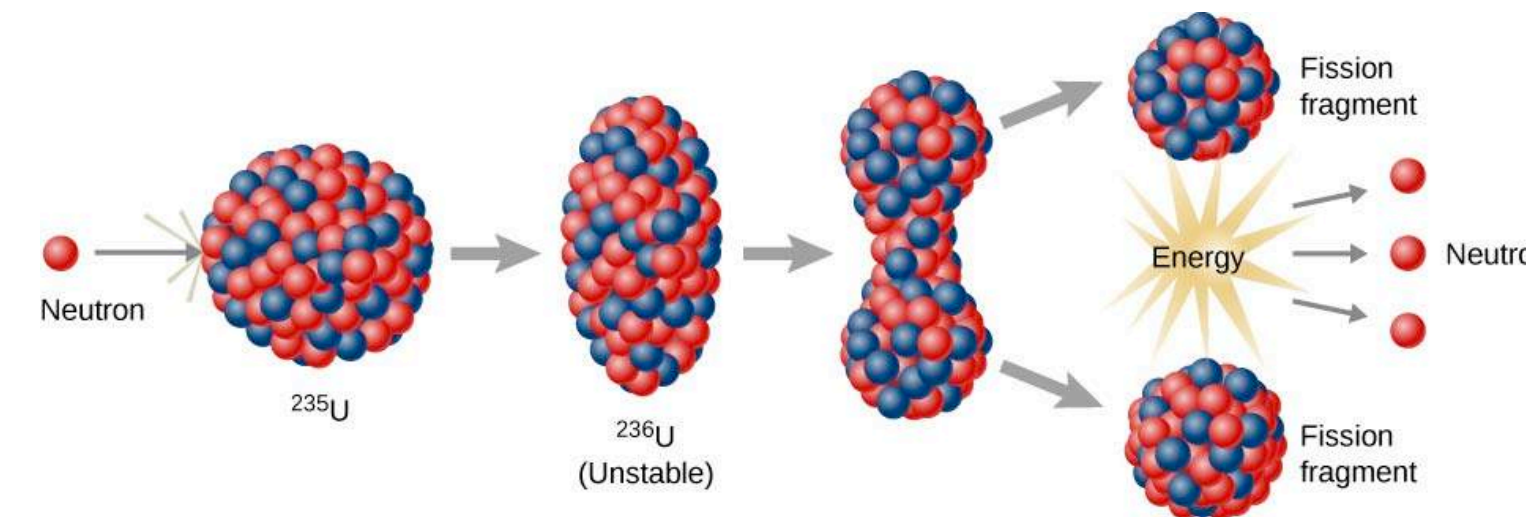
Electron Capture



Particle Emission

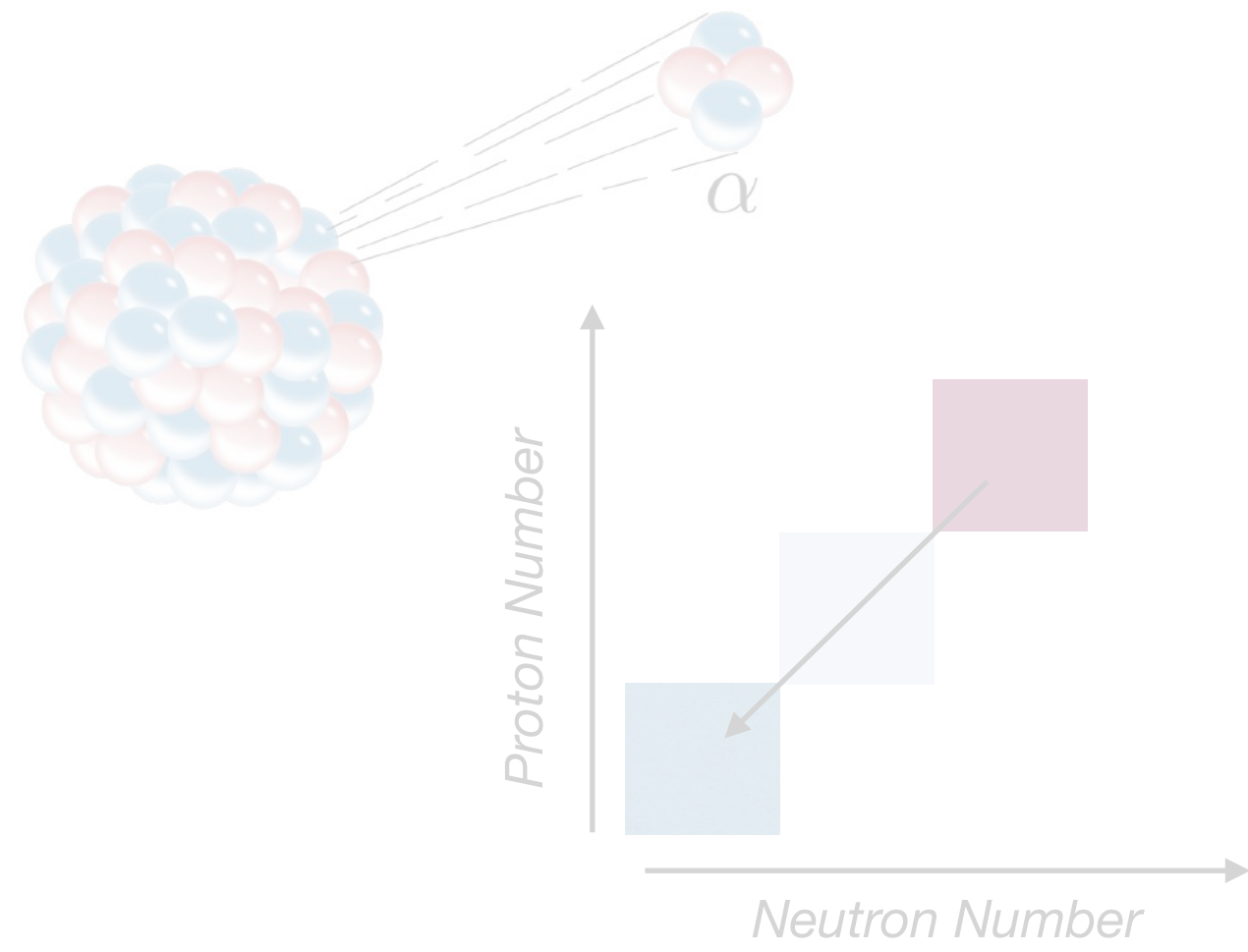


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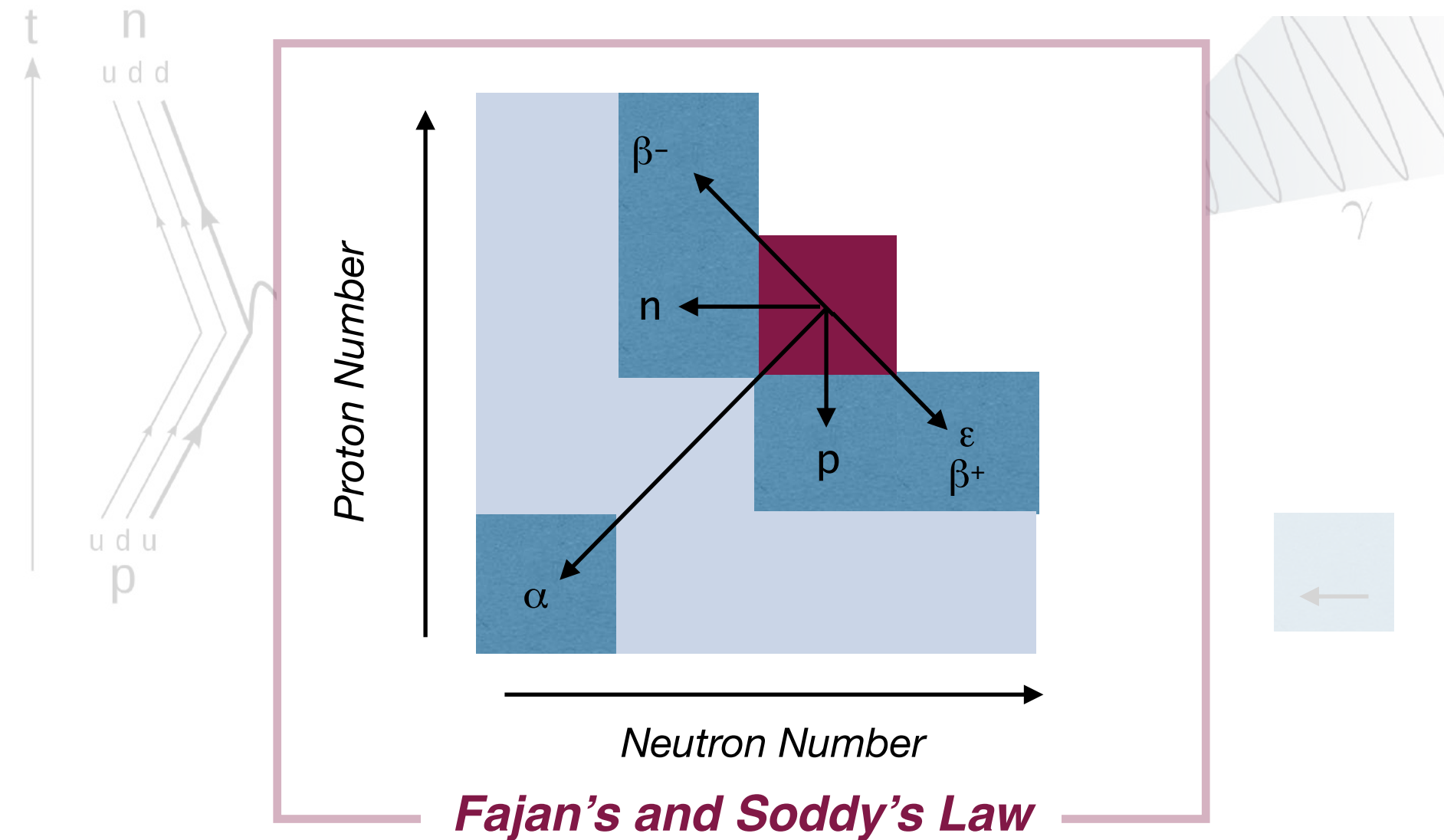


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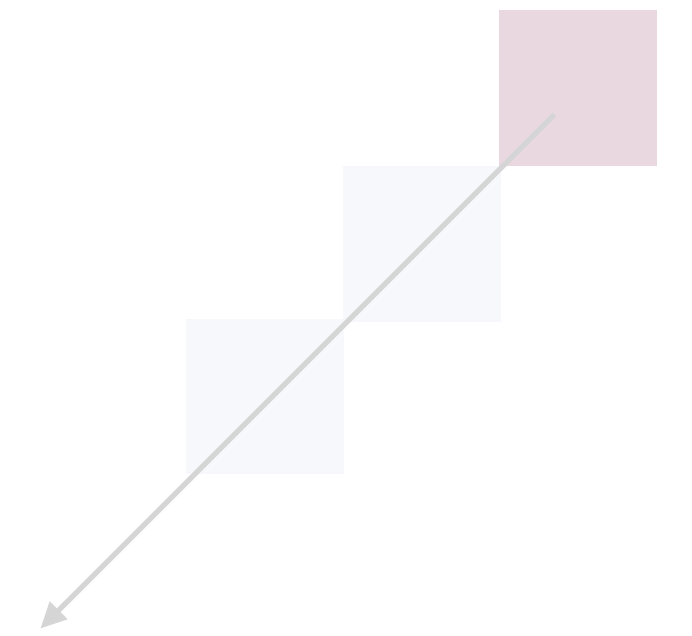


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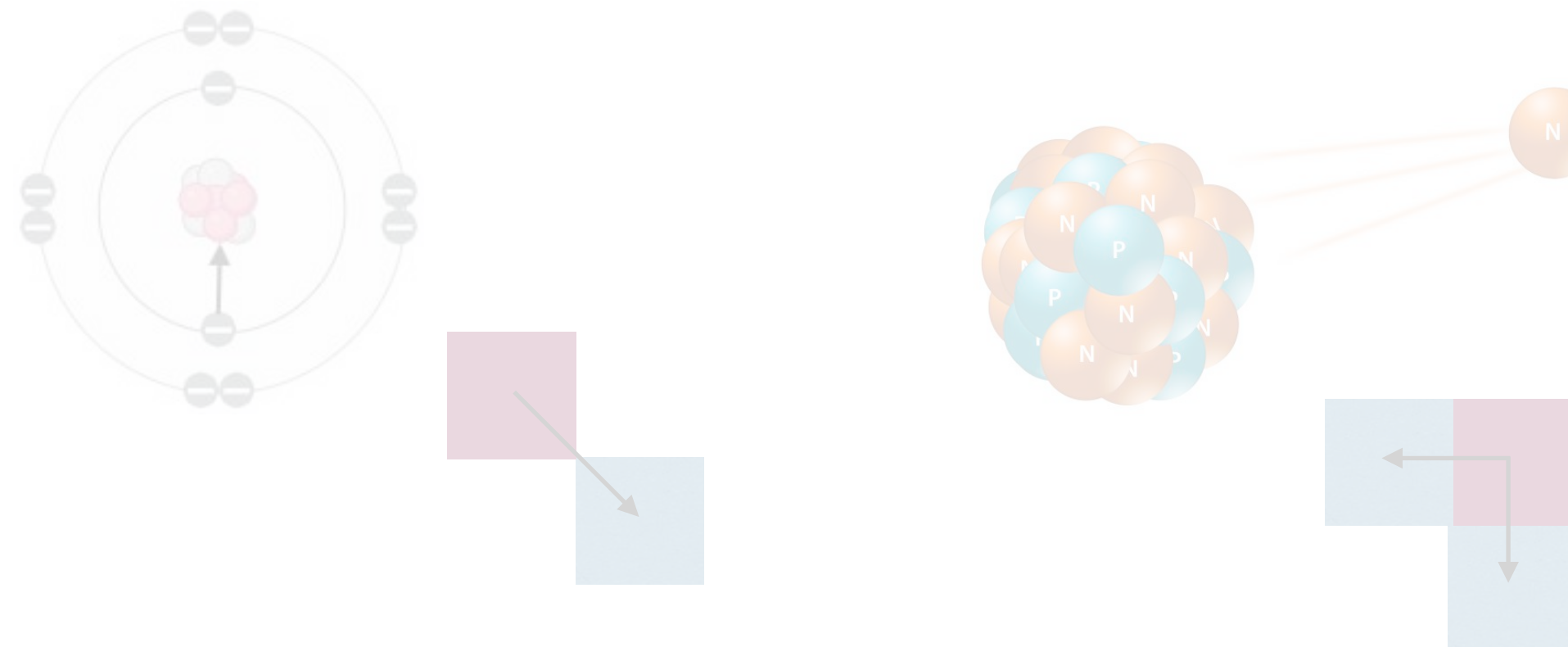
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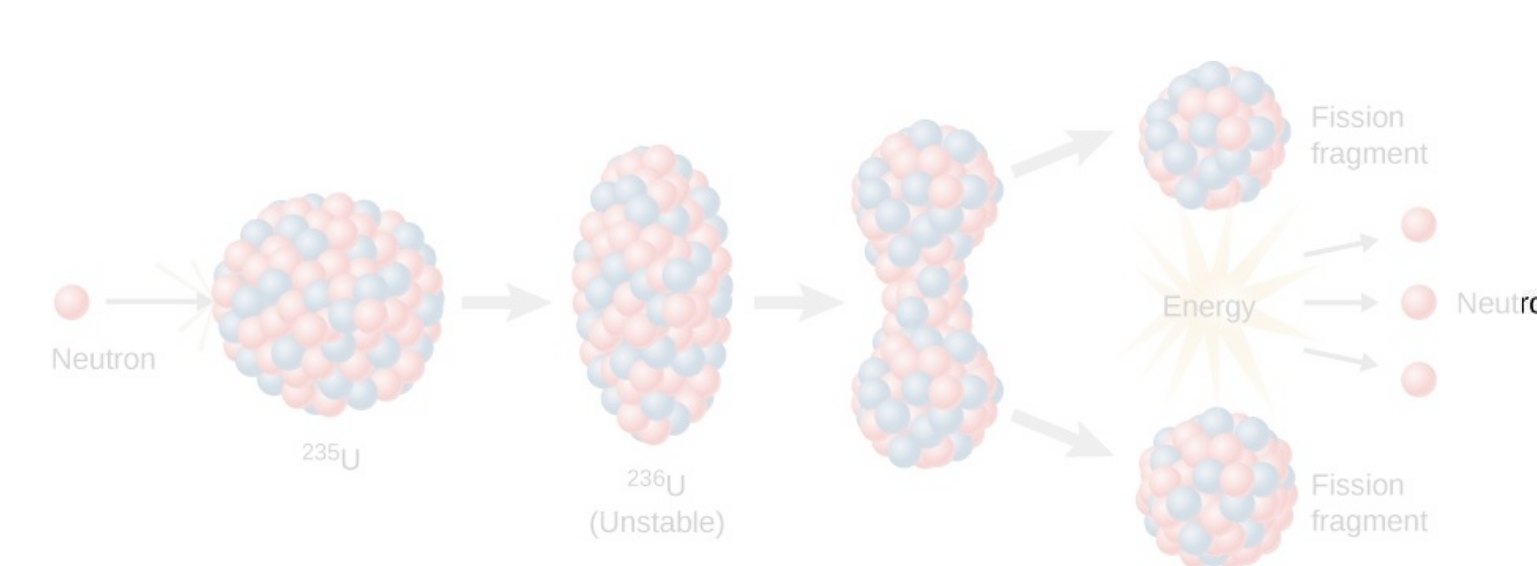


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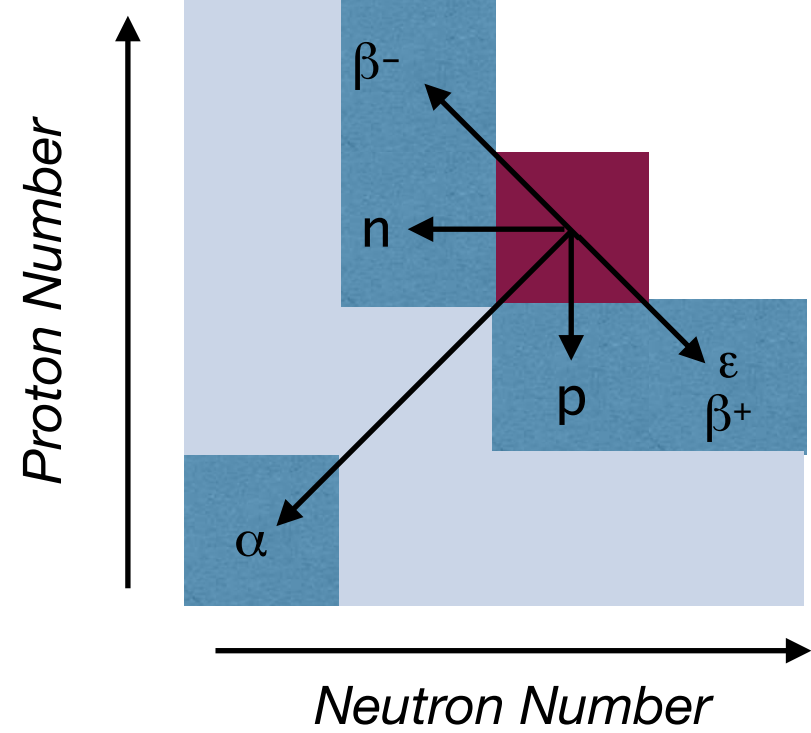
Particle Emission



Fission



Karlsruher Nuclide Chart - NuDat3 & KNCO++



Periodic Table of the Elements

1 IA 1A												13 IIIA 3A		14 IVA 4A		15 VA 5A		16 VIA 6A		17 VIIA 7A		18 VIIIA 8A					
1 H Hydrogen 1.008		2 He Helium 4.003																									
3 Li Lithium 6.941	4 Be Beryllium 9.012											5 B Boron 10.811	6 C Carbon 12.011	7 N Nitrogen 14.007	8 O Oxygen 15.999	9 F Fluorine 18.998	10 Ne Neon 20.180										
11 Na Sodium 22.990	12 Mg Magnesium 24.305	3 IIIB 3B	4 IVB 4B	5 VB 5B	6 VIB 6B	7 VIIB 7B	8 VIII 8	9 VIII 8	10 VIII 8	11 IB 1B	12 IIB 2B	13 Al Aluminum 26.982	14 Si Silicon 28.086	15 P Phosphorus 30.974	16 S Sulfur 32.066	17 Cl Chlorine 35.453	18 Ar Argon 39.948										
19 K Potassium 39.098	20 Ca Calcium 40.078	21 Sc Scandium 44.956	22 Ti Titanium 47.88	23 V Vanadium 50.942	24 Cr Chromium 51.996	25 Mn Manganese 54.938	26 Fe Iron 55.845	27 Co Cobalt 58.933	28 Ni Nickel 58.693	29 Cu Copper 63.546	30 Zn Zinc 65.38	31 Ga Gallium 69.723	32 Ge Germanium 72.631	33 As Arsenic 74.922	34 Se Selenium 78.971	35 Br Bromine 79.904	36 Kr Krypton 84.798										
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87 Fr Francium 223.020	88 Ra Radium 226.025	89-103	104 Rf Rutherfordium [261]	105 Db Dubnium [262]	106 Sg Seaborgium [266]	107 Bh Bohrium [264]	108 Hs Hassium [269]	109 Mt Meitnerium [278]	110 Ds Darmstadtium [281]	111 Rg Roentgenium [280]	112 Cn Copernicium [285]	113 Nh Nihonium [286]	114 Fl Flerovium [289]	115 Mc Moscovium [289]	116 Lv Livermorium [293]	117 Ts Tennessine [294]	118 Og Oganesson [294]										
Lanthanide Series		57 La Lanthanum 138.905	58 Ce Cerium 140.116	59 Pr Praseodymium 140.908	60 Nd Neodymium 144.243	61 Pm Promethium 144.913	62 Sm Samarium 150.36	63 Eu Europium 151.964	64 Gd Gadolinium 157.25	65 Tb Terbium 158.925	66 Dy Dysprosium 162.500	67 Ho Holmium 164.930	68 Er Erbium 167.259	69 Tm Thulium 168.934	70 Yb Ytterbium 173.055	71 Lu Lutetium 174.967											
Actinide Series		89 Ac Actinium 227.028	90 Th Thorium 232.038	91 Pa Protactinium 231.036	92 U Uranium 238.029	93 Np Neptunium 237.048	94 Pu Plutonium 244.064	95 Am Americium 243.061	96 Cm Curium 247.070	97 Bk Berkelium 247.070	98 Cf Californium 251.080	99 Es Einsteinium [254]	100 Fm Fermium 257.095	101 Md Mendelevium 258.1	102 No Nobelium 259.101	103 Lr Lawrencium [262]											

Alkali Metal

Alkaline Earth

Transition Metal

Basic Metal

Metalloid

Nonmetal

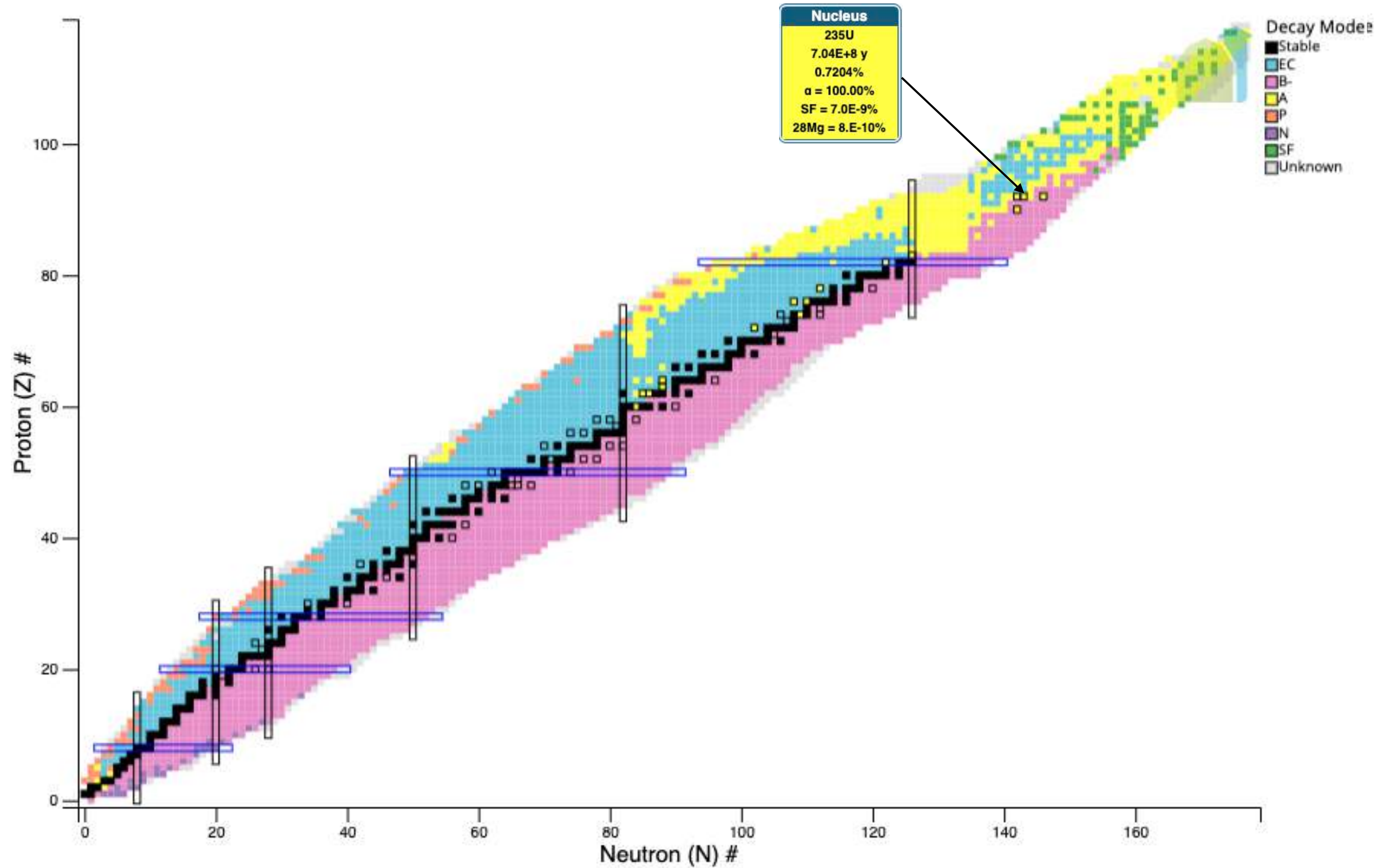
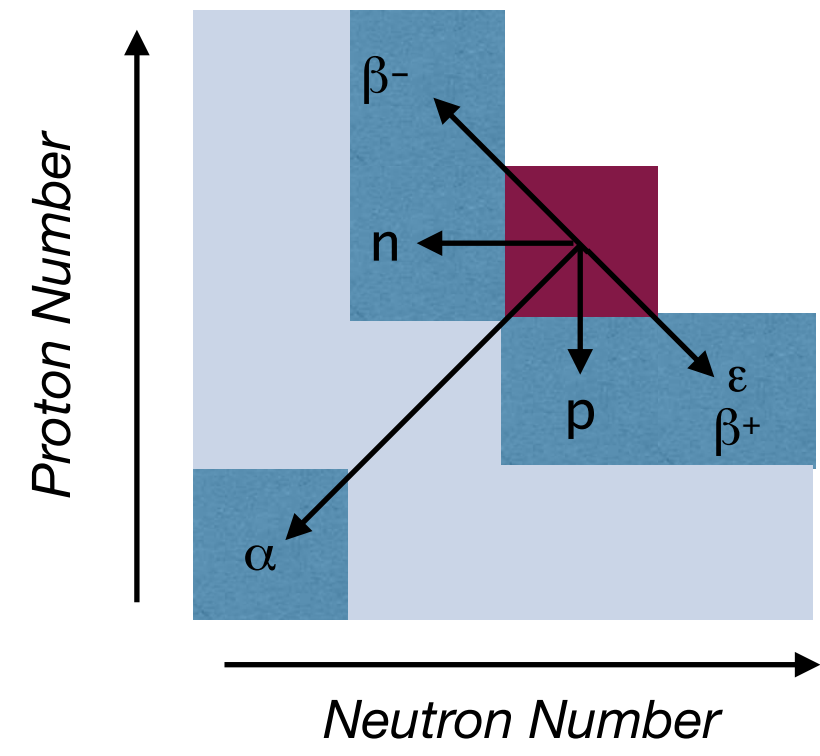
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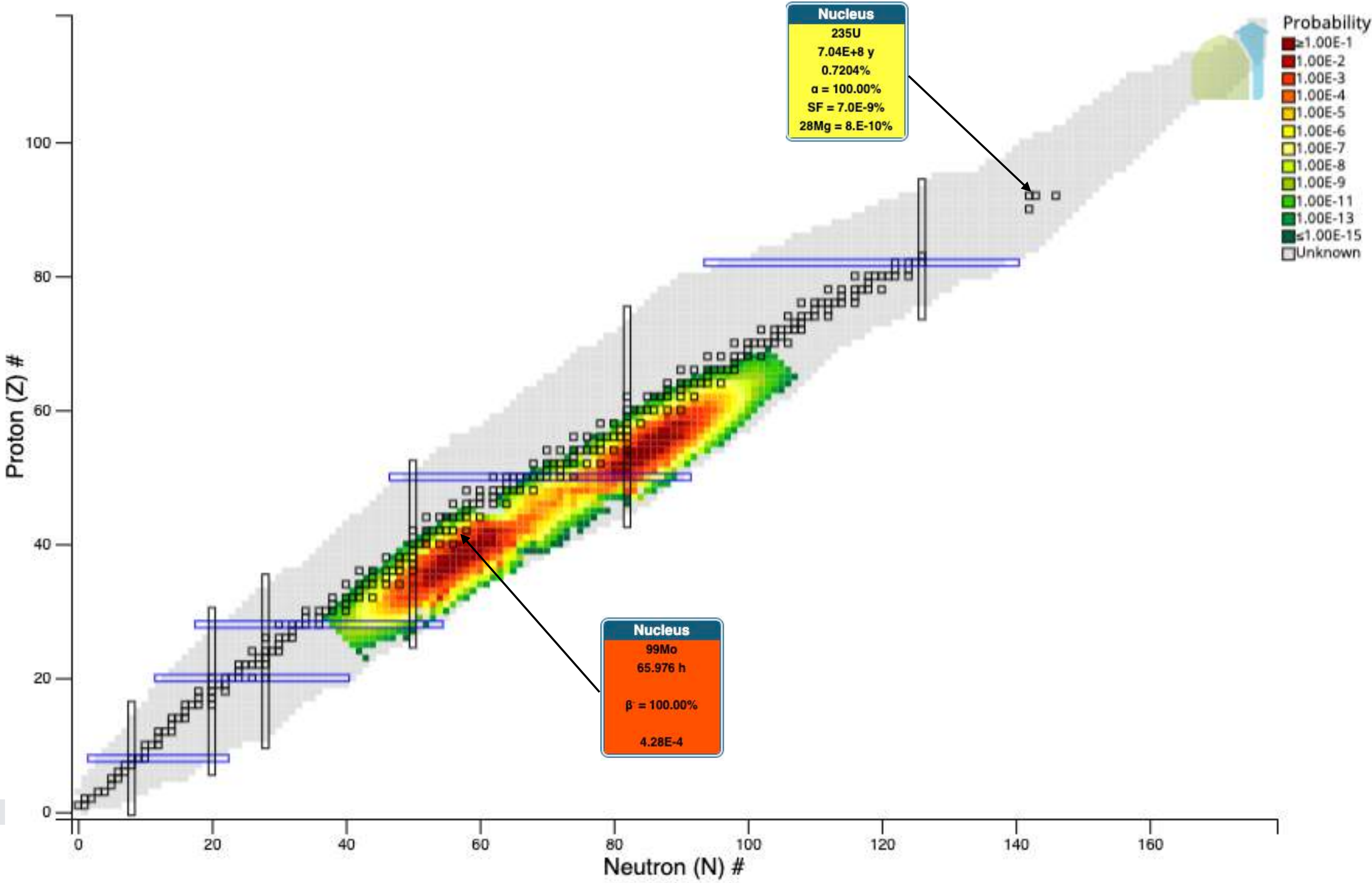
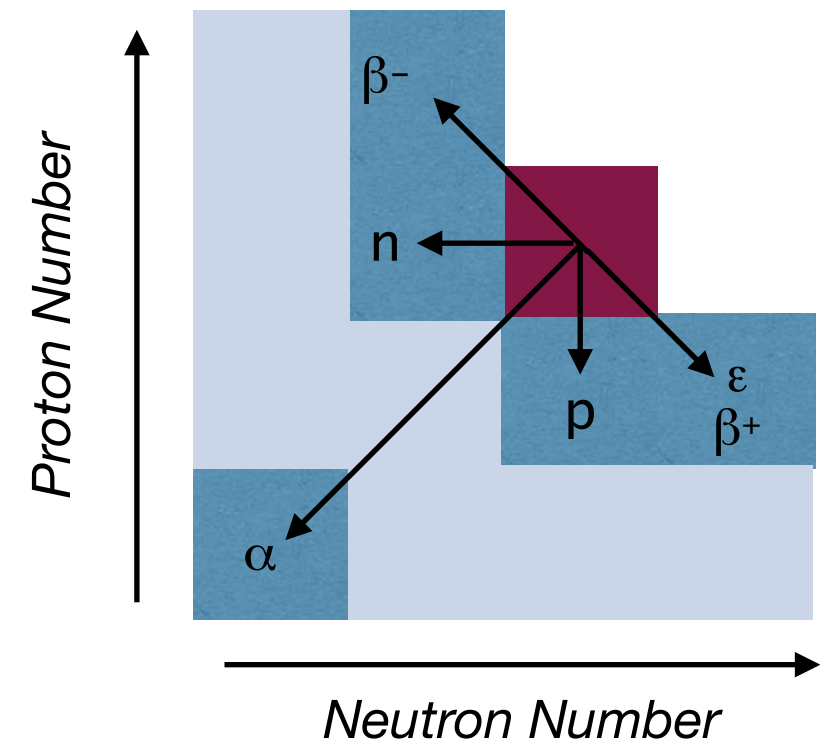
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#	5	48	53	145

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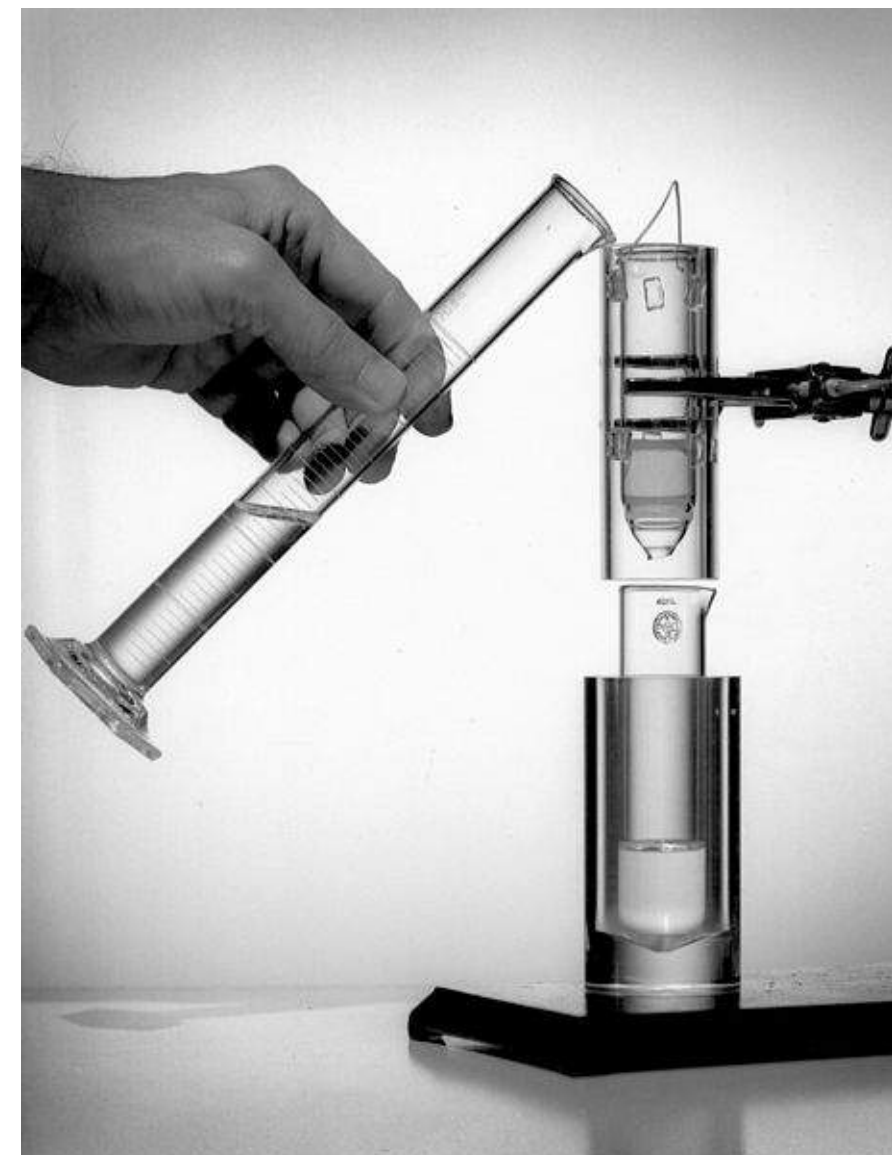
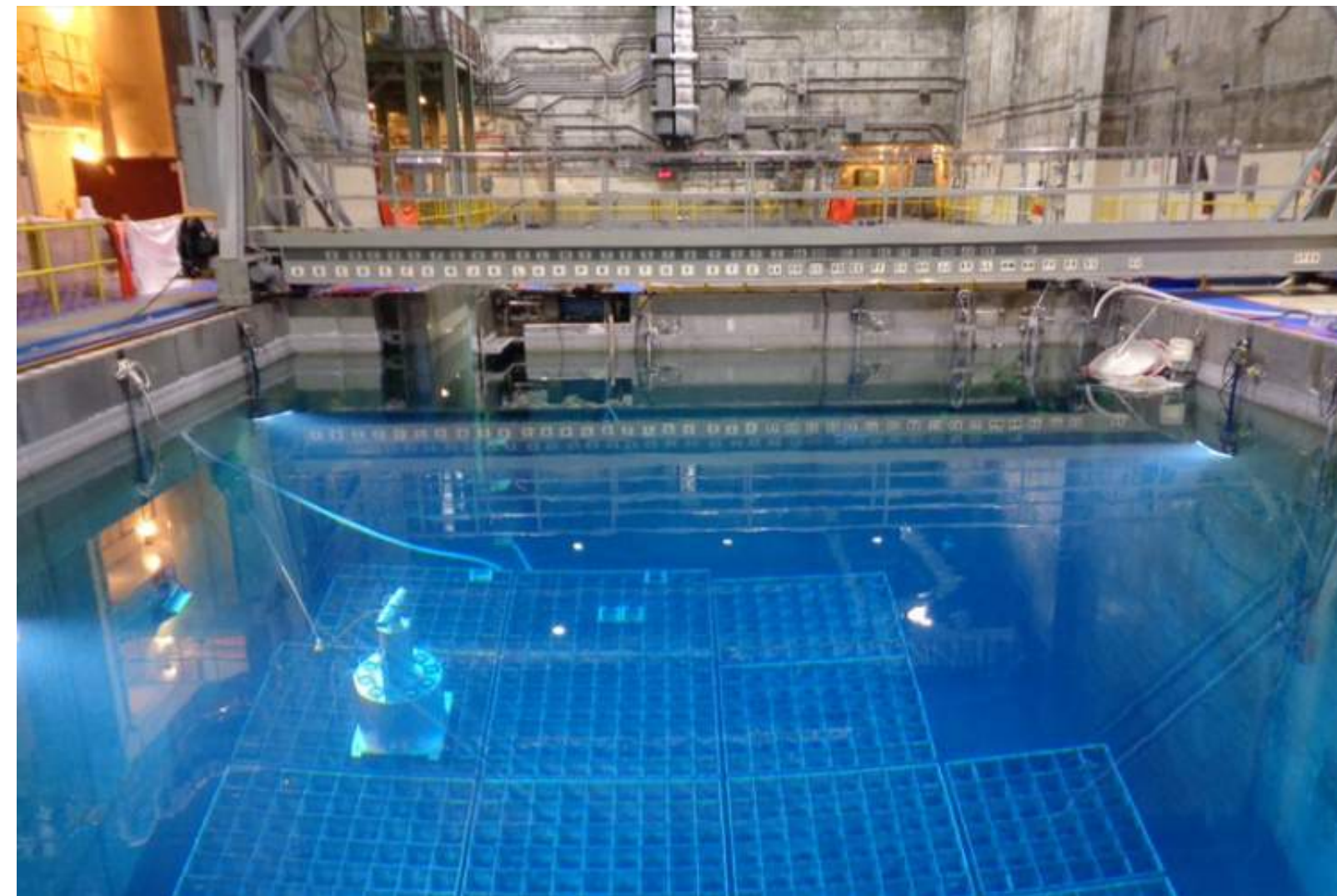
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Spent Fuel Rods

^{99m}Tc , ^{188}Re , ^{225}Ac



		$t_{1/2}$
^{99}Mo	\longrightarrow	^{99m}Tc 6.01 h
^{82}Sr	\longrightarrow	^{82}Rb 1.24 min
^{62}Zn	\longrightarrow	^{62}Cu 9.67 min
^{188}W	\longrightarrow	^{188}Re 17.01 h
^{229}Th	\longrightarrow	^{225}Ac 9.92 d



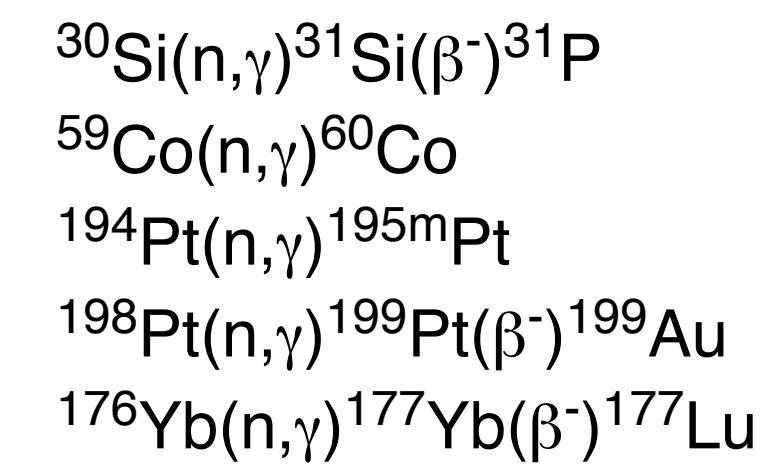
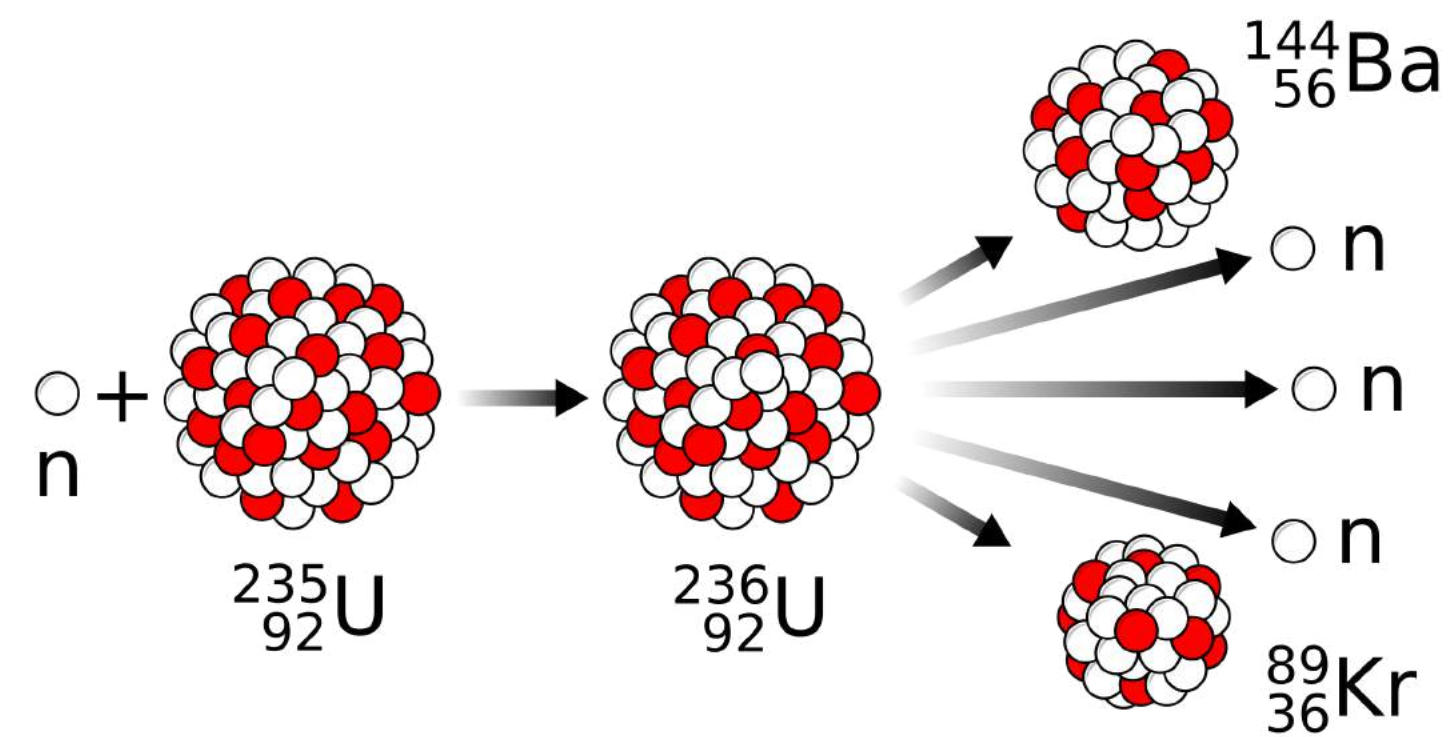
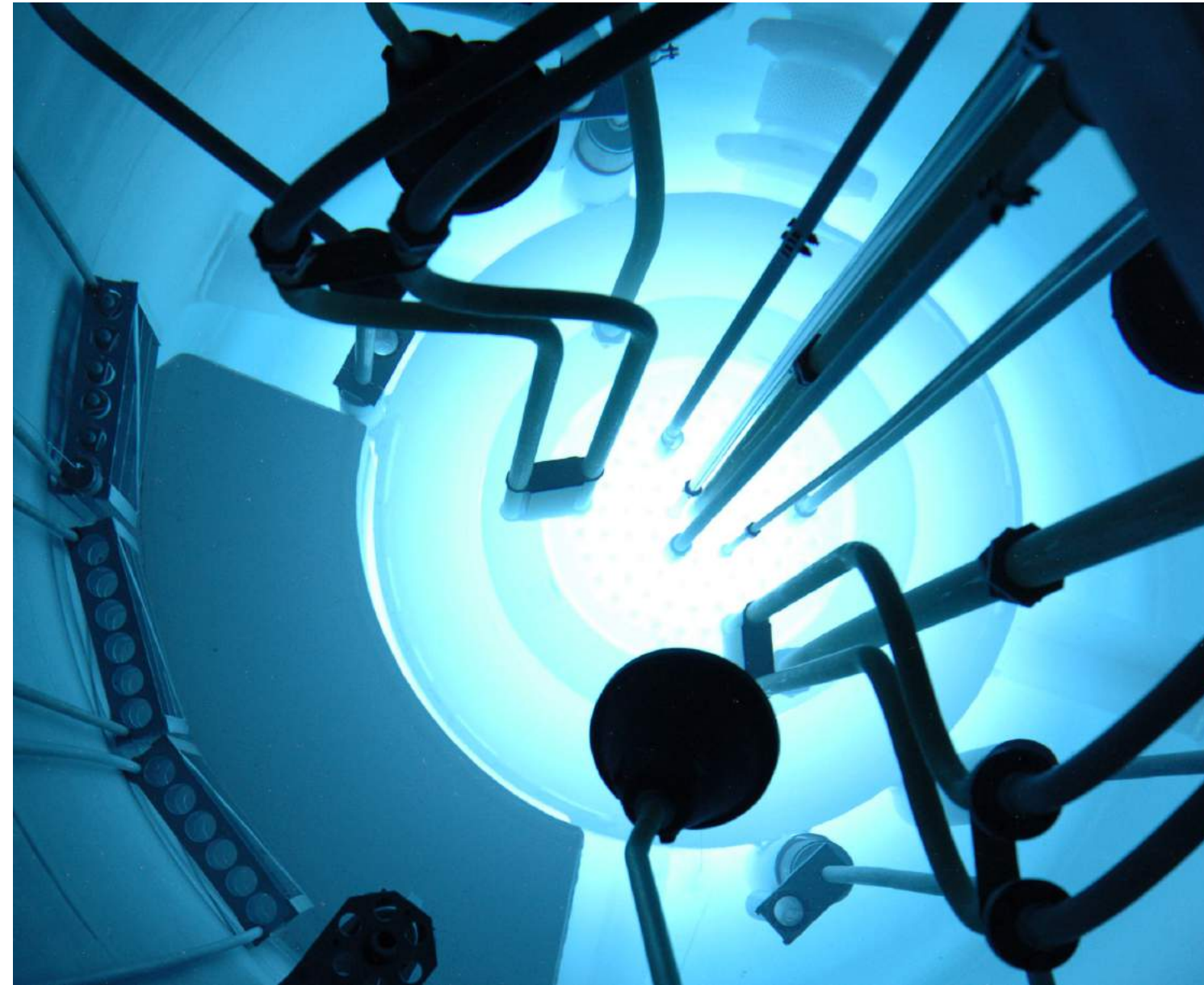
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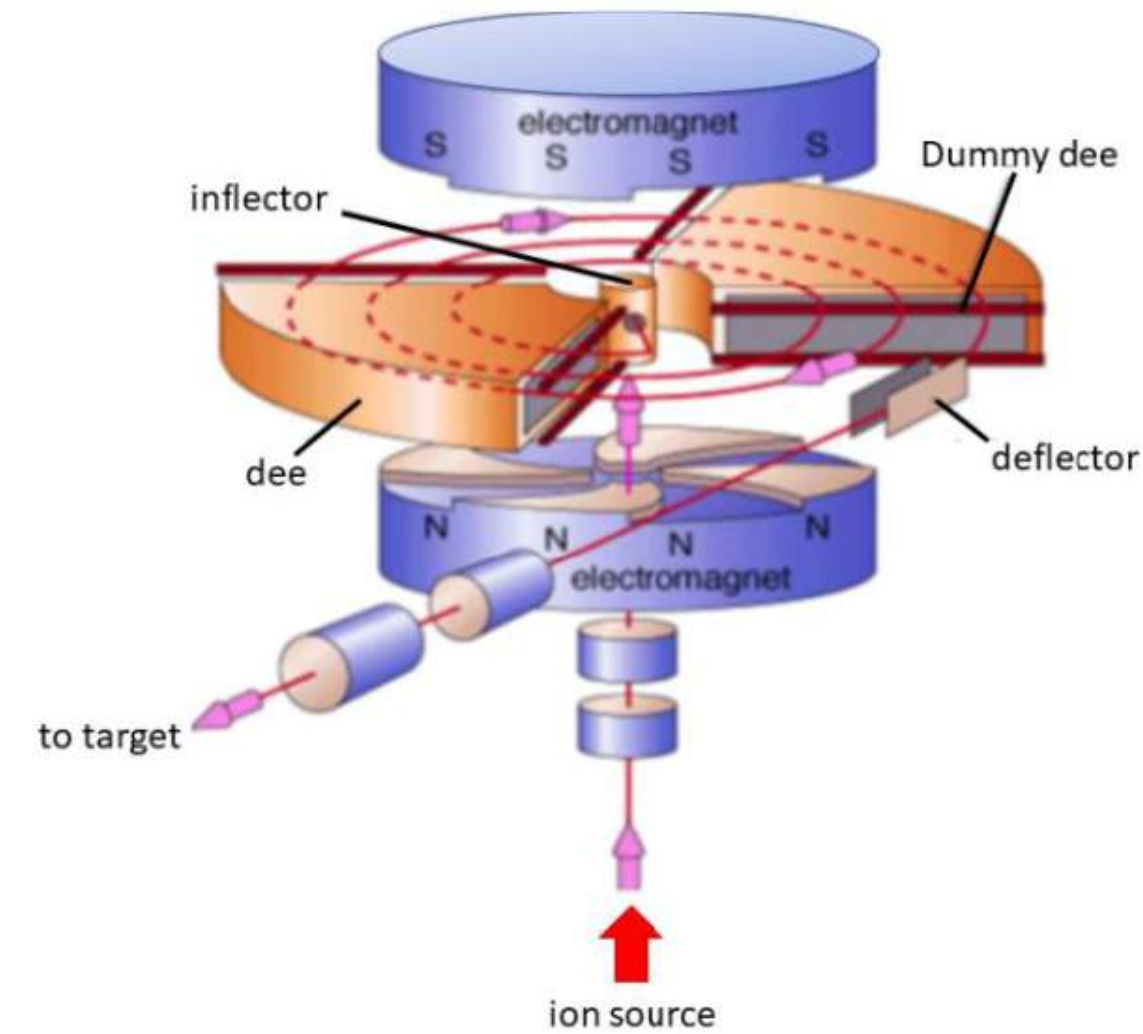
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- $^{14}\text{N}(d,n)^{15}\text{O}$
- $^{14}\text{N}(p,\text{He})^{11}\text{C}$
- $^{192}\text{Os}(\text{He},ng)^{195\text{m}}\text{Pt}$
- $^{249}\text{Cf}(^{48}\text{Ca},3n)^{294}\text{Og}$

Spent Fuel Rods

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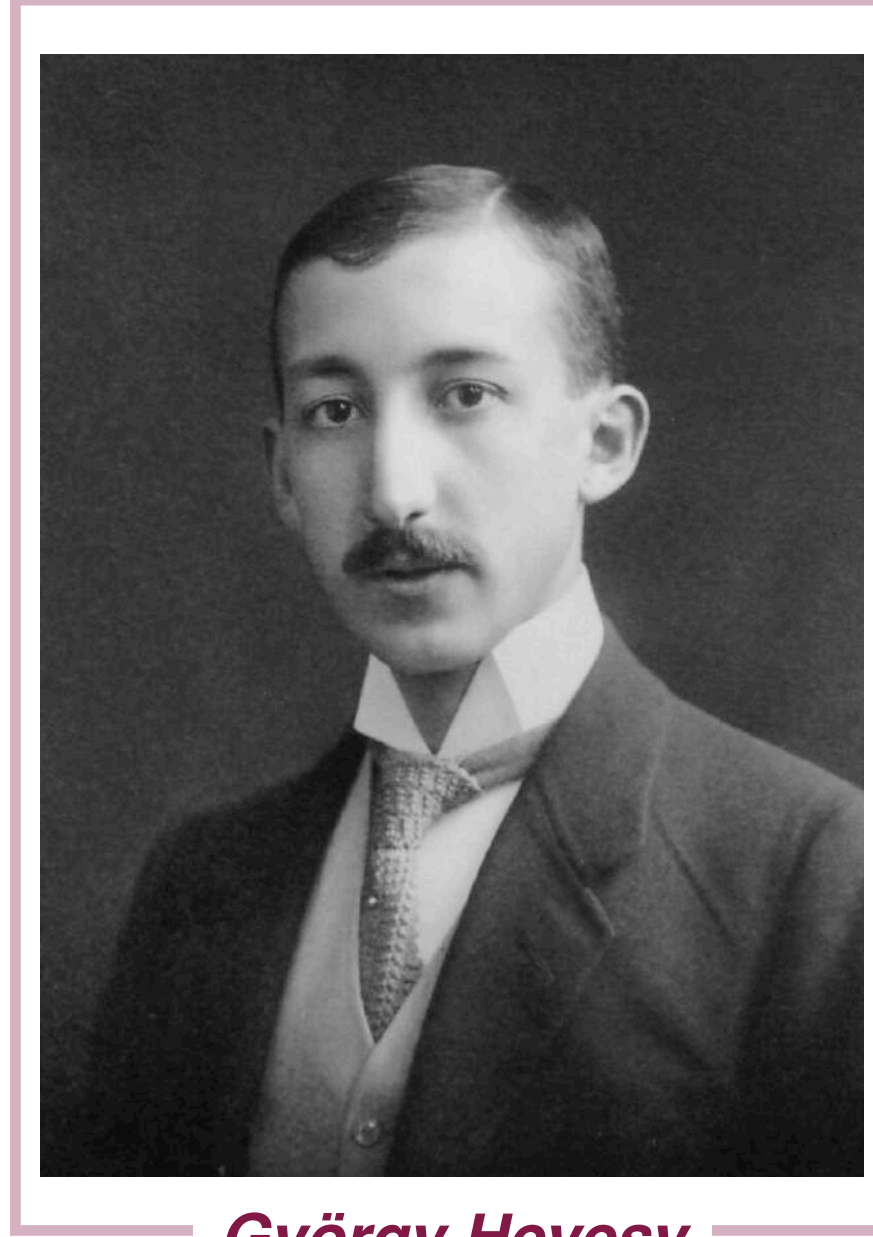
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Cyclotron nuclei (p-rich)

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George de Hevesy and Tracer Principle



György Hevesy

Development of X-Ray Fluorescence Analysis

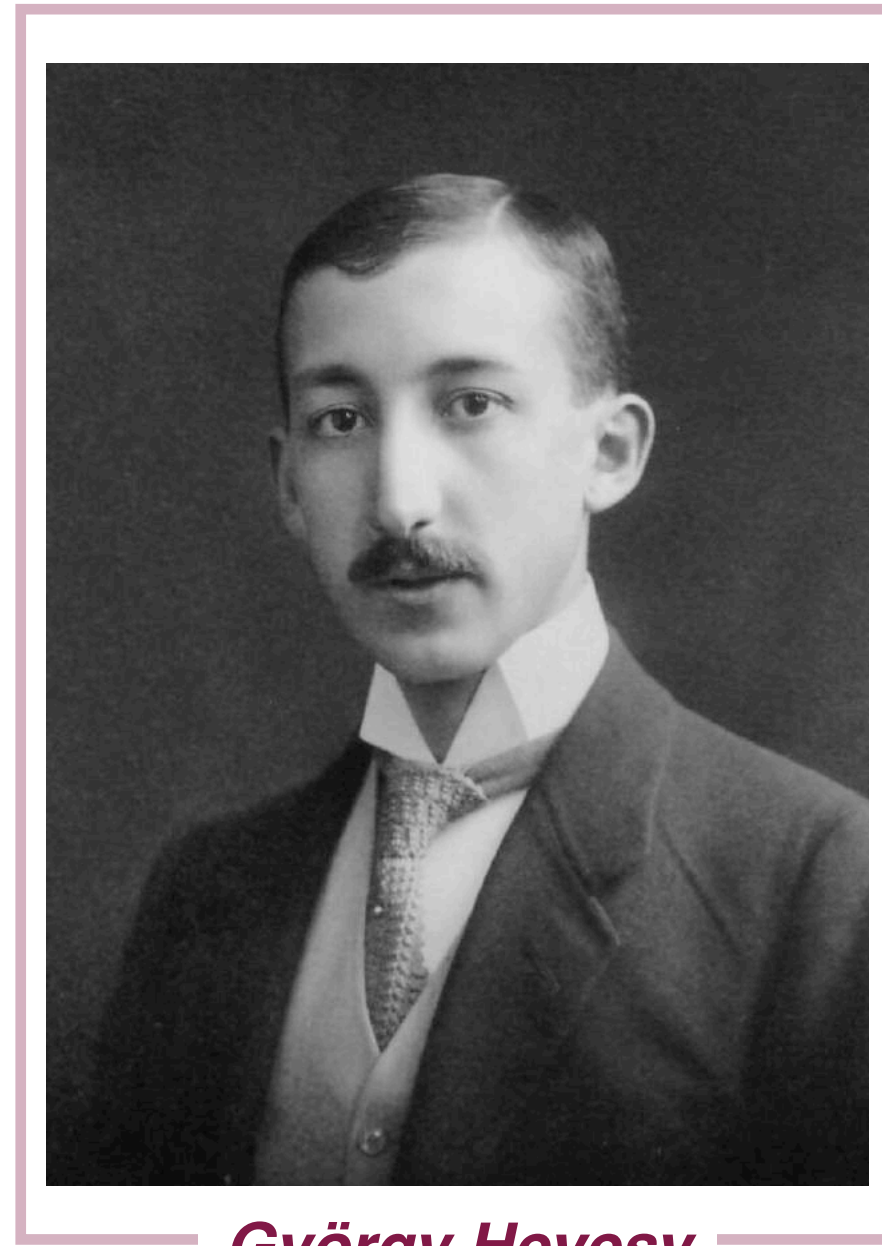
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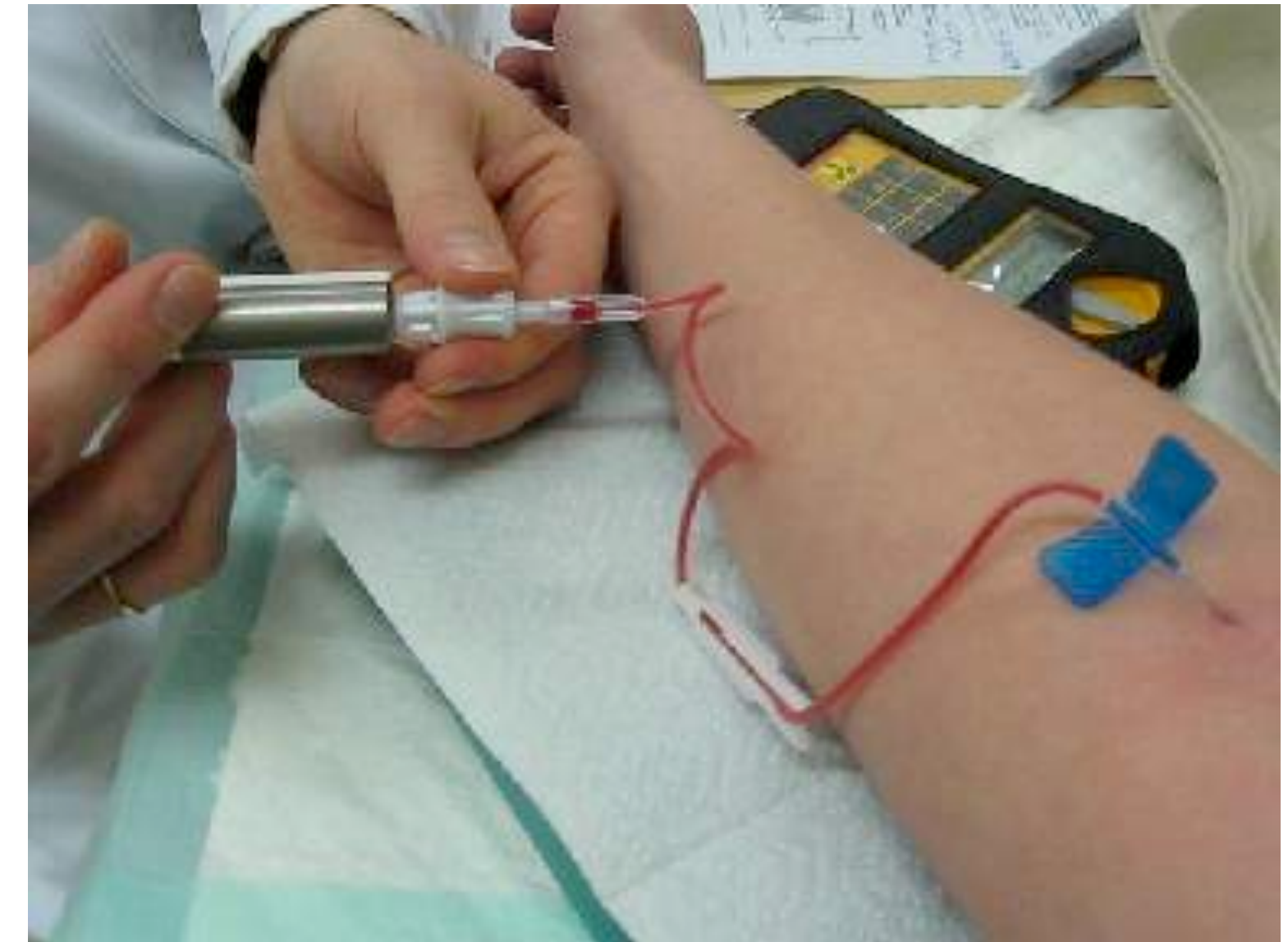
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*Joseph Gilbert Hamilton and Robert Eugene Marshak drinking
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Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography (SPECT)



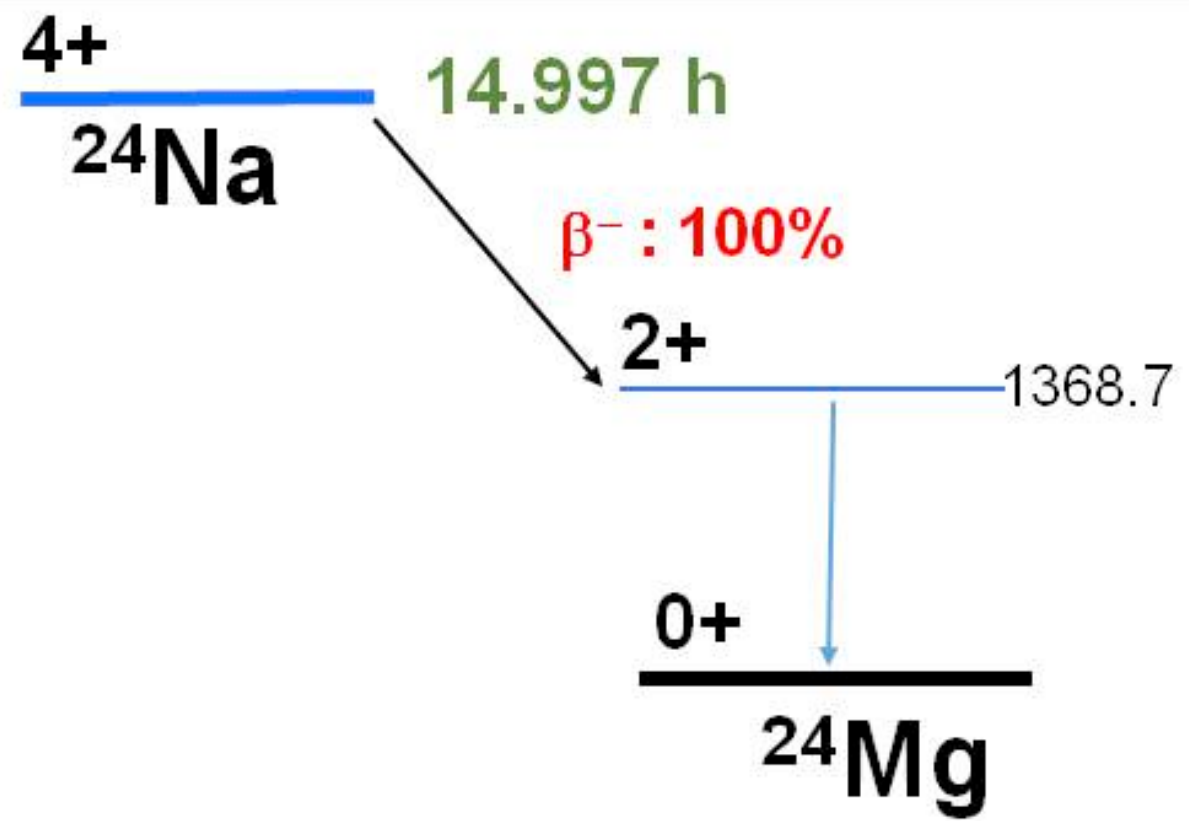
Suitable Isotope should not emit further particles

'Short lived' Nuclide

Chemically stable when bound

Target a biological problem

Enrich the nuclide in area



Case Study - Osteosarcoma

Target Evaluation

- Osteoblast, Mineralisation of Hydroxyapatite (e.g. bone growth)

Vector

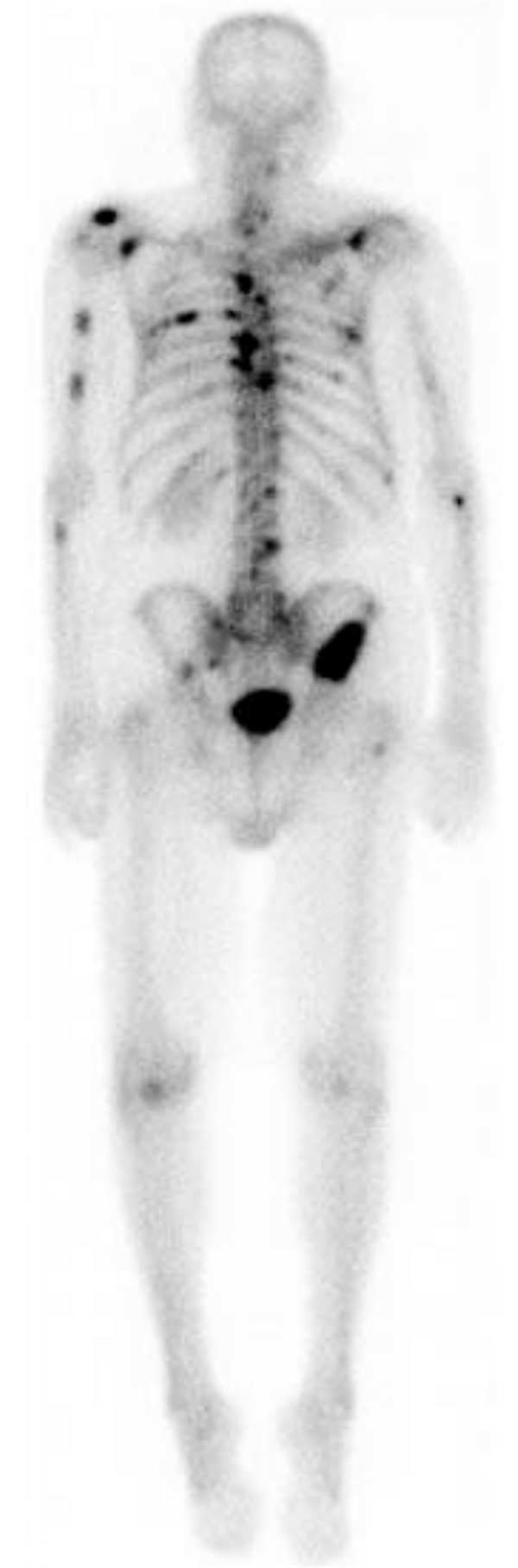
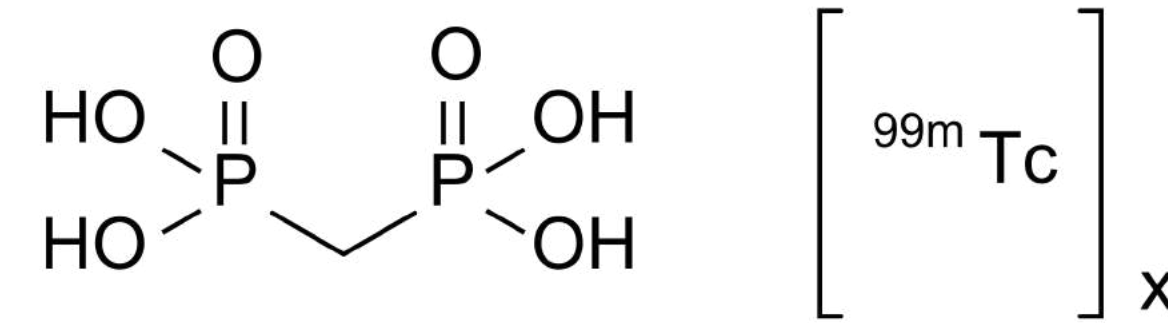
- use of diphosphates (HDP, MDP, DPD etc.)

Nuclide

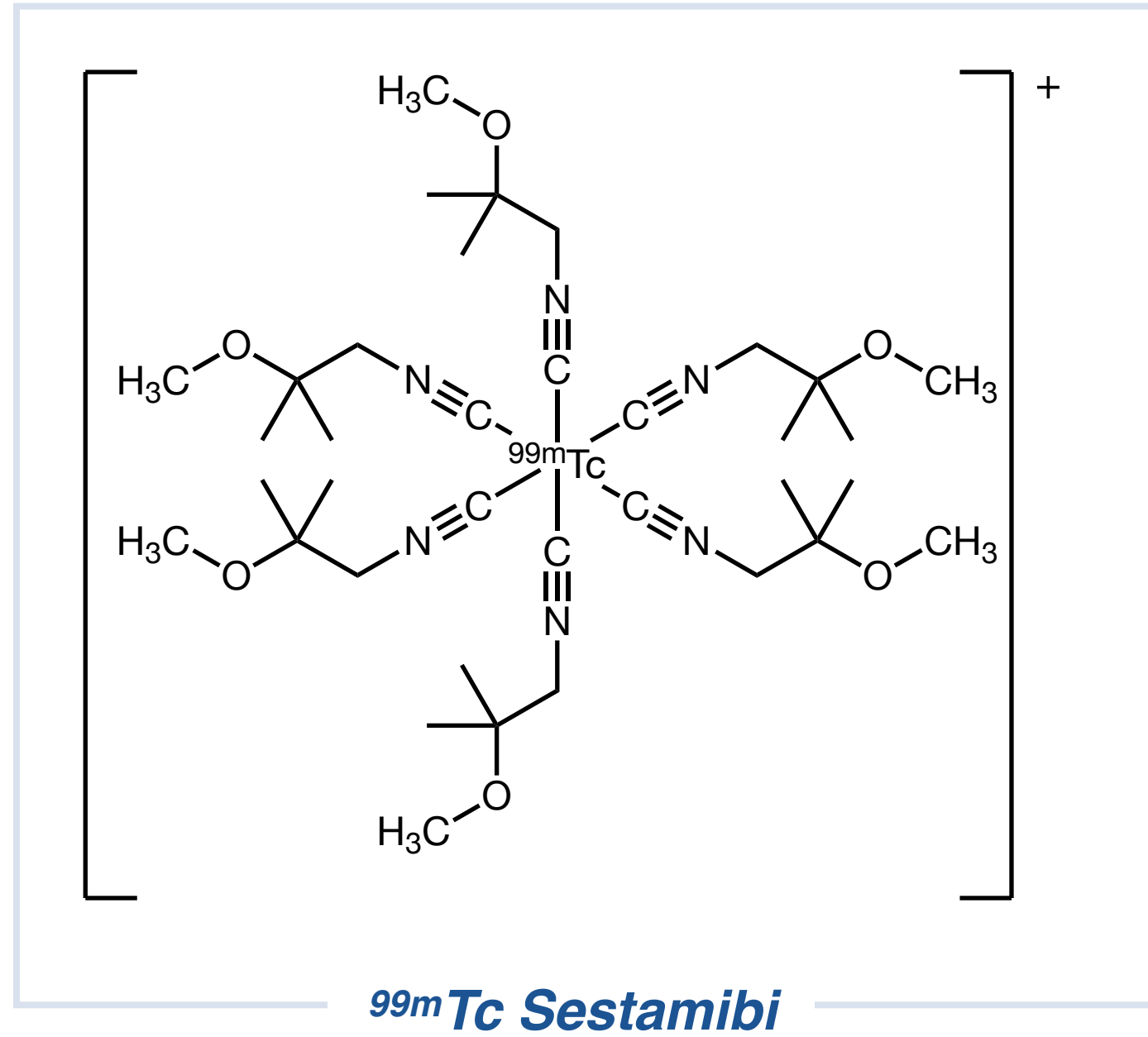
- Technetium binds phosphates

Dose

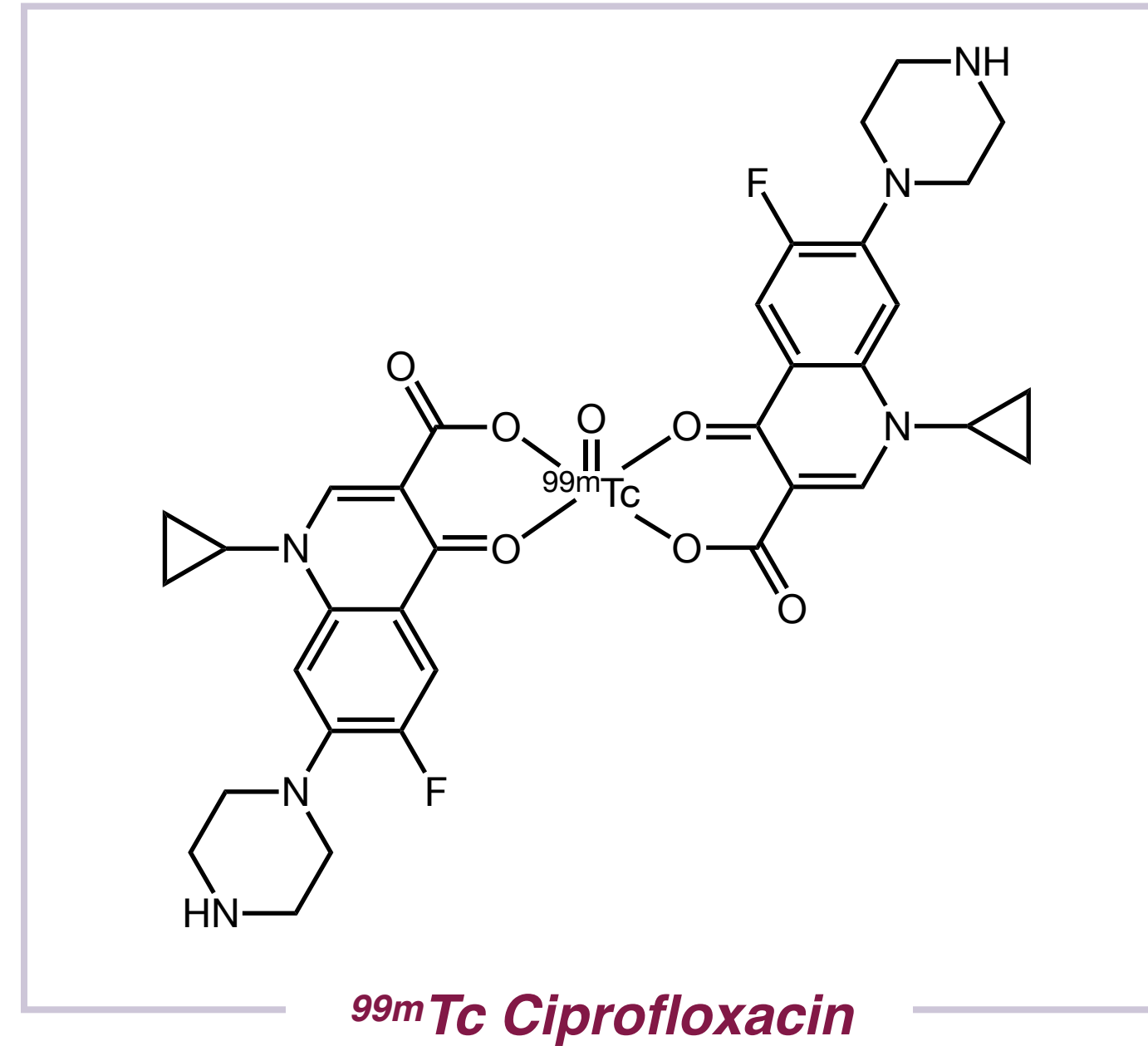
- 740 MBq Tc-99m, equivalent to 6.3 mSv Dose (less than Chest CT scan 7 mSv)
- 38 pmol (0.000000038 mmol, 0.0001 mg)



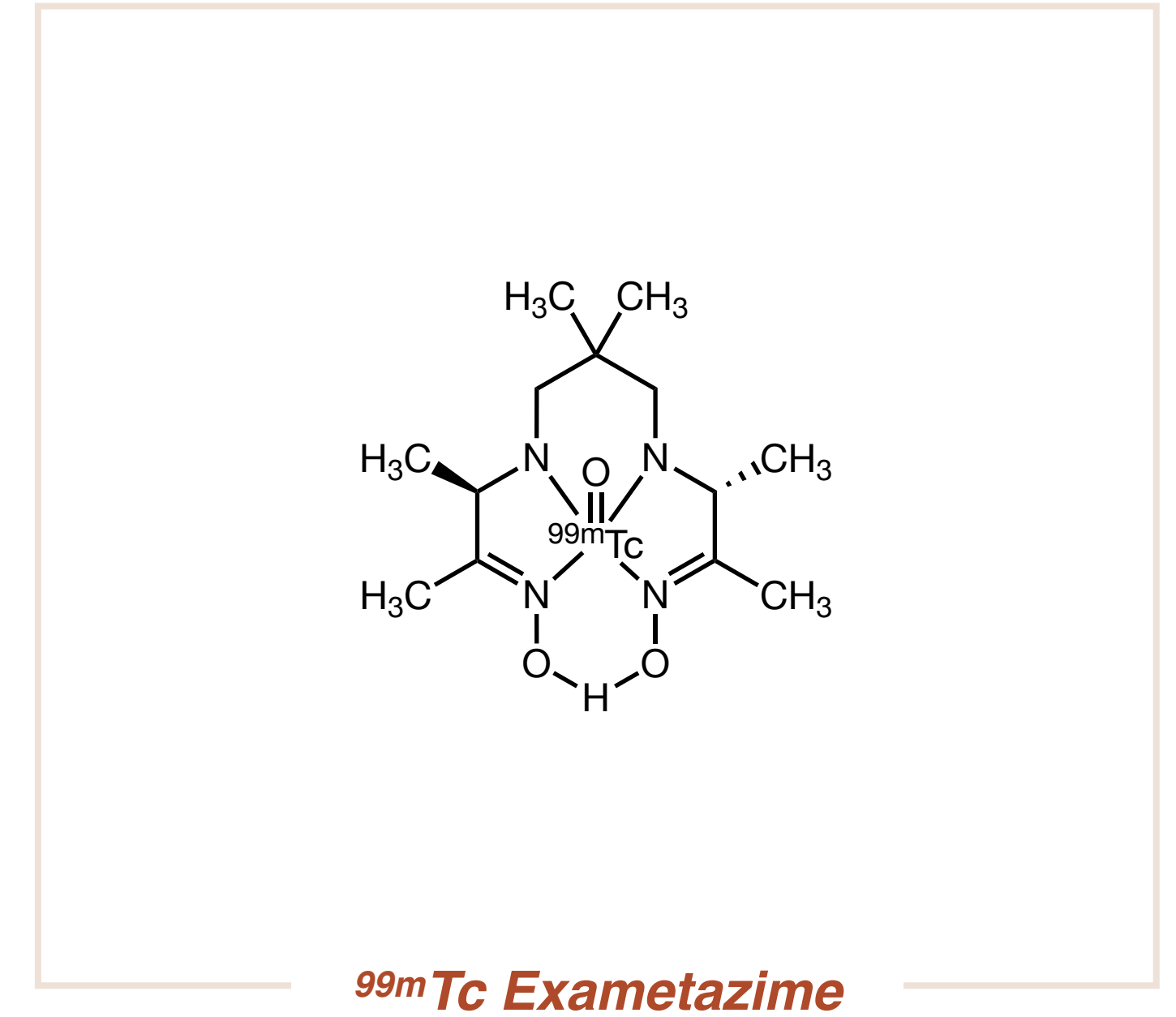
Technetium Small Molecule Tracers



**Myocardial Perfusion
Parathyroid scintigraphy
Breast Cancer Detection**

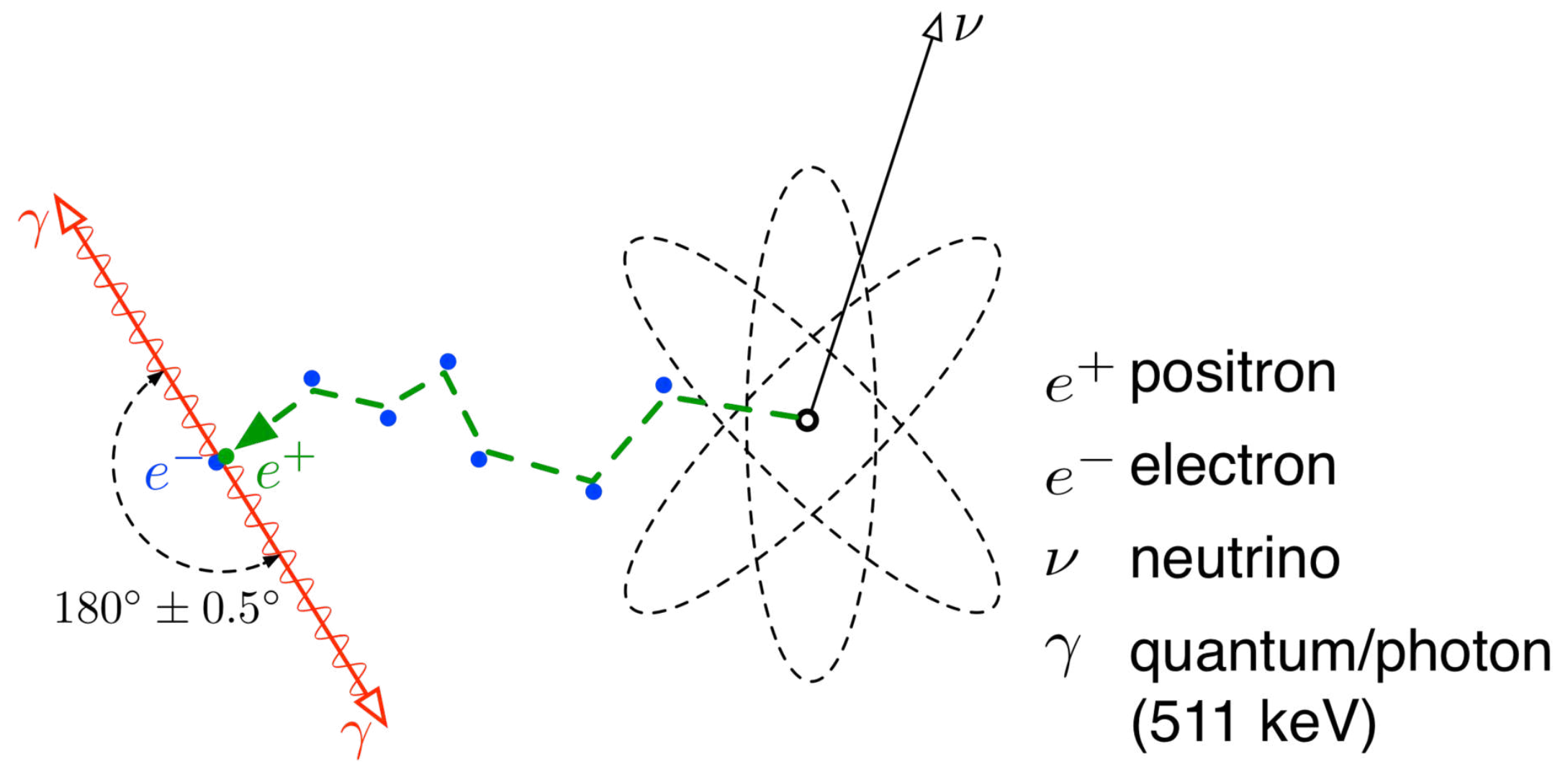


**Tracing Bacterial Infection
Pulmonary Tuberculosis**

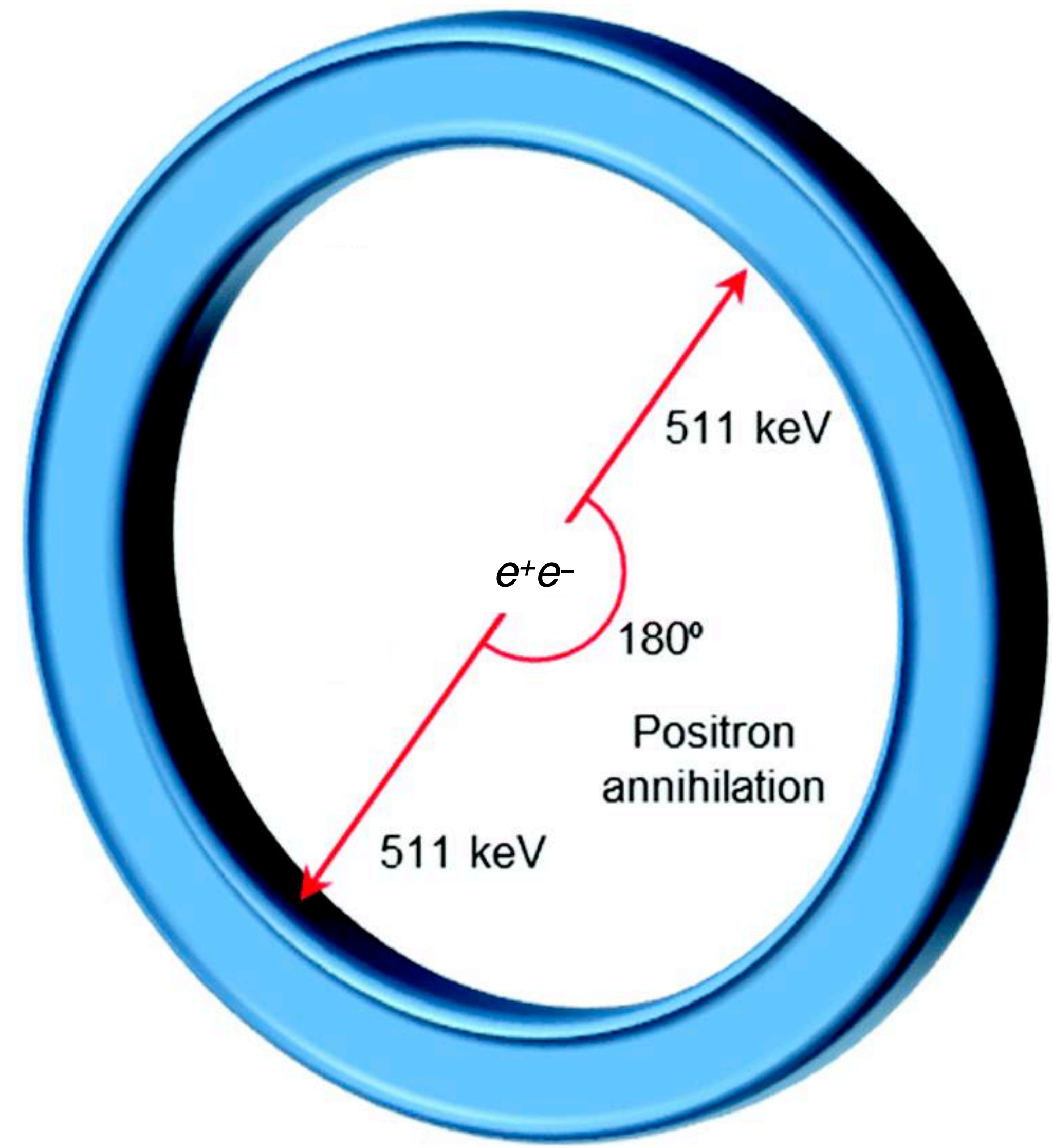


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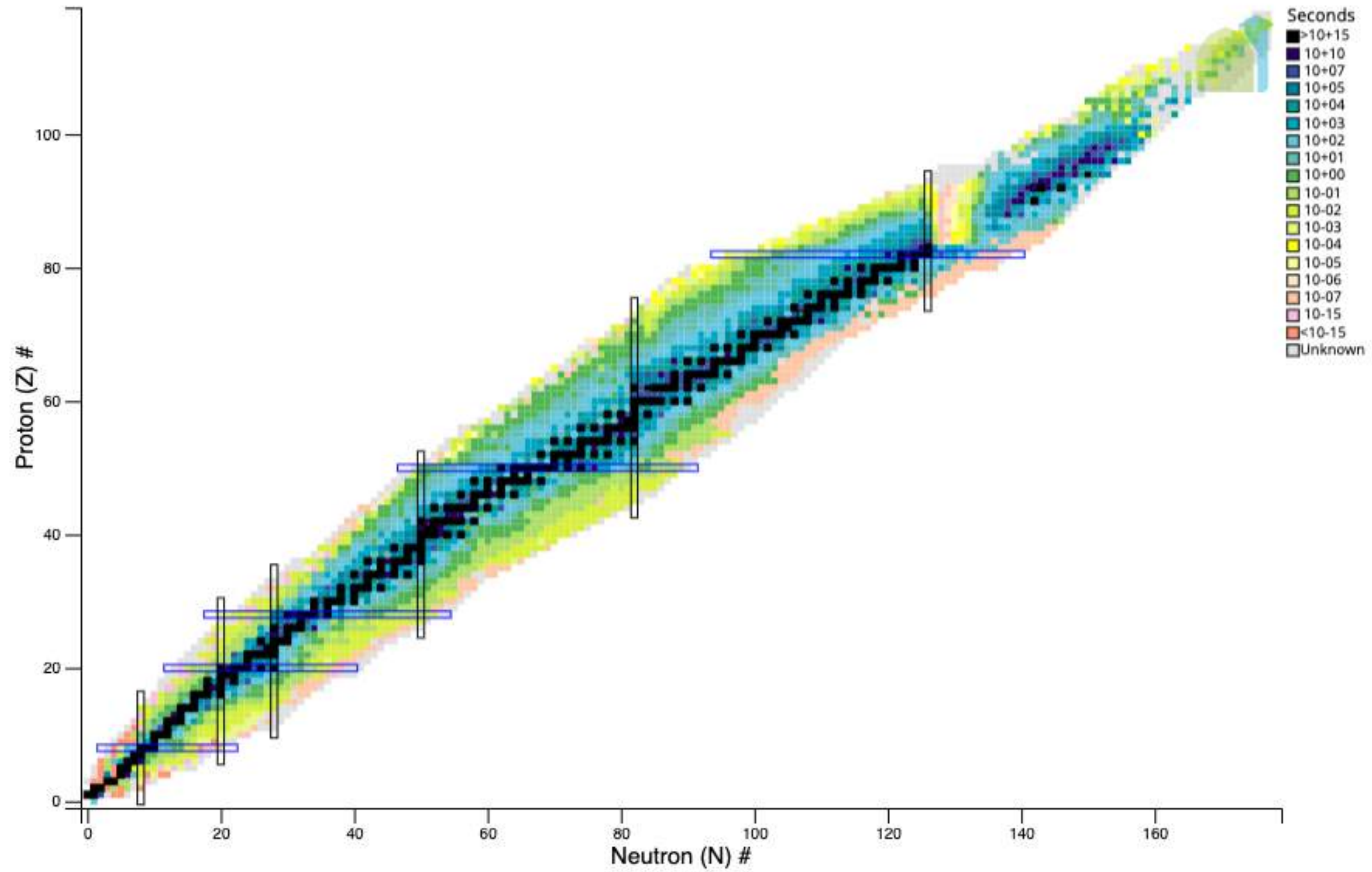
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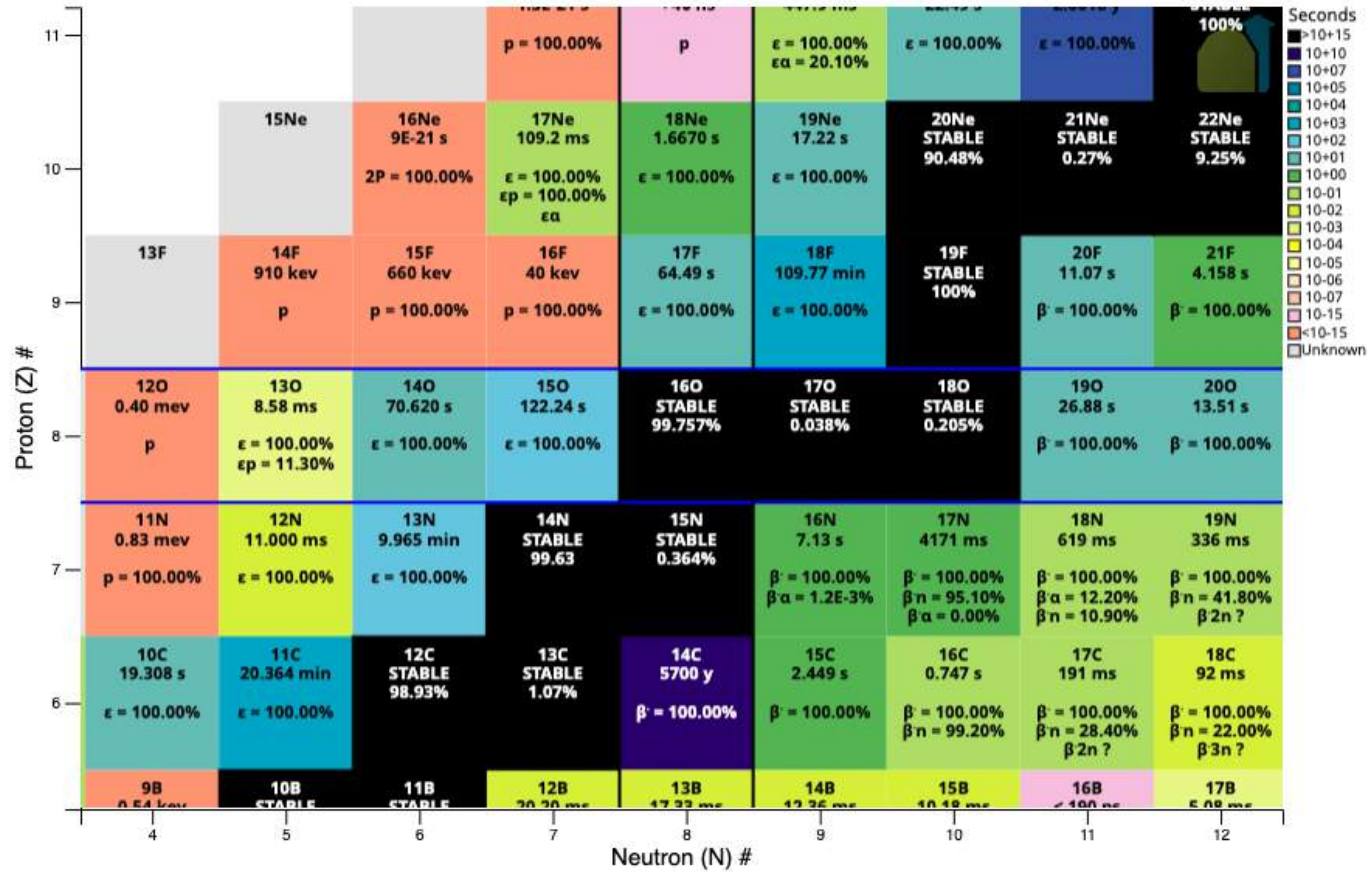
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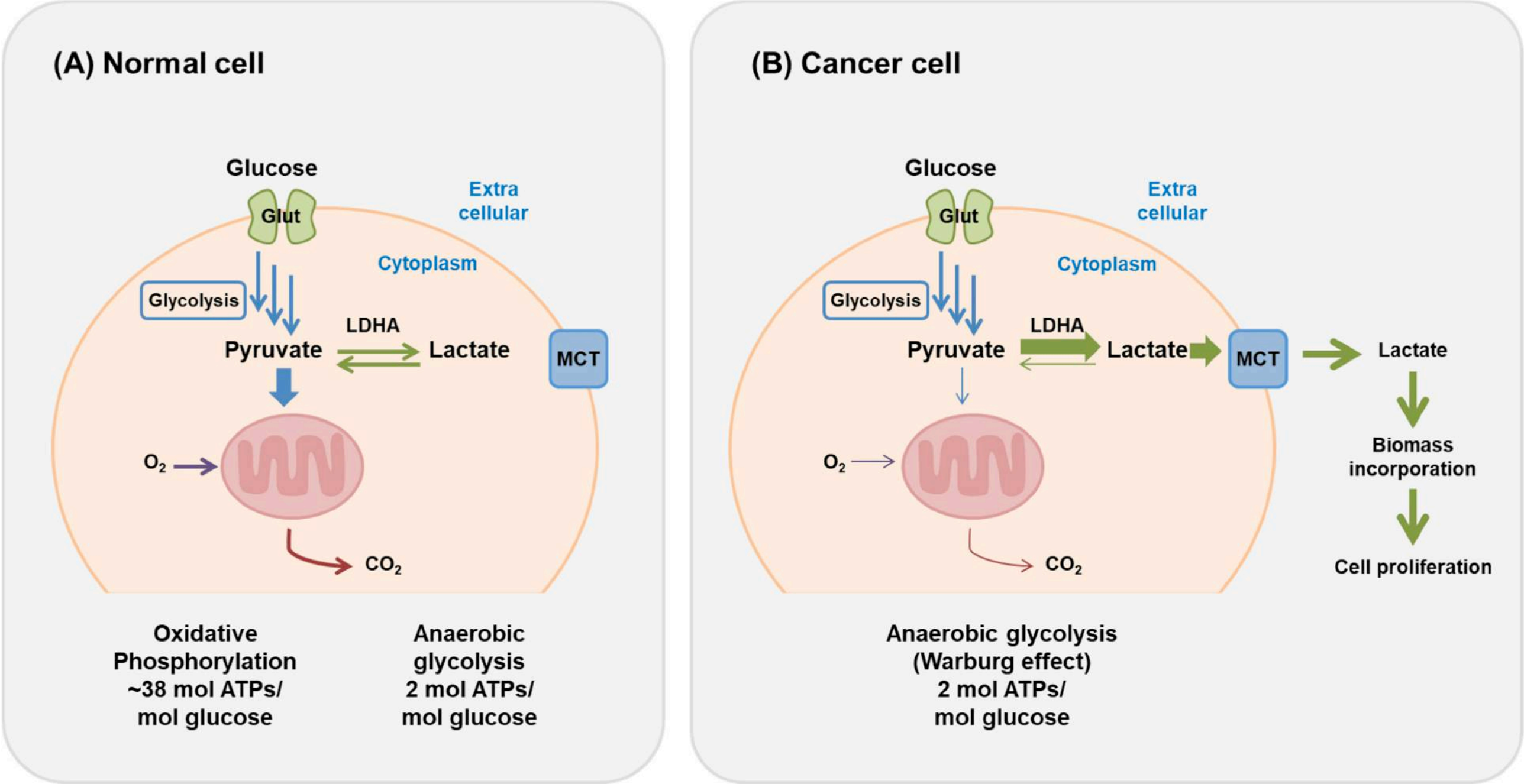
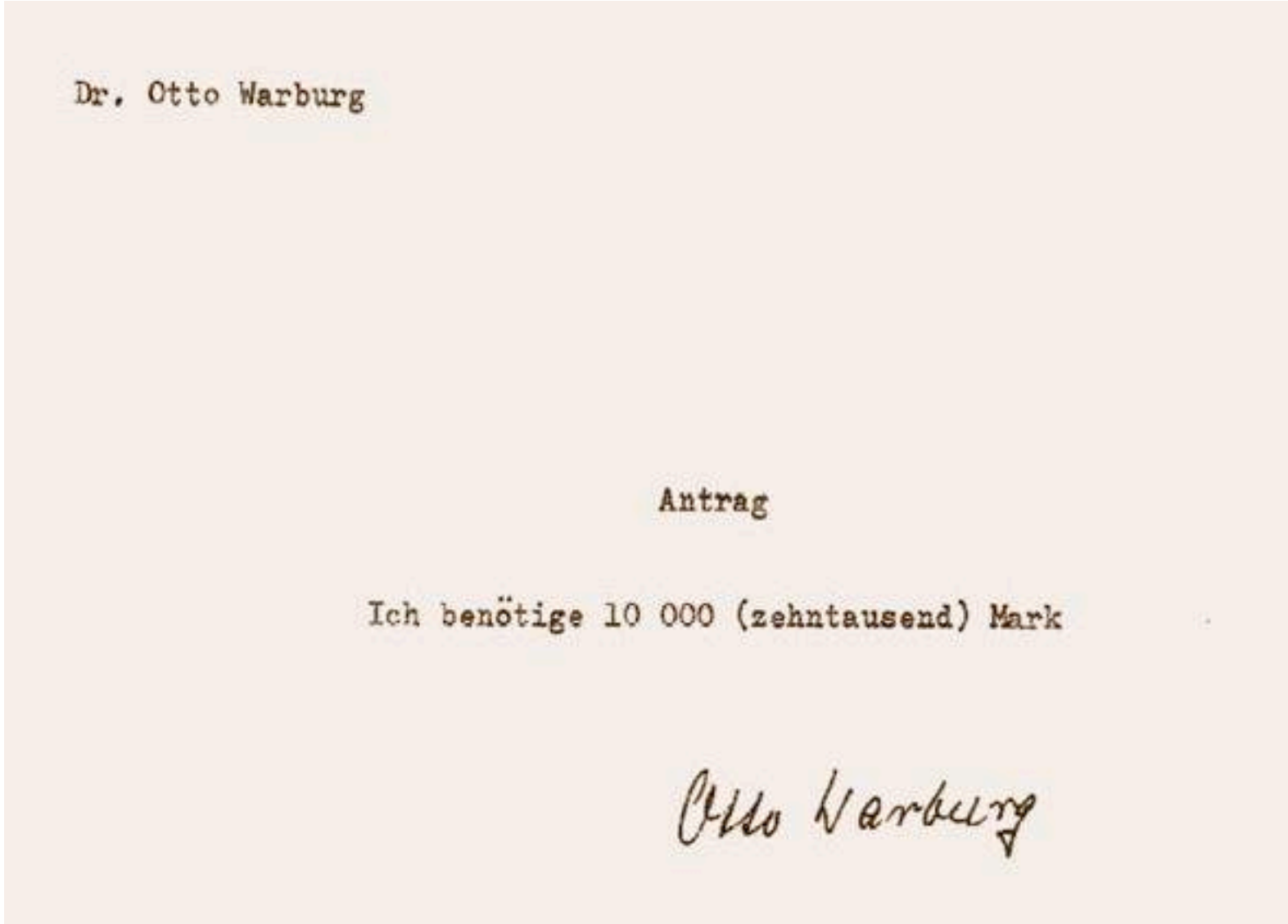
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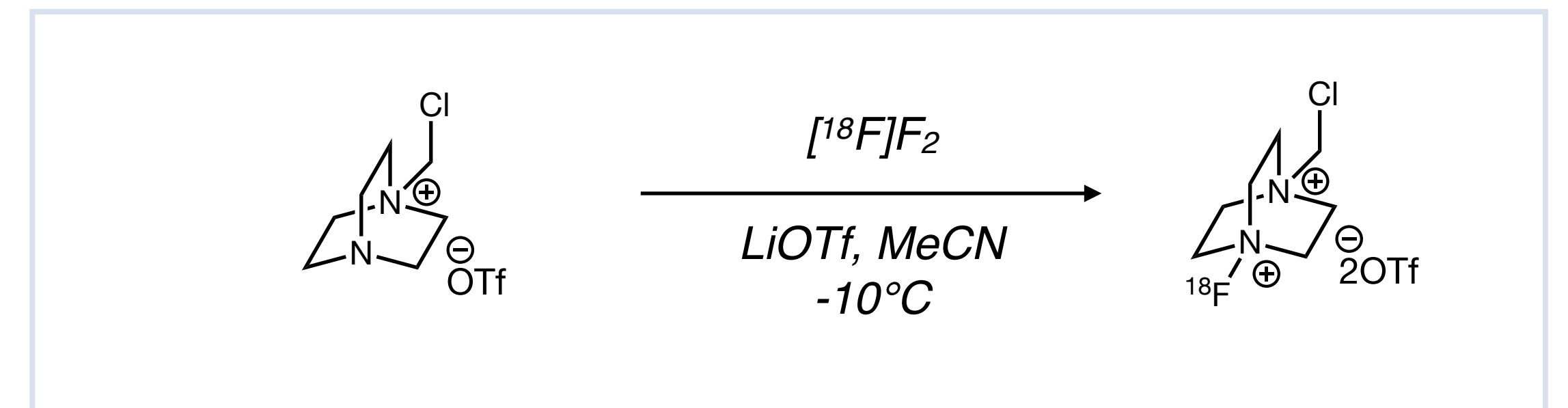
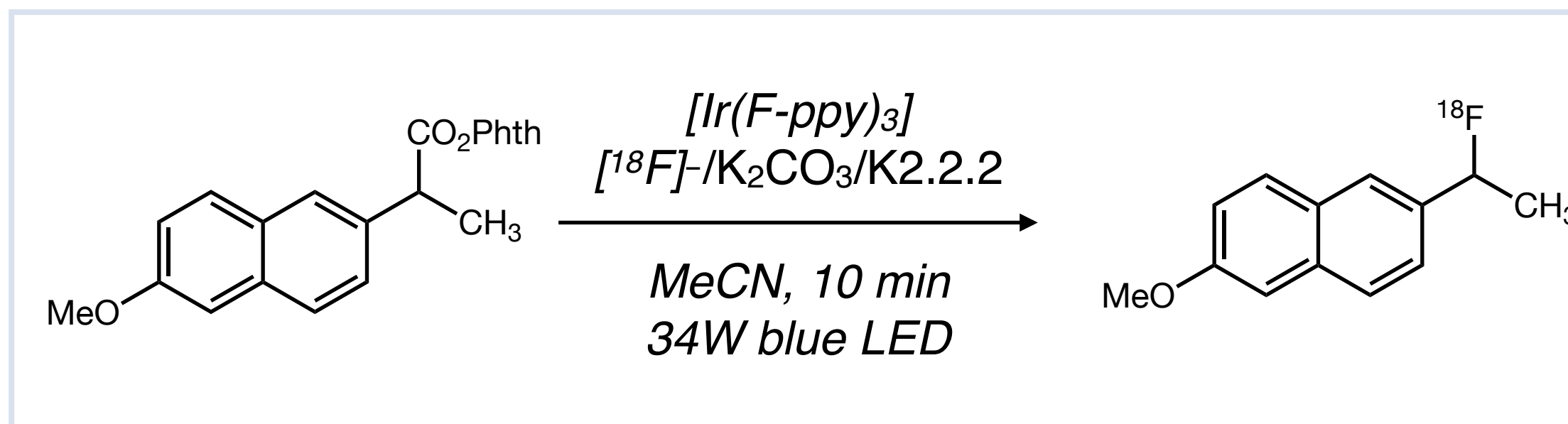
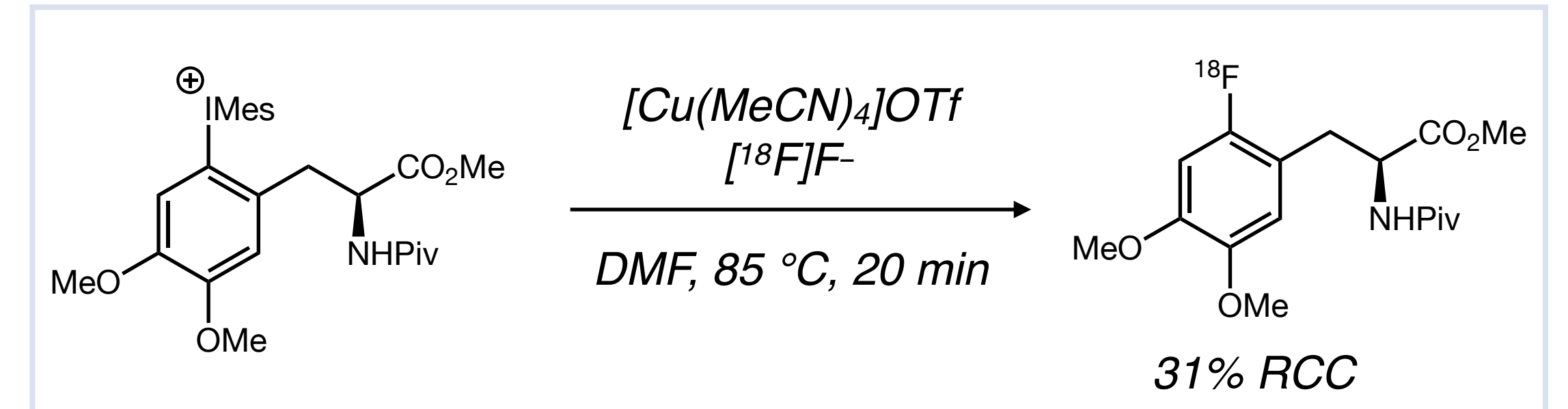
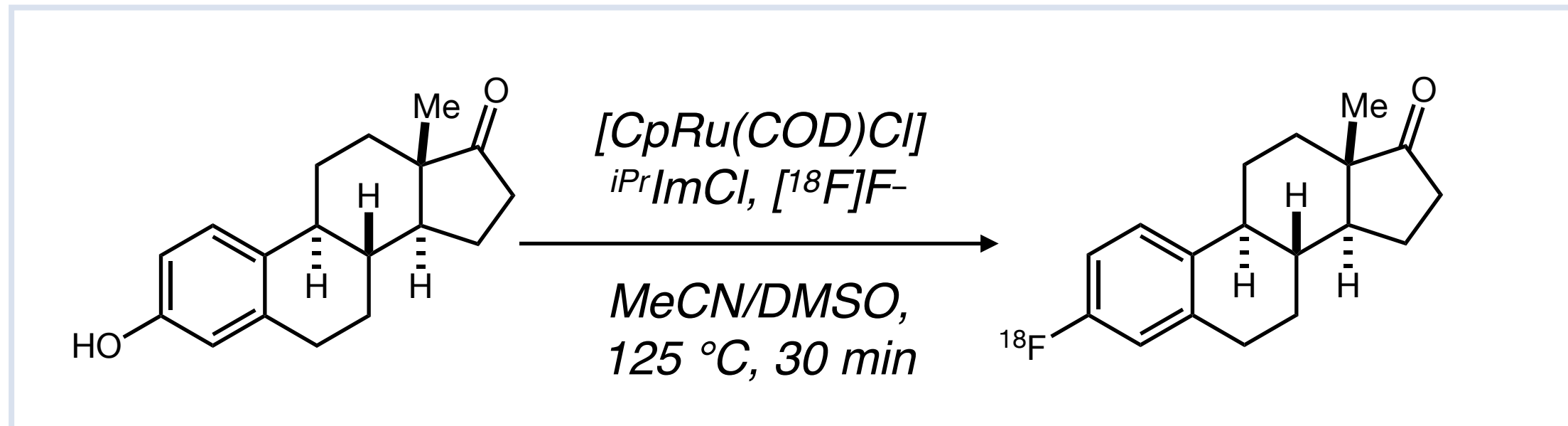


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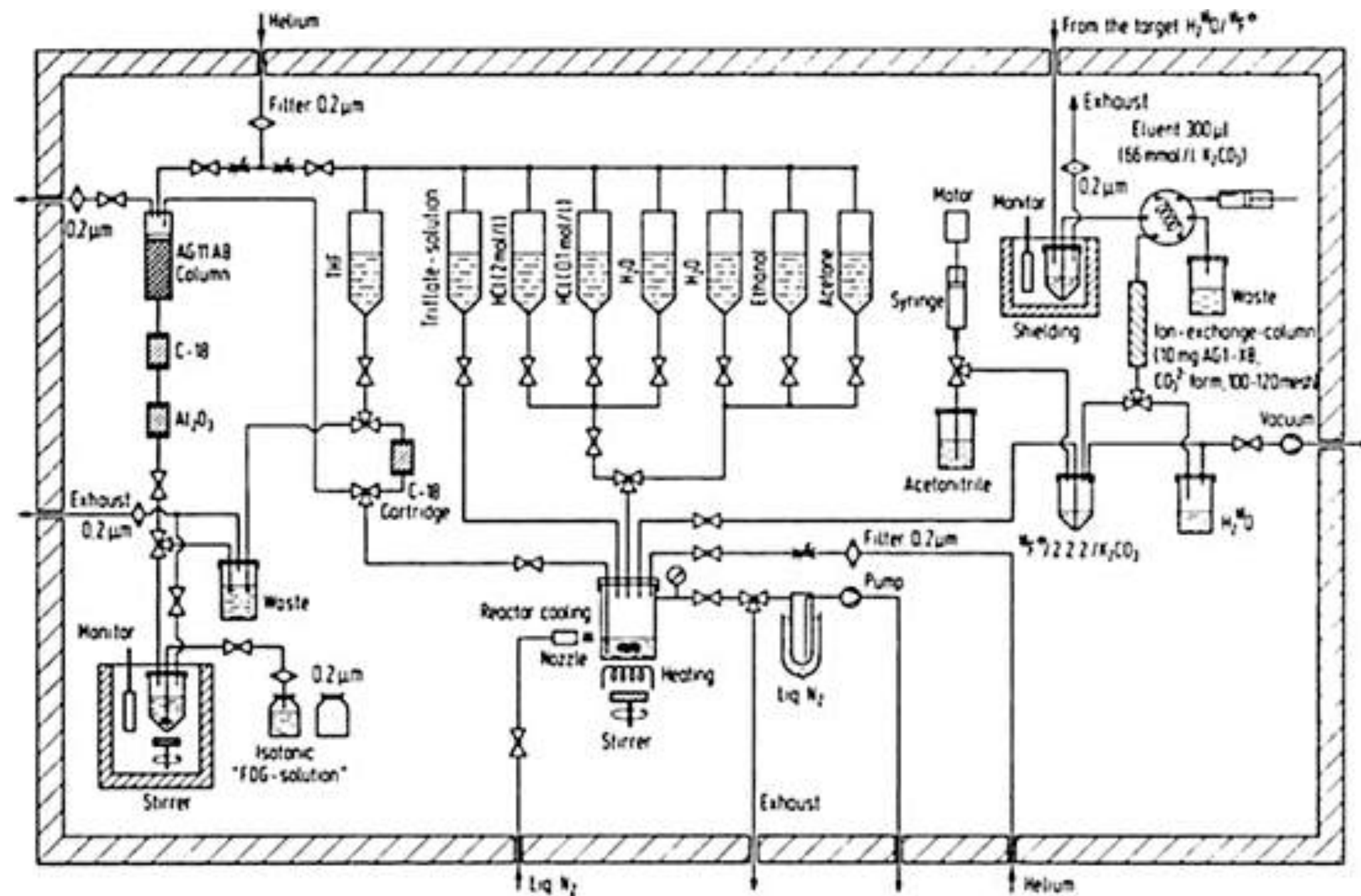
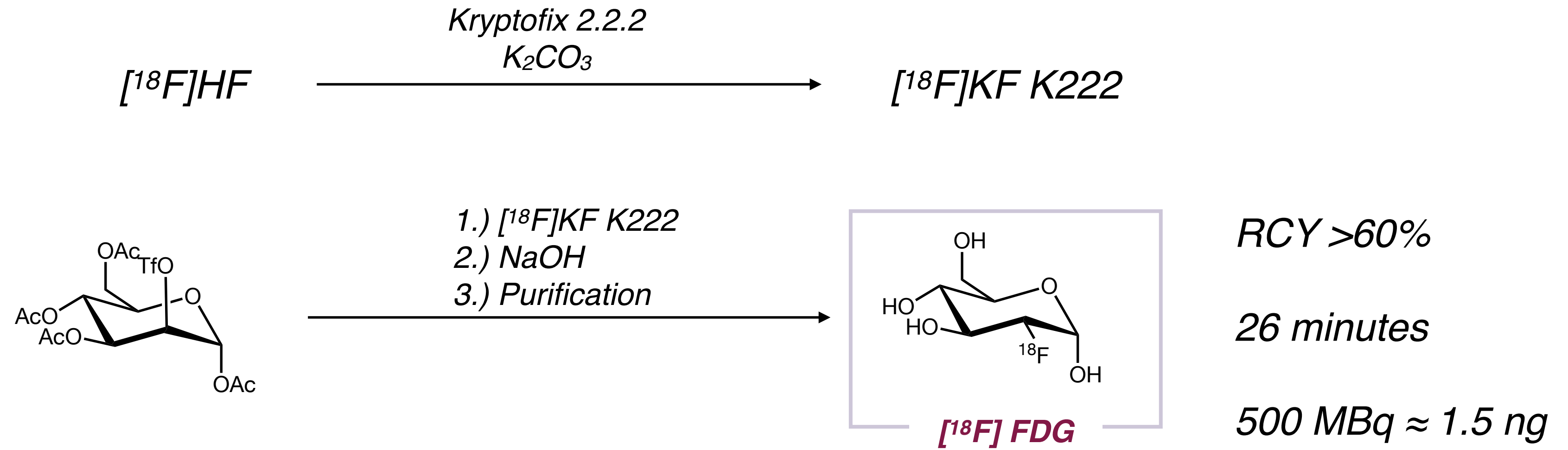
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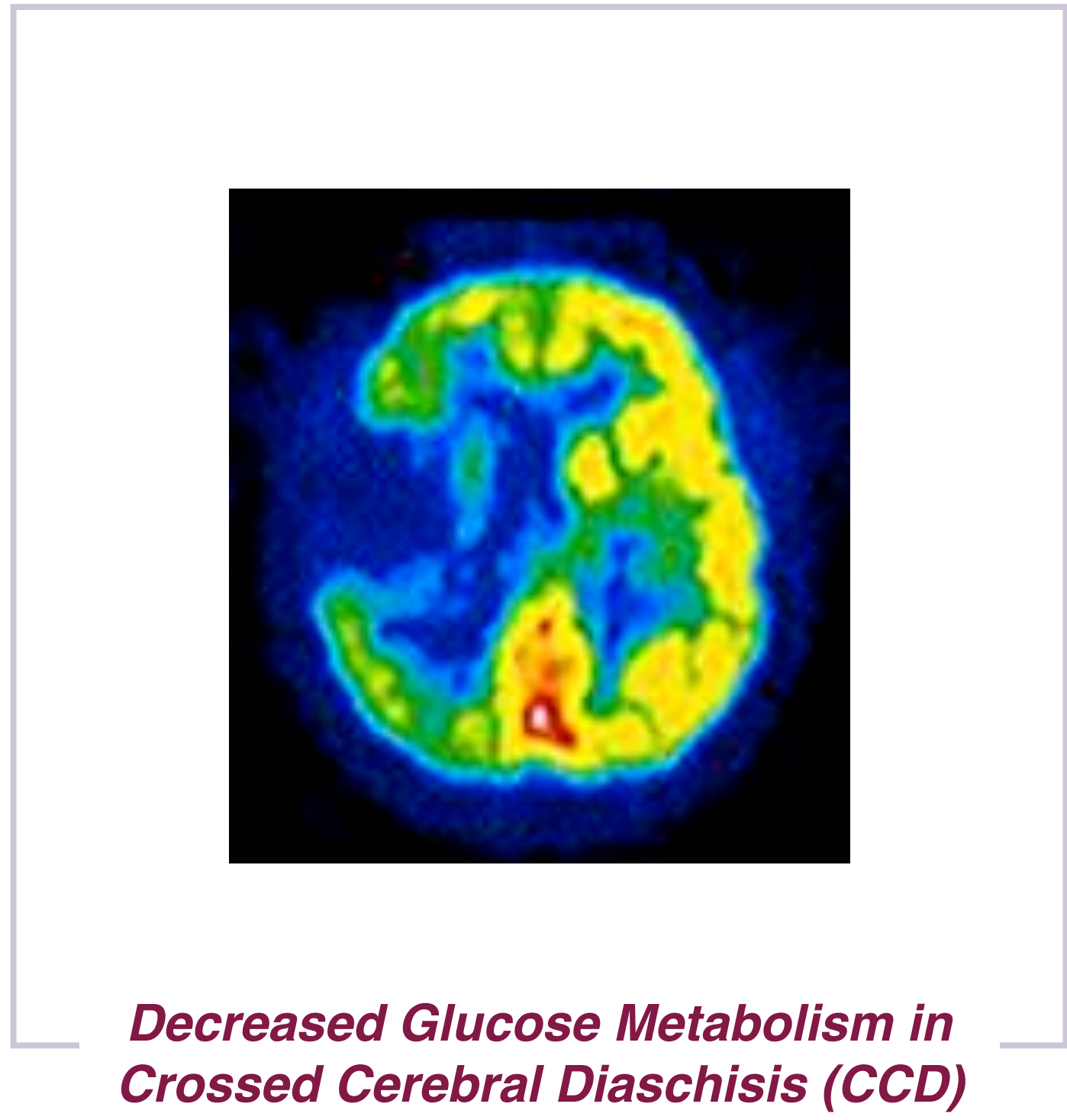
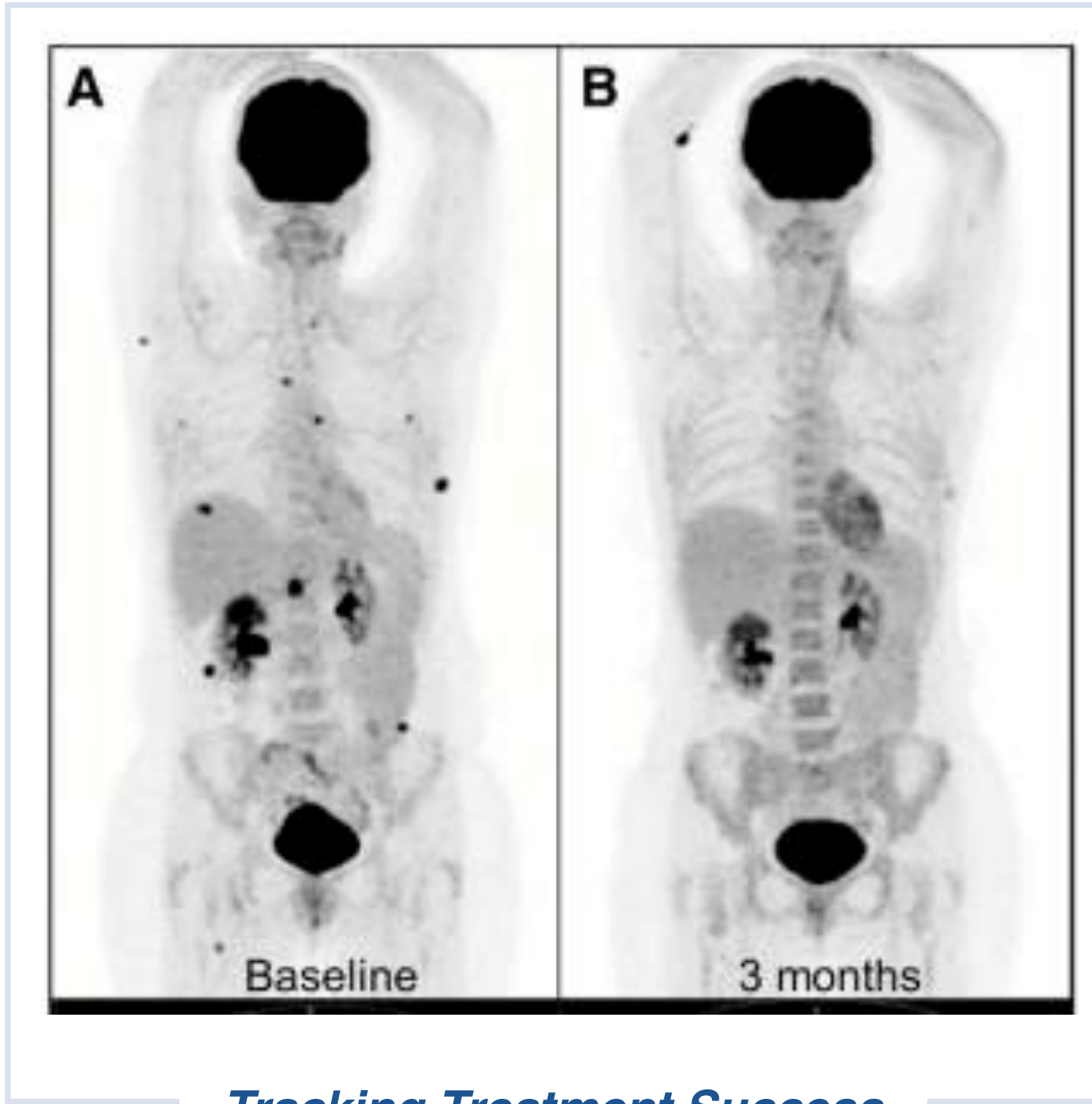


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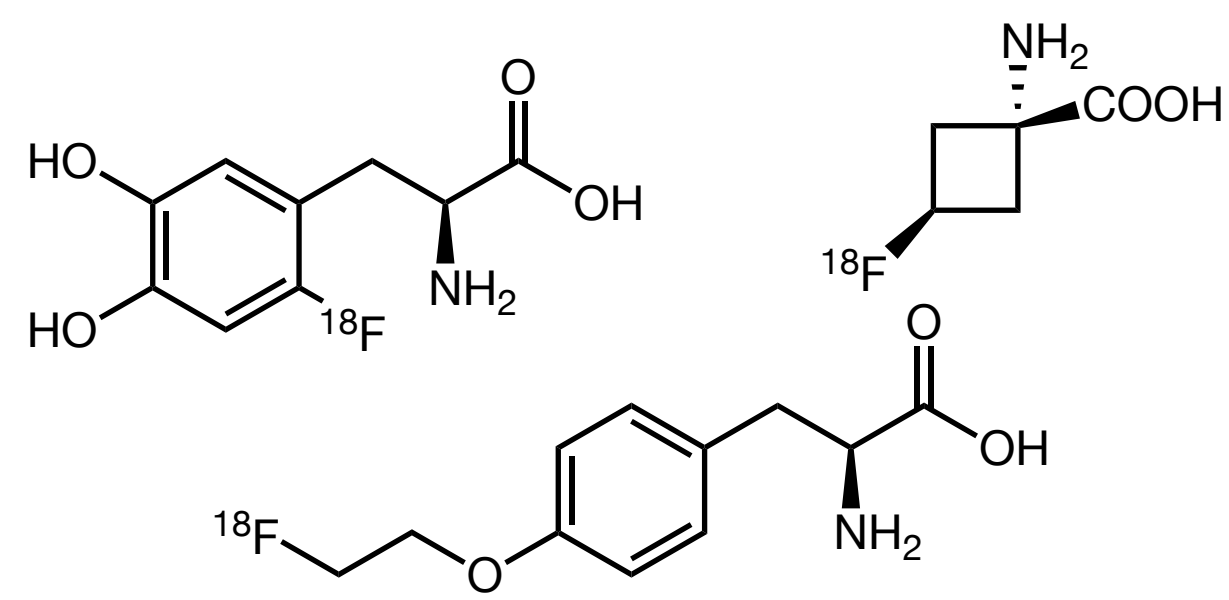


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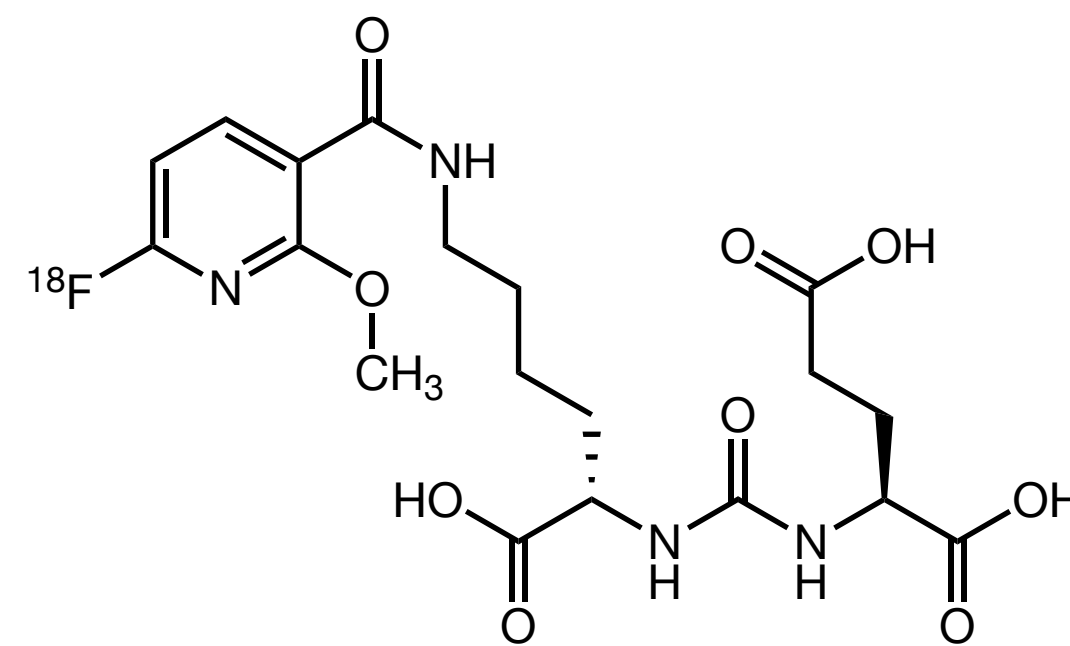
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PET Tracers



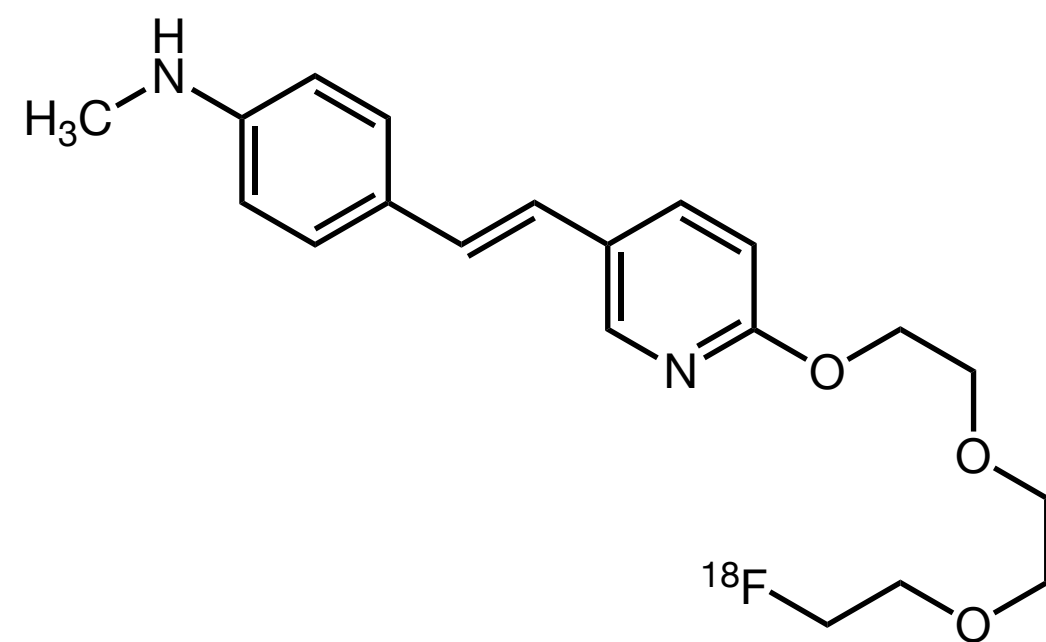
[¹⁸F] Amino Acid Derivatives

**Mapping of Glioblastoma
Warburg Negative Cancer
Amyloid Plaques**

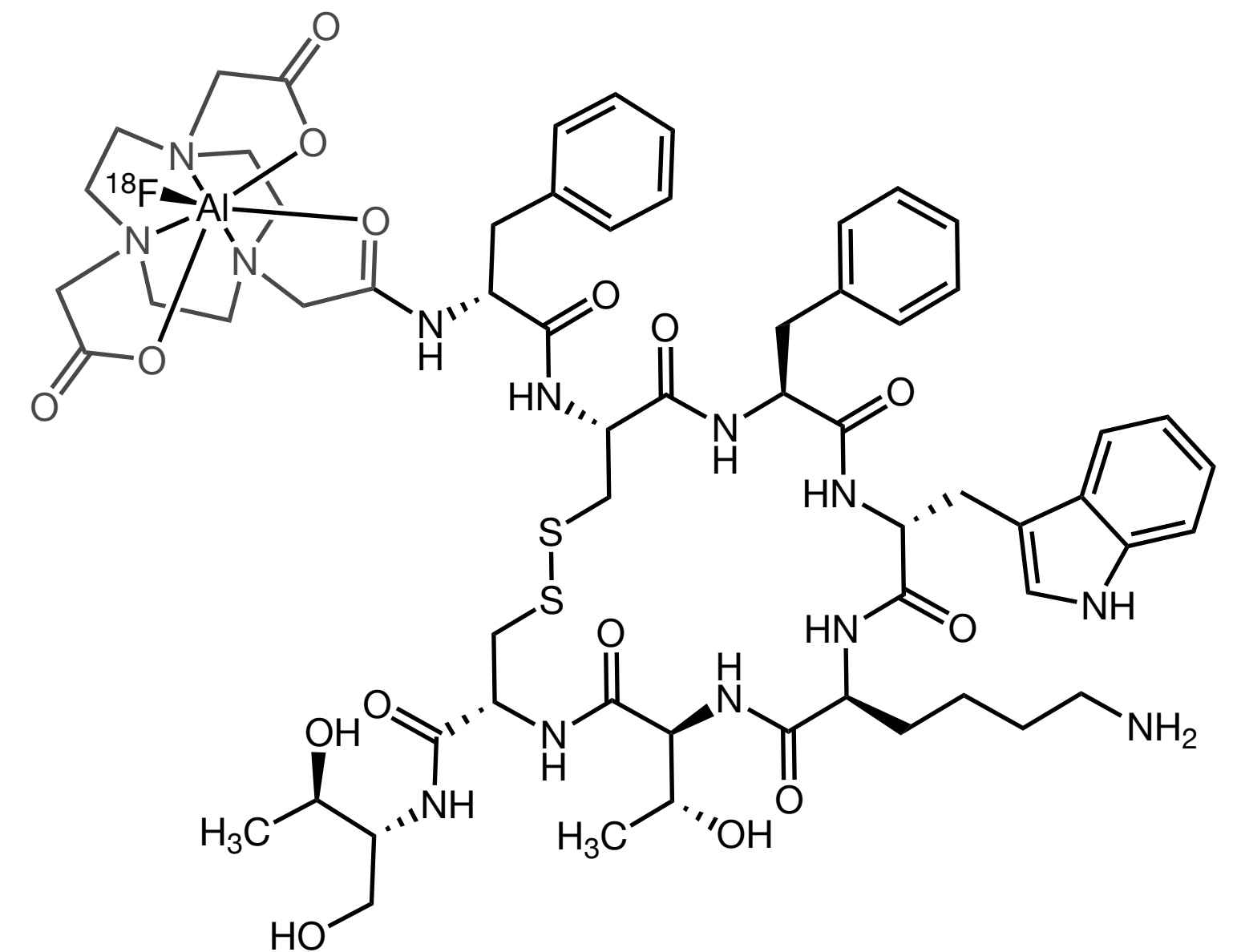


[¹⁸F] JK-PSMA-7

**Castration-resistant Prostate Cancer
Prostate Specific Membrane Antigen**



[¹⁸F] Florbetapir

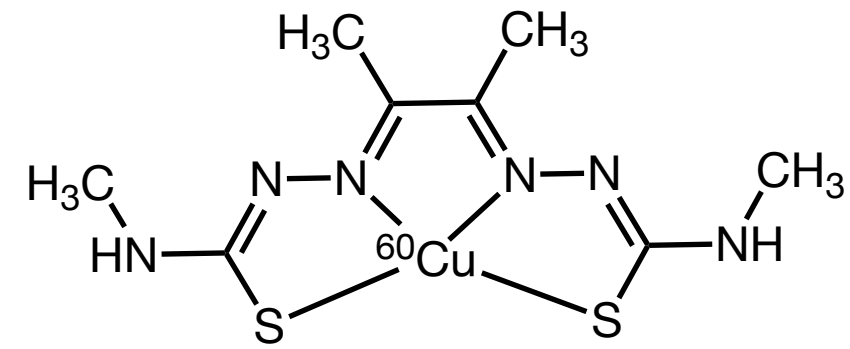


[¹⁸F] AIF-NOTA-Octreotide

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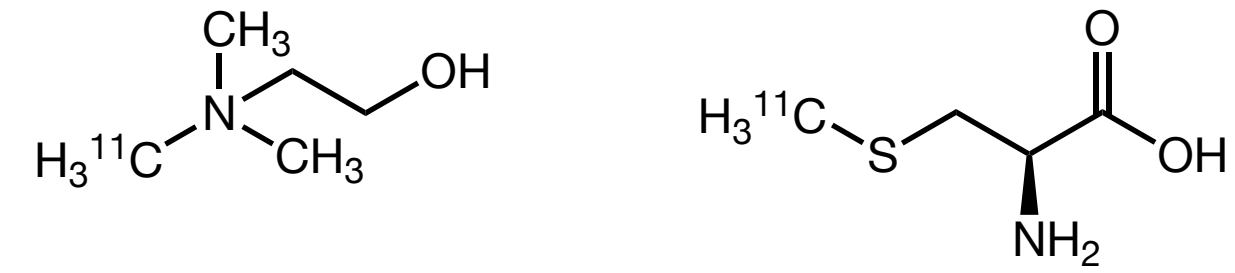
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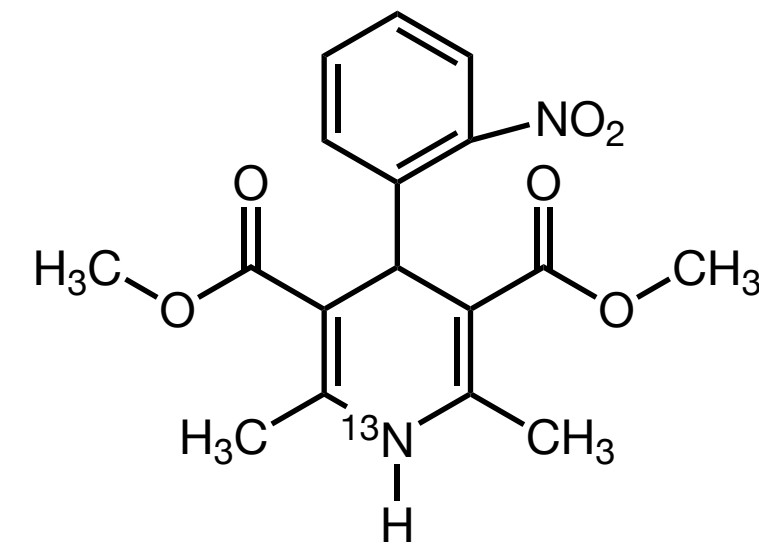


$[^{60}\text{Cu}] \text{Cu-ATSM}$

Hypoxic NSCLC



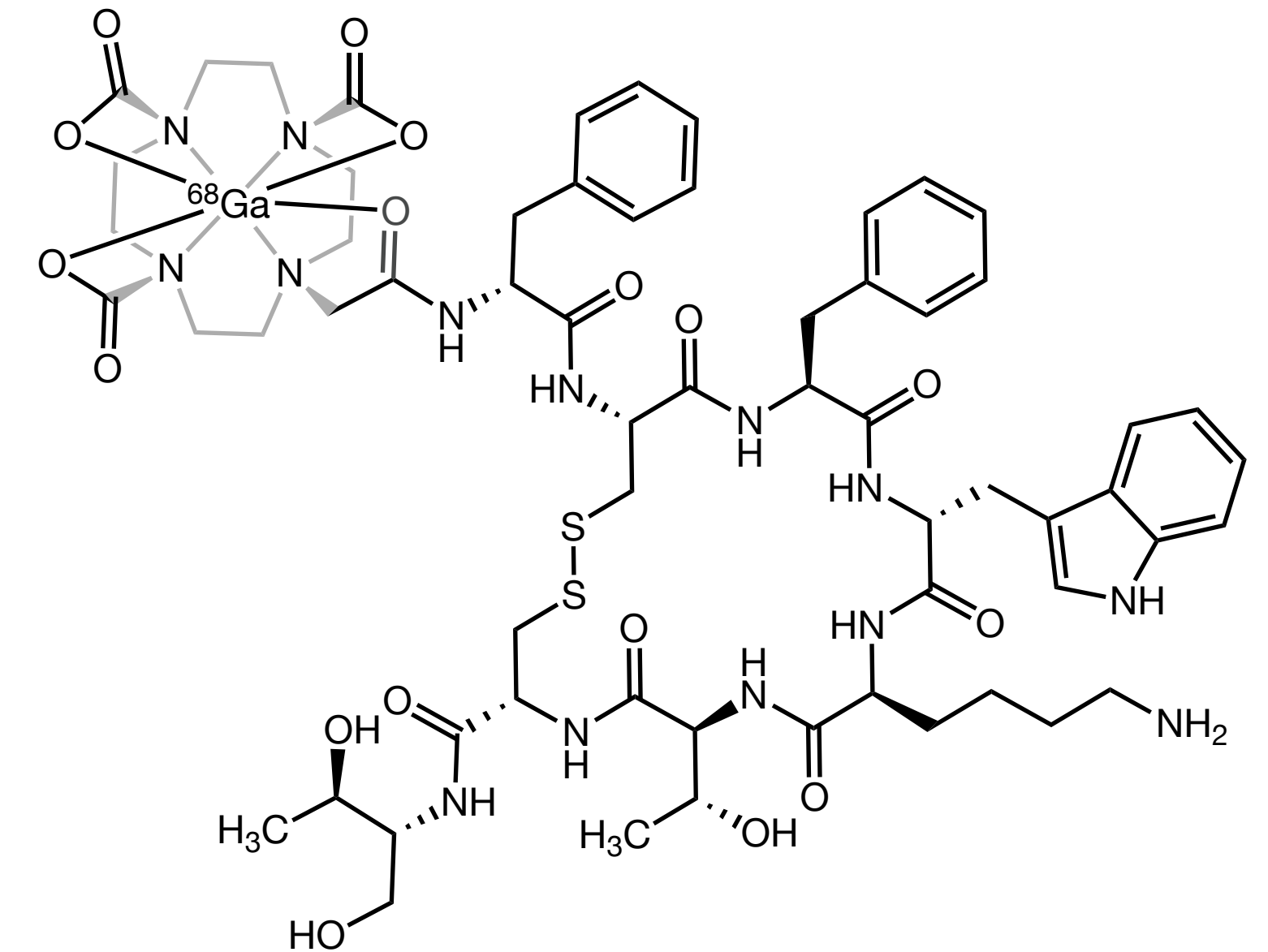
$[^{11}\text{C}]$ -Choline & $[^{11}\text{C}]$ -Methionine
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$[^{15}\text{O}]$ - O_2 $[^{15}\text{O}]$ - H_2O
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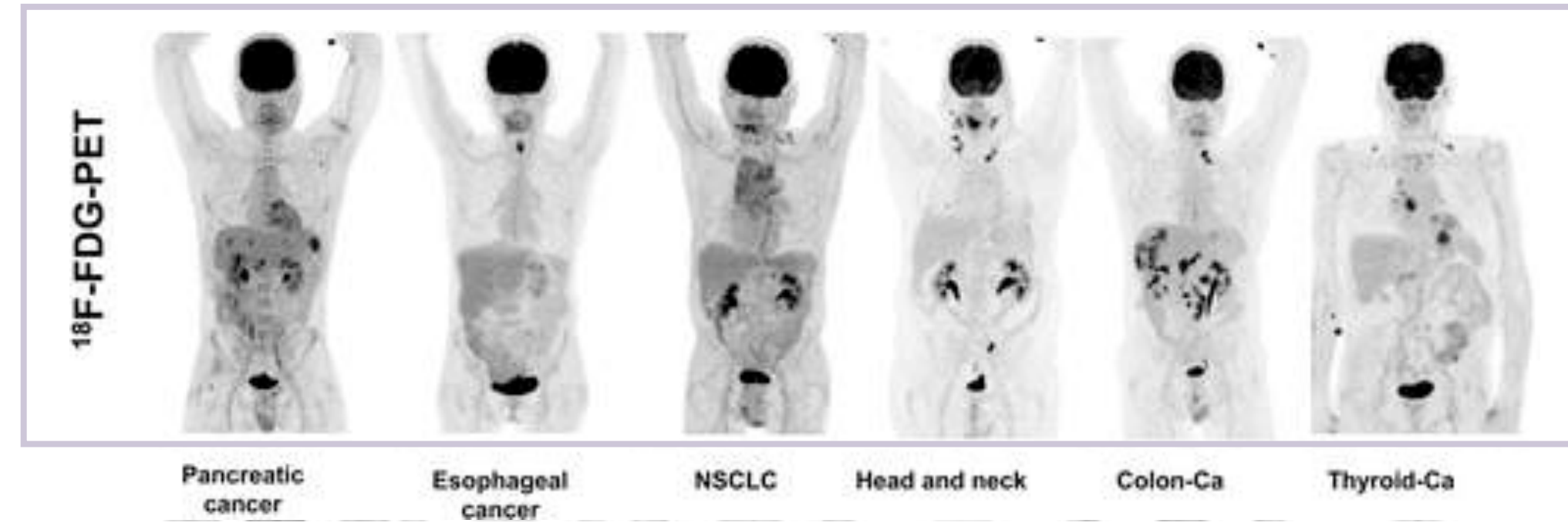
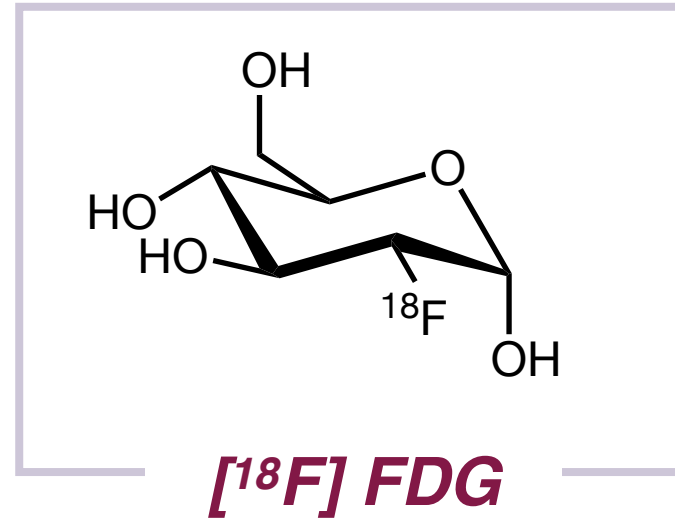
Various Short Half Life Tracers



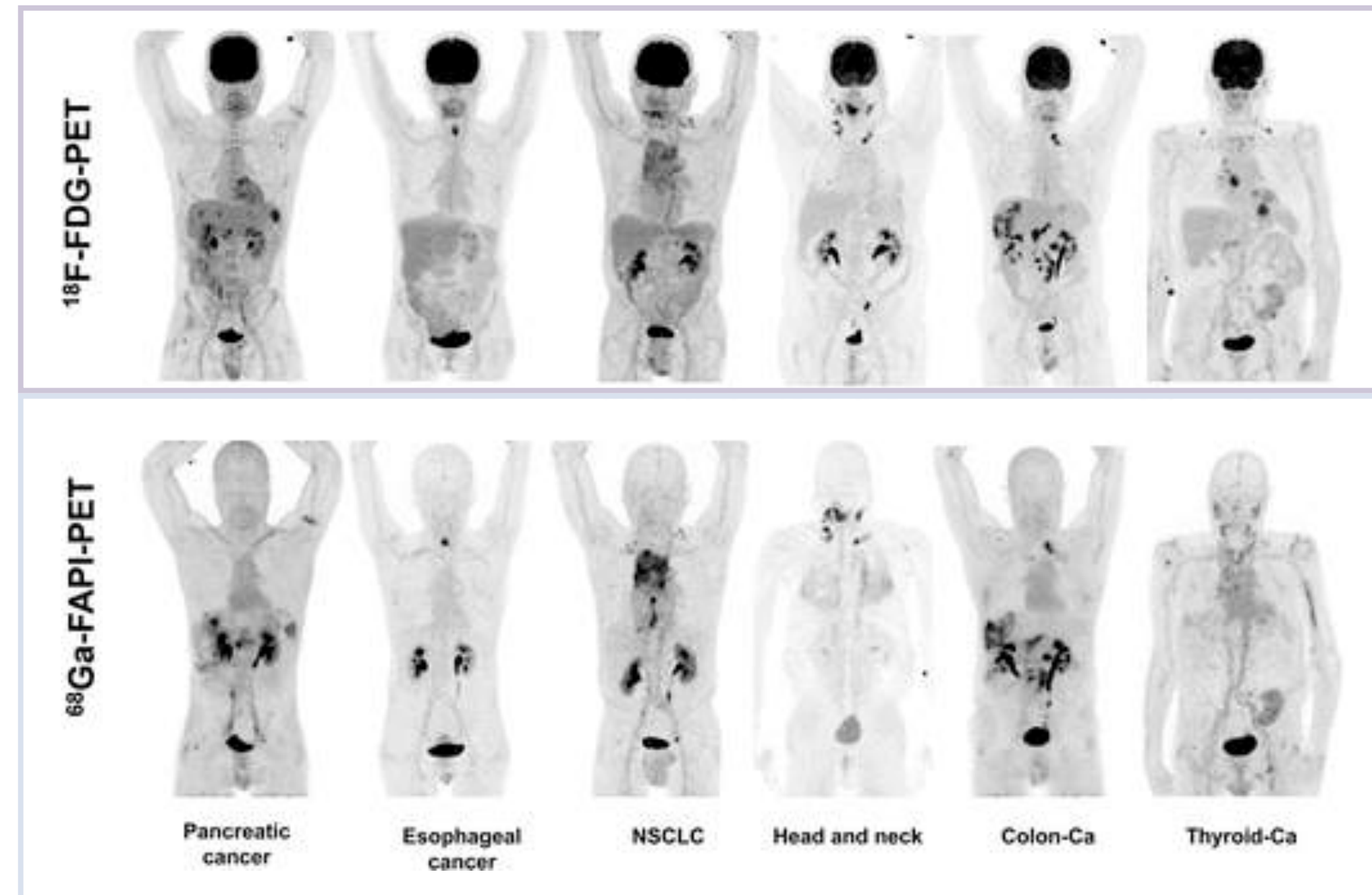
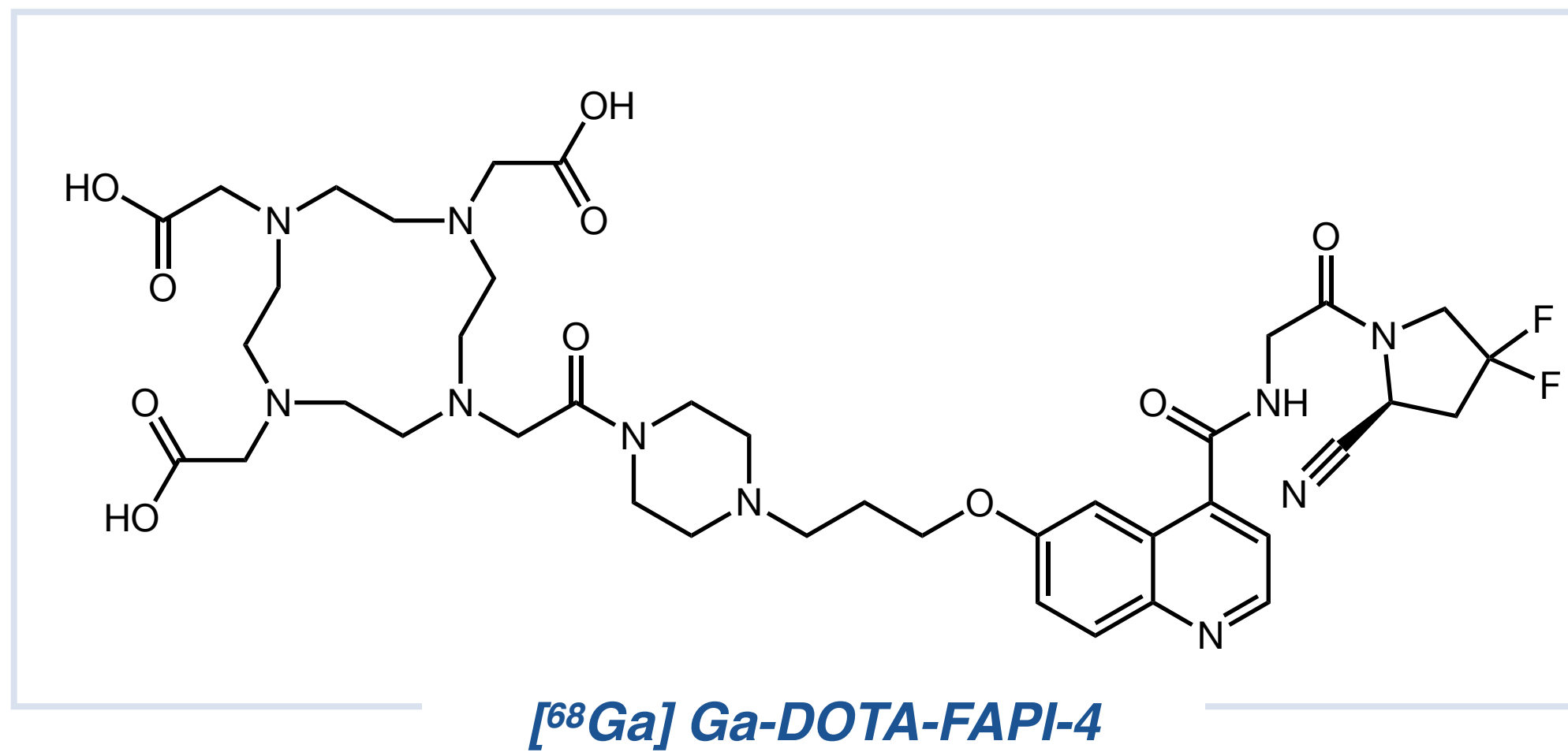
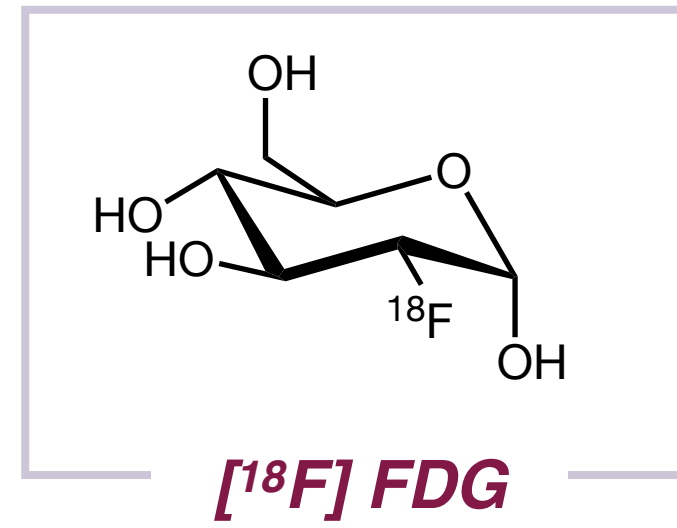
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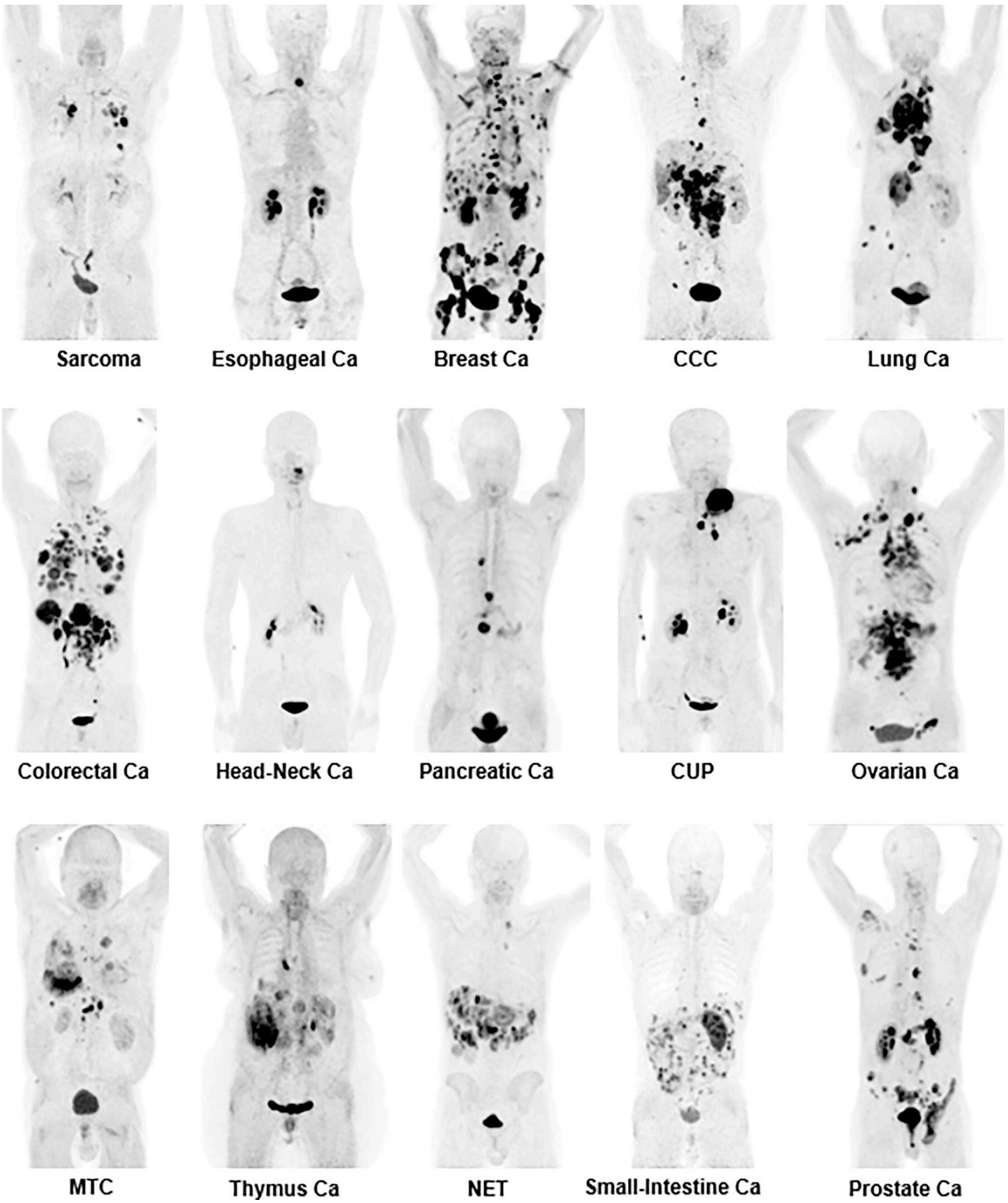
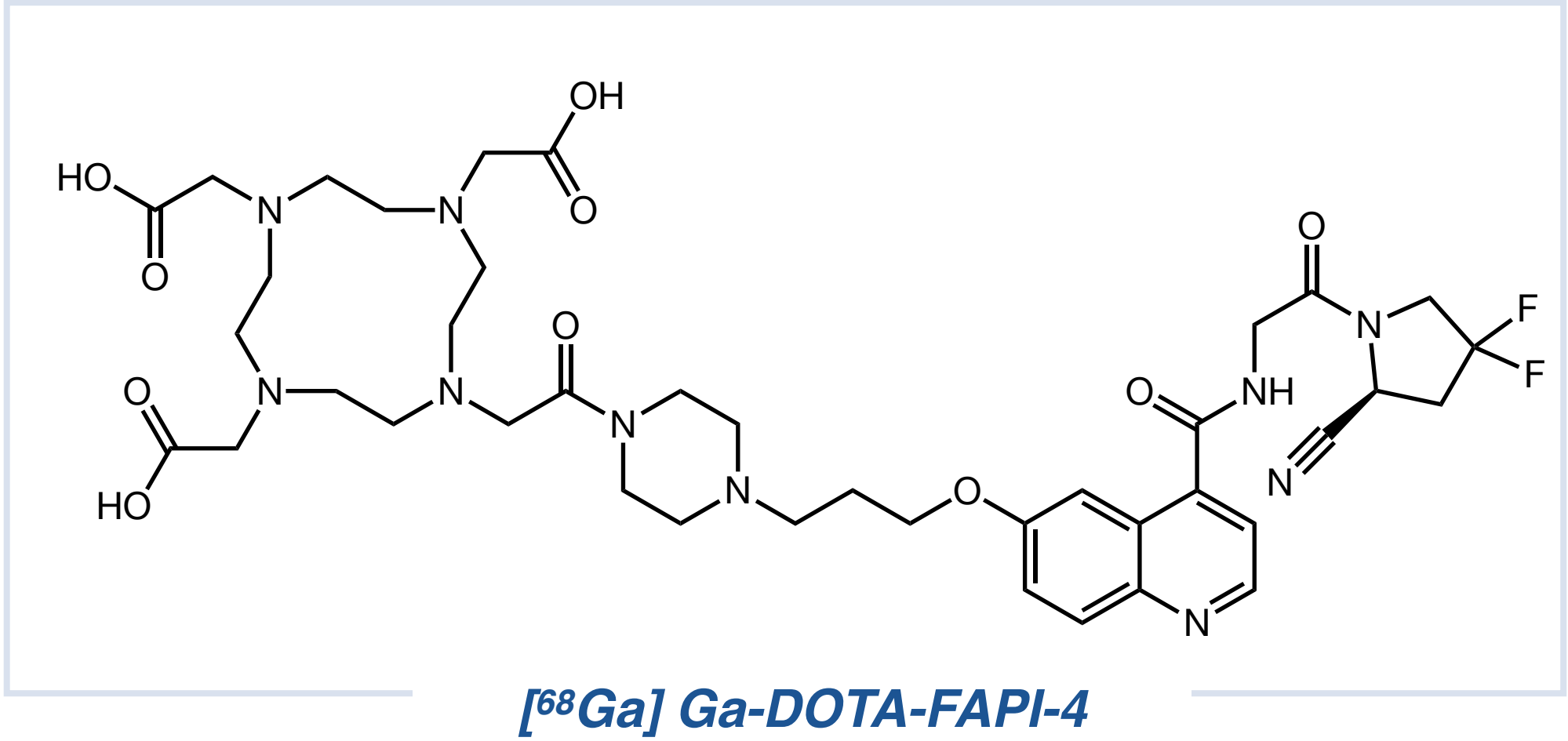
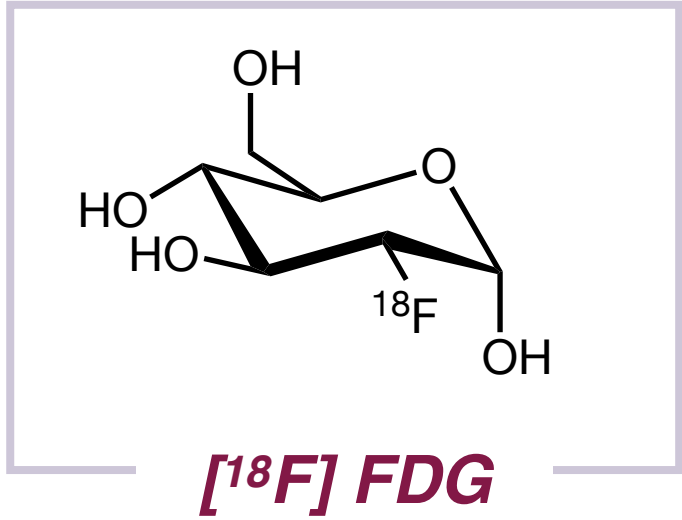
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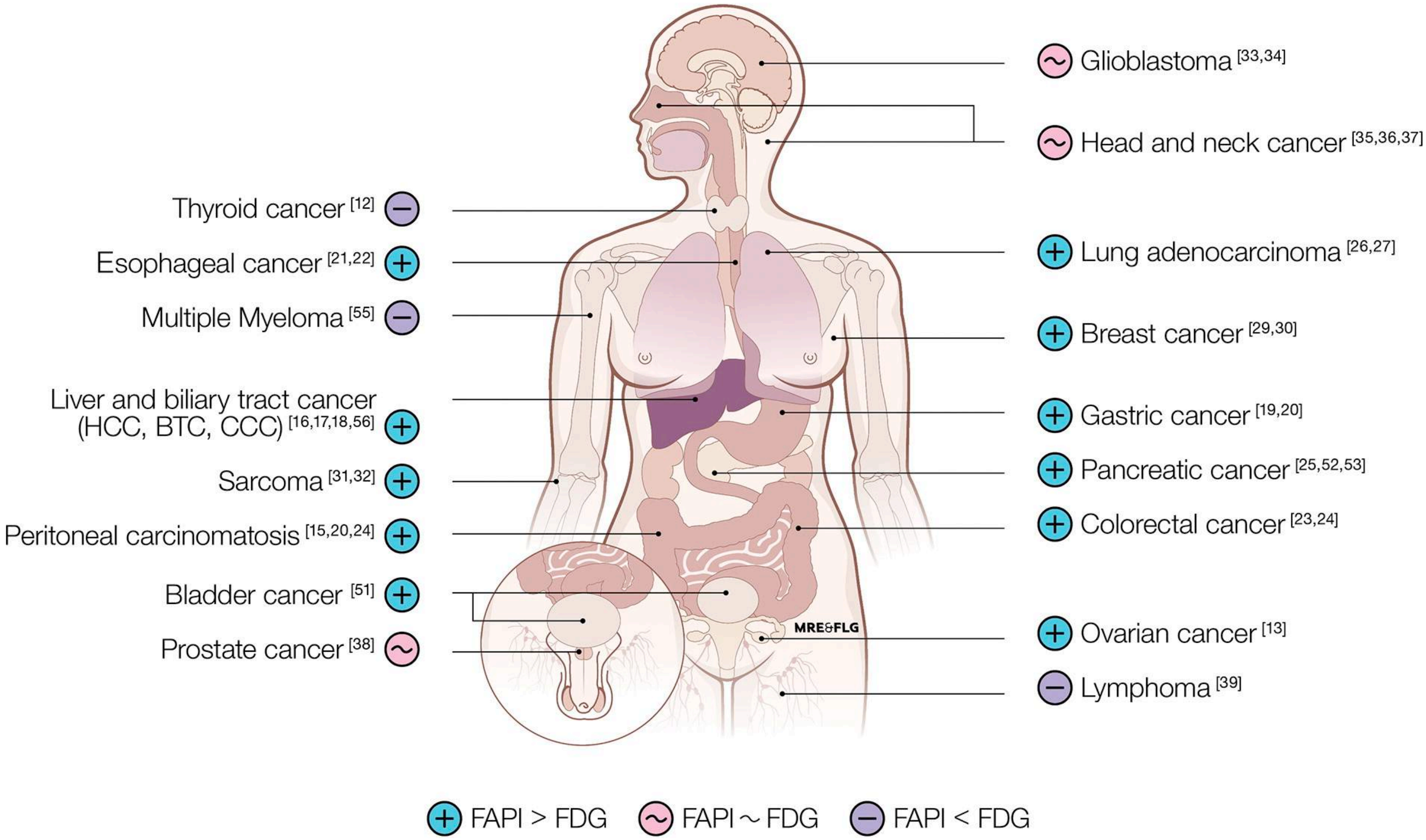
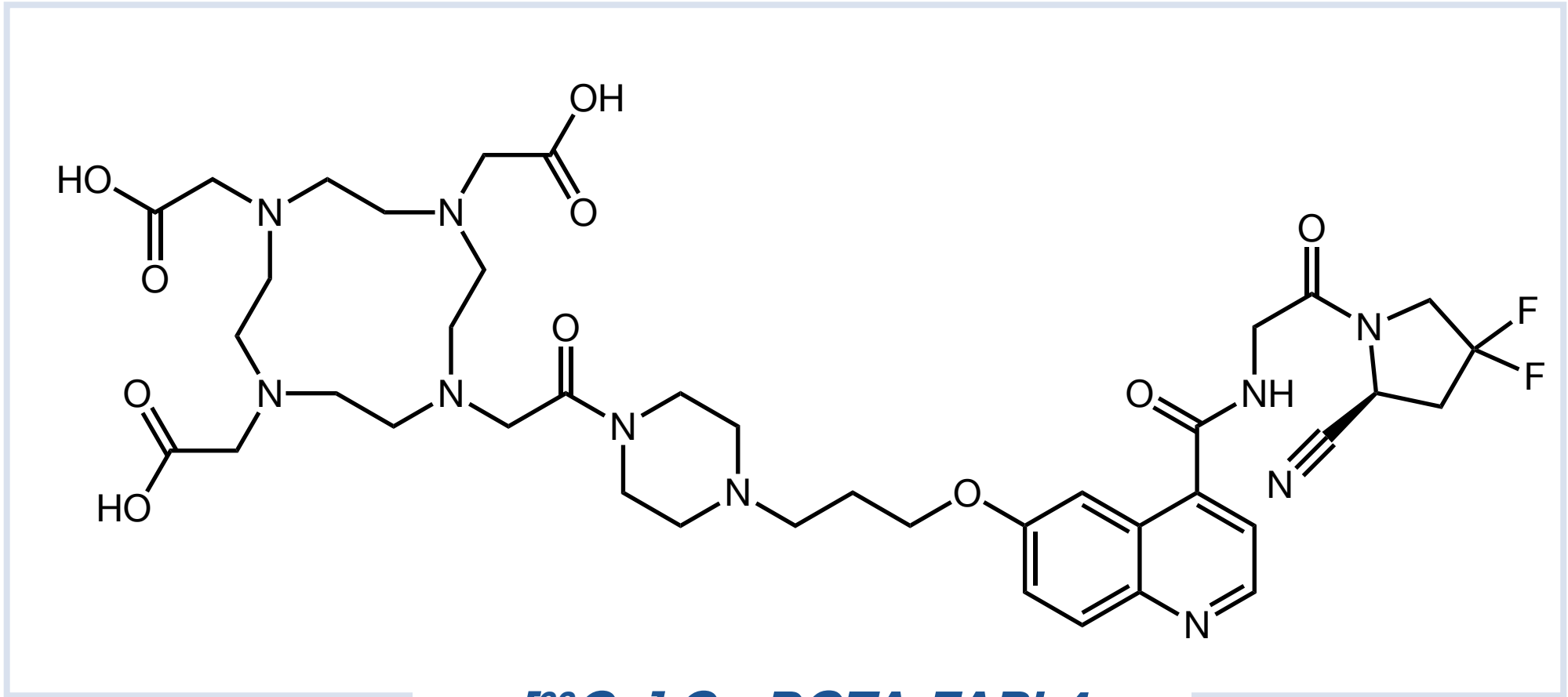
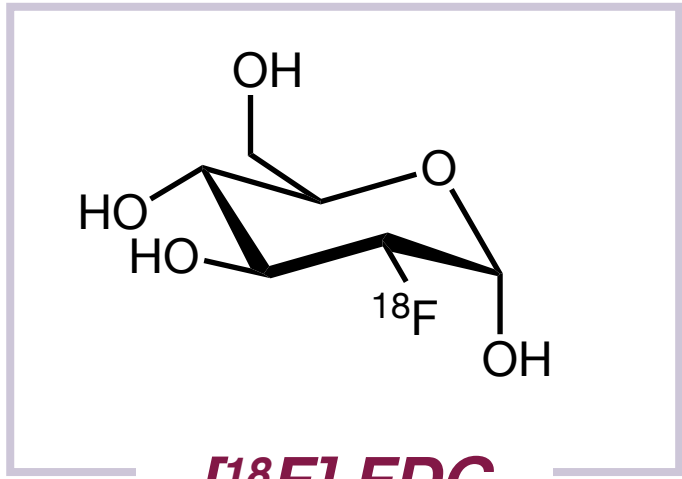


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Comparison of FAPI vs. FDG in oncological PET-imaging



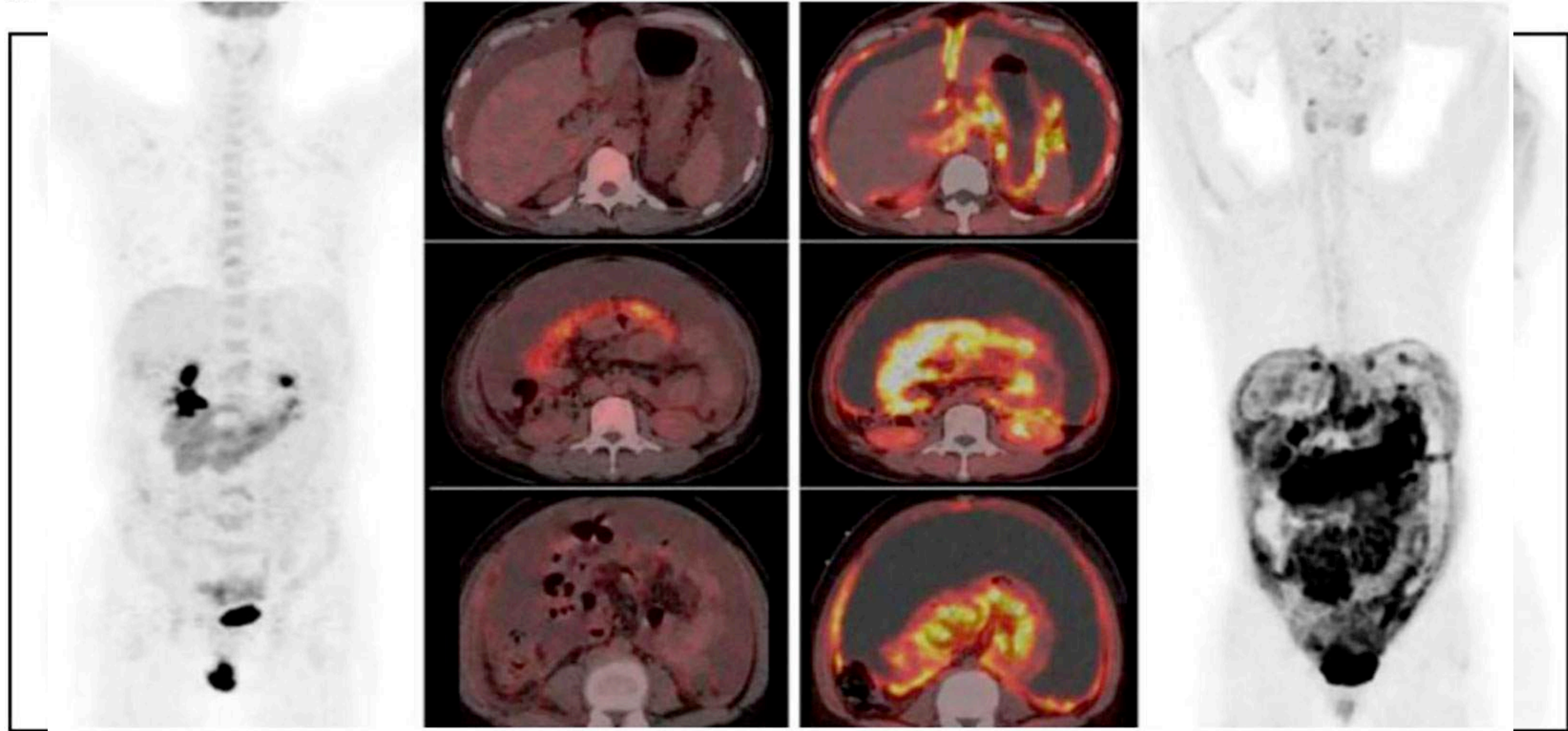
PET/CT

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¹⁸F-FDG PET/CT

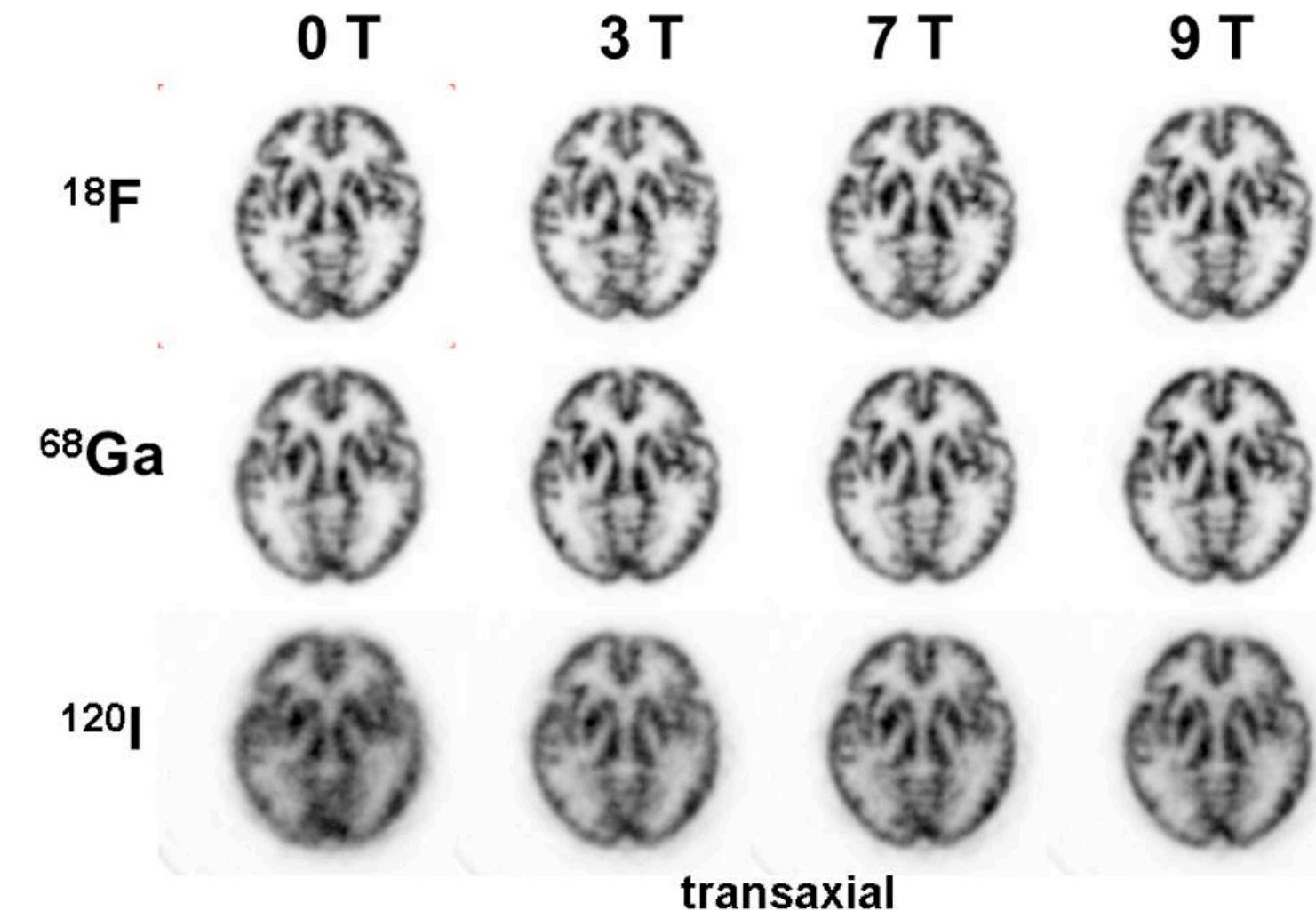
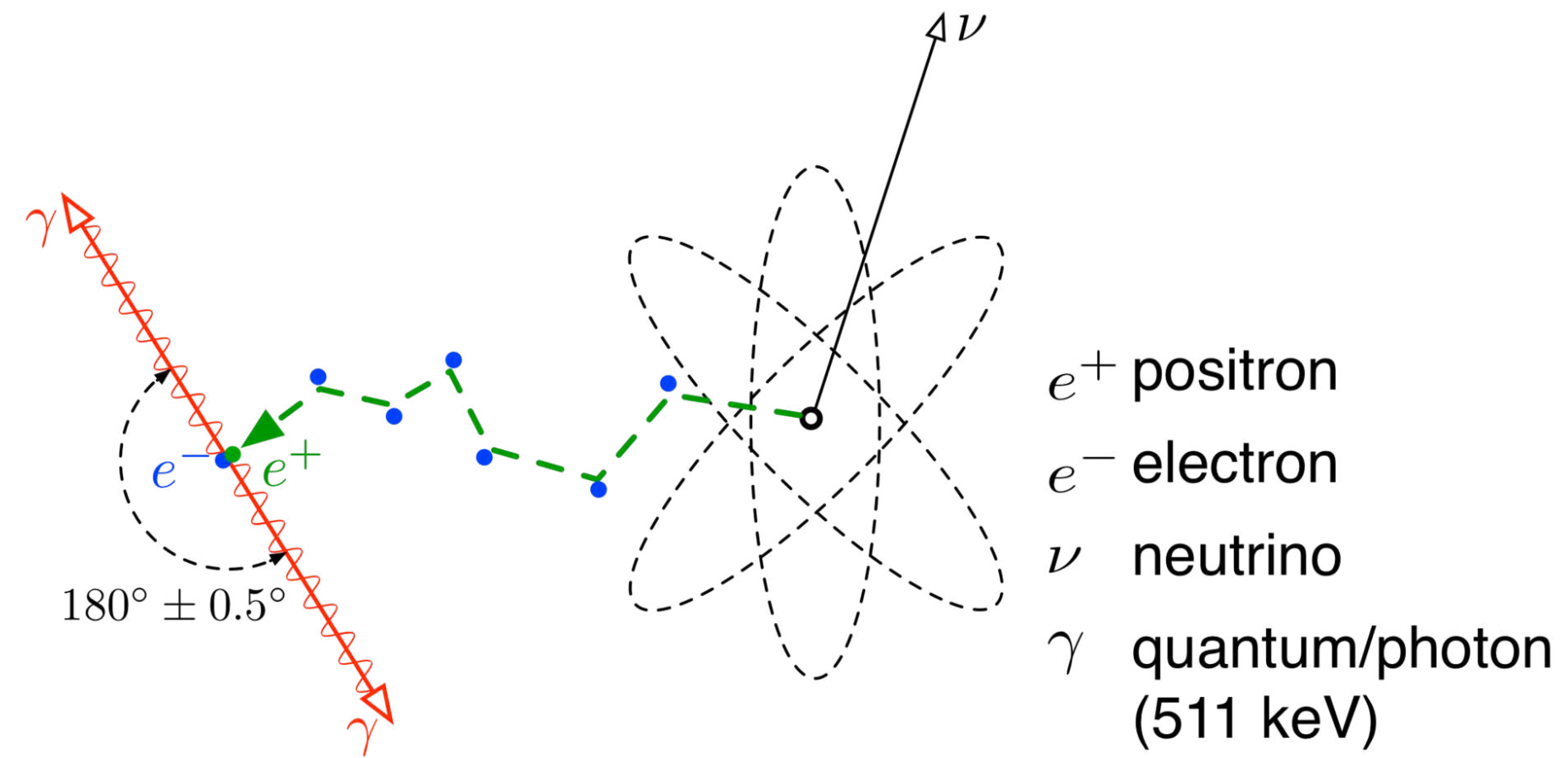
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⁶⁸Ga-FAPI-04 PET/CT

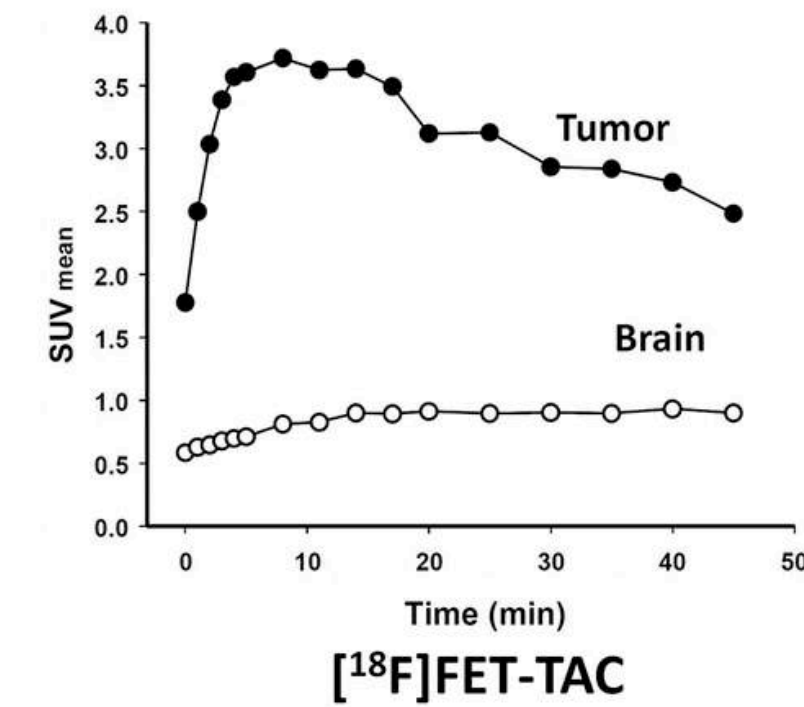
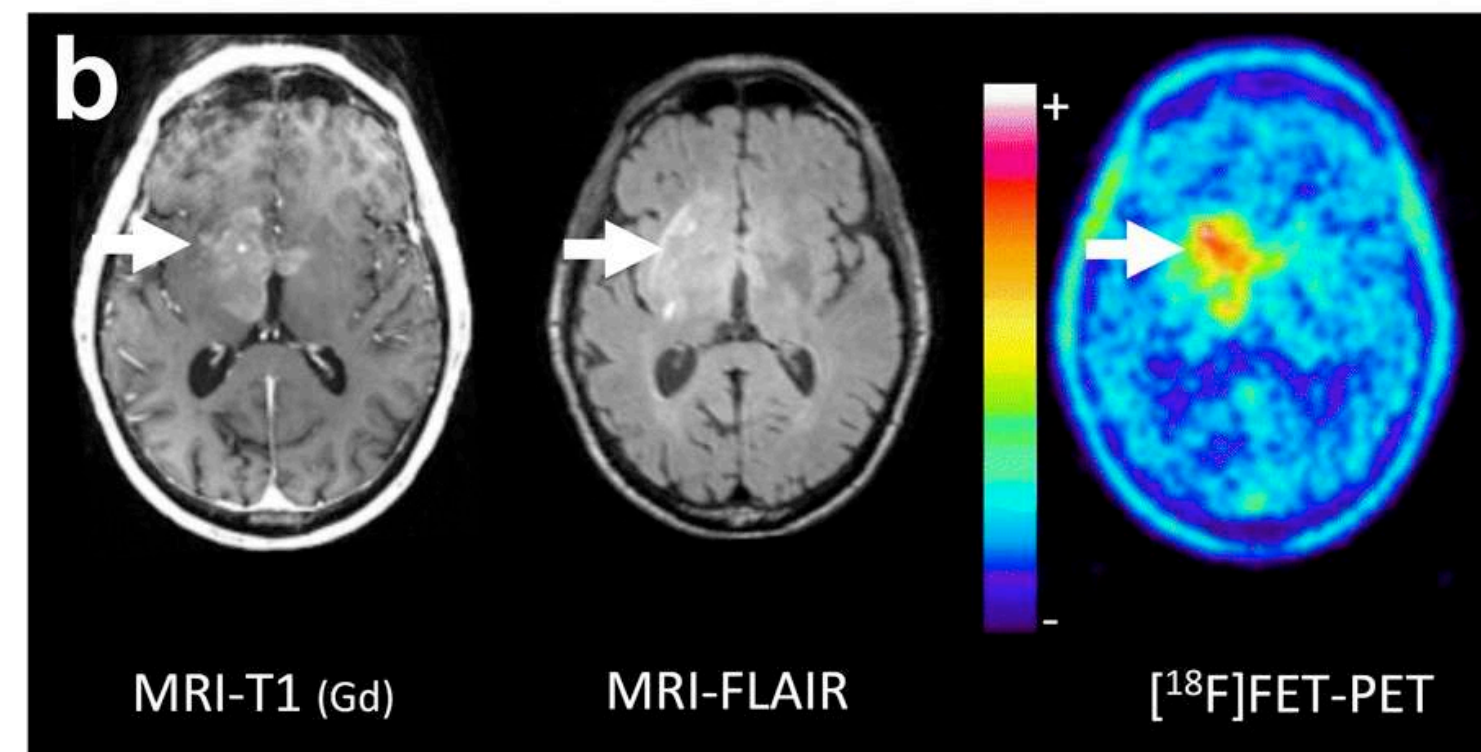
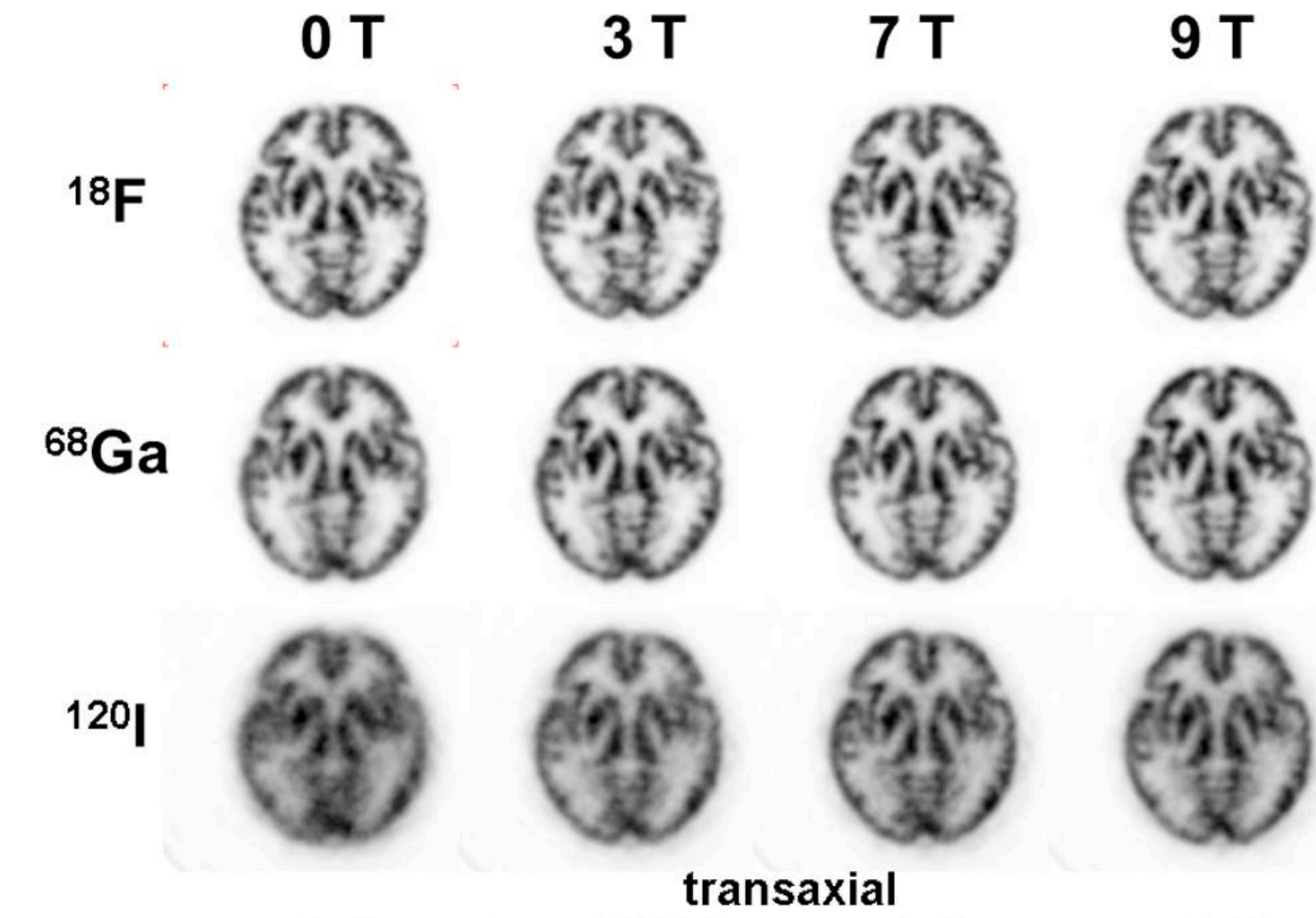
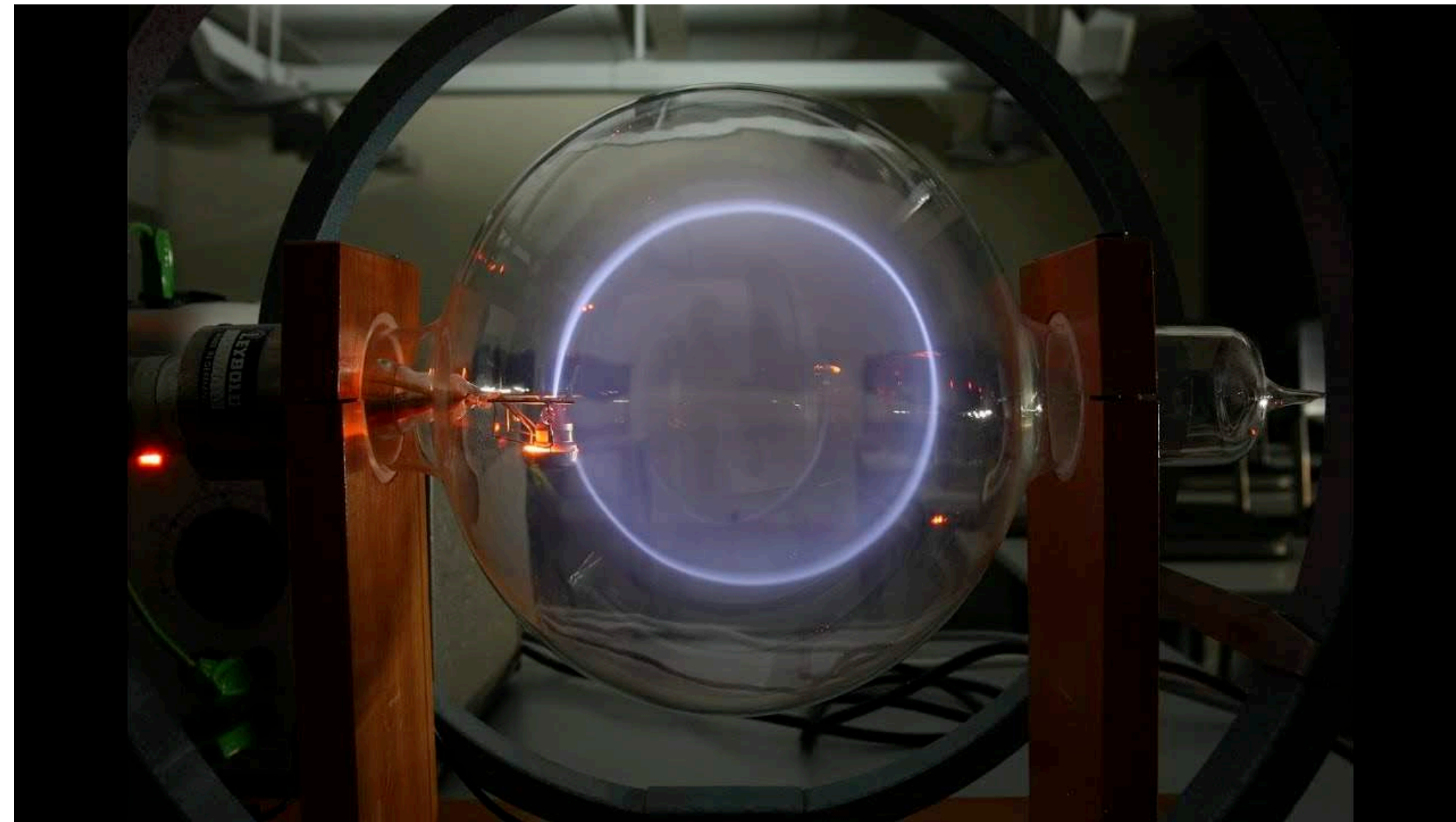


65-year old woman diagnosed with highly differentiated gastric adenocarcinoma. ⁶⁸Ga-FAPI-04 PET/CT scan shows high uptake in the gastric region, indicating tumor activity.

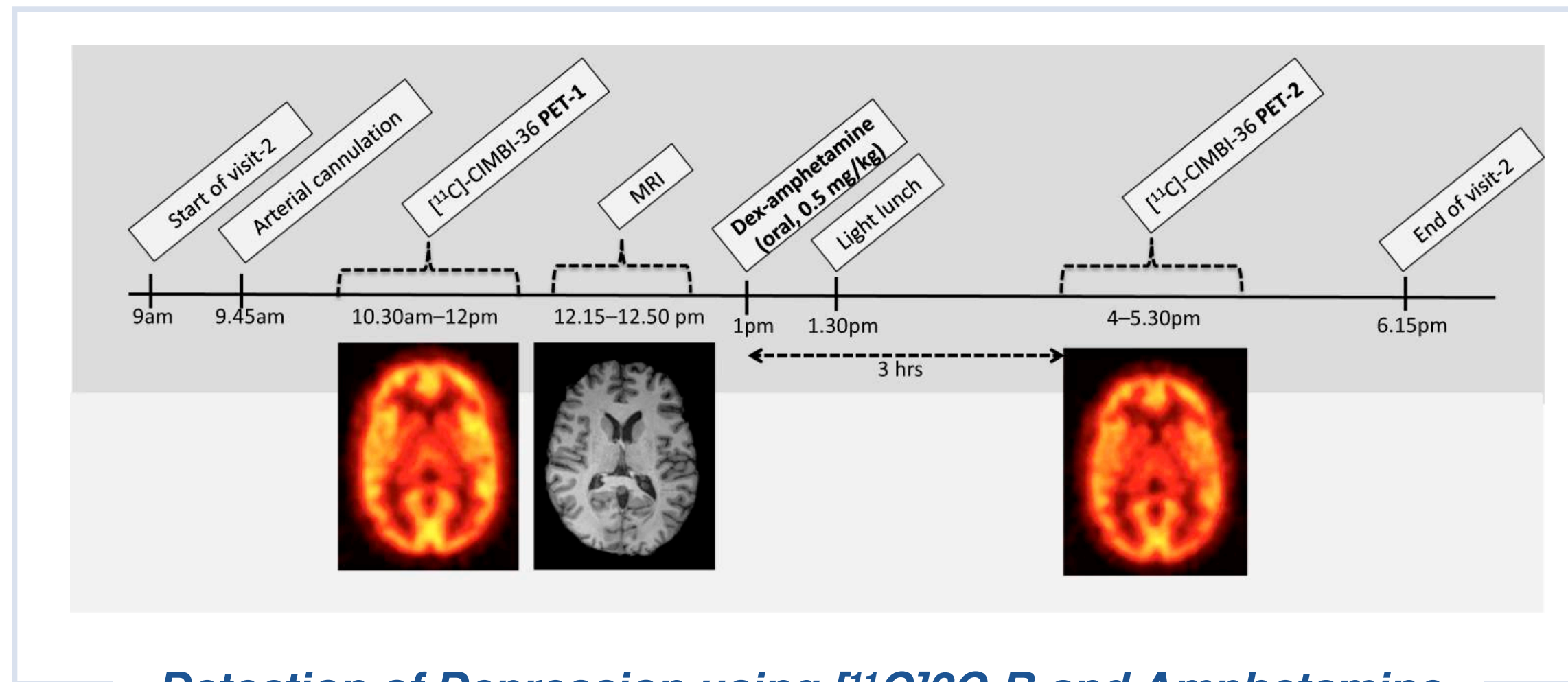
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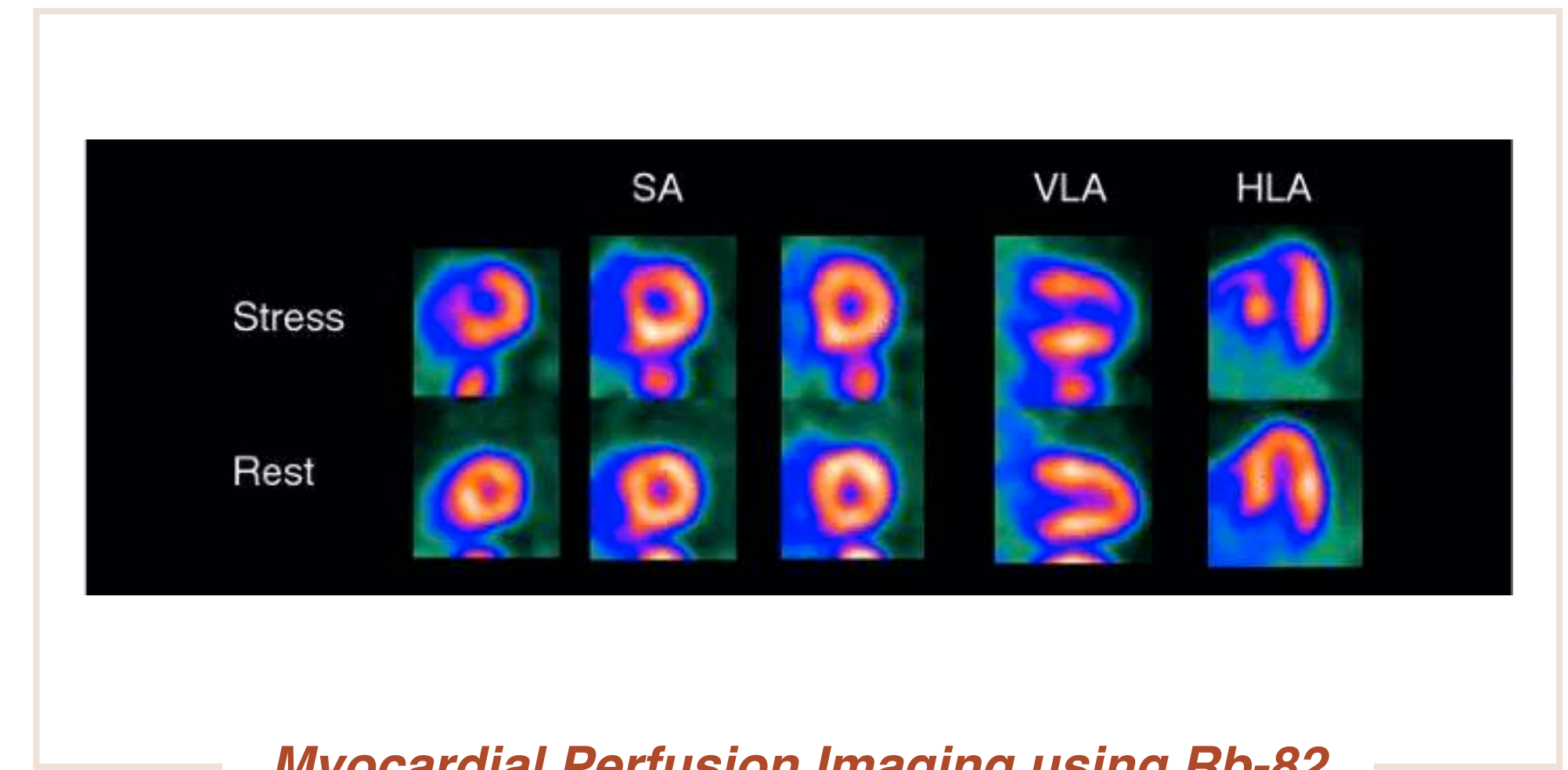
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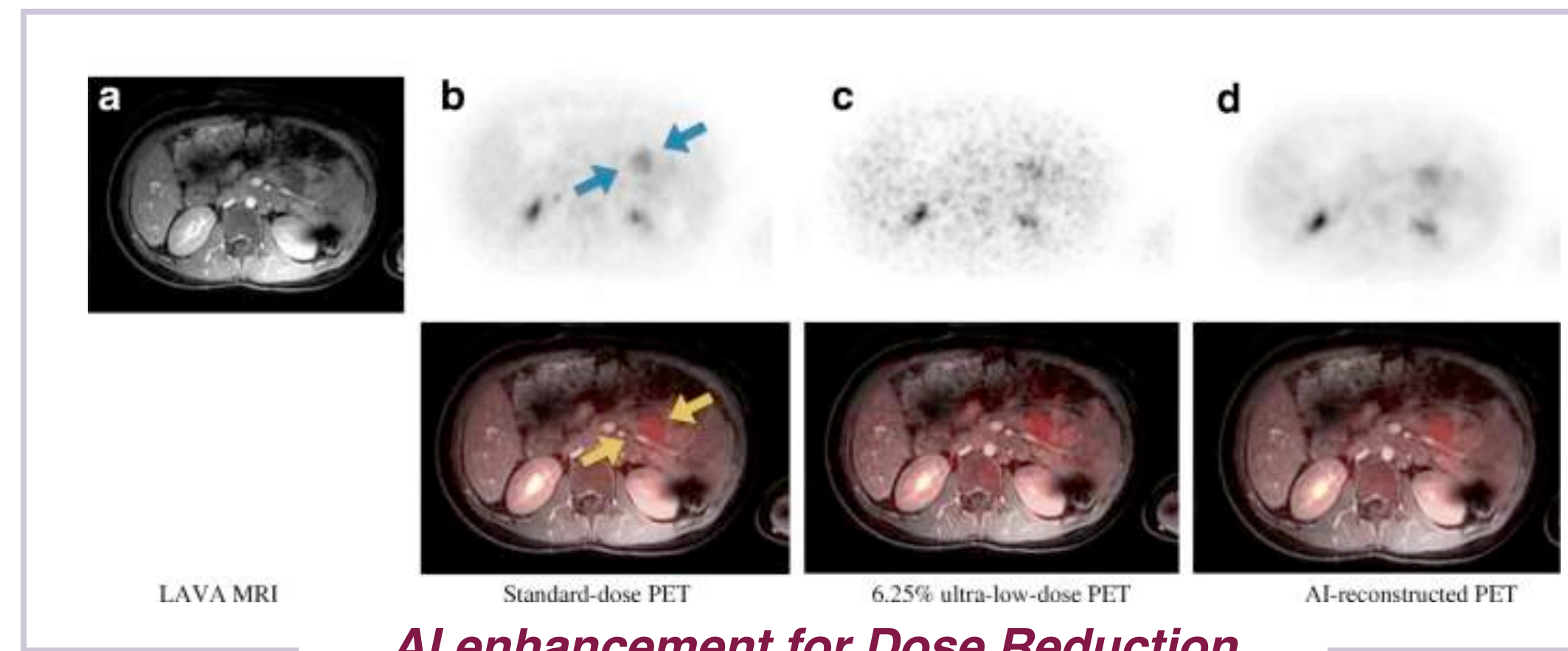
Beyond Traditional PET



Detection of Depression using $[^{11}\text{C}]2\text{C-B}$ and Amphetamine



Myocardial Perfusion Imaging using Rb-82



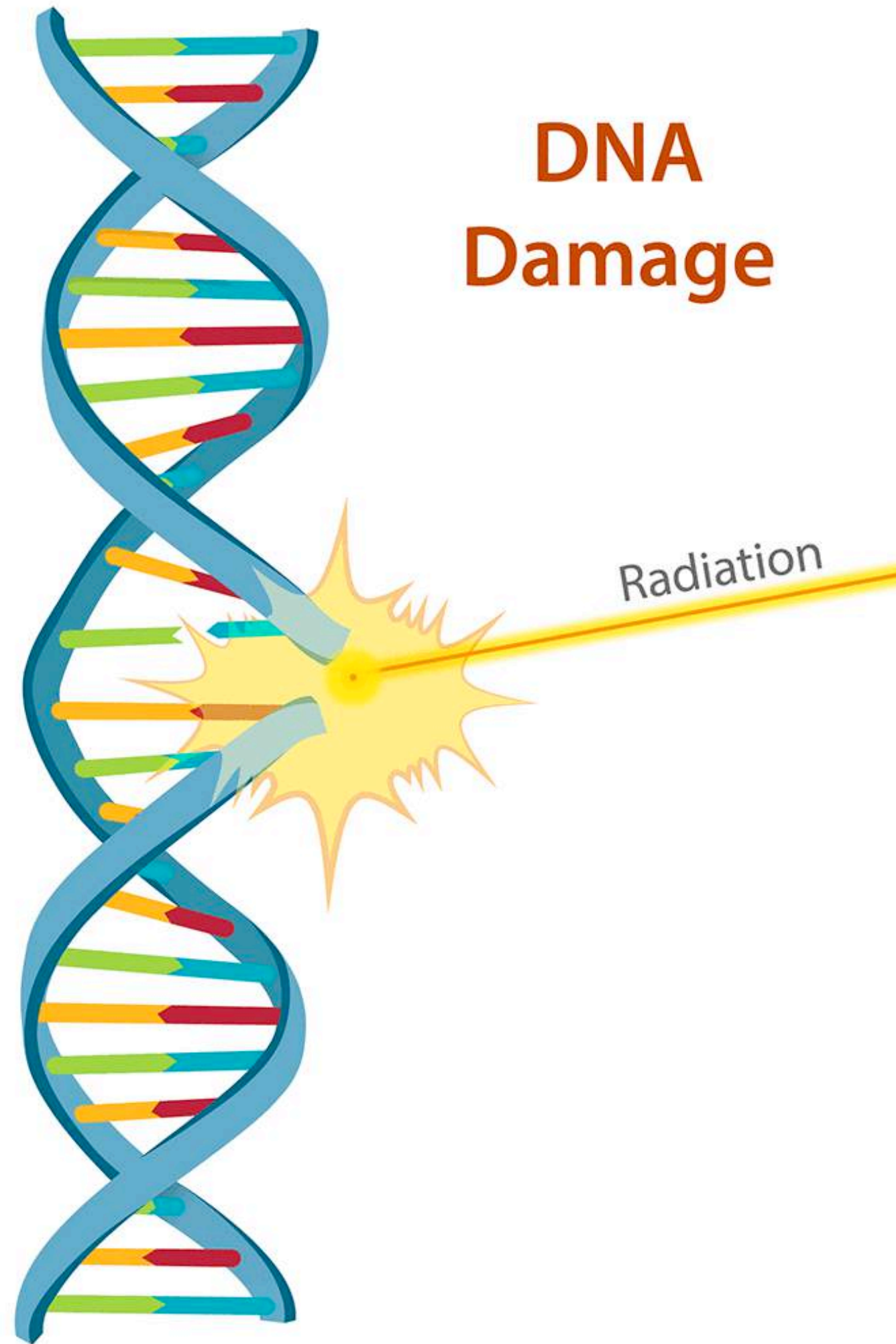
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Radiotherapy

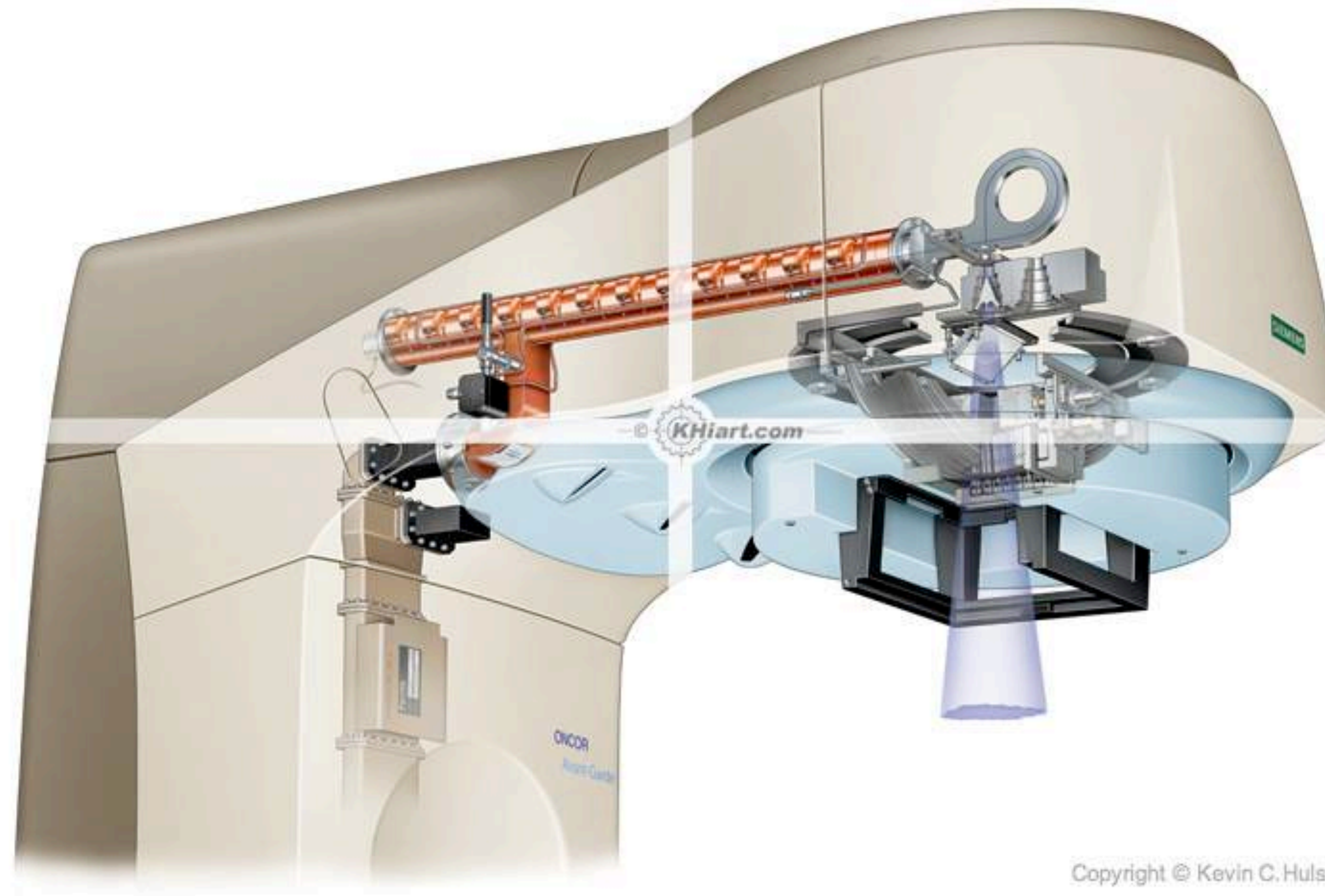


Use of Ionizing Radiation to Kill Cells

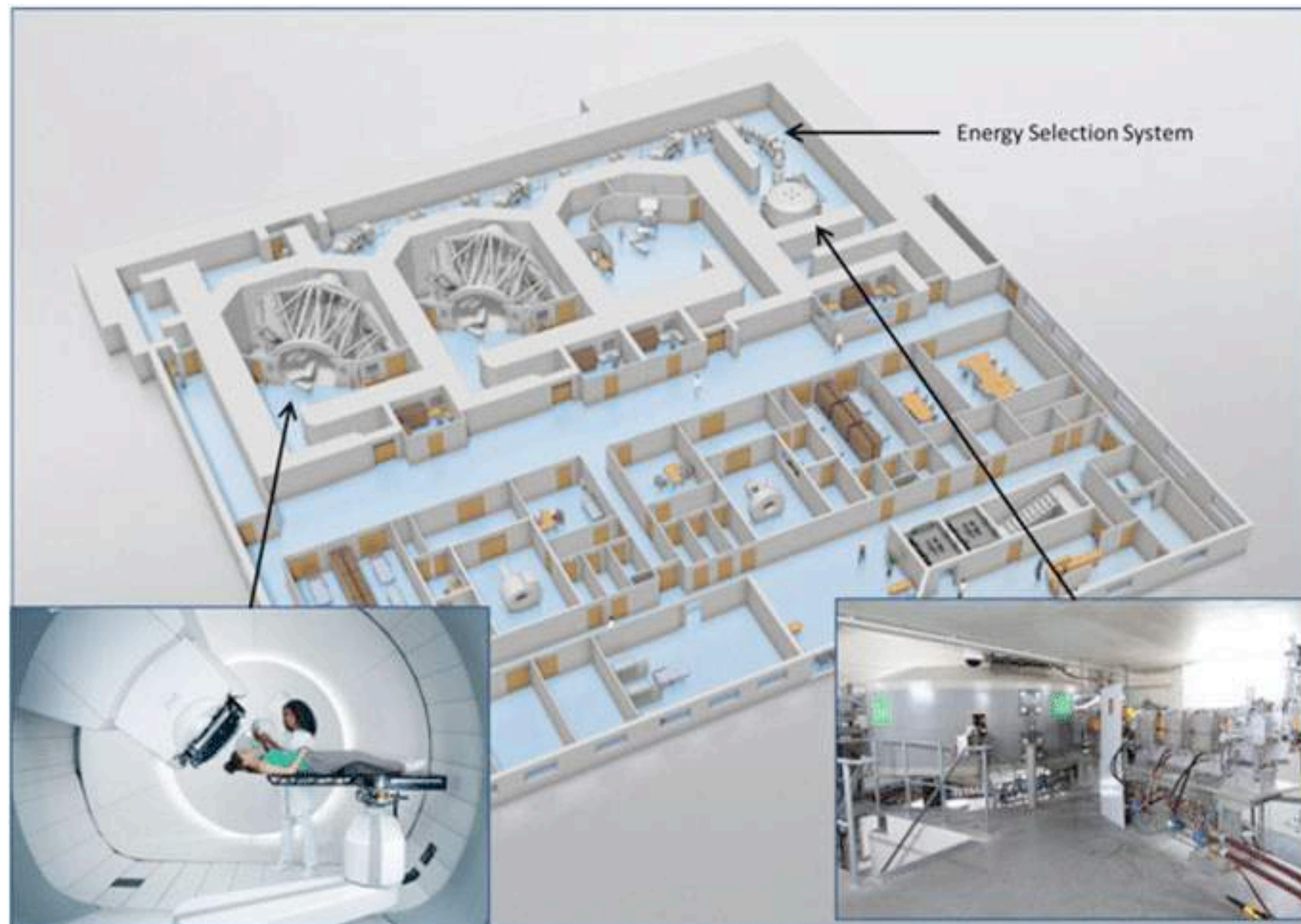
Internal and External Radiation

Not as 'Stand-alone' Technique

LINACs



Proton Therapy



Energy Selection System

The Nuclides

β^- decay

Nucleus
 ^{90}Y
 64.053 h
 $\beta^- = 100.00\%$

$E_{max} = 933 \text{ keV}$

Nucleus
 ^{131}I
 8.0252 d
 $\beta^- = 100.00\%$

$E_{max} = 402 \text{ keV}$

Nucleus
 ^{177}Lu
 6.647 d
 $\beta^- = 100.00\%$

$E_{max} = 497 \text{ keV}$

Nucleus
 ^{188}Re
 17.003 h
 $\beta^- = 100.00\%$

$E_{max} = 2120 \text{ keV}$

α decay

Nucleus
 ^{211}At
 7.214 h
 $\epsilon = 58.20\%$
 $\alpha = 41.80\%$

$E = 2.50 \text{ MeV}$

Nucleus
 ^{223}Ra
 11.43 d
 $\alpha = 100.00\%$
 $^{14}\text{C} = 8.9\text{E-}8\%$

$E = 5.78 \text{ MeV}$

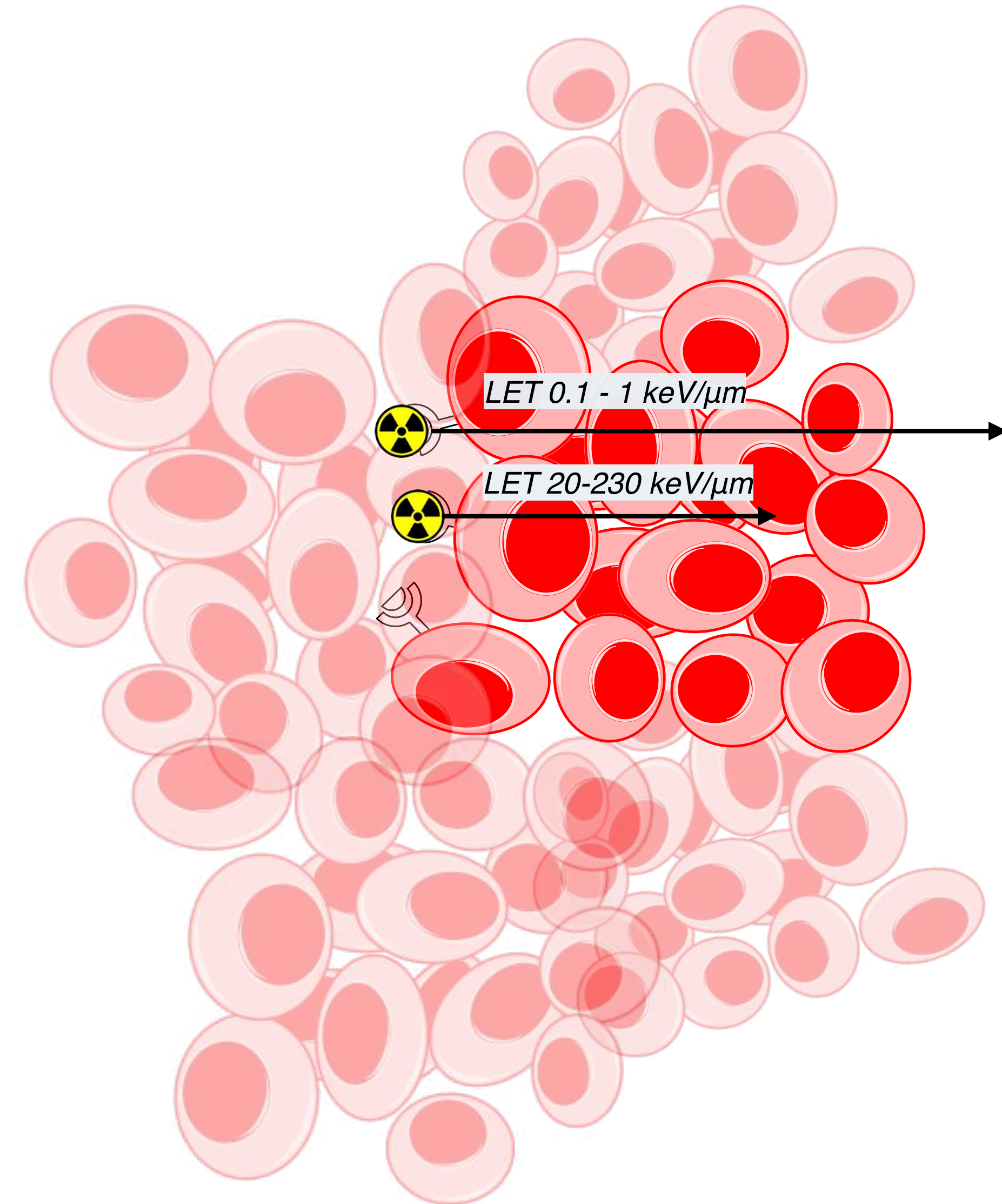
Nucleus
 ^{225}Ac
 9.920 d
 $\alpha = 100.00\%$
 $^{14}\text{C} = 4\text{E-}12\%$

$E = 5.86 \text{ MeV}$

Nucleus
 ^{227}Th
 18.697 d
 $\alpha = 100.00\%$

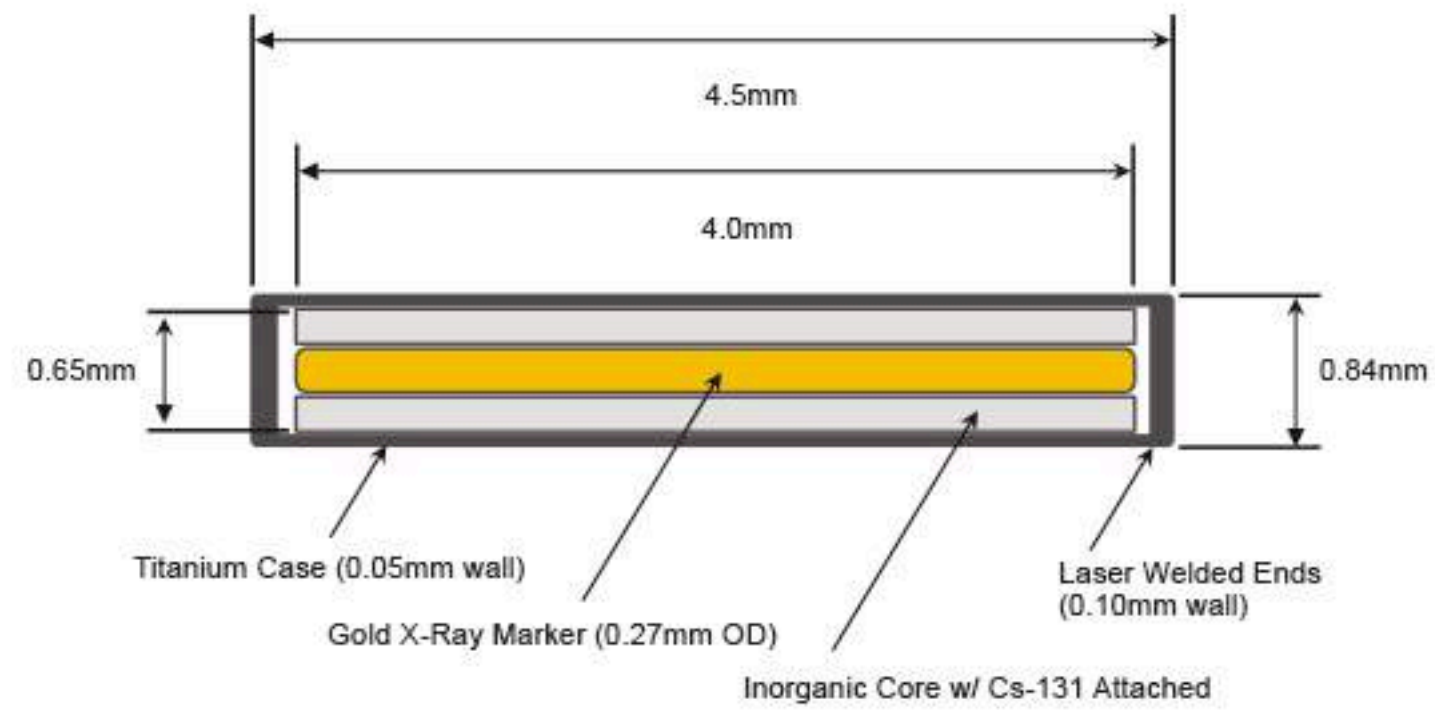
$E = 6.01 \text{ MeV}$

Very specialized chemistry in development

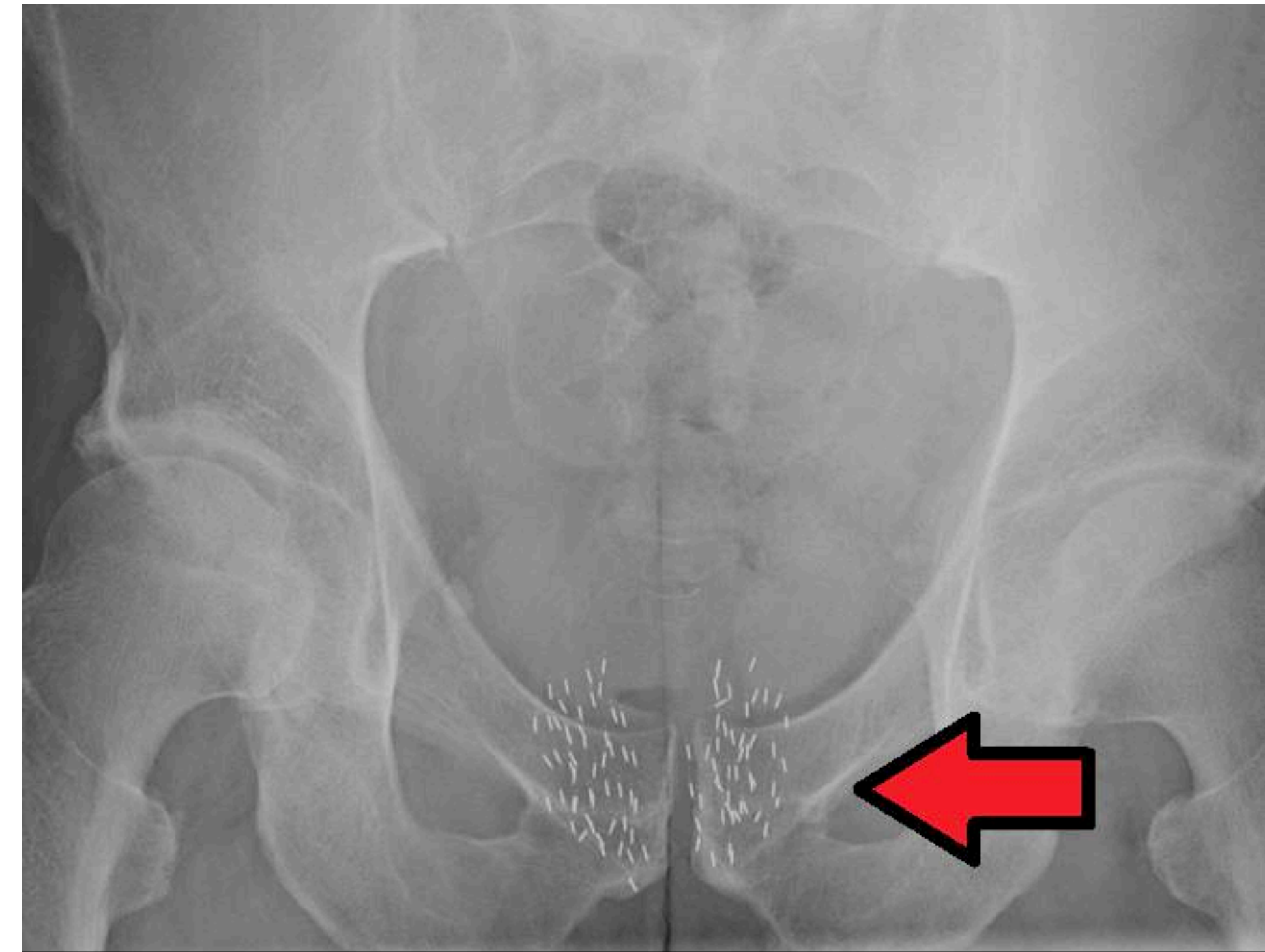


Brachytherapy

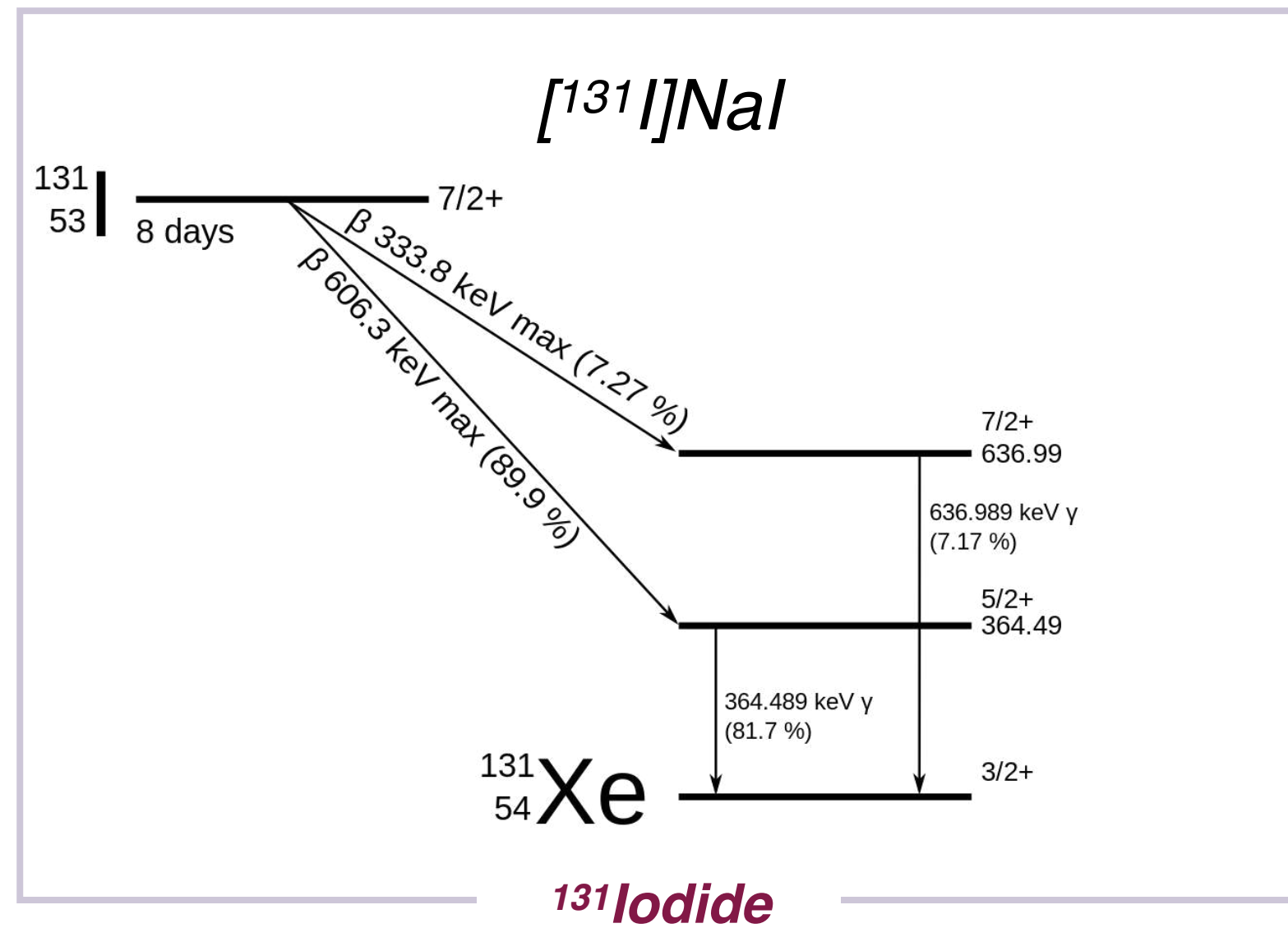
Cesium-131 Seed Specifications¹



$$t_{1/2} = 9.7 \text{ d}$$
$$E_{\text{mean}} = 30.4 \text{ keV}$$



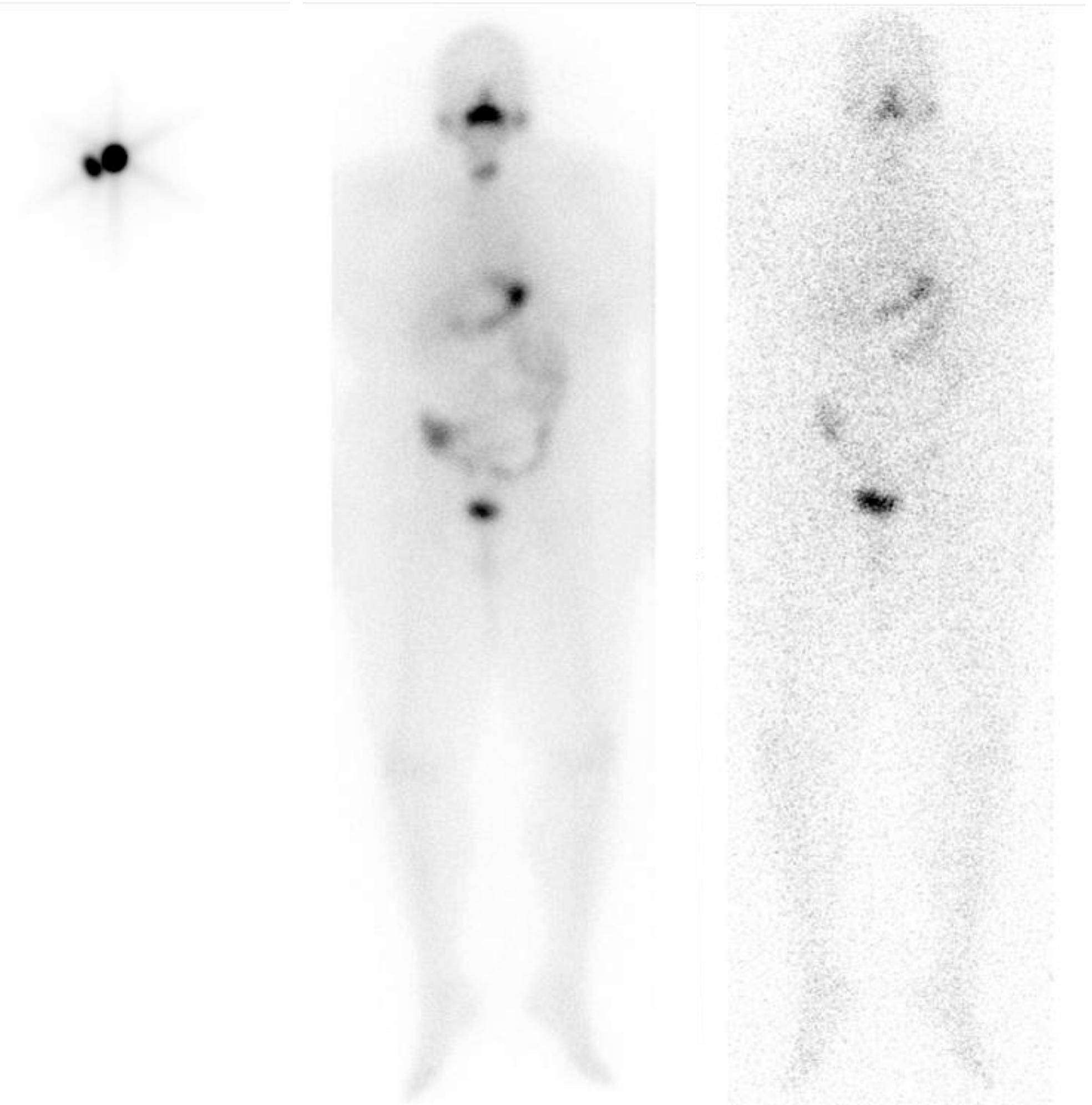
Radioiodine



Grave's Disease, Thyroid Cancer and Goitre

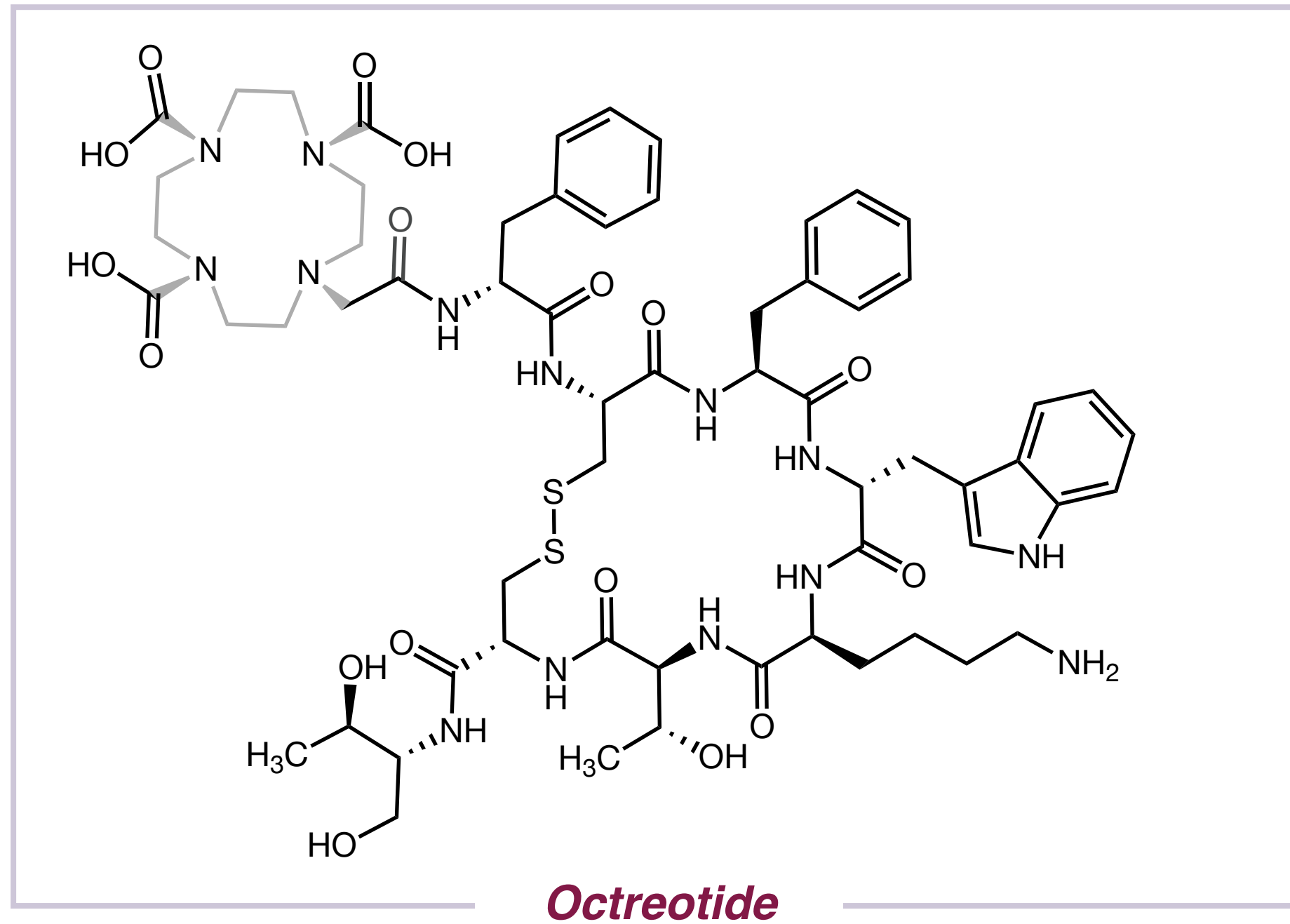
Theranostic Isotope

Germany: 120 Facilities, 50,000 patients annually

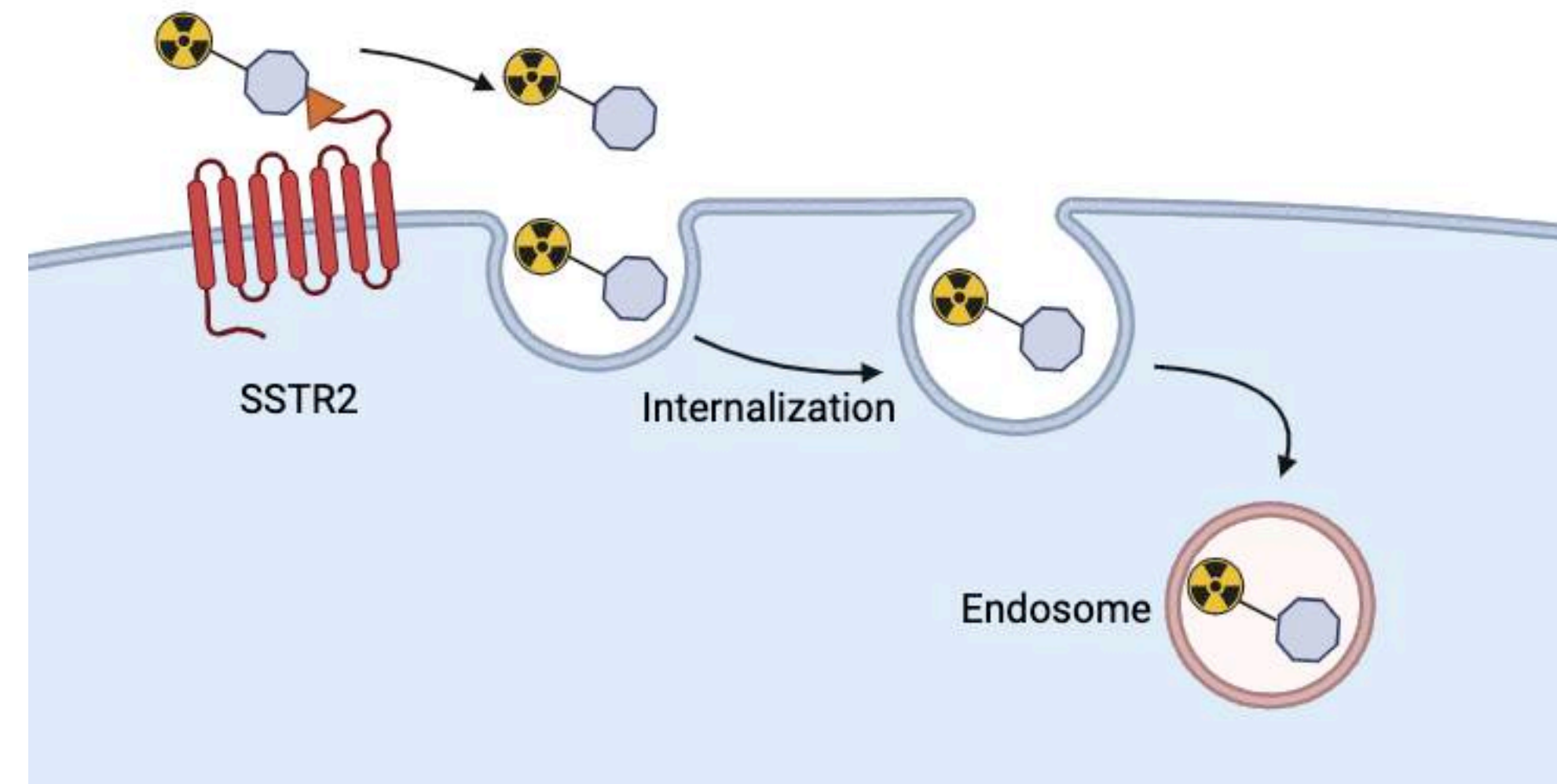
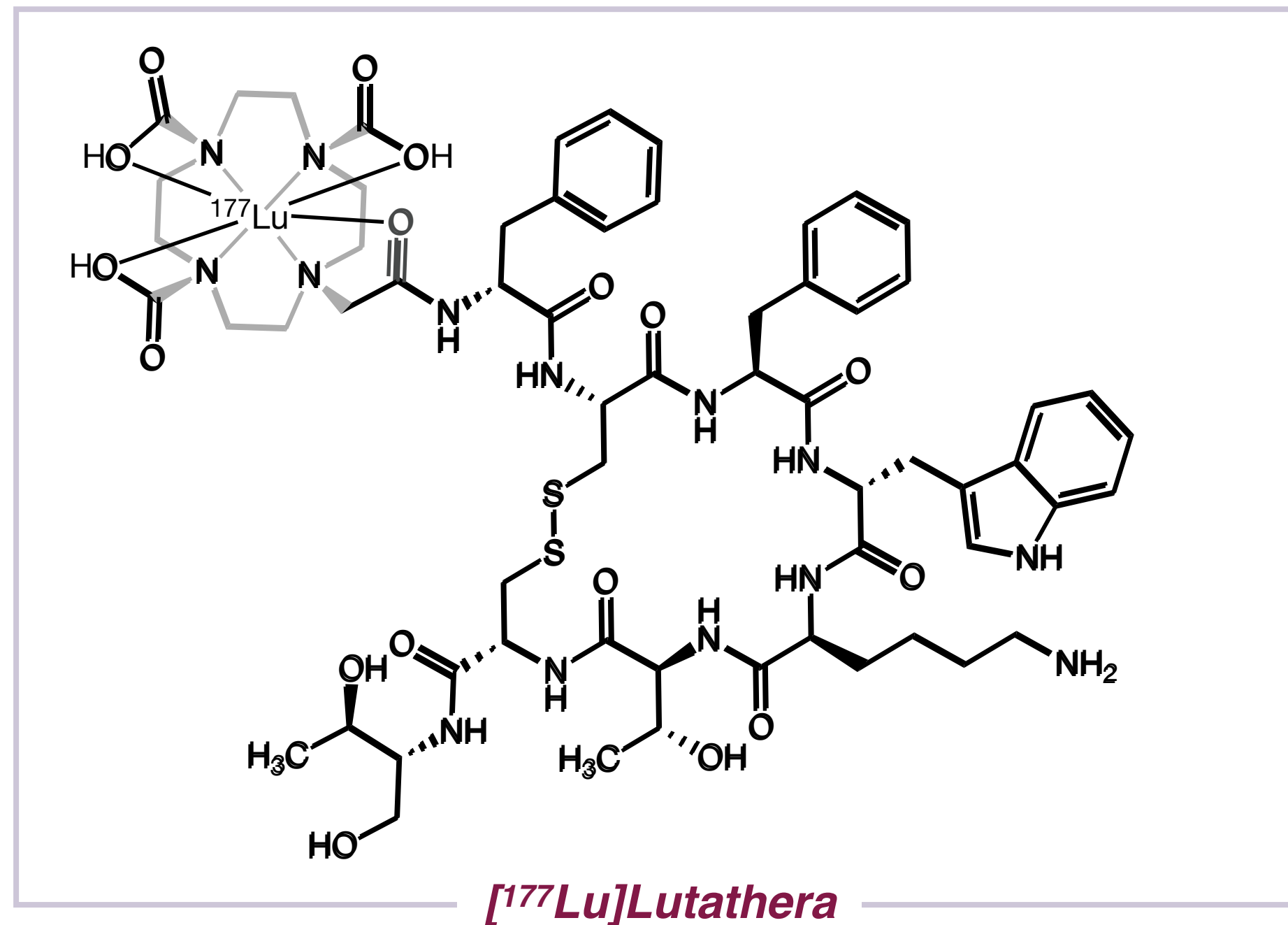


Fullbody scintigraphy of a patient with thyroid cancer.
First and Second treatments with 3.7 GBq ^{131}I , 370 MBq ^{131}I in last for Scintigraphy

Radioligand and Radioimmuno Therapy



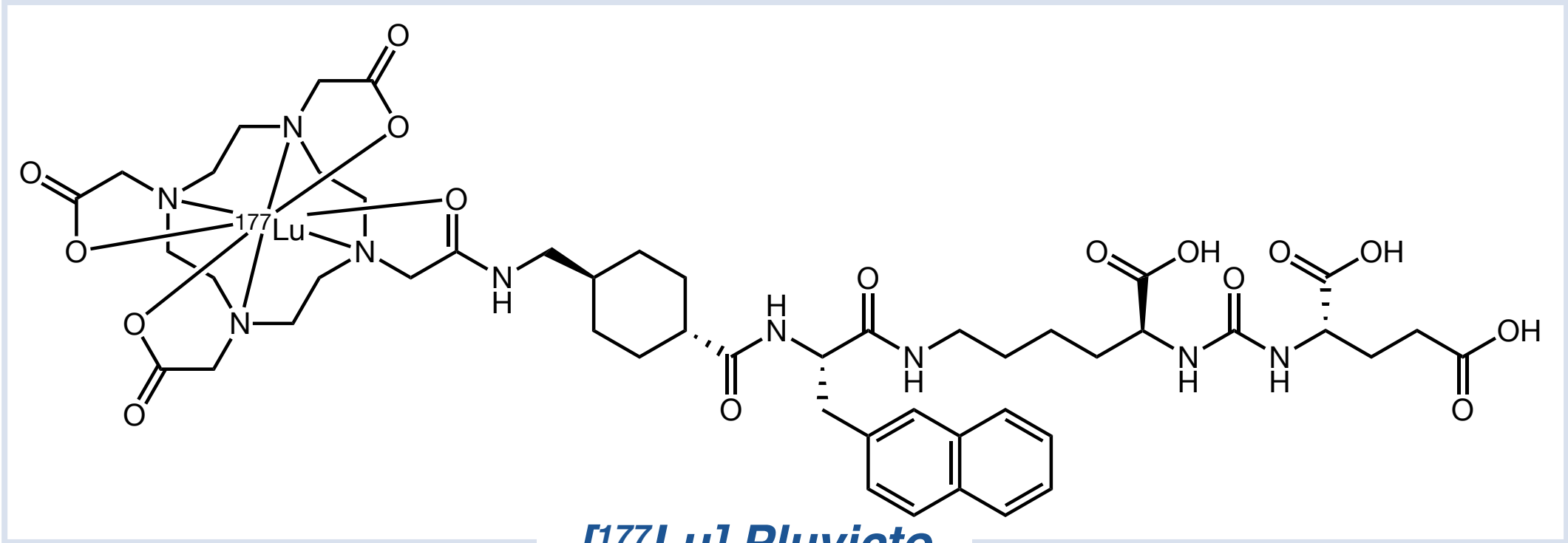
Radioligand and Radioimmuno Therapy



**Somastostatin Receptor (SSTR2)
positive gastroenteropancreatic
neuroendocrine tumors**

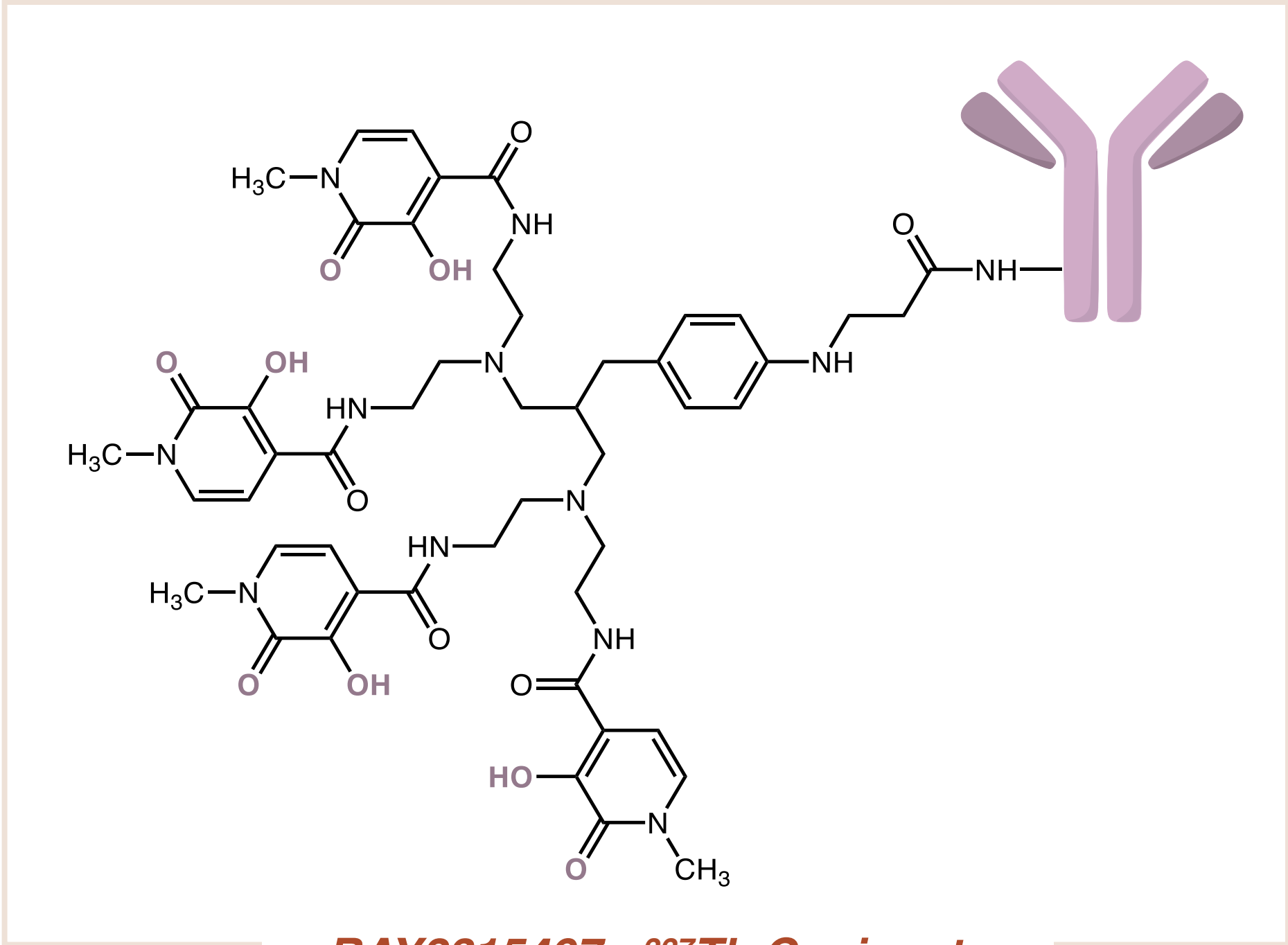
**7.4 GBq ¹⁷⁷Lu per Treatment
No pharmacodynamical effects expected**

Current Trends in Industry

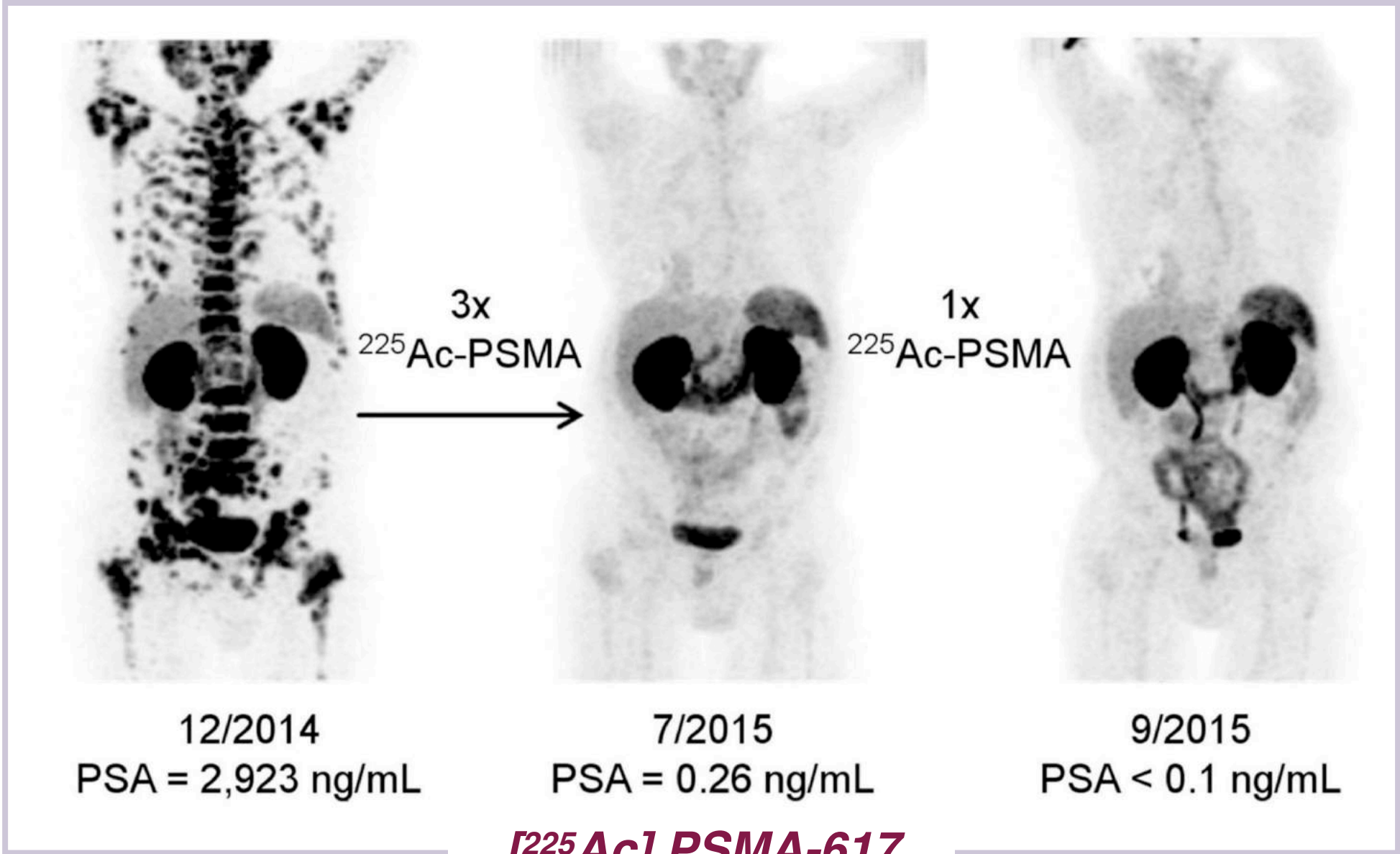


[¹⁷⁷Lu] Pluvicto

**mCRPC treatment
451 m\$ H1, 2023**

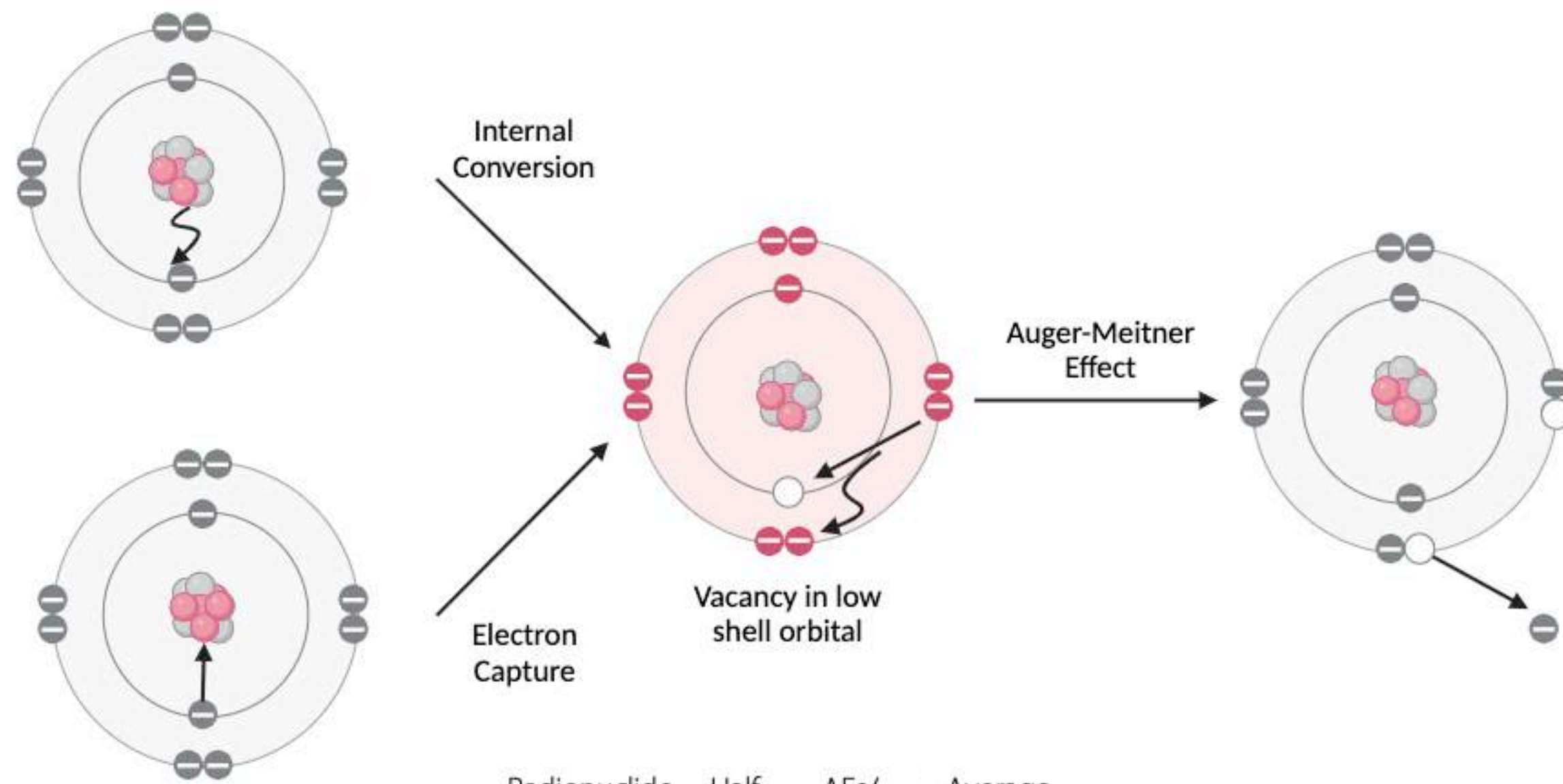


BAY2315497 - ²²⁷Th Conjugate

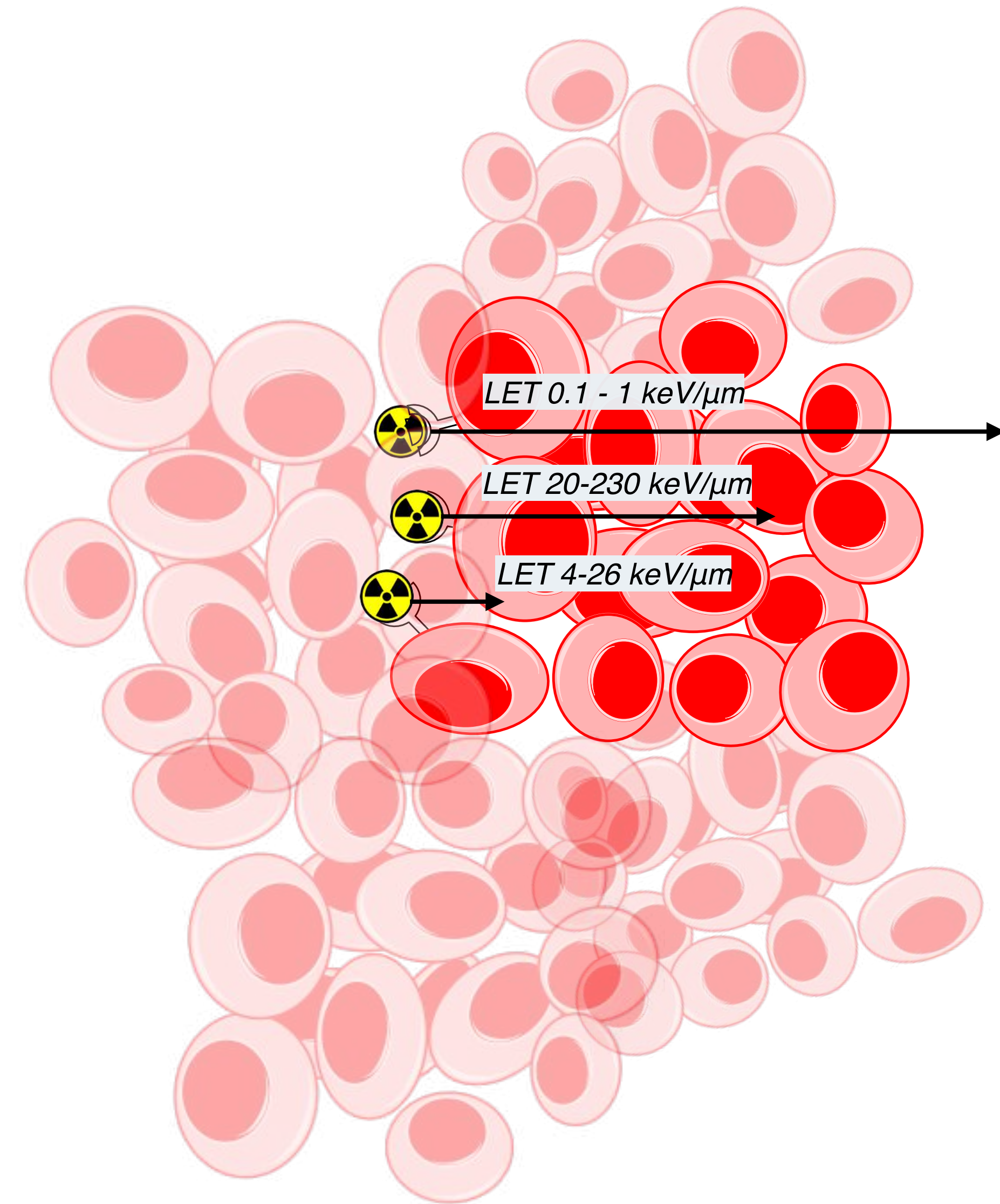


[²²⁵Ac] PSMA-617

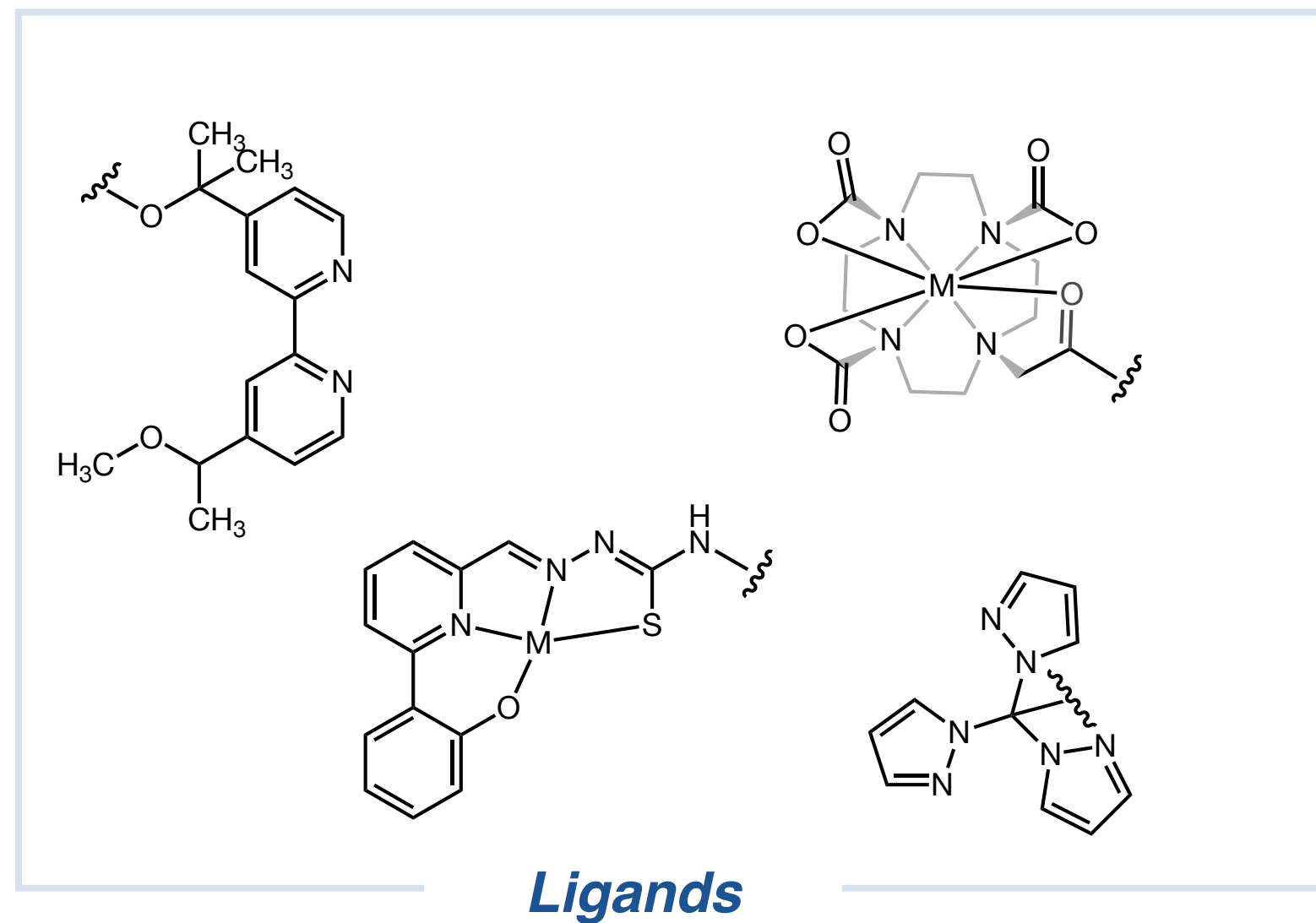
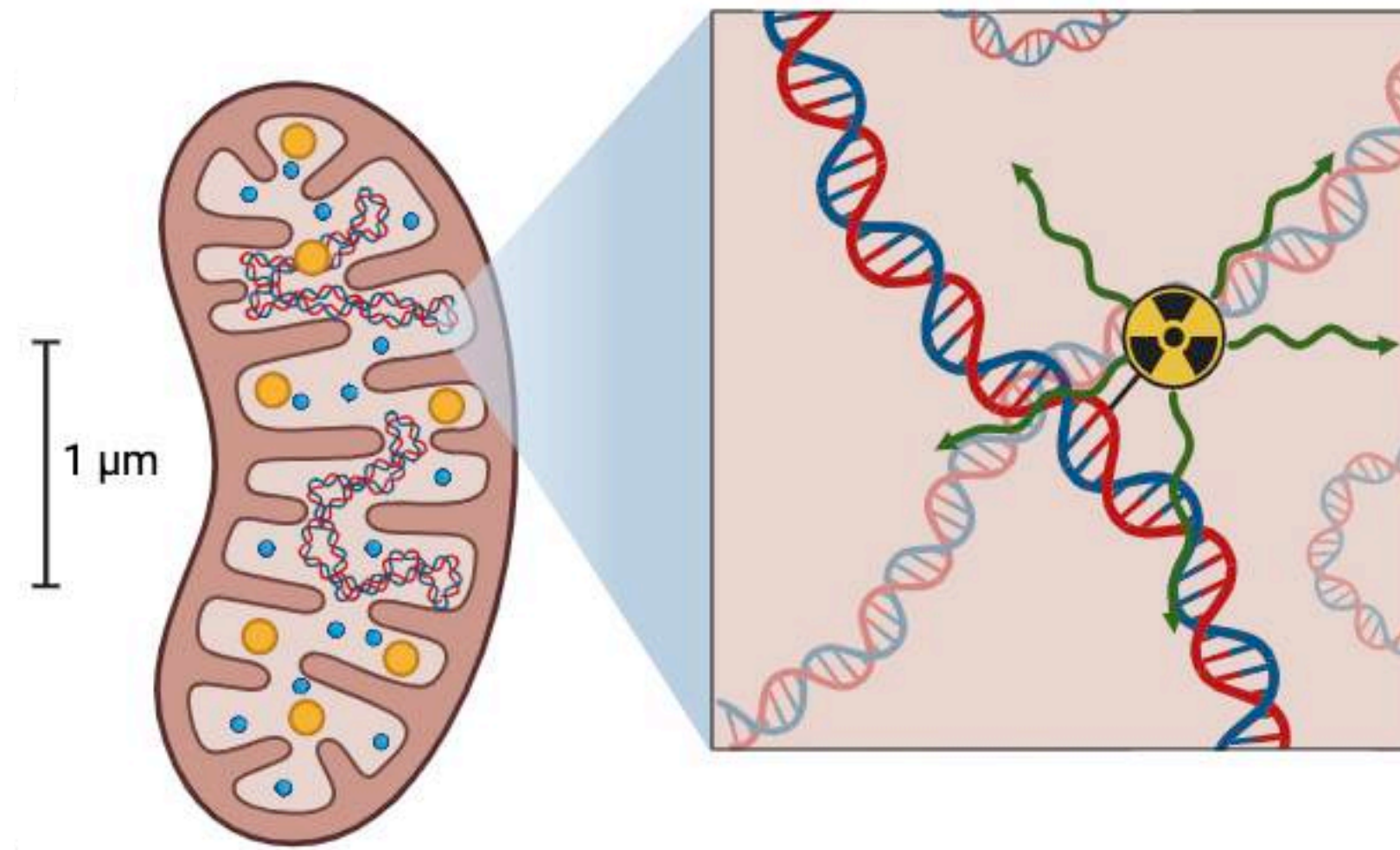
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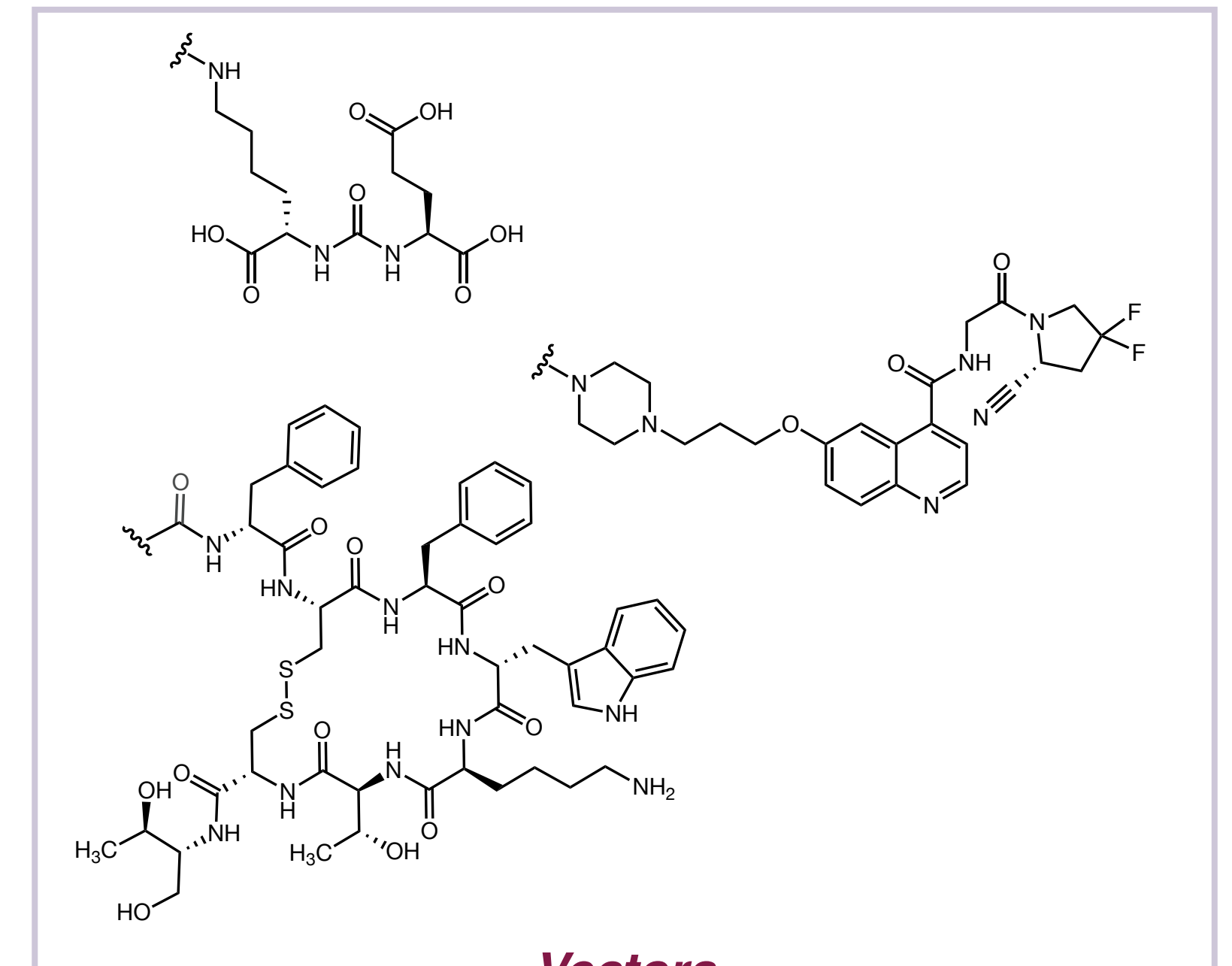
Radionuclide	Half-life	AEs/decay	Average energy per AE (keV)
^{125}I	57 d	23.0	0.5
^{123}I	13 h	13.7	0.5
^{67}Ga	78 h	5.0	1.3
$^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$	6 h	4.4	0.2
^{111}In	67 h	7.4	0.9
^{201}Tl	73 h	20.9	0.7
^{191}Pt	2.8 d	14	1.3
$^{193\text{m}}\text{Pt}$	4.3 d	27.4	0.4
$^{195\text{m}}\text{Pt}$	4.0 d	36.6	0.6
^{197}Hg	64.1 h	23.2	0.7
$^{197\text{m}}\text{Hg}$	23.8 h	19.4	0.7



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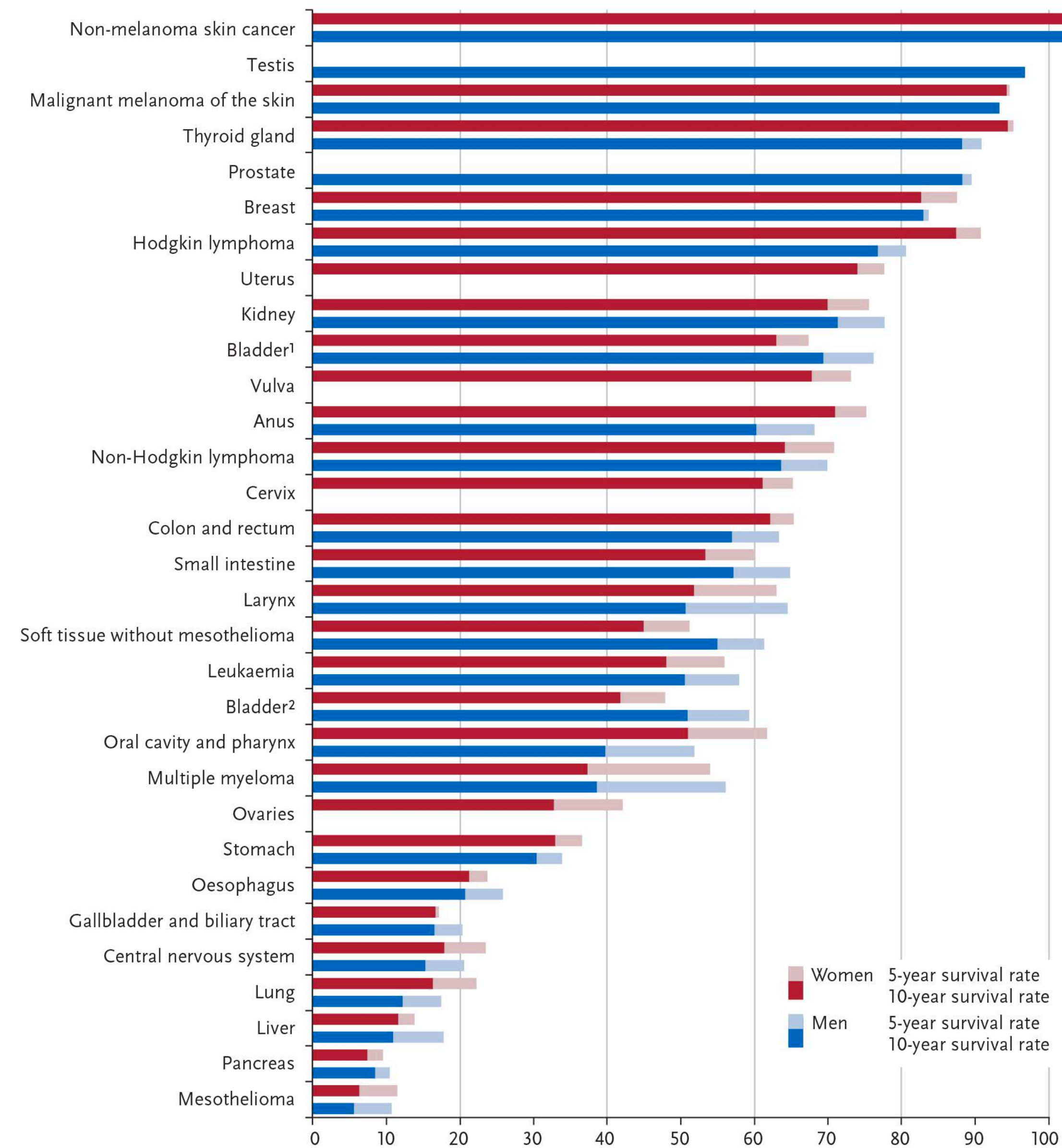
Ligands



Vectors

Upcoming Targets for future Early Career Scientists - Gender

Relative 5-/10-year survival rates, by tumour site and sex, Germany 2017–2018 (period analysis)



¹ including in situ tumours and neoplasms of uncertain or unknown behavior (D09.9, D41.4)

² malignant forms only (C67)

Upcoming Targets for future Early Career Scientists - Gender

Figure 3.12.7
International comparison of age-standardised incidence and mortality rates by sex, ICD-10 C33–C34, 2017–2018 or latest available year (details and sources, see appendix) per 100,000 (old European Standard)

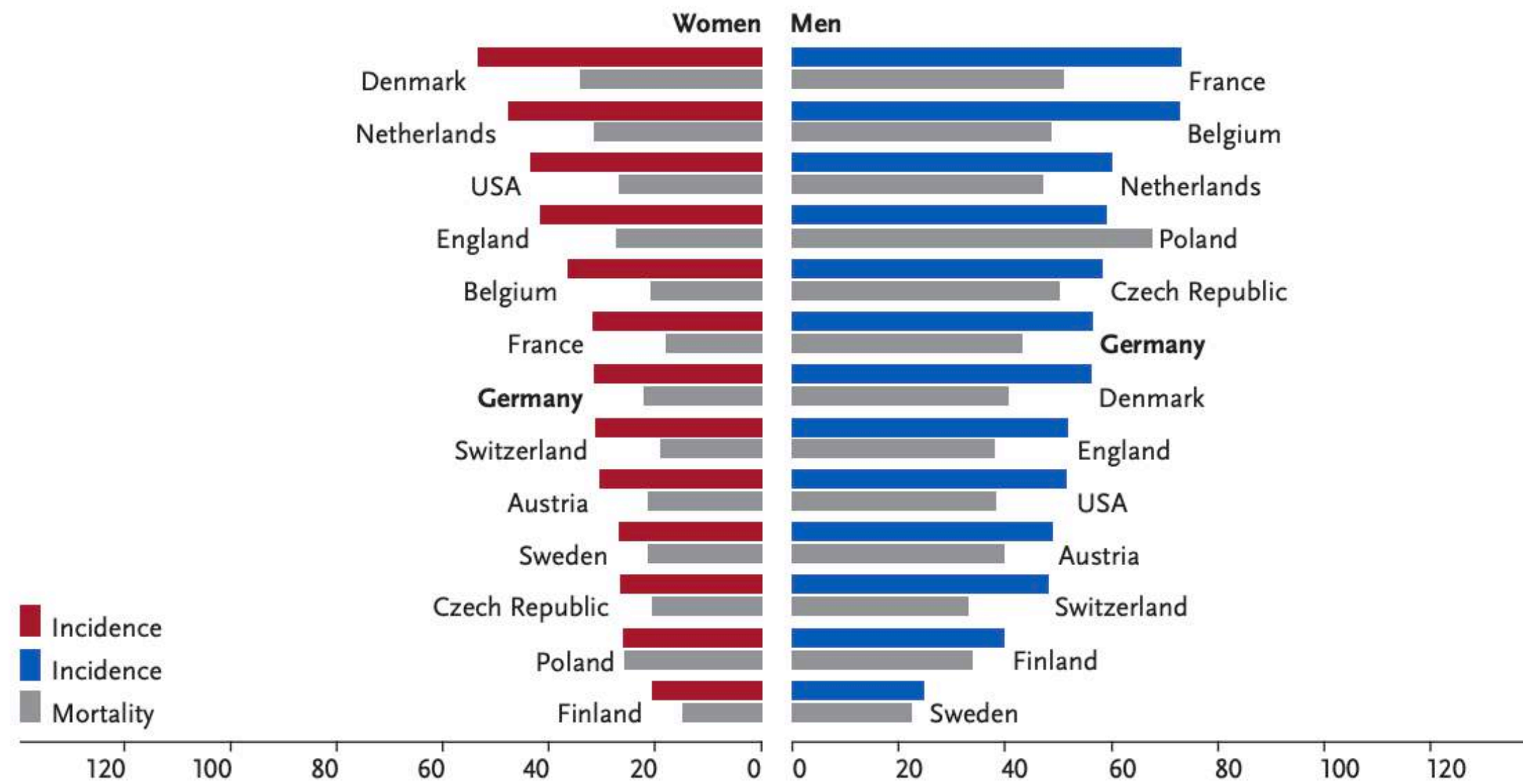
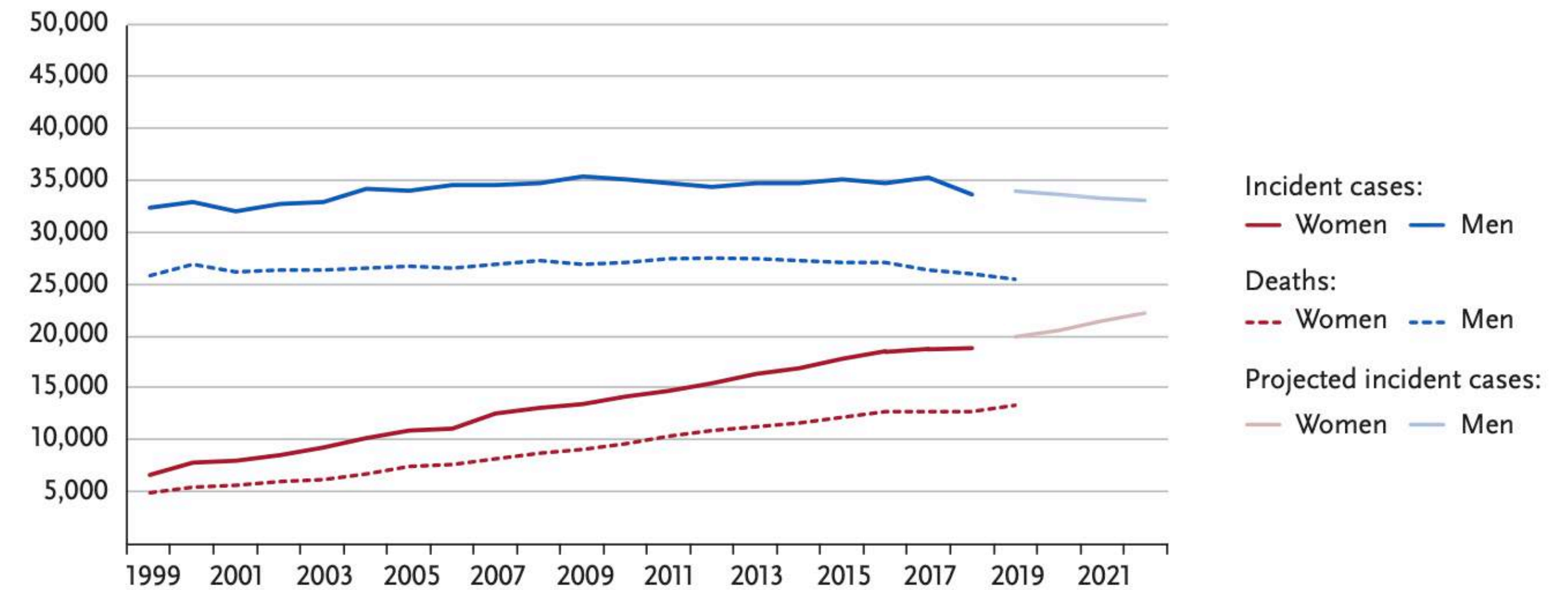
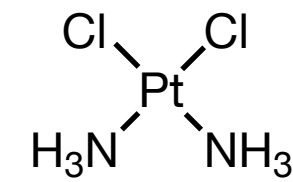


Figure 3.12.1b
Absolute numbers of incident cases and deaths by sex, ICD-10 C33–C34, Germany 1999–2018/2019, projection (incidence) through 2022



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cis-Platinum

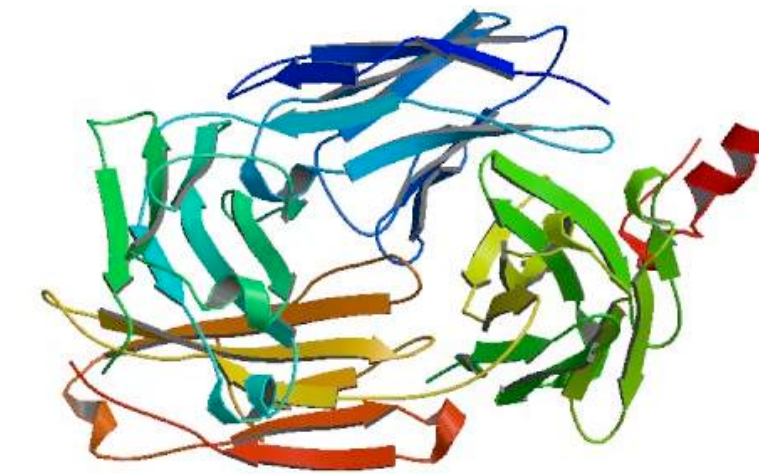


***Higher Toxicity for Females
incl. more vomiting and nausea***

***Male Rats showed slower motor
nerve conduction***

***IC₅₀ in male cell lines lower than in
female cell lines***

Rituximab



Higher Clearance rate in Males

Better Treatment Response in Females

***Male patients had a worse progression-free
survival than females (diffuse Large B-Cell
Lymphoma and follicular Lymphoma)***

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Are there any Questions?

Mass Defect

Single Atom Chemistry

Heavy Atom Therapy

Neutron Therapy

Boron-Neutron-Capture Therapy

Magical numbers

Fission Fragmentation

Nuclear Reactors

Three Mile island (i mean its close)

Natural nuclear reactors (Oklo, Nuclear Explosions on Mars)

Helium 3 vs Helium 4

Laser Enrichment

Chemical/Physical Separation (PUREX)

Goiânia Incident (Cs source stolen)

Virtual Photons (Kasimir Effect)

Atomic Batteries

Ruthenium is in the air...

Radium Girls

Banana Equivalent Dose

Cloud Chamber