# NUSANO MEDICAL RADIOISOTOPE PRODUCTION PLATFORM

Supplying the fight against cancer

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No patient should be denied the cancer care they need simply because some options are in **short supply** or **unavailable.**  Breakthrough, patented ion source capable of producing a wide range of DIAGNOSTIC and THERAPEUTIC radioisotopes.

#### Supplying the fight against cancer by:

- Stabilizing supply chains
- Enabling innovation
- Providing unprecedented flexibility
- Increasing manufacturing capacity

#### Location:

 Production facility opening Q1 2025 in West Valley City, Utah (Salt Lake City)



# Production plant sited & progressing ahead of schedule

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West Valley City, UT

X NUSANO











Generates heavy ions, He<sup>++</sup> & <sup>2</sup>H<sup>+</sup>, to greatly increase yield & efficiency



Beam enables production of broad array of radioisotopes



Annual preventive maintenance vs. monthly downtime

**36mA ALPHA BEAM CURRENT** ≥36mA **DEUTERIUM BEAM CURRENT** 288 - 720x1 **GREATER ALPHA PRODUCTION** 10,000+ HOURS RUNTIME



### Performance

**Particles** 

 $^{2}H^{+}$ 

<sup>3</sup>He<sup>2+</sup>

<sup>4</sup>He<sup>2+</sup>

7\_j3+





Particle Energy 25 MeV 37.5 MeV 50 MeV 87.5 MeV



### **Production Capabilities**



DIAGNOSTIC

Positron

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DIAGNOSTIC

Thera. potential

Gamma, Auger



DIAGNOSTIC

Thera. potential

Gamma, Auger



DIAGNOSTIC

Positron, Gamma



DIAGNOSTIC

Thera. potential

Gamma, Auger

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DIAGNOSTIC

Thera. potential

Gamma, Auger



DIAGNOSTIC Positron



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Diagnostic

Therapeutic

**Diagnostic &** Therapeutic

Generator

### **Unprecedented production capacity & flexibility**





#### **HIGH VOLUME**

scalable production supporting multiple product lines at launch

#### CUSTOMIZABLE

platform for emerging therapeutics needs

#### EFFICIENT

X

concurrent production enables real-time response to changing isotope needs



Simultaneous production

**DIFFERENT RADIOISOTOPES** 

of up to

### The Octupole Transformation

- The transformation takes the outer edges of the beam and folds them back on the body of the beam.
- Nominal beam distribution is • gaussian. With the transformation there is a homogenous distribution uniform over the square target area.
- Octupoles modify the distribution slightly so the effect appears 20m later.





## <sup>211</sup>At Targetry

- Vertical, windowed design to moderate beam to <29 MeV</li>
- 4 cm x 4 cm (16 cm<sup>2</sup>) or 5 cm x 5 cm
  (25 cm<sup>2</sup>) spot size
  - 12.0 cm x 1.8 cm (21.6 cm<sup>2</sup>) target at U.
    of Washington external target<sup>1</sup> –
    gaussian, less distributed beam
- <sup>209</sup>Bi thickness: 0.1 mm
- Bismuth melted in place with similar methods to Gagnon *et a*/2012<sup>1</sup>
- Water cooling with option for cryogenic cooling



#### \*0.03% of alpha fluence with energy >29 MeV in each case

<sup>1</sup>Source: Gagnon et al. (2012). Design and evaluation of an external high-current target for production of 211At. *J. Labelled Compounds and Radiopharmaceuticals, Volume 55*, Pages 436-440. DOI: 10.1002/jlcr.2968



### <sup>211</sup>At Targetry – ANSYS Thermal Modeling

- Temperature distributions simulated in target using ANSYS
  - 0.595 mm Al6061 (or 0.245 mm SS316, 0.1 mm <sup>209</sup>Bi layer, and Al6061 backing
  - Steady-state conditions 250 μA
  - 56 lpm cooling water flow
  - Thermal contact resistance between window and Bi set to 1x10<sup>-4</sup> m<sup>2</sup>K/W
- Max temperature in Bi <160 °C for 4 cm x 4 cm spot size



### Bismuth max temperature remains well below the melting temperature



### <sup>211</sup>At: Worldwide Production

#### Table 1

Current <sup>211</sup>At production sites. Facilities that have reported production of <sup>211</sup>At during the last 5 years.

Location		Facility	Cyclotron manufacturer	Model and target	Production parameters	Current production status
North America	Durham, USA	Duke University Medical Center	CTI	CS-30 cyclotron, Internal target system	28 MeV, 100 μA	Max 9.3 GBq in 4-h
	Seattle, USA	University of Washington Medical Center	Scanditronix	MP-50, External target system	29.0 MeV, 58 μA	Max 4.3 GBq in 4-h
	Philadelphia, USA	University of Pennsylvania	Japan Steel Works (JSW)	BC3015, External Target	28.4 MeV, 10 μA	Max 395 MBq in 5-h
	Bethesda, USA	National Institutes of Health	CTI	CS-30 cyclotron, Internal target system	29.8 MeV, 43 μA	Max 1.71 GBq in 1-h
	College Station, USA	Texas A&M University	In house	K150 variable energy cyclotron	28.8 MeV, 7 μA	1.5 GBq in 9-h
Europe	Copenhagen, Denmark	Copenhagen University Hospital	Scanditronix	MC-32, Internal target system	29 MeV, 20 μA	Max 3–4 GBq in 4-h
	Nantes, France	Arronax	IBA	Cyclone 70	28 MeV, 15 μA	Production since 2020, 0.5–1 GBq capacity
Asia	Osaka, Japan	RCNP-Osaka University	In house	K140 AVF cyclotron	28.2 MeV	3 GBq expected after upgrade
	Chengdu, China	Sichuan University	CTI	CS-30	28 MeV, 15-20 µA	Max 200 MBq in 2-h
	Takasaki, Japan	QST-Takasaki, (TIARA)	In house	AVF (K110)	28.1 MeV, 4.5 µA	300 MBq in 3 h
	Chiba	QST-NIRS	In house	AVF-930	28.5 MeV, 10-13 µA	0.74-1.11GBq in 5-h
	Wako Saitama, Japan	IPCR Riken	In house	AVF	29 MeV, 40 µA	1.3 GBq in 1-h
	Fukushima City, Japan	Fukushima Medical University	Sumitomo	CYPRIS MP-30, External target system	29 MeV, 20 μA	Max 2 GBq in 4-h

Source: Yutian Feng, Michael R. Zalutsky. (2021). Production, purification and availability of 211At: Near term steps towards global access. *Nuclear Medicine and Biology, Volumes 100–101*, Pages 12-23. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nucmedbio.2021.05.007.

~**35**⊕µA

combined worldwide alpha current being used to produce <sup>211</sup>At **in the last 5 years** 

Nusano's single facility will have an **ORDER** of MAGNITUDE greater current than current worldwide capacity



### <sup>211</sup>At Production



DIRECT

<sup>211</sup>At yields: 0.44-1.1 mCi/µAhr<sup>1</sup>

Average current 250  $\mu A$  per target with up to 12 simultaneously running targets

Annual production capacity of <sup>211</sup>At up to 27000 Ci at EOB

With co-location and/or vertical integration, single facility able to serve entire U.S. market for R&D/early phase trials

Future: ~3 production sites in U.S. and 1-2 in EU to fulfill market needs when multiple approved therapeutics on market

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### <sup>211</sup>At Production





Nusano's <sup>7</sup>Li<sup>+++</sup> source capability untested, though we are highly confident we could do >1 mA of average current

<sup>211</sup>Rn generator for <sup>211</sup>At - expand our service region

Calculated yearly production capacity <sup>211</sup>Rn at EOB: 400-600 Ci

Special consideration to avoid/limit co-production of <sup>210</sup>Rn

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#### THE NUSANO PLATFORM WILL:



quantities of <sup>211</sup>At

Provide **flexibility** and **scalability** to support global demand

Help **supply** the fight against cancer





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