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Development and implementation of [¹⁸F]NaF radiopharmaceutical production at University Institute of Positron Emission Tomography

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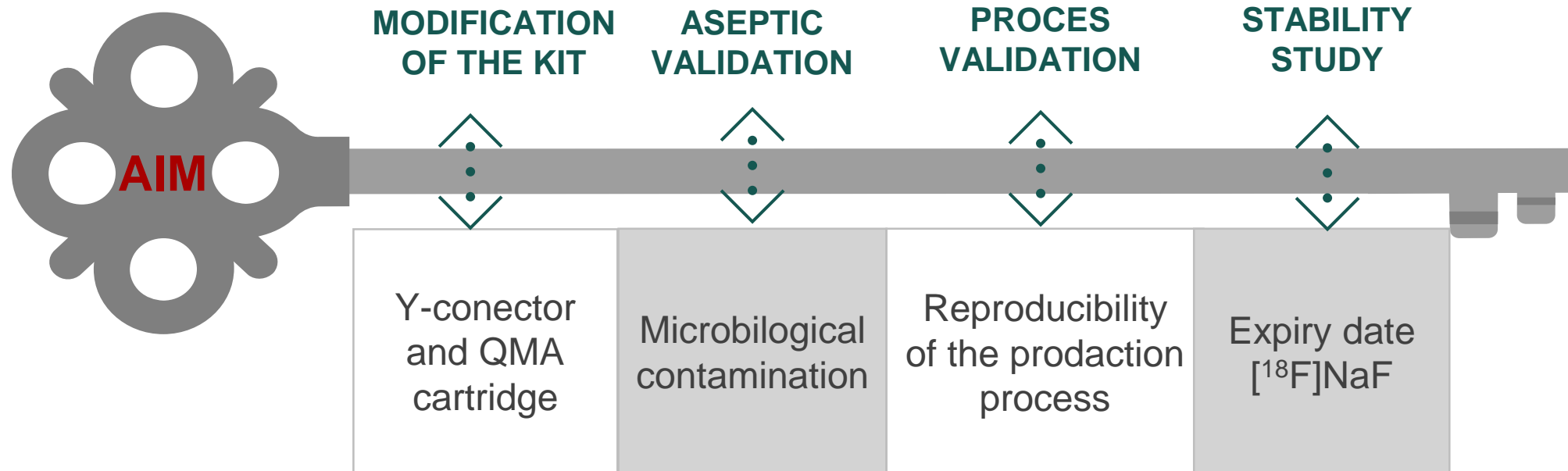
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INTRODUCTION

- [¹⁸F]NaF**
- ☼ visualization of the skeletal system
 - ☼ visualization of the microcalcification



To develop the automated in-house production process of [¹⁸F]Sodium fluoride on the dispensing module Clio.



[¹⁸F]NaF production



Dispensing module **Clio**

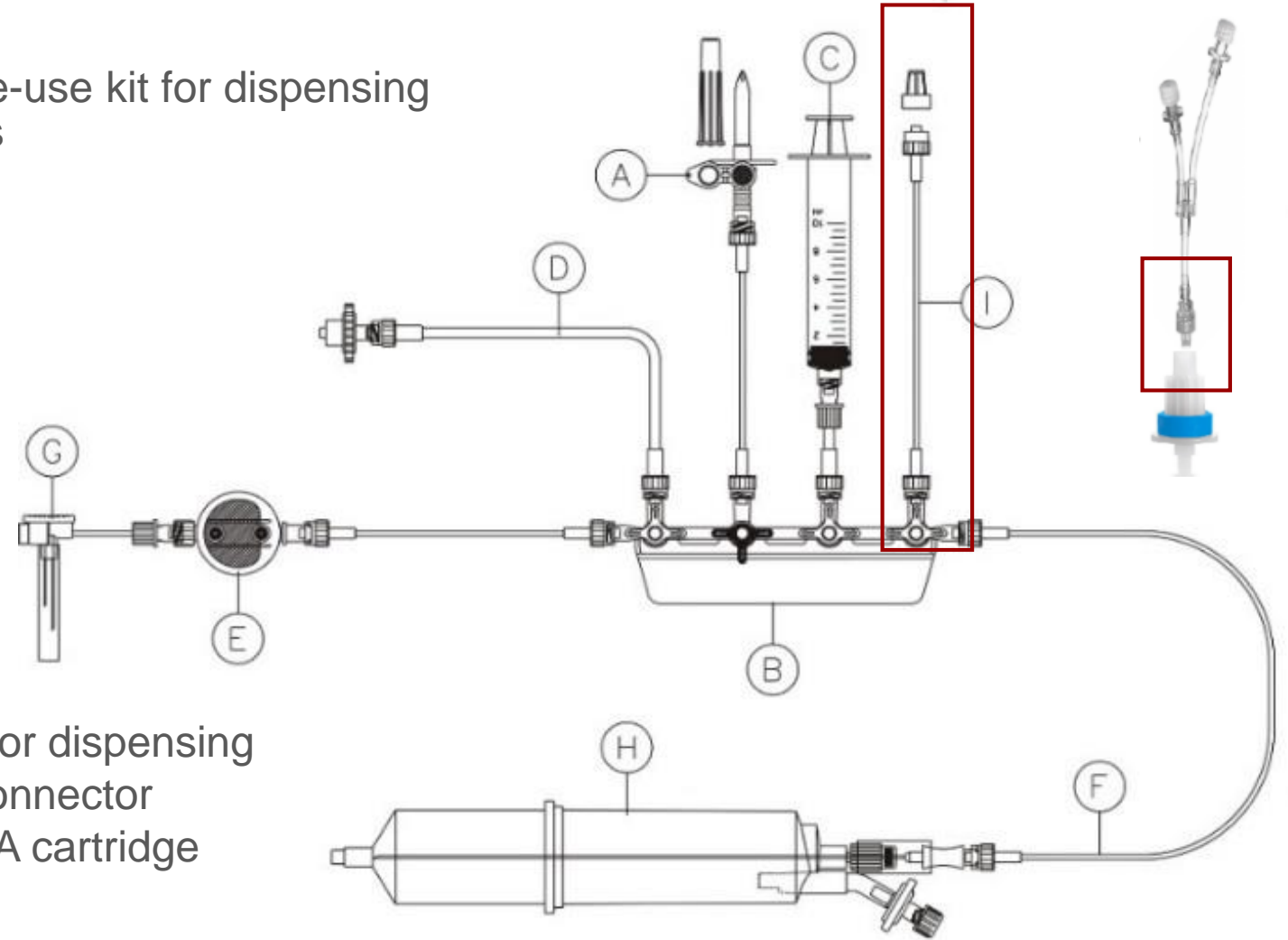
Dispensing of doses

- Single-use kit for dispensing doses

Synthesis and dispensing of [¹⁸F]NaF

- Kit for dispensing
- Y connector
- QMA cartridge

[¹⁸F]F⁻

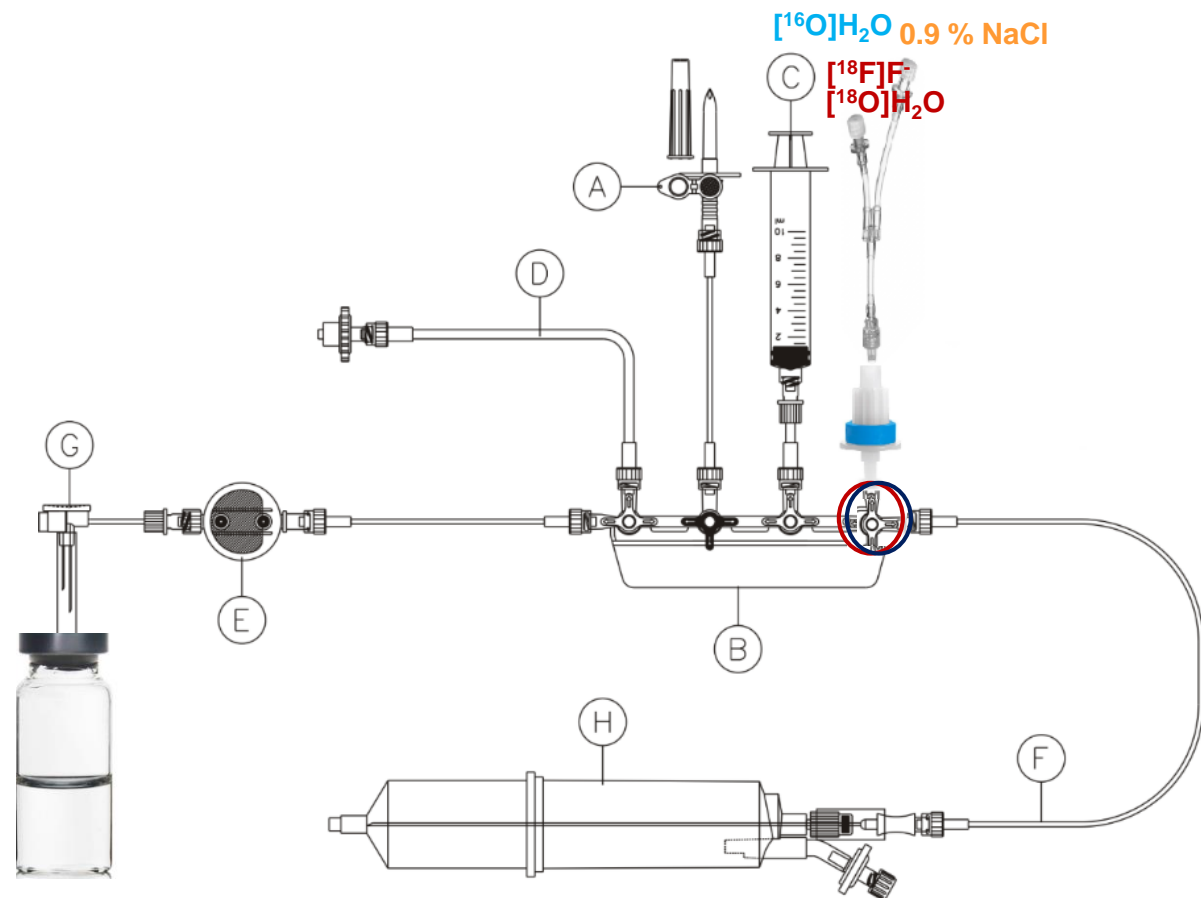




[¹⁸F]NaF production

| Lock/Unlock disposable kit | Disposable kit quality test | Bulk pre-dilution & dilution | Activity loading | Concentration calculation | Filling | Disposable kit washing | Bubble point test |
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| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Main controls</p> <p>STOP PAUSE START REC.</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Liquid sensor</p> <p>Value 4940 Ground 2080 Threshold 150 Digital out. FALSE</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Main rotation</p> <p>Actual position 84000 e.c. Actual index pos. 12 Actual current 192 mA</p> </div> </div> | | | | | | | |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Syringe pump</p> <p>Actual current -5 mA Actual position 0.00 ml Rad. input vol. 0.00 ml Rad. output vol. 0.00 ml Di. input vol. 0.00 ml Di. output vol. 0.00 ml</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Main linear</p> <p>Actual position 250000 e.c. Actual index pos. 20 Actual current -185 mA</p> </div> </div> | | | | | | | |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Bulk</p> <p>Line no. 1 Tot. vol. 6.00 ml Rad. vol. 0.00 ml Di. vol. 0.00 ml Inf. vol. 0.00 ml Req. vol. 0.00 ml Activity 0 MBq</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Recovery to park</p> <p>0.00 ml Fill rad. 0.00 ml Fill dil.</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Current item</p> <p>Priority 000 Activity 0.0 MBq Rad. vol. 0.00 ml Di. vol. 0.00 ml</p> </div> </div> | | | | | | | |

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| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Syringe pump</p> <p>Actual current 29 mA Actual position 0.30 ml Rad. input vol. 0.00 ml Rad. output vol. 0.00 ml Di. input vol. 0.00 ml Di. output vol. 0.00 ml</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>Main linear</p> <p>Actual position 0 e.c. Actual index pos. 23 Actual current -161 mA</p> </div> </div> | | | | | | | |
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Quality control

RELEASE TESTS

Appearance

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Identification

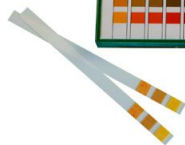
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Approximate pH value

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Chemical and radiochemical purity

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POST-RELEASE TESTS

Sterility

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Bacterial endotoxins

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Radionuclidic purity

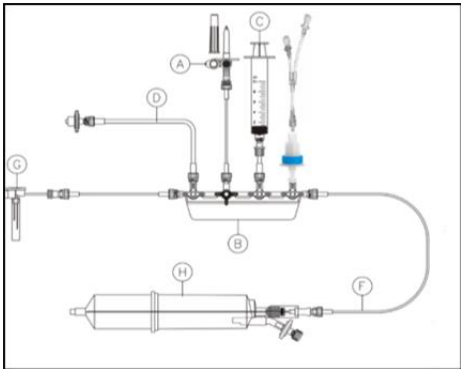
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Aseptic validation

Simulation without filter for final sterilization



Simulation with microbial growth medium



Bioburden



Media fill



Aseptic validation

Particle counting in class A

Airborne particle and microbial monitoring

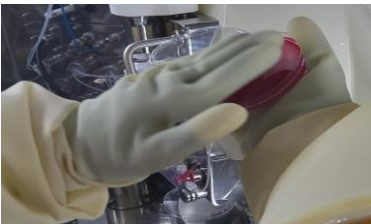


Worst case scenario



Without radioactivity

Settle plates
Glove print



Opened door between pre-chamber and chamber



Process validation and stability study

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Stability Testing of new Drug Substances and Products

Tested parameters after

2, 4, 6 and 8 hours

- ☢ pH-value
- ☢ chemical purity
- ☢ radiochemical purity

3 batches
1000 MBq/mL



- ☢ sterility
- ☢ radionuclidic puruty

Tested parameters:
end of synthesis(EOS) and after 10 hours

- ☢ pH-value
- ☢ identification
- ☢ chemical purity
- ☢ radiochemical purity
- ☢ bacterial endotoxins

COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN MEDICINAL PRODUCTS
(CHMP)

GUIDELINE ON RADIOPHARMACEUTICALS

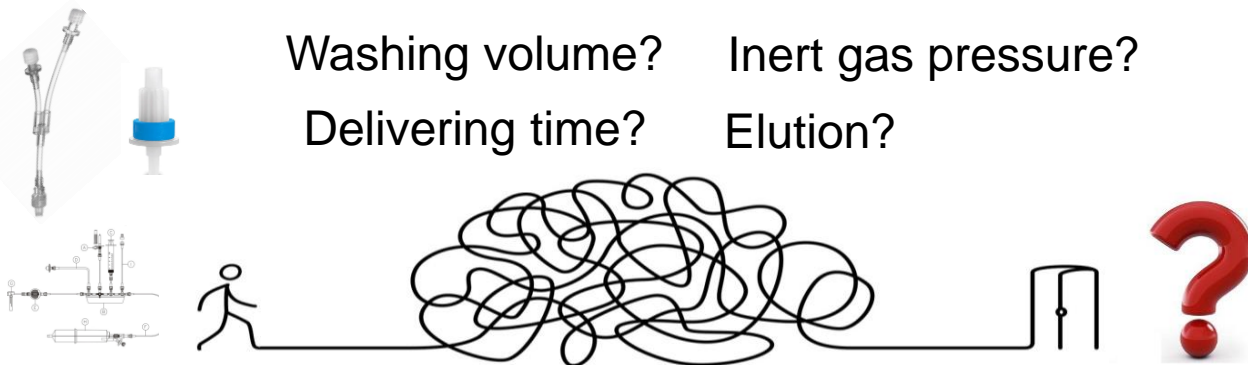


Results

„COLD“ productions

Washing volume? Inert gas pressure?

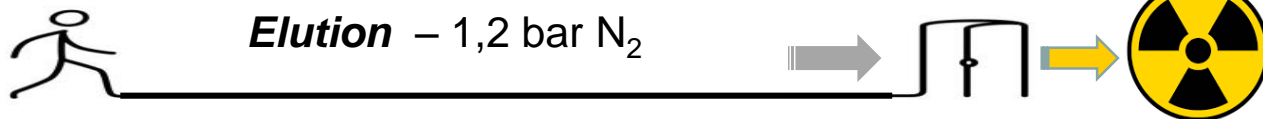
Delivering time? Elution?



Delivering time – 2 minutes

Volume of sterile water – 3 mL

Elution – 1,2 bar N₂



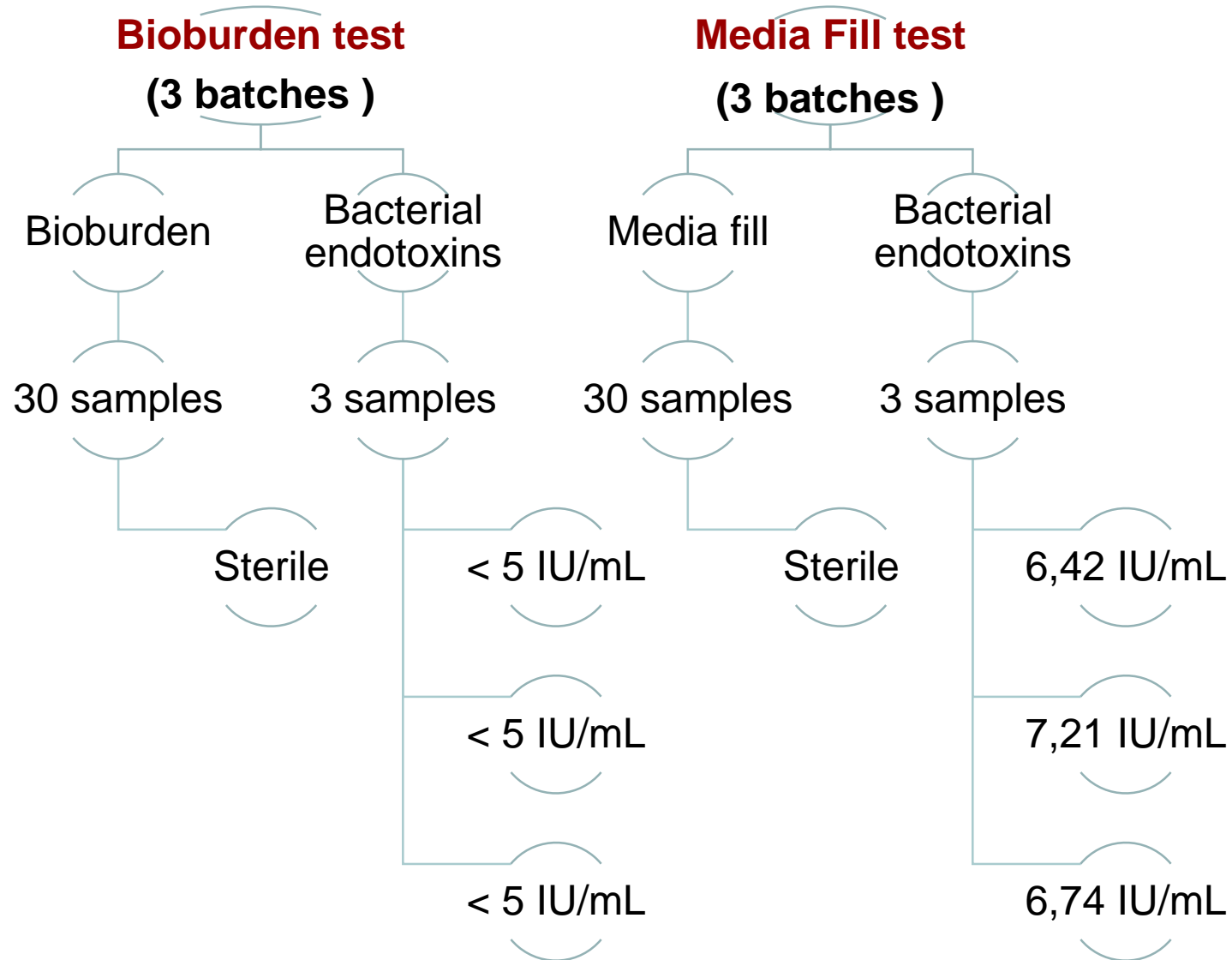
| Batch | Retained activity on QMA cartridge (%) | |
|----------|--|---------|
| | Elution | |
| | 5 mL 0,9 % NaCl | |
| Batch 1 | 0,282 | |
| Batch 2 | 0,112 | |
| Batch 3 | 0,588 | |
| Batch 4 | 0,112 | |
| Batch 5 | 0,721 | |
| Batch 6 | 0,243 | < 0,6 % |
| Batch 7 | 0,184 | |
| Batch 8 | 0,245 | |
| Batch 9 | 0,212 | |
| Batch 10 | 0,152 | |

After the development of in-house method for synthesis, the process optimization was carried out, 10 production batches were performed, with **a yield higher than 98%, decay-corrected.**



Results

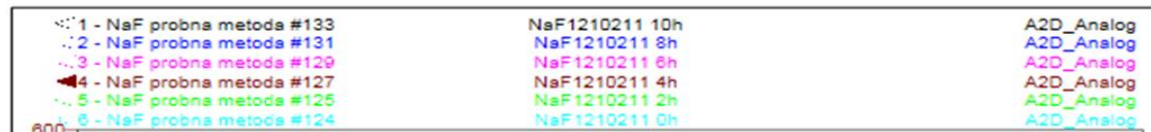
Aseptic validation of production process



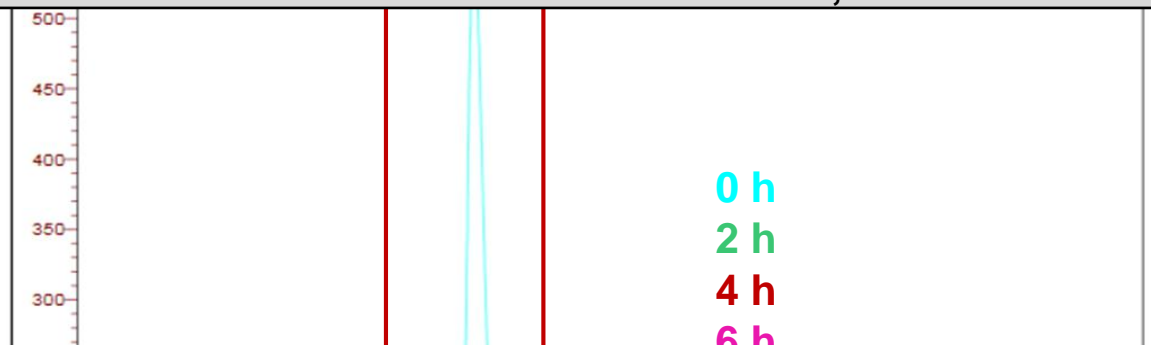


Results

Process validation and stability study

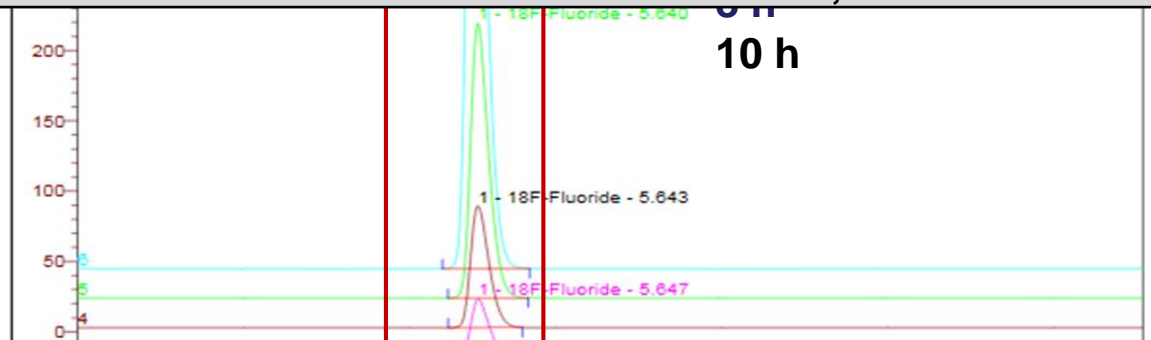


Chemical purity ($\leq 0,452$ mg/L) $\leq 0,452$

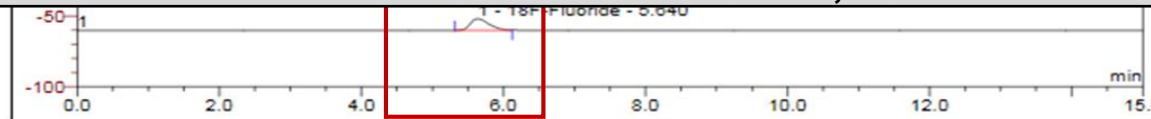


Acceptance criteria
 $\geq 98,5$ % of total radioactivity

Chemical purity ($\leq 0,452$ mg/L) $\leq 0,452$



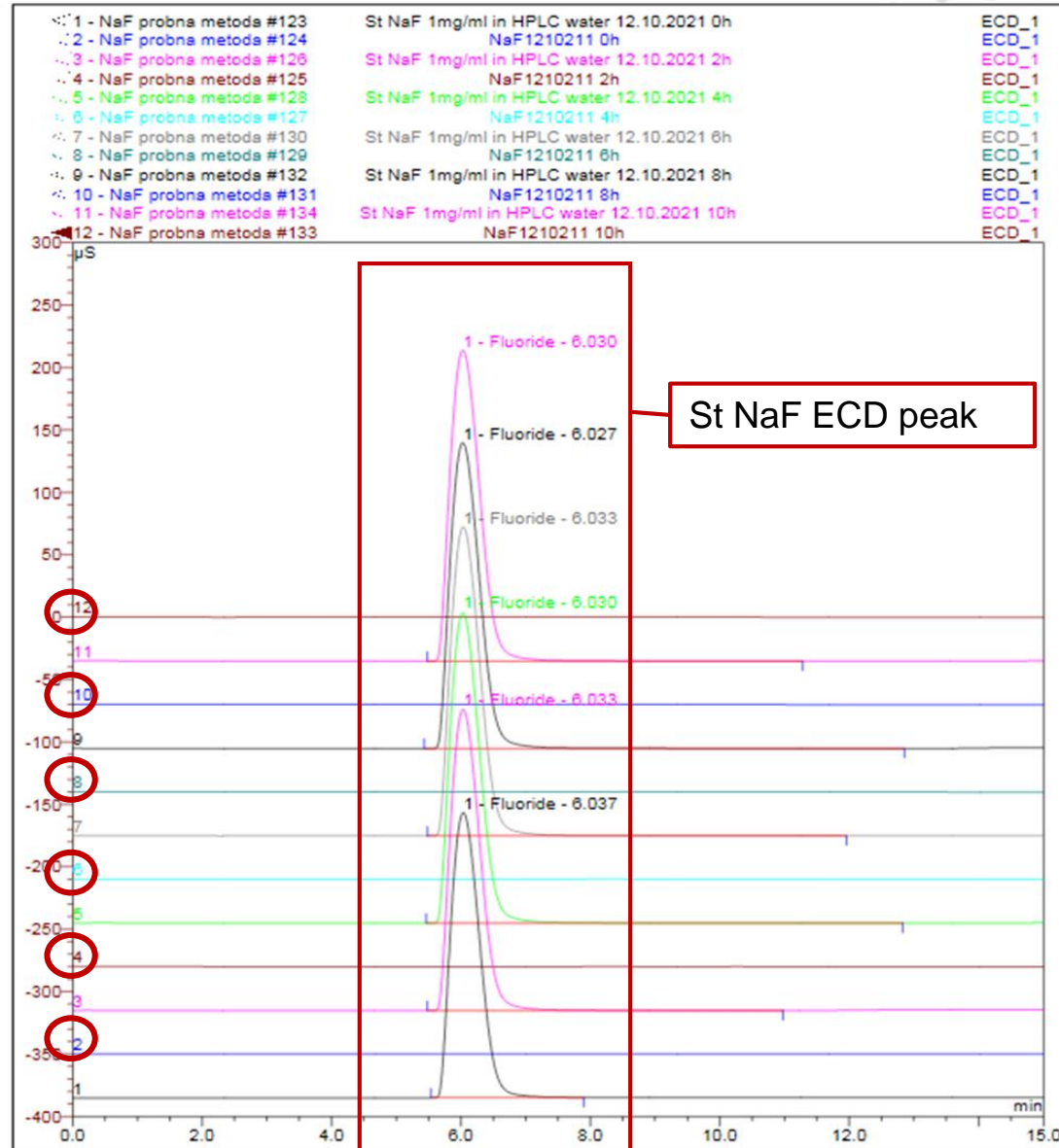
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Process validation and stability study



Acceptance criteria
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Results

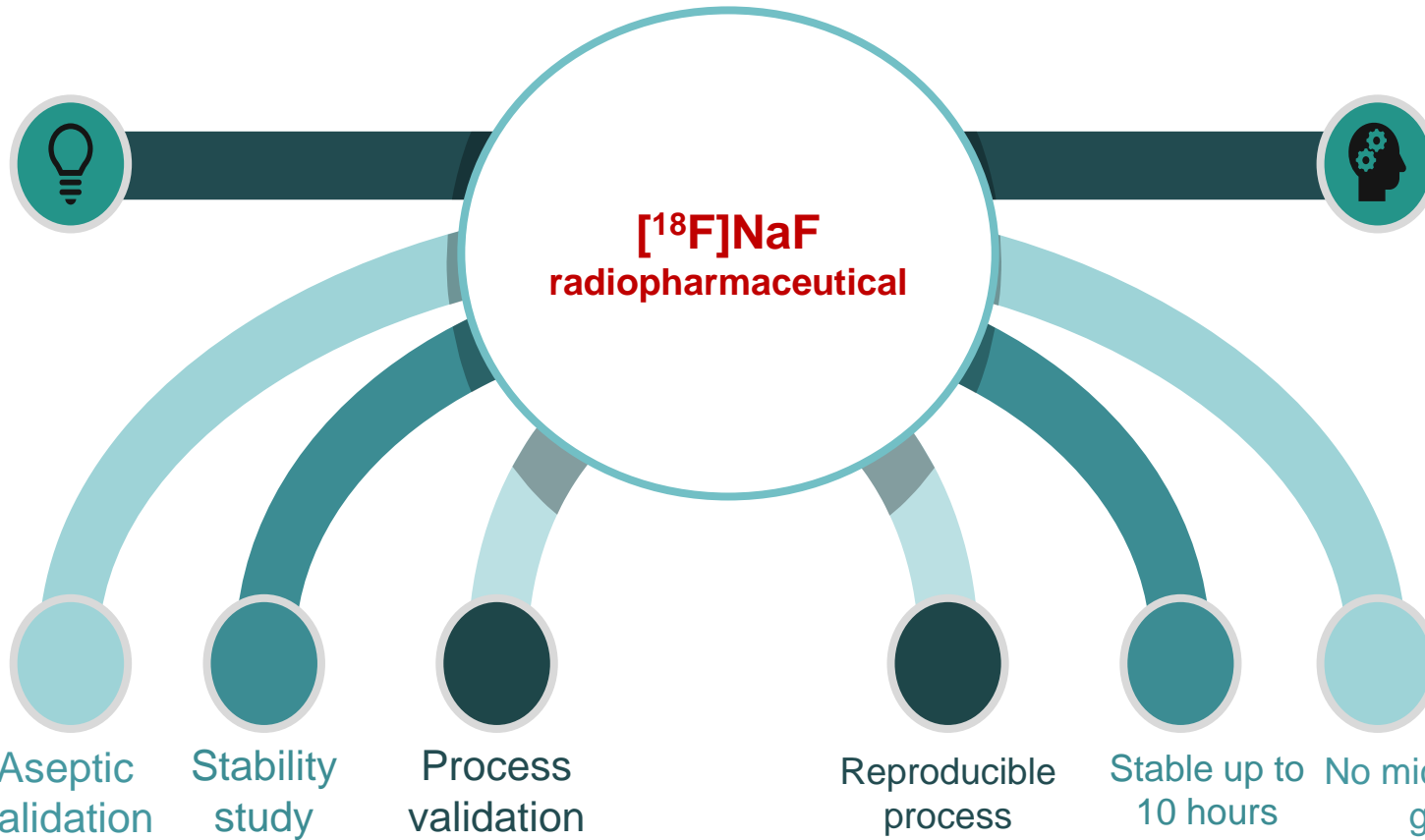
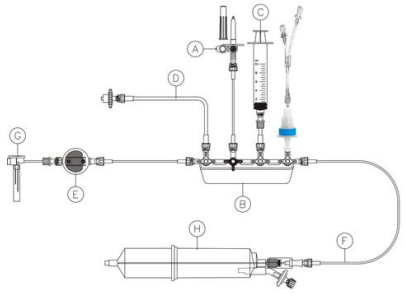
Process validation and stability study

| Tests | EOS | 2 h | 4 h | 6 h | 8 h | 10 h | |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Batch 1 | Difference in retention times (<40 s) | 27,42 | 22,98 | 23,4 | 24,18 | 23,76 | 24,36 |
| | t _{1/2} (1,75-1,92 h) | 1,82 | / | / | / | / | 1,83 |
| | pH (5,5-8,0) | 6,5 - 7,0 | | | | | |
| | Radiochemical purity (>98,5%) | 100 | | | | | |
| | Chemical purity (≤ 0,452 mg/L) | ≤0,452 | | | | | |
| | Bacterial endotoxins (<17,5 IU/mL) | <5,00 | / | / | / | <5,00 | <5,00 |
| | Sterility (sterile) | Sterile sample | | | | | |
| | Radionuclidic purity (<0,1%) | 0,00001192 | | | | | |
| | Batch 2 | Difference in retention times (<40 s) | 26,76 | 24,36 | 23,82 | 22,98 | 23,64 |
| t _{1/2} (1,75-1,92 h) | | 1,84 | / | / | / | / | 1,84 |
| pH (5,5-8,0) | | 6,5 - 7,0 | | | | | |
| Radiochemical purity (>98,5%) | | 100 | | | | | |
| Chemical purity (≤ 0,452 mg/L) | | ≤0,452 | | | | | |
| Бактериски ендотоксини (<17,5 IU/mL) | | <5,00 | / | / | / | <5,00 | <5,00 |
| Sterility (sterile) | | Sterile sample | | | | | |
| Radionuclidic purity (<0,1%) | | 0,000060731 | | | | | |
| Batch 3 | | Difference in retention times (<40 s) | 27 | 23,58 | 23,22 | 23,16 | 23,64 |
| | t _{1/2} (1,75-1,92 h) | 1,81 | / | / | / | / | 1,86 |
| | pH (5,5-8,0) | 6,5 - 7,0 | | | | | |
| | Radiochemical purity (>98,5%) | 100 | | | | | |
| | Chemical purity (≤ 0,452 mg/L) | ≤0,452 | | | | | |
| | Bacterial endotoxins (<17,5 IU/mL) | <5,00 | / | / | / | <5,00 | <5,00 |
| | Sterility (sterile) | Sterile sample | | | | | |
| | Radionuclidic purity (<0,1%) | 0,0002834 | | | | | |



Conclusion

Originally designed
in-house production
process



Implemented
into a clinical practice





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