

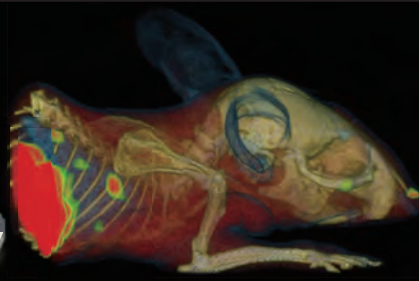
Antibody labeling technology and GMP regulation at Okayama Medical Innovation Center (OMIC)

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OMIC Okayama Medical Innovation Center

Molecular Imaging Provides Innovation in Future Life Science and Drug Discovery



About us

OMIC is a collaborative research center at Okayama University utilizing molecular imaging techniques. We support the various stages of the drug discovery process.

Molecular Imaging Facilities at OMIC

GMP Area

Hot cells /Clean benches : Grade A (Class 100)
Hot Lab : Grade B (Class 10,000)
Pre-room : Grade C (Class 100,000)

Hot Laboratory



Two unit-type hot cells that store several PET probe synthesizers are installed.

Cyclotron



The cyclotron is capable of supplying ^{11}C , ^{13}N , ^{15}O , ^{18}F , and ^{64}Cu .

PET imaging systems



By obtaining the distribution as a tomographic image by PET, the system enables the analysis of pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics.

Antibody labeling technology

^{64}Cu Production

^{64}Ni target

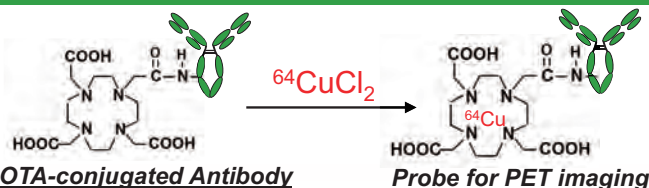
Proton irradiation, $^{64}\text{Ni} (p, n) ^{64}\text{Cu}$

Chemical separation
(by Metal separation/purification system)

^{64}Cu (purified)

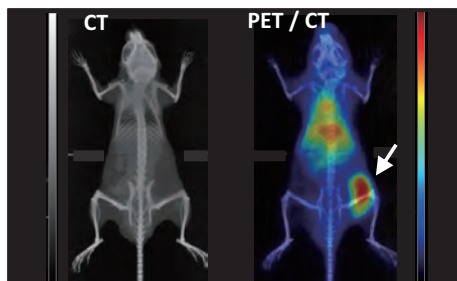


Labeling antibody with ^{64}Cu



Exemplified application

PET Imaging by using antibody



PET imaging of tumor xenograft-bearing nude mice with the ^{64}Cu -DOTA-anti-tumor antibody
The antibody-labeled with ^{64}Cu binds to a specific tumor antigen and radioactivity accumulates in tumor lesion (white arrow)

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