Synthra C-11 Family Product Description and Technical Specifications

Synthra Melplus Research (Catalog No. 003r)

Synthra MeIplus Research is a flexible and completely automated radiosynthesizer for the efficient production of [¹¹C]labeled compounds based on the generation of gas-phase production of [¹¹C]methyl iodide and [¹¹C]methyl triflate. It is specially designed to perform the required multi-step synthesis e. g. for using [¹¹C]propylation. Automating the synthesis is simple, with the easy-to-use configuration software SynthraView. The Synthra MeIplus Research module offers both, fully automatic and manual modes of operation.

Gas Phase Capabilities

 ✓ High specific activities are achieved from in-target produced [¹¹C]CO₂ ranging from 5 Ci/µmol to 20 Ci/µmol (Higher specific activities are possible when using methane target).

The [¹¹C]CO₂ produced in target is quantitatively trapped in the stainless steel capillary tubing at -180 °C. Subsequently, the [¹¹C]CO₂ is released into the methane oven where it is converted to [¹¹C]CH₄ by reduction on a Ni-catalyst. The [¹¹C]CH₄ is trapped at -120 °C on Carboxen[®]. In a successive gas phase reaction the iodination of [¹¹C]CH₄ to [¹¹C]MeI is carried out in a gas phase recirculation system with gaseous I₂ at 730 °C. During circulation [¹¹C]MeI accumulates on a PorapakTM column. Finally, it is released at 200°C and ready for any kind of labeling reaction.

[¹¹C]Labeling Possibilities

- [¹¹C]Methyl iodide production: [¹¹C]MeI is ready for release 7 minutes after trapping the [¹¹C]CO₂. The yield for the [¹¹C]methyl iodide formation is under good conditions above 50 % non-decay corrected (ndc).
 - Up to 10 sequential methyl iodide preparations are possible from a single box set-up.
- ✓ Methyl triflate production: The [¹¹C]MeI can be converted to [¹¹C]MeOTf by passing through a silver triflate filled column at 180 °C. The conversion yield from methyl iodide is 95 %.
 - Both [¹¹C]MeI and [¹¹C]MeOTf can be used for solid support heterogeneous reactions (e.g. [¹¹C]choline, [¹¹C]methionine) or can be released into the reaction vessel for homogeneous reactions.
- ✓ Acetate production: The purified [¹¹C]CO₂ is passed into the reaction vessel for Grignard reactions.



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General Features

✓ Heating and cooling capabilities

- Nine heating zones
- Six with cooling capabilities
- Temperature range: -196 °C 950 °C
- Detectors and controllers
 - Six shielded radiation detectors
 - Three electronic flow controllers (HCN option: Four flow controllers)
 - Four Pressure sensors

Dispensers and valves

- HR-dispenser (up to 50.000 steps, 2.5/5 mL)
- HPLC pneumatic injection valve (0.5 mL to 2.5 mL sample loop)
- Five spare valves for customization
- Chemically inert valves with small dead volume < 35 μL, 5 bar rated

Self-cleaning system option

 \checkmark **Dimensions** (w x d x h): 55 × 50 × 48 cm

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✓ Weight: approx. 40 kg

Synthesis Features

- ✓ Two closed reaction vessel (-196 °C 200 °C) with integrated cooling to reduce synthesis time
 - 3 mL reaction vessel (minimum volume: 50 μL)
- ✓ Triflate/column oven (RT 200 °C)
- Ten reagent vials
 - Eight small (1 3 mL) and two large (10 - 15 mL) volume glass vials for reagents
- Three additional cartridge holders
- Built-in preparative radio/UV-HPLC system for in-process purification and final product collection (max flow: 40 mL/min)
 - Variable wavelength detector with a range from 190 nm to 900 nm
 - Quaternary gradient
 - One HPLC semi-preparative column
- SPE unit for final product formulation

Additional Synthesis Options

→ [¹¹C]CO option (Catalog No. 003co): After purification, the [¹¹C]CO₂ is released into the column oven for Zn- or Mo-catalyzed reduction to [¹¹C]CO.

- → [¹¹C]HCN option (Catalog No. 003hcn): The [¹¹C]CH₄ is released with NH3 gas into a high temperature area where it undergoes a Pt-catalyzed conversion into [¹¹C]HCN at 950 °C.
- → [¹¹C]HCN/CO option (Catalog No. 003hcnco): This option combines all features of the HCN and the CO option
- → Loop option (Catalog No. 003lo): A heatable and coolable reaction loop is integrated in the synthesis route to reduce synthesis time.
- → Product solvent evaporator (Catalog No. 000pse)

GMP Features

- ✓ Synthesis files for several [¹¹C]radiotracers available
- ✓ GMP compliant. Electronic control and data collection (27/18 channels)
- 21CFRpart11 & LIMS compatible

Terminal Control

- ✓ A laptop (Win 10 Pro) with preinstalled controlling software SynthraView is included
- Four digital inputs for communication with external devices upon request



The Graphical User Interface (GUI) of the SynthraView software.

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