nanoScan® PET/MRI 3T and 7T

Full-scale, quantitative PET combined with a robust, cryogen-free MRI





Founded

Offices

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Employees 300+

2006

Launching the first

the NanoSPECT/CT

Mediso preclinical system

Publications 3200+





Preclinical systems 300+ Clinical systems



1990 1994

Introduction

of the first Mediso

gamma camera

Mediso

founded

2000

Nucline[™] X-ring/4R, 4-head dedicated brain SPECT



2010 Launch of nanoScan®

preclinical PET/CT

Launch of nanoScan[°] Mediso USA PET/CT, world's first founded ever sub-mm resolution

2013

2014

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MultiScan® LFER 150,Aworld's first sub-mmSresolution mobileCPET/CTd

2016

AnyScan® TRIOIntroducing the nanoScan®SPECT, introductionPET/MRI 3T world's firstof triple SPECTsupersconductingdetector familypreclinical PET/MRI



2015









About us

Mediso works in the field of **medical imaging for 30+ years** with a profile of development, manufacturing, selling and servicing standalone and multi-modality imaging devices. The company offers complete solutions from hardware design to evaluation and quantification software for clinical patient care and preclinical research.

Mediso has a leader position in the preclinical imaging market with **over 300 commissioned systems** around the world. Beyond the market leading **nanoScan® PET/CT** and **SPECT/CT**, Mediso also offers standalone **MRI** and integrated **PET/MRI** systems based on a cryogen-free magnet with 3T or 7T field strength and a PET insert for simultaneous PET/MRI imaging. Products are sold directly or through a distribution network in 100+ countries worldwide

2018

Installation of the 100th nanoScan[®] PET system

2022

Installation of the 300th preclinical imaging system

2023

Launch of the nanoScan[®] MRI 7T and the PET Insert



Key features

PET systems

FULL SCALE IN-LINE PET

Highest resolution: <0.7 mm

Largest transaxial Field-of-View **12 cm**

Highest count rate performance 850 kcps @ 60 MBq / 1.62 mCi

- Multiple animal imaging
- Imaging of short half-life isotopes

Optimized sensitivity and best Minimal Detectable Activity >8%

Largest installation base >150 systems

SIPM-BASED PET INSERT

Highest resolution:

<0.7 mm

Optimized Sensitivity >10%

Removable RF coils:

Mouse WB

Rat brain

Fast setup time

<2 min

Dual layer **DOI** crystal blocks for **homogeneous resolution**



DESIGNED FOR DYNAMIC STUDIES

Freely accessible animal during the scan Minimized dead space for dynamic imaging Start dynamic acquisitions from touch screen (e.g dynamic PET or DCE MRI),

Animal monitoring up to 3 animals

DUAL PET CONFIGURATION

Full-scale PET-ring with large field-of-view on the front

SiPM-based PET insert for simultaneous PET/MRI studies



MRI systems

3T AND 7T FIELD STRENGTH

100% Cryogen-free magnet

- No liquid helium or nitrogen
- Closed loop no need to top-up helium
- Wide-range of
- RF Coils
- Sequences

Compact design:

- Small footprint
- Marginal fringe field
- 480 / 970 kg (3T / 7T)

Powerful gradient for DWI applications (up to 1050 mT/m)

Low-vibration, rear mounted PulseTube Cryocooler for artefact free DWI-EPI

SmartMagnet[™]

- Eco-friendly Idle Mode
- Active Quench Protection

Best PET image quality and widest dynamic range

The in-line PET subsystem features real dynamic scanning with the best count rate performance and highest resolution on the market, designed for guantitative imaging of mice, rats and even larger animals. When complemented with the PET insert the system covers every possible application in molecular imaging.

Dynamic range



UNCOMPROMISED APPLICATIONS WITH VERY LOW LEVEL OF RADIOACTIVITY

- > Thick LSO crystals for excellent sensitivity
- Small (3 ns) coincidence time window neccesary for advanced corrections
- Advanced corrections (random, scatter, LSO background etc.) ensuring quantification at low activity levels
- Best minimal detectable activity on the market: Ø 60 Bq (1.6 nCi)
- Inherently optimized for longitudinal e.g. long-term cell tracking 1 and cardiac studies 3

COPING WITH COUNT RATE: MASTERING STUDIES WITH HIGH DOSE

- Multichannel read-out electronics, ultra-fast data processing and advanced dead-time correction
- Exceptional count rate performance peak noise equivalent count rate (NECR) for mouse is 850 kcps (a) 60 MBg (1.6 mCi)
- Fully quantitative up to 60 MBq (1.6 mCi) and beyond
- Suitable for dynamic imaging up to 3 mice 4 or 2 rats 5 simultaneously
- Optimal for imaging of isotopes with short half-life (¹¹C, ¹³N, ¹⁵O etc.) 2

Resolving precise details with 700 µm spatial resolution

- Finest pixelated (1.12 mm×1.12 mm) lutetium oxyorthosilicate (LSO) crystal needles provide precise signal localization preserving spatial information in raw data
- Tera-Tomo[™] 3D PET iterative reconstruction with **real-time** Monte Carlo based physical modelling unveiling the tiniest details on the image
- **>** Large ring diameter and statistical depth of interaction compensation offer homogeneous image quality over the entire field of view

Largest transaxial field of view

- Bore size and transaxial field of view enabling scanning of larger rats or multiple mice in both modalities
- S Excellent homogeneity and image quality over the entire field of view
- Simultaneous multiple animal imaging (up to 3 mice or 2 rats) with individual physiological monitoring

PET insert offering simultaneous multiparametric imaging

Due to the high level of integration the nanoScan® PET insert offers uncompromised image quality while giving access to a unique way of hybrid imaging by obtaining information from functional, metabolic and physiological processes in a simultaneous manner.

- Simultaneous PET/MRI imaging of total body mouse or rat brain
- Providing high resolution and homogeneous image quality over the entire field of view as a result of using dual layer Depth-Of-Interaction crystal blocks of the finest LSO crystal needles
- Removable, allowing access to the full-bore of the MRI and also making benchtop measurements possible
- Available as an upgrade for existing PET/MRI 3T, 7T and MRI 3T, 7T installations or as a standalone system





PET insert with the removable RF Coil

Easy to house, high-performance MRI platform

High-end MRI applications made easy

100% Cryogen-free magnet

The core of the nanoScan[®] MRI systems is the most robust **100% cryogen-free** superconducting magnet ever built for preclinical applications. It utilizes **conduction cooling** and **does not contain liquid helium or any other liquid cryogens** in any amount.

- It's base is a NbTi solenoid with multiple corresponding coils to maximize homogeneity and shielding thus reaching state-of-the-art homogeneity of ±0.1 ppm @ 50 mm DSV and negligible fringe field outside the cryostat.
- Uniquely it features a back mounted cryocooler to significantly reduce conducted vibrations and to make maintenance easier.
- All electrically conductive cylindrical parts of the magnet were designed to minimize the residual eddy current after strong gradient pulses, this way achieving high quality DWI images.



Unique back mounted cryocooler significantly reducing vibrations

SmartMagnet[™] – Self-monitoring and management system

The patented^{*} SmartMagnet[™] technology enables one-click selection between different magnet modes.



Comprehensive pulse sequence library in application packages

Readily optimized protocols are available for mice and rats including the most common MRI techniques as well as state-of-the art pulse sequences and methods.

- Basic anatomy: Quick Localiser, Gradient Echo 2D&3D, Spin Echo, Fast Spin Echo 2D&3D, Inversion Recovery option for SE and FSE, One Pulse, Field Map Based Shimming, Iterative shimming, FLAIR, MPRAGE, MP2RAGE, FISP, bSSFP, SS-FSE, GRASE, etc.
- Cardiology: Flow Compensated Gradient Echo, Phase Contrast MRA, CINE cardiac Black / Bright blood, Gating option, etc.
- Angiography: TOF-MRA 2D/3D, Phase Contrast MRA, SWI, etc.
- Spectroscopy: Localised single voxel PRESS, EPSI, STEAM, LASER, semi-LASER, ISIS, CSI, etc.
- Diffusion: Spin Echo DTI, EPI DTI, single- and multishot options, SPIRAL DTI, EPI DWI, ADC Mapping, etc.
- Relaxation and Fat Water Imaging: Multi-Echo GRE/SE, Multi Inversion Recovery SE and FSE,



7T Rat brain, Single-shot SE EPI, 3 diffusion directions, b0 and corresponding ADC map

Achieving perfect SNR in every region with wide range of RF coils

Mediso offers a wide range of highly shielded, low noise RF coils designed to deliver the **best possible SNR**. The coils are **fully integrated** with the MultiCell[™] system enabling precise animal positioning in relation to the coils, ensuring reproducible, quantitative results.

- Transmit/receive volume coils for total body imaging of up to obese rats or marmosets
- Dedicated mouse and rat brain volume coils with special imaging chambers
- Flexible surface coils of various diameters delivering excellent image quality and SNR



- Parallel Imaging: GRAPPA reconstruction option for selected sequences
- Short Echo Time: UTE, ZTE with SPIRAL/ RADIAL/PROPELLER readout
- CEST: GRE 2D with SSFP readout
- Dynamic imaging (fMRI and DCE): Dynamic Gradient Echo EPI, DCE Gradient Echo with keyhole option, Compress sensing, CBF, etc.
- S ASL: FAIR Fast Spin Echo, FAIR EPI, FAIR bSSFP
- AI-based Denoising Reconstruction Package: denoising MRI reconstruction for rodent brain images.



Rat brain, Black-Blood FSE 2D, with AI Denoising reconstruction and original acquisition

Phased array coils with multiple receiver channels enabling parallel imaging for brain, heart or abdomen

PET/MRI Applications

Multiple animal imaging with PET/MRI 3T

High throughput studies with the large diameter in-line PET ring. Simultaneous measurement of three tumor bearing mice. The integrated multi-animal workflow allows for automatic image segmentation resulting in separate DICOM images with quantitative SUV values.

¹⁸F-FDG Glioma imaging in mouse brain

Combining the great soft-tissue contrast of MRI with the molecular specificity of PET, the nanoScan® PET/MRI systems are the perfect tool for the development of novel therapeutic and diagnostic strategies for glioma.



ANIMAL MODEL: BALB/c mice MRI ACQUISITION: GRE 3D Multi-FOV MRI, acq. time: 18 min, RF COIL: 72mm Quadrature Tx/Rx volume coil RADIOTRACER: ¹⁸F-FDG, 4.87 MBq (131.6 μCi), 4.75 MBq (128.3 μCi) and 5.91 MBq (159.7 µCi)





ANIMAL MODEL: C56BL/6 mouse (28 g) TH: 1mm, acq. time: 5 min COILS: Quadrature Tx/Rx volume coil for mouse brain PET ACQUISITION: dynamic RADIOTRACER: 3.2 MBq (86 µCi)18F-FDG

¹⁸F-FDG Stroke imaging in rat brain

The nanoScan[®] PET/MRI systems combine the excellent soft-tissue contrast of MRI with the molecular specificity of PET, making them the ideal tools for advancing novel therapeutics and diagnostics.



ANIMAL MODEL: : Wistar rat MRI ACQUISITION: T2W FSE 2D, FOV: 32mm x 32mm, TH: 1mm, acq time: 10 min COILS: Quadrature Tx/Rx volume coil for transmission and 2ch phased array coil for signal reception PET ACQUISITION: dynamic RADIOTRACER: ¹⁸F-FDG, 8 MBQ (216 CI)

Single Shot DTI EPI in rat brain at 3T.



coil for signal reception

Diffusion Tensor Imaging at 3T High-resolution ToF MRA at 3T

With the nanoScan[®] MRI 3T and 7T exceptional quality ToF MRA images can be acquired without the need of any contrast agents. Even at 3T the ACA (Anterior Cerebral Artery), MCA (Middle Cerebral Artery) and CoW (Circle of Willis) is clearly visible.



ANIMAL MODEL: Wistar rat

SEQUENCE: 2D TOF MRA, In-plane resolution: 107um, Slice Thickness: 100um, COILS: 42mm Quadrature Rat brain coil and dedicated brain imaging chamber

Animal handling

MultiCell[™] imaging chambers

Mouse M

Inner space: 134×26 mm Outer dimension: 463×32 mm Up to 40 g



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Mouse L (Standard)

Inner space: 141×31 mm Outer dimension: 466×40 mm Up to 80 g Also available in BSL3 version

Rat L (Standard)

Inner space: 249×60 mm Outer dimension: 580×70 mm Up to 600 g

Mouse Triple

Inner space: 144×26 mm Outer dimension: 488×70 mm Up to 3×30 g

Monitoring and gating

- » ECG monitoring and triggering
- » Respiration monitoring and triggering
- » Temperature monitoring and control module
- » Accesibble from touchscreen and workstation

Respiration and body temperature monitoring even up to four animals

Rat Dual

Inner space: 240×60 mm Outer dimension: 590×70 mm Up to 2×200 g

Anesthesia gas inhalation through the nose cone -

Inhalation through tooth bar Head positioning by ear bars

by integrated hot-air channels

Temperature control

Respiratory gating -

by breath sensor

Mouse BSL-3

Inner space: 141×31 mm Outer dimension: 578×60 mm Up to 80 g



PrepaCell™

Supporting complete animal preparation before the scan, setting of:

- » Anaesthesia
- » Heating
- » Vital function monitoring

Eases workflow and increases throughput



nanoScan® MRI RF coils

Volume coil 34mm

Compatible with PET insert only Available for 3T and 7T MRI systems Inner diameter: 34mm

Volume coil 42mm

For mouse chambers Available for 3T and 7T MRI systems Inner diameter: 42 mm X-nuclei versions also available

Volume coil 72 and 82 mm

For chambers available with MRI systems Available for 3T and 7T MRI systems Inner diameter: 42 mm X-nuclei versions also available



Integrated brain and cardiac array coils

Compatible with 3T and 7T MRI systems Compatible with mouse and rat MultiCell[™] chambers Available in 2 and 4 channel versions



The imaging chambers are fully compatible with all Mediso manufactured imaging systems providing one-click connection for easy and fast workflow.



Multifunctional flexible surface coils

Compatible with 3T and 7T MRI systems Compatible with any MultiCell[™] chambers Available diameters: 10, 20, 30 mm



Complete MRI workflow

Perform routine scans with the clinical validated Nucline[™] acquisition software

Nucline acquisition software has been developed for multimodal medical imaging devices and is used in clinical and preclinical systems as well. It provides the same easy-to-use, integrated framework and main features for all the different modalities (PET, SPECT, CT and MRI). It integrates wide range of functionalities of acquisition, calibration, data management, reconstruction and visualization. Nucline has been developed with focus on clean and user-friendly interface, while complying to industry standards (CFR11, DICOM) and high level cybersecurity expectations.



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1 PERSONALIZED ACCESS LEVELS

- Ø Routine: A couple of clicks and the system is ready to run a study-specific, optimized protocol. Only geometry is to set: error-free scanning guaranteed.
- Advanced: Several acquisition and reconstruction parameters are editable providing the possibility of further optimizing the protocols for the study.
- **Research: Access to all system parameters** for researchers with significant experience

2 FOCUS ON QUALITY

- > Automatic, quick daily QC protocols
- Real-time diagnostic feedback
- Ø Logged diagnostic data

3 INTUITIVE GEOMETRIC PLANNER

- **Designing scans graphically** based on scout image or even any previous scan
- Setting up advanced features like shim box, saturation bands etc.
- **Real-time MRI signal** (selectable Real, Imaginary, Magnitude) during scan
- **Nulti-Sequence monitor** to on-the-fly track progress of dynamic/gated/multi-series sequences
- S Easy-to-use image viewer to quickly check the result image before next step





4 PREDEFINED, CONFIGURABLE PROTOCOLS

- Multimodality multi-step pre-saved factory protocols op applications
- Factory protocols can be copied, edited, fine-tuned by the User
- Study-optimized User protocols can be saved and loaded easily assuring quick, reliable scanning
- Protocols include automated calibrations (e.g. shim, RF, frequency etc.)
- Protocol steps can run automatically one by one
- > Parameters are validated automatically

Analyze your quantitative data with the FDA approved **InterView[™] FUSION** visualization and evaluation software

The FDA approved and clinically validated InterView[™] FUSION multi-modal post-processing software is an essential part of system. It provides a wide range of functionalities to evaluate PET/SPECT/ CT/MRI preclinical data for example:

- Automatic MRI parametric evaluation, e.g. T1, T2 and ADC map creation
- AI-based MRI Denoising reconstruction
- Automatic multiple animal image separator
- Brain atlas
- Wide range of 2D and 3D image viewers and rendering for visualization including 3D MIP and 3D Volume Rendering
- 3D and 4D data fusion via all image viewers and visualization of them over time frames
- Large variety of ROI/VOI tools
- > Time activity Curves (TAC) of multiple ROIs/VOIs over 4D dynamic data with multiple statistics (min, max, mean, stdev, sum, etc.)





Automatic MRI parametric evaluation

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	MRI

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- Automatic co-registration procedures (rigid, affine and non-linear)
- Advanced segmentation methods
- Wide range of data input/ output/export capabilities including video formats



Brain atlas



Automatic multiple animal image separator

Complete MRI workflow

Have absolute control over your experiments with the Sequence Development Platform

The Sequence Development Platform enables you to create your own sequences or modify the existing ones.

With the intuitive GUI, programming and testing a new sequence is very easy and straightforward. A built-in tool helps you to test out various, freely customizable reconstruction and post-processing algorithms and adding new ones. Sequences can be directly run from this SW or exported to Nucline™ for routine scanning.

- **•** Fully **interactive** Pulse-Sequence-Diagram
- **O** RF and gradient pulse visualization with **unlimited** custom shapes
- Access to factory sequence source codes, GIT versioning
- Full access to raw data, K-space visualization
- Customizable JAVA based code for calculations and timing
- Solution User defined Python and MATLAB scripts are executable as a reconstruction steps
- Spectroscopy module with advanced corrections
- Peak-picking and automatic curve fitting
- > A variety of spectra visalization modes





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Minimal installation requirements

practically in any laboratory due to their low installation and maintenance requirements.

As the systems are 100% cryogen-free and self-shielded there is no need of any quench pipe or Faraday-cage. The 5-gauss line for both 3T and 7T models are close to the system, so they can be placed in really small laboratories, or other imaging systems like PET/CT or SPECT/CT can be easily placed in the same room. Moreover, in case of using the silent air-cooled cryo-compressor there is no need for separate technical room.



- Light-weighted systems with small footprint 480 kg / 970 kg (3T / 7T) 1050 / 2140 lbs (3T / 7T) 250 cm x 80 / 100 cm
- Optional technical room In case of air-cooled cryo-compressor no separate technical room is needed
- Post-processing workstation can be next to the acquisition workstation or at the researcher's room.
- SiPM PET insert Optional upgrade for both 3T and 7T MRI systems.



nanoScan® MRI 7T reference installation with every system component (magnet, work station, electronic cabinet, He-compressor, chiller) located in the same imaging room.

The compact and light-weighted nanoScan® MRI systems can be installed and run

nanoScan[®] MRI 3T/7T

SPECT

AT THE SAME TIME

High throughput

• Highest **flexibility:**

Largest installation base 130+

» Wide isotope energy range,

nanoScan[®] SPECT/CT

with absolute quantification

and full-stationary dynamic

Versatile SPECT/CT

imaging

single or multiple: **20 keV – 1 MeV**

» Various applications – **optimized**

High-end MRI with the most robust cryogen-free magnet on the market



MRI

100% CRYOGEN-FREE • ROBUST MAGNET

- 3T and 7T field strength
- 100% Cryogen-free magnet
- » No liquid helium or nitrogen
- » Closed loop no need to top-up helium
- Wide-range of RF Coils and
- Sequences Scompact design:
- » Small footprint
- » Marginal fringe field
- » 480 / 970 kg (3T / 7T)
- » 1050 / 2140 lbs (3T / 7T)

Powerful Gradient: (up to 1050 mT/m) for DWI application

- S Low-vibration, rear mounted PulseTube cryocooler for artefact free DWI-EPI SmartMagnet"
- » Eco-friendly idle mode
- » Active quench protection
- Upgrade possibility with 2-types of completely integrated PET systems



PET

- (12 cm)



















PET



MRI

CT

SPECT

nanoScan[®] SPECT/CT/PET Versatile SPECT with Real dynamic PET with absolute quantification



CT

HIGH POWER • HIGH RESOLUTION • LARGE FIELD OF VIEW

- High-resolution (30 μm)
- Small voxel size (10 µm) • Up to x7.6 zoom
- Variable transaxial field of view:
- 2–12 cm
- Highest power: **80 W**IX-ray tube for

- » Fast scanning
- Ultra-low dose protocol
- (<1 mGy for whole-body mouse)
- Real-time FBP and iterative

- for imaging large animals
- > High resolution (0.3 mm in vivo) and multi-pinhole collimators high sensitivity **13 000 cps/MBq** (e.g. MDP bonescan, dynamic, cardiac gated etc.)

» Animal models from tiny mouse up to large rabbit (6.5 kg)

- helical, circular, full-stationary, 2D

- Largest field of view for large and multiple-animal imaging

HIGH SENSITIVITY • HIGH RESOLUTION • OUTSTANDING THROUGHPUT

- » Different imaging schemes:
- » Parallel-hole collimators
- » List-mode acquisition



nanoScan[®] PET/MRI 3T and 7T Full-scale, quantitative PET combined with a robust, cryogen-free MRI



BEST COUNT RATE PERFORMANCE • HIGHEST RESOLUTION WITH FREE ACCESS TO THE ANIMALS

- Highest resolution (< 0.7 mm)</p> Largest transaxial field of view
- Highest count rate performance (850 kcps @ 60 MBq) supporting quantitative imaging in » Radiotracer development » Imaging of short half-life isotopes (e. g. ¹¹C, ¹³N, ¹⁵O) » Multiple-animal imaging
- Free access to the animal supporting dynamic imaging
- Optimized sensitivity (>8%) and best Minimal Detectable Activity (MDA)
- Excellent guantification
- Largest installation base: 150+

Specifications | nanoScan® PET MRI 3T and 7T

IN-LINE PET

Bore size 16 cm Multiple animal imaging

up to 3 mice or 2 rats Spatial resolution with Tera-Tomo[™] (3D OSEM) 0.7 mm

PET INSERT

Bore size 5.4 cm

Axial FOV 10 cm

3T / 7T MRI

Magnet Cryogen-free superconducting Field strength

3T / 7T Homogeneity ±0.1 ppm @ 50 mm DSV Spatial Resolution with FBP (NEMA) 1.25 mm Transaxial FOV

12 cm Animal models mouse, rat, marmoset, guinea pig

Animal models Mouse whole-body, rat brain Transaxial FOV

4.5 cm

Bore size 17 cm

Gradient coil inner diameter 101 mm Gradient strength

Up to 1000 mT/m

Noise Equivalent Count Rate for mouse (NEMA) 850 kcps @ 60 MBq / 1.65 mCi Axial FOV 10 cm

Sensitivity 8 %

Spatial resolution with Tera-Tomo[™] (3D OSEM) 0.7 mm

Cryocooler Back-mounted PulseTube

Quench protection Yes, with SmartMagnet[™]

Faraday cage needed? No, the system is self-shielded **LSO crystal size** LSO (1.12×1.12×13 mm)

Noise Equivalent Count Rate for rat (NEMA) 250 kcps @ 60 MBq / 1.65 mCi

Sensitivity 10 %

LSO crystal size Dual-layer (1.12×1.12×10 mm)

Quench pipe needed? No, the system is 100% cryogen-free

Rampable Yes

300+ preclinical systems in **33** countries



PET/CT





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