# nanoScan® PET/CT

# Real dynamic PET-system designed for quantitative studies





Founded 1990

Offices

**Employees** 300+



Countries 100+



**Preclinical systems** 300+

**Clinical systems** 1350+



1990 1994

Introduction

of the first Mediso

gamma camera

Mediso

founded

2000

Nucline<sup>™</sup> X-ring/4R, 4-head dedicated brain SPECT



2010 Launch of nanoScan®

PET/CT, world's first

preclinical PET/CT

ever sub-mm resolution

2013 Mediso USA founded

2014

MultiScan<sup>°</sup> LFER 150, world's first sub-mm resolution mobile PET/CT

# 2016

AnyScan<sup>®</sup> TRIO Introducing the nanoScan® **SPECT, introduction** PET/MRI 3T world's first of triple SPECT supersconducting detector family preclinical PET/MRI



2015







2006

Launching the first

the NanoSPECT/CT

Mediso preclinical system



# 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 100<sup>th</sup> nanoScan<sup>®</sup> PET system

## 2022

Installation of the 300<sup>th</sup> preclinical imaging system

# 2023

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



# Key features

# PET systems

Highest resolution: <0.7 mm Largest transaxial field of view 12 cm Largest axial field of view

15 cm

Highest count rate performance 1300 kcps @ 80 MBq / 2.16 mCi

Multiple animal imaging

Imaging of short half-life isotopes

Best NEMA sensitivity 10.5% (250–750 keV)

Best Minimal Detectable Activity 60 Bq

Largest installation base >150 systems

## DESIGNED FOR DYNAMIC STUDIES

Freely accessible animal during the scan

Single FOV whole-body rat imaging

Minimized dead space for dynamic imaging

Start dynamic acquisitions from touch screen

Animal monitoring up to 4 animals



# CT system

High-resolution: 30  $\mu m$  with small voxel size: 10  $\mu m$ 

Up to **×7.6 zoom** 

Largest transaxial field of view: 12 cm

- Highest power: 80 W X-ray tube for
- Large animals
- Better image quality
- Fast scanning
- Ex vivo samples

Ultra-low dose protocol: <1 mGy for whole-body mouse

Real-time FBP and iterative reconstruction

Respiration and cardiac gated reconstruction

# Quantitative imaging for all applications

The nanoScan® PET subsystems are **capable of performing all PET-applications** at the highest level available on the market. Due to the ultra-fast electronics and finest crystal pixels in thick layers, the **widest dynamic range from 60 Bq to 80 MBq** is achieved. Combining this with the large axial and transaxial FOV of the PET ring, imaging of large or multiple animals simultaneously is possible.

1500

1000

500

# UNCOMPROMISED APPLICATIONS WITH VERY LOW LEVEL OF RADIOACTIVITY

- > Thick LSO crystals for excellent sensitivity
- Short (3 ns) coincidence time window necesary for improved signal to noise ratio
- Advanced corrections (random, scatter, LSO background, etc.) ensuring quantification at low activity levels
- Sest Minimal Detectable Activity: 60 Bq (1.6 nCi)
- Dedicated feature of the iterative Tera-Tomo<sup>™</sup> 3D PET reconstruction engine ensures precise quantification at very low levels of activity
- Analytic reconstruction option (FBP) with attenuation and scatter correction available for quantitative reconstruction of low activities close to regions with significantly higher activity
- Inherently optimized for longitudinal studies e.g.
  long-term cell tracking 1 and cardiac imaging 3

## Cell tracking (<sup>89</sup>Zr)

Glioma in mouse brain (FDG)





Stroke in rat brain (FDG)





## QUANTIFICATION ACCURACY

The Tera-Tomo<sup>®</sup> 3D PET reconstruction engine along with the most advanced detector calibration algorithms ensure a very high level of quantification accuracy through the entire dynamic range of the system. The quantification error of +/- 2% results in accurate and reproducible uptake values making your data more valuable.



Minimal Detectable

## Two rats (FDG)



## 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
  1300 kcps @ 80 MBq
- Fully quantitative up to 80 MBq (2.16 mCi) and beyond
- Suitable for dynamic imaging of up to 4 mice 4
  or 2 rats 6 simultaneously
- Optimal for imaging of isotopes with short half-life (<sup>11</sup>C, <sup>13</sup>N, <sup>15</sup>O, etc.)

## Four mice (FDG)



Two mice (11C-Choline)



# Excellent image quality in the entire 12 cm TFOV

# High power CT with large FOV and high resolution

# Largest transaxial field of view

- Wide bore diameter of 16 cm allowing free access to the animals
- Large transaxial field of view of 12 cm
- S Excellent homogeneity over the entire field of view
- Suitable for various animal models from tiny mouse (25 g) to large rabbits (6.5 kg)
- Simultaneous multiple animal imaging (up to 4 mice or 2 rats) with individual physiological monitoring



# Resolving precise details with 700 µm spatial resolution

- Finest (1.12 mm×1.12 mm) lutetium oxyorthosilicate (LSO) crystal needles provide precise signal localization preserving spatial information in raw data
- Tera-Tomo<sup>™</sup> 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

# **Tera-Tomo<sup>™</sup>** image reconstruction

Our proprietary iterative reconstruction engine, used in both clinical and preclinical systems ensures **quantitative results** with excellent resolution for **all PET isotopes**.



Up to **80 W** X-ray power enables high-performance scanning even for large or multiple animals. The **high power**, **large field of view**, **high resolution** nanoScan<sup>®</sup> CT system offers all the features (**very high throughput**, **real-time** and **iterative reconstruction**, **ECG** and **respiratory gated reconstruction**) not only required to support multi-modal studies, but for standalone CT-applications as well.



# Highest power with largest FOV

The high power **(80 W)** X-ray together with the largest field of views **(12 cm** transaxial **and 45 cm** helical scan range) enables high performance scanning of even large or multiple animals. Very **high throughput** is also ensured by the **fast scanning, real-time reconstruction** and **multiple animal imaging capability**.

Moreover, the high X-ray power enables better image quality and ultra-low dose protocol (<1mGy for a whole body mouse) crucial for longitudinal studies.

# High resolution

The system offers variable magnification (up to x7.6) for high-resolution imaging even with **10 µm isotropic voxel size**. Low noise and excellent image quality are also ensured by **iterative image reconstruction**.



Mouse vertebra and liver (10  $\mu m$  and 20  $\mu m$  voxel size)



# Lowest dose preclinical CT

The high power of the X-ray tube enables stronger filtering and more monochromatic beam resulting in **by far the lowest dose preclinical CT** on the market. The ultra-low dose protocol of the nanoScan® CT enables whole-body mouse scans for anatomical reference and material map need for quantitative PET or SPECT imaging, with <1mGy radiation dose, that is crucial for reliable longitudinal studies, e.g. following tumour growth or therapy response.

# ECG and respiratory gating

Cardiac and respiratory gated CT studies are also available both for reducing motion artifacts and for analysis of cardiac and pulmonary function.











ECG gated mouse CT

# **PET/CT** Applications

# Simultaneous dynamic multiple animal imaging

Simultaneous dynamic scan of 4 mice. Temperature control and physiological monitoring of all animals ensure quantitative readout of metabolic activity of organs.



ANIMAL: 4×20g mice RADIOTRACER: 3.7 MBq (100 µCi) <sup>18</sup>F-FDG ACQUISITION: dynamic PET Greenwood et al JNM 2020, 61 (2) 292-297

# Cardiac gated mouse and rat imaging

High resolution and advanced reconstruction enables high quality cardiac gated PET imaging, where even the right ventricle of the mouse is visible.



ANIMAL: 18 g mouse

ANIMAL: 220 g rat RADIOTRACER: 13.3 MBq (360 µCi) <sup>18</sup>F-FDG RADIOTRACER: 30.8 MBq (830 µCi) <sup>18</sup>F-FDG ACQUISITION: ECG-gated PET, 8 frames ACQUISITION: ECG-gated PET, 8 frames ACQUISTION TIME: 60 minutes

# Tuberculosis imaging in rabbit with <sup>11</sup>C-rifampin

Dynamic and longitudinal <sup>11</sup>C-rifampin PET/CT imaging provided reliable data for optimized TBM treatments.



ANIMAL: New Zeeland White rabbit RADIOTRACER: ~66 MBq (1.8 mCi) <sup>11</sup>C-rifampin, ~20 MBq (0.55 mCi) <sup>18</sup>F-FDG ACQUISITION: dynamic PET 30 min Tucker et al Sci. Transl. Med. 10, eaau0965 (2018)

# <sup>68</sup>Ga-Ornibactin for bacteria infection imaging

The system is able to handle the long positron range of <sup>68</sup>Ga and provide quantitative results showing, that <sup>68</sup>Ga-ORNB complex accumulates at the site of Burkholderia multivorans infection, including pneumonia, in two animal infection models.



ANIMAL: female 8- to 10-week-old Lewis rat, lung infection model RADIOTRACER: 5 MBq (0.8 µCi) 68Ga-ORNB ACQUISITION: 2-FOV PET

# In vivo cell tracking <sup>89</sup>Zr

The system enables quantitative studies with extremely low activities like in case of longitudinal cell tracking studies. The image below shows the last data point of a study taken on 17th day post-injection.



ANIMAL: 3×20 g mice RADIOTRACER: 30 kBq (0.8 µCi) <sup>89</sup>Zr labelled cells ACQUISITION: static PET

# Imaging zinc trafficking in vivo with <sup>62</sup>Zn

Whole-body biodistribution of 62Zn-citrate was investigated in vivo, and then compared with <sup>64</sup>Cu-citrate as a control to distinguish the biodistribution of <sup>62</sup>Zn from that of its daughter 62Cu, present at the time of injection.



ANIMAL: Female BALB/c (9-11 weeks) RADIOTRACER: ~5 MBg (0.14mCi) 62Zn-citrate and 64Cu-citrate ACQUISITION: dynamic PET 60 min, 4 h, and 24 h p.i.

# Whole-body angiography of rat's vasculature

Whole-body angiography of a large (500 g) rat's vasculature after contrast agent injection into the left carotid artery.

500 g Wistar rat 50 kVp 80 W

# Animal handling

# MultiCell<sup>™</sup> imaging chambers

## Mouse L (Standard)

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



## Rat L

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

## Rat Dual (Side-by-Side)

Inner space: 2×55×400 mm Outer dimension: 118×579 mm Up to 2×300 g

## **Mouse Triple**

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

## **Mouse Quadruple**

Inner space: 4×30×194 mm Outer dimensions: 85×524 mm Up to 4×60 g

## Marmoset

Inner space: 65×440 mm Outer dimensions: 70×540 mm Up to 600 g



## Rat Dual (Head-to-Head)

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

## Mouse BSL-3

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

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## Rat XXL

Inner space: 102×510 mm Outer dimensions: 110×650 mm Up to 1.5 kg

## Rabbit

Inner space: 150×600 mm Outer dimensions: 160×760 mm Up to 6.5 kg

## Monitoring and gating

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

# Respiration and body temperature monitoring even for four animals

# Free access to the animal

For dynamic PET-studies it is **crucial to have free access to the animal** and to avoid the use of long catheters. The nanoScan<sup>®</sup> PET/CT system is designed to master these needs and to offer the best possible solution with clearly visible and accessible animal in the PET field of view.



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## PrepaCell™

Supporting complete animal preparation before the scan, setting of:

- » Anaesthesia
- » Heating
- » Vital function monitoring

Eases workflow and increases throughput

# Complete PET/CT workflow

# Perform routine scans with the clinical validated Nucline<sup>™</sup> acquisition software

Nucline<sup>™</sup> 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<sup>™</sup> has been developed with focus on **clean** and user-friendly interface, while complying to industry standards (21 CFR p11, DICOM) and high level cybersecurity expectations.



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## **1** PERSONALIZED ACCESS LEVELS

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

# 2 FOCUS ON QUALITY

- **O** Automatic, quick daily QC protocols
- **Real-time diagnostic** including energy and time spectra as well as total and random rate display for verifying successful injection of radioactivity
- Logged diagnostic data

## **3** INTUITIVE GEOMETRIC AND DYNAMIC PLANNER

- Designing scans graphically based on CT scout
- Start PET and CT scanning by 2 clicks using the predefined protocols
- > Handle radiotracer information easily, even during scanning to save time
- Design dynamic frames and even multi-FOV dynamic scans and reconstructions graphically
- Copying FOV from one modality to other
- Ø Easy-to-use image viewer to quickly check the result image before next step





## 4 PREDEFINED, CONFIGURABLE PROTOCOLS

- Multimodality multi-step **factory protocols** optimized for various applications
- Factory protocols can be copied, edited, fine-tuned by the User
- Application specific User protocols can be saved and loaded easily assuring quick, reliable scanning
- Protocol steps can run **automatically** one by one

# Analyze your quantitative data with the FDA approved **InterView<sup>™</sup> FUSION** visualization and evaluation software

The FDA approved and clinically validated InterView<sup>™</sup> 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 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 co-registration procedures (rigid, affine and non-linear)





Automatic MRI parametric evaluation

Steps +	í 🗊 🕇 🗸
Step	Status
(CT) Side View	0
(PET) Static ACQ	0
(T) Scan	¢
(PET) Post Reconstruct	tion 🖸



- Advanced segmentation methods
- Wide range of data input/ output/export capabilities including video formats



Brain atlas



Automatic multiple animal image separator

# Throughput quadrupled

# Fully automated workflow for multiple-animal imaging

With the fully automated complete multiple-animal workflow the improvement in throughput is not limited to acquisition but enables significant improvement in reconstruction and image analysis time as well. There is no need to any manual modifications in animal or dose data, the solution offered takes care of the whole process automatically, ensuring quantitative SUV data in the end.

- Record animal data (animal ID, weight, injected) activity, etc.) for all animals separately and store it in the raw acquisition file.
- Acquisition is as simple as a single animal scan - with individual physiological monitoring for all animals
- Ο Reconstruction: The whole scanned volume can be reconstructed within a couple of minutes
- > Automatic erasing of the chamber in the Inter-View<sup>™</sup> FUSION software in one click of a button
- Automatic separation of animal images to individual DICOM sets
- Applying dose and weight information separately and save them to the DICOM header:



Automatic erasing of the chamber



Quantitative SUV data for each animal automatically.



Automatic separation

## Four mice scanning without compromise

The large bore size (16 cm) and transaxial field of view (12 cm) of the nanoScan® PET/CT system enables scanning of four mice, each up to 60 g simultaneously. With the nanoScan<sup>®</sup> system there is no **need to squeeze** the animals in very small diameter containers that results in limitation in animal size and degradation in image quality due to possible spill over.



Scanning of four "normal-sized" mice

# Flexible options for installation

The nanoScan® PET/CT system is designed to have small footprint and to be installed in any lab. At the same dynamic PET-imaging capabilities are supported with all possible means i.e. free access to the animal in the PET-ring, minimal dead space and starting acquisition from the touchscreen.

As X-ray safety is an important topic for every imaging lab, the nanoScan® PET/CT fits all possible requirements. From closed box X-ray option to open CT system in separate acquisition room various possible configuration are offered.



nanoScan® PET/CT and SPECT/CT reference installation of two systems in one small laboratory Closed box CT option installed

# Minimal installation requirements

- Light-weighted systems with small foot print: 650 kg, 1760 x 1050 mm (L x W)
- No need for control or technical room. All workstations can be placed next to the system
- Post-processing workstation can be next to the acquisition workstation or at the researcher's room
- Acquisition can be started from touchscreen
- Solution As the nanoScan® PET/CT is a closed and properly shielded system (compliant with the regulations of IEC/EN 60601-1-3 12.4 and 12.5), it is not necessary for the operator to leave to camera room even in standard configuration

**CLOSED BOX CT OPTION** 

Available option ensuring zero radiation emission in the imaging room.





## nanoScan<sup>®</sup> MRI 3T/7T

SPECT

AT THE SAME TIME

High throughput

• Highest flexibility:

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

• High resolution (0.3 mm in vivo) and

high sensitivity 13 000 cps/MBq

Largest field of view for large

and multiple-animal imaging

Largest installation base 130+

» Wide isotope energy range,

nanoScan<sup>®</sup> SPECT/CT

with absolute quantification

and full-stationary dynamic

Versatile SPECT/CT

imaging

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

» Various applications – **optimized** 

HIGH SENSITIVITY • HIGH RESOLUTION • OUTSTANDING THROUGHPUT



multi-pinhole collimators

up to large rabbit (6.5 kg)

» Parallel-hole collimators

» List-mode acquisition

for imaging large animals

cardiac gated etc.)

## 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 crvocooler 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)
- (up to **15 cm**)

- » Radiotracer development » Imaging of short half-life isotopes (e. g. <sup>11</sup>C, <sup>13</sup>N, <sup>15</sup>O)
- » Multiple-animal imaging









PET



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** X-ray tube for

- - » Fast scanning

    - Ultra-low dose protocol
    - (**<1 mGy** for whole-body mouse)

- (e.g. MDP bonescan, dynamic, » Animal models from tiny mouse » Different imaging schemes: helical, circular, full-stationary, 2D





nanoScan<sup>®</sup> SPECT/CT/PET Versatile SPECT with Real dynamic PET with absolute quantification

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CT

MRI

SPECT



## nanoScan<sup>®</sup> 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) Largest transaxial field of view
- Largest axial field of view
- Highest count rate performance (up to 1300 kcps @ 80 MBq) supporting quantitative imaging in
- Free access to the animal supporting dynamic imaging
- Best NEMA sensitivity up to 10.5% (250-750 keV) and best Minimal Detectable Activity (MDA)
- Excellent quantification
- Largest installation base: 150+

## nanoScan<sup>®</sup> PET/CT

Real dynamic PET-system designed for quantitative studies

## MultiScan<sup>™</sup> LFER 150 PET/CT

The ultimate tool for PET imaging in primates and medium sized animals

# Specifications | nanoScan® PET/CT

## PET

**Gantry opening** 16 cm

**Transaxial FOV** 12 cm **Axial FOV** 15 cm

## СТ

**Gantry opening** 16 cm **Transaxial FOV** 12 cm Axial FOV 10 cm

Spatial resolution with Tera-Tomo<sup>™</sup> (3D OSEM) 0.7 mm Spatial Resolution with FBP (NEMA) 1.25 mm

X-ray power

Spatial resolution

30 µm at 10 µm voxel size

Ultra low-dose protocol

down to 1 mGy for whole-body

up to 80 W

mouse

Sensitivity 10.5% (250-750 keV)

Animal models

rabbit

**Noise Equivalent Count Rate** for mouse (NEMA) 1300 kcps @ 80 MBg / 2.16 mCi

Mouse, rat, marmoset, guinea pig,

up to 4×60 g mice and 2×500 g rats

Multiple animal imaging

Animal models mouse, rat, marmoset, quinea pig, rabbit

Multiple animal imaging up to 4×60 g mice and 2×500 g rats Detector crystal

LSO (1.12×1.12×13 mm)

## Image reconstruction

modified Feldkamp-type for real-time reconstruction, iterative for low-dose and low-noise applications

# **300+** preclinical systems in **33** countries













PET/CT

SPECT/CT

nanoScan® **MRI 3T/7T** 

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