



The Best Family of PET/SPECT/Research Cyclotrons 15, 25, 28u/35 & 70 MeV

Best Cyclotron Systems and TeamBest provide turnkey systems that not only include a cyclotron specific to your isotope requirements but also targets, automated radiochemistry, infrastructure, operations, and maintenance support. As consistent supplies of radioisotopes become more uncertain, particularly for reactor-supplied isotopes, the Best family of cyclotrons provides a Total Solution[™] for the medical community that is less dependent on unreliable sources.



Isotope Production Capabilities

Best 15 Isotopes				
PET				
Isotope	Application			
Carbon-11	Broad Substitution			
Nitrogen-13	Ammonia: blood flow			
Oxygen-15	Blood flow, volume, oxygen utilization			
Fluorine-18 aqueous	FDG mainly, many others			
Fluorine-18 gas	Radiolabeling from gas phase			
Copper-64	Integration through chelation chemistry			
lodine-124	Monoclonal antibodies			
SPECT				
Isotope	Application			
Gallium-67	Fe analog, inflammatory lesions			
Technetium-99m	Many			
Therapeutic				
Isotope	Application			
Palladium-103	Interstitial implants, brachytherapy			

Specifications within are subject to change.





Isotope Production Capabilities

Best 25/28u/35 Isotopes				
Isotope	Application			
lodine-123	Low dose imaging agent, replacing I ¹³¹			
Indium-111	Blood cell labeling			
Gallium-68 (generator)	Blood-brain barrier integrity, tumor localization			
Thallium-201	Myocardium functional assessment			
Krypton-81m (generator)	Gas for ventilation imaging or in solution for perfusion imaging			
Plus all the isotopes the Best 15 can produce				

Best 70 Isotopes			
Isotope	Application		
Rubidium-82 (generator)	Diagnosis of coronary artery disease, coronary stenosis, myocardial infarction imaging, viability, collateral function and cardiomyopathy		
lodine-123	Low dose imaging agent, replacing I ¹³¹		
Copper-67	Used in radiotherapy by accumulation in tumour tissue using monoclonal antibodies		
Krypton-81m (generator)	Used either in gaseous form for ventilation imaging or in solution for perfusion imaging		
Research: Physics, chemistry, Radioactive Ion Beam, activation energy, etc.			

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Isotope Production Capabilities

Summary				
Cyclotron	Energy (MeV)	Isotopes Produced		
Best 15	15	F ¹⁸ , Tc ^{99m} , C ¹¹ , N ¹³ , O ¹⁵ , Cu ⁶⁴ , Ga ⁶⁷ , I ¹²⁴ , Pd ¹⁰³		
Best 25	20, 25	Best 15 + I ¹²³ , In ¹¹¹ , Ge ⁶⁸ /Ga ⁶⁸		
Best 28 Upgradeable	20, 28	Best 15 + I ¹²³ , In ¹¹¹ , Ge ⁶⁸ /Ga ⁶⁸		
Best 35	35–15	Greater production of Best 15, 25 isotopes plus Tl ²⁰¹ , Rb ⁸¹ /Kr ⁸¹		
Best 70	70–35	Sr ⁸² /Rb ⁸² , I ¹²³ , Cu ⁶⁷ , Kr ⁸¹ + research		

Radioisotope, radiochemical, and radiopharmaceutical production requires targets, chemistry, QC, documentation, and packaging for the radioproducts to be shipped and used. Teambest has developed this array of radiopharmacy support so that routine steps and protocols may be obtained from TeamBest and its broad base of service and allows rapid deployment of radiochemicals and radiopharmaceuticals after facility commissioning. The cyclotrons and production processes are tailored to each application.

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Best 15 MeV Cyclotron







Ideal for FDG & Tc-99m Supply

Best 15

- 15 MeV fixed energy H⁻ cyclotron
- External ion source
 - 400 µA extracted proton beams
 - 2 simultaneous extracted beams
 - 4 target positions

The B15 is designed for a small pharmacy that is dedicated to the creation of Positron Emitters (PET). Though the principal radioisotope, F¹⁸, is amply produced by the B15, the proton bombarding energy is adequate for the production of the other positron emitters in large amounts. In particular, C¹¹ and N¹³ are available in large quantities and high specific activity. The high beam current of the B15 also permits low contaminant Tc^{99m} in quantities that will serve a large urban population from a centralized radiopharmacy. The 15 MeV energy of the B15 also allows smaller amounts of target material with the corresponding production cost economy.





Best 25 MeV Cyclotron

Best 25









For a Broader Range of Isotopes



- 25 and 20 MeV fixed energy H⁻ cyclotron
- 400 µA extracted proton beams
- 2 simultaneous extracted beams
- 4 target positions

The B25 is an entry level cyclotron that produces the full collection of PET isotopes but in addition delivers small quantities of some single photon emitters (SPECT). It was designed for groups that are focused on delivering clinical trial quantities of radiopharmaceuticals from a central location (e.g. I¹²³ labeled drugs), while still providing the standard PET drugs. The small footprint and limited beam current provides an opportunity for specific radiopharmaceutical production.

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Best 28u/35 MeV Cyclotron

Best 28u/35



The B28 provides complete access to the PET isotopes and offers access to a broad range of single photon emitters (SPECT). When large quantities of SPECT radioisotopes are required then the cyclotron energies of the B28 are matched to the nuclear physics yields and the processing requirements. The B28 supports regional supply of both PET and SPECT radiopharmaceuticals. There is an upgrade path to a high current B35 that provides capability for National and International demands. Both the larger nuclear physics cross sections at higher energies for some radioisotopes as well as the higher current provides a single source for specific radiopharmaceuticals and an international demand.



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The World's ONLY Upgradeable Cyclotron







Best 70 MeV Cyclotron

Best 70



Best 70

- 70–35 MeV variable energy H⁻ cyclotron
- 700 μA extracted proton beams
- 2 simultaneous extracted beams
- Multiple independent beam lines and target positions





The B70 cyclotron provides a platform for both radioisotope generator parents (e.g. Sr⁸²) and therapy radioisotopes (Cu⁶⁷). The variable energy between 35 and 70 MeV provides access to single photon emitters as well. Both generator parents and therapy radioisotopes have long half-lives, which result in lower yields per microamperes. Longer dedicated production runs are required but that is balanced by the large International distribution opportunity. The B70 is designed for high current production and the targetry supplied with the cyclotron is matched to the international requirements.





