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### STEM Degrees:

### **STEM Participants:**

**Major Goals:** This project was to request the purchase of a Bruker Albira PET/CT (Positron Emission Tomography /Computed Tomography) imaging system and any additional support equipment and materials to establish a nuclear medicine research core facility to complement the existing small animal MRI and optical imaging facility at Howard University. This new imaging core facility would support faculty research and student training at Howard University as well as at other HBCU's. The Bruker Albira PET/CT machine integrates the high detection sensitivity of PET function with a high-resolution feature of micro-CT. It can produce structural images of high resolution and quantitatively image physiochemical and biomedical processes. This highly versatile imaging system is able to integrate into our current biomedical, mechanical, and physical research workflow for a wide-range of applications in nanotechnology, biomedicine, physical sciences, and engineering.

**Accomplishments:** A Bruker Albira Si PET/SPECT/CT instrument was installed in a designated Molecular Imaging Lab in the Howard University Interdisciplinary Research Building in April 2019 (see attached installed machine and Acceptance and Survey Protocol). In addition to the PET/SPECT/CT scan room, the university has

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also allocated a preparation lab adjacent to the PET/SPECT/CT scan room with a compressor to provide compressed air for the scanner. Prior to delivery of the original DoD funded PET/CT machine, additional funds were acquired from the NIH to add the SPECT (Single Photon Emission Computed Tomography) module, to upgrade the system to a more versatile PET/SPECT/CT instrument. Support equipment to complete the hot cell in the Molecular Imaging Lab was ordered and delivered. This includes a radio-HPLC detection system (Eckert & Ziegler Radiopharma FC-2000P), dose calibrator (Capintec CRC-55tR), well counter (AtomLab 500), survey meter (Ludum 14c), animal monitoring system (Biopac PW160), as well as safety and shielding materials (lead bricks, tabletop shields, syringe carriers, syringe shields, decontamination kits, shielded waste container, etc.) The instrument has received a license from the DC Department of Health Radiation Control Division for the PET/SPECT/CT machine as a radiation producing device (CT component, certificate attached). The Howard University Radiation Safety Office has submitted an application to Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) to amend the University's NRC Materials License to include additional isotopes that will be used in PET/SPECT research. A graduate student from Department of Anatomy has signed up to use the CT module to conduct her PhD thesis research.

**Training Opportunities:** An initial training session provided by the manufacturer of the PET/SPECT/CT instrument has been scheduled for this fall and will be open to all the investigators in the research community who have expressed interests in performing PET/SPECT/CT research. The training will cover instrument hardware and software, workflows, CT/PET/SPECT quality control and image acquisition/reconstruction and advanced imaging techniques. Key members, including principle investigators of the research projects and the Imaging Core manager and staff, will receive more in-depth training with the goal of being able to train students and future users of the instrument. All users either already have or will undergo the annual radiation safety training and certification provided by the Howard University Radiation Safety Committee. The PET/SPECT/CT machine will be used in the teaching of a newly developed graduate Medical Physics program in the Department of Physics in the fall semester of 2019. The PET/SPECT/CT instrument will also be integrated in ongoing engagements with high school STEM programs, including lab tours, lectures and internships. Increasing the breadth of technology and applications of technology will enrich the engagements and will nourish interest in pursuing a STEM field in college.

Results Dissemination: Nothing to Report

Honors and Awards: Nothing to Report

**Protocol Activity Status:** 

Technology Transfer: Nothing to Report

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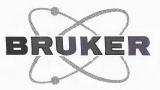
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Instrument			
SAP Order #	10287104		
System Model, P/N	System S/N	1-Ring	
THERE		2-Ring メ	
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Installed by (print Name)	LEX HURLEY DAVID OLIVAS
Install Date	1ST MARCH 2019
Warranty Begin	1ST MARCH 2019



# Visual and Safety Checks

Visual Inspection				
Unit is free from manufacturing, cosmetic damage or missing parts.	X Pass	G Fail		

Safety Check			
Indicators and Standby Mode Inspection	🐣 Pass	G Fail	
Indicators and Activated Mode	K Pass	G Fail	
Indicators and X-Ray Activation	× Pass	Fail	🗇 n. a.
Indicators and the PET Module	Ress	Fail	🔾 n. a.
Indicators and the SPECT Module	Pass	G Fail	💭 n. a.
Indicators and Opening Doors	Rass Pass	Fail	
Activation of the Emergency Stop on Front Panel	Pass	🗍 Fail	
Activation of the External Emergency Stop	Rass	🗍 Fail	
Turning off the Device	× Pass	Fail	



## **Radiation Survey**

Survey Meter Information	on		
Model RADIATION ALERT RANGER	s/N 308/91	Calibration Date	Calibration Due Date
Verify meter calibration qualification			F <sup>2</sup> ass Fail
Place the (calibrated) me generating an output.	ter inside the instrumen	t on audible to confirm that	t the X-Ray source is

Background Radiation				
Check background < 1 µSv/h (< 0.1 mrem/h)	Pass	💭 Fail		

Measure radiation at the surface of the points identified in the figures and record survey results in  $\mu$ Sv/h. Survey readings must conform to < 5  $\mu$ Sv/h (< 0.5 mrem/h) leakage.

Radiation Leakage Check	Location	μSv/h
	1	0'120
	2	0420
	3	0'120
2 4	4	0'120
Cabinet Leakage at all locations < 5 µSv/h (< 0.5 mrem/h)	Pass	Fail

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Radiation Leakage Check	Location	μSv/h
	5	0'120
5 <b>3</b> 8	6	0420
	7	0420
	8	01/80
	9	0/240
Cabinet Leakage at all locations < 5 µSv/h (< 0.5 mrem/h)	Pass	Fail

Radiation Leakage Check	Location	μSv/h
	10	01/20
	11	01,80
	12	0420
	13	01180
	14	01240
	15	0480
	16	0120
12 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27 27	17	0180
zz	18	0480
	19	0'120
	20	01/80
	21	0480
	22	0420
	23	0420
Cabinet Leakage at all locations < 5 µSv/h (< 0.5 mrem/h)	<b>P</b> rass	Fail

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Radiation Leakage Check	Location	μSv/h
	24	0'120
24	25	0'120
	26	0/120
	27	0/120
Cabinet Leakage at all locations < 5 µSv/h (< 0.5 mrem/h)	Pass	C Fail

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# **Operational Qualification**

PET				
PET global status	Photopeak	🔀 Pass	💭 Fail	💭 n. a.
	Coincidences	× Pass	💮 Fail	💭 n. a.
	Singles	🔀 Pass	G Fail	💭 n. a.
	Image	× Pass	💭 Fail	💭 n. a.
Supervisor QC	Uniformity	🔀 Pass	💭 Fail	💭 n. a.
	Decompression	🐣 Pass	G Fail	💭 n. a.
	Energy resolution	× Pass	G Fail	💭 n. a.
	Quantification	× Pass	G Fail	💭 n. a.
Fusion PET-C	Single PET-CT	🔀 Pass	💭 Fail	n. a.
	BED PET-CT	🔀 Pass	💭 Fail	💭 n. a.
Dynamic study		🗡 Pass	💭 Fail	💭 n. a.

SPECT				
Supervisor QC	Uniformity	× Pass	💭 Fail	💭 n. a.
	Sensitivity	× Pass	💭 Fail	💭 n. a.
	Energy resolution	× Pass	G Fail	💭 n. a.
	Decompression	Pass	G Fail	💭 n. a.
Fusion SPECT-CT	Single SPECT-CT PH FOV <u>50</u>	Pass	G Fail	💭 n. a.
	Single SPECT-CT MPH FOV <u>110</u>	× Pass	💭 Fail	💭 n. a.



СТ				
Supervisor QC	Hounsfield Units Water	× Pass	G Fail	🗍 n. a.
	Hounsfield Units Air	🔀 Pass	💭 Fail	💭 n. a.
	CT Numbers Uniformity	K Pass	Fail	💭 n. a.
	CT Numbers Slices	R Pass	G Fail	💭 n. a.
Spatial Resolution	Measure 100 µm	< Pass	G Fail	💭 n. a.

Components			
Bed Alignment	🔀 Pass	Seal Fail	💭 n. a.
Test Gated	Pass	G Fail	💌 n. a.
Test Heater	Pass	Fail	🚿 n. a.
Test Temperature Sensor	Pass	Fail	. <del>7</del> n. a.
PMOD installed	Pass	💭 Fail	🔘 n. a.
Amide and Volview installed	Pass	💭 Fail	💭 n. a.



## Introduction to Product Safety

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Product Safety Topics		
Introduction to the User Documentation DVD: in specific, Instructions for Use, see below:	😤 Pass	💭 Fail
Chapter Electrical Safety in general and with regard to Replacement of Parts.	Z Pass	G Fail
Chapter X-Ray Safety: Inform the System Owner on Regulatory and Safety Design.	× Pass	🗍 Fail
Chapter Chemical and Biological Safety: Inform the System Owner on Biohazard.	🔀 Pass	G Fail
Chapter Anesthesia System:	🔀 n. a.	
Inform the System Owner on her/his responsibility regarding		
Trade Product, Non-flammable gases, Worker Protection, Animal Monitoring.	Pass Pass Pass Pass Pass	Fail Fail Fail Fail
Check for mechanical tight connections of anesthesia hoses.	Pass	G Fail
Introduction to the System Owner Documentation.	Fass	💭 Fail

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### Acceptance

I, an authorized customer representative, acknowledge that the above referenced system was installed and demonstrated to operate in accordance with the specifications mutually agreed upon by both parties. We accept the delivery and installation of this system as complete (except for items excluded below) and release Bruker from any further obligation, other than those obligations as specified during the warranty period. With this signature, the warranty period for non-excluded items commences according to the contractual agreement.

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