

Assignments for the healthcare applications module

- Copper-64 can be produced in both reactor & cyclotron. Discuss methods' features, and pros & cons for producing ^{64}Cu -RPh for PET imaging.
- Lu-177 RPh with a few microgram of carrier molecule is important in NM therapy (200mCi). Calculate specific activity attainable in 1 week at 10^{14} n flux by the two methods & compare their suitability: (i) $^{176}\text{Lu}(n,\gamma)^{177}\text{Lu}$, 80% enriched target; (ii) $^{176}\text{Yb}(n,\gamma)^{177}\text{Yb} \rightarrow ^{177}\text{Lu}$, 50% enriched target.
- List priority-wise desirable characteristics of RPh for imaging (List-I) & therapy (List-II) - Pick an example of any RPh to map against the List.
- Given a free hand, draw a plan (400-500 words) for RT availability & accessibility to cancer patients in our country - incl. 2nd & 3rd tier cities.
- Which application seems the most appealing & why? What would you like to do, or propose, for that application, given a free hand? (400-500 words).