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*Appendix E*

## LIFE SCIENCES PROJECT PROPOSALS

The following lists life sciences project proposals received up to the end of 1999 (missing numbers cover proposals that have been withdrawn or replaced by later versions or rejected or combined with another proposal). Page numbers are given for those experiments which are included in this Annual Report. Page

LS0. PET facilities [active], K.R. Buckley, E.T. Hurtado *(TRIUMF)*, C. English, S. Jivan, M.McNamara *(UBC–TRIUMF)* 84

LS1. Attenuation maps for quantitative SPECT [completed], A. Celler *(UBC–VH&HSC)*, S. McFarland *(UBC)*, S. Barney, M. Limber *(SFU)*

LS2. Synthesis of $^{18}$F-glycosides as potential imaging agents for the study of glycosidase activity in the brain [active], M.J. Adam *(TRIUMF)*, D. Lyster *(VH&HSC)*, G. Matte *(Halifax H.)* 85

LS3. Synthesis of radiopharmaceuticals for positron emission tomography [active], M.J. Adam, K.R. Buckley, E.T. Hurtado, J. Huser, S. Jivan, J.-M. Lu, T.J. Ruth *(TRIUMF)* 85

LS4. TR13 targets for PET radioisotope production [active], K. Buckley, T. Hurtado, T.J. Ruth, S.K. Zeisler *(TRIUMF)* 86

LS5. Production and on-line separation of $^{124}$I from enriched tellurium [active], W.Z. Gelbart, E.T. Hurtado, T.J. Ruth, N.R. Stevenson, S.K. Zeisler *(TRIUMF)*, R.R. Johnson *(UBC)*

LS6. Bone calcium resorption studies in pre- and peri-menopausal women using accelerator mass spectrometry [completed], R.R. Johnson, A. Priestman, J.C. Prior *(UBC)*, A. Altman, W.Z. Gelbart, V. Sossi *(TRIUMF)*, D. Berkovits, S. Ghelberg, M. Paul *(Racah Inst., Hebrew U. Jerusalem)*, L.M. Shulman *(Chaim Sheba Med. Centre)*, R. Chechik *(Weizmann Inst.)*, E. Venzel *(SFU)*

LS7. PET 3D data quantification and integration into a research clinical environment [completed], K.S. Morrison, T.J. Ruth, V. Sossi, M.W. Stazyk *(UBC–TRIUMF)*, K.R. Buckley *(TRIUMF)*, J.S. Barney *(VH&HSC)*, D. Sirota, B.J. Snow *(UBC)*

LS8. Radiotracers for the physical and biosciences [active], L. Buchmann, T.J. Ruth, S.K. Zeisler *(TRIUMF)*, A.D.M. Glass, R.R. Johnson, M. Lowe, C.E.R. Orvig *(UBC)*, T.F. Budinger *(Lawrence Berkeley National Lab)* 87

LS10. Biological evaluation of radiohalogenated DNA aptamers [active], H. Dougan *(TRIUMF)*, J.B. Hobbs, D.M. Lyster *(UBC)*, J.I. Weitz *(McMaster U.)* 88

LS11. Development of single photon imaging agents [active], D. Lyster *(UBC–VH&HSC)*, L. Alcorn, M. Hampong, T. Lutz, C. Vo *(UBC)*

LS12. A simulation platform for the design of position encoding multicrystal detectors [completed], A. Altman, C. Moisan, J.G. Rogers *(TRIUMF)*, E. Hoskinson, G. Tsang *(UBC)*

LS13. Utility of 2-[F-18]-fluoro-2-deoxy-d-glucose SPECT imaging in the evaluation of patients with solitary pulmonary nodules [completed], A. Celler, D. Lyster, D. Worsley *(UBC)*, M. Adam *(TRIUMF)*

LS14. Production of $^{127}$Xe from cesium with 90–110 MeV protons [active], D. Pearce, J. Vincent *(TRIUMF)*

LS15. Investigation of frame realignment on the reproducibility of $^{18}$F-6-fluorodopa positron emission tomography [active], K.S. Morrison, T.J. Ruth *(UBC–TRIUMF)*, B.J. Snow *(UBC)*

LS17. Table-top radiocarbon facility [active], W. Gelbart, R.B. Schubank *(TRIUMF)*, E. Venczel *(UBC–SFU)*, S. Calvert, R.R. Johnson, J. Nagel, T. Peterson, V. Sossi *(UBC)*, D.E. Nelson *(SFU)*, J. Prior, K. Schoenholzer, R. Sutton, V. Walker *(UBC–VH&HSC)*, R. Middleton *(U. Pennsylvania)*, M. Paul *(Hebrew U. Jerusalem)*, J. Clague, L. Jackson, J. Lutenauer, D. Templeman-Kluit *(Geological Survey of Canada)*, R.N. McNeely, J.-S. Vincent *(GSC Ottawa)*, V. Barrie *(Pacific Geoscience Center)*, D. Prior, K.R. Robertson, G. Vilks *(Bedford Inst. Oceanography)*, R. Brown, S. Wang *(Elemental Research Inc.)*, J. Vogel *(Lawrence Livermore National Lab)*, A.E. Litherland *(U. Toronto)*, S. Dias, S. Sood *(Ontario Hydro)*, H.R. Andrews, R.M. Brown, R.J. Cornett *(AECL)*, D.B. Carlisle *(Environment Canada)*, J. Carron, A. Kabir, R.C.J. Wilkinson *(Canadian Centre for Inland Waters)*, R. Gephart, P. Molton, D. Robertson *(Batelle Pacific Northwest Labs)*

LS18. Cooperative development of $^{82}$Sr-Rb generators for human use in Canada [completed], J. Vincent *(TRIUMF)*, R. Beanlands *(U. Ottawa Heart Inst.)*, B. Bowen *(McMaster U.)*, W. Dickie *(Nordion Int.)*

LS19. An $^{15}$O-water generator: a feasibility study [active], K.R. Buckley, T.J. Ruth *(TRIUMF)*

LS20. Prototype heat-pipe water target for $^{18}$F-production [active], K.R. Buckley, E.T. Hurtado, T.J. Ruth *(TRIUMF)*, J.W. Lenz *(private consultant)*

LS21. Aluminum kinetics in plants [active], A. Glass, R.R. Johnson, L. Oliveira *(UBC)*, K. Buckley, Z. Gelbart *(TRIUMF)*, D. Berkovitz, M. Paul *(Hebrew U. Jerusalem)*, E. Venczel *(SFU)*

LS22. Virtual national biomedical tracer facility [active], T.J. Ruth, J.S. Vincent *(TRIUMF)*, E.J. Peterson, D. Phillips *(Los Alamos National Lab)*

LS24. Scanning for early detection and staging of breast cancer: a comparative study using FDG PET and MIBI SPECT [active], P.F. Cohen, P. Klimo *(Lions Gate H.–UBC)*, M. Cackette *(EBCO Industries Ltd.)*, J. Whiffen *(JALORN)*, V. Sossi *(TRIUMF–UBC)*, J. Porter *(Nordion Int.)*, R.R. Johnson *(UBC)* 88

LS25. 3D PET in human neuroreceptor studies: quantification and reconstruction [completed], K.S. Morrison, T. Oakes, T.J. Ruth, V. Sossi *(UBC–TRIUMF)*, K.R. Buckley *(TRIUMF)*, M. Krzywinski, M. Schulzer, J. Stoessl *(UBC)*

LS26. A gaseous planar positron source for routine 3D PET normalization [completed], T. Oakes, T.J. Ruth, V. Sossi *(UBC–TRIUMF)*, K. Buckley, S. Jivan, R. MacDonald *(TRIUMF)*

LS27. The feasibility and efficacy of using 2-(F-18)-fluoro-2-deoxy-D-glucose (18-FDG) to evaluate children with musculoskeletal neoplasm [active], R. Anderson, J. Davis, D. Lyster, H.R. Nadel, T.J. Ruth, M. Stilwell, D. Worsley *(UBC)*

LS28. Evaluation of potentially viable myocardium with dobutamine myocardial SPECT imaging [completed], H. Abbey, A.-Y. Fung, L. Hook, D.M. Lyster, D.F. Worsley *(VH&HSC)*, M. Adam, S. Jivan *(TRIUMF)*

LS29. Production and distribution of FDG for clinical studies [active], D. Lyster, D. Worsley *(VH&HSC)*, P. Cohen *(Lions Gate H.)*, H. Nadel *(Children's H.)*, M.J. Adam, S. Jivan, T.J. Ruth, V. Sossi *(TRIUMF)* 88

LS31. Auger electron emitters for therapy-physics and chemistry [active], D. Pearce, T.J. Ruth, J. Vincent, A. Zyuzin *(TRIUMF)*, V. Kokhanyuk, V. Kravchuk, B.L. Zhuikov *(INR Moscow)*

LS32. $^{18}$F-$H_2{}^{18}$O supply to the University of Alberta [active], S.A. McQuarrie, J.R. Mercer *(U. Alberta)*, A.J.B. McEwan *(CCI)*, R.R. Johnson *(UBC–EBCO)*, T.J. Ruth *(UBC–TRIUMF)*

LS33. Evaluation and improvement of a dual head coincidence camera [active], K.S. Morrison, T.J. Ruth, V. Sossi *(UBC–TRIUMF)*, M. Krzywinski *(UBC)*, P. Cohen *(Lions Gate H.)*, P. Klimo *(Lions Gate H.–UBC)*, T.K. Lewellen, D.A. Mankoff *(U. Washington)* 89

LS34. Production of $^{103}$Pd [active], R.R. Johnson, R. Pavan *(UBC)*, M. Cackette, K.L. Erdman *(EBCO Industries Ltd.)*, Z. Gelbart *(TRIUMF)*

LS35. Development of F-18 labelled nitroimidazole PET imaging agents for tissue hypoxia [active], M.J. Adam *(TRIUMF)*, K. Skov *(BCCRC–UBC)*, S. Evans, C. Koch, A. Kachera *(U. Pennsylvania)*, I. Baird, B. James *(UBC)* 89

LS37. Feasibility of $^{125}$Xe implantation as a $^{125}$I brachytherapy source [active], D. Ottewell, T. Ruth, J. Vincent, A. Zyuzin *(TRIUMF)*

LS38. Dopaminergic tracers kinetic modeling with minimally invasive scanning procedures [active], G. Chan, M. Krzywinski, T.J. Ruth, V. Sossi *(UBC–TRIUMF)*, J. Holden *(U. Wisconsin)*, D. Doudet, J. Stoessl *(UBC)* 90