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IBA Molecular presents the Cyclone[®] 18 Twin at SNM'08

Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, April 24th, 2008 – IBA (Ion Beam Applications S.A.) announced today, that its business unit, IBA Molecular, will present the Cyclone[®] 18 Twin at the 2008 Society of Nuclear Medicine Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA, USA.

Cyclone[®] 18 Twin is the most modern version of the well-known Cyclone[®] 18/9 from IBA Molecular, greatly increasing production uptime while reducing maintenance intervention.

The Cyclone[®] 18 Twin central region has been redesigned in order to host two new proton ion sources benefiting all the other features of Cyclone[®] 18 family.

“Those whom manufacture radioisotopes have been waiting for a solution to maximize the reliability, efficiency and safety of their production,” said Olivier Legrain, President of IBA Molecular. “We have recognized this need and aligned our resources to develop the most reliable solution available on the market today”, Legrain continued.

This unique dual proton sources feature strongly increases uptime and reliability of production.

Thanks to this redundant ion source, global ion source lifetime is greatly extended, number of maintenance intervention is reduced and personnel exposure is further limited. Switching to a second spare source during production is simple, fast and completely automated. The production run can be resumed without any delay.

“As the only global PET radioisotope manufacturer, we understand first-hand what it takes to run a successful radioisotope production,” said Maxim Kiselev, Vice President of Research & Development for IBA Molecular.

With its 8 independent production target systems and dual proton ion sources, IBA is again one step further putting emphasis on redundancy and reliability.

About IBA

IBA delivers solutions of exceptional precision in the fields of cancer diagnosis and therapy. The company also provides sterilization and ionization solutions to improve the hygiene and safety of everyday life. IBA is listed on the pan-European stock exchange EURONEXT and belongs to the BelMid index.

Website: <http://www.iba-worldwide.com>.

About IBA Molecular

IBA Molecular is the only global provider of PET radiopharmaceuticals. We have leveraged our global expertise and innovation to maximize our customers' access to the most reliable radiopharmaceutical distribution network, the most advanced cyclotron solutions and the most novel research radionuclides. With our focus on Protecting, Enhancing and Saving Lives, we are committed to ensuring that our customers' ability to properly care for their patients is not compromised by their access to vital radiopharmaceuticals

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