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خلاصه مقاله:

The radioisotope ^{67}Ga ($T_{1/2} = 78 \text{ h}$) is extensively used as single photon marker for detecting the presence of malignancy and the diagnosis of inflammatory diseases. The high tumor specificity of carrier-free ^{67}Ga make it one of the most interesting radionuclides in nuclear medicine for in vivo scanning studies. ^{67}Ga is a cyclotron produced radioisotopes and is one of the radiopharmaceuticals which is produced at our center. An enriched ^{68}Zn cyclotron target design has been developed for the large-scale production of carrier-free ^{67}Ga with $<5\%$ percent ^{66}Ga contamination as one of the impurities. The advantage of high ^{67}Ga yield from proton beam bombardment of enriched Zinc is somewhat to our disadvantage due to the high price of enriched Zinc. Due to this problem another alternative method for ^{67}Ga production was sought. Our theoretical and experimental studies have been resulted to production of ^{67}Ga by irradiating natural Zinc with deuteron beam. The production of the radiopharmaceutical is achieved by two steps. 1) Deuteron bombardment of natural Zinc target in the cyclotron and subsequent production of ^{67}Ga . 2) Chemical processing which involves the separation of ^{67}Ga from target material. After quality control testing, the produced $^{67}\text{GaCl}_3$ is converted to citrate and as a sterile and pyrogen free product, it is ready for human use.

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