Co-60 Rig

## Optimization of Co-60 Production Rig in HANARO

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## Abstract

The applicability of Co-60 is very high in medical and industrial fields. The optimized way for the production of small Co-59 pellets for medical use is investigated. The important factors in Co-60 production are production mass and specific activity. For higher specific activity, aluminum, which is a good moderator and has good conductivity, is mixed with Co-59 and the specific activity is enhanced satisfactorily exceeding the requirement for medical use of Co-60. The measure to increase the production mass and specific activity of Co-60 at an appropriate irradiation hole economically should be investigated considering the neutron utilization fee.

1. Co-60 Co-59 99.9% pellet slug pellet 1 6.4 mm. 25.5 mm mm. 1mm slug slug 가 Co-60 Co-59

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가
                                      Co-60
                                                         150-450 Ci/g
                        5
    Co-60
                                                         300 Ci/g
                                                                                         6,000
Ci가 5-7
                                                                    가
                             Co-60
                                                rig
                                                Co-60
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                   Co-60
2.
                  Co-59
                                               37.18 b
                                                  가
                                       Co-60
  1)
                                                                                     2
             가
                                          가
                                                            (CT, IR1&2),
                       가
                                             (OR3-6),
                  (IP1-17, HTS, PTS, CNS, LH, NTD)
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                                                                          fssion moly
               on-power loading
                                                                                      Co-59
                   . IP
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           Co-60
 2)
                                                                             12.5 mk
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             . Co-59
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      Co-59
  3)
                    가 Co-60
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3.
          MCNP
                                         Co-59
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                                   Co-59
               Co-60
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 1)
                                     MCNP
                                            가 .
                                               MCNP
                         Co-59가
              가
            24 MW 가
                                                        가
 2)
                                             2/1
              10가
MCNP
  1:
            1 40 mm, 34 mm, 50 cm
  2: IR1
       1 mm, 1 mm Co-59 pellet . Co-59 8.8 g/cc
             5 g/cc 가 Co-59 0.872 kg
                                                   가
                                     .
                  18
   3:
       2 CT
                                                    . 18
                             Co-59 pellet
                                                   MCNP
                  0.078 cm Co-59 70 cm . 8.8 g/cc 가
          1.1 kg
          18
                     He
   4:
       3
       4
   5:
                          H_2O
         He H<sub>2</sub>O
       5
   6:
             H_2O 18
   7:
       6
              CT가
   8:
       5
                           OR3
           Co-59 Co-59
       6
                                 1:1
                                                4.12 g/cc
              0.257 kg .
   Co-59
             Co-59
   10: 9
                             1:2 .
                                               3.5 g/cc Co-59
             0.146 kg .
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1 Co-60 Co-59 (n, gamma)
100 eV peak7 1 keV 0.1 MeV resonance7 ↑
0.625 eV , 1 keV , 0.1 MeV 4
Co-60 MCNP

1. Co-60

	/ block			(#/cc/s)	(n/cm2/s)	(b)	(Ci/g)*	(g)
1								
2	3 Co-59 pellet /Al	IR1	-10.4	1.01E14	4.01E14	4.91	92.2	872
3	1 Co-59 pellet 18 /A1	СТ	-8.6	2.04E14	6.15E14	3.68	105.2	1100
4	1 Co-59 pellet He/Al	СТ	-14.9	1.68E14	2.35E14	7.96	87.8	1100
5	1 Co-59 pellet He/Al+	СТ	-16.7	2.28E14 (1.88E14)	5.50E14 (0.89E14)	4.63 (23.5)	117.6	1100
6	1 Co-59 pellet /Al+	СТ	-27.2	3.48E14 (3.11E14)	5.37E14 (1.35E14)	7.21 (25.6)	173.0	1100
7	1 Co-59 pellet 18 /Al+	СТ	-9.0	2.50E14 (2.07E14)	6.03E14 (0.98E14)	4.61 (23.6)	127.6	1100
8	1 Co-59 pellet He/Al+	OR3	-6.0	2.07E14	1.74E14	1.33	11.3	1100
9	1 Co-59+Al (1:1) pellet /Al+	СТ	-14.5	1.23E14	6.82E14	8.60	249.8	257
10	1 Co-59+Al (1:2) pellet /Al+	СТ	-14.9	1.13E14 (1.03E14)	5.96E14 (1.71E14)	16.0 (50.5)	372.2 (225.1)**	146

\* 28 -7 700

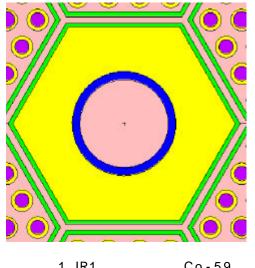
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2 Co-59

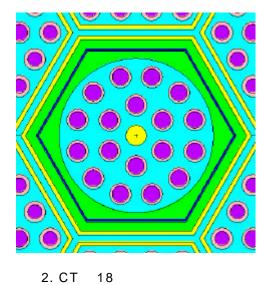
. He 4 2 2 . 4 1:1 5 2 117.6 Ci/g 가 . 7 6

18 가 Co-59 ( 2-7) block 1:1 6 가 가 가 가 8 OR OR3 Co-59 . Co-60 9 10 2 Co-59 8.8 g/cc 5.0 g/cc Co-59 1:1 258.7 Ci/g 가 . 10 300 Ci/g 3-7 23% . Co-59 1:2 3 10 Co-60 . 3 - 7 가 28 30%가 . 1 60%가 91% 4. Co-60 Co-59 24 MW 30 MW

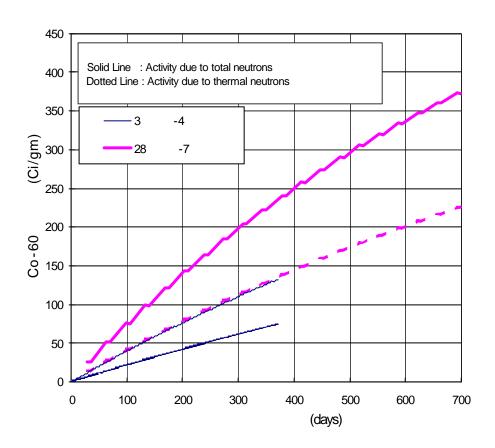
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18 Co-59



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Co-60