



### Application of Animal Digital PET

### in Preclinical Research

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### Techniques of Molecular Imaging



optical imaging



### Preclinical Molecular Imaging

| Basic<br>research    | Source of the disease?                     | Monitoring development of disease in vivo.      |
|----------------------|--|---|
| Drug<br>discovery    | Associated gene, protein and RNA?          | Measurement from metabolism to gene expression  |
| Target<br>validation | Availability of the inhibitor or analog?   | Monitoring disease rescue                       |
| Drug<br>development  | The best candidate?                        | Whole-body pharmacokinetics                     |
| Clinical trail       | Effectiveness and safety research in human | Design clinical trail based on preclinical data |



### PET: Functional Imaging Application





### Product of Animal Digital-PET

# Trans-PET<sup>®</sup> BioCaliburn<sup>®</sup> system







- ✓ Sensitivity: 2.04 % (FOV center, 350 KeV~650 KeV)
- ✓ Spatial Resolution: ~1 mm



### **Pre-clinical Applications**

#### **5** Installation bases

- Union Hospital in Wuhan (China)
- Turku PET center (Finland)
- Mediterranean Neurological Institute (Italy)
- University of Illinois at Chicago (USA)
- University of Wisconsin-Madison (USA)

#### More than 5000 animal experiments

• Cancer

Etc

- Neurological diseases
- Cardiovascular diseases
- Metabolic diseases

◆ Mice

 $\bullet$  Rats

Pigs

Rabbits

Monkeys





### **Application Cases in Oncology**





### Application Cases in Neuroscience



Liu JM. et al., CNS Neurosci Ther. 2016. (IF=3.9)

Model: Vascular dementia rat.

Method: <sup>18</sup>F-FDG-PET, Static scan.



### Application Cases in Cardiology



#### Model: Diabetic mice.

#### Method: <sup>18</sup>F-FDG-PET, Static scan.



### Application Cases in Metabolism



Wang PX. et al., Nat Med. 2017. (IF=29.9)

## Application Cases in Pharmacokinetics



Model: mice with Subcutaneous melanoma.

#### Method: <sup>18</sup>F-5-FPN-PET, Dynamic scan.



### Publications



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