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Feasibility of Transmutational Production and Magnetic Extraction of Moly-99 via 1-neutron Knockout and Exchange Reactions in Auto-colliding Beam of Natural Mo Ions in Strong-focusing Precetron ("EXYDER") and Electric Energy Recuperation by Ion Decelerator

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ABSTRACT

Copious T and ³He production in auto-colliding 0.725 MeV D+ beam of Precetron (MIGMA IV), has opened novel transmutational isotope manufacture. We propose a feasibility study for an upgraded precetron ("EXYDER") by replacing weak with strong focusing to manufacture ⁹⁹Mo via n- exchange ¹⁰⁰Mo + ⁹⁸Mo \rightarrow 2 ⁹⁹Mo and n- knockout reaction ¹⁰⁰Mo + ^xMo \rightarrow ⁹⁹Mo + ^xMo + n, x = 94-98 (natural isotopes). From EBIS Preinjector 17 times ionized beam of ^xMo¹⁷⁺of will be accelerated by 3 MeV injector to 50 MeV thus resulting in 50 MeV \rightarrow —50 MeV collisions. Beam of so produced ⁹⁹Mo⁺ is magnetically channeled into mass spectrometer and collected at one loci, all other masses/radii rejected. Parameters required to produce at 8 to 80 mg of ⁹⁹Mo per day will be presented.