

GE FASTlabTM cassette layout for [18 F]BF $_4$ $^-$ synthesis. SPE cartridges are conditioned as in the main manuscript. Reagents are present in cassette positions 2 (0.9% NaCl, 750 μ L), 12 (15-crown-5, 46 mg in MeCN (800 μ L)), 13 (BF $_3$.OEt $_2$, 0.2 μ L in MeCN (850 μ L)), 14 (0.9% NaCl, 1 mL), 15 (H $_2$ O (sterile purified water, GE Healthcare)) and 16 (MeCN, 1.5 mL).