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Endorsement of International Consensus Radiochemistry Nomenclature Guidelines

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Attached to the letter by the working group is a 3-page summary highlighting the most relevant issues used in the notation of radiopharmaceuticals and related terms.

The full paper with all recommendations is published in “Consensus nomenclature rules for radiopharmaceutical chemistry — setting the record straight, Coenen, H.H., Gee A.D. et al., *Nuclear Medicine and Biology*, Volume 55, v – xi (2017) (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nucmedbio.2017.09.004>).”

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