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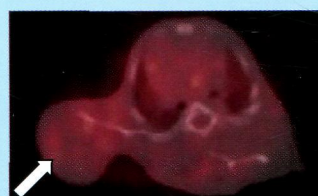
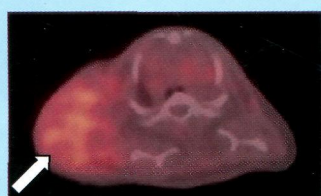
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About the cover: Based on the concept of bifunctional radiopharmaceuticals, a radiogallium-labeled metronidazole derivative, Ga-DOTA-MN2, was developed as a candidate SPECT (⁶⁷Ga) and generator-produced PET (⁶⁸Ga) radiopharmaceutical for hypoxia imaging. We performed small-animal PET studies with ⁶⁸Ga-DOTA-MN2 in mice bearing mouse mammary carcinoma (FM3A). Figure shows merged images of PET and CT at 1 h after injection of ⁶⁸Ga-DOTA-MN2 or ⁶⁸Ga-DOTA. The hypoxic tumor in the right flank was clearly visualized 1 h after injection of ⁶⁸Ga-DOTA-MN2 with high contrast to normal tissues, except the kidneys, while ⁶⁸Ga-DOTA showed low accumulation in the tumor. Arrows and K indicate tumors and kidneys, respectively. See the article by Sano *et al.* on page 602 of this issue.

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