

# Xstrahl's CIX Series cabinet irradiators are free-standing, self-contained X-ray irradiators, designed to facilitate the safe and accurate irradiation of biological samples within a standard laboratory environment.

Fulfilling the requirements of in vitro and in vivo biological research, the CIX2 is a 225kV self-contained cabinet irradiator incorporating the irradiation chamber and system electronics in one enclosure.

The intuitive and easy to use software interface allows for multiple user logins, the X-Ray exposures can be programmed and executed automatically. In addition to removing the health and safety burden associated with the use of radioactive sources, the Xstrahl CIX2 provides a simpler, safer and lower cost alternative to radioisotope irradiators.

# THE CIX2 CABINET IRRADIATOR CONSISTS OF:

- 225kV metal ceramic X-ray tube
- Large lead-shielded irradiation chamber
- Movable operator control panel with an intuitive touch screen interface
- Quick-change beam flattening filters and conditioning filters
- Unique vertical movement access door, resulting in a smaller footprint and safe, easy access to specimens
- Easy access cable maze for addition of external tubing and cabling
- Full physics commissioning report

#### **OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES**

- Dosimetry system
- SmART-RAD cabinet dosimetry software for improved dose calculation



# **Research Applications**

- In vitro irradiation
- In vivo irradiation
- DNA repair mechanisms
- Tumour micro environment
- Bystander effects
- Normal tissue toxicity
- Low dose radiobiology studies
- Hypoxia research
- Combination therapy studies
- Radioimmunotherapy
- Immunology
- Bone marrow chimeras
- Total body irradiation
- Irradiation of materials and components
- Space irradiation

# **Ongoing Support**

Xstrahl prides itself on providing best in class customer service with every system. We are proud to provide an unsurpassed level of service, from initial planning through to after sales maintenance and both technical and applications support.

From user training to our extensive range of ongoing maintenance and service contracts, the Xstrahl team's comprehensive in-depth knowledge ensures an unrivalled level of technical support, is provided to all users. Our international network of factory trained and clinically experienced engineering teams support hundreds of clinical radiotherapy and research systems worldwide.





An easy-to-use dosimetry tool for the CIX cabinet irradiators simulating your precise study using a powerful Monte-Carlo algorithm.

- Delivers insight and understanding of how dose will be absorbed in different tissues which may affect experimental outcomes.
- Accurate & reproducible 3D dose distribution for in vitro and in vivo studies
- Aligns with the requirements for consistent dosimetry reporting.
- Complements and supports the move from Caesium to X-ray
- Export complete experiment set-up dosimetry report to support publications



Dosimetric validation of SmART-RAD Monte Carlo modelling for x-ray cabinet radiobiology irradiators Phys Med Biol. 2024 Apr 19;69(9):095014. doi: 10.1088/1361-6560/ad3720

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### **CIX2 FEATURES**

#### **STANDARD FEATURES**

The standard components of the system include:

- No additional room shielding required the CIX2 complies with radiation protection regulations in Europe, USA & the rest of the world
- Space-saving, vertically operated, lead-lined door – drastically reduces the system footprint
- Large irradiation chamber with fully adjustable specimen table from 20cm to 70cm SSD
- Quick-change beam conditioning filters
- Automatic warm up procedure with optimal beam conditioning keeps the X-ray tube in peak condition
- Cable maze side port for safely introducing cables and tubing into the irradiation chamber
- Proven long-term reliability of components
- Movable touch screen control panel
- Intuitive user interface allows the user to independently set the kV, mA and time for an exposure or select from saved preprogrammed exposures
- Individual, password-protected accounts
- System usage data including operator logon time, X-Ray exposure time and the total number of exposures can be exported to a USB memory stick
- Full physics commissioning and unique beam flattening filters to give 95% beam homogeneity over 90% of the field

#### **OPTIONAL FEATURES**

The optional components of the system include:

- Independent dose measurement system for real-time dose monitoring and QA
- Motorized Turntable to maximise dose homogeneity
- Environmental Hypoxia chamber

- Air-blower heating system to warm the irradiation chamber
- Bespoke beam conditioning filters
- Fixed size beam collimators
- Dosimetry system
- Mouse containment cages
- Fixed beam collimators
- Cut out and shield sets for targeted irradiation

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **CABINET SIZE AND WEIGHT**

Overall Dimensions: 2090mm H x 1000mm W  $\,\mathrm{x}$ 

810mm D

**Irradiation Chamber:** 650mm H x 570mm W x

600mm D

Weight: 1100kg (excluding generator and

cooling system)

#### X-RAY TUBE

**Type:** Metal ceramic, fixed anode, unipolar

water cooled

Maximum Voltage: 225kV

**Maximum Current:** 1.0mA to 30.0mA **Power:** 3000W/3kW (broad focus for

designated stability)

Focal Spot Size (EN1523): 7.5mm

**Inherent Filtration:** 0.8mm Be (Berilyum)

Divergent Beam Angle: 40°

Maximum Field Size: 43.5cm diameter at 70cm

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#### HT GENERATOR & COOLING SYSTEM

Maximum Power: 3200W/3.2kW

kV Range: 20 to 225kV

kV Accuracy: ±1% of demand value kV Reproducibility: Better than ± 0.05kV mA Range: 1.0mA to 30.0mA (auto power

restricted)

**mA Accuracy:** ± 0.5% of demand value **mA Reproducibility:** Better than 2μA

Cooling System: Water-to-water/water-to-air

#### **About Xstrahl**

Xstrahl is a medical technology company that designs clinical and research systems to help eradicate cancer. For more than 20 years, Xstrahl has been shaping the development of superficial and orthovoltage therapies for cancer treatment and advancing pre-clinical research. Xstrahl systems are in operation at more than 700 treatment and research facilities worldwide.

