

Title (en)

REMOVABLE ION SOURCE CAPABLE OF AXIAL OR CROSS BEAM IONIZATION

Title (de)

ABNEHMBARE IONENQUELLE FÜR AXIALE ODER KREUZSTRAHLIONISATION

Title (fr)

SOURCE D'IONS AMOVIBLE CAPABLE D'IONISATION PAR FAISCEAU AXIAL OU TRANSVERSAL

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2022109252A2] An ion source including an ionization assembly, first and second electron sources, and a magnet assembly. The ionization assembly includes an ionization chamber and at least one ion lens. The ionization assembly has a primary axis defined by the direction of an ion beam exiting the ionization assembly and the ionization chamber and the at least one ion lens are arranged along the primary axis. The first electron source is aligned along the primary axis of the ionization assembly and is configured to provide an electron beam parallel to the primary axis. The second electron source is adjacent to the ionization assembly and is configured to provide an electron beam orthogonal to the primary axis. The magnet assembly includes a magnet. The magnet assembly is movable between a first position in which the magnet is aligned with the first electron source and a second position in which the magnet is aligned with the second electron source.

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