Medical Physics 710 / BME 710

Journal Discussion 12, Quiz Golman et al, 2006: Metabolic Imaging and Other Applications of

Due: Dec. 4th, 2018

**Hyperpolarized 13C1** 

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**Due:** Dec 4<sup>th</sup> by the end of the day. Please turn in by hand, email, or submission to Canvas.

Question 1. Briefly explain the differences between the DNP and PHIP methods of hyperpolarization with respect to the nuclei involved, time requirements, etc.. (3 points)

Question 2: How does a paramagnetic contrast medium cause a change in signal? (2 points)

Question 3: How is the contrast-to-noise ratio (signal over background) in C-13 different from proton imaging? (2 points)

Question 4: Briefly explain two clinical applications of C-13 imaging. (3 points)