Study of <sup>22</sup>Ne(<sup>6</sup>Li,t)<sup>25</sup>Mg three particle transfer reaction using TIARA and MDM spectrometer.

The ( $^6$ Li, t) transfer reaction serves as a powerful tool to study  $^3$ He clustering states. Furthermore, for N=Z target nuclei ( $^6$ Li,t) and ( $^6$ Li, $^3$ He) are expected to populate mirror states in the resulting recoil nuclei, due to the strong  $^3$ He +  $^3$ H clustering property of  $^6$ Li. There is also potential to study nuclear structures by three particle transfer, e.g., using a radioactive ion beam, which can be a useful method for nuclear astrophysics. The  $^{22}$ Ne( $^6$ Li,t) $^{25}$ Mg experiment was performed in inverse kinematics using a 7 AMeV  $^{22}$ Ne beam and  $^6$ LiF target at the Texas A&M University Cyclotron Institute. To better understand ( $^6$ Li, t) three particle transfer reaction, measurements of  $^{25}$ Mg, t, and gamma-rays were made in coincidence using a magnetic spectrometer, Si, and Ge detectors. By doing this, the populated states of  $^{25}$ Mg were clearly identified thus enabling an understanding of the reaction selectivity. The angular differential cross sections were then measured to extract the spectroscopic factors. The results of this  $^{22}$ Ne( $^6$ Li, $^6$ Li, $^7$ Li Mg analysis were compared with data from other reaction methods and theoretical calculations to improve the knowledge about the  $^{22}$ Ne( $^6$ Li, $^7$ Li Mg reaction.