Light Nuclei Production in Au+Au Collisions at $\sqrt{s_{\text{NN}}} =$ 14.6 and 19.6 GeV from RHIC BES Phase-II

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In high-energy nuclear collisions, the production of light nuclei is sensitive 1 to the temperature and density of the system at freeze-out. In addition, the 2 light nuclei production is also predicted to be sensitive to the local baryon 3 density fluctuations and can be used to probe the QCD phase transition. 4 The second phase of Beam Energy Scan (BES Phase-II) program at RHIC 5 has been completed in 2021, and the high-statistics data recorded by the 6 STAR experiment will provide high-precision measurements of the light nu-7 clei production, an irreplaceable result for understanding the QCD phase 8 diagram. 9

¹⁰ In this poster, we will report the results of the centrality and transverse ¹¹ momentum dependences of proton (p), deuteron(d), and ³He production in ¹² Au+Au collisions at $\sqrt{s_{\rm NN}} = 14.6$ and 19.6 GeV measured by the STAR ¹³ experiment at RHIC BES Phase-II. We will present the coalescence param-¹⁴ eters $(B_2(d) \text{ and } B_3(^{3}\text{He}))$ and particle ratios $(N_d/N_p \text{ and } N_{^{3}\text{He}}/N_p)$. Their ¹⁵ physics implications will be discussed.