Published Peer Review Science on Risk of Cancers from Cellphone Use

Since 2011 when the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), classified Radio Frequency Radiation (RFR) as a possible carcinogen.

Citations for all studies are in the Appendix

**Epidemiology Studies on Cellphone Use**

Brain cancer, 14 studies

United States (1), 5 Countries (1), 4 Countries (1), Sweden (6), Israel (1), Germany (1) France (1) 13 Countries (2)

Tumors of the meninges (meningioma), 6 studies

5 Counties (1), Israel (1), Sweden (3), France (1)

Hearing Nerve Tumor (vestibular Schwannoma; acoustic neuroma), 5 studies



Israel (1), United Kingdom (1), Sweden (2), South Korea (1)

Parotid Gland Cancer (cheek salivary gland), 4 studies

Israel (3) Brazil (1), Saudi Arabia (1)



Eye Cancer (uveal melanoma), 4 studies

Germany (2), Israel (1), United States (1)

Breast Cancer (male & female), 4 studies

United States (2), Israel (1), China (1)

Skin melanoma, 3 studies

United States (1), Sweden (1) Israel (1)

Leukemia, 4 studies

Thailand (2), England (1), Israel (2)

Lymphoma, 2 studies

United States (1), Israel (1)

Thyroid Cancer, 4 studies



United States (3), Nordic Countries (1)

Multiple Cancers, 4 studies

Israel (3)

Large military study: <20 years 10%; 20-29 years, 33% ; 30-29 years, 14%, 40-49 years 20%; 50-59 years, 4%; 60-69 years 17%.

United States (1)

18 teachers diagnosed with cancers in small California middle school



Two large animal studies (thousands of animals) from the United States and Italy confirmed each other’s findings.

In the United States, the **National Toxicology Program (NTP)** stated:

“**Conclusions**

In males for both GSM- and CDMA-modulated RFR, we conclude that exposures increased the number of animals with tumors in the heart. Tumors of the brain were also considered to be related to exposure; and increased numbers of male rats with tumors of the adrenal gland were also related to exposure. … This was also the case with female rats, where we conclude that exposure to GSM- or CDMA-modulated RFR may have been related to tumors in the heart. For females exposed to CDMA-modulated RFR, occurrences of brain and adrenal gland tumors may have been related to exposure.”[[1]](#footnote-1)

In Italy, **the Ramazzini Institute (RI)** used dramatically lower exposure compared to the NTP exposures.



The difference was enormous, but their findings were nearly identical.

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|  | **High SAR[[2]](#footnote-2)** | **Median SAR** | **Low SAR** |
| **NTP** | **6.0** | **3.0** | **1.5** |
| **RI** | **0.1** | **~0.03** | **0.001** |
| **Ratio NTP/RI** | **60** | **~100** | **1,500** |

**Many Corroboration Studies Have Been Published**

Brain Absorption studies (2) and increasing Cancer Incidence Rate Studies (66) have been published.

**Millimeter Wave Radiation (MWR), 5G**

We all have heard about 5G (how could we miss it given the enormous advertising extravaganza). While we know ever little about the health effects, but what we do know is in itself alarming. 2G-GSM modulated, 3G-UMTS modulation, and 5G-MWR modulation radiation inhibits DNA repair genes. Once our DNA repair genes are inhibited we can expect increasing incidence rates of cancer.

**What Is Modulation?**

Electronic Engineers refer to a “carrier” frequency which when modulated, carries information by changing the carrier frequency.

Below is an image of the third generation (3G) UMTS modulated RFR where the carrier frequency is 0 Hz in the image below. 3G-UMTS modulation has ***2,639 discrete frequencies*** of varying amplitude, ± 2.5 MHz from the carrier frequency.



UMTS (3G) Modulation of Carrier Frequency

The number of discrete frequencies in 5G-modulated radiation is unknown, but will be ***very much larger*** that 3G-modulation. Discrete modulation can also create cancer. Studies have shown that 5G radiation inhibits DNA repair mechanisms, though research of MMW radiation is just beginning

Any single, or combinations of the discrete 5G modulation frequencies, can cause great harm but we will not know this until 5G has been in general use for at least a decade. Even after a decade only a small proportion of all the adverse effects will have been documented.

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1. NTP TR595, page 8. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. SAR: Specific Absorption Rate [↑](#footnote-ref-2)