

**Table W1.** Reported Cytokine Plasma Levels in Patients with Cancer.

Cytokine	Reported Plasma Concentration, mean (pg/ml)	Cancer Tested	References	Notes on Correlation
GM-CSF	0.32	Prostate	Adler et al. [1]	No correlation with stage
HGF	499.00 (PT) 1,062.00 (Met)	Prostate	Gupta et al. [2]	Predictor of metastasis
IL-6	0.36 (RL) 1.94 (PT) 93.15 (Met)	Colorectal Prostate	Kim et al. [3] Adler et al. [1]	Increased risk when over RL Increased with stage and metastasis
MCP-1	365.26	AML	Mazur et al. [4]	Increased over control
M-CSF	—* 9700.00 (Met) 4200.00 (PT) 867.00 (Met) —* 627.00 (Met) 604.00	Breast   Prostate  Head and neck	Lawicki et al. [5] Scholl et al. [6]  McDermott et al. [7] Ide et al. [8] McDermott et al. [7]	Correlated with stage Increased with metastasis and stage Increased with metastasis Increased with bone metastasis Increased over control
MMP-1	700.00	Thyroid	Komorowski et al. [9]	No difference compared with control
MMP-13	15,200.00 (PT) 28,600.00 (Met)	Prostate	Morgia et al. [10]	Increased with metastasis, decreased with treatment
MMP-2	—* 839,000.00 (PT) 1,230,000.00 (Met) 568,900.00 605,950.00	Ovarian Prostate  Colorectal Thyroid	Manenti et al. [11] Morgia et al. [10]  Tutton et al. [12] Komorowski et al. [9]	No difference compared with control Increased with metastasis, decreased with treatment  Decreased with treatment Increased over control
MMP-9	51,400.00 (RL) —* —* 48,600.00 (PT) 108,000.00 (Met) 97,300.00 56,500.00	Ovarian Breast and lung Prostate  Colorectal	Tamura et al. [13] Manenti et al. [11] Susskind et al. [14] Morgia et al. [10]  Castellano et al. [15] Tutton et al. [12]	Increased with stage. Levels above RL correlate with LN metastasis Increased in cancer and nonmalignant patients Increased in patients, decreased with RT Increased with metastasis, decreased with treatment Increased with stage, decreased with treatment Decreased with treatment
OPG	1717.00 —*	Neoblastoma Prostate, Lung and Breast	Granchi et al. [16] Mountzios et al. [17]	Decreased over control Increased with metastasis
OPN	170,600.00	Prostate	Castellano et al. [15]	Increased with stage, decreased with treatment
RANKL	41.40	Neuroblastoma	Granchi et al. [16]	Increased with stage, metastasis, and unfavorable pathohistology
SDF-1 $\alpha$	2448.00 2661.00 (RL)  2717.00 (PT) 3114.00 (Met)	Breast  Multiple Myeloma	Potter et al. [18] Hassan et al. [19]  Zannettino et al. [20]	Increased metastasis below RL Increased with metastasis
TGF- $\beta_1$	4320.00 —* 3280.00 (RL) 15,500.00 (Met) 5200.00 (PT) 15,250.00 (Met) 2630.00	Breast  Prostate  Breast and prostate	Ivanovic et al. [21] Decensi et al. [22] Nikolic-Vukosavljevic et al. [23] Shariat et al. [24]  Adler et al. [1] Baselga et al. [25]	Increased with stage and associated with metastasis Inverse correlation with disease recurrence Levels above RL correlate with decreased survival Increased with metastasis to LN and bone Increased with metastasis Increased in patients, 1.4-fold higher than breast cancer patients
TIMP-1	240,000.00 292,000.00 108,700.00 133,000.00 —* 378,000.00 (PT) 541,000.00 (Met)	Colorectal Breast  Ovarian Breast Lung	Holten-Andersen et al. [26] Holten-Andersen et al. [26] Schrohl et al. [27] Manenti et al. [11] Susskind et al. [14]	Advanced breast cancer  Increased over nonmalignant Increased in patients and remain high after RT Lower than controls, Increased with treatment
TIMP-2	29,800.00 114,200.00	Ovarian Thyroid	Manenti et al. [11] Komorowski et al. [9]	Increased over nonmalignant Increased over control
TNF $\alpha$	2.24 (RL) 3.95 (PT) 4.34 (Met)	Colorectal Prostate	Kim et al. [3] Adler et al. [1]	Increased risk when over RL Increased with stage and metastasis
TPO	232.00 —*	CLL Lung	Koller et al. [28] Werynska et al. [29]	Increased over controls, Increased with stage Increased in patients with reactive thrombocytosis
uPAR	—* 1600.00 (PT) 2400.00 (Met)	Ovarian Prostate	Henic et al. [30] Shariat et al. [31]	Increased with stage, indicates poor prognosis Increased in metastasis, decreased with treatment
VEGF	316.80 (RL) —* 109.10 31.30 (Met) 9.91 (PT) 32.60 74.30	NSCLC Various Ovarian Prostate Breast Thyroid	Tamura et al. [13] Wynendaele et al. [32] Manenti et al. [11] Shariat et al. [33] Burstein et al. [34] Komorowski et al. [9]	Increased with stage. Levels above RL correlate with LN metastasis Increased over controls Significantly higher than nonmalignant patients Increased with stage and metastasis Associated with decreased time to recurrence No difference compared with control

AML indicates acute myeloid leukemia; CLL, chronic lymphocytic leukemia; LN, lymph node; Met, metastasis; NSCLC, non-small cell lung carcinoma; PT, primary tumor; RL, reference level; RT, radiotherapy.  
\*No exact values reported.