

Supplement Table S2. Association of metabolites (C2, serotonin, phosphatidylcholine) with other gastrointestinal malignancies; esophageal, stomach/gastric (GC), liver/ hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC), colon/colorectal (CRC) PubMed. 2015-2023

cancer	C2	serotonin	Phosphatidylcholine PC aa C34:1
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esophageal squamous cell carcinoma (ESCC)	<p>down-regulated carnitines in ESCC patients. PMID: 29631075</p>		<p>de novo synthesis of phosphatidylcholine (PC) in esophageal cancer MCTS [56]</p> <p>altered FA profiles (phosphatidylcholine) in plasma of the patients with squamous EC during neo-adjuvant chemoradiotherapy</p> <p>abnormal FA metabolism in cancer; altered synthesis de novo, b-oxidation, desaturation, and elongation [57]</p> <p>metabolomic alterations associated with ILF2 and ILF3 in ESCC tissues</p> <p>enriched phosphatidylcholine biosynthesis, fatty acid metabolism pathways, involved in the oxidation of fatty acids [58]</p> <p>enrichment of fatty acid metabolism in EAC pathogenesis</p> <p>progressive alterations (NE-BE-EAC) with increasing levels of phosphatidylcholine</p> <p>changes in phospholipid metabolism during EAC development</p> <p>altered significantly phosphatidylcholine metabolism in ESCC [59]</p> <p>Phosphatidylcholine metabolism dysregulated serum of ESCC patients [60]</p> <p>significantly different serum levels of metabolites between patients with and without hematological or renal side effects</p>
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			<p>higher level of phosphatidylcholines linked to hematological toxicity</p> <p>lower serum level of lysophosphatidylcholine linked to nephrotoxicity</p> <p>biomarkers for predicting hematological toxicity or nephrotoxicity after neoadjuvant chemoradiotherapy for ESCC [61]</p> <p>dysregulated lipid metabolism in ESCC patients</p> <p>significant reduction of phosphatidylcholines (PC) in ESCC serum</p> <p>phosphatidylcholines as novel biomarkers for ESCC [62]</p>
stomach/gastric (GC)	<p>higher level of the acylcarnitine: C2 in GC cancer vs of first-degree relatives</p> <p>increase C2 in negative H. pylori-GC. [59]</p>	<p>potent oncogenic effect 5-HT receptor 1D (HTR1D) on GC [64]</p> <p>FLX-induced apoptosis in AGS (Human gastric cell lines) connected with upregulation of death receptors, ROS generation, and activation of ER stress F [65]</p> <p>The expression of 5-HT significantly higher in GC than patients with chronic gastritis (<math>p &lt; 0.05</math>).</p> <p>5-HT partially co-localized with CgA, in gastric mucosa [66]</p>	<p>phospholipids more abundant in patients with early gastric cancer than in healthy controls</p> <p>reduction of the levels of phosphatidylethanolamine (36:2), phosphatidylcholine (32:0), after resected the cancerous lesions</p> <p>serum phospholipids pointed as potential biomarkers for the early diagnosis of gastric cancer [67]</p> <p>Increase of Phosphatidylcholine (34:3) AUC 0.978</p> <p>phosphatidylcholine (36:1) in the cancerous than in the paracancerous tissues</p> <p>higher in the serum of EGC patients than healthy controls</p> <p>reduction of Phosphatidylcholine (32:0), (AUC 1.0) in the cancerous than in the paracancerous tissues</p> <p>lower in the serum of EGC patients than healthy controls.</p>

			<p>regions associated with EGC different lipid distributions from the paracancerous regions</p> <p>Serum phosphatidylcholine (32:0), (34:3) pointed as potential biomarkers for discriminating between EGC patients and healthy controls [68]</p> <p>changes with the phospholipids (mainly PC) between cancer tissue and nonneoplastic mucosa [69]</p> <p>Serum levels of phosphatidylcholine (PC) (34:2), PC(34:1), PC(36:4), PC(36:3), and PC(36:2) different and linked with pathophysiological states (colorectal cancer, gastric cancer)</p> <p>phospholipids significantly correlated with gender, physiological states, and cancer stages [70]</p>
<p>Liver (HCT) hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)</p>	<p>upregulated carnitine (C2/C0) HCT vs. DNT [67]</p> <p>impact of lenvatinib therapy in the carnitine system in patients with hepatocellular carcinoma</p> <p>carnitine insufficiency, a common cause of fatigue during the treatment [68]</p>	<p>induction of cell death in hepatocellular carcinoma cell lines, by Fluoxetine (FLX), a selective serotonin inhibitor</p> <p>induction of apoptosis in hepatocellular carcinoma cell line Hep3B [88]</p> <p>association preoperative intra-platelet serotonin (IP5-HT) with early disease recurrence after liver resection</p> <p>high IP5-HT levels (&gt;134ng/ml IP5-HT) linked with an increased incidence of early tumor recurrence, low IP5-HT levels (&lt;73ng/ml IP5-HT) with a higher rate of morbidity [73]</p>	<p>an increase (2-fold ) of phosphatidylcholines (PCs) in hepatic disease patients with HBV replication [81]</p> <p>(using of (PET)/x-ray computed tomography (CT) detection of HCC), based on imaging the initial steps of phosphatidylcholine synthesis</p> <p>high levels of saturated phosphatidylcholines in most HCC tumors</p> <p>fatty acid metabolism connected with for phospholipid membrane synthesis.</p> <p>imperfect diagnostic sensitivity of PET/CT identification of lipogenic tumors, connected with metabolic heterogeneity across HCC and a</p>

		<p>regulation of liver cancer cell steatosis, cells survival with serotonin potential promotion of liver carcinogenesis by activation of Notch signaling and autophagy</p> <p>enhanced cancer cell proliferation/survival and drug resistance by serotonin.</p> <p>upregulation of the expression of lipogenic proteins and increase of steatosis in liver cancer cells with serotonin treatment [74]</p> <p>serotonin, essential for HSC survival and activation</p> <p>higher synthesis and accumulation in males than in females</p> <p>promotion of HCC carcinogenesis in Serotonin-activated HSCs</p> <p>increase in serotonin expression synthesis [75]</p> <p>significant increase of serotonin in early histological stage of HCC development (rat model, post DENA injection)</p> <p>potential role of serotonin as a biomarker used for diagnosis of early stage HCC [76]</p> <p>very good serum serotonin discriminating power (sensitivity 100%, specificity 92.3%) in early-stage HCC from cirrhosis</p> <p>Serum serotonin level rapid, sensitive, non-</p>	<p>weaker lipogenic phenotype in some tumors [82]</p> <p>altered lipid profile in human HCC</p> <p>specific lipid metabolic pathways linked with hepatocytes proliferation</p> <p>positive correlation of monounsaturated PC with hallmarks of cell proliferation and hepatic carcinogenesis [83]</p> <p>relatively poor prognosis, a low concentration of the degradation products of phosphatidylcholine connected with subtype S1 of (HCC) [84]</p> <p>disorder of lipid metabolism in (HCC)</p> <p>altered phosphatidylcholine (PC) [85]</p> <p>phospholipids connected with tumour progression</p> <p>metabolic tissue alterations associated with plasmatic modifications</p> <p>elevated concentrations of phosphatidylcholine (PC) 16:0/16:1, PC 16:0/16:0 , PC 16:0/18:1 , low concentrations of lysophosphatidylcholine 20:4 HCC patients</p> <p>phospholipid profiles related to HCC risk in liver cirrhotic patients</p> <p>potential of some phospholipids in predicting HCC patient mortality [86]</p> <p>lipids (with phosphatidylcholine) significantly downregulated lipids were in HCC patients compared to chronic liver disease CLD patients, and in HCC tissues compared to nontumor hepatic tissues [87]</p>
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		<p>invasive diagnostic biomarker for the detection of early-stage HCC [77]</p> <p>selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs) associated with a 34% lower risk of HCC, dose-dependent [78]</p> <p>SSRIs, mianserin potentially antitumor activity in HCC [79]</p> <p>impact of Serotonin on the tumorigenesis of HCC</p> <p>serotonin - dependable marker for the diagnosis of HCC (AUC 0.942) for screening for HCC in cirrhotic patients with chronic hepatitis CHC [80]</p>	
colon/colorectal (CRC)	<p>cytotoxic effect of C2, C3, C5, C7 on CRC cell lines (HCT116 and SW480) significant reduction in adherent cells and inhibition of HCT116 cell invasion with C2 [85]</p> <p>Ffar2 deficiency (human colon cancer cell lines; SW480 and HT29) significantly altered profiles of fatty acid metabolites 9 fatty acid oxidation) and gut microbiome, potentially connected with promotion of colorectal cancer development [86]</p> <p>significant reduction of C3, C0, C5:1 before chemotherapy. reduction of C0, and C2 on the second day of chemotherapy (+1 day), increase of C3 [87]</p>	<p>induction of cell death in colon cancer cell line, by Fluoxetine (FLX), a selective serotonin inhibitor</p> <p>antiproliferative effects apoptosis-independent by FLX in colon cancer [65]</p> <p>plasma serotonin level markedly higher in patients with colorectal cancer,</p> <p>compared with healthy controls, and patients with benign colorectal</p> <p>higher plasma serotonin associated with nodal metastasis, disease recurrence, increased risk of mortality and shorter recurrence-free and overall survival</p> <p>higher stages of colorectal cancer</p>	<p>CRC cell line nonmetastatic (HCT116): increase of phosphatidylcholine (PC) 34 : 1, from exosomes from primary cancer patients and nonmetastatic cells (HCT116) compared with healthy person</p> <p>decreased in the metastatic cell line (SW620), and patients, linked to changes in the metastatic cell membrane [96]</p> <p>potential roles of lipid metabolism in the early stage of colorectal carcinogenesis (pre-diagnostic plasma metabolome of adenomas, serrated polyps)</p> <p>higher levels of C36:3 phosphatidylcholine (PC) plasmalogen associated with lower risk of conventional adenomas [98]</p> <p>lipid metabolism associated with colon cancer prognosis and incidence</p>

		<p>associated with higher plasma level of serotonin polymorphisms of one of the serotonin transporters, SLC6A4, independently</p> <p>linked with shorter overall survival and disease specific survival of patients with colorectal cancer</p> <p>association serotonin with intra-tumor angiogenesis</p> <p>in colorectal cancer and serotonin deficiency PMID: 34289794</p> <p>diverse roles in CRC, promoting the development of CRC</p> <p>association with more severe signs and symptoms, expansion [92]</p> <p>association of Serotonin (5-hydroxytryptamine, 5-HT) with initiation and progression of CAC colitis-associated cancer (CAC) 5-HT/5-HT2B/TGF-<math>\beta</math> signaling as a critical tumor-suppressing axis during CAC initiation,</p> <p>promoting cancer progression in the late-stage of CAC [93]</p> <p>reduction of serotonin in colorectal cancer [94]</p> <p>5-HT signaling correlated with CRC severity</p>	<p>specific lipid composition critical for CSC (cancer stem cell) maintenance.</p> <p>lower phosphatidylcholine (PC; p-18:0/18:1) in CSCs (cancer stem cells) than in bulk cancer cells (BCCs)</p> <p>SCD1 inhibition increased specific PC a in CSCs [99]</p> <p>alterations in lipid composition in cancer tissues</p> <p>compared with normal tissue</p> <p>cancer tissues significantly elevated levels of phospholipids</p> <p>overexpression of genes associated with fatty acid oxidation, and the synthesis of phospholipids</p> <p>reprogramming of lipid metabolism in CRC tissues, for energy production and enhanced synthesis of membrane lipids, necessary for the rapid proliferation of cancer cells [100]</p> <p>reduction of PCs in serum of CRC patients compared with healthy one [101]</p>
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		inhibition of the self-renewal of colorectal cancer stem cells (CSCs) and therapeutic efficacy against CRC tumors connected with blocking 5-HT signaling in mice [95]	
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