

ITGERS Cell Phone Radiation: Is It Worth It?

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Introduction

- People everywhere, especially young adults, are increasingly using cell phones and other similar electronic devices that emit radiofrequency radiation (RFR).
- Even though RFR is a form of non-ionizing radiation, there is a
 possibility that its energy level can heat the brain or body tissues,
 causing various impacts on one's health depending on the
 amount of exposure.

Research Question

- How does radiofrequency radiation, from the entire cell phone system, affect the health of humans in the 21st century?
 - Cell phones are a crucial part of today's everyday life. Everyone has one and uses it for the minuscule items. Most people do not even know of the potential dangers.

Hypothesis

- There is no concrete evidence of carcinogenic effects on humans from RFR. Many factors, including age, gender, and genetics, affect the impact of RFR on any being.
- Mobile towers are capable of sending strong signals for long distances, carrying their hazardous, possibly carcinogenic effect.

Framework

Legalization of marijuana:
 Marijuana use has the potential of affecting one's health, but

have been broached but not determined" (Vidot, et.al. 2).

similar to RFR, "the relationship between marijuana use and [many] current cardiometabolic health challenges in

the U.S. population

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Main Case Studies

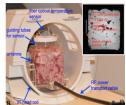
Rats and Mice:

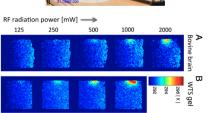
- NTP (National Toxicology Program) study conducted on rats and mice that were exposed to different signals with varying frequencies.
- The study concluded: "gender differences in tumor incidence frequently occur in experimental toxicity and carcinogenicity studies, and gender differences in cancer rates also exist in humans" (Melnick 4).



Bovine Brain Tissue

- When bovine brain tissue was exposed to RFR, a notable hotspot was detected in the samples caused by the RF energy.
- There was enough evidence to say the brain tissue is capable of retaining the heat from radiation, resulting in dangerous after effects.





Encountered Problems

- The main trouble was finding case studies that focused primarily on the impact of RFR on humans due to ethical issues and significant external factors affecting the results.
- Finding a source that explained the benefits of medical marijuana was an issue encountered with the legalization of marijuana framework. Most sources focused on how helpful medical marijuana can be.

Conclusion

While RFR is not proven to be carcinogenic, it does have many adverse effects. Humans have a tissue system capable of transferring and storing energy, some tissues more efficient than others. The radiation that most people are exposed to is absorbed by the skin and ear tissues and then transferred to the brain tissue where it is momentarily held (potentially leading to cancer).

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