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# Plasma S100P and hyaluronic acid (HA): markers for metastatic breast cancer (P-1157)

# Keywords

- Discrimination between metastatic and non-metastatic breast cancer AUC of ROC curve = 0.85
- More accurate prediction of progression-free and overall survival than presence of CTCs
- More accurate prediction of treatment response than presence of CTCs
- Marker for diagnostic, prognostic and treatment monitoring of metastatic breast cancer

# **Abstract**

The technology describe two serum/plasma markers, in combination or alone, for stage discrimination and prediction of survival as well as treatment response in breast cancer patients. Test statistics show that these markers perform better than established ones like the number of circulating tumor cells (CTCs).

#### **Development Stage**

Marker approved and verified in studies of 320 (S100P in combination with HA) and 334 (HA only) patients with different disease stages.

## The Technology

Common ELISA technology has been used for detection of hyaluronic acid and S100P in plasma of breast cancer patients.

# **Applications and Commercial Opportunity**

DKFZ is looking for a commercial partner to establish the test in a routine clinical setting.

#### **Inventors**

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# **Intellectual Property**

Priority patent application filed April 16<sup>th</sup> in 2014 "New Biomarkers for metastatic breast cancer" as <u>EP 1416486 5.9</u>; PCT see <u>WO2015/158652</u>

# **Further Information**

No other public information is currently available, but further information (speaking with the inventor) is available under a signed Confidential Disclosure Agreement (CDA).

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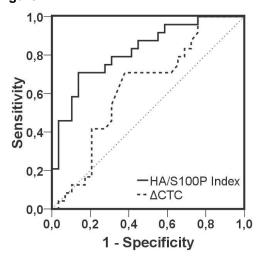
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## Figure:



ROC analysis of plasma HA in combination with S100P level changes indicating treatment outcome of metastatic breast cancer patients.  $AUC_{\Delta S100P/HA} = 0.82$ ;  $AUC_{\Delta CTC} = 0.63$