This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cancer				
Cancer	Not applicable	A chemical synthesis study produced aburatubolactam A, which could be useful for treating cancer. Aburatubolactam A, a member of a class of tetramic acid-containing macrolactams, has been shown to be cytotoxic, possess antimicrobial activity and inhibit superoxide generation. Next steps include <i>in vitro</i> testing of aburatubolactam A in cancer cell lines. SciBX 1(38); doi:10.1038/scibx.2008.919 Published online Oct. 23, 2008	Unpatented; unlicensed	Henderson, J. & Phillips, A. <i>Angew. Chem. Int. Ed. Engl.</i> ; published online Sept. 30, 2008; doi:10.1002/anie.200803593 Contact: Andrew J. Phillips, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colo. e-mail: andrew.phillips@colorado.edu