This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cancer				
Lymphoma	Not applicable	Genomewide association studies identified a variant on 6p21.33 that could help predict susceptibility to follicular lymphoma. Association studies of two cohorts of non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL) patients identified the rs6457327 variant as significantly associated with follicular lymphoma (combined $p=4.7 \times 10^{-11}$). The variant overlapped the <i>chromosome 6 open reading frame 15</i> (<i>C6orf15</i>; <i>STG</i>) gene and was located near the <i>psoriasis susceptibility 1</i> (<i>PSORS1</i>) locus, suggesting a statistical relationship between the two conditions. Next steps could include additional studies to identify causal variants and to determine whether there is an association between the <i>PSOR1</i> locus and follicular lymphoma pathology. SciBX 2(30); doi:10.1038/scibx.2009.1177 Published online Aug. 6, 2009	Patent and licensing status unavailable	Skibola, C. <i>et al. Nat. Genet.</i>; published online July 20, 2009; doi:10.1038/ng.419 Contact: Christine F. Skibola, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. e-mail: chrisfs@berkeley.edu