This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cancer				
Adrenal cancer	Budding uninhibited by benzimidazoles 1 homolog- β (BUB1B); discs, large homolog-associated protein 5 (DLGAP5; DLG7); PTEN-induced putative kinase 1 (PINK1)	A gene expression profiling study identified BUB1B, DLG7 and PINK1 as prognostic markers for disease-free and overall survival in patients with adrenocortical tumors. In two cohorts totaling 151 cancer patients, the combined expression of DLG7 and PINK1 was the best predictor of disease-free survival. In 58 patients with malignant tumors, the combined expression of BUB1B and PINK1 was the best predictor of overall survival. Next steps include validating the markers in additional patient cohorts. SciBX 2(4); doi:10.1038/scibx.2009.128 Published online Jan. 29, 2009	Unpatented; licensing status undisclosed	de Reyniès, A. <i>et al. J. Clin. Oncol.</i> ; published online Jan. 12, 2009; doi:10.1200/JCO.2008.18.5678 Contact: Jérôme Bertherat, Public Assistance-Paris Hospitals, Paris, France e-mail: jerome.bertherat@cch.aphp.fr