This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cancer				
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (NHL)	Adiponectin (ADIPOQ)	<p>Patient studies show that increased serum adiponectin levels could help predict greater risk of childhood NHL. In 121 cases of childhood NHL and an equal number of matched healthy controls, higher serum adiponectin levels were significantly associated with increased disease risk ($p < 0.001$). Next steps could include studying the mechanism by which elevated serum adiponectin leads to NHL pathogenesis.</p> <p>SciBX 2(37); doi:10.1038/scibx.2009.1403 Published online Sept. 24, 2009</p>	Patenting and licensing status unavailable	<p>Petridou, E.T. <i>et al. J. Clin. Oncol.</i>; published online Sept. 8, 2009; doi:10.1200/JCO.2008.19.7525</p> <p>Contact: Eleni Th. Petridou, University of Athens Medical School, Athens, Greece e-mail: epetrid@med.uoa.gr</p>