This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cancer				
Lymphoma	Mucosa associated lymphoid tissue lymphoma transgene 1 (MALT1)	<i>In vitro</i> studies suggest that inhibiting MALT1 protease could help treat lymphoma. In aggressive activated B cell-like subtype diffuse large B cell lymphoma, a peptide inhibitor of MALT1 led to lower cell growth than that in controls. Next steps could include developing MALT1-specific small molecule inhibitors. SciBX 2(43); doi:10.1038/scibx.2009.1597 Published online Nov. 5, 2009	Patent and licensing status unavailable	Ferch, U. <i>et al. J. Exp. Med.</i> ; published online Oct. 19, 2009; doi:10.1084/jem.20091167 Contact: Jürgen Ruland, Technical University Munich, Munich, Germany e-mail: jruland@lrz.tum.de