This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cardiovascular disease				
Intimal hyperplasia; restenosis	Solute carrier family 3, member 2 (SLC3A2; CD98HC)	Studies in mice suggest that inhibiting CD98HC could help treat vaso-occlusive diseases. Mice with deletion of <i>Cd98hc</i> in vascular smooth muscle cells avoided carotid injury associated with intimal hyperplasia compared with wild-type controls. Next steps include developing inhibitors of CD98HC. SciBX 2(43); doi:10.1038/scibx.2009.1600 Published online Nov. 5, 2009	Patent and licensing status unavailable	Fogelstrand, P. <i>et al. J. Exp. Med.</i> ; published online Oct. 19, 2009; doi:10.1084/jem.20082845 Contact: Mark H. Ginsberg, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, Calif. e-mail: mhginsberg@ucsd.edu