This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Neurology				
Addiction	Methamphetamine	<p><i>In vitro</i> studies identified hapten molecules that could be used to generate antibodies to help treat methamphetamine overdose or addiction. <i>In vitro</i>, two haptens were synthesized, conjugated to a carrier protein and used to generate mAbs against methamphetamines. Next steps include humanizing the antibodies.</p> <p>SciBX 2(44); doi:10.1038/scibx.2009.1636 Published online Nov. 12, 2009</p>	<p>Multiple patent applications filed and two patents issued; all patents and applications licensed by Intervexion Therapeutics LLC</p>	<p>Carroll, F. <i>et al. J. Med. Chem.</i>; published online Oct. 29, 2009; doi:10.1021/jm901134w Contact: F. Ivy Carroll, Research Triangle Institute, Research Triangle Park, N.C. e-mail: fic@rti.org</p>