This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Inflammation				
Inflammatory disease	IL-25	<i>In vitro</i> studies suggest that blocking IL-25 may help treat Churg-Strauss syndrome (CSS), which is characterized by systemic vasculitis and eosinophilia. In serum samples from CSS patients, IL-25 levels were higher in subjects with active disease and vasculitis lesions than in healthy individuals. Also in CSS patients, IL-25 levels correlated with disease severity and degree of eosinophilia. Next steps could include identifying IL-25 inhibitors. SciBX 3(35); doi:10.1038/scibx.2010.1070 Published online Sept. 9, 2010	Patent and licensing status unavailable	Terrier, B. <i>et al. Blood</i> ; published online Aug. 20, 2010; doi:10.1182/blood-2010-02-267542 Contact: David Saadoun, University of Pierre and Marie Curie, Paris, France e-mail: david.saadoun@psl.aphp.fr