This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Endocrine disease				
Diabetes	Insulin-like growth factor binding protein 2 (IGFBP2)	Studies in mice suggest that IGFBP2 could help treat diabetes. In two mouse models of diabetes, an <i>Igfbp2</i> -expressing adenoviral vector decreased hyperglycemia, insulin resistance and/or fatty liver compared with control vector. Next steps could include identifying and testing IGFBP2 agonists or mimetics in animal models of diabetes. SciBX 3(4); doi:10.1038/scibx.2010.120 Published online Jan. 28, 2010	Patent and licensing status unavailable	Hedbacker, K. <i>et al. Cell Metab.</i> ; published online Jan. 5, 2010; doi:10.1016/j.cmet.2009.11.007 Contact: Jeffrey M. Friedman, The Rockefeller University, New York, N.Y. e-mail: friedj@mail.rockefeller.edu