This week in techniques

Approach	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Imaging			
Tetrazine-linked fluorescent probes	<p>Tetrazine-linked fluorescent probes could help image therapeutic targets inside living cells. In kangaroo rat kidney cells, a tetrazine-linked fluorescent probe together with Taxol caused the intracellular microtubule network to fluoresce. Next steps could include evaluating the tetrazine-linked fluorescent probes for imaging other therapeutic targets.</p> <p>Taxol paclitaxel, a promoter of microtubule stabilization from Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., is marketed to treat various cancers.</p> <p>SciBX 3(15); doi:10.1038/scibx.2010.481 Published online April 15, 2010</p>	Patent and licensing status unavailable	<p>Devaraj, N.K. <i>et al. Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.</i>; published online March 19, 2010; doi:10.1002/anie.200906120</p> <p>Contact: Ralph Weissleder, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass. e-mail: rweissleder@mgc.harvard.edu</p>