This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cancer				
Breast cancer	Netrin 4 (NTN4)	<p>A study in mice suggests that inhibiting NTN4 could help prevent breast cancer metastasis. Mice with Ntn4-overexpressing breast cancer tumors had lymph node and lung metastases, whereas mice with control breast cancer tumors did not. Next steps include developing NTN4-specific antibodies.</p> <p>SciBX 3(18); doi:10.1038/scibx.2010.551 Published online May 6, 2010</p>	Multiple patents pending covering angiogenic roles of netrins; available for licensing from The University of Utah Technology Commercialization Office	<p>Larrieu-Lahargue, F. <i>et al. Blood</i>; published online April 20, 2010; doi:10.1182/blood-2009-11-252338</p> <p>Contact: Dean Y. Li, The University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah e-mail: dean.li@hmbg.utah.edu</p>