This week in techniques

Approach	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Disease models			
Mouse models of v-myc myelocytomatosis viral related oncogene neuroblastoma derived (MYCN; NMYC)-driven medulloblastoma	<p>Mouse models of human MYCN-driven medulloblastoma could help guide development of new compounds to treat the disease. Mice were developed that expressed <i>MYCN</i> in the cerebella and developed medulloblastomas with classical or large-cell anaplastic histopathologies. Next steps could include using the model to screen for compounds that reduce <i>MYCN</i> expression.</p> <p>SciBX 3(22); doi:10.1038/scibx.2010.685 Published online June 3, 2010</p>	Patent and licensing status unavailable	<p>Swartling, F. <i>et al. Genes Dev.</i>; published online May 15, 2010; doi:10.1101/gad.1907510</p> <p>Contact: Louis Chesler, The Institute of Cancer Research, Sutton, Surrey, U.K. e-mail: louis.chesler@icr.ac.uk</p> <p>Contact: William A. Weiss, University of California, San Francisco, Calif. e-mail: weiss@cgl.ucsf.edu</p>