This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cancer				
Pancreatic cancer	Notch homolog 2 (NOTCH2)	<p>A study in mice suggests that inhibiting NOTCH2 may help treat pancreatic cancer. In a mouse model of pancreatic cancer, <i>Notch2</i> deficiency led to slower disease progression and longer survival compared with those in wild-type controls. Next steps include preclinical studies of antibody-mediated NOTCH2 inhibition in pancreatic cancer models.</p> <p>SciBX 3(29); doi:10.1038/scibx.2010.893 Published online July 29, 2010</p>	Patent and licensing status undisclosed	<p>Mazur, P.K. <i>et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i>; published online July 14, 2010; doi:10.1073/pnas.1002423107</p> <p>Contact: Jens Siveke, Technical University Munich, Munich, Germany e-mail: jens.siveke@web.de</p>