This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Infectious disease				
HIV/AIDS	Lymphocyte antigen 75 (LY75; DEC205); HIV p24	A study in mice identified DEC205-targeting mAbs that could help deliver a protein-based vaccine to treat HIV. In mice expressing human DEC205, an anti-DEC205 mAb conjugated to HIV p24 produced a stronger immune response than a nontargeting mAb conjugated to HIV p24. Next steps could include humanizing the mAbs used in the study. <i>SciBX</i> 3(32); doi:10.1038/scibx.2010.990 Published online Aug. 19, 2010	Patent and licensing status unavailable	Cheong, C. <i>et al. Blood</i> ; published online July 28, 2010; doi:10.1182/blood-2010-06-288068 Contact: Ralph M. Steinman, The Rockefeller University, New York, N.Y. e-mail: steinma@mail.rockefeller.edu