This week in techniques

Approach	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Disease models			
Mouse model of von Hippel-Lindau renal cancer driven by hypoxia-inducible factor 1 α (HIF1A; HIF1 α)	A mouse model of von Hippel-Lindau renal cancer could help screen for new treatments of the disease. A genetic knock-in mouse with kidney-specific expression of a constitutively active triple mutant of Hif1 α developed kidney lesions that expressed established disease biomarkers and were histologically similar to human von Hippel-Lindau renal cancer. Next steps could include screening for new therapeutics in the disease model. SciBX 4(39); doi:10.1038/scibx.2011.1099 Published online Oct. 6, 2011	Patent and licensing status unavailable	Fu, L. <i>et al. Cancer Res.</i> ; published online Sept. 9, 2011; doi:10.1158/0008-5472.CAN-11-1745 Contact: Lorraine J. Gudas, Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, N.Y. e-mail: ljgudas@med.cornell.edu