This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Neurology				
Stroke	Fas apoptotic inhibitory molecule 2 (FAIM2)	Studies in mice suggest that increasing FAIM2 expression could decrease damage resulting from brain ischemia. In a mouse model of mild transient brain ischemia, lentiviral-mediated Faim2 overexpression reduced lesion size compared with that seen using a control vector. Next steps could include testing the effects of increasing FAIM2 expression in additional animal models of stroke. SciBX 4(4); doi:10.1038/scibx.2011.112 Published online Jan. 27, 2011	Patent and licensing status unavailable	Reich, A. <i>et al. J. Neurosci.</i> ; published online Jan. 5, 2011; doi:10.1523/JNEUROSCI.2188-10.2011 Contact: Jörg B. Schulz, RWTH Aachen University, Aachen, Germany e-mail: jschulz@ukaachen.de