This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cardiovascular disease				
Atherosclerosis	Cathelicidin antimicrobial peptide (CAMP; LL37)	<p>Mouse studies suggest LL37-coated stents could promote vascular healing after atherosclerosis therapy. In atherosclerotic mice, stents coated with the neutrophil-released peptide LL37 increased endothelial coverage and luminal area and decreased thrombosis compared with stents lacking LL37. Next steps could include testing the stents in larger animal models.</p> <p>SciBX 4(41); doi:10.1038/scibx.2011.1142 Published online Oct. 20, 2011</p>	Unpatented; available for licensing	<p>Soehnlein, O. <i>et al. Sci. Transl. Med.</i>; published online Oct. 5, 2011; doi:10.1126/scitranslmed.3002531 Contact: Christian Weber, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Munich, Germany e-mail: christian.weber@med.uni-muenchen.de Contact: Oliver Soehnlein, same affiliation as above e-mail: oliver.soehnlein@med.uni-muenchen.de</p>