This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Inflammation				
Inflammation	Hemopoietic cell kinase (HCK)	<i>In vitro</i> studies suggest inhibiting HCK could help treat inflammation. In primary human macrophages, small interfering RNA against HCK inhibited production of lipopolysaccharide-induced inflammatory cytokines compared with scrambled siRNA. Next steps could include identifying an HCK inhibitor or testing the effects of HCK inhibition in models of inflammatory diseases. SciBX 4(44); doi:10.1038/scibx.2011.1240 Published online Nov. 10, 2011	Patent and licensing status unavailable	Smolinska, M.J. <i>et al. J. Immunol.</i> ; published online Oct. 21, 2011; doi:10.4049/jimmunol.1100967 Contact: Nicole J. Horwood, University of Oxford, London, U.K. e-mail: nicole.horwood@kennedy.ox.ac.uk