This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cancer				
Cancer	EGF-like-domain multiple 7 (EGFL7)	Studies in mice suggest inhibiting EGFL7 could help treat cancer. In mice with xenograft breast cancer cells overexpressing Egfl7, tumor growth and metastasis were greater than those in mice that had cancer cells with normal Egfl7 expression. Next steps could include developing Egfl7 inhibitors and testing the molecules <i>in vivo</i> . RG7414, an anti-EGFL7 antibody from Roche, is in Phase I trials to treat solid tumors.	Patent application filed; available for licensing	Delfortrie, S. <i>et al. Cancer Res.</i> ; published online Oct. 28, 2011; doi:10.1158/0008-5472.CAN-11-1301 Contact: Fabrice Soncin, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS), Lille, France e-mail: fabrice.soncin@ibl.fr
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