This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Neurology				
Spinal cord injury (SCI)	Not applicable	Rat studies suggest that the generic chemotherapeutic paclitaxel could help treat SCI. In rat models of SCI, subchemotherapeutic doses of paclitaxel decreased scarring, induced axonal regeneration and increased recovery of locomotor function compared with doses of vehicle. Planned studies include testing paclitaxel in other animal models of SCI. <i>SciBX</i> 4(6); doi:10.1038/scibx.2011.171 Published online Feb. 10, 2011	Patented by the Max Planck Society; available for licensing or partnering	Hellal, F. <i>et al. Science</i> ; published online Jan. 27, 2011; doi:10.1126/science.1201148 Contact: Frank Bradke, Max Planck Institute of Neurobiology, Martinsried, Germany e-mail: fbradke@neuro.mpg.de