This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cancer				
Prostate cancer	Calcium calmodulin- dependent protein kinase kinase 2 β (CAMKK2); androgen receptor	<i>In vitro</i> and mouse studies suggest CAMKK2 inhibitors could help treat prostate cancer. In mice with castration-resistant prostate tumors, a CAMKK2 inhibitor lowered tumor growth compared with vehicle. Ongoing work includes fragment-based drug design of new CAMKK2 inhibitors. SciBX 4(22); doi:10.1038/scibx.2011.625 Published online June 2, 2011	Unpatented; available for partnering	Massie, C.E. <i>et al. EMBO J.</i> ; published online May 20, 2011; doi:10.1038/emboj.2011.158 Contact: Ian G. Mills, Cancer Research UK Cambridge Research Institute, Cambridge, U.K. e-mail: ian.mills@cancer.org.uk or ian.mills@ncmm.uio.no