This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cancer				
Brain cancer	Capicua homolog (CIC); far upstream element binding protein 1 (FUBP1; FBP)	<p>Patient sample studies identified mutations in CIC and FUBP1 that could help guide the diagnosis and treatment of oligodendroglioma cancers. In tumor tissue, mutations in CIC and FUBP1 were more prevalent in oligodendroglioma patients than in patients with non-nervous system tumors. Next steps could include determining how the mutations in CIC and FUBP1 contribute to disease.</p> <p>SciBX 4(32); doi:10.1038/scibx.2011.900 Published online Aug. 18, 2011</p>	Patent and licensing status unavailable	<p>Betgegowda, C. <i>et al. Science</i>; published online Aug. 4, 2011; doi:10.1126/science.1210557</p> <p>Contact: Nickolas Papadopoulos, The Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions, Baltimore, Md. e-mail: npapado1@jhmi.edu</p> <p>Contact: Kenneth W. Kinzler, same affiliation as above e-mail: kinzlke@jhmi.edu</p>