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Approach	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Markers			
Long noncoding RNA (lncRNA) markers for prostate cancer	<p>A panel of lncRNAs could be useful as markers for detecting prostate cancer. In tumor samples and matched normal tissue samples from patients with prostate cancer, microarray analyses identified 59 lncRNAs that were differentially expressed in prostate cancer cells compared with normal epithelial prostate cells. For six of the lncRNAs found to be upregulated in prostate cancer cells, levels were higher in urine from patients with prostate cancer than in urine from healthy controls. Next steps could include validating the lncRNA markers in a larger clinical study.</p> <p><i>SciBX</i> 7(44); doi:10.1038/scibx.2014.1306 Published online Nov. 13, 2014</p>	Patent application filed; licensing status undisclosed	<p>Lee, B. <i>et al.</i> <i>J. Mol. Diagn.</i>; published online Oct. 9, 2014; doi:10.1016/j.jmoldx.2014.06.009 Contact: Ranjan J. Perera, Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute, Orlando, Fla. e-mail: rperera@sanfordburnham.org</p>