This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Dermatology				
Wounds	Complement component 1 q subcomponent (C1Q)	Rodent studies suggest C1Q could increase angiogenesis to promote wound healing. In <i>C1q^{-/-}</i> mice, angiogenesis and healing at the wound site were impaired. In a rat wound healing model, topical C1Q delivery increased angiogenesis and wound healing compared with topical saline delivery. Next steps could include confirming the results in additional animal models. SciBX 7(12); doi:10.1038/scibx.2014.344 Published online March 27, 2014	Patent and licensing status unavailable	Bossi, F. <i>et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> ; published online March 3, 2014; doi:10.1073/pnas.1311968111 Contact: Francesco Tedesco, University of Trieste, Trieste, Italy e-mail: fbossi@units.it