This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Endocrine/metabolic disease				
Diabetes	Protectin DX (PDX)	<p>Mouse studies suggest PDX could help treat type 2 diabetes. In mice, PDX decreased blood glucose levels following lipid infusion compared with vehicle and protected against lipid-induced insulin resistance. In obese diabetic mice, PDX decreased blood glucose levels compared with vehicle and improved insulin sensitivity. Next steps include testing the antidiabetic effects of PDX in humans.</p> <p>SciBX 7(24); doi:10.1038/scibx.2014.712 Published online June 19, 2014</p>	Patent application filed; available for licensing	<p>White, P.J. <i>et al. Nat. Med.</i>; published online May 11, 2014; doi:10.1038/nm.3549</p> <p>Contact: André Marette, Laval University, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada e-mail: andre.marette@criucpq.ulaval.ca</p>