

This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Hematology				
Hematology	Necdin homolog (mouse) (NDN)	<p>Studies in cells and in mice suggest that inhibiting NDN could help reduce myelosuppression after chemotherapy. In two mouse models of myelosuppression, hematopoietic regeneration occurred more rapidly in <i>Ndn</i>-deficient mice than in wild-type control mice. Next steps could include identifying NDN inhibitors.</p> <p>SciBX 2(38); doi:10.1038/scibx.2009.1439 Published online Oct. 1, 2009</p>	Patent and licensing status unavailable	<p>Kubota, Y. <i>et al. Blood</i>; published online Sept. 21, 2009; doi:10.1182/blood-2009-07-230292 Contact: Yasushi Kubota, RIKEN Center for Developmental Biology, Kobe, Hyogo, Japan e-mail: kubotay@cdb.riken.jp</p>