

This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Neurology				
Spinal cord injury (SCI)	Not applicable	<p>Studies in mice suggest that reducing B cell accumulation and B cell antibody production following SCI could help promote recovery. In a mouse model of SCI, deficient levels of B cells led to lower lesion pathology and better locomotor recovery than normal levels of B cells. Next steps include developing techniques to modulate post-SCI immune responses.</p> <p>SciBX 2(38); doi:10.1038/scibx.2009.1450 Published online Oct. 1, 2009</p>	Findings unpatented; unavailable for licensing	<p>Ankeny, D. <i>et al. J. Clin. Invest.</i>; published online Sept. 21, 2009; doi:10.1172/JCI39780</p> <p>Contact: Phillip G. Popovich, The Ohio State University College of Medicine, Columbus, Ohio e-mail: phillip.popovich@osumc.edu</p>