

This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cancer				
Gastric cancer	Not applicable	<p>High throughput profiling suggests that activation of two or more canonical oncogenic pathways could help predict patient survival and guide patient selection in gastric cancer trials. In two cohorts of gastric cancer patients, combined activation of at least two of the NF-κB, Wnt/β-catenin and proliferation/stem cell signaling pathways was associated with lower survival than activation of one or none of the pathways. Markers within the pathways are now being evaluated in clinical trials.</p> <p>SciBX 2(41); doi:10.1038/scibx.2009.1530 Published online Oct. 22, 2009</p>	Work unpatented; licensing status not applicable	<p>Ooi, C.H. <i>et al. PLoS Genet.</i>; published online Oct. 1, 2009; doi:10.1371/journal.pgen.1000676 Contact: Patrick Tan, Duke-NUS Graduate Medical School Singapore, Singapore e-mail: gmstanp@duke-nus.edu.sg</p>