

This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Neurology				
Huntington's disease (HD)	T-complex protein 1 (TCP1; CCT1; TRiC); huntingtin (HTT)	<i>In vitro</i> studies suggest that TRiC mimics could help treat HD. <i>In vitro</i> , TRiC, a chaperonin, sequestered a short element of the N-terminal polyglutamine region of HTT, which ordinarily promotes HTT aggregation. Next steps include identifying compounds that simulate the action of TRiC and testing them <i>in vivo</i> .	Findings unpatented; licensing status not applicable	Tam, S. <i>et al. Nat. Struct. Mol. Biol.</i> ; published online Nov. 15, 2009; doi:10.1038/nsmb.1700 Contact: Judith Frydman, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif. e-mail: jfrydman@stanford.edu
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