

## THE DISTILLERY

## This week in techniques

Approach	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Imaging			
Fluorescence-based fusion protein sensor system for c-Myc phosphorylation	A luciferase-based fusion protein sensor could help noninvasively monitor therapies for c-Myc-associated cancers. The imaging sensor detected the phosphorylation-induced interaction between glycogen synthase kinase $3\beta$ (GSK3B) and c-Myc. In human cell lines and mice injected with human breast cancer cells, the sensor imaged c-Myc phosphorylation. Next steps could include using the sensor to compare the potency of c-Myc-targeting cancer therapeutics. <i>SciBX</i> 3(34); doi:10.1038/scibx.2010.1053 Published online Sept. 2, 2010	Patent and licensing status unavailable	Fan-Minogue, H. <i>et al. Proc. Natl.</i> <i>Acad. Sci. USA</i> ; published online Aug. 2, 2010; doi:10.1073/pnas.1007443107 <b>Contact:</b> Sanjiv S. Gambhir, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, Calif. e-mail: sgambhir@stanford.edu