

## This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
<b>Inflammation</b>				
Asthma	Neighbor of BRCA1 gene 1 (NBR1)	<p>Mouse studies suggest that inhibiting NBR1 could help treat allergic asthma. In a mouse model of allergic airway inflammation, <i>Nbr1</i> deficiency in T cells led to less immune cell infiltration and inflammation in the lungs than those in wild-type controls. Next steps could include identifying NBR1 inhibitors.</p> <p><b>SciBX 3(37); doi:10.1038/scibx.2010.1123</b>  <b>Published online Sept. 23, 2010</b></p>	Patent and licensing status unavailable	<p>Yang, J.-Q. <i>et al. EMBO J.</i>; published online Sept. 2, 2010; doi:10.1038/EMBOJ.2010.214</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Jorge Moscat, University of Cincinnati College of Medicine, Cincinnati, Ohio  e-mail: <a href="mailto:jorge.moscat@uc.edu">jorge.moscat@uc.edu</a></p>