

This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Gastrointestinal disease				
Colitis; inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)	Unknown	<p>Studies in mice identified resveratrol prodrugs that could help prevent colitis and IBD. In a mouse model of colon inflammation, two resveratrol prodrugs decreased disease symptoms better than resveratrol. Next steps include evaluating the toxicity of the prodrugs in animal models of undisclosed diseases.</p> <p>SciBX 3(40); doi:10.1038/scibx.2010.1207 Published online Oct. 14, 2010</p>	<p>Patent application filed covering use in undisclosed indications; available for licensing from the Spanish National Research Council Knowledge Transfer Office</p>	<p>Larrosa, M. <i>et al. J. Med. Chem.</i>; published online Sept. 24, 2010; doi:10.1021/jm1007006</p> <p>Contact: Juan C. Morales, Institute of Chemical Research, Spanish National Research Council and University of Seville, Seville, Spain e-mail: jcmorales@iiq.csic.es</p> <p>Contact: Juan Carlos Espín, Spanish National Research Council and the Centre of Edafology and Applied Biology of the Segura, Murcia, Spain e-mail: jcespin@cebas.csic.es</p>