This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Endocrine disease				
Diabetes	Multiple endocrine neoplasia I (MEN1; <i>menin</i>)	A study in mice suggests that antagonizing MEN1 may help treat diabetes. In three different mouse models of preexisting diabetes, conditional deletion of <i>Men1</i> increased glucose tolerance, blood glucose levels and β cell proliferation compared with those in control disease mice. Next steps include identifying a therapeutic approach for modulating MEN1.	Patent pending; licensing status undisclosed	Yang, Y. <i>et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i> ; published online Nov. 8, 2010; doi:10.1073/pnas.1012257107 Contact: Xianxin Hua, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. e-mail: huax@mail.med.upenn.edu
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