

### This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
<b>Cancer</b>				
Cancer	Ninein-like (NINL; NLP)	<p>Studies in primary tumors, in cell culture and in mice suggest that inhibiting NINL could help treat cancer. NINL was overexpressed in more than 78% of primary human breast and lung tumor samples. Almost all normal mice injected with <i>Ninl</i>-expressing murine cells developed spontaneous breast, ovary or testicular tumors, whereas no control mice did. Next steps could include identifying and testing NINL inhibitors in animal models of cancer.</p> <p><b>SciBX 3(5); doi:10.1038/scibx.2010.143</b>  <b>Published online Feb. 4, 2010</b></p>	Patent and licensing status unavailable	<p>Shao, S. <i>et al. J. Clin. Invest.</i>; published online Jan.18, 2010; doi:10.1172/JCI39447</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Qimin Zhan, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences and Peking Union Medical College, Beijing, China            e-mail: <a href="mailto:zhanqimin@pumc.edu.cn">zhanqimin@pumc.edu.cn</a></p>