

This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Infectious disease				
Bacterial infection; sepsis	Chemokine CXC motif ligand 10 (CXCL10; IP-10)	<p>Studies in mice and in human cells suggest that increasing CXCL10 levels could help treat sepsis. In a mouse model of sepsis, CXCL10 improved survival compared with vehicle ($p=0.01$). Next steps could include evaluating CXCL10 in additional animal models of sepsis.</p> <p>SciBX 3(5); doi:10.1038/scibx.2010.153 Published online Feb. 4, 2010</p>	Patent and licensing status undisclosed	<p>Kelly-Scumpia, K.M. <i>et al. J. Exp. Med.</i>; published online Jan. 18, 2010; doi:10.1084/jem.20091959 Contact: Lyle L. Moldawer, University of Florida College of Medicine, Gainesville, Fla. e-mail: moldawer@surgery.ufl.edu</p>