This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Neurology				
Stroke	Serine racemase (SRR)	A study in mice suggests that antagonizing SRR could help treat ischemic stroke. In a mouse model of ischemic stroke, *Srr* knockout mice had less oxidative stress in the brain and greater neuronal survival than wild-type controls. Next steps include developing brain-permeating SRR antagonists. ***SciBX*** **3(8); doi:10.1038/scibx.2010.253** **Published online Feb. 25, 2010**	Unpatented; licensing status not applicable	Mustafa, A.K. *et al. J. Neurosci.*; published online Jan. 27, 2010; doi:10.1523/JNEUROSCI.4297-09.2010 **Contact:** Solomon H. Snyder, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. e-mail: ssnyder@jhmi.edu **Contact:** Sylvain Doré, same affiliation as above e-mail: sdore@jhmi.edu