

This week in techniques

Approach	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Drug delivery	<p>Retroviral vectors with zinc-finger DNA-binding domains could be useful for developing safer gene therapies. In cultured cells, two murine leukemia retroviral vectors containing zinc-finger domains in the <i>Gag-Pol</i> gene showed selective integration at the same genomic site 83% and 91% of the time. Next steps include understanding what determines the site specificity of integration and translating these results into specific therapeutics.</p>	<p>Patent and licensing status undisclosed</p>	<p>Lim, K.-I. <i>et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i>; published online June 28, 2010; doi:10.1073/pnas.1001402107 Contact: David V. Schaffer, University of California, Berkeley, Calif. e-mail: schaffer@berkeley.edu</p>
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