

### This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
<b>Cancer</b>				
Ovarian cancer	Estrogen-related receptor- $\alpha$ (ESRRA; ERR $\alpha$ ; NR3B1); ESRRA-C11orf20	A study in patient samples identified a fusion transcript of the <i>ESRRA</i> gene that could be a serum marker for ovarian cancer. The ESRRA-C11orf20 fusion transcript was detected in 10 of 67 ovarian cancer tumor samples. Next steps include determining whether the fusion transcript encodes for a protein and whether it is transformative or provides prognostic value.	Patent and licensing status undisclosed	Salzman, J. <i>et al. PLoS Biol.</i> ; published online Sept. 20, 2011; doi:10.1371/journal.pbio.1001156 <b>Contact:</b> Patrick O. Brown, Stanford University School of Medicine, Stanford, Calif. e-mail: <a href="mailto:pbrown@stanford.edu">pbrown@stanford.edu</a>
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