

This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cancer				
Lymphoma	T cell receptor (TCR)	<i>In vitro</i> and mouse studies suggest inhibiting TCR signaling could help treat T cell lymphomas. In a mouse model of peripheral T cell lymphoma, a deficiency in TCR signaling prevented disease progression. In lymphoma cells, antibody-mediated blockade of the CD8 ⁺ TCR inhibited proliferation compared with controls. Next steps include testing the approach in other disease models.	Unpatented; available for licensing	Wang, X. <i>et al. J. Clin. Invest.</i> ; published online Sept. 19, 2011; doi:10.1172/JCI37210 Contact: Charles W.M. Roberts, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, Mass. e-mail: charles_roberts@dfci.harvard.edu
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