

This week in techniques

Approach	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Drug platforms			
Local proinflammatory immunotherapy to fight tumors	<p>A study in mice suggests that increasing inflammation in the tumor could help treat cancer. In mice, injection of tumor-specific T helper cells increased macrophage and T helper type 1 (Th1) cell-associated proinflammatory cytokine levels at tumor sites and decreased tumor growth compared with injection of nonspecific T helper cells. Next steps include mechanistic studies of the role of IL-1 and IL-6 in the inflammatory response to tumors.</p> <p><i>SciBX</i> 4(14); doi:10.1038/scibx.2011.412 Published online April 7, 2011</p>	Unpatented; licensing status not applicable	<p>Haabeth, O.A.W. <i>et al. Nat. Commun.</i>; published online March 15, 2011; doi:10.1038/ncomms1239 Contact: Alexandre Corthay, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway e-mail: alexandre.corthay@medisin.uio.no</p>