

This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cardiovascular disease				
Deep vein thrombosis (DVT)	Interferon- γ (IFNG; IFN- γ)	<p>Mouse studies suggest inhibiting IFN-γ could help treat DVT. In a mouse model of thrombosis, an anti-IFN-γ antibody decreased thrombus mass and collagen content and increased blood flow compared with a control antibody. Next steps could include testing IFN-γ in larger animal models of thrombosis.</p> <p>SciBX 4(25); doi:10.1038/scibx.2011.711 Published online June 23, 2011</p>	Patent and licensing status undisclosed	<p>Nosaka, M. <i>et al. J. Clin. Invest.</i>; published online June 6, 2011; doi:10.1172/JCI40782</p> <p>Contact: Toshikazu Kondo, Wakayama Medical University, Wakayama, Japan e-mail: kondot@wakayama-med.ac.jp</p>