



This week in techniques

Approach	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Assays & screens			
Predicting kidney transplant rejection	Monkey studies suggest levels of donor-specific memory T cells could help predict risk of kidney transplant rejection. In monkeys receiving kidney transplants from allogeneic donors, low levels of donor-specific memory T cells were associated with long-term transplant survival, whereas high levels were associated with acute or chronic rejection. Future studies could include investigating levels of donor-specific memory T cells in monkey models of other organ transplants.	Patent and licensing status unavailable	Nadazdin, O. et al. Sci. Transl. Med.; published online June 8, 2011; doi:10.1126/scitranslmed.3002093 Contact: Gilles Benichou, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass. e-mail: gbenichou@partners.org
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