This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Neurology				
Huntington's disease (HD)	Not applicable	Mouse studies suggest bone marrow transplantation could help treat HD. In two transgenic mouse models of HD, transplantation of bone marrow cells from wild-type donors decreased HD-associated behavior and motor deficits compared with no transplantation. In the transplanted mice, levels of cytokines known to be dysregulated in HD became comparable to levels in wild-type animals. Studies to identify immunomodulatory small molecules that could help treat neurodegenerative diseases are ongoing.	Work unpatented; licensing status not applicable	Kwan, W. *et al. J. Neurosci.*; published online Jan. 4, 2012; doi:10.1523/JNEUROSCI.4846-11.2012 **Contact:** Paul J. Muchowski, Gladstone Institute of Neurological Disease, San Francisco, Calif. e-mail: pmuchowski@gladstone.ucsf.edu

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