This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cancer				
Cancer	Epsin 1 (EPN1); EPN2	<p>Mouse studies suggest inhibiting EPN1 and EPN2 could help treat cancer. In mouse models of cancer, conditional knockout of <i>Epn1</i> and <i>Epn2</i> in vascular endothelial cells increased survival and decreased tumor growth, incidence and size compared with no knockout. Next steps include screening and testing compounds for activity against epsins.</p> <p>SciBX 5(48); doi:10.1038/scibx.2012.1253 Published online Dec. 13, 2012</p>	Patent application filed; available for licensing	<p>Pasula, S. <i>et al. J. Clin. Invest.</i>; published online Nov. 26, 2012; doi:10.1172/JCI64537</p> <p>Contact: Hong Chen, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Oklahoma City, Okla. e-mail: hong-chen@omrf.org</p>