This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Neurology				
Alzheimer's disease (AD)	Apolipoprotein E (APOE)	Mouse studies suggest mAbs against APOE could help treat AD. In a mouse model of AD, treatment early in life with APOE mAbs led to higher microglial activity and lower levels of β-amyloid (Aβ) aggregation in the brain than control mAb treatment. Next steps include testing the mAbs in mice bearing human versions of APOE, including the AD-associated APOE ε4 allele. *SciBX* 5(49); doi:10.1038/scibx.2012.1290 Published online Dec. 20, 2012	Patent pending; available for licensing	Kim, J. *et al. J. Exp. Med.*; published online Nov. 5, 2012; doi:10.1084/jem.20121274 **Contact:** David M. Holtzman, Washington University in St. Louis School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo. e-mail: holtzman@neuro.wustl.edu