This week in techniques

Approach	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Disease models			
Mouse model of human mucosa associated lymphoma tissue (MALT) lymphoma	<p>A MALT lymphoma model could be used to test therapeutics for the disease. In mice, transgenic expression of human <i>mucosa associated lymphoid tissue lymphoma translocation gene 1 (MALT1)</i> in hematopoietic progenitor cells led to the formation of tumors with clinical, biological and molecular characteristics of human MALT lymphomas. In lymphoma cells isolated from the mouse model, a MALT1 inhibitor decreased viability compared with no treatment. Next steps could include using the model to test inhibitors of MALT lymphoma therapeutic targets.</p> <p>SciBX 5(25); doi:10.1038/scibx.2012.666 Published online June 21, 2012</p>	Patent application filed for mouse model; available for licensing	<p>Vincente-Dueñas, C. <i>et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i>; published online June 11, 2012; doi:10.1073/pnas.1204127109</p> <p>Contact: Jose A. Martinez-Climent, University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain e-mail: jamcliment@unav.es</p> <p>Contact: Isidro Sanchez-Garcia, Spanish National Research Council and the University of Salamanca, Salamanca, Spain e-mail: isg@usal.es</p>