

This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Neurology				
Diabetic neuropathy; pain	Epoxide hydrolase	<p>Rat studies suggest inhibitors of soluble epoxide hydrolase could help treat pain associated with diabetic neuropathy. In rat models of type 1 diabetes-induced neuropathic pain, three different soluble epoxide hydrolase inhibitors decreased pain-related behaviors compared with vehicle control. Studies of soluble epoxide hydrolase inhibitors in nonrodent models of neuropathic pain and development of more potent analogs are ongoing.</p> <p><i>SciBX</i> 5(28); doi:10.1038/scibx.2012.734 Published online July 19, 2012</p>	<p>Soluble epoxide hydrolase inhibitors patented; available for licensing from the University of California, Davis Contact: Barbara Boczar, University of California, Davis, Calif. e-mail: baboczar@ucdavis.edu</p>	<p>Inceoglu, B. <i>et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i>; published online June 25, 2012; doi:10.1073/pnas.1208708109 Contact: Bruce D. Hammock, University of California, Davis, Calif. e-mail: bdhammock@ucdavis.edu</p>