

This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cardiovascular disease				
Cardiovascular disease	Epoxide hydrolase 2 (EPHX2; CEH)	<p>Mouse studies suggest epoxide hydrolase inhibitors could be useful for preventing cardiac fibrosis. In two mouse models for cardiac fibrosis, epoxide hydrolase inhibitors decreased proinflammatory signaling, cardiac hypertrophy and cardiac fibrosis compared with vehicle. Next steps include preclinical development of the compounds with undisclosed industry partners.</p> <p>SciBX 6(13); doi:10.1038/scibx.2013.311 Published online April 4, 2013</p>	Patent pending; available for licensing	<p>Sirish, P. <i>et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA</i>; published online March 14, 2013; doi:10.1073/pnas.1221972110</p> <p>Contact: Nipavan Chiamvimonvat, University of California, Davis, Calif. e-mail: nchiamvimonvat@ucdavis.edu</p>