

This week in therapeutics

Indication	Target/marker/pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Cancer				
Cancer	Not applicable	<p>Mouse studies suggest a nonvirulent strain of <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i> could help treat cancer. In mouse models for ovarian carcinomas, injection of the nonvirulent <i>T. gondii</i> strain led to decreased tumor volumes and increased survival compared with saline injection. Next steps include evaluating the safety of the <i>T. gondii</i> therapy in animal models and testing it in human tumors.</p> <p>SciBX 6(25); doi:10.1038/scibx.2013.620 Published online June 27, 2013</p>	<p>Covered by issued and filed patents; available for licensing from Dartmouth College Contact: Alla Kan, Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. e-mail: alla.kan@dartmouth.edu</p>	<p>Baird, J.R. <i>et al. Cancer Res.</i>; published online May 23, 2013; doi:10.1158/0008-5472.CAN-12-1974 Contact: David J. Bzik, Geisel School of Medicine at Dartmouth, Lebanon, N.H. e-mail: david.j.bzik@dartmouth.edu</p>