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Indication	Target/marker/ pathway	Summary	Licensing status	Publication and contact information
Neurology				
Multiple sclerosis (MS)	Mannosyl (α -1,6-)-glycoprotein β -1,6- <i>N</i> -acetyl- glucosaminyltransferase isozyme B (MGAT5B)	Mouse studies suggest inhibiting MGAT5B could help treat MS. In a mouse model for chemically induced demyelination, <i>MGAT5B</i> knockout increased remyelination compared with no knockout. Next steps could include identifying small molecules that inhibit MGAT5B. SciBX 6(27); doi:10.1038/scibx.2013.691 Published online July 18, 2013	Patent and licensing status unavailable	Kanekiyo, K. <i>et al. J. Neurosci.</i> ; published online June 12, 2013; doi:10.1523/JNEUROSCI.3137-12.2013 Contact: Naoyuki Taniguchi, RIKEN, Saitama, Japan e-mail: tani52@wd5.so-net.ne.jp