



Zymeworks to Present Preclinical Data on Antibody-Drug Conjugate and Multispecific Platforms at the American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting

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- *Five abstracts accepted for poster presentation highlight company's differentiated antibody-drug conjugate and multispecific antibody clinical product candidates*
- *Strong preclinical activity across multiple FR α -expressing indications for ZW191, a FR α -targeting antibody-drug conjugate*
- *Next generation trispecific T cell engager platforms with integrated CD28 costimulation demonstrate durable anti-tumor activity*

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, March 05, 2024 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Zymeworks Inc. (Nasdaq: ZYME), a clinical-stage biotechnology company developing a diverse pipeline of novel, multifunctional biotherapeutics to improve the standard of care for difficult-to-treat diseases, today announced acceptance of five abstracts for poster presentations at the upcoming American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Annual Meeting taking place at the San Diego Convention Center in San Diego, CA from April 5-10, 2024.

"Our team is especially excited to participate in AACR this year to highlight some recent advancements in the development of our next generation antibody-drug conjugate and multispecific antibody therapeutics," said Paul Moore, Ph.D., Chief Scientific Officer at Zymeworks. "Five abstracts being accepted underscores the strong progress we continue to make in advancing multiple development programs based on our proprietary engineering platforms and integrated technologies."

Presentation Details

Antibody-Drug Conjugates

Title: *ZW191 - a FR α -targeting antibody drug conjugate with strong preclinical activity across multiple FR α -expressing indications*

Abstract: 1862

Session Category: Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics

Session Title: Antibody-Based Technologies and New Inhibitors

Title: *Screening novel format antibodies to design bispecific ADCs that address target heterogeneity*

Abstract: 2052

Session Category: Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics

Session Title: New Technologies

Title: *Development of three-dimensional cancer cell line spheroid models for the in vitro functional characterization of cytotoxic antibody-drug conjugates*

Abstract: 3127

Session Category: Experimental and Molecular Therapeutics

Session Title: Antibody-Drug Conjugates

Multispecific Antibody Therapeutics

Title: *DLL3 TriTCE Co-Stim: A next generation trispecific T cell engager with integrated CD28 costimulation for the treatment of DLL3-expressing cancers*

Abstract: 6716

Session Category: Immunology

Session Title: Targeted ICEs

Title: *TriTCE Co-Stim: A next generation trispecific T cell engager platform with integrated CD28 costimulation, engineered to improve responses in the treatment of solid tumors*

Abstract: 6719

Session Category: Immunology

Session Title: Targeted ICEs

About Zymeworks Inc.

Zymeworks is a global biotechnology company committed to the discovery, development, and commercialization of novel, multifunctional biotherapeutics. Zymeworks' mission is to make a meaningful difference in the lives of people impacted by difficult-to-treat cancers and other diseases. The Company's complementary therapeutic platforms and fully integrated drug development engine provide the flexibility and compatibility to precisely engineer and develop highly differentiated antibody-based therapeutic candidates. Zymeworks engineered and developed zanidatamab, a HER2-targeted bispecific antibody using the Company's proprietary Azymetric™ technology. Zymeworks has entered into separate agreements with BeiGene, Ltd. (BeiGene) and Jazz Pharmaceuticals Ireland Limited (Jazz), granting each exclusive rights to develop and commercialize zanidatamab in different territories. Zanidatamab is currently being evaluated in multiple global clinical trials as a potential best-in-class treatment for patients with HER2-expressing cancers. Zymeworks is rapidly advancing a deep pipeline of product candidates based on its experience and capabilities in both antibody drug conjugates and multispecific antibody therapeutics across multiple novel targets in indications that represent areas of significant unmet

medical need. In addition to Zymeworks' wholly owned pipeline, its therapeutic platforms have been further leveraged through strategic partnerships with global biopharmaceutical companies. For information about Zymeworks, visit www.zymeworks.com and follow @ZymeworksInc on X.

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