Director, Therapeutic Research (Neurology)

Zymeworks is a fast-growing biotechnology company dedicated to the research, development and commercialization of best-in-class therapeutic bispecific antibodies and antibody drug conjugates for treatment of cancer and autoimmune diseases. Zymeworks is seeking a highly motivated research professional who is looking to grow their career with our company.

About the Position

Zymeworks is looking for a Director, Therapeutic Research (Neurology) who will be responsible for directing the scientific and technical execution of Neurology therapeutic bispecific antibody programs from discovery through lead-optimization to in-vivo proof-of-concept. This position will report to the Chief Scientific Officer, and may be based in either Vancouver, BC or Seattle, WA.

Roles and Responsibilities

• Develop Neurology therapeutic area strategy
• Direct the scientific and technical execution of Neurology therapeutic programs from discovery through lead-optimization to in-vivo proof-of-concept
• Work with the project-team leads and project manager to develop timelines and resource plans
• Plan program activities and design experiments with input from functional leads, external collaborators and CROs, and oversee the execution in a virtual lab
• Prepare & review patents, drug dossiers, and research reports
• Source and select CRO facilities

Qualifications and Experience

• PhD in Neuroscience, pharmacology, or an applied field of biological & health sciences, plus ten (10+) years of research-team supervision & program leadership in the pharmaceutical industry
• Domain expertise in the area of neurology in vitro and in vivo models
• Technical expertise in pharmacology
• Experience with biologics and antibodies preferred
• In-depth knowledge of research and biological testing, principles, concepts, methods, best practices
• Proven ability to manage multiple simultaneous projects
• Experience in multiple external partnerships and pharmaceutical R&D outsourcing
• Extremely strong interpersonal & leadership skills
• Extremely strong written, oral communication and presentation skills

Why Work for Us?

Zymeworks’ employees are passionate, engaged and extremely motivated to succeed. Our environment is progressive, collaborative, focused and pragmatic. To learn more about Zymeworks Inc. and our current openings, please visit our website at www.zymeworks.com.

Compensation is on par with industry standards and commensurate with experience and
includes an extended benefits plan and participation in the employee stock-option plan.

**How to Apply**

If you are interested in applying for this position, please do so through our [jobs board](#). Due to the high volume of applicants, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.