

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)**  
**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): December 10, 2020**

**Zymeworks Inc.**  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**British Columbia, Canada**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-38068**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**98-1398788**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Suite 540, 1385 West 8th Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**V6H 3V9**  
(Zip Code)

**(604) 678-1388**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Shares, no par value per share	ZYME	New York Stock Exchange

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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**ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On December 10, 2020, Zymeworks Inc. (“Zymeworks”) issued a press release announcing the selection of three abstracts for presentation at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium, taking place virtually on January 15 – 17, 2021.

On December 10, 2020, Zymeworks filed this press release with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities in Canada on the System for Electronic Document Analysis and Retrieval (“SEDAR”) at [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com). A copy of this press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

The information provided under this Item (including Exhibit 99.1, attached hereto) shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Exchange Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

**ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS****(d) Exhibits**

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	<a href="#">Press Release dated December 10, 2020.</a>
104	Cover Page Interactive Data File (embedded as Inline XBRL document).

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

***ZYMEWORKS INC.***

(Registrant)

Date: December 10, 2020

By: /s/ Neil A. Klompas

Name: Neil A. Klompas

Title: Executive Vice President, Business  
Operations and Chief Financial Officer



**Zanidatamab Clinical Data Selected for Oral Presentation at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium**

**Vancouver, Canada (December 10, 2020)** – Zymeworks Inc. (NYSE: ZYME), a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company developing multifunctional biotherapeutics, today announced the selection of three abstracts for presentation at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Gastrointestinal Cancers Symposium, taking place virtually on January 15 – 17, 2021.

The presentations highlight updated clinical data for the HER2-targeted bispecific antibody, zanidatamab, in HER2-expressing gastroesophageal adenocarcinoma (both as monotherapy and in combination with chemotherapy) and in HER2-expressing/amplified biliary tract cancer (as monotherapy). Zymeworks is currently recruiting globally in a pivotal clinical trial in patients with HER2-amplified biliary tract cancer for which a “trial in progress” poster will also be presented during the meeting.

**Oral Presentation Session**

Title: Zanidatamab (ZW25) in HER2-expressing gastroesophageal adenocarcinoma (GEA):

Results from a phase I study

Lead Author: Funda Meric-Bernstam, MD, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, TX

Abstract: 164

Rapid Abstract Session: Esophageal and Gastric Cancer

Date and Time: January 15, 2021 at 11:30 am - 12:15 pm ET

**Poster Presentations**

The poster presentations will be available on Friday, January 15 at 8:00 am ET on the conference website as well as the Zymeworks [website](#).

Title: Zanidatamab (ZW25) in HER2-positive biliary tract cancers (BTCs): Results from a phase I study.

Lead Author: Funda Meric-Bernstam, MD, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, TX

Abstract: 299

Poster Session: Hepatobiliary Cancer

Title: A phase IIb, open-label, single-arm study of zanidatamab (ZW25) monotherapy in subjects with advanced or metastatic HER2-amplified biliary tract cancers (BTCs).

Lead Author: Shubham Pant, MD, UT MD Anderson Cancer Center, TX

Abstract: TPS352

Trials in Progress Poster Session: Hepatobiliary Cancer

**About Zanidatamab**

Zanidatamab is a bispecific antibody, based on Zymeworks' Azymetric™ platform, that can simultaneously bind two non-overlapping epitopes of HER2, known as biparatopic binding. This unique design results in multiple mechanisms of action including dual HER2 signal blockade,

increased binding, and removal of HER2 protein from the cell surface, and potent effector function leading to encouraging antitumor activity in patients. Zymeworks is developing zanidatamab in multiple Phase 1, Phase 2, and registration-enabling clinical trials globally as a targeted treatment option for patients with solid tumors that express HER2. The FDA has granted Breakthrough Therapy designation for zanidatamab in patients with previously treated HER2 gene-amplified biliary tract cancer (BTC), and two Fast Track designations to zanidatamab, one as monotherapy for refractory BTC and one in combination with standard of care chemotherapy for first-line gastroesophageal adenocarcinoma (GEA). These designations mean zanidatamab is eligible for Accelerated Approval, Priority Review and Rolling Review, as well as intensive FDA guidance on an efficient drug development program. Zanidatamab has also received Orphan Drug designations for the treatment of biliary tract, gastric and ovarian cancers, as well as Orphan Drug designation for the treatment of gastric cancer from the European Medicines Agency.

#### **About Zymeworks Inc.**

Zymeworks is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company dedicated to the development of next-generation multifunctional biotherapeutics. Zymeworks' suite of therapeutic platforms and its fully integrated drug development engine enable precise engineering of highly differentiated product candidates. Zymeworks' lead clinical candidate, zanidatamab, is a novel Azymetric™ bispecific antibody which has been granted Breakthrough Therapy designation by the FDA and is currently in a registration-enabling clinical trial for refractory HER2-amplified biliary tract cancer as well as several Phase 2 clinical trials for HER2-positive gastroesophageal and breast cancers. Zymeworks' second clinical candidate, ZW49, is a bispecific antibody-drug conjugate currently in Phase 1 clinical development and combines the unique design and antibody framework of zanidatamab with Zymeworks' proprietary ZymeLink™ linker-cytotoxin. Zymeworks is also advancing a deep preclinical pipeline in oncology (including immuno-oncology agents) and other therapeutic areas. In addition, its therapeutic platforms are being leveraged through strategic partnerships with nine biopharmaceutical companies. For more information, visit [www.zymeworks.com](http://www.zymeworks.com) and follow us [@ZymeworksInc](https://twitter.com/ZymeworksInc) on Twitter.

#### **Cautionary Note Regarding Forward-Looking Statements**

This press release includes “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the U.S. Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and “forward-looking information” within the meaning of Canadian securities laws, or collectively, forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements in this press release include, but are not limited to, statements that relate to Zymeworks' clinical and preclinical development of its product candidates, the potential therapeutic effects of zanidatamab, and other information that is not historical information. When used herein, words such as “will”, “may”, and similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. In addition, any statements or information that refer to expectations, beliefs, plans, projections, objectives, performance or other characterizations of future events or circumstances, including any underlying assumptions, are forward-looking. All forward-looking statements are based upon Zymeworks' current expectations and various assumptions. Zymeworks believes there is a reasonable basis for its expectations and beliefs, but they are inherently uncertain. Zymeworks may not realize its expectations, and its beliefs may not prove correct. Actual results could differ materially from those described or implied by such forward-looking statements as a result of various factors, including, without limitation, market conditions and the factors described under “Risk Factors” in Zymeworks' Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for its quarter ended September 30, 2020 (a copy of which may be obtained at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) and [www.sedar.com](http://www.sedar.com)). Consequently, forward-looking statements should be regarded solely as Zymeworks' current plans, estimates and beliefs. Investors should not place undue reliance on

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forward-looking statements. Zymeworks cannot guarantee future results, events, levels of activity, performance, or achievements. Zymeworks does not undertake and specifically declines any obligation to update, republish, or revise any forward-looking statements to reflect new information, future events or circumstances or to reflect the occurrences of unanticipated events, except as may be required by law.

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