FORM 3

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Cesano Alessandra	2. Date of B Requiring S (Month/Day 02/08/202	Statement y/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Zymeworks Inc. [ ZYME ]				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ZYMEWORKS INC.			Relationship of Reporting Per- Issuer (Check all applicable)		File	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
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(Street) MIDDLETOWN DE 19709	_		title below)	below)		Person	by More than One
(City) (State) (Zip)							
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)			. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
No securities are beneficially owned			0	D			
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Se Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	5)
No securities are beneficially owned	(1)	(1)	Not applicable	0	(1)	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Not applicable.

## Remarks:

Exhibit List - Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Daniel Dex, Attorney-

02/09/2024

in-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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## **POWER OF ATTORNEY**

The undersigned, as a Section 16 reporting person of Zymeworks Inc. (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints Daniel Dex and each of the responsible attorneys and paralegals of Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Professional Corporation, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- 1. complete and execute Forms ID, 3,4 and 5 and other forms and all amendments thereto as such attorney-in-fact shall in his or her discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended) and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's ownership, acquisition or disposition of securities of the Company; and
- 2. do all acts necessary in order to file such forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Company and such other person or agency as the attorney-in-fact shall deem appropriate.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (as amended).

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms ID, 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of February 8, 2024.

Signature: /s/ Alessandra Cesano

Alessandra Cesano