

# **Industry Call for Opportunities**

## **Seeking Novel Anti-tumour Antibodies**

Xencor is a clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company focused on the **discovery and development of bispecific antibodies** and cytokine drugs. Xencor is currently seeking **monoclonal antibodies directed against tumour-associated antigens**, for incorporation into their clinically validated **T cell engager** platform.

#### **Approaches of Interest**

- The highest priority is given to novel, solid tumour targets
- There is also interest in antibodies against well-known tumour targets but with novel/differentiated epitopes
- Targets expressed specifically on tumour cells are of the highest interest, with stromal targets are still of interest
- Cancers of interest include but are not limited to ovarian, breast (especially TNBC), head and neck, lung, colon, prostate, kidney, oesophageal, bladder and liver
- Key data sets should include: Tumour vs normal expression (RNA and/or immunohistochemistry), antibody affinity and selectivity, and antibody binding to representative tumour cell lines

#### Out of scope

- · Pancreatic and haematological cancers
- · Checkpoint inhibition and activation of the complement system
- Antibody delivery methods and platform technologies for antibody production

### **Developmental Stages of Interest**

- Xencor is open to approaches from the discovery stage through to clinical Phase II, with a particular interest in opportunities at the discovery/preclinical stage
- Opportunities with in vivo, in vitro and/or ex vivo validation will be accepted

#### **Submission Information**

Submission of one page, 200-300 word briefs are encouraged. Along with any optional supplementary information e.g. relevant publications and patents. In submitting to this campaign, you confirm that your submission contains only non-confidential information.

## **Opportunity for Collaboration**

Xencor is open to a range of collaboration opportunities, with the most appropriate outcome being decided on a case-by-case basis. Example outcomes include licensing assets, research collaborations and sponsored research opportunities.

#### Opportunities sought

Technologies

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Centres of excellence

Research projects

Spinout companies

#### **Submissions**

Please submit relevant, non-confidential opportunities online via: <u>discover.in-part.com</u>

Deadline: 6th June 2022 - 10:59 pm GMT

Have any questions?
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Xencor is expanding the therapeutic boundaries of antibody and cytokine drugs. Powered by its XmAb® protein engineering platform, Xencor is developing a broad pipeline of drug candidates that are optimised to treat patients with cancer and autoimmune disorders.



