

# FIERCE 15

## Fierce Biotech names LifeMine Therapeutics as one of its “Fierce 15” Biotech Companies of 2022

Cambridge, MA – September 12, 2022 – LifeMine Therapeutics, a biopharmaceutical company reinventing drug discovery by mining genetically-encoded small molecules (GEMs) from the biosphere, today announced that Fierce Biotech has named it as one of 2022’s Fierce 15 biotechnology companies, designating it as one of the most promising early-stage biotechnology companies in the industry.

“It is a tremendous honor to be among the prestigious 2022 class of Fierce 15 winners,” said Greg Verdine, Ph.D., co-founder, chief executive officer and chief scientific officer of LifeMine Therapeutics. “This important recognition is a testament to our team’s hard work and fierce dedication to our mission of bringing forward novel precision medicines for difficult-to-drug targets across multiple disease areas. I am incredibly proud of all that our team has achieved since our founding in 2017.”

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LifeMine aims to bring unparalleled speed, predictability and scalability to small-molecule drug discovery, offering the potential to rapidly advance multiple high-impact precision medicines to solve intractable disease challenges, irrespective of therapeutic area. LifeMine’s Avatar-Rx platform seamlessly integrates high-throughput microbiology, data science and machine learning, genome engineering and automation technologies to search the fungal biosphere for novel GEMs having a predetermined target and biological function. Downstream of GEM discovery, LifeMine’s platform further integrates chemoinformatic-assisted drug optimization and state-of-the art chemical synthesis with biotransformation to advance new product candidates into development.

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The Fierce 15 celebrates the spirit of being “fierce” – championing innovation and creativity, even in the face of intense competition. This is Fierce Biotech’s 20<sup>th</sup> annual Fierce 15 selection.

An internationally recognized daily report reaching a network of over 450,000 biotech and pharma industry professionals, Fierce Biotech provides subscribers with an authoritative analysis of the day’s top stories. Every year Fierce Biotech evaluates hundreds of early-stage companies from around the world for its annual Fierce 15 list, which is based on a variety of factors such as the strength of its technology, partnerships, venture backers and a competitive market position.

### About Fierce Biotech

Fierce Biotech is the biotech industry’s daily monitor, an email newsletter and web resource providing the latest biotech news, articles, and resources related to clinical trials, drug discovery, FDA approval, FDA regulation, patent news, pharma news, biotech company news and more. More than 450,000 top biotech professionals rely on Fierce Biotech for an insider briefing on the day’s top stories. Signup is free at [www.fiercebiotech.com/signup](http://www.fiercebiotech.com/signup).

### About LifeMine Therapeutics

LifeMine Therapeutics is reinventing drug discovery by mining genetically-encoded small molecules (GEMs) from the biosphere. Through its proprietary, evolutionarily-derived genomic

drug discovery platform, LifeMine aims to bring unparalleled speed, predictability and scalability to small molecule drug discovery. LifeMine has discovered, in genomic space, hundreds of potentially high-impact drug candidates relevant to targets across all major disease areas, and has an initial focus on advancing highly impactful precision medicines in oncology and immune modulation. The Company was founded in 2017 by renowned entrepreneur/scientists Gregory Verdine, Ph.D., and Richard Klausner, M.D., and entrepreneur/company-builder WeiQing Zhou. Headquartered in Cambridge, Mass., with a European headquarters in Basel, Switzerland, and a site at Gloucester Harbor, Mass., LifeMine has raised more than \$295 million from leading life science investors. For additional information, please visit [www.lifeminetx.com](http://www.lifeminetx.com).

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