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

# **SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. \_\_\_\_)\*

# **Tarsus Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

(Name of Issuer)

#### Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

#### 87650L103

(CUSIP Number)

<u>January 12, 2024</u>
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this statement)

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| Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:  |
| □ Rule 13d-1(b)  |
| ⊠ Rule 13d-1(c)  |
| □ Rule 13d-1(d)  |
| * The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.   |
| The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes). |
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| CUSIP         | No. 87650L10  | 3                                      |                                    |  |  |
|---------------|---|--|------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1.            | Names of Repo   | orting Persons                         |                                    |  |  |
|               | Paradigm BioCapital Advisors LP                                     |  |                                    |  |  |
| 2.            | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) |  |                                    |  |  |
|               | (a) □<br>(b) ⊠  |  |                                    |  |  |
| 3.            | SEC Use Only  |  |                                    |  |  |
| 4.            | Citizenship or Place of Organization                                |  |                                    |  |  |
|               | Delaware  |  |                                    |  |  |
| NUMB<br>SHARI |   | 5. SOLE VOTING POWER                   | 1,927,506                          |  |  |
| BENEF         | FICIALLY  | 6. SHARED VOTING POWER                 | 0                                  |  |  |
| REPOF         |   | 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER              | 1,927,506                          |  |  |
| PERSC         | ON WITH:  | 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER            | 0                                  |  |  |
| 9.            | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person        |  |                                    |  |  |
|               | 1,927,506   |  |                                    |  |  |
| 10.           | Check if the A  | ggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Ce | ertain Shares (See Instructions) [ |  |  |
| 11.           | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)                   |  |                                    |  |  |
|               | 5.8%  |  |                                    |  |  |
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Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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The information above is given as of the end of business on January 22, 2024, the filing date of this Schedule 13G.

#### CUSIP No. 87650L103 Names of Reporting Persons 1. Paradigm BioCapital Advisors GP LLC 2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) (a) $\Box$ (b) 🗵 SEC Use Only 3. 4. Citizenship or Place of Organization Delaware NUMBER OF 5. SOLE VOTING POWER 1,927,506 SHARES BENEFICIALLY 6. SHARED VOTING POWER 0 OWNED BY EACH 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 1,927,506 REPORTING PERSON WITH: 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 0 9. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,927,506 10. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) □ 11. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) 5.8%

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Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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| 1.    | Names of Reporting Persons  |  |   |  |  |
|-------|---|--|---|--|--|
|       | Senai Asefaw, M.D.  |  |   |  |  |
| 2.    | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)                   |  |   |  |  |
|       | (a) □<br>(b) ⊠  |  |   |  |  |
| 3.    | SEC Use Only  |  |   |  |  |
| 4.    | Citizenship or Place of Organization  |  |   |  |  |
|       | United States of America  |  |   |  |  |
|       | BER OF  | 5. SOLE VOTING POWER                                   | 1,927,506   |  |  |
|       | RES<br>EFICIALLY<br>ED BY EACH<br>ORTING<br>ON WITH:                                  | 6. SHARED VOTING POWER                                 | 0   |  |  |
| REPO  |   | 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER                              | 1,927,506   |  |  |
| PERSO |   | 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER                            | 0   |  |  |
| 9.    | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person                          |  |   |  |  |
|       | 1,927,506   |  |   |  |  |
| 10.   | Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) □ |  |   |  |  |
| 11.   | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)                                     |  |   |  |  |
|       | 5.8%  |  |   |  |  |
| 12.   | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)   |  |   |  |  |
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| *     | The informa   | tion above is given as of the end of business on Janua | ary 22, 2024, the filing date of this Schedule 13G. |  |  |

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CUSIP No. 87650L103

| CUSIP         | No. 87650L10  | 3   |                           |       |  |
|---------------|---|---|---------------------------|-------|--|
| 1.            | Names of Reporting Persons  |   |                           |       |  |
|               | Paradigm BioCapital International Fund Ltd.                         |   |                           |       |  |
| 2.            | Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions) |   |                           |       |  |
|               | (a) □<br>(b) ⊠  |   |                           |       |  |
| 3.            | SEC Use Only  | ,   |                           |       |  |
| 4.            | Citizenship or Place of Organization                                |   |                           |       |  |
|               | Cayman Islands  |   |                           |       |  |
| NUME<br>SHARI | BER OF  | 5. SOLE VOTING POWER                        | 1,643,436                 |       |  |
| BENEI         | ES<br>FICIALLY<br>ED BY EACH<br>RTING<br>ON WITH:                   | 6. SHARED VOTING POWER                      | 0                         |       |  |
| REPOI         |   | 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER                   | 1,643,436                 |       |  |
| PERSC         |   | 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER                 | 0                         |       |  |
| 9.            | Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person        |   |                           |       |  |
|               | 1,643,436   |   |                           |       |  |
| 10.           | Check if the A  | ggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain | n Shares (See Instruction | ns) 🗆 |  |
| 11.           | Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)                   |   |                           |       |  |
|               | 5.0%  |   |                           |       |  |
| 12.           | Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)                         |   |                           |       |  |

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| (a)     | The name of the issuer is Tarsus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "Issuer").  |  |  |
|---------|---|--|--|
| (b)     | The principal executive offices of the Issuer are located at 15440 Laguna Canyon Road, Suite 160, Irvine, CA 92618.   |  |  |
| Item 2. |   |  |  |
| (a)     | This Schedule 13G is filed by the following (the "Reporting Persons"): (1) Paradigm BioCapital Advisors LP (the "Adviser"); (2) Paradigm BioCapital Advisors GP LLC (the "Adviser GP"); (3) Senai Asefaw, M.D. ("Senai Asefaw"); and (4) Paradigm BioCapital International Fund Ltd. (the "Fund"). The Fund is a private investment vehicle. The Fund and one or more separately managed accounts managed by the Adviser (the "Account") directly beneficially own the Common Stock (as defined below) reported in this Statement. The Adviser is the investment manager of the Fund and the Account. The Adviser GP is the general partner of the Adviser. Senai Asefaw is the managing member of the Adviser GP. The Adviser, the Adviser GP and Senai Asefaw may be deemed to beneficially own the Common Stock directly beneficially owned by the Fund and the Account. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership with respect to any Common Stock other than the Common Stock directly beneficially owned by such Reporting Person. |  |  |
| (b)     | The principal business office of the Reporting Persons is 767 Third Avenue, 17 <sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10017.   |  |  |
| (c)     | For citizenship information see Item 4 of the cover page of each Reporting Person.  |  |  |
| (d)     | This statement relates to the Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, of the Issuer (the "Common Stock").   |  |  |
| (e)     | The CUSIP Number of the Common Stock is 87650L103.  |  |  |
| Item 3. | If this statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:   |  |  |
| (a)     |   |  |  |
|         | If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:   |  |  |

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Item 1.

#### Item 4. Ownership.

See Items 5-9 and 11 on the cover page for each Reporting Person, and Item 2, which information is given as of the close of business on January 22, 2024, the date of filing of this Schedule 13G.

As of the close of business on the Event Date of January 12, 2024, the Reporting Persons collectively beneficially owned 1,694,393 shares of Common Stock (1,444,256 of which was held by the Fund and 250,137 of which was held by the Account), representing 5.1% of all of the outstanding shares of Common Stock.

| The percentages of beneficial ownership contained herein are based on 33,104,612 shares of Common Stock outstanding as of December 27, 2023, reported in a Form 144 filed with the SEC on December 27, 2023.         |
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| Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.  |
| If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following: |
| Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.   |
| Not applicable.  |
| Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.   |
| Not applicable.  |
| Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.   |
| Not applicable.  |
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### Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not applicable.

#### Item 10. Certification.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under §240.14a-

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### **SIGNATURE**

| After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. |
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| Dated: January 22, 2024  |
| Paradigm BioCapital Advisors LP Paradigm BioCapital Advisors GP LLC Paradigm BioCapital International Fund Ltd.  |

By: /s/ David K. Kim
Name: David K. Kim
Title: Authorized Signatory

/s/ Senai Asefaw, M.D. Senai Asefaw, M.D.

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. Document

<u>1</u> <u>Joint Filing Agreement</u>

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#### Exhibit 1

#### JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the persons named below agree to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of a statement on Schedule 13G (including amendments thereto) with respect to the Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share, of Tarsus Pharmaceuticals, Inc., and further agree that this Joint Filing Agreement be included as an Exhibit to such joint filing. In evidence thereof, the undersigned hereby execute this Agreement.

Dated: January 22, 2024

Paradigm BioCapital Advisors LP Paradigm BioCapital Advisors GP LLC Paradigm BioCapital International Fund Ltd.

By: /s/ David K. Kim

Name: David K. Kim Title: Authorized Signatory

/s/ Senai Asefaw, M.D.

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