

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b> <u>PYOTT DAVID E I</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O TARSUS PHARMACEUTICALS 15440 LAGUNA CANYON ROAD, SUITE 160  (Street) IRVINE CA 92618  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)</b> 02/18/2026	<b>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b> <u>Tarsus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. [ TARS ]</u>	
		<b>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)	<b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)</b>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	7,991	I	By the David E.I. Pyott Trust

**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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	06/19/2032	Common Stock 7,000	12.97	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	07/31/2033	Common Stock 2,500	18.27	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	04/23/2034	Common Stock 2,500	32.76	D	
Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	04/23/2035	Common Stock 2,128	49.97	D	
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	(5)	Common Stock 1,383	0	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Option granted under the Tarsus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 2020 Stock Plan (the "Plan"). The option shares vested and became exercisable on April 24, 2023.
- Option granted under the Plan. The option shares vested and became exercisable on August 1, 2024.
- Option granted under the Plan. The option shares vested and became exercisable on April 24, 2025.
- Option granted under the Plan. The option shares vest and become exercisable on April 24, 2026, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service.
- Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted under the Plan. The RSUs vest on April 24, 2026, subject to the Reporting Person's continuous service.

**Remarks:**

Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

/s/ Scott Sieckert, Attorney-in-Fact

02/20/2026

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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### Tarsus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. - Power of Attorney

**KNOW ALL BY THESE PRESENTS**, the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Bobak Azamian, Jeffrey Farrow, Bryan Wahl, Scott Sieckert, Nicole Golan, Shannon Callan, Jacob Brouwer, and Kristine Mengoli, signing singly, and with full power of substitution, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned a Form ID Application, if required, and submit the same to the United States Securities and Exchange Commission;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Tarsus Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "**Company**") or as a holder of 10% or more of the Company's securities, Forms 3, 4 and 5, and any amendments thereto, in accordance with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and the rules thereunder and, if necessary, such forms or similar reports required by state or foreign regulators in jurisdictions in which the Company operates;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5 or similar form or report required by state or foreign regulators, and any amendments thereto, and file such form or report with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority or appropriate state or foreign regulator; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of or legally required to be done by the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. 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, and the rules thereunder. This Power of Attorney may be filed with the SEC as a confirming statement of the authority granted herein.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 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 foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date written below.

Date: 2/18/2026

By: 

Name: David E. I. Pyott

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