Registration No. 333-

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

FORM S-8 **REGISTRATION STATEMENT** UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Pasithea Therapeutics Corp. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

> 1111 Lincoln Road, Suite 500 Miami Beach, Florida 33139 (Address of Principal Executive Offices, including zip code)

2021 Incentive Plan of Pasithea Therapeutics Corp. (Full title of the plan)

> **Dr. Tiago Reis Marques Chief Executive Officer** Pasithea Therapeutics Corp. 1111 Lincoln Road Suite 500 Miami Beach, FL 33139 (Name and address of agent for service)

> > 702-514-4174

(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

With a copy to:

Robert H. Cohen, Esq. **Richard Bass, Esq. McDermott Will & Emery LLP One Vanderbilt Avenue** New York, New York 10017 Tel: (212) 547-5400 Fax: (212) 547-5444

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company," and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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Large accelerated filer Non-accelerated filer

Accelerated filer Smaller reporting company \times Emerging growth company \boxtimes

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act. \Box

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PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN THE SECTION 10(a) PROSPECTUS

The information specified in Part I of Form S-8 is omitted from this Registration Statement and will be sent or given to employees in accordance with the provisions of Rule 428(b)(1) of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act").

PART II INFORMATION REQUIRED IN REGISTRATION STATEMENT

Item 3. Incorporation of Documents by Reference

The following documents, filed by Pasithea Therapeutics Corp. (the "Company") with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), are incorporated herein by reference and deemed to be a part hereof:

- (a) The Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2021 filed with the Commission on <u>March 30, 2022</u>, as amended on <u>May 12</u>, 2022.
- (b) The Company's Current Reports on Form 8-K filed with the Commission on June 10, 2022, June 22, 2022, as amended on June 27, 2022, and June 24, 2022, as amended on June 24, 2022.
- (c) The Company's Quarterly Reports on Form 10-Q filed with the Commission on May 16, 2022 and August 15, 2022.
- (d) The description of the Company's common stock contained in the Prospectus, dated September 14, 2021, filed with the Commission on September 16, 2021 pursuant to Rule 424(b)(4) under the Securities Act (File No. <u>333-255205</u>), relating to the Company's registration statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-255205) filed with the Commission on April 13, 2021, together with any amendment thereto filed with the Commission for the purpose of updating such description.

All documents, reports and definitive proxy or information statements filed by the Registrant pursuant to Sections 13(a), 13(c), 14 and 15(d) of the Exchange Act (other than Current Reports furnished under Item 2.02 or Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and exhibits furnished on such form that relate to such items) on or after the date of this Registration Statement and prior to the filing of a post-effective amendment to this Registration Statement that indicates that all securities offered hereby have been sold or that deregisters all securities then remaining unsold shall be deemed to be incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement and to be part hereof from the date of filing of such documents. Any statement contained in a document incorporated or deemed to be incorporated by reference herein shall be deemed to be incorporated for purposes of this Registration Statement to the extent that a statement contained herein or in any subsequently filed document that also is deemed to be incorporated by reference herein modifies or supersedes such statement. Any such statement so modified or superseded shall not be deemed, except as so modified or superseded, to constitute a part of this Registration Statement.

Item 4. Description of Securities.

Not applicable.

Item 5. Interests of Named Experts and Counsel.

Not applicable.

Item 6. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.

Section 102 of the Delaware General Corporation Law ("DGCL") permits a corporation to eliminate the personal liability of directors of a corporation to the corporation or its stockholders for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duty as a director, except where the director breached his duty of loyalty, failed to act in good faith, engaged in intentional misconduct or knowingly violated a law, authorized the payment of a dividend or approved a stock repurchase in violation of Delaware corporate law or obtained an improper personal benefit. The Company's certificate of incorporation provides that no director shall be personally liable to it or its stockholders for monetary damages for any breach of fiduciary duty as a director, notwithstanding any provision of law imposing such liability, except to the extent that the DGCL prohibits the elimination or limitation of liability of directors for breaches of fiduciary duty.



Section 145 of the DGCL provides that a corporation has the power to indemnify a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, or a person serving at the request of the corporation for another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise in related capacities against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by the person in connection with an action, suit or proceeding to which he was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, ending or completed action, suit or proceeding by reason of such position, if such person acted in good faith and in a manner he reasonably believed to be in or not opposed to the best interests of the corporation, and, in any criminal action or proceeding, had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful, except that, in the case of actions brought by or in the right of the corporation, no indemnification shall be made with respect to any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to the corporation unless and only to the extent that the Court of Chancery or other adjudicating court determines that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all of the circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnity for such expenses which the Court of Chancery or such other court shall deem proper.

The Company's certificate of incorporation provides that it will indemnify each person who was or is a party or threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding (other than an action by or in the right of us) by reason of the fact that he or she is or was, or has agreed to become, a director or officer, or is or was serving, or has agreed to serve, at the Company's request as a director, officer, partner, employee or trustee of, or in a similar capacity with, another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise (all such persons being referred to as an "Indemnitee"), or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken or omitted in such capacity, against all expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred in connection with such action, suit or proceeding and any appeal therefrom, if such Indemnitee acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the Company's best interests, and, with respect to any criminal action or proceeding, he or she had no reasonable cause to believe his or her conduct was unlawful. The Company's certificate of incorporation provides that it will indemnify any Indemnitee who was or is a party to an action or suit by or in the right of us to procure a judgment in the Company's favor by reason of the fact that the Indemnitee is or was, or has agreed to become, a director or officer, or is or was serving, or has agreed to serve, at the Company's request as a director, officer, partner, employee or trustee of, or in a similar capacity with, another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken or omitted in such capacity, against all expenses (including attorneys' fees) and, to the extent permitted by law, amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, and any appeal therefrom, if the Indemnitee acted in good faith and in a manner he or she reasonably believed to be in, or not opposed to, the Company's best interests, except that no indemnification shall be made with respect to any claim, issue or matter as to which such person shall have been adjudged to be liable to us, unless a court determines that, despite such adjudication but in view of all of the circumstances, he or she is entitled to indemnification of such expenses. Notwithstanding the foregoing, to the extent that any Indemnitee has been successful, on the merits or otherwise, he or she will be indemnified by us against all expenses (including attorneys' fees) actually and reasonably incurred in connection therewith. Expenses must be advanced to an Indemnitee under certain circumstances.

The Company has entered into indemnification agreements with each of the Company's directors and officers. These indemnification agreements require the Company, among other things, to indemnify the Company's directors and officers for some expenses, including attorneys' fees, judgments, fines and settlement amounts incurred by a director or officer in any action or proceeding arising out of his or her service as one of the Company's directors or officers, or any other company or enterprise to which the person provides services at the Company's request.

The Company maintains a general liability insurance policy that covers certain liabilities of directors and officers of the Company arising out of claims based on acts or omissions in their capacities as directors or officers.

In any underwriting agreement the Company enters into in connection with the sale of the Company's common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, the underwriters will agree to indemnify, under certain conditions, the Company is officers and directors, and persons who control the Company within the meaning of the Securities Act, against certain liabilities.

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Item 7. Exemption from Registration Claimed.

Not applicable.

Item 8. Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
3.1	Amended & Restated Certificate of Incorporation of Pasithea Therapeutics Corp. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of the Company's Form S-1 (File No. 333-255205), filed with the Commission on April 13, 2021, as amended)
3.2	Bylaws of Pasithea Therapeutics Corp. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of the Company's Form S-1 (File No. 333-255205), filed with the Commission on April 13, 2021, as amended)
5.1	Opinion of McDermott Will & Emery LLP
23.1	Consent of McDermott Will & Emery LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1)
23.2	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm (Marcum LLP)
24.1	Power of Attorney (included on signature page)
99.1	2021 Incentive Plan (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.7 of the Company's Form S-1 (File No. 333-255205), filed with the Commission on April 13, 2021, as amended)
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Item 9. Undertakings.

(a) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes:

(1) To file, during any period in which offers or sales are being made, a post-effective amendment to this registration statement:

(i) To include any prospectus required by Section 10(a)(3) of the Securities Act;

(ii) To reflect in the prospectus any facts or events arising after the effective date of the registration statement (or the most recent post-effective amendment thereof) which, individually or in the aggregate, represent a fundamental change in the information set forth in the registration statement. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any increase or decrease in volume of securities offered (if the total dollar value of securities offered would not exceed that which was registered) and any deviation from the low or high end of the estimated maximum offering range may be reflected in the form of prospectus filed with the Commission pursuant to Rule 424(b) if, in the aggregate, the changes in volume and price represent no more than a 20% change in the maximum aggregate offering price set forth in the "Calculation of Registration Fee" table in the effective registration statement; and

(iii) To include any material information with respect to the plan of distribution not previously disclosed in the registration statement or any material change to such information in the registration statement;

Provided, however, that paragraphs (a)(1)(i) and (a)(1)(ii) do not apply if the information required to be included in a post-effective amendment by those paragraphs is contained in reports filed with or furnished to the Commission by the registrant pursuant to section 13 or section 15(d) of the Exchange Act that are incorporated by reference in the registration statement.

(2) That, for the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each such post-effective amendment shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

(3) To remove from registration by means of a post-effective amendment any of the securities being registered which remain unsold at the termination of the offering.

(b) The undersigned registrant hereby undertakes that, for purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act, each filing of the registrant's annual report pursuant to Section 13(a) or Section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Exchange Act (and, where applicable, each filing of an employee benefit plan's annual report pursuant to section 15(d) of the Exchange Act) that is incorporated by reference in the Registration Statement shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered herein, and the offering of such securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial *bona fide* offering thereof.

(c) Insofar as indemnification for liabilities arising under the Securities Act may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.



SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Miami, State of Florida, on September 21, 2022.

Pasithea Therapeutics Corp.

By:	/s/ Dr. Tiago Reis Marques
Name:	Dr. Tiago Reis Marques
Title:	Chief Executive Officer and Director

POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS, that each of Pasithea Therapeutics Corp., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), and the undersigned Directors and Officers of the Company hereby constitute and appoint Dr. Tiago Reis Marques and Daniel Schneiderman as the Company's or such Director's or Officer's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, for the Company or such Director or Officer and in the Company's or such Director's or Officer's name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, with full power to act alone, to sign any and all amendments to this Registration Statement, and to file each such amendment to this Registration Statement, with all exhibits thereto, and any and all documents in connection therewith, with the Securities and Exchange Commission, hereby granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform any and all acts and things requisite and necessary to be done in connection therewith, as fully to all intents and purposes as the Company or such Director or Officer might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this registration statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Signature	Title	Date		
/s/ Dr. Tiago Reis Marques Dr. Tiago Reis Marques	Chief Executive Officer and Director (<i>Principal Executive Officer</i>)	September 21, 2022		
/s/ Daniel Schneiderman Daniel Schneiderman	Interim Chief Accounting Officer (Principal Financial Officer and Principal Accounting Officer)	September 21, 2022		
/s/ Prof. Lawrence Steinman Prof. Lawrence Steinman	Director	September 21, 2022		
/s/ Simon Dumesnil Simon Dumesnil	Director	September 21, 2022		
/s/ Dr. Emer Leahy Dr. Emer Leahy	Director	September 21, 2022		

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Exhibit 5.1



September 21, 2022

Pasithea Therapeutics Corp. 1111 Lincoln Road Suite 500 Miami Beach, FL 33139

Re: Registration Statement on Form S-8

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are rendering this opinion in connection with the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (the "Registration Statement") to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), with respect to the registration of 1,966,483 shares (the "Shares") of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the "Common Stock"), of Pasithea Therapeutics Corp., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), pursuant to the 2021 Incentive Plan of Pasithea Therapeutics Corp (the "Plan").

We have examined: (i) the Registration Statement; (ii) the Company's Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation; (iii) the Company's Bylaws; (iv) the Plan; and (v) the corporate proceedings relating to the registration of the Shares pursuant to the Plan.

In addition to the examination outlined above, we have conferred with various officers of the Company and have ascertained or verified, to our satisfaction, such additional facts as we deemed necessary or appropriate for the purposes of this opinion. In our examination, we have assumed the authenticity of all documents submitted to us as originals, the conformity to the original documents of all documents submitted to us as copies, the genuineness of all signatures on documents reviewed by us and the legal capacity of natural persons.

Based on the foregoing, we are of the opinion that the Shares that constitute original issuance shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable by the Company when the issuance of such Shares has been duly and validly approved by the Board of Directors of the Company and such Shares have been delivered in accordance with the Plan.

We do not express any opinion herein concerning any law other than the Delaware General Corporation Law, as currently in effect.

We consent to the filing of this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and we consent to the use of our name wherever it appears in the Registration Statement. In giving this consent, we do not hereby admit that we come within the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Securities Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Sincerely,

/s/ McDermott Will & Emery LLP

INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM'S CONSENT

We consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement of Pasithea Therapeutics Corp. on Form S-8 of our report dated March 30, 2022, with respect to our audits of the consolidated financial statements of Pasithea Therapeutics Corp. as of December 31, 2021 and 2020 and for the year ended December 31, 2021 and for the period from May 12, 2020 (inception) to December 31, 2020 appearing in the Annual Report on Form 10-K of Pasithea Therapeutics Corp. for the year ended December 31, 2021.

/s/ Marcum LLP

Marcum LLP New Haven, CT September 21, 2022

Calculation of Filing Fee Table

Form S-8 (Form Type)

Pasithea Therapeutics Corp. (Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Table 1: Newly Registered Securities

Security			Amount	Max Off	posed timum fering te Per	Maximum Aggregate Offering			nount of istration	
Туре	Security Class Title	Fee Calculation Rule	Registered(1)	Unit		Price	ce Fee Rate		Fee	
Equity	Common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	Rule 457(c) and Rule 457(h)	2,652,234	\$	1.19	\$ 3,142,897.29	\$ 0.0000927	\$	291.35	
Total Offering Amounts						\$ 3,142,897.29		\$	291.35	
Total Fee Offsets								-		
Net Fee Due								\$	291.35	

(1) Pursuant to Rule 416(a) under the Securities Act, there are also being registered an indeterminable number of additional securities as may be issued to prevent dilution resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions which results in an increase in the number of outstanding shares of the Registrant's common stock.

(2) Calculated in accordance with Rules 457(c) and (h) under the Securities Act, based on the average of the high and low prices of the Registrant's common stock on the Nasdaq Capital Market on September 19, 2022, which date is within five business days prior to the date of filing of this Registration Statement.