FORM 3

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and A   | Address of Rep<br>akob                | Requiring S<br>(Month/Day<br>08/23/202 | statement<br>/Year)                                      | Pyxis Oncology, Inc. [ PYXS ]    |   |  |  |   |   |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| l   | (First) 6 ONCOLOGISON AVEN MA (State) |  |  |                                  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director Officer (give title below) |  | Person(s) to  10% Owner  Other (specify below)           |   | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)      6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned  |                                       |  |  |                                  |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 1. Title of Sec   |                                       |  |  | of Securities<br>y Owned (Instr. | 3. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5)                                 |  | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership (Instr. 5) |   |   |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                       |  |  |                                  |   |  |  |   |   |  |
| [   |                                       |  | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                                  | 3. Title and Amount of Se<br>Underlying Derivative Sec<br>(Instr. 4)                              |  |  | 4.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | ise Form:   | 6. Nature of<br>Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership (Instr. |
|   |                                       |  | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date               | Title   |  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                   | Derivative<br>Security                      | Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 5)   | 5)   |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

#### Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Pamela Connealy,

Attorney-in-Fact for Jakob 08/25/2023

**Dupont** 

\*\* Signature of Reporting

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby makes, constitutes and appoints each of Pamela Connealy and Jitendra Wadhane of Pyxis Oncology, Inc., or the Company, and Asher Rubin of Sidley Austin LLP, or any of them acting individually, and with full power of substitution, the undersigned true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned name and on the undersigned behalf, and submit to the U.S.
- Securities and Exchange Commission, or the SEC, a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any
- other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to
- make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of
- 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigneds capacity as an officer and/or
- director of the Company, Forms 3, 4, and 5, including amendments thereto, in accordance with Section
- 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations thereunder;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or
- desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or
- amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority;
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion
- of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required 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 or Rule 144.

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 holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier (a) revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing

delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact or (b) superseded by a new power of

attorney regarding the

purposes outlined herein at a later date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 18th day of August, 2023.

/s/ Jakob Dupont Signature

Jakob Dupont Print Name