UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM S-1 REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

4D Molecular Therapeutics, Inc.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

2836 (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number) 47-3506994 (I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

5858 Horton Street #455 Emeryville, California 94608 (510) 505-2680

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Registrant's principal executive offices)

David Kirn, M.D. Chief Executive Officer 5858 Horton Street #455 Emeryville, California 94608 (510) 505-2680

(Name, address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

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company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

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Large accelerated filer

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Accelerated filer

(630) 520 1000	(415) 693-2000
Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale to the public: As	soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement.
f any of the securities being registered on this Form are to be offered on a compact of the following box. \Box	delayed or continuous basis pursuant to Rule 415 under the Securities Act of
f this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant ist the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective	to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, please check the following box and registration statement for the same offering. ☐ (File No. 333-250150)
f this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(c) und egistration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement	
f this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) une egistration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement	·
ndicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an merging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer."	accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an 'accelerated filer,' "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth

Non-accelerated filer	\boxtimes	Smaller reporting company

new or revised financial accounting standards provided to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act. \Box

Emerging growth company

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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

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of each class of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered(1)	Proposed maximum offering price per share	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price	Amount of registration fee(2)
Common Stock, \$0.0001 par value per share	1,610,000	\$23.00	\$37,030,000	\$4,039.98

(1) Represents only the additional number of shares being registered and includes 210,000 additional shares that the underwriters have the option to purchase. In accordance with Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the amount being registered does not include the securities that the Registrant previously registered on the Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-250150).

(2) The registration fee is calculated in accordance with Rule 457(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, based on the proposed maximum aggregate offering price. The Registrant previously registered securities at an aggregate offering price not to exceed \$23.00 on a Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-250150), which was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 10, 2020. In accordance with Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, an additional amount of securities having a proposed maximum aggregate offering price of \$37,030,000 is hereby registered.

This Registration Statement shall become effective upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission in accordance with Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

EXPLANATORY NOTE AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE

This registration statement is being filed with respect to the registration of 1,610,000 additional shares of common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share, 210,000 of which are subject to purchase upon exercise of the underwriters' option to purchase additional shares, of 4D Molecular Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation, pursuant to Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. The contents of the earlier registration statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-250150) (the "Prior Registration Statement"), which was declared effective by the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 10, 2020, are incorporated in this registration statement by reference. This registration statement is being filed solely to increase the amount of securities offered pursuant to the Prior Registration Statement.

The required opinion and consents are listed on an Exhibit Index attached hereto and filed herewith.

Exhibit Index

Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>
5.1	Opinion of Latham & Watkins LLP.
23.1	Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm.
23.2	Consent of Latham & Watkins LLP (included in Exhibit 5.1).
24.1(1)	Power of Attorney.

(1) Previously filed on the signature page to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1, as amended (File No. 333-250150), originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 17, 2020 and incorporated by reference herein.

Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement on Form S-1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Emeryville, California on December 10, 2020.

4D Molecular Therapeutics, In

By:	/s/ David Kirn
•	David Kirn, M.D.
	Chief Executive Officer

Power of Attorney

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

<u>Signature</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
/s/ David Kirn David Kirn	Chief Executive Officer and Director (Principal Executive Officer)	December 10, 2020
/s/ August J. Moretti August J. Moretti	Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	December 10, 2020
* John F. Milligan, Ph.D.	Executive Chairman	December 10, 2020
* William Burkoth	Director	December 10, 2020
* Jacob Chacko, Ph.D.	Director	December 10, 2020
*	Director	December 10, 2020
Susannah Gray *	Director	December 10, 2020
Nancy Miller-Rich *	Director	December 10, 2020
David Schaffer, Ph.D.	Director	December 10, 2020
Charles P. Theuer, M.D., Ph.D.	Director	December 10, 2020
Shawn Cline Tomasello, MBA	Director	December 10, 2020
* Tony Yao, M.D., Ph.D.	Director	December 10, 2020
*By: /s/ David Kirn		
David Kirn		

Attorney-in-Fact

LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

December 10, 2020

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We have acted as special counsel to 4D Molecular Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), in connection with the registration of shares of the Company's common stock, \$0.0001 par value per share ("Common Stock"), pursuant to a registration statement on Form S-1 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") on November 17, 2020 (Registration No. 333-250150) (as amended, the "Initial Registration Statement") and a registration statement relating to the Initial Registration Statement filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) promulgated under the Act (the "Post-Effective Amendment" and together with the Initial Registration Statement, the "Registration Statement"). The Post-Effective Amendment relates to the registration of 1,610,000 shares of Common Stock of the Company (the "Additional Shares"). This opinion is being furnished in connection with the requirements of Item 601(b)(5) of Regulation S-K under the Act, and no opinion is expressed herein as to any matter pertaining to the contents of the Registration Statement or related prospectus (the

Form S-1 Registration Statement File No. 333-250150 and Registration Statement filed pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act of

As such counsel, we have examined such matters of fact and questions of law as we have considered appropriate for purposes of this letter. With your consent, we have relied upon certificates and other assurances of officers of the Company and others as to factual matters without having independently verified such factual matters. We are opining herein as to the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware (the "**DGCL**"), and we express no opinion with respect to any other laws.

"Prospectus"), other than as expressly stated herein with respect to the issue of the Additional Shares.

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Subject to the foregoing and the other matters set forth herein, it is our opinion that, as of the date hereof, when the Additional Shares shall have been duly registered on the books of the transfer agent and registrar therefor in the name or on behalf of the purchasers and have been issued by the Company against payment therefor in the circumstances contemplated by the form of underwriting agreement most recently filed as an exhibit to the Registration Statement, the issue and sale of the Additional Shares will have been duly authorized by all necessary corporate action of the Company, and the Additional Shares will be validly issued, fully paid and nonassessable. In rendering the foregoing opinion, we have assumed that the Company will comply with all applicable notice requirements regarding uncertificated shares provided in the DGCL.

This opinion is for your benefit in connection with the Registration Statement and may be relied upon by you and by persons entitled to rely upon it pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Act. We consent to your filing this opinion as an exhibit to the Registration Statement and to the reference to our firm in the Prospectus under the heading "Legal Matters." In giving such consent, we do not thereby admit that we are in the category of persons whose consent is required under Section 7 of the Act or the rules and regulations of the Commission thereunder.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Latham & Watkins

CONSENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

We hereby consent to the incorporation by reference in this Registration Statement on Form S-1 of 4D Molecular Therapeutics, Inc. of our report dated June 19, 2020, except for (i) the effects of disclosing net loss per share information, (ii) the segment information, and (iii) the matters that raise substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern discussed in Notes 14, 2, and 1, respectively, to the financial statements, as to which the date is October 14, 2020, relating to the financial statements, which appears in Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-250150) of 4D Molecular Therapeutics, Inc. We also consent to the reference to us under the heading "Experts" in Amendment No. 2 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (No. 333-250150) incorporated by reference in this Registration Statement.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

San Jose, California December 10, 2020