



# AETERNA ZENTARIS INC.

## FORM 6-K

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**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of August 2023

Commission File Number: **001-38064**

**Aeterna Zentaris Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 included with this report on Form 6-K are hereby incorporated by reference into the Registrant's Registration Statements on Forms S-8 (No. 333-224737, No. 333-210561 and No. 333-200834), Forms F-3 (No. 333-254680) and Forms F-1 (No. 333-239264, No. 333-248561 and No. 333-239019) and shall be deemed to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is furnished, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.

**DOCUMENTS INDEX**

<b>Exhibit</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	<a href="#">Aeterna Zentaris' Condensed Interim Consolidated Financial Statements – Second Quarter 2023 (Q2)</a>
99.2	<a href="#">Aeterna Zentaris' Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations – Second Quarter 2023 (Q2)</a>
99.3	<a href="#">Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to National Instrument 52-109</a>
99.4	<a href="#">Certification of the Principal Financial Officer pursuant to National Instrument 52-109</a>

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**AETERNA ZENTARIS INC.**

Date: August 9, 2023

By: /s/ Klaus Paulini

Klaus Paulini  
President and Chief Executive Officer

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