



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 December 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333-239019) and shall be deemed to be a part thereof from the date on which this report is furnished, to the extent not superseded by documents or reports subsequently filed or furnished.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

Exhibit	Description
99.1	<u>Aeterna Zentaris and Ceapro Announce Merger of Equals to Create a Diversified Biopharmaceutical Company</u>
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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: December 14, 2023

By: /s/ Klaus Paulini

Klaus Paulini
President and Chief Executive Officer

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