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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. )\***

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**PIERIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.**  
(Name of Issuer)

**Common Stock**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**720795103**  
(CUSIP Number)

**January 25, 2023**  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)	
	Soleus Capital Master Fund, L.P.	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Cayman Islands	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	5	SOLE VOTING POWER 0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER 4,000,000 (1)
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 0
	8	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 4,000,000 (1)
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 4,000,000 (1)	
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) <input type="checkbox"/>	
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 5.4% (2)	
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) FI	

**FOOTNOTES**

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- (2) This percentage is calculated based upon 74,406,253 shares of common stock outstanding of the Issuer as of November 1, 2022, as reported on the cover of the Issuer's Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2022 that was filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on November 4, 2022 (the "Form 10-Q").

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	Soleus Capital, LLC	
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3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  Delaware	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	5	SOLE VOTING POWER  0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER  4,000,000 (1)
	7	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  0
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	Soleus Capital Group, LLC	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
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	Guy Levy	
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS) (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input type="checkbox"/>	
3	SEC USE ONLY	
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  United States	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	5	SOLE VOTING POWER  0
	6	SHARED VOTING POWER  4,000,000 (1)
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**Item 1.**

- (a) **Name of Issuer**  
Pieris Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
  
- (b) **Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices**  
255 State Street, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02109

**Item 2.**

- (a) **Name of Person(s) Filing**  
Soleus Capital Master Fund, L.P.  
Soleus Capital, LLC  
Soleus Capital Group, LLC  
Guy Levy
  
- (b) **Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence**  
  
Soleus Capital Master Fund, L.P.  
104 Field Point Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Greenwich, CT 06830  
  
Soleus Capital, LLC  
104 Field Point Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Greenwich, CT 06830  
  
Soleus Capital Group, LLC  
104 Field Point Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Greenwich, CT 06830  
  
Guy Levy  
c/o Soleus Capital Management, L.P  
104 Field Point Road, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Greenwich, CT 06830
  
- (c) **Citizenship**  
Soleus Capital Master Fund, L.P. – Cayman Islands  
Soleus Capital, LLC – Delaware  
Soleus Capital Group, LLC—Delaware  
Guy Levy – United States
  
- (d) **Title of Class of Securities**  
Common Stock
  
- (e) **CUSIP Number**  
720795103

**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  A non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
- (k)  Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

**Item 4. Ownership.**

Reference is made to Items 5 – 11 on the preceding pages of this Schedule 13G.

Master Fund held, as of the close of business on January 26, 2023, an aggregate of 4,000,000 shares of the common stock of the Issuer. As the general partner of Master Fund, Soleus Capital, LLC may be deemed to have shared power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares held by Master Fund. As the sole managing member of Soleus Capital, LLC, Soleus Capital Group, LLC may be deemed to have shared power to vote or to direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the shares held by Master Fund. As the sole managing member of Soleus Capital Group, LLC, Mr. Guy Levy may be deemed to have shared power to vote or direct the vote and to dispose or to direct the disposition of the Shares held by Master Fund.

Neither the filing of this Schedule 13G nor any of its contents shall be deemed to constitute an admission that Mr. Levy, Soleus Capital, LLC or Soleus Capital Group, LLC is the beneficial owner of the shares of the common stock of the Issuer referred to herein for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose, and such beneficial ownership is expressly disclaimed, except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interests therein.

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**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

Not applicable.

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.**

Not applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company**

Not applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group**

Not applicable.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group**

Not applicable.

**Item 10. Certification**

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose, or with the effect, of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.



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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

**Date:** January 27, 2023

Soleus Capital Master Fund, L.P.

By: Soleus Capital, LLC, its General Partner

By: Soleus Capital Group, LLC, its Managing Manager

By: /s/ Guy Levy

Name: Guy Levy

Title: Managing Member

**Date:** January 27, 2023

Soleus Capital, LLC

By: Soleus Capital Group, LLC, its Managing Manager

By: /s/ Guy Levy

Name: Guy Levy

Title: Managing Member

**Date:** January 27, 2023

Soleus Capital Group, LLC

By: /s/ Guy Levy

Name: Guy Levy

Title: Managing Member

**Date:** January 27, 2023

/s/ Guy Levy

Name: Guy Levy

**Footnotes:**

**Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)**

EXHIBIT A  
JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Soleus Capital Master Fund, L.P., a Cayman Islands exempted limited partnership, Soleus Capital, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, Soleus Capital Group, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and Guy Levy, an individual, hereby agree to file jointly the statement on Schedule 13G to which this Joint Filing Agreement is attached, and any amendments thereto which may be deemed necessary, pursuant to Regulation 13D-G under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

It is understood and agreed that each of the parties hereto is responsible for the timely filing of such statement and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such party contained therein, but such party is not responsible for the completeness or accuracy of information concerning the other party unless such party knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

It is understood and agreed that a copy of this Agreement shall be attached as an exhibit to the statement on Schedule 13G, and any amendments hereto, filed on behalf of each of the parties hereto.

**Date:** January 27, 2023

Soleus Capital Master Fund, L.P.

By: Soleus Capital, LLC, its General Partner

By: Soleus Capital Group, LLC, its Managing Manager

By: /s/ Guy Levy

Name: Guy Levy

Title: Managing Member

**Date:** January 27, 2023

Soleus Capital, LLC

By: Soleus Capital Group, LLC, its Managing Manager

By: /s/ Guy Levy

Name: Guy Levy

Title: Managing Member

**Date:** January 27, 2023

Soleus Capital Group, LLC

By: /s/ Guy Levy

Name: Guy Levy

Title: Managing Member

**Date:** January 27, 2023

/s/ Guy Levy

Name: Guy Levy