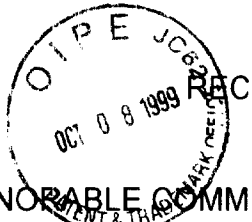


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TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
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Please record the attached original documents or copies thereof.

- 1. Name of conveying party(ies): Sorvall Products, L.P.
- 2. Name and address of receiving party(ies): Kendro Laboratory Products, L.P.  
31 Peck's Lane  
Newtown, Connecticut 06470

- 3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment  Merger  
 Security Agreement  Change of Name  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: June 26, 1998

- 4. Application number(s) or application date(s):  
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- A. Application No. B. Registration No.  
803,052

- 5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

Paul D. Greeley, Esq.  
Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, L.L.P.  
One Landmark Square, 9th Floor  
Stamford, Connecticut 06901-2682 U.S.A.

- 6. Total No. of applications and trademarks involved: 1

- 7. Total Fee (37 C.F.R. 3.41(h)).....\$40.00/assignment.  
 Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 3.41 that may be required with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Paul D. Greeley, Esq.  
Name of Person Signing

*Paul D. Greeley*  
Signature

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Date

Total number of pages including cover sheet, attachments and document: 4.

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I, EDWARD J. FREEL, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "SORVALL PRODUCTS, L.P.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "SORVALL PRODUCTS, L.P." TO "KENDRO LABORATORY PRODUCTS, L.P.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF JUNE, A.D. 1998, AT 2 O'CLOCK P.M.



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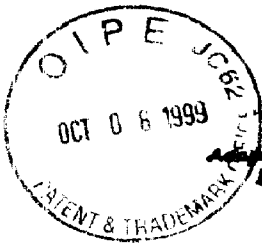
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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT  
TO  
CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
OF



SORVALL PRODUCTS, L.P.

*Amended in accordance with the provisions of §17-202 of the  
Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act*

FIRST

The name of the limited partnership is Sorvall Products, L.P. (the "Limited Partnership").

SECOND

Article 1 of the Certificate of Limited Partnership of the Limited Partnership is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

1. The name of the limited partnership is Kendro Laboratory Products, L.P. (the "Limited Partnership").

THIRD

Article 3 of the Certificate of Limited Partnership of the Limited Partnership is amended to read in its entirety as follows:

3. The name and address of the general partner is:

Name

Address

Kendro Corporation

31 Pecks Lane  
Newtown, Connecticut 06470

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, being the sole general partner of the Limited Partnership, declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true for the purpose of amending the Certificate of Limited Partnership pursuant to the Delaware Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act, hereby make this Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Limited Partnership as of the 26th day of June, 1998.

Kendro Corporation,  
a Delaware corporation

By: /s/ Ralph E. Stewart  
Ralph E. Stewart  
Chief Executive Officer