SYNERGY PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Form SC 13G November 03, 2014

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b)(c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(b)

(Amendment No.) *

Synergy Pharmaceuticals Inc.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

871639308

(CUSIP Number)

November 3, 2014

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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

"Rule 13d-1(b)

x Rule 13d-1(c)

"Rule 13d-1(d)

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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 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).

^{*} 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.

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Deerfield Mgmt, L.P.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) o (b) \circ

- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING

PERSON WITH

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

9,646,300 (1)

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

9,646,300 (1)

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

9,646,300 (1)

- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) $_{
 m O}$ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

9.24%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

(1) Comprised of an aggregate of 9,646,300 shares of common stock underlying convertible notes held by Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design International II, L.P., of which Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. is the general partner.

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
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Deerfield Management Company, L.P.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) o (b) \circ

- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING 0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

16,077,168 (2)

REPORTING 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER PERSON WITH

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

16,077,168 (2)

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

16,077,168 (2)

- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) $_{
 m O}$ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

9.9%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

(2) Comprised of an aggregate of 16,077,168 shares of common stock underlying convertible notes held by Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P., of which Deerfield Management Company, L.P. is the investment advisor. The provisions of the convertible notes beneficially

owned by the reporting person restrict the conversion of such securities to the extent that, upon such exercise or conversion, the number of shares then beneficially owned by the holder and any other person or entities with which such holder would constitute a Section 13(d) "group" would exceed 9.9% of the total number of shares of the Issuer then outstanding (the "Ownership Cap"). Accordingly, notwithstanding the number of shares reported, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares underlying such convertible notes to the extent beneficial ownership of such shares would cause all reporting persons hereunder, in the aggregate, to exceed the Ownership Cap.

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
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Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) o GROUP* (b) \circ

- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH 0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,755,626

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,755,626

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,755,626

- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) $_{
 m O}$ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

1.82%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

(3) Comprised of an aggregate of 1,755,626 shares of common stock underlying convertible notes held by the reporting person.

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) o GROUP* (b) \circ

- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING

PERSON WITH

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

1,459,807

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

1,459,807

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,459,807

- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) $_{
 m O}$ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

1.52%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

(4) Comprised of an aggregate of 1,459,807 shares of common stock underlying convertible notes held by the reporting person.

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P.

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A 2. (a) o GROUP* (b) ý

- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF **SHARES BENEFICIALLY** OWNED BY **EACH REPORTING**

0

SHARED VOTING POWER 6.

2,996,784

PERSON WITH

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

2,996,784

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING **PERSON**

2,996,784

- CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 10. **EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES***
- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

3.06%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* 12.

PN

(5) Comprised of an aggregate of 2,996,784 shares of common stock underlying convertible notes held by the reporting person.

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
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Deerfield Private Design International II, L.P.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) o GROUP* (b) \circ

- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

British Virgin Islands

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING 0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

3,434,083

PORTING 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON WITH

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

3,434,083

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

3,434,083

- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) $_{
 m O}$ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

3.50%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

(6) Comprised of an aggregate of 3,434,083 shares of common stock underlying convertible notes held by the reporting person.

NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) o (b) \circ

- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING

PERSON WITH

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

6,430,868

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

6,430,868

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,430,868

- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) $_{
 m O}$ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

6.35%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

(7) Comprised of an aggregate of 6,430,868 shares of common stock underlying convertible notes held by the reporting person.

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
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Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P.

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP* (a) o (b) \circ

- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Delaware

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING

PERSON WITH

0

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

6,430,868

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

6,430,868

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

6,430,868

- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) $_{
 m O}$ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

6.35%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

PN

(8) Comprised of an aggregate of 6,430,868 shares of common stock underlying convertible notes held by Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P., of which Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P. is the general partner

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

James E. Flynn

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) o (b) ý

- 3. SEC USE ONLY
- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF
SHARES
BENEFICIALLY
OWNED BY
EACH
REPORTING

PERSON WITH

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

16,077,168 (3)

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

0

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

16,077,168 (3)

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

16,077,168 (3)

- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) $_{
 m O}$ EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES*
- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

9.9%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

IN

(9) Comprised of an aggregate of 16,077,168 shares of common stock underlying convertible notes held by Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P., Deerfield Private Design International II, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P. The provisions of the convertible notes beneficially owned by the reporting person restrict the conversion of such securities to the extent that, upon such exercise or conversion, the number of shares then beneficially owned by the holder and any other person or entities with which such holder would constitute a Section 13(d) "group" would exceed

9.9% of the total number of shares of the Issuer then outstanding (the "Ownership Cap"). Accordingly, notwithstanding the number of shares reported, the reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares underlying such convertible notes to the extent beneficial ownership of such shares would cause all reporting persons hereunder, in the aggregate, to exceed the Ownership Cap.

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Item 1(a).

Name of Issuer:

Synergy Pharmaceuticals Inc.

Item

Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 1(b).

> 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2012 New York, New York 10170

Item

Name of Person Filing: 2(a).

> James E. Flynn, Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P. Deerfield Management Company, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P., Deerfield Private Design International II, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P.

Item

Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence: 2(b).

780 Third Avenue, 37th Floor, New York, NY 10017

Item

Citizenship: 2(c).

> Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P., Deerfield Management Company, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P. and Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P. - Delaware limited partnerships

Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P., Deerfield Private Design International II, L.P. – British Virgin Islands limited partnerships

James E. Flynn - United States citizen

Item

Title of Class of Securities: 2(d).

Common Stock

Item

CUSIP Number: 2(e).

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Item 3.	If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:
(a)	o Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
(b)	o Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
(c)	o Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
(d)	o Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
(e)	o An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
(f)	o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
(g)	o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
(h)	o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act;
(i)	o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14)

of the Investment Company Act;

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- (j) o A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) o Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned**:

Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. - 9,646,300 shares

Deerfield Management Company, L.P. - 16,077,168 shares

Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. - 1,755,626 shares

Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P. - 1,459,807 shares

Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P. - 2,996,784 shares

Deerfield Private Design International II, L.P. - 3,434,083 shares

Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P. – 6,430,868 shares

Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P. - 6,430,868 shares

James E. Flynn – 16,077,168 shares

(b) Percent of class**:

Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. – 9.24%

Deerfield Management Company, L.P. – 9.9%

Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P. – 1.82%

Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P. - 1.52%

Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P. – 3.06%

Deerfield Private Design International II, L.P. - 3.50%

Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P. – 6.35%

Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P. - 6.35%

James E. Flynn – 9.9%

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has**:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote All Reporting Persons 0
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. 9,646,300

shares

Deerfield Management Company, L.P.

- 16,077,168 shares

Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P.

1,755,626 shares
Deerfield Special Situations
International Master Fund, L.P.
1,459,807 shares
Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P.
2,996,784 shares
Deerfield Private Design International
II, L.P. – 3,434,083 shares
Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P.
6,430,868 shares
Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P. – 6,430,868 shares
James E. Flynn – 16,077,168 shares

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(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

All Reporting Persons - 0

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

Deerfield Mgmt, L.P. – 9,646,300 shares
Deerfield Management Company, L.P.
– 16,077,168 shares
Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P.
– 1,755,626 shares
Deerfield Special Situations International
Master Fund, L.P. – 1,459,807 shares
Deerfield Private Design Fund II, L.P.
– 2,996,784 shares
Deerfield Private Design International II,
L.P. – 3,434,083 shares
Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P.

- 6,430,868 shares
Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P. - 6,430,868 shares

James E. Flynn – 16,077,168 shares

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

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities check the followingo.

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

If any other person is known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of, such securities, a statement to that effect should be included in response to this item and, if such interest relates to more than five percent of the class, such person should be identified. A listing of the shareholders of an investment company registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940 or the beneficiaries of employee benefit plan, pension fund or endowment fund is not required.

N/A

Item Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by theParent Holding Company or Control Person.

If a parent holding company or Control person has filed this schedule, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G), so indicate under Item 3(g) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and the Item 3 classification of the relevant subsidiary. If a parent holding company or control person has filed this schedule pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c) or Rule 13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identification of the relevant subsidiary.

^{**}See footnotes on cover pages which are incorporated by reference herein.

N/A

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

If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), so indicate under Item 3(j) and attach an exhibit stating the identity and Item 3 classification of each member of the group. If a group has filed this schedule pursuant to ss.240.13d-1(c) or ss.240.13d-1(d), attach an exhibit stating the identity of each member of the group.

See Exhibit B

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Notice of dissolution of a group may be furnished as an exhibit stating the date of the dissolution and that all further filings with respect to transactions in the security reported on will be filed, if required, by members of the group, in their individual capacity. See Item 5.

N/A

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Item 10. Certifications.

"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 of 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, other than activities solely in connection with a nomination under § 240.14a-11."

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SIGNATURE

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

DEERFIELD MGMT, L.P.

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.P.

By: Flynn Management LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD SPECIAL SITUATIONS INTERNATIONAL MASTER FUND, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD PRIVATE DESIGN FUND II, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD PRIVATE DESIGN INTERNATIONAL II, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

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DEERFIELD PRIVATE DESIGN FUND III, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P., General Partner

By: J.E. Flynn Capital III, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD MGMT III, L.P.

By: J.E. Flynn Capital III, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

JAMES E. FLYNN

/s/ Jonathan Isler Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

Date: November 3, 2014

Exhibit List

Exhibit A. Joint Filing Agreement.

Exhibit B. Item 8 Statement.

Exhibit C (1). Power of Attorney.

(1) Power of Attorney previously filed as Exhibit 24 to a Form 3 with regard to Avalanche Biotechnologies, Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 30, 2014 by Deerfield Mgmt L.P., Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations Fund, L.P., Deerfield Special Situations International Master Fund, L.P., Deerfield Private Design Fund III, L.P. and James E. Flynn.

Exhibit A Agreement

The undersigned agree that this Schedule 13G, and all amendments thereto, relating to the Common Stock of Synergy Pharmaceuticals Inc. shall be filed on behalf of the undersigned.

DEERFIELD MGMT, L.P.

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.P.

By: Flynn Management LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD SPECIAL SITUATIONS FUND, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD SPECIAL SITUATIONS INTERNATIONAL MASTER FUND, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD PRIVATE DESIGN FUND II, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler

Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD PRIVATE DESIGN INTERNATIONAL II, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt, L.P., General Partner

By: J.E. Flynn Capital, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD PRIVATE DESIGN FUND III, L.P.

By: Deerfield Mgmt III, L.P., General Partner

By: J.E. Flynn Capital III, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

DEERFIELD MGMT III, L.P.

By: J.E. Flynn Capital III, LLC, General Partner

By: /s/ Jonathan Isler Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

JAMES E. FLYNN

/s/ Jonathan Isler Jonathan Isler, Attorney-In-Fact

Exhibit B

Due to the relationships between them, the reporting persons hereunder may be deemed to constitute a "group" with one another for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.