FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Katkin Keith ———————————————————————————————————			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/29/2017 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Syndax Pharmaceuticals Inc [SNDX]								
(Last) C/O SYNDAX INC.	(First) X PHARMAC	(Middle) EUTICALS,				Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
35 GATEHOUSE DRIVE, BUILDING D, FLOOR 3						Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)	· 10	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(Street) WALTHAM	MA	02451								Form filed by Reporting Pe	y More than One erson
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securit Underlying Derivative Securit				rcise Form:		6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title	•	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivati Securit	ive	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

/s/ Michael A. Metzger, as Attorney-in-Fact 03/31/2017

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, a member of the Board of Directors of Syndax Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby constitutes and appoints Michael A. Metzger and Luke J. Albrecht, for so long as each such person is an employee of the Company, and Laura Berezin, for so long as she is a partner of a law firm representing the Company, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact, each with the power to act alone for the undersigned and in the undersigned's name, place and stead, to:

- 1. Prepare, complete and execute Forms 3, 4 and 5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and other forms and all amendments thereto on the undersigned's behalf as such attorney-in-fact shall in his or her discretion determine to be required or advisable pursuant to Section 16 of the Exchange Act and the rules and regulations promulgated thereunder, or any successor laws and regulations, as a consequence of the undersigned's beneficial ownership of securities of the Company or changes in such beneficial ownership; and
- 2. Do all acts necessary in order to file such forms and amendments with the Securities and Exchange Commission, any securities exchange or national association, the Company and such other persons or agencies as the attorney-in-fact shall deem appropriate.

The undersigned hereby ratifies and confirms all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents shall do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with or liability under Section 16 of the Exchange Act or any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder or any successor laws and regulations.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, or 5 with respect to the undersigned's beneficial ownership of securities of the Company or changes in such beneficial ownership, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the Company and the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

The undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney as of March 29, 2017.

/s/ Keith A. Katkin Keith A. Katkin