SeraCare acquires KPL, 10/13

SeraCare Life Sciences has acquired Kirkegaard & Perry Laboratories (KPL), a provider of antibodies and related reagents for the diagnostic and life sciences markets.

KPL's portfolio of products includes immunochemicals for in vitro diagnostics, including primary and secondary antibodies as well as reagents and kits targeting ELISA, Western blotting, immunohistology, protein labeling, nucleic acid labeling, sample preparation, protein purification, and recombinant protein detection and analysis.

The acquisition of KPL will support SeraCare's expansion from its core strength of providing biological products and control materials for infectious disease, women's health, and genetic testing into oncology, autoimmune, allergy, and companion diagnostics.

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