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Dear Microbiologics Customer,

The name of Microbiologics product 0638 (ATCC Licensed Derivative<sup>®</sup> ATCC<sup>®</sup> 49138<sup>™\*</sup>) has been changed from *Shewanella putrefaciens* to *Shewanella haliotis*. ATCC<sup>®</sup> reported to Microbiologics that the name was changed after a polyphasic study indicated that this strain belongs to species *haliotis*. Three tests, Mannose, Malate, and Fructose Assimilation, which are used to differentiate *S. haliotis* from *S. algae*, indicate that ATCC<sup>®</sup> 49138<sup>™\*</sup> is *S. haliotis*. Biochemical results differ significantly between ATCC<sup>®</sup> 49138<sup>™\*</sup> and *S. putrefaciens*.

More information regarding *Shewanella haliotis* can be found in the article by Kim D, et al. *Shewanella haliotis* sp. nov., isolated from the gut microflora of abalone, *Haliotis discus hannai*. *Int J Syst Evol Microbiol.* Dec; 57(Pt 12): 2926-2931, 2007.

Sincerely,

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