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Dear Microbiologics Customer,

The name of Microbiologics product 0641 (ATCC Licensed Derivative<sup>®</sup> ATCC<sup>®</sup> 49129<sup>™\*</sup>) has been changed from *Ralstonia picketii* to *Ralstonia insidiosa*. ATCC<sup>®</sup> reported to Microbiologics that the name was changed based on genotypic testing and the results of a nitrate reduction test. *Ralstonia picketii* is positive for nitrate reduction whereas *Ralstonia insidiosa* is negative. Since ATCC<sup>®</sup> 49129<sup>™\*</sup> tested negative for nitrate reduction, ATCC<sup>®</sup> has reclassified it as *R. insidiosa*.

More information regarding *Ralstonia insidiosa* can be found in the article by Vaneechoutte M et al. *Wautersia* gen. nov., a novel genus accommodating the phylogenetic lineage including *Ralstonia eutropha* and related species, and proposal of *Ralstonia* [*Pseudomonas*] *syzygii* (Roberts et al. 1990) comb. nov. Int J Syst Evol Microbiol. 54: 317-327, 2004.

Sincerely,

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