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Dear Microbiologics Customer,

The name of Microbiologics product 01063 (derived from ATCC[®] 34877^{™*}) has been changed from *Cryptococcus neoformans* to *Cryptococcus gattii*. ATCC reported to Microbiologics that the name of ATCC[®] 34877^{™*} was changed for the following reason:

“ATCC 34877 was deposited as *Cryptococcus neoformans*. However, sequencing performed in our labs showed that it is actually a *Cryptococcus gattii* strain. As part of an ATCC Mycology sequencing project, the ITS region was sequenced in November 2016. The ITS sequence was identical to several strains of *C. gattii* and showed a 5bp mismatch to the types strain *C. neoformans*.”

Sincerely,

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