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Dear Microbiologics Customer,

The name of Microbiologics product 0249 (ATCC Licensed Derivative® ATCC® 49917™*) has been changed from *Haemophilus paraphrophilus* to *Aggregatibacter aphrophilus*. ATCC® reported to Microbiologics that the name of ATCC® 49917™* was changed because, based on genetic studies, it was proposed and accepted that this strain belongs to the genus *Aggregatibacter* and the species *aphrophilus*.

More information regarding *Aggregatibacter aphrophilus* can be found in the article by Nørskov-Lauritsen, N. et al. Reclassification of *Actinobacillus actinomycetemcomitans*, *Haemophilus aphrophilus*, *Haemophilus paraphrophilus* and *Haemophilus segnis* as *Aggregatibacter actinomycetemcomitans* gen. nov., comb. nov., *Aggregatibacter aphrophilus* comb. nov. and *Aggregatibacter segnis* comb. nov., and emended description of *Aggregatibacter aphrophilus* to include V factor-dependent and V factor-independent isolates. *Int J Syst Evol Microbiol.* (2006), 56(Pt 9), 2135-2146.

Sincerely,

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