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Dear Microbiologics Customer,

Recently, the name of Microbiologics product 0533 (ATCC Licensed Derivative® ATCC® 146™\*) was changed from *Staphylococcus epidermidis* to *Staphylococcus capitis*. ATCC® reported to Microbiologics that the name was changed because it was proposed and accepted that this strain belongs to the genus *Staphylococcus* and the species *capitis*.

ATCC®'s online product description for ATCC® 146™\* states that "This strain was originally deposited as *Sarcina aurantiaca* Flugge and later was identified as *Staphylococcus epidermidis* (Winslow and Winslow) Evans. Riboprint analysis (Dupont-Qualicon) and biochemical tests (mannitol-positive and urease-negative) support the redesignation of this isolate as *Staphylococcus capitis*. Other biochemical tests (maltose-positive and phosphatase-positive), however, are indicative of *Staphylococcus epidermidis*."

Sincerely,

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