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Dear Microbiologics Customer,

Recently, the name of Microbiologics product 0392 (ATCC Licensed Derivative® ATCC® 16404™*) was changed from *Aspergillus niger* to *Aspergillus brasiliensis*. The name was changed because ATCC® has determined that this strain belongs to the species *Aspergillus brasiliensis*.

This strain has been designated as a quality control reference strain in a number of applications and official methods such as those listed in “The United States Pharmacopeia, The National Formulary”. It was renamed because a polyphasic study was performed at ATCC® in which molecular data was combined with physiological characteristics. The results clearly indicated that ATCC® 16404™* was a member of the novel species *Aspergillus brasiliensis*.


Sincerely,

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