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Dear Microbiologics Customer,

Recently, the name of Microbiologics® product 0151, ATCC® 27813™*, was changed from *Ureaplasma urealyticum* to *Ureaplasma parvum*. ATCC® reported to Microbiologics® that the name was changed because it was proposed, based on sequencing results, and accepted that this strain belongs to the genus *Ureaplasma* and the species *parvum*.

Sequencing was performed by ATCC® after it was proposed in 2002 in the *International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology* by Robertson et al. that *Ureaplasma urealyticum* be separated into two distinct species, *Ureaplasma parvum* sp. nov. and *Ureaplasma urealyticum*. *Ureaplasma parvum* is smaller in genome size than *Ureaplasma urealyticum*. Parvum means small in Latin.

The article cited is Robertson JA, et al. Proposal of *Ureaplasma parvum* sp. nov. and emended description of *Ureaplasma urealyticum* (Shepard et al. 1974) Robertson et al. 2001 *Int J Syst Evol Microbiol.* 2002 Mar; 52 (Pt 2): 587-97.

Sincerely,

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