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Dear Microbiologics Customer,

The name of Microbiologics product 0688 (ATCC Licensed Derivative[®] ATCC[®] 9341^{™*}) is *Kocuria rhizophila*.

The microorganism was formerly called *Micrococcus luteus*. The microorganism was reclassified because a polyphasic study indicated that ATCC[®] 9341^{™*} belongs to the genus *Kocuria*. The study combined molecular data with cytochemical properties and physiological characteristics.

Further information regarding the name change of ATCC[®] 9341^{™*} can be found in the article, Reclassification of ATCC 9341 from *Micrococcus luteus* to *Kocuria rhizophila*, Jane S. Tang and Patrick M. Gillevet, *International Journal of Systematic and Evolutionary Microbiology* (2003), 53, 995-997.

Sincerely,

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