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DETAILED MINUTES CONCERNING ACTIONS TAKEN ON OPINIONS

During the Meetings of the Judicial Commission of the International Committee on Bacteriological Nomenclature at the VIII International Microbiological Congress in Montreal, 1962

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Minute 54. Opinions 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24. The Chairman pointed out that these Opinions were listed in the Agenda only for the record, and that the Judicial Commission had completed action by mail ballot. The Opinions have been published as noted in the list of references below.

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Minute 55. Opinion 18. The Commission unanimously agreed that the specific epithet *typhi* be conserved in the combination *Salmonella typhi* against *S. typhosa*. See Opinion 18, page 32, this BULLETIN.

Minute 56. Opinion 25. The Commission unanimously agreed to reject certain publications of Trécul, Hallier, Billroth and Ogston as having no nomenclatural standing in bacteriology. See Opinion 25, page 34, this BULLETIN.

Minute 57. The Commission unanimously agreed to amend Section 6, Opinion 11, to include a statement that a culture belonging to the species *Shigella dysenteriae* may be completely identified by appending the appropriate serotype number (arabic) to the name. See Amendment Section 6, Opinion 11, page 31, this BULLETIN.

Minute 58. The following request for an Opinion relative to the nomenclatural status of the generic names *Moraxella* and *Diplobacillus* was received:

1. Should a generic name proposed in a combined description of a genus and species in a monotypic genus be regarded as validly published if the name of the species was not validly published?

2. Should the generic name *Moraxella* be conserved against *Diplobacillus* MacNab?

After due consideration the Commission agreed unanimously that the Joint Permanent Secretaries be requested to organize an ad hoc committee of the International Committee on Bacteriological Nomenclature to study the
nomenclatural and taxonomic status of the genus *Moraxella*, the species *Bacterium anitratum*, the tribe *Mimeae*, and other apparently related forms, and to report not later than at the time of the meeting of the next International Microbiological Congress.

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**Minute 59.** A proposal was received for designation of neotype strains of *Leptotrichia buccalis* and *Bacterionema matruchotii*. The Commission agreed that an ad hoc committee be constituted to study the proposals of Gilmour, Howell and Bibby for action on nine suggestions relative to clarification of the status of the generic name *Leptotrichia* Trevisan and of its type species, and to make recommendations relative to *Leptotrichia buccalis*, Trevisan, the proposals for designation of type strains (cultures) for *Leptotrichia buccalis* Trevisan 1879 and for *Bacterionema matruchotii* (Mendel) Gilmour, Howell and Bibby, 1961. The Joint Permanent Secretaries were asked to organize an ad hoc committee to report to the Judicial Commission as soon as possible.

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Gilmour, Marion N., Arden Howell, Jr., and Basil G. Bibby. 1961. The classification of organisms termed *Leptotrichia* (*Leptothrix*) *buccalis*. I. Review of the literature


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**Minute 60.** Dr. Kauffmann submitted a request for an Opinion on the definition of genera and species of *Enterobacteriaceae*. The request proposed consideration both of nomenclature and classification of taxa included in the family *Enterobacteriaceae*. The Commission concluded that the proposals relating to nomenclature would appropriately be referred to the Subcommittee on Enterobacteriaceae for consideration and such action and recommendations as are deemed desirable. The Judicial Commission takes action primarily only on problems of nomenclature. Problems relating to classification or circumscription of taxa are not governed by the nomenclatural code and are not confirmed by Opinions. They are appropriately considered by subcommittees on taxonomy with formulation of recommendations, which are significant in influencing consensus but cannot be binding. Dr. Murray moved that the questions be referred to the Enterobacteriaceae taxonomic subcommittee for consideration and report. The motion was approved unanimously.

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**Minute 61. Opinion 26.** Request for designation of neotype strains for species of the family *Enterobacteriaceae*. The Judicial Commission unanimously agreed to designate neotype cultures of the type species and of other species of the genera *Salmonella, Shigella, Arizona, Escherichia, Citrobacter* and *Proteus* in accordance with
the recommendation of the taxonomic Subcommittee on Enterobacteriaceae based on the recommendation of a Commission appointed by the Subcommittee. The ad hoc Commission of the Enterobacteriaceae Subcommittee noted that by this action it did not necessarily certify to the correctness of the Latin species names applied. See Opinion 26, page 36, this BULLETIN.

REFERENCE


Minute 62. Opinion 27. The taxonomic Subcommittee on Streptococci and Pneumococci recommended that strain G19 received from Dr. A.W. Stableforth be designated as the type strain of Streptococcus agalactiae Lehmann and Neumann as proposed by a panel appointed by the Subcommittee. The proposal was unanimously approved by the Judicial Commission. Strain G19 is deposited in the National Collection of Type Cultures as NCTC No. 8181 and in the American Type Culture Collection as ATCC No. 13813. See Opinion 27, page 37, this BULLETIN.

REFERENCE


Minute 63. Opinion 28. Request for an Opinion rejecting the generic name Cloaca Castellani and Chalmers and accepting Enterobacter as a generic name, with designation of its type culture (strain). Dr. Seeliger moved that the Judicial Commission suggest to the Enterobacteriaceae Subcommittee the advisability of appointing an ad hoc committee to study the problems and confusion that may arise unless a better understanding is developed concern-
ing the genera Klebsiella, Aerobacter, Cloaca and other Enterobacteriaceae. The motion was seconded by Dr. Andrewes, but was not approved. Dr. Murray than moved that the Commission approve conserving the generic name Enterobacter, with Enterobacter cloaceae (Jordan) Hor-maeche and Edwards as the type species. The motion was seconded and carried. See Opinion 28, page 38, this BULLETIN.

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Minute 64. Opinion 29. Request for an Opinion concerning the correct name for the meningococcus (Diplococcus intracellularis meningitidis Weichselbaum). Dr. Andrewes moved that the specific epithet meningitidis in the species name Neisseria meningitidis be conserved against all other specific epithets applied to the organism and having priority. Dr. Cowan seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

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Minute 65. Request for an Opinion concerning the validity of publication of names of taxa published in patents or in patent applications. The Commission agreed that an emendation of Rule 9 rather than formulation of an Opinion was desirable. This Minute 65 is recorded as Minute 36 in the section of the minutes relating to Code emendations. See page 9, this BULLETIN.
Minute 66. Designation of a neotype strain for Micrococcus luteus. The Commission agreed to appoint through its Editorial Board a special ad hoc committee to consider designation of a neotype culture for Micrococcus luteus Cohn.

Minute 67. Request for designation of a neotype strain for Streptomyces albus (Rossi Doria) Waksman and Henrici. Lyons and Pridham (1962) proposed that the strain IMRU No. 3004 (Institute of Microbiology of Rutgers University) and carried at the American Type Culture Collection as ATCC No. 3004, be designated as the type strain (culture) of Streptomyces albus (Rossi Doria) Waksman and Henrici (basionym Streptotrix (sic) alba Rossi Doria 1891). The Commission recognized the excellent documentation and presentation but concluded that the opinion of Dr. Gottlieb as to the sentiment of the International Subcommittee on the Actinomycetales, of which he is chairman, should be asked. The Chairman of the Judicial Commission was requested to take up the proposal with Dr. Gottlieb and transmit his suggestions to the members of the Judicial Commission. Final decision is to be by letter ballot.

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Minute 68. Request for designation of a neotype strain of Pediococcus cerevisiae Balcke. Günther and White (1962) have proposed the designation of the strain ATCC No. 8081 (American Type Culture Collection) as the neotype strain of Pediococcus cerevisiae Balcke. After consideration, the Judicial Commission voted to request the Joint Permanent Secretaries to refer the proposal to an ad hoc committee of experts for consideration and recommendation. Alternatively, the Joint Permanent Secretaries may refer the request to an appropriate taxonomic subcommittee of the International Committee on Bacteriological Nomenclature for recommendation. It is desirable that a Commission vote be taken at an early date.

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