OPINION 29

Designation of strain ATCC 3004 (IMRU 3004)
as the neotype strain of Streptomyces albus
(Rossi Doria) Waksman and Henrici

Lyons and Pridham (1962) proposed that the American Type Culture Collection strain ATCC 3004 (Institute of Microbiology of Rutgers University, IMRU 3004) be designated as the neotype strain (culture) of Streptomyces albus (Rossi Doria) Waksman and Henrici (basionym Streptotrix [sic] alba Rossi Doria 1891). The Judicial Commission, at its meetings in Montreal in August 1962, deferred formal action until the proposal had been submitted to the Subcommittee on the Taxonomy of the Actinomycetales of the International Committee on Bacteriological Nomenclature. The proposal was transmitted to Dr. David Gottlieb, Chairman of the Subcommittee. In a letter to the Chairman of the Judicial Commission, Dr. Gottlieb replied:

"The proposal has received enough publicity so that any objections could have been raised. Since they were not, I see no reason for withholding the designation of the strain IMRU No. 3004 as the neotype."

On November 9, 1962 the Chairman circulated the proposal among the members of the Judicial Commission. The Commissioners replied by letter ballot and, by 12 affirmative ballots (with 2 abstentions), approved the following Opinion:

Opinion 29. The strain labeled 3004 in the American Type Culture Collection, Washington, D. C. and also known as IMRU 3004 (Institute of Microbiology of Rutgers University) is designated as the neotype strain of Streptomyces albus (Rossi Doria) Waksman and Henrici 1943.

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