Prostheco bacter fusiformis gen. and sp. nov., nom. rev.

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The names *Prostheco bacter* Staley et al. and *Prostheco bacter fusiformis* Staley et al., were not included in the recently published Approved Lists of Bacterial Names and hence have no standing in bacteriological nomenclature. However, these names are here revived for the same organisms with which they were originally associated and, by this action, now have valid status.

The bacterial names in Table 1 were published before 1 January 1980, but they were not validly published because they were not announced in the *International Journal of Systematic Bacteriology* in accord with Rule 27 of the Bacteriological Code (1). Therefore, these names were not included in the recently published Approved Lists of Bacterial Names (2). The purpose of this communication is to effect the revival of these names and thus to give them valid status.

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TABLE 1. *List of bacterial names to be revived and accorded valid publication status*

Name	Proposed as	Authors of original publication	Literature citation to previous description and proposal of name	Nomenclatural type ^a
<i>Prostheco bacter</i>	New genus	Staley et al.	3	<i>P. fusiformis</i>
<i>Prostheco bacter fusiformis</i>	New species	Staley et al.	3	Strain FC4 (= ATCC 25309)

^a ATCC, American Type Culture Collection, Rockville, Md.