International Committee on Systematic Bacteriology Subcommittee on the Taxonomy of the *Actinomycetales*

Minutes of the Meeting, 4 September 1978

Munich, F.R.G.

Minute 1. Call to order. The meeting was called to order at 14:15 on 4 September 1978 by the Chairman, E. Küster.

Minute 2. Record of attendance. Members present were: E. Küster (Chairman), S. T. Williams (Secretary), S. G. Bradley, G. A. De Vries, L. V. Kalakoutskii, R. Locci, Y. Okami, H. Prauser, T. G. Pridham, K. P. Schaal, and Z. Tesic. G. Brownell was present as an observer. Nonmembers present for part of the meeting were: A. Deitz, M. Goodfellow, R. M. Kroppenstedt, H. J. Kutzner, M. Ridell, and E. Wellington.

Minute 3. Minutes of the previous meeting. Minutes of the meeting held in Warsaw in October 1976 were approved.

Minute 4. Approved names of *Streptomyces* species. Progress on the compilation of the list of approved names was reviewed by T. G. Pridham. The major problems concerned selection of validly published names and the final format of the approved list. The status of species described in patents was discussed at length. It was suggested that species described under *Actinomyces* (= *Streptomyces*) should be included in the list. Information on species described between 1 January 1977 and 30 June 1979 would be collected by the secretary. The subcommittee thanked Pridham for his work on the compilation of the list.

Minute 5. Subcommittee on the Taxonomy of *Nocardia* and Related Organisms. The area of responsibility of this new subcommittee was discussed. Comments received from members since the last meeting were considered. It was announced that no firm decisions had yet been made. Members were invited to an open meeting of the *Nocardia* Subcommittee to dis-

cuss this matter. Continued close cooperation between the two subcommittees was desirable. It was proposed that the two secretaries should be members of both subcommittees to facilitate cooperation.

Minute 6. Changes in membership and officers. The Chairman (E. Küster) and the Secretary (S. T. Williams) agreed to serve for a further term of office. The resignation of E. B. Shirling from the Subcommittee was announced. New members proposed and elected were G. Brownell (Secretary of the *Nocardia* Subcommittee), H. J. Kutzner, and I. M. Szabo.

Minute 7. Current membership. Current membership of the Subcommittee is as follows: E. Küster (Chairman), Giessen, F.R.G.; S. T. Williams (Secretary), Liverpool, U.K.; T. Arai, Chiba, Japan; E. Balducci, Milan, Italy; S. G. Bradley, Richmond, Va., U.S.A.; G. Brownell, Augusta, Ga., U.S.A.; T. Cross, Bradford, U.K.; G. A. De Vries, Baarn, The Netherlands; D. Gottlieb, Urbana, Ill., U.S.A.; H. J. Kutzner, Darmstadt, F.R.G.; L. V. Kalakoutskii, Moscow, U.S.S.R.; W. Kurylowicz, Warsaw, Poland; R. Locci, Milan, Italy; Y. Okami, Tokyo, Japan; H. Prauser, Jena, D.D.R.; T. P. Preobrazhenskaja, Moscow, U.S.S.R.; T. G. Pridham, Peoria, Ill., U.S.A.; K. P. Schaal, Cologne, F.R.G.; I. M. Szabo, Budapest, Hungary; Z. Tesic, Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

Minute 8. Next meeting. The next meeting of the Subcommittee will be held in Cologne in September 1979 at the International Symposium on Actinomycetes Biology.

Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 1730.

S. T. WILLIAMS, Secretary