AUTHOR'S CORRECTION

Biological and Chemical Bases for the Reclassification of *Brevibacterium vitarumen* (Bechdel et al.) Breed (Approved Lists, 1980) as *Corynebacterium vitarumen* (Bechdel et al.) comb. nov. and *Brevibacterium liquefaciens* Okabayashi and Masuo (Approved Lists, 1980) as *Corynebacterium liquefaciens* (Okabayashi and Masuo) comb. nov.

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Volume 30, no. 3, p. 539–546: Recently Collins and Kroppenstedt (M. D. Collins and R. M. Kroppenstedt, Syst. Appl. Microbiol. 4:95–104, 1983) reported that their strain of *Brevibacterium liquefaciens* possesses a cell wall peptidoglycan and cell wall lipids very unlike those described by us. Although we were unable to obtain their strain, we did get a new copy of the type strain ATCC 14929 and analyzed its lipids. The results were unlike those reported by us and were in general agreement with the results of Collins and Kroppenstedt. We, therefore, withdraw all of our recommendations for the assignment of *B. liquefaciens* to the genus *Corynebacterium*. We assume that, somewhere in the three laboratories responsible for the work we reported, strain ATCC 14929 became mislabeled.