Garvie (2) requested an Opinion on the status of the name *Leuconostoc citrovorum* (Hammer 1920 [3]) Hucker and Pederson 1931 (4) from the Judicial Commission, which approved (1) the following Opinion. With the rejection of the name *Leuconostoc citrovorum*, the Judicial Commission felt that there was no need to adjudicate on the request (2) for the conservation of the name *Leuconostoc cremoris*.

Opinion 45. The name *Leuconostoc citrovorum* (Hammer 1920) Hucker and Pederson 1931, together with its objective synonyms, is regarded as a *nomen dubium* and is placed on the list of rejected names.

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Opinion 46

Rejection of the Generic Name *Aerobacter* Beijerinck

Editorial Secretary (for the Judicial Commission of the International Committee on Systematic Bacteriology)

The generic name *Aerobacter* Beijerinck 1900 is held to be a *nomen ambiguum* and is placed in the list of rejected generic names by the Judicial Commission.

Carpenter et al. (2) requested an Opinion which would reject the generic names *Aerobacter* Beijerinck 1900 (1) and *Aerobacter* Hormaeche and Edwards 1958 (4). The Judicial Commission (3) approved the following Opinion, which rejects the generic name *Aerobacter* Beijerinck, but noted that Hormaeche and Edwards (4) did not propose *Aerobacter* as a new generic name: they merely redefined *Aerobacter* Beijerinck. Consequently, there is no such name as *Aerobacter* Hormaeche and Edwards and no action need be taken on the request to reject the name.

Opinion 46. The generic name *Aerobacter* Beijerinck 1900 is regarded as a *nomen ambiguum* and is placed on the list of rejected generic names.

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