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

Minutes of the Meeting, 4 July 1994, Postgraduate Medical and Pharmaceutical Institute, Prague, Czech Republic

Minute 1. *Call to order.* An open meeting was called to order by the Chairman, D. P. Labeda, at 9:00 a.m. on 4 July 1994.

Minute 2. *Record of attendance.* The members present were D. P. Labeda (Chairman), M. Goodfellow, F. Korn-Wendisch, E. Stackebrandt, and S. T. Williams (Secretary). Others present were Y. C. Hah, T. Kudo, F. A. Rainey, and N. Ward.

Minute 3. *Apologies for absence.* Apologies for absence were received from M. Beyazova, G. Garrity, R. M. Kroppenstedt, R. Locci, H. Prauser, G. Vobis, and E. M. Wellington.

Minute 4. *Report on the activities of the subcommittee.* The results of the first phase of the International Cooperative Study on Streptomycete Biology (ICSSB) were presented and discussed by those participants present at the meeting. The methods and data from all contributors will be collected, and manuscripts will subsequently be prepared for this first phase of the ICSSB for submission to International Journal of Systematic Bacteriology. This should also include the proposed minimum descriptive standards for the genus *Streptomyces*. The members have also discussed further expansion of the cooperative study to other phenotypic clusters in the genus *Streptomyces*.

Minute 5. *New members of the subcommittee.* The new members were P. Kämpfer (Germany), T. Kudo (Japan), and G. Manfio (Brazil).

Minute 6. *Present membership.* The present members of the subcommittee, including participants in the ICSSB who were appointed to the subcommittee, are D. P. Labeda (Chairman) (Peoria, Ill.), S. T. Williams (Secretary) (Liverpool, United Kingdom), M. Beyazova (Kenilworth, N.J.), G. Garrity (Rahway, N.J.), M. Goodfellow (Newcastle, United Kingdom), P. Kämpfer (Aachen, Germany), F. Korn-Wendisch (Darmstadt, Germany), R. M. Kroppenstedt (Braunschweig, Germany), T. Kudo (Saitama, Japan), R. Locci (Udine, Italy), G. Manfio (Campinas, Brazil), H. Prauser (Jena, Germany), F. Rainey (Braunschweig, Germany), E. Stackebrandt (Braunschweig, Germany), G. Vobis (Bariloche, Argentina), N. Ward (Braunschweig, Germany), and E. M. Wellington (Warwick, United Kingdom).

Minute 7. *Adjournment.* The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. on 4 July 1994. The next meeting will be held in 1996 in Jerusalem, Israel.

S. T. Williams, *Secretary*