

A CORRECTION IN THE NOMENCLATURE OF A SPECIES OF *MYCOPLANA* (EUBACTERIALES)

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MYCOPLANA ROSEA, nom. nov.

In 1950 reference was made to *Mycoplana rubra* (Wood 1950) but although this was the first time the name was used no description was given, it being stated that the description would appear elsewhere. The description was not published until 1953 (see Wood 1953) but the name has since been found to be preoccupied by *Mycoplana rubra* (den Dooren de Jong) de Vries & Derx, this having arisen as a result of the transfer by de Vries & Derx of *Protaminobacter rubrum* den Dooren de Jong 1926 to the genus *Mycoplana* Gray & Thornton.

Hence the new name *Mycoplana rosea* is proposed for the species of Wood 1953.

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