

1 **On the Scientific Names of Strains of Micro-**  
2 **organisms listed in the JP 〈G4-14-190〉**

3 (日本薬局方収載微生物株の学名表記について 〈G4-14-  
4 190〉 )

5 The notation system of scientific names for strains of mi-  
6 croorganisms listed in the JP is not necessary the same as the  
7 taxonomic system used in microorganism databases and in-  
8 stitutions for culture collection of microorganism, etc. The  
9 reason for this is that the JP is not an academic text, but an  
10 ordinance. In addition, another reason is frequent changes in  
11 the classification and scientific names of microorganisms due  
12 to advances in microbial taxonomy. If the scientific name of  
13 strain of a microorganism used in the microbiological tests  
14 does not match the name in the JP, it is recommended to con-  
15 firm with the supplier of the strain of the microorganism that  
16 the two names correspond to the same strain of the microor-  
17 ganism, if necessary.

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