Erratum

Characterization of DNA restriction-modification systems in *Spirulina platensis* strain pacifica

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The name *SpaI* has been used previously for a restriction enzyme isolated from a strain of *Streptomyces albus* sbsp. *pathocidicus* (Shimotsu et al., 1980). Therefore, the four restriction enzymes identified in the soluble protein fraction of *Spirulina platensis* strain pacifica, *SpaI*, *SpaII*, *SpaIII* and *SpaIV*, are renamed as *SpaPI*, *SpaPII*, *SpaPIII* and *SpaPIV*, respectively. These enzymes are now listed in the Restriction Enzyme Database (REBASE) with the revised names.

Reference

Shimotsu H, Takahashi H, Saito H (1980) Site-specific endonucleases in *Streptomyces* strains. Agric. biol. Chem. 44: 1665–1666.