

Staphyloferrin B, a Citrate Siderophore of *Ralstonia eutropha**

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The structure and stereochemistry of the siderophore isolated from the culture medium of *Ralstonia eutropha* (formerly *Alcaligenes eutrophus*) could be elucidated as staphyloferrin B by spectroscopic methods and chemical degradation. The relationship of the three species of the new genus *Ralstonia* is reflected in the observation that all three form citrate siderophores.