



# Weekly Bulletin

week ending June 30, 2023

## Most Recent Topics Covered in PMFList

[\*indicates associated YouTube video]

- Rust caused by disinfectants in work cabinets
- Reduced EM Testing

## Most Recent Content Added to PMF Website

- FDA Regulatory Actions
  - most recent: <http://www.microbiologyforum.org/content/file/Regulatory%20Actions/RA%20June%202022%202023.pdf>
- Compendial Updates
  - most recent: <http://www.microbiologyforum.org/content/file/Compendial%20Updates/CU%20June%2021%202023.pdf>
- Articles/White Papers
  - most recent:: Data Variability Over Time and Trend Analysis [a few years old, but hopefully still useful statistically]: [http://www.microbiologyforum.org/content/file/White%20Papers/Trend%20Analysis\\_2.pdf](http://www.microbiologyforum.org/content/file/White%20Papers/Trend%20Analysis_2.pdf)
- YouTube Videos
  - most recent: Micro Lab GMP Requirements [<https://youtu.be/cyy-TkFolpQ>]
- E-Books
  - most recent (addresses USP <61>):<http://www.microbiologyforum.org/content/file/E-Books/chapter%2061%20ebook.pdf>
- Events
  - most recent: Pharmig Events (see note at linked page) [3]

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## PMF “Cartoons”



So I got this call one day from a lab supervisor. The supervisor said that they were testing a product for which there was a compendial monograph that specified a couple of species of microorganisms that were to be absent. Those species were absent, but I was told they did find *Yersinia pestis*. I was asked if indeed the specified species were absent, and no mention of the species they identified was mentioned in the monograph, did I think it was OK to market the product?

What answer might you give from those listed below?

1. Do you have any rats running around your facility?
2. Sure, go ahead and market it, the specified species were absent.
3. As a consumer, would you want to use a product that contained plague microorganisms?
4. As long as the dosage form could not allow for the disease to appear, sure, why not?
5. Does this sound like what a responsible manufacture would want to market as a safe, high quality product?
6. Market it is as now including “probiotics”!
7. None of the above. My answer would be.....

Feel free to email serious or humorous answers you might like to have posted in next week’s PMF Weekly Bulletin, with or without attribution (your call) to:

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