VIROLOGY DIVISION NEWS

Ratification vote on taxonomic proposals to the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses (2013)

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In accordance with the statutes of the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses (ICTV), the final stage in the process of making changes to the Universal Scheme of Virus Classification is the ratification of taxonomic proposals by ICTV Members. This can occur either at a plenary meeting of ICTV, held during an International Congress of Virology conference, or by circulation of proposals by mail followed by a ballot. As in recent years, a list of proposals that had been subjected to the full, multi-stage review process was prepared and presented on the ICTVonline web pages by December 2012. This review process involved input from the ICTV Study Groups and Subcommittees, other interested virologists, and the ICTV Executive Committee. These proposals were submitted to, and discussed by, the ICTV Executive Committee over the past two years and represent changes to virus taxonomy from that published in the Ninth Report [1] and the changes subsequently approved in February 2012 [2]. The ratification process was performed entirely by email. The proposals were sent electronically via email on 14 January 2013 to the 165 members of ICTV, namely the ICTV executive committee members, life members, ICTV subcommittee members and ICTV national representatives. Members were then requested to vote on whether or not to ratify the taxonomic proposals (voting closed on 14 February 2013).

The following are the taxonomic proposals that were ratified by ICTV members in February 2013. The proposals are organized by subcommittee, and then the filename posted on-line, which contained the specific information about the proposals. Note that by ICTV convention, all approved taxon names are italicized. The details of all these proposals can be obtained at http://www.ictvonline.org/Official_ICTV_Proposals.htm.

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Fungal virus subcommittee

2011.001a-dF.A.v2.Cafeteriavirus

2011.001aF	create species named *Cafeteria roenbergensis virus* in the new genus *Cafeteriavirus*, family *Mimiviridae*
2011.001bF	create new genus in the family *Mimiviridae*
2011.001cF	name the genus *Cafeteriavirus*
2011.001dF	designate species *Cafeteria roenbergensis virus* as type species in the new genus

2012.001a-gF.A.v4.Quadriviridae

2012.001aF	create species *Rosellinia necatrix quadrivirus 1* in the genus *Quadrivirus* (new), family *Quadriviridae* (new)
2012.001bF	create a new genus in the family *Quadriviridae*
2012.001cF	name the new genus *Quadrivirus*
2012.001dF	designate *Rosellinia necatrix quadrivirus 1* as the type species of the new genus

Plant virus subcommittee

2011.005a-eP.A.v2.Zeavirus

2011.005aP	create a new genus in the family *Tombusviridae*
2011.005bP	name the genus *Zeavirus*
2011.005cP	designate species *Maize necrotic streak virus* as type species in the new genus
2011.005dP	Remove species *Maize necrotic streak virus* from its current, unassigned, position in the family *Tombusviridae*
2011.005eP	Reassign species *Maize necrotic streak virus* to the new genus

2011.009a-mP.A.v3.split_Necrovirus

2011.009aP	create a new genus in the family *Tombusviridae*
2011.009bP	name the genus *Alphanecrovirus*
2011.009cP	designate species *Tobacco necrosis virus A* as type species in the new genus
2011.009dP	create a new genus in the family *Tombusviridae*
2011.009eP	name the genus *Betanecrovirus*
2011.009fP	designate species *Tobacco necrosis virus D* as type species in the new genus
2011.009gP	Remove species *Tobacco necrosis virus A, Olive mild mosaic virus* and *Olive latent virus 1* from the genus *Necrovirus* in the family *Tombusviridae*
2011.009hP	Reassign species *Tobacco necrosis virus A, Olive mild mosaic virus* and *Olive latent virus 1* to genus *Alphanecrovirus*
2011.009iP	Remove species *Tobacco necrosis virus D, Beet black scorch virus* and *Leek white stripe virus* from the genus *Necrovirus* in the family *Tombusviridae*
2011.009jP	Reassign species *Tobacco necrosis virus D, Beet black scorch virus* and *Leek white stripe virus* to genus *Betanecrovirus*
2011.009kP	Remove species *Chenopodium necrosis virus* from the genus *Necrovirus* in the family *Tombusviridae*
2011.009lP	Reassign species *Chenopodium necrosis virus* to be unassigned in the family *Tombusviridae*
2011.009mP	remove genus *Necrovirus* from the family *Tombusviridae*

2012.001eF	create a new unassigned family *Quadriviridae*
2012.001fF	name the new family *Quadriviridae*
2012.001gF	assign the new genus *Quadrivirus* to the new family

2012.004aF.A.v3.Chrysovirus-5sp

2012.004aF	create 5 species (*Amasya cherry disease associated chrysovirus, Aspergillus fumigatus chrysovirus, Cryphonectria nitschkei chrysovirus 1, Fusarium oxysporum chrysovirus 1* and *Verticillium dahliae chrysovirus 1*) in the genus *Chrysovirus,* family *Chrysoviridae*

Invertebrate virus subcommittee

2011.001a-gI.A.v2.Mesoniviridae

2011.001aI	create species named *Alphamesonivirus 1* in the proposed genus *Alphamesonivirus,* in the proposed family *Mesoniviridae* in the order *Nidovirales*
2011.001bI	create a new genus in the proposed family *Mesoniviridae*
2011.001cI	name the genus *Alphamesonivirus*
2011.001dI	designate species *Alphamesonivirus 1* as type species in the new genus
2011.001eI	create a new family in the order *Nidovirales*
2011.001fI	name the family *Mesoniviridae*
2011.001gI	assign the proposed genus *Alphamesonivirus* to the new family

2012.001aI.A.v2.Alphabaculovirus-8sp

2012.001aI	create 8 species (*Agrotis segetum nucleopolyhedrovirus, Antheraea pernyi nucleopolyhedrovirus, Chrysodeixis chalcites nucleopolyhedrovirus, Clanis bilineata nucleopolyhedrovirus, Euproctis pseudoconspersa nucleopolyhedrovirus, Hyphantria cunea nucleopolyhedrovirus, Leucania separata nucleopolyhedrovirus,* and *Maruca vitrata nucleopolyhedrovirus*) in the genus *Alphabaculovirus,* family *Baculoviridae*

2011.010a-eP.A.v3.Gallantivirus

2011.010aP	create a new genus in the family *Tombusviridae*
2011.010bP	name the new genus *Gallantivirus*
2011.010cP	designate *Galinsoga mosaic virus* as type species in the new genus
2011.010dP	remove species *Galinsoga mosaic virus* from the genus *Carmovirus* in the family *Tombusviridae*
2011.010eP	re-assign species *Galinsoga mosaic virus* to the new genus *Gallantivirus*

2011.010f-iP.A.v3.Macanavirus

2011.010fP	create species named *Furcraea necrotic streak virus* in the proposed genus *Macanavirus* in the family *Tombusviridae*
2011.010gP	create a new genus in the family *Tombusviridae*
2011.010hP	name the new genus *Macanavirus*
2011.010iP	designate *Furcraea necrotic streak virus* as type species in the new genus

2012.002abP.A.v2.Ampelovirus_rev-sp

| 2012.002aP | create species *Grapevine leafroll-associated virus 4* in the genus *Ampelovirus*, family *Closteroviridae* |
| 2012.002bP | remove species *Grapevine leafroll-associated virus 5* from its position in the genus *Ampelovirus*, family *Closteroviridae* |

2012.003aP.A.v2.Closteroviridae-5spres

| 2012.003aP | Restore 5 species created as unassigned in the family *Closteroviridae* in 2002 but wrongly omitted from the Master Species List: *Olive leaf yellowing-associated virus*, *Little cherry virus 1*, *Grapevine leafroll-associated virus 7*, *Megakepasma mosaic virus* and *Alligatorweed stunting virus* |

2012.004aP.A.v3.Tobamovirus-8sp

| 2012.004aP | create 8 species (*Bell pepper mottle virus*, *Cactus mild mottle virus*, *Clitoria yellow mottle virus*, *Cucumber mottle virus*, *Maracuja mosaic virus*, *Passion fruit mosaic virus*, *Rattail cactus necrosis- |

associated virus and *Tropical soda apple mosaic virus*) in the genus *Tobamovirus*, family *Virgaviridae*

2012.005aP.A.v1.Nepovirus-sp

| 2012.005aP | create species *Blueberry latent spherical virus* in the genus *Nepovirus*, subfamily *Comovirinae*, family *Secoviridae*, order *Picornavirales* |

2012.006aP.A.v2.Fabavirus-sp

| 2012.006aP | create species *Cucurbit mild mosaic virus* in the genus *Fabavirus*, subfamily *Comovirinae*, family *Secoviridae*, order *Picornavirales* |

2012.007aP.A.v2.Emaravirus-sp

| 2012.007aP | create species *Rose rosette virus* in the unassigned genus *Emaravirus* |

2012.008aP.A.v1.Nanovirus-sp

| 2012.008aP | create species *Faba bean yellow leaf virus* in the genus *Nanovirus*, family *Nanoviridae* |

2012.009aP.A.v1.Crinivirus-sp

| 2012.009aP | create species *Diodia vein chlorosis virus* in the genus *Crinivirus*, family *Closteroviridae* |

2012.010aP.A.v2.Benyvirus-sp

| 2012.010aP | create species *Rice stripe necrosis virus* in the unassigned genus *Benyvirus* |

2012.012aP.A.v1.Tenuivirus-sp

| 2012.012aP | create species *Iranian wheat stripe virus* in the unassigned genus *Tenuivirus* |

2012.013aP.A.v1.Tritimovirus-sp

| 2012.013aP | create species *Yellow oat-grass mosaic virus* in the genus *Tritimovirus*, family *Potyviridae* |

2012.014aP.A.v3.Endornavirus-sp

2012.014aP   create species *Bell pepper endornavirus* in the genus *Endornavirus*, family *Endornaviridae*

2012.015aP.A.v1.Carlavirus_remove-sp

2012.015aP   remove species *Narcissus symptomless virus* from the genus *Carlavirus*, family *Betaflexiviridae*, order *Tymovirales*

2012.016aP.A.v1.Carlavirus-sp

2012.016aP   create species *Sweet potato C6 virus* in the genus *Carlavirus*, family *Betaflexiviridae*, order *Tymovirales*

2012.017a,bP.A.v2.Alphaflexiviridae-3sp

2012.017aP   create species *Blackberry virus E* to be unassigned in the family *Alphaflexiviridae*, order *Tymovirales*

2012.017bP   create species *Allium virus X* and *Lagenaria mild mosaic virus* in the genus *Potexvirus*, family *Alphaflexiviridae*, order *Tymovirales*

2012.018a-pP.A.v4.Geminiviridae

2012.018aP   create species *Spinach severe curly top virus* in the genus *Curtovirus*, family *Geminiviridae*

2012.018bP   create species *Spinach curly top Arizona virus* in the genus *Becurtovirus* (new), family *Geminiviridae*

2012.018cP   create species *Turnip curly top virus* in the genus *Turncurtovirus* (new), family *Geminiviridae*

2012.018dP   create species *Eragrostis curvula streak virus* in the genus *Eragrovirus* (new), family *Geminiviridae*

2012.018eP   create a new genus in the family *Geminiviridae*

2012.018fP   name the new genus *Becurtovirus*

2012.018gP   designate *Beet curly top Iran virus* as the type species of the new genus

2012.018hP   create a new genus in the family *Geminiviridae*

2012.018iP   name the new genus *Turncurtovirus*

2012.018jP   designate *Turnip curly top virus* as the type species of the new genus

2012.018kP   create a new genus in the family *Geminiviridae*

2012.018lP   name the new genus *Eragrovirus*

2012.018mP   designate *Eragrostis curvula streak virus* as the type species of the new genus

2012.018nP   remove the 4 species *Spinach curly top virus*, *Pepper curly top virus*, *Beet severe curly top virus* and *Beet mild curly top virus* from their present position in the genus *Curtovirus*

2012.018oP   remove the species *Beet curly top Iran virus* from its present position in the genus *Curtovirus*

2012.018pP   re-assign the species *Beet curly top Iran virus* to genus *Becurtovirus*

2012.019abP.A.v3.Mastrevirus-17sp,rem-2sp

2012.019aP   create 17 species (*Bromus catharticus striate mosaic virus*, *Digitaria ciliaris striate mosaic virus*, *Paspalum dilatatum striate mosaic virus*, *Oat dwarf virus*, *Chickpea chlorosis virus*, *Chickpea chlorosis Australia virus*, *Chickpea redleaf virus*, *Chickpea yellows virus*, *Eragrostis minor streak virus*, *Digitaria didactyla striate mosaic virus*, *Chickpea chlorotic dwarf virus*, *Maize streak Reunion virus*, *Saccharum streak virus*, *Paspalum striate mosaic virus*, *Wheat dwarf India virus*, *Sporolobus striate mosaic virus 1* and *Sporolobus striate mosaic virus 2*) in the genus *Mastrevirus*, family *Geminiviridae*

2012.019bP   remove the species *Bean yellow dwarf virus* and *Setaria streak virus* from their present position in the genus *Mastrevirus*, family *Geminiviridae*

2012.020a-eP.A.v3.Betaflexiviridae-12sp

2012.020aP   create species *Banana virus X* and *Hardenbergia virus A* to be unassigned in the family *Betaflexiviridae*, order *Tymovirales*

2012.020bP   create 6 species (*Hippeastrum latent virus*, *Butterbur mosaic virus*, *Cucumber vein-clearing virus*, *Helleborus mosaic virus*, *Hydrangea chlorotic mottle virus*, *Mirabilis jalapa mottle virus*) in the genus *Carlavirus*, family *Betaflexiviridae*

2012.020cP   create species *Asian prunus virus 1* in the genus *Foveavirus*, family *Betaflexiviridae*

2012.020dP   create species *Phlomis mottle virus* in the genus *Trichovirus*, family *Betaflexiviridae*

2012.020eP   create species *Actinidia virus A* and *Actinidia virus B* in the genus *Vitivirus*, family *Betaflexiviridae*

2012.021aP.A.v1.Trichovirus-sp

2012.021aP   create species *Grapevine Pinot gris virus* in the genus *Trichovirus*, family *Betaflexiviridae*

2012.022aP.A.v1.Carlavirus-3sp

2012.022aP   create 3 species (*Phlox virus S, Phlox virus B* and *Phlox virus M*) in the genus *Carlavirus*, family *Betaflexiviridae*

Prokaryote virus subcommittee

2011.001a-fB.A.v3.Betafusellovirus

2011.001aB   create 6 species (*Sulfolobus spindle-shaped virus 2, Sulfolobus spindle-shaped virus 4, Sulfolobus spindle-shaped virus 5, Sulfolobus spindle-shaped virus 7, Sulfolobus spindle-shaped virus 8, Sulfolobus spindle-shaped virus 9*) in the genus *Fusellovirus*, family *Fuselloviridae*

2011.001bB   create 2 species (*Sulfolobus spindle-shaped virus 6* and *Acidianus spindle-shaped virus 1*) in the genus *Betafusellovirus* (new), family *Fuselloviridae*

2011.001cB   create a new genus in the family *Fuselloviridae*

2011.001dB   name the new genus *Betafusellovirus*

2011.001eB   designate *Sulfolobus spindle-shaped virus 6* as type species in the new genus

2011.001fB   change the name of the genus *Fusellovirus* to *Alphafusellovirus*

2011.008a-cB.A.v2.Ligamenvirales

2011.008aB   create a new order

2011.008bB   name the order *Ligamenvirales*

2011.008cB   assign the families *Lipothrixviridae* and *Rudiviridae* to the new order

2011.009a-eB.A.v2.Betaguttavirus

2011.009aB   create species named *Aeropyrum pernix ovoid virus 1* in the genus *Betaguttavirus* (new) in the family *Guttaviridae*

2011.009bB   create a new genus in the family *Guttaviridae*

2011.009cB   name the new genus *Betaguttavirus*

2011.009dB   designate *Aeropyrum pernix ovoid virus 1* as type species of the genus *Betaguttavirus*

2011.009eB   change the name of the genus *Guttavirus* to *Alphaguttavirus*

2011.010aB.A.v2.Caudovirales_genus-ren

2011.010aB   Rename illegitimate genus names within the order *Caudovirales* as follows:

2011.010aB   "BPP-1-like viruses" to *Bppunalikevirus*

2011.010aB   "Epsilon15-like viruses" to *Epsilon15likevirus*

2011.010aB   "LUZ24-like viruses" to *Luz24likevirus*

2011.010aB   "N4-like viruses" to *N4likevirus*

2011.010aB   "P22-like viruses" to *P22likevirus*

2011.010aB   "Phieco32-like viruses" to *Phieco32likevirus*

2011.010aB   "PhiKMV-like viruses" to *Phikmvlikevirus*

2011.010aB   "SP6-like viruses" to *Sp6likevirus*

2011.010aB   "T7-like viruses" to *T7likevirus*

2011.010aB   "AHJD-like viruses" to *Ahjdlikevirus*

2011.010aB   "Phi29-like viruses" to *Phi29likevirus*

2011.010aB   "I3-like viruses" to *I3likevirus*

2011.010aB   "Mu-like viruses" to *Mulikevirus*

2011.010aB   "P1-like viruses" to *Punalikevirus*

2011.010aB   "PhiH-like viruses" to *Phihlikevirus*

2011.010aB   "PhiKZ-like viruses" to *Phikzlikevirus*

2011.010aB   "T4-like viruses" to *T4likevirus*

2011.010aB   "P2-like viruses" to *P2likevirus*

2011.010aB   "SPO1-like viruses" to *Spounalikevirus*

2011.010aB   *Bcep781likevirus* to *Bcep78likevirus*

2011.010aB   *FelixO1likevirus* to *Felixounalikevirus*

2011.010aB   *Hap1likevirus* to *Hapunalikevirus*

2011.010aB   *PB1likevirus* to *Pbunalikevirus*

2011.010aB   *PhiCD119likevirus* to *Phicd119likevirus*

2011.010aB   *Hp1likevirus* to *Hpunalikevirus*

2011.010aB   "C2-like viruses" to *C2likevirus*

2011.010aB   "L5-like viruses" to *L5likevirus*

2011.010aB   "Lambda-like viruses" to *Lambdalikevirus*

2011.010aB   "N15-like viruses" to *N15likevirus*

2011.010aB   "PhiC31-like viruses" to *Phic3unalikevirus*

2011.010aB   "PsiM1-like viruses" to *Psimunalikevirus*

2011.010aB   "Spbeta-like viruses" to *Spbetalikevirus*

2011.010aB   "T1-likeviruses" to *Tunalikevirus*

2011.010aB   "T5-like viruses" to *T5likevirus*

2012.004aB.A.v3.Tunalikevirus_8sp

2012.004aB   create 8 species (*Escherichia phage Rogue1, Escherichia phage Jk06, Escherichia phage Eb49, Escherichia phage Rtp, Escherichia phage Tls, Cronobacter phage Esp2949-1, Enterobacter phage F20, Shigella phage Shfl1*) in the genus "T1-like viruses" (proposed name *Tunalikevirus*), family *Siphoviridae*, order *Caudovirales*

2012.005aB.A.v2.T5likevirus-6sp

2012.005bB   create 6 species (*Escherichia phage T5, Escherichia phage Akfv33, Escherichia phage Eps7, Salmonella phage Spc35, Escherichia phage Bf23, Escherichia phage H8*) in the genus "T5-like viruses" (proposed name *T5likevirus*), family *Siphoviridae*, order *Caudovirales*

2012.006aB.A.v3.PhiKMV-like-2sp

2012.006aB   create species *Pantoea phage Limelight* and *Pantoea phage Limezero* in the genus "PhiKMV-like viruses" (proposed name *Phikmvlikevirus*), subfamily *Autographivirinae*, family *Podoviridae*, order *Caudovirales*

2012.007a-dB.A.v2.Viunalikevirus

2012.007aB   create 7 species (*Salmonella phage ViI, Salmonella phage Sfp10, Salmonella phage Sh19, Escherichia phage Cba120, Escherichia phage PhaxI, Shigella phage Ag3, Dickeya phage Limestone*) in the genus *Viunalikevirus* (new), family *Myoviridae*, order *Caudovirales*
2012.007bB   create a new genus in the family *Myoviridae*
2012.007cB   name the new genus *Viunalikevirus*
2012.007dB   designate *Salmonella phage ViI* as the type species of the new genus

2012.008a-dB.A.v3.Yualikevirus

2012.008aB   create 3 species (*Pseudomonas phage Yua, Pseudomonas phage M6, Phage phiJl001*) in the genus *Yualikevirus* (new), family *Siphoviridae*, order *Caudovirales*

2012.008bB   create a new genus in the family *Siphoviridae*
2012.008cB   name the new genus *Yualikevirus*
2012.008dB   designate *Pseudomonas phage Yua* as the type species of the new genus

Vertebrate virus subcommittee

2010.013aV.A.v3.Ephemerovirus-sp

2010.013aV   create species named *Kotonkan virus* in the genus *Ephemerovirus*, family *Rhabdoviridae*, order *Mononegavirales*

2011.007a-dV.A.v2.Sigmavirus

2011.007aV   create 7 species (*Drosophila melanogaster sigmavirus, Drosophila obscura sigmavirus, Drosophila affinis sigmavirus, Drosophila tristis sigmavirus, Drosophila immigrans sigmavirus, Drosophila ananassae sigmavirus* and *Muscina stabulans sigmavirus*) in the proposed genus *Sigmavirus*, family *Rhabdoviridae*, order *Mononegavirales*
2011.007bV   create a new genus in the family *Rhabdoviridae*, order *Mononegavirales*
2011.007cV   name the new genus *Sigmavirus*
2011.007dV   designate *Drosophila melanogaster sigmavirus* as the type species of the new genus

2011.008a-dV.A.v2.Tibrovirus

2011.008aV   create species *Tibrogargan virus* and *Coastal Plains virus* in the proposed genus *Tibrovirus*, family *Rhabdoviridae*, order *Mononegavirales*
2011.008bV   create a new genus in the family *Rhabdoviridae*, order *Mononegavirales*
2011.008cV   name the new genus *Tibrovirus*
2011.008dV   designate *Tibrogargan virus* as the type species of the new genus

2011.009aV.A.v3.Ephemerovirus-Sp

2011.009aV   create species *Obodhiang virus* in the genus *Ephemerovirus*, family *Rhabdoviridae*, order *Mononegavirales*

2011.012a-dV.A.v3.Quaranjavirus

2011.012aV	create species *Quaranfil virus and Johnston Atoll virus* in the genus *Quaranjavirus* (new) in the family *Orthomyxoviridae*
2011.012bV	create a new genus in the family *Orthomyxoviridae*
2011.012cV	name the new genus *Quaranjavirus*
2011.012dV	designate *Quaranfil virus* as as the type species of the new genus

2011.015a-dV.A.v1.Aquamavirus

2011.015aV	create species *Aquamavirus A* in the genus *Aquamavirus* (new) in the family *Picornaviridae*
2011.015bV	create a new genus in the family *Picornaviridae*
2011.015cV	name the new genus *Aquamavirus*
2011.015dV	designate *Aquamavirus A* as the type species of the new genus

2011.017a-dV.A.v1.Cosavirus

2011.017aV	create species *Cosavirus A* in the genus *Cosavirus* (new) in the family *Picornaviridae*
2011.017bV	create a new genus in the family *Picornaviridae*
2011.017cV	name the new genus *Cosavirus*
2011.017dV	designate *Cosavirus A* as the type species of the new genus

2011.018a,bV.A.v2.Enterovirus-Sp,Ren

2011.018aV	create 2 new species, *Enterovirus F* and *Enterovirus J*, in the genus *Enterovirus*, family *Picornaviridae*
2011.018bV	Change the names of the following ten species: *Human enterovirus A* to *Enterovirus A, Human enterovirus B* to *Enterovirus B, Human enterovirus C* to *Enterovirus C, Human enterovirus D* to *Enterovirus D, Bovine enterovirus* to *Enterovirus E, Porcine enterovirus B* to *Enterovirus G, Simian enterovirus A* to *Enterovirus H, Human rhinovirus A* to *Rhinovirus A, Human rhinovirus B* to *Rhinovirus B* and *Human rhinovirus C* to *Rhinovirus C*

2011.019a-dV.A.v2.Megrivirus

2011.019aV	create species *Melegrivirus A* in the genus *Megrivirus* (new) in the family *Picornaviridae*
2011.019bV	create a new genus in the family *Picornaviridae*
2011.019cV	name the new genus *Megrivirus*
2011.019dV	designate *Melegrivirus A* as as the type species of the new genus

2011.020aV.A.v2.Kobuvirus-Sp

2011.020aV	create species *Aichivirus C* in the genus *Kobuvirus,* family *Picornaviridae,* order *Picornavirales*

2011.021a-dV.A.v1.Salivirus

2011.021aV	create species *Salivirus A* in the genus *Salivirus* (new) in the family *Picornaviridae*, order *Picornavirales*
2011.021bV	create a new genus in the family *Picornaviridae*
2011.021cV	name the new genus *Salivirus*
2011.021dV	designate *Salivirus A* as as the type species of the new genus

2011.022a-dV.A.v1.Aurivirus

2011.022aV	create species *Haliotid herpesvirus 1* in the genus *Aurivirus* (new) in the family *Malacoherpesviridae*, order *Herpesvirales*
2011.022bV	create a new genus in the family *Malacoherpesviridae*
2011.022cV	name the new genus *Aurivirus*
2011.022dV	designate *Haliotid herpesvirus 1* as as the type species of the new genus

2012.001a-dV.A.v2.Perhabdovirus

2012.001aV	create 3 species (*Perch rhabdovirus, Anguillid rhabdovirus, Sea trout rhabdovirus*) in the genus *Perhabdovirus* (new), family *Rhabdoviridae*, order *Mononegavirales*
2012.001bV	create a new genus in the family *Rhabdoviridae*
2012.001cV	name the new genus *Perhabdovirus*
2012.001dV	designate *Perch rhabdovirus* as the type species of the new genus

2012.004aV.A.v3.Arenavirus-sp

2012.004aV   create species named *Luna virus* in the genus *Arenavirus*, family *Arenaviridae*

2012.006aV.A.v1.Cytomegalovirus-4sp

2012.006aV   create 4 species (*Papiine herpesvirus 3, Aotine herpesvirus 1, Saimiriine herpesvirus 4, Cebine herpesvirus 1*) in the genus *Cytomegalovirus*, subfamily *Betaherpesvirinae*, family *Herpesviridae*, order *Herpesvirales*

2012.007aV.A.v1.Alphavirus-sp

2012.007aV   create species *Madariaga virus* in the genus *Alphavirus*, family *Togaviridae*

2012.010aV.A.v1.Hantavirus-sp

2012.010aV   create species *Sangassou virus* in the genus *Hantavirus* family *Bunyaviridae*

2012.011a-dV.A.v2.Pegivirus

2012.011aV   create species *Pegivirus A* and *Pegivirus B* in the genus *Pegivirus* (new), family *Flaviviridae*
2012.011bV   create a new genus in the family *Flaviviridae*
2012.011cV   name the new genus *Pegivirus*
2012.011dV   designate *Pegivirus A* as the type species of the new genus

2012.013a-dV.A.v2.Dicipivirus

2012.013aV   create species *Cadicivirus A* in the genus *Dicipivirus* (new), family *Picornaviridae*
2012.013bV   create a new genus in the family *Picornaviridae*
2012.013cV   name the new genus *Dicipivirus*
2012.013dV

designate *Cadicivirus A* as the type species of the new genus

2012.014aV.A.v1.Kobuvirus-Sp,Ren

2012.014aV   rename species *Aichi virus* and *Bovine kobuvirus* (family *Picornaviridae*, genus *Kobuvirus*) as *Aichivirus A* and *Aichivirus B*, respectively

2012.016aV.A.v2.Siadenovirus-Sp

2012.016aV   create species *Skua adenovirus A* in the genus *Siadenovirus*, family *Adenoviridae*

Conclusion

All of the above taxonomic proposals were unanimously (or nearly unanimously) approved by the members who voted. The return rate of votes was approximately 41 %. There were a small number of objections to the new genus names in the order *Caudovirales* on the grounds that many of these names are difficult to pronounce. The ICTV Executive Committee understands these objections, but needs also to respect the views of the specialists in this area of virology. These taxonomic changes are now part of the official ICTV taxonomy. An up-to-date list of all approved taxa can be found on the ICTV online web site: http://ictvonline.org under the Taxonomy link.

In addition to these taxonomic changes, a number of changes to the Statutes of ICTV and the International Code of Virus Classification and Nomenclature were also approved. These will be presented in a separate article.

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