

## Prokaryote virus proposals approved in 2004

According to Mayo (2005), the changes listed below were agreed by the ICTV executive and voting membership. No paperwork has been traced for these proposals but they appear with the codes given on a list of proposals open for vote by the EC in a virtual meeting (EC34), September 8-12, 2004.

	New family <i>Guttaviridae</i>
<b>2003.176B</b>	• Rename the genus “SNDV-like virus”, <i>Guttavirus</i>
<b>2003.177-178B</b>	• Create a new family ( <i>Guttaviridae</i> ) to contain the genus “ <i>Guttavirus</i> ”
	Family <i>Lipothrixviridae</i>
<b>2003.232B</b>	• Rename the genus <i>Lipothrixvirus</i> as <i>Alphalipothrixvirus</i>
<b>2003.233-235B</b>	• Create a new genus ( <i>Betalipothrixvirus</i> ) with <i>Sulfolobus islandicus filamentous virus</i> as type species
<b>2003.236B</b>	• Designate <i>Thermoproteus tenax virus 2</i> and <i>Thermoproteus tenax virus 3</i> as tentative species in the genus <i>Betalipothrixvirus</i> *
<b>2003.238-240B</b>	• Create a new genus ( <i>Gammalipothrixvirus</i> ) with <i>Acidianus filamentous virus</i> as type species
	Family <i>Microviridae</i>
<b>2003.209B</b>	• Designate <i>Enterobacteria phage α3</i> and <i>Enterobacteria phage φK</i> as species in genus <i>Microvirus</i>
<b>2003.210B</b>	• Designate <i>Chlamydia phage 2</i> ; <i>Chlamydia pneumoniae phage CPAR39</i> ; <i>Guinea pig Chlamydia phage CPG1</i> as species in genus <i>Chlamydia microvirus</i>
<b>2003.229B</b>	• Change the status of <i>Enterobacteria phage S13</i> to that of a strain of <i>Enterobacteria phage φX174</i>
<b>2003.230B</b>	• Designate <i>Enterobacteria phage α3</i> as a species in the genus <i>Microvirus</i>

\*, this is what is recorded in Mayo (2005) but the list for voting clearly indicates that they were proposed as full species in the genus (proposal 2003.237B specified a tentative species in this genus). Nevertheless, the ICTV 8<sup>th</sup> Report (and subsequent taxonomy) follows Mayo, 2005. It is not known whether this is a deliberate change as a result of the voting.

## Reference

Mayo, M. A. (2005). Changes to virus taxonomy 2004. *Arch Virol* 150: 189–198