

MINUTES OF THE SIXTH MEETING OF THE ICTV, SENDAI, 5th SEPTEMBER
1984

6/1 - NUMBER OF MEMBERS PRESENT: 19

6/2 - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were elected or re-elected:

President:	F. BROWN
Vice-President:	H.W. ACKERMANN
Committee:	B.M. GORMAN Australia
	D. PETERS Holland
	J. VLAK Holland
Life Member:	J.L. MELNICK U.S.A.

6/3 - THE FOLLOWING TAXONOMIC PROPOSALS WERE MADE AND
APPROVED

FROM THE BACTERIAL VIRUS SUB-COMMITTEE

Taxonomic proposal no. 1

The group of bacteriophages with long non-contractile tails should be named
Siphoviridae.

FROM THE VERTEBRATE VIRUS SUB-COMMITTEE

Taxonomic proposal no. 2

The designation of two species a and b of the Influenzavirus genus.

Taxonomic proposal no. 3

Creation of the Flaviviridae, a new family of enveloped RNA viruses, based on the
present genus Flavivirus.

Taxonomic proposal no. 4

That yellow fever virus, strain Asibi, should be the type species of the Flavivirus
genus.

Taxonomic proposal no. 5

That a genus Arterivirus belonging to the family Togaviridae should be created.

Taxonomic proposal no. 6

That equine arteritis virus should be the type species of the genus Arterivirus.

Taxonomic proposal no. 7

That a genus Simplexvirus, subfamily Alphaherpesvirinae family Herpesviridae,
should be formed.

Taxonomic proposal no. 8

That the type species of the Simplexvirus genus should be human herpes simplex
virus 1.

Taxonomic proposal no. 9

That human herpesvirus 1 and 2 and bovine herpesvirus 2 are recognized members of Simplexvirus genus and that cercopithecine herpesvirus 1 and 2 be candidate species.

Taxonomic proposal no. 10

That the type species of the Poikilovirus (This name has not been approved and remains unofficial) genus is suid herpesvirus 1 (pseudorabies virus).

Taxonomic proposal no. 11

That the recognized members of the Poikilovirus (This name has not been approved and remains unofficial) genus should be suid herpesvirus 1, equid herpesvirus 1 and human herpesvirus 3.

Taxonomic proposal no. 12

That a Lymphocryptovirus genus, subfamily Gammaherpesvirinae, family Herpesviridae, should be formed.

Taxonomic proposal no. 13

That the type species of the Lymphocryptovirus genus should be human herpesvirus 4 (Epstein-Barr virus).

Taxonomic proposal no. 14

That the recognised members of the Lymphocryptovirus genus should be human herpesvirus 4, cercopithecine herpes virus 12 and pongine herpesvirus 1.

Taxonomic proposal no. 15

That the type species of the Thetalymplocryptovirus (This name has not been approved and remains unofficial) genus should be gallid herpesvirus 2 (Marek's disease virus)

Taxonomic proposal no. 16

That the recognized members of the Thetalymplocryptovirus (This name has not been approved and remains unofficial) genus should be gallid herpesvirus 2 and meleagrid Herpesvirus

Taxonomic proposal no. 17

That a Rhadinovirus genus, subfamily Gammaherpesvirinae, family Herpesviridae should be formed.

Taxonomic proposal no. 18

That the type species of the Rhadinovirus genus should be ateline herpes virus 2 (Herpes virus ateles strain 810).

Taxonomic proposal no. 19

That the recognized members of the Rhadinovirus genus be ateline herpesvirus 2 and 3 and saimiriine herpes virus 2.

FROM THE INVERTEBRATE VIRUS SUB-COMMITTEE

Taxonomic proposal no. 20

That the proposed subgroup D of the Baculoviridae family should be removed from that family.

Taxonomic proposal no. 21

That there should be a new family for viruses whose genome consists of polydisperse double-stranded circular DNAs.

Taxonomic proposal no. 22

That the new family in No. 21 should be named Polydnviridae

Taxonomic proposal no. 23

That the new family Polydnviridae should consist of one genus.

Taxonomic proposal no. 24

That the single genus within the family Polydnviridae should be named Polydnvirus.

Taxonomic proposal no. 25

That the type species of the genus Polydnvirus should be polydnvirus type 1 (host: (Hymenoptera Campopleginae).

FROM THE PLANT VIRUS SUB-COMMITTEE

Taxonomic Proposal no. 26

That a group should be formed named the rice stripe virus group, containing very narrow (3nm) filamentous particles, arranged in a supercoiled configuration.

Taxonomic proposal no. 27

That the rice stripe virus should be the type member of the rice stripe virus group.

Taxonomic proposal no. 28

That a group should be formed named the maize rayado fino virus group, containing isometric ss RNA viruses obligately transmitted by leafhoppers.

Taxonomic proposal no. 29

That maize rayado fino virus should be the type member of the maize rayado fino virus group.

Taxonomic proposal no. 30

That the tobacco necrosis virus group should be given the name Necrovirus.

FROM THE FUNGAL VIRUS SUB-COMMITTEE

Taxonomic proposal no. 31

That a family be established consisting of isometric dsRNA viruses with a genome of one dsRNA species.

Taxonomic proposal no. 32

To name the family in proposal no. 31 the Totiviridae.

Taxonomic proposal no. 33

To establish one genus within the Totiviridae.

Taxonomic proposal no. 34

To name the genus in proposal no. 33, Totivirus.

Taxonomic proposal no. 35

To designate Saccharomyces cerevisiae virus LA (from strain S7) as the type species of the genus Totivirus.

Taxonomic proposal no. 36

That a family be established consisting of isometric ds RNA viruses with a genome of two ds RNA species.

Taxonomic, proposal no. 37

To name the family in proposal no. 36 the Partitiviridae.

Taxonomic proposal no. 38

To establish one genus within the family Partitiviridae.

Taxonomic proposal no. 39

To name the genus in proposal no. 38 Partitivirus.

Taxonomic proposal no. 40

To designate Gaeumannomyces graminis virus 0 19/6-A as the type species of the genus Partitivirus.

FROM THE COORDINATION SUB-COMMITTEE

Taxonomic proposal no. 41

That Chilo iridescent virus (insect iridescent virus type 6) be the type species of the genus Iridovirus. [N.B in later publications Chilo iridescent virus and iridescent virus 6 are listed as separate members of the genus]

Taxonomic proposal no. 42

That the genus comprising the lymphocystis disease virus of fish and similar viruses be named Lymphocystivirus.

Taxonomic proposal no. 43

That the flounder isolate of lymphocystis disease virus (LCDV-1) be the type-species of the Lymphocystivirus genus.

Taxonomic proposal no. 44

That Ranavirus (frog virus 3) be the type genus of the family Iridoviridae.

Taxonomic proposal no. 45

That African swine fever virus be considered a family separate from the Iridoviridae.

Taxonomic proposal no. 46

That a virus family be established for bisegmented ds RNA viruses of animals.

Taxonomic proposal no. 47

To name the family in proposal no. 46 Birnaviridae.

Taxonomic proposal no. 48

To establish a genus within the family Birnaviridae.

Taxonomic proposal no. 49

To name the genus in proposal no. 48 Birnavirus.

Taxonomic proposal no. 50

To designate infectious pancreatic necrosis virus, strain VR 299 as the type species of the genus Birnavirus.

All these proposals were accepted.

6/4 - ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A.J. Gibbs proposed that all rules should be positive and that ICTV should seek the best names, irrespective of whether they are SIGLA. In fact Rule 7 accepts SIGLA.

An informal meeting of the new Executive Committee was held on 7th September for the purpose of introducing the new members of the committee to the rest of the Committee. No business was conducted and consequently there are no minutes