



This form should be used for all taxonomic proposals. Please complete all those modules that are applicable (and then delete the unwanted sections). For guidance, see the notes written in blue and the separate document "Help with completing a taxonomic proposal"

Please try to keep related proposals within a single document; you can copy the modules to create more than one genus within a new family, for example.

MODULE 1: **TITLE, AUTHORS, etc**

<b>Code assigned:</b>	<b>2011.002aB</b>	(to be completed by ICTV officers)			
<b>Short title:</b> Remove the species <i>Enterobacteria phage Era103</i> from the genus "SP6-like viruses" (proposed name <i>Sp6likevirus</i> ) (e.g. 6 new species in the genus <i>Zetavirus</i> )					
<b>Modules attached</b> (modules 1 is required)	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

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**List the ICTV study group(s) that have seen this proposal:**

A list of study groups and contacts is provided at <http://www.ictvonline.org/subcommittees.asp> . If in doubt, contact the appropriate subcommittee chair (fungal, invertebrate, plant, prokaryote or vertebrate viruses)

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**ICTV-EC or Study Group comments and response of the proposer:**

Date first submitted to ICTV:  
Date of this revision (if different to above):

MODULE 7: **REMOVE and MOVE**

Use this module whenever an existing taxon needs to be removed:

- Either to abolish a taxon entirely (when only part (a) needs to be completed)
- Or to move a taxon and re-assign it e.g. when a species is moved from one genus to another (when BOTH parts (a) and (b) should be completed)

**Part (a)** taxon/taxa to be removed or moved

Code	<b>2011.002aB</b>	(assigned by ICTV officers)
<b>To remove the following taxon (or taxa) from their present position:</b>		
<i>Enterobacteria phage Era103</i>		
<b>The present taxonomic position of these taxon/taxa:</b>		
Genus:	‘SP6-like viruses’	Fill in all that apply.
Subfamily:	<i>Autographivirinae</i>	
Family:	<i>Podoviridae</i>	
Order:	<i>Caudovirales</i>	
If the taxon/taxa are to be abolished (i.e. not reassigned to another taxon) write “yes” in the box on the right		
		<b>YES</b>

**Reasons to justify the removal:**

Explain why the taxon (or taxa) should be removed

The current Master Species List (MSL) has 5 species in the genus “SP6-like viruses” (proposed name *Sp6likevirus*):

- Enterobacteria phage Era103*
- Enterobacteria phage K1-5*
- Enterobacteria phage K1E*
- Enterobacteria phage K5*
- Enterobacteria phage SP6*

Proposal 2007.115-119B created the genus and listed 5 species as members of the genus: *Enterobacteria phage SP6*, *Enterobacteria phage K1E*, *Enterobacteria phage K1-5*, *Enterobacteria phage K5*, *Erwinia amylovora phage Era103*. None of these was a pre-existing species and it is possible (but not certain) that the EC considered that this proposal (on an old version of the form) did not actually create these species. What is clear, is that in 2008 (when the 2007 genus proposal was considered for a second time), there were also separate species proposals for four species in the genus: *Enterobacteria phage Era103* (2008.077B), *Enterobacteria phage K1-5* (2008.081B), *Enterobacteria phage K1E* (2008.082B), *Enterobacteria phage SP6* (2008.086B). All these proposals were accepted by the EC and ratified in 2009. No matter how you read the 2007 proposal itself, the ratification vote clearly lists the five species as being created as well as assigned to the genus. In consequence, it seems that the species *Erwinia amylovora phage Era103* and *Enterobacteria phage Era103* were both created although only the second one was added to the MSL (and we therefore have 6 species). *Erwinia amylovora phage Era103* will be added to the MSL (without a proposal as it has been omitted by mistake). It is clear from the accession numbers quoted in the proposals that these names apply to the same phage Era103 – there is only one species and its correct name (reflecting the host) is *Erwinia amylovora phage Era103*. The

'species' *Enterobacteria phage Era103* should therefore be removed.