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

<b>Code assigned:</b>	<b>2015.006aB</b>	(to be completed by ICTV officers)				
<b>Short title:</b> Renaming of all phage genera (e.g. 6 new species in the genus <i>Zetavirus</i> )						
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**ICTV Study Group comments (if any) and response of the proposer:**

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**ICTV-EC comments and response of the proposer:**

The Bacterial and Archaeal Virus Subcommittee of ICTV has voted overwhelmingly in favour of eliminating “*like*” and “*Phi*” from phage genus names. The latter largely takes effect with the establishment of new genera.

MODULE 8: **RENAME**

Use this module to change the name of one or more existing taxa (but note that stability of nomenclature is encouraged wherever possible). Insert extra lines in the table if needed.

Renaming one or more taxa

Code	<b>2015.006aB</b>	(assigned by ICTV officers)	
<b>To rename the following taxon (or taxa):</b>			
<b>Current name</b>		<b>Proposed name</b>	<b>Comments (see below)</b>
<i>3alikevirus</i>		<i>Triavirus</i>	N.B. 1
<i>77likevirus</i>		<i>Biseptimavirus</i>	N.B. 1
<i>Ahdlikevirus</i>		<i>P68virus</i>	N.B. 2
<i>Andromedallikevirus</i>		<i>Andromedavirus</i>	
<i>Barnyardlikevirus</i>		<i>Barnyardvirus</i>	
<i>Bcep78likevirus</i>		<i>Bcep78virus</i>	
<i>Bcepmulikevirus</i>		<i>Bcepvirus</i>	
<i>Bignuzlikevirus</i>		<i>Bignuzvirus</i>	
<i>Bppunallikevirus</i>		<i>Bpp1virus</i>	
<i>Bronlikevirus</i>		<i>Bronvirus</i>	
<i>C2likevirus</i>		<i>C2virus</i>	
<i>C5likevirus</i>		<i>C5virus</i>	
<i>Charlielikevirus</i>		<i>Charlievirus</i>	
<i>Che8likevirus</i>		<i>Che8virus</i>	
<i>Che9clikevirus</i>		<i>Che9cvirus</i>	
<i>Chilikevirus</i>		<i>Chivirus</i>	
<i>Cjwunallikevirus</i>		<i>Cjw1virus</i>	
<i>Corndoglikevirus</i>		<i>Corndogvirus</i>	
<i>Cp220likevirus</i>		<i>Cp220virus</i>	
<i>Cp8unallikevirus</i>		<i>Cp8virus</i>	
<i>D3112likevirus</i>		<i>D3112virus</i>	
<i>D3likevirus</i>		<i>D3virus</i>	
<i>Epsilon15likevirus</i>		<i>Epsilon15virus</i>	
<i>F116likevirus</i>		<i>F116virus</i>	
<i>Felixounallikevirus</i>		<i>Felixo1virus</i>	
<i>Halolikevirus</i>		<i>Liefievirus</i>	N.B. 6
<i>Hapunallikevirus</i>		<i>Hapunavirus</i>	N.B. 3
<i>HK578likevirus</i>		<i>Hk578virus</i>	
<i>Hpunallikevirus</i>		<i>Hp1virus</i>	
<i>I3likevirus</i>		<i>Bxz1virus</i>	N.B. 4
<i>Iebhlikevirus</i>		<i>Cecivirus</i>	N.B. 2
<i>Jerseylikevirus</i>		<i>Jerseyvirus</i>	
<i>L5likevirus</i>		<i>L5virus</i>	
<i>Lambdalikevirus</i>		<i>Lambdavirus</i>	
<i>Luz24likevirus</i>		<i>Luz24virus</i>	
<i>Mulikevirus</i>		<i>Muvirus</i>	
<i>N15likevirus</i>		<i>N15virus</i>	

<i>N4likevirus</i>		<i>N4virus</i>	
<i>Omegalikevirus</i>		<i>Omegavirus</i>	
<i>P22likevirus</i>		<i>P22virus</i>	
<i>P23likevirus</i>		<i>P23virus</i>	
<i>P2likevirus</i>		<i>P2virus</i>	
<i>Pbiunalikevirus</i>		<i>Pbi1virus</i>	
<i>Pbunalikevirus</i>		<i>Pbunavirus</i>	N.B. 3
<i>Pgonelikevirus</i>		<i>Pg1virus</i>	
<i>Phi29likevirus</i>		<i>Phi29virus</i>	
<i>Phic3unalikevirus</i>		<i>Phic31virus</i>	
<i>Phicbklikevirus</i>		<i>Phicbkvirus</i>	
<i>Phicd119likevirus</i>		<i>Cd119virus</i>	
<i>Phie125likevirus</i>		<i>E125virus</i>	
<i>Phieco32likevirus</i>		<i>Phieco32virus</i>	
<i>Phietalikevirus</i>		<i>Phietavirus</i>	
<i>Phifllikevirus</i>		<i>Phifelvirus</i>	
<i>Phihlikevirus</i>		<i>Myohalovirus</i>	N.B. 5
<i>Phijlunalikevirus</i>		<i>Phijl1virus</i>	
<i>Phikmvlikevirus</i>		<i>Phikmvvirus</i>	
<i>Phikzlikevirus</i>		<i>Phikzvirus</i>	
<i>Psimunalikevirus</i>		<i>Psimunavirus</i>	
<i>Punalikevirus</i>		<i>P1virus</i>	
<i>Reylikevirus</i>		<i>Reyvirus</i>	
<i>Sap6likevirus</i>		<i>Sap6virus</i>	
<i>Schizot4likevirus</i>		<i>Schizot4virus</i>	
<i>Sfi1unalikevirus</i>		<i>Sfi11virus</i>	
<i>Sfi21dtunalikevirus</i>		<i>Sfi21dt1virus</i>	
<i>Skunalikevirus</i>		<i>Sk1virus</i>	
<i>Sp6likevirus</i>		<i>Sp6virus</i>	
<i>Spbetalikevirus</i>		<i>Spbetavirus</i>	
<i>Spounalikevirus</i>		<i>Spo1virus</i>	
<i>T4likevirus</i>		<i>T4virus</i>	
<i>T5likevirus</i>		<i>T5virus</i>	
<i>T7likevirus</i>		<i>T7virus</i>	
<i>Tm4likevirus</i>		<i>Tm4virus</i>	
<i>Tp2unalikevirus</i>		<i>Tp21virus</i>	
<i>Tunalikevirus</i>		<i>T1virus</i>	
<i>Twortlikevirus</i>		<i>Twortvirus</i>	
<i>Viunalikevirus</i>		<i>Vi1virus</i>	
<i>Wbetalikevirus</i>		<i>Wbetavirus</i>	
<i>Xp10likevirus</i>		<i>Xp10virus</i>	
<i>Yualikevirus</i>		<i>Yuavirus</i>	

**Reasons to justify the renaming:**

Explain why the taxon (or taxa) should be renamed

The Bacterial and Archaeal Virus Subcommittee has unanimously voted to no longer use “*like*” and “*phi*” in the names of bacteriophage genera. The latter largely takes effect with the establishment of new genera.

N.B. 1 Genus name non-standard

N.B. 2 Name difficult to pronounce.

N.B. 3. Renamed so as to reduce confusion with *Hp1virus*; and *Pbi1virus*, respectively

N.B. 4 Phage I3 has not be completely sequenced, therefore named after first completely sequenced phage of this type

N.B. 5 This is an archaeal virus; renamed by the Study Group Chair, David Prangishvili

N.B. 6 The name “Halovirus” is too reminiscent of the manuscript title: Atanasova et al. Haloviruses of archaea, bacteria, and eukaryotes. Curr Opin Microbiol. 2015;25:40-48. Therefore named after second species in this genus.