

July 31, 2024

Dear Members of the ICTV Review Panel,

I, Wolfgang Bach, hereby give my consent for the use of my name in the nomenclature of a new viral taxon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W. Bach', is positioned above the printed name.

Wolfgang Bach
University of Bremen



Cherise Spotkaeff <cspotkae@my.hpu.edu>

JdFR Archaeal virus naming

Becker, Keir <kbecker@earth.miami.edu>

Wed, Jul 31, 2024 at 3:43 AM

To: Olivia Nigro <onigro@hpu.edu>, Cherise Spotkaeff <cspotkae@my.hpu.edu>

Cc: Grieg Steward <grieg@hawaii.edu>, Michael Rappe <rappe@hawaii.edu>

Hi Olvia, Cherise, Grieg and Mike –

Thanks much – I'm excited and honored you are proposing to name a viral species after me, and I give my consent to the wording in your proposal.

Cheers, Keir

From: Olivia Nigro <onigro@hpu.edu>

Date: Tuesday, July 30, 2024 at 6:54 PM

To: Cherise Spotkaeff <cspotkae@my.hpu.edu>

Cc: Grieg Steward <grieg@hawaii.edu>, Michael Rappe <rappe@hawaii.edu>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] JdFR Archaeal virus naming

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Dear Colleagues,

For quite some time, Cherise Spotkaeff and I, in collaboration with Mike Rappe and Grieg Steward, have been working on a proposal to the International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses (ICTV). This proposal will establish nomenclature for the archaeal viruses that we have sequenced from JdFR CORK borehole observatory-derived crustal fluids over the years. In a few weeks, we will submit the proposal and we would like to include your name as species name for a novel virus. I have included a draft of the proposal here, with a table showing the names (Table 1). If you are amenable to us using your name for this purpose, I ask that you read the justification for the use of your name in the proposal, and let us know that you agree by submitting the attached form. We are hoping to submit by August 9th, so please let us know by then. Please note that this is a proposal for nomenclature, so the ICTV could change or eliminate aspects of the proposed viral taxonomy as they see fit.

Aloha,

Olivia

Olivia Nigro, Ph.D.

MS in Marine Science Program Director

Associate Professor of Biology

July 07, 2024

Dear Members of the ICTV Review Panel,

I, Earl E. Davis, hereby give my consent for the use of my name in the nomenclature of a new viral taxon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Earl E. Davis', written in a cursive style.

Earl E. Davis
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30 July 2024

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Dear Members of the ICTV Review Panel,

I, Andrew Fisher, hereby give my consent for the use of my name in the nomenclature of a new viral taxon.

Best wishes with your review of the associated request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew T. Fisher".

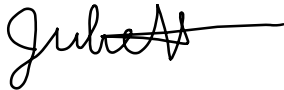
Andrew T. Fisher
Distinguished Professor
Earth and Planetary Sciences

September 17, 2024

Dear Members of the ICTV Review Panel,

I, Julie Huber hereby give my consent for the use of my name in the nomenclature of a new viral taxon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Julie A. Huber' with a stylized flourish at the end.

[Julie A Huber]

[Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution]

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2 August 2024

RE: ICTV Name Consent Letter

Dear Members of the ICTV Review Panel,

I, Beth Orcutt, hereby give my consent for the use of my name in the nomenclature of a new viral taxon.

Sincerely,



Beth Orcutt
Vice President for Research





Cherise Spotkaeff <cspotkae@my.hpu.edu>

JdFR Archaeal virus naming

Victoria Orphan <vorphan@gps.caltech.edu>

Tue, Jul 30, 2024 at 4:36 PM

To: Olivia Nigro <onigro@hpu.edu>

Cc: Cherise Spotkaeff <cspotkae@my.hpu.edu>, Grieg Steward <grieg@hawaii.edu>, Michael Rappe <rappe@hawaii.edu>

Hi Olivia (and Grieg)-

Very exciting to see this come together. Thanks for the shout out. looks fine to me and I'm very happy to see Jan, Katrina, and Jim honored! I hope all is well and look forward to catching up sometime soon.

All the best,

Victoria

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Victoria J. Orphan

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August 9, 2024

Dear Members of the ICTV Review Panel,

I, Korey Verhein, hereby give my consent for the use of my name in the nomenclature of a new viral taxon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Verhein', with a stylized, cursive script.

Korey Verhein
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July 31, 2024

Dear Members of the ICTV Review Panel,

I, Charles Geoffrey Wheat, hereby give my consent for the use of my name in the nomenclature of a new viral taxon.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Charles D. Wheat". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C' and a stylized 'D'.

Charles Geoffrey Wheat
Research Professor
University of Alaska Fairbanks