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

Code assigned:	***2016.015aD***	(to be completed by ICTV officers)
Short title: 1 new species in the genus *Betapolyomavirus*		
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MODULE 2: **NEW SPECIES**

Code	***2016.015aD***	(assigned by ICTV officers)

To create 1 new species within:

Genus:	***Betapolyomavirus***
Subfamily:	
Family:	***Polyomaviridae***
Order:	

Name of new species:	**Representative isolate: (only 1 per species please)**	**GenBank sequence accession number(s)**
Pan troglodytes polyomavirus 8	Pan troglodytes verus polyomavirus 8 (abbr.: PtrovPyV8), isolate Ch-Regina	KT884050

Reasons to justify the creation and assignment of the new species:

1. The complete genome was published (van Persie et al., 2016[1]). This fulfills number 1 of the species definition criteria published in 2016 by the Polyomaviridae Study Group and ratified by ICTV in May 2016 (2015.015a-aaD.A.v2.Polyomaviridae_rev[2]; Calvignac Spencer et al. 2016[3]).
2. PtrovPyV8 has a typical polyomavirus genome organization. This fulfills number 2 of the species definition criteria.
3. The natural host is known. The virus was isolated from a Western chimpanzee (*Pan troglodytes verus*) from the former BPRC colony[1], and the virus was also detected in a spleen sample from a wild-caught Western chimpanzee (B. Ehlers and N. Ben-Salem, unpublished data) (acc. no. KU865500). This fulfills number 3 of the species definition criteria.
4. Using the MAFFT module in Geneious 9.1.3., the LTAg CDS of PtrovPyV8 was compared pairwise with those of other PyVs. PtrovPyV8 (KT884050) and BKPyV (species *Human polyomavirus 1*) (NC_001538) were most closely related (17 % nucleic acid diversity). This fulfills number 4 of the species definition criteria (>15% observed genetic distance on basis of LTAg CDS).
5. PtrovPyV8 clusters with members of the genus *Betapolyomavirus* (Figure in Appendix).

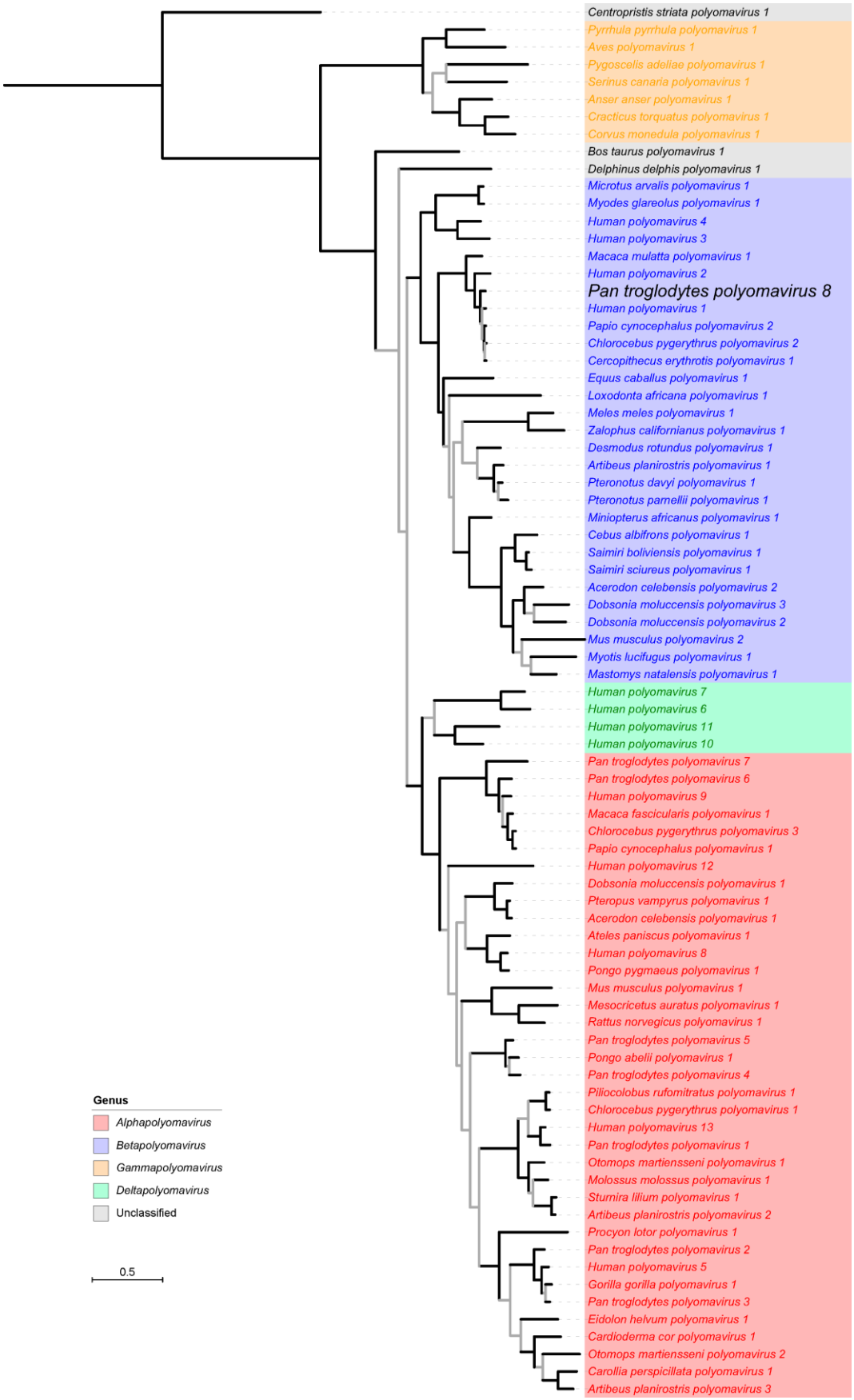
MODULE 11: **APPENDIX**: supporting material

additional material in support of this proposal

References:

[1] van Persie, J., Buitendijk, H., Fagrouch, Z., Bogers, W., Haaksma, T., Kondova, I., & Verschoor, E. J. (2016). Complete genome sequence of a novel chimpanzee polyomavirus from a western common chimpanzee. *Genome Announcements*, *4*(1), e01406-15.
[2] Calvignac-Spencer, S., Feltkamp, M., Daugherty, M.D., Moens, U., Ramqvist, T., Johne, R., Ehlers, B. (2015). ICTV taxonomic proposal 2015.015a-aaD.A.v2.Polyomaviridae_rev. In the family *Polyomaviridae*, create 4 genera (*Alphapolyomavirus, Betapolyomavirus, Gammapolyomavirus* and *Deltapolyomavirus*) and reclassify 8 existing species. http://www.ictvonline.org/proposals-15/2015.015a-aaD.A.v2.Polyomaviridae_rev.pdf
[3] Calvignac-Spencer, S., et al. (2016). A taxonomy update for the family *Polyomaviridae*. *Archives of Virology* 161(6), 1739-1750.

Supporting Figure. Maximum likelihood tree based on an alignment of large T sequences (503 amino acid positions). Bayesian analyses supported a very similar topology. Weakly supported branches are grey (approximate likelihood ratio test and/or posterior probability <0.95). Proposed novel species are in enlarged, black font.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Aves polyomavirus 1
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Anser anser polyomavirus 1
Cracticus torquatus polyomavirus 1
Corvus monedula polyomavirus 1
Bos taurus polyomavirus 1
Delphinus delphis polyomavirus 1
Microtus arvalis polyomavirus 1
Myodes glareolus polyomavirus 1
Human polyomavirus 4
Human polyomavirus 3
Macaca mulatta polyomavirus 1
Human polyomavirus 2
Pan troglodytes polyomavirus 8
Human polyomavirus 1
Papio cynocephalus polyomavirus 2
Chlorocebus pygerythrus polyomavirus 2
Cercopithecus erythrotis polyomavirus 1
Equus caballus polyomavirus 1
Loxodonta africana polyomavirus 1
Meles meles polyomavirus 1
Zalophus californianus polyomavirus 1
Desmodus rotundus polyomavirus 1
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Pteronotus parnellii polyomavirus 1
Miniopterus africanus polyomavirus 1
Cebus albifrons polyomavirus 1
Saimiri boliviensis polyomavirus 1
Saimiri sciureus polyomavirus 1
Acerodon celebensis polyomavirus 2
Dobsonia moluccensis polyomavirus 3
Dobsonia moluccensis polyomavirus 2
Mus musculus polyomavirus 2
Myotis lucifugus polyomavirus 1
Mastomys natalensis polyomavirus 1
Human polyomavirus 7
Human polyomavirus 6
Human polyomavirus 11
Human polyomavirus 10
Pan troglodytes polyomavirus 7
Pan troglodytes polyomavirus 6
Human polyomavirus 9
Macaca fascicularis polyomavirus 1
Chlorocebus pygerythrus polyomavirus 3
Papio cynocephalus polyomavirus 1
Human polyomavirus 12
Dobsonia moluccensis polyomavirus 1
Pteropus vampyrus polyomavirus 1
Acerodon celebensis polyomavirus 1
Ateles paniscus polyomavirus 1
Human polyomavirus 8
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Mus musculus polyomavirus 1
Mesocricetus auratus polyomavirus 1
Rattus norvegicus polyomavirus 1
Pan troglodytes polyomavirus 5
Pongo abelii polyomavirus 1
Pan troglodytes polyomavirus 4
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