**[Use the same structure for higher taxa]**

**Family *[Herpesviridae]***

[Only provide information that is unique to the family, distinguishing it from information already provided for higher taxa.]

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Summary

[a short overview of the family; cite Table 1]

**Table 1. Characteristics of members of the family *XXX***

[identical to Table 1 of the JGV Profile, except that numbers of taxa can be given precisely]

Virion

Morphology

Physicochemical and physical properties

Nucleic acid

Proteins [this section is only for virion proteins]

Lipids

Carbohydrates

Genome organization and replication

[include information on non-structural proteins involved in replication and transcription]

Biology

[provide information on hosts, geographic distribution, pathology, and innate and adaptive immune responses]

Antigenicity

Derivation of names

[write names of taxa in full, underline letters used to form names, non-English words in italics]

Subfamily demarcation criteria

Genus demarcation criteria

[optional if given in subfamily sections]

Species unassigned to a genus in the family

[Automatically prepared from family isolate spreadsheet – delete section if not applicable]

Relationships within the family

Relationships with other taxa

Related, unclassified viruses

[for related, unclassified viruses likely to be in the family but not in existing subfamilies or genera]

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Virus name | Accession number | Virus abbreviation |
|  |  |  |

Member taxa

[A list will be added here with links to the Report pages for subfamilies and genera. When there is only a single subfamily this will be preceded with the text: “The family XXX includes a single subfamily XXX.]

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Resources

[if none then this section will carry the text “None currently associated with this Report.”]

Websites [enter list here, if applicable]

Sequence alignments and tree files [enter list here, if applicable]

Tables

[Provide after the paragraph in which they are first cited]

Figure legends

[enter figure legends after the paragraph in which they are first cited, provide Figures as separate, high-resolution, editable files]

**[Chapter sections on genera within the family but unassigned to a subfamily (when subfamilies exist), should be placed here.]**

**Subfamily *[Alphaherpesvirinae]***

[Repeat as necessary for families with multiple subfamilies. Only provide information that is unique to the subfamily, distinguishing it from information already provided for higher taxa.]

Distinguishing features

Genus demarcation criteria

Species unassigned to a genus in the subfamily

[Automatically generated from family isolate spreadsheet – delete section if not applicable]

Related, unclassified viruses

[for related, unclassified viruses likely to be in the subfamily but not in any existing genera]

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Virus name | Accession number | Virus abbreviation |
|  |  |  |

Genus *[Simplexvirus]*

[Repeat as necessary for each unique genus arranging them alphabetically within each subfamily; explain abbreviations separately for each genus. Only provide information in the “Virion”, “Genome organisation and replication” and “Biology” sections that is unique to the genus; otherwise use the phrase “See discussion under family description”.]

Distinguishing features

[if there is only a single genus in the family then reduce the genus text to “As only one genus is currently recognised, the genus description corresponds to the family description.” and omit Virion, Genome organisation and replication, and Biology sections.]

Virion

Morphology

Physicochemical and physical properties

Nucleic acid

Proteins [this section is only for virion proteins]

Lipids

Carbohydrates

Genome organization and replication

Biology

Antigenicity

Subgenera

[include demarcation criteria if more than one subgenus]

Species demarcation criteria

[mandatory if there are more than one species in the genus]

Member species

[Automatically generated from family isolate spreadsheet; when subgenera exist the title will be “Member species – subgenus XXX” for each subgenus table.]

Related, unclassified viruses

[for related, unclassified viruses likely to be in the genus]

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Virus name | Accession number | Virus abbreviation |
|  |  |  |