

**Table S2. Variance in genome size explained by base composition.**

<i>Family</i>	<i>N</i> <sup>a</sup>	<i>S (Kbp)</i> <sup>b</sup>		<i>R</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>p</i> <sup>c</sup>
		$\mu$	$\sigma$		
<i>Microviridae</i>	15	5.12	0.65	0.76	<b>2.63 x 10<sup>-4</sup></b>
<i>Caliciviridae</i>	21	7.72	0.54	0.74	<b>2.77 x 10<sup>-5</sup></b>
<i>Togaviridae</i>	17	11.52	0.49	0.72	<b>5.34 x 10<sup>-4</sup></b>
<i>Secoviridae</i>	32	11.19	1.61	0.71	<b>8.04 x 10<sup>-8</sup></b>
<i>Nodaviridae</i>	12	4.49	0.08	0.66	0.02
<i>Parvoviridae</i>	53	5.09	0.55	0.58	<b>1.65 x 10<sup>-9</sup></b>
<i>Retroviridae</i>	57	8.45	2.39	0.54	<b>3.41 x 10<sup>-9</sup></b>
<i>Anelloviridae</i>	36	3.26	0.54	0.54	<b>1.02 x 10<sup>-5</sup></b>
<i>Virgaviridae</i>	38	8.11	2.17	0.53	<b>2.57 x 10<sup>-6</sup></b>
<i>Rhabdoviridae</i>	27	12.42	1.21	0.52	<b>4.12 x 10<sup>-4</sup></b>
<i>Bunyaviridae</i>	25	13.98	2.70	0.39	3.46 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>
<i>Paramyxoviridae</i>	33	15.86	1.28	0.34	1.60 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>
<i>Tymoviridae</i>	21	6.42	0.37	0.33	0.03
<i>Picornaviridae</i>	56	7.67	0.48	0.33	<b>6.03 x 10<sup>-5</sup></b>
<i>Arenaviridae</i>	26	10.52	0.15	0.27	0.03
<i>Baculoviridae</i>	53	131.86	21.97	0.26	<b>8.91 x 10<sup>-4</sup></b>
<i>Betaflexiviridae</i>	46	8.28	0.61	0.26	2.44 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>
<i>Dicistroviridae</i>	14	9.29	0.57	0.26	0.16
<i>Myoviridae</i>	102	109.18	70.18	0.24	<b>4.46 x 10<sup>-6</sup></b>
<i>Potyviridae</i>	79	9.83	0.41	0.21	<b>2.08 x 10<sup>-4</sup></b>
<i>Coronaviridae</i>	52	29.30	1.31	0.21	4.11 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>
<i>Reoviridae</i>	39	23.52	5.87	0.20	0.02
<i>Siphoviridae</i>	244	47.79	15.91	0.19	<b>7.06 x 10<sup>-11</sup></b>
<i>Tombusviridae</i>	43	4.27	0.46	0.16	0.03
<i>Podoviridae</i>	91	42.59	14.18	0.15	<b>9.72 x 10<sup>-4</sup></b>
<i>Poxviridae</i>	27	185.60	51.15	0.15	0.11
<i>Luteoviridae</i>	22	5.74	0.15	0.13	0.18
<i>Partitiviridae</i>	25	4.25	0.68	0.10	0.20
<i>Flaviviridae</i>	52	10.96	1.76	0.08	0.09
<i>Alphaflexiviridae</i>	40	6.80	0.81	0.07	0.17

<i>Papillomaviridae</i>	96	7.67	0.33	0.06	0.04
<i>Herpesviridae</i>	42	163.97	43.17	0.03	0.27
<i>Geminiviridae</i>	254	3.59	1.20	0.03	0.02
<i>Caulimoviridae</i>	36	7.82	0.44	0.03	0.31
<i>Totiviridae</i>	29	5.67	1.72	0.03	0.34
<i>Adenoviridae</i>	26	34.85	8.34	0.00	0.40
<i>Bromoviridae</i>	29	8.43	0.27	0.00	0.44
<i>Polyomaviridae</i>	21	5.14	0.17	-0.08	0.65
<i>Inoviridae</i>	26	7.29	1.08	-0.10	0.87
<i>Closteroviridae</i>	25	16.31	1.38	-0.12	0.84
<i>Circoviridae</i>	16	2.05	0.41	-0.28	0.95

<sup>a</sup>Number of genomes in the family.

<sup>b</sup>Genome size;  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  represent the mean and standard deviation respectively.

<sup>c</sup>Probability that genome size is a significant predictor of disorder, from an analysis of variance model including the composition of the four bases as covariates. Significant probabilities after Bonferroni correction are marked in bold.