

**Part 1:** **TITLE, AUTHORS, APPROVALS, etc**

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| **Code assigned:** | ***2023.027D*** |  |
| **Short title:** Correction of an unintended error in the ratified binomial name of a second alphabaculovirus species |
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**List the ICTV Study Group(s) that have seen this proposal**

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| *Baculoviridae* and *Nudiviridae* Study Group |

**ICTV Study Group comments and response of proposer**

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| There was a clear typo in the binomial naming of a species in the genus *Alphabaculovirus*. This expedited proposal aims to correct that.  |

**ICTV Study Group votes on proposal**

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| **Study Group** | **Number of members** |
| **Votes support** | **Votes against** | **No vote** |
| *Baculoviridae* and *Nudiviridae* | 3 | - | 6 (no response) |
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**Submission dates**

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| Date first submitted to SC Chair | 20 July, 2023 |
| Date of this revision (if different to above) |  |

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

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**Part 2:** **NON-TAXONOMIC PROPOSAL**

**Text of proposal**

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| N/A |

**Part 3:** **TAXONOMIC PROPOSAL**

**Name of accompanying Excel module**

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| 2023.027D.R.Correction\_2\_Alphabaculovirus.xlsx  |

**Abstract**

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| By accident, the name of the intended species *Alphabaculovirus oxochraceae* has a typing error in the first word of the species name, the word that should be the same as name of the genus to which the viral species belongs. However, this word is now misspelled as *Aphabaculovirus.* We ask the Proposal Secretary to start an “Expedite Procedure” to correct this obvious mistake in virus taxonomy. |

**Text of proposal**

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| The previous species name *Oxyplax ochracea nucleopolyhedrovirus* was not converted correctly into a binomial name. This mistake is the consequence of a spelling error in the Excel sheet accompanying the original proposal. The misspelled first word is not according to the explained practice for binomial naming in the order *Lefavirales* (ratified proposal [2022.003D.A.Lefavirales\_106rensp.docx](https://ictv.global/filebrowser/download/11651)), and also not in line with the general policy for binomial virus species names.The new species name should be *Alphabaculovirus oxochraceae,* but accidentally an “l” is missing in the first word of the current ratified species name, whereby this aberrantly reads as “*Aphabaculovirus*”.Since this is clearly a mistake, introduced via a spelling error in the Excell file sent along in 2022 with the proposal for binomial naming in the order *Lefavirales*, we ask the Proposal Secretary to follow the Expedited Procedure, put in place to correct obvious mistakes, as described in ratified Proposal 2020.002G.R. |

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