

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

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| **Code assigned:** | ***2023.028D*** |  |
| **Short title:** Correction of unintended errors in the ratified binomial name of three alphabaculovirus species (expedited proposal) |
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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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| I found typos in the new binomial names of three 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* | Checked by Johannes Jehle |  |  |
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**Submission dates**

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| Date first submitted to SC Chair | 7 Aug. 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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**Part 3:** **TAXONOMIC PROPOSAL**

**Name of accompanying Excel module**

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| 2023.028D.R.Correction\_3\_Alphabaculovirus.xlxs |

**Abstract**

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| By accident, the name of the intended species *Alphabaculovirus crypeltasticae*, derived from the host name *Cryptophlebia peltastica,* has a typing error in the epithet, and is currently spelled as *crypeltasicae.* We also ask correction of two other alphabaulovirus species’ epithets: *altersperidanae* and *speridanae*, which should read *altersperidaniae* and *speridaniae,* respectively.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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| 1. It was pointed out to that the previous species name *Cryptophlebia peltastica nucleopolyhedrovirus* was not correctly converted into a binomial name. The new species name should be *Alphabaculovirus crypeltasticae,* but accidentally a “t” is missing in the current epithet, whereby this aberrantly reads as “*crypeltasicae*”.
2. While checking the other species epithets in the order Lefavirales, to more mistakes were identified: The epithet of *Alphabaculovirus altersperidanae* should read a*ltersperidaniae;* Similarly*, Alphabaculovirus speridanae* should be *Alphabaculovirus speridaniae,* so an “i” is missing in both these epithets. Both these species are connected to the host *Spodoptera eridania.*

Since these are clearly mistakes, introduced via a spelling error in the Excel file sent along in 2022 with the proposal for binomial naming in the order *Lefavirales*, I ask the Proposal Secretary to follow the Expedited Procedure, which is put in place to correct obvious mistakes, as described in ratified Proposal 2020.002G.R. |

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