

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

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| **Code assigned:** | **2020.006G** |  |
| **Short title:** Correct a mistake inadvertently introduced into the ICVCN in 2020 |
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**ICTV study group comments and response of proposer**

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

**Name of accompanying Excel module**

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**Abstract**

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| In 2021, TaxoProp 2020.005G was ratified by the ICTV, resulting in an overhaul of the ICTV’s International Code of Virus Classification and Nomenclature (ICVCN; “the Code”). Due to inadvertent copy/pasting mistakes, in Rules 3.27.1–3 (TaxoProp numbering), some of the formal endings for satellite, viroid, and viriform taxon names were stated incorrectly. This proposal serves to correct this mistakes using the novel expedited correction process (TaxoProp 2020.002G.R.Expedited\_error\_correction), which was also ratified in 2021. |

**Text of proposal**

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