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| **Short title:** Correction of the species epithet of five species in the genus *Begomovirus* | | |
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| *Geminiviridae* and *Tolecusatellitidae* Study Group |

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

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| Approved by the *Geminiviridae* and *Tolecusatellitidae* Study Group |

**ICTV Study Group votes on proposal**

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| **Study Group** | **Number of members** | | |
| **Votes support** | **Votes against** | **No vote** |
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**Authority to use the name of a living person**

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| **Is any taxon name used here derived from that of a living person (Y/N)** | Y |

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| **Taxon name** | **Person from whom the name is derived** | **Permission attached (Y/N)** |
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**Submission dates**

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| Date of this revision (if different to above) |  |

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

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

**Name of accompanying Excel module**

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| 2023.015PX.Geminiviridae\_rename\_sp\_Error\_Correction.xlsx |

**Abstract**

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**Text of proposal**

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**Supporting evidence**

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| **Genus** | **Proposed species name** | **Current species name** | **Virus name** | Accession # |
| *Begomovirus* | *Begomovirus abelmoschusenation* | *Okra enation leaf curl virus* | okra enation leaf curl virus | GU111996 |
|  | *Begomovirus abelmoschusomanense* | *Okra leaf curl Oman virus* | okra leaf curl Oman virus | HE862273 |
|  | *Begomovirus abelmoschusmaculae* | *Okra mottle virus* | okra mottle virus | DNA-A: EU914817;  DNA-B: EU914818 |
|  | *Begomovirus abelmoschusretorridi* | *Okra yellow crinkle virus* | okra yellow crinkle virus | DQ875879 |
|  | *Begomovirus abelmoschusmexicoense* | *Okra yellow mosaic Mexico virus* | okra yellow mosaic Mexico virus | DNA-A: DQ022611;  DNA-B: GU972604 |

**References**