

The International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses

Taxonomy Proposal Form, 2024

**Part 1a: Details of taxonomy proposals**

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| **Title:** | Error correction for the genus *Sanchirvirus* and species *Sanchirvirus lawatis* in the family *Kanorauviridae* | |
| **Code assigned:** |  |

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| **Author(s), affiliation and email address(es):** | | | |
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**Part 1b: Taxonomy Proposal Submission**

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| **ICTV Subcommittee:** | | | |
| Animal DNA Viruses and Retroviruses | **x** | Bacterial viruses |  |
| Animal minus-strand and dsRNA viruses |  | Fungal and protist viruses |  |
| Animal positive-strand RNA viruses |  | Plant viruses |  |
| Archaeal viruses |  | General - |  |

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| **List the ICTV Study Group(s) that have seen or have been involved in creating this proposal:** |
| N/A |

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| **Optional – complete only if formally voted on by an ICTV Study Group:** | | | |
| **Study Group** | **Number of members** | | |
| **Votes in support** | **Votes against** | **No vote** |
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| **Submission date:** | 02/10/2024 |

**Part 1c: Feedback from ICTV Executive Committee (EC) meeting**

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| **Executive Committee Meeting Decision code:** | **X** |
| A – Accept |  |
| Ac – Accept subject to revision by relevant subcommittee chair. No further vote required |  |
| U – Accept without revision but with re-evaluation and email vote by the EC |  |
| Uc – Accept subject to revision and re-evaluation and email vote by the EC |  |
| Ud – Deferred to the next EC meeting, with an invitation to revise based on EC comments |  |
| J - Reject |  |
| W - Withdrawn |  |

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| **Comments from the Executive Committee:** |
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**Part 1d: Revised Taxonomy Proposal Submission**

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| **Response of proposer:** |
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| **Revision date:** | DD/MM/YYYY |

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

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| **Name of accompanying Excel module:** |
| 2023.025DX.Saturnivirales\_1no\_2nf\_35ng\_120nsp.xlsx |

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| **Taxonomic changes proposed:** | | | |
| Establish new taxon |  | Split taxon |  |
| Abolish taxon |  | Merge taxon |  |
| Move taxon |  | Promote taxon |  |
| Rename taxon | **x** | Demote taxon |  |
| Move and rename |  |

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| **Is any taxon name used here derived from that of a living person:** | | **Y/N** |
| **Taxon name** | **Person from whom the name is derived** | **Attached X** |
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| **Abstract of Taxonomy Proposal:** |
| *Taxonomic rank(s) affected*:  Genus and species names  *Description of current taxonomy*:  Error correction of genus name and also species name.  *Proposed* *taxonomic change(s):*  *Justification*:  An error came across in proposal 2023.025D.N.v2.Saturnivirales\_1no\_2nf\_35ng\_120nsp with genus name “*Sanchirviurs”*. This genus name should be *Sanchirvirus*. As a result, the species name also needs to be edited from “*Sanchirviurs lawatis”* to *Sanchirvirus lawatis*. |

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| * **Text of Taxonomy proposal:** |
| *Taxonomic rank(s) affected*:  *Description of current taxonomy*:  In the family *Kanorauviridae* there are 24 genera. For the genus *Sanchirvirus*, there is only one species – *Sanchirvirus lawatis*.  *Proposed* *taxonomic change(s)*:  Error correction of genus name and also species name.  *Demarcation criteria:*  *n/a*  *Justification*:  An error came across in proposal 2023.025D.Saturnivirales\_1no\_2nf\_35ng\_120nsp with genus name “*Sanchirviurs”*. This genus name should be *Sanchirvirus*. As a result, the species name also needs to be edited from “*Sanchirviurs lawatis”* to *Sanchirvirus lawatis*. |

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| **References:** |
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| **Tables, Figures:** |

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