

Template for Taxonomic Proposal to the ICTV Executive Committee To rename an existing Virus Name

Code[†] To rename
in the genus^{°*}
in the family^{°*}
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[°] leave blank if inappropriate

* repeat these lines and the corresponding arguments for each virus name created

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Old Taxonomic Order

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White spot syndrome virus 1

Chinese baculo-like virus

Hypodermic and hemotopoietic necrosis baculovirus

Penaeus monodon non-occluded baculovirus II

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Penaeus monodon rod-shaped nuclear virus

Rod-shaped nuclear virus of *Penaeus japonicus*

Systemic ectodermal and mesodermal baculovirus

White spot bacilliform virus

White spot baculovirus

White spot syndrome virus 1 - CN [AF332093] (WSSV-CN)

White spot syndrome virus 1 - TH [AF369029] (WSSV-TH)

White spot syndrome virus 1 - TW [AF440570] (WSSV-TW)

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Argumentation to rename the virus

There is only one species in this genus and family and so there is no need to include the “1” at the end of the name. Also in practice, in the literature, the “1” was invariably omitted, so the proposed change will bring taxonomic name into line with actual usage.

References

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