

## Template for Taxonomic Proposal to the ICTV Executive Committee To rename an existing Genus

Code<sup>†</sup>  To rename an existing genus   
in the family<sup>°\*</sup>

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### Author(s) with email address(es) of the Taxonomic Proposal

### Old Taxonomic Order

Order

Family *Poxviridae*

Genus *Entomopoxvirus A*

Type Species *Melolontha melolontha entomopoxvirus*

### New Taxonomic Order

Order

Family *Poxviridae*

Genus *Alphaentomopoxvirus*

Type Species *Melolontha melolontha entomopoxvirus*

### ICTV-EC comments and response of the SG

### **Argumentation to rename the genus**

To comply with ICTV's code for genus names

### **Origin of the proposed genus name**

Alpha; first letter of the greek alphabet

### **References**

none

**Annexes:**

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### Old Taxonomic Order

Order

Family *Poxviridae*

Genus *Entomopoxvirus B*

Type Species *Amsacta moorei entomopoxvirus*

### New Taxonomic Order

Order

Family *Poxviridae*

Genus *Betaentomopoxvirus*

Type Species *Amsacta moorei entomopoxvirus*

### ICTV-EC comments and response of the SG

**Argumentation to rename the genus**

To comply with ICTV's code for genus names

**Origin of the proposed genus name**

Beta; second letter of the greek alphabet

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none

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### Old Taxonomic Order

Order  
Family *Poxviridae*  
Genus *Entomopoxvirus C*  
Type Species *Chironomus luridus entomopoxvirus*

### New Taxonomic Order

Order  
Family *Poxviridae*  
Genus *Gammaentomopoxvirus*  
Type Species *Chironomus luridus entomopoxvirus*

### ICTV-EC comments and response of the SG

**Argumentation to rename the genus**

To comply with ICTV's code for genus name.

**Origin of the proposed genus name**

Third letter of the greek alphabet.

**References**

none

**Annexes:**