



This form should be used for all taxonomic proposals. Please complete all those modules that are applicable (and then delete the unwanted sections). For guidance, see the notes written in blue and the separate document "Help with completing a taxonomic proposal"

Please try to keep related proposals within a single document; you can copy the modules to create more than one genus within a new family, for example.

MODULE 1: **TITLE, AUTHORS, etc**

<b>Code assigned:</b>	<b><i>2010.012.aV</i></b>	(to be completed by ICTV officers)			
<b>Short title:</b> Rename 5 species in the genus Mastadenovirus by adding letter designation (e.g. 6 new species in the genus <i>Zetavirus</i> )					
<b>Modules attached</b> (modules 1 and 9 are required)	1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
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**Author(s) with e-mail address(es) of the proposer:**

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**List the ICTV study group(s) that have seen this proposal:**

A list of study groups and contacts is provided at <http://www.ictvonline.org/subcommittees.asp> . If in doubt, contact the appropriate subcommittee chair (fungal, invertebrate, plant, prokaryote or vertebrate viruses)

Adenoviridae

**ICTV-EC or Study Group comments and response of the proposer:**

Date first submitted to ICTV:

June 3, 2010

Date of this revision (if different to above):

MODULE 8: **NON-STANDARD**

Template for any proposal not covered by modules 2-7. This includes proposals to change the name of existing taxa (but note that stability of nomenclature is encouraged wherever possible).

non-standard proposal

Code	<b>2010.012.aV</b>	(assigned by ICTV officers)
<b>Title of proposal:</b> Adding letter designation to the name of adenovirus species where it is missing		

**Text of proposal:**

The recent naming policy in the family *Adenoviridae* that all species names should end with a letter (even if presently we have only one species with that name) should be followed in the case of the earlier named adenovirus species, too. For this reason, the following obsolete species names should get an added letter of A: Canine adenovirus, Frog adenovirus, Goose adenovirus, Possum adenovirus, Tree shrew adenovirus. Fixing this difference between the old and new species names given by ICTV would yield a general policy in the use of adenovirus species names and in the future naming of these species. This policy could be better followed by the general community. This change would not require any extensive rewriting of the taxonomy, and practically most people are wondering why it is not this way already now. However, as an official renaming, it needs a formal proposal (that is submitted hereby) and an official decision by ICTV. Such a decision could come now even in time to use the new names in the 9th ICTV Report under edition.

MODULE 9: **APPENDIX**: supporting material

additional material in support of this proposal

**References:**

**Annex:**

Include as much information as necessary to support the proposal, including diagrams comparing the old and new taxonomic orders. The use of Figures and Tables is strongly recommended but direct pasting of content from publications will require permission from the copyright holder together with appropriate acknowledgement as this proposal will be placed on a public web site. For phylogenetic analysis, try to provide a tree where branch length is related to genetic distance.

<b>Obsolete (present) species name</b>	<b>Proposed new name</b>	<b>Genus</b>
Possum adenovirus	Possum adenovirus A	Atadenovirus
Goose adenovirus	Goose adenovirus A	Aviadenovirus
Canine adenovirus	Canine adenovirus A	Mastadenovirus
Tree shrew adenovirus	Tree shrew adenovirus A	Mastadenovirus
Frog adenovirus	Frog adenovirus A	Siadenovirus

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