

The International Committee on Taxonomy of Viruses

Taxonomy Proposal Form, 2025

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

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| **Title:** | Rename family *Deltanormicoviridae* |
| **Code assigned:** | 2025.004F.A.v2.Deltanormycoviridae\_rename | |

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**Part 1b: Taxonomy Proposal Submission**

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| **ICTV Subcommittee:** | | | |
| Animal DNA Viruses and Retroviruses |  | Bacterial viruses |  |
| Animal minus-strand and dsRNA viruses |  | Fungal and protist viruses | **X** |
| 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:** |
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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:** | 23/06/2025 |

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

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| **Executive Committee Meeting Decision code:** | **X** |
| A – Accept | **X** |
| 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| W - Withdrawn |  |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:** |  |

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

<https://ictv.global/taxonomy/templates>

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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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| **Etymology (origin) of proposed taxonomic names:** | |
| **Taxon name** | **Etymology of the term** |
| *Deltaormycoviridae* | “delta” (Greek letter), “orpo”(“orphan” in Finnish), “myco” (“fungi” in Greek) and universal suffix for the family rank “viridae” |
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| **Permission for use of names derived from a living person:** | | |
| **Taxon name** | **Full name of person from whom the name is derived** | **Attached** |
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| **Abstract of Taxonomy Proposal:** |
| *Taxonomic rank(s) affected*: Family  *Description of current taxonomy*:  *Orpoviricetes*; *Bormycovirales*; *Deltanormycovirus*  *Proposed* *taxonomic change(s):*  *Orpoviricetes*; *Bormycovirales*; *Deltaormycoviridae*  *Justification*:  During the preparation of taxonomic proposal submitted in 2024 proposing the creation of a new class of RNA mycoviruses *Orpoviricetes* with two orders, five families, seven genera and 26 species, inadvertently a typo was introduced in the Excel file ([2024.008F.Orpoviricetes\_newclass.xlsx](https://ictv.global/system/files/proposals/approved/Fungal_and_Protist_viruses/2024.008F.Orpoviricetes_newclass.xlsx) ) resulting in an unintended name of one of the new families (*Deltanormycoviridae*). This error went unnoticed during the review process and was transferred into a current version of the Master Species List, making *Deltanormycovirus* the official name for this family. With this proposal we seek correction of that unfortunate error to reflect the original idea of the TP authors to name the taxon *Deltaormycoviridae,* as originally reported in the Word file of the proposal ([2024.008F.Orpoviricetes\_newclass.docx](https://ictv.global/system/files/proposals/approved/Fungal_and_Protist_viruses/2024.008F.Orpoviricetes_newclass.docx))*.* |

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| * **Text of Taxonomy proposal:** |
| *Taxonomic rank(s) affected*:  Family  *Description of current taxonomy*:  *Orpoviricetes*; *Bormycovirales*; *Deltanormycovirus*  *Proposed* *taxonomic change(s)*:  *Orpoviricetes*; *Bormycovirales*; *Deltaormycoviridae*  *Demarcation criteria:*  *Not applicable*  *Justification*:  During the preparation of taxonomic proposal submitted in 2024 proposing the creation of a new class of RNA mycovirises *Orpoviricetes* with two orders, five families, seven genera and 26 species, the authors inadvertently introduced a typo in the Excel file ([2024.008F.Orpoviricetes\_newclass.xlsx](https://ictv.global/system/files/proposals/approved/Fungal_and_Protist_viruses/2024.008F.Orpoviricetes_newclass.xlsx) ) resulting in an unintended name of one of the new families (*Deltanormycoviridae*). This error went unnoticed during the review process and was transferred into a current version of the Master Species List, making *Deltanormycovirus* official name for this family.  With this proposal we seek correction of that unfortunate error to reflect the original idea of the TP authors to name the taxon *Deltaormycoviridae,* as originally reported in the Word file of the proposal ([2024.008F.Orpoviricetes\_newclass.docx](https://ictv.global/system/files/proposals/approved/Fungal_and_Protist_viruses/2024.008F.Orpoviricetes_newclass.docx))*.* |

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