

**Part 1:** **TITLE, AUTHORS, APPROVALS, etc**

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| **Short title:** Rename species in the family *Amalgaviridae* to comply with ICTV-mandated binomial format(*Durnavirales*: *Amalgaviridae*) | | |
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| ICTV *Amalgaviridae* Study Group |

**ICTV Study Group comments and response of proposer**

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| N/A |

**ICTV Study Group votes on proposal**

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| **Study Group** | **Number of members** | | |
| **Votes support** | **Votes against** | **No vote** |
| ICTV *Amalgaviridae* Study Group | 4 | 0 | 0 |

**Authority to use the name of a living person**

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| **Is any taxon name used here derived from that of a living person (Y/N)** | N |

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| **Taxon name** | **Person from whom the name is derived** | **Permission attached (Y/N)** |
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**ICTV-EC comments and response of the proposer**

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

**Name of accompanying Excel module**

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| 2022.006P.N.v1.Amalgaviridae\_rename.xlxs |

**Abstract**

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| Following the results of ICTV Ratification Vote on binomial species nomenclature, we propose renaming all 10 currently recognized species in the family *Amalgaviridae* to comply with new nomenclatural standards. |

**Text of proposal**

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| |  | | --- | | Following results of multiannual debate and consultations (1) the Ratification Vote held in March 2021, the ICTV introduced obligatory binomial format for species names (2). According to the ratified original proposal “*2018.001G.R.binomial\_species*”, starting from 2021 all species names must follow new guidelines.  Briefly, new rules indicate:  "A species name shall consist of only two distinct word components separated by a space. The first word component shall begin with a capital letter and be identical in spelling to the name of the genus to which the species belongs. The second word component shall not contain any suffixes specific for taxa of higher ranks. The entire species name (both word components) shall be italicized."  Hence, the new standards require renaming most of already recognized species. Therefore, in this document we propose renaming 10 species belonging to the two genera (*Amalgavirus* and *Zybavirus*) in the family *Amalgaviridae* to fit new standards by adopting binomial species names. | |

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